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Rockcastle Ambulance Service EMT Steve Griffin, left, and Brodhead volunteer firefighter John Dyehouse load Tiffany Frith, 28, into a waiting helicopter after an ATV accident near Copper Creek on Monday afternoon. Frith was airlifted to the University of Kentucky Medical Center. (Photo by: Richard Anderkin).

City will leave Benton Bullock subdivision out of annexation

By: Richard Anderkin

During a special called meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council on Thursday night the council held a re-reading of a first ordinance that will annex property southwest of the city limits.

Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby told the council that her and City Superintendent Dennis McClure had toured the subdivision extensively and that it probably would not be in the city's best interest to annex that property into the city limits.

The Mayor said because of drainage problems and street maintenance issues she thought the 95 properties in the subdivision, which had been in the first annexation ordinance, should be left out.

City engineer Luther Galloway, who agreed with the Mayor, said that some other properties in the Sand Springs area which had not been included at first, were in the new ordinance.

Galloway said the annexation area had not changed that much as he presented the council with another map of the area.

The new annexation line will now travel along Freedom

School Road and take in the property to the south back toward Sand Springs.

The Mayor said that by taking Bullock's subdivision out of the proposed annexation there would be less than 200 residents affected and not the original 350.

The Mayor also said her staff was in the process of sending out letters to the property owners who would be annexed, so the council could have the next reading of the annexation ordinance at their next regular monthly meeting on September 15th.

Once the second reading of the ordinance is passed, the city must publish the ordinance in the *Signal*.

After the ordinance is published, property owners will then have 60 days to file a petition with the city, if they oppose the annexation.

At least 50 percent of the landowners, which are in the proposed annexation area, must sign any such petition for the matter to be placed on the 2010 General Election ballot. A map of the areas to be annexed is available at City Hall on Richmond Street.

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Local woman hurt in ATV accident Labor Day

It took rescue workers nearly two hours Monday afternoon to locate a local woman hurt in an ATV accident and get her to an awaiting helicopter for transport to the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters said Tiffany Frith, 28, of Hwy. 1505 Brindle Ridge, was hurt in the 2:45 p.m., accident after she fell off the back of the ATV her husband, Chris Frith, was driving.

Peters said the ATV hit Frith

in the head and chest as she was falling from the 4-wheeler.

The Sheriff said the accident occurred in a remote section of the Copper Creek area, near the Rockcastle/Garrard County line, about four miles from Copper Creek Road.

Peters said the Friths were with some other people who were four-wheeling on the log roads in the area and that someone in the group was apparently able to reach authorities

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With one stipulation

Mt. Vernon council agrees to Hanson request

During a special called meeting last Thursday night, the Mt. Vernon City Council authorized Mayor Clarice Kirby to finalize a deal with Hanson Agregates, which would give them right-of-way on less than a tenth of acre at the city park on Williams Street.

Hanson had asked the council last month to give them the property which is located at the rear of the park and which would involve shortening the walking track.

Hanson officials said the land was needed to help them complete a \$6 million expansion project at the quarry.

That project is being done so Hanson can sell railcar loads of rock to Georgia Power.

The current CSX railroad track is being refurbished to make it easier to get the railcars in and out of the plant, with work expected to be completed in November.

Hanson officials said they needed the extra property so CSX would have enough room

to move the cars in and out safely.

In return for the right-of-way agreement, Hanson said they would do all of the work involved in the project, which included modifying the walking track and give the city 100 tons of materials from the quarry each year for the next five years.

The Mayor said Hanson's proposal did not offer any room for negotiations.

The Mayor said she thought the offer was fair and that she

did not want to hold up Hanson's project. "I think it is the best thing to do," she said.

The council went along with the Mayor's recommendation, but with one request. Councilman Joe Mullins said he thought Hanson should give the city some type of guarantee that they would not fight an-

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Sheriff receives part-time help

Last Thursday, the Rockcastle Fiscal Court voted unanimously to amend Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters' 2008 budget for deputies' salaries by an additional \$5,000.

During the special called meeting, the Sheriff told the

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CF Bike-A-Thon is September 13th

The annual Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon will be held on Saturday, September 13th at the Brodhead Elementary School from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. with registration starting at 12:30 p.m.

The bike-a-thon is in memory of Suzanne Graves and in honor of Jerika Robbins. Rain will cancel the event until September 20th.

Cystic Fibrosis is a genetic disease that occurs when a child

inherits two copies of the defective CF gene, one from each parent.

CF causes the body to produce an abnormally thick, sticky mucus, which clogs the airways and leads to life-threatening lung infections. The CF mucus also obstructs the pancreas preventing enzymes from reaching the intestines to break down and digest food.

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First year Rockcastle County High School head football coach Scott Parkey talked to his team during a time-out of the Pulaski County game last Friday night. The Rockets defeated Pulaski County 34-23 in the Ray Correll Bowl and will host Wayne County on Friday night in their home opener, which is also the Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl. The Jamboree Bowl queen will be crowned before the game at 7:00 p.m. (Photo by: Richard Anderkin)



The Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl Queen will be crowned Friday night before the RCHS game with Wayne County. The RCHS students pictured above are the candidates for 2008. Front row, left to right: Elizabeth Dooley, Ericka Isaacs, Jessica Howard and Chelsey Hensley. Second row, from left: Timber Shelton, Katy Mattingly, Sasha Bullock and Sara Barnett. Back row, from left: Meghan Nation, Brooke Bowlin and Tonya Brock. Not present: Carri Sparks. The crowning ceremony will take place at 7:00 p.m.

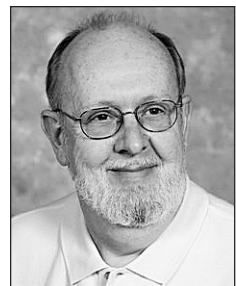


Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center RN Renee Miller gave Grand Marshals Lisa Smithern, Melissa Brock and Gail DeBorde a ride in Saturday's Livingston Homecoming Parade. Smithern and DeBorde are chemotherapy nurses at the hospital and Brock is the head administrative assistant. Rockcastle Hospital was honored during the homecoming.

At right, longtime Livingston resident Katha Carpenter was recognized as the Citizen of the Year in Livingston for 2008, at the annual homecoming on Saturday. Carpenter was also given a plaque by the Livingston Fire Department for her dedication and service to the department over the years. Carpenter has also been very helpful over the years with the homecoming serving as a former committee member.

(Staff photo by: Kevin Canterbury)





Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

Let the Night Games begin

When I was a youngster living with my grandparents, it was a custom to gather all the neighborhood children after dinner to play childhood games in our yard. Mommie Katie and Pop preferred an early dinner and that was alright with me – it gave me more time for games before bedtime.

In those days, we knew how to entertain ourselves. Our imaginations were limitless, but most of the games we played were common experiences to most anyone growing up during that era. For example, while it was light, we rode our bicycles and played marbles or Mumbly Peg (also called “Mumbledy” Peg by some).

Now Mumbly Peg was a boy’s game for sure. I never saw a girl play the game because it involved pocket knives. We usually picked out a nice shade tree in an area where the grass was cut close to the ground; there we formed a circle of boys sitting on the ground.

The object was to toss the knives in a variety of 24 ways to make the blade stick into the dirt. If you missed one of the tosses, then it was the next person’s turn. After many tries, each of us would complete the tosses and the looser had to “chew the peg.”

The winner prepared a wooden peg (made with a stick) about 2 inches long and pushed it into the ground. All players took turns “whacking” at the peg with the back side of the closed knife, until it was driven down to the surface of the ground. The loser had to lie on his belly and dig the peg out of the ground with his teeth. Usually the loser spent lots of time spitting out dirt until the peg was successfully removed. (Another reason why girls didn’t play this game.)

After such a competition, we were ready for a snack. Sometimes we walked up the road to the gas station to buy a small Coke and a bag of peanuts. The peanuts were poured into the soft drink, yielding a most enjoyable concoction with a salty taste. Some of my friends purchased another combination that became a standard and which endures to this day: an RC Cola and a Moon Pie.

Occasionally, we stopped at a small orchard on our way back home and literally filled our pockets with juicy June apples for something to munch on later. As the song says, “Oh, those were the days, my friends!”

When darkness set in, it was time for a game of Kick the Can. This game is much like hide and seek, in which one

player is “it” and the others run off to hide. The person who is “it” must find each of the hidden players and tag them. The tagged players then sit close to the tin can and wait for the others to be found. Any player who has not been caught can kick the can, setting all of the captured players free. If “it” catches all of the players, he or she wins. And the next go ‘round continues.

On some evenings, we would take time from our games to catch June bugs. Boys would tie a string around their hind legs and watch them fly in dizzy circles above our heads. The girls usually caught fireflies, which they secured in Mason jars to light up the yard. Anyway, all of us were chasing insects all over the place. (Why is it that kids like to do that? For some reason, it is always fun.) Pop used to encourage us. He’d say, “Let them catch all of the bugs they can.”

About the time we had spun ourselves out, Mommie Katie would yell, “Come and get your Kool-Aid while it is cold!” Immediately, we stopped whatever we were doing and ran to satisfy our thirsts. She served those drinks in the aluminum, brightly colored, iced tea glasses that were so popular at that time.

Sometimes she also offered us home-made, chocolate chip cookies that she had prepared while the night games were being played. While we were enjoying our snacks, we sat on the edge of the high porch, listening to the adults tell stories. Then, all of a sudden, one of the children would yell, “It’s time to play.” And off we would go again!

There were also those evenings when we sat in a circle under a huge Mulberry tree in Pop’s front yard to tell ghost stories. One of my friends, Kenneth Hansel, was especially good at this, and he usually managed to get us to the place where we were turning our heads to see if the “boogie man” was behind us.

That same big, old, Mulberry tree was a great tree for climbing. It had long, strong, spreading branches that we crawled upon. It was a great place to watch the other children as they played in our yard. I can’t tell you how many hours I spent in that mature giant. Sometimes I climbed up in “my old friend” just to take note of the birds that shared my perch.

After our games had been in progress for quite some time, I dreaded to hear the call that would put it all to an end for the day. My mother or grandmother would yell, “David Joe, it is time to come in and get

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Points East

By Ike Adams

I’ve gotten into the habit on Sunday nights, between dark and bedtime, over the last decade, of composing this feeble attempt to fill some space in your newspaper.

And I’m betting that over the last ten years I haven’t missed more than two or three weeks when I was unable get a column in to your editor.

Doesn’t mean they ran it. But they’ve had the option. In any event, I’d say that at least 500 of the last 550 pieces I have written were composed in the dusky hours of Sunday evenings.

So, here it is, coming up on twilight on Labor Day Monday and I have been brain dead all weekend.

I made the mistake of watching The Governor’s Cup, the NCAA football game between The University of Louisville and The University of Kentucky on Sunday afternoon. And if you watched that game and if you are a fan of either team, suffice to say that nothing happened to trigger inspiration.

Moreover, I am told, that it takes those little anti-depression pills you can get from the doctor about two weeks to start working. Which means that if you are a UL or UK fan, right now might be a good time to consult a physician and see if you can’t get enough to do you for at least six months. Happiness is not just around the corner unless you have some medical help.

All of which is beside the point because I read my email late in the day on Monday, on the verge of deciding to not write a column, (it is, after all, Labor Day) when I had a missive from good friend and penpal Terry Collison.

Terry shared with me a column written in 2001, on Labor Day, by Paul Greenberg, editorial page editor of the Arkansas Democrat Gazette. The column was all about lessons learned in making shoes and the values to be learned from making and keeping up a good pair of shoes.

(You can google up the column about the shoe maker etc but it’s all beside point now)

Because I got to thinking about the first pair of Bass shoes I ever owned.

I was a freshman in high school in 1963 and the most expensive pair of shoes I’d ever owned cost less than five bucks and they’d been ordered from

Spiegel catalogue. High top, Italian style, ankle boots, they were. Thin soled and fancy. The first pair of shoes I’d ever owned that needed colored shoe polish instead of mink oil to make them soft and supple.

So I’d walk out the mouth to the holler for a mile and a half to catch the school bus but I’d be packing my dress boots in a bag and wearing the old work boots on anything that involved dirt. I wore the Italian boots only in the halls of Letcher High and they lasted up till about Christmas and I took them to a shoe store there in Whitesburg to have them half soled and Mr. Back, who ran the place looked at me and said, “Sorry son. These fancy boots can’t be fixed. Nothing left to sew anything onto Now let me take a look at your regular shoes”.

The regular shoes were brogans. Stiff leather, durable, made to last insoles that were not really broken in until they’d had at least a new sole or two and new Cat’s Paws heels hammered into the backsides. And Dad used to say that the longer you wore them shoes the better they’d feel until they got to little and then you could pass them on down to brother Keeter and he wouldn’t have to worry about breaking a new pair in while you strutted about in brand new shoes. And if a tack came up through the sole, Dad had a shoe last and a hammer and he could flatten it right out before it cut your heel or the ball of your foot up too bad.

So one day after I’d been in high school for about three months and my fancy mail order shoes were gone and beyond repair and I’d been duly humbled by my classmates, I was at the cobbler’s where it cost 75 cents a shoe for heels and half soles and Mr. Back said to me, “How would you like to own a pair of Bass Ox-fords?”

And I said, “Who wouldn’t” because it was a dumb question to a teenager and I thought he was just passing time? I figured he was just making talk while I sat there barefooted as he sewed on some new half soles and hammered some heels onto my old brogans and then he said, “Look at these and he handed over to me the most stunningly beautiful pair of top grain, pure black, size 9 and a half, well-repaired to like new,

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Casey County woman’s love story is certainly fur-fetched

Travel down Belden Avenue in Liberty and you may see a tall, red-haired man sitting on his front porch, strumming a guitar.

A good ol’ boy from a local band, perhaps, or a Grand Ol’ Opry wanna-be?

Hardly. Take a closer look and you might remember him from American Bandstand or the David Letterman Show.

Maybe you were among the thousands of screaming fans at a concert venue, when he stood alongside his brother Richard and fellow band members known worldwide as the Psychedelic Furs.

When she was 13, Casey native Robyn Wesley became a fan of the group that diehard fans refer to as simply, the “Furs.”

“I had friends who were into alternative music, and we loved the Furs because their music was just so different,” says the now 40-year-old head bookkeeper at the Casey County Bank.

Formed in England, the Furs were part of the 1970s new wave punk scene that included such renowned performers as Blondie and Billy Idol.

Co-founders of the group that first came together in 1977 were brothers Richard (vocals) and Tim Butler (bass guitar).

After a successful debut in England, they became major players in America in the early 1980s with release of their album titled “Talk Talk Talk” and their original version of “Pretty

in Pink.” This song was later used in a major motion picture by the same name, starring Molly Ringwald.

By the time she graduated from high school in 1985, tall, pretty, and blonde Robyn knew all the group’s songs by heart.

Even after marriage, two children, and a divorce, her love for the group and their music never waned.

It was at a Cincinnati concert in 2000 that she got to see and meet all the band members for the first time, an encounter Tim claims he doesn’t recall,” says Robyn.

Over the next several years, she was in the audience when they appeared anywhere near Liberty, such as Nashville and Atlanta, standing amid other admiring fans mouthing the words to such favorites as “Love My Way.” At another brief meeting in Atlanta three years later, Blondie was part of the show, and security was extra tight, leaving them little time together.

“Like a fool, I asked them for autographs at every concert,” she says, laughing.

Thanks to modern technology, Robyn’s connections to Tim reached a new level on January 4, 2007, at 4:45 p.m.

“That’s when he sent the first My Space message to me.

“As a divorced mom with two children, My Space was my social life, but I knew I had to be careful.

“I made him go out and get a web cam to prove it was him I was talking to,” she says.

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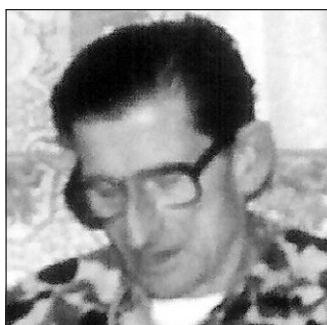
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Obituaries



Kermit W. French

Kermit W. French, 85, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, August 26, 2008 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle on March 15, 1924 the son of James and Dolly Nicley French. He was a farmer and Army Veteran of World War II.

He is survived by: two sons, Davy Gene (Becky Jo) French, and Jimmy Ray (Donna) French, all of Mt. Vernon; and one sister, Cassie Mink of London. Also surviving are: five grandchildren, Amy French, Melissa Neeley, Kila French, Abby DeBorde, and Tracie VanWinkle; and five great grandchildren, Savannah Neeley, Dakota Tillery, Austin Tillery, Aeriana Isaacs and Ethan VanWinkle. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Norma French; and a daughter, Carol Ann Steel.

There were no funeral services. Burial was in the Phelps Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: James DeBorde, Audie Faulkner, Davey French, Jimmy French, Jerry Mink, and Jeremy Nicely.

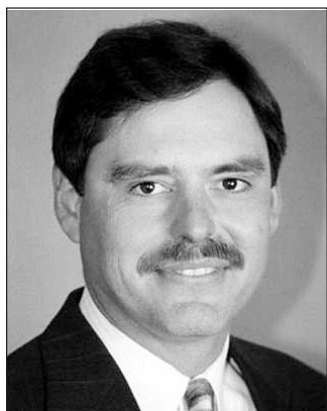
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Jazmine Hope Morgan

Jazmine Hope Morgan, 3 days of age, died Sunday, August 31, 2008 at University of Kentucky Hospital. She was the daughter of Angela Faith Day and Jerry Morgan, both of Mt. Vernon. She was born August 28, 2008.

In addition to her parents, survivors include: twin sister, Madison Faith Morgan; sisters, Abigail Faith Day and Gracie Ray Day; paternal grandparents, Jerry and Janie Morgan of Mt. Vernon; maternal grandmother, Glorinda Day of Mt. Vernon; maternal grandprents, Benny and Sharon Day of Stanford; maternal great grandparents, Juanita Falin of Brodhead and Shirley McClure of Mt. Vernon; maternal great grandmother, Ruth Day of Stanford; several uncles, aunts and cousins. She was preceded in death by maternal great grandfather, Jerry Day.

Services were held Wednesday, September 3, 2008 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Johnny Day officiating. Burial followed in the Day Family Cemetery.



John Mason St. Clair, Jr.

John Mason St. Clair, Jr., 55, of Irvine and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, August 31, 2008 at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Berea, KY on March 28, 1953 the son of John Mason, Sr. and Bessie Mae Lake St. Clair. He was a 1973 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, where he served with the ROTC, was a 1978 graduate of the FDIC School for Senior Examiners, and was a 1983 graduate of LSU's Graduate School of Banking. He served as a Field Examiner for the Dept. of Financial Institutions from June 1975 to April 1979. He had worked for the past 29 years for Citizens Guaranty Bank where he currently held the position of Chairman and CEO of boards and committees, including the Estill County Chamber of Commerce, Estill County Industrial Authority, Richmond Industrial Authority, and was a Past President of the Community Bankers of Kentucky. He currently served as a board member with the Bankers Bank of Kentucky and the Bluegrass Bankers Association. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon where he formerly served as Youth Pastor.

He is survived by: his wife, Kathy Bullen St. Clair; a daughter, Jaclyn Renae St. Clair of Berea; two aunts, Mabel Hayes and Lorene Green, both of Berea; and three uncles, Don Lake and John Drew Lake, both of Berea, and Gary Lake of Stanton. Also surviving are his Citizens Guaranty Bank family and a host of other friends.

Funeral services were conducted September 3, 2008 at the First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon by Bro. Bruce Ross. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Marcia Newton, Regina Robertson, Verlon Prewitt, Richard Snowden, Robert (Beetle) Lisle, Linville Dixon, Justin Dixon, Steve Owens, Charles Samples, Jim Green, Jonathan Lake, Jim Hays, and Greg Snowden.

Honorary pallbearers were: The Staff of Citizens Guaranty Bank, Ray Reichel, Mac Godby, John Clark, Burgess Doan, Larry Clark, John Hamilton, Mark Delcotto, Gary Traughber, Bill Fallon, Mike Simpson, Randy Carpenter, Ray Mills, and Keith Smith.

Arrangements were by the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home in Irvine. Donations are suggested to Hospice Care Plus at 208 Kidd Drive, Berea, KY 40403.

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Doris and Wesley Robinson

Doris Lee and Wesley Newton Robinson, both died tragically Wednesday, August 27, 2008 at the ages of 80 and 86 respectively. Doris was born in Rockcastle County on January 31, 1928 to John and Margaret (nee: Brown) Houston and Wesley was born in Berea on April 9, 1922. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and they married in 1946. They moved to their farm in Pleasant Plain in 1956 and have lived there since. She retired from the Kroger Co. in 1986 and enjoyed gardening, flowers and helping others. He retired from Ford Motor Co. in 1982 and enjoyed rabbit & pheasant hunting, golf, bowling, corn hole & pool. They both loved spending time with their family and will be sadly missed by all who knew them.

They were preceded in death by: their parents; one grandson, Mickie Shepherd; one great granddaughter, Kelsey Jayne Ivey; Doris' sister, Beulah Houston; and Wesley's brothers and sisters, Alfred Robinson, Lloyd Robinson, Gladys Robinson and Nettie Moore.

Survivors include: one son, Robbie Lee Robinson of Acworth, GA; three daughters, Beverley Ann Pennington of Pleasant Plain, Deborah Lynn Shepherd of Felicity and Rebecca Marguerite Ventura of Hillsboro; 12 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; Doris' brother and sister, John Thomas Houston and Linda McMaine; and Wesley's brothers and sisters, Frank Robinson, Louetta Williams, Katy Greene, Betty Robinson, Georgie Chasteen and Virginia Conn.

Joint funeral services were held Saturday, August 30th, at the Goshen High School. Interment followed in Graceland Memorial Park.

Memorial donations are requested to the Wayne Twp. Fire Dept., 6514 St. Rt. 133, Goshen, OH 45122.

Arrangements by Vale-Hoskins Funeral Home, Morrow.

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Ronnie Lee Mize

Ronnie Lee Mize, 50, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, August 31, 2008 at the Pattie A. Clay Regional Medical Center in Richmond. He was born in Somerset, KY on July 27, 1958 the son of Conley and Melba Norton Mize. He and his wife, Terri, owned and operated Southern Portraits for over 15 years. He enjoyed photographing the Volunteer Fire Departments all over Eastern Kentucky. These were used as a fundraiser for many of the fire departments he photographed. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon. On July 12, 1987, he united in marriage to Terri Childs.

He is survived by: his loving wife of over 21 years, Terri Mize; his children, Sally Lee Mize of Mt. Vernon, Kenneth Reece Mize of Little Rock, AR, and Lisa (Tony) Garner of Bald Rock, AR; two grandchildren, Mandi Martin and Arsyn Garner of Bald Rock, AR; his mother, Melba Norton Mize of Mt. Vernon; his father and step-mother, Conely and Glenda Mize of Brodhead; a brother, Johnny (Jane) Mize of London; a special nephew, Josh Mize of London; a niece, Jennifer Gabbard of London; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, September 4 at 12 noon at the House-Rawlings Funeral Home in London. Burial will follow in the Mize Family Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Donations are suggested to the Sally Mize Scholarship Fund c/o PBK Bank at PO Box 1778, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

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Memorial Service for James "Jim" Owens, Jr.

All Jim's biker friends are invited to ride in a memorial ride from the Marvin E. Owens Homes for Funerals to the Poplar Grove Cemetery for his Committal on Saturday, September 6th. Funeral procession will leave the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. and the Committal at 2:00 p.m.

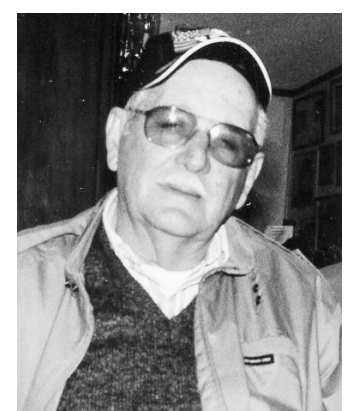
Donald Ray Ledford

Donald Ray Ledford, 73, of Stanford died Tuesday, September 2, 2008 at his residence. He was the widower of Dorothy (Spears) Ledford who died November 3, 2002. He was born in Lincoln Co., KY on March 19, 1935. He was the son of the late Brack Cox and Etta Irene (Ballard) Ledford. He worked as a Farmer.

He is survived by: a daughter, Janetta Lynn Ledford of Stanford; four sons, Finley (Tammy) Ray Ledford of Sonora, KY, Robbie (Michelle) Lee Ledford, Roger (Joann) Allen Ledford, and Harold (Lisa) Joseph Ledford, all of Stanford; a brother, Brack (Verna) Ledford of Stanford; 16 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and his wife he was preceded in death by: two sisters, Ailene Hendrickson and Ethel Frith; brother, Harold Francis; and two half-brothers, Roy B. and Franklin Ledford.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, September 5, 2008 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Harold Harness officiating. Burial will be in Crab Orchard Cemetery.



In Memory of T.G. Laswell

who passed away three years ago the 4th of September. He was the best husband, dad and Pop-Paw there could ever be. He was a coon hunter, horseback rider and wood carver, but most of all, he was a born again Christian. So I know he is at rest with Jesus. His passing has been terribly hard for me. Sometimes I think I just can't live without him, but I know I'll see him again some day, and that's what helps me to go on. Sadly missed by his wife Mary

Pallbearers will be: Robert, Brandon, Joann and Harold Ledford, Jr., Michael Pedigo and Elbert "Elbow" Wease.

Honorary pallbearers are: Brack Ledford and Tim, Jeff and Tommy Frith.

Visitation will be held after 5 p.m. (today) Thursday, September 4, 2008 at McKnight Funeral Home.

Cards of Thanks

Thank You

We would like to thank the following people who helped us when our mother recently died: Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, Billy Dowell, Brother Ralph Reynolds, Brother Buford Parkerson, the pallbearers: Mark Holbrook, Phil Worrell, Jim Browning, Adam Browning, Larry Durham, Stephen Brown and Mike Brown. Honorary pallbearers: Delilah and Eva Barnett, Grace Bowling, June Durham, Edith Lunsford, Linda Mays, Juanita Norris, Alma Vanzant and Hazel Whitaker. Thanks to Holly for the pictures of Momma and Michael Roark for making the DVD.

We also want to thank everyone who brought food, paper products, flowers, gifts, money and cards. Most of all, we want to thank you for all of your thoughts and prayers.

Jennifer, Dennis and Bruce DeBorde

Elizabeth Miller

The family of Elizabeth Miller would like to express our sincere appreciation for the kindness shown during the loss of our wonderful mother and wife. We appreciate everyone who sent flowers, cards, the phone calls, food and all the prayers and kind words. Words cannot express the gratitude we received in our time of need.

A special thanks to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, which did a wonderful job. Dr. Tony Arvin and staff, the Rockcastle Hospital, Dr. Hicks and staff, Hospice, Brother George Poynter and those who sang the beautiful songs at the service.

May God bless each and every one of you.
Rev. James Miller and family

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Our Readers Write

Disappointed with Ms. Cook's remarks...

Dear Editor,
In last week's *Signal*, the column by Tonya Cook caught my attention. She wrote that she would not vote for Sen. Barack Obama this Fall even though she was a lifelong Democrat. The reason she gave

was that he has a name that she considers odd. Is she saying that she can judge a man's character by his name? I've never heard of that before.

I would like Ms. Cook to clarify her remarks about Sen. Obama. Her column was insensitive and it bordered on racism. I really doubt that his

name is what is bothering her.

It is very disappointing to read such foolishness in one's hometown paper. Perhaps Ms. Cook will explain her remarks in a future column.

Gary Houston
Mount Vernon

Help us show our UNITED support...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As the Faith-Based Chairman for Rockcastle UNITE, I am writing to you on behalf of the churches of Rockcastle County and Operation UNITE's "March Against Drugs and County-wide Rally" on September 19th.

As you well know, drug and alcohol abuse is an ongoing problem among the young people of Rockcastle County and it will not stop unless we band together in prayer and action. On September 19th, there will be a "March Against Drugs" starting at 8:30 a.m. at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School. We will march to the high school football field, located behind Rockcastle County Middle School at 9:00 a.m. Once at the football field, there will be a Rally focusing on encouraging our young people to stay away from drugs. The Rally will conclude at 10:30 a.m. Would you please put this on your prayer lists and join in the march with our students and teachers of Rockcastle County? This will be a great opportunity for our students to see us UNITED in the fight against substance abuse and for them to see that the community does support them in their stand to live a drug-free life!

Then, on the evening of September 19th, from 5:30 to 7:00, there will be a tailgating party for our young people as they go to the UNITE Bowl football game. This activity is centered on providing a drug-free event and to show our young people that they can have fun without drugs. The hamburgers, hotdogs and water are being donated. We are asking the churches of the county to help with the chips and pop for about 600 young people as they attend the game. If your church could help with this, please contact Bryan Phelps, Youth Activities Director for Rockcastle UNITE, at 606-256-2922, and let him know what and how much you can bring.

The Bible says, "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20. Can you imagine what can happen if the churches of Rockcastle County gather together in support of our young people? Our families need your help in protecting our children from the evil of drugs and this is one way you can show them, with your prayers and action, that God loves them and so do you.

Please help us show our UNITED support by praying for and attending the "March Against Drugs" and helping us provide the chips and pop for the drug-free tailgating party before the UNITE Bowl football game.

The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition meets the second Wednesday of every month, at noon, at the Renfro Valley Lodge Restaurant. You are welcome to attend and join with us as we strive to rid our county of the ravages of drug abuse.

Thank you again for your

prayers and support! I hope to see you on September 19th.

Looking to Jesus,
Pastor Vaughn Rasor
Fairview Baptist Church
Chair of UNITE Faith-Based Committee

In response to last letter...

Dear Editor,

Since my wife is asleep I'm able to get out another letter!

In response to my last letter I've received numerous calls from people asking what they could do about actions being taken by the city council and the mayor.

My answer is always the same. People (in the city limits), need to attend city council meetings and express their concerns directly to the mayor and city council. If you can't attend, call them. You need to make your voices heard or they will continue to make decisions without your input and apparently without your knowledge. Spending your tax money and even adding additional county property into the city limits. It is nonsense that they annexed county property without open meetings and it's left up to 55% of those affected, to notify them that you do not want in the city limits to stop it from happening. Then it will have to be voted on in an election. Imagine that, you'll actually get a vote, sounds like the true democratic process that we all embrace.

I was able to have a nice conversation with Don Jones (ref. his letter to the paper on Aug. 21).

I found him to be a very intelligent man who is honest and is very concerned with what is happening with the current city council and mayor activity. I'm firmly convinced that he has the best interest of

all the citizens and I ask all voters to seriously consider voting for him as city council man in the coming election. He would certainly get my vote if I lived in the city limits.

Sounds like I hear my wife, I must stop now before she catches me.

Sincerely,
Rick Courtney

In response to ERWA firing...

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to the front page story about the

firing of ERWA office manger, Sherry Miller. First of all, my job performance was not the reason for my sudden termination. When I asked the Board the reason for my dismissal, they would only reply that I needed to refer to their attorney. As of today, I still have not been told the reason for being fired but that hasn't seem to stop Dell Ponder from making false and inaccurate statements against me. I think it is very sad when a man has to do everything that he has been told to do and does not have enough backbone to stand up for what he thinks is fair. What is worse, is when a man that is supposed to be an honest person takes an innocent person and throws them under the bus to save their own behind.

I started working for ERWA in May and within those 3 months I received three raises and many times at the regular Board Meetings I was praised for my patience, performance, and ability to take a terribly pitiful situation and turn it into an organized ran company. I gave up my own private business to work for these people and to try to help them in a time when they thought that only one person could do the job. I proved them wrong and for that I am proud and I will NOT drop my head because of some lies that Dell Ponder and Randy Corry have thought up. My thoughts are that I was getting too close to the truth about the way that the ERWA office had been ran in the past and they

had no other choice than to hire someone that would help them cover their tracks and be just as dishonest as they are.

The ERWA Board is incompetent and have taken the water association to the dogs. The General Manager has made illegal decisions and only consulted ONE man. The General Manager has tried to take over the Board and wants to make ALL decisions concerning the water association. Why do they even need a Board if they are going to let him make ALL of the decisions?? For example, The President of the Board and the general manager decided to hire attorney, Jerry Cox, to protect them against Jo Cook and some of the customers that were asking all of the right questions. Jerry Cox is being paid with the water customers money, with the association money. It does NOT make sense. The Board of Directors and the Gen. Manager are running this association like a dictatorship when it is supposed to be ran by the people, for the people, with the best interest of the poeple in mind. Randy Corry told me when I first came to work for ERWA, that the people of rural Climax, Sand Hill, and Red Hill were "Mountain people with Mountain mentality"

I think it is time that these Mountain people stand up for what is right and let their voices be heard. Let the General Manager know that a little hard

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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.

WRVFD Fund-Raiser

Due to the passing of Mr. Ron Mize, pictures that were to be taken at the Western Rockcastle Fire Dept. this weekend has been cancelled. Picture taking may be rescheduled at a later date or money may be refunded.

Annual Meeting

The Rockcastle County Farm Bureau Federation Annual Meeting will be held at Roundstone Elementary School on Friday, September 19, 2008 starting at 6 p.m. Meal and entertainment for all members. Meeting will be at 7 p.m. All members are encouraged to come.

Board Meeting

Eastern Rockcastle Water will have a board meeting September 9th at 8 a.m. at the courthouse.

Rockcastle Hospital Diabetes Program

Nutrition and meal planning basics - the key to managing your diabetes successfully. Thursday, September 4th at 6 p.m. On Thursday, September 11th, Understanding Diabetes Medications with Tina Hasty, PharmD at 6:00 p.m. For more information call 606-256-7714.

Booster Club Meeting

RCHS Volleyball Booster Club meeting will be September 8th at 5:30 p.m. All parents must attend to plan for the upcoming Rockcastle Invitational Tournament.

Bittersweet Festival

City of Mt. Vernon's Bittersweet Festival on Main Street begins Friday, October 3rd. Set-ups begin at 1 p.m. Festival runs from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Friday and on Saturday, October 4th from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Vendor applications can be picked up at City Hall or email at pbullock@mtvernonky.org. For more information call 606-256-3437

Fish Fry

Cartersville Ruritan Club will hold a fish fry, all you can eat, September 13th from 4 to 7 p.m. Service line closes at 7 p.m. Adults \$7, Children \$4. All carry-outs \$7. Cartersville Ruritan Park is located on Harmon's Lick Road, 1/4 mile off Hwy. 954.

Neighborhood Watch

Crab Orchard Neighborhood Watch against drugs September 13th at City Hall at 10:45 a.m. Walk at 11 a.m. Will possibly have a speaker after the walk. Everyone welcome.

CRCC Meeting

There will be a meeting at the Cedar Rapids Country Club to discuss the pool with the pool contractor on Wednesday, September 10th at 6 p.m.

Show Your Rocket Pride

RCHS Boys Basketball is teaming up with Pizza Hut. 20% of sales will be donated to RCHS Boys Basketball on September 4th. Just mention "we support the Rockets" for us to receive your donation. We appreciate your support.

Livingston School Reunion

The annual Livingston School Reunion will be held on October 25, 2008 at the Preston Parrett Gym in Livingston. All former students, teachers, family and friends are invited to attend. This year we will be specially recognizing the graduates of the classes of 1958 and 1968. Registration information will be mailed to previous attendees in mid-September. If you have not previously attended and need information, call Barbara Castleberry at 256-9188 or Barbara Fain at 453-4061.

Scrimmage

Little League teams will be scrimmaging this Friday before the RCHS football game. Players get in free with team jersey.

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.

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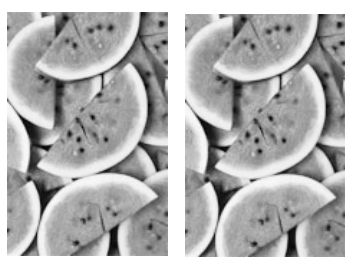

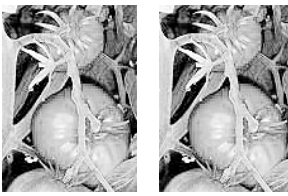
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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

I'll have to admit that I'm a soap opera junkie. It's Labor Day, and the regular soaps aren't playing. I many go into some kind of withdrawal.

Through the years, I've made plans to quit watching them, but that day never seems to come. I always think that once a certain plot plays out, I'll stop, but just before it does, something else just as suspenseful always comes along to get me hooked. There is even a Soap Opera Network in case you miss your soap during the day. It runs soaps 24 hours a day.

I've been a junkie since I was just a kid. If Mom was at home and not working in the public, everything came to a halt when it came time for "my story" as she would say. I would always watch along with her, and knew the characters on "Search For Tomorrow", "The Love of Life", or "The Secret Storm" as well as those on Howdy Doody or Captain Kangaroo. She always took a lot of kidding from her brother, Junior, who always told her that he was going to write a soap called "A Brighter Day". I always hated when school started in the fall. By the end of the summer vacation, I was really hooked. When I got home, I was always wondering what happened on the soaps. I'd have to ask Mom or Grandma for the scoop.

Most of those old soaps are gone now. I haven't gotten interested in the others except for two. I've watched "The Young

& The Restless" since it first aired back in the seventies, when it took the old time slot of "The Love of Life", Mom's favorite. We soon became regular viewers of "The Young & The Restless." One of the main characters was Katherine "Kaye" Chancellor. Have I ever been down the road with her. Through the years, she has become my favorite character. She, her daughter, Jill, whom she recently discovered was her daughter, and Victor Newman are the oldest characters on the show. The plot is revolving around Victor right now, his mysterious disappearance, and presumed death.

My other soap is "The Bold & The Beautiful" which is relatively new, and a sister show to "The Young & The Restless." I've only been watching it for five or six years, and can stand to miss it occasionally.

I get so upset with the writers of "The Bold & The Beautiful." They play the matriarch, Stephanie Forrester, up as an old, stuffy, fuddy-duddy who is always getting into other people's business. I like her because she seems to be the only one to have any morals or sense of decency and protocol. I like to see her go toe-to-toe with her huge nemesis, Brooke Logan, tramp extraordinaire, who has managed not only to marry Stephanie's husband, but both of her sons and has even gotten pregnant by her own son-in-law. Need I go on?

So, I didn't get to see the soaps today, but I had to experience a taste of the real world all day long. There it is in a nutshell: for decades, housewives have been making room in their busy schedule for the living vicariously through these wonderful characters in their favorite soaps. After a while, they seem like dear friends or members of the family. It's just like a mini-vacation right in the middle of a day's housework.

"Letters"

(Cont. from A4)

work never hurt anyone. Honest, hard work is what these Mountain People stand for. It is so easy for some people to look down their noses at country folk but at least these country folk can rest easy at night knowing that they have not cheated, lied, stole or used people up. Sometimes when a person has made a career out of spending other people's money, they tend to become an expert on the plotting and scheming of it all and they lose their boundaries. I think that this is what has happened at ERWA.

The ERWA Customers need to take a stand before it is too late. Many injustices have taken place at the customers expense. The customers need to make the board be accountable for these things. It is so easy to ignore these problems as long as you can turn on your shower, flush your toilets, or get a glass of water from the tap. But what happens when the accounts are drained, the money is lost, and the water stops flowing??

Are you going to come to a meeting and vote at that time? It will be too late then. As a customer you are probably wondering what you can do. Well, pull together with your neighbors first, know and recognize when you are being fed a line of bull, read your by-laws, and come to the meetings to vote and ask questions. When you read this letter, the Annual Meeting will already be past but you can attend the regular meetings every Second Tuesday of the month at the courthouse. They are SUPPOSED to be advertised, but the Board hopes you will soon forget. Another thing that you can also do is to start a petition to remove the ENTIRE board of directors, obtaining only 20% of signatures, you can present this petition and elect all new members. This might put a stop to their little problem of stacking the Board. As a customer you have the power

to change how they are running this association but if you don't seem to care enough to do it then neither do I because I have Western Water and my water is going to flow regardless of what Eastern Water does. The people on Eastern Water have been lied to, made fun of, and over charged for many years. The customers also have the right to know that their money has been spent to mail proxy votes but only to certain select ones. If any ERWA customer has questions concerning any of this feel free to contact me @ 453-3226, but as for the Board of Directors, I plan to have my day in court with you!!

Sherry Miller

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

ready for bed!" I knew then that I must tell my friends that I had to go in and that they must go home, too.

Those night games from my childhood resulted in a child who was all sweaty and covered nearly head-to-toe with dirt. Before I knew it, I was in a warm, soapy bath, and then on to bed I went.

Those days in my yard are clear in my memory: the color of summer green everywhere, the smell of the grass, the touch of the earth, the girlish squeals, the refreshment of ice-cold Kool-Aid, and the company of friends and family while savoring those night games.

(You can reach me at mtmman@mis.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

"Ken & Tucky"

(Cont. from A2)

Two or three months later, she was on a plane bound for Philadelphia and her first date with Tim Butler. "We went out to dinner and to see the movie "Music and Lyrics," she recalls.

They were married June 7, 2008, at Willow Springs Methodist Church in Casey County with Robyn's children, serving

as best man and maid of honor.

The wedding was planned around concert dates the Furs were committed to playing in Spain, giving the newlyweds a romantic honeymoon locale. "It still feels like something out of a fairy tale," says Robyn.

Tim, who will be 50 in December, says he is deeply in love with his family and his new life in Kentucky.

"It's so quiet and friendly here," says the former resident of London, England, and New York City. "The countryside is so much like the North of England where my mother lives. I don't miss the hustle and bustle of the cities at all."

Although the group has more concert dates lined up, including this fall in California, and is working on a new album, Tim says he welcomes the chance to slow down a bit and enjoy his new Kentucky home.

"We're pleased with what we did in aiding the evolution of alternative music, but now we get to cherry pick what we do.

"We're happy to go at our own speed, Casey County speed, not Hannah Montana speed."

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

lace-up Bass shoes that I had ever laid my eyes on.

Not a boy in the whole of Letcher High School had a classier pair of Bass Weejeun Oxfords with the toes turned up and wrinkled in just right. The only thing that might have impressed me more would have been a '61 Corvette.

I admired the shoes and held and caressed them like some-

body else might have caressed a new 17 jewel watch and I said to him, "One of these days, I'm going to have a pair of shoes like these."

And he said to me as he handed my old work shoes back, all brushed up with on his big polishing wheel and the saddle soap all polished in with the new soles and the fancy cat paw logoed into the heels so that the old shoes looked way better than when they were new, "Ike Reece. " he asked. "Do you reckon you could take good care of that pair of Bass shoes there, if I was to let you take them home with you? I'm going to let you have them if you'll take care of them".

I don't remember speaking. But I'm sure I nodded my head up and down so rapidly that my neck came close to breaking and my heart was beating faster than anyone who has ever won the lottery.

He read my mind before I even had a chance to ask the "why are you doing this questions." And waved them off before I had a chance to ask.

"I needed a pair of good shoes one time myself and somebody loaned me some. All I can tell you is that I'm returning the favor.

"Just keep em polished and get in here twice a year and they'll last you for several years," he said.

In 1971, they fit too tightly but I wore those shoes to my college graduation. I have two pairs in my closet now, one black and one light brown just like them but they are size 11 and a half. I pull out one or the other and shine them up a bit anytime I need to be somewhere important.

Thanks Terry, for waking me up.

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Meeting Location - Rockcastle County Board Of Education
(Rockcastle Teaching & Learning Center) / 245 Richmond Street

AGENDA
Regular Meeting
September 9, 2008
7:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

- Silent Prayer
- Roll Call
- Reading of Board Team Commitments

2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:

3. COMMUNICATION: ASSESSMENT TRAINING (REBECCA ISAACS)

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:

- Approve minutes of the August 12 regular meeting
- Approve bills for payment
- Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4: Bryan Phelps, Jameson Cable, Shawnetha Smith, Clifford Mullins, Joshua Ott, Kristine Lobasz, Rachel Falin
- Approve working budget for 2008-2009 school year
- Approve school activity fund raisers for RCHS
- Approve surplus doublewide trailer bid
- Approve Memorandum of Agreement with Kentucky Educational Collaborative for State Agency Children for the 2008-2009 school year
- Approve Memorandum of Agreement with Kentucky Education Cabinet and Workforce Development Cabinet for the 2008-2010 school years
- Approve School Trip Forms

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:

- Review/Approve BG form for Waste Water Treatment Plant at Roundstone Elementary School (BG# 07-070)
- Review/Approve two (2) locally provided training hours for Board Members at the August 12, 2008 meeting for training provided by School Business Administrator Richard L. Bray on fiscal issues and responsibilities of the Board.

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:

- Review Month 1 Attendance Reports
- Review Monthly Financial Reports
- Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report
- Review School Facilities Policy 05.4 Safety
- Other:

7. ADJOURNMENT:

CHURCH NEWS

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Anyone willing to work anytime, anywhere, whenever called upon. No training necessary, male or female, any age. Any nationality, race, size, shape or form. All participants accepted. Report to Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Welcome to attend Maple Grove Baptist Church. Best retirement and benefits available.

Contact Bro. Jerry Owens for transportation at 606-256-3075.

Events at Philadelphia Baptist

Praise Singers will be at the church September 6th at 7 p.m. **Eugan Webb and Church** will be singing September 13th at 7 p.m. **Praise Singers and One Accord** will be there September 21st at 6 p.m. Come out for good singing and preaching.

Revival

Climax Holiness Church will hold revival September 25th - 28th. Bro. Don King will preach Sept. 25th and 27th and Bro. David Ballard will preach Sept. 26th and 28th. Pastor Darrin Sloan and congregation welcome everyone.

Revival

The Wildie Christian Church will be in revival services September 21st - 24th with Doug Parkey, minister of the First Christian Church in Staunton, Indiana. Services are 7:00 each evening. Special singing each night. Homecoming is September 21st. Everyone is invited.

Fall Revival at FBC

First Baptist Church will be having their fall revival meetings, September 14th - 17th with evangelist Jeff McCarty. We invite all to join us Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. and then at 7 o'clock each night.

Nursery will be provided for each each. Transportation is also available by calling the church office at 256-2922.

Horse and Wagon Ride

The Climax Holiness

Church will have its annual horse and wagon ride on Saturday, Sept. 13th beginning at 10:00 a.m. The dinner and singing will follow at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy a day of fellowship.

Revival at Faith Chapel

Third Saturday service September 20th at Climax Holiness Church beginning with a potluck supper at 5:30. Service with Bro. Alex Miller preaching and Heavens Harvest singing at 7 p.m. Pastor Darrin Sloan and congregation invite all.

Community Picnic

There will be a Community Picnic Pig Pickin' Saturday, September 6th, beginning at 5 p.m. at God's Touch Ministries, 550 Old Hare Road, East Bernstadt, Ky.

For more information, contact Pastor Charles Parrish, 606-682-0123.

Revival

Revival services will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church September 5th - 7th at 7 p.m. nightly. Bro. Jason Harris, pastor of Rough Creek Baptist Church, will be the evangelist. Special singing nightly. Everyone is invited to attend.

Tent Revival

Old Fashioned Tent Revival will begin Sept. 8th - 12th with nightly services at 7 p.m. and special singing each night. Revival will be held 2 miles west of 461, Hwy. 150 Brodhead direction. Tent will be set up on right. Everyone welcome.

Revival

Revival at Cupps Chapel Holiness Church with Bro. Billy Bryant. Starts Sunday night, September 7th at 6:00, Monday, September 8th - Friday, September 12th at 7:00. Pastor Dewayne Carpenter and congregation welcomes everyone.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at Copper Creek Baptist Church September 14th beginning at 10:30 a.m. with Bro. Jim Strunk from Ohio. Singers will be *Still Blessing*. Pastor Harvey Benne and congregation invite everyone.

Carpenter-Kirby Reunion held

We once again had a great reunion. Of course, everyone that we expected did not show up, but we are thankful for the ones that did: Ressie Anderson; Billy and Wanda Anderson; Larry, Angie and Brandon Anderson; James, Pam, Alixis and Nick Anderson; Jimmy, Dianne and Aaron Anderson; Stephanie Anderson and boyfriend; Harold Anderson and friend Melissa; Deb Johnson, Jessica Johnson; Anthony, Bobbie and Anthony, Jr. Johnson; Bobbie Carpenter and granddaughter Britany; Shirley and Bobby Houston; Thomas Anderson; Tammy Hensley and children Chris Ghent, Natasha Hensley, Jaslyn Adams and Kaitlyn Adams; Walker Carpenter, Walter Carpenter and Earl Carpenter from West Chester, Ohio; Denver Carpenter; Tommy Carpenter; Don Carpenter, Angela and Madison Hayes; Sierra Carpenter; Wendell and Ruth Carpenter; Beulah Bryant; Sallie Arthur; Pauline Arthur; J.T. and Mildred Carpenter; Larry Carpenter; Johnnie Carpenter; Katie Carpenter; Bryan Carpenter; Cotton Carpenter; Ronald and Judy Carpenter; Bonita Fleming; Cassandra Kendrick; Christina Kendrick; Yvonda Schneider; Ruby Jackson; Jason Jackson; Julie and Emalee Patton; Jackson Gumm; Lester and Amanda Kidwell; Beatrice Chasteen; Dorrie Chasteen; Jennifer Shelton; Nick Shelton; Randy and Ruby Chasteen; Bethany Chasteen; Ruby and Glenn Cromer; Rhonda Barron; Leonard Thomas, Jr.; Kathy Hornsby; Jayden Curtis; Denver Phelps; William Junior, Faye and Tony Miller.

We would like to get more interest in the reunion. It sometimes seems like families are not interested in getting to know one another. Like to see more of you next year.

Faye Carpenter Miller

Upcoming Reunions

Vanwinkle

Vanwinkle reunion will be Saturday, September 13th at Quail Park on Hwy. 70. Please bring old pictures and a covered dish and drinks.

Jones

The family of Henry and Effie Jones will have a reunion September 14th at Quail Park from 1:00 to 4:00 with a potluck. Paper items and drinks will be provided.

Brown

Dan Brown family reunion will be September 13th at the home of Harold and Roberta Brown. All family and friends are welcome.

Blanton/Hensley

The family reunion of Carter and Sallye Hensley Blanton will be held Saturday, September 13th beginning at 1:00 p.m. at Maretburg Baptist Church fellowship hall. All family and friends welcome. Come join us, bring a covered dish and enjoy the day.

Cromer Reunion

The families of John and Arlie Cromer will have their annual family reunion on Saturday, September 6th at the home of Bentley and Leila Cromer starting at 11 a.m. All family and friends are welcome.

Carpenter/Phillips

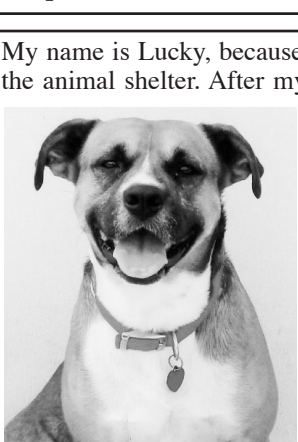
There will be a reunion Saturday, September 20th on Horse Lick Creek in Jackson County at Lawrence Phillips' place for descendants of Willson Carpenter and Stephen Phillips and anyone else who would like to come. Bring covered dish and lawn chair and old photos. Everyone will come. For more information call 606-453-2181.

Subscribe to the Signal

My name is Reno, I am a Rat Terrier Mix. I was neutered and kept inside as the family dog, but I shed too much, so I was taken to the local animal shelter with no regards as to what would happen to me. Thank goodness, my now owner just happened to come by the shelter 2 days before I was to be euthanized. I was adopted and taken to my now permanent home. My owner thinks I am just the best dog ever. There used to be so-o-o many moles in her yard that she could hardly mow the grass for all the tunnels, but there aren't anymore, because I got rid of all the moles and I am still on watch for new ones to dare come into my yard. The grandchildren play with me all the time, they even dress me in people clothes. My now family of almost two years says I am just the sweetest dog ever and they love me. **Won't you please visit the Rockcastle Animal Shelter and adopt.**

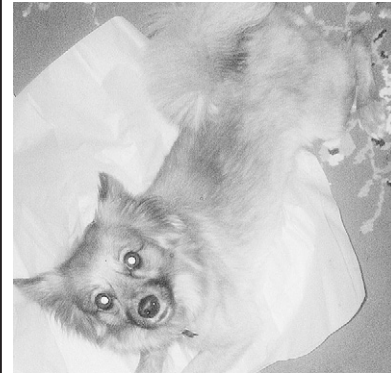


My name is Lucky, because I am lucky I was adopted from the animal shelter. After my owner came to the shelter and adopted Reno-she kept thinking about me - how I jumped up on the fence at the shelter and licked her hand - how undernourished I looked - my bones were showing and I seemed to be begging "save me". The man at the shelter told her that the Vet would be coming in 2 days to euthanize, and I was just about 10 weeks old. My life should have been just beginning, not ending. So the next day after she adopted Reno she came back and got me. I am Lucky. I am a boxer mix. I am very loving and devoted to my family. I am a good watchdog. Please go to the shelter and save a life. There are many loving pets there waiting for a forever home and love.



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Lost Dog! A reward is offered if anyone knows where our dog is. Please call 256-0951 or 859-582-3748. He has been missing since 7-27-08. He was last seen on Richmond St. beside Kirby Tools. He has been our baby for 5-6 years. The kids really love and miss him so much. Please, if anyone knows where he is, call us. He is a small brown Pomeranian, his hair has been cut short and he is very friendly. His name is Gizmo. He was wearing a blue collar with phone number on it. We would love to have him back home.



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In our day and time there is an dreadful plague among many nations, and that is the problem of abortion, the killing of innocent human beings. Let's look at Luke 2:12, "And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the **babe** wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger." Now this text is talking about our Lord the night he was born there in Bethlehem. Would not we all agree that to kill this "babe" would be murder? Yes, verily! Now let's look at Luke 1:41, "And it came to pass, that, when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the **babe** leaped in her womb; and Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost." Now here we see that Elizabeth was about 6 months along in her pregnancy, yet notice by inspiration, the unborn child was called a "babe." It is the same word in English and in Greek. Now if we can all see that it is wrong to kill a "babe" just born, surely we can see it is wrong to kill a "babe" that is not yet born, that is still in the womb. Some seek to vainly reason about the matter, by calling it pregnancy tissue, or fetal tissue; and that "removing it" would be about like removing a polyp or a unwanted wart. No, let's call abortion what it is, **killing a babe.**

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Central Baptist Church

Pastor Mark Eaton

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"Return to Me



and I will return to you..."
Malachi 3:7

Revival September 14th-17th

Evangelist Jeff McCarty
Pastor Fishersville Baptist Church

First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street Mt. Vernon
(606) 256-2922

Sunday Services 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School 9:40 a.m.
All Evening Services 7:00 p.m.

*Monday evening service will be in our fellowship hall.

Pastor Eddie Nation and FBC family extend an invitation for everyone to join us!



Livingston fireman and former Mayor Ed Lile rode on the back of one of Livingston's fire trucks in the homecoming parade at Livingston Saturday.



Mt. Vernon firemen Mike Muncy and Jordon Bales drove the fire department's rescue truck in Saturday's parade at Livingston.



Mike Mink had his 1943 Plymouth "Hot Rod Taxi" at the Livingston Homecoming parade on Saturday.



Ann and Gene Seters rode on the Ladies Auxiliary float in the homecoming parade at Livingston.



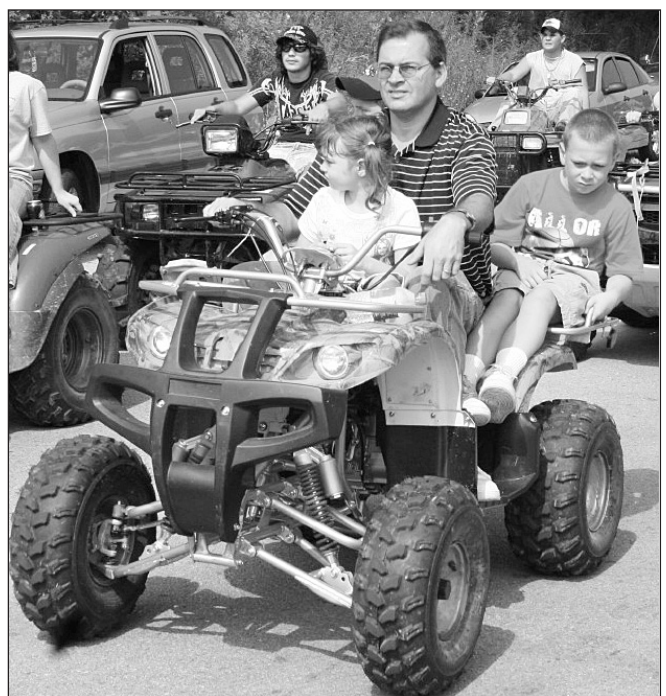
Rob Mink gave step-daughters Sierra, left, and Samarah, right, a lift in Saturday's parade at Livingston in mother-in-law Carrie's 1990 Corvette.



Former Livingston Mayor and councilman Curt McHargue, who always participates in the Livingston Homecoming parade had his granddaughter, Ladonya and great grandchild, Addie along for the ride on Saturday.



Jerry and Janet Denny were two of many who rode motorcycles in Saturday's parade at Livingston.



Jeff Cromer hauled children Bethany and John in Saturday's homecoming parade at Livingston.



Mt. Vernon fireman Jackie Wayne Weaver gave his nephew, Keaton McClure a ride in Saturday's parade at Livingston.



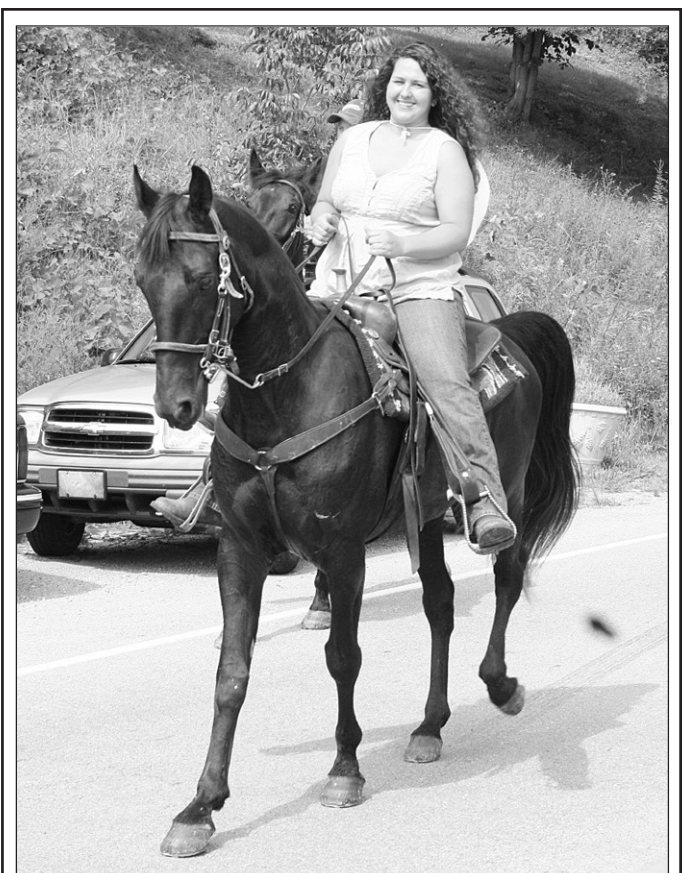
Josh Thompson drove David's Tire Centers vintage 1956 B-Model Mac in Saturday's parade at Livingston.



Shelly Money rode her Tennessee Walking Horse in Saturday's parade at Livingston.



Some members of Cub Scout Pack #363 got a lift from fireman Jessie Vanwinkle, on one of Livingston's trucks at Saturday's parade. From left are: Isaiah Bowles, Larry Vanwinkle and Glenna Jo McFerron.



Michelle Newcomb was all smiles as she rode her horse in Saturday's parade at Livingston.



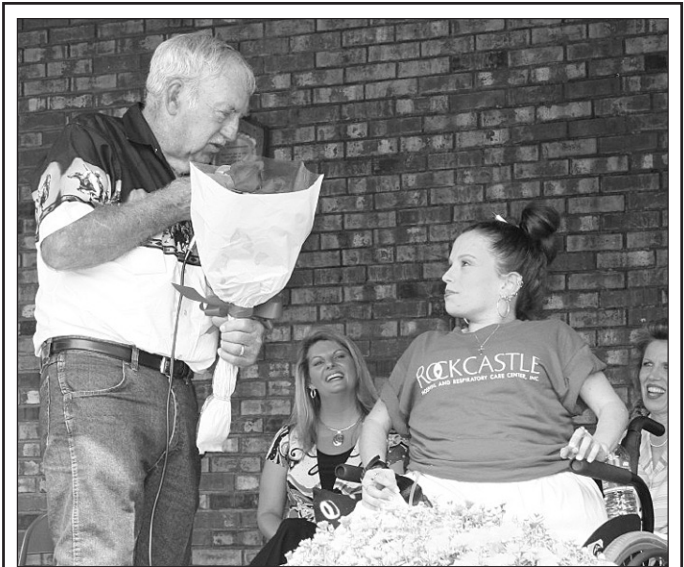
Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center Public Relations Director Arielle Reese spoke on behalf of the hospital at Saturday's homecoming in Livingston.



Saying the Pledge of Allegiance at Livingston's Homecoming on Saturday were from left: Carrie Stallworth, Jaelyn Pennington, Travis Burton and Jordyn Pennington. (Homecoming photos by: Richard Anderkin and Kevin Canterbury)



Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin gave a short talk about the work that has been completed in Livingston and what is upcoming.

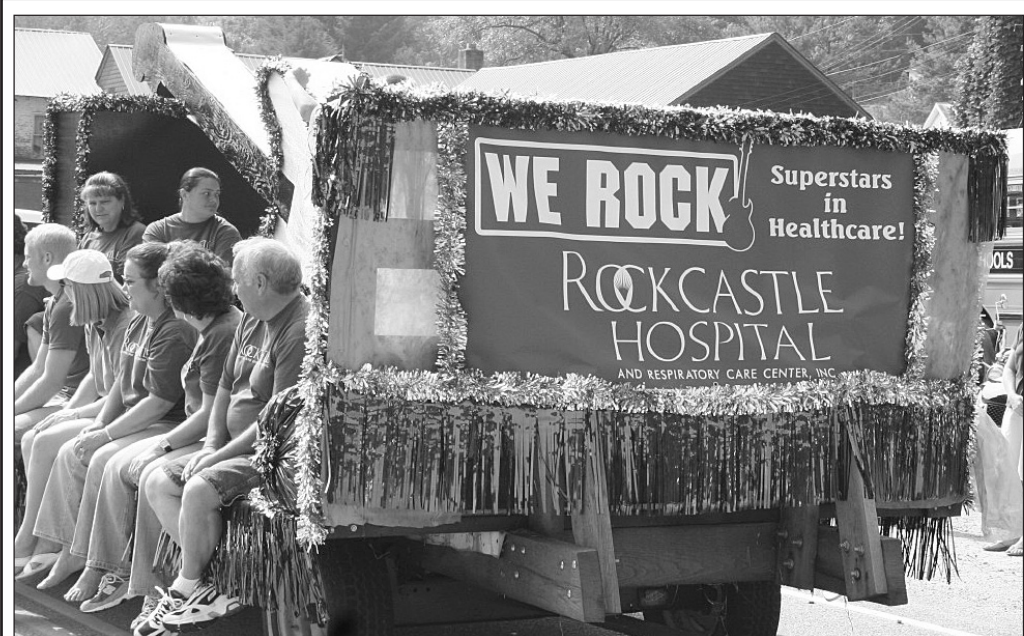


Livingston Homecoming Committee Chairman Dell Ponder presented Rockcastle Hospital patient Robyn Stroh a bouquet of flowers during the recognition ceremony at Livingston on Saturday. Miss Stroh has been a patient at the hospital for 28 years and spoke about the hospital for a few minutes during the ceremony. Looking on are Grand Marshalls Lisa Smithern, left, and Gail DeBorde, Grand Marshalls for the parade and Rockcastle Hospital employees.

Scenes from the 2008 Livingston Homecoming



Eastern Rockcastle Water Association President Dell Ponder, board member Lee Bivins and General Manager Randy Corry, accepted the "New Business Recognition" plaque at Saturday's homecoming from homecoming committee member Angie Mink.



The Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center's float won first place in Livingston's homecoming. The hospital was also honored for their longtime service and continued commitment to the county.



Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters, Edna Cameron and Charles Wagner, share a laugh at Saturday's homecoming in Livingston.



Livingston Firemen Richard Dean gave homecoming queen candidates a ride in Saturday's homecoming parade at Livingston.



Sisters Natalea and Mallary Clark had a good seat while they waited on Saturday's Livingston Homecoming Parade with their grandmother Sandy Singleton. The girls are the daughters of Rob and Leslie Clark of Richmond.



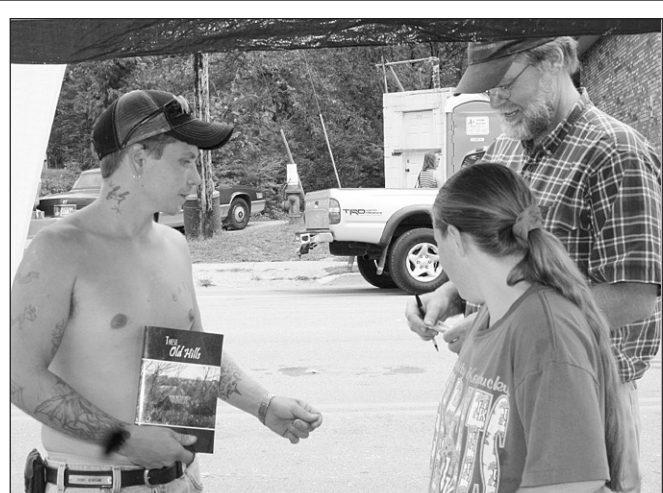
Dennis Williams, left, and Heath Payne won the Corn Hole Tournament at the Livingston Homecoming on Saturday.



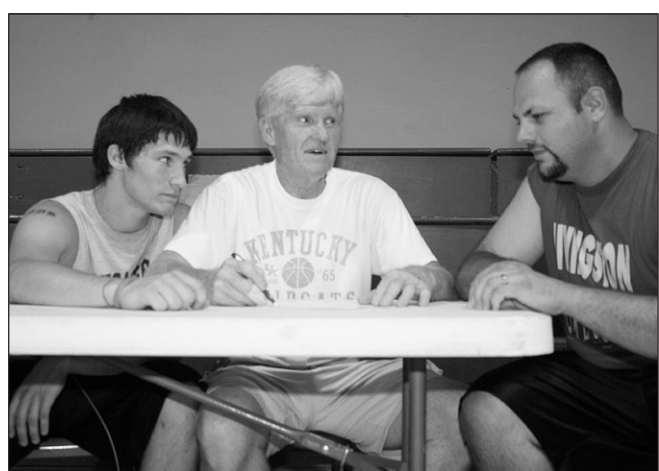
On hand for Saturday's recognition ceremony at Livingston were from left: Aletha Bryant, Billy "Red" Bryant, County Attorney, Billy Reynolds, County Clerk, Norma Houk, Circuit Clerk, Teresa Vanzant and Jailer, James Miller.



Bootsie Shepherd, right, owner of Inspired Image in Mt. Vernon, setup an informational booth at the Health Fair in Livingston on Saturday.



Robby Newcomb purchased the book "These Old Hills" by Red Hill native Tony Smith, at Saturday's homecoming from Keith Gilbertson and Tandra Estes.



Justin Bryant, left, granddad Billy Wayne "Red" Bryant, center, and Mark Carpenter divided up the teams before Saturday's basketball game at the Livingston homecoming.



Rockcastle Hospital Homehealth LPN Cheryl Stone checked Jerry Jone's blood pressure during the hospital's health fair at the Livingston Homecoming on Saturday.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 08-CI-00015
c/w 08-CI-00022**

**Peoples Bank & Trust of
Madison County** **Plaintiff**

v.

**William K. Blair, II,
Veronica F. Blair, and
Kentucky Housing Corp.** **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 19, 2008 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY ONE THOUSAND TWELVE DOLLARS AND 40/100 (\$61,012.40) 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, September 19, 2008
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

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

TRACT 1: Beginning at a point in fence of Raxcoe Cable and Kentucky 618 right of way; thence N 71 W 53.3 feet to steel pin in Kentucky 618 right of way and corner to Donald Cable; thence N 41 E 101.4 feet to stake in line of Roscoe Cable and Donald Cable; thence S 65 E 29 feet to fence corner of Roscoe Cable; thence S 27 W 92 feet to the beginning and containing 0.09 acres more or less.

TRACT 2: Beginning at a stake in the North right of way line of Highway No. 618 corner to Norman Keith Cable; thence with said Cable's line N 16 degrees and 45 minutes E 501 feet to a fence post in Roscoe Cable's line; thence with Roscoe Cable's line S 70 E 212 feet to a fence post in said Cable's line; thence S 21 degrees 30 minutes W 291 feet to a gate post; thence S 42 degrees 30 minutes E 218 feet to a steel pin in the Northern right of way line of said highway; thence with the North right of way line N 18 degrees 15 minutes 105.5 feet to the point of beginning containing 2.05 acres more or less.

Being the same property that William K. Blair, II and Veronica F. Blair obtained by deed dated November 12, 2002 and recorded in Deed Book 192, page 407 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk.

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

1. Tracts 1 and 2 shall be sold together as a whole.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2008 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. 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.
9. 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**

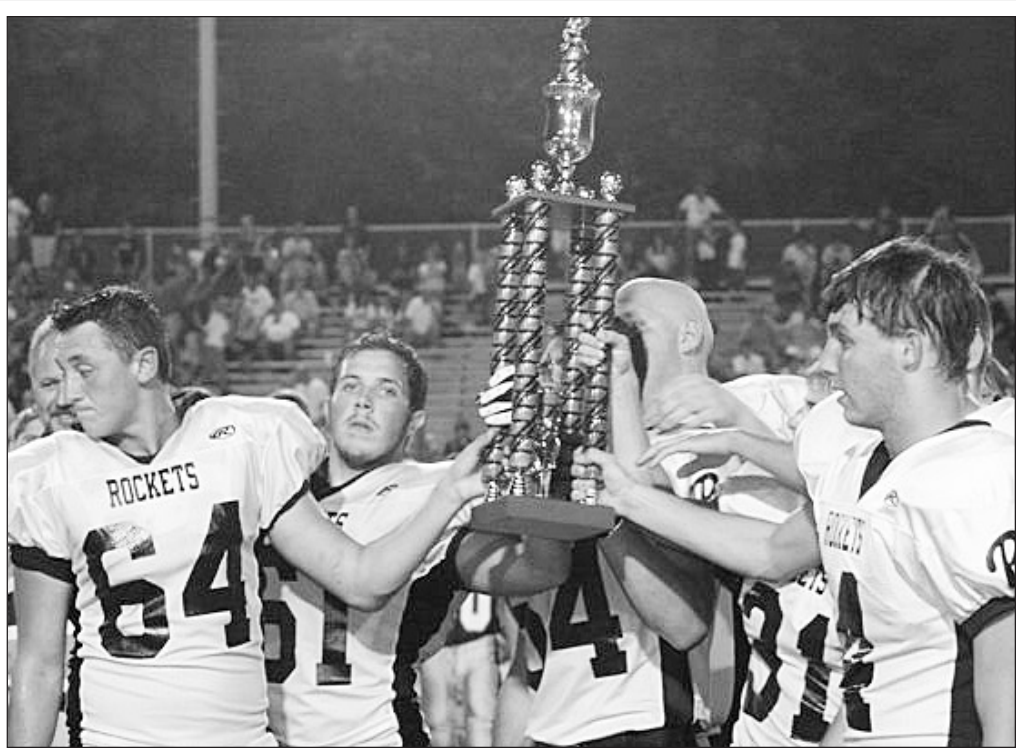
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FREE ESTIMATES



The Rockcastle County Rockets held the championship trophy of the Ray Correll Bowl high, after knocking off Pulaski County 34-23 on Friday night. Identifiable from left are: Nick Miracle, Devon Mason, Cole Abney and Dustin Bullock. The Rockets will face Wayne County on Friday night in their home opener. Game time is 7:30 p.m.



Rocket offensive lineman Cole Abney pass blocks for quarterback Dustin Bishop in Friday night's 34-23 win over Pulaski County. Bishop had a good night, throwing three touchdown passes, on 7 of 9 passing for 122 yards. Bishop was also four for five in extra point kicks.

Rockets win Ray Correll Bowl game, 34-23

Parkey era begins with 34-23 win at PC

By: Richard Anderkin
 The newest era in Rockcastle County High School football is underway on a very positive note, after a 34-23 win on Friday night in the Ray Correll Bowl.
 First year head coach Scott Parkey's team defeated the highly touted Pulaski Maroons in a game that saw four lead changes, before the Rockets took charge in the second half.
 In that second half, defensive coordinator Josh Martin's squad held the Maroons to negative yardage on the ground, while allowing only one score through the air on the first play from scrimmage in the half.
 Parkey credited his team's efforts on a night that saw several PC players leave the game because of cramps.
 "The heat was a factor and I appreciate the fact that our players have worked very hard

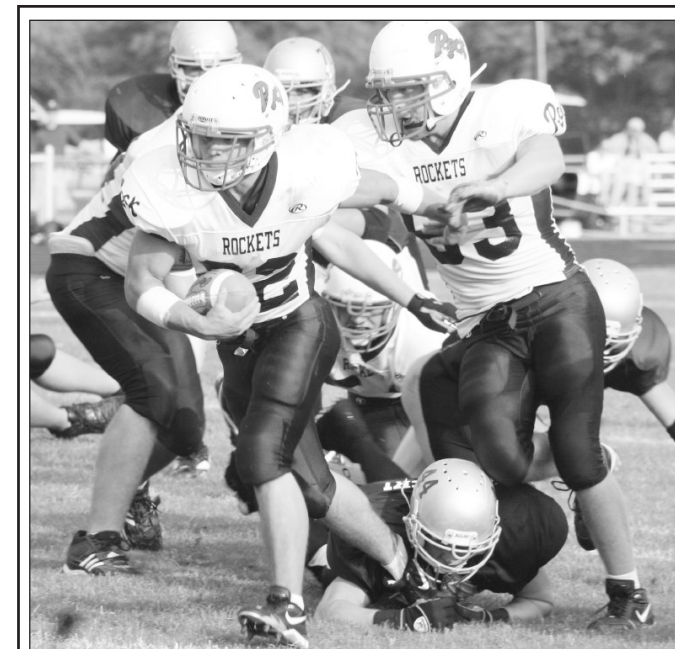
this summer to get in shape, it showed on Friday night that we are in the best shape a Rocket team has been in several years," Parkey said.
 The head coach also had praise for his special teams. "That could have been the difference in the game, because they (the special teams) played mistake free and allowed us to keep good field position all night long," he said.
 But the 34-23 score was not indicative as to how close the contest was, although the Rockets took the opening kick and rammed the ball down the Maroons' throat on a 70 yard scoring drive.
 That drive resulted in a 9-yard touchdown pass from junior quarterback Dustin Bishop to freshman Clark Rowe.
 However, the Rocket lead would not hold up.
 Late in the first period, PC quarterback Chris Muse gave

the Maroons a 7-6 lead with a 23 yard touchdown pass.
 And in the second quarter, PC added to their lead with another score on a 23-yard touchdown pass. They missed the extra point attempt, but led 13-6.
 Rockcastle would fight back in the second period, when senior tailback Casey Hayes finished off a long drive with an eight yard touchdown run.
 But the Maroons came right back, scoring on a 25 yard field goal, with about two minutes to play in the half, to take the lead again 16-13.
 However, the Rockets weren't ready to head to the locker room just yet.
 With just 51 seconds on the clock, Bishop hit senior Dustin Bullock on a pass that covered 58 yards and resulted in the third Rocket score of the game. Bullock made a very good adjustment on the ball and a good run into the end zone.
 Bishop, who made four of

five extra point attempts on the night, added the extra point and the Rockets would take a 20-16 lead into intermission.
 But the second half didn't start as the Rockets had hoped.
 The Maroons returned the opening kickoff 46 yards back to the Rocket 34 yard line and on the first play from scrimmage, their backup quarterback threw a touchdown pass.
 With just 16 seconds off the clock in the second half, the Rockets again found themselves behind, this time 23-20.
 But that is when the Rockets' physical condition kicked in.
 The Rocket offense could not get much going in the second half, but the defense was relentless and the next time the Rockets took the lead it would be thanks to the special teams.
 After the Rocket defense pinned the Maroons down deep into their territory, the Maroons managed only a nine yard punt, which was returned for a touchdown by sophomore John L.

Saylor.
 That return covered 25 yards and gave the Rockets the lead for good, at 27-23.
 The Rockets added another score in the fourth period on

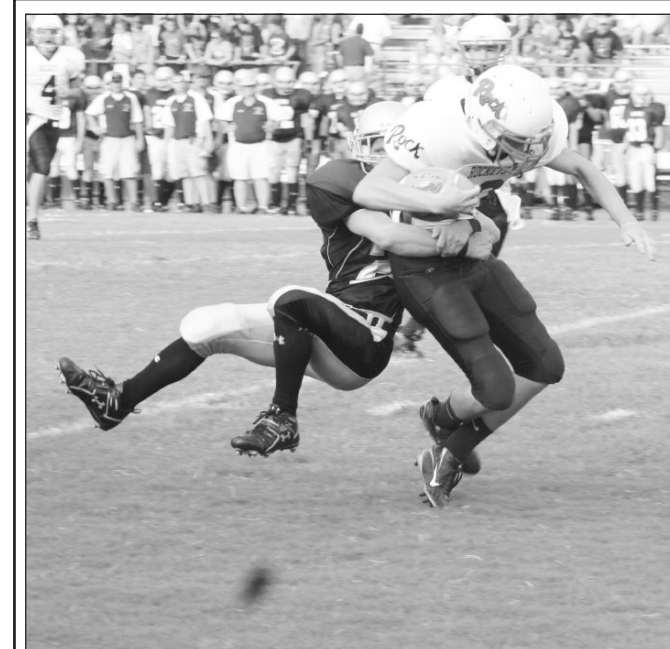
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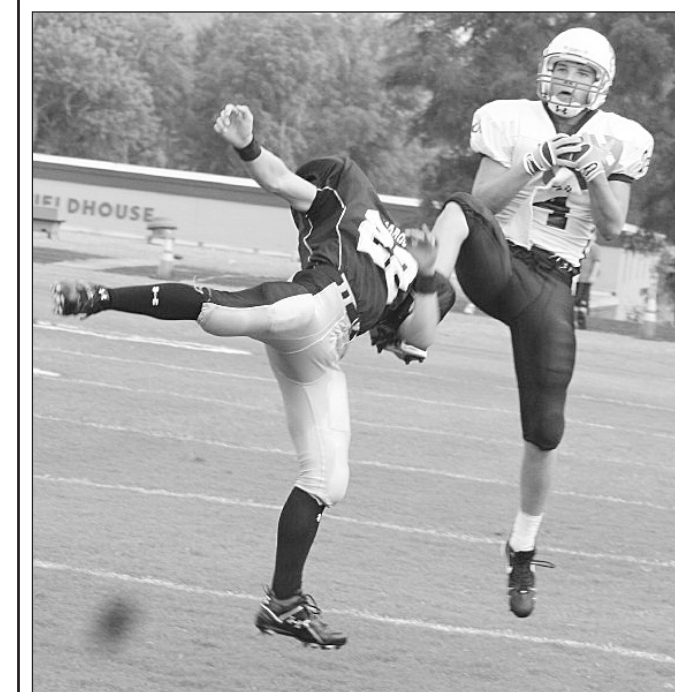
Rocket senior tailback Casey Hayes gained 132 yards on 28 carries on Friday night to help his team win their second consecutive Ray Correll Bowl. Hayes also scored on an 8 yard run and was named offensive MVP of the game.



Senior Devon Mason brings down a Pulaski County runner in first half action on Friday night. The Rockets held the Maroons to just 102 yards of rushing, but allowed 198 through the air.



Rocket senior Logan Kincer caught two passes for 40 yards on Friday night. One of those catches was a 17 yarder for a touchdown.



With 51 seconds left in the first half, senior Dustin Bullock caught this pass for a touchdown to give the Rockets a 20-16 lead over Pulaski County at halftime. The play covered 58 yards.

Rockcastle Co. Rockets vs. Wayne County

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Attend UK vs U of L game

Hammond and Perkins offered scholarships

Submitted

Rockcastle County High School sophomore Sara Hammond was in the stands on Sunday as UK took on UofL in the season football opener, but it was as the guest of the University of Louisville. Sara was one of several athletes in several sports invited as a possible recruit for the Cards. Also on hand from Rockcastle was Rockcastle senior baseball standout Tanner Perkins. Both Hammond and Perkins have been offered athletic scholarships at Louisville.

The scholarship offer from the University of Louisville was made this past July and perhaps is the earliest athletic scholarship offered to a Rockcastle County athlete. It came after a stellar summer for the Lady Rocket sophomore, playing for the Blue Chip All-Stars 17 & Under team at the Run for The Roses tournament in Louisville with all-star teams from all over the country and hundreds of division coaches in attendance.

A week later Hammond was named MVP of the Blue Chip camp held at Bellarmine University. The camp included players from 43 states, 3 foreign countries and close to 300 players. Rockcastle County junior, Jackie Alexander also had an outstanding week and along with Hammond was named to the Top 20 All-stars.

Joining Sara for an unofficial visit to U of L this weekend were her parents, Eddie and Roxanne Hammond of Mt. Vernon. Coach Waltz told others in attendance, "she can play." He also told Sara in a recent conversation that she was one of Louisville's top recruiting targets for 2011.

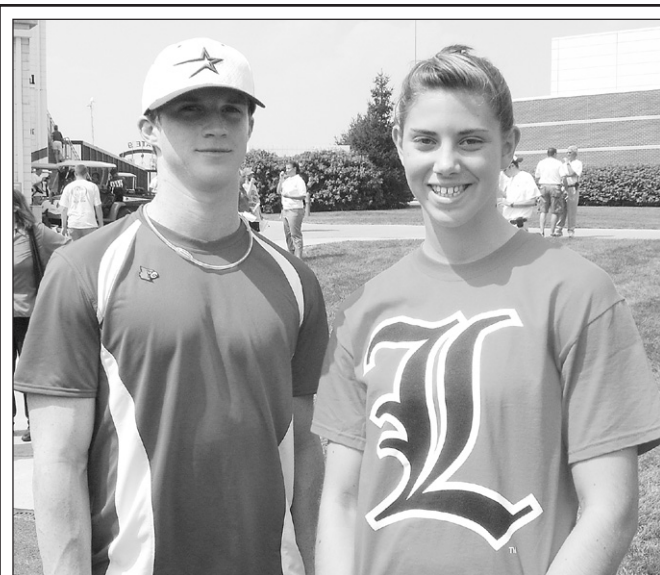
The Lady Cardinals came within a "eyelash" of beating top ranked Connecticut in the

Big East tournament final and pushed the University of North Carolina to the brink before falling in the NCAA Sweet Sixteen. They finished the year ranked #12 and will all likely be a pre-season top 10 team this season as they return a player in Angel McCoughtry who will be in the running for Player of the Year and some predict a #1 WBNA draft choice. Louisville has made a commitment to recruit Kentucky's top athletes with three of the top players for 2008 joining the squad this year and verbal commitments from Warren East's Ashley Rainey(2009) and Christian Academy of Louisville's Antonita Slaughter(2010).

Hammond remains uncommitted at this point and has drawn attention from the University of Kentucky, Western Kentucky, Purdue University, University of Indiana, UCLA and dozens of other schools.

Her goal for now is to improve her skills and overall basketball abilities to help lead Rockcastle back to the Girls Sweet Sixteen in Bowling Green and make a major impact at the tournament. The Lady Rockets boast a senior laden squad and along with Junior standout, Alexander and a high quality group of sophomores in Hammond, Angie Lawrence, Kristen Abney, Ella McQueary and Sydney Arvin.

The Lady Rockets begin pre-season conditioning this week and will be doing a new conditioning program designed to improve core strength, agility, vertical leap and help prevent injuries. Official practice begins on October 15th with Rockets Madness scheduled for November 20th and the first game, a home game against region rival Lincoln County on December 5th.



Rockcastle senior Tanner Perkins and sophomore Sara Hammond have both been offered athletic scholarship from the University of Louisville. Perkins in baseball and Hammond in basketball. Both were guests of U of L at the season opening football game on Sunday.



Sara Hammond with her dad, Eddie, and University of Louisville Girls Basketball Head Coach, Jeff Waltz. Waltz has made Hammond a top recruiting target for 2011 recruiting class. She is currently ranked as one of Kentucky's top 5 players for the class of 2011.



Ironically both Perkins and Hammond, as guests of U of L, sat behind the UK bench on Sunday and watched former Rockcastle County football standout Brad Durahm(#75) in action. Rocket fans might remember that Durham originally committed to the Cardinals but that scholarship offer was cancelled and Durham wound up at UK, where he is now 2-0 over the Cards.

Marching Rockets get ready for first competition

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe

This is it! "NIGHTSCAPES" presented by the Marching Rockets will debut this weekend with a somewhat modified version being performed at the home football game tomorrow night during halftime. The first competition of the season will then take place Saturday at East Jessamine High School. Competing for the first time ever in the AAAA division, they have been given a start time of 6:30 PM. The band will be up against Perry County Central, Paul G. Blazer, Harrison County, West Jessamine and Mercer County. The events at East Jessamine start much earlier, at 2:30PM with the 1A, 2A, and 3A bands. Performances are held back to back with only one intermission. The entertainment lasts all day beginning with class A and ending with Class AAAAA, with the awards ceremony set to begin at 9:00. (for directions and much more information go to www.kyband.com) Each marching band has 14 minutes to set up, perform and exit the field. Doesn't sound like much until you experience the intensity of that allotted 840 seconds!

The 2008 Marching Rockets have an outstanding brass resonance and with the deeper bass tones are sure to garner more attention. The larger sound being produced this year is due in part to the sousaphones. What is commonly referred to as a marching tuba, with the distinctive large bell and big brass sound, is more correctly called a sousaphone. Named after John Philip Sousa, "The March King", the sousaphone is a relatively new instrument developed just a hundred years ago. The tuba is played in concert bands, while sitting down. The sousaphone has the same big bass sound but is designed for marching ease. It is responsible for the big bass sound in marching bands.

The Marching Rockets are privileged to have two

sousaphonists this year, Matt Gonzalez and Brandon McFerron. Matt is in 8th grade and this is his second season with the RCHS Marching Rockets. His favorite part in being in the band is "being with my friends." When asked what his favorite sousaphone song was he said, "any song I know how to play. If I can play it and sound good with everybody else, then I like it." The hardest part of playing the sousaphone is the marching. It weighs 35 to 40 lbs. and makes "marching sousaphone very strenuous." Matt is also quite proficient as a trombonist, which he played in last year's band. He plays the tuba during concert season which while easier because you sit, does encompass more complex music. Matt also plays a little baritone and his goal is to become equally proficient on all low brass instruments. He is excited about the "NIGHTSCAPES" program and feels it is "so much stronger than last year. We have a good chance of going much farther."

Brandon McFerron is currently a seventh grader at RCMS. This is his first year as a Marching Rocket. He enjoys playing the sousaphone and says the best part of being in the band is participating in "being able to put the show together just right." His favorite song to play on the sousaphone is "Night on Bald Mountain" by Modeste Mussorgsky. The hardest part for Brandon is all "the physical training and running in the sun." He finds the program this year to be very exciting. "It's cool putting music to marching." Apart from his participation in the band he enjoys making music at home and plays several instruments including the flute, piano, guitar and banjo.

Last Saturday the Marching Rockets participated in the Livingston Homecoming Parade. They proudly marched in crisp formation down Main Street playing "My Old Kentucky Home" by Stephen Foster. They sounded great, better than ever! The colorguard led the band and looked really sharp in their orange shorts and uniformity of appearance. They wielded bright orange and yellow flags which captured the attention of the spectators.

After the parade the band reconvened at IGA in Mount Vernon and spent the afternoon washing cars and selling hotdogs as fundraising continues. Thanks to Mt. Vernon IGA for allowing us the opportunity to use their location for our annual fundraiser.

Now it's down to the final minutes. The challenges with the props have been met. All the preparation, the endless hours of rehearsal and marching drills, always the hot afternoon sun, it has all been for this weekend, the start of the season. Plan to come on out and catch the heavy metal sound of the Marching Rockets! We're ready! We will ROCK them!



Sousaphonist Brandon McFerron



Sousaphonist Matt Gonzalez

"Rockets"

(Cont. from A10)

Bishop's third touchdown pass of the game, which went to senior Logan Kincer and covered 17 yards.

Besides picking up the much needed first game win, the Rockets came out of the contest with everyone still in tact.

"Except for a few cramps, we didn't have any injuries on Friday night and I think that was the result of our great condition," Parkey said.

Offensively, the Rockets had a total of 340 yards, 218 on the ground and 122 through the air.

Senior Casey Hayes had 132 yards on 28 carries. and a touchdown, freshman Clark Rowe had 73 yards on 18 carries and caught a TD pass for 9 yards.

Senior Cody Mize had 11 yards on 2 carries and Saylor had 2 yards on one carry.

Bishop was 7-9 passing for 122 yards and he threw three TD passes.

Senior Logan Kincer had 41 yards on 2 catches, one a TD. Senior Dustin Bullock had one catch, a 58 yard TD pass and senior Jared Smith had 2 catches for 13 yards.

Defensively, the Rockets held the Maroons to 300 yards. The Rocket defense was led by junior linebacker Matt Bullens who had 9 tackles and assists.

Junior linebacker Dalton Dillingham also had a good game defensively, picking up eight tackles and assists. Senior defensive back Jared Smith also had 8 tackles and assists and senior defensive back Steve Trimble followed with a total of 7 tackles and assists.

Others picking up tackles and assists were: Hayes, 6, Mize, 5, Cole Abney, 4, Saylor

3, Derek Thacker, 3, Bullock, 1, Kincer 1 and Devon Mason, 1.

Bullens, Dillingham, Saylor, Hayes and Mize all had sacks and junior Dakota Mahaffey had two fumble recoveries. Bullock also picked off a Maroon pass.

The Rockets will host Wayne County on Friday night in their season opener.

The game is also the annual Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl, The Jamboree Bowl Queen will be crowned before the game at 7:00 p.m.

Offensive and defensive player of the game awards will also be made after the game.

Friday night's contest will be Wayne County's season opener.

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South Point, Inc.

Plaintiff

v.

John Martin and
Karen Martin

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 23, 2008 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 59/100 (\$116,237.59) 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, September 19, 2008
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

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

Rt. 2 Box 119, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Beginning at a stake in the south right of way of U.S. Highway #25 near J.D. Miller's house; thence N 66 W 121 1/2 feet to a stake; thence S 34 W 14 feet to a stake; thence N 42 1/2 W 126 1/2 feet to a stone corner to a stone corner of George Poynter; thence with his line reversed N 78 E 99 feet to a stone; thence N 40 1/2 E 165 feet to a stone in the south right of way of U.S. Highway #25; thence with said right of way S 5 W 246 feet to the beginning and containing 6/10 of an acre.

Subject to any and all easements, restrictions, conditions and legal highways of record and/or in existence.

Being the same property conveyed to John Martin and Karen Martin by deed dated July 30, 1987 and recorded in Deed Book 132, page 19 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court 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 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**

“Woman”

(Cont. from front)

with a cell phone.

Rockcastle Ambulance Service EMT Steve Griffin said he managed to drive the ambulance about a half mile into the woods, but the poor condition of the roads would not allow him to go any further.

Griffin and EMT Jennifer Deatherage walked the remaining distance to the scene.

The Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department and the Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department were also dispatched to the scene.

Peters said Brodhead Asst. Fire Chief John Dyehouse took his Yamaha Rhino RTV to Copper Creek Road, where he off loaded it and drove it to the scene.

Dyehouse and other rescue workers, who had gone in on

other ATVS, as well as Griffin and Deatherage, helped remove Frith from the scene on the back of the Rhino.

Peters said the transport helicopter attempted to land on top of the mountain where the accident occurred but it created too much dust, making it impossible to land safely.

Sheriff Peters said it was his understanding that Frith has since been released from the medical center.

“Sheriff”

(Cont. from front)

court that state auditors informed him that his office needed a part-time employee to help with the enormous amount of bookkeeping required in the Sheriff's office.

Peters said this week that he had hired 55-year-old Dale McNew, who retired from

Lexmark, to work 20 to 25 hours a week in his office, through the end of the year.

Peters said he would include an additional \$15,000 in his 2009 budget for the same part-time position next year.

“Hanson”

(Cont. from front)

nexation into the city limits.

Hanson is the largest landowner being annexed under the current ordinance on the table and Mayor Kirby said Wednesday that local officials had agreed not to fight annexation, but that the final say would have to come from the top.

“They acted like that would not be a problem,” she said.

The Mayor noted that the city would benefit financially from Hanson's placement in the city. If the proposed annexation goes through, Hanson would pay more property taxes in addition to city payroll taxes and a net profits tax to the city.

The Mayor said the deal should be finalized in the next week or so.

“Annexation”

(Cont. from front)

In other business, the council, at the request of the Mayor, agreed to leave the contract for the Richmond Street sidewalk project, with Larry Coffey Construction, the same way it was bid.

At the council's meeting on August 18th, the council learned that the bid specifications on the project did not call for the sidewalks to be completed past School Street to Sally J Road, as has first been thought.

At the same meeting, the council voted to use the money left in the \$346,000 project to complete the sidewalks on both

sides of Richmond Street as far as they could.

However, the Mayor said Thursday night it would be better for the project to be completed to Rite-Aid on the East side of the road and to complete the sidewalk from School Street to Sally J in another project.

The Mayor said the city could do a lot of the work themselves and because there would be no federal or state money involving matching funds from the city, the project would cost much less.

The Mayor did not give a time line as to when she would try and seek bids on the sidewalk from School St. to Sally J.

“Bike-A-Thon”

(Cont. from front)

Symptoms of CF are diverse, vary in severity and can be confused with frequent pneumonia or asthma.

Too Late To Classify

Yard Sale: Saturday, September 6th, 46 Hickory Hollow Rd. - Houston Point Estates. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Many items including bunk bed, 2 twin bed frames, couches, chairs, dinette table, boys' clothing sizes 6 and up. Men's clothing size S-L, children's toys including battery operated riding toys.

For Rent: Duplex in Brodhead. 2 bedroom, all appliances furnished, call Amy Nicely at 256-8700.

The yard sale listed on page B6 at 125 West Main St. is actually at 425 West Main St. at the home of Billy and Sandy Dowell.

Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue Activity Report

Aug. 26 - Sept. 01, 2008
Thursday, August 28

Seven firefighters from MVFD along with members from all other county fire departments, attended a CSEPP training session given by CSEPP Director Howell Holbrook. The class was to familiarize firefighters with the new decontamination showers and equipment.

Friday, August 29

Received report of fire alarm activation at RTEC on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Six firefighters responded with two fire apparatus. After search of structure it was determined that there was no fire. Alarm was activated by pesticide.



Jonah and Jordan Eaton will celebrate their 6th birthday on September 6th. Happy birthday! We love you both very much! Love, Daddy, Mommy, Hannah, and Abigail.

Library News



Pam Chaliff

The Rainbow Show Puppets are coming to the library this Thursday. Preschoolers from each elementary school will be coming at different times. At 1:00pm everyone is invited to come and see the show. The puppet show is the classic tale of “The Ant and the Grasshopper”.

Next Tuesday during story hour Ms. Carla will be having a movie day! This time Ms. Carla will be showing “The Bee Movie”. Refreshments will

be served during the movie, please keep in mind that the movie is for children ages birth to 4. At 5:00pm the movie “The Bridge to Terabithia” will be shown for children ages 4-10. Refreshments will be served then as well.

The Bookmobile is back in service and will be operating starting Wednesday. The library would like to apologize for this inconvenient and we look forward to getting back on the road.



Look Who's Turning 50. Happy Birthday, Gayle Mike, Mom, Dad, Tim, Bev and Ashley

McGuire Sisters appear on Red Barn Radio

Kentucky's McGuire sisters appeared on Red Barn Radio May 7 2008. Their performance was an immediate success. Not only did they bring their unique vocal talents to the program, but the conversation with Red Barn Radio's Host, Brad Becker, was a highlight of the show. They were able to share with the studio audience and ultimately with the listener at home, candid stories of growing up in rural Kentucky. These memories are a fascinating glimpse into their lives, and are an inspiration to us all.

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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, September 4, 2008



The Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center won first place in the float competition at Saturday's annual Livingston Homecoming. The hospital was also recognized for their contributions and efforts in the county. Shown above, from left: Jerry Martin, Darrell Stevens, Debbie Martin, Martin Abney, Sherry Tolle, Millie Eaton, Carol Alcorn and Larry Bullock.



Sara Morgan and Jordan Hemsley, pictured above, carried the banner for the Rockcastle County High School Marching Band at Saturday's homecoming parade in Livingston. It was the first event of the year for the Marching Band. At right, performing with the Marching Rockets at the Livingston Homecoming were from left: Meghan Nation, Andrea Gonzalez and Dalton Hutton.



Darrell Falin rode on the back of the Pine Hill Baptist Church float at Saturday's parade in Livingston.



Participants in this year's Livingston Homecoming Queen Pageant were from left: Ashley Waddle of Livingston, Keesha Bussell of Brodhead - first runner-up, Sarah Offill of Mt. Vernon - 2008 Queen, Cheyenne Gilliam of Mt. Vernon - second runner-up, Amanda Peters - last year's queen, Holly Nolan of Livingston and Heather Bradley of Mt. Vernon.



Everett Wagner of Livingston, center, was presented with the "Best Friend to Livingston" award at Saturday's homecoming. Beside Wagner are friends, Sue and Chuck Plank, who nominated Wagner for the award.

Homecoming photos
by:
Richard Anderkin
and
Kevin Canterbury



Sarah Offill, left, was crowned 2008 Livingston Homecoming Queen on Saturday. At right is last year's queen, Amanda Peters.



Members of the RCHS JROTC Color Guard led the parade on Saturday at the Livingston Homecoming. Shown above, from left: Joseph Doan, Cullan White, Caitlin Burke and Ben Whitaker.



Winners of the Girls' Prettiest Baby Contest at the Livingston Homecoming were, Chelsea Laswell, daughter of Candy Laswell and Josh Sowder of Livingston, left, in the two to four-year-old category and Isabella Trimble, daughter of Josh and Lisa Fetters, in the newborn to two-year-old category, right.



Winners of the Boys' Prettiest Baby Contest at the Livingston Homecoming over the weekend were Chase Gilliam, left, son of Tony and Jennifer Gilliam of Pine Hill, in the two to four-year-old category and David Lee Mason, son of Ashley McClure and Tussy Mason of Livingston, in the newborn to two-year-old category, at right.



Livingston Fire Chief and homecoming committee member Sam Stallworth presented Cindy Lynn, daughter of the late Gwen Ponder, with a plaque in her honor and memory at last weekend's homecoming in Livingston. Mrs. Ponder passed away this summer. She was a Livingston member of the homecoming committee and wife of Committee Chairman Dell Ponder.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank (USA), N.A. vs. Jeffrey W. Vickers, \$911.94 claimed due.

Heights Finance Corporation vs. Darrell Stephens and Tabitha Revel, \$2,488.45 claimed due.

World Finance Corporation vs. William R. Graves, \$3,364.00 claimed due.

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Charles E. Hensley, \$1,888.96 claimed due. 08-C-00221

Circuit Civil Suits

Lee Bradley Hammond vs. Barbara Kay Hammond, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Staci D. Walker vs. Justin Roberts, et al, complaint.
Ky. Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co. vs. Raymond Bowling, et al, complaint. 08-CI-00235

Marriage Licenses

Michelle Lynn Hubbard, 19, London, unemployed, to Daniel Royce Bowman, 24, London, tile layer. 8/26/08.

Mary Elizabeth Phillips, 22, Mount Vernon, Waffle House, to Kenneth Eugene Engle, 32, Mount Vernon, Waffle House assistant manager. 8/26/08.

Kristin Renee Walker, 27, Mount Vernon, waitress, to Jamie Hall, 34, Mount Vernon, supervisor. 8/29/08.

Correction
Jennifer R. Marsee, 34, Middlesboro, mail room to

Deeds Recorded

Marilyn Kates, quit claim deed for real property located in Rockcastle County, to Keith Kates. No tax.

Marilyn Kates, quit claim deed for real property located in Rockcastle County, to Keith Kates. Tax \$45.00.

Pauline Sparks, by Edna Pingleton, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Shannon R. Sparks. Tax \$50.00.

Lawrence E. and Betty LaFevers, John L. LaFevers, real property located along U.S. 150, to Commonwealth of Kentucky. Tax \$238.50.

CitiFinancial, Inc., real property located in Rockcastle County, to Beverly N. Beeman. Tax \$51.00.

Janice L. Pearce, real property located in Madison and Rockcastle Counties, to Erik S. Bonner and Gina Marie Anello.

Arnold McGuire and Mary McGuire, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Katrina Killen and Brandy Caudill. Tax \$70.00.

WM Specialty Mortgage, LLC, special warranty deed for real property located in Rockcastle County to Glenna Thomason and Robin Mason. Tax \$64.00

Glenna Thomason, real property located on Hwy. 1505 to Robin Mason. No tax.

Verl and Geraldine Robbins, real property located on Hwy. 1650, to William T. Robbins, Miachel Robbins and Kevin G.

Robbins. No tax.
Verl and Geraldine Robbins, real property located on Gentry-Laswell Rd. to Kevin G. and Cindy Robbins. No tax.

Blanche Payne, real property located on Waters of Clear Creek, to Louis J. Payne. No tax.

William Brown, real property located on Brush Creek Rd. to Adam and Mary Reed. Tax \$3.00.

N & N Contracting, real property located in Rockcastle County, to David N. Thompson. Tax \$121.00.

Donald and Mae Etta

Vanhook, real property located on Poplar Grove Road, to Garry and Sheila Hurst. Tax \$50.00.

Margo Zars, real property located in Dusty Trails Subdivision, to Millard Hacker. Tax \$25.00.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Committee meeting
The Rockcastle County Farm Service Committee (COC) will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, September 4, 2008 beginning at 8:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the FSA office

The COC members are vital to the day-to-day operations of FSA. The COC members help FSA at the local level by deciding the kind of program their county will have and how they will operate. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out Federal laws and applying their judgment and knowledge and knowledge to make decisions.

Accommodations

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in FSA meetings/events or functions should contact Warden Alexander at 606-256-2525 or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339

Buy-In waiver for supplemental agricultural disaster assistance programs

USDA's FSA will allow producers who would otherwise be ineligible for the new disaster assistance programs to become eligible by paying a fee as required by the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008.

Under the 2008 ACT producers who wish to participate in the new disaster programs must have crop insurance or non-insured crop disaster assistance (NAP) coverage for the land for all farms in all counties in which they have an interest.

Producers who meet the definition of "Limited Resource" do not have to meet the Risk Management Purchase Requirement and therefore; are not required to pay the buy-in fee.

The buy-in fee for 2008 eligibility only for NAP is \$100 per crop, but not more than \$300 per producer per county for a total of \$900 for all counties.

The deadline sign-up is September 16, 2008.

Producers can contact their local administrative FSA

County Office to file the application for waiver and pay the applicable fees.

Important program dates

Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues

Quality Crop Disaster signup continues

Farm Ownership Loans, Farm Operating Loans, Limited Resource Loans

Farm Storage Facility Loan Interest-3.625% August 2008

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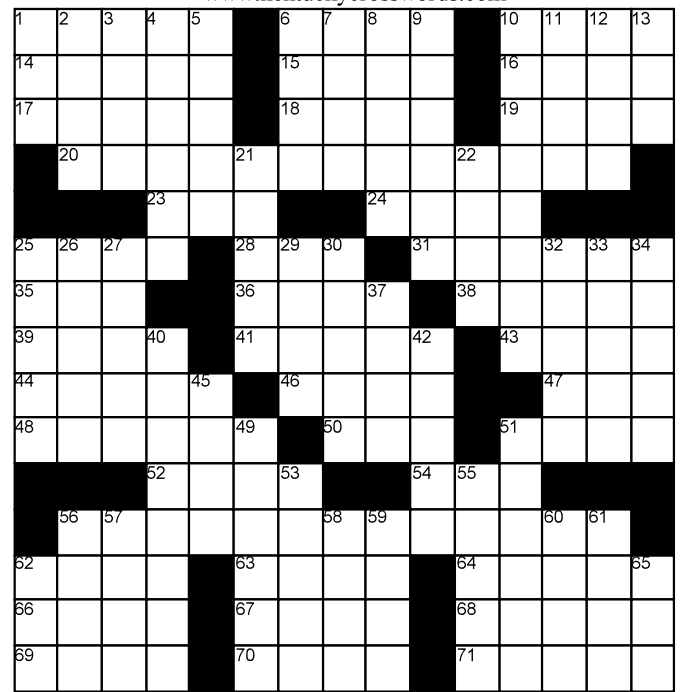
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ACROSS

- 1 Floating ice
- 6 Annual outdoor Kentucky State event
- 10 "Big" in Leslie Co., or "Flat" in Magoffin
- 14 Where to hear an aria
- 15 Ornithology pioneer in KY, ___ Stamm
- 16 Sonata
- 17 Kind of wave
- 18 Shoe strengthener
- 19 Highway exit
- 20 Kentucky, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and Virginia
- 23 Blend
- 24 Journey
- 25 Knox Co. area, or leaden
- 28 Pen filler
- 31 Longhunter Boone
- 35 Sleep stage
- 36 Eating regimen
- 38 Lathered up
- 39 Cartel of 50 Across
- 41 Kentuckian, boxing champ Jimmy
- 43 Dec. holiday
- 44 Mountain nymph
- 46 Spot
- 47 Life story
- 48 Former basketball Cat, Randolph
- 50 Black gold
- 51 Kentuckian, bluegrass music

- great Monroe
- 27 Arab leader
- 29 World's longest river
- 30 Only five-time Horse of the Year in history
- 32 Poets' feet
- 33 Modern letters
- 34 Popular disinfectant
- 37 Plains house: Var.
- 40 Kentuckian, country steel guitar pioneer
- 42 Slender woman
- 45 US astronaut
- 49 Michelle Kwan, for one
- 51 Robotic
- 53 Hard wood
- 55 Snow heavily
- 56 Mammoth Cave's largest river
- 57 Founder of the Renfro Valley Barn Dance
- 58 Cleveland's lake
- 59 Williams and Kennedy
- 60 Instant
- 61 Snoop (around)
- 62 Photo ___
- 65 Born as

DOWN

- 1 Type of fly
- 2 Majestic
- 3 Make over
- 4 A perennial award for Ricky Skaggs?
- 5 Wild game stew
- 6 Young deer
- 7 Fresh
- 8 Coastal feature
- 9 Slow down
- 10 Site of movie scenes in *Stripes* and *Gold Finger*
- 11 Colorful fish
- 12 Jamaican exports
- 13 State troopers' org.
- 21 Heavy water, e.g.
- 22 Table extender
- 25 Will Harbut was Man 'o War's
- 26 Copy



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Neighborhood Living at it's Best! This vinyl sided ranch style home offers an open living room, kitchen and dining area, an office, den 3 BR, and 2 BA. The kitchen has beautiful maple cabinets and the home is serviced by a heat pump. Wouldn't you want to be a neighbor? M2288

Small Horse Farm... with all of the essentials. Immaculate brick house with 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, large eat-in kitchen, living room and a sunroom. Property includes a horse barn measuring 58x100 with an attached shed measuring 16x70, another barn measuring 24x32 plus a three bay garage. Property is surrounded by a plank fence and has a new blacktop road. Owners say SELL! Only \$219,900. M2386

Be Your Own Boss! Only grocery and only gas pumps in Livingston. Store has fixtures, tables, etc. Owners say SELL! Call for your appointment today! M2368

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

Reduced \$109,900
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 \$109,900. **MOTIVATED SELLER!** M2361

Private! - This property is located in town at the end of Shirley Street. This ranch-brick home has 3 bedrooms, a living room, kitchen and bath. There is an unfinished basement and this price is only \$65,900. (Picture will be available in next week's ad). M2404

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. M2365

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. M2399

Reduced
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

Drastically Reduced
48 Acres... located on Slate Branch Road in Crab Orchard. Nearly new unfinished house with 2 BR, LR, Kit. and Bath. Large pond with 18 acres cleared and some marketable timber. All of this for only \$104,900. M2351

Polished and Proud! Careful owners have invested much time in faithful upkeep of this beautiful home. This home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen and utility room, plus a bonus room above the garage. Hardwood floors and all kitchen appliances are included. Now's the perfect time to call for an appointment. M2394

Nature Lover's Retreat! Like new 1991 singlewide mobile home with 2 BR and 1 BA located only 4.5 miles from town. Washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator complete this adorable package. New paint and underpinning this year... Don't hesitate - Priced at \$25,900. M2359

It's Not a Dream! This immaculate brick home is for real. With approximately 2,800 square 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 storage room. There's also a full basement and three bay garage. M2389

New, New, New!
New Home... with elbow room features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, a living room, kitchen, utility 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 purchased with this property. Call today! M2384

Secluded... yet 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 include: Laminate and hardwood flooring, tile, carpet, beautiful oak cabinets, fireplace, attached garage, and a great view! Asking \$139,900. M2297

Reduced
Home Sweet Home! Nice 16x80 singlewide with vinyl siding and shingle roof. Only 7.5 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.

Reduced
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 floors, 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 measures 16x60. This singlewide mobile home may be just the place for you! Call for your showing today! M2374

Must See!
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, dining 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

SOLD
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 building, and a 2 acre lake. Only 10 miles from I-75 and is mostly wooded. Call for an appointment today! M2364

Manicured 44 Acre working cattle farm. Property has 4 springs, new fencing, one pond, a barn/garage combination. There's a cattle working pen fenced with guard 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 absolutely gorgeous. M2370

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 +/- 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, fireplace, and beautiful landscaping. Start relieving some of that stress... today! Call for an appointment! M2363

Hear Ye, Hear Ye! The house at 200 Liberty Drive is for sale! This home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, living room, dining room, kitchen and utility room. The grounds are very well manicured and there's even a waterfall. Many other amenities are included so make an appointment for your tour today! M2388

Reduced
Location! Location! Location! Baby farm with 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide with a 12x20 addition, 20x40 block barn with a work shop and full lot, property has mature trees, new fencing, corral and pond. Property fronts on 39 North out of Crab Orchard. Call today! Reduced to \$79,900. M2376

Private Country Setting! This property consists of a beautiful well manicured yard and a nice brick home. This home has 2 bedrooms, 2 baths (one with handicap accessible 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 room, kitchen and dining area. Amenities include central heat/air, gas fireplace, built-in desk/hutch in the kitchen, storage building and an nice patio area. Don't miss out! M2381

SALE PENDING
Home Sweet Home! This beautiful brick home situated on 6/10 of an acre lot features 3 BR, 2 BA, eat-in kitchen, LR, DR and sunroom. There's also a basement with 2-car 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

Back to Nature - Secluded Mountain top A-frame on 59.4 wooded acres located on Big Cave Road and within the Daniel Boone National Forest area. Use for vacation or weekend retreat. This is a hunter's and camper's paradise with abundant wildlife. Some cleared land with a small pond and minutes from I-75. Affordable price, \$76,900. Call today! M2400

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Dolores Curtis' Brick House & Lot
 Friday, September 5, 2008 at 5:30 p.m.
 Magnolia Ave., Green Meadow Subdivision, Somerset, KY

Auction of Byron and Laurel Smith's House & Lot, Extra Lot, Boat, Antiques and Personal Property
 Saturday, September 6, 2008 at 1:30 p.m.
 1520 Lakeview Avenue, Burnside, KY

Auction of Two Commercial Buildings
 Friday, September 12, 2008 at 1:30 p.m.
 Main Street - Corbin at 10:30 a.m.
 Hardin Lane - Somerset at 1:30 p.m.

Absolute Auction of Residential Building Lots
 Saturday, September 13, 2008 - 10:00 a.m. CDT
 Lily Creek Subdivision and Town Creek Estates, Russell Springs, Ky

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitaker's Mobile Home, Garage and Lot
 Saturday, September 27th at 10:30 a.m.
 Caney Branch Rd. - Burnside

Absolute Auction of Ms. Lillie Jackson's Commercial Mini Storage Facility and lot
 September 20, 2008 at 10:30 a.m.
 7752 Highway 1232, Corbin, KY

Absolute Auction of House and 3 Acres +/-
 Saturday, September 20th at 10:30 a.m. CST
 Clinton County

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. John Clontz's Commercial Lot
 Saturday, September 20, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.
 Highway 461 Bypass, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Doug Reece's Executive Home and Approx. 6 Acres
 Friday, September 26, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.
 Moren Road, London, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Combs' 30 Acres in Two Tracts
 Saturday, September 27, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.
 Pilot Knob Cemetery Road, Berea, Ky.

Great Starter Home or Investment Property. This cute home could be the right place for you with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath and lots of potential. Home has new carpet, new windows, new kitchen cabinetry, new bathroom fixtures and plumbing. Come and check out the large front porch. Possible owner financing or will trade to other property. Call today! M2391.

Worth the Money! Three bedrooms, 1.5 bath brick ranch with formal living room and spacious den that has a wood burning fireplace. There is also a large eat-in kitchen with plenty of cabinet space. Big front and back yard. Come see this piece of country located in town! M2392

Like New! Home is located in Mt. Vernon, has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room and kitchen/dining combo, walk-in closets, with city water and city sewer and is situated on a large lot. Priced at \$89,900. M2379

Bring Your Iced Tea! Prop up your feet and enjoy nature at its finest on this 9+ acre mini 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 central heat/air, city water and KU electric. Plus, there's a nice 2-car attached garage, 1-car metal building and a great BBQ patio. M2397

Beautiful Brick Home With 13 acres +/-. This home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, eat-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 this wonderful property. Plenty of potential. R91789

Acreage For Sale

You Can't Beat This! 35 acres near Cedar Creek Lake. Call for more information. M2396

REDUCED! 76 Acre Farm in the Wabd Section of Rockcastle Co. Road frontage on Hwy. 1250 and Old Adams Road. Barn-silo-city water-creek. Good cattle farm or development possibilities. Owner would consider dividing. Priced at \$269,000. 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

LOTS FOR SALE

Great View! Near Cedar Creek Lake. 1 acre nearly level lot with restrictions. M2357.

Nice and Convenient! Nice level lot in the city limits of Crab Orchard with water and sewer available. Just \$5,900. M2360

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. Call today! M2373

Great Opportunity! Building lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. This lot has blacktop 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. Doublewide are welcome! Call today and go fishing this summer! \$21,500. M2353

Lots Available! Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. M2346

Mobile Home Lots - These two cleared, level lots contain 1/2 acre +/- each, both have 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

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 1000 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

Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County. Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious 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. M2169

Great Building Lots... If 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 restricted 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 range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. M1796

Commercial PROPERTIES

Two large commercial lots measuring 68/100 each. 135 feet of road frontage on each with water and sewer and KU electric. \$69,900 each. M2402

Car Wash! Near McDonalds, Wendy's and KFC. Established 4-bay + automatic bay car wash. Partnership dissolving... motivated sellers. Financial records to qualified prospects. Priced at \$425,000. M2401

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 dividing. M2177.

1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772

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

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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bedroom first floor with dining room, kitchen, back porch with washer/dryer hook-up. Hardwood floors throughout. Approx. 1 acre ground. J.D. Rice. 859-291-5561 or 859-291-5563. 40x4p
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For Rent: 3 bedroom 1 bath house in town. \$435 month/\$350 deposit. No pets. Call 256-8602 or 308-4509. 42x2p
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Property For Sale

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. 39x4p
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For Sale: House in Livingston. LR, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath. \$9,500.00 453-9410.
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Posted

Posted: No trespassing on property of Darrell and Helen Whitaker, located on East Fork of Skeggs Creek and Cut Gap. Keep out!! 32x51p
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
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Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATV riding on properties belonging to Dennis Smith and Wayne Corona and located on Chestnut Ridge Road, Martin Ridge Road, Crooked Creek and Red Hill. Violators will be prosecuted. 38x10p
Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfn
Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p
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Mobile Homes For Sale

For Sale: 2006 Giles doublewide mobile home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, front and rear deck, guttering and underpinning. Must be moved. All appliances including washer and dryer stay. Serious inquiries only. 758-4735 or 758-8994. 7tfn
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2 Family Yard Sale: 170 Fair St., Mount Vernon. King size bed, clothes, pictures, what-nots, lots of everything. Saturday, 9:00a.m.-3:00p.m.

Multi-Family Yard Sale: Saturday, September 6th. 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Green Acres Lane, Marentburg. Home of Renee Bullock. Stove with self-cleaning oven, rocking chair, loveseat, rugs, bedding and home decor. Name brand ladies and teen clothing, winter coats, sweaters, jeans and lots more. Rain cancels.

3 Family Yard Sale: 275 West Main, Mount Vernon. Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m.-?. Lots of Home Interior, home and garden, crystal, Longaberger, drop-leaf table with two chairs, CDs, Fenton. Men, women, and children name brand clothes, 14K gold and sterling jewelry, man's

Garage Sale

Wabd Jones Road. Friday, September 5th. 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Home of Mrs. Sam Ford. From Mount Vernon take Hwy. 461 toward Somerset. Turn right onto Doc Adams Rd. Turn right at Candle Shop. Proceed 2 miles over the hill by Skaggs Creek Baptist Church. Tables, chairs, queen size sleigh bed, pool table with balls and cue sticks, Singer sewing machines in cabinets, microwave, small round oak table, dishes, men, women, & size 6 girl clothing, youth bed, ottoman, & other miscellaneous items.

4 Family Yard Sale

Saturday, September 6th at Cox's Law Office on Richmond Street. 8a.m.-1p.m. Given by Tasha Dillingham, Elizabeth Scalf, Becky Warf Smith, Traci Collins, and Linda Roark. Gliding chair with stool, cherry oval mirror, pine kitchen table, desk, Yamaha keyboard, X-box gaming system, Guitar Hero guitar, Mary Kay, Home Interior, household items, winter and summer clothes and shoes for the whole family. Men's M-XL, Women's sizes 6-2X, junior girls M-L, girls 10-16, boys 12-16, jackets and coats, boys newborn-3T, girls newborn-2T, baby learning toys, toddler car seat, purses, movies, music CD's, jewelry, toys in good condition, LOTS MORE! Rain cancels.

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Yard Sale: September 4th & 5th. U.S. 25 Conway. Given by Ann Wynn and Judy Carl.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday. 305 Lone Oak Rd. off Hwy. 461. Antiques, croc, #13 green jars, riding mower, rotary tiller, tools, guns, chains, furniture, Home Interior, women's medium Harley Davidson tops.

5 Family Yard Sale: September 5th and 6th. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Home of Larry and Ann Todd. 930 Hwy. 618 West, Lincoln Co. Baby, nurse, and adult clothing. Household items, appliances, and more.

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Community Yard Sale: Bandy and Woodstock. Hwy. 39. September 5th and 6th.

Multi-Family Yard Sale: Saturday, September 6th. 8 a.m.-2 p.m. 445 Williams Street. Clothes (variety sizes) and miscellaneous items. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: At the home of Retha Thompson. West Main St., Mount Vernon. Girls 2T-4T, boys sizes 6-7, computer printer, 7 1/2 ft. Christmas tree, and miscellaneous. 9 a.m.-?.

Moving Sale: 79 Common Loon Rd. Saturday and Sunday. 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Washer/dryer, 2 portable dishwashers, bedroom suite, couch, TV's, DVD player, two 4-wheelers, one go-cart, TV entertainment center, all kinds of odds and ends. Rain cancels until next weekend.

Garage Sale: September 5th and 6th. Rain or shine. 9:00a.m.-?. U.S. 25 North. Signs posted at Conway at Hwy. 1505. Old Pyrex, Fire King glassware, 2 sets of china, old bottles, men's clothing, old pine corner cabinet, oak bed, dresser with marble top, quilt tops, old lamps and lamp parts, lots and lots of glassware. Items too numerous to mention.

BIG Yard Sale: Thursday and Friday. Hwy. 39, Eubank, KY. 8:30a.m.-?.

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3-4 Family Yard Sale: First

yard sale in 2 years. At the home of Nancy Wilson at 55 Chase Street, Berea, Ky. On September 5th and 6th, Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m.-?. Inventory of Home Interior, Avon inventory, clothes large and small, children's clothes, dishes, what-nots, some furniture. Something for everyone. Rain cancels to September 11th and 12th.

Yard Sale: Saturday, September 6th. 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Brindle Ridge Fire Department. TONS of baby girl clothes sizes 0-2T. Excellent Condition! Name brand juniors bottoms 5-7, tops S-L. Great buys, don't miss out. Things for kitchens, bathrooms, and bedrooms. Something for everyone.

Yard Sale: Saturday, September 6th. 125 West Main St. 0-12 months boy clothes, maternity clothes, baby toys, and jewelry. 7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Yard Sale: Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. 160 Poplar St. Lot 16. Antiques, books, clothes, movies. Too much to mention. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Saturday, 8 a.m.-?. Across from Brodhead Post Office. Pocket Rocket mini ninja, 2-seater go-cart with roll cage, Murray riding lawn mower, 250 Honda dirt bike, Blackberry cell phone, tools, case knives, wheels, lots of men's, women's, boys and girls name brand clothing, LOTS of toys, Barbie dolls and accessories, Playstation 2 games, Home Interior pictures, 30 inch 6-panel wood door and much, much more!

Yard Sale: West Brodhead Church of God. Hwy. 3245 Negro Creek. 2 1/5 miles off Hwy. 150, Brodhead. Friday, September 5th and Saturday, September 6th. Many items from child's dresser, toys, books, children's clothes, and more. All proceeds go to the church. Rain or shine. Follow the signs.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday. Home of Debi Moore. U.S. 25 North at Green Hill. Clothes ladies 5-12, men L & XL, boys 8-10, Thomas bed spread, toys, movies, trains, child's table, tool bench, books, playmobile, duplo, weight bench. Rain cancels.

Two Family Yard Sale: September 5th and 6th. Men's and women's clothing, sewing machine, rocking chair, Christmas decor, dishes, computer key board and printer, shoes, household goods, tools, and many various items. Location: Hwy. 70-2.5 miles from Adams Feed and Grain. Follow signs. 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Rain or shine.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, home of Ethan and Lisa

Eversole. From junction Hwy. 150 and Hwy. 461 go 4.5 miles toward Somerset, turn right onto Lone Oak Rd., 2nd house on left. Lots of girl's clothing and shoes and more. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: September 5th at 2700 Quail Rd. Brodhead. Name brand children clothing, toys, household items.

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Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, 8 to 3, behind MVES next to Grateful Threadz. Infant girls 3 to 12 mos., clothes and shoes, toddler boys 2T to 3T clothes and shoes, men and women clothing, household items. Something for everyone.

Bill Strotch

In Re: Petition for Involuntary Termination of Parental Rights

Dear Mr. Bill Strotch: The purpose of this posting is to inform you that the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Commonwealth of Kentucky, as Petitioner and Next Friend of a child has initiated an action against you seeking to involuntarily terminate parental rights. I have been appointed by the Rockcastle Family Court as Warning Order Attorney in order to notify you of this action. I do not represent the plaintiff, and I have not been appointed to represent you. I have only been appointed to locate you and notify you that this lawsuit has been filed.

You have 50 days from July 23, 2008 in order to make an appearance before the Rockcastle Family Court. In other words, you must hire an attorney and file an answer to the enclosed complaint with the Rockcastle Family Court on or before September 11, 2008. If however, you do not file an answer before that date, the Court will presume you have notice of this action and a default judgment may be entered against you. The result of this would be the loss of any interest in the property mentioned above.

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Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 08-CI-00004

HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc. Plaintiff

V.

Leslie J. Pennington,
n/k/a Jadawn Pennington
Lopez,
County of Rockcastle Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 10, 2008, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWELVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND 15/100 (\$112,344.15) 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, September 12, 2008
Beginning at the hour of 1:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the line of Earnest Poynter and a corner to Fairbanks Pennington, said point being S 27 deg. 26'47" E 498.91 feet from a post corner to Earnest Poynter N 26 deg. 40'01" W 560.52 feet to a 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the line of Poynter and a corner to Fairbanks Pennington; then going with the line of Pennington the following calls: S 63 deg. 30'11" W 233.30 feet to a 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; N 63 deg. 00'00" E 233.00 feet to the point of beginning and containing 2.98 acres. Survey by C. Douglas Mullins, Registered Land Surveyor No. 2773.

The above-described property is subject to a 20' wide easement for ingress and egress leading from State Highway 461 to the above described property. Easement is to be 20' south of and parallel to the following calls: Beginning at a 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773, said point being the southwest corner of the above described property; thence S 27 deg. 26'47" E 498.91 feet; S 85 deg. 14'15" E 125.08 feet to the right of way of State Highway No. 461. This easement shall run with the land.

And being the same property, Jeffrey A. Pennington obtained by deed dated October 27, 1995, executed by Fairbanks Pennington, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 159, page 463 and by quit claim deed dated April 23, 1999, executed by Pamela Pennington, single, and recorded in Deed Book 174, page 280, and by survivorship deed dated January 27, 2006, executed by Jeffrey A. Pennington and wife, Leslie J. Pennington, and recorded in Deed Book 208, page 573 all in record in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Jeffrey A. Pennington died on August 10, 2007 thus Leslie J. Pennington n/k/a Leslie J. Pennington Lopez is the sole vested owner.

The property shall be sold upon the following terms and conditions:

- 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.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have a 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.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2008 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back line, restrictions or covenants or record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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Rules for Rockcastle 4-H Poster Contest

Rockcastle County 2008 Posters are due October 10, 2008.

First place winners will receive a plaque.

Second place winners will receive a plaque.

Third place winners will receive blue ribbons.

1. Poster must be created by a currently enrolled 4-H'er.

2. Well known cartoon figures cannot be used because they are copyrighted. (Examples: Looney Tunes, Sponge Bob-Square Pants, Blues Clues, Mickey Mouse, Star Wars, Spiderman, Charlie Brown, Pooh, etc.)

3. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, .016 ply construction paper, poster board (solid fiber board) of 14 inch x 22 inch dimensions (one-half a standard poster board size.) They may be horizontal or vertical. Posters may be pro-

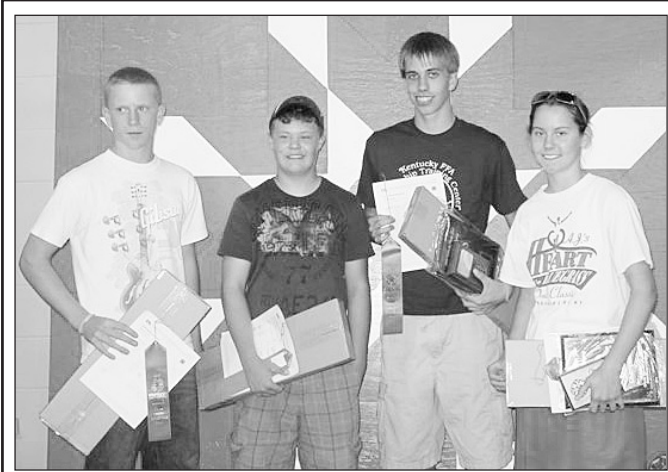
duced by any medium... water-color, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, or collage, so as long as they are not three dimensional.

4. 4-H is to be the topic for the poster. You can show what you think 4-H is, what you do in 4-H, what you think 4-H does for young people.

5. The 4-H'ers name, age, FULL MAILING ADDRESS, county, area, teacher, school and grade must be affixed to the back of the poster board in the upper left hand corner. Use the diagram below to arrange the information on your poster.

6. Winners will be chosen by grade 4,5,6,7,& 8.

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Rockcastle County's top four senior Land Judges will represent Kentucky at the National 4H Land Judging Contest in Oklahoma City in May 2009. Receiving 1st place champion was Dustin Reynolds; Reserve Champion, Jessica Albright; third place; Ben Whitaker; and fourth place, Grant Burdette. Pictured with plaques and winning soil probes are from left: Ben Whitaker, Grant Burdette, Dustin Reynolds and Jessica Albright.

Healthy beef, healthy budget

Many consumers may make the mistake of skipping specific foods or food groups to save money. Eliminating one type of food from the diet can be a costly decision when it comes to good nutrition. Healthy foods like lean beef don't have to bust the family budget. It's all in how you count your pennies – and your nutrients.

When pricing food, consumers should factor in nutritional benefits and cost per serving to understand the full food value. For example, beef is priced per pound, not per serving. If you pay \$2.79 for 1 pound of ground beef, you are actually paying 69 cents per serving, because 1 pound yields four 4-oz portions.

"High food prices these days are due to lot of factors consumers can't really control. So they're looking for ideas on how to serve nutritious family meals in an economical way," said Alison Smith, director of consumer affairs for the Kentucky Beef Council. "Beef fits the bill and is always a family-pleaser."

Additional "food for thought" from the Kentucky Beef Council.

- Beef is a nutrient powerhouse, providing less than 10 percent of calories to a 2,000-calorie diet per 3-ounce serving, yet it's an excellent or good source of nine essential nutrients.

- The 2005 Dietary Guidelines strongly encourage Americans to first choose nutrient rich foods and beverages from each of the basic food groups. These foods deliver the most nutrients in the fewest calories.

- Emerging research suggests that high-quality protein, such as lean beef, plays an increasingly important role in muscle maintenance, weight management and disease prevention.

- Not all proteins are equal. Consider that a 3-ounce serv-

ing of lean beef (179 calories) contains about the same amount of protein as 1 1/2 cups of legumes (an average of 360 calories) – but in half the calories.

Some additional tips to stretch budgets and beef purchases:

- Plan ahead. Shop for specials and freeze extra purchases. Roasts and steaks can be frozen for six to 12 months; ground beef can be frozen for three to four months.

- Consider cuts from the chuck, sirloin and the round for economical family beef meals.

- Know the best way to cook the beef you buy. Even less tender cuts, such as flank steak, offer a delicious eating experience when prepared properly.

- Get advice from your local meat market manager or Internet sites such as www.BeeftsWhatsForDinner.com.

- Prepare once, dine twice. For example, save roast beef leftovers and use them later in the week for beef fajitas to stretch your food dollar.

The beef council's beef promotion, research and education efforts are funded by the Beef Checkoff, a market development fund supported by beef producers and importers. Checkoff dollars are divided between state and national programs, with each level receiving 50 cents of the \$1 beef checkoff collected per-head on the sale of live domestic and imported cattle and imported beef/beef products.

Northern creates baskets at Berea Artisan Center

On Saturday, September 20, Janet Northern of Mt. Vernon will create baskets using honeysuckle vines and willow bark from 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

Janet Northern has been making baskets for thirteen years and is primarily self-taught. She utilizes the wood and natural vines that she finds and gathers in the region surrounding her Rockcastle County farm to create her baskets. The Eastern Kentucky woodlands give Janet inspiration as well as material from which to work.

To prepare the honeysuckle vines, Janet boils the vines for 30 minutes and then strips off the outer bark to reveal the honey colored, pliable surface of the vine. When the vines are freshly cut they are pliable, but over time they dry out and need to be soaked in water to re-soften them. Janet's smaller baskets are often made with reed and driftwood.

Starting with an interesting piece of wood, Janet begins to design her asymmetrical one-of-a-kind basket forms, often creating multiple openings. She soaks the honeysuckle vines in water, attaches them to the piece of wood chosen, and begins to weave her forms into asymmetrical and beautiful shapes.

Janet also creates baskets from the inner bark of willow trees. These are usually started with a criss-cross pattern and a square bottom. She tapers the willow bark into varying

widths depending on the size and function of each basket. The bark is kept supple by soaking it in water before weaving.

Works by Janet Northern can regularly be found at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea, located at 975 Walnut Meadow Road, just off Interstate 75 at exit 77 (Berea). The Center's exhibits, shopping, and travel information areas are all open daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and the café from 11:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Admission is free. The Center currently features works by more than 650 artisans from over 100 counties from all across the Commonwealth. For more information call 859-985-5448 or visit the Center's web site at www.kentuckyartisancenter.ky.gov



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