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School started last Thursday for approximately 2,812 students in the Rockcastle County School system. Above, mom Johnda Barker helped her daughter, Brodhead fourth grade student Emme, with the items she needed for the first day of school. Brodhead has approximately 400 students this year. Students will get their first break of the school year on Monday, September 1st, when school is dismissed for Labor Day.

(Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin).



40-year-old Jeff Vanhook, right, was sworn-in Tuesday night as the newest member of the Rockcastle County Board of Education. Vanhook was appointed last month by Ky. Educaton Commissioner Jon Draud, to fill the unexpired term of Terry Burton, until the November 4th general election. Vanhook has filed for the board race in division two, as has 31-yearold Brandy Chasteen Brock. School finance officer Richard Bray, a notary public, sworein Vanhook.

Animal shelter discussed at length at Tuesday's Fiscal Court meeting the Sluders that steps would be

The matter of the Rockcastle County Animal Shelter was the subject of a lengthy discussion at Tuesday's regular meeting of the Fiscal

Neal and Valerie Sluder and Vickie Myers were at the meeting to ask the court what could be done to see that the "same thing never happened again."

In a recent incident at the animal shelter, two live puppies were put into a bag with dead animals. A work-release inmate heard the puppies' yelps, when

New water tank being constructed at Livingston

Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin told members of the Livingston City Commission that construction of the city's new water tank is underway.

Griffin said that there had been 28 truckooads of concrete poured for the footer, which will be reinforced above the frost line. The project is expected to be completed sometime in September.

Hopefully, after the tank is completed, Griffin said, Greer Bros. will be ready to move on the project of blacktopping the majority of city streets in Livingston. The over \$35,000 project was a special earmark

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the bags were being taken from a freezer for disposal, and rescued them. The incident garnered attention from two Lexington TV stations and County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis launched an investigation into the matter.

Carloftis told the Sluders that the incident was "horrible, and should never have happened" and that he had entered two counts of dereliction of duty into the personnel file of the operator, James Kidwell. Carloftis said that, under the guidelines of the county's personnel administrative code, one more incident would lead to dismissal or an action against Kidwell "at the pleasure of the magistrates."

The two incidents involve one for putting the pups into a pen, when they were brought in, with a hole in it which allowed them to get into a pen with a mixed breed pit bull which attacked them and, upon Kidwell's arrival the next morning, he found them and thought they were dead - a misconception which accounted for the second dereliction of duty count.

Carloftis also told the Sluders and Myers that he periodically made surprise visits to the kennel and had also found Kidwell's operation of the facility to be satisfactory. However, he went on to assure

The Eastern Rockcastle Water Association (ERWA) board voted Tuesday, during their regular monthly meeting, to place David Ballinger on their board to fill one of the recent vacancies that have occurred.

By: Richard Anderkin

Ballinger, who has served on the board, and as president in the past, was voted onto the board only minutes after Dell Ponder, ERWA president, called the meeting to order at 8

Ballinger is filling the unexpired term of Gwen Ponder, who died a few weeks ago and will serve until next month's annual meeting on Wednesday, September 3rd.

Ballinger will then have to be nominated for the seat and win election in order to serve until the end of Ponder's term, which is September of 2009.

Nominations for Ponder's seat, and all other seats up for election or reelection, will be open for nomination to all members of the association at the annual meeting.

Margaret Martin, who is also filling an unexpired term on the board, that of Jamie Mullins, will also have to run at next month's meeting. If she is successful in her bid to keep her seat on the board, she will serve until September of 2010.

The seats of two other board members, Dell Ponder and Lee Bivins, will also be voted on at

Livingston **Homecoming** will begin on August 29th

This year's Livingston Homecoming will be held august 29, 30 and 31 and will kick off with a gospel singing on Friday night, August 29th.

On Saturday, August 30th, from 8 to 10 a.m., a pancake breakfast will be held in the homecoming committee room (pancakes, bacon, sausage, milk, coffee or juice) - \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

At noon, tenderloin sandwiches, chips, drink and ice cream will be available for \$5.

The parade will begin at 11 a.m. with grand marshals this year being some employees of the Rockcastle Hospital. The hospital was chosen as this year's theme for the parade.

From noon until 3 p.m., there will be a Health Fair in the old fire house building, next to the state.

taken to prevent this from hap-

pening again. One such step,

At 12:30, a recognition pro-

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the annual meeting. Those terms will be for three years and run through September of On the recommendation of

Eastern Rockcastle Water

board votes Ballinger on

Annual meeting set for Wednesday Sept. 3rd

the association's attorney, Jerry Cox, the board voted to set the number of members on the board at eight, for the coming year of operation, which begins at the annual meeting on September 3rd. Currently there are only

seven members on the board, which means a new person will be elected to serve a full three year term.

Board members' seats not affected by next month's annual meeting vote, are Anna

Mize, Murphy Martin and Sue

The board also set the guidelines on who is eligible to vote in next month's board elections and who would be

eligible to vote by proxy.

The board voted that anyone who had signed a water user's agreement with ERWA, had a working meter and had paid their bill would be eligible. If that person is married, their spouse would also be eligible to vote. The board decided that the number of meters in one person's name would not make any difference in the number of

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Vanhook, Brock file for Div. 2 school board

8 file for city council seats in Mt. Vernon

General Election is November 4th

There will be only two locally contested races on the November General Election ballot, after Tuesday's filing deadline came and went at Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk's office.

Four people filed for the four seats on the Livingston City Council and four filed for the four seats on the Brodhead City Council.

However, there are eight candidates for the six seats on the Mt. Vernon city council.

Incumbent council members Clark Joe Mullins, 61, Wayne Bullock, 51, Sharon Saylor, 58 and Shelley Raines Lewis, 44, all filed for re-elec-

Incumbent council members Willametta French and Lonetta Daugherty did not file.

But, four other hopefuls did. They are: Don Jones, 65, Darrell "Moody" Smith, 45, Jackie Wayne Weaver, 23 and Ronnie Hurd, 58.

In Brodhead, Ronnie Cash, 59, Larry Taylor, 57, Johnny Boone Saylor, 51 and Carlos T. Cash, 65, all filed for re-election. Carlos Cash was appointed on Monday night to fill the seat of Rick Branham, who resigned last month from the council after several years of service, because he moved outside the city limits.

In Livingston, incumbents, Charlie Newcomb, 36, Lela "Lil" Griffin, 57, and Phillip Doan, 32, all filed. Darlene

Newcomb, 34, also filed. Incumbent Loraine Maggard did not file for re-election.

The only other contested race on the November ballot besides for Mt. Vernon council, is in division two school

Jeff Vanhook, 40, who was swore-in Tuesday night to fill the unexpired term of Terry Burton, will face Brandy Chasteen Brock, 31, of Copper Creek, who also filed for the seat. Division two is comprised of Brown, West Brodhead and North Brodhead precincts.

In division four school board, incumbent board chairman Martin Vanzant is running unopposed and in division five, incumbent board member Mike Burdette has no opposition.

Divison four school board includes the voting precincts of Climax and Orlando and division five is made up of Roundstone, Conway and East Mt. Vernon precincts.

There is also a taxing question on the November ballot.

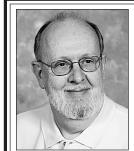
The question voters will say yes or no to is a tax rate of 3.5 cents per \$100 assessed value of property, set by the local Soil Conservation Board on August 17th of last year.

The tax increase by the board was stayed last October, after petitions with over 643 signatures of registered voters were collected, asking that the issue be put on this November's

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Denton and Ruby Childress, right, who have a farm on Hwy. 70, were some of local growers who set up at the Farmers Market in Renfro Valley last Saturday. Mike Combs, of Mt. Vernon, left, was getting ready to purchase some of the fruits and veggies on the Childresses' table. Denton Childress said he expected he and his wife to have produce at the Farmers Market in Renfro Valley through October. The market is held there from 8 a.m. to noon each Saturday. Farmers Markets are also set up in the county at the fairgrounds in Brodhead on Wednesday from 8 a.m. to noon and at Livingston the third Thursday of each month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the north end of town, next to the Welcome sign.



Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

My father loved cigars
Cigars – people either love
them or hate them. Rarely will
someone react to them with the

attitude of a shrug. As for me, I love them, and I suspect that it has a lot to do with my experience as a youngster.

When I was a small child living in Rockcastle County, my father smoked cigars and kept one in his mouth most of the time. He was not a connoisseur of fine smokes by any stretch of the imagination. He ordinarily purchased only King Edward or Roi Tan brands. They may have cost about a nickel each in the '50's.

Daddy usually smoked the first half of his cigar and then proceeded to chew the butt until it was nothing but a wet stub. I suspect that he actually liked to chew them more than he liked the smoke. At any rate, the stub of a cigar was located in the corner of his mouth more often than not.

I will never forget the experience of smoking my first cigar. I did so while driving around in my '58 Chevy. Of course, I thought it was the height of cool, so I smoked it until it was only a short stub.

Then, all of a sudden, the road ahead of me started to get foggy, and I began to sweat. With almost no warning, I had to suddenly stop my car and run for the ditch. I think that was the most nauseating feeling that I have ever had. My parents did not have to warn me about cigars after that.

In the late '80's while he was attending UK; my son Andy became infatuated with fine cigars. At that time, it was the fad to purchase Cuban cigars and puff on them at parties or while playing golf. Andy brought me a Cuban cigar as a gift, telling me that it cost about \$22. I was utterly shocked. However, when I sampled his present, I was astonished at the arma and taste of such a fine

Cigar smoking can be a wonderful, relaxing experience. One should allow ample time to relish the experience, sometimes taking up to an hour to fully enjoy the aromatic pas-

According to Wikipedia, "The cigar became entwined with American politics on February 7, 1962, when President John F. Kennedy imposed a trade embargo on Cuba to sanction Fidel Castro's communist government." The night before the embargo, President Kennedy obtained 1,000 H. Upmann brand Cuban cigars and stored them in a humidor in the basement of the White House. He signed the executive order the next morning. Not fair!! I never forgave President Kennedy for that move.

Most cigar aficionados agree that Cubans are by far the finest money can buy, even though they are considered forbidden fruit because of the embargo. The production of Cuban cigars is controlled by the Cuban government, and each type of tobacco used is grown

on the island. To this day, it remains illegal for US citizens to purchase Cuban cigars – but it is possible to purchase them across the border of Canada or Mexico

Several years ago, my wife and I decided to visit a special place we found in British Columbia called Kootenay National Park. Andy asked me to purchase a few Cuban cigars for him while we were there.

I'm not certain, but I believe it was in the town of Banff that I stopped at a very fine hotel and asked if they had a smoke shop. The person at the front desk directed me to an elegant, oak-lined shop located down a long, wide, corridor that was so elaborate it was clear that I did not belong there.

When I asked the clerk if they stocked Cohiba cigars, he immediately reached under the counter and placed a box of 25 next to the cash register. He asked, "Will there be anything else, sir?" I quickly replied, "How much is a box of Cohibas?" He quietly responded, "The box will be \$750."

Needless to say, I did not make the purchase. However, I did buy Andy one of the cigars, which cost me \$34 – and that was at least 14 or 15 years ago.

Many famous individuals smoked cigars on a regular basis. Both President Ulysses S. Grant and Dr. Sigmund Freud regularly smoked an entire box (25) each day. Winston Churchill almost never appeared without a cigar in his mouth. (Historians say that his suits were filled with holes from cigar ashes.)

Several other cigar aficionados include: Michael Jordan, Emeril Lagasse, Morgan Freeman, Rudolph Guiliani, Kevin Costner, Ernest Hemingway, Jack Nicholson, and George Burns. Even some famous ladies smoke cigars regularly including: Sharon Stone, Raquel Welch, Susan Lucci, and Claudia Schiffer.

I will admit that I enjoy relaxing with a good, expensive cigar on occasion. (I probably don't consume a half dozen of them in the space of a year.) But there is nothing quite like sharing good cigars with good friends. And thankfully, my wife really loves the aroma.

Several years ago, I purchased a walnut humidor and filled it with fine smokes. I have a weakness for selecting a great cigar from within and then going for a walk in my woods. (By the way, the smoke keeps annoying insects at bay.) My favorite brands are Romeo y Julietta, Cohiba, Partagas, and Monte Cristo.

For me, there is something that feels so right about sampling the aroma and the taste of fine tobacco while strolling through nature's wonders. It just fits.

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comments and suggestions.)





Letters to Mom
It seems kind of sad, really.

It seems kind of sad, really. Modern technology has all but eliminated traditional letter writing.

Students traveling to campuses this month will be calling home on their cell phones or emailing, but those means will never replace the joy of sending and receiving actual letters.

In my teens and early 20s, it was always a thrill to find a letter or two in the mailbox, especially when the words were penned by the hand of a loving parent.

My letters to Mom were written on Sunday afternoons in the late 1960s while I was a student at the University of Kentucky.

She saved all the letters, and I now think I know why. It was her intention to use them for proof in case she wanted me legally declared incompetent.

Take a look at some of these excerpts from actual letters:

August 1968

Bob (my roommate) wanted to get a pair of pants, so we went into one of the largest men's clothing stores in Lexington. The prices were almost unbelievable.

We came back to campus and he was kind enough to show me around all the buildings. The library was so big that if Bob had not been with me, I never would have found my way out.

We went into the old gym that UK used before they got the new one. I was expecting to see an old, run-down place, but boy, was I ever surprised. It was the biggest gym I've ever been in. I would hate to think what the new one must look like.

I went down the street (Columbia Ave.) to a little store while ago and got a quart of milk, potato chips and a small jar of salad dressing. Then I went up to the corner restaurant and got two hamburgers and an order of French fries and brought it back to my room.

The stuff from the restaurant was \$1.03, and it was more than I could eat.

I checked on prices while I was in the grocery store and they were more than I'm going to pay. A jar of salad dressing was 79 cents.

By the way, do you remember seeing a real old man with a long, bushy white beard the first time we were up here look-

ing for a room? Well, Bob and I saw him carrying a briefcase as we walked back from town. I figured he was a teacher and asked Bob what he taught here. Bob said he was a student and a junior at that. I hope it doesn't take me that long to get to be a junior.

August 1968
I found out that a student can't get into a basketball game here without an ID card, which costs \$10. After you get your

card however, you don't have

to pay to get in anything.

Well, I have already found out what a fraternity is and have been asked to join one. You pay \$100 to join, and then you get to go to all the parties and things they put on for free.

If you ask me, somebody, somewhere is really making good money off some dumb kids who can afford it.

December 1969

Well, I took the first big step toward becoming an attorney Thursday.

I went in my advisor's office and changed my area of concentration from sociology and social welfare to sociology and pre-law.

I have come to believe that a person should always set a goal for himself higher than he thinks he will ever reach, thus making it easier to attain lesser goals if he fails to attain the higher ones.

December 1968

This was supposed to be my night off out at work, but my supervisor begged me to come in, so I gave in. I figure if I do this favor for him it won't be as hard to get him to do me one later on.

Has the flu struck at home yet? They've been talking on the radio like it's all over the country.

I expect we'll have an epidemic of it out at United Parcel Service around Christmas week. In fact, I may come down with it myself.

Mom, there should be a lot of Christmas specials on TV this week. You should check the paper and watch some of them.

Also, it would be most interesting to watch the astronauts leave for the moon Saturday morning. The moon is 260,000 miles from earth, so they'll just about be getting there when I get home Wednesday.

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Keeping you informed about your county government

By Buzz Carloftis,
County Judge-Executive
This is part four of a series of
articles to help you, as a
taxpayer and citizen, better
understand the budget
process of your local county
government (the fiscal court).
As you read, you will more
clearly see how the state's
requirements and the citizens'
expectations of the fiscal

court affect the budget. We have previously discussed the Local Government Economic Assistance Fund (LGEA), the Road Fund, and the Jail Fund. We now look at an

emergency fund: the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program Fund (CSEPP).

The CSEPP Account is funded entirely by federal and state funds. Of the 3,200-plus counties across the United States, only 40 are direct participants in the program (of which 10 are in Kentucky), and Rockcastle County is included.

During World War I, the German army released chlorine gas in Belgium that left thousands dead. Between World War I and World War II, the Geneva Protocol was signed in 1925 prohibiting the use in war of asphyxiating, poisonous, or other gases, and of bacteriological methods of warfare.

In 1969, President Nixon announced the cessation of development of such weapons, and in 1984, President Reagan called for an international ban of the weapons.

In 1990, Soviet President

In 1990, Soviet President Gorbachev and U.S. President George H.W. Bush approved a bilateral treaty to end the production and begin the destruction of their national stockpiles of these weapons. President Clinton signed the Chemical Weapons Convention in 1993. Stockpiles in the U.S. are presently stored in Alabama, Ken-

tucky, Utah, Indiana, Oregon, Colorado, and Arkansas.

The effect on the Rockcastle County Budget

The county's Fiscal Court is scheduled to receive \$135.911 this fiscal year (July 1 '08 through June 30 '09) for the following activities related to chemical stockpiles: Coordinator's Salary, \$31,500; Public Outreach Assistants. \$12,000; Medical Service, \$1,500; Exercise Supplies, \$1,000; Equipment & Maintenance, \$16,500; Property and Casualty Insurance, \$13,000; Travel, \$8,500; Voice & Data Communications, \$10,500; Public Information Program, \$4,000; Communications Equipment, \$10,000, Office Supplies, \$1,000.

In addition, the personnel payroll expenses (Social Security, Unemployment, etc.) are also reimbursed to the County for these direct expenses. In addition, the fiscal court has received hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of assistance to the County for its residents' protection and emergency response.

Included in these expenses are numerous vehicles, mobile decontamination units, storage trailers, and the construction of one-half of the recently completed Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue building. CSEPP is under the direction of FEMA. Rockcastle County's program is under the direction of Howell Holbrook, Jr., who is an employee of the County.

The next article will look at the local 911 Communications program.

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Obituaries



Clyde Croucher

Clyde Croucher, 78, of Orlando, died Wednesday, August 6, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital in Mt. Vernon. He was born in Rockcastle Co. on April 27, 1930, the son of Frank and Ellen McIntosh Croucher. He was a retired laborer and stone mason and a member of Brush Creek Holiness Church.

He is survived by: one son, Roger Dean Croucher and Edith Smith of Mt. Vernon; and one daughter, Kay (Lloyd) Durham of Orlando. Also surviving are: two grandchildren, Anita (Mike) McGuire and Jesse Croucher; one great grandchild, Megan McGuire; and several nieces and nephaws

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 9, 2008 at the Brush Creek Holiness Church by Bros. Wayne Creech and Lonnie McGuire. Burial was in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral

Pallbearers were: Wayne Abrams, Vester Maples, Daniel Lee Robinson, J. E. Robinson, Tim Robinson, Wendell Robinson, and Randy Stewart. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com

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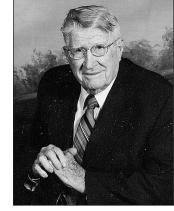
Burgess Evans, 80, of Brodhead, died Sunday, August 3, 2008 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County on January 12, 1928 the son of Charles Robert and Corda Payne Evans. He retired after 38 years as a truck driver with Kentucky Stone Co. and was a member of the Blue Springs Church of Christ.

He is survived by: his wife of 62 years, Alma McFerron Evans; one son, Benny (Andrea) Evans of Louisville; one daughter, Rita (Josef) Lotz of Paris; four grandchildren, Robert Andrew Evans, Jeremiah Lotz, Josef Evans Lotz, and Lillian Ashley Lotz; and two great grandchildren, Lilliana Mae Evans and Caroline Marie Evans. He was preceded in death by three sisters and five brothers.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 5, 2008 at Blue Springs Church of Christ by Bros. Mark Reppert and Gary Reppert. Burial followed in the High Dry Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Robert Andrew Evans, Jeremiah Jacoby Lotz, Josef Evan Lotz, Arlis McFerron, James Stewart, and Phil Thompson. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Rev. Silas Tinsley Rector

Rev. Silas Tinsley Rector, 91, of Indianapolis, Indiana, died July 24, 2008.

Rev. Rector was born June 5, 1917 in Rockcastle County to Elmer and Rosa A. Saylor Rector. He served four years with the U.S. Navy and was later drafted

and served two years in the U.S. Army. He was a mail carrier in Indiana and Kentucky for 14 years.

Rev. Rector was founder, pastor and a board member of Eastside Trinity Gospel Tabernacle for 29 years. He served as pastor in Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio for 65 years and was a member of the American Legion and the NRA.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Roe Rector; sons, Stephen (Judy) and Timothy (Michelle) Rector; daughters, Bonnie (Marvin) Sangsland, Rebekah (James) Lewis, Naomi Giovanti-D'Michieli, Elaine Cash, Beverly (Dale) Hampton, Cynthia (Dana) Milner; sisters, Anna Carrier, Lucy Adams, Della Chasteen; 14 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held July 28th at the Shelby Street Pentecostal Lighthouse in Indianapolis with burial in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens in Greenwood, Indiana.

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Glenna Jane Coffey

Glenna Jane Coffey, 80, of Mt. Vernon, mother of Judy Hansel, died Sunday, August 10, 2008 at the Hospice Plus Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, August 14 at 11 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Rosetta DeBorde

Rosetta DeBorde, 71, of Brodhead, mother of Dennis DeBorde, Bruce DeBorde, and Jennifer DeBorde, died Sunday, August 10, 2008 at her home.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 13, 2008 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com
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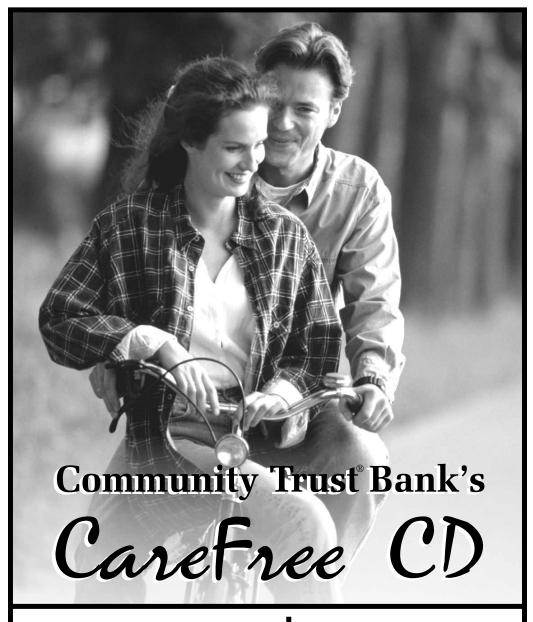
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Points East

By Ike Adams

My old friend and mentor, William McClure, completed his life on earth on July 25, 2008 at the age of 76. There was no public fanfare. William even timed his death so that he'd be buried before the next edition of the local newspaper, *The Mount Vernon Signal*, hit the streets.

I didn't even learn about his passing until someone who did get to the funeral wrote about him a week later. It was noted that William had sired 13 children, that he had craftwork on display at the Smithsonian Institute, that he was a renown carver and whittler of unusual shapes and fashions and that he

was a National Treasure long before he conceded to leave this life on earth.

William was all that but he was much, much more. So much more that I hope somebody younger and more energetic than myself will attempt to write a book about his life It's the ultimate best-seller in the making.

In terms of raw intelligence, I've never known his like before or since. William was not much formally educated but he could read complicated legal documents and read between the lines of sophisticated corporate balance sheets and sniff out the hidden crap.

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Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon will be held Sep

The Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon will be held September 13th at 1 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary School. Rain date will be Sept. 20th. Riders can pick up forms at their schools or any local bank.

MVHS Alumni Reunion Note

The planning committee for the MVHS Alumni Reunion will hold their next meeting August 19th at 7 p.m. on the third floor of the courthouse. Enter through the back door. Hope to see you there.

Boys' Basketball Booster Club Meeting

Parents of any player who will be playing basketball at RCHS this year are invited to a booster club meeting Tuesday, August 19th at 6 p.m. at the RCHS library.

DBCAA Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency will be having a Board of Directors meeting Tuesday, August 19th at 6 p.m. at the Cumberland Valley ADD office in Laurel County. The public is invited to attend.

Meeting on Internet Safety

An informational meeting will be held Thursday, August 21, 2008 at 6 p.m. as a part of the first PTA meeting at Brodhead Elementary School, in the school cafeteria. Larry Hawks, from the London FBI office, will be here to speak on how to stay safe on the Internet. Immediately following the meeting, parents and students will join in making fun, clorful posters that can be displayed at their home computers to remind anyone online how to stay safe. With more and more in the news about Internet predators, we need to do all we can to help our children stay safe. For more information on this meeting, contact Breanna Adams or Satica Morgan at 606-758-8512.

Livingston Homecoming Note

The theme for this year's Livingston Homecoming Celebration, scheduled for August 29, 30 and 31, will honor the Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center. All floats are welcome. Look for more details in upcoming issues of *The Signal*.

Pine Hill School Reunion

The Pine Hill School Reunion will be Sat., August 30th at the Pine Hill Church from 11 a.m. to ? All students, teachers, friends and family are welcome. Bring a covered dish, old pictures and stories from your school days at Pine Hill and enjoy a day with friends and family. The chicken and drinks will be furnished again this year.

Swim Party

A swim party, for girls K-8 grades, will be held Thursday, August 21st at the KOA Campground in Renfro Valley from 5 to 7:30 p.m. The event is being sponsored by Girl Scouts. Admission will be \$2 each which will include hot dogs and snacks. For more info, or to reserve a spot, call 878-8535.

Historical Society Hours

Rockcastle Historical Society is open Mondays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the RTEC garage building. **Regular meeting** of the society is on the 4th Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Mt. Vernon.

NA Women's Meeting

The Women's NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon meets each Monday at 8 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center, 64 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting -non-smoking.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Renfro Valley Lodge.

Women's Narcotics Meeting

There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous meets Thursday nights at 8 o'clock behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

SWAT Team Meetings

SWAT (Servants with a testimony) group support meeting for anyone dealing with addiction or alcoholism on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon. Meetings are also held Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays at noon at the church.

H.O.P.E. Meetings

H.O.P.E. Support Group Meetings are held Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church. HOPE is a support group for anyone who has a friend or family member dealing with addiction or alcoholism. Please come join others who are or have gone through the agony and frustration you are experiencing. Do not suffer alone. It helps to talk with others who understand. Any discussion is kept confidential. Call 256-5577 for more information.

Most often, he'd ask the lawyer or accountant sitting next to him, "Wonder what they mean right here?"

Not much sneaked by William McClure but he was always ready to forgive and make a joke about it. I don't think I ever saw the man without a smile or a grin on his face.

I know for sure, that I've never seen him fooled. I do know a bunch of fools who thought William didn't have them figured out but that's another story.

But more importantly, he could read humankind. I may be wrong but I'm betting that no fast talking salesman or snake oil salesman ever pulled one over on William McClure and that he ever stopped smiling when he sent them on their way.

I met William in 1974 when I was a community developer at Kentucky Highland's Investment Corporation, which was then called Job Start Corporation. My job was to get a bunch of county level development organizations started up and Rockcastle was among those counties. The notion was to upset the status-quo and bring new jobs into southeastern Kentucky.

Believe it or not, that idea did not set so well with the established landowners of the time. If people got salaried, yearround jobs in factories who was going to harvest the tobacco do the other menial jobs on the farms?

Somebody told me that if I really wanted to know what was going on in the county, I needed to call on William McClure.

Politics were dirty and conniving in those days; same as they are 0 Anow, but a little less sophisticated, and William was a die-hard Democrat in a heavily Republican County, but, he, said to me when I first called on him, "I think about ever politician in the county would lay down their arms if we could call a treaty because we ain't gonna get nowhere if we keep on fighting."

So we agreed to call a meeting of everybody in the county on both sides of the political fence but William said to leave his name out of it. That took about six months of talking to maybe 75 or 100 people, one-on-one and we finally met at the courthouse one day. Two thirds of the crowd walked off when they found out that Job Start was not passing out money for one thing or another.

But probably 20 people stuck around and I noticed William and Wayne Stewart engaged in discussion. I'd met Wayne on numerous occasions in my running about and creative listening but he was a prominent business owner at the time and it was hard to tell whether he

William came up to me after the meeting and said, "Me and Wayne was just talking about the Rockcastle County Improvement Council and you may not have to do no organizing after all.

"Why's that." I asked him?
"Well, we already go a posse
put together but we ain't got
nothing to chase so far," he said.
E2You figure that out and I
guess we'll saddle up behind
you."

Within a year William McClure and Wayne Stewart were on the Board of Job Start and saw it become Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation and they helped mold it into what it is today. Easily the most successful "started out as a government program and turned into real world economy" story that you'll ever hear.

I'm out of room here, but William McClure was integral to that success.

Humble, always, always humble. But always ready to supply the appropriate bit of wisdom when it was needed, was William McClure.

As time goes by, I intend to share some very personal William McClure stories with you. This one is just a starter. I don't have the energy to write the book that absolutely has to be written about William, but it is a work that must be done.

In the meantime I simply sit here reveling in the memories and trying to select the next best one.

"Ken & Tucky"

(Cont. from A2)

One other thing that will be on TV is Nixon's daughter's wedding on Sunday.

January 1969
Well, I just now got here and I thought I could write a little while I'm waiting for the room to warm up.

I had a mean and reckless bus driver this time, but he got us here in less than two hours.

I'm sure glad this was my last bus ride for awhile, and hopefully forever. I can't even look at a Greyhound now without feeling sick. I know I would have gotten sick this time if I hadn't had the front seat and two bags of peanuts

UK has a basketball game last night with Louisiana State University, so I went and took Linda Mullins. She was her high school's homecoming queen, and was voted Most Likely to Succeed.

She has changed her major from sociology to community health and is working 15 hours a week in the Medical Center.

You will really like her if you ever get to meet her because she can talk all day about diseases and stuff.

She had gotten to see her first autopsy Saturday morning. I guess you know that's where they cut up a person who has recently died to determine the actual cause of death.

The guy she saw had died of a heart attack, but when they cut into him they found he had cancer too.

Linda thought getting to see

all that was the most wonderful thing that had ever happened to her, and says she can't wait to watch another one. You know I don't even like

You know I don't even like to see anyone bleeding, so you can see we don't exactly have matching interests

September 1969

Fred (a roommate) had some shopping he wanted to do yesterday out at the mall, so I walked out there with him. It took about 45 minutes to walk, and he didn't find anything he would have once we got there.

I ended up getting a box of shoe polish just so I could say I hadn't walked four miles for

nothing.
When I finished studying this evening, I called Carol Price, and we spent the evening together, walking around campus and sitting here in my room talking.

We talked from about 5:30 to 9, and the time just flew by. She sure is one nice girl.

August 2008

And now, for the rest of the

story.
A year and a half later, Carol Price became my wife. We have done a lot of talking in 37 years, the time has flown by, and she's still one nice girl.





Dear Journal:

I was just remembering an old wood-burning cookstove that had been in our family for many years. It was the only one that I've ever seen just like it, before or since. This stove was probably made in the 1920s or –30s, I'm guessing. It was offwhite or ivory in color with a unique shade of aqua for the trim.

The stove came along with my grandparents', the Nortons, house they bought about 1948, and was located just outside of London. The house had been built in 1936 and had electric, but was also equipped with this wood-burner in one corner of the kitchen, as well. My grandma rarely used the wood stove, but did on occasion. They, as you can imagine, are quite a bit of trouble as compared to today's modern electric stoves and microwave ovens. You have to have a continuous supply of firewood, and the knowledge of keeping the fire in the stove going and at the right temperature for cooking. This was an art in itself. There are even a lot of "dos and don'ts" in getting the fire started.

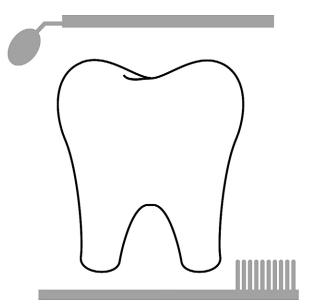
I've heard a lot of people say that they can tell a difference in food cooked on or in a wood-burning stove. I haven't eaten food like this for many, many years but I think I remember what they mean.

Back in the day, cast iron was the commonly accepted cooking vessel. I can only imagine that this added to the blend to make the food that much more special. I've joked in the last few years that it's against the law in several southern states to cook some dishes in anything but a cast-iron skillet. Fried chicken, cornbread, and pineapple upside-down cake are a few of the chief offenders that come to mind.

In the years to come, in 1964, Mom and I moved to a house that had been built for us next-door to my grandparents. This old cookstove was moved

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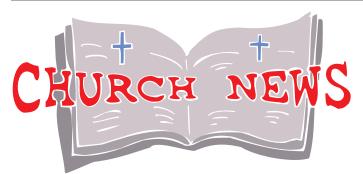
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Homecoming/Revival

Homecoming Revival will be held at Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church August 20-24 with a different speaker for each service. On Wed., Aug. 20, Rev. Scott Adams will preach; Rev. Tim Webb will be there on Thursday night; Rev. Phillip Webb will speak on Friday night; Rev. David Webb on Sat. night; Rev. Melvin Webb on Sunday morning and Rev. Doug Webb on Sunday night. Night services are at 7 o'clock. Lunch will be served on Sunday after morning service. Pastor Randal Adams and congregation welcome everyone.

Gospel Music Fest

The 3rd Annual Gospel Music Fest will be held at First Baptist Church, in the fellowship hall, on Sunday, August 17th from 6 to 9 p.m. Come on out and enjoy great gospel music by Mrs. Patty Halcomb, the Bible Baptist Quartet, Fair Haven Quartet and our own Calvary Heirs. For transportation or more information, call 256-2922.

3rd Saturday Service

Climax Holiness Church will hold a 3rd Saturday Night Service on August 16, beginning at 5:30 with a potluck sandwich/salad supper. The meal will be followed by preaching by Bro. Clayton Robinson and singing by Watson Family. Pastor Darrin Slone invites all.

Benefit Car Wash

Brush Creek Holiness Church will hold a benefit car

Upcoming Reunions

Cable Reunion

The Cable Family Reunion will be held Satuday, August 16th at Quail Community Park. All family members and friends are invited to join us for a covered dish potluck dinner at 1

Carpenter/Kirby

The families of Tobe Carpenter and Jerry Kirby will have their 13th annual family reunion August 17th at the Russell Acton Folk Recreation Center at 212 Jefferson St. in Berea from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Please come and bring your favorite dish (and we mean food, not your sweetheart) and spend time with family and friends. Bring your young people and keep the family memories going.

For more information, call Ressie Anderson at 859-925-3055 or Faye Miller at 859-266-

Jones/Hasty Reunion

The Jones and Hasty Family Reunion will be held Sunday, August 17th, beginning at 1 p.m., at Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day. For more info, call 758-4424 or 256-5241.

McGuire Reunion

The Manley and Sylvia McGuire Family Reunion will be Sat., August 30th at Singleton Valley with dinner at noon. Bring a covered dish. Everyone

Pensol Reunion

The first Pensol Family Reunion will be held at Lake Reba Recreational Complex in Richmond on Sat., August 23rd from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bring two covered dishes. Call Zola Pensol Kendrick for directions at 615-

Marler/McClure/Stevens

The Marler, McClure and Stevens Reunion will be held Saturday, August 30th at 1:30 till dusk at Sand Springs Baptist Church shelter. All family and friends are invited to come. Bring a covered dish and let's enjoy the day together.

Cash Reunion The Cash Reunion will be held Sat., August 30th at Quail Community Park. Bring what you like to eat and share with everyone. Everyone invited. The day will begin at 10 a.m. with lunch served around noon to 1 p.m.

Brown/Abney Reunion

The Brown/Abney Family Reunion will be held Sat, August 30th at 1 p.m. at the Family Life Shelter at Renfro Valley. All friends and relatives are invited. Bring a covered dish, drinks and lawn chair.

wash, for a mission trip to Macatlan, Mexico. at the Rocket Car Wash, beside KFC on Saturday, August 16th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Revival at Brush Creek

Revival will be held at Brush Creek Holiness Church August 17th through the 24th with Evangelist Tommy Hogue. Pastor Lonnie McGuire and congregation welcomes everyone.

Fellowship Revival

A fellowship revival continues thru August 17th at Cupps Chapel Holiness Church.

Dennis Doan will speak on Thursday; Marlow Napier on Friday, Cecil Himes on Saturday and Ed Smith on Sunday. Services are at 7 o'clock nightly, except for Sunday when they are are 6 p.m.

Pastor Dewayne Carpenter and congregation welcome everyone.

4th Saturday Singing

Maple Grove Baptist Church will hold a 4th Saturday Night Singing on Sat., August 23 at 7 p.m., featuring The Redeemed. For more information, contact Bro. Jerry Owens, pastor at 606-256-3075 or Tony Barnes at 606-308-2570. Bro. Jerry and congregation cordially invite everyone to attend.

Monthly Singing

McNew Chapel Baptist Church will hold their monthly singing Sat., August 16th at 7 p.m. Singers will be Felix Brock and the Gospel Harmonies. Pastor Jerry Ballinger welcomes everyone.

"TJ's Journal"

(Cont. from A4)

over there, but still never got that

The winter of 1964 proved to be particularly bad. Most of the local folks say that the temperature dropped down to almost forty degrees below zero one night. Although Mom had plenty of heat going, the house got a little cool, anyway. I got up to go to the bathroom, to find Mom sitting in one of our kitchen chairs all bundled up in a coat and scarf with several layers of socks on her feet, and she had them propped up in the open oven of that old stove. I can remember that image even today. She always said that was the night the fire was "standing still" and almost froze.

As the years passed, the stove was used less and less. By now, Mom had decided to turn a hobby into a part-time business. She had always enjoyed making candy, so she decided to make some candy for commercial purposes. For a couple of years, Mom sold a variety of homemade candies to various stores, restaurants, and tourist

attractions in the area. For the making of peanut brittle, a marble slab was needed. Mom came across a good deal, and bought an about two-and-a-half by three-foot slab from the old post office in London, where they were updating their counters. That slab of marble found a new home on the unused woodburning stove. Oh, boy! Do I ever remember hav-

ing to shell peanuts by the pound. Finally, after sitting there for many years and being unused with a marble slab sitting on top, we felt the need to sell this old stove and reclaim that corner of our kitchen. As luck would have it, we knew just who would probably want to

My grandparents had bought their house from a family named Hall. The stove had belonged to them originally, and Mrs. Hall used it regularly, especially for canning. Years before, one of the Halls' granddaughters had contacted us wondering if we still had the stove, and wondered if it was for sale. At that particular time, it wasn't for sale, but now that it was we remembered the channels to go through in order to contact her.

We finally located her and she was overjoyed at the possibility of gaining her grandmother's old cookstove. On the day she and her husband came for it, she told us of her childhood days when her Grandma Hall cooked delicious meals on it, and how she helped her with the making of various jams and jellies in the summer. She planned to equip a little building that they had on their farm and put it there for the preparing of an occasional meal, but mostly to teach

her granddaughters about canning. Although our family felt like we had lost an old friend, we were glad to see the stove make it back to its roots to become a treasured heirloom, a thing to be passed from generation to generation.

Cards of Thanks Elva Langford

The family of the late Elva Langford would like to thank everyone for their kindness in our time of sorrow. We would like to thank everyone who brought food, sent flowers and cards and visited with us after her passing. We would also like to thank everyone for the kind words and needed prayers and Dowell and Martin Funeral Home and Aletha's Flowers.

We would also like to thank Bro. Eddie Nation for his words and prayers at the funeral and the prayers for our family. Anyone we may have left out, we would also like to

The family of Elva Langford Gary and Colleen Langford Roy Lee Roberts, Jr.

The family of Roy Lee Roberts, Jr. would like to express their greatest appreciation for the beautiful flowers and all the food, but most of all for the support you have given us with your prayers and words of encouragement during this difficult time.

A special thanks to the ones who came to us at the wreck.

Thank you all very much. Lola, Lisa, Antony, Dillon,

Samantha, all the Roberts Family Herman Baker

The family of Herman Baker would like to take this time to thank everyone who was there to help us through our loss. We want to thank family, friends and neighbors for the visits, food, flowers, gifts and prayers. We also want to thank all the gentlemen who helped dig Dad's grave and the church for allowing us to have Daddy where he wanted to be. We knew we were very blessed to have Daddy for as long as we did but we didn't know how blessed we were with friends, family and neighbors. Again, thank you to everyone.

The Herman Baker Family Card of Thanks

My name is Brianna Paige McClure. My mom is Mindy McClure and my Daddy is Jamie McClure. I would like to take time to say thank you to all of you who sent flowers, bears, balloons, cards and mostly all the prayers that has been for me.

Unfortunately, I have to go back for my halo to be put back on Friday and possibly another surgery. I would like to ask all of you to please remember me and my family in your prayers again. Your outpouring of concern and thoughts have been greatly appreciated. Thank you all very much. I love all of you. If you want to send me another card my address is Brianna McClure, c/o Betty Weaver, PO Box 738, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Thanks Again, Brianna McClure Card of Thanks

We would like to take the time to say Thank You all very much for all the prayers and love that has been shown our daughter, Mindy, granddaughter, Brianna and grandson, Hunter McClure during the past months.

To all the churches, pastors, congregations - we love and appreciate all of you. Also, a big thank you to Dr. Callie Shaffer and staff who have been so wonderful to us anytime we need them. To the Rockcastle Hospital emergency room and staff, Harry Harmon and all the Rockcastle Ambulance staff, Citizens Bank and staff - you all have been so good to Brianna. To Richard and Tammy Barnes, Tracy and Clell for all the equipment and the love you have all shown, to the Lions Club, Marvin and Judy Owens and Dianne and Mary Jo at A Cut Above.

To our community as a whole who have shown us nothing but love and concern. Words cannot being to explain how much we love you all.

The tragedy of the wreck has been a bad experience but the love and prayers have been

Also, thank you to all our friends, family, neighbors who came by to visit.

But, most of all, we give thanks to God for His mercy, strength and answered prayers. We love you all.

For all of you who would like to call or visit, our phone number is 256-3519. If Brianna is resting, we hope you will understand. Please continue to remember us in your prayers. Bro. Steve and Betty Weaver

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Roberson - Childress

The parents of Ashley Elizabeth Roberson and Jeffrey Neil Childress would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Michael Roberson and Paul and Kathy Marshall and granddaughter of Ed and Mary Davis all from Richmond. The groom is the son of Michael and Myrna Childress and the grandson of Ila Wade Lambert Taylor of Brodhead.

Ashley is a class of 2000 graduate from Madison Central High School and a 2004 graduate of Spalding University with a degree in advertising. Neil graduated from Rockcastle County High School in 2000 and Eastern Kentucky University in 2005 with a degree in fitness and wellness.

The couple will exchange vows on August 28, 2008 on the beach in Negril, Jamaica. A reception is planned upon their return. Ashley and Neil will make their home in Lexington.

Basic tips for home canning tomatoes

enzyme present in cut or

crushed tomatoes causes sepa-

ration of solid and liquid in the

finished product when the raw

pack method is used. Heating the tomatoes or juice quickly,

as required in hot pack recipes,

inactivates the enzyme and prevents separation. In raw pack,

the enzyme has a longer period

of time to act before the heat

of the canning process inacti-

The unfilled space above the

food and below the lid in the jar is termed headspace. This

space is needed for the expan-

sion of food as jars are being

processed and for forming

vacuums in cooled jars. The

recommended headspace for tomatoes and tomato juice

conned in a boiling-water or a

Cool jars at room temperature for 12 to 24 hours. Jars

may be cooled in racks or tow-

els to minimize heat damage to counters. The food level and

liquid volume of raw packed

jars will be noticeably lower

after cooling because air is lost

during processing and food shrinks. If a jar loses exces-

sive liquid during processing, do not open it to add more liq-

uid. As long as the seal is good,

(Hot tomato-Pepper Sauce)

Caution: Wear rubber

gloves while handling chilies or wash hands thoroughly with

soap and water before touch-

Peel and prepare Chile pep-

the product is still usable. Chile Salsa

2 pounds Chile peppers

5 pounds tomatoes

1/2 teaspoon pepper

Yield: 6 to 8 pints

1 pound onion 1 cup vinegar (5%)

3 teaspoons salt

ing your face.

Procedure:

pressure canner is one-half.

Cooling Jars;

vates it.

Headspace;

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office

Weather conditions this summer have been favorable for growing fruits and vegetables. Now it is time to can or freeze fruits and vegetables for use in the next year. Free canning and freezing guides for tomatoes and all other fruits and vegetables are available at the Extension Office located at 1050 West Main Street in Mt. Vernon. If you have any questions regarding canning, contact Hazel Jackson, County Extension Agent at 256-2403.

Food Acidity & Safety;

Although tomatoes usually are considered an acid food, some are now known to have insufficient acidity. To ensure safe acidity in canned tomatoes or tomato juice, add bottled lemon juice or food grade citric acid to the jars before processing.

If using bottled lemon juice, use one tablespoon per pint or two tablespoons per quart. If using citric acid, use one-fourth teaspoon per pint or one-half teaspoon per quart.

Salt is optional in canning tomatoes; it does not affect keeping quality. Use one-half teaspoon of canning salt per pint or one teaspoon per quart, if desired.

Use of pressure canner for tomatoes;

Tomatoes may be canned in a pressure canner. A somewhat better quality product with higher nutritive value can be obtained this way. Tomatoes or juice must be acidified according to the recommendations above whether canned in a pressure or a boiling-water canner.

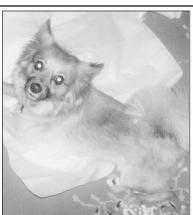
Raw or Hot Pack;

Some recipes for tomato products specify only hot pack canning. This is because an

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Steve Taylor, president of EST Tool & Machine Inc. of Brodhead is a finalist in the For-Profit Small Business category of the 2008 Excellence in Entrepreneurship Awards (EIEA) program. The award recipients will be announced Monday, Sept. 8, at 11:30 a.m. Eastern Kentucky University's College of Business and Technology, Kentucky Highlands Investment Corp. and The Center for Rural Development, program sponsors, at The Center's headquarters in Somerset.

pers. Wash tomatoes. Dip in boiling water for 30 to 60 seconds or until skin split; dip in cold water. Slip off skins and remove cores. Coarsely chop tomatoes and combine with chopped onions, peppers and remaining ingredients in a large saucepan. Heat to boiling. Reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes. Fill jars, leaving 1/2 inch headspace. Adjust lids and process. Processing time: Boiling-water canner- Hot Pack: process pints for 20 min-



Lost: Small brown Pomerian dog from Richmond St. beside Kirby Tools in white doublewide. He has been missing since Saturday night. If seen, please call or bring him home. He has been our family pet for five years. The kids really do love and miss him. His name is Gizmo. Please call 256-0951

or 859-582-3748.



Owens - Mitchell

Sonya Owens and Robert Mitchell would like to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Sonya is the daughter of Robert and Robyn Peters of Mt. Vernon and is employed as a Paramedic at Ambulance, Inc. of Laurel County. Robert is the son of Michael and Elisha Mitchell of Corbin and is employed as a Deputy Sheriff at Laurel County Sheriff's Department.

The wedding will take place August 16, 2008 at 4:30 at Immanuel Baptist Church in Corbin.



Prewitt - Mullins

Jimmy and Debra Prewitt, along with Deanna and Larry Mullins, would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their children, Betty Rose Prewitt and Joshua Adam Mullins.

The wedding will take place at Brodhead Baptist Church on Saturday, August 23, 2008 at 5:30 p.m. A reception will follow the ceremony in the fellowship hall. All friends and family are welcome to attend.





Rockcastle County Public Health Taxing District

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2008

Published in accordance with KRS 424.220 and 65.070

The following information and supporting data may be inspected by the general public at the Rockcastle County Health Center, 120 Richmond Street, Mount Vernon, Kentucky after August 16,2008 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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RECEIPTS

Balance carried forward from previous year		
Checking Account No. 800-162-6	\$	15241.88
Certificate Of Deposits	\$	90000.00
Amount received from collection of public health taxes for current		
fiscal year less sheriff's fee	\$	123408.95
Amount received from County Court Clerk for delinquent and vehicle taxes		
less clerk fees	\$	31319.08
Kentucky State Treasurer	\$	7708.38
Interest from checking	\$	630.14
Interest form Certificate of Deposits	\$	5536.51
Deposit CD No. 6501600332	\$	40000.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$	298970.90
DISBURSEMENTS		
Cumberland Valley District Health Department for general operation		
of county health center	\$	159974.00
Mt. Vernon Signal for publication of previous year's financial statement	\$	157.50
Purchased Lot 150 Richmond St.	\$	30000.00
Deed Preparation	\$	285.00
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 1	90416.50
BALANCE	\$	123796.38

This is to certify that at the close of business June 30, 2008 a balance of \$123796.38 was credited to the account of Rockcastle County Public Taxing District.

Community Trust Bank

Witness by my hand this the 12 day of 2008. Rockcastle County Public Health Taxing District Board. Commonwealth of Kentucky

County of Rockcastle Subscribed and sworn to me by Jerry J. Cox before me on the 12th day of August 2008.

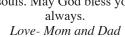
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Happy Birthday Ashley and Jamie Wilson



Happy 19th Birthday Ashley on August 14th. Happy 18th Birthday Jamie on August 27th. We just want to say how proud we are of both of you and that we love you all with all our hearts and souls. May God bless you always.





Happy Birthday Lacosta Spivey, right and Lewis Abney, left. From Family and Friends

Library News



Pam Chaliff

The children's library has a new selection of children's books by award-winning author Kevin Henkes. The books were purchased through a grant from the Early Childhood Foundation. The library will be receiving several new books within the next month from this grant as well as a grant from Brodart.

This past week at story hour the children feed a very hungry caterpillar and for a craft they painted. Next week at story hour is Ms. Carla's birthday. There will be a cake and ice cream; however for a craft the children will be learning how to make homemade ice cream. Story hour is every Tuesday at 1:00pm for children ages 0-4. The library also offers craft time for children ages 4-10 every Tuesday at 5:00pm.

The library would like to remind everyone that the bookmobile service is temporarily out.



The children are painting a piece of the big catepillar.

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Wednesday Evening Bible Study "The Revelation of Jesus Christ"

Revelation 1:1-3 - "The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John: (2) Who bare record of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, and of all things that he saw. (3) Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand."

We are studying verse by verse and chapter by chapter through the book of Revelation. Don't miss this exciting and informative study of one of the most misunderstood books of all the Bible. Come join us on Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM. Please call if you need transportation or more information.

> Central Baptist Church Pastor Mark Eaton 86 Maintenance Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 606-256-2988



Jack Brody Childress was welcomed to the world on May 28, 2008. Jack is the son of Kyle and Melanie Coffey Childress of Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead. He weighed 6 pounds 9 ounces and was 19 inches long. He is the grandson of Lewis and **Barbara Coffey and Mike** and Myrna Childress, all of Brindle Ridge. Great grandparents are Cecil and June Roundtree of Dogwalk and Ila Wade and Hershel Taylor of Brindle Ridge. He is cherished by his aunts, Marilyn, Marsha and Melinda Coffey and **Uncles, David Coffey and** Neil Childress.



Roses are red, violets are blue, I thought you should know that your cousin loves you! Happy 12th Birthday Marti from Jennifer



Happy Birthday to sisters Sharon, who turns 40 and Sheila, who will turn 39 this month.

We love you both. Dad, Sheary, Bobby, Lawrence, Derald, John



Happy Birthday Sam Stewart From all your family, **Kylie and Jake**



Happy Birthday Mom! Love Dylan and Sheena.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 08-CI-00086

V.

Peoples Bank & Trust of Madison County

Sean Gentry and Carla Gentry, Midland Credit Management, and Tax Ease Lien Investments1. LLC

Defendants

Plaintiff

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 27, 2008 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FOUR DOLLARS AND 41/100 (\$151,904.41) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, August 22, 2008 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Beginning at a 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 at the base of an elm on the west side of Old State Road, said point being N 08°58′56″W 717.29 feet from a post corner between Maggie Blair and Jim and Brenda Lambert; thence going with the line of Lambert the following calls: 5 79° 16'18"W 330.55 feet to a 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; S 01° 49′28″ W 313.63 feet to a 1/2″ conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; N 89°27′31″ E 401.59 feet to a 1/2″ conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 on the west side of the Old State Road and a corner to Lambert; thence going N 89° 17′24″ E 19.33 feet to a railroad spike in the center of the Old State Road; thence going with the center of said road N 12° 56′53" W 282.00 feet to a P.K. nail; thence N $06^{\circ}47'09''W$ 99.61 feet to a P.K. nail; thence going S 76° 04′42″ W 11.53 feet to the point of beginning and containing 2.97 acres.

Being the same property that Sean Gentry and wife Carla Gentry obtained by deed dated August 17, 1997, executed by Brenda Holt Lambert, et vir., and recorded in Deed Book 167, page 88 in the Office of the Rockcastle County

The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

- 1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- 2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- 3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- 4. The purchaser shall pay the 2008 local, county and state property taxes.
- 5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- 6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale. 7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder

and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the

plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required. 8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

> Willis G. Coffey **Master Commissioner** Rockcastle Circuit Court

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VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC.

Plaintiff

PAUL ROBINSON, JR., DOROTHY ROBINSON, **ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY AND CITIZENS BANK Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law, In Rem Default Judgment and Order of Sale entered in this action on July 26, 2008, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property and personal property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky:

AT THE COURTHOUSE IN THE CITY OF MT. VERNON, **ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, ON EAST MAIN** STREET ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2008, BEGINNING AT THE HOUR OF 1:00 P.M. OR THEREABOUTS, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, TO WIT:

Beginning at a stake on the north side of the county road, corner to the property herein conveyed and other property of David Rigsby, et ux.; thence in a northwesterly direction, 59 feet to a cedar tree, thence in a northerly direction, 59 feet to a point; thence in a northerly direction, 45 feet to a new corner at the cliff, thence along the cliff in a westerly direction 136 feet o the cave at the corner, thence in a southerly direction with line of William Fish and John W. Riddle (now Sam Bryant) to the old county road in all 138 feet; thence with the county road 178 feet to the point of beginning.

This being the same real property Mortgagor obtained by Deed dated July 3, 1991, from Dennis Rigsby, single, being of record in Deed Book 143, Page 426, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Beginning at a stone on the north side of the county road near a small white walnut; thence north up the hill to a spotted oak stump near the cliff; thence running west to a cave near William Fish and John W. Riddle's line (now Sam Bryant's line); thence with said line to a corner in same on side of road; thence east with the county road to the beginning, containing two (2) acres,

There is excluded from the above described and not now conveyed that portion heretofore sold to David Rigsby, et ux., by deed dated January 16, 1986, as recorded in the aforesaid clerk's office in Deed Book 127, page 67. and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the North side of the county road corner to the property herein conveyed and other property of grantors, thence in a northwesterly direction 59 feet to a cedar tree thence in a Northerly direction 59 feet to a point, thence in a Northerly direction 45 feet to a new corner at the cliff thence along the cliff in a westerly direction 136 feet to the cave at the corner, thence in a southerly direction with line of William Fish and John W. Riddle (now Sam Bryant) to the old county road in all 138 feet, thence with the county road 178 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same real property Mortgageors obtained by Deed dated March 30, 2004, executed by Paul Robinson, Jr. and wife, Dorothy Robinson, and Lehoma Mason and husband, William Leon Mason, of record in Deed Book 199, Page 171, in the aforesaid clerk's office.

The proceeds of the sale shall be applied in the following order:

- A. To the costs of this action.
- B. Rockcastle County for unpaid local, county and state taxes.
- C. Parcel A proceeds to the defendant/cross claimant Citizens Bank.
- D. Parcel B proceeds first to Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance. Inc. and then to Citizens Bank.
- E. If any remaining balance, then to the defendants Paul Robinson, Jr. and Dorothy Robinson.

The foregoing property shall be sold by the **Special Master Commissioner of the Rockcastle Circuit Court** upon the following terms and conditions:

- A. The two parcels of real property shall be sold separate and shall not be combined.
- B. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond bearing interest at twelve percent (12%) per annum.
- C. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
- D. The buyer(s) shall pay the year 2008 local, county and state property taxes and all subsequent years.
- E. The buyer(s) shall have possession of the property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- F. In the event the defendant/cross claimant is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the defendant/cross claimant's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required and the property will be conveyed to the defendant/cross claimant in due season upon payment of the expenses of sale.

The purchaser shall take the real estate free and clear of all liens and encumbrances except:

- 1) easements, restrictions and stipulations of record;
- 2) assessments for public improvements levied against the property; and
- 3) any facts which an inspection and accurate survey of the property may disclose.

The Special Master Commissioner has served notice on the Attorney for Plaintiff and on all other parties, of the date of sale in compliance with the court's judgment.

> William D. Gregory, **Special Master Commissioner Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Two from Rockcastle attend UK Health Camp

months of June and July mean fun in the sun and a time to take a break from school. However, for Rockcastle County's Adrienne Childress and Andrea Gonzalez, June and July provided a whole different experience. Sixteen high school juniors and seniors from Central, Eastern and Southeastern Kentucky participated in the sixweek Summer Enrichment Program which was sponsored by the University of Kentucky's Area Health Education Center.

On June 8, Childress and Gonzalez joined students from nine counties who arrived at UK for the six-week residential Summer Enrichment Program. The camp targets rising juniors and is designed to give the students an opportunity to experience college life and an understanding of the requirements needed to prepare for majoring in a health profession.

During the six-week camp students attended morning classes in chemistry, biology, anatomy and medical math as well as chemistry and biology labs. The classes were taught by graduate level students, health professions students and faculty from UK. The afternoon sessions provided the students with an opportunity to meet with faculty and currently enrolled students from the UK or e-mail cma223@uky.edu. colleges of Medicine, Den-

For many students the tistry, Pharmacy, Health Sciences, Nursing and Public Health. Throughout the six weeks, students had lunch with the deans from each of UK's six health colleges.

> Participants in the Summer Enrichment Program were involved in a variety of hands-on activities, some of which included the preparation of pharmaceutical solutions, dissections and use of equipment in occupational and physical therapy. One of the most challenging activities was the utilization of the equipment in the minimally invasive surgery lab where students learned to use equipment used by surgery residents to develop their noninvasive surgical skills. The following morning students observed a non-invasive surgery via a live television link.

The Summer Enrichment Program is provided at no cost to the students. To qualify for the camp students must reside in one of the program's targeted rural counties or urban high schools. Student must submit an application with requested documents such as transcripts and letters of recommendations. For information on the 2009 Summer Enrichment Program contact Carlos Marin, UK AHEC health careers program coordinator at (859) 323-8018

Caldwell awarded scholarship to SCC

Gary Keith Caldwell of Brodhead was awarded the 2008 John Sherman Cooper Scholarship to attend Somerset Community College.

The John Sherman Cooper Scholarship was established in 1972 by the Somerset-Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce in memory of the late United States Senator John Sherman Cooper. Cooper, who grew up in Somerset, was a Republican United States Senator from Kentucky who served a total of twenty years (1946-1949, 1952-1955, 1956-1973). He was a captain in the United States Army, and served as a member of the Warren Commission, and as U.S. ambassa-

dor to India and Germany. Caldwell graduated from Rockcastle County High School in 2008 with a 3.87 grade point average. He ranked twelfth in his graduating class



of 201. He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students for four years. He was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. At Rockcastle County High School he received the Electrical Construction II Award, the DC Circuits Award, and the Regional Motor Control Award. He was named to the RCHS honor roll for four years.

Caldwell also received the Howell Appalachian Scholarship, the Skilled Regional Motor Control Scholarship and the Eric Ponder Scholarship.

His is the son of Gary and Doris Caldwell of Brodhead, KY. He is a member of Providence Church of Christ.

He plans to major in Industrial Electricity at SCC.

For more information about scholarships to attend Somerset Community College contact Veronica DeBord at (606) 451-6647 or call toll free at (877) 629-9722, ext. 16647. Additional scholarship information is also available at the SCC website listed below.

Somerset Community College is a comprehensive twoyear institution of higher education. SCC has campuses in Somerset and London, centers in Clinton, McCreary, Casey, and Russell Counties. The website address www.somerset.kctcs.edu. Call for admission and registration information toll free at 1-877-629-9722.

Education Station

Submitted by

Casey Dillingham Chances are you know someone who's starting school this fall, whether they're a senior in high school or just beginning in preschool. But, have you considered extending your own education? With school spirit beginning to work its way back into the community after a very short summer, you might be. Perhaps for pleasure, or because the job you want requires it. Either way, adults, you have a chance to reach—and surpass-that goal.

The Christian Appalachian Project (CAP)'s Adult Learning Center in Mt. Vernon is available for those seeking a GED that may wish to continue on to college. The classroom is available from 7AM to 8PM on

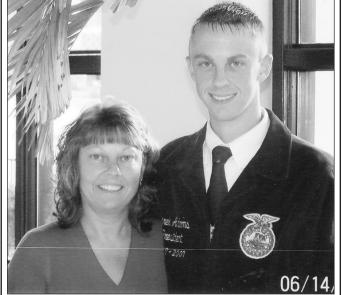


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Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, and from 7AM to noon on Wednesday and Friday. You can concentrate on any subject in one on one tutoring sessions with your instructor, or work on individual assignmentsalone. The classroom is geared to fit your needs as an incoming student, and can be situated to work with you.

Learning stations, however new they are, add an atmosphere of enjoyment to the classroom. Instead of digging through textbooks and scribbling through worksheets, these stations will allow you to learn with hands-on activities, watch videos, play games, and build things in order to study. Numerous stations are available for use, anything from projects on geography and climate, to outer space, the ocean, and even the

human body. But don't forget! If you're unable to get a ride into Mt. Vernon, or you lack your own transportation, don't worry! The Learning Center's public transportation offer is still going around, so don't forget to call the classroom (at 256-5307) to suggest a time and place to be picked up, and dropped off.



Derek Adams was elected June 14th as KY State FFA Treasurer in Louisville at the FFA State Convention. Derek is the son of Glen and Tina Adams of Copper Creek and a 2006 RCHS graduate. He is a student at EKU majoring in Agriculture.

Renner awarded scholarship to SCC

Emily Faith Renner of Orlando was awarded the 2008 Clellan Prewitt Memorial Scholarship to attend Somerset Community College.

The Clellan Prewitt Memorial Scholarship was established through the generosity of Prewitt, who left a portion of his estate to assist deserving students in obtaining an education at SCC.

Renner graduated from Rockcastle County High School in 2008 with a 4.0 grade point average. She ranked ninth in her graduating class of 201.

Renner also received the



Emily Renner

Rockcastle County Community Scholarship. She is involved in the youth group at Northside Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. In addition to continuing her education, Renner also works at Rockcastle Hospital.

She is the daughter of Danny and Debbie Renner of Orlando. She has not decided upon a major at SCC.

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Minds in the Middle

We have gotten off to a great start at RCMS. Our students are already in the routine of learning. We thank them for their efforts thus far. We send special congratulations to the sixth grade students on their perfect attendance Tuesday.

For the third year in a row, RCMS will be receiving a district attendance banner. RCMS tied with MVES for the top attendance in the district for the 2007-08 school year.

Congratulations to the RCMS students and staff on once again meeting all 13 of our No Child Left Behind goals. RCMS students and staff are the best!

We send thanks to Mr. Gordon Pope, our Youth Services Coordinator, for working on a recent safe schools grant.

Five participate in Governor's Scholars

Five Rockcastle County High School students were among the 1076 outstanding high school juniors who attended this year's Governor's Scholars Program for five

weeks in June and July. Chosen from Rockcastle County were: Hannah Danielle Adkisson, Rachael Jeanene Cash, Cody Edward Kirby, John Ryan Lambert and Rachel

Beth Woodall. A statewide selection committee chose participants for the nationally recognized program from nominations submitted from each Kentucky school district. Selection criteria included academic records and test scores, teacher recommendations, extracurricular activities and essays. The program is free

to those who attend. Scholars spend five weeks on a college campus during the program, which this year was held at Bellarmine University, Morehead State University and Centre College.

Scholars balance a busy academic schedule in the sciences, mathematics, humanities and the arts with a variety of cocurricular activities and a rich residential life. They participated in community improvement projects, seminars and other activities often initiated by the students themselves.

RCMS received \$5,000 from the National Crime Prevention Council to support school safety issues and improve-

This Friday will be our annual Book Give-away in the RCMS Media Center. Each student will receive a new book to keep or share with friends. The RCMS Leadership Team will also be taking part in this event with "Vote for Caring." The team will be selling fruit snacks and almond kisses in an effort to continue their dedication to help cancer patients and their families.

Throughout the next few months, we will be focusing on the Six Pillars of Character. These are character traits that we wish for all of our students to display and are vital to success and happiness throughout life. Our character word for the month of August is caring. Students can show caring by being kind and compassionate, expressing gratitude toward others, being forgiving, and helping people who are in

RCMS receives **Safe Schools grant**

Rockcastle County Middle School Receives Safe Schools Grant

Rockcastle County Middle School recently received \$5,000 from the National Crime Prevention Council to support school safety issues and improvements.

RCMS has developed an action team that consists of parents, students, community leaders and school officials to implement the grant.

School improvements for this year as a result of this grant will include updating security cameras, providing anti-bullying and cyber-bulling information to students, staff and parents, having assemblies and rallies that promote school safety and information regarding prevention of bullying and drug use, and conducting student, parent, and staff safety surveys to develop ongoing prevention plans.

RCMS is a proactive school that continues to work on improvements in all areas of education including school safety.

Rockcastle County High School Academic Honor Roll



Rockcastle County High School Senior John Ryan Lambert has a grade point average of 4.25 and is ranked number one of the 207 seniors in the 2009 graduating class at RCHS. John is the son of retired Ky. Supreme Court Justice Joseph Lambert and local attorney Debra Lambert. John plans to attend the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadephia. John scored a 32 on the ACT and 212 on the PSAT, which is one of the highest ever scores on that test at RCHS. John served as Chief Justice of the Kentucky Youth Assembly, was a Rogers Scholar and participated in the Centre Governor's Scholar program where he studied Russian. John is National Merit Scholarship candidate and was one of the two Junior Marshalls. While at RCHS, John has been a member of the Academic team for three years, where he serves as Captain, a member of the French Club, where he serves as President and a member of the Y Club. Last year he had courses in advance Physics and U.S. History and this year he is takiing advanced classes in Calculus, Chemistry, English and French. John's hobbies include Scuba Diving.

Mt. Vernon Message

Welcome back students! The first day for our preschool students is Monday, August 18th. Before coming on that first day, please make sure that you have fulfilled all of the requirements. Each student must have te following on file: physical, eye exam, immunization record, birth certificate and social security card.

School pictures are sched-

 $uled\ for\ Thursday, August\ 21st.$ Wear your best smile! FRC News

FRC Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 13th at 11:30.

FRC Fall Enrichment classes begin Monday, August

Our quote for this week is: "Education is the only thing no one can take away from you."

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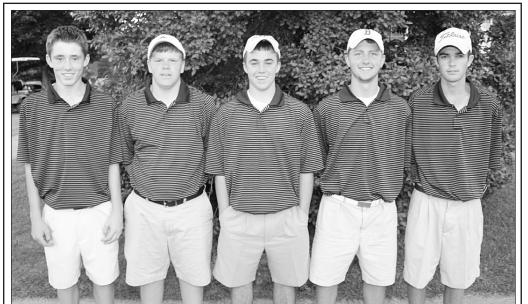
"What Is Written"

I saw on the news a little while back about a "lesbian priest" filing a lawsuit over the adopting a baby. I think we could be pretty sure that this "priest"is in some denominational church. There are many denominations that have a separate priesthood in their groups. Now in the N.T. we find that all Christians are to serve as priests. In I Pet.2:5&9, "Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ. . . . But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:" prefer the N.T. order of things.

One final thought, lesbians, like homosexual men cannot reproduce. It would seem to me that if they "inherit" this lifestyle, as some claim, that such homosexuality would end, when the generation dies, since homosexuals and lesbians cannot reproduce among themselves. It takes the seed of a man and the seed of a woman to make a baby. Two women cannot make a baby, nor can two men make a baby. The truth is, this is a learned behavior, and it's sinful, Rom.1:26-27.

Providence church of Christ - 758-8524 E-mail: Dan.McKibben@Juno.com Web Site: www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

Time of Services: Sunday 10am Bible Study, Worship 10:40 & 6:00pm; Wed. 7:00pm. Radio program, Sun.8am, 1460 AM



The RCHS boys' golf team won their invitational tournament Saturday at Cedar Rapids Recreational Center. Team members who competed in Saturday's tournament were, from left: Jordan Whitaker, Brandon Young, Bryan Clontz, Jordan Cash and Andrew Pensol. Whitaker shot an 81, Young 89, Clontz 85, Cash 70 and Pensol 89. Cash was the overall champion of the tournament.



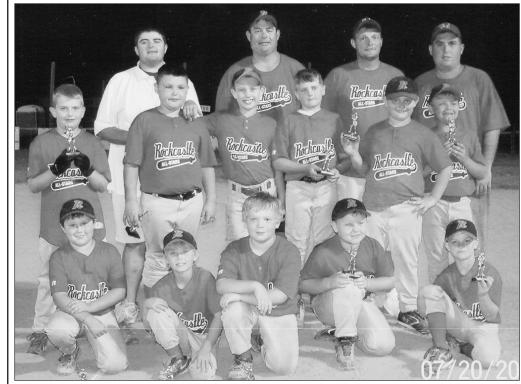
The Lady Rockets golf team kicked off their season this past Saturday playing in the Gene Hillen Junior Varsity Invitational Tournament at Juniper Hills in Frankfort. The girl's team consisted of Kristen Bullock, Keeley Goff, Hannabeth Owens, and Lexie Young under the direction of Coach Julie Asher. The team placed an overall 2nd with a score of 196. Kristen Bullock and Hannabeth Owens tied for first place with a player from Notre Dame Academy. A playoff was held to determine who would be the overall winner. The player from Notre Dame Academy took first place.



RCHS junior golfer Andrew Pensol prepares to hit into the 9th green on Saturday at Cedar Rapids during the RCHS Golf Invitational. RCHS won the overall championship with a score of 385 and South Laurel finished second. Pensol shot an 89 in the ten team tournament. Senior RCHS golfer Jordan Cash was the overall individual champion with a score of two under par 70.



7th grader Keeley Goff helped her team to victory Monday, over visiting Madison Southern, with a 59. The Lady Rockets are having a good season so far, after finishing second in the Gene Hillen Invitational at Juniper Hills in Frankfort over the weekend.

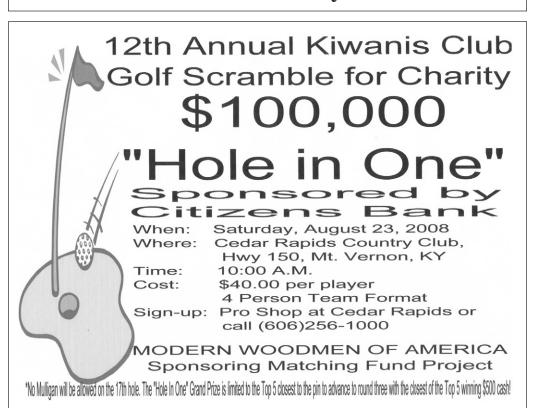


Rockcastle County Coach Pitch All-Star team placed second in tournament held at Brodhead. Members of the team are pictured above, front row from left: Grant Bryant, Caide Burdette, Jonah Pillion, Cayden Shaver and Jayden Payne. Second row from left: Ryan Martin, Jordan Smitm Eldon Simpson, Hunter Rigsby, J.D. Hamilton and Blake King. Back row from left: coaches Zack Gentry, Michael Hamilton, J.B. King and Stacy Smith.

Boys' Basketball Booster Club Meeting

for parents of any player who will be playing basketball at RCHS this year.

Tuesday, August 19th at 6:00 p.m. RCHS Library







Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby displayed the front and back of a t-shirt, showing the city of Mt. Vernon's new logo, The Love Knott. The new logo was the brainchild of Mayor Kirby and has three loops which signifies the three cities within Rockcastle County with the city of Mt. Vernon being the county seat. The tshirt was produced to help promote the city and businesses in the city. Kirby said t-shirts are available at several businesses who sponsored the shirt and she hopes people will wear the t-shirts occasionally to show their support.

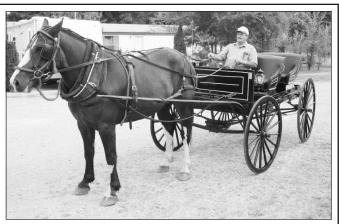
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Marching Rockets continues rehearsals

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe Rehearsals for the Marching Rockets continue as Fridays have now been added to the after school practice schedule. As the first competition gets closer, practices become more intense and marching, more precise as the band works to perfect the marching show they began last

Planning for the 2008 competition season actually began many months ago. Mr. Greg Daugherty, with the assistance of Ms. Cassandra Smith, first had to assess their resources. They had to determine how many woodwinds, percussion, brass, colorguards etc. would be in the band in 2008. The Marching Rockets of 2007 were almost half seniors and they would not be in the 2008 band. Staff is fairly certain, by spring, who will be in the high school band for the upcoming marching season. They then add those student musicians from the middle school that who have demonstrated a certain level of proficiency and a desire to march. Now, once a clear idea of the instrumentation is established, they can begin the process of creating a theme and planning a repertoire that best utilizes the group's ability.

Last year, the Marching Rockets consisted of 1 Field Commander, 4 flutes, 4 clarinets, 3 saxophones 1 tenor sax, 1 mellaphone, 6 trumpets, 5 trombones, 2 baritones, 1 tuba, percussion and 7 colorguards. This year there is 1 Field Commander, 1 Assistant Field Commander, 4 flutes/ clarinets, 5 saxes/horns, 6 trumpets, 4 trombones, 3 baritones, 2 tubas, 8 percussion and 9 colorguards. As you can see, the 2008 Marching Rockets will have a different sound capability than last year. The composition of the band, the resonance of the individual instruments, all contribute to the unique sound of a band. For instance, the song "76 Trombones" would not sound the same with only 1 trombone. So the first trick is to find the right

At this point, staff can choose a theme and develop the program. The KMEA, Kentucky Music Educators Association, started sponsoring the Kentucky State Marching Band Competition 22 years ago. Since then it has grown to include over 125 Kentucky high schools divided into 5 categories. The Marching Band Committee of the KMEA, among other functions, reviews the rules and regulations each year.

This year 2 of the new rules are that unofficial announcements, such as Band-O-Grams and Shout outs are now prohibited, and each band is allotted 14 minutes to enter the field, set up equipment, perform the show, exit the field and remove all equipment. Previously the set up, performance and exit each had a specific time allotment. Now it's all rolled into one 14 minute unit. Every minute over that 14 minutes costs points. The actual performance usually is between 6 and 10 minutes long. The repertoire selected must fit into the time allowed.

The theme and repertoire of high school marching bands are top secret until shortly before the official start of competition season. The official KMEA marching season starts the 3rd Saturday in August and lasts until the State Championships which are usually in mid – late October. Now that we are so close, I have been given permission to leak this year's theme to Rockcastle County residents. "NIGHTSCAPES". The accompanying repertoire to the theme "NIGHTSCAPES" includes Night on Bald Mountain by Modeste Mussorgsky, Night Watch by Jay Dawson, Moonlight Sonata by Ludwig von Beethoven, and Scream, also by Jay Dawson.

Once the theme and music selections are established by the director and distributed to the band, the choreography of the performance is created. The music and the movements must all relate to the theme and are judged accordingly. Only then does the marching begin.

Each year the band members all have "show" shirts printed with the theme title and its logo. They will wear these shirts to and from performances and whenever involved in an event not requiring the band uniform. Paired with khaki shorts/slacks, the show shirt, this year in black with orange and white lettering, ensures a professional appearance whenever the band is in public. The consistently professional and courteous behavior of the Rockcastle Marching Rockets earns them high praise and awards from their competitors and others. They represent all of us here in Rockcastle County and they always make

us proud. Don't forget to come out to the Livingston Parade on Saturday, August 30th and see the band in their 2008 show shirts





The back of the "NIGHTSCAPES" shirt with all the band members listed.

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Fiscal Court

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Carloftis said, would be a camera to monitor the pen area.

The Sluders and Myers told the court that they were not at the meeting to place blame but to rather ask how they could help. Neal Sluder told the court that he felt one of the most important ways to help would be to begin an education campaign of the public about spaying and neutering animals to help control the animal population in the county. Sluder also presented the court with a list of questions about the shelter, which included questions such as does the shelter require spaying and neutering, and a rabies shot at the shelter, before adoption, does the shelter have a mission statement, is there a possibility of a board of directors for the shelter being cre-

Judge Carloftis told Sluder that if he would send him the questions, he would personally answer each one and, said Wednesday, that he felt a board of directors for the shelter might be a "good idea."

The Sluders also told the court that they felt a lot of potential help for the shelter was going untapped. "There are companies out there who will give the shelter supplies and there are people who would like to get involved at the shelter who care about animals," Valerie Sluder told the court.

In other action, the court heard a presentation by Harold Fletcher, an architect with Kenar Architectural for improvements to the front of the courthouse. The court recently got an allotment of a little over \$57,000, for improvement to the facade, from the multicounty coal severance funds. Fletcher's concept would include cornices on top of both levels of the front of the courthouse, new steps and ramp and a colonnade along the front.

On question by Carloftis, each magistrate seemed to be in agreement with the project but some did express concern that the \$57,000 might not be enough to do the project. Carloftis said that this would not be known until a bid letting but the first step would be to hire Kenar Architectural to proceed and made a motion to that effect. Carloftis received a second and the motion carried.

The multi-county coal severance fund projects are picked by the state and this year's \$277,000 grant total, includes appropriations for all fire departments in the county, over \$50,000 for restrooms at the Mt. Vernon City Park and \$100,000 for operation of the Music Hall of Fame and Museum at Renfro Valley.

Jim Holton, consultant with the Industrial Development Board, was before the court to give them an update. Holton told the court that they needed to be thinking about construction of a "spec" building to further enhance the county's chance of attracting industry.

A spec building, according to Holton, is one that is "a box" with a gravel floor and the interior not finished but at a stage where any company interested could finish it to their specifications. Holton estimated that the cost of such a building, 60 to 70,000 square feet, would cost from 1.3 to 1.5 million dollars.

Holton told the court they needed to decide how aggressive they wanted to be in attracting industry because a spec building would enhance the county's chances of attracting industry greatly. The court took no action but several magistrates expressed interest in the project., "without the occupational tax we couldn't even talk about doing this but we will now have the money and I think we should move on it," Magistrate Ralph Allen told the court.

The court took no action on an interlocal agreement with Garrard County. The agreement covers Rockcastle taking over maintenance and providing emergency service for a subdivision located at the end of the Lambert Road, but in Garrard County. The subdivision is most easily accessible from Rockcastle. Under the agreement, Garrard would then take over maintenance of the Lamb Black Road which is the same set of circumstances re-

versed. However, the agreement, drawn up and sent to the court by Garrard County did not lay out the same maintenance and emergency services plan for both roads and the court opted to table the agreement until it could be redrawn.

The court also took no action on a request by the Pongo Fire Department to give the fire truck, now on loan to the City of Mt. Vernon, to the city. The truck, an 85 Ford Summit, is too big for Pongo's area. It was given to the county originally for Pongo's use. However, the court elected to leave the truck in the county's name but available to the city for their use.

The court approved the purchase of a 2004 Daewoo fork-lift from RSC for the use of the Department of Solid Waste. The cost of the forklift is \$14,280 and will be purchased with a \$20,000 grant, the remainder of the grant will be used for the purchase of more roll-off containers, if approved by the state.

The court also approved changing the probation period for all county employees from the present 60 days to six months.

ERWA

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votes, they still would get only theirs' and their spouses'.

The board also voted to allow the executor of an estate, where both spouses are deceased, to be able to cast one vote, as long as that meter was still in operation and the bill was being paid.

They also voted that churches and or corporations have only one vote, which in the church's case would be cast by either the secretary, treasurer or pastor.

Clerk Sherry Miller said to her knowledge there were no corportions among the 610 ERWA customers.

Attorney Cox said members who wanted to give their proxy, or the right to vote on their behalf to another member of the association, would have to do so in writing and the signature on the proxy would have to be verified by a designated person, before the votes were cast at the annual meeting.

The annual meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the Circuit Court room of the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

In other business, Ballinger questioned General Maager Randy Corry as to why he recently authorized moving \$11,000 from the association's interest bearing escrow account into the general fund.

Corry said he authorized Clerk Sherry Miller and former board member Jamie Mullins-Lainhart, who is still on the association's signature cards to move money from the escrow account and the operations and maintenance account to the general fund account, in order to "streamline" the operation of the association.

Miller said she did not sign anything at the bank because she is not authorized to do so, but that Mullins-Lainhart signed the back of a counter check, which Citizens Bank employees used to transfer the

funds to another bank.

On question by Ballinger,
Cox told the board and Corry
that because the money was
being held in escrow for a water project on Hwy. 1329, it
should be put back into escrow.

"That money needs to stay there until the project is complete," Cox said. "I think this is pretty bad and a big deal," Ballinger said. However Cox said it wasn't a big deal because the money had not been spent and the situation should be used as an educational experience.

Corry admitted he had made a mistake, one he had not made before he said, and agreed the money should go back into escrow.

On a motion by Ballinger, the board voted to return the money to an escrow account at Citizens Bank. They also agreed to remove Jamie Mullins-Lainhart from all bank account signature cards, something that she had requested herself when she resigned from the board last month.

The board did not vote to move the approximately \$856 from general fund back into the operation and maintenace fund. After the \$11,000 is moved back to Citizens Bank,

the association will have a balance of approximately \$53,000 in the non-interest bearing general fund.

Also, several members of the association were at Tuesday morning's meeting, including Barbara Castleberry, who told the board that they should be "very careful, very serious and very clear" when making decisions concerning the associations' actions.

Several customers of ERWA have attended the last two monthly meetings of the board. The unusually high number of visitors to the meetings was apparently brought on by the unadvertised move of the associations' office from Climax to Livingston and the departure of former clerk Jo Cook, earlier this summer.

Cook was in attendance on Tuesday morning and, at the end of the three hour long meeting, she began to question Corry and Ponder about some rumors she had heard about her departure from her office, that she said were not true.

Cook said it had been rumored that she had quit and that she had had a gun at some point in the office, during her departure.

Cook said she did not quit, but was fired by Corry and there was no gun. However Corry strongly disagreed, saying Cook quit, and before the discussion could become volatile in open meeting, attorney Cox and board member Ballinger recommended an executive session to discuss the matter.

That executive session lasted only a short time.

The annual meeting of ERWA is September 3rd at 7 p.m. at the courthouse, where five board members will be elected. For more information call the water office at 453-0019.

Eight File

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General Election ballot.

But the Soil Conservation board will not have a race on the ballot, even though four members are up for re-election. According to state law, if only four people file for four seats, none of their names appear on the ballot and they are automatically placed on the board.

Incumbent Soil Conservation District Board members, Jack Dailey, Roy Reynolds and Mike Barron filed for reelection and Brenda K. Parsons of Wildie, also filed this week. Parsons is replacing her father, Joe Bullen, who currently sits on the board.

Besides the tax question and local races, contested statewide races on the ballot in November include those for President and United States Senator.

There is also a race for the vacant Supreme Court seat in the third district, which includes Rockcastle.

Former Rockcastle, Pulaski and Lincoln Circuit Judge Dan Venters of Somerset and Hyden Attorney Leonard Brashear filed for the seat, which Venters now holds

which Venters now holds.

Venters was appointed Friday by Governor Steve Beshear to fill the vacancy left by the retirement of Chief Justice Joseph Lambert, of Mt. Vernon. Venters has the seat until November, when he will either retain it, or lose it to Brashear. The term runs through 2010.

Longtime State Representative Danny Ford and incumbent U.S. Representative Hal Rogers are both running unopposed.

Those who missed Tuesday's filing deadline, but still want to run for a local office, have until October 24th to file as a write-in, in county clerk Norma Houk's office.

Houk said the same requirements and fees still apply, but that the names of write-in candidates will not appear on the ballot. Houk said that unless write-in candidates file, any votes cast for them will not be counted

The last day to register to vote in the General Election is Monday, October 6th.

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Livingston

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gram will be held with special recognition for Citizen of the Year and others, including the hospital.

The Homecoming Queen Contest will be held at 3 p.m. For more information, or to register, call Angie Mink at 453-4929, Rita Mize at 453-3882 or Cleo Bryant at 453-4123.

The Pretty Baby Contest will be held at 4 p.m., the ball game in the Preston Parrett Gym at 7 p.m. and country music with Carl Doan, beginning at 8 p.m.

Also, Scott and Sherry Miller will host a corn hole game from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

On Sunday, there will devotional services at noon with Gray Parker; the Prettiest Pet Contest will be held at 1 p.m. and auction at 2 p.m. and music with Jason Medley will begin at 8 p.m. There will be fireworks and then more music on Sunday until midnight.

Water Tank

(Cont. from front)

to the city by the state.

Griffin also told the commissioners that the water line project is almost completed with only a 4" line left to be laid on 490 and a 6" line to be laid on 909. Griffin also said that he had talked to State Representative Danny Ford and had been told that the \$225,000 for laying a water line across Wildcat Mountain had been approved but the money had not been released.

The mayor also told the court that Bill Cash of Mt. Vernon had donated 22 gallons of paint for the inside of the city's fire station, including the floor.

Griffin also said that he and David Blackburn were still looking for a water leak that was costing the city several thousands of gallons of water each month. "We've looked everywhere and can't find it. It's strange because the meter doesn't show activity at night," Griffin told the commissoners.

Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue Activity Report

Tuesday August 5th
Responded to Snack Shack on
Richmond Street. Caller
stated smell of smoke inside
building. Twelve firefighters
responded with two pumpers
and tanker and were at the
location within 6 minutes. After thorough investigation
it was determined that the
smoke was coming from a
brush/trash fire outside and
there was no actual fire at
the Snack Shack.

Tuesday August 5th
Rockcastle EMS requested
assistance with removing a
patient from residence and
loading into ambulance and
then unloading at hospital.
Four firefighters assisted.

Thursday August 7h
Received report of fire alarm
activation at Rockcastle
County High School. Fire
units were enroute with two
fire engines almost immediately, four minutes after original call from alarm company,

Winkler graduates

Army National Guard Pvt. Christopher S. Winkler has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Winkler is the son of Cledith and Linda Winkler of Brodhead.

The private is a 2006 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

High School personnel advised only a fire drill, no emergency.

Thursday August 7
Rockcastle 911 received report of vehicle fire on I-75 said to be somewhere near 57 mile marker, from anonymous caller. Four firefighters responded and found nothing. Fire units and law enforcement searched the entire interstate in

Rockcastle County and found no fire or stalled vehicle.



Newcomb graduates

Air Force Airman Larry C. Newcomb has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Larry and Stella Newcomb of Brodhead.

Newcomb is a 2003 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

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Joe Schneider from Georgetown, shown with the Supreme Bull at the Little World's Fair in Brodhead.



Andrew Laswell showing his Guernsey heifer. Pictured along side of Andrew is Jackie Alexander presenting a plaque for showmanship.



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Just wanted to say thank you for the wonderful job you did with Daddy. You restored his dignity, he looked as though he was sleeping peacefully. You helped us through a very difficult time and we truly appreciate it.



Mount Vernon Signal

Thursday, August 14, 2008 **Second Section**





Work is underway on a new bridge on Hwy. 1152, which runs between Hwy. 461 and Blue Springs in the southwestern part of the county. Construction on the new bridge is being done by **K&K** Contractors out of London and is expected to be complete in late Fall. Work began on the \$856,000 project in April. A portion of the old bridge, the pillars and the old powder hole will be listed on the National Historical Register. The stones on the old bridge were all hand carved by local people and the bridge was built through the CCC program in the late 1930s and 40s. The new bridge is 87 feet

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Burdette denies motion for new trial for Williams

By: Richard Anderkin Rockcastle Circuit Judge Jeffery T. Burdette has denied a motion for a new trial for a Brodhead man who was convicted last October of first degree sodomy and incest against his 21-monthold daughter.

An attorney for Nicholas L. Williams, 22, of Castle Village Apartments, filed a motion on May 12th asking that he receive a new trial based on new evidence in the case.

In that motion, attorney Scott West claimed that Thomas "Tommy" Rodney Smith, 41, also of Castle Village Apartments, who testified against Williams at his October 2007 trial, could himself have possibly been involved in the abuse of the 21-month-old and was only testifying against Williams to cover his own tracks.

The defense attorney's request for a new trial came after Smith was arrested on a charge of first degree sexual abuse, victim under the age of 12, on March 26th of last year, after one of his neighbors accused him of sexual misconduct involving her daughter.

Smith spent five weeks in the Rockcastle Detention

Center before he was released on a \$10,000 unsecured third party bond.

Then on June 9th, the District Court charges against Smith were dismissed and the case ordered to proceed to the Grand Jury. The case has not been presented to the Grand Jury as of yet.

In his ruling denying the motion for a new trial, Burdette noted the defendant's own written statement to police in which he admitted to the sexual misconduct crimes against his daughter and a medical report that showed vaginal trauma to the 21-month-old.

Burdette also wrote in his ruling that "the new evidence is merely an allegation of sexual abuse. Mr. Smith has not been convicted nor pled guilty to a crime, or. to this court's knowledge, has Mr. Smith even been indicted on charges. This evidence is not of such a decisive value or force that it would, with reasonable certainty, change the verdict."

Nick Williams is serving a 30 year prison sentence for his crime and his wife and co-defendant in the case, Virginia, is serving a 25 year sentence.



Legendary entertainer Ray Stevens was at the new Barn Theatre in Renfro Valley for his first stage performance in several months on Saturday night. Stevens last performed in Renfro Valley in 2003. A combined 2,300 people attended Stevens' two shows. Mickey Gilley will take the stage in Renfro Valley on August 23rd and Michael Combs will peform in the New Barn on August 30th. For tickets and information, contact Renfro Valley Entertainment at (800) 765-7464.

(Second front photos by: Richard Anderkin).

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District Civil Suits

Asset Acceptance Corp. vs. Brenda L. Whitlow, \$2,487.24 plus claimed due.

Calvary Portfolio Services LLC vs. Wayne Baker, \$3,400.33 plus claimed due. C-00198.

Deeds Recorded

Christopher Scott and Renee Barnes, property in Countryside Estates, to Jeffrey and Amanda Shaver. No tax.

J. Stephen and Onna Kay Owens, property on south side of US 150, to Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$9.

Diuna and Ronald Thomp-

Christopher Scott and Renee Barnes, property in Countryside Estates, to Jeffrey and Amanda Shaver. No tax.

J. Stephen and Onna Kay Owens, property on south side of US 150, to Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$9.

Diuna and Ronald Thompson, property on north side of US 150, to Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$67.

Crossroads Assembly of God, property on east side of US 150, to Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$7.

Sally Ping Brown, by Executor Donald VanHook, property on Poplar Grove Road, to Keith and Jennifer Goff. Tax

Mildred Himes and Ken and Carolyn Holt, property in Rockcastle County, to Carolyn L. Holt and Mildred Himes. No

Phillips Properties LLC, property in Rockcastle County, to Danny and Gaylen Settles.

Tax \$10.50. District Citizens Bank, property in Sunnyside Estates, to Danny

and Gaylen Settles. Tax \$20.

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Bishop, property on north side

of US 150, to Transportation

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Bobby C. and Margie

Peoples Bank and Trust Co.

LLC. tax \$253.

Wegner. Tax \$60.

Dillingham. No tax.

Court Stephen J. and Betty Phelps, Teddy R. Holman and Gaylen Aug. 8, 2008

and Danny Settles, property in Rockcastle County, to Gaylen Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless and Danny Settles. Tax \$57.50. Josephina Eva Ardry: theft TKY Acquisition LLC, by unlawful taking, sentencproperty in Possum Kingdom ing order entered.

> Mickey Barnes: theft by deception, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Chris L. Barron: fines/fees due (\$158), 3 days in jail or payment.

Amanda Bishop: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing

order entered. Nicole A. Cromer: fines/ fees due (\$196), 4 days in jail

or payment. Scottie D. Denney: fines/ fees due (\$663), bw issued for fta/14 days or payment.

John Doe: alcohol intoxication and disorderly conduct, sentencing order entered.

Lindsey N. Dortch: fines/ fees due (\$203), bw issued for fta/5 days or payment.

Justin L. Eaton: fines/fees due (\$262), 5 days in jail or payment.

Jeremy Holt: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and other charges, bw issued for fta.

Vanessa Lynn King: fines/ fees due (\$178), bw issued for fta, 4 days or payment.

William L. Mason, Jr.: fines/fees due (\$153), bw issued for fta/4 days or pay-

Ronald Raider: fines/fees due (\$352.71), bw issued for

Benny B. Randle, II: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered. Scottie A. Roberts: fines/

fees due (\$178), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment. Carisa D. Sargent: fines/

fees due (\$263), bw issued for fta/6 days or payment. Allen Todd Wininger: fines/fees due (\$212), bw issued for fta/5 days or pay-

Mark Spoonamore: resisting arrest and alcohol intoxication in public place, sen-

tencing orders entered. **Circuit Civil Suits**

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Garry W. Holt, \$4,587.43 plus claimed due.

Edward G. DeBorde vs. Dorotha DeBorde, petition for dissolution of marriage.

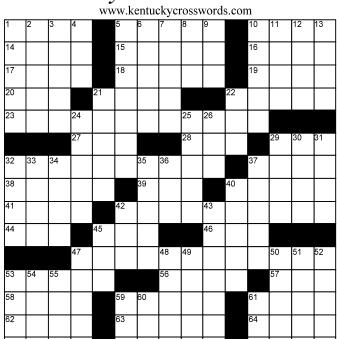
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Bring Your Dreams! Charming house and 5 acres less than a mile from the Cedar Creek Lake. House has 5 bedrooms, 1 bath, a full basement and many extras. Land is still cleared...hurry this won't last long! M2375



Immaculate! This could be considered an understatement for this beautiful 3 BR, 2 BA home situated on a nice lot in Chestnut Heights Subdivision. This well maintained home has extraordinary laminate hardwood and carpet flooring and a huge living room which would be great for family gatherings. Amenities include central heat/air. 2-car attached garage, sky lights, above ground pool with deck, nicely landscaped, security lights and a fenced yard. Asking only \$114,900.



Quality for \$95,000! This deal can't be beat! This home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 oaths, living room, kitchen and utility room. The kitchen appliances are all included. New hardwood floors, crown molding and fresh paint make this home nove-in ready. Other amenities include a 2-car garage and an above ground pool. An additional lot can be added for a combined price of \$105,000. M2300



Affordable... Whether you're looking for an investment or a place to live be sure to take a look at this affordable property. The mobile home offers 2 Bedrooms, 1 Bath, Living room and Kitchen and it is situated on a 2 acre lot. Priced at only \$19,900. Don't miss out... call today for an appointment



A Beautiful Home in a Convenient Location! Here is a 1 1/2 story home with a half basement that is conveniently located within minutes of everything in town. This 3 BR, 2 BA home has appealing hardwood flooring throughout and a swimming pool and nice deck to enjoy in the summer season. Other amenities include KU electric, beautiful landscaping, 1-car garage, city water/sewer, central heat/air, and all appliances stay. M2398



What a Beauty! This very spacious 3 BR, 2 BA brick home is situated on 8/ 10 of an acre and will make your family a nice place to reside. This home offers a full size walk-out (unfinished) basement that can be made into a family room or den. Other amenities include hardwood floors, central heat/ air, 1-car garage, plenty of storage space, storm shelter plus all appliances including washer/dryer and a wood stove hooked up in the duct work.



Don't Miss Out! This country home is definitely worth looking at. The home has an open living area with a living room. Kitchen and dining room combined on the main level. There's also a master bedroom suite and an extra bath on the main level. The second story has two bedrooms, a bath and a loft that overlooks the living room. The walk-out basement has approximately 1000 sq.ft. and with a restroom that has been plumbed and a wood stove for back-up heat. M2348



with 2 BR, LR, Kit. and Bath. Large pond with 18 acres cleared and some marketable timber. All of this for only \$109,900. M2351



Have Your Own Ponderosa... on this 175 acre farm with custom brick home. This ome offers 4 BR, 1 BA, large Kit-Dining area, LR and FR. Home has a full walk-out basement with a large bath. It also has city water and there's access to a spring for livestock, it is serviced by a heat pump with central heat and air. Outbuildings include milk parlor, loafing shed and barns. Owner will consider dividing. Call today for you



Nature Lover's Retreat! Like new 1991 singlewide mobile home with 2 BR and BA located only 4.5 miles from town. Washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator complete



It's Not a Dream! This immaculate brick home is for real. With approximately 2,800 quare feet this home has a formal living room, dining room, family room, kitchen with breakfast bar and eat-in area, master bedroom suite, 1/2 bath and utility on the first floor. Upstairs there are two bedrooms, a large bath, bonus room and attic stor-



New Home... with elbow room features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, a living room, kitchen tility room and a 2-car attached garage. The kitchen has hickory cabinets, new appliances and crown molding. This home is in a private location situated on 3.2 acres and convenient to Hwy. 70 and Hwy. 39. Approximately 4 additional acres can be pur



Secluded... vet Convenient! This charming 1 1/2 story vinyl home is situated on 4.5 acres +/-. Features include: 4-5 BR. 2.5 BA. Kit. Utility room, and Office. Amenities nclude: Laminate and hardwood flooring, tile, carpet, beautiful oak cabinets, fireplace,

Home Sweet Home! Nice 16x80 singlewide with vinvl siding and shingle roof. Only .5 miles off of I-75 this home offers 3 BR, 2 BA and is situated on 3.93 country acres. Other amenities include city water, septic system, huge front porch and a 14x20 storage bldg./work shed with electric. Priced at \$49,900 under appraisal value, M2327.



Close to Everything! If you want a home in a central location, within walking distance to the city park and the schools and be close to everything...then you've got just that with this nice brick home. Home features 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, 2,700+/ sq. ft., a 1-car attached garage. Other amenities include KU electric, hardwood loors, appliances remain with home, cellar and huge living room. Asking only \$114,900. M2377



Convenient! This property is convenient to Berea or Mt. Vernon. Property consists of 2 Bedrooms and 2 Baths with a Dining room/Kitchen combo, central heat and air mea ures 16 x 60. This singlewide mobile home may be just the place for you! Call for you



Gorgeous! This newly built home is absolutely gorgeous and is situated on a nice lot in the Lear Crest Subdivision. Features include 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room, ning room, kitchen and utility room. This is a newly built two-story home with central heat and air, with a deck that measures 12x16. Close to Berea, Brodhead and Mt. Vernon, Call today! M2385



You Can't Find It! 324 Acres nestled in the heart of the Daniel Boone National Forest. Like new 2-story Brick home with 5 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 3-car Garage, a 30 x 65 metal ouilding, and a 2 acre lake. Only 10 miles from I-75 and is mostly wooded. Call for ar



lanicured 44 Acre working cattle farm. Property has 4 springs, new fencing, rails Beautiful cedar siding ranch home with large porch and a full basement (partially finished), 2 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, with laminate and tile flooring. This property is



A Buyer's Paradise! When feeling stressed from a long days work ... come home to relieve stress on your very own putting green . . . or hang out on your spacious patio and enjoy the beautiful scenic view. This will be relaxing for you. This 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath home is situated on secluded, convenient 1/2 acre \pm -lot on the outskirts of the Mt. Vernon city limits. Home has a full unfinished basement and a large 3-car detached garage. Other amenities include: central heat/air, city water/sewer, hardwood floors, security system, fireplaces, and beautiful landscaping. Start relieving some of that stress... today! Call for an appointment



Hear Ye, Hear Ye! The house at 200 Liberty Drive is for sale! This home offers 3 bed ooms, 2 bath, living room, dining room, kitchen and utility room. The grounds are ver well manicured and there's even a waterfall. Many other amenities are included so



Location! Location! Location! Baby farm with 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide with a 12x20 addition, 20x40 block barn with a work shop and full loft, property has machard. Call today! Reduced to \$79,900. M2376



Private Country Setting! This property consists of a beautiful well manicured yard sible shower), new central heat/air and is in a great location. Call for more details. M2380



Nice!! Be sure to check out this mobile home. It offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living oom, kitchen and dining area. Amenities include central heat/air, gas fireplace, built n desk/hutch in the kitchen, storage building and anice patio area. Priced at



ome Sweet Home! This beautiful brick home situated on 6/10 of an acre lot fea ures 3 BR, 2 BA, eat-in kitchen, LR, DR and sunroom. There's also a basement with 2car garage, storage room and bath. Other amenities include heat pump, central air central vac system, hardwood flooring, rear patio, front porch, city water and sewer Plus, a one-car detached garage. Great location! M2395



Privacy in Town! Take a look at this 1.5 story home with carport, basement, central heat/air, a fireplace and is near the hospital. The first floor has 2 Bedrooms, Living room, a Kitchen/Dining room, Family room and Bath. The second floor contains 2 Bedrooms and 2 Baths. All of this plus an extra lot only \$99,900. Call for an appointmen



CHEAP! This home offers Living room, Kitchen/Dining combo, 2-3 Bedrooms, and 1 Bath. The additional mobile home that's attached needs some TLC. Property has KL



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Bring Your Iced Tea! Prop up your feet and enjoy nature at its finest on this 9+ acre nini farm located just outside the Mt. Vernon city limits. The home on this property has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, and kitchen. The home has centra heat/air, city water and KU electric. Plus, there's a nice 2-car attached garage, 1-cal



in kitchen, large formal living room, and large formal dining room (or could be used as a family room). A unique two room cabin, chain link fence and a 30x32 barn round out his wonderful property. Plenty of potential. R91789



You Can't Beat This! 35 acres near Cedar Creek Lake. Call for more information. M2396 76 Acre Farm in the Wabd Section of Rockcastle Co...Road frontage on Hwy. 1250 and Doc Adams Road, Barn-silo-city water-creek, Good cattle farm or development possibilities. Owner would consider dividing. Priced at \$289,000. M2333

Private... Close to Town...Close to I-75...This 23 acres +/- is mostly woodland and is close to I-75 and only 2 miles from Mt. Vernon. City water is available. M2313 You've got to see this...11.432 acres mostly cleared with a pond. shed and a barn. Property needs TLC. Located at the corner of Preachersville Road and Swope Road in Stanford

Great View! Near Cedar Creek Lake. 1 acre nearly level lot with restrictions. M2357. Need a Lot? These lots are being sold together for a total of 1 acre. This 1 acre lot offers electric, city water and a septic system. Located on Hock Road just minutes from Brodhead.

Nice and Convenient! Nice level lot in the city limits of Crab Orchard with water and sewer available. Just \$7,900. M2360 Great Opportunity! Building lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. This lot has blackton

roads, city water and underground utilities. Restricted for your convenience. Priced at only \$11,900, M2355 Let's Go Fishing! 1 acre lot on Boone Road, only one mile from Cedar Creek Lake. Lot has 208 feet of road frontage on a blacktop road. Mature trees with city water available. Doublewides are welcome! Call today and go fishing this summer! \$21,500. M2353

to take your pick. M2346 Mobile Home Lots - These two cleared, level lots contain 1/2 acre +/- each, both h ave 130 feet of road frontage with city water available along Oak Drive. \$6,000 each. M2350A Nice Lot! - Nice 1/2 acre lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. \$6,500. M2344

Lots Available! Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots to choose from so hurry

Make this your building site. - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision, \$6,500, M2345 They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads – city water – some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 – \$16,900. M1798

Hwv. 461 - Pulaski County. Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spaciour Lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900 each. M1363 REDUCED! Investment Opportunity! Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Included in this package is a separate lot located on T Street in Mt. Vernon... Lots of potential. Priced at \$50,000.

Great Building Lotsif you are looking for a nice building lot in the city limits of Mt. Vernon you have four to choose from! These lots range from 3/10 acre to 0.49 acre. Priced at \$9.000 each, Call for details, M2262

Some Timber. Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203 "A" Rated! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Highway 150, these estricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14.500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941 Lots! Lots! Lots! Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the

Brindle Ridge section - Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots ange in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. M1796

1 Acre - Commercially zoned. Excellent location for any type of business. M2366 REDUCED! Renfro Valley, KY 4 acres +/-, an excellent commercial site. There is plenty of road frontage on US 25, property has city water and sewer available. Owners may consider 1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic

 $\textbf{Great Location!}\ 1.3\ acres\ commercial\ property, all\ utilities. Property\ is\ located\ on\ the\ 461$ bypass across from RCHS. Great visibility and traffic count. M2163

count - city water and sewer available. M1772

Strategically Located! Commercial property measuring 6.3 acres near the intersection of Hwy. 150 and Hwy. 27. Property has city water and city sewer with good traffic count. \$325,000, M2390

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Lot For Sale: In Rainbow Ridge Subdv. Last level lot available. KU electric. Call 2568708. 38x2p

For Sale: 2397 sq. ft. home on 5.23 acres, close to Cedar Creek Lake. CHA, storm cellar, large barn and tobacco barn, 38x72 metal building w/ electric, Furniture negotiable, appliances stay. A steal at \$149,900. 606-758-8681.

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Valley, 9 minutes of exit 76 Berea. \$28,500. MLS30763. 1361 GABBARD ROAD - Don't miss seeing this beautiful one-story country home that's setting on a scenic 2.5 acre lot. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room kitchen with appliances, central heat and air, screened-in porch, pond plus a

large detached garage. \$124,500. MLS30799 402 INDIAN LANE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with new shingles, fenced backyard, partial basement w/ 4' walkout doorway. Barn Will sell house and 6

acres for \$109,900 or sell house and 3/4 acre for \$75,000. MLS30937 402 INDIAN LANE - 6 acres of pasture and woods. Barn already built on property, no restrictions. Endless possibilities with this property. \$39,900. MLS30938

4247 SCAFFOLD CANE ROAD - Be sure to see this one-of-a-kind home located in a scenic country setting and only minutes from Berea or Mt. Vernon. Features include 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, full finished basement, great room design, new interior paint plus much more. 1 acre lot. \$189,900. MLS30086 8 C. VALLEY DRIVE -Beautiful meadow in front on this wooded tract. This tract has several home sites and lots of privacy. 10+ acres. Wildlife, trees and tons of nature to explore and enjoy. 10 minutes from Berea and I-75. Utilities are at the blacktop road. Doublewides are welcome. \$95,000

BEREA. We have many nice homes listed in Berea. Call one of the above agents for a showing.

APPROX. 20 ACRES overlooking I-75 at Exit 62 Renfro Valley. Property has high exposure from I-75. Water and sewer on the property. Some mobile home and camper site hookups on the property. Great potential as commercial or development. Priced at \$275,000. MLS 25741

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY at I-75 Exit 62, Renfro Valley approx. 1 acre lot (leased) sewer, water, electric. Blacktop parking lot. Building on site. Call for more information. \$150,000. MLS25739.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY with large building presently used for pizza sales. Located at Renfro Valley Exit 62. Over 2,400 sq. ft. of retail space. Large walkin cooler, central heat and air. Approx. 1 acre with ample parking overlooks I-75. \$175,000. MLS 25740. $\textbf{4037 SCAFFOLD CANE RD} \text{ -} Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch on level}$

2 acre lot. This home has all new landscaping, carpet, paint, counter tops, sink & light fixtures. 28x28 detached garage with electric & water plus new concrete floor. Large stone masonry fireplace in the great room which opens onto a nice back porch. \$184,500.

5158 COPPER CREEK RD - 2 1/2 story home on 18 acres. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, new floor coverings and paint. Awesome view. Pasture for horses and riding trails. \$125,000. MLS30370

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posit. 758-8922

For Rent: Large two story five bedroom home, 2 baths, living room, dining room, large eatin kitchen, located at 212 Maple St., across from Baptist Church on corner of Silver and Maple St. in Brodhead. Ceiling fans throughout. Available in August. \$575 month. Security deposit and credit check required. Call 706-373-6877 or

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Posted: No trespassing, ATVs on land belonging to Billy Whitaker on Skaggs Creek. Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on property belonging to Murrell Smith, located at 7682 South Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Violators will be prosecuted. Not liable for accidents. 31x12p

Posted: No trespassing, No ATVs on property belonging to Carla Whitaker Carpenter and Warren Whitaker (formerly known as Wesley Mink property) located at High Dry, Long Branch (Pongo area). 32x25p Posted: No hunting, trespassing or 4 wheelers on property located below Sand Springs at Buffalo and on Skeggs Creek at Lunar, belonging to Gerrel Bullock. Violators will be prosecuted. 32x8p

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Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfn

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Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25tfn

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Notice to Public of Intent to Request a Release of Funds August 14, 2008

Kentucky Housing Corporation 1231 Louisvile Rd. Frankfort, KY 40601 Mark Offerman, Chief Operating Officer

TO ALL INTERESTED AGEN-CIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about August 31, 2008, Kentucky Housing Corporation (KHC) will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to release Federal funds for the following project:

Project: Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. -DBCAA 2007 Homebuyer

Purpose: Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc., is proposing to use HOME funds as well as funding from other sources to finance and construct ten (10) new houses for low-income homebuyers at scattered sites in Clay, Jackson, Laurel and Rockcastle Counties. Additional units may be completed in the next few years if the inital project goes smoothly. The project could also, under certain conditions, assist up to three families to rehabilitate their current dilapidated housing.

Location: Scattered sites located in Clay, Jackson, Laurel and Rockcastle Counties, Kentucky.

Approximate HOME Funds in Project: \$400,000.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by KHC which documents the environmental review of the project. The Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request durng normal business hours.

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by KHC to the Chief Officer, Attention: Crystal Harrod. Such written comments should be received at the above address on or before August 30, 2008. All such comments so received will be considered and KHC will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sen-

KHC will undertake the project described above with HOME funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990. KHC is certifying that KHC as State Participating Jurisdiction consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, KHC may use the HOME funds and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and other related laws and authorities. HUD will accept an objection to its appoval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) That the certification was not in fact

executed by KHC's Certifying Officer; or (b) that KHC has failed to make one of the two findings pursuant to 24 CFR Part 58 Sec. 58.40 or to make the written determination required by Secs. 58.35, 58.47 or 58.53 for the project, as applicable, or (c) KHC has omitted one or more of the steps set forth at subparts E of 24 CFR Part 58 for the preparation, publication and completion of an Environmental Assessment; or (d) KHC has omitted one or more of the steps set forth at subparts F and G of 24 CFR Part 58 for the conduct, preparation, publication and completion of an Environmental Impact Statement, if applicable; or (e) KHC has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before release of funds and approval of the environmental certification by HUD; or (f) A Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to: Ms. Virginia Peck, Director, Office of Community Planning & Development, U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, 601 West Broadway, Room 110, Louisville, KY 40202. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objection received after September 14, 2008 will be considered by

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Notices

Notice is hereby given that Daniel L. Hurst, 5006 94th St., Lubbock, TX 79424 and Charles G. Hurst, 3037 Clarkson Dr., Abingdon, MD 21009 have been appointed coexecutors of the estate of Edna M. Hurst on the 28th day of July, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Daniel L. Hurst and Charles G. Hurst or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, P.S.C., 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Jan. 28,

2009 at 11 a.m. 38x3

Notice is hereby given that
Christine Scott, 56 Doc Adams
Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
has been appointed executrix of
the estate of Garvin Scott on the
29th day of July, 2008. Any
person having claims against
said estate shall present them,
according to law, to the said
Christine Scott or to Hon.
Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O.
Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky.
40456 on or before Jan. 28,
2009 at 11 a.m. 38x3

Notice is hereby given that Brenda S. Hulker, 547 West St., Brodhead, ky. 40409 has been appointed guardian of Casey Bradley on the 6th day of August, 2008. Any person having claims against said etate shall present them, according to law, to the said Brenda S. Hulker on or before Feb. 9, 2009 at 11 a.m. 39x2

Notice is hereby given that Brenda Sue Clark, 819 Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Ponza Eaton Green on the 16th day of July, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Brenda Sue Clark or to Hon. J. Paul Long, Jr., P.O. Box 85, Stanford, Ky. 40484 on or before Jan. 19, 2009 at 11 a.m. 36x3

Notice is hereby given that Linda johnson, 4549 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Elwood Johnson on the 6th day of August, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Linda Johnson or to KendallL. Duerson, Duerson & Duerson, P.O. Box 523, Berea, Ky. 40403 on or before Feb. 9, 2009 at 11

a.m. 39x3

Notice is hereby given that
Judy Rose, P.O. Box 89, Big
Hill, Ky. 40405 has been appointed administratrix of the
estate of Elwood Johnson on
the 30th day of July, 2008. Any
person having claims against
said estate shall present the according to law to the said Judy
Rose or to Hon. Jerome S. Fish,

P.O. Box 1850, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Feb. 2, 2009 at 11 a.m. 38x3

Yard Sales

Huge 6 Family Yard Sale: Thurs., 14th and Fri., 15th. 8 a.m. to? 138 Pleasant Lane, 1 mile up Scaffold Cane in Roundstone. Plus size clothes, baby, children's, men's and women's clothes. Something for everyone.

Huge Yard Sale: Thurs., Fri. & Sat., given by Becky and Beverly Smith, 115 West Main St. Round table w/ chairs, lantern, lawn wagon, fishing poles, exercise machine, glassware, set of dishes, Home Interior, book shelf, ball goal. We have junior sizes 0 to 16, AE jeans and tops, all kinds of plus size and 5 to XL womens. Lots of skirts.

Huge Multi-Family Garage **Sale:** At the home of Steve and Wanda Burdine, Quail Area - Willailla Road (Hwy 70). Sat., Aug. 16, 8 a.m. to? Clothing - boys and girls lnewborn to teen - slim, regular and husky sizes. Lots of jeans - men's and ladies' and maternity and pus sizes. All seasons. Good for back to school, work, church/special occasions or play. Low individual prices and bag for \$1 items. Knick-knacks, household and hobby items. Dishes, cash iron cookware, glasssware, photo frames and Home Interior frame pictures and candles, bedding, Halloween costumes and Christmas decorations. Baskets and holiday tins, etc., golf equipment, craft supplies, jewelry, movies, books for all ages plus cleft notes, porcelain dolls, odds 'n ends furniture. low individual prices and box for \$1 items. Rain or shine.

Yard Sale: Fri., Aug. 15 and Sat., Aug. 16. Tents, sleeping bags, screen house for camping, electric pumps, kerosene heater, clothing - too many items to mention. 283 Chickadee Lane, Brodhead, off 150 between 70 and 1250.

3 Family Yard Sale: Fri., Aug. 15 behind First Baptist Church at home of Bobby Kendrick, 125 Langdon St. Tools, weight set, men's and ladies' clothing, furniture, TV set, misc. items. 9 a.m. to 2

Big Estate Sale at Calloway: of the late Elva Langford. Sale will be held on Labor Day weekend for 4 days. Sale will be held at Calloway, 4 1/2 miles south past I-75 Burr Hill bridge, on the left side of the road at the home of Gary Langford. Lots of antiques, furniture, dishes, home items, too many items to name.

Lost/Found

Lost: Female Cat, 1 1/2 years old, black/brown/yellow mix. Lost at Cracker Barrel in Somerset. Call 270-60402016, Katie. Cash reward. 39x1

Found: Small white cat, leather collar w/little metal studs. Disputanta/Climax area. 256-2020. 39x1

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NOTICE

On July 29, 2008, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") filed an Application with the Public Service Commission seeking approval to adjust its electric and gas rates effective September 1, 2008. Public Notice of this filing was published in all of KU's service territory. KU's proposed revisions to its Customer Deposits, however, were not included in the published Notice.

Please take notice that with this filing, KU is proposing to increase its required Customer Deposits from the current amount of \$115.00 for residential customers to \$150.00 (30.43% increase) when applicable. Currently, all non-residential customers are required to pay a deposit based upon actual usage for the most recent 12-month period, if such information is available. If usage information is not available, the deposit is based on the average bills of similar customers and premises, not to exceed 2/12 of the customer's actual or estimated annual bill. KU is proposing a fixed Customer Deposit amount for its General Service customers in the amount of \$140.00, with the Customer Deposit for all other non-residential customers being not more than 2/12 of the customer's actual or estimated annual bill.

The Customer Deposits contained in this notice are the Customer Deposits proposed by Kentucky Utilities Company; however, the Public Service Commission may order Customer Deposits to be used that differ from these proposed Customer Deposits. Such action may result in Customer Deposits for customers other than the Customer Deposits contained in this notice.

Notice is further given that any corporation, association, body politic or person with a substantial interest in the matter may request leave to intervene by motion within thirty (30) days after notice of the proposed rate changes is given. The motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, and shall set forth the grounds for the request, including the status and interest of the party. Intervention may be granted beyond the thirty (30) day period for good cause shown. Any person who has been granted intervention may obtain copies of the application and any other filings made by the utility by contacting Lonnie E. Bellar, Vice President – State Regulation and Rates, Kentucky Utilities Company, c/o E.ON U.S. LLC, 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 502-627-4830.

Kentucky Utilities Company c/o E.ON U.S. LLC 220 West Main Street P. O. Box 32010 Louisville, Kentucky 40232 502-627-4830 Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P. O. Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 502-564-3940

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Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 07-CI-00298

National City Mortgage, a division of National City Bank

Plaintiff

V.

Rhonda Anderson

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 30, 2008 and order to schedule sale entered on June 25, 2008 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY ONE THOUSAND THIRTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 50/100 (\$91,037.50) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, August 22, 2008 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 P.m.

Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

175 Deep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Being all of Tract 9A1 as shown on Plat recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 556, Slide 784 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, reference to which is hereby made for a more particular description.

Being the same property that Rhonda Anderson, single, obtained by deed dated April 24, 2007, executed by Douglas M. Abney, single, and recorded in Deed Book 215, page 664 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

- 1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- 2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
 3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judg-
- ment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- 4. The purchaser shall pay the 2008 local, county and state property taxes.
- 5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- 6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder
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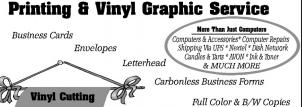
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