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RGHS seniors Tanner Bray and Morgan Campbell were crowned football homecoming King and Queen before Friday night's game with Knox Central. The entire court is shown above from left: freshman Alexandra Martin, sophomore, Kara Canterbury, junior Katie Cope, Campbell, Bray, junior Devin Davidson, sophomore Zack McClure and freshman Jeff Renner. (Photo by: Richard Anderkin)



A Eubank woman was injured Thursday morning around 6:45 when she lost control of her Ford Expedition on Hwy. 150 next to the Hanson Aggregates quarry. Members of the Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue Squad used the Jaws-of-Life to free Stephanie Bullock, 38, from the wrecked vehicle, which was sitting on the railroad track, next to the quarry. Bullock was airlifted from the scene to the University of Kentucky Medical Center. State Trooper Staci Walker said the accident occurred after Bullock overcorrected as she traveled toward Mt. Vernon and clipped a transfer truck. Bullock has been released from the hospital. (Photo by: Richard Anderkin)

Jessica Holbrook was 21

Local woman killed Saturday in auto accident

Funeral services were held Tuesday for a Rockcastle County woman who died as the result of an auto accident in Madison County early Saturday morning.

According to Kentucky State Police, Jessica Holbrook, 21, of Brodhead, died at Pattie A. Clay Hospital, shortly after the 2:00 a.m. accident on Hwy. 1295, between Richmond and Lancaster.

Police said Holbrook's car was rear ended by a pickup truck driven by a 22-year-old Richmond woman, after Holbrook apparently slowed down in the roadway, about eight miles from Richmond.

Madison County Coroner Jimmy Cornelius, said the impact from the crash caused Holbrook's vehicle to flip upside down on the

open roadway. The driver of the pickup was not injured.

The complete obituary for Miss Holbrook, who is the daughter of Rockcastle CSEPP Director Howell Holbrook, Jr., appears on page A-3 of this week's Signal.



Jessica Holbrook

Mt. Vernon Quarry is 100-years-old

Open House at Hanson set for October 9th

Company officials have scheduled an Open House at Hanson Aggregates' Mt. Vernon Quarry for Thursday, October 9th, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The open house is being held in honor of the quarry's 100th year of operation and

its recent \$6 million expansion project.

A Brief History of the Quarry

The Mt. Vernon Quarry is located on Hwy. 150 and was founded in 1908 by W.J.

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Neighborhood Watch still in planning stages

Brodhead resident Sue Reed says she has over 450 signatures of Rockcastle residents who are in favor for a county-wide neighbor-

hood watch and patrol.

Reed, who began in late August trying to form the "People For the People," said she was very optimistic that her cause would continue to gain ground, and in the near future, she could have a community meeting, where more information could be shared.

Reed, who first attempted to form the Neighborhood Watch and Patrol in Brodhead, said she thinks that the Watch and Patrol will go countywide once she can have an organizational meeting, followed by regular monthly meetings.

Reed said she has the support of all three Mayors

in the county, Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, Sheriff Mike Peters and Mt. Vernon Police Chief Terry Jackson.

"Of course they all said it has to be done right, and it certainly will be," she said from her Brodhead home on Tuesday.

Reed, who has been distributing flyers on how to help deter or prevent crimes in the county, said she intends for the main focus of the neighborhood watch to be the youth and elderly of the county. "Those are the people who need help the most," she said.

Reed, who participated in a Neighborhood Watch when her family lived in Hamilton, Ohio, said she wanted to reiterate that everyone involved in a Neighborhood Watch, "must pledge to never take the law into their own hands and honorably uphold all laws and by-laws of all law en-

forcement agencies or organizations," she said.

Reed said she was waiting on a tax exempt number from Congressman Harold Rogers' office, in order to form a non-profit organization for the Neighborhood Watch.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds said he would do the work to incorporate the non-profit organization for free, as soon as he got the tax exempt number from Rogers' office.

Reed said she had had several people offer to donate money to the Neighborhood Watch, but that she would not take any donations until all of the legal documents were completed.

"I want to make sure everything is done correctly and be able to keep good clean records," she added.

Reed, who spoke on

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No serious injuries in 461 wreck

Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters said a Somerset man, driving a utility van, apparently caused an accident on Hwy. 461 that involved an RTEC bus on Friday evening.

Peters said the accident occurred around 5 p.m., when Clarence Jones, 64, of Somerset, attempted to pass the RTEC bus, which was attempting to turn left onto School House Road off 461.

The Sheriff said the van struck the 16 passenger bus, driven by Doug Brock Jr., 42, in the driver's side.

Peters said the bus was then hit in the passenger side, by an Ohio man, driving a Yukon, who was attempting to pass the RTEC bus in the emergency lane.

Brock was taken from the scene by ambulance to the Rockcastle Hospital where he was treated and released. The only passenger on the bus was not injured and neither was Jones or the driver of the Yukon.

The RTEC bus and van had to be towed from the scene, with the RTEC bus sustaining the most damage in the crash.

Burning Ban now in effect

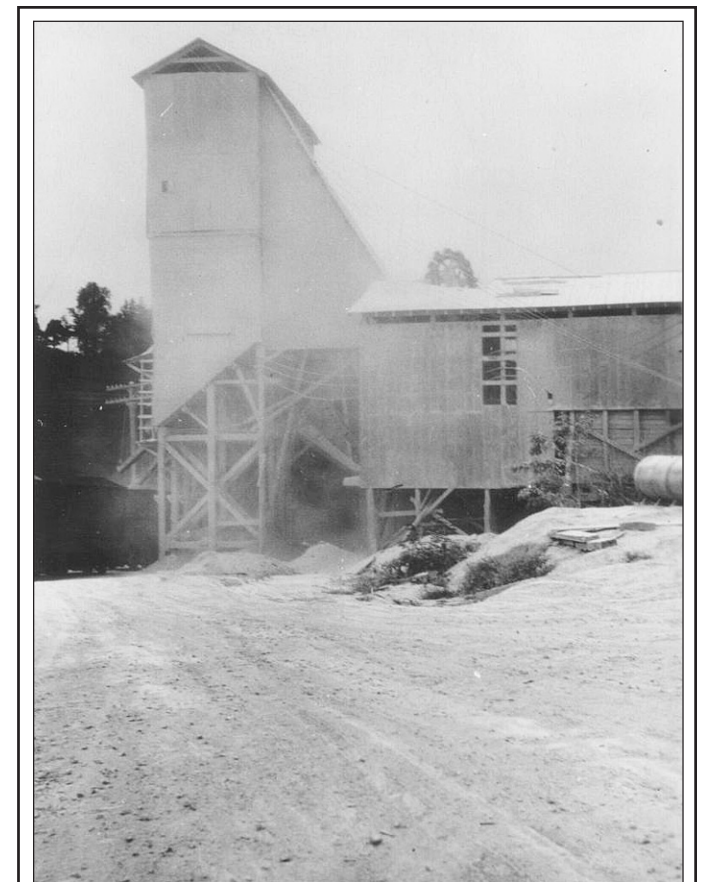
Effective Wednesday, October 1st, and running through December 15th, a burning ban is in effect in Rockcastle County.

During this period, it is unlawful to set fire to any flammable material located in or within 150 feet of any woodland or brushland except between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. or when the ground is covered with snow.

"This is state law (KRS 149.400) and our residents need to recognize that, due to the extremely dry weather, everyone needs to be particularly careful of fire during this season," County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis said.



A \$6 million expansion project is underway at Hanson Aggregates in Mt. Vernon. The local quarry is celebrating its 100th year in operation with an Open House on October 9th.



Hanson Aggregates, has undergone a lot of changes since this photo was taken in the 1940s when it was Kentucky Stone. The largest ever renovation project at the quarry is currently underway because of a contract with Georgia Power. An open house at the Mt. Vernon quarry for October 9th beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Opinion editorial Facts about the State of the Economy

By: Corey Craig

I want to start my comments by saying that your local community banks are sound and in good financial condition. We have all been bombarded by a barrage of very concerning comments and statements in recent weeks and days in the national media from all sorts of different sources about our economy. Unfortunately the national media uses the phrase "banking industry" way too loosely when they are referring to the current economic problems. The problems in the financial services industry are primarily isolated to "investment banks", several of which have failed this year. Investment banks are much different than the community banks that all of us relate to and do business with on a daily basis. Investment banks are regulated differently and held to a much different standard than your community bank.

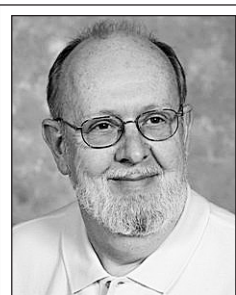
So then, the first question is how did we get to this point and what is the real problem?

The root of the problems that we are having today stems from 20 years of irresponsible lending on the part of a few who loaned way too much money to borrowers who couldn't afford to pay the debt back. Most of the loans made to these borrowers were what are being called "sub prime loans". These sub prime loans often had a short fixed rate period and then the rate would adjust, often to the point that it raised the borrower's payments well beyond what they were able to pay. So, record numbers of foreclosures began to occur and the decline in real

estate values began. It is important to note that this type of irresponsible behavior led to the overdevelopment of several areas in the country. Specifically, the worst problems of sub prime mortgages accompanied by increased default rates and foreclosures is in California, Florida, Arizona, Nevada and some areas on the east coast. In these areas and others, there is now an excess supply of housing which has further caused home prices to decline. So, you may ask how does all of this affect me in Kentucky? Well, for the most part it doesn't directly. The community banking system in Kentucky is sound and in good financial condition. Most of the local community banks that you do business with have not engaged in any of the "sub prime" loans that you hear talked about so frequently in the media. Most of us have never engaged in any of the "high risk" underwriting practices that has caused a few of the large banks in the Country so much trouble. Additionally, thus far we haven't seen the devaluation in our real estate portfolio that some of the other areas of the Country have due to the increase in foreclosures because of the reset rates on the sub prime loans. In general Kentucky and more specifically, this area of Kentucky, has a stable economy. We don't get too high in the "boom" times or too low in the "down" times; we tend to be very steady.

Now, as these high risk loans were made they were

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Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

Frog Gigging

A few nights ago my wife and I went to Kathy's Country Kitchen in Clay City for dinner, and she decided upon the frog legs. It brought to mind the many times I have gigged frogs in my lifetime.

My first recollection of that fine art of catching frogs (to bring home for the dinner table) was when I was a mere lad of eight years. Kenneth Hansel, "Bat" Ramsey, and I decided it would be fun to walk the two miles to John D. Henderson's farm pond to try our luck at plucking a few Rana Pippins from the muddy water. None of us had the luxury of owning gigs, so we sharpened three cane poles for capturing the frogs.

Each of us selected a different site on the bank of the pond and quietly waited for a specimen to raise its head out of the water. One can only imagine how terribly unskilled we were, since this was our first attempt at gigging. Over and over we stabbed our poles into the water only to see the frog jump to another spot. Upon pulling our cane poles out of the water, we witnessed only muddy leaves.

Kenneth suggested that we all get on one side of the pond and try to concentrate our efforts within a smaller area. "Bat" saw one raise its head, and he carefully walked to the place where he could get a stab at the two eyes watching him from the murky water. He cautiously raised his pole and he jabbed the water in the direction of the frog.

The next thing we knew, "Bat" was in the water on his back with his cane pole above his head. To our surprise, on the end of his stick was the biggest frog I have ever seen. We all clapped and yelled to the top of our lungs.

"Bat" did not even care that he was covered with mud and that his clothes were soaking. He was proud to be the first of us successful at gigging. We continued our search and finally captured enough frogs to make a meal.

When I was in college, several of my friends were "big time" giggers, and I learned the art of capturing frogs the correct way. Of course, by then we had purchased real gigs and had learned the proper method of stalking our game. We also

learned that the best time for the practice is at night, or at least at dusk. Equipped with actual gigs and practicing our skills in the dim light, we became successful hunters.

When I began teaching at Mt. Sterling High School, I found several teachers who also loved to gig. One particular evening, Jim Andy Sears, Ed Wilson, and I decided to bag a few for our dinner the next day. Jim Andy and I had been gigging for several years, but Ed was a newcomer. We gathered our equipment, along with a cooler filled with refreshments, and drove to a nice farm pond.

Jim Andy and I started to walk around the pond keeping an eye out for our prey. Suddenly, we heard Ed yelling to the top of his lungs. Remember, this was his first attempt at gigging frogs. He saw a large bull frog quite a way from the bank and then proceeded to throw his gig like a spear. It stuck in the mud at the bottom of the pond about 20 feet from the bank. Jim Andy and I began to laugh out loud as we observed the look on Ed's face.

He asked, "How do I get the gig back?" Since it was a borrowed gig, Jim Andy explained, "Ed, you will have to wade into the pond and get it!" So he did. When it was all said and done, Ed sat on the bank with his clothes completely wet and covered with mud. We laughed until we cried.

By the time the evening had ended, Jim Andy had six or eight frogs, and I had about the same number. Ed's pail was empty. We had to convince him that we would share and cook the spoils of our adventure together. The following night, we cooked our frog legs and had enough for us all. To my recollection, that was the first and last time Ed went gigging with any of us.

Frog legs: a delicious meal and a source of fond memories all in one. Not bad.

One more example: one of my favorite meals is fresh frog legs, baked beans, corn on the cob, fresh slaw, and cornbread muffins - with a tall glass of iced tea. Guess I got it from my father, 'cause he loved that same meal.

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



Olive Hill native now a member of the new Christy Minstrels

Green, green, it's green they say, on the far side of the hill. Green, green, I'm goin' away to where the grass is greener still.

When the Rev. Elmer Boggs left Olive Hill for the greener pastures of Mansfield, Ohio, he had no idea just how green they would be for his youngest son, Eddie.

Leaving behind their family-oriented life in the hills of Carter County wasn't easy, but necessary, as the recession of 1958 caused the collapse of all the mines and brickyards in the area, leaving Elmer without work.

Despite the financial hardships driving his family from their homeland, Eddie got to spend the first 13 years of his life in a Huck Finn-like world. He is grateful for the ways his highly successful life has been shaped by early influences in the Kentucky hills.

"My story is one of pleasant memories in that I am happy with the way my life has

evolved to this point," says the now 63-year-old Sylvania, Ohio resident, educator, and entertainer.

"I had a lot of friends and cousins to run the fields and roads with when I was growing up."

One of the most notable friends was Wade Eden.

They met in fifth grade and played basketball together in seventh and eighth. By ninth grade, Wade had made the varsity for Olive Hill High, and went on to set several state records, some of which still exist.

Later, Eddie would come to appreciate other heroes from "back home" having an influence on his life.

"I never really appreciated the teachers I had in Kentucky until I had been in education. It was then I realized how difficult a job it was, even with all the modern conveniences that I enjoyed in Ohio. I can only imagine the difficulty of teaching after coming into a cold school building, starting a

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Mammograms Are Useful

Presented by Dr. Dr. Kimberly Cornelius

Breast cancer is one of the most common cancers--one in eleven women will develop it. Curing this cancer depends largely on finding it at an early stage. When it is found at a very early stage, 97% of women will live at least ten years and many will be cured.



Yearly breast exams by your doctor and doing self breast exams each month are very good ways to detect early changes, but by having mammograms regularly, you can pick up some cancers that are still too small to be felt.

A mammogram is an x-ray of the breast, although very small amounts of radiation are used. The indications for having a mammogram depend on a woman's age and her risk factors, such as having close relatives with breast cancer, ovarian cancer or colon cancer.

The guidelines are: 1) A baseline exam at age 35-40 which can be used for later comparison, 2) Every 1-2 years between age 40-50, 3) Each year after age 50, 4) Each year after age 40 if there is a family history of breast cancer, 5) Each year after age 35 for any person who has had breast cancer herself (there is a five-fold increase in risk if a person has already had one breast cancer).

If a suspicious area is found on the mammogram, your doctor can decide if it needs to be removed or if it can be followed by frequent exams and repeat mammograms. Some lumps are filled with fluid and can be treated by withdrawing the fluid with a needle and syringe. If it recurs, however, the lump usually needs to be removed.

A women should discuss her need for a mammogram with her doctor at her annual exam.

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Tract #1 consists of 1.42 acres and has approximately 483 ft. of frontage along Poole Road. This tract has a septic tank in place.

Tract #2 and Tract #3 measures .74 and .85 acres respectively with each having 147 ft of frontage along Poole Road.

Tract #4 measures .96 acres and has 153 ft. of frontage along Poole Road. Again this would make an excellent building or mobile site.

Tract #5 consists of 3.06 acres with 145 ft. of frontage along Poole Road. This tract also has city water and if you are looking for a spot in the county with a little space to build or place your mobile home on, this may be your tract.

Tract #6 measures 2.25 acres and has 167 ft of frontage along Poole Road as well as a shared easement for additional access. Again, if it is space you are looking for then check out this tract.

Tract #7 consists of 6.30 acres and is the largest of the tracts. It has 558 ft. of frontage along Poole Road and has city water available. If you want a few acres in the country but yet close to town to build your dream home on, this is the spot.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: These tracts of land are located just off Hwy 461 and have quick access to either Somerset, I-75 and Mt. Vernon or London. Though they are just off 461, they offer a nice country atmosphere and would make an excellent location for building or placing a modular home. Each tract has blacktop frontage and city water is available. Make plans know to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, October 4th at 10:30 a.m.

NOTE: This will be a multi-parcel absolute auction, giving each and every prospective purchaser the ability to purchase any or all tracts or combination of tracts.

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Obituaries



Bonnie Jessica Holbrook

Bonnie "Jessica" Holbrook, age 21, of Brodhead, died Saturday, September 27, 2008. She was born on March 26, 1987 in Richmond, KY, a daughter of Howell Jr. and Gail Holbrook, and Connie Jones. She was a member of Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church whose hobbies and interests included her friends and family and the beach. She was a Registration/Admitting clerk at Ephraim McDowell Hospital in Danville and had previously been employed at St. Joseph Berea Hospital in Berea.

Those left to cherish her memories include: her parents, Howell Jr. and Gail Holbrook of Brodhead and Connie Jones of Georgetown; paternal grandparents, Howell Holbrook, Sr. and Ethylene Cash of Brodhead; and Robert and Lena Bustle of Mt. Vernon; brothers, Paul David Holbrook and Caleb Jones; sister, Hope Holbrook; aunts and uncles, Charlene (Walt) Park, Marlene Holbrook, Nadine (Jerry) Denny, Megan (Mike) Ostrander, Kane Holbrook, Harold (Judy) Bustle, Carl (Trina) Bustle, Earl (Kim) Bustle, Anna Bustle, Teresa (Lee Earl), Helen, Michelle, Sherry, Phyllis (Sam), Debbie (Roy), Larry (Margaret) and Jim. As well as a host of friends and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Bonnie and Belph Campbell.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 30, 2008 at Hickory Grove Pentecostal

Church with Bros. Randal and Scott Adams officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Casket bearers were Carl Bustle, Scott Adams, Jon Adams, Toby Mullins, Harold Bustle and Shaun Denny.

Condolences may be made online www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Martha Eriksson

Mrs. Martha McGill Eriksson, 78, died September 28, 2008 in Erin, Tennessee.

Mrs. Eriksson was born June 19, 1930 in Louisville, the daughter of the late Edward "Mack" and Georgia Paris Hackley McGill. She was a retired employee of the Sun Bank.

She lived most of her life in Tampa, Florida but lived for several years in Mt. Vernon and made several friends here.

She was the sister of the late Ruby Paris Allen. She was a loving aunt to Charles (Pat) Allen, Gary Allen, Barbara (Gene) Allen McKinney, Catherine Allen Foster and Laverne Allen France, her special caretaker, Shirley Allen and her wonderful church family, the Erin Baptist Church. Other nieces and nephews also survive her.

Besides her parents and sister, she was preceded in death by her husband, Erik Eriksson, three brothers and a nephew, Jimmy Wayne Allen.

Funeral services were Tuesday, September 30, 2008 at the Nave Funeral Home in Erin, Tennessee. Burial was in Pilot Knob Cemetery in Madison County.

Her nephew, Charles Allen, spoke at the graveside.



Clinton Dee McFerron

Clinton Dee McFerron, 69, of Mt. Vernon died Wednesday, September 24, 2008 at his home. He was born on August 14, 1939 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Sam and Flonnie Stevens McFerron. He was a retired grounds keeper for Eastern Kentucky University, enjoyed hunting and fishing, and was a member of the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

Survivors are: his wife, Faye Morgan McFerron of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Renita (Rodney) Reams and Linda (Billy) Doan, all of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Bentley and Paul McFerron, both of Mt. Vernon; four sisters, Elsie Cromer of Mt. Vernon, Zora Robbins of Blue Springs, Ollie Mink of Mt. Vernon, and Francis McNally of London; and two grandchildren, Zachary and Noah Reams. He was preceded in death by: one brother, James Estle McFerron; and one sister, Alma Robbins.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 27, 2008 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Ova Baker and Bro. Dale McNew officiating. Burial was in Maret Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Chester Robbins, Steve Cheney, Rodney Reams, Zach Reams, Mark McFerron and Shannon Bishop. Honorary pallbearer was Steve Bullen.

Send condolences to the family at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

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Elsie Mae Simpson Bryant

Elsie Mae Simpson Bryant, 86, died Sunday, September 28th, 2008. She was born November 29, 1921 in Brodhead, a daughter of the late Harmon Lafayette Simpson and Luella Howard Simpson. She was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother. She was a 33 year employee of the Western Paper Company of St. Bernard, OH. Her hobbies and interests were cats, quilting, sewing, gardening and flowers.

Those left to cherish her memories include: one daughter, Diane (James J.) Larkin of Cincinnati, OH; two sons, Jimmie Edward (Connie J.) Bryant of Butler, KY and Ronnie Gene (Alice F.) Bryant of Williamsburg, OH; nine grandchildren, Duane, Christopher, James, Ronnie, Jr., Christina, Michael, Jeffrey, Michelle, and Jennifer; 10 great grandchildren, Destiny, Rebecca, Samuel, Leroy, Ronnie III, Cody, Katelyn, Sam, Caroline, Shyann Rose. Nephews, Albert Logue and Bobby Lee Simpson; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: one sister, Vernia Logue; two brothers, Ray and Virgil Simpson; and one infant grandchild, Kenneth Bryant.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, October 2nd, 2008 at 11 a.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial will follow in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Condolences to the family may be made to her online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Troy James Laswell

Dr. Troy James Laswell, 87, of Starkville, MS died Thursday, September 18, 2008 at Oktibbeha County Hospital.

Dr. Laswell was born in Ottawa on November 12, 1920 to the late John Henry and Mattie Purcell Laswell.

He earned his Bachelor's Degree from Berea College, a master's from Oberlin College in Oberlin, OH and his doctorate from the University of Missouri in Columbus, OH.

During WWII, he served in the United States Army and was department head and professor of Geology and Geography at Mississippi State from 1962-1985.

Dr. Laswell was a member and past president of the Kiwanis Club of Starkville, a volunteer for the ISDA-ASCS and a member of First Baptist Church of Starkville.

Survivors are a son, David M. (Lecia) Laswell of Keller, TX; a sister, Rebecca Lou Riddle of Lexington; a brother, Willie Purcell Laswell of Nicholasville; one grandchild, Keaton Laswell and numerous nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Howard Laswell and a brother, Johnnie Ray Laswell.

Monte L. Stewart

Monte Lane Stewart, 40, of Danville, died September 26, 2008 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

A native of Mt. Vernon, Mr. Stewart was the oldest son of the late Kathleen Hale McCracken and Dewey Stewart of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Stewart was an elder in the Danville congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Besides his father, other survivors include his step-parents, Thomas and Betsy McCracken; wife Cynthia; one brother, Jon (Jerri) Stewart of London; sister, Lesley (Toby) Williams of Lancaster; two nieces, Chelsea and Whitley Owen; two nephews, Jonathan and Jordan Stewart.

Memorial services will be held at the Danville Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses on October 2nd at 7 p.m.

Dallas Sammons

Dallas Sammons, of Somerset, husband of Jennifer Riddle Sammons and son-in-law of Glenda Riddle Mize, died September 20th at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

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Our Readers Write

Church-goers need to register...

Dear Editor,
There is a mighty Army that has not yet been heard at the polls. Statistics show that 50% of church-goers are not registered to vote. Pastors can legally place a voter registration table in the foyer of their church. Registration cards could be picked up at the County Clerk's office and returned by the church secretary before the deadline which is October 6th.

Reasons to register include: 1) moved; 2) remarried; 3) turning 18 years of age before November 4th and 4) have not voted in the last two federal

elections,

Come on people, get informed, get involved, fight for God and America!

Shirley Wilson
345 E. Countryside Estates
Waynesburg, Ky. 40489

October is Roadside PRIDE Month...

Dear Editor,

Fall in southern and eastern Kentucky is a magical time. Fall foliage paints our hillsides with color. Driving through this scenery can be breathtaking.

Unfortunately, litter spoils the views in some places. Please volunteer to solve that problem during October, which is Roadside PRIDE Month in

southern and Eastern Kentucky.

We need a team effort. You can help by cleaning the road you travel the most. Recruit friends and family to join you in the great outdoors. PRIDE will take care of the trash bags and trash disposal fees. Your local government will pass along the trash bags to you and pick up the trash you collect.

By teaming together, our region will win. We will enjoy litter-free roads as we drive around town. Our economy will gain from the tourists who travel to soak in our fall foliage. A cleaner environment is safer for our children and even wildlife.

As a bonus, your home town team could win a trophy. Roadside PRIDE Awards will go to the region's counties and cities that recruit the most volunteers and pick up the most litter between Oct. 1 and Oct. 31. Your competitors are cities and counties with similar populations to your own.

To volunteer in Rockcastle County, please call PRIDE Coordinator James Renner at 606-256-1902. In Livingston, please call Mayor J.C. Griffin at 606-453-2061. In Mt. Vernon, please call PRIDE Coordinator Wayne Bullock at 606-256-0344 or PRIDE Coordinator Jill Medley at 606-256-3437.

Thank you for doing your part to care for our environment. If you have questions, please call the PRIDE office at 888-577-4339 or visit www.kypride.org.

Sincerely,
Karen Engle
President/CEO
Eastern Kentucky PRIDE
2292 S. Hwy. 27
Somerset, KY 42501
888-577-4339

Put your safety first during Fire Prevention Week...

Dear Editor,

How many times have you left the house in the morning and wondered, "Did I turn off the stove?" With our busy lives, the safety of our homes and families are sometimes relegated to the back of our minds - an afterthought as we hop in the car to start the day.

The Brindle Ridge Vol. Fire Department wants you to make sure that the stove burner is turned off or the damaged electrical cord you've been meaning to fix is your top priority during Fire Prevention Week, October 5-11. The theme of this year's campaign, "Prevent Home Fires," focuses on preventing the leading causes of home fires - cooking, heating and electrical equipment, and smoking materials.

According to the latest statistics from the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), there were an estimated 396,000 reported home structure fires in 2006, resulting in 2,580 civilian deaths, 12,500 civilian injuries and \$6.8 billion in direct damage in the United States. Home fires caused 80% of civilian deaths and 76% of injuries.

While the statistics are daunting, most home fires are easily preventable when we narrow our focus and take personal steps to increase our safety. One way to do this is by proactively combing through each room in your home to find signs of danger and fix them. The Brindle Ridge Vol. Fire Department is encouraging the citizens of Rockcastle County to put their safety first by per-

forming a home hazards inspection during Fire Prevention Week. You can pick up a checklist at the Brindle Ridge Fire Department or you can download one from www.firepreventionweek.org.

There are also a number of simple steps that you can put into action to keep your home safe from fire:

•Cooking: Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period time, turn off the stove.

•Heating: Keep all things that can burn, such as paper, bedding or furniture, at least 3 feet away from heating equipment.

•Electrical: Replace cracked and damaged electrical cords; use extension cords from temporary wiring only. Consider having additional circuits or receptacles added by a qualified electrician.

•Smoking: If you smoke, smoke outside; wherever you smoke, use deep, sturdy ashtrays.

As firefighters and fire safety educators, fire prevention is always on our minds. We hope that you use the checklist and home fire prevention tips to put your safety first during Fire Prevention Week, and year-round.

Sincerely,
Bryan Mullins, Asst. Chief

Comments on Mayor, council actions...

Dear Editor,

I write to address several concerns I have with the current leadership of the City of Mt. Vernon and to explain why I recently registered as a write in candidate for city council. My concerns include a lack of judgment on behalf of the Mayor, a lack of knowledge of and adherence to state law, a failure to consider the wishes of city residents, and above all a near total abrogation of fiscal restraint.

While I appreciate the hard work and effort that Mayor Kirby has given to the city, and thank her for her dedication, based upon a number of incidents, I join a growing list of citizens asking her to resign. I will not go into the details of the recent incidents of rock being dumped into Lake Linville or of the volunteer firemen being endangered when their fire hose was run over. I feel that most people are familiar with

these incidents.

However, I am concerned about the combativeness of the mayor, perhaps best exemplified by the her phoning a recent letter to the editor writing citizen and arguing with the writer. I will also remind people that the mayor supported the out and out censorship of a politically unpopular group at the Bittersweet Festival. They were denied a booth by asserting in an unsigned letter date 9.20.05, without cause or reason, that they would "be causing discord", while every other political group was permitted similar facilities.

To resort to out and out censorship is a deep affront to the freedom of speech upon which our country was founded, and it shows a profound lack of judgment on the mayor's part. I feel that the city council, although not responsible for the mayor's actions, should attempt to better mitigate her actions. For example, instead of getting rid of the volunteer firefighters and immediately advertising for new, paid ones, I feel it would have been beneficial if the city council had urged a different course. If so, the hard working volunteer firefighters who helped our city free of charge, in many cases for years, might still be doing so.

Similarly, a written censor was called for when Citizens for a Better Family Court was censored. And neither of the two council members I spoke with last week seemed willing to commit to removing the mayor from office, even after her recent arrest. In addition to the above I am concerned about the city's knowledge of state law. For example, no council member corrected the mayor when she repeatedly claimed at the recent annexation meeting that the city does not have a certified list of property owners in the proposed annexation area. State law

[KRS 81A.425] requires that a "certify[ed] list of property owners ... shall be made part of the official record of the meeting." Without this list the annexation, which is costing you and I \$50,000, can not succeed. I also am concerned that the city council seems to be out of tune with or ignores the wishes of most of its citizens. The city council wants to annex a large swath of territory, but not a single citizen at the recent annexation meeting spoke in favor of it, while a standing room only crowd opposed it. A similar pattern was seen with the now infamous yard sale ordinance.

The lack of fiscal restraint shown by current city leadership, as exemplified by the \$185,000 skateboard lot, the "sidewalk to nowhere" (past town to McDonald's), the near quarter million dollars spent on the outside (only!) of the old brick building across from the courthouse (which the county owns and which the city claimed was the doing of our state representatives), the hiring of paid firefighters, the occupational and restaurant taxes, the "not going to pass anyways" \$50,000 annexation attempt, and the \$100,000 for the music hall of fame, are so numerous that it will take an additional full letter to address them. I urge the citizens of Mt. Vernon to carefully consider these issues.

Sincerely,
Dr. Michael Sheliga
Mt Vernon, KY
(Editors Note: It is the policy of the Signal that we will publish one letter to the editor from candidates for public office, if the letter concerns the office they are seeking. After that, all letters must be presented in ad form and paid for by the candidate - We also reserve the right to edit and or refuse any letter or advertisement. RFA)

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All courthouse offices, except 911 office, will be closed Sat., October 4th for the Bittersweet Festival.

Rockcastle Hospital Diabetes Program

The Rockcastle County Hospital will present a diabetes program Thurs., October 2 at 6 p.m. "Preventing Diabetes Complications" with Susan Burdine, RN. The next meeting will be Thurs., October 9th at 6 p.m. with the topic "How Am I Doing? Making sense of the numbers to manage diabetes" with Teresa Blair, MS, RD, LD, CDE. Check the Community Bulletin Board weekly for class schedule.

LPC Public Forum

The Rockcastle County Local Planning Committee (LPC) will conduct a Public Forum on Thursday, October 9 at 6 p.m. The forum will be held at the Rockcastle Middle School library. The purpose of this meeting is for the development of a new four year district facility plan for the Rockcastle County School System.

No Permit Test This Week

The permit test will not be given on Friday, October 3rd due to the Bittersweet Festival events and streets being closed off.

Farm Bureau Fruit/Nuts Orders

The Rockcastle County Farm Bureau Federation is now taking orders for citrus fruit and nuts. The order must be in by Oct. 28, 2008.

Registration Deadline is October 6th

The last day to register to vote in the November General Election is Monday, October 6th. Anyone needing to make any change in their voter registration, or register for the first time, must do so by that date.

DV Rep in London

A Disabled American Veteran State Service Officer will be at the DAV building in London on October 7, 2008 from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 606-877-1308 or 606-862-0032.

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

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.

Historical Society Hours

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

NA Women's Meeting

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Women's Narcotics Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Narcotics Anonymous

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

SWAT Team Meetings

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

H.O.P.E. Meetings

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

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“Economy”

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sold to Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae, then packaged and cut up in pieces based on the level of risk and sold in the securities market as mortgage backed securities or MBS. Billions of dollars of these MBS have been sold all over the world. So, because no one knew for sure what percentage of these MBS contained these sub prime loans, the confidence in purchasing those assets declined over time and in recent weeks and months has all but dried up. So, what you have today are some really large banks who own a lot of these mortgages, a great deal of which are now defaulting and foreclosing and causing these banks to suffer large losses and as we have seen in some cases failure. These banks are having to write these losses off and decrease the value of these assets to well below what they paid for them because there aren't any buyers or another way of saying it is that there is no market to sell them in. So, in essence the market or the potential buyers has lost all “confidence”.

So why then should we be concerned with this problem?

Much of the media is characterizing the current state of the economy as a “banking problem”, which in my opinion is inaccurate. The vast majority of the banking industry is financially solvent and operating in a responsible way so as to create economic growth and stimulus in their communities and are well positioned to handle economic downturns, and if necessary to put losses behind them. There are literally thousands of banks all over the United States that are doing very well and aren't experiencing any of the problems being described in the media. However, it is about 2-3% of the industry that is experiencing financial problems due to their past choices to participate in high risk lending practices. Because of the size of those banks, they have an impact on the rest of the economy when they fail or have to be bought for bargain prices. But rest assured that the vast majority of banks all over the United States are doing exactly what they are supposed to be doing which is to provide capital and liquidity to the communities they serve in a responsible manner so as to create economic stimulus. Community banks continue to and always will be the backbone for any local economy. It is important to note that currently bank capital—which serves as a buffer against any losses—is at historic highs industry-wide. As of March 2008, the banking industry held \$1.36 trillion in capital plus \$120.9 billion in reserves for a total buffer of \$1.48 trillion.

The current concern on

many people's minds is the fear of the market becoming illiquid, or the idea that because of the loss of “confidence” in the American real estate market that the really big investors (many of who are foreign) that pump billions and trillions of dollars into our economy will take their money somewhere else. This has already happened to some small degree among the really large banks, but hasn't affected the community banks as of yet. This is the main threat to “main street” America, i.e. your local community banks. While if this were to happen, it would reduce some liquidity, but it would by no means bring an immediate collapse to the overall financial solvency of the banking industry. It would simply make it a little more difficult to get a loan for some period of time. As I stated above, the banking industry and more specifically the vast majority of your local banks, have a very strong capital position and multiple funding sources separate and apart from borrowing from other banks. However, I do not believe that this total “liquidity crisis”, as it has been characterized in the media, will happen. My opinion is that there will be some sort of “economic assistance bill” passed within a few days of this letter that will restore the needed confidence to the market place to incent those large investors to once again invest in the American real estate market, thus injecting the needed liquidity into the economy. It would seem to me that there are way too many very talented, capable and intelligent people working on this not just in the US, but abroad as well, that will make the necessary changes to get the economy back on the right track.

So, what's the Government proposing to do?

The primary result that needs to be accomplished is that “confidence” in the American real estate market and primarily the buying of mortgage backed securities needs to be restored in the minds of the market, i.e. investors. The Government is proposing to do this through a piece of legislation that would authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase these bad assets, or mortgages, from banks and other financial institutions in the Country. Their belief is that by buying these bad mortgages from these banks, that these banks would then be able to take the money they would receive and reinvest it by loaning it back out to individuals, other banks, etc., thus increasing liquidity in the market place.

What will the Government do with these mortgages?

The Government would in essence become a lender or an asset manager and would collect the payments due on all of these loans, perform collection

efforts on delinquent loans, foreclose, etc. The goal would be that the overwhelming majority of these loans would perform as they are supposed to and the Government over time would recover their investment plus interest with no net loss to the taxpayer. In theory the loans would only be held by the Government long enough for the real estate market to recover and then they would sell them back into the open market for some profit above what they would have initially paid for them. How long all of this would take is anybody's guess.

This is a rough outline of the legislation that was being proposed this past Monday, September 29th and why it was being proposed. However, as most of you probably already know, it failed to be passed by the U.S. House of Representatives. There are many other variations of this plan and a couple of other ideas that are being promoted, some more reasonable than others. I can't predict what Congress will do in the days ahead, other than to say they will do something and something they must do to restore “confidence” to those who invest so heavily in our economy. Will what the Congress does work? Only time will tell.

I want to encourage you to keep a positive attitude toward the current economic issues that are being discussed in the national media. Be careful not to take just one headline of information from the news and pass it along as the whole story. If there is anything that you hear that you don't understand, take the time to research and ask questions. Or feel free to call me and I would be happy to discuss the matter with you. I certainly don't have all of the answers, but I stand ready to help you find the answers to the questions you may have. Additionally, if at any time you have any questions about the financial health of your Bank go and talk to them before you make any decisions. Most of the time getting information directly from the source will answer any concerns or questions you may have and put your mind at ease.

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cause more than that won't be insured by the FDIC and then stops there. This is only a true statement if there is only one name associated with the deposits, which happens occasionally, but typically there is a spouse, child, grandchild, parent, etc. associated with the deposits, which means that there are opportunities, if the accounts are titled properly, that much more than \$100,000 can be insured by the FDIC. Unfortunately, the media doesn't explain this. So, if you have questions about how FDIC insurance works, please do not hesitate to call me or one of the other employees of Citizens Bank or someone at your local bank and encourage others that you may communicate with regarding this subject to do the same.

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“Ken & Tucky”

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fire in an old coal stove, and then getting ready for a group of raggedy kids invading your territory. They were true heroes to me.”

Another important early influence was Clifford Price. “He lived at Soldier (about nine miles from Olive Hill) and was the best messenger of God that I ever heard. He could tell bible stories that you had heard forever and make them come to life like never before. I always wanted to be like him.”

Eddie didn't have to leave his own home to find good role models.

“My family was the best a child could ever ask for in life. I never saw anyone in our family argue or fight. It was always a joyous occasion when we got together.

“I would doubt very many families would have that bragging right and be telling the truth. I can only explain that success by one thing; we had God in our lives. That same

love is the foundation of my life.”

Music was also a part of the family tradition “especially on my mother's side of the family.”

“During the 1950's, the Clark family was known in the area for music. Family gatherings were always filled with picking and singing. It was great!”

Among those sitting in was future country legend and Olive Hill native Tom T. Hall.

“Tom had a Bluegrass group which included Eddie's cousin, fiddle player Wilford Underwood of Lawton.

“I remember Tom and my cousin sitting and singing on my Grandpa Clark's front porch. Tom lived with Wilford and my aunt and uncle, Lucille and Herbert Mitchell, for some time.” Hall's song, ‘Hello Connersville’ was about Eddie's relatives.

Although gospel music was his favorite (“I love the story it tells”), Eddie also developed a fondness for songs related to the movies.

“I will never forget seeing ‘Thunder Road’ at the theater. The movie was good, but the theme song was great. I would hum it all the time.

“When I first played the guitar, I fell in love with another song, ‘Today,’ sung by a group called the New Christy Minstrels.

“I remember them singing the song in the movie ‘Advance to the Rear’ starring Glenn Ford. I sat there wishing that I was there strolling the street of the movie set with them.”

Singing with the legendary group is no longer on Boggs's wish list.

It's something he's been doing since 1997, but his career as a professional entertainer was well underway long before beginning his travels with the group founded in 1961 by Randy Sparks.

While working as a teacher, he began playing gigs at night in the Toledo area, building a repertoire of folk, Bluegrass, country, light rock, the Eagles, Jimmy Buffet, even Broadway tunes. Among his favorites are “Gentle on My Mind,” “Morning Has Broken,” and the early songs of Neil Diamond.

Boggs has spent over four decades performing on the local and national levels, sandwiched between a 37-year career in public education and working as a licensed tour guide in Washington, D. C.

In 2005 he was named Sylvania Schools' Educator of the Year and has received numerous honors for community service work.

The city of Toledo honored him in 1997 for his song, “Keep Jeep in Toledo,” which drew the attention of Robert Eaton,

then chairman of the Chrysler Corporation. Eaton was impressed with the song, which helped to turn the tide of some very intense negotiations to keep the Jeep plant in Toledo.

A master of nine musical instruments and writer of over 100 songs, Boggs has served as an opening act to such legendary entertainers as Lee Greenwood, Blood, Sweat and Tears, the Mamas and Papas, Bluegrass legend Ralph Stanley, Tom T. Hall, and Peter Yarrow of Peter, Paul & Mary.

After more than a decade of touring with the Minstrels, Boggs says he still gets goose bumps every time he sings “Today” with the group on stage.

“I don't think I will ever tire of singing it,” says Boggs of his favorite Christy song.

“To say that I am honored to be a Christy Minstrel is an understatement. Randy has discovered stars such as Kenny Rogers, Steve Martin, Kim Carnes and John Denver. It was Randy who gave John the stage name ‘Denver,’ naming him after one of the first New Christy Minstrels hit records.

Sparks is on record as one of the biggest boosters of his new Minstrel.

“He was on a cruise with us and I had him do a John Denver song and the audience absolutely loved him. He was the best thing on the stage at that moment. And that's the name of the game...He could walk out and read the phone book, and people would still love him.”

“Performing on stage with the Minstrels is one thing. The stories they share with me on the road is everything. It is nothing short of living music history,” says Boggs

The group is currently on a nationwide tour that includes stops in the Carolinas and New England before heading west to Utah, Arizona, and California.

The schedule means Boggs won't soon be performing near his Kentucky roots, much to his regret.

“I don't get back to Kentucky as often as I would like. I still have several cousins and friends living in the area where I grew up. Each time I go, I wonder why I don't get back more often.

“When I do get back to Olive Hill, I always stop at Walker's Restaurant for a hamburger and Dr. Pepper. Their hamburgers are the best I ever tasted, similar to those I enjoyed as a kid at Stevie's Pool Hall in Olive Hill.

“Back then, you could get a burger for a song.”

Eddie Boggs probably still could.

Columnist Don White has served as editor at several Kentucky newspapers. His Kentucky Traveler features are published throughout the state.

Contact him at www.thekytraveler.com.

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Tract 2: Contains 20 acres more or less with frontage along US 25. This tract has some excellent bottom land and some marketable timber. City water and KU electric are available.

Minimum Acceptable Bid: \$50,000.00 on the entire property.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: If you're in the market for a nice country home, only 10 minutes from town, then be sure to look this property over. If you want a tract of land without a house, then the 20 acre tract would be an ideal mini-farm. Don't forget the timber on this tract.

MULTI-PARCEL AUCTION: This will be a multi-parcel absolute auction. The property will be offered in tracts and combinations selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

TERMS: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days.

NOTE: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base paint. The period for inspection begins October 1st through October 10th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

For additional information, contact the selling agents:



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Points East

By Ike Adams

Back in the late sixties I spent my college summers at Camp Shawnee a Boy Scout facility that covered more than a thousand acres of mostly wilderness on Dewey Lake in Floyd County. The Camp is still there and thriving today under the auspices of the Christian Appalachian Project but it was the Boy Scout showplace until interest waned in the mid seventies.

We only had campers, about 200 per week for six or eight weeks but I was there from May until September engaged in getting ready for them or putting a vast array of tents, canoes, portable docks, cooking equipment back into storage after the season was over.

When no camping was going on, Old John Simpson, a retired farmer, who served as

year-round caretaker and I had the place to ourselves along with three or four Walker fox hounds. In fact, when campers showed up, Old John took his dogs home and showed back up when the campers were all gone. (Old John had a son named Young John and if you addressed him as simply John, he ask, "Are you talking to me or my boy?")

It was nearly two miles to the end of the Camp entrance road where we had a big steel gate to lock ourselves in and keep intruders out. Old John would turn the hounds loose at twilight and sit on the dock listening to the bay as they chased foxes across the ridges and through the bottoms.

Most of the time I had a canoe out on the lake where I had a dozen or so milk jugs painted

day-glow orange and rigged with heavy duty fish line and number 1 hooks baited with raw chicken livers.

I spread the jugs around over a half mile course and waited for them to start bobbing to indicate that a catfish had taken the bait.

We both owned powerful, rechargeable "Wheat Lights" of the type used by underground coal miners and they would throw a beam for hundreds of yards. Spotting the jugs was not a problem unless the fog rolled in. Old John would watch from the bank. He used to say that he'd have to be dead for at least three days before anyone would even get him in a canoe or any other boat for that matter. He said he'd never learned to swim because he was afraid of water if it was more than knee deep and he'd never joined church because he was afraid of being baptized.

"What if the preacher lost his grip on a man," he'd ask. "Or what if he turned you loose on purpose?"

But he'd sit on the bank and keep a keen eye on the jugs unless he thought the dogs were going to run a fox right up close. Incidentally, over the course of 4 long summers, that never happened and the dogs never once came close to catching a fox or even running one into a hole. So John had plenty time to help keep an eye on the jugs and normally he was the first to spot one with a fish attached.

He would jump up in down and yell directions to me. "You're going the wrong way!! It way over there behind you!! For a young man, you've got the worse eyesight I've ever seen!!"

On those rare occasions when we'd have two hook-ups at once, I actually thought he was going to have a heart attack. Suffice to say that I've never met anyone scared of water who could get as excited about fishing as Old John Simpson.

I didn't have a vehicle back then but on Friday afternoons in October Old John would show up in front of my dorm (35 miles from Camp Shawnee) and tell me to hurry up and get in the truck. He'd already bought some livers, sprayed fresh paint on the jugs, put on new line and hooks, charged the lights up and dragged a canoe down to the dock because anybody knew that there was no better time to catch catfish than cool nights in October.

Old John Simpson was seldom wrong about such matters even if he was deathly scared of water.

T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal,

A few years ago I read a tongue-in-cheek book about a look at Southern women, their habits, speech, and unique history. I've forgotten the title of it, and it's a shame, too, because I'd sure love to read it again. Although it was intended to be slightly humorous, I found quite a bit of it to be true. I've seen women like the ones described, but I don't know if I'd fall into that category or not, being from somewhat of a southern state. I guess I have a little Yankee in me, too.

The book I read explained how certain types of Southern Belles chose certain silver or china patterns...kinda' like a horoscope, if you will. There was a section about iced tea and iced teaspoons; evidently the spoons gain in popularity the farther south you go. A true Southern Belle never puts dark meat in chicken salad, frowns on pink lemonade, and loves "Co-Cola." They carry thank-you notes in their purses so that they may write a short thank-you to leave in the mailbox when leaving a social event. Some of their favorite foods are fried chicken, baked ham in "Co-Cola" gravy, potato salad, pecan pie, and banana pudding. These are also a must for funerals. There was also a list of unique "do-s and don'ts" all according to Southern etiquette. It was a very good book, and I hope to find it again one day.

One of my nieces recently emailed me with something very similar to the book, and I've enjoyed it very much.

Hopefully, you will, too.

Southern Women
 Southern women appreciate their natural assets:
 Clean skin, a winning smile; that unforgettable Southern drawl.
 Southern women know their manners:
 "Yes, ma'am."
 "Yes, sir."
 "Why, no, Billy!"
 Southern women have a distinct way with fond expressions:
 "Y'all come back!"
 "Well, bless your heart."
 "Drop by when you can."
 "How's your Momma?"
 Southern women know their summer weather report:
 Humidity,
 Humidity,
 Humidity.
 Southern women know their vacation spots:
 The beach,
 The beach,
 The beach.
 Southern women know the joys of June, July, and August:
 Summer tans,
 Colorful hi-heel sandals,
 Strapless sun dresses.
 Southern women know everybody's first name:

Honey,
 Darlin',
 Shugah.
 Southern women know the movies that speak to their hearts: Fried Green Tomatoes,
 Driving Miss Daisy,
 Steel Magnolias,
 Gone With The Wind.
 Southern women know their religions: Baptist,
 Methodist,
 Football.
 Southern women know their country breakfasts:
 Red-eye gravy,
 Grits,
 Country ham,
 Mouth-watering homemade biscuits with Mom's homemade jelly.
 Southern women know their cities dripping with Southern charm: Savannah (S'vanah)
 Charleston (Chawl'stn)
 New Orleans (N'awlins)
 Atlanta (Adtlanna)
 Southern women know their elegant gentlemen:
 Men in uniform,
 Men in tuxedos,
 Rhett Butler, of course!
 Southern girls know their prime real estate:
 The Mall,
 The Country Club,
 The Beauty Salon.
 Southern girls know the four deadly sins: Having bad hair and nails,
 Having bad manners,
 Cooking bad food.

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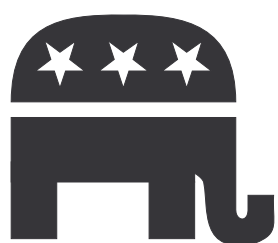
Due to the installation of a new water line, Brodhead Water System has called a

BOIL WATER ADVISORY

until further notice for the following areas:

Hwy. 1505 beginning at the junction of Hwy. 150 to the end of Hwy. 1505 and all streets or roads that junction with Hwy. 1505

This Boil Water Advisory will not be lifted until the water line and tank are completed.



Rockcastle Republican Party

John McCain Rally

Saturday, Oct. 11th • 6:30 p.m.

Ky. Music Hall of Fame

Speaker: Ky. GOP

Chairman Steve Robertson

A fund-raising pie auction will follow the rally.

All Rockcastle County

Republicans are invited to attend



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Friday October 3, 2008 @ 6:30 PM

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Furniture: Maple bedroom set, Stanley bunk beds, cedar chest, large wardrobe, chest of drawers, Willett dresser, curio cabinets, tea cart, oak rocking chair, table & 4 chairs, gun cabinet, wicker, quilt rack, 2 pc. Hutch, drop front desk, piano stool, ice cream table & 4 chairs, baby bed, high chair, jewelry chest, child's table and 2 chairs, rugs other items to numerous to mention.

Miscellaneous: Longaberger baskets, mirrors, pictures, beer signs and lights, Wagner Ware, Griswold, crocks, silverware set, lantern, dolls, wagon, cast iron, 22 Marlin, 243 Hunting rifle, other items to numerous to mention.



Auctioneer: Jerry Ham

For additional information please call: 256-9874 or 256-3343

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Scott Scutchfield to our medical community

In partnership with UK HealthCare, Rockcastle Hospital is pleased to welcome Dr. Scott Scutchfield to our medical community. Dr. Scutchfield joins Dr. Mauro Giordani and Dr. Christian Lattermann in providing orthopaedic care to the Rockcastle community.

Dr. Scutchfield received his medical degree from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. He completed his residency at the Medical University of South Carolina. He specializes in arthritis treatments.

Dr. Giordani completed his fellowship at New England Baptist Hospital and specializes in joint replacement and reconstruction surgery. He was one of the first surgeons in Kentucky to offer Birmingham Hip® resurfacing, an alternative for younger, active patients.

Dr. Lattermann completed his fellowship at Rush Presbyterian Hospital and specializes in sports medicine and cartilage repair. He serves as director of the UK Center for Cartilage Repair and Restoration, which offers the most advanced cartilage repair and transplantation techniques in the state. Additionally, Dr. Lattermann specializes in total shoulder replacement for arthritic shoulder and arthroscopic shoulder surgery.

To schedule an appointment, please call 859-323-5533.



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Bible Baptist holds groundbreaking for Family Life Center

Bible Baptist Church held a groundbreaking last Sunday on the site of their future Family Life Center.

Many members of the congregation participated in the groundbreaking which followed their annual homecoming dinner.

Two representatives from U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell's office were on hand to partake in the groundbreaking. Donna Baker McClure, Field Representative and Peggy Morgan, Manager of State Operations. McClure read a letter to the congregation from Mitch

McConnell. Also on hand were associates with Branscum Construction Company, Inc.; Larry McEnroe-Project Manager and Barry Atchley - Superintendent for the new facility.

Bible Baptist Church, which has a membership of approximately 300, is very excited about the New Family Life Center.

The new addition will be a two story multi-purpose building approximately 18,000 square feet.

It will feature four new classrooms, a full court gymnasium, an indoor walking track and a kitchen with an eating area. The Multi-Purpose Building is expected to be completed February 1, 2009, at a cost of approximately \$1 million.

Bible Baptist Church was founded in 1907 and is located on Higher Ground Lane in Mt. Vernon.

For more information about Bible Baptist Church call (606) 256-5913.



Pictured at the Bible Baptist Church groundbreaking from left are: Don Bray, Glen Thompson, Joe Fain, Curtis Miller, Danny Ford, Pastor Don Stayton, Bill W. Bryant, Tim Kelley, Darrin Allen, Jeremy Ellis, Sam Ford, Oscar Fain and the children of Bible Baptist Congregation. (Photo by Michelle Pettey)

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

Yard Sale at West Brodhead Church of God

Yard Sale at West Brodhead Church of God on Hwy. 3245 - 2 1/2 miles off 150 on right. Fri., Oct. 3 starting at 9 a.m. and Sat., Oct. 4 starting at 8 a.m. Books, sewing machine w/cabinet, children and adult clothing and many other items. All proceeds go to church.

Revival at Sand Springs

Revival services will be held at Sand Springs Baptist Church beginning Sun., Sept. 28 at 6 p.m. Stacy Smith will be preaching. Bro. Bob Bradley and congregation invite everyone.

Homecoming at Pine Hill Baptist

Pastor Casey McClure and members of the Pine Hill Baptist Church invite you to come and celebrate Homecoming Services with them on Sunday, October 5. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m., Morning Worship at 11 a.m.

Old friends, new friends, everyone is welcome to come and join us in praise and thanks to the Lord for another year.

Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing, featuring The Singing Byrds, at Union Chapel Pentecostal Church on Sat., Oct. 4, beginning at 7 p.m.

The church is located on Hwy. 1505 and Union Chapel Road, about 3 miles east of Brodhead.

Pastor Ralph Reynolds and congregation invite you to attend.

Yard Sale at New Hope Baptist

New Hope Baptist Church at Orlando will hold a Yard Sale Fri. and Sat., Oct. 3 and 4, beginning at 9 a.m. at Hilltop Produce.

There will be a Benefit Singing October 4th at 6 p.m. for Wayne and Marrecca



Owens and family at the church. Featured will be Liberty Zion from Jackson County. All singers are welcome.

Revival at the church will be held Oct. 9, 10 and 11 at 7 p.m. Steve Wilkerson will be the evangelist.

David Carpenter, pastor, and congregation invite everyone to attend these events.

Revival at Maple Grove Baptist

Revival services will continue through Friday, October 3rd at Maple Grove Baptist Church, beginning at 7 p.m. night. Bro. Chris Cobb from the Scaffold Cane Baptist Church will be speaking.

There will be special singing each night: singing Monday will be Roy and Kay Himes; Tuesday, Vicky Robinson; Wednesday, Scaffold Cane Church Singers; Thursday, The Duncan Family and Friday, Gift of Grace.

Bro. Jerry Owens, pastor and congregation cordially invite everyone to attend. For more information, contact Bro. Owens at 606-256-3075.

Revival at Sand Hill Baptist

Revival services will be held October 2-5 at Sand Hill Baptist Church with Bro. Davis Carpenter preaching at 7 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and Steve Weaver preaching at services on Saturday beginning at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 5 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Gospel Meeting at Providence

You're invite to attend a Gospel Meeting October 12-17 at Providence Church of Christ on Quail Road.

Speaker will be Rob Miller for the services which begin at 7:30 each week night.

Services on Sunday will be at 10 o'clock and 10:40, there will be a singing at 2:30 and evening service will begin at 4 lp.m.

Homecoming

Mt. Vernon Church of God will hold Homecoming services Sunday, October 5. Special Singers will be Jerry Owens and the McCoy Singers. Morning worship is at 11 a.m. and dinner will be served at noon. Everyone welcome.

Upcoming Events at Cupps Chapel Pentecostal Church

Thursday, Oct. 2

Raul Liberis from Haiti will be speaking. He was healed by faith in his early

years and lives by faith. Please come and hear his message.

Friday, October 10

Homecoming Weekend. Marlow Napier preaching with Praise Singers.

Sat., Oct. 11

Old-Fashioned Night - Rick Holt preaching and the Praise Singers. Wear your old fashioned clothes if you wish.

Sunday, Oct. 12th

Services at 11 a.m. with Sammy Trosper preaching and the Praise Singers. Dinner outside following the service. Everyone welcome to come join us. Bring a covered dish if you wish.

Dwayne Carpenter and congregation welcome everyone.

Revival

A revival will be held at Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church, beginning October 6th at 7 o'clock each night. Bro. Claude Gilbert will be the evangelist. Bro. Donald King and congregation invite and welcome everyone.

Benefit Singing

Bro. Roger Stevens, pastor of Bride of Christ Church, on High Street in Mt. Vernon, will be hosting a benefit singing for Bro. Steve Coleman's family, on Friday, October 10th at 7 p.m.

Featured singers will be The Johnson Family, Amy Bussell, Julie and Stephanie Hines and The Turner Family.

Refreshments will be available.

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ALL AGES WELCOME!!
For More Information call Shari Proctor at 758-8076 or 606-308-3471

"What Is Written"
It seems that on about every subject the Bible talks about, you will find men and women that will deny and repudiate it's simple teachings. We have folks who will deny the virgin birth, the inspiration of the scriptures, the triune Godhead, baptism by immersion, etc. One of the passages that is repudiated by folks, and the doctrine of men is substituted in it's place is in Mark 16:16. Let's read, Mk.16:15-16, "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." Consider the following chart:
It's Simple Addition
B+B=S not B=B+S
"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved" Jesus - Mark 16:16
"He that believeth is saved and then is baptized" Men - Human Creed Books
Truth Verses Error
Now beloved we ask you to examine your faith and practice in light of this passage, which side do you stand on? On the Lord's side or the doctrines of men? Can we study with you?
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Absolute Estate
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Saturday, October 11th
We have been authorized by the heirs of Robert L. Banks, Sr. to sell the following properties at Absolute Auction.
Auction #1 Saturday, October 11th at 10 a.m.
Located on Boone Gap Road (Northern Rockcastle County)
Directions: From Mt. Vernon take u.s. 25 North about 11 miles to McCollum Road and go under railroad to Boone Gap Road. Follow auction signs.
Property consists of 32.88 acres with an old house, mobile home and garage building.
Auctioneer's Note: This property is being sold at absolute auction. So come and be the last bidder.
Auction #2 Saturday, October 11th at 11 a.m.
Located on Lake Linville Road at Renfro Valley, Ky.
Directions: From Mt. Vernon take U.S. 25 North to Renfro Valley and turn onto Lake Linville Road. Follow auction signs.
Property consists of Five 1 Acre Lots overlooking Lake Linville. All lots have road frontage and city water available. Lots will be offered separately and then as a whole.
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Taylor receives Excellence in Entrepreneurship Award

Eastern Kentucky University's College of Business and Technology, Kentucky Highlands Investment Corp. and The Center for Rural Development presented the 2008 Excellence in Entrepreneurship Award (EIEA) to Steve Taylor, president of EST Tool & Machine Inc. of Brodhead, for exemplifying the spirit of entrepreneurship.

Taylor received the award in the category of For-Profit Small Business at a luncheon

program Monday, Sept. 8, at The Center's headquarters in Somerset.

The 2008 Excellence in Entrepreneurship Award was established in 2001 to honor excellence in entrepreneurship throughout Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

Awards were presented in four categories - For-Profit Business, For-Profit Small Business, Start-Up Business and Not-For-Profit Entity and were determined by the economic success of the enterprise, contributions to the community, job creation and operational achievement as measured by innovative business practices, superior safety achievement and superior technology.

Upcoming Reunions

Proctor Reunion

Descendants of James Proctor will hold a family reunion October 11, beginning at noon, at the Quail Park Community Building.

The families of Wade Hampton Proctor (1892-1914), son of John Alfred Proctor (1865-1939), son of Willis Green Proctor (1825-1907), son of James Proctor (1774-1858) would like to know more about the family history. Our grandfather, Wade Hampton, died while our parents were very young. Our grandmother moved to South Bend, Indiana and remarried several years later and we never knew the Kentucky proctor family.

Please come and let us get to know one another! Please bring a dish, drink and table service for your family. Also, if available, bring copies of your pictures, family history and interesting stories. If you have any comments or questions, please email them to BKaren6020@aol.com Thanks and hope to see you there.

Brumett/Wilson

The Brumett and Wilson Family Reunion will be held October 5th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Rockcastle Senior Citizens Center in Mt. Vernon. Come, bring a favorite dish, and meet long lost cousins.



Steve Taylor, president of EST Tool & Machine Inc. of Brodhead, recently accepted the 2008 Excellence in Entrepreneurship Award in the category of For-Profit Small Business. From left are Eastern Kentucky University College of Business & Technology Dean Robert Rogow; Eastern Kentucky University President Dr. Doug Whitlock; Taylor; guest speaker Kenneth Robinson, deputy commissioner for Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, Department of Existing Business Development; Jerry Rickett, president and chief executive officer of Kentucky Highlands Investment Corp.; and The Center for Rural Development President and CEO Lonnie Lawson.

School Supt. Larry Hammond to be honored at LHS Reunion

The planning committee for the Livingston School reunion has selected Larry B. Hammond as the 2008 inductee for the Livingston School Hall of Fame.

The induction ceremonies will be held in conjunction with the annual school reunion on October 25, 2008.

Mr. Hammond, a graduate of the last high school class at Livingston, is being honored for his service as a teacher and administrator in the Rockcastle County school system.

The annual reunion will be held at the Preston Parrett Gym in Livingston. Graduates of the classes of 1958 and 1968 will

also be honored. All former students, teachers and staff are invited to attend.



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Rockcastle County Health Department

October 16, 2008 • 6:00 p.m.
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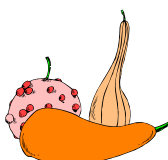
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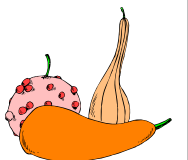
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October 3rd and 4th

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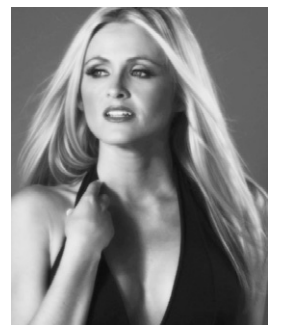
Lots of Free
Entertainment
throughout
both days of
festival!

Schedule of Events

Friday, October 3rd

- 4 to 5:15 p.m. - The Trivia Band
- 5:15-6 p.m. - Miss Bittersweet Pageant
- 6 to 7:45 p.m. - Music Makers Band
(Elmer Burchett) Bluegrass
- 8 to 11 p.m. - Kristi Miller

Come and Enjoy the Street Dance with
or without shoes!



Saturday, October 4th

- 7 a.m. - Late sign-ups for 5K Run/HealthWalk
- 7:30 a.m. - Runners leave from courthouse - streets will be blocked!
- 10 - 11 a.m. - Karaoke Contest (sign-up prior to contest w/ music)
- 11 a.m. - Line-up for Parade begins at MVES - no pre-registration
- 11 - Noon - Bittersweet Cloggers on Main Street
- Noon - Parade begins with
Senator Ed Worley as Grand Marshal
- 1:15 - 3:15 p.m. - Medley Boys Band
- 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. - Hasty Street Band



Wild River Band

- 5:45 - 7:45 p.m. - Charlie Bays Unit (Bluegrass)
- 8 - 11 p.m. - Street Dance winding everything down with the Wild River Band

"It's the City of Mt. Vernon...You'll Love It!"

Applicants who wish to sign up for Miss Bittersweet should pre-register by calling City Hall at 256-3437 or coming by City Hall and paying entry fee of \$25 per couple. Escort of winner of Miss Bittersweet will be named Mr. Bittersweet 08. You should make arrangements to have a car in the parade. Rules: 1) Must be a resident of Rockcastle County, ages 13-21. 2)Entry fee of \$25. 3)Must be at stage area on Friday night, October 3, by 5 p.m. 4)Be prepared to answer a question that you draw from the "hat." 5) Each contestant will be judged in FORMAL wear only.

Bittersweet Festival Pageant

Little Miss and Mr. Bittersweet 08 Pageant will be held
Saturday, October 4th at 9:30 a.m.

Parents or guardians of the children, ages 1-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12 should register their children prior to the pageant. Entry fee of \$10 each. Trophies will be given in each age group/ category and all contestants will receive a participants ribbon. Out-of-town judges will be overseeing each pageant. Dress in any style. *Be original!!*

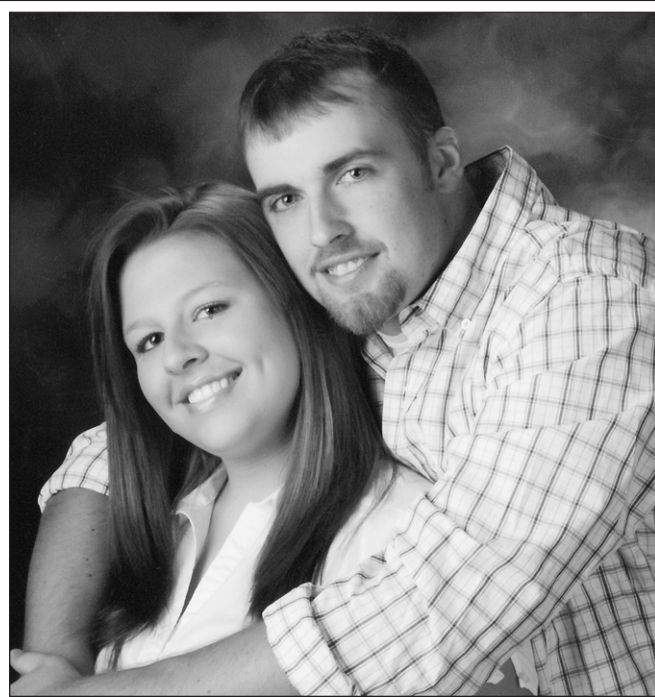
Hopefully, you can make it out to enjoy this Family Fun-Filled Weekend!!!
While here, take a look at the businesses throughout Mt. Vernon to see what you've been missing out on!

Blowup Slides • Mechanical Bull Rides • Carnival Rides
A Motorcycle Show • Ronald McDonald
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50th Wedding Anniversary

Glynn and Jerri Burdette will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, October 11th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Middle School cafeteria. Family and friends are invited to attend. *No gifts please.*

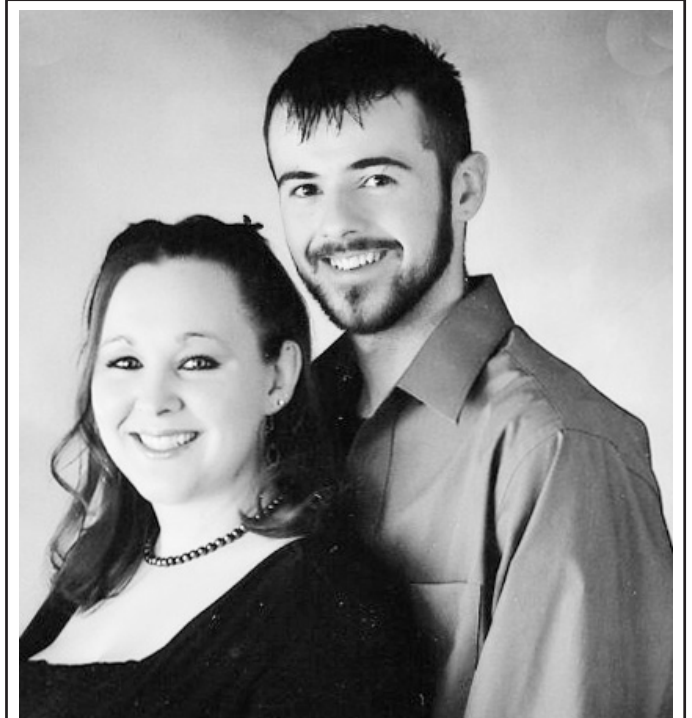


Mink - Reynolds

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mink along with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reynolds would like to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children, Allie Nicole Mink and Jason Dale Reynolds.

Allie is a 2005 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is employed by Main Street Pharmacy in Mt. Vernon. Jason is a 2003 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is employed by Kentucky Steel Center in Berea.

A December wedding is planned.



Thompson - Isaacs

Kayla SuAnne Thompson, daughter of Jeffrey and Connie Thompson of Stanford will wed William Kyle Isaacs, son of Regina King of Berea, and Rick and Ashley Isaacs of Paris. The wedding will take place on Saturday, October 4, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. at the Madison County Country Club in Richmond. Kayla is a 2002 graduate of Lincoln County High School and is a Clinical Laboratory Technician with Saint Joseph Hospital in Lexington. Kyle is a 2004 graduate of Madison Southern High School and is employed by L-3 Communications in Lexington. After a honeymoon cruise to the Bahamas, the couple will reside in Richmond.



Whitaker - Cheeks

Harold and Sandy Whitaker of Mt. Vernon are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Emily Marie Whitaker, to Ricky Edward Cheeks, son of Ricky and Linda Cheeks of Richmond. Emily is the granddaughter of Billy and Betty Whitaker of Mt. Vernon, Edith Lunsford of Brodhead and the late Raymond Lunsford. Ricky is the grandson of Norman and Sally Cheeks of Richmond and the late Chester and Margaret Foster.

Emily is a 2007 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. She is currently employed at Rockcastle Hospital. Ricky is a 2003 graduate of Madison Central High School. He is currently employed at Eastern Kentucky University.

A fall wedding is being planned for October 18th at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church. Invitations have been sent.

CAP sponsors programs

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October is Domestic Violence Awareness month and the abuse shelters of the Christina Appalachian Project (CAP) will be organizing and participating in several events to bring this serious problem in society to the public's attention. Family violence is a tragedy that is all around us, but usually remains hidden. Fear, shame and an acceptance by many families of violence as "normal" frequently prevents victims from speaking out or seeking help.

According to the Kentucky Domestic Violence Association (KDVA), since September 1, 2007, 18 women have been killed in Kentucky as a result of domestic violence. Nine of the deaths were the result of murder suicides. KDVA statistics also reveal that between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2007 more than 3600 women, children and men (yes men) spent 168,240 days in residence in abuse shelters in the state of Kentucky. Of these, 450 were repeat visitors.

During October, CAP's Family Life Abuse Center (FLAC) in Mount Vernon will be hosting a number of candlelight vigils and organizing and participating in other events in local counties to raise awareness of domestic violence issues. Working with local counties, schools and organizations displays will be set up in various venues in Clay Co., Bell Co., Jackson Co., Harlan Co., Rockcastle Co., Knox Co., Laurel Co., and Whitley Co.

In addition, "Purple Ribbon Events" will be conducted at public gatherings; information will be distributed and attendees will be asked to wear a purple ribbon to signify their awareness of and personal stance against all forms of domestic violence. Training sessions for all age groups will be given, and FLAC will be sponsoring a series of "Pampering" programs. These programs are aimed at personal affirmation of women living in difficult domestic situations. The programs include sessions on makeup, personal worth and self esteem and other self enrichment areas.

Events already scheduled include:

Vigils:

Oct. 9 - Barbourville - 4pm -

6pm at Bridge Crossing
 Oct. 10 - Williamsburg - 2:30pm - 5:30pm - Location TBD
 Oct. 13 - Mt. Vernon - 6pm - 7:30pm - Court house
 Oct. 17 - Corbin - Prior to football game - road into town
 Oct. 21 - McKee - 7:00pm - Court House
 Oct. 21 - Pineville - time and location TBD
 Oct. 24 - Clay Co. - 7:00pm - Location TBD
 Oct. 25 - DV Awareness - Middlesboro - Ken's Steak House and El Charrito - time TBD
 Oct. 28 - Harlan Co. - time and location TBD
 Oct. 30 - Benham/Lynch (tentative)

Purple Ribbon Events:

Oct. 3 & 4 & 5 - Middlesboro Fall Festival
 Oct 17 - Harlan Co. High School Football Game
 Oct 24 - Harlan Co. High School Football Game

For information on these and other upcoming events please contact the Family Life Abuse Center @ 1-606-256-9511.



The Kentucky State Police Post 11 in London announces the retirement of Detective Gary L. Lane on July 31, 2008. Detective Lane served the Kentucky State Police for 24 years at the London post and held the positions of trooper and detective. Detective Lane is a native of Columbia, KY and continues to reside in Brodhead with his wife and family. Pictured above Detective Lane (left) receives his retirement certificate from KSP Major William Sullivan during his retirement celebration.



Rister - Sowder

Donnie and Karen Sowder of Mt. Vernon are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their son, Donnie Keith Sowder, Jr. to Andrea Leigh Rister, daughter of James and Vicky Rister of Jeffersonville. Andrea is a 2003 graduate of Montgomery County High. Donnie is a 2005 graduate of Rockcastle County High.

The wedding will be October 4th at 3:30 at Trinity Church of God in Winchester. After a short honeymoon the couple will reside in Winchester.

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Thursday, October 9th
 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

There will be food, drink, prizes and a tour of the site.

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A commentary on Juvenile Diabetes

By Eldon Simpson

My name is Eldon Simpson and I have Type 1 Diabetes. I am 9 years old and a 3rd grade student at Brodhead Elementary School.

I play basketball and baseball and I'm also a big fan of U.K.

I was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes in September, 2007. I have to take insulin injections everytime I eat. I also have to do at least seven blood glucose testings a day to monitor my blood glucose levels. It is very hard for me to control.

I rode my bicycle at Brodhead in the Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon on September 3rd and I also helped raise money in June for Relay for Life.

My family and I attended the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's (JDRF's) Walk For A Cure at Jacobson Park in Lexington on September 20th. We walked five miles and raised \$525.

We want to thank everyone who donated to JDRF. We would also like to thank Dari Delite in Brodhead and the Mt. Vernon Fuel Center at Burr for your support - Thank you.

Next year, I would like for more people in Rockcastle County to join my family and me in the "Walk For A Cure." Maybe one day there will be a cure. To find out more about J.D.R.F., you can log onto www.J.D.R.F.org.

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Those helping raise money are shown above, front row from left: Sue Baker, Tracy Simpson, Jean Simpson, Tammy and Kevin Shelton. Back row from left: Tina Adams, Dalton Simpson, Dwayne Simpson, Derek Adams, Eldon Simpson and Lucas Shelton. Not shown: Lynn McQueen and Mike Hampton.



Tracy Simpson and Eldon Simpson "Walking For A Cure"



Two the animals up for adoption at the Rockcastle Animal Shelter are, top photo, a part Terrier, which is about six months old and the Bulldog, below, which is about a year old. You can help save a dog or pup's life by giving them a good home. The Animal Shelter is located on Deep Hollow Road, off Old Sigmon Road, at Roundstone. The adoption fee is \$20 and the shelter is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information call (606) 256-1833.



Hummel Homecoming held

Submitted

Another great day for the Hummel Homecoming this year with lots of food, friends and families gather at Hummel Hollow.

What a beautiful sight to see all the cars coming through the woods, along the road, down the hillside. We were truly blessed with the weather and fellowship with everyone. Over one hundred people attended. Those attending were:

Harold and Irene Duncan, Debora Duncan, Janet and Chayse McClure, Carl York, Lisa Gregory, Billy Leach, Arnil Stitshman, Letha Louise McDaniel, Hazel McDaniel Williams, Lora and JohnNolte, Pat, Charles and Blaine Allen, Mike, Wanda, Scott and Jacob Bussell, Zack, Roy Allen, Carol Kirby, Chris, Minnie, R.C. and Julianne Kirby, Charles Abney, Mildred Rigsby, Fern Abney, Penny and Tom Gregg, Shirley Fish, Henry Coffey.

Walter Coffey, Norma Dunham, Cecil and Ann Hampton, Bill Abney, Avis Jordan, Jana Baldi, Harry and Kris Baldwin, Benny and Joe Greg, Donnie Abney, Brenda Adams, Tim Puckett, Gerald McGuire, Jason, Candy, Courtney and Jason Ray Puckett, Dakota and Brooklyn Venable, Rob, Tia

and Robbie Rodger, Gladys Adams, Melanie Gray, Mary Francis Queen, Denise, Ryan and Kayla Miles, Benny, Amy Niah Iivia, MaKenna Allen, Tom Bussell, Bobby Childress, Jesse, Sharon, Stacy and Jessica Thacker, Lou Bussell, Julie and Jake Nölker.

Cindy McGuire, Jim, Leah, Kevin and Janessa Bennett, Jim and Cindy Bennett, Rick and Sonya McGuire (Indiana), David and Walker McGuire (South Carolina), Leslie McGuire (SC), Jerry Reynolds (OK), Jerry Kiser and LeannKiser (SC), Megan Gannery (SC), Sari McGuire (SC), Donny Danthaus, Randy Reynolds, Matthew Reynolds, Mary Miller, Bobby and Linda Baker, Bryan and Jody Houk, Emily Silvati, Emily Reynolds.

People came from all over the state, Oklahoma, Indiana and South Carolina.

To those who wanted to be here but were not able to because of ill health or any other reason, we missed you.

We hope, God willing, we will all be back next year and many more to come.

Thanks to everyone who came, those who cooked, the tent, the chairs, the Signal and WRVK for their help.

Cards of Thanks

Charles Marlow

The family of Charles Marlow would like to express their sincere thanks and gratitude to Rockcastle Hospital staff, Rockcastle Hospital maintenance and stockroom guys and Leolla, to Marvin and Judy Owens for Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals and Bro. Chad Burdette for conducting a special service.

A special thanks to everyone who visited, brought food, sent flowers and sent cards.

The Marlow Family

Ray Barnett

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all of our brother, Ray Barnett's friends and neighbors who helped him in any way during his battle with cancer.

Thanks to Dr. Bullock, Dr. Karen Saylor, Rockcastle Hospital and Rockcastle Ambulance Service. A special thanks to Hospice Care for treating Ray so good and being so good and kind to all of us. Also a special thanks to Mike and Pam Durham. Thanks Pam for taking Ray food and checking on him from time to time. Thanks to Geraldine McGuire, Joann King and Brian for visiting and praying for him.

A special thanks to Ray's best friend, Mike Durham. Thanks Mike for driving Ray to Lexington, taking him to the hospital and going to the store

and fixing him food when we weren't there. Thank you for everything you did for him. We will never forget you or Pam. Ray spoke so highly of you, Mike.

Thanks to Richard and Tammy Barnes for everything you all did for Ray. I also want to thank Mike Bryant for everything he did for his Uncle Ray. he stood by him till the end.

Again, thanks to everyone who helped in any way. May God bless each and everyone.

Pauline Bryant

Barbara Patterson

Owen Dillingham

The family of Owen Dillingham would like to express their sincere thanks and gratitude to the Rockcastle Hospital, Dr. Arvin, Bro. Luther Allen and Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center for the care and love Owen received during his time of illness.

A very special thanks to Bro. Eddie Nation for conducting a special service, to Roxanne Hammond for the beautiful song and to Cox Funeral Home for their professional caring service.

Thank you who remember us in prayers, flowers, visitation and to "Loving Arms" of the First Baptist Church for their delicious dinner.

The family of Owen Dillingham

Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to Mrs. Kathy Bobo's 6th grade Voyagers on winning the attendance race last week. Her homeroom had an awesome 100% attendance. Mrs. Tracy's Voyagers came in second place followed by Mr. Mattingly's 7th grade Shooting Stars.

The Leadership Team would like to thank all of the students and staff who participated in "Hats On Day." The Leadership Team collected \$1 from each student who wanted to wear a hat on Wednesday and the proceeds were donated to the Foundation for Children with Cancer.

126 students and adults were

present for "See You at the Pole" last Wednesday. The FCA would like to thank the students who volunteered to lead the program in testimony, prayer, and song: Addison Adkin, Ashton Arvin, John David Hurley, Rachel Johnson, Samantha Payne, Jessica Thacker, Alyssa Allen, and Eli Haddix.

We are currently conducting spelling bees throughout the school. Our school winner will compete at the district spelling bee on Tuesday.

Enjoy Thursday and Friday as a great time opportunity for quality time as a family!

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

There will be no school on October 2 and 3. There will be bus evacuation drills on Wednesday, October 1.

The Crusaders are coming to perform for students on Wednesday, October 8 at 8:30a.m. Students always enjoy this performance!

MVES PTG is having its monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 8 at 3:30. Please make plans to attend.

4th Grade UNITE Club meets on Friday, October 10.

Our first grading period ends on Monday, October 13. Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Monday, October 20 from 5:00 until 7:00. Please watch your child's backpack for sign up sheets.

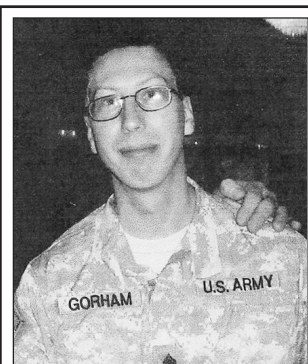
FRC News

FRC Fall Enrichment classes are each Monday from 3:10 until 4:35.

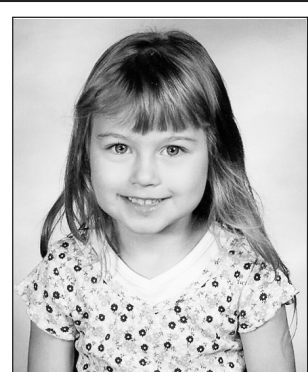
FRC Adult Computer classes are each Monday from 6:00 until 8:00.

FRC/CAP GED Classes are each Tuesday from 1:00 until 2:00.

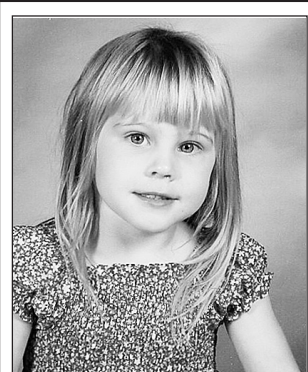
Our quote for this week is: "To live is not to live for oneself alone; let us help one another."



You're getting older But you're still kinda fun. Happy Birthday Russell You're 31! Love Brenda & Dennis



Brianna Kaitlin Nicole Owens celebrated her sixth birthday August 15th with a party at the home of her parents, Nathan and Jennifer Logan in Williamsburg. Grandparents are Johnny and Eva Jean Owens. Great grandparents are the late Ray Owens and Mary Owens and the late Loyd and Dovie Cox.



Elizabeth Shyanne Raye Owens celebrated her fifth birthday September 11th with a party at the home of her parents, Nathan and Jennifer Logan in Williamsburg. Grandparents are Johnny and Eva Jean Owens. Great grandparents are the late Ray Owens and Mary Owens and the late Loyd and Dovie Cox.

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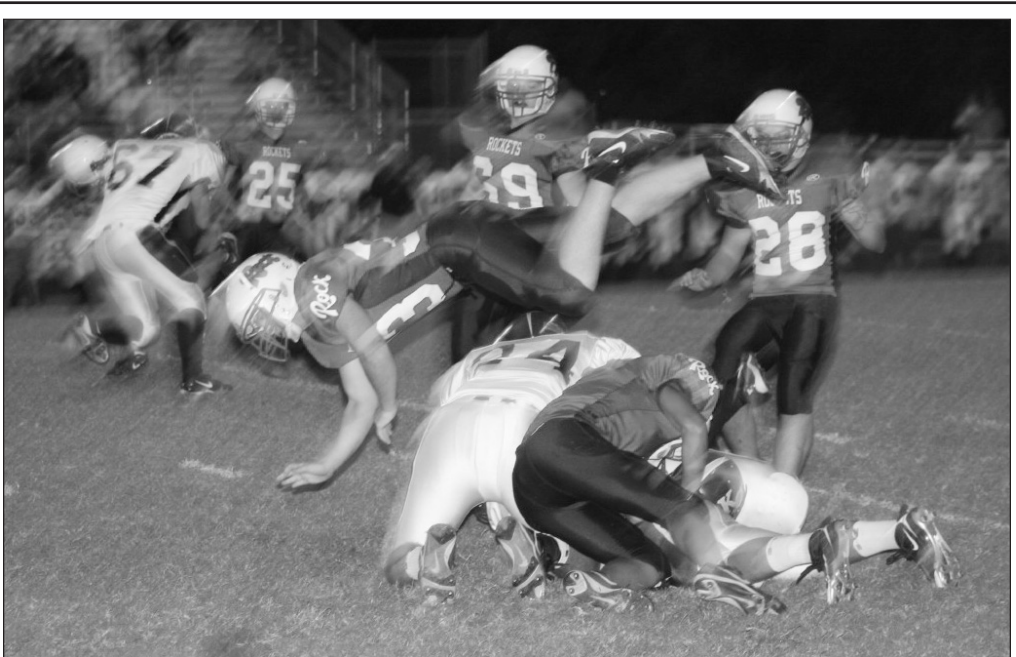
Contact the Signal at 606-256-2244



RCHS senior Dustin Bullock looks for running room behind #22 Casey Hayes in Friday night's contest with Knox Central. The Rockets lost their homecoming game, 21-19, although they had 122 more yards of total offense.



Rocket offensive tackle Derek Thacker, #50 sets up to pass block for quarterback Dustin Bishop Friday night against Knox Central. Bishop threw two touchdown passes in the game. The Rockets fell to 3-2 on the season, after the 21-19 loss. They will travel to Lincoln County on Friday night. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin)



The Rockcastle County Rocket football team stuffed Knox Central on the opening kick-off on Friday night, but in the end the Panthers defeated the Rockets 21-19. Rockets identifiable in the photo are from left: #25 Perry Mason, #69 Nick Thomason and #28 B.B. Bradley. Also in the photo is John L. Saylor, sailing over the ball carrier.

Rockets lose Friday to Knox Central 21-19

The Rockcastle County High School Rocket football team is 3-2 after a 21-19 loss to Knox Central on Friday night.

The Rockets are also 1-2 in district play and will most likely go on the road for their first round play-off game, because of Friday night's loss on their home field.

The Rockets fell behind 7-0 in the first period but battled back with two scores, one late in the first quarter and the other with 4:29 to go in the first half.

The second score gave the Rockets a 12-7 lead but, on both scores, the Rockets missed their extra point kicks and that would prove to be the difference in the game.

After a Rocket turnover with two minutes to go in the first half, Knox Central scored again, to make the score 21-12.

That would be all the points the Panthers would need to spoil homecoming at the ROCK

In the second half, the Rocket defense held the Panthers to minus yardage and no points, but the offense managed only one score, which came late in the game.

"Defensively we played well, extremely well, but mental mistakes on offense simply killed us," said first year head coach Scott Parkey.

"There were some bright spots on the offense, especially on the line, where I think they had their best game of the season," he said.

"We've simply got to do a better job of executing our offense and we cannot continue to make turnovers," he said.

In the game, the Rockets scored in the first period on a 20 yard pass from junior quarterback Dustin Bishop to junior receiver Jamie Todd. In the second period, senior Casey Hayes scored on a 5 yard run and, late in the fourth period, the Rockets scored again on a pass from Bishop to senior Jared Smith, which covered 10 yards. The Rockets missed two of their three extra point kicks.

Offensively, the Rockets had a total of 303 yards compared to just 181 yards for Knox Central.

Hayes rushed 29 times for 157 yards. Senior Cody Mize picked up 10 yards on two carries and senior Dustin Bullock got four yards on two carries.

Bullock also caught four

passes for 29 yards. Mize caught three passes for 42 yards, Todd caught two balls for 22 yards - one for a touchdown, Hayes caught two passes for 26 yards, Josh McKinney caught one pass for 10 yards, Matt Bullens caught one pass for two yards and Smith caught the one pass for ten yards -- good for a touchdown.

Bishop was 14 for 29 through the air for 131 yards. He threw two touchdown passes and two interceptions. He was also one for three in extra point kicks.

Defensively, the Rockets were led again by linebacker Matt Bullens, who had 15 tackles and assists.

Smith and Hayes also turned in good performances on defense with 11 tackles and assists each.

Senior Patrick Kirby also played well defensively with

eight tackles and assists, while junior Cole Abney had six tackles and assists.

Other Rockets picking up tackles and assists were: Steve Trimble, 5, John L. Saylor and Mize 4 each, Dalton Dillingham, 3, Derek Thacker, and Devon Mason 2 each and Bullock and Todd 1 each.

Trimble and Mize both had interceptions in the game. Kirby, Abney and Dillingham all recorded sacks.

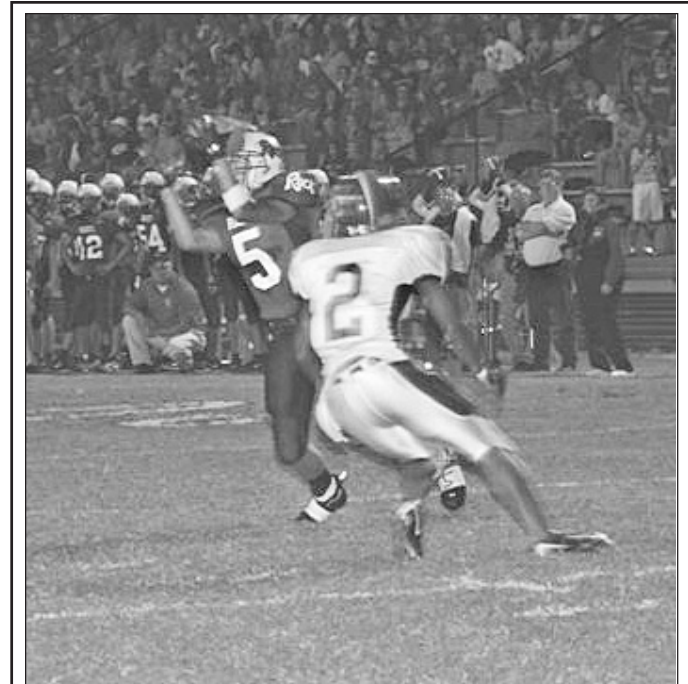
The Rockets will travel to Stanford on Friday night where they will take on the 0-4 Lincoln County Patriots.

Although they are 0-4, the Patriots have lost to Washington County, Tates Creek, Mercer County and Southwestern.

Last season the Rockets lost to Lincoln County 12-2. Game time at Lincoln County High School is 7:30 p.m.



RCHS linebacker Matt Bullen is shown above as he tracks down a Knox Central ball carrier on Friday night. Bullens led his team in tackles and assists again with 15.



RCHS junior Jamie Todd hauls in a 20 yard touchdown pass from quarterback Dustin Bishop, on Friday night in the Rockets' 21-19 loss to Knox Central.

Final Rockcastle Co. Middle School Basketball Update

The RCMS Lady Rocket basketball teams hit the road for their final games of the regular season, last week, when they traveled to Mercer County to take on King Middle.

The 6th and 7th grade teams lost, but the 8th grade pulled out their 12th victory of the season.

6th grade 12 - Mercer 25

Individual scoring: Alaina Coguer, 3, Tanika Chasteen, 1, Abby Chasteen, 2, Amelia Eversole, 2, Kira Deatherage, 2,

Kayla Cromer, 2. Record 7-9.

7th grade 7 - Mercer 24

Individual scoring: Hannah Sowder, 3, Lauren, 2, Kayla Reynolds, 2. Record 4-12.

8th grade 34 - Mercer 24

Individual scoring: Michaela Hunter, 13, Emily Miller, 9, Sam Payne, 6, Alexis Chasteen, 4, Sara Adams, 2. Record 12-7.

The 6th grade defeated Garrard County in the first round of the conference tournament, 13-9. Eversole had 10

points and Abby Chasteen had 3. Record 8-9.

The 8th grade also won in the first round of the conference tournament beating Mercer County 25-23. Individual scoring was: Adams, 6, Payne, 5, Hunter, 5, Chasteen, 5 and Miller, 4. Record 13-7.

The 7th grade team lost to Lincoln County, 38-16 in the first round of the tournament. Individual scoring, Bree Burdette, 5, Sowder, 4, Burton,

4, Kelsey Mattingly, 2 and Jackie White, 1. Record 4-13.

Tuesday night, both the 6th grade and 8th grade teams lost in the second round of the tournament.

6th grade 8 - Lincoln 38

Individual scoring: Couger, 4, Eversole, 2, Cromer, 2. Record 8-10.

8th grade 22 - Garrard 27

Individual scoring: Hunter, 11, Chasteen, 4, Adams, 4. Record 13-8.

Players of the Week

vs. Knox Central

Devon Mason

for his play on the offensive line



Defensive
Cody Mize

4 Tackles and Assists
One Interception



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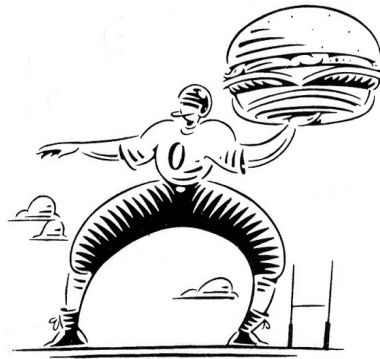


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Place: Start & Finish Line - Rockcastle Courthouse

Date & Time: Sat., October 4th - 7:30 a.m.

Entry Fee: \$20.00 Late Entry Fee

Parking: Free in courthouse area

Course: Marked, paved course within city limits

Packets: All race numbers will be available the morning of the race starting at 6:30 a.m.

Awards

Cash Awards and Trophy to 1st, 2nd and 3rd Overall
Male and Female Finishes** and

Trophies to 1st, 2nd, 3rd place finishers in each age group.

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I understand that my consent to these provisions is given in consideration for being permitted to participate in this event. I am in adequate physical condition to participate in this event. The race administrators may remove me from the race if they believe that my health may be endangered. I am aware of and voluntarily assume the risks of competing in this event. If I am injured, I agree that I will not sue, or otherwise try to hold responsible any race sponsor or its employees. I understand that I may be removed from the competition if I do not follow all the rules of this event. I give my permission to use any photographs, videotapes, or other recordings of me that are made during this event.

Signature _____

(Parent's Signature if under 18)

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Elementary girls win at Danville

RCMS girls' cross country team gets season underway

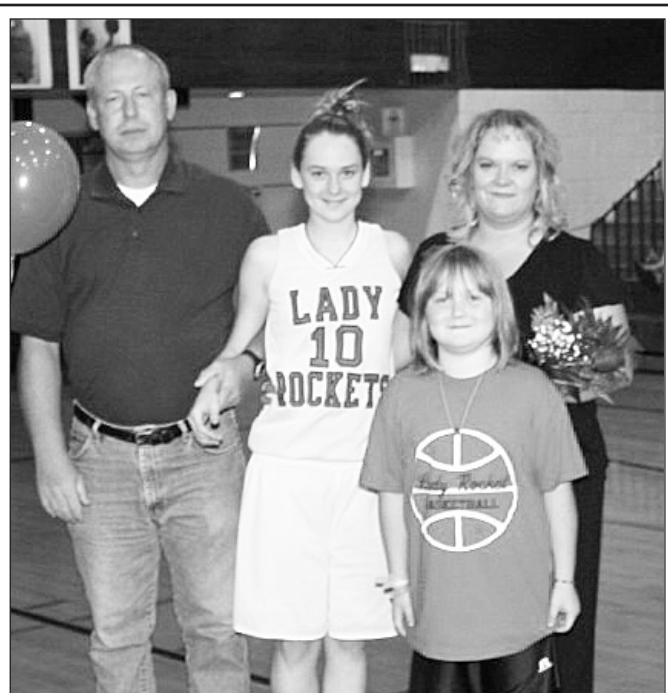
The season has begun for the RCMS girls' cross-country team, with their first competition at the Pulaski County/Southwestern High School Invitational. The RCMS girls' team finished 5th overall in the shortened two-mile race. Junior Laura Dollins led the way for RCMS with a 3rd place finish in an impressive 13:51. Junior Molly Coffey, the most improved Lady Rocket so far this season, placed 22nd in 16:35. Junior Deana Gabbard ran well, placing 31st in 18:14. Also running well for RCMS were sophomore Jasmin Johnson, who finished 41st overall in 20:27, and 7th grader Kellan Coffey who placed 42nd over-

all in 21:12. The Rockcastle elementary cross-country team ran well with 6th grader Rachel Cain leading the way. Rachel placed 12th overall in an exceptional time of 8:17. 4th grader Maggie Franklin ran very well, placing 31st in 10:03. 6th grader Kristin Brown finished 33rd in an impressive 10:18. Next up for Rockcastle came the E.G. Plummer Invitational hosted by Danville High School. The RCMS girls' team finished 7th overall. Laura led the way for RCMS with a 6th place finish out of 94 runners in an impressive 22:32. Molly placed 49th overall in 26:59. Deana finished

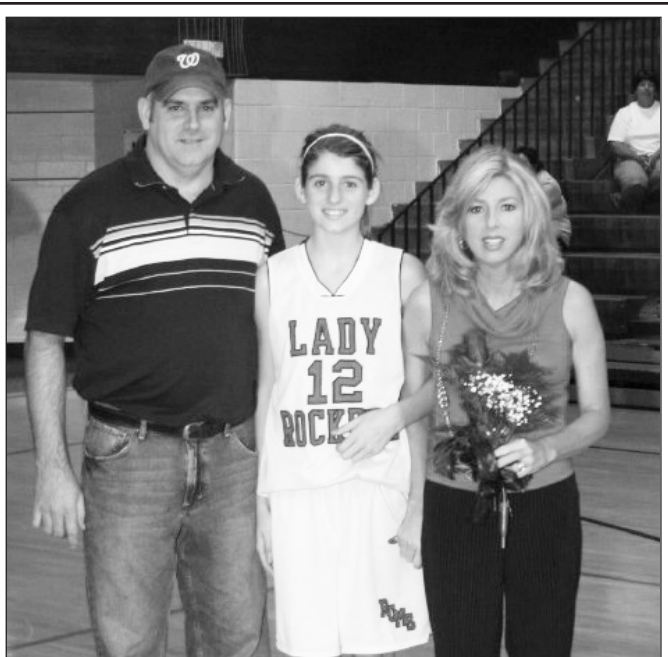
65th in 29:53. Kellan placed 78th in 32:24. Jasmin finished 88th overall in 35:31. The Rockcastle girls' elementary team dominated their 13-team competition, defeating Danville Christian Academy by 13 points to get the victory. Although the girls had no competitors in the top ten, they remained close enough to each other during the race to secure the team win. The team was led once again by Rachel, who placed 15th overall out of 62 runners with a time of 9:28. 5th grade newcomer Tori Phillips made an immediate impact on

the team, placing 19th overall in 10:14. 4th grader Ileana Miller, also new to the team, finished an impressive 21st overall in 10:18. 6th grader Cheyenne Gilliam finished 23rd in an impressive 10:23. 5th grader Emily Childress ran well placing 28th in 10:29. Kristen Brown finished 36th in 10:52. 5th grader Cayenne Martin placed 37th in 10:55. Maggie Franklin placed 43rd in 11:28. In the middle school competition, 8th grader Heather Bradley ran a great race, finishing

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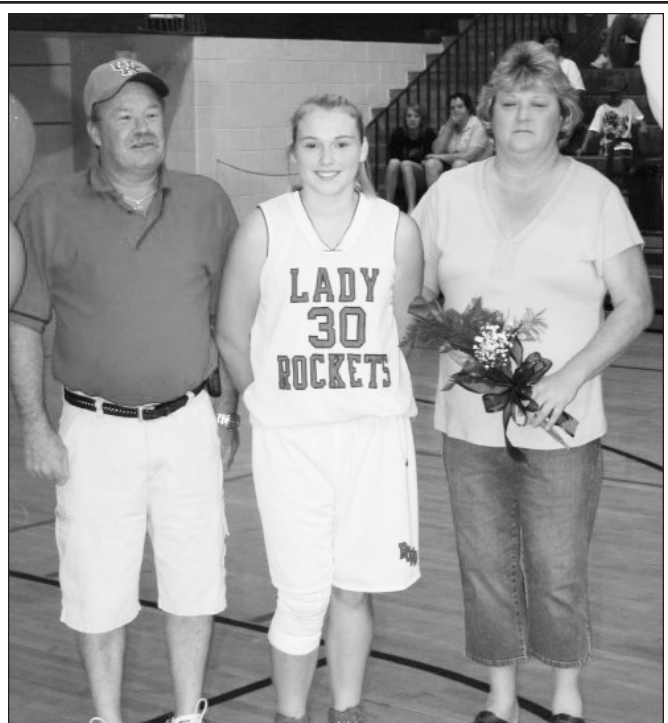
RCMS Lady Rocket 8th grade players, parents and others were honored at their last home game against Garrard County. Shown above is Sara Adams with parents, Barry and Carrie and little sister, Emily.



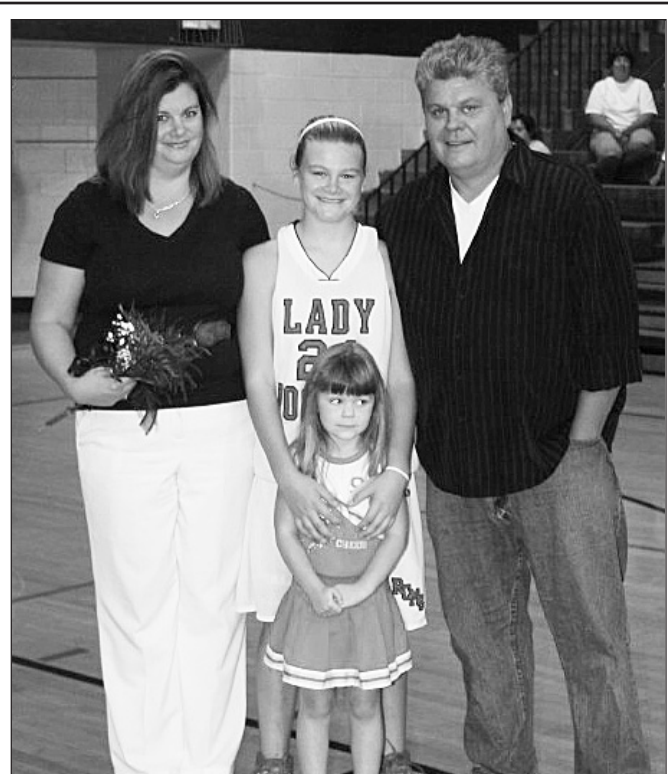
8th grader Michaela Hunter with parents, Steve and Kim at 8th grade night.



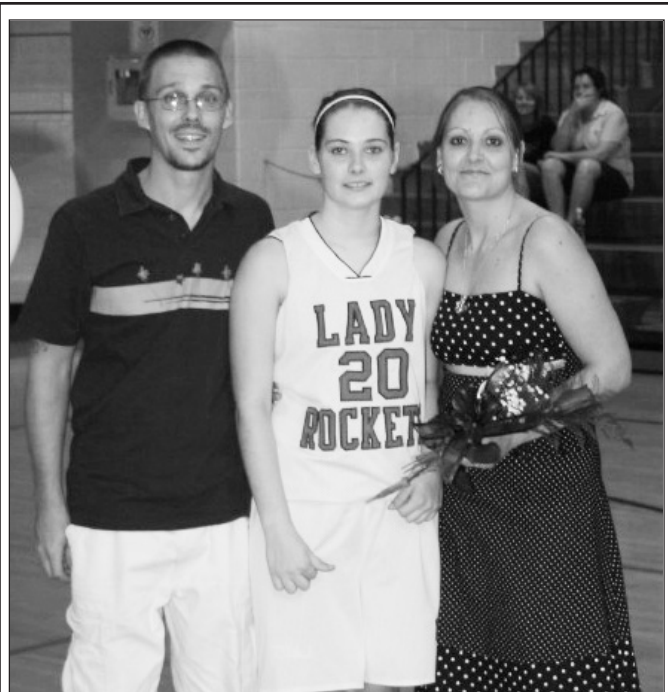
Alexis Chastenn was honored at 8th grade night at RCMS. She is shown with parents Roy and Patricia Chastenn.



Emily Miller with mom, Theresa Miller and Donnie Minton, at 8th grade night.



8th grader Samantha Payne with mom, Sandra Burke, sister Alexandra and step-dad Casey Burke, at 8th grade night at RCMS. The 8th graders ended their season with a 13-8 mark, after losing in the second round of the tournament.



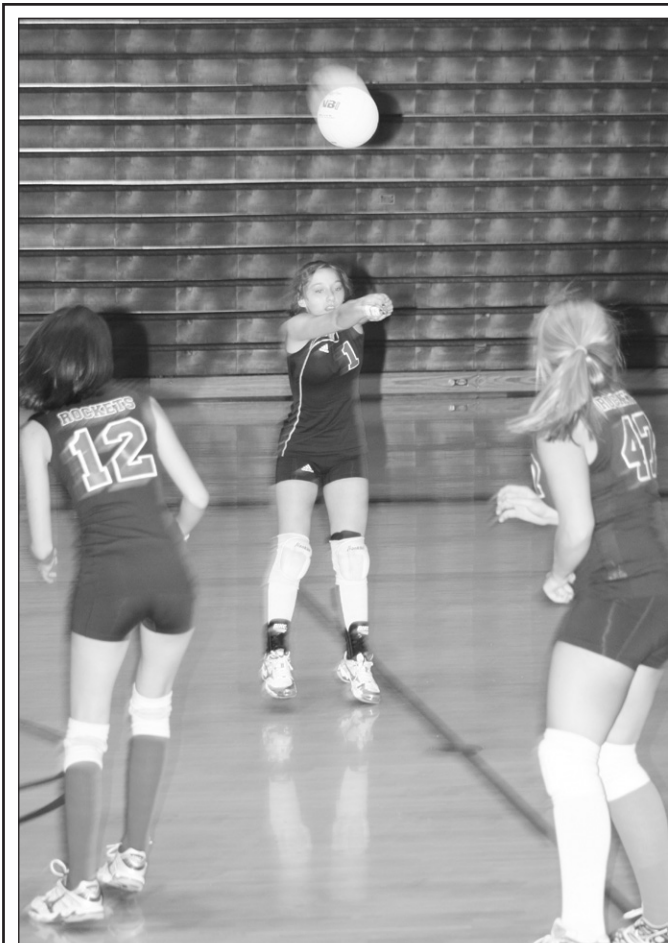
8th grader Briana Keating with mom, Kim Taylor and step-dad Keaving Taylor.



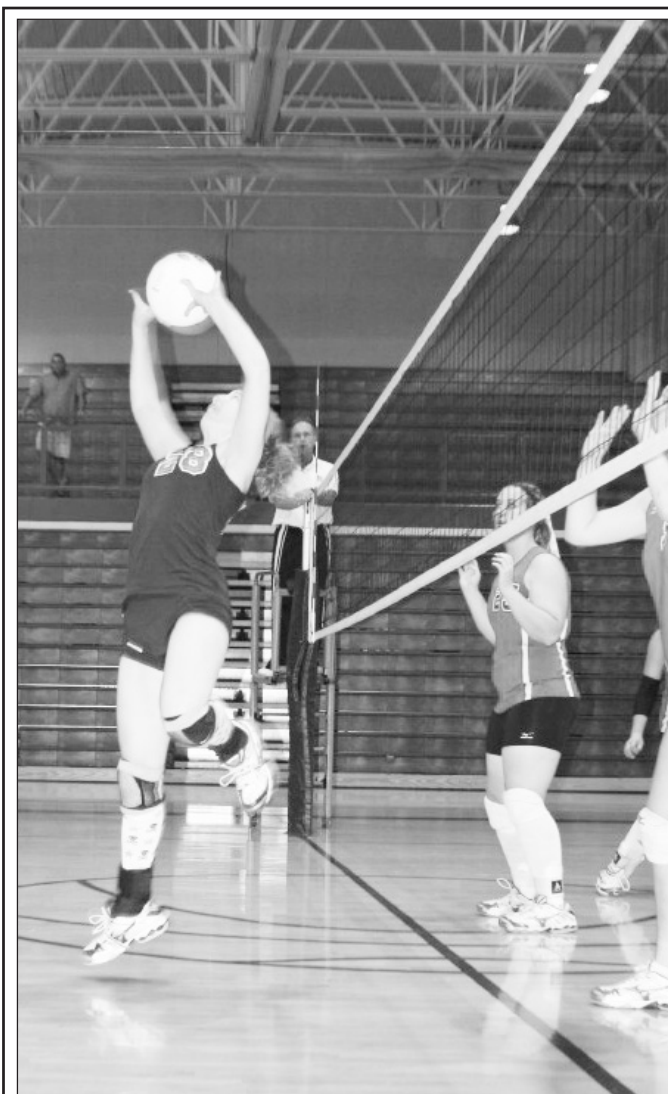
RCMS 8th grader Sam Payne puts up a shot against Mercer County on Thursday night. The 8th grade team won their 13th game of the season in the first round of the conference tournament.



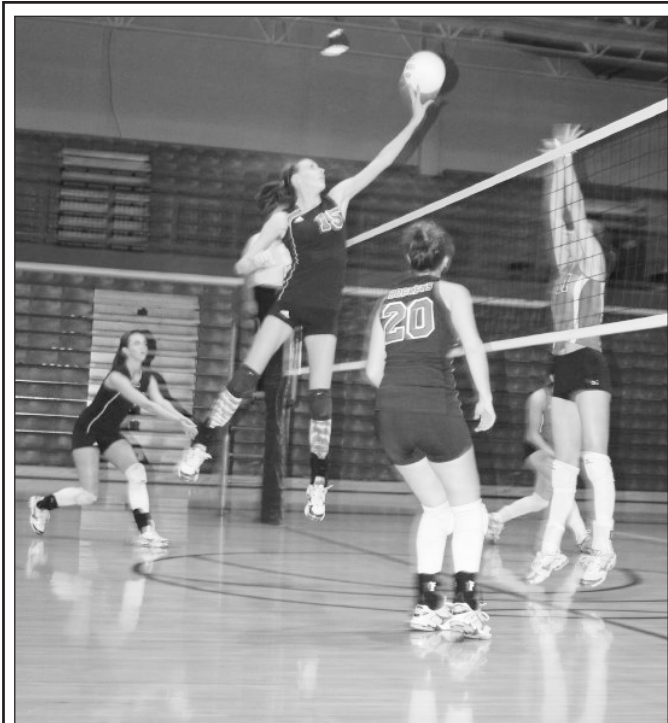
RCMS 8th grader Michaela Hunter drives to the basket for two of her five points in her team's 25-23 win in the first round of the conference tournament at RCMS on Thursday night.



The RCMS Lady Rocket freshman volleyball team defeated Madison Central and Pulaski County in matches played this week. Above, Breanna Copenhaver passes the ball in a match earlier this season. Also in the photo are Hannah Bullock, left and Carly Winstead.



RCMS sophomore Kara Canterbury sets the volleyball in her team's match against Madison Central last Thursday night. The Lady Rockets won all three matches against Central and also defeated Pulaski County in all three matches on Tuesday.



RCMS Lady Rocket volleyball player Sarah McKinney puts the ball over the net against Madison Central last Thursday night. The Lady Rockets won the match. Also in the photo are Natalie Haarman, left and Loren Roberts, right. The Lady Rocket volleyball teams will play their final home game of the season next Tuesday night when they host Berea. It will also be senior night at the ROCK. (Volleyball photos by: Kevin Canterbury)

Marching Rockets compete at Boyle County Invitational

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe

What a busy weekend! A dance at the middle school last Friday afternoon, sponsored by the Marching Rockets went very well. Thanks to all the school personnel, booster parents, and band members who helped to make it such a success. And special thanks to all those middle-schoolers who attended and were such well-mannered patrons. Shortly after the dance the Marching Rockets suited up and marched to the field to lend support to the football team. It was also Homecoming and the Marching Rockets were well-represented in the Homecoming line up by Field Commander Regina Rice, baritonist Devin Davidson and saxophonist Dalton Hutton. Devin was voted upon to be part of the final Homecoming Court. After the Homecoming proceedings, the three of them walked over for the coronation, picked up their instruments and proceeded to mark time out on the field to help the band lead the crowd in the "Star Spangled Banner". During the entire game the Pep Band kept the stadium rocking with several crowd favorites including "Sweet Home Alabama", "Give Me Some Loving", "Six", "You Give Love a Bad Name", "Hey, Baby" and "The Fight Song". They also provided the entertainment at half-time with a resounding performance of their 2008 show, NIGHTSCAPES.

Saturday, bright and early, the band reconvened at the middle school for rehearsal before loading the bus to head for the Boyle County Invitational in Danville where the Marching Rockets would compete for the first time in a marching "double-header." At the Boyle County Invitational, bands perform in preliminary competition during the early afternoon with the top ten performers returning two hours later for a finals round. The Marching Rockets made it to the top ten, returning to compete in the finals and finishing the evening with an electrifying performance! After all of the days' activities, the students were pretty well exhausted and it was near midnight before they returned to the school to unload the equipment trailer. They were all overjoyed to hear Mr. D. announce that they could take the upcoming week off.

Regular rehearsals will resume on Monday, October 6th as the Marching Rockets prepare for the remainder of the regular competition season and a previously unscheduled performance at the Grant County Marching Invitational on Saturday, October 11. The Rockets final regular season performance will be at the Powell County Marching Classic in Stanton on Saturday, October 18. The Marching Rockets have previously qualified to advance to post season competition by earning a proficient rating. The post-season begins for the Marching Rockets at the AAAA Regional Quarterfinals in Rowan County on Saturday, October 25. Eight top-scoring bands will move on to State Semi-finals competition at South Oldham High School in Crestwood, on Saturday morning, November 1st.

The Marching Rockets would like to give special thanks to the students and parents who have come out to support them at competitions these last couple of weeks. In a musical performance, crowd reaction and support are extremely important! If you have not yet had an opportunity to witness the highly competitive, ex-

hilarating, and dramatic showcase of talent that a marching competition provides, be sure to mark your calendar for one of the remaining competition dates in October and hopefully we will see the Marching Rockets and many supporters at State Semi-finals November 1st as the Marching Rockets hope to make their 2nd ever appearance at the State Finals! Go Marching Rockets!

Finally, don't forget that Monday, October 6th is Pizza Hut Night in Mt. Vernon. Take the family out to dinner or bring supper home! Just mention the Marching Rockets and they will receive 20% of the cost of your total order.

Introducing More Brass...Baritones and Trombones
Baritones are a member of the brass family of instruments, more specifically, low brass. A baritone horn is essentially a bugle in the key of B-flat and is also called a bass saxhorn. It has a mellow tone very similar to the tenor trumpet. As with other brass instruments, a baritone is played by buzzing the lips against a cup mouthpiece. The air then moves through brass tubing and goes out through a bell at the other end. There are valves that change the effective length of the tubing and this makes it possible to play different notes. They supply the baritone "voice" in the band, although they can also play in the tenor and bass range. The range is similar to the trombone, but a baritone can play more complicated horn parts. The baritone is dominantly heard in Sousa's "Stars 'N Stripes Forever". At college football games and parades, the instrument leading the pack and holding the music together is the baritone horn. Those who play the baritone are called baritonists and the Marching Rockets are fortunate to have three baritonists in their ranks.

Morgan Harper, a senior, plays the baritone and is also a Section Leader for the low brass section along with Anjelica Craig and Devin Davidson. This is her 5th year marching with the Rockets. The best part of band for Morgan is all "the memories that I'm making". Her favorite song to play on the baritone is "You Give Love a Bad Name" by Bon Jovi. Her least favorite band activity is band camp. She told me, "I like NIGHTSCAPES more than any other show." On performance days, before leaving for the competition, she always eats a bowl of Honey Bunches of Oats cereal. It's her ritual. She is planning to go to college next year and major in Chemistry. She is hoping for a music scholarship and plans to continue playing the baritone in college as part of the Pep band or concert band.

Devin Davidson is a junior and this is his fourth year as a Marching Rocket. He has been one of the low brass Section Leaders for the past 2 years. This is his second year playing the baritone. His first 2 years with the band, and all through middle school, he played the trumpet. As part of the band "I really enjoy the competitions, all the hard work through the week and then being with everyone and showing off what we've worked so hard on." His favorite song to play on the baritone is "You Give Love a Bad Name" by Bon Jovi. "It's a fun song to play." His least favorite part of band is band camp. About NIGHTSCAPES he told me, "I really like the show. All the different concepts really go together. It's an intense yet fun show to put on. It's one of my favorites

in all my years in band." At this time Devin is leaning towards a future in an engineering discipline, and is hoping to continue playing music in college as part of the pep or concert band. Devin is delighted that his older brother Drew, a 2007 RCHS graduate, inspired and encouraged him to get involved in the Marching Rockets.

This is baritonist Reed Remington's first year in the Marching Rockets. He is currently in seventh grade and also plays the guitar and a little bit of drums. His favorite part of being in the band is "getting to hang with my friends and go to competitions and having lots of fun." His number one song to play on the baritone is "Scream" by Jay Dawson, which is part of this season's repertoire. His least favorite part of being in the band is "hearing Mr. D. say 'Go back and do it again.'" Reed thinks NIGHTSCAPES "is really cool and it has extreme potential." In preparation for a competition he told me, "I tell myself to go do my best. And then I try to run through the sets and the visuals." His future plans at this time are to become an airline pilot. But he has another special goal in mind as well. "My goal is to march with the Cavaliers while in college." The Cavaliers are a nationally ranked, championship Drum and Bugle Corps based in Illinois.

Trombones are ancient instruments with a complicated history. They are derived from the trumpet and were originally called sackbuts. Until the early 1800's they were considered a sacred instrument used primarily in church music. With the advent of all brass marching bands in the United States in the 1830's the variations that a trombone could play caused its popularity to rise. The Italian word for sackbut is trombone, so that is most likely where the modern name came from. The trombone has a cup-shaped mouthpiece, a slide mechanism, and a nine foot tube that is folded into an elongated "S" shape in a complex series of tapers. (Careful design of these tapers is crucial to the intonation of the instrument.) As with other brass instruments, sound is produced by blowing air through pursed lips producing a vibration (embouchure) that creates a standing wave in the instrument. The telescopic 'slide', the defining feature of the trombone, allows the player to extend the length of the air column, lowering the pitch. To make other pitches the player changes his lip shape. A trombone can also do a glissando, which is where the player goes up to a note or down from a note, playing all the notes in between by just moving the slide. Someone who plays a trombone is called a trombonist.

The Marching Rockets are privileged to have four trombonists this season. Anjelica Craig, 'Jelly' to all who know her, is a junior, and this is her 4th year with the band. This is her 2nd year as one of the Section Leaders for the low brass. Low brass includes sopsaphones, baritones, and trombones. She plays the trombone in the band, but also some piano and lap harp. The best part of band for her is "The experience of being with a really good group and knowing that it's going to get me somewhere, and having fun." Her favorite song to play on the trombone is the "The Fight Song". Her least favorite part of band is "so much practice". This year's show, NIGHTSCAPES is "my favorite out of all of them". Right before the competition begins she goes around and high-fives and hugs everyone around her. At this time she is considering a future in either pharmacy or engineering and is counting on a music scholarship to help with the college costs. She also plans to continue playing the trombone in college in marching, pep and/or concert band.

Andrew Robbins has been playing the trombone in the Marching Rockets for the past 4 years. He is a junior and his favorite part of band is "going to the competitions and being with my friends." His favorite trombone lick is the end of "Six" or better known as the end of "The Fight Song". His least favorite band activity is Band Camp. "I'll be so glad to get through it next year and be done. I'll do a cartwheel." He thinks NIGHTSCAPES "is a really good show. It has a lot of potential." In preparation for performing, Andrew has a ritual. He jumps straight up in the air a couple times and then finds a curb and stretches his legs. He does this so he can get them as high as possible when marching. He is planning to attend Somerset Community College and pursue a career in welding. He is hoping to continue playing the trombone in the future in other music activities. "I enjoy trombone." His older brother, Chris, a 2003 graduate of RCHS, was also a trombonist in the Marching Rockets. Andrew says that when he was younger, he enjoyed going to all the competitions and watching his older brother play. His brother has inspired and helped him in his learning to play the trombone.

Matt Fields is a sophomore and

this is his 3rd year as a trombonist for the Marching Rockets. Besides trombone, he enjoys playing the bass and a little bit of piano. He told me, "I like marching season the best because we get to travel and meet people and do neat stuff." His favorite song to play on the trombone is "Crazy Train" by Ozzy Osborne. The part of band he least enjoys is practice. He likes the show NIGHTSCAPES, "It's

better than last year's show, PHYZIX, but EYE of the STORM in 2006 was my favorite so far." He is interested in a career in engineering and is hoping for a music scholarship to help with that goal.

Trombonist Jake Mink is a freshman and now in his second season with the Marching Rockets. He loves the "marching" part of band best. His favorite song to

play on the trombone is "You Give Love a Bad Name" by Bon Jovi. His least favorite part of being in the band is attending band camp. Jake thinks NIGHTSCAPES "is a really good show. It's fun to do." His future plans are to become a chef. He plans to keep on playing the trombone and is hoping on a music scholarship to help finance his future schooling.



The Rockcastle County girls' elementary cross-country team recently won the Danville Invitational, defeating 12 other schools. Team members include, front from left: Cayenne Martin, Ileana Miller, Valerie Franklin and Maggie Franklin. Back row from left: Kristen Brown, Rachel Cain, Cheyenne Gilliam, Emily Childress and Tori Phillips.

"Track"

(Cont. from A13)

ishing 29th overall out of 37 competitors in a respectable 19:09.

The RCHS varsity girls next competed in the Boyle County Invitational in Danville. The team had only four runners due to Jasmin Johnson being out with an illness, but enjoyed its best race of the season with every girl improving their time. Out of a field of 59 competitors, Laura ran a superb race, finishing 4th overall in an impressive season's best time of 21:59. Molly finished an impressive 28th overall with a new personal best 5,000-meter effort of 25:50. Deana knocked off over a minute and a half from her season's best effort with a time of 28:20 and finished 39th overall. Kellan also enjoyed a season's best effort of 29:01, well over three minutes better than her season's best. She finished 42nd overall.

Next up for Rockcastle came the Southern Harrier Classic hosted by Southwestern. Several members of the varsity girls' team had the meet off and participated in Berea's Spoonbread Festival 5k. Rockcastle did compete in the elementary and middle school divisions.

The elementary team had a great competition finishing 4th overall. Rachel led the team with an awesome 20th place finish in 8:27. Kristen ran her best race of the season, placing 26th in 8:50. Cheyenne ran her best race of the season as well, finishing 29th in 9:19. Ileana finished very close, placing 30th in a season's best 9:20, along with Tori who finished 31st also in a season's best time of 9:20. Emily finished 36th overall in a season's best 9:32, while Maggie ran well finishing 44th in a season's best effort of 10:00. 77 runners competed in the event.

In the middle school division, 8th graders Heather Bradley and newcomer Hazel Bullock ran very well. Heather finished 16th overall out of 26 competitors with a personal best time of 18:29. Hazel finished 17th with an impressive effort of 18:30.

Rockcastle's varsity girls' team had their greatest test to date this past weekend at the Franklin County Invitational held at the Kentucky Horse Park, site of this year's state championships. With 58 teams and nearly 300 competitors in the girls' race, the competition would prove to be an exciting one. Junior Molly Coffey was out with a sprained ankle, so the team did not have enough competitors for a team score.

Junior Laura Dollins ran her best race of the season, finishing 37th overall with an incredible season's best time of 20:50, over a minute better than her previous season's best. Junior Deana Gabbard improved upon

her season's best effort by an unbelievable one minute and forty-one seconds, finishing with a great effort of 26:39. Kellan Coffey continues to improve steadily as she finished with a respectable effort of 29:33. Jasmin knocked an amazing five minutes and twenty seconds off her previous season's best effort, finishing in 30:11.

The girls also competed this past Tuesday at the Central Ky. Conference Cross-Country Championships. Those results will appear in next week's Signal. Rockcastle will have this weekend off due to the Bittersweet Festival and will return to action on October 11 in the North Laurel Jungle Run Invitational

Roundstone Elementary School Parent/Student Arts Night
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Trombonists Andrew Robbins, Matt Fields and Jake Mink.



Reed Remington and section leaders Morgan Harper and Devin Davidson.



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Education Station

Submitted by
Casey Dillingham

The Christian Appalachian Project (CAP)'s Adult Learning Center does much more than working in books to help students reach their goals. Beyond the hands-on activities and experiment kits, Adult Ed. strives to make education enjoyable—and sometimes that means taking a break from the classroom all together. That means field trips, and all sorts, too! Students at the Adult Learning Center are encouraged to go on these trips and participate in the related activities at the center.

Recently, on September 18th, four students attended a field trip to a local factory. They were able to observe how mathematics, science, and other academic subjects are applied on the job in complex construction projects. Items produced were on a large scale and required many people working together to complete a finished product. Most products were special ordered with an average price tag of half a million dollars and could be shipped world wide. It was an amazing experience, a once in a life-time thing for many of the students that went, and is one that they will not soon forget. After the tour students were given tips on applying for jobs and on how to prepare for interviews with employers.

Field trips are free to students, as are all the services at the Adult Learning Center. If you need transportation to the center don't forget to call (256-5307) to find out about our shuttle service!



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EKU forum will research community needs Oct. 9th

Eastern Kentucky University will host a forum in Stanford on Oct. 9 to assess community needs from the region and how the University's newly created Office of Regional Stewardship can develop programs to help meet those needs.

The forum, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Lincoln County Cooperative Extension office, is free and open to the public. Regional leaders and community members from local counties, including Lincoln, Rockcastle, Casey, Boyle and Garrard, will have the opportunity to express what they consider to be concerns in the areas of education, environment, health, government and economics, including workforce development.

"We are looking forward to the participation of our service region community members in the Community Needs Assessment Forums that we are conducting," said Bob Shadur, director of Regional Stewardship at ECU. "Our regional stewardship initiative is community driven, and input on the needs of each distinct community within our service region is the most important information that we can access before we work with communities to de-

termine what types of programs and projects will be most successful in helping communities meet their needs."

Additional forums have been scheduled in Somerset, Hazard, Irvine and Pineville.

The purpose of Eastern Kentucky University's Office of Regional Stewardship is to assist the people located within ECU's 22-county service region by:

- helping communities identify their needs in the areas of economic (including workforce) development, education, the environment, government, and health;
- helping communities identify the resources they have to meet their needs in each of those five areas;
- identifying ECU resources that can help communities meet their needs in each of the five areas; and
- "marrying" community and ECU resources in the design and implementation of programs and projects that will address communities' needs in the five areas.

Those wishing to attend should RSVP to karrie.adkins@eku.edu or 859-622-6168.

Too Late To Classify

Yard Sale: Off Purr Rigsby Road, Burdette Subd. Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to ? Little bit of everything.

Yard Sale: 5 families in Brodhead at corner of 150 and Wallin St. Lots of baby clothes and baby items. Sat., 9 to ?

Yard Sale: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, rain or shine.

New 28" pine door, new medicine cabinet - makeup vanity, swags, flowers, candles, antique table, DVD player, pictures, clothes, shoes. 87 Bussell St. Brodhead across from Roses One Stop, 1st brick house on right.

For Rent: 2 bedroom trailer in Mt. Vernon. 859-358-3560 or 256-9943.

Boil Water Advisory

A Boil Water Advisory is in effect for City of Livingston water customers, until further notice, due to a break in a water main.

Trish Doan, City Clerk

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 08-CI-00117

The Cit Group/Consumer Finance, Inc. Plaintiff

V.

Nannie Elizabeth Webb, Naomi Webb, Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Rockcastle, Unknown spouse of Nannie Elizabeth Webb and the unknown spouse of Naomi Webb Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 12, 2008 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY THOUSAND NINETY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 62/100 (\$70,098.62) 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, October 17, 2008 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

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

A certain tract or parcel of land located on the East side of Highway 1786 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky approximately 4.0 miles from the junction of KY 25 and Highway 1786.

Beginning on an iron pin set on the East side of the Highway 1786 right of way; said pin being a new corner to E. Marshall Webb (Deed Book 163, Page 551); Thence with the East right of way of Highway 1786 North 14 degrees 53 minutes 38 seconds East for a distance of 105.20 feet to a point on the right of way of said road; thence continuing with the right of way North 14 degrees 08 minutes 25 seconds East for a distance of 30.87 feet to a point on the right of way; thence continuing with the right of way North 10 degrees 48 minutes 19 seconds East for a distance of 48.18 feet to a point on the right of way; Thence continuing with the right of way North 07 degrees 23 minutes 36 seconds East for a distance of 65.98 feet to a point on the right of way; Thence continuing with the right of way North 05 degrees 24 minutes 42 seconds East for a distance of 74.76 feet to a point on the right of way; Thence continuing with the right of way North 04 degrees 45 minutes 43 seconds East for a distance of 80.12 feet to an iron pin set on the East side of the Highway 1786 right of way, said pin being a new corner to E. Marshall Webb (Deed Book 163, Page 551); Thence with the new line of E. Marshall Webb South 87 degrees 13 minutes 34 seconds East for a distance of 36.67 feet to an iron pin set; Thence continuing with the new line of Webb South 43 degrees 04 minutes 49 seconds East for a distance of 34.31 feet to an iron pin set; thence continuing with the new line of Webb South 40 degrees 29 minutes 46 seconds East for a distance of 65.86 feet to an iron pin set; Thence continuing with the new line of Webb South 22 degrees 40 minutes 01 seconds East for a distance of 39.28 feet to an iron pin set; Thence continuing with the new line of Webb South 17 degrees 39 minutes 26 seconds East for a distance of 44.68 feet to an iron pin set; Thence continuing with the new line of Webb South 30 degrees 32 minutes 12 seconds West for a distance of 130.37 feet to an iron pin set; Thence continuing with the new line of Webb south 06 degrees 54 minutes 24 seconds West for a distance of 163.20 feet to an iron pin set; Thence continuing with the new line of Webb North 73 degrees 51 minutes 50 seconds West for a distance of 110.16 feet to an iron pin set, which is the point of beginning and having an area of 1.0191 acres as surveyed by Bobby L. Hudson, LPLS 1253 on 08/14/2002.

All corners or witness monuments referred to herein as iron pins set are one-half inch rebar 18 inches long and capped with an orange cap marked LS 1253. Except as otherwise noted. All bearings are referenced to the meridian.

Being the same property that Nannie Elizabeth Webb and Naomi Webb obtained by deed dated May 15, 2003 and recorded in Deed Book 194, page 532 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) 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 successful bidder shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on any improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of the improvements or unpaid balance of the purchase price with the loss payable clause to the Rockcastle Master Commissioner.
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**

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 08-CI-00146

Lasalle Bank National Association as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-FF1, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-FF1 Plaintiff

V.

Dustin McClure, Crystal McClure, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., U.S. Bank National Association, as Successor in Interest to Wachovia Custodian For Sass MUNI V DTR US Bank Cust, Addington Oil Co., Inc. Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 17, 2008 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY EIGHT THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 98/100 (\$88,138.98) 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, October 17, 2008 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

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

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin corner to Carl Speaks in the north right of way of U.S. Highway No. 150; thence going with the Speaks line N 15 degrees 21 minutes 53 seconds E, 161.17 feet to an iron pin corner to Speaks in the south right of way of the L & N Railroad; thence with said railroad right of way N 79 degrees 48 minutes 36 seconds W, 240.00 feet; N 66 degrees 19 minutes 57 seconds W 630.00 feet; N 53 degrees 22 minutes 23 seconds W, 100.00 feet to an iron pin corner to Emma Crank; thence leaving railroad right of way and going with the Crank line S 39 degrees 09 minutes 07 seconds W, 56.00 feet to a post corner to Crank in the north right of way of Highway No. 150; thence going with said highway right of way S 56 degrees 35 minutes 08 seconds E 706.76 feet; thence S 75 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds E, 306.08 feet to the beginning and containing 2.505 acres as surveyed by C. Douglas Mullins, Registered Land Surveyor No. 2773.

There is excepted from this tract herein described and not conveyed 140 feet with highway and railroad conveyed to Terry Shaffer by deed of record in Deed Book _____, page _____ in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Being the same property that Dustin McClure and wife Crystal McClure obtained by deed dated November 15, 2006 and recorded in Deed Book 213, page 342 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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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**

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 08-CI-00115

Beneficial Kentucky, Inc., d/b/a Beneficial Mortgage Co. of Kentucky Plaintiff

V.

Gloria Smith a/k/a Gloria Nacole Smith, Stacy Smith a/k/a Stacy Edward Smith and Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Rockcastle Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 22, 2008 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY THREE DOLLARS AND 46/100 (\$89,433.46) 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, October 17, 2008 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

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

70 Jeri Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Being Lot No. 2 of the Lake View Estates Subdivision as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 4, at page 18, in the Office of the Clerk of Rockcastle County, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lots.

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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 successful bidder shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on any improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of the improvements or unpaid balance of the purchase price with the loss payable clause to the Rockcastle Master Commissioner.
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**

Mt. Vernon Fire & Rescue Activity Report



The Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue Squad got their fire truck back on Monday, after a deal was reached with Wynn's Fire Equipment of Corbin. Wynn had had the truck since last summer for repair work. Although Wynn was unable to fix the truck, he would not release it to the city because of an unpaid bill in the amount of \$13,000. Fire Chief David Bales said Police Chief Terry Jackson negotiated with Wynn to bring the bill down to \$10,000, which Bales said Mayor Clarice Kirby agreed to pay. The city paid Wynn \$5,000 Monday and will pay the remaining \$5,000 in 30 days. Members of the Mt. Vernon Fire Department, who were checking on the condition of the truck, are shown above, from left: Jordan Bales, Chris Kerns, David Derr, Brandon Reynolds, Jon Kerns, Brian Bullock, Mike Kerns, Chief Bales and Adam Bales.



While checking out the condition of Mt. Vernon's recently returned fire truck, firefighters managed to create their own rainbow, in front of the former Rockcastle Area Technology Center in Mt. Vernon.

"Open House"

(Cont. from front)

and Albert (Abb) Sparks and was the youngest of several the step-brothers owned and operated.

W.J. Sparks was a success-

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ful traveling salesman for the Louisville Grocery Company when he ventered in the stone business. Abb wasn't as lucky early on. He operated a couple of failed businesses before he joined W.J. One of those businesses was a sawmill. When he could not make a payroll, several of his men urged him to continue and said they would work without wages until times got better. Times didn't get better for the sawmill and it eventually closed.

Abb remembered the men's loyalty and when he became general manager of the quarries, he hunted them up and gave them jobs, as long as they wanted, or were able to work.

That same loyalty is evident today by the fact that at least two of plant's employees have been there for over 30 years and

several others have been at the quarry anywhere from 20 to 25 years. The quarry is a combination open pit and underground mine. The original pit was advanced toward Mt. Vernon but when, it started getting too close, it was shut down and a conveyor was constructed over Hwy. 150 and the primary crusher was also moved across the road.

An equipment repair shop is also operated out of the Mt. Vernon quarry.

Hanson's recent multi-year contract with Georgia Power, insures that the quarry, which has approximately 22 employees, will be around for years to come.

At the Open House, there will be food, drinks, prizes and a tour of the site for all those who attend.

Photos by: Richard Anderkin

September 23-29, 2008

Wednesday September 24th

Dispatched to Stone Mason Road, to report of cooking related fire. Before fire units arrived, caller advised fire was out. Nine firefighters responded.

Thursday September 25th

Received report of two vehicle accident on highway 150 just outside Mt. Vernon city limits. Upon arrival found one vehicle resting on railroad tracks with driver still inside. Used jaws of life to extricate driver. Patient was then airlifted from scene. Eight firefighters responded with three vehicles. Rockcastle

EMS, Mt. Vernon police, KSP, and lifenet air medical were also on scene.

Thursday September 25th

Training officers David Bales and Brian Bullock conducted a class on hose, nozzles, and appliances. Nine firefighters were in attendance.

Friday September 26th

Dispatched to two vehicle accident on Lake Cumberland Rd. at intersection of School House Hill Rd. seven firefighters responded. Before arriving on scene, Rockcastle EMS advised no fire, no entrapment.

Sunday September 28th

Notified of unknown type fire on east fork skaggs rd. eight firefighters responded with pumper and tanker. Upon arrival, observed a very large control burn. Advised landowner to contact 911 before any future control burns.

Monday September 29th

Brindle Ridge Fire Department requested assistance in the form of a tanker at possible structure fire on Wildie Rd. Two firefighters responded with tanker and were advised they were not needed before arrival.

"Watch"

(Cont. from front)

WRVK about the Neighborhood Watch on Wednesday morning, said anyone needing information about the program could call her at (606) 758-9407 or (606) 392-9393.

Reed said that as soon as she could find an appropriate place to hold an informational meeting, she would notify the public.

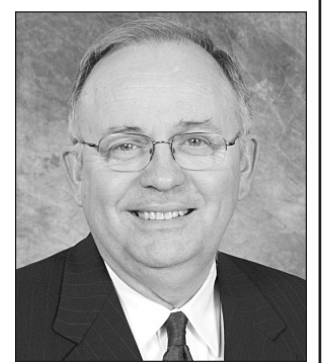
Sam Ford is guest speaker at University of Kentucky

Long time Southeastern Kentucky real estate broker and auctioneer, Sam Ford spoke to the TEL 504 Media Management class at the University of Kentucky on Monday evening September 29th. As the guest lecturer, Mr. Ford spoke on "The Ethics of Management". He shared the importance of a "Code of Ethics" as well as having a clearly defined "Mission Statement". Mr. Ford shared the Ford Brothers Auctioneers-Realtors mission statement "to be the most respected real estate and auction firm in their market area".

After the interactive speaking session Mr. Ford fielded questions from members of the class. He discussed the importance of setting realistic expectations for prospective clients

and the value of a strong work ethic coupled with character.

The TEL 504 class is comprised of college seniors and graduate students with majors in Telecommunications, Integrated Strategic Communications and Public Relations at the University of Kentucky.



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Second Section

Thursday, October 2, 2008

2,500 take part in March Against Drugs



Approximately 2,500 people, which included about 2,000 students, participated in the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition's March Against Drugs on Friday, September 19th. Participants marched from Mt. Vernon Elementary School through the streets of Mt. Vernon to the football field at RCMS. Some of the 2,000 or so students, who participated are shown above, from left: Breanna Copenhaver, Sarah McKinney, Marie Poynter, Courtney Campbell, Kayla Howard, Samantha Smith, Heather Bullock and Tyler Moberly.



The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition sponsored a March and Rally Against drug and alcohol abuse in Rockcastle County on Friday, September 19th. Carrying the banner for the Rockcastle Middle School Unite Club were: Harley Davidson, Tanika Chasteen and Dillion Hensley. In the background, Rockcastle Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis shakes hands with some of the participants. (Photos by: Bruce Ross)



Shown above on the stage set up at the football field at RCMS on Friday, September 13th, were from left: students, Hannah Bullock, Kayla Reynolds, Avery Bradshaw, John Hale, Chairman of Rockcastle UNITE Coalition, District Judge Katie Wood, Karen Engle, Executive Director of Operation UNITE, State Representative Danny Ford, Bryan Rose, keynote speaker and his fiancée, Alecia Bruce. Students from each of the county's schools and hundreds of members of the community participated in the March and Rally sponsored by UNITE.



Local realtor and State Representative Danny Ford passed out candy to some of the approximately 2,000 students who attended the March and Rally Against Drugs on September 19th. The day long event was sponsored by the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition.



Kenny Durham, 56, of Scaffold Cane, lost control of his Cadillac on a rain slick Scaffold Cane Road Tuesday morning around 9:15 a.m. EMTs with the Rockcastle Ambulance Service removed Durham from the wrecked vehicle and transported him to Rockcastle Hospital for treatment. Above, William Denny and Gary Prewitt, work to remove the wrecked Cadillac from the roadside. (Photo by: Richard Anderkin)



Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis signed a proclamation last Friday, proclaiming October as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Rockcastle County. Shown above, front row, from left: PVA Margaret Offutt, Judge Carloftis and Shana Goggins, Family and Community Advocate with Christian Appalachian Family Life Abuse Center. Back row, from left: Sheriff Mike Peters, Jailer James Miller and County Attorney Billy Reynolds.

Candlelight Vigil, Oct., 13th, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Each year since October 1987, October has been proclaimed National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The purple ribbon campaign was adopted by Domestic Violence Advocates, friends, and families as a visible gesture of support.

The display of purple ribbons sends the message there is no place for violence in the home, community, workplace, or schools.

On Monday October 13th at 6pm, there will be a candlelight vigil to honor victims and survivors of Domestic Violence which will be held at the Rockcastle County Courthouse. Domestic Violence thrives in secrecy and silence. Help us break the silence and end the violence.

Every nine seconds a woman is physically assaulted in Kentucky. According to national statistics, ONE in TWO relationships involves domestic violence. Nearly one in three adult women experience at least one physical assault by a partner during adulthood.

Every day in this country, four women are killed by their intimate partner. Women are not the only victims of domestic violence and abuse. The National Institute of Justice and Center for Disease Control estimate 835,000 men are victims of domestic violence. . . In more than 50% of the Child Protective Service Investigations into child abuse, domestic violence was reported as well. Staggering figures considering these

are only the reported cases.

Violence occurs behind closed doors of homes in local communities and across the

nation. Many communities fail by not getting involved indi-

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Erica Marie Pigg and her pony Flicker are planning to attend the Just Horsin' Around Horse Show this Saturday at 4 pm. at the Rockcastle County Fairgrounds in Brodhead. The Just Horsin' Around Horse Show is a fun show that is hosted to help benefit the community. At the Fall Show there will be various classes, ranging from Youth Pleasure (riders 12 and under) to their famous Wagon Race. The Fall Fun Show also has classes for breeds of all types, whether it's quarter horses or Miniature horses, Paso Finos to Tennessee Walking Horses, There's something for everyone. The Spring Show helped benefit the local UNITE coalition, and the proceeds from the fall show will also go to charity. The Just Horsin' Around Crew has been out in the community collecting donations and if they haven't been by your business and you would like to donate please contact Donna Bishop at (606) 308-0516.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC vs. Jessica D. Ratliff, \$524.07 plus claimed due.
 NCO Portfolio Management vs. Lois Dees, \$2,249.36 plus claimed due.
 Pattie A. Clay Regional Medical Center vs. Emily Dowell, \$1,941.70 plus claimed due. C-00244.

Circuit Civil Suits

Byron Abney vs. Bertie Ellen Abney, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Capital One Bank vs. Edna Thompson, \$9,494.55 plus claimed due.
 Crystal McClure vs. Dustin McClure, petition for dissolution of marriage.

LVNV Funding vs. Debra S. Moore, \$4,351.55 plus claimed due.
 Rita Dufour vs. Nancy Wood, complaint.
 Heights Finance Corp. vs. Faye Flannery, et al, \$5,421.96 plus claimed due.
 Wanda Mullins vs. Randy Durham, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Julia Bailey vs. Thomas Bailey, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00270.

Deeds Recorded

Daniel L. and Nola Madden, property on old U.S. 25, to Donnie O. and Kelly Cromer. Tax \$9.
 James Clayton and Phyllis Ann Reynolds, property on Barker Road, to James Clayton and Phyllis Ann Reynolds and Rhonda Reynolds. No tax.
 Stephanie N. and Andrew

Hensley, property on Maple Grove Road, to Dougie Newcomb. No tax.
 David Thompson, property along U.S. 25, to Dept. of Transportation. Tax \$424.50.
 Billy G. and Nancy Sigmon, property on Deep Hollow Road, to Leroy Schram. Tax \$3.50.
 Barrett A. and Natalie R. Roberts, property on Lake Linville Road, to Meredith Harris. Tax \$133.40.

Living with osteoarthritis

Osteoarthritis strikes not only the knees, hips and hands. It can also affect the fine joints of the spine, causing severe back pain that may radiate even down to the legs and feet. This leaves patients severely impaired and makes many daily activities at work and at home increasingly challenging. But what can you do yourself to fight this chronic pain? How can you ease the limitations and support your doctor's treatment?

With assistance from some of the world's leading spine specialists, the American Arthritis Society has compiled twelve practical tips for self-care that are effective and easy to follow. These and many more suggestions for treating osteoarthritis can be found on the Society's website at: www.americanarthritis.org.

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Domestic Violence

(Cont. from B1)

vidually or collectively to help families end the violence, serious injury, or unfortunately death. Domestic violence is a complex issue with no simple solution. However there are many ways that individuals and communities can take action to end violence, support victims, and save lives.

Don't assume someone is helping a victim of abuse or their children. Chances are no one is. Even if someone is, there is strength in numbers. Don't assume because the victim does not ask for help, he or she doesn't need it. In homes where threats and violence are a way of life, fear can cripple and paralyze. This person may not be able to reach out for help.

Don't assume that safety and justice for abuse victims will ever be possible until we become part of a community effort to end violence.

Every day in some way, make it your business to play an active role in your community to end domestic violence.

If you suspect a friend, family member, or co-worker is being abused...

Ask if they are safe at home or need help if they are not.

Tell them you are concerned for their safety as well as the safety of their children.

Tell them it is not their fault and it will get worse.

Tell them help is available.

Support by offering assistance if they need to seek shelter. Call the police if you hear or witness an assault.

If you suspect a friend, family member, or co-worker are abusing their partner...

Ask if they know domestic violence is a crime that has serious consequences.

Tell them there is no excuse for abuse and you intend to hold them accountable for their actions.

Support their effort to get help and provide encouragement. Call the police if you hear or witness an assault.

For further information about Domestic Violence and ways to participate in awareness projects, please contact:

Shana Goggins
 Family and Community Advocate (606)256-9511 or (606)541-1172.
 Family Life Abuse Center toll free crisis line @ 1-800-755-5348.

Remember, love is not black and blue.

Contact the Signal at 606-256-2244

Library News



Pam Chaliff

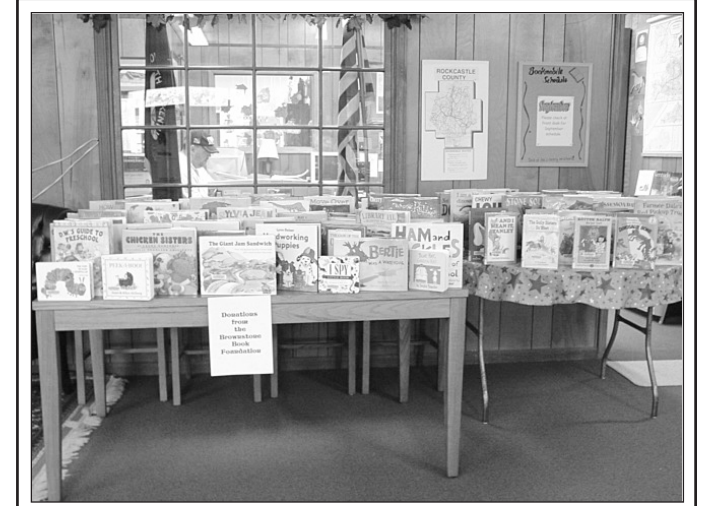
The library has a wonderful display of new books right now thanks to the Brownstone Book Foundation. Come to the library and check out our new selection of one-hundred children's books. Some titles include "Fancy Nancy", "Curious George", "Ham and Pickles", and so much more! These books are classic childhood favorites.

On October 7th the firefighters will be coming to the library to celebrate Fire Prevention Week. We will be learning all about fire safety, firefighters, and we also get to explore the fire truck!

During the Bittersweet Festival the library has discarded books in the main library.

There are several books to choose from and suggested donation prices range from .25 cents to \$1.50. Books include titles by James Patterson, Mary Higgins Clark, Nora Roberts, Sue Grafton and so much more!

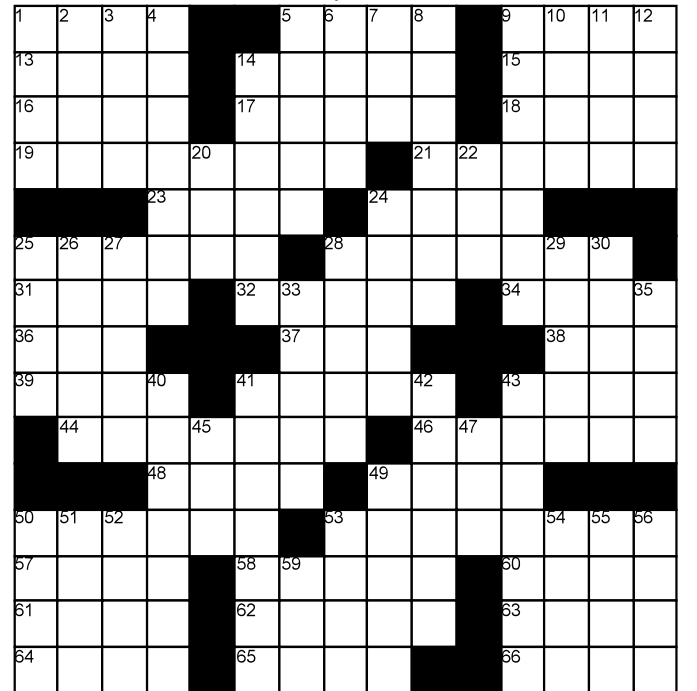
This week September 29-Oct 6 is Banned Books Week. This week the library will also be displaying books that have been banned and/or challenged over the years. It is a time when we should celebrate our choice to read what we choose. Books that have been challenged include the Harry Potter series, "A Wrinkle in Time", "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer", "The Holy Bible", and many more.



Books donated from the Brownstone Book Foundation.

Kentucky Crossword # 382

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Chatters
 - 5 Snack food
 - 9 Kentuckian, US VP
 - 13 Building block
 - 14 Kentuckian, famous clairvoyant
 - 15 Eye part
 - 16 Completed
 - 17 Bygone
 - 18 Kentuckian, infamous judge
 - 19 Town known as "the birthplace of Kentucky statehood"
 - 21 Superdome team
 - 23 Cupid's counterpart
 - 24 Window ledge
 - 25 Toni Morrison's "Beloved" is based on this Kentuckian
 - 28 KY county, home to International Bluegrass Music Museum
 - 31 Lyric poems
 - 32 Stage set
 - 34 Mammoth Cave's largest river
 - 36 Goal
 - 37 Stetson, e.g.
 - 38 Paddle
 - 39 Work hard
 - 41 Australian cockadoodoo
 - 43 KY Gov. Blackburn
 - 44 First female president of KEA
 - 46 Products of glaciation
 - 48 School session
 - 49 Lincoln Co.'s
- DOWN**
- 1 Kentuckian, country singer
 - 2 Wild ox
 - 3 He transformed the Derby into an international event
 - 4 Three-time Derby winning jockey
 - 5 Telephones
 - 6 Jekyll's alter ego
 - 7 Hotel freebie
 - 8 1944 Derby and Preakness winner, or thoughtful
 - 9 A weekly KET musical program
 - 10 Baker's need
 - 11 Kind of wave
 - 12 Flat breads
 - 14 Jockey's attire
 - 20 Anger
 - 22 KY's "Athlete of the 20th Century"
 - 24 Seasonal visitor
 - 25 Kind of cheese
 - 26 "So long"
 - 27 Invoice word
 - 28 Gave out
 - 29 Simon Kenton for Daniel Boone
 - 30 Fountain order
 - 33 Silver __, 1997 Derby winner
 - 35 Miner's finds
 - 40 KY county, birthplace of Harry Caudill
 - 41 KY county, birthplace of Bradley Kincaid
 - 42 KY county, home to Kentenia State Forest
 - 43 KY town, birthplace of Bishop John Lancaster Spalding
 - 45 Tiny
 - 47 Stadium cheer
 - 49 Diamond unit
 - 50 Charts
 - 51 Give off
 - 52 Indian queen
 - 53 Promises
 - 54 Buffalo in Hardin Co., or Cedar Creek in Lincoln
 - 55 Old Italian coin
 - 56 Winglike
 - 59 Moo __ gai pan
- GOAT DEMO AZOTH**
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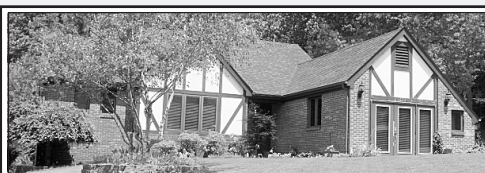
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48 Acres... located on Slate Branch Road in Crab Orchard. Newly new unfinished house with 2 BR, LR, Kit. and Bath. Large pond with 18 acres cleared and some marketable timber. All of this for only \$104,900. M2351



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, fireplaces, and beautiful landscaping. Start relieving some of that stress... today! Call for an appointment! M2363



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.



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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



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



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



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



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 \$22,500. M2359



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



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



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, skylights, above ground pool with deck, nicely landscaped, security lights and a fenced yard. Asking only \$109,900. **MOTIVATED SELLER!** M2361



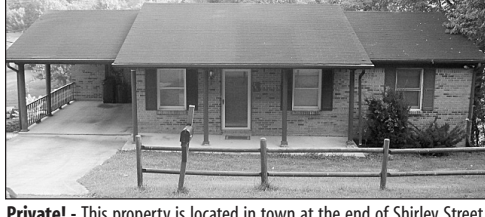
It's Not a Dream! This immaculate brick home is for real. With approximately 2,800 square feet this home has a formal living room, dining room, family room, kitchen with breakfast bar and eat-in area, master bedroom suite, 1/2 bath and utility on the first floor. Upstairs there are two bedrooms, a large bath, bonus room and attic storage room. There's also a full basement and three bay garage. M2389



Lovely...Cape Cod home recently remodeled throughout with new roof. Fireplace, full basement, garage, blacktop drive, central air. Priced for quick sale. M2406



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



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



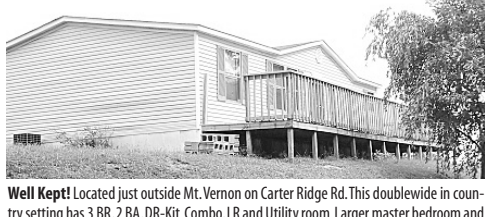
New Home... with elbow room features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, a living room, kitchen, utility room and a 2-car attached garage. The kitchen has hickory cabinets, new appliances and crown molding. This home is in a private location situated on 3.2 acres and convenient to Hwy. 70 and Hwy. 39. Approximately 4 additional acres can be purchased with this property. Call today! Only \$124,900. M2384



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



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 Doc 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
30 Acres More or Less - Coal and some timber. Recreational. \$50,000. Call today! M2310
9 Good Country Acres - Poplar Grove Road section of Rockcastle County - mostly level - city water. Great building site - near Pulaski County line. Priced at \$41,900. M2311



Well Kept! Located just outside Mt. Vernon on Carter Ridge Rd. This doublewide in country setting has 3 BR, 2 BA, DR-Kit. Combo, LR and Utility room. Larger master bedroom and bath with large tub and separate shower. Also includes kitchen appliances, washer and dryer, central heat and air, and is affordable at \$43,900 with immediate possession. M2409



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. M2397



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



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 h ave 130 feet of road frontage with city water available along Oak Drive. \$6,000 each. M2350A
Nice Lot! - Nice 1/2 acre lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. \$6,500. M2344
Make this your building site. - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345
They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798
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



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



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



Indulge in the value of this quality brick home. This home offers an open living area consisting of living room, kitchen and dining area. There are 2 spacious bedrooms and 2 baths. Other amenities include new central heat/air system, fireplace in the living room, 2-car garage, and a partial basement with plenty of storage area. Call today to see this home located in the Mt. Vernon city limits. M2408



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



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 \$112,000. M2377

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Two-Day Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mrs. Sallie H. McMullin Marcum's Properties
Friday, October 3rd at 6:00 p.m.
Property 1: House and Lot on Stratford Drive, Richmond, Ky
Saturday, October 4th
Property 2: 280 Acres more or less - 10:00 a.m. Black Road, Richmond, Ky
Property 3: 61 Acre Farm (As A Whole) - 12:00 Noon 3307 Colonel Road, Richmond, Ky
Property 4: House and 13 Acres in Tracts - 2:00 p.m. 2761 Lexington, Road, Richmond, Ky
Absolute Auction of 15 Acres in Lots & Tracts
Saturday, October 4th - 10:30 a.m. - Poole Road, Somerset, Ky
Absolute Auction of Mr. Tab Stricker's and Marla Lambdin's House & Lot
Friday, October 10th at 5:30 p.m. - 9300 Mills Drive - Monticello, Ky
Doubleheader Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Homer and Gertrude Sims
Saturday, October 11th - 10:00 a.m.
Farm #1 - 14 Acres more or less in Tracts Silver Star Road, Somerset, Ky
Farm #2 - 35 Acres more or less in Tracts Woodall Burdine Road, Somerset, Ky
Estate Auction of the late Mr. John Black's House and Lot, Antiques and Personal Property
Saturday, October 11th at 10:30 a.m.
Rolling Acres Subdivision, London, Ky. (real estate is not absolute - personal property is absolute)
Absolute Auction of Mr. Harvey Phelps' and Mr. Joe Phelps' 312 Acres in Tracts - House and Barn
Saturday, October 11th at 10:00 a.m. - Larue Co, Ky
Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas "Benton" Miller's House and 20 Acres m/l in Two Tracts
Saturday, October 11th at 2:00 p.m. 5038 S. Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky
Absolute Auction of the Parsons' Family Commercial Lot
Friday, October 17th at 1:30 p.m. - North Hwy. 27, Somerset, Ky.
Absolute Auction of the late Ms. Martha Scott's Vehicles - Antiques - Personal Property
Saturday, October 18th at 10:00 a.m. - 11475 Brodhead Rd., Crab Orchard, Ky.
Absolute Auction of 43 Acre Farm in Tracts
Saturday, October 18th at 10:30 a.m. - Hwy. 39, Somerset, Ky.
Absolute Auction of Mr. Glen Austin's Lakeview House and Lot - Personal Property
Saturday, October 18th at 1:30 p.m. 235 Lakeview Ave., Somerset, Ky.



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



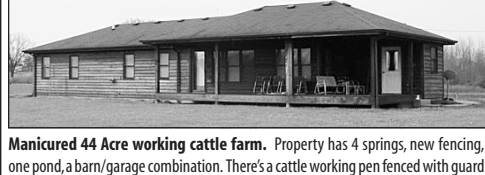
Gorgeous! This newly built home is absolutely gorgeous and is situated on a nice lot in the Lear Crest Subdivision. Features include 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen and utility room. This is a newly built two-story home with central heat and air, with a deck that measures 12x16.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



Hear Ye, Hear Ye! In the city limits, ranch style brick home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, central heat/air, KU electric. Kitchen appliances included, landscaped well with a 16x20 pond and waterfall. Two storage buildings with property. M2388.



Nice Home With Acreage - This vinyl sided home is situated on 6.07 acres +/- and features a living room, dining/kitchen combo, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, an office and utility closet. Other amenities include central heat/air, city water, septic system and enclosed porch. Plus a detached garage. M2408



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

Classifieds

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For Rent

For Rent: Office space. \$425 month/\$200 deposit, water and electric included. 606-256-3868 or 606-308-9797. 44xntf
For Rent: Small trailer in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 40xntf
For Rent: Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 9 a.m. til 12 noon. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf
Accepting Applications: For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36ftn
For Rent: 2 and 3 bedroom trailers, starting as low as \$200

month plus \$200 deposit. Call 256-9889 or 606-308-5389. 42x5p

Property For Sale

For Sale: 2 bedroom house, 1 bath, kitchen/dining room combo, living room, city water. \$25,000. Serious inquiries only. 606-256-0751 or 606-453-3002. 38xntf
For Sale: 1 acre restricted lots, 8 miles north of Mt. Vernon, 5 miles south of Berea off Lambert Road in Hidden Valley Place. Build to suit. Starting at \$15,000. 46x8p
For Sale: 2,397 sq. ft. 3BR/2BA home w/CHA, storm cellar, lg. barn and a 38x72 metal

garage w/electric. All furniture in home is nego. All on 5.23 acres in Lincoln Co. \$149,900. 606-758-8681. 46x8p

For Sale: 16x80 trailer. 1/2 acre lot, carport, newly remodeled, off of Freedom School Rd. \$28,000.00. 859-333-3327. 44x4.

For Sale: (1) Lot - 5 acres wooded on Breezy Hollow Lane, \$19,900. (2) 8 acres cleared on Breezy Hollow Lane, \$29,900. 256-3213 or 308-2953. 16xntf

Lots For Sale: Castle Ridge Subdivision. Use same entry way as Bible Baptist Church. All lots have city sewer and underground utilities. starting at \$12,900. 606-256-5692 • 256-4504 • 308-3730. 20xntf

For Sale: Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 1.2 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 43xntf

Posted

Posted: No trespassing on property of Darrell and Helen Whitaker, located on East Fork of Skaggs Creek and Cut Gap. Keep out!! 32(08)x51p

Posted: No trespassing, no hunting and no ATVs on land belonging to Joyce Norton on Low Gap Road and Skaggs Creek.

Posted: No trespassing, hunting or fishing on property of Joseph Keith and Paula Kersey. This 232 acres of land is located on Copper Creek Road in Crab Orchard. Violators will

be prosecuted. We are not responsible for accidents that take place on this property. 46x4p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on Ed Wilson Farm, 5320 Hummel Road, Wildie. 44(08)x52p

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). 32(08)x25p

Posted: No hunting/trespassing on property belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey heirs on Hwy. 490. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 42(08)x25p

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 the former Murrell Smith property at 7682 Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Will not be responsible for accidents. 46x10p

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing for any reason on property belonging to Ernest Alcorn, located on Rev. Green Loope and Jarber Road (formerly Old Rocky Road). 46x3p

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

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese at

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

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Maretburg consisting of the Swinney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm, Lakes Farm. 3ft
Posted: No trespassing, ATVs on land belonging to Billy Whitaker on Skaggs Creek.

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. 7ftn

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For Sale: Doublewide - finance w/deed. Gov't. backed loan. \$497 month. Real nice and ready. 606-344-3347 46x1

Lost Dog:

Black male Chihuahua, last seen on Town Hill (Sand Springs Road) on Sunday. Has white on nose and paws and answers to Frodo. 256-5446.

For Sale: 3BR/2BA doublewide mobile home with new flooring throughout. On Freedom School Road in Benton Bullock Subdv. \$37,500. call 606-308-1303 or 606-308-2795. 45x2p

Make 4 Payments of \$350. New 14 ft. Will finance/. 606-309-1391. 46x1

First Time Home Buyers. Get \$7500 tax credit on any new home, starting 29th of Sept. Get in on this deal now. call 878-7055 for info. 46x1

Gov't. Financing Available. Low monthly payment. 16 ft. new 2008. Ph. 606-309-1391. 46x1

Bank Foreclosure: 16 wide, 2004. Ain't pretty but cheap payment! Muse see. 9/30/08 ready. 606-524-0286. 46x1

Bank Foreclosure: We own the bank. Doublewide. Set up and move in. Payment on your income. Call 606-878-7055. 46x1

Just Arrived: Double wide, fall savings, \$379 month. Bring deed and come in. Now down payment in October. 606-878-7055. 46x1

Wanted

Wanted: To do babysitting in my home. References available. 256-0535 or 859-358-3290. 46x2p

Pets

All New Happy Jack Kennel Dip II: controls fleas, deer ticks, mosquitoes and stable flies. Treats 'hot spots' and mange without steroids. Dyehouse Farm Supply (355-2301). www.happyjackinc.com

Yard Sale: Off Purr Rigby Road, Burdette Sudv. Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to ? Little bit of everything.

For Sale: 500 gallon fuel oil tank with 70 gallon fuel in it for \$150. Small camper for \$250. 256-0379

Advertisement For Bids

EASTERN ROCKCASTLE WATER ASSOCIATION ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY

Separate Sealed BIDS for construction of Kentucky Highway 1329 Water Line Extension and Kentucky Highway 1955 Water Line Connection, consisting of approximately 2,100 LF of 4-inch water line, 19,000 LF of 3-inch water line, two (2) pressure reducing stations, one (1) booster pump station and appurtenances will be received by the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association, Route 2 Box 595, PO Box 540, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456, until 10:00 a.m. local time, October 14, 2008 and then publicly opened and read aloud at the Rockcastle County Courthouse, 3rd Floor, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

EASTERN ROCKCASTLE WATER ASSOCIATION, Route 2 Box 595, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
 MONARCH ENGINEERING, INC., 556 Carlton Drive, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of Monarch Engineering, Inc., 556 Carlton Drive, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342, upon request in writing and payment of \$100.00 non-refundable for each set. Bidders must purchase plans from the Engineer and payment shall be made via check in the name of the Bidder. Plans purchased by one party and bid by another party shall not be accepted.

Each Bidder must accompany his bid with a BID BOND in amount of not less than five (5) percent of the base bid. No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 90 days. The Bidder awarded the CONTRACT shall execute a 100% PERFORMANCE BOND and a 100% PAYMENT BOND and shall furnish insurance as required, in the GENERAL CONDITIONS. CONTRACTS shall be completed within 180 calendar days after date of authorization to start work. Liquidated damages will be \$1,000 per calendar day.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Title VI, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246. Local firms, minority firms, small and female businesses are particularly encouraged to participate. Also, if BIDDER anticipates the use of subcontractors as a part of this project, the use of local firms, minority firms, small and female businesses is encouraged. Any bid that is obviously unbalanced may be rejected. The Eastern Rockcastle Water Association reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive informalities.

Federal law prohibits discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, age, handicap and sex in this project.

EASTERN ROCKCASTLE WATER ASSOCIATION
 By: Dell Ponder, President



House For Sale • Hwy. 70 - Quail Community

3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch style house with kitchen, dining room, den, family room, large utility room with cabinets, large sunroom, deck, 2 car carport, with full unfinished basement. Flooring is hardwood, carpet and vinyl. House has security system, Closet Saver closets, and is beautifully landscaped. Comes with 4.48 level acres and storage building. Located on Hwy. 70 in Quail community. Asking \$185,000. Shown by appointment only.

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7604 BRINDLE RIDGE RD - Near 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch on 10 beautiful acres. Full finished basement and double car garage are in the house. Huge 30x50 metal storage building and double car garage with two office rooms are on the property. \$129,900. MLS31817

4247 SCAFFOLD CANE RD - Be sure to see this one-of-a-kind home located in a scenic country setting and only minutes from Berea or Mt. Vernon. Features include 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, full finished basement, great room design, new interior paint plus much more. 1 acre lot. \$185,000. MLS30086

6485 SCAFFOLD CANE RD - Country home with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Sold as is. Large front porch and walkout basement. \$30,000. MLS31110-3176.

4115 SCAFFOLD CANE RD - Enjoy peaceful country living in this lovely home on 2 level acres with barn, greenhouse and above ground pool. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Basement with stone woodburning fireplace and storm shelter with concrete walls. Barn has electric and water. \$279,000. MLS31676

8 DEEP HOLLOW RD - 1 acre lot. Wooded. Within 3 minutes of Renfro Valley, 9 minutes of exit 76 Berea. \$28,500. MLS30763.

402 INDIAN LANE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with new shingles, fenced backyard, partial basement w/ 4' walkout doorway. Barn Will sell house and 6 acres for \$109,900 or sell house and 3/4 acre for \$75,000. MLS30937

402 INDIAN LANE - 6 acres of pasture and woods. Barn already built on property, no restrictions. Endless possibilities with this property. \$39,900. MLS30938

8 C. VALLEY DRIVE - Beautiful meadow in front on this wooded tract. This tract has several home sites. Sale Pending

BEREA. We have many nice homes listed in Berea. Call one of the above agents for a showing.
APPROX. 20 ACRES overlooking I-75 at Exit 62 Renfro Valley. Property has high exposure from I-75. Water and sewer on the property. Some mobile home and camper site hookups on the property. Great potential as commercial or development. Priced at \$275,000. MLS 25741

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

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY with large building presently used for pizza sales. Located at Renfro Valley Exit 62. Over 2,400 sq. ft. of retail space. Large walk-in cooler, central heat and Sold

5158 COPPER CREEK RD - 2 1/2 story home on 18 acres. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, new floor coverings and paint. Awesome view. Pasture for horses and riding trails. \$115,000. MLS30370

For Rent

Large two story five bedroom home, 2 baths, living room, dining room, large eat-in kitchen, located at 212 Maple St., across from Baptist Church on corner of Silver and Maple St. in Brodhead. Ceiling fans throughout. Available in August. \$575 month. Security deposit and credit check required. Call 706-373-6877 or 606-758-9209.

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Applicants must submit a letter of application along with their resume to:

Mike Buckles, Executive Director
Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc.
 1535 Shamrock Road
 Manchester, KY 40962

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed bids for the construction of Sourcecorp General Site Grading, for the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority, will be received by Corey Craig, Chairman, until 11:00 AM local time on October 17, 2008 at the Rockcastle County Courthouse, Third Floor, 205 East Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456, and will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work consists of grading, drainage and other site preparation for Sourcecorp.

The Contract Documents may be reviewed at the following locations:

Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority, c/o Citizens Bank, 435 Highway 150 West, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

MSE of Kentucky, Inc., 624 Wellington Way, Lexington, Kentucky

ABC, 2020 Liberty Road, Building A, Suite 110, Lexington, Kentucky

AGC of Kentucky, 311 Barbourville Street, Corbin, Kentucky

Builders Exchange, 2300 Meadow Drive, Louisville, Kentucky

Builders Exchange, 225 Walton Avenue, Suite 100, Lexington, Kentucky

F W Dodge/AGC of Kentucky, 950 Contract St., Suite 100A, Lexington, Kentucky

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Lynn Imaging, 328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507 (859) 226-5850 upon receipt of a nonrefundable printing and shipping charge of \$150.

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Notice is hereby given that Virginia K. Newland, 1635 Spiro Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Betty C. Castro on the 15th day of September, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Virginia K. Newland or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 16, 2009 at 11 a.m. 44x3

Notice is given that Janet Adams Dishon has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the estate of Ruby J. Adams, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held Oct. 27, 2008 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 46x1

Notice is hereby given that Norma Houk, 3745 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Chassie Sargent on the 22nd day of September, 2008. Any person having claims against estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Norma Houk on or before March 23, 2009 at 11 a.m. 46x3

Notice is hereby given that Sandra Kay Durham has filed a final settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the estate of Curtis Wayne Durham, deceased. A hearing on said settlement be held Oct. 27, 2008 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 46x1

Notice is hereby given that Edna Kirby Creech, P.O. Box 584, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Elizabeth Kirby Renner, 25 Davis St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-executrices of the estate of Sylvester Kirby on the 10th day of September, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Edna Kirby Creech and Elizabeth Kirby Renner on or before Oct. 21, 2008 at 11 a.m. 46x3

Notice is hereby given that Jimmy Ray French, 1787 Cleftrick Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and David Gene French, 1771 Cleftrick Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Kermit W. French on the 15th day of September, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Jimmy Ray French and David Gene French or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 16, 2009 at 11 a.m. 44x3

Notice is hereby given that Thomas W. Coffey, 2528 Old State Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Ona A. Coffey on the 9th day of September, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Thomas W. Coffey or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 9, 2009 at 11 a.m. 44x3

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Yard Sale: Sat., Oct. 4, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at home of Michael McClure, 35 Dailey Ave on Fairground Hill, Mt. Vernon. Two girl's bikes, pictures, men's and women's clothes, coats, sweaters, four drawer chest, lots of everything.

Garage Sale: Oct. 3rd and 4th, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 45 Pug Lane, Conway on Rt. 25 between Berea and Mt. Vernon. Small roll top desk, medical equipment, exercise equipment, men's dress pants - 2x, 3x and 4x never worn, winter men's jackets - 2x and 3x, DVDs, VHS, women's blouses 2x, kitchen steak knives, new, electric Home Essential skillet - used once. Too much to mention.

Yard Sale: Saturday, 8 a.m. to ?, 1 mile past Cedar Rapids. Women's clothes l- size 12, lots of women's shoes and girls. Some little boys' clothes 6-7 and shoes, two Christmas trees, Baker's Rack, Christmas ornaments and lots of household items.

Yard Sale: New Hope Baptist Church at Orlando will have a yard sale Fri. & Sat., Oct. 3 and 4 at 9 a.m. at Hilltop Market on U.S. 25 South.

Yard Sale: Saturday, Maple Street, Brodhead at Red Barn. Tools, filing cabinets, military "camo" clothing, Depression Glass, antiques. 308-2491.

Doris Durham's Yard Sale! Oct. 2, 3 and 4, Thurs., Fri. & Sat. Corner of 1250 and Freedom School Road near Freedom Baptist Church. Look for sign on fence. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Sat., 8 to 4 in Brodhead across from post office. Lots of toys, baby accessories, large Noah's Ark collection, purses, jewelry, women's clothes, exercise machine, tree stand and a box with free toys for kids.

Yard Sale at 50 Perciful Street. Lots of uniforms - cheap, lots of nice winter clothes, dishes, shoes, purses and much more. Oct. 2nd, 3rd and 4th from 9 a.m. to ?

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday at the home of Debi Moore, U.S. 25 North, across from McNew Monuments. Clothes - ladies 15-12, boys 8-10, size 7 tux, men's large and XL, books, Star Wars toys movies. If rainy, call 256-2411.

Garage Sale: 9409 N. Wilderness Road (Conway). Gazelle Walker, crafts, books, odds and ends. Fri., Sat. & Sun., 9 to ?

Yard Sale: Thurs., Oct. 2, 8 a.m. to ? at the home of Minta Bullock in McGuire Subdv., given by Minta Bullock and Carolyn Hansel. Home Inter-

rior, Boyd's Bears, boys' and girls' clothing - all sizes, teen boys Banana Republic jeans, men's and women's clothing, books, toys, lots of other stuff.

Yard Sale: Saturday, October 4th, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Home of Rick and Joy Reynolds, 2nd house on right past Willailla Grocery across from Fairview Church of Christ Cemetery. Boys baby clothes - newborn to 12 months, household items, clothing - men, women and junior, lots of misc. items. Rain cancels.

Big Garage Sale: Thurs. & Fri., Oct. 2 and 3, 8 a.m. to ? Home of Alma Vanzant and Evelyn Lackey on old 461 Loop #1, or now Doc Adams Road. Lots of clothes, shoes, purses, bedspread, throw rugs, curtains, pictures, lots more. Rain or shine. 308-5561.

Garage Sale: Oct. 2 and 3, Thurs. & Fri., 9 to 6. Four breakfast table chairs, desk and chair, trash compactor, old antique long school bench, dishes, lots of men's, women's and children's clothing, Christmas items, toys and misc. items. Turn off 150 onto Road 2549 Old Highway 461 or turn off New 461 onto old 461 and follow signs. 256-1008.

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Huge Five Family Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., 8 a.m. to ? 35 Center Street behind First Christian Church at the home of Brenda Callahan. Given by Brenda, Boo Renner, Lisa Burdine, Celina Carroll. Men's, women's, infant boys, girls, boy's clothing, shoes, toys, Home Interior, coats and a lot more. Everything must Go!! Cheap Prices!!!

Yard Sale: Fri., Oct. 3, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Women's plus size clothes, coffee table and 2 end tables, monitor, butcher block cart, misc. items. Home of Danny and Kathy McKibben, 3168 Quail Road - Hwy. 618.

Yard Sale: Thurs., Oct. 2nd only, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 470 West Main St., Mt. Vernon at the home of Elizabeth Baker DeBorde. Ladies, men's and children's winter clothes -- some summer, lamps, baby quilts, lots of odds and ends. Don't miss. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: 3 miles south from I-75 on Wilderness Road, brick house on right - Calloway. Wheelbarrow, asst. tools, heaters, shop heater - oil, old saws, men's pants, china cabinet, vanity cabinet and light, curio cabinet, collection of Barbie dolls and old dolls, kitchen table and chairs, pots and pans, dishes, crystal, much more. Oct. 1-4, 9 a.m. to ?

Big Family Yard Sale: Friday and Sat., Oct. 3 and 4, 9 a.m. to ? 105 High Street, Mt. Vernon, across from Bishop's Tire.

Multi-Family Yard Sale: Sat., Oct. 6 from 8:30 to ? at the home of Melvin Harrison, 445 Williams St.

Yard Sale: Fri., Oct. 3, 10 to 3 and Sat., Oct. 4, 10 a.m. to ? On 618 across from B&L Grocery on Hwy. 70. Women's and girl's clothes, toys and lots of baby girl clothes, sizes 0 to 18 mos.

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To: Gerri Peace - Defendant	
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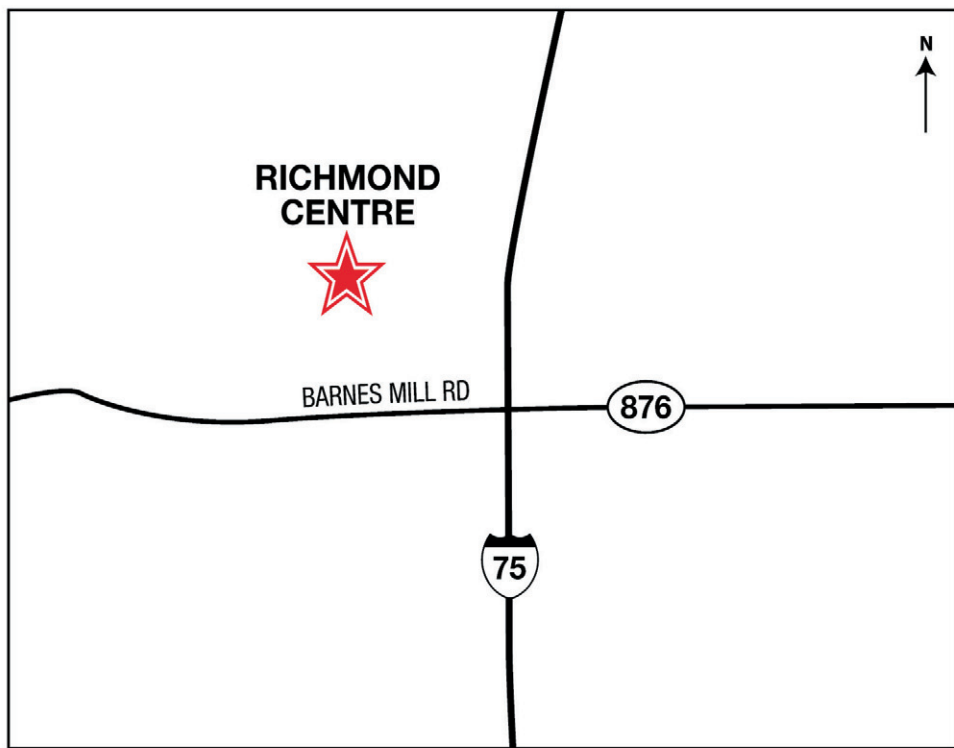
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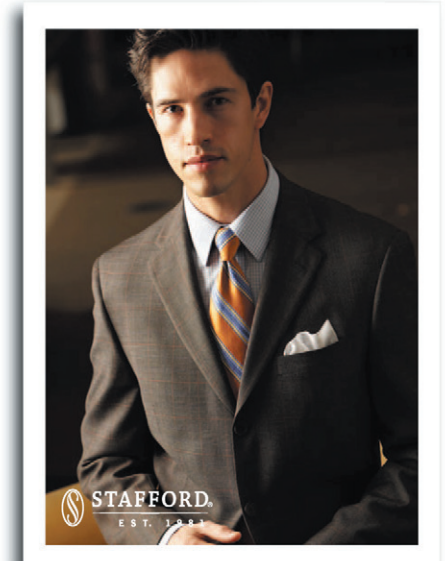


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