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Frances Higginbotham, 55, of Mt. Vernon was killed Friday evening after she apparently laid down on Williams Street, next to the city park, and was run over by the above S-10 pick-up as it came across the railroad tracks from 150 onto Williams St. At left, Doug Hamm of Spiro, who witnessed the accident, along with his wife Sue, told police, that the driver of the truck, Travis Smith, 21 of Livingston, could do nothing to avoid hitting Higginbotham. In the top photo KSP officer Jason Vanhook gathers information at the accident scene minutes after it happened. Mrs. Higginbotham's shoes are shown still sitting in the roadway. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).

Friday evening in Mt. Vernon

Pedestrian dies after being hit by pick-up

A Mt. Vernon woman was killed Friday evening, after being hit by a truck, while she lay on Williams Street in Mt. Vernon.

According to Kentucky State Trooper Coby Smith, witnesses said Frances Higginbotham, 55, of Mt. Vernon Manor Apartments, was lying near the railroad tracks beside the city park, when the 6:40 p.m. accident occurred.

Trooper Smith said Travis Smith, 21, of Mullins Street, Livingston, hit Higginbotham

with his 1995 S-10 pickup truck, after he crossed over the hill crest at the railroad crossing, because he could not see her lying in the roadway.

"There was absolutely nothing he could do to keep from hitting her, he simply did not see her," Smith said.

Eyewitnesses Doug and Sue Hamm, who were traveling south on William Street, toward the railroad track, said that Higginbotham appeared to be conscious when they first noticed her lying in the road and they attempted to warn on-

coming traffic, but things happened too quickly.

"He (Smith) couldn't see her (Higginbotham), and there was no way he could stop, that is a really bad place," said Sue Hamm.

Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell said that Smith's truck drug Higginbotham approximately 90 feet before coming to a stop.

Higginbotham was taken by ambulance to the Rockcastle Hospital, after members of the

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Revenue Bonds will be issued for new building at Industrial Park

A called meeting was held last Thursday of the fiscal court, with representative of Ross, Sinclair & Associates, investment bankers who had been asked to prepare a proposal for the county for financing to build a plant facility for SourceCorp.

During that meeting, Ross,

Blood Drive at Hospital Oct. 24

Although 37 percent of the public is eligible to be blood donors, only two out of 100 people give.

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Sinclair presented a proposal that would obtain financing through leased money from the Kentucky Area Development District. However, this financing proposal was determined not to be feasible since Ross, Sinclair had thought the county was pledging all the revenue from the occupational tax as collateral for the \$5.2 million loan. Several other means of financing were discussed at the meeting, including using Community Trust Bank for part of the loan. However, nothing was decided.

On Tuesday, at the regular meeting of the fiscal court, County Judge/Executive Buzz

Carloftis told the court that, after a conversation between him and Lonnie Campbell, with the state local finance office, it had been determined that the best route for financing the building would be through Industrial Revenue Bonds.

Carloftis told the court that this method would be the quickest and cheapest for the project and would not be counted against the county's debt obligation.

Jim Holton, consultant for the Rockcastle Industrial Authority, agreed with Carloftis. He also told the court that

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County will participate in "The Blast" next year

A huge event is in the early planning stages for Rockcastle County for July 4, 2009.

The event, being called "The Blast" will take place at Renfro Valley and will start in early afternoon and culminate with a huge fireworks display after dark.

Alumni of Leadership Rockcastle has a tourism taskforce which came up with the idea and will be working on other tourism-related projects for Rockcastle County, over the next few years, according to Jerry Pensol, a member of the taskforce, who spoke to the fiscal court on Tuesday about their needed financial involvement in the event.

Pensol explained that the event would be free to the public and would replace the fireworks show currently being held at Lake Linville each July 4th. "We want to move the show to Renfro to be able to make it a bigger show and more accessible to the public," Pensol told the court.

Plans are for the day to begin around 2 p.m. with live music on the outdoor stage in the field adjacent to Heritage Inn. Local fire departments have also agreed to hold fish fries on the site and there will be other concession stands.

Pensol said there will be inflatables for the children and tents will be erected for shade.

Renfro Valley Entertainment will move their regular Friday night show outside to the stage for a free performance for the expected 5,000 to 7,000 crowd.

A contract with the fireworks company has to be signed in November and a third

of the \$17,500 fee paid at that time, Pensol said.

There was some discussion by the court but Magistrate Ralph Allen reminded the court that the county has set aside a portion of the expected revenue from the recently-imposed occupational tax for tourism and related activities and he felt this was a good use for the money.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis made a motion to participate in the event, with the understanding that the county would not be asked for their one third until they begin receiving revenue from the tax and have some idea of what that revenue will be. Allen seconded the motion and it passed.

The court also opened bids for renovation of the courthouse facade and a new roof for the old Livingston School gymnasium.

Three bids were received for the courthouse project, ranging from \$194,000 from Larry Coffey Construction of Berea to \$358,000 from McKnight & Asso. of London. The county only has around \$60,000 from coal severance monies approved for the project so the bids were tabled.

Seven bids were received for the Livingston gymnasium roof, ranging from \$110,750 to \$188,000. The original roof was destroyed in a wind storm and insurance monies are due the county. However, Carloftis told the bidders present that the project would have to wait until it was known for certain how much the insurance company would pay on the claim.

In other business the court was told that county employees health insurance premium

would rise by \$17.77 a month for the next year. The county will now be paying \$238 per month per employee. There are presently 40 employees enrolled in the program on the single plan, five couples, one family and two employees and children.

The county's financial condition remains pretty glum, even with the injection of \$500,000 in borrowed money from Community Trust and Citizens Bank.

Although the general fund showed deposits of \$59,506.11 in September, which included

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In Mt. Vernon council race Sheliga files as write-in candidate

40-year-old Mike Sheliga of Mt. Vernon has filed as a write-in candidate for the Mt. Vernon City Council.

According to state law, in order to vote for a write-in candidate to be counted, that person must file for the seat they are running for in County Clerk Norma Houk's office.

The filing deadline for all write-in candidates for the November 4th General Election is October 24th.

Those wishing to run as a write-in candidate for council in Mt. Vernon, Brodhead or Livingston, must be at least 21 years old and have been a resident in the city, they are seeking office in, for at least one year.

The filing fee is \$20.

Tompkins among four indicted by Grand Jury

By: Richard Anderkin

A Mt. Vernon man, accused of threatening the life of Circuit Judge Jeffery T. Burdette, was one of four people indicted by the Rockcastle County Grand Jury on Friday.

Steven Edward Tompkins, 36, of White Rock Road, was indicted on four counts of retaliating against a participant in a legal process, for threats he made against Burdette in August on the Internet.

The threats were posted on Topics.com, under a forum entitled, "Let's Assassinate Jeffery T. Burdette," according to a news release from the Kentucky State Police.

According to Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds, the postings on the Internet included several threatening comments by Tompkins, who went by the handle "Big D Daddy." At one point Tompkins asked, "who wanted

to put a bullet through Jeff Burdette's head., I do for one...." and "...I'm thinking soon I'll begin my rampage, probably in a couple of days," said Reynolds.

Burdette is the Chief Circuit Judge of the 28th Judicial Circuit, which includes, Rockcastle, Lincoln and Pulaski and is also a former County Attorney in Rockcastle.

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The Rockcastle District Spelling Bee was held last Thursday at the Rockcastle Teaching & Learning Center in Mt. Vernon. Participants and winners of this year's Spelling Bee are shown above, from left: first place winner Logan Taylor, a 4th grader from Mt. Vernon Elementary, Chelsea Fleming, 6th grader from Rockcastle County Middle School and Mahala Saylor, 4th grader at Brodhead Elementary who tied for second place and 4th place finisher, Laney Poynter, a 5th grader from Roundstone Elementary. Congratulations to all of these students!

Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

Friends Reunited
Recently my wife and I were having dinner with Judge Sara Combs at her farm, Fern Hill. She had invited several couples to spend a leisurely evening at her awesome home, and the people in attendance were sitting around in small groups chatting about a variety of topics.

One of those couples was Bill and Sarah Stewart. I listened carefully as he told about his freshman year living in Hagan Hall on the University of Kentucky. The longer I listened, the more I became intently curious about his narrative. Finally, at one point he mentioned that he lived on floor 4-D and a bell went off in my head. Bill and I are the same age and I also lived on Hagan 4-D!

After we started to compare notes, we determined that Bill and I had been freshmen on the same dorm floor at the same time. We had many memories to share from our college days. We recounted various names and events that took place in our dorm.

In those days, UK athletes who were on scholarship lived in campus dorms, and a couple of famous basketball players were also on Hagan 4-D. One day I was walking to a class in McVey Hall when I noticed a fine looking, baby blue '57 Chevy convertible with a tall young man sitting behind the wheel trying to get his classic automobile started.

He saw a couple of us coming toward his car and asked if we would give him a push. When we approached the back of his car, we saw that it was none other than Cotton Nash with his blonde girlfriend. As soon as we got the '57 rolling, it started and he waved to us as he drove away.

Bill remembered that "hot" '57 Chevy and the fact that Cotton lived on the same floor with us. He also noted that Pat Riley lived on 4-D with us at the same time. Pat owned a red '63 Chevy convertible, and you could see it in the parking lot with the top down most of the time. I often wondered if his car got rain soaked because the top

was almost always down. I imagine he simply jumped into the automobile instead of using the doors.

During the early '60s, Adolph Rupp was the head basketball coach and Charlie Bradshaw coached the football team. Bill and I spent a considerable amount of time re-living the games of our college days and the coaches and great players we knew.

Coach Bradshaw will always be remembered because his '64 team was ranked #5 in the AP poll after defeating the then #1 ranked Ole Miss Rebels on the road 27-21 as well as beating Auburn University 20-0 for a 3-0 start. That team also defeated UT in its final game. Herschel Turner, Sam Ball, Roger Bird, and quarterback Rick Norton were named First Team All Americans under Bradshaw at Kentucky.

Our dorm mates were considered two of the finest basketball players ever to attend the University of Kentucky. Cotton was named First Team All American in '62, '63, and '64. His jersey was retired after his graduation. He was a two-letter athlete, playing both basketball and baseball.

Pat Riley was also an outstanding athlete at UK. He lettered in basketball and football. Riley led the 1966 UK basketball team, coached by the legendary Adolph Rupp, to the NCAA title game, where they lost to Texas Western, a game that has recently been dramatized in the movie Glory Road.

Bill and I amused each other by telling about the times we spent at the campus restaurant, The K-Lair. Most of the students living in Hagan and Donavan Halls spent their leisure time there - downing hamburgers and Cokes while discussing life at UK. Breakfast and lunch found us sitting in a booth with other classmates. Dinner, on the other hand, was served in the campus cafeteria in the basement of Donavan Hall - with the long lines that always seem to be a part of dining at a cafeteria.

I learned that Bill graduated

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Points East

By Ike Adams

The reason this story is just now coming up has to do with the fact I've been working on a submission for an anthology for which contributors write about their Dads.

We are limited to just a few pages and my late Dad, Elmer Adams, is worth at least a couple of books, so what I've been doing is sitting around remembering some details of the best of good times I had with him. In the final analysis the bad times are inconsequential and hardly worth recall when I remember Dad.

Problem is that my pal, Fred Beste #3, there in Wind Gap, PA only wants a synopsis and it is proving impossible to synopsize my Dad. So what I intend to do is share a story now and again here in the column and let readers draw their own conclusions.

I couldn't have been more than 7 or 8 years old when Dad came home from the Isom stock sale with what everybody on Blair Branch claimed to be the prettiest mule they'd ever seen Old Dick.

He was big, in the 1,200 pound range, and chestnut brown and the previous owner had given him a bath and curried him down so that his coat was sleek and his mane and tail without a tangle. And he wasn't old; a couple years at best.

Dad led him into the yard and he ate cornbread right out of Mom's hand. He hoisted me up on his back and Old Dick was perfectly content to be led around with a child astraddle and seemed to enjoy it as I recall.

And then Dad explained the deal he'd gotten on the mule. He'd traded in a little black mare well-known for her work ethic, if not for brute strength, for this giant of a mule and come out fifty bucks ahead of the game, because my Dad, you see was the consummate trader of cars, mules and milk cows and he was always interested in trading up and coming out ahead of the game. Mom was always duly skeptical and justifiably so but she had to admit that Ole Dick had a nice demeanor and if he had nothing else going for him, he sure did take to people as long as they were just standing around admiring him.

But honest work was an altogether different matter.

It was about this time of year. Time to turn the rye and clover underground and disk the bottomland and get it ready to sleep and mellow in wait of another growing season. Time to haul the shocked corn fodder to the barn, clean out the stables and spread manure. Time to snake dead timber from the woods to heat the fireplaces. In other words, lots of strenuous pulling heavy loads of this and that for the family mule.

Dad kept draft harnesses in several sizes hanging on the walls outside the work stock stalls in our barn because he was always trying to trade up and he put one on Old Dick that

seemed to be the right fit even though the mule shivered and twitched and tried to bite and kick him as he was being geared up.

Dad hooked him to a turning plow and, with reins in hand, headed down to the bottom there below our house to see how well his new mule knew the plow. The notion was to turn under a two or so acre stand of golden rye and make the ground rich for next year's planting.

Old Dick walled his eyes and switched his tail, turned his neck to nearly ninety degrees and glowered back at Dad. Dad raised a long plow line off the hanes and swatted him smartly across his pretty hindquarters and the mule took off like a bat out of hell. He heed and hawed and kicked his heels toward the sky. There are some pieces of that plow that may wind up in archeological digs when future generations excavate Blair Branch because my Dad never found all of them. Excavators will wonder why half a plow-share wound up buried in a clay bank way up on the side of the mountain.

Dad tried cajoling and whipping and I think he even sat down and cried but Old Dick never had any intention or inclination that he was going to be a mindful mule when it came to work even though the family loved him when work was not involved.

Dad went back to the Isom stock sale a few weeks later. Old Dick was swapped to Mert and Dad made out like a bandit yet again. Miss Mert, 300 pounds smaller than old Dick and tame as a milk fed kitten, taught me how to plow and actually stayed with us for several years. Dad had found another sucker for Old Dick and came out on the winning side again. He claimed \$50 profit in the trade and wound up with the best mule I've ever know.

I have no idea what ever happened to Old Dick but he sure was a pretty mule. Unfortunately, being pretty doesn't count for much if you are expected to work for a living. And that's the way it ought to be.



Losing memory leads to unforgettable life for Kentucky woman

An accident erasing her memory has resulted in an unforgettable life for an eastern Kentucky native.

Nancy Aileen, the last of nine red-haired children born to Dan and Stella Combs was six when she was struck by a car near Bulan, a small coal-mining town outside Hazard.

The impact sent her tiny body careening down the roadway, leaving her unconscious.

When she awoke four days later, there were no memories of the mishap, nor was she able to recognize her parents, siblings, or anyone else visiting her Hazard Hospital room.

Now 65 and living in southern Ohio with husband Larry Davy, Nancy looks back on the accident as a life-changing event.

"The family of the young

man that hit me practically lived at the hospital, and I just fell in love with the father, Ott Begley.

"After nine days in the hospital, I was released, but couldn't walk. The doctors wanted to keep a close eye on me, so arrangements were made with the Begley family for me to stay with them in Hazard until they were confident of my recovery.

"The Begley home was a modern, comfortable house. Life there was wonderful and I was the only small child."

After a couple of months, doctors determined their patient could return to her home in Bulan.

"I was back in a school and a home I didn't remember, surrounded by lots of small children, a coal stove, food of a poor family, washing in a tub,

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Watch For Teenage Depression

Presented by Dr. Callie Shaffer

Teenage depression is more common than most people think. Teenagers have many social pressures and often other significant stresses in their lives. Changes in their personalities can not always be dismissed as "phases" they are going through.

The depression can appear similar to that of adults with symptoms of fatigue, changes in appetite, and sleep disturbances. At other times, it presents as rebelliousness or antisocial behavior with drug or alcohol abuse and sexual promiscuity. There will likely be a loss of interest in normal activities and a drop in grades.

If these changes occur in a teenager, it is important for him to consult his doctor. Medical problems, such as an abnormal thyroid, could be the cause. Whether it turns out to be depression or a medical illness, it is very important to treat it.

Teenage suicide is growing in frequency, and depression is a major cause. Girls are far more likely to attempt suicide, but boys more frequently succeed because they often use guns. The suicide rate for white males has doubled since 1970 and it is second only to accidental deaths in teenagers.

The depression can be treated with medicines which help restore the normal levels of certain chemicals, called neurotransmitters, in the brain. The new antidepressants are very effective and are much safer than the older ones.

Helping the teenager identify and understand his stresses and conflicts also helps him cope. A caring and concerned counselor can be very helpful, and the teenager should receive close medical attention during the period of recovery.



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Obituaries

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Sherman L. McClure

Sherman L. McClure, 75, of Mt. Vernon died Saturday, October 11th, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born on July 1, 1933 in Burr Hill, KY, a son of the late John Southard McClure and Corine Bell McClure. He was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Lancaster. He had been a 37 year employee of the Cincinnati American Paper Mill of Cincinnati, OH, whose hobbies and interests included Ginseng hunting and fishing. He served his country during the Korean conflict as a Navy Ship Serviceman.

Those left to cherish his memory include: two sons, Michael Sherman McClure of Virginia Beach, VA and Timothy Ryan (Amber) McClure of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Wanda Marlyne McClure of Brodhead, Sheila Vivian Keener of Leicester, NC and Shannon Kay Tidball of Weaverville, NC; 13 grandchildren; five great grandchildren; two sisters, Sue Ella (Sam) Carroll of Burr Hill and Nina (Calvin) Barnett of Mt. Vernon; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by: two brothers, James McClure and infant Lloyd McClure; and a sister infant, Wanda Fay McClure.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 13th, 2008 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Wendell Johnson and Rev. Gary Keyton officiating. Burial followed in Lovell Cemetery at Burr Hill, KY. Casket bearers were: Mike McClure, Joel McClure, Josh Emerson, Dusty Emerson, Matthew McClure, Wesley Fisher and Jacob Dejansky.

Honorary casket bearers were: Randy Barnett, David Barnett, Semore Barnett, Gary Barnett, Eddie Barnett and Donnie Singelton.

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

In Loving Memory of James Logan Brown

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Solomon Chapter 2:11-12
11: For Lo the winter is past, the rain is over and gone
12: The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of the birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land,
James (Jim), it has been four years since you left us here alone. Not a day goes by that we don't think of you.

Earth's loss is Heaven's gain. God got a special one when he chose you to be with Him.

Your smile we can still see. Your laughter we can still hear. Your loving ways we can still feel. All the joy we once had is gone.

Now all we have are memories, pictures and all the good times we once shared with you.

Deeply Loved and Sadly Missed by:
Mom, Dad, Brothers, Sister, Family and Friends



Martha Rose Holsing

Martha Rose Holsing, 79, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, October 3, 2008 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born in Rockcastle County on April 9, 1929 the daughter of Harvey and Mary M. Henson Bullock. She was a homemaker and a member of the Calloway Pentecostal and Cupps Chapel Churches.

She is survived by: a son, Larry (Maria) Holsing of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Linda Francisco of Livingston, and Anna Rodriguez and Brenda (Scott) Baker, all of Mt. Vernon; 18 grandchildren; and 25 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: her husband, C.R. Holsing; two brothers; and six sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 7 at the Calloway Holiness Church by Bros. Dwayne Carpenter and Elzie Doan. Burial was in the Briar Field Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Shane Fosler, Shawn Holsing, Larry Mink, Anthony Naylor, Jeremy Samples and Stephen Samples. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Mae Cash Adams

Mae Cash Adams, 88, of Crab Orchard died October 4th, 2008 at the Rockcastle Co. Hospital in Mt. Vernon. She was the wife of the late Hubert Adams. She was born in Lincoln Co. on January 5, 1920, the daughter of the late John Alfred and Lovenia Alice (Wallace) Cash. She was a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church and the Crab Orchard Eastern Star since 1948 and a member of the Crab Orchard Homemakers Club. She worked as a cook for the Lincoln County School System.

She is survived by: two daughters, Carol (Pat) Buckler and Nadene Newcomb, both of Stanford; six grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and one great great grandson. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by: her children, Donzeda and Ray Logsdon; brothers, Kermit and Clay Cash; and sisters, Jewell Brown and Ruby Taylor.

Pallbearers were: Adam Burdine, Randy Logsdon, Bob Taylor, Wayne Taylor, Allen Newcomb and Richard Cash.

Services were held October 6, 2008 at Ottawa Baptist Church with Bro. Dan Gutenson and Bro. Jim Craig officiating. Burial was in Ottawa Cemetery.



Dallas Wayne Salmons

Dallas Wayne Salmons, 43, died September 30, 2008 to be with the Heavenly Father after nine long years of cancer. He was born on March 7, 1965 to the late Jerry Wayne Salmons and Loretta "Jean" Sullivan Salmons Haynes, both of Somerset. He was raised by his loving grandmother, Ruby May Whitaker Salmons of Somerset. He was a member of Barnesburg Baptist Church and an employee of Kentucky Farm Bureau Claims Office.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 22 years, Jennifer Gail Riddle Salmons, and his sons, Matthew Walter Salmons and Andrew Joseph Salmons, all of Somerset; two brothers, Gary Lee (Shelley) Salmons and Jerry Douglas Salmons; and two half-brothers, Michael L. (Cristy) Haynes, Jr. and Kevin Eugene (Amanda) Haynes. He is also survived by a loving step-father, Michael Haynes whom he loved as a father. Also surviving are: mother-in-law, Glenda Kirby Riddle Mize; step-father, Conley Mize; brother-in-law, Bryan (Shelly) Riddle; and sister-in-law, Johnna Riddle (Shane) Rose; and many nieces and nephews, and his very special extended family, the Somerset football players and fans.

A celebration of his life was held on Saturday, October 4, 2008 at the First Baptist Church with Bro. Harold Harris and Bro. Jessie McCoy officiating. Burial was in the Somerset Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were: Matthew Walter Salmons, Andrew Joseph Salmons, Gary Lee Salmons, Michael L. Haynes Jr., Kevin Eugene Haynes, Michael L. Haynes Sr., Keith Brown, and Bryan Riddle.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were: the Somerset football players, team coaches, former players and field painting crew, co-workers, and special friends of his sons.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be sent to the Somerset Football Booster Club, PO Box 1446, Somerset, KY 42502.

Condolences of sympathy may be expressed at www.somersetundertaking.com.

William Joseph Shelton

William Joseph Shelton, 57, of Orlando, died Sunday, October 12, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 15th at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Johnetta Cemetery.

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

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Jessica Holbrook
The family of Jessica Holbrook would like to express our sincere gratitude for the kindness shown during the tragic and sudden loss of our oldest daughter. We would like to thank each friend, neighbor and family member who called or sent flowers, cards, food, prayers and kind words. The love and support we have received have helped us get through our time of need.

A special thank you to Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home and staff, Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church and Bros. Randal and Scott Adams and to Jon Baldwin, Thelma, Heather, Angie and Breanna Adams for the beautiful songs sung at the service and the pallbearers.

We could never call each person by name who has touched our hearts during this tragedy. The community's response has been tremendous. Everyone's friendship and prayers has meant so much to us. We feel blessed to live in such a caring, loving, generous and supportive community.

May God bless each and everyone.

Sincerely,
Howell Jr., Gail, Paul and Hope Holbrook
Aline Collinsworth

The family of Aline Collinsworth would like to express our deepest appreciation to everyone who prayed for our Mother through the long months of her illness. We appreciate all the beautiful flowers, food, and love.

To Marvin Owens and wife Judy from Owens Funeral Home, for all of their excellent services and for the love and caring that you both put into our family at the time that we needed it the most.

To Randal and Thelma Adams of Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church we cannot thank you enough for all you did for our family - for the flowers, food, love and kindness will never be forgotten and especially for all of the prayers. To Ron Roberts and his wife from Brindle Ridge Baptist Church - we would like to thank everyone for their love, kindness and prayers through the loss of our Mother.

We apologize for the delayed thank yous to everyone. Our family is still having an extremely difficult time with losing our Mother. Please continue to pray for our family.
The Collinsworth Family
Willard, Tamela, Diedre and Darrell Collinsworth
Thank You!

The City of Mt. Vernon would like to say a big "Thank You" to everyone that helped make the Bittersweet Festival

such a success this year. Thanks to the city employees, work release inmates, vendors, pageant volunteers, Bentley Cromer, the Trivia Band, Music Makers Band, Kristi Miller, Doug Kirby Band, Medley Boys, Hasty Street Band, Charlie Bays Unit, Wild River Band and Bittersweet Cloggers. Monetary contributors were: Hanson Aggregates, Rockcastle Hospital, Community Trust Bank, Citizens Bank. Advertising agencies that helped were The Banner, WRVK and Mt. Vernon Signal. Once again, "Thank You" everyone who helped make this

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Too Late To Classify

Giant Garage Sale: Friday and Saturday, 9 to 3 each day at Calloway, first driveway on left past Mike Mink's Auto Sales. House on top of hill (A-frame). Women's clothes 12 to 22, men's clothes, jackets, shoes, household items, fall decorations, area rug, Christmas decorations, ceiling fan, twin size bed with mattress

and box springs, 13 inch color TV with remote, cookbooks, kitchen accessories, dryer chair, lots of bargains, cheap prices. Signs posted. Rain cancels.

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"What Is Written"

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Our Readers Write

Type of thinking is dangerous...

Dear Editor,

WOW - that's all you can say about Larry and Phyllis Zettler's letter which boldly endorsed the bigotry and racism of Tonya Cook's slanderous articles regarding Senator Obama.

This type of thinking is very frightening and dangerous when considering America's future.

Is it so ironic that the Zettler letter appeals to people to think. I say let's do better than that - let's educate ourselves about the candidates and issues then think clearly. If you follow this line of logic, you will self-discover there is only one intelligent choice - Senator Obama. Please do not let ignorance and political party alliance control your thinking process instead do what is best for your country.

Our nation is in a deep financial and military bind. We desperately need the good solid leadership that Senator Obama has demonstrated and get us out of Iraq and on the road to financial recovery.

God Bless America Again,
Jerry Hamblin
London, Ky.

False statements out there about marriage...

Dear Editor,

My name is Sandra Kay Durham. I'm writing this because I'm a Christian and there are false statements out there.

My husband, Curtis Wayne Durham, died September 20, 2006. We were married April 10, 2002 by a preacher of the Holiness Faith, Olen McGuire. We had two witnesses there and one very special witness, the Lord. We did not have a common law marriage. God does not recognize that kind of marriage.

Curtis had a companion before me and she is saying that our marriage is no good. She got married after Curtis left her, then she and her husband got their marriage annulled, and now she is saying, "because her marriage was annulled, mine and Curtis's was also." But, I took Curtis till death do us part -- that's exactly what I did.

So please leave us (me and Curtis) out of the talk. When Curtis started dating me, he started going to church with me and got saved. I know now why God sent Curtis to me. God knew Curtis's life on earth was drawing to a close.

Now Curtis's former companion wants mine and Curtis's property here on earth.

Curtis gave this woman a

home and business and everything he worked for and that still isn't enough. She's after him even in death.

Please let Curtis rest now. Curtis went through enough here on earth.

I know God is with me and he is going to help me through this. God helped me through two husband's sickness and death.

So, please, if you are a Christian pray for this woman, Mary.

Curtis's wife,
Sandra Kay Durham

In response to Mayor's letter...

Dear Editor,

Response to the mayor's letter to property owners on area's being annexed.

Owners, please make up your own minds, but, understand some of the facts.

There is a petition being circulated to avoid the annexation of the 1500 acres, increasing the size of the city by 50%.

Mayor's letter explaining the benefits of living in the city.

(1) Improved Police and Fire Dept. response time.

Fact- The mayor told me that the city Police and Fire Depts. would not be increased.

Yet they can respond faster?

(2) City will provide new solid waste removal and garbage pick-up thus preventing littering and you could be eligible for sewer service.

Fact- You will pay for garbage pick-up. There are currently areas in the city that have no sewer. When and if you ever get sewer, you will pay for it.

Can't understand why (with garbage pick-up), you'll stop littering!

(3) Your homeowners insurance will decrease based on (one) company she called.

Fact- I called (4) companies and only one said rates would go down. Guess everyone will need to switch to that company!

(4) You'll have the added benefit of street lights for safety and security.

Fact- At what cost to you and when will you get them? There's no money in the current city budget.

Other things to think about:

You will pay (based on the current rates) a property tax of \$1.69 per \$1000 on property value.

I can't imagine why a business being annexed, would want to pay city taxes on their property value, their inventories, and their net profits!

I wonder if those businesses (willing to be annexed), have gotten their employee's thoughts on them having to pay an occupational tax to the city (I believe it's 1 1/2 %.)

I'm not a betting person, but if I were, I'd give 5 to 3 odds this annexation "will" fail and the mayor and city council will be looking to increase tax's somewhere else to cover their expenses outside of the current budget. Remember the proposed skate park.

Sincerely
Rick Courtney

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

in 1968 and served in the Navy. In 1972, he entered the University of Louisville Law School and received his law degree in 1975. He moved to Shelbyville, acting as district judge from 1986 until 1991. From that time until 2005, he continued in the judicial capacity as circuit judge. He retired on his 60th birthday. Today, he practices law in Shelbyville.

Another interesting fact about Bill and Sarah was that she grew up in Somerset, just 27 miles from Mt. Vernon, where I attended high school. She and I both spent considerable amounts of time at Finley's Drive-In, and we wondered if we knew each other then. We were probably there at the same time on many occasions.

Bill and I hope to stay in touch and renew our friendships. We agree that we have many additional stories to share about our times together in Hagan Hall.

Even though I have met many people at Fern Hill, I certainly never expected to run into a couple who had lived their college years next door to me. I guess it is a small world after all.

(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 comments and suggestions.)

"Ken & Tucky"

(Cont. from A2)

and all the things that go with a lack of education and money"

Well aware of their daughter's unhappiness, the Combses made an arrangement with the Begleys for Nancy to spend weekends with them.

"I cried every time I had to go back home," she said.

Eventually, she was allowed to live with the Begleys and visit her home on weekends.

"I guess you might say this was something like a divorce from the whole family with visitation rights."

In later years, Nancy would come to appreciate and better understand the hardships of her parents, both of whom ended their education in grade school.

"During my growing up, I went back to Bulan for visits and began to know my family. She learned her mother's

love for her ran deep, but let her daughter go so she would have an opportunity the family could not provide.

"Today I realize how difficult that was for her and am very grateful. I learned to love my mother very much, and we became extremely close over the years.

"Adoption was something the Begleys wanted, but that was not on my Mother's list in any manner so they just had legal custody.

"My father was not one to show feelings, so I never got close to him, but respected him; and we had good communication, at least from me.

"I found he was actually a very funny man who had a horribly difficult childhood, so that explained a lot to me."

Having experienced both poverty and wealth in her youth, led Nancy to place great value on her own education, which now includes attendance at seven colleges and universities, the last being Ohio State, where she studied horticulture.

She earned a degree at a college in Arizona, where she moved with her four children following the breakup of her first marriage.

Nancy passed on her emphasis on education to her children.

Her eldest daughter obtained her doctorate from Yale in 1992 and has gone on to be a highly respected teacher of psychology at a university in Scotland.

While living in Arizona, Nancy met and married Ohio native Larry Davy.

After living in North Carolina and Pennsylvania, they have found true happiness in southern Ohio, according to Nancy.

Their place just north of the community of Peebles includes a unique business dubbed "Knot Normal" where they sell one-of-a-kind crafts, mostly wooden items handmade by Larry.

A work-in-progress over the past four years, the grounds include a large outhouse with a skylight and a new home the couple began living in earlier this month.

They say their neighbors, many of whom came by for a christening party when the outhouse was completed, are what make their home special.

Although their new dwelling is very small and humble, Nancy says it's a reminder of home.

"This is what life is all about....being happy, having good neighbors, not striving to make lots of money.

"I went all across America

looking for home, and I've found it here.

"This is my Hazard, just on the other side of the river."

Columnist Don White has served as editor at several newspapers in Kentucky. His Kentucky Traveler features are published throughout the state. Contact him at www.thekytraveler.com

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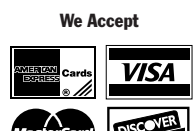
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From left: George Robinson, Scott York and Francie York talk with Rockcastle County Jailer James Miller, right, at Saturday night's Republican Rally for Republican Presidential candidate John McCain, which was held at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin)



Rockcastle County emergency personnel were called to another wreck near the 68 mile marker of I-75 on Saturday around noon, after a LaFollette, Indiana couple lost control of the above vehicle and flipped it into the median. Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters said the couple, who was traveling north at the time, was not seriously injured.

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Last fall Rockcastle County Adult Education Director Jennifer Napier and instructor Therese Tackett proposed to Rockcastle County Jailer James Miller that inmates could be offered the opportunity to study for the WorkKeys assessments. Later, they would then have the chance to test and earn a Kentucky Employability Certificate (KEC) during their time of incarceration. Pictured from left are: James Miller, Ashley Gleissner, Elizabeth Coyle, Therese Tackett, Jennifer Napier.

RCDC and CAP partner to provide education

With the prospect of another economic depression on everyone's mind, many people are finding it harder and harder to cope with their financial woes. In our rural community it is becoming more difficult to find a job, especially one that would pay the bills, feed the kids, and put presents under the Christmas tree. Finding that job is made worse when a potential candidate has spent time in jail.

However, there is a future for those who have made mistakes. Poor choices don't have to hinder good workers from being completely eliminated from the job market. If inmates lack a general education or employability skills, the RCDC (Rockcastle County Detention Center) and CAP (the Christian Appalachian Project) have partnered to provide quality education and focus on skills

that will help inmates become employable upon their release. Employable skills, education, and support from our community can help individuals get back on their feet and contribute to our local workforce and economy.

Thankfully, the WorkKeys assessments are there to help. WorkKeys is an assessment designed by ACT; it allows individuals to demonstrate employability skill levels. Last fall Rockcastle County Adult Education Director Jennifer Napier and instructor Therese Tackett proposed to Rockcastle County Jailer James Miller that inmates could be offered the opportunity to study for the WorkKeys assessments. Later, they would then have the chance to test and earn a Kentucky Employability Certificate (KEC) during their time of incarceration. The

recent achievement of two female inmates to earn their certificates brings the count at RCDC to a total of four who have earned this honor.

The Adult Education Center encourages their students to take the WorkKeys assessments to prepare for a highly competitive workforce (WorkKeys is a requirement for high school seniors and many community colleges). Napier and Tackett wanted inmates to have the same opportunity to demonstrate their employability skills as their employable peers. Miller was in full support of the idea. Earning this state-recognized certificate signed by governor Beshear, would provide inmates with current documentation of their employable skills levels and assist them in re-entering and competing in the workforce upon their release.



Students in 8th grade Reading BRAVO traveled to the three county elementary schools on Wednesday, October 8th, to portray historic characters for the fifth graders at each school. Students portrayed characters from Paul Revere to Rosa Parks. This year we also incorporated Chinese and Egyptian culture to further enrich the skits and monologues. We don't know who enjoyed the performances more - the fifth graders or the eighth graders! Pictured above, front from left: Jesse Stallworth (Patrick Henry), Jessica Bentley (ancient Egyptian culture), Charity Adams (Dolley Madison), Kelly Anderkin (Rosa Parks), Mary Robinson (Susan B. Anthony), and Miranda Harding (ancient Chinese culture.) Second row from left: Rylan Cromer (Robert E. Lee), Garrett Hasty (William Dawes), Emily Mink (Clara Barton), Olivia Caudill (James Madison), Samantha Thompson (Abigail Adams) and Amber Lamb (Sacajawea.) Back row from left: Crystal Reddington (George Washington), Sarah Pigg (Elizabeth Cady Stanton), Logan Durham (Paul Revere), Hannah Eaton (ancient Chinese culture), Jade Taylor (ancient Chinese culture), Hannah Bullock (ancient Chinese culture), Austin Jordison (William Clark), and Brandon Hatcher (Merriweather Lewis.)



Hannah Eaton, Hannah Bullock, and Jade Taylor choreographed their own ancient and modern Chinese dances to help the fifth grade students better understand the Chinese culture.

Tax Rate Notice

On October 6, 2008, the Kentucky Board of Education approved the following 2008-2009 tax rates which were approved by the Rockcastle County Board of Education on August 18, 2008:

- 39.1 cents per \$100 assessment for real estate (which includes 6.2 cents committed to the building fund - FSPK nickel)
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Tiger Pause

The following students represented their 4th and 5th grade classes in the school spelling bee: Tommy Savage, Bradley Taylor, Michaela Barron, Mahala Saylor, Austin Cromer, and Erika Howard. The school winner was Mahala Saylor. Congratulations

The fourth and fifth grade leadership group at BES meets once a week for a lesson on being an effective leader, and to plan and participate in service projects for the 2008-2009 school year. Students have been helping with the collection of recycled items that each classroom collects to promote zero waste at our school. These students also participated in planting Mums outside in our beautiful courtyard. Mums were provided by Mrs. Caroline and we want to thank her for providing these flowers for our school. The fourth and fifth grade leadership group is led by Ms. Jessica Bullock, Gifted and Talented Program Assistant for BES.

BES UNITE Club thanks Margaret Offutt, Citizens Bank, Norma Houk, Teresa Vanzant, Marlene Lawson, Singleton and Associates, James Miller, Buzz Carloftis, Jeff Bradley, Mike Peters, Community Trust Bank, Paula Deborde, The County Attorney's office, and People's Bank for helping our club to purchase T-shirts. We have received a lot of great comments about our shirts. It's great to have so many people that care about us and our UNITE club.

The fourth grade at Brodhead Elementary recently had a special guest speaker in their class. Ms. Nancy Keber from the Health Department visited the Yellow Pod on Wednesday, October 8th. Ms. Keber discussed many benefits of exercise. The students learned about aerobic exercise and what it does for their bodies. Students listened to their heartbeats before and after exercise to see what happened to their hearts when they were involved in activity. Students also learned the importance of eating healthy foods. Ms. Keber talked to the students about everyday foods and sometimes foods. We appreciate Ms. Keber coming to talk to our students about exercise and eating healthy

IMPORTANT DATES:
Thursday, Oct. 16-SBDM meeting @4:30; Friday, Oct.24 BFRCA Advisory Council meeting @12:00; Tuesday, Oct. 28 Parent/teacher conferences & Book Fair begins; Wednesday, Oct. 29 Book Fair, Soil conservation posters due, PACS meeting @1:00 "Fast Food Choices" call 758-8512 to register (*10 Christmas points program); Friday, Oct. 31 Book Fair ends.

The fourth and fifth grade

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FFA Fall Cookout

By Nichole Roberts
Rockcastle County FFA
Chapter Assistant Reporter

On the behalf of the Rockcastle County FFA, we would like to thank our Alumni and everyone who participated in our annual fall cookout. The potluck provided by the Alumni was outstanding. This was held September 9th at Quail Park, and as always was a great success. Our main priority in holding the cookout is to welcome our incoming freshmen and to just get together and have a good time.

We had several members participate in the Ag Olympics,

Bow Shoot, Volley Ball, and Corn Toss. Ag Olympics consists of the hay toss; hay stacking, hay hurdles, wheel barrow race, and sack race. When all points were tallied in the girl's division first place went to Jackie Alexander, second place Brittany Adams, and in third Kristyna McKinney. Then in the boy's division Steven Brown placed first, T.J. Singleton second, and Jesse Coffey placed third. The Bow Shoot was held with Tanner Bray placing first, Jordan Cash placing second and Brandon Evans placing third. Congratulations to all winners!



Tanner Bray placed first in the Bow Shoot and Jordan Cash placed second.

Minds in the Middle

The grading period ended on Monday. Progress reports may be picked up on Thursday during our parent-teacher conferences. Those that are not picked up will be mailed home. We encourage all parents to visit RCMS Thursday evening between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m.

The Unite Club elected officers Thursday. Serving as officers for this year will be President Addison Atkin, Treasurer Avery Bradshaw, Secretary Casey Walker, and Historian Hannah Eaton. Rachel Johnson, Hannah Bullock, and Kelsey Mattingly will be serving on the Historical Council. Ms. Cromer, Ms. Burton, and Mrs. Payne would like to thank all 16 candidates. All did an excellent job sharing their thoughts about the importance of promoting drug free living. Thanks also to Unite members Kelsey Mattingly, Avery Bradshaw, Lauren Burton, and Douglas Nicely who attended the monthly meeting of the Rockcastle Unite Coalition on Wednesday. The members then went to the courthouse to meet with Judge Carloftis to sign a declaration for October 24-31 to be Red Ribbon Week.

Tryouts for the archery program will be held on October 20, 22, 27, and 29 until 4:30 each day.

The Scholastic Book Fair is taking place this week. All students will have an opportunity

to visit and make purchases. The book fair will also be open during our parent-teacher conferences on Thursday.

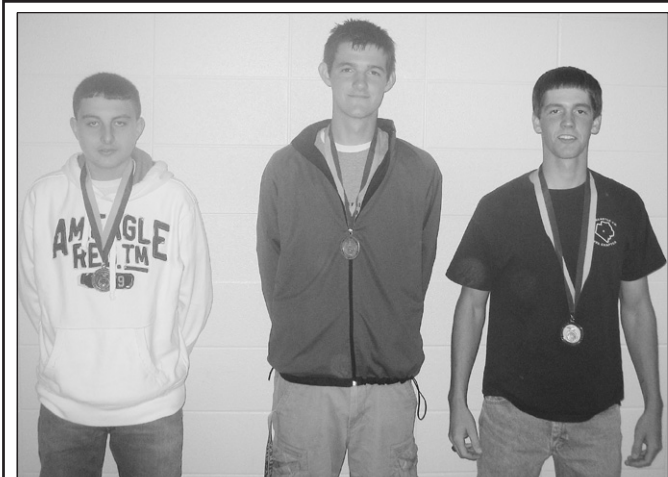
Our Kentucky Youth Assembly delegates selected our State KYA Candidates who will run for state office this November. Ashton Arvin will be running as a candidate for Executive Office. Samantha Payne will be running for a position on the State Leadership team. Also serving with them will be Hannah Eaton in the role of Parliamentarian/Clerk. Congratulations to those students.

Congratulations to Mrs. Serenity Hopkins 7th grade Adventurers on winning last week's attendance battle. Mrs. Bobo's 6th grade Voyagers came in second place followed by Mr. Mattingly's 7th grade Shooting Stars homeroom.

There is a dance after school this Friday sponsored by the Student YMCA. Students must have team and parental permission to attend and should be picked up at 5:00 p.m.

The PTSA fundraiser will continue to take place until October 22nd. Just as a reminder, the top seller will win \$50.00. Also, everyone that sells at least one item will be entered into a drawing for \$20.00, with one winner coming from each team.

The deadline for picture money is this Friday.



Winners of the Ag Olympics in the Boys Division were: Jesse Coffey, T.J. Singleton, and Steven Brown.



Winners of the Ag Olympics in the Girls Division were: Jackie Alexander, Brittany Adams, and Kristyna McKinney.

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Rockcastle County High School Academic Honor Roll



Rockcastle County High School senior Angel DeBord has a gpa of 4.10 and is tied for the third highest ranking of the 207 seniors in the 2009 graduating class at RCHS. Angel is the daughter of Tommy and Gayle DeBord of Brodhead and is considering attending the University of Kentucky in the Fall of 2009, where she will major in the medical field. Angel is the vice-president of the HOSA Club at the Rockcastle Area Technology Center and she also serves as treasurer of the Y-Club at RCHS. While at RCHS she has also been a member of the Rocket Club and FCA. Angel is currently taking advanced placement courses at RCHS in Calculus and Chemistry and as a junior she had an advanced course in history.

CAP volunteers receive training from STSI

On Saturday, October 18, 2008, Skills That Serve Institute (STSI) and Northside Equipment will team together to provide training to Christian

Appalachian Project volunteers on the fundamentals of tractor operation. The training will equip students with the skills necessary to operate a tractor

in a disaster relief or emergency situation.

"We don't think there's anything else like it," says Pete Hull, President, STSI. "Students will spend much of the day in hands-on training learning how to operate equipment. No one is teaching volunteers how to use equipment such as tractors in this application, yet tractors have a tremendous capacity for work and can make a difference in how quickly a community recovers from a disaster."

This program is being offered thanks to the generous contributions of Northside Equipment, Richmond, KY, which is donating all of the equipment and the training location that will be used that

day. "We're glad to be able to give back to our community by preparing these volunteers to serve following a disaster," says Mike Pearson of Northside Equipment.

Skills That Serve Institute, based in the Washington, DC area, is dedicated to developing and teaching vocational skills that enable people to serve others, particularly in times of disasters. STSI training emphasizes hands-on vocational skills and focuses on those skills not offered by other training providers.

For additional information about Skills That Serve Institute training programs, please contact Pete Hull at 240-676-3491 or at HYPERLINK SkillsThatServe@hotmail.com.

Arts Night at RCHS

In observance of October, Arts & Humanities Month, the Rockcastle County High School will present "FALL INTO THE ARTS"; an evening of Art, Music, Food and Theatre. "This will be an evening to not only recognize the multi-faceted talents of our students, but to also recognize the dedication of our Arts & Humanities staff and how we in Rockcastle County view the Arts as vital to a complete education," according to RCHS Principal Jennifer Mattingly.

The observance will begin at 6:45 p.m. on Thursday October 23rd at Rockcastle County High School. First on the program will be several musical numbers presented, as the audience arrives, by the RCHS Percussion Ensemble located on the balcony in the main entrance, followed by the RCHS Children's Theatre production of "SIZE DOESN'T MATTER" performed in the RCHS auditorium.

After the performance, refreshments prepared and hosted by the RCHS Family & Consumer Science Department will be served in the Hard Rock Café with an exhibit of student art work while students from the Art Department demonstrate several visual art techniques and styles.

To round out the evening, audience members will return to the auditorium for a presentation by the RCHS Band. RCHS Band Director Greg Daugherty adds, "We will be featuring selections from the Marching Rockets 2008 Nightscapes Show in preparation for Mt. Vernon's Halloween on Main".

Admission to "FALL INTO THE ARTS" is \$2.00 per person. Audience members are requested to use the rear entrance where parking is available in the student parking lot.

Home Day Care

Child care available in my home (Maretburg area)

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All ages Monday - Friday

256-2554



On Friday, October 10th the Rockcastle County Middle School Media Center was transformed into a Madrigal Dinner Hall by the 7th grade Language Arts BRAVO students. Guests were treated to a fine meal, catered by Mrs. Suzanne Thacker, and had the chance to hear musical selections by Jacob Taylor, trombone, and Mr. Greg Daugherty and Mr. Shawn Burdette, on the keyboard. Students presented skits and snippets from many Shakespearean works and Don Quixote much to the guests' delight. Pictured above: Jared Lake, Lord of the Feast, welcomed guests to the Madrigal Dinner.



Emily Roark, Brianna Burdette, and Madisan Miller presented MacBeth's famous witch scene.

Wesley graduates from Law School

Mary Elizabeth Wesley, daughter of Dr. William C. and Laura Lee Durham Wesley and Cindy Simpson Hearn of Lancaster graduated from the University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law in May, 2008 and passed the Kentucky Bar Exam in July and will be licensed on October 17th.

Beth is the granddaughter of Hilda C. and the late Charles Wesley of Liberty, Charles and Patricia Simpson of Stanford and the step-granddaughter of Laura and the late H. Lee Durham of Mt. Vernon. She is the sister of Paul and Christie Wesley of Phoenix, Arizona and the step-sister of Lee Speaks of Mt. Vernon.

While in law school, Beth was member of the Journal of Law and Education, the Moot Court Board, and the Student Animal Legal Defense Fund.

In addition, she was a volunteer with the Center for Women and Families, Kentucky Refugee Ministries, a summer intern at Eastern Kentucky University and completed an internship with Legal Aid of Louisville.

Beth is a 2001 graduate of Garrard County High School and a 2005 graduate of the University of Louisville.



Beth Wesley

National School Bus Safety Week

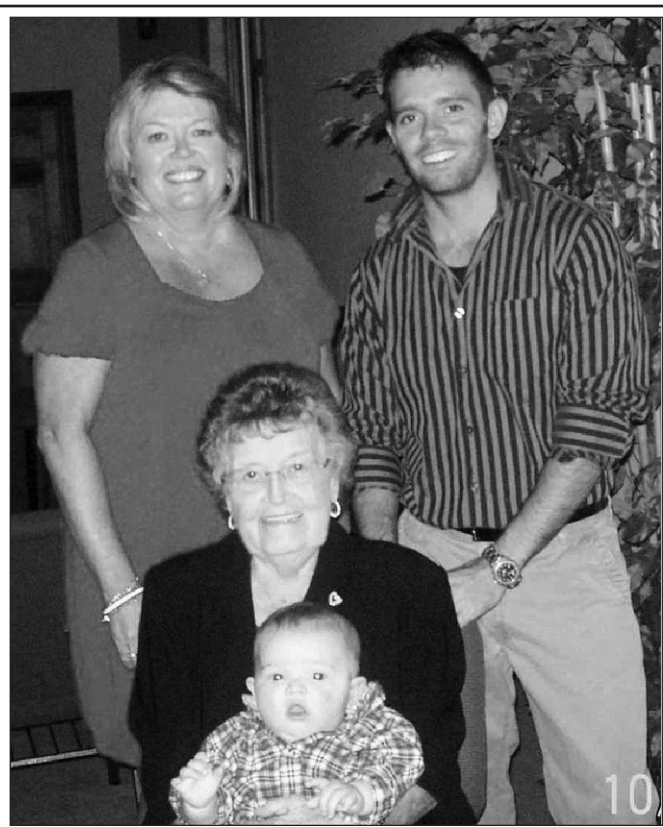
October 20th - 24th 2008

As you know, getting children to and from school safely is of the utmost importance to bus drivers, school officials and parents. You can help put everyone's mind at ease during **National School Bus Safety Week.**

Take advantage of this important time to promote safety to everyone involved.

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Four Generations

Four generations of one family were together recently. Seated are Mrs. Ila Wade Lambert Taylor, born in 1927 to Tom Frith and Hallie Parkerson Frith in Brodhead. Ila Wade is holding great-grandson, Jack Brody Childress, born May 2008 to her grandson Kyle and his wife Melanie Coffey Childress. Standing is Myrna Lambert Childress, born in 1957 to Jack Lambert and Ila Wade Frith Lambert. Also standing is Kyle Michael Childress, born in 1978 to Michael Childress and Myrna Lambert Childress.



Five Generations

Five generations got together on October 6th to help celebrate the 83rd birthday of Ms. Ada Payne of Pine Hill. Pictured are seated: Ada Payne, great great grandmother and Ruth Etta Kirby, great grandmother. Back row from left: Leslie Cromer, mother and Tammy Kirby, grandmother. Leslie's son Aron Jeffrey is being held by Ms. Payne.

Too Late To Classify

Giant Garage Sale: Friday and Saturday, 9 to 3 each day at Calloway, first driveway on left past Mike Mink's Auto Sales. House on top of hill (A-frame). Women's clothes 12 to 22, men's clothes, jackets, shoes, household items, fall decorations, area rug, Christmas decorations, ceiling fan, twin size bed with mattress

and box springs, 13 inch color TV with remote, cookbooks, kitchen accessories, dryer chair, lots of bargains, cheap prices. Signs posted. Rain cancels.

Help Wanted: Caregiver needed. Please contact Amanda Dunn for more information at 256-5253.

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Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., Oct. 20th: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero, Pine Hill. **Tues., Oct. 21st:** Maple Grove, Orlando, Climax, Three Links. **Wed., Oct. 22nd:** PJ's and Lisa's Little People.

Rockcastle Hospital Diabetes Program

The Rockcastle County Hospital will present a diabetes program Thurs., Oct. 16th where the topic will be "Managing diabetes with a shot of physical activity" with James Messer, PT and Teresa Blair. On Mon., Oct. 20th, Lindsay Gabbard, RD LD will discuss "Dash to Lower Blood Pressure." For more information call 606-256-7714. Check the Community Bulletin Board weekly for class schedule.

Basketball Booster Meeting

There will be an important meeting of the high school boys and girls basketball booster club on Monday, Oct. 27th at 6:30 p.m. in the high school library. All parents are encouraged to attend.

Election Commissioners To Meet

The Rockcastle County Board of Elections Commissioners will convene at the County Clerk's office on Tuesday, October 21 at 10 a.m. for the purpose of examining the voting machines for all 14 precincts. Any candidate or representative may observe this examination.

TAPS Meetings

TAPS (Take Pounds Off Sensibly) meets on Thursdays at 6 p.m. at First Christian Church in Brodhead. For more info, call 606-758-9852.

NAMI Meeting

There will be a NAMI meeting Thurs., Oct. 16th from noon to 1 p.m. at the Comp Care Bldg.

RCHS Conferences

RCHS Parent-Teacher conferences for grades 10-12 will be on Tuesday, October 21st from 3 to 6 p.m. Conferences for 9th grade students will be Tues., Oct. 28th from 4 to 7 p.m.

WRVFD Fish Fry

Western Rockcastle Fire Department will hold a fish fry Sat., Oct. 18th at the Quail Fire Station on Hwy. 70. We will be selling dinners for \$7 per meal for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. All carryouts are \$7. Carryouts start at 3 p.m. and consist of three pieces of fish, three hushpuppies, cole slaw, baked potato or fries, homemade dessert and drink. All proceeds go to WRVFD.

DAV officer at London

A Disabled American Veteran State Service Officer will be at the DAV Building in London on October 21 from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 606-877-1308 or 606-862-0032.

Spring Break in Washington, D.C.

Plan now for Spring Break, 2009, March 30-April 3. Rockcastle Travelers will be going to Washington, D.C. for a tour of major buildings, monuments and Smithsonian Museum. Trip also includes homes of George Washington and Thomas Jefferson. To reserve your place on the bus, call Sue Hamm at 256-2012. This will be a great experience for school-age children and adults.

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.

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.

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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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:

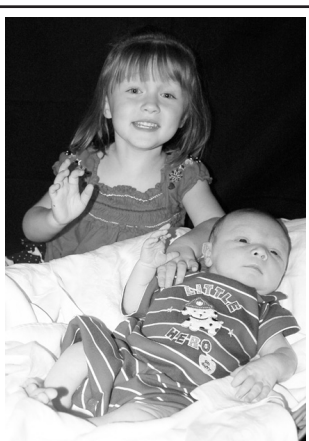
1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear 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.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2008 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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



62nd Wedding Anniversary

Phillip and Wanda Hinton were married October 21, 1946 and will then celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary. They have two children, Danny Hinton and the late Debra Cranford as well as five grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Phillip served with the Navy during World War II and took part in the invasions of Normandy Beach in France on June 6, 1944, Iwo Jima on February 19, 1945 and Okinawa April 1, 1945. The Hinton's are members of the Central Baptist Church where Bro. Mark Eaton is pastor.



Hi! My name is Laura Beth Saylor and I would like to introduce my new baby brother to everyone. Lucas Seth Saylor was born September 9th at Pattie A. Clay Hospital in Richmond weighing 8lbs 6oz and was 20 1/4 inches long. Our proud Daddy and Mommy who love us so much are Seth and Beth Saylor of Mt. Vernon. Maternal grandparents are Bentley and Bobbie Durham of Brodhead. Paternal grandparents are Brenda Saylor of Brodhead and Donald Saylor of Clarksville, TN.

Births & Birthdays



**Happy 40th Birthday
Scott Miller
We love you
Sherry, Jake & Brian**

**Since we valued our jobs so much, we didn't put your picture in the paper, but we still wanted to say
Happy Birthday
Bobby Lamb!
From Your Girls at the
Tobacco Barn
Richmond St.
Mt. Vernon**

Davis attains accreditation

Stephen E. Davis, of Mount Vernon, has successfully completed the requirements for the prestigious, nationally recognized Accredited Tax Advisor® (ATA) and Accredited Tax Preparer® (ATP) Credentials.

ACAT's accountability accreditation program recognizes practitioners who demonstrate measurable expertise in the principles, practices and ethical standards of accounting and taxation. Through the ABA credential, ACAT establishes a uniform standard of proficiency which clients and employers can rely upon when selecting an accounting, tax and/or financial services professional.

Mr. Davis agrees to earn 120 hours of continuing professional education credits

every three years and to adhere to ACAT's Code of Ethics and Rules of Professional Conduct in order to maintain accredited status.

Stephen is a partner in Davis & Hylton Accounting and Tax Service PLLC in Berea, Ky.



Stephen E. Davis

CHURCH NEWS

Free Bible Courses

Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Wanted

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

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

Revival at Climax

Climax Holiness Church will be in Revival October 20-24 with Bro. Charles Whittemore preaching. Pastor Darrin Slone and congregation invite everyone.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at Union Baptist Church at Red Hill on Sunday, Oct. 19 at 11 a.m. Special singers will be 1 Voice from Brodhead with guest speaker Bro. Mark

Hampton from Hamilton, Ohio. Dinner will follow the services. Please come and enjoy a day in the Lord with us.

Revival at Three Links

Revival services are being held at Three Links Christian Church through October 17th at 7 o'clock nightly with Bro. Ron Lutes as evangelist. There will be special singing each night. Everyone welcome.

Fall Revival

Fall Revival will be held at Grace Baptist Church October 22-26 with Sheryl Thomas, evangelist on the 22nd, Carl Morton on Oct. 23 and 24 and Bro. Chrisman on Oct. 25 and 26.

There will be special singing nightly.

Bro. Raymond Offutt and congregation cordially invite everyone to attend.

Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing at West Brodhead Church of God Sat., Oct. 18, beginning at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be Gene and Patsy Helton Hamner and Bro. Walter Bowling.

The church is located 2 1/2

miles off 150 on Hwy. 3245. Everyone is welcome.

Chili Potluck

Climax Holiness Church will have a Chili Potluck Supper Sat., Oct. 18th, beginning at 5:30 p.m. There will be singing by Eugene Webb, Hobart Russell and friends and preaching by Bro. Eugene Webb, beginning at 7 p.m.

Pastor Darren Slone and congregation invite everyone.

Revival at Ottawa

Ottawa Baptist Church at Brodhead extends an invitation to everyone to attend Revival Services beginning Sunday morning, October 19th with Evangelist Bro. Don Pinson.

Bro. Pinson is founder of the non-profit organization "Heritage Ministries of KU" and host of the weekly radio program, "Think About It."

He was also guest speaker for this year's "National Day of Prayer" service held at the Rockcastle Co. Courthouse.

Services will begin at 7 p.m. with special music planned for each service.

Come and listen as Bro. Pinson proclaims the Word of God, which will surely be a blessing to everyone!

Need a ride? Call 606-758-8453.

Gospel Meeting at Providence

A Gospel Meeting continues through October 17th at Providence Church of Christ on Quail Road.

Rob Miller is the speaker and services begin at 7:30 each night.

Revival

Revival services will be held at Philadelphia United Baptist Church October 24, 25 and 26 with Bro. Eugene Webb, evangelist. Services will be at 7 p.m. on the 24th and 25th and at 6 p.m. on Sun., Oct. 26th.

Everyone is cordially invited.

Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing Saturday at 7 p.m. at McNew Chapel Baptist Church featuring the Mountain Gospel Group. Jerry Ballinger and congregation invite everyone to attend.

The Crucifixion

New Hope Holiness Church at Roundstone will present the outdoor drama, The Crucifixion on Saturday, October 18th at 2 and 3:30 p.m.

Bring a lawn chair. Free admission.

Revival

Maretburg Baptist Church, Hwy. 150, Mt. Vernon, will be in Revival Thursday, Oct. 23 through Sunday, Oct. 26th at 7 o'clock nightly.

David Sargent, pastor of Liberty Baptist Church in London will be the evangelist and there will be special singing each evening.

The public is cordially invited.

Wayne Harding is pastor.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at Little Country Church at Hysinger Hollow off 461 (signs will be posted) on Sunday, Oct. 19th, beginning at 1 p.m.

Pastor Weaver and congregation welcome everyone.

"A Tour of Hell"

Eden Baptist Church presents "A Tour of Hell" on Sat., Oct. 18th at 6 p.m.

The church is located on Hwy. 39, approx. 7 miles from Somerset.

Pastor Jack Stallworth and congregation welcome everyone.

Livingston Fire & Rescue Trail Ride is Saturday

Livingston Fire & Rescue will hold their annual Fall Trail Ride this Saturday, October, 18th (rain date Sat., November 8th).

The ride will leave at 11 a.m. from Windygap, 5.3 miles on Red Hill Road on right.

Dinner will be served, donations will be appreciated and parking will be secured.

For more information, call Sam Stallworth at 606-308-3882, Russell Barron at 606-224-4428 or Bobby Phelps at 606-308-3318.



In memory of Martha Hacker

Happy Birthday Mother October 14th was your 85th Birthday Mother. This year will be sad without you here on earth but you won't be sad or in pain anymore My Dear Mother because you are with God in Heaven.

We love you so much and miss you but we'll be in your arms when we get to Heaven. With you gone a big part of our heart is broken but we are so glad you are with God Mother.

Sadly missed by daughters Dolly (LP) Taylor of Brodhead and Irene Taylor of Harrodsburg. Grandchildren Zack (Patricia), Merle (Heather), Susie (Matt) Taylor, Faye (Coy) Broughton. Great Grandchildren Jay Johnson, Jon Broughton, Christina Taylor and Kevin Begley.

She is not alone. She is reunited with son Jimmy Payne, sister Dona Givens, brother E.V. Reynolds along with her Mother, Dad, and host of friends through the years.

You can see Gramma now telling big stories and putting her fist in the air.

Money tips for students

Be aware of the value of compound interest

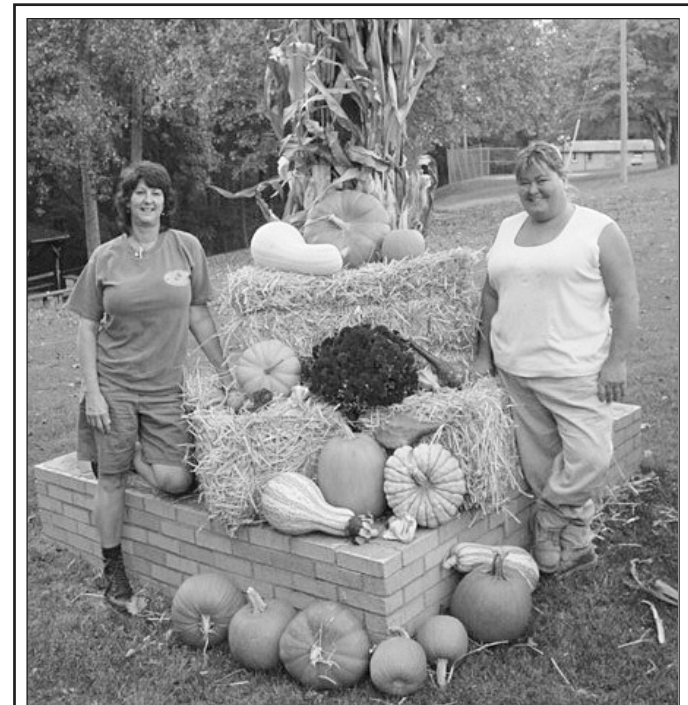
Students who begin saving while in high school or college may see their savings soar if they make use of compound interest.

Don't worry if you can't save much at first, because you are just getting used to your money plan. But do try to sock away as much as you can every week or every paycheck. It will add up fast, which will come in handy when you are ready to benefit from compound interest.

When you invest money, that money earns interest. Compound interest is when your money (or your original investment) plus the interest it has earned continues to earn additional interest.

If you start investing early in your life, you have many more years to take advantage of what Albert Einstein reportedly called "the most powerful force in the universe." And it doesn't take much cash to invest to make big bucks. If you

(Cont. to A12)



Debbie Brown of First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon and Carol Sigmon of Sigmon Farms decorated at Kentucky Christian Assembly camp just outside of Brodhead, for the upcoming Thanksgiving At KCA celebration. The event will be held, Sunday afternoon, October 26th beginning at 3:00pm. There will be an opening Thanksgiving Prayer time, followed by The Pilgrim Story and pot-luck meal. Other activities include pumpkin painting, horse-drawn carriage rides and games.



God has blessed Scaffold Cane Missionary Baptist Church with Bro. Chris Cobb as pastor. In recognition of October as Pastor Appreciation Month, we want to thank Bro. Chris for his ministry, his guidance and his care. As we thank our pastor, we also give God thanks for his wife, Shella. We thank her for all she does. We lift you both up in our prayers as God has chosen you both together to serve Him and minister for His glory!



The Brush Creek Holiness Church would like to recognize our Pastor and his wife, Lonnie and Pam McGuire. We as a church family appreciate all you do. Lonnie and Pam, you are an example of what being a Christian is. We love you both very much. Thank you wish love - Brush Creek Holiness Church.

Fall Revival

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 22 - 26
7:00 Nightly

Evangelist Sheryl Thomas Oct. 22nd
Evangelist Carl Morton Oct. 23rd - 24th
Evangelist Bro. Chrisman Oct. 25th & 26th

Special Singing Nightly

BRO. RAYMOND OFFUTT AND CONGREGATION
INVITE EVERYONE TO ATTEND



Kentucky Christian Assembly sponsored a recent trip for Seniors to the Creation Museum in Northern KY. Several folks from First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon, Ottawa Baptist Church, Glades Christian Church of Berea, Livingston Christian Church, and Providence Church of Christ had a wonderful time.

Account Code	Description	Amount
01-4901	Prior Year Carryover	\$ 7,856.74
01-4911	Borrowed Funds	\$ 500,000.00
02-4901	Prior Year Carryover	\$ 25,979.51
04-4901	Prior Year Carryover	\$ 13,997.29
12-4901	Prior Year Carryover	\$ 159.44
14-4901	Prior Year Carryover	\$ 660.27
77-4901	Prior Year Carryover	\$ 3,182.49
88-4901	Prior Year Carryover	\$ 24,644.18
		\$ 576,479.92

Account Code	Description	Amount
01-7500-603	Payment of Borrowed Funds	500,000.00
01-9200-999	Contingent Appropriations, Reserve for Transfer	\$ 7,856.74
02-9200-999	Contingent Appropriations, Reserve for Transfer	\$ 25,979.51
04-9200-999	Contingent Appropriations, Reserve for Transfer	\$ 13,997.29
12-9200-999	Contingent Appropriations, Reserve for Transfer	\$ 159.44
14-9200-999	Contingent Appropriations, Reserve for Transfer	\$ 660.27
77-9200-999	Contingent Appropriations, Reserve for Transfer	\$ 3,182.49
88-9200-999	Contingent Appropriations, Reserve for Transfer	\$ 24,644.18
		\$ 576,479.92

Ordinance Amendment # 1

Section Two: The amounts adjusting the receipt and expenditure accounts in section one are for governmental purposes.

Approved by the Fiscal Court of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, this day, the 9th day of September, 2008.

Signed _____
County Judge-Executive

Approved as to form and classification this 26th day of Sept., 2008.

Signed _____
State Local Finance Officer

This budget ordinance amendment was duly adopted by the Fiscal court of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, this day, the 14th day of October, 2008.

Signed _____
County Judge-Executive

Return one copy to the State Local Finance Officer within 15 days of adoption.

Rockets defeat Raiders for second district win

By: Richard Anderkin
The Rockcastle County High School football Rockets upped their season record to 5-2 and district record to 2-2 after a 43-16 win over McCreary Central last Thursday night in a game played at Whitley City.

McCreary Central, a high school still trying to compete in the Kentucky football arena, put up a decent fight but, in the end, were no match for first year head coach Scott Parkey's highly respected Rockets.

The Rocket defense forced five turnovers and sacked McCreary Central quarterback Aaron Watts, 12 times, to take some pressure off the Rocket offense, which began to show some life on Friday night after some missteps in recent outings.

The Rockets found themselves in an 8-8 tie five minutes into the game but that is as close as the Raiders would get, as the Rockets reeled off four straight unanswered touchdowns, to take a 36-8 lead.

The Raiders did manage to score once more before half-time, to narrow the margin to 36-16, but that would be it for Central.

The Rockets added another score five minutes into the second half and then began substituting younger players meaning, for the most part, the game was over.

Rocket scoring went as follows:

With 9:19 left in the first quarter, senior Casey Hayes scored on a one yard run. The senior then added the two point conversion to give the Rockets an 8-0 lead.

With 1:52 to go in the first quarter, junior quarterback Dustin Bishop hit senior Logan Kincer with a four yard pass. Bishop kicked the extra point to give the Rockets a 15-8 lead.

With 10:09 to go in the second quarter, senior Cody Mize scored on a one yard run and

Bishop added another extra point kick to extend the lead to 22-8.

With 5:28 to go in the second quarter Bishop found senior Dustin Bullock with another touchdown pass, which

covered six yards. Bishop's extra point kick made it 29-8.

With 2:28 left in the half, senior Jared Smith caught a 6 yard touchdown pass from Bishop, who also kicked another extra point to give the

Rockets a 36-8 lead.

The Rockets struck once more in the game, when Hayes scored on a 35 yard run with 7:46 left in the third period to give them a 43-16 lead, which would be the final score.

All total the Rockets had 356 yards of total offense, 98 in passing yards and 258 on the ground.

Bishop was 10 for 18 passing for 98 yards and he threw three touchdown passes.

The Rockets were led in rushing again by Hayes who had 146 yards on 20 carries and scored two touchdowns.

Cody Mize had 43 yards and scored one touchdown.

Freshman Clark Rowe had 45 yards on eight carries, sophomore John L. Saylor had 8 yards on two carries, Jared Smith had 13 yards on one carry, sophomore Jon Miller and freshman B.B. Bradley each had carries for short yardage.

Five different receivers caught passes for the Rockets. Bullock had three catches for 32 yards and a touchdown, Smith caught three passes for 31 yards and a touchdown, Kincer caught two passes for 15 yards and a touchdown, junior Jamie Todd caught one pass

for 13 yards and Hayes had one catch for 7 yards.

Defensively the Rockets held the Raiders to 207 yards.

The Rockets were led on defense by junior John L. Saylor who had eight tackles and assists, which included six sacks, a new school record. He also blocked a Raider punt.

Seniors Devon Mason and Logan Kincer both recovered fumbles and Dustin Bullock and sophomore Josh McKinney each intercepted passes. It was the fifth interception of the year for Bullock.

Other Rockets picking up tackles and assists on Thursday night were: Matt Bullens and Hayes 7 each, Mason and Steve Trimble 5, Cole Abney, 4, Mize, 3, Derek Thacker, Patrick Kirby, Smith, Bullock, Kincer 2 and Bradley 2 each and Ben Lake, Rowe, Todd and Dylan Thacker 1 each.

The Rockets have escaped serious injury all season but, on

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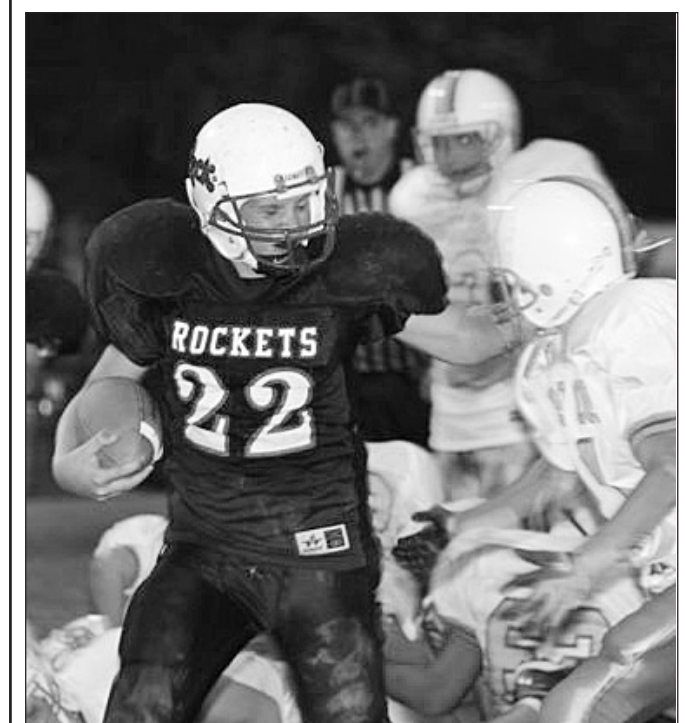
Rocket senior running back Cody Mize went airborne to score this touchdown in the second quarter of the Rocket's win at McCreary Central last Thursday night. Mize had 43 yards on seven carries.



Rocket sophomore John L. Saylor #33 blocked a McCreary Central punt on Thursday night and he also set a school record with six sacks in the contest against McCreary Central. The Rockets are 5-2 after the 43-16 win and will host Harrison County on Friday night.



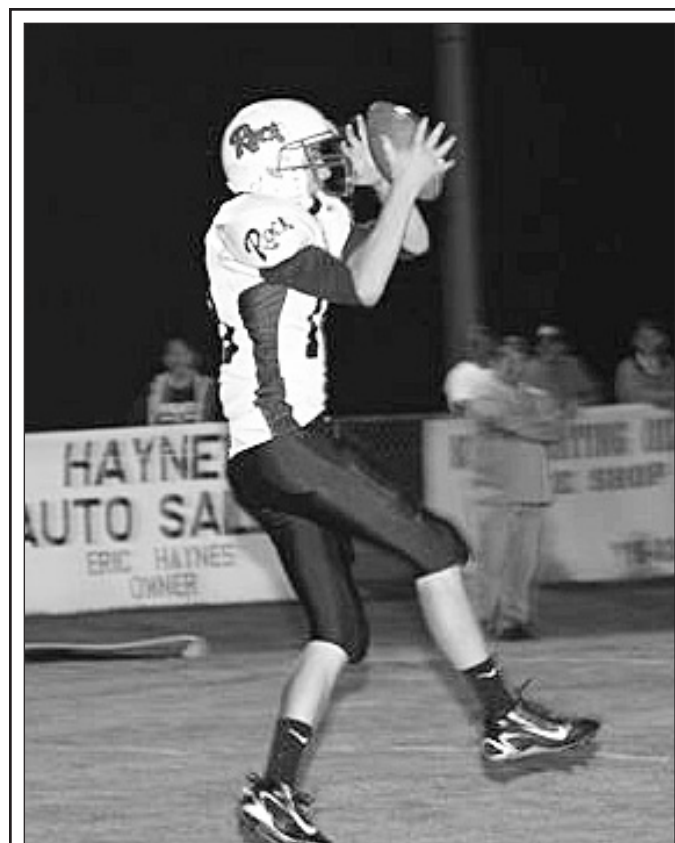
RCMS 8th grade quarterback Blake Jones goes around right end for yardage in a game against Casey County on Tuesday night. The 8th graders won their sixth game of the season, 52-0. Tuesday was also 8th grade night at RCMS. Photos from that ceremony will appear in next week's Signal.



RCMS 8th grader Chris Wren stiff arms a Casey County player on Tuesday night. The 8th graders defeated Casey County 52-0 and ended the 2008 season with a record of 6 and 5. (Photos by: John McQueary)



Senior Rocket Dustin Bullock #4 caught this short touchdown pass with 5:28 to go in the first half of the Rockets' 43-16 win over McCreary Central on Thursday night. Also in the photo is #5 Jamie Todd.



Rocket senior Logan Kincer caught this touchdown pass in the first quarter of the Rocket win over McCreary last Thursday to give them a 15-8 lead.

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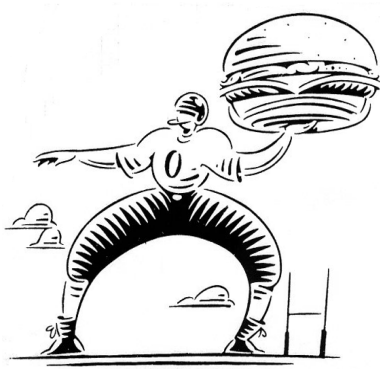
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Defensive **Jared Smith**



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One blocked punt
Five tackles and assists

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Players of the Week

vs. McCreary Central

Logan Kincer

Two receptions for 15 yards and one touchdown



Defensive **John L. Saylor**



Eight Tackles & Assists which included six sacks for a new school record
One blocked punt

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RCHS Volleyball team wins sixth straight district title

The RCCHS Lady Rocket volleyball team traveled to Oneida Baptist Tuesday night and came home with their sixth straight district title.

The Lady Rockets got a bye in the first round, and defeated Redbird in the second round match 25-10 and 25-7, to advance to the championship match against Clay County.

The Championship match against Clay Co. was not as easy as the first round but the Lady Rockets held on to win the 47th District championship in straight games.

In the first game Clay Co. came out strong taking a 12 to 7 lead but strong serving by senior Sarah McKinney helped the Lady Rockets win the game, 25-23.

The Lady Rockets led the entire second game with awesome net play from seniors

Megan Mazurek and McKinney to take the win 25-21.

“Outside hitter Natalie Haarman played her best match of the season,” head coach Larry Lee, said.

Haarman collected 11 kills for the tournament while Mazurek and McKinney tied with 17 kills a piece. Mazurek and McKinney also had three blocks. Sophomore Libero Beth Guinn led the team with 30 digs. Setter Loren Reynolds led the team with 22 serves attempts. Jessi Lay led the Lady Rockets with 6 aces.

Sarah McKinney was named MVP of the district tournament.

The 13th regional tournament, which will be held at Corbin, will begin either Monday or Tuesday for the Lady Rockets.



The Rockcastle County High School Lady Rocket volleyball team won their sixth straight district title on Tuesday night with wins over Red Bird and Clay County. Members of the championship team are shown above, front row, from left: Breanna Copenhaver, Morgan Campbell, Loren Reynolds, Natalie Haarman, Kara Canterbury and Rachel Nicely. Back row, from left: asst. coach Kayla Bryant, head coach Larry Lee, Megan Mazurek, Sarah McKinney, Jessi Lay, Chelsie Hasty, Morgan Hunt, Courtney Campbell, Beth Guinn, Casey Hunt and asst. coach, Meredith Robinson. The Lady Rockets will play in the 13th regional tournament in Corbin next week.

“Rockets”

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Friday night, two of their starters were injured.

Junior noseguard Dalton Dillingham was seriously injured on the second defensive play of the game when he was hit in the mouth. He had to be transported to the Lake Cumberland Regional Medical Center in Somerset for treatment and Jamie Todd was injured when he busted a knuckle, which could eventually require surgery.

Coach Parkey said he did not know how long the two players will be out of the lineup but it was unlikely either one would play on Friday night, when the Rockets host Harrison County.

The Thoroughbreds are 4-3 on the season and have only defeated the Rockets once in their four meetings.

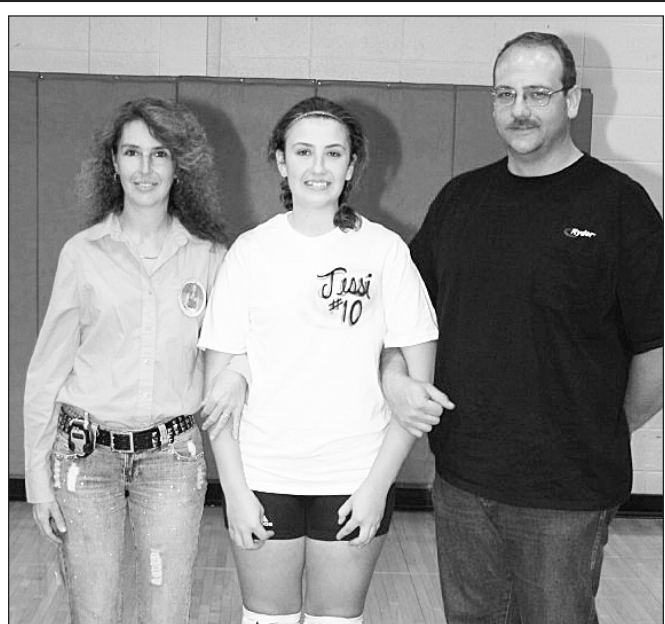
Game time at the ROCK is 7:30 p.m..



Senior members of the Rockcastle County High School Lady Rocket volleyball team and their parents were honored last Tuesday night, before their final home game against Berea. Shown above is Sarah McKinney, with parents Dwayne and Reva. McKinney was also named Most Valuable Player on Tuesday night after the Lady Rockets won the 47th district championship.



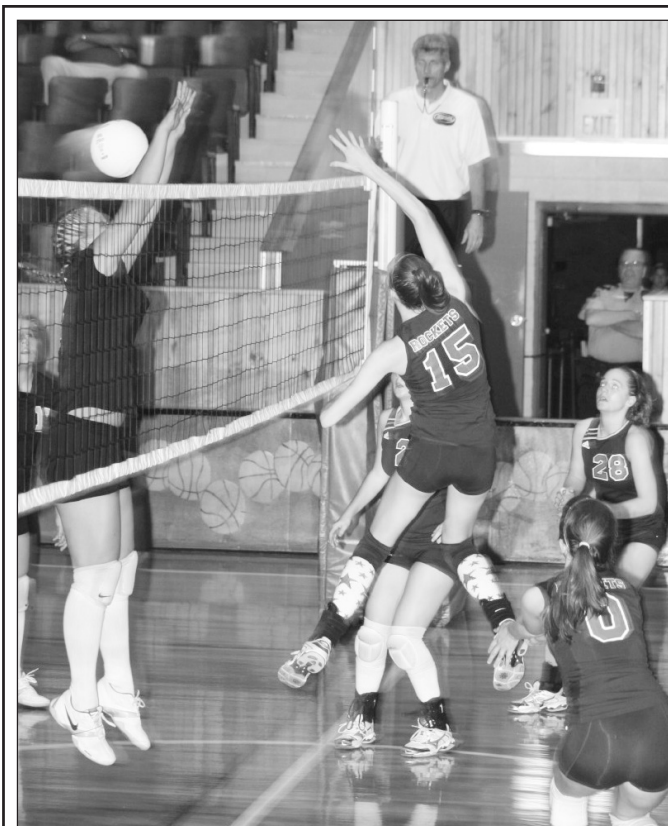
Lady Rocket volleyball players who made the 47th District all-tournament team on Tuesday night are shown from left: Natalie Haarman, Loren Reynolds, Megan Mazurek, Sarah McKinney, Jessi Lay and Kara Canterbury. McKinney was named the Most Valuable Player of the tournament.



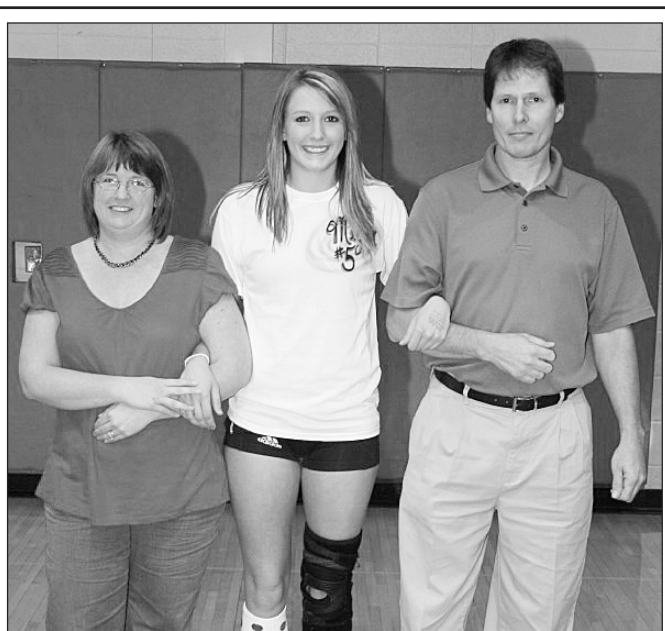
RCCHS volleyball senior Jessi Lay and her parents, Robin and Bryan Lay, were honored at senior night last week at RCCHS.



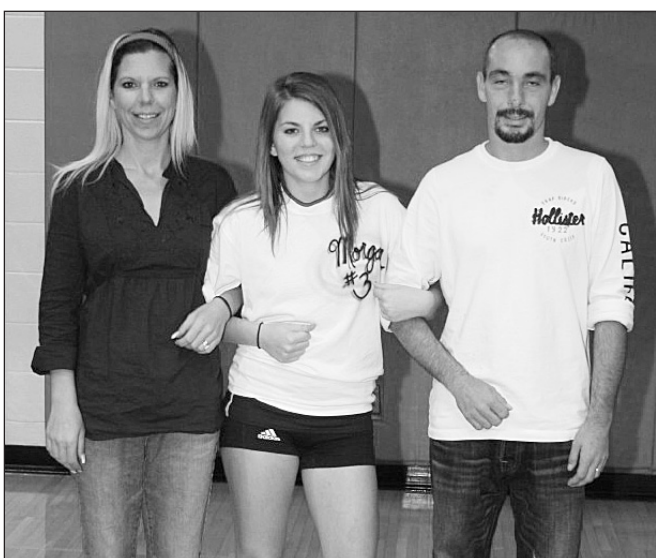
RCCHS senior volleyball player Chelsie Hasty was one of six seniors honored, along with their parents, at senior night last Tuesday at RCCHS. Chelsie is shown above with mom, Vanessa. (Volleyball photos by: Kevin Canterbury)



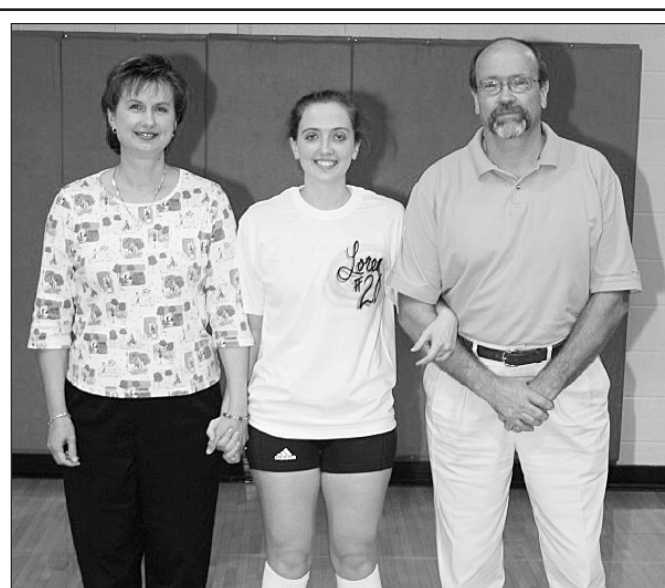
RCCHS senior Sarah McKinney, #15, kills the volleyball in her team's win over Clay County in the district championships on Tuesday night. McKinney was named most valuable player of the tournament.



Lady Rocket senior volleyball player, Megan Mazurek and parents, Deborah and Anthony, were also honored.



RCCHS volleyball senior Morgan Campbell with parents, Shane Campbell and Melanie Burkhart at senior night last week at RCCHS.



Senior members of the RCCHS volleyball team and their parents were honored last Tuesday. Above is Loren Reynold with parents, Allison and Roger.

Winchester/Bates Memorial Dedication

A memorial dedication will be held in Burnside Cemetery on Sunday, October 19, 2008 at 2 p.m. for Josephine Ellen Winchester Bates (Died 6/15/1941) and her infant son, Clyde Wesley Bates (Died 7/15/1941).

This is a closed and private ceremony, only those related to the Winchester/Bates family are invited and requested to attend.

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Emergency Conservation Program

Farms experiencing severe drought conditions may be eligible for cost-share assistance under ECP. Rockcastle County has been approved to start a 20 day sign-up period that will begin on October 9, 2008, to implement practice ECP6, Drought Emergency Measures for damage due to drought in

the county.

The estimated cost share that will be entered for the request will be 50 percent of the amounts listed for permanent and 75 percent of the amounts for temporary measures.

Permanent measures include: pipeline installed, watering facility installed, spring developments (permanently installed) and water well deepen-

ing or installed.

Temporary measures include: dugout/seeps, tank/trough fountain and pipeline.

An onsite inspection must be made by FSA to collect data that will allow a practice eligibility determination to be made.

Persons requesting approval are subject to payment eligibility and limitations.

Farmers May Sign Up for Quality Loss Crop Disaster Program

The Farm Service Agency announced that eligible farmers who suffered quality losses to their crops in recent years can enroll in the Crop Disaster Program 2005-2007 (CDP) at local FSA service centers.

Only producers who obtained crop insurance coverage or coverage under the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) for the year of loss will be eligible for CDP benefits. Producers must have suffered quality losses of at least 25 percent to be eligible for CDP Quality Loss. The payment rate is set at 65 percent of the amount of the affected crop multiplied by 42 percent of the per-unit average market value in the year in which the loss occurred.

To be eligible for Quality Losses, producers must submit receipts that contain all three of the following items: Price, Production, and Quality affected. Quality losses must be due to an eligible disaster condition.

Producers may receive assistance for both quantity and quality losses. However, the total quantity and quality assistance, together with any crop insurance or NAP payment received for the same crop and the value of the crop produc-

tion not lost, must not exceed 95 percent of the total value of the crop absent the disaster.

For more details about CDP Quality loss, contact your local FSA Office or Service Center.

Bank account changes
If your bank account number changes or there is a change in your banks name notify FSA immediately to ensure payments reach your account timely.

This is very important to those receiving FSA payments as payments can be delayed if we are not aware of changes to your account or routing numbers.

Spousal authority
A husband and wife may sign FSA and CCC documents on behalf of each other UNLESS written notification is on file in the FSA office denying a spouse this authority.

Office closure
The Rockcastle County Service Center, FSA and NRCS Offices, will be closed Monday, October 13th observance of Columbus Birthday. Offices will reopen Tuesday, October 14th during normal business hours.

Important program dates
Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues

Quality Crop Disaster signup continues

Farm Ownership Loans, Farm Operating Loans, Limited Resource Loans

Farm Storage Facility Loan Interest-3.205% October 2008
Tobacco Transition Payment Program -7.000% October 2008 (Maximum Discount Rate)

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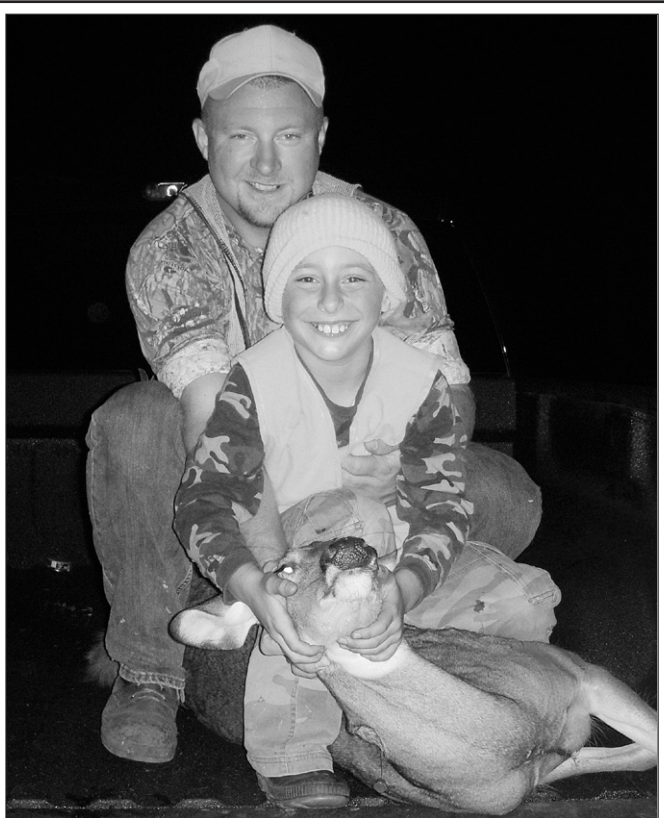
“Money Tips”

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save \$100 a month for 40 years and earn a 12 percent return, you'll wind up with \$980,000. And you don't need thousands of dollars to start investing. Some plans are as little as a few hundred dollars. So, save away and let your money work for

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Clifton Boone, 7, killed his first deer on Sunday, October 12, 2008. Clifton harvested this nice doe in Rockcastle County with his dad. His parents are Daniel and Tara Boone of Mt. Vernon.



Scotty Robinson killed a 4x5 bull elk on a recent hunting trip to New Mexico. Congratulations! Love you, Leigh Ann, Lucas and Morgan.



Jake Vanover, 14, of Calloway, killed this 8 point buck during the Youth Hunt in Jackson County. We are very proud of Jacob!

Motorists advised to look out for deer

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet is reminding motorists that deer become a greater roadway hazard this time of year as mating season arrives. Each year the mating season, which lasts from October through December, accounts for a spike in deer-related crashes in the commonwealth.

There were 2,797 deer-related crashes reported in Kentucky in 2007 – leading to three fatalities and 76 injuries. This year, 1,430 deer-related crashes have been reported thus far, resulting in one fatality and 56 injuries. Nationally, about 150 people die each year in motor vehicle accidents involving deer.

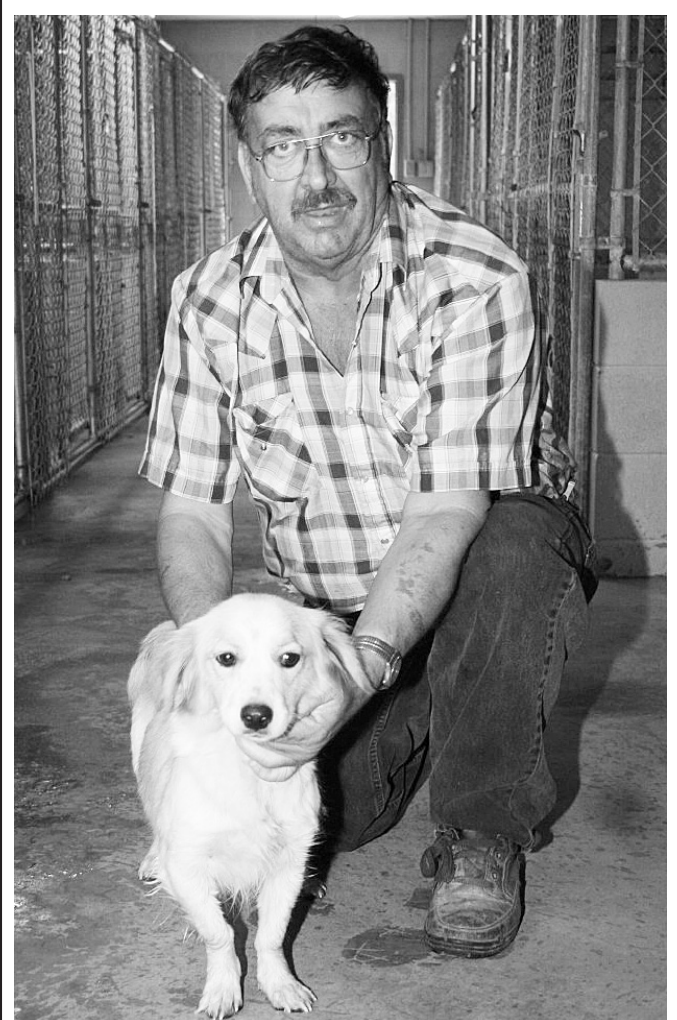
“Many times these accidents are unavoidable, but motorists can reduce the risk by taking extra time to drive carefully and staying alert – especially during dawn and dusk when visibility is lower and when deer tend to be on the move,” said Neal Shoemaker, chief engineer for the Somerset highway district office.

Highway officials attribute the increase of deer-related crashes to multiple factors:

- Mating season puts deer on the move.
- Farmers are harvesting crops, reducing food supply and potential hiding places.
- There's an increase in hunters and hikers in the woods.
- Deer tend to move at daylight and dusk when visibility is at its poorest for motorists.
- While deer tend to cross highways along regular trails most of the year, they can show up in towns, subdivisions and other unexpected places during the fall rut. The Insurance Information Institute offers several defensive driving tips to help avoid striking a deer:
 - Be attentive from sunset to midnight and around sunrise.
 - Watch out at deer-crossing zones, in areas known to have a large deer population, and in areas where roads divide agricultural fields from forestland.
 - Use high beam headlights to better illuminate the eyes of deer on or near the roadway.
 - Slow down and blow the horn with one long blast to drive deer away.
 - Brake firmly if a deer is in the road, but stay in the lane. Many serious crashes occur when drivers swerve to avoid a

deer and hit another vehicle or lose control of their cars.

•Always wear a seat belt. Most people killed in deer-related crashes were not buckled.



Several animals waiting for a good home at local animal shelter

Several pets have been adopted from the Rockcastle Animal Shelter lately, but there are several more waiting to find a good home. Above, animal shelter director James Kidwell, shows off a part Shepherd, which is among those up for adoption at the present time. The dog is about a year old. The Animal Shelter is located on Deep Hollow Road, off Old Sigmon Road, at Roundstone. The hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information call 256-1833. The adoption fee is \$20.

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If you are a local business or organization and wish to participate, let us know at City Hall so we can put you on our list. Call 606-256-3437.

There will also be a **COSTUME CONTEST** going on throughout the evening and the best-decorated windows and table will also be recognized.

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Monday -Thursday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Sat. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Breakfast till Noon)

Sunday Noon to 3 p.m.

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Library News



Pam Chaliff

HALLOWEEN PARTY at Rockcastle County Public Library will be Tuesday, October 28 at 4:00pm-5:30pm. Please wear your costume. Parents and children can enjoy games, contests, and plenty of treats.

Story hour Halloween party will be Tuesday, October 28 at 1:00pm. Parents can bring treats if they wish to the party and don't forget to dress up!

This past week at story hour the children explored a fire truck and learned about fire safety in celebration of fire prevention week. The library would like to thank Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department for coming and showing the children their fire truck. The kids at craft time last week enjoyed making something out of clay and then baking it at home to make it hard. Next week at story hour Tuesday, October 21st the children will be making a pumpkin book. At craft time on Tuesday, October 21st the kids will make pressed leaves.

Teen Read Week is October 19-25. The library will have a display of new books in the main library in celebration of Teen Read Week. The books on display will include titles by Stephanie Meyers, Christopher Paolini, Cornelia Funke, and many more.



Story hour children in front of the fire truck.

MVF&R Activity Report

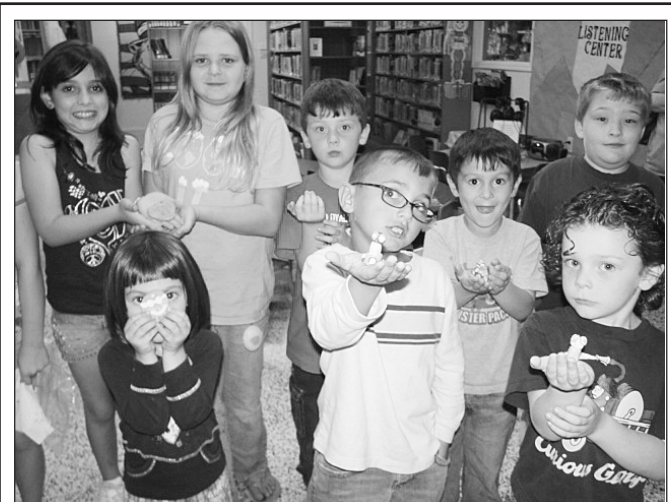
Tuesday October 7th – Responded to Hwy. 150 to hay bale on fire at 18:28. Four firefighters responded to find it was only someone burning trash and was under control.

Wednesday October 8th – Received report of possible house on fire in same area that a control burn had been reported at 19:03, on Parsons Street in Mount Vernon. Seven firefighters responded with two pumpers. Upon arrival, observed that landowners were burning a vacant house in front of a mobile home. Fire was under control but was very hot to surrounding structures. Used 1000 gallons of water to cool area but continued to let the fire burn.

Saturday October 11th – Dispatched to I-75 69 mile

marker to vehicle accident at 11:52. Five firefighters responded with pumper and rescue truck to find that all occupants were out of vehicle upon their arrival and that there was no fire.

Saturday October 11th – Responded to Williams Street in Mount Vernon at 18:39 to the report of a pedestrian being struck by a vehicle and was said to be trapped underneath vehicle. Three firefighters responded with rescue truck. Fire units arrived on scene at the same time as EMS and found that a female subject had been hit and dragged by pick up truck and was pinned under truck. Used Jaws of Life to lift truck so Rockcastle EMS could remove patient.



The kids at craft time with their objects they made out of clay.



Kathleen Hembree is pictured with a basket quilt made during classes at the Rockcastle County Extension Office. Castle Quilters meet the third Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. For information, please call 256-2403.



Fay Thompson showing her bugs-n-jar quilt during a meeting of the Castle Quilters.

Money tips for college students

Learn how to pay for college

If you've decided to go to college or you're already there, you've made a smart money move. With a bachelor's degree, you may typically earn \$15,000 more a year than someone with just a high school diploma.

But you need to find the best way to pay for that college education, preferably with money you don't have to pay back.

Your best source of financial aid information will be the financial aid office at your college. A typical financial aid package includes grants, scholarships and student loans. You may also be able to work part-time to reduce the amount of money you have to borrow. Check with your financial aid office to see if you qualify for the work-study program. You can always find a job off campus, too.

The amount of state and federal financial aid you receive is determined by a formula set by Congress. To find out, you and your parents need to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. If you're applying for a term that starts after July 1, you can't file the FAFSA before the preceding Jan. 1.

If you're already in college, you need to file a FAFSA to re-apply for financial aid and get an award each year.

Your school may require an additional application for its grants and scholarships. Check with your financial aid office to find out.

A college education increases your earning potential and opens doors of opportunity. But keep in mind that when you take out a student loan, you're borrowing against your future earnings. Borrowing responsibly may improve your quality of life in the future. To get the best deal, be sure to compare lenders for both federal and private student loans. If you have to take out loans, federal loans are your best choice. Private loans should be your last resort.

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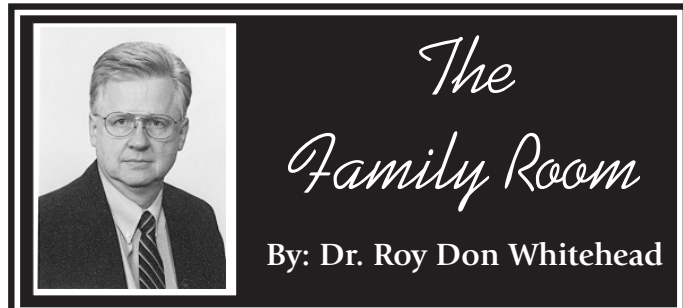
Livingston Fire & Rescue Trail Ride is Saturday

Livingston Fire & Rescue will hold their annual Fall Trail Ride this Saturday, October, 18th (rain date Sat., November 8th).

The ride will leave at 11 a.m. from Windygap, 5.3 miles on Red Hill Road on right.

Dinner will be served, donations will be appreciated and parking will be secured.

For more information, call Sam Stallworth at 606-308-3882, Russell Barron at 606-224-4428 or Bobby Phelps at 606-308-3318.



The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

If the parents are unable to fulfill their roles in the family, then one of the children usually steps in. The parents may be unable to do the job of parenting for a variety of reasons: alcoholism, illness, drug abuse, physical or verbal abuse, depression, anxiety and absences from the family.

Often (but not always) the oldest female child will fill this role. She becomes the Designated Caretaker both for the younger children and possibly for Mom and Dad as well. While the following characters are fictitious, the stories reflect a very real situation for many children.

1. Ruth's father was very ill and had been almost from the time she was born. He was well enough to father three children, of whom Ruth was the oldest.

By the time Ruth was eight, her father was spending longer and longer periods in the hospital. Most of these stays were in Lexington, and Ruth's mother would accompany him. Ruth's aunt was supposed to look in on the children, but she seldom did. By the age of nine, Ruth was the primary caretaker for her two younger brothers.

Ruth did not complain to Mom about the lack of help, because she did not want to upset her further. "Mom already had enough to worry about," Ruth told me.

Being in charge meant getting the boys up and fed and off to school. Ruth herself missed quite a few days of school each year. Laundry and cleaning took a lot of her time. She always had something for the boys to eat at night.

Ruth did not have a childhood after the age of eight. She had to grow up in a hurry because of the situation in which she found herself. "I think I missed out on a lot," Ruth admitted. "I didn't get to do the things that other kids my age did."

When she was fourteen, her father died. One might think that at this point Mom would begin taking care of the family and that Ruth could be a normal teenager. Unfortunately this is not what happened.

Ruth's mother became seriously depressed when her husband died. She would stay in her room for hours at a time, sleeping or staring at the wall. She did little for the family or for herself, and Ruth now took care of her in addition to her younger brothers.

2. Laura was in a similar situation. Her father had left soon after she was born, and her mother was an alcoholic. Her mother would come home late at night and pass out on the couch. Laura would find her there in the morning, dirty from having thrown up. Laura would clean her up as best she could, undress her and put her to bed. Laura had performed these duties since she was six.

3. Unlike Ruth, Laura had no younger brothers or sisters. This was a good thing, because taking care of her mom was a full time job.

At fifteen Laura fell in love and got married. Her mother signed the papers for her since she was underage. Her husband was 19 with limited job skills and limited intelligence. Looking back Laura says, "I know I got married just to get away from Mom. I discovered that this is not a good reason for getting married."

Laura's husband lost his job and began drinking. She had to work two jobs to support them. She had escaped Mom but now she was taking care of her husband. She had become the Designated Caretaker for another adult.

[If you need help because of a domestic violence situation, call Family Life Abuse Center at 800-755-5348.]

Local judges attend 2008 District Judges College

District Judges Scott Lawless and Katie Wood, who serve Pulaski and Rockcastle counties, participated in the 2008 District Judges College hosted Sept. 21-24 in Lexington by the Administrative Office of the Courts. District Court handles juvenile matters, city and county ordinances, misdemeanors, traffic offenses, probates of will, felony preliminary hearings, small claims and civil cases involving \$4,000 or less. District judges serve four-year terms.

"Our goal is to equip district judges with the knowledge and skills needed to handle everyday issues that affect their courtrooms," said Chief Regional District Judge Karen A. Thomas, who serves Campbell County and is president of the Kentucky District Judges Association. "This college provided excellent sessions on the latest topics and core functions."

Thomas S. Hodson, professor and director of E.W. Scripps School of Journalism at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio, taught a session on media relations that explored the tension that often exists between journalists and the courts and methods for working effectively with the media. Rita Ruggles, program administrator for the state's Department of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Addiction Services, and several judges presented a session on medications associated with mental health issues.

Other sessions included a case law update, landlord and tenant law, juvenile contempt and status offenders, judicial ethics, preliminary hearings, criminal procedures and docket management. Kentucky district judges, Administrative Office of the Courts personnel and attorneys with the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, the Department of Juvenile Justice and the Judicial Ethics Committee taught the sessions.

Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. also addressed the judges during the college. This was the first District Judges College since Chief Justice Minton took office.

The Administrative Office of the Courts supports the activities of 4,000 Kentucky Court of Justice employees, including the elected justices, judges and circuit court clerks. The AOC Division of Judicial Branch Education provides regular training colleges for district judges.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
Rockcastle Circuit Court
Division II
Civil Action No. 07-CI-00311**

Jeremy Ridener Plaintiff
v.
**Joshua Robbins, Cindy Robbins,
Felicia Paul and Jeffrey Paul** Defendants
and
Joshua Robbins, Cindy Robbins Third-Party Plaintiffs
v.
Unknown Defendant Third-Party Defendants

NOTICE TO UNKNOWN DEFENDANT

Notice is given that a civil action lawsuit was filed on September 18, 2008 in which it is alleged that on September 10, 2006 an unknown defendant driving a white sedan stopped suddenly and unexpectedly in the middle of the road on U.S. 150 in Rockcastle County, causing multiple severe injuries and damage to the Plaintiff. It is alleged that the accident on September 10, 2006 was caused by the negligence of the unknown driver driving the white sedan. Plaintiff and Third-Party Plaintiff are seeking a monetary judgment for damages. You are required to make a defense by filing a responsive pleading no later than thirty (30) days from the publication of this notice. Failure to file a timely pleading may result in a judgment being entered against you.

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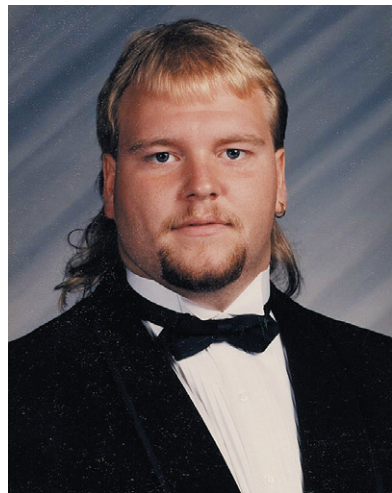
Stacey Kirby

10-10-76 to 8-24-06

Letter from Clarice, Paul, Doug, Jason, Cody, Clay, McKenzie and whoever else I'm leaving out

**Happy Birthday Stacey...
Stacey Bryan Wilson Kirby
Born: October 20th 1976 at 6:00 pm
Died: August 24th 2006 at 4:00 pm**

I hope you are in a really happy place where there is Peace and Gods' Angels are all around playing all the prettiest Music that could ever be imagined and your fingers that were really



small compared to the rest of you, especially your heart, are picking out the words to Wild Wood Flowers and your precious mouth with those pearly teeth is signing. I am dancing, I am signing and my heart it is glad because I am with my only True Love. I know you are with me each moment of each day and you're reminding me to remember...."Let not your heart be troubled"... "For God So Loved the World that He gave His only begotten

Son, That Who So Ever believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting life." He came not to destroy the world but that the world through Him might be saved...

I know Stacey you told me you'd never live to see 30 years old, but I didn't take it serious. I also know that you said that if God could not help you then there was no help, that Jesus was the way, the truth and the Light and if you knew that it could help save as many as two or three that you would gladly give up and lay down your life. Baby I know that God took you for a good reason and I've got to let you go to rest in Peace. I'll be seeing you Baby when my last breath goes out of me. Until then we'll all be reaching out to help anyone we can and I'll have your Rose until I reach that City where the Roses Never Fade.

STACEY BRYAN WILSON KIRBY Born October 20th 1976 weight 6 lbs 21.5 inches long to Clarice Renner Kirby and Paul Kirby at 6 pm on a Wednesday. He had Doug and Jason Kirby waiting at home to help make up my three sons.

When I went to the first doctor with a lot of abnormal pain, I was told that I was pregnant in my tubes and I was to go straight on up to the hospital to get it removed, that you couldn't carry and deliver a baby that was conceived in the tubes. I did no such thing - I went to another physician the next day and told him only about my pain. After his examination he said I was about two months pregnant and that I was carrying this one really low and it was pressing on nerve endings. My beautiful baby Stacey was born full term and never had any problems except for a cold once in awhile, but he grew and matured very fast, faster than the average child. When he was three someone asked him why he was growing so fast and he replied, "from a lot of love." He never knew completely I don't believe, that he really was loved so much.

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY
If anyone wants to be a part of our SPECIAL IN HONOR AND MEMORY for Stacey Please come this Saturday October 18th to McKinney Cemetery at Blue Springs. Signs will be posted from 25 and 150 lights at Mt. Vernon down Sand Springs Road. We'll have food, refreshments and good fellowship beginning at 3 pm. We'd love to see all his old friends.

Love and Prayers for ALL
Clarice R. Kirby

State of North Carolina	In the General Court of Justice District Court Division
County of Clay	File No. 08-CvD-181
Larry Mason, Plaintiff vs.	Notice of Service of Process by Publication
Gerri Peace, Defendant	
To: Gerri Peace - Defendant	
TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: Plaintiff is seeking a judgment for custody.	
You are required to make defense to such pleading no later than the 30th day of October, 2008, which is 40 days from the first publication of this notice. Upon your failure to file a pleading by the above date, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought. This the 23rd day of September, 2008.	
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"Blast"

(Cont. from front)

the last of borrowed money (\$50,000), the balance in that fund was only \$81,363 at the end of the month. County Treasurer Joe Clontz told the court that, with three pay periods in October, \$82,000 that had to be repaid to the state that was not used to clean up the Boone Gap dump site and \$82,615 in general fund bills for October, the county needed to transfer \$150,000 from the road fund to the general fund. Also, the court voted to transfer \$25,000 to the jail from the general fund and \$10,000, if needed, from the general fund to 911, if needed.

\$26,600 of the \$82,615 is a bill to MSE Engineers for work on the new building site in the industrial park and will be repaid to the general fund from revenue from the Industrial Revenue Bonds.

The road fund had a balance of \$574,475.92 at the end of September but will receive very little more in revenue this fiscal year. The money transferred to the general fund will have to be repaid before June 30, 2009.

The general fund expects an injection of revenue from the first quarter occupational tax due October 31st and quarterly proceeds from the 4% insurance tax which usually comes in the latter part of October and first part of November.

"Hit"

(Cont. from front)

Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department used the Jaws-of-Life apparatus, to lift the truck off her. Medical personnel at the hospital worked on her for about 45 minutes before she died, according to Dowell who ruled the cause of death as massive internal injuries. An autopsy was not performed.

The coroner said it was still unclear whether Higginbotham intentionally laid down in the roadway or not.

Higginbotham's body was taken to Cox Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon but funeral director Bud Cox said Wednesday morning that he was unsure of the arrangements because family members had not decided whether or not to take Higginbotham back to Madisonville for burial.

Blood Drive

(Cont. from front)

Blood donors are life savers to those undergoing cancer treatments, organ transplants, heart surgeries or trauma surgeries. In addition, patients living with blood disorders, such as sickle cell anemia and hemophilia, depend on blood donations daily.

The next opportunity to donate locally is:

Rockcastle Hospital
Fri., Oct. 24
10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
on the KBC Bloodmobile at
145 Newcomb St. in
Mt. Vernon

Donors are encouraged to schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-775-2522.

There is no substitute for blood and 400 donors are needed every day in the Kentucky Blood Center service area to meet the needs of Kentucky patients.

Blood donors must be 17 years old (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 100 pounds, be in general good health and meet additional requirements. Sixteen-year-old donors must have a signed parental permission slip which can be found on the center's web site kybloodcenter.org.

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"Bonds"

(Cont. from front)

SourceCorp had signed a lease with the school board to use the majority of the former Rockcastle County Area Technology Center (currently is use as an alternative school) and SourceCorp has also signed a lease for the planned building and that bids for site work have been advertised and will be opened this Friday at 11 a.m.

Holton also told the court that, even with today's uncertain economy, he continues to get queries from people interested in doing projects. "Without you all passing the occupational tax none of this would have been possible," Holton told the court.

"Indicted"

(Cont. from front)

Tompkins was also indicted for threatening bodily injury to State Trooper Coby Smith, Deputy Sheriff Barry Adams and former Deputy Matt Bryant.

Tompkins, who has been held in the Rockcastle Detention Center since his arrest on August 14th, is being held on a \$30,000 cash or property bond. His bond was originally set at \$100,000 cash or property. Tompkins will be arraigned before Circuit Judge David Tapp on November 24th.



Steve Tompkins

In an interview with a Lexington television station, following his arrest, Tompkins asserted his First Amendment right to say anything he desires.

James Carlos Cromer, 67, of Brodhead was indicted Friday for first degree assault.

Cromer is accused of shooting his granddaughter's husband, Jonathan Bingham, 36, in the back on September 4th. According to police, both men lived at the Brodhead Elderly Apartments where the shooting took place.

Cromer is accused of shooting Bingham with a .38 caliber pistol as Bingham was leaving Cromer's apartment, around 8:30 that Thursday night.

County Attorney Billy Reynolds said Cromer had apparently been drinking and got into an argument with a female, apparently his ex-wife, when his granddaughter, Tara Bingham, went to his apartment to try and break up the altercation.

The county attorney said that Cromer pushed his granddaughter and that Jonathan Bingham stepped in to stop him.

"That is when Cromer shot him in the back," Reynolds said.

According to police, State Trooper Coby Smith recovered the gun and the bullet fired from the gun, which traveled completely through Bingham.

Cromer had been released

from jail on September 22, after he filled a \$5,000 cash or property bond, but he was re-arrested last Friday, after being indicted, and placed under a much higher bond.

Cromer is now being held on a \$50,000 cash or property bond and will be arraigned on November 14th.

A McKee man was also indicted Friday for theft by unlawful taking over \$300.

Joseph Berry, 25, D & M Drive, McKee, is accused of stealing a wrecker from Town and Country Chevron in Mt. Vernon on June 17th.

According to court records, State Trooper Coby Smith was running radar in Laurel County, in the early morning hours of the 17th, when Berry went by him in a Town and Country wrecker, which had no lights on.

When Smith stopped him, Berry resisted but Smith was able to take him into custody and charge him with theft by unlawful taking and operating a motor vehicle under the influence.

Berry has not been arrested on the indictment warrant, after being released on a district court bond.

Terry Miller, Jr., 21, of Abway Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted on one count of receiving stolen property.

He is accused of stealing a four-wheeler from Anthony H. Lewis in June. He has not been arrested.

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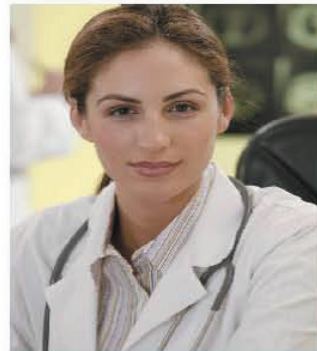
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Second Section

Thursday, October 16, 2008

History abounds on Proctor Brock's farm

Over time, enough wind and rain can just about erase everything, everything that is but quality handcarved foundations made of Chestnut wood, such as that of a grist mill found at Copper Creek.

78-year-old Proctor Brock, who has lived in the Copper Creek area ever since he was six-years-old, is in the process of trying to preserve a portion of a grist mill found in the

creek bed of Copper Creek, which runs through his 280 acre farm.

Brock first heard about the mill as a young man from a neighbor, Matt Hoskins, who was born in 1875 and died in 1967 at the age of 92.

Hoskins told Brock that when he was a young boy his family would take corn to the mill and get it ground and that the creek banks would be

lined with buggies, and wagons waiting to get meal ground at the grist mill.

Hoskins told Brock the grist mill had been located just below the Big Spring, which pours out of the hill side on the south bank of Copper Creek, located on Brock's farm.

There is still a partial path that runs near the Big Spring and the creek bed, which Brock said many ole timers said was the main route from Crab Orchard to Brodhead in the early 1800s.

Brock, who still gets drinking water from the spring today, said the spring was where people in the area got drinking water at the time.

Above the hill on the north side of the creek is an old grave yard, which has a lot of history itself.

Most graves are only stones without names or dates, but four graves do have homemade grave stones.

The oldest stone is that of David Moore who died on March 11, 1827 at the age of 63. This made him seven-years-old the first time Daniel Boone came to Kentucky in 1771.

Another stone was for F.P. Allen, marked 1853 to 1874. This stone has a handmade inscription which expresses

someone's deep feelings of loss: "Say Friends, what is the charm on earth can turn deaths dart aside - It is not purity and worth - Else Pierce had not died."

The remaining two stones are for Robert L. Allen, 1866-1868, son of Granville and Theodocia Allen and Grover Cleveland son of John T. and Susan J. Allen, 1885-1887.

Brock's daughter, Judy Baker, said a woman from Illinois went to the grave yard a few years ago and told her dad that the Allens were her grandmother's brothers.

The woman said the brothers had lived in the Copper Creek area at a place called the Adams Settlement, when a flu epidemic hit and killed many of the people living there including her great uncles.

Brock said that another man in the area had told him that at one time there was a Tradin' Post, which he believed was near the Big Spring, because there was indications of several homes being built on both sides of the creek, probably around the time when the path was the major East and West route of travel between Brodhead and Crab Orchard.

Brock, who is originally from Harlan County, bought the Copper Creek farm in 1959, with his brother, Dallas, from E.H. Saylor and has found deeds dating back to 1897 when it was owned by Fannie Parker. Proctor Brock would later trade with his brother for sole ownership of the farm where the grist mill's foundation was found.

Over the years after heavy rainfalls, Proctor would see timbers with knots in them, washed out in the nearby fields, but he did not know where they were coming from.

In February of 1993, while getting water from the Big Spring and checking his cattle, Brock noticed the mill's foundation visible under the waters of Copper Creek, just as Mr. Hoskins had said right below the Big

Spring. Copper Creek's bed was changing by washing lower and lower and had uncovered the foundation of hand cut timbers fitted together with only wooden pegs.

Since 1993, the bed of the creek has continued to change and washed even more logs from the foundation down

stream.

Brock has been able to find most the logs, which once was the foundation for the grist mill, after they washed out of the creek bed.

He is now planning to move the remaining logs to a dry place on his farm in order to help preserve a piece of Rockcastle history.



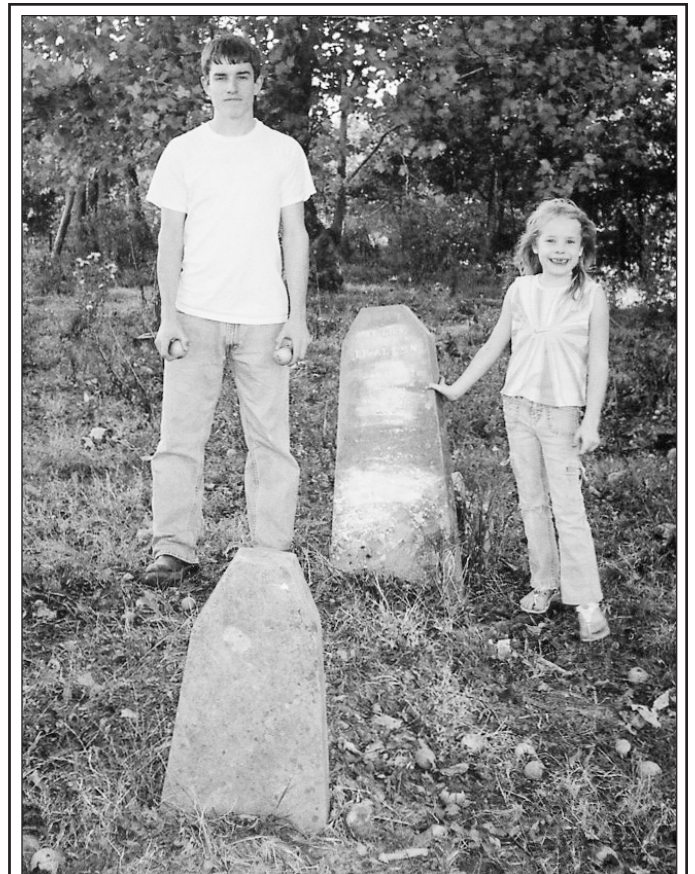
Proctor Brock and his late wife, Opal Brock, are shown getting water from the Big Spring in 1992. The Big Spring is located above where the foundation for the grist mill was found. Mrs. Brock died in November of 2004.



Proctor Brock, who has found the foundation of a grist mill, on his Copper Creek farm, is going to move what is left of the foundation to a dry place for preservation. The grist mill was probably in operation in the early 1800s. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin)



The extremely dry weather has helped expose what is left of the grist mill's foundation even more. Proctor Brock, shown above, found the foundation in 1993. He is shown with granddaughter Kaylee Brock.



Shown with F.P. Allen's tombstone, which is located on the north bank of Copper Creek is Jordan and Kaylee Brock. At one time the area was apparently much more populated than it is today.



Shown above are some of the handcarved wooden pegs, which helped hold the foundation of a grist mill together.



Proctor Brock believes the logs used for the foundation of the grist mill were from Chestnut trees, which are durable and easy to work with.

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Court News

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Rhonda Anderson, complaint.
Joan Barney, Administrator vs. Clarence Hasty, Jr., forcible detainer complaint.

Personal Finance Co. LLC vs. Terry Miller, et al, \$961.74 plus claimed due.

H.F. Hicks Lumber Co., Inc. vs. Donnie Cope, \$3,332.50 plus claimed due. C-00251.

Circuit Civil Suits

Raymond Nelson Ins. Agency, Inc. vs. Billy Rice, dba Laurel Transport, \$4,116.41 plus claimed due.

LNV Corp. vs. Laurel Banks, et al, \$48,674.84 plus claimed due.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Anthony Smith vs. Jenny Smith, complaint for child support and

medical support.
Community Trust Bank, Inc. vs. Timothy Len Nicely, et al, \$22,341.98 plus claimed due. CI-00286.

Deeds Recorded

Bobby Cummins, property in Countryside Estates Subdv., to Roger Wayne and Silvia Coldiron. Tax \$160.

Jerry Warren Carter and Larry Dale Carter, Trustees, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Charles D. and Judy C. Clark. Tax \$16.

Eveline Swinney, property in Mt. Vernon Park Subdv., to Billy R. Hensley. Tax \$7.

Riley Edwin and Terry Young, property in Livingston, to Dimitri Molimis and Nancy Bush. Tax \$36.

Alberta Winstead, property in Mt. Vernon, to Jeffery W. and Anissa Cromer. Tax \$5.

William and Maudie Stanley, property in Rockcastle County, to Eastern Rockcastle Water Assn. Tax \$1.

Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans announced

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office



Adults gain substantial health benefits from two and a half hours a week of moderate aerobic physical activity, and children benefit from an hour or more of physical activity a day, according to the new Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans. The comprehensive set of recommendations for people of all ages and physical conditions was released on Oct 10 by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The guidelines are designed so people can easily fit physical activity into their daily plan and incorporate activities they enjoy.

Physical activity benefits children and adolescents, young and middle-aged adults, older adults, and those in every studied racial and ethnic group, the report said.

Regular physical activity reduces the risk in adults of early death; coronary heart disease, stroke, high blood pressure, type 2 diabetes, colon and breast cancer, and depression. It can improve thinking ability in older adults and the ability to engage in activities needed for daily living. The recommended amount of physical activity in children and adolescents improves cardiorespiratory and muscular fitness as well as bone health, and contributes to favorable body composition.

The Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans are the most comprehensive of their kind. They are based on the first thorough review of sci-

entific research about physical activity and health in more than a decade.

Key guidelines by group are:

Children and Adolescents - One hour or more of moderate or vigorous aerobic physical activity a day, including vigorous intensity physical activity at least three days a week. Examples of moderate intensity aerobic activities include hiking, skateboarding, bicycle riding and brisk walking. Vigorous intensity aerobic activities include bicycle riding, jumping rope, running and sports such as soccer, basketball and ice or field hockey. Children and adolescents should incorporate muscle-strengthening activities, such as rope climbing, sit-ups, and tug-of-war, three days a week. Bone-strengthening activities, such as jumping rope, running and skipping, are recommended three days a week.

Adults -- Adults gain substantial health benefits from two and one half hours a week of moderate intensity aerobic physical activity, or one hour and 15 minutes of vigorous physical activity. Walking briskly, water aerobics, ballroom dancing and general gardening are examples of moderate intensity aerobic activities. Vigorous intensity aerobic activities include racewalking, jogging or running, swimming laps, jumping rope and hiking uphill or with a heavy backpack. Aerobic activity should be performed in episodes of at least 10 minutes. For more extensive health benefits, adults should increase their aerobic physical activity to five hours a week moderate-intensity or two and one half hours a week of vigorous-intensity aerobic physical activity.

Adults should incorporate muscle strengthening activities, such as weight training, push-ups, sit-ups and carrying heavy loads or heavy gardening, at least two days a week.

Older adults -- Older adults should follow the guidelines for other adults when it is within their physical capacity. If a chronic condition prohibits their ability to follow those guidelines, they should be as physically active as their abilities and conditions allow. If they are at risk of falling, they should also do exercises that maintain or improve balance.

Women during pregnancy - Healthy women should get at least two and one half hours of moderate-intensity aerobic activity a week during pregnancy and the time after delivery, preferably spread through the week. Pregnant women who habitually engage in vigorous

aerobic activity or who are highly active can continue during pregnancy and the time after delivery, provided they remain healthy and discuss with their health care provider how and when activity should be adjusted over time.

Adults with disabilities -- Those who are able should get at least two and one half hours of moderate aerobic activity a week, or one hour and 15 minutes of vigorous aerobic activity a week. They should incorporate muscle-strengthening activities involving all major muscle groups two or more days a week. When they are not able to meet the guidelines,

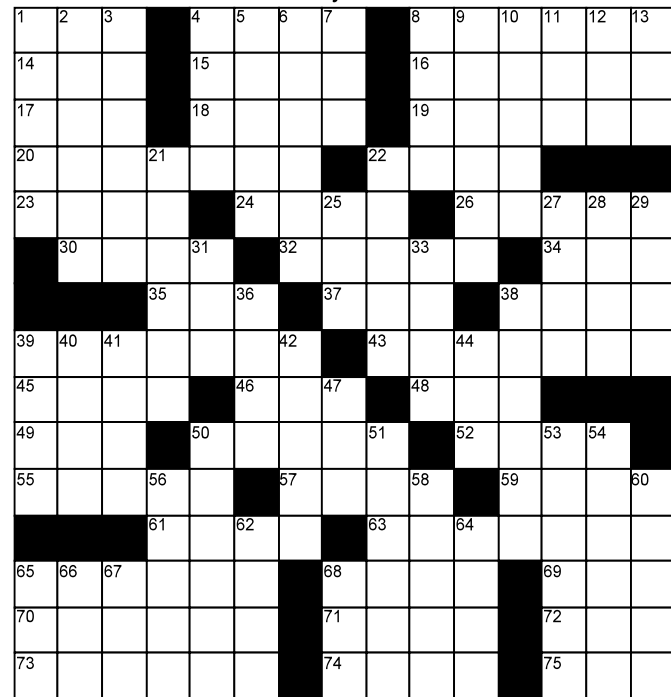
they should engage in regular physical activity according to their abilities and should avoid inactivity.

People with chronic medical conditions -- Adults with chronic conditions get important health benefits from regular physical activity. They should do so with the guidance of a health care provider.

For more information about the "Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans," visit websites www.hhs.gov or www.health.gov/paguidelines or contact the Rockcastle County Extension Office at 256-2403.

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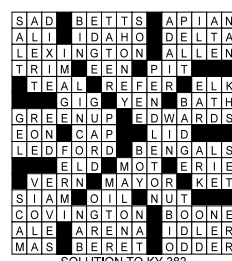
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- 18 Johnson Co. area, or detective Wolfe
- 19 Walk, slangily
- 20 16, or 43, or 63
- 22 Typeface
- 23 Very large book
- 24 Canceled
- 26 Banana oil, e.g.
- 30 Geeky sort
- 32 Risk taker
- 34 Ostrich cousin
- 35 Nov. honoree
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- 38 Small amount
- 39 KY county, birthplace of Jesse Stuart
- 43 KY's first known clothing manufacturer
- 45 Pitches in
- 46 Race track action
- 48 "If only ___ listened"
- 49 Rink surface
- 50 Kentuckian, noted political activist against the KKK
- 52 Icelandic epic
- 55 Not relaxed
- 57 Warren Co.'s, ___

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- Folk story
- KY Secretary of State Grayson
- Daniel Boone's spouse
- Georgetown, KY auto plant
- Floor covering
- Old salt
- Spotted wildcat
- Mimics
- Old source
- Metal plates
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- Reel's partner

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- 1 Skillful
- 2 Kentuckian, famous "hatchet" woman
- 3 Not out
- 4 Teen affliction
- 5 KY's longest river
- 6 Fort where one would have found 16 and 43 Across
- 7 Blood-typing letters
- 8 Cave sound
- 9 Oklahoma athlete
- 10 Honks
- 11 UN agency
- 12 Luau souvenir
- 13 WW II craft: Abbr.
- 21 Willpower
- 22 Public meeting
- 25 Cumberland ___
- 27 Sea swallow
- 28 Give off
- 29 KY's common hummingbird variety, ___-throated

- 31 Cozy room
- 33 Carve in stone
- 36 Bass horn
- 38 Long-time WKU basketball coach, 1922-64
- 39 Trot or canter
- 40 Kentucky author, Alice Hegan
- 41 Genesis garden
- 42 Hazard, KY is this county's seat
- 44 Go right
- 47 Graves Co.'s ___-City
- 50 Famous Nelson Co. monk, poet, and theologian
- 51 Miners' dollars of old
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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



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



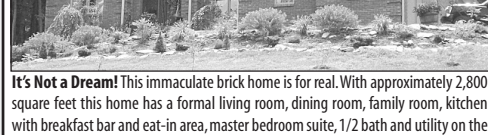
Lovely...Cape Cod home recently remodeled throughout with new roof. Fireplace, full basement, garage, blacktop drive, central air. Priced for quick sale. M2406



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, sky lights, 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



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, new patio, front porch, city water and sewer. Plus, a one-car detached garage. Great location! M2395



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



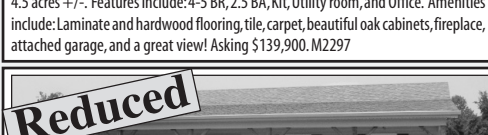
Back to Nature - Secluded Mountain top A-frame on 59.4 wooded acres located on Big Cave Road and within the Daniel Boone National Forest area. Use for vacation or weekend retreat. This is a hunter's and camper's paradise with abundant wildlife. Some cleared land with a small pond and minutes from I-75.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



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



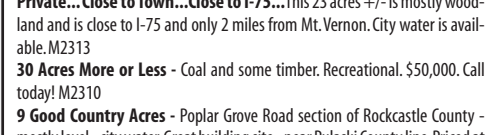
Well Kept! Located just outside Mt. Vernon on Carter Ridge Rd. This doublewide in country setting has 3 BR, 2 BA, DR-Kit, Combo, LR and Utility room. Larger master bedroom and bath with large tub and separate shower. Also includes kitchen appliances, washer and dryer, central heat and air, and is affordable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



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



30 Acres More or Less - Coal and some timber. Recreational. \$50,000. Call today! M2310



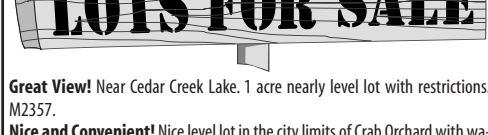
A Beautiful Home in a Convenient Location! Here is a 1 1/2 story home with a half basement that is conveniently located within minutes of everything in town. This 3 BR, 2 BA home has appealing hardwood flooring throughout and a swimming pool and nice deck to enjoy in the summer season. Other amenities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



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



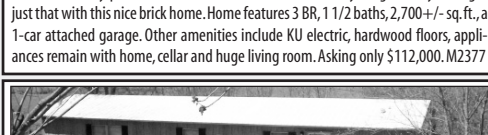
Future Auctions
Absolute Auction of the Parsons Family's Commercial Lot Friday, October 17th at 1:30 p.m. - North Hwy 27, Somerset, Ky
Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Estep's Doublewide and Lot Friday, October 17, 2008 at 5:30 p.m. - 88 Bighorn Drive, Somerset, Ky
Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Ms. Martha Scott's Vehicles - Antiques - Personal Property Saturday, October 18th at 10:00 a.m. - 11475 Brodhead Rd, Crab Orchard
Absolute Auction of 43 Acre Farm in Tracts Saturday, October 18th at 10:30 a.m. - Hwy 39, Somerset, Ky



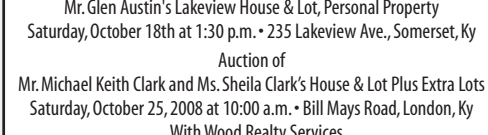
Great View! Near Cedar Creek Lake. 1 acre nearly level lot with restrictions. M2357



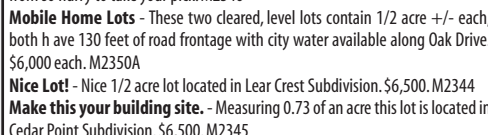
What a Beauty! This very spacious 3 BR, 2 BA brick home is situated on 8/10 of an acre and will make your family a nice place to reside. This home offers a full size walk-out (unfinished) basement that can be made into a family room or den. Other amenities include hardwood floors, central heat/air, 1-car garage, plenty of storage space, storm shelter plus all appliances including washer/dryer and a wood stove hooked up in the duct work. M2399



Convenient! This property is convenient to Berea or Mt. Vernon. Property consists of 2 Bedrooms and 2 Baths with a Dining room/Kitchen combo, central heat and air measures 16x60. This singlewide mobile home may be just the place for you! Call for your showing today! M2374



Must See!
Absolute Auction of House and Lot Saturday, October 18th at 1:30 p.m. - 235 Lakeview Ave., Somerset, Ky
Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Stanley's Condo Unit - Villas of Woodson Bend Saturday, October 25, 2008 at 2:30 p.m. - Bronston, Ky
Absolute Auction of House and Lot Saturday, November 1st - 10:00 a.m. - Bethrum Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky



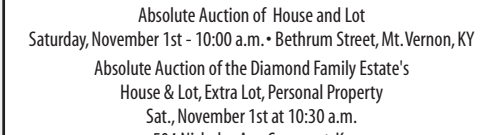
Acreage For Sale
REDUCED! 76 Acre Farm in the Wabd Section of Rockcastle Co. Road frontage on Hwy. 1250 and Doc Adams Road. Barn-silo-city water-creek. Good cattle farm or development possibilities. Owner would consider dividing. Priced at \$269,000. M2333



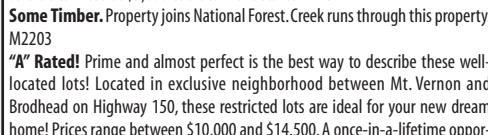
Don't Miss Out! This country home is definitely worth looking at. The home has an open living area with a living room. Kitchen and dining room combined on the main level. There's also a master bedroom suite and an extra bath on the main level. The second story has two bedrooms, a bath and a loft that 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



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



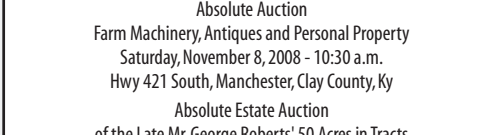
Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County. Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious Lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900 each. M1363



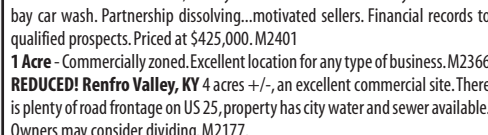
Hear Ye, Hear Ye! In the city limits, ranch style brick home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, central heat/air, KU electric. Kitchen appliances included, landscaped well with a 16x20 pond and waterfall. Two storage buildings with property. M2388.



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



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1 Acre - Commercially zoned. Excellent location for any type of business. M2366

REDUCED! Renfro Valley, KY 4 acres +/-, an excellent commercial site. There is plenty of road frontage on US 25, property has city water and sewer available. Owners may consider dividing. M2177

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

Strategically Located! Commercial property measuring 6.3 acres near the intersection of Hwy. 1525 and Hwy. 27. Property has city water and city sewer with good traffic count. \$325,000. M2390

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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 on property of Danny and Rebecca McNew, located at 444 Big Sinks Road, Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 47x2p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Paul and Faye Thomason, located at Sand Springs and Town Branch Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 47x5p

Posted: No trespassing, no hunting and no ATVs on land belonging to Joyce Norton on Low Gap Road and Skaggs Creek. 46x4

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

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Posted: No hunting or trespassing on the property of Ray and Jeanie Gabbard, 3867 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Ky. Violators will be prosecuted. 47x4p

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

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

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

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

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Mareburg consisting of the Swinney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm, Lakes Farm. 3tfn

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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 Howell Holbrook, Jr., 2111 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Bonnie Jessica Holbrook on the 29th day of September, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Howell Holbrook, Jr. on or before March 30, 2009 at 11 a.m. 47x3

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

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Notice is hereby given that Jackie F. Brock, 234 West Vine St., Cincinnati, Ohio 45215 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Jack Graves on the 29th day of September, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jackie F. Brock or to Hon. Warren Scoville, 105 North Main St., London, Ky. 40741 on or before March 30, 2009 at 11 a.m. 47x3

Notice is hereby given that Doris J. Blevins, P.O. Box 86, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Owen Goodloe Dillingham on the 1st day of October, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Doris J. Blevins or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 1, 2009 at 11 a.m. 47x3

State of North Carolina

County of Clay

Larry Mason, Plaintiff

vs.

Gerri Peace, Defendant

To: Gerri Peace - Defendant

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: Plaintiff is seeking a judgment for custody.

You are required to make defense to such pleading no later than the 30th day of October, 2008, which is 40 days from the first publication of this notice. Upon your failure to file a pleading by the above date, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought. This the 23rd day of September, 2008.

Beverly B. Cook - Attorney for Plaintiff
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In the General Court of Justice

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File No. 08-CvD-181

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**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.

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.

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**

**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.
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**Willis G. Coffey
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 Rockcastle Circuit Court**

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Marching Rockets travel to Grant County for "Steamy" competition

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe
 The Marching Rockets traveled to Grant County High School in Dry Ridge for competition this past weekend. The Rockets arrived at RCHS at 10 am to load the bus for what turned out to be the hottest day of the week yet again in a month filled with above-average temperatures. The Rockets decided to forego the usual one-hour rehearsal prior to leaving for competition since the day ahead included preliminary competition at 2:15 pm and a finals round scheduled to begin at 6:30 pm, and finals awards scheduled for 9:15 pm. The first round of competition was tough, and though the Marching Rockets placed 3rd behind Paul Blazer and East Jessamine; they were pleased to make it to the finals round. The second run of the show, NIGHTSCAPES, included improvements suggested by judges in the first round, but it wasn't enough to put the March-

ing Rockets into contention for a top spot out of the 10 bands competing.
 During the break between preliminaries and finals, the band was treated to a respite from the competition, traveling just a few miles away from the Grant County High School to the home of band parent, Beth Pyles, for a barbecue party complete with terrific food and games—corn hole included. The much needed break was greatly appreciated as was the outstanding food. Thank you Mrs. Pyles!
 Tomorrow night, Friday, October 17th, the Marching Rockets will perform the show during halftime at the home football game. On Saturday, the Marching Rockets will travel to Powell County High School for the Pirate Invitational, the last regular season competition scheduled for the Marching Rockets before Regional Quarterfinals on October 25th at

Rowan County High School in Morehead. The competition this weekend will again be tough as the Marching Rockets go up against Boyle and Rowan County High Schools, both of which have earned distinguished ratings this season. The Rockets hope for a significant increase in scores this week as rehearsals intensify with post-season performance so close at hand.
 The Marching Rockets have more than marching on their minds though, as they prepare for many other seasonal performances including Arts Night, October 23rd, at RCHS where the Marching Rockets will perform NIGHTSCAPES in concert; and the "Spooky Jamboree" at Halloween on Main, October 30th.
 The Rockets are also looking ahead to a unique opportunity to perform with the Central Kentucky Concert Band in Lexington, Kentucky, on December 13th and to their annual Christmas Concert at RCHS (date tba).

Colguard - Both sport and art

In a marching band the colguard or auxiliary is a non-musical section that provides additional visual aspects to the performance. The colguard interprets the music that the marching band is playing via synchronized spinning of flags, rifles, or other pieces of equipment, or through dance. The colguard uses different colors and styles of flags to enhance the visual effect of the marching band as a whole. Colguards choose costumes and props that coordinate with the theme of their show. The number of members in a colguard can vary from one to more members than the marching band.

Originally, a military color guard often traveled with a band that played patriotic songs. This continued into the civilian marching bands, and today, a marching band's colguard will normally carry equipment descended from those of military color guard: flags, banners, mock rifles, or mock sabres. Modern color guard has evolved over the years into an athletic form of dance theater that uses props along with movement to express the dynamic passages in the music accompanying the show. During the 1970s and 1980s, the impetus for the evolution of the modern color guard came from the competitive drum & bugle corps. By the late 1970s and into the mid 1980s colguard auxiliaries had been added to most Big Ten marching bands. Once these prominent university bands had colguards, there was a wide-

spread rush to include colguards at high schools across the nation in the 1980s and 1990s.
 The visual effect of spinning and shaking flags drew the attention of crowds and quickly caught on. Having visual impact for pieces played when the band stood still added a whole dimension to the performance. Members of colguard teams march along with their fellow marching band members. Today the guard uses choreography and equipment for added visual appeal during a marching band show. Usually marching bands and colguards perform during football games at halftime, out of tradition. During a competition the guard adds to the overall score of the band, but is also judged in its own category. The colguard is judged on general effect, movement, ensemble analysis, and equipment. Program content and expressive efforts, including: space, timing, position, integration, showmanship, spatial awareness and accuracy are all minutely dissected by the judges and scored. Colguard has long been considered to be both an athletic competition and an art. Due to its popularity, colguard is under consideration for inclusion in the Olympic Games.

The Marching Rockets Colguard Captain, Samantha Bullen, is a senior this year. Sam has been with the guard for the last four years. During the winter concert season she plays the flute. Her favorite part of being in the band and colguard is "being with all my friends all the time." Her least favorite part of band is "doing it over again multiple times." When asked about this year's show NIGHTSCAPES she said, "It's my favorite one so far." She plans to major in education next year. She has enjoyed being Section Leader, "It's fun. I get to help the guard and I get to help write routines."

Johnna Ballard is Co-Captain and a junior and this is her third year in the guard. She plays clarinet in the concert band. The best part of band and the colguard for Johnna is "performing and putting on a show for an audience." Her least preferred guard activity is "all jazz running". About NIGHTSCAPES she said, "It's one of the best shows we've come up with." Her dream is to become "an entertainer of some sort. Dancing, singing, acting I love it all." To pursue this career she would like to attend the theater program at the University of Delaware.

This is the fourth season in the colguard for sophomore Rachel Hemsley. She is also a clarinetist in the concert band. She enjoys "the competitions because you get to experience the performance of all the other bands". And she is not fond of "band camp because we work all the time". Rachel said about NIGHTSCAPES, "I really like it." Her future plans are to become an ultrasound radiologist and she would like to perform in guard while in college.

Sophomore Catherine Hounshell is in her second year as a member of the Marching Rocket Colguard. During the concert season she is a flutist. The best part of band for Catherine "is the competitions and being with friends. Going on the trips is also fun." Her least favorite part is "being out in the hot sun and band camp". She likes this year's show NIGHTSCAPES "I think it has good potential. I think we can go far with it if we keep up the hard work." Before performances, "I pray a lot and I stretch." She is planning to become a radiologist and would like to attend either the University of Kentucky or Somerset Community College. She also would like to continue with guard in college.

Cassie Taylor is a freshman and this is her second year in the Marching Rockets but her first year in the Colguard. She played the alto saxophone last year in the band and will continue to play the sax this winter in the concert band. The best part of band is "the people and all the trips". And Cassie loves all parts of guard/band life "It's all fun!" She told me that NIGHTSCAPES is "a whole lot better than last year." She has not yet made any decision about a lifetime career but does "plan to stick with the guard through high school and maybe even doing guard in college".

Christa Doan is also freshman and this is her first year as a Marching Rocket. Her favorite part of being in the guard is "going to the competitions and competing." Her least favorite is "wearing gloves that turn your hands black. They are weightlifting gloves and are made out of black leather." About NIGHTSCAPES she said, "I really like it. It brings out the dark side of me." In preparation for competitions Christa listens to heavy metal. "It gets me perked up." She plans to become a pediatrician and maybe do guard in college.
 Sarah Burdine is in eighth

grade and this is her first year in the colguard. She will play percussion during concert season. Her best part of being in the Marching Rockets is "having fun with all my friends during practice." "All the marching" is her least favorite. When asked about NIGHTSCAPES she said, "I like it because it has a really cool beat to it." She has some lucky clothing that she puts on and wears at every competition. Her ambition is to become a veterinarian. She would like to be involved in guard while in college.

Laiken Coffey is also in the eighth grade and this is her first season with the guard. She plays the trumpet as well and performs with the middle school band. The best part of band for Laiken is "the competitions. I really enjoy learning from the judges' comments." As for the rest of the guard/band experience she said, "I really like all of it except maybe marching; it's fun, but it can be challenging." NIGHTSCAPES "is a really cool show. It has a lot of potential and we're doing really well with it."

To prepare for competitions Laiken said she "just practices a lot right before performing, making sure I've got all the routines down." Her ambition is to become a Pediatric Dentist and "I would really like to be in the ECU Marching Colonels guard."

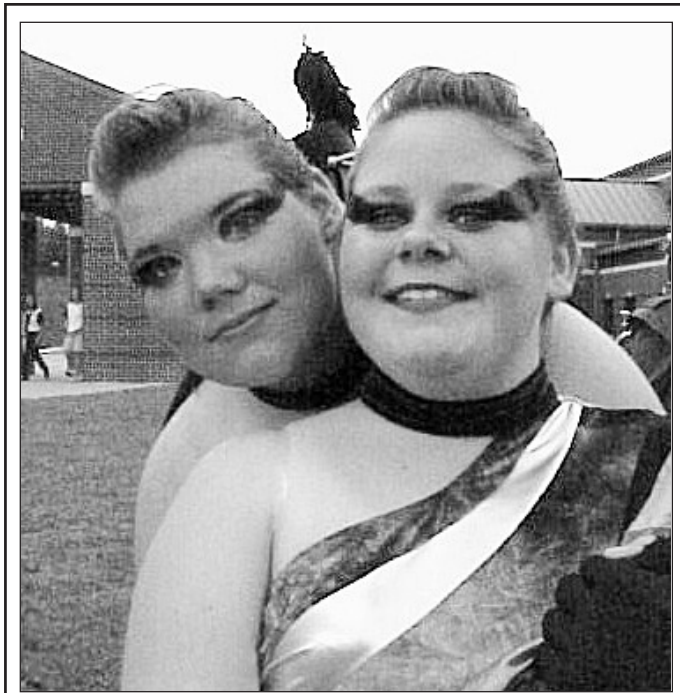
This is the first year in the Marching Rockets for eighth grader Cassie Hounshell. She joins her sister Catherine in the colguard. She also plays clarinet in the middle school band. Her favorite part is "the bus ride on the way to competitions and the competition itself. I like the excitement." Cassie's least favorite activity is the "long practices in the hot sun." About NIGHTSCAPES she said, "It's a really good theme. All the props are designed really well." In preparation for competitions she told me, "I pray as we go onto the field. I practice at home and try to do my best at the school practices." She is hoping to become a pediatrician starting off as an undergraduate at ECU. She is thinking about doing guard in college.



Catherine Hounshell, Rachel Hemsley and Cassie Hounshell.



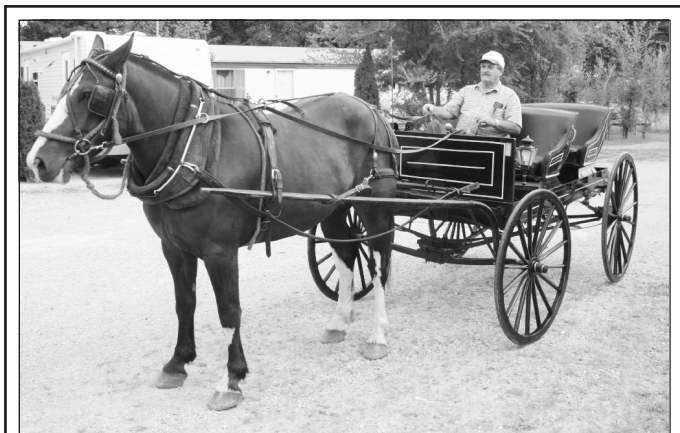
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