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Two University of Kentucky students were killed Sunday afternoon when the above Ford Taurus collided with a transfer truck at the 60 mile marker in the southbound lanes of Interstate 75. A third student was airlifted from the scene and was listed in good condition at the U.K. Medical Center on Tuesday night. Southbound I-75 was closed for nearly five hours. (Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin).

Two U.K. students killed in I-75 crash

Two University of Kentucky students were killed, and a third injured, in a two-vehicle crash on Interstate 75, between the two Mt. Vernon exits, around 1:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

According to a news release, Kentucky State Police responded to a call about a vehicle that had crossed the median, striking a tractor trailer.

The news release reported Thomas B. May, 20, of Louis-

ville was driving a Ford Taurus northbound on I-75 near the 60 mile marker when he lost control of his vehicle, crossed the median and striking the southbound tractor trailer.

The 51-year-old truck

driver, who was driving for Landair Transportation and who was not injured, said at the scene that the Taurus was airborne and coming at his rig

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Question arises after Brock wins school board seat

Brandy Chasteen Brock, who won election to the Rockcastle County School Board last Tuesday, was in attendance at the monthly board meeting on Tuesday night, but only as a visitor.

Last week we reported that the 31-year-old Brock would take over as the board member for Division Two School Board immediately, which was incorrect.

That information came from Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk, who said she had made a mistake and that Brock would not take her position on the school board until she is sworn-in in January for a full four-year term.

Houk said that because current board member Jeff

Vanhook was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Terry Burton, on July 9th of this year, he would serve until that term ends in December.

Brock beat Vanhook by eight votes last week to win the seat for the full term. "Because an election was being held for the full term and not the unexpired term, Vanhook remains until the end of Burton's term, according to state law," Houk said.

However, since last Tuesday, a question of whether or not Brock can legally serve as a board member has come up.

According to state law, no relative of an employee of a school district can serve on that

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In first quarter

County collects nearly quarter million from occupational tax

There was good news/bad news reported at Monday's regular meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court.

The good news was that the county collected \$225,929.13

in occupational tax money for the July-September quarter, just a shade under the estimated \$1.2 million a year that was projected by the state. The quarterly take in will be \$28,000 more next quarter, ac-

ording to Clontz, because the school board only sent one month of the tax on its employees since they pay employees early for July and August.

However, the bad news was that the county has numerous

hefty obligations due that are still going to put them on a slippery slope to financial stability.

One of those obligations is a \$53,000 payment due Rockcastle County Hospital by December 1st from a settlement agreement. The county owes the hospital approximately \$150,000 for treating inmates over the last few years and the amount was negotiated down to the \$53,000. The county also still has an outstanding debt to Somerset Food Service (for the jail) of \$93,110 plus, according to county treasurer Joe Clontz, there will be an interest payment on the jail of over \$25,000 due by Decem-

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Veteran John Davis, left, was greeted by RCMS teacher Kathy Bobo, at Tuesday's annual Celebration of Veteran's Day at the Rockcastle Middle School. At right, teacher Karen Powell applauds while she waits to greet veteran Farmer Waddle. Approximately 250 people attended the day long event, which honored area veterans and their families.



Marine Veteran Charles "Tuck" Baker, center, who suffers from Parkinson's Disease, was helped into the Celebration of Veteran's Day Honors program at the Rockcastle Middle School on Tuesday afternoon, by veteran and son-in-law George Powell, left and friend and veteran David Henderson. Behind Henderson are veterans, Alfred McNew, left and George York, right. It was the sixth annual celebration for veterans at the middle school.



Brandy Brock Chasteen was elected to the Rockcastle School Board last Tuesday and is slated to be sworn-in in January. She was a visitor at Tuesday night's Board Of Education meeting.

Community Thanksgiving Service is November 26th

Everyone is invited to attend a Community Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the Rockcastle County Ministerial Association, on Wednesday, November 26 at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

A love offering will be taken to benefit the association's program to assist needy transients.

For more information, call Bruce Ross at 256-2876 or Beth Saylor at 256-2922.

Come and give thanks!

James Prewitt: A Rockcastle World War II Prisoner of War

By Kay Prewitt Carpenter

Growing up I heard stories about my dad's brother, James Prewitt, serving in World War II. I studied WWII in history classes throughout elementary and high school, but until recently I had never spoken with my uncle about his personal experiences of his tour of duty during this war. Until speaking with my uncle about his service, I never understood how bad one man's experience could be.

James William Prewitt registered with the Selective Ser-

vices on September 22, 1943 on his eighteenth birthday. Around the first of November of that year, he was called to be examined for the United States Army. On November 29, he was drafted by the Army. He left the small community of Thomas, Kentucky. After a short stay, he went to Camp Croft near Spartanburg, South Carolina for twenty-one weeks of training.

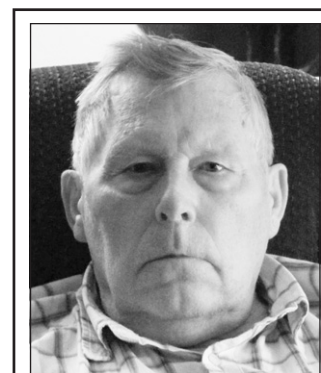
James came home to Mount Vernon for a ten day furlough before going to Camp Atterbury, located just south of Indianapolis in Edinburg, Indiana where he trained for a month. He was then sent to Camp Shelby in Hattiesburg, Mississippi where he received two sharp shooter awards. There he was reassigned to the 106th Infantry Division Company B as first gunner. His assignment with the 106th Infantry Division took him to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey for training before going to England. James spent approximately

six months fighting battles in France before going to Germany. James traveled by train from France to Germany. James' assignment was as first gunner of an 81mm mortar, which is a muzzle-loading high angle of fire assault weapon.

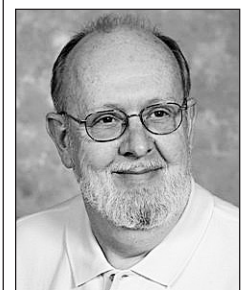
James and his company of approximately five hundred men had dug in and were set to take on a little town called Bleialf, Germany. Night had fallen, so they decided to wait till break of day before making entry. The next morning, December, 16, 1944 the Battle of the Bulge began and his company was sitting in the middle of the German advance.

The Battle of the Bulge was the bloodiest of the battles that U.S. forces experienced in World War II. The 19,000 Americans dead were unsurpassed by those of any other engagement. Most of the American casualties occurred within the first three days of battle, when two of the U.S.

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James Prewitt



Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

Old Master Painter

I am always drawn into the woods during this spectacular time of the year. Every fall across the Northern Hemisphere, nature puts on a brilliant show of color across the land. From bright yellows to vibrant reds, the leaves transform, displaying their rich hues.

As anyone from around this area can tell you, the foliage season begins in Kentucky in early September and usually ends about the middle of November. I love the cool temperatures, the bright colors, and watching the small animals gathering nuts and berries for the cold winter days to come.

Last weekend, my one-year-old Sheltie, Shiloh, and I went for an extended walk through the woods next to my house on Furnace Mountain. As we walked near the limestone cliff that provides the back border of the property, I was reminded just how this part of the state is so similar to the limestone formations of Rockcastle County where I was born and raised. As a child, I walked through a path in the woods that was very similar to the one that I just experienced.

While we slowly passed through the woods, Shiloh smelled everything that was located in or alongside the path. According to my wife, this is his version of reading the daily newspaper – to learn what has happened in the path the night before. At any rate, he seemed to enjoy the casual walk as much as I did.

The various colors of the leaves depend upon the particular species of the trees. In my woods, I noticed several distinct hues that prevailed. The tulip poplar, ash, and beech trees are some of the first to change, and their color is bright yellow. Farther down the path, we saw the oaks, maples, and

sumac that were painted a brilliant red. The hickory trees give off a golden bronze tint.

Whenever fall arrives, I inevitably find myself being somewhat stunned by the fascinating change of color that takes place in our world. From year to year, I never cease to be amazed at the beauty of it all. Autumn is for basking in. It says, "Slow down and relax a little bit; notice my delightful display."

Another thing that happens to me every autumn is that the fabulous colors remind me of an old song that I used to hear as a child. The words and the melody are still in my mind, and they are called forth from my memory each year. My mother (Bee) loved this song. It is called the Old Master Painter.

That old Master Painter from the faraway hills

Painted the violets and the daffodils

He put the purple in the twilight haze

Then did a rainbow for the rainy days

...What a beautiful job on that wonderful day

That old Master Painter from the hills far away.

The song also serves to remind me that I am part of a landscape much greater than the eye can see. It reminds me as well of how very blessed I am to live in this particular part of the world – in the hills of Kentucky where the Lord's hand is on display virtually everywhere.

Elevation plays an important role in the change of leaf colors. At highest elevations in Kentucky, approximately 4,500 to 6,000 feet – colors can begin turning in mid-September. By the first of November nearly 100 percent of deciduous trees

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Seeds sown for center showcasing Kentucky agriculture

Virginia Flanagan isn't one to count her chickens before they're hatched.

If she were, the executive director of the Kentucky Agriculture Heritage Center would be busy beyond imagination.

Before she leaves Taylor County every morning, she checks on the nearly one million fowl being raised on her family farm.

By the time she arrives at her office just north of Harrodsburg, a million seems like a drop in the bucket.

Most of the 65-year-old English teacher's time is spent diagramming ways to come up with the many millions needed to get the heritage center off the ground.

The center received a major boost this summer when Governor Steve Beshear delivered a check for \$11 million in Kentucky Agricultural Development Funds for the architectural design development, marketing, promotion, and construction of the facility.

The grand showcase for the past, present, and future of Kentucky Agriculture will be built with state and private funding on 50 acres of the 7,200-acre Anderson Circle Farm owned by Mercer County farmer and businessman Ralph Anderson.

A number of different locations were considered for the operation, but the decision to locate here was made in April of 2006 when Anderson offered to donate the property.

Organizers were also swayed by the central location to all Kentuckians.

Plans are for the center to open by 2010, but Flanagan is cautiously optimistic it will be ready even sooner.

"It all depends on the fundraising," says the former director for the Kentucky History Center in Frankfort and Campbellsville University Technology Training Center.

"We won't start construction until we know we have enough money to finish it," she promises.

We have a company doing a business plan for us, and once we nail down all our costs in the next month or two, we should know the scope of our activities and be able to do things like set admission fees."

We want something everyone can be proud of and a place where important work can be done...a first class operation from the start," she says.

Expected to attract thousands, not only from Kentucky but throughout the United States, the center will include a 300,000 square foot building showcasing technology and providing workspaces and resources, recreational activities and entertainment.

The state's agricultural history will be displayed through

hands-on activities such as a walking farm tour, demonstrations, expositions and virtual agricultural experiences.

One of the highlights will be a Kentucky Agriculture Hall of Fame recognizing Kentuckians for their contributions to the industry.

Nominees will be sought from the public and installed "with much pomp and circumstance," says the director.

Flanagan expects lots of nominations due to the state's being a leader in agriculture for so many years. "There are so many things of which people may not be aware, such as the fact no-till farming was developed at UK," she explains.

Currently, oral histories are being gathered from across the state with the goal of using them along with interactive exhibits and as part of occasional drama skits.

"Some of these should also be of help in describing the many artifacts we will have on display," she says.

One display feature that could draw criticism is space devoted to the tobacco industry.

"Some people have asked what we are going to do about tobacco. It will be front and center because it has been a big part of Kentucky agriculture history. We won't be promoting it, but we won't deny it either, because it's a big part of what we have been and what we are in this state," says Flanagan.

Kentucky-grown products will be served in a restaurant on the site and available for purchase in a gift shop.

Another area will be set aside as a certified kitchen in which people may schedule time to make non-commercial jellies and jams for personal use or to place in competition at fairs and festivals.

Georgia is the only other state currently supporting a

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Points East

By Ike Adams

My Mom knew how to whistle out the window and have bobwhite quail fly in from the hillside pastures half a mile away and go to eating oatmeal on the steps of our back porch.

She had the same relationship with cardinals and robins and she knew the nuances of all their calls. She use to say that you could blow your nose and attract a mockingbird but mostly she liked robins and cardinals and she called in bobwhites just to prove that it could be done.

I remember her standing like a statue with her hand held out beside our apple rose bushes with their bright red clusters and proving that humming birds would light on her extended pinkie because they knew they could trust her to keep the cats away. All I know for sure is that the hummers took advantage of the perch now and again and that when she was working in her flower garden they would flit about her head and hands like little fairies.

In those days, and I'm talking about the fifties and early sixties of the most recently ended century, we had not learned to put out bird baths and feeding stations to attract birds to our front lawns in cold weather. We fed sweet-feed; a combination of oats, wheat, cracked corn, barley, rye and raw molasses to our livestock and our chickens through the

winter and the wild birds were free to have the leftovers that fell through cracks in the barn or outside the hog lot.

For a number of years we kept Guinea hens which were sort of half wild and half domesticated and they yelled like watch dogs if anything strange came on the placed. "Pottorack! Pottorack! Pottorack!" they would screech.

One or our neighbors, about a mile down the holler from our house and near the mouth of Blair Baranch had a reasonably tamed (meaning they would eat with the chickens) flock of 20 or so Guineas and he was close friends with my Dad. He was also a die-hard, died-in-the-wool Republican to the point that it was like a devout religion. He despised Democrats or anyone who acted like they might be one.

My Dad, on the other hand, was known as a straddle pole. He was registered Republican as was my Mom but you couldn't necessarily count on their vote in a general election because they were prone to vote for whomever they thought might be the best candidate.

So one day Dad had borrowed a plow off our neighbor and taken it back home and he said to him, when the Guineas became alarmed and went to squalling, "I can't understand

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Pick Your Date to Quit Smoking

Presented by Dr. David Bullock

Deciding to quit smoking is easy. Deciding when is the hard part. "One of these days I'll quit," we all say.

One of the main reasons people are not successful in quitting is that they never really decide when to quit. It is always hard to take that first step. But over 50 million people have already successfully quit smoking. You can too.

It is always good to cut down gradually, but that has its limitations and failures too. A person should try to cut down gradually to under a pack a day before quitting (but do not let that milestone keep you from picking a date).

The key is to actually pick a date. And stick to it.

There are several great days you can choose. One is the Great American Smokeout in November. Join thousands of other smokers on this special day for quitting. Another is Thanksgiving, a great time to start improving your sense of taste and smell.

If you need more time, make it your Christmas gift to your spouse or children or make it your New Year's resolution. Then there are always birthdays, anniversaries and other special days.

You can pick any day to quit, but special days are easier to remember and give you a greater incentive to succeed.

If you need help in quitting, discuss it with your doctor, and consider the smoking cessation classes provided by various organizations. Your doctor can also provide information on nicotine or clonidine patches and other medicines as possible adjuncts to quitting.



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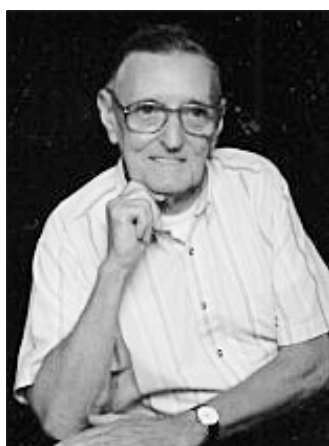
Sue Ella Carrol, 67, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, November 6, 2008 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County on October 9, 1941 the daughter of John Southard and Corine Bell McClure. She was a homemaker and a member of the Pine Hill Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her husband, Sam Carrol; two daughters, Rhonda (Randy) McFerron and Natalie Mullins, all of Orlando; one sister, Nina (Calvin) Barnett of Mt. Vernon; six grandchildren, Shaun Jones, Melissa Whicker, Warren Mullins, Emily Mullins, Conner Mullins, and Samantha Mullins; and three great grandchildren, Thomas Jones, Mitchell Jones, and Andrew Whicker. She was preceded in death by: three brothers, Sherman, James, and Lloyd McClure; and a sister, Wanda Faye McClure.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 8 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Steve McKinney. Burial was in the Dooley-McGuire Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: James C. Barnett, Shaun Jones, Mike McClure, Timothy McFerron, Dewayne Mullins and Warren Mullins.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Charles Elliott

Charles William Elliott, 86, died Tuesday, November 4th, 2008 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center. He was born on September 8th, 1922 in Livingston, a son of the late Reuben William Elliott and Gency Ellen Cox Elliott. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He was an Army Veteran of WWII, a retired weapons inspector at the Army Depot in Richmond. His hobbies and interests included his family, horseshoes, reading, the Rockcastle Senior Adults Center, and watching the Cincinnati Reds.

Those left to cherish his memories include: his four children, June (Ron D.) Smith of Brodhead, Imogene Renner of Crab Orchard, Connie (Robert) Barnes of Oregonia, OH and Donna Cameron of Stanford; former wife, Dillie Marie Elliott; 10 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Ralph Elliott, Kenneth Elliott, and Clifford Elliott.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 7th, 2008 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Ova Baker and Bro. Dale McNew, officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Dennis Elliott, Kyle Barnes, Greg Renner, Stacey Brewer, Boyd Durham II, and Jim Dargavell. Condolences to the family may be made to his online registry at

Glenn McPherron

Glenn McPherron, 69, of Livingston, died Sunday, November 9, 2008. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 12, 2008 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Steve McKinney. Burial followed in the Bales Cemetery.

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

Gilberta Price

Gilberta Price, 85, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, November 8, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital. Funeral services for were conducted Tuesday, November 11, 2008 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Ova Baker. Burial followed in the Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

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

Cards of Thanks

Jeff Kindred

We, the family of Jeff Kindred, would like to express our gratitude to those who supported our family during our time of loss.

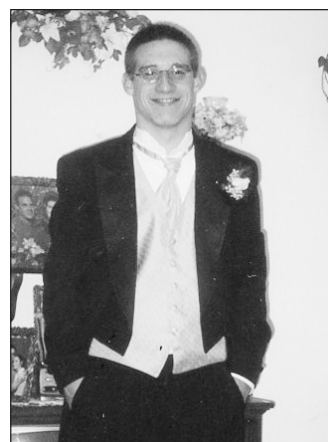
First, we would like to thank those who stopped to help Jeff on the Interstate and made calls for help. We are very appreciative to the nurses and staff at Rockcastle Medical Center, the Rockcastle Ambulance Service, David and Josh Thompson at David's Tire Center and Cox Funeral Home for your service, care and compassion extended to us.

We are truly grateful for the comforting words from Bro. Mark Eaton and Bro. Rafor Herrin and to Central Baptist Church for the use of their Fellowship Hall and the volunteers that made us feel welcome.

Also, a special thanks to Jeff's "work family" who helped us tremendously during this terrible time. To all who called, extended your kind words and prayers and sent food, we are extremely grateful.

Please know that your kindness will never be forgotten by our family.

Vicki, Ashlee, Mildred, Tom, Lori, Sue and all the Kindred family



In Memory of Derick Rash who would have been 20 years old Nov. 17, 2008

Derick, We thought of you with love today. But, that is not new. We thought about you yesterday, And days before that too. We think of you in silence, We often speak your name

Now all we have are memories And your picture in a frame Your memory is our keepsake With which we'll never part God has you in His keeping, We have you in our hearts.

We all love you and miss you every minute of every day. Love, Mom, Daddy Ray, Mama, Jeff, Lisa, Brooke, Katie, Jason, Crystal; Jalon and all of your close friends

In Loving Memory of George F. Hasty 9/24/37 - 10/16/07 I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.

I'm following the path God laid for me.

I took His hand when I heard His call,

I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day,

To laugh, to love, to work or play

Tasks left undone must stay that way,

I found that place at the close of day.

If my passing has left a void, then fill it with

Remembered joy, a friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss

Ah, yes, these things, I too, will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life has been full, I savored much,

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free.

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Rockcastle Hospital Diabetes Program

Rockcastle Hospital's Diabetes Self-Management Class will meet today, Thursday, Nov. 13th at 6 p.m. The topic will be "Have a Healthy Holiday!" with Teresa Blair, MS, RD, LD, CDE. The next meeting will be Thursday, November 20th. The topic will be "Eating to Lower Heart Disease Risk" with Jill Stevens, MS, RD, LD. For more information call 606-256-7714. Check the Community Bulletin Board weekly for class schedule.

Holiday Classes at Extension Office

Nov. 20: 10 a.m. Knifty Knitting on a Loom. Nov. 20: 6 p.m. Holiday Idea Sharing; 6:30 Thimble Ornament and 7 p.m. Pine Cone Candle Arrangement. December 1: 5 p.m. - Hand Weaving a Christmas Basket. Dec. 5th and 12th: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Sit-N-Sew; finish sewing your holiday gifts. Call 256-2403 for details, supplies and/or costs.

Free Community Thanksgiving Meal

Brodhead Baptist Church and the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department will be joining forces to provide a traditional Thanksgiving meal for anyone and everyone in Brodhead who will join us on Sat., Nov. 15th at 6 p.m. at the fire department building on Main Street. Serving will begin at 6 p.m.

Project Graduation

There will be a 2009 Project Graduation meeting December 1st at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. All parents/guardians of seniors are encouraged to attend.

Historical Society Hours

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

NA Women's Meeting

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Women's Narcotics Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Narcotics Anonymous

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

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Our Readers Write

Thanks for participation in RES Yard Sale...

Dear Editor,
The Eagles Nest Parent Group at Roundstone School would like to express our sincere gratitude to all the families, community members and staff members who generously donated items for our yard sale and/or donated their time preparing for or working at the sale.

We want to extend a special thank you to all the shoppers who browsed and purchased items at the sale. Our efforts made an outstanding \$2,033.97 profit toward the purchase of playground equipment.

We are planning another yard sale for the spring so start saving your unwanted/un-needed items for the sale. We also have other fundraisers planned for the next few months. Please watch and listen for information about these future fundraisers and events in the Mt. Vernon Signal and WRVK.

We are excited and want you to be excited too!! Our meetings are on the third Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m. in the school library. The next meeting will be November 18th. Please come to our meetings. Playground equipment is very expensive and we need all the fresh ideas and help we can get!!

We have a wonderful school and community. Thank you again for your support. It means more to the children than you'll ever know.

Sincerely,

Eagles Nest Parent Group

Car Show was huge success...

Dear Editor,
The Fifth Annual Cruise in the Valley Car Show on Saturday, November 1st was a huge success. It was the biggest show yet. Thank you to everyone who volunteered for your time and effort in making it happen.

Time is one of our most valuable possessions and I do not have to remind you that once it is spent, it cannot be replaced. Making the choice willingly to give your time for the benefit of the community speaks volumes about your character, as well as desire to make Rockcastle County an even better place to live and work.

Car show enthusiasts continue to expect a good experience in Renfro Valley at the

annual event and they were not disappointed Saturday. The Rockcastle reputation continues to be enhanced with hometown hospitality of high quality volunteers like you. Entrants, as well as spectators at the show, provided many positive comments about the environment and treatment received from the staff.

We appreciate everyone's time in showcasing our blessings with others. Leading by example generates the best results and we anticipate an increase in the willingness of others to provide community service due to our examples.

I remind you that the funds generated are turned equally to the cities of Brodhead, Livingston and Mt. Vernon for projects within each community.

The show would not have been possible in the absence of people willing to give of their time.

On behalf of the Cruise in the valley Car Show Committee, please accept our genuine thanks for helping the Rockcastle Community.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for Saturday, November 7, 2009. If your schedule permits, we will be soliciting your help once again.

Sincerely,

Larry B. Hammond
Cruise in the Valley
committee member

Appreciate candidates for city council...

Dear Editor,
I'd like to say I sincerely appreciate all those who put their name on the ballot to run for the Mt. Vernon City Council. It's good to know that people are interested in what happens within our city government. Although council members rarely receive the credit that is due them, I want all candidates to know I appreciate them and their interest. To those who lost their bid for one of the six spots, don't be discouraged, you made it a race.

I would like to extend my congratulations to all six that will be sworn-in at the first council meeting in January. They are, incumbents: Sharon Saylor, Clark Joe Mullins, Wayne Bullock and Shelley Raines Lewis and new members: Jackie Weaver and Don Jones.

I look forward to continuing the movement of going forward and making our city the best it can be at the very least expense to our citizens.

Again, thanks voters and congratulations candidates.

Sincerely,
Mayor Clarice R. Kirby

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

offer up their most spectacular palette of colors.

The sweetgum tree is a favorite of mine because it presents several colors ranging from reds, purples, to bronze yellows. These trees are found mostly in lower elevations and along streams and peak in late October. I have noticed a few along the border of my woods.

I consider the fall colors to be one of the greatest shows in the world. As the colors change, we begin to wonder what kind of winter we are going to experience. Many ideas contained in folklore reflect these considerations:

1. If berries or nuts are plentiful, it will be a hard winter.
2. A warm November is the sign of a bad winter.
3. A cold winter is succeeded by a warm winter, and vice versa.
4. It will be a bad winter if trees keep their leaves until late in the fall.
5. When squirrels bury their nuts early, it will be a hard winter.

If these predictions are correct, we could have a severe winter in the coming months. I believe in folk sayings, so I am going to start getting ready for "old man winter." And when he arrives, you'll hear me saying "Let it snow - let it snow - let it snow!"

"Ken & Tucky"

(Cont. from A2)

similar operation, but it is lacking a unique feature planned here that could serve as a model for future facilities.

Growing out of a desire to keep monthly bills at a minimum and protect the environment, architects have come up with features that should make the facility 100 percent energy independent.

Energy conservation is included in every aspect of the design, including incorporating a geothermal heat pump that will allow the earth to absorb and reject heat from the building. This feature alone is expected to reduce heating and cooling costs by 25 to 40 percent.

Also stressed will be the use of natural ventilation, daylight harvesting, and electrochromatic glass.

There will be no asphalt or concrete on the property, allowing water to be absorbed and directed to a basin from which it will be used throughout the

farm.

By using a combination of wind turbines and solar panels, the facility power will be generated from clean, non-depletable resources which are inflation proof and not subject to the factors of the market.

Adding energy-saving features are more costly at the outset, but installation costs are recovered in seven to nine years, according to the experts.

"If I had used the same methods we will employ here in my chicken houses, I would be saving a thousand dollars a month," says Flanagan.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

why you keep them Guineas on the place when they talk like that."

"What do you mean, talk like that our neighbor asked.

And Dad said, Just listen to em. Ever time somebody comes on your place they go to yelling, "Democrat! Democrat! Democrat! Democrat! "

A day or two later Dad came home with four Guineas with their necks wrung. If you have never eaten a plump guinea, you have no idea what gourmet is all about. Succulent, tasty white breast meat like a cross between chicken and turkey and so tender it melts in your mouth.

But that's not the best of it. Dad was told that he had three days to get the rest of the flock out of hearing distance of our neighbor so we wound up catching some of them and turned them loose there in the head of the holler.

Our neighbor shot the rest and gave them away to anybody would eat a democrat.

They nested, the ones Dad rescued, nearly wild, in the beech woods around our place for several years and brother Keeter and I learned to find them on the roost in low timber and shoot them in the heads with a 22 rifle or catch them when they were brave enough to come in and feed with the chickens.

They were also prime targets for predators like foxes and red-tailed hawks and before too long the Democrats were wiped out again on Blair Branch. But they damn sure tasted good while they lasted.

Much, much better than chicken.

The Cardinals and Robins were glad to see them go.

T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal,

The beautiful foliage that was on our maple trees is now lying in the front yard. I knew it was going to happen sooner or later. While Stanley was out yesterday, I began the process of containing the brown, crunchy, "little devils."

I didn't know where to begin, so I devised a plan. I raked the leaves into rows, thinking that this would make them easier to put on a tarp. Once on the tarp, we usually drag them to a nearby ravine to dump them.

While I was in the yard raking, there in the silence only broken by the crunch of the leaves and the occasional bark of the neighborhood dogs, it gave me a chance to think. I thought of my mom, and how she used to measure time by the leaves. She would look at the leaves in the spring as they were beginning to bud, and wonder what events would happen until they turned color in the fall, and just the opposite when the fall did arrive. Quite often I find myself doing the same thing, as I am this season. I reflected upon all of the things that have happened since last spring, and I have to really wonder what turn of events will happen until next spring, especially with the economy as it is, and our country in serious trouble.

The temperature was in the

mid-40s, with a mild breeze blowing, and a bone-chilling dampness in the air. It was the first real taste of winter that I've experienced since last year. It put me in the mood for all of the gatherings of family and friends, and the events in the days just ahead. Thanksgiving is practically here.

Among other things, I remembered a poem I loved to read, especially at this time of year. I'd like to share it with you.

October's Party

October gave a party;
The leaves by hundreds came-
The Chesnuts, Oaks, and
Maples,

And leaves of every name.
The Sunshine spread a carpet,
And everything was grand,
Miss Weather led the dancing,
Professor Wind the band.

The Chesnuts came in yellow,
The Oaks in crimson dressed;
The lovely Misses Maple
In scarlet looked their best;
All balanced to their partners,
And gaily fluttered by;
The sight was like a rainbow
New fallen from the sky.

Then, in the rustic hollow,
At hide-and-peek they played,
The party closed at sundown,
And everybody stayed.

Professor Wind played louder;
They flew along the ground;
And then the party ended
In jolly "hands around."

-George Cooper

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RCCHS Academic Team ranked first in Lake Cumberland League



The Rockcastle County High School Academic Team has gotten off to a very successful start in their 2008 season. The varsity team is currently in the number one position and the only undefeated team, with 14 wins, in the 17 school Lake Cumberland Academic League. Members of this year's team are shown above. In front, Megan Martin. Second row, sitting, from left: Virginia Stegemoller, Team Captain John Lambert and Meighan McCoy. Back row, from left: Varsity Coach Stephanie Haarmon, Becca Martin, Carolyn Green, Quinton Bishop, Starla Bond and Kayla Frederick. The Junior Varsity team is rebuilding this year and are currently 3-11 on the season. They are coached by Allene Cornelius.



Community Trust Bank wins Best Table at Halloween on Main

Community Trust Bank won the Best Table Award at the annual Halloween on Main in Mt. Vernon last week. Employees of the bank, who posed as bank robbers that night, are shown above, from left: Betty Frederick, Kathy Howard, Roy D. Adams, Heather Richards, Becky Mays, Kim McClure, Chris Evans and Alice Mae Faulkner.

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Rockcastle Hospital prepares for 5th Annual Jingle Bell 5K Run-Walk

Lace up your sneakers and grab your Santa hats for the 5th annual Jingle Bell 6K Run-Walk. It's not Christmas Eve, but you may see Santa, some reindeer and even get a present. Enjoy the scenic beauty of Renfro Valley at the 5th Annual Jingle Bell 6K Run-Walk. Young and old alike can walk, jog or run.



Pre-registration (by Nov. 29) is \$15.00. Registration day of (Dec. 6) is \$20.00. Registration begins at 7:45 a.m. on December 6, 2008. The 6K Walk will begin at 8:30 a.m. EST and the 6K Run will begin at 9:00 a.m. EST. Awards presentation will immediately follow.

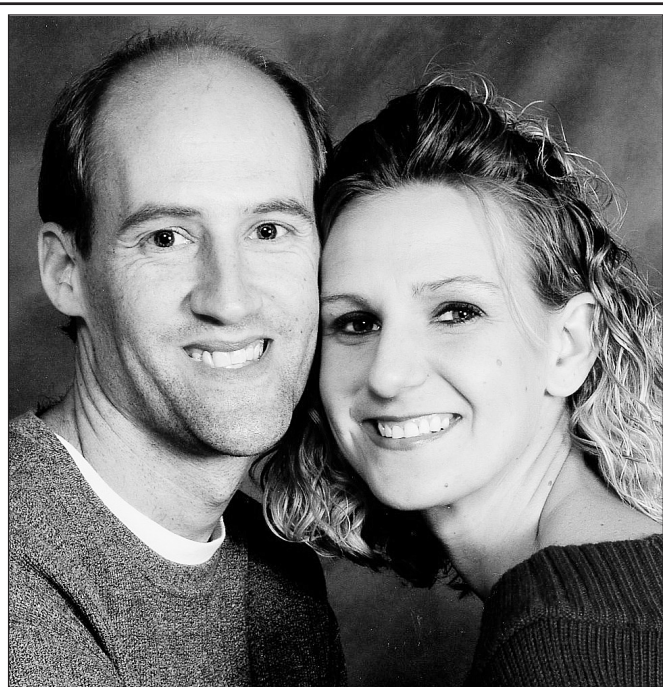
Aid and water stations will be located at the turnaround. Officials will direct and super-

vised the course. Participants will receive a custom designed long-sleeve shirt. There will be drawings for door prizes.

New for 2008 is the "Family Rate." A family of three to five people can register (by Nov. 29) for \$35 per family. The day of (Dec. 6) families can register for \$50.

All proceeds benefit Miracle Fund which provides assistance to improve the quality of life of our long-term care residents. In 2007, we donated over \$2,400 to the Miracle Fund.

For additional information on the Jingle Bell 6K Run-Walk, contact Arielle Reese at 606-256-7880 or a.reese@rhccc.org. Visit www.rockcastlehospital.org (News section).



McClure - Winstead

Brianna Page McClure and Hunter Haze Keten McClure would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their Mom, Mindy McClure to Roy Scott Winstead. The ceremony will take place Saturday, November 15th at 2:00 p.m. at the bride and groom's home.

Mindy is the daughter of Steve and Betty Weaver of Mt. Vernon. Scotty is the son of Dale and Laverne Winstead of Mt. Vernon. No formal invitations have been sent.



Mahaffey - Denny

Dwight and Shana Mahaffey of Mt. Vernon are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Shian Ashley Blair Mahaffey, to Michael "Mikey" Keith Wayne Denny, son of Marion and Lena Northern of Mt. Vernon as well as Keith and Melanie Denny of Brodhead.

Shian is a 2008 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is employed at Gregory Law Office in Mount Vernon. Mikey is a 2006 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is employed at Tokico in Berea. A December wedding is being planned.

First annual car show at Rockcastle Health & Rehab

Submitted
Rockcastle Health and Rehab in Brodhead held its 1st Annual Car Show on Thursday, November 6th. Residents, staff and visitors enjoyed viewing old cars, motorcycles, fun and food! Luther Allen, Facility Chaplain, can be credited with planning the show!

It all began when Gene Sturgill, a resident at the Rehab Center, expressed a great knowledge of cars. Upon further investigation, Luther

learned that many of the residents had memories to share about their first car, fastest car or favorite car!

It only took Luther a few minutes and a few phone calls and with the help of several local community residents, a car show was in the making! Kenneth Leach, a resident at the Rehab Center, called his nephew to bring his car and we were on our way to the Rehab's 1st annual car show. Alicia Bullock, D.O.N., and her

daughter, Kelsey Slem, S.R.N.A., were among the participants, each bringing an "old" car for showing! Anne Harris, social services and admissions director, brought her 1967 Camaro. Diane Carrier, M.D.S. Coordinator, invited her father, Ed Carrier, to bring his 1965 Pontiac Grand Prix. Bill Shackleford, plant operations director, also brought his 1984 Z28 Camaro for show and rides - giving residents Lena McClure and Clara Ivik the "ride of their life"! Lena and Clara were all smiles as they "sped" down the road!

The parking lot was full of "cars for show" and residents, staff and visitors reminiscing about days gone by. Resident Jimbo Cummins talked with Keith Singleton about his 1955 Chevy - a car that Jimbo had actually ridden in when Keith

had gone to pick up his girlfriend, Dean Bradley, who is now his wife! Resident Willie Tingle took great pleasure in looking under the hood of the cars on display!

Not only were there cars for show, but also motorcycles. Brodhead citizen, Doug Bengé, had his motorcycle for display and Jimbo Cummins even took a turn "sitting" on the bike! Jimbo was all smiles as he talked about riding a Harley in his younger years!

Dash plaques were presented to each "car" and three winners were chosen as follows: "best to show" - Dale Winstead; "farthest best to show" - Ed Carrier; "most original" - Randy Warren.

Thanks to everyone who participated in making Rockcastle Health and Rehab's 1st Annual Car Show a success!



Jimbo Cummins sitting on Doug Bengé's motorcycle.



Pat Graves with Charles Ringer take a tour of the many cars.



Nancy Coffman and Monnie Stallworth enjoying the car show.



Lisa Hopkins with her grandmother, Edith Niceley, looking at a 1965 convertible mustang.

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Deadline for Small Farms with 10 base Acres or Less to Enroll in Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) is November 26

New federal legislation now allows farmers and landowners of farms with 10 or fewer base acres the opportunity to receive payments for the 2008 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payment Program (DCP). On Oct. 13, 2008, President George W. Bush signed a bill that made amendments to the 2008 Farm Bill.

Originally, the 2008 Farm Bill prohibited DCP payments on farms with 10 acres of base or less, unless the farm is wholly owned by a socially disadvantaged farmer or limited resource farmers. The 2008 enrollment period for the DCP on farms with greater than 10 base acres ended Sept. 30.

With the passage of new legislation, these farms may now be enrolled and paid. A new enrollment period to sign contracts is now underway at FSA Offices. The final date to enroll these small farms is Wednesday, Nov. 26.

For more information on Kentucky DCP 10 base acres or less sign-up, contact your local FSA office or visit FSA's

website at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

2009 NAP closing date
The final date to apply for NAP coverage in 2009 has been extended for the certain crops until December 1, 2008. Those crops included are:

Apples, Finfish, Peaches, Barley for Grain, Flowers, Pears, Blueberries, Grapes, Pecans, Caneberries, Grass for Sod, Rhubarb, Christmas Trees, Honey, Rye, Crucaceans, Nursery Wheat.

USDA's Farm Service Agency's (FSA) Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory or prevented planting occurs due to natural disasters.

To be eligible for NAP assistance, crops must be noninsurable crops and agricultural commodities for which the catastrophic risk protection level of crop insurance is not available, and must be any of the following commercially produced crops: crops grown for food; crops planted and grown for livestock consumption, including, but not limited to, grain and forage crops, including native forage; crops

grown for fiber, such as cotton and flax (except for trees); crops grown under a controlled environment, such as mushrooms and floriculture; specialty crops, such as honey and maple sap; value loss crops, such as aquaculture, Christmas trees, ginseng, ornamental nursery and turf grass sod; sea oats and sea grass; and seed crops where the propagation stock is produced for sale as seed stock for other eligible NAP crop production.

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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.

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Important program dates
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Quality Crop Disaster Signup continues
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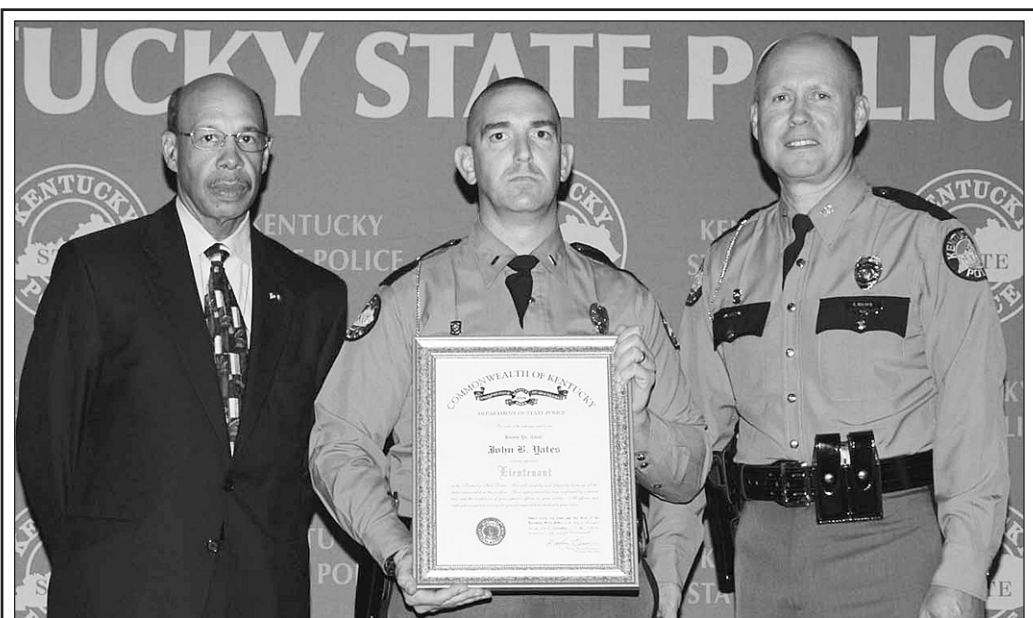
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Kentucky State Police Lt. John Yates (center), a native of Glasgow, KY and resident of Mt. Vernon, Ky., received his promotion certificate on Nov. 6 in Louisville from Justice and Public Safety Cabinet Secretary J. Michael Brown (left) and KSP Commissioner Rodney Brewer (right). Lt. Yates will transfer from the Communications and Computer Technologies Branch to the Supply Branch in Frankfort. A 13-year veteran of the agency, Yates is a 1990 graduate of Glasgow High School and a 1994 graduate of Centre College. He is the son of John and Sue Yates, of Glasgow.

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Navy Veteran Paul Barrett, left, and Larry Leece, a Vietnam Army Veteran talked during the reception for Veterans and their families at the Rockcastle Middle School on Tuesday. About 250 people attended the annual Celebration of Veterans Day. Also in the photo is Gail Barrett, Paul's wife. (Celebration photos by: Richard Anderkin)



RCMS sixth grader, Joseph Hunt, right, sat with grandparents, Frank and Loretta Gambill, during Tuesday's Celebration of Veterans Day. Gambill is a World War II Veteran.



Approximately 250 people attended the 6th annual Celebration of Veterans' Day at Rockcastle County Middle School on Tuesday, including 94-year-old WWII Army Veteran Earl Ponder, right. He is shown with his daughter, Sheila Stallworth and grandson, Jessi Stallworth, an eighth grader at RCMS. Stallworth was the oldest Veteran in attendance on Tuesday. The Celebration was highlighted by a student-led program of honor.



Students from the Rockcastle Middle School placed a wreath in front of the Rockcastle County War Memorial on Tuesday morning as part of an all-day Celebration of Veterans Day at the middle school which honored area Veterans. Shown above, from left: RCMS Principal Jason Coguer, teacher Karen Powell, Samantha Thompson, Jeremy Neeley, Rebekah Ponder, Shelby Poynter, Sarah Martin, Rebecca Seymore and teacher Kathy Bobo.

CHURCH NEWS

Free Bible Courses

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

Yard Sale

There will be a Yard Sale at Maple Grove Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall on Sat., Nov. 8th, 9 a.m. to ?

Special Speaker

Bobby Jack Anglin will be at Cupps Chapel Holiness Church November 20th at 7 p.m.

Yard Sale

Mt. Vernon Church of God will have a huge yard sale Fri., Nov. 7th, starting at 8 a.m. both inside and out.

Special Preaching and Singing

Climax Holiness Church will be having special preaching and singing the third Saturday night, November 15th at 7 p.m. with the Doan Family. Bro. Darrin Slone and congregation welcome everyone.

Revival

Crab Orchard Free Pentecostal Holiness Church will be in revival through Nov. 14th with services at 7 o'clock each night. Evangelist is Bro. Darrell Lowe from near Pineville.

The congregation welcomes everyone to attend.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving Dinner will be held Sat., Nov. 22nd at 3 p.m. at Freedom Baptist Church. The dinner is being held for the elderly, shut-ins, homeless and needy. If you need a dinner, and you're a shut-in, call Ralph and Judy Niceley at 256-9668. We will deliver.

Events at Philadelphia United

There will be a last Saturday night service at Philadelphia United Baptist Church until April, 2009. There will also be a special singing on Nov. 16th at 7 p.m. featuring the Praise Singers.

Everyone is cordially invited.

Thanksgiving Service

A Community Thanksgiving Service will be held Wednesday, Nov. 26 at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

The event is being spon-

sored by the Rockcastle County Ministerial Association and a love offering will be taken to benefit the association's program to assist needy transients.

For more info, call Bruce Ross at 256-2876 or Beth Saylor at 256-2922. *Come and give thanks!*

Revival

Lighthouse Assembly of God will be having a revival, starting November 17th at 7 p.m.

Different local pastors and singers will be featured each night.

Monday: Pine Hill Holiness Church with Bro. Allen Hensley. Tuesday: Brush Creek Holiness Church with Bro. Lonnie McGuire. Wednesday: McNew Chapel with Bro. Jerry Owens. Thursday: Calloway Holiness Church with Bro. Vernon Doan and the Doan Family Singers. Friday: Maple Grove Baptist Church with Bro. Jerry Owens.

We want to encourage and invite everyone to attend our special services for this week.

For more inform, contact Pastor Tim Hampton at 606-308-2342. Lighthouse Assembly of God is located behind Jean's Restaurant.

Phillips Cemetery Special Project

An improvement project is underway at Phillips Cemetery at Three Links. Improvements will include expanding the cemetery, surveying, having a deed made, a new entrance and fencing. The cost will be approximately \$3,500.

Please help spread the word so that everyone interested in being a part of this project will have the opportunity to do so.

For more information, or to make a contribution, contact: Mabel Davidson, 4155 Three Links Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 l- Ph. 606-965-3123 or Joyce Phillips, 3967 Three Links Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 - Ph. 606-256-1591.

As of November 4th, \$1,300 has been contributed to this project.

Thank you for your interest in the cemetery. It is a way of showing our respect to those gone before us and to those who will follow in the future. May God bless each of you.



World War II Veteran Edward Isaacs, front, along with fellow WWII Veteran Kenneth Hopkins led Veterans and family members into the gymnasium at RCMS on Tuesday for the Program of Honor, which was led by students.



RCMS principal Jason Coguer, left, welcomes Navy Veteran Bobby Wilson to Tuesday's Celebration of Veterans Day. Coguer's late father, Larry, was an Army Veteran who served during Vietnam.

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center will be open Saturday, November 15th 8 a.m. until noon

The following items may be recycled:

Newspapers w/inserts, magazine and catalogs, office paper, junk mail plastic bottles and jugs (any size soda and water bottles, laundry detergent jugs, bleach and fabric softener jugs, milk and water jugs, cooking oil bottles and jugs, shampoo bottles, dish liquid and alcohol bottles - all lids must be removed and thrown into the trash - not be included with recyclables - jugs must be rinsed out), metal cans (rinsed), empty aerosol cans, aluminum cans, phone books, old cell phones, car batteries, printer cartridges and cardboard.

Rechargeable batteries such as those found in: cordless power tools, cellular phones (the whole phone can be recycled), cordless phones, laptop computers, digital cameras, two-way radios, camcorders and remote control toys. If its says rechargeable on it, then it's recyclable!

Regular hours are Mon. thru Fri. from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is located at the Rockcastle County Road Department Garage at 2528 South Wilderness Road (US 25 South at Burr).

For further information, call 606-256-1902



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Because of an error in the caption for this picture in last week's *Signal* we are running it again. Above are the members of the First Football Hall of Fame Class at RCHS, who were in attendance at the induction ceremony on November 1st. Shown above, front row, from left: Kyle Miller, Josh Martin, Scottie Hines, J.D. Harris, Chris Larkey, Michael Shafer, Dr. Mike Hamilton, J.D. Bussell and Scotty Robinson. Second row, from left: Greg Harper, Brooks Ingram, Travis Ingram, William Blair, Burley Burkhardt, Steve Halcomb, John Clontz, Paul Travis, David Hunt and Shannon Franklin. Back row, from left: Earl Lewis Hammons, Jon Cromer, Kenny Burton, Derrick Bussell, Dr. Kevin Rowe, Johnathon Saylor, Eddie Todd, Jason Leger and Aaron Anderkin. Other inductees not present at the induction ceremony were: Donnie Evresole, Josh Hale, Jason Hunt, Marty Reagan, Tanner Abney, Walter Browning, Billy Hackworth, Pete Harrison, Doug Cox, Dane Cox and Slade Calhoun. The late Stacey Kirby was also inducted into the Hall of Fame.

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"What Is Written"

The past couple of weeks we have been talking about doing things in religion, we have authority either from heaven or from men, Matt.21:25. Let's look at few more examples. The clergy-lait distinction, is this from heaven or from men? It is from men, for Jesus teaches, "But be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren." Matt. 23:8. We are all simply brothers and sisters in the Lord. What about baptizing babies and infants, is this from heaven or from men? It is from men, nothing in the word of God to support this practice. What about financially supporting men who preach the gospel, "paying the preacher," is this from heaven or from men? This is from heaven, 1 Cor.9:14, "Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel." (Read vs. 1-13 and 2 Cor.11:8 also). What about the very popular practice of church social and recreational activities, church gyms, church ball teams, etc., is this from heaven or from men? Answer, it is from men, there is no authority from heaven to justify these endeavors. Understand beloved, things that are NOT authorized are termed as "iniquity" in scripture, Matt.7:23. And iniquity will cause us to lose our souls, 2Jn.9, Matt.15:8-9. Let us ever be busy seeking heaven's authority for all that we do, Matt.7:21, Col.3:17!

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The first class of the Rockcastle County High School Football Hall of Fame was inducted during a ceremony at Rockcastle County High School on Saturday, November 1st. Among those in attendance were John Clontz, right and Larry Travis, left. Travis was the only head coach at Mt. Vernon High School, serving in that position from 1956 until the consolidation of schools in 1972. Travis also served as one of the first two assistant coaches at RCHS for approximately 10 years. Clontz is a member of the first Hall of Fame Class at RCHS.

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Rockets play hard, but lose at Whitley Co. 37-23



Senior Jared Smith fights for more yardage, after picking up seven on this pass in the first quarter on Friday night against Whitley County. All total, Smith had five catches for 47 yards.



Junior Derek Thacker was slightly injured in the second quarter of the Rockets' game with Whitley County on Friday night. He was helped off the field by assistant coach Josh Martin. Also in the photo is team doctor, Dr. Karen Saylor.

By: Richard Anderkin
The Rockcastle County Rockets put up a good fight on Friday night but, in the end, they had lost their third game of the season.

The Colonels of Whitley County, who had lost only one game the entire season, defeated the Rockets 37-23 in a game played in Williamsburg.

The Rockets tied the game at the end of the first half after driving the football 81 yards on 21 plays that took 11 minutes off the clock. It was the longest sustained drive of the season for the Rockets and tied the game at 8 all.

The Colonels would take the lead in the third quarter at 16-8 but the Rockets came right back and scored on their next possession to tie the game again at 16.

Near the end of the third period Whitley County scored again to take a 23-16 lead and, again, the Rockets tied the game on their first possession of the fourth period at 23.

But, the Colonels scored twice more in the fourth period and the Rockets were unable to keep pace, falling 37-23.

"I'm proud of the way our team played, even though we lost. We made some mis-

takes, but we gave a very good team all they wanted," said first year head coach Scott Parkey, whose team ended the regular season with a 7-3 record.

"The good thing is that we will be almost one percent healthy when we go to Greenup County on Friday night for our first play-off game," Parkey added.

The Rocket's scoring on Friday night went as follows:

2nd quarter - Casey Hayes, 3 yard touchdown run, 2 point conversion pass from Dustin Bishop to Matt Bullens.

3rd quarter - Logan Kincer, 31 yard touchdown pass from Bishop. Cody Mize 2 point conversion run.

4th quarter - John L. Saylor, 3 yard touchdown run. Extra point kick by Andre Swertle.

The Rocket offense picked up 274 total yards --

177 on the ground and 97 in the air.

Hayes ran the ball 25 times for 82 yards, Mize rushed for 60 yards on 15 carries and Saylor had 25 yards on 5 carries.

Bishop was 8 for 12 through the air for 97 yards.

Jared Smith had 5 catches for 47 yards, Logan Kincer had one catch for 31 yards, Dustin Bullock caught one pass for 12 yards and Matt Bullens caught one pass for 7 yards.

The Colonels picked up a total of 317 yards against the Rockets, who were led defensively by Hayes, who had 10 tackles and assists and a sack.

Smith had 8 tackles, Bullens 6, Bullock 4, Steve Trimble 3 and a sack, Dalton Dillingham 3, Devon Mason, Patrick Kirby and Mize 2 each and Cole Abney 1.

The Rockets will travel to Greenup County High

School on Friday night where they will take on the 3-7 Muskateers in the first round of the state play-offs.

If the Rockets are successful against Greenup County, they will travel to Log Mountain on November 21st for a second round contest with the Bell County Bobcats.

The Bobcats, who have only been scored on by three teams this season, defeated the Rockets 38-0 earlier this season. They are undefeated and will host Lawrence County in the first round of the play-offs.

Directions to Greenup County. Take I-64E at Winchester to Exit 179 (Industrial Parkway). Take a left and continue for approximately 23 miles. Turn left on Hwy. 23 and go approximately two miles. Greenup County High School is on the right. Driving time is approximately three hours.



Senior Casey Hayes looks for running room, behind tackle Cole Abney in the Rockets loss at Whitley County on Friday night. The Rockets lost 37-23 to the Colonels, who ended their regular season with only one loss. With his performance against Mercer Co. two weeks ago, Hayes was also named Primetime Prep Performer of the Week for Class 5A football in Kentucky. Hayes carried 35 times for 123 yards and recorded six tackles with one sack in a 10-6 win over Mercer County.



Senior Cody Mize follows fullback John L. Saylor around left end on Friday night for short yardage, during a 21 play drive in the second quarter that lasted 11 minutes. Mize had 60 yards on the night and Saylor picked up 25 yards and scored a touchdown. Also in the photo is #82 Matt Bullens, and lineman Ben Lake, who were also blocking on the play.



Rockcastle County Head Coach Scott Parkey talks to captain and senior Dustin Bullock before the second half kick-off on Friday night. Parkey ended his first regular season on Friday night with a loss to Whitley County, 37-23, but an excellent first year regular season record of 7-3.



Rocket quarterback Dustin Bishop brought his team to line in the fog and with only 28 seconds left in the first half. The Rockets were getting ready to score, capping off a 21 play, 81 yard drive, which took 11 minutes of the second quarter. Casey Hayes scored on the upcoming play to make the score 8-6, and Matt Bullens, caught a two point conversion pass to tie the score at 8, going into half-time. Also in the photo besides, Bishop is #72, Dylan S Thacker, #74 Ben Lake and #33 John L. Saylor. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin)



The Panthers cheerleading squad would like to thank the following sponsors for making our 2008 squad possible: Town and Country Motors, Ford Brothers, IGA, Tea Cup Cafe, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, Coffey and Ford, Haddix Custom Detailing, Thompson Guitar Shop, Integrity Mold and Die Ltd., Cox Funeral Home, Exit 62 Truck Service, Perry's Auto Body, Peg's Food Mart, Lumber King, Mt. Vernon Wholesale Plumbing and Electric, Mt. Vernon Scrap and Recycling, Citizens Bank, Complete Home Comfort, Mt. Vernon Drug, Main St. Pharmacy, Burdette Tax Service, CMI Associates, Ky. Trading Post.com, Mt. Vernon Signal. Thanks and God bless you all. Members of the squad are shown above, front row from left: Brittany Doan, Kaitlyn Smith, Peggy Lawson, Carleigh McClure, Emma Doan, Benda Orihuela, Lyndsay Newcomb, Sierra Hansel and Sheradyn Cox. Second row from left: MaKayla Roberts, Abigail Fletcher, Rachel Katlin Owens, Julian Doan, Morgan Mason, Sydney Hines and Dana Hatfield. Back row from left: Amner Kirby, Emily Deubel, Kayla Doan, Emily Payne, Carley Childress, Hallie Hines, Taylor Mink and Kimberley Wheat.

Rocket Madness

Thursday, November 20th • 7 p.m.

In The Gymnasium

Meet the Rockets and Lady Rockets Basketball Teams

Chili/Chicken Noodle Soup Supper • 5 to 7 p.m. • \$5

Purchase ticket from ball players or pay at the door

Silent Auction • 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

T-Shirts Will Be Available





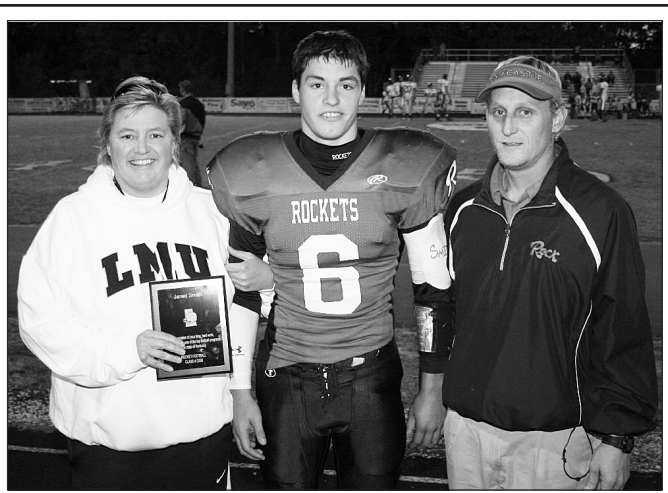
Rockcastle County High School senior football players and their parents were honored before the team's last home game against Mercer County. Shown above is Dustin Bullock with parents, Sherry and Jeff Bullock.



Hannah Ponder, senior trainer for the Rockets was honored along with parents, Jill and Steve Ponder on senior night.



RCMS Band Director Greg Daugherty, left, presented his seniors, including Morgan Harper, with awards on senior night. Morgan is shown with her mother, Sherry Harper.



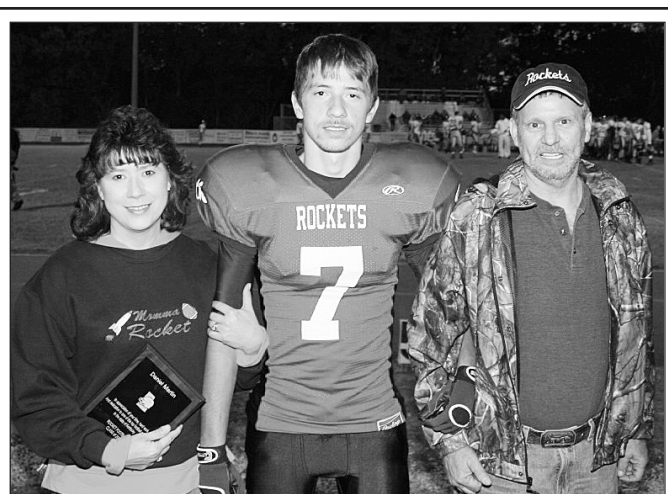
Jared Smith with mom, Stephanie and head coach Scott Parkey, who handed out the awards to his seniors on senior night.



Senior Devon Mason with parents, David and Pam Mason.



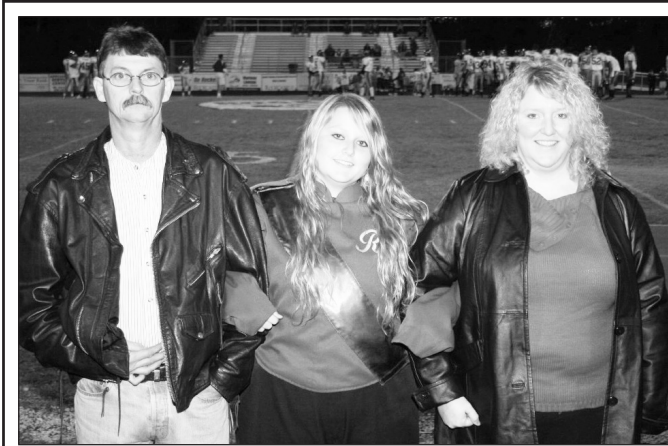
Meghan Nation with parents, Eddie and Anita Nation on senior night at RCHS.



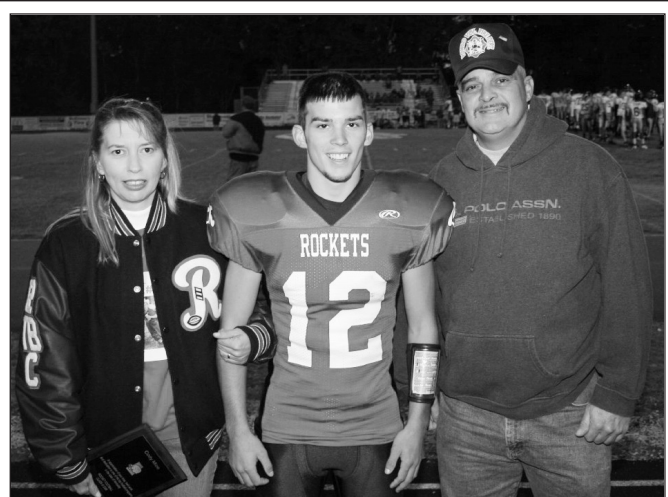
Senior Daniel Martin with parents, Willie and Jenny Martin was one of the 16 seniors honored on senior night at RCHS.



Senior Patrick Kirby with parents, Ricky and Patty on senior night for the Rockets.



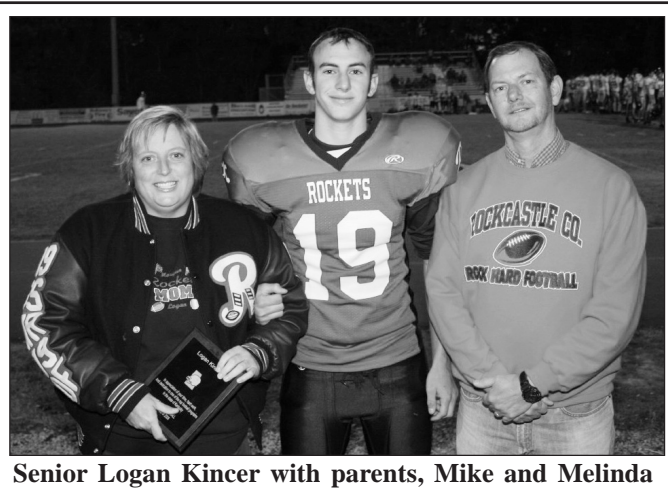
Ricky and Marie Hasty with daughter, Reanna on senior night at RCHS.



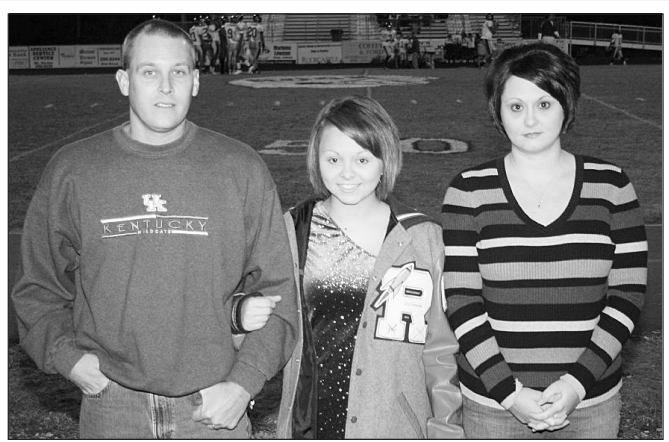
Cody Mize with parents, Danny and Ruby Mize on senior night.



Senior Nick Miracle with mom, Lisa, and friend, Shawn Patrick on senior night.



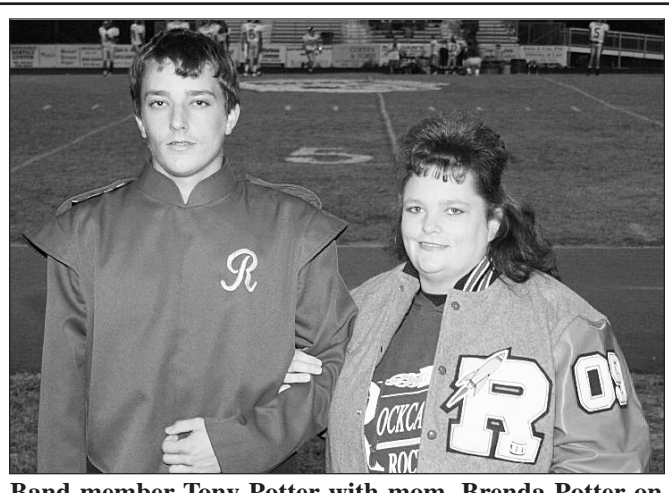
Senior Logan Kincer with parents, Mike and Melinda Kincer.



Rockcastle County High School senior band members and their parents and escorts were honored before the last home game of the season against Mercer County on October 31st. Shown above is Samantha Bullen with her mom, Jennifer Houk and step-dad, Jeff Houk.



Senior Steve Trimble was escorted by mom, Lori and dad, Mike on senior night at RCHS.



Band member Tony Potter with mom, Brenda Potter on senior night at the ROCK.



Senior Casey Hayes was escorted by dad Bobby Hayes and step-mom, Shonda, right, and mom, Kathy Dawson and step-dad, Jason, left.

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7th and 8th grade boys lose to Estill County

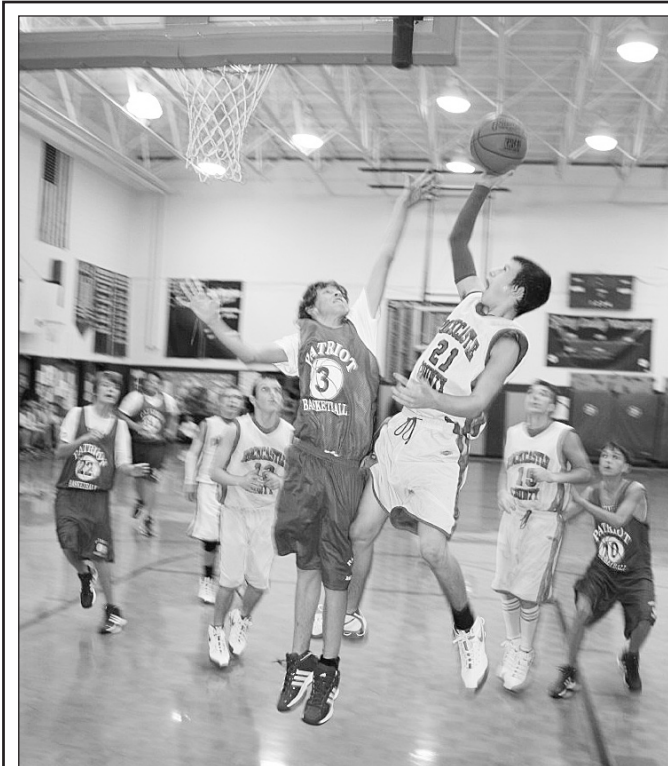
The 7th and 8th grade Rockcastle Middle School boys basketball teams played in a tournament at Foley Middle School on Saturday, and both lost to Estill County in first round games.

The 7th grade lost 34-31, after being tied with Estill at 25, at the end of three periods.

Corey McPatridge lead the 7th grade in scoring with 19, followed by, Cody Brown who had 6. Tyler Harper, Andrew Burton and Jarred Lakes all had two points.

The 8th grade team was unable to overcome a poor first

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RCMS 8th grader Blake Jones puts in two of his seven points against Estill County on Saturday in the Foley Invitational Tourney. The 8th grade lost 53-45.



RCMS 7th grader Jake Mink starts around an Estill County player on Saturday in their 34-31 loss. All three middle school teams play at Northern Pulaski on Thursday and at home on Monday against Danville Bate. (RCMS photos by: Kevin Canterbury)

Qualifies for state championship

Laura Dollins wins second regional title

The Class 2A Region 5 Championships were held this past Saturday at the grueling Anderson-Dean Park course in Mercer County, which is often regarded as one of the toughest courses in the state. For several years RCHS has competed in Region 4, but was moved to Region 5 this season due to a realignment of all classes. Region 5 now includes seventeen teams making it the largest region in track and cross-country. Also, defending state champion Bell County adds to the mix of talented teams as they join Region 5.

The RCHS girls' team came into the meet short-handed with only four competitors due in part to a season-ending injury to their number two runner, junior Molly Coffey. In her first three meets, Molly had shown tremendous improvement from a year ago, but was forced to miss the last seven weeks of the season. The girls were also without 8th grader Michaela Hunter, who participated in only three meets this season, one short of regional qualification. Juniors Laura Dollins and

Deana Gabbard, sophomore Jasmin Johnson, and 7th grader Kellan Coffey looked to have season best performances in hopes of qualifying for state as individuals.

Laura came into this year's meet as the defending individual regional champion. Laura captured the title in a memorable performance last season in which she overcame a sprained ankle that she sustained a mile into the race. Her toughest opposition came from West Jessamine's top runner, senior Adrienne Shearer, who was picked by many to win the regional title.

Despite the cool and very windy conditions, Laura began the race with a torrid pace and never looked back. By the end of the first mile, Laura had built a twenty second lead on Shearer of West Jessamine. Deana and Kellan came through with a fast first mile, along with a strong opening from Jasmin.

By the two-mile mark, Laura had opened up a nearly forty second lead on Shearer, which would prove to be an in-

surmountable distance to make up in the last mile. Deana, Kellan, and Jasmin all came through with strong second miles for RCHS as well.

Laura ran a very fast final 800 meters to run away with the individual regional championship title, her second straight. She defeated West Jessamine's best girl, runner-up Shearer, by an unbelievable forty-nine seconds. Her time of 21:16 was a personal best on the Mercer County course. As the regional champion, she earned an automatic berth in the Class 2A State Championships next Saturday. Kellan and Deana battled each other over the last half-mile of the 5,000-meter race. Kellan finished 44th overall in her first-ever regional championship meet with an impressive effort of 27:15. Deana finished a very close 45th overall with a great time of 27:23. Jasmin also finished a strong race with a 51st place finish overall in 30:18.

Bell County took top team honors, narrowly defeating West Jessamine for the regional crown. Before this season, RCHS had dominated the region having won five of the last six regional titles, adding a runner-up performance as well in 2006.

A perennial all-state performer, Laura will be looking to add her first individual state title to her impressive list of hardware at the Class 2A State Championships this Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park. She will face 246 athletes from 51 teams that will compete. The girls' state championship race begins at 12:15.



RCHS junior Laura Dollins captured her second straight individual regional title at the Class AA Region 5 Cross-Country Championships at Mercer County last week. Dollins defeated her nearest opponent by an impressive 49 seconds.

Wanted: Marching Rocket support crew members

The success of a season, as in any campaign, comes down to logistics. The constant movement and the care and feeding of personnel, equipment and supplies are a basic component of any marching corps. There are an infinite number of tasks and no talent is too diminutive. It takes a lot of support troops to mobilize the small army of Marching Rockets. Every year the call goes out.

- The ideal candidate must ...
- Be able to lift repetitively....more than you weigh.
- Be spatially clever.... able to fit the proverbial 10 lb load into a 5 lb sack (only in this case it is too much, multi-dimensional fragile and most all of it weighs tons and must fit into a space not much larger than a port-a-pot).
- Be willing to work through football games, competitions and parades, missing all the action.
- Be available many evenings and most every Saturday for months.
- Be familiar with mechanics all equipment and several instruments are assembled and disassembled several times in the course one event.
- Be coordinated.... able to carry awkward and cumbersome loads long distances over rough terrain.
- Be weatherproof.... the only certainty is that it will be too hot or too cold, and either wet or windy or all of the above.
- Be quick.... able to set up and dismantle delicate, unwieldy equipment on a field in less than

- 2 minutes.
- Be dexterous... especially in the proper application of duct tape and safety pins.
- Be fluent.... In several languages including groan, whine and schmooze. How many times in a day, in how many ways, can you say "Bless their hearts"?
- Be the owner.... of a quad, pickup, ramps, power tools, barn, maybe even an 18 wheeler.
- Be highly skilledin at least 7 different trades and a medical degree.
- Be a people person.... always working with a smile, and an advanced degree in teen psychology and/or crowd management.
- Be inspired by the same melodies over and over and over and not wince when the wrong note rings out.
- Be able to function on little sleep while wounded.
- Be knowledgeable in higher math skills, able to calculate and drastically reduce the cost per mile, cost per person and cost per ton, and specializing in bargaining, bartering, negotiating, and cajoling. And can demonstrate expertise in advanced fundraising techniques and methods.
- Be resourceful.... and also accomplished in the art of salvaging and recycling aged uniforms and props.

Don't worry if none of the skills listed above apply. We can still use you. Thankfully, there are many who willingly and unwittingly answered the annual appeal for assistance. "Many are called and all are chosen." The support crew members throughout the 2008 competition included: Sharon Baldwin, Elizabeth Barnett, Andy and Paige Beichler, Ed and Penny Berry, Wanda and Steve Burdine, Lisa Burdine, Wanda Carroll, Beatrice Chasteen, Dorrie Chasteen, Bob and Deb Coffey, Pat and Ann Craig, Drew Davidson, Leon and Janice Davidson, Becky Daugherty, John Mark Davis, Ray and Kim Fields, Anne Hayes, Lynn and Steve Hayes, Sherry Harper, Trevor and Lisa Hemsley, Beverly King, Dave and Brandy McFerron, Kenny and Janice Miller, Zachary Miller, Markita Mink, Eddie and Anita Nation, Brenda Potter, James and Helen Rice, Ricky Rice, Chris Robbins, Michael and Peggy Robbins, Margaret Rogers, Jennifer Shelton, Ricky Shelton, Regina Stallsworth, Billy Taylor, Connie Taylor, Anita Vance, Laynah Vance, Janet Vaughn, Charlie and Diane Walker. (If anyone has inadvertently been left off this list, please forgive the error—we appreciate everyone very much and we tried very hard to get everyone listed).

ON THE CALENDAR
Rocket Madness, Thursday, November 20th. The RCHS band will be performing at the celebration to kick off basketball season

at RCHS. Come on out and add your voice to the madness!

Mount Vernon and the Brodhead Christmas Parades, December 6th. The Marching Rockets will lead these two fabulous holiday parades.

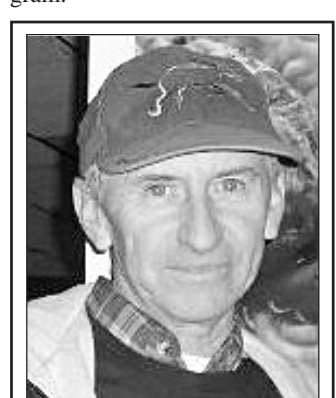
"Back To Bayreuth" Concert, Sunday, December 14th at 7:30 pm. The RCHS Band will perform in conjunction with the Central Kentucky Concert band at Transylvania University. Admission is free and open to the public.

Annual Holiday Concert, Monday, December 15th at 7:00pm. Join the band and chorus in this annual holiday event at RCHS. Admission is free. Refreshments will be served starting at 6:30 pm.

"Christmas Around Town Holiday Tour" December 19th. A new event this year, the holiday tour includes visits to several beautifully decorated homes and businesses around town for holiday caroling, sweet treats, and make and take holiday crafts. The tour also includes admission to tour the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum. The RCHS wind ensemble will be at the Hall of Fame entertaining visitors with holiday music and Santa and his elves will be on hand to spread Christmas cheer. Two tour start times will be offered—4:30pm and 6:00pm. (Those taking the 4:30pm tour will be back in Renfro in plenty of time to catch the 7:00pm Holiday show at the Renfro Valley Barn). Both tours will depart from and end at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley. For tickets or information, contact Robert Lawson at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame (606-256-1000) or Anita Nation (606-219-0908) or (606-256-4816). Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under, with a paid adult admission.

Other items of interest: Holiday fruit sale ends Nov. 13th. Call today to submit your order to Sherry Harper at 606-758-9963. For the next two weeks, Avon products can be ordered through any band member or by calling either Sherry Harper at 606-758-9963 or Anita Nation at 606-219-0908.

The RCHS band thanks you for your continued support! All proceeds from fundraising activities go directly toward the purchase of equipment and supplies needed to promote the band program.



Marching Rockets' bus driver, Joe Masten.

"Lose to Estill"

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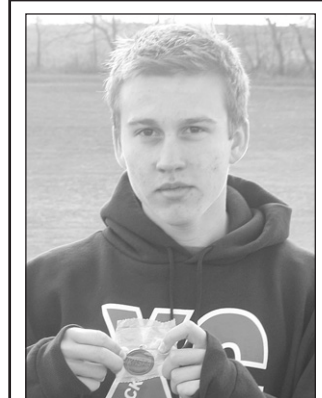
half when they found themselves down by 15.

Although they outscored their opponent by seven in the second half they lost to Estill County, 53-45.

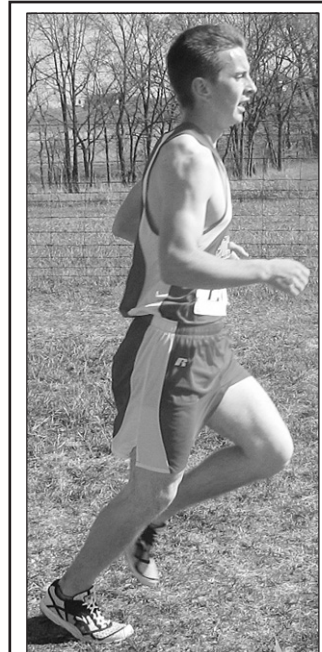
John Wilson and Bryson Amyx led the scoring with 8 each. Blakes Jones had 7, Ashton Arvin 6, Chris Wren 5, Ben Allen and Zach Poynter each had 4, Eli Haddix scored 2 and Tyler Smith had 1.

All three middle school teams play at Northern Pulaski on Thursday night and they will host Danville Bate in their home opener next Monday night.

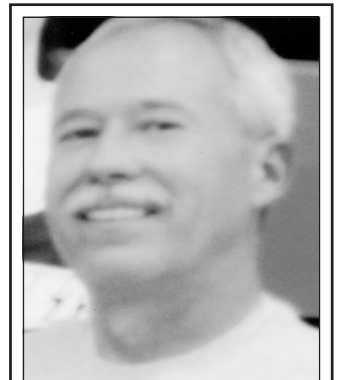
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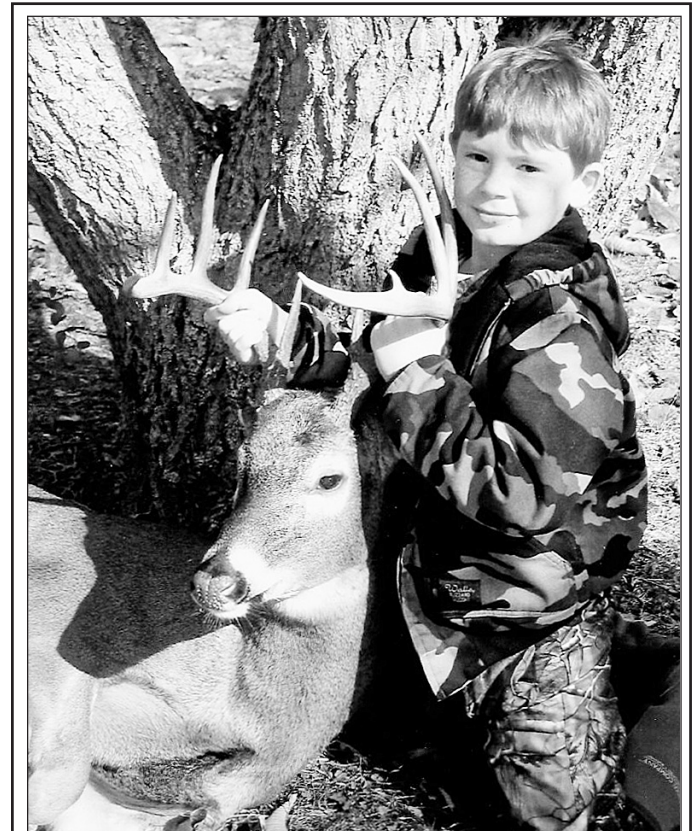
RCHS sophomore Justin Poynter led the boys' team to a 6th place finish with a very impressive 4th place individual performance. Poynter will move on to the state championships.



Anthony Alcorn finished 26th to secure a spot in the state championships.



Team Shock would like to take a minute to acknowledge our coach, David Collins. Thank you coach for believing in us and inspiring us to become the best basketball team we could possibly be. Hats off to the best coach of the year, David Collins. Love - Your Team BES Shock. Go Shock!



Dustin J. Taylor, 11 years old, got a fine birthday present for himself. He killed his first deer, a 10 point buck, November 8th in Garrard Co. with his dad. He is the son of Tina Durham and Dusty Taylor. His birthday was November 5th. Great job and happy birthday! We love you! Mommy, Janie Lynn, Papaw & Mamaw Durham, Uncle Brad and Gina, Daddy, Uncle Doug and Papaw Floyd Taylor.



Just a few of the crew.

Players of the Week

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Dustin Bullock

Four Tackles

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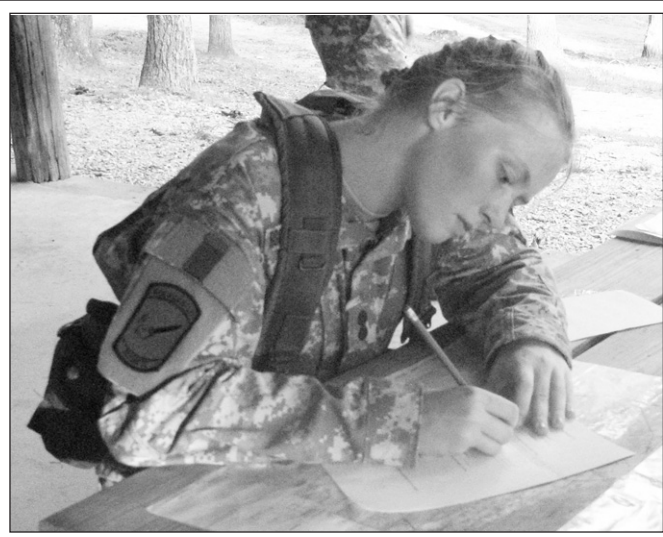
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Steve Trimble

Four Tackles and Assists
Two Interceptions

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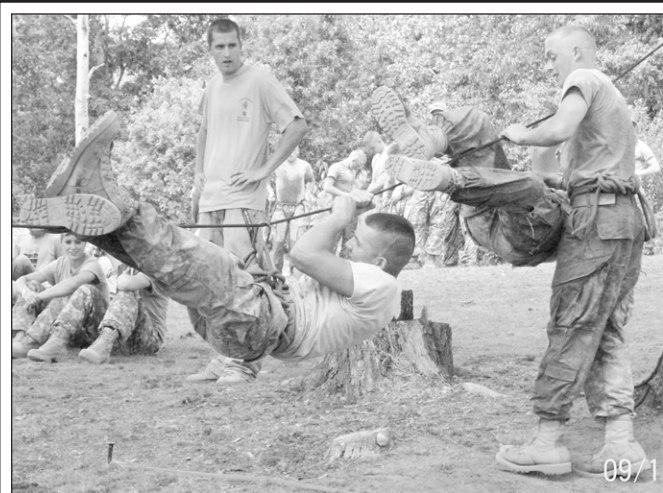
Ericka Isaac completing the map test.



B-team running the cross-country challenge run.



Chick team competing in the mountaineer physical fitness challenge.



Chris Pendery and Jonathan Dekorte on rope bridge.



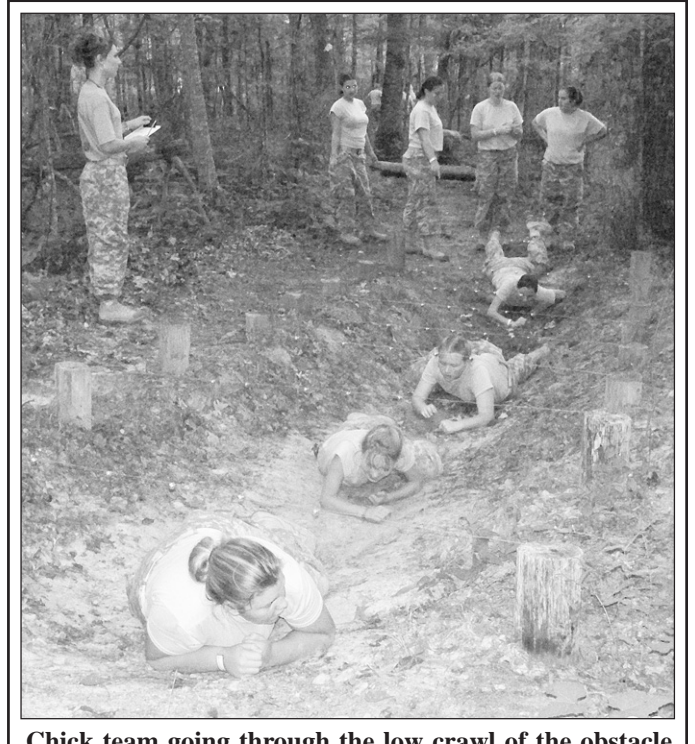
Lester Senters and Dillion Hughes in the Raider Decathlon.



Chris Rogers, Ben Whitaker, and Craig Stewart after competing in the Decathlon.



Chris Rogers, Charles Dickerson, Chris Robinson and Buck Blair of A-team competing in the mystery event.



Chick team going through the low crawl of the obstacle course.

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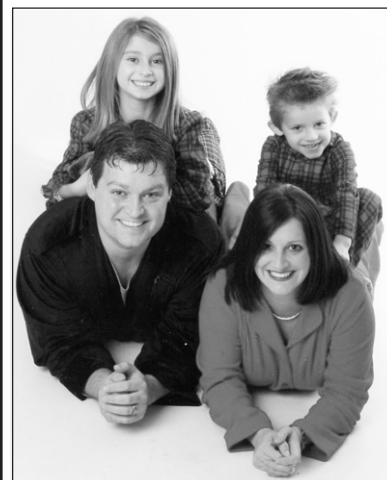
Please know that I was deeply honored by each and every vote that I received.

I congratulate Mrs. Brock and her family on her election victory to the School Board.

I would also like to take the opportunity to say thank you to each of my current fellow School Board members for their dedication and hard work to our School System.

I wish for each one of you God's Eternal Blessings.

Respectfully,
Jeff Vanhook



Jeff and wife Sonya with children Courtney & Jackson

Paid for by Jeff Vanhook

Patriot Boy's Basketball Booster Club's CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT II Lincoln County High School Gymnasium Friday, November 28th - 7:30 p.m. to ???

The tournament will be held rain or shine. Registration is from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$40 per team.

Prize Awards: \$250/first place • \$150/second place

Teams may pre-register. Forms may be obtained from any Lincoln County Boys Basketball players parent/booster club member and supporting merchant locations throughout the area. Each team is guaranteed a minimum of two games. Play will continue until a winner is determined, according to the Booster Club's Rules Committee.

Concessions: Hot dogs, pizza by the slice, candies, soft drinks, water, etc.

For More information, or questions, contact:

Coach Jeff Jackson - 606-365-9111, Ext. 722

Lewis Allison - 606-346-5086 or

Garlan VanHook 606-365-9815 I-gar57@msn.com

All proceeds go to the boys basketball team.

Raiders takes part in Mountain Rendezvous

McCreary County recently held their 26th annual Raider Mountain Rendezvous competition and Rockcastle entered all three teams, two all-male teams and one all-female team.

Altogether, there were 30 Rockcastle Raiders in attendance. A-team consisted of commander Chris Rogers, Casey Hansel, Charles Dickerson, Buck Blair, Craig Stewart, Ben Whitaker, Chris Robinson, Jeremy Collier, Anthony Alcorn and Alex Stewart. B-team consisted of commander Chris Pendery, Jonathan Alexander, Lester Senters, Ronnie Denny, Jesse Artley, Colton Walker, Dillon Hughes, Joseph Doan, Jonathan Dekorte and Dakota Ratliff.

Chick team consisted of commander Samantha Bussell, Ericka Isaac, Ashley Roberts, Caitlin Burke, Shawna Smith, Ciara Johnston, Felicia Boggs, Rachele Halcomb and Andrea Vanwinkle.

The competition consists of eight events. Upon arrival, every team competed in a mystery event in which we had to find a certain coordinate on a map. The next day, we competed in the other seven events which were the obstacle course, mountaineer physical fitness challenge, map test, raider decathlon, cross-country rescue, rope bridge and the cross country challenge run.

Sunday was the award ceremony and we were able to relax and be rewarded for all our

hard work. A-team ranked 12th out of 27 teams and placed fourth in map reading and the mystery event. The chick team brought home the second place trophy for the mystery event.

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CORRECTION to last week's Academic List:

Mrs. McQueary's Class

Principal's List

Lucas Gentry, Micheala Hurt, Adam McKinney and Hannabeth Owens.

Honor Roll

Amber Chesnut, Tanner Collins, Chelsea Overbey and Ashley Whitehead.

Grade schools visit RCHS

Written by fourth grade student reporter,
Ashton Ashcraft

All three elementary schools, Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, and Roundstone went to Rockcastle County High School on October 23, 2008 at 9 a.m. We saw a musical performed by the Rockcastle County High School Children's theater troupe. Some of the characters we saw were a bird, two mosquitoes, two crawdads, some salamanders, a giant, two bedbugs, and townspeople. The musical was performed to entertain us and teach us that it does not matter how small you are if you use your head and stand tall. In the play, a giant came to town and made the townspeople hide and afraid to leave their houses. The townspeople needed a hero, but everyone was too frightened to defeat the giant. Until a couple of days later, a bird named Clovis came to town and asked, "Where is everybody?" When Clovis realized everyone was hiding from a giant, he announced that he would defeat the giant with the help of some small creatures from the forest. He did it. He defeated it; he ran the giant out of town.

We also visited the design lab. I saw students making working elevators and designing houses, furniture, and even cars. Their teacher, Mr. Greene, talked to us about engineering careers, and a lot of students now want to be engineers as their job in the future.

Also, about the music played by the students that went to that school, it was great. Well, at least I liked it, and I am pretty sure other students liked it too. For example this is what Thomas Burdette had to say, "I think that they did great and they really worked together as a team." And there you have it his own opinion, and I agree with him all the way. One more opinion is from Daniel Alexander, "I thought it was great! Loud, but they did a good job!" These kids really worked together. They never fought. They followed directions like when they were supposed to go they went, when they were supposed to stop, they stopped! They never messed up! I think they did a really great job!

"Court"

(Cont. from front)

ber 1st. Also, there will be a payment due soon to Larry Goff Construction, for site preparation for the new building for SourceCorp and a temporary road at the industrial park, of \$148,000. The county will have to pay this bill but will be reimbursed from proceeds of the financing for the infrastructure needed for the new building.

This is all in addition to the \$151,000 the county has had to transfer from the road fund to the general fund since July 1st and the \$500,000 they have had to borrow from two county banks -- \$250,000 each from Citizens Bank and Community Trust Bank. The county also has an additional \$250,000 approved for borrowing from PBK Bank, if needed.

What these figures will do to the first year's receipts from the occupational tax is not known. Originally, the court decided to appropriate 50% of the receipts for economic development, which would amount to about \$350,000 of the first year's receipts and 28% for contingency reserve, transfers to wherever needed in the budget, or \$203,000. The remainder of the funds, 22%, were allocated for recreation, capital projects and administration (2%). The county will only get proceeds from three quarters of the tax this first year since the tax did not go into effect until July 1st.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis said Wednesday that the county's cash flow problem can be attributed, in large part, to the delay in the property tax bills being sent out. The bills were delayed because of a question on the ballot of a tax increase for the Soil Conservation Service. The in-

crease was voted down but the tax bills, which normally go out October 1st each year, will now go out December 1st and it will be January before the county gets any receipts from the taxes. "The county's share of the tax bills amounts to around \$250,000 each year and we normally have the bulk of this in November," Carloftis said. "It will be January before we get any property tax money but that should go a long way in easing our cash flow problems."

To further muddy the financial picture for the county, they will be losing a substantial part of their insurance tax revenue in the 2009-10 fiscal year since the City Council of Mt. Vernon recently elected to take the tax for residents and businesses inside the city limits.

According to Clontz's treasurer's financial statement for October, presented to the court on Monday, the general fund had a balance of \$198,962.14 and \$69,323 in bills for October; the road fund's balance was \$303,962.67 with October bills of \$137,139 and, the big one, \$18,964.69 in the jail fund and \$148,616 (including the \$93,110 owed Somerset Foods). The occupational tax receipts are deposited into a separate account and that balance, at the end of October, was \$100,064.27. The additional \$125,000 came in after the first of November.

In other business, the court discussed the financing for the new factory for SourceCorp and County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis told the magistrates that financing for the infrastructure would come from KACo (2.5 million) and from industrial revenue bonds (2.7 million) for the new building. Carloftis said the bonds would be sold through a brokerage firm and that he thought local banks might be willing to buy all the bonds.

During the meeting, Carloftis also established various committees from the magistrates who will meet as a committee and report recommendations to the court.

Committees formed include: finances: John Holbrook, Bill McKinney and Ralph Allen. Jail: Jan Stevens, Ralph Allen, William Denny. Infrastructure: Bill McKinney, John Holbrook and Ralph Allen. Tourism: John Holbrook, Ralph Allen and Jan Stevens. Jobs Development: Bill McKinney, William Denny and Jan Stevens. Personnel: John Holbrook, Ralph Allen and Bill McKinney and recreation: William Denny, Jan Stevens, John Holbrook.



The Rockcastle County "Biggest Loser Team" completed their 10 week program. A total of 329 pounds was lost from the team of 35 participants. Each member was very successful in losing weight. They each learned healthier eating habits and the importance of exercise. The group will continue to meet every week at the Rockcastle County Extension Office. The next meeting will be November 11th at 5:30-6:30. Everyone is welcome to come. For more information, call 256-2403.



Shirley Ray Cable won the grand prize of \$200.



Yvonne Carmack won 2nd place of \$75.



Kay Embs won 3rd place of \$25.

Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue Activity Report

November 4-10, 2008

Tuesday, November 4th – Dispatched to a grass fire on Chestnut Ridge Road at 17:51. Two firefighters responded with six more on stand-by at the station. Upon arrival, fire units were stopped by a male subject that advised it had only been a small fire and he had already extinguished it.

Tuesday, November 4th – Dispatched to Indian Lane off of Chestnut Ridge Road at 19:31. Caller advised there was smoke in the area. Two fire units responded to investigate. Upon arrival, units could smell faint smell of smoke. No fire in immediate area, however fire units had responded to prior call in same area. It was determined that the smoke smell was from that call.

Wednesday, November 5th – Responded to brush fire on Freedom School Road at 12:58. Six firefighters responded with a pumper and tanker. Upon arrival, units observed a large brush fire endangering several structures. Units used approximately 2000 gallons of water to extinguish fire.

Wednesday, November 5th – Dispatched to Price Branch Road off of Sand Springs Road to an ATV accident at 18:11. Six firefighters responded to assist EMS with accessing and removing patient from around 1/2 mile into woods. Fire units assisted EMS, while Pongo Fire Department set up a landing zone for helicopter in a nearby field.

Thursday, November 6th – Responded to a fire alarm activation call at Christian Appalachian Project at Renfro Valley. Eight fire units responded. After arriving and speaking with personnel at CAP, it was determined that there was no smoke or fire.

Friday, November 6th – Received report of smoke in a residence with fire alarm

sounding on Old Somerset Road. Four firefighters responded. Upon arrival, no fire or smoke showing. Homeowner advised smoke was coming from area around heater. Used thermal imager to check area around heater. Determined that dust build-up in heater had combusted and immediately went out.

Friday, November 6th – Requested to respond to Hwy 3245, to assist Brodhead Fire Department with tanker and manpower at the scene of a large brush fire. Five firefighters were responding when advised by BVFD that we were no longer needed.

Sunday, November 9th – Dispatched to a two vehicle accident on I-75 at the 60 mile marker southbound. Eight firefighters responded with rescue truck, pumper, and car. Upon arrival, observed three male patients trapped in a Ford Taurus after vehicle had collided with tractor trailer. Fire units used Jaws of Life to remove all doors of the car to gain access to patients. I-75 was closed, two helicopters were landed at the scene to transport two surviving patients of the accident. Also on scene were Rockcastle EMS, KSP, and the Rockcastle Coroner.

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The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be reviewed at the following locations:
Rockcastle County Courthouse, Judge Executive's Office, 205 E. Main St., Mt. Vernon KY
MSE of Kentucky, Inc., 624 Wellington Way, Lexington KY
ABC, 1300 New Circle Road, Building B, Suite 112, Lexington KY
Builders Exchange, 2300 Meadow Drive, Louisville KY
F W Dodge/AGC of Kentucky, 950 Contract St., Suite 100A, Lexington KY

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Lynn Imaging, 328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507 (859) 226-5850 upon receipt of a check made payable to Lynn Imaging of \$125.00 (non-refundable) and a check made payable to MSE of Kentucky, Inc. of \$75.00 (refunded when specs and plans are returned to Lynn Imaging).

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw his Bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The Owner may consider informal any bid not prepared and submitted in accordance with the provisions of this advertisement and/or the specifications and may waive any informalities or reject any and all Bids.

Any proposal received after the time and date specified shall not be considered and will be returned unopened to the proposer. Sealed bid should be labeled "Sourcecorp Office Building - Rockcastle Business Park South. Not to be opened until 2:00 p.m. local time, Friday, November 21, 2008".

State Wage Rates apply to this project.

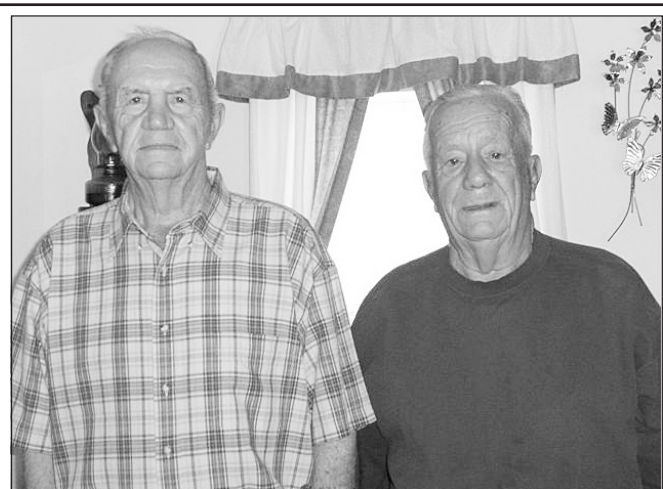
Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and Executive Order 11246 and Title VI. Minority bidders are encouraged to bid.

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Happy Birthday to Jordan Reynolds
From Dad, Mom and Will
Jordan enjoyed her 19th birthday party in Somerset with lots of family and friends. The hat looks wonderful.



Twin brothers Willis and Willie Coffey will celebrate their 83rd birthday on November 18.



Edna Kirby Creech was arrested on a charge of endangering the welfare of a minor after renting this house on Davis Lane in Mt. Vernon, to a couple with a 6-year-old child. Police had cleaned up a Meth Lab at the house on September 28th.

“Students”

(Cont. from front)

broadside, when the two collided.

May and his front seat passenger, Bradley A. Hall, 18, of Rockfield were killed in the accident.

A back seat passenger, Ben M. Cooley, 18, of Harrodsburg, who was riding behind Hall, suffered multiple injuries and was flown from the scene to the University of Kentucky Medical Center where he was listed in good condition Tuesday night.

Hall died at the scene and May died at Rockcastle Hospital, according to Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell.

Dowell said it was his understanding that the three students were returning to Lexington from a U.K. Baptist Campus Ministry retreat at Laurel Lake with about 80 other students.

Some of those students were at the accident scene, because they too were headed back to Lexington.

Three ambulances, two helicopters, and two Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue trucks were dispatched to the scene where rescue workers and EMTs used the Jaws-of-Life to free the victims from the wrecked vehicle.

Both southbound lanes of I-75 were closed for almost five hours Sunday afternoon, which caused a major traffic congestion in Mt. Vernon since traffic was rerouted along U.S. 25 from the Renfro Valley exit to the Burr Exit.

“Brock”

(Cont. from front)

district’s Board of Education.

KRS 160.180 and 160.380 defines a relative as father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law and daughter-in-law.

Brock’s half-aunt works as an instructional assistant at Mt. Vernon Elementary School and because of the fact that the two are related through a blood line, Brock may not be able to serve on the school board.

Brock said she had inquired as to whether or not that would be a problem before the election and was told that it would not by a school administrator. Brock declined to comment on the administrator’s name.

Nevertheless, Brock said she had talked with the state’s Attorney General’s office about the matter after being elected and that she was told that their office had never given an opinion as to whether a half-aunt or half-uncle would disqualify a school board member.

In 1991 the Attorney General did issue an opinion that included half brothers and half-sisters as relatives because of a question in another school district.

Brock also said that she was told that someone would have to make a complaint to the Department of Education after she was sworn-in.

“If that happens, they said they would probably begin an investigation into the matter, but I was duly elected and I intend to serve. We’ll just have to wait and see what happens,” Brock said.

“Prewitt”

(Cont. from front)

106th Infantry Division’s three regiments were forced to surrender. James recalls that of the five hundred members of his company, only ninety-nine survived the battle and were taken Prisoner of War by the Germans. James suffered a gunshot wound during this battle.

James and the other POWs spent the next seven days and seven nights walking to a train. The weather was freezing cold. They were given nothing to eat or drink. Occasionally they would find water in horse tracks and they would drink from it. They were weak from walking and nothing to eat. The POWs made it to the train that would take them to a prison camp in Bad Orb, Germany. The camp was named Stalag IX-B.

James describes the prison camp as cold, at times thinking he would freeze to death. Their beds were like troughs on the wall, filled with hay or straw to sleep on with no blankets for covering. The beds were stacked three high on the wall with a ladder to climb up.

The prisoners were given little to eat, being fed once a day. Their plates were their helmets. Each evening they were given watery potato soup with horse meat and a piece of stale bread. James saw prisoners starve to death, often losing their sanity before dying.

James remembers thinking that he would also die of starvation in the camp. He says that he was close to death when his rescue came in late June 1945, six months and fourteen days after being captured. Of the ninety-nine prisoners from his company, less than twenty survived.

The POWs could hear the gun fire within the camp before their rescue. They were so weak; they had to be carried out of the prison camp. Truck loads of food were brought in, but they were still given small portions of food at first. He says they had to gradually build up their portions to keep from getting sick. Eventually, they could eat a normal size meal.

James weighed approximately 170 to 180 pounds when he left the United States. When he was rescued from the prison camp, he weighed 90 pounds. After returning to the United States, James was allowed to come back home to Mount Vernon for a few weeks. He said when he got home he was still “nothing but skin and bones.” As unhealthy as he looked, his family was glad to see him alive. For more than six months, my grandparents had been told that their son had been killed.

When James returned to duty, he was sent to Miami, Florida where he spent the next few months recuperating before going to North Carolina. There he was honorably discharged from the United States Army and was sent home. Although James wanted to return to the war, his parents, Logan and Mary Prewitt, refused to allow him.

James received two Purple Hearts, two Bronze Stars, a Sharp Shooter Medal, a Sharp Shooter Badge, Good Conduct Medal, European Eastern Theater Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon, Combat Infantry Badge, WWII Victory Medal and an Honorable Service Lapel Button.

On April 2, 1946, James married the former Rosie Mink. They moved to West Chester, Ohio where James worked at Stearns and Foster for 38 years. James and Rosie had two sons, Bill and Buster, and two daughters, Joy Ann and Berlean. They also raised two grandchildren, Sandy and Donnie. His wife passed away in 1989. James moved back to Rockcastle in 1993.

At the age of 83, James has a few health problems, but he still drives locally and continues to care for himself. On Tuesday, November 11 (Veterans’ Day), James went to Rockcastle County Middle School to speak with one of Mrs. Pam Martin’s classes. His great nephew, Tommy Shafer, is a student in that class. James also attended the Veterans’ Day ceremony at RCMS, which honored local Veterans.



James Prewitt, left, his girlfriend and future wife, Rosie Mink, and another unidentified local soldier taken in 1945 after returning from WWII.

After renting house on Davis Lane

Local woman charged with endangering welfare of a minor

A Mt. Vernon woman is scheduled to appear in Rockcastle District Court on January 21st to face charges of endangering the welfare of a minor and renting contaminated meth property without notice.

Edna Kirby Creech, 54, of Chestnut Ridge Road, was arrested on October 29th after she rented a house, on October 10th, on Davis Lane in Mt. Vernon where Methamphetamine had

been made, to a couple with a 6-year-old daughter.

According to Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds, police located and cleaned up a meth lab at the dwelling on September 28th and a UNITE officer posted notices at both entrances of the house, stating that it was contaminated.

“We think she (Creech) tore the signs down because she wanted to rent the property and she didn’t say anything to the people who moved in that the

place was contaminated,” Reynolds said.

Reynolds said Jason Rice and Sylvania Robbins said they were notified by Social Services, five days after they moved in, that the house was unsafe for her daughter to live in because of the Meth Lab that had been found there earlier.

Reynolds said that Creech, who owns the property, did clean it with bleach and told police she thought that was good enough.

Reynolds said this was the first ever case of this type in Rockcastle County, but that he felt the charges were warranted because of the serious problems being exposed to Meth can cause.

“There is no doubt there was still stuff in that house that no one, especially a child, should have been exposed to,” Reynolds said.

Creech’s attorney John Ford, of Mt. Vernon, said there was no malicious intent on his client’s behalf and that she did not receive any type of contamination notice from authorities until October 23rd, after she rented the property on October 10th.

Creech posted a \$15,000 property bond in the case, after spending two days in jail.

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Sheriff’s Activity Report

For October, 2008

Bench warrants served 22; citations 18; drug arrests 5; incidents 14; vehicle inspections 22; collision reports 13; civil summons 74; cases opened 1; transports 4; 911 calls 544; other warrants 6; total arrests 67. Arrest warrants 31; criminal summons 4; criminal arrests 3; domestic calls 3.

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Second Section

Thursday, November 13, 2008

Andrew Swertle is a German exchange student

ROCK's placekicker is a crowd favorite

If you've gotten to a Rockcastle County football game this season you've seen some hard hits, long touchdown runs and a lot of scoring.

However, it's the student section that has caught a lot of attention lately, especially when the Rockets find themselves in a fourth down situation.

That is when the cheer begins, "We want Andre", which can be heard all over the stands and is for a young man who hails from "over the pond", place kicker, Andre Swertle.

Swertle, a junior at the ROCK, made his first career field goal in the game against the Harrison County Thoroughbreds and will certainly be a great memory the foreign exchange student will never forget.

"It was an awesome feeling making my first field goal. I don't think I will ever forget it," he said. Swertle lined up for a field goal early in week three against Madison Southern, but because of a bad snap, he never got a chance to kick it.

Originally from Berlin, Ger-

many, Swertle says he played club soccer for five years back home and led his team in scoring during most of their games.

When asked how he first became interested in playing, he said former Rockcastle kicker Jens Strietzel approached him and talked Swertle in to giving it a try. Strietzel, who came to Rockcastle in 2001 as an exchange student himself, told Swertle he would be a part of a great tradition.

Before Swertle joined the team, quarterback Dustin Bishop handled most of the kicking from kick-offs to field goals and extra points.

When Swertle first joined the team, he and Bishop split the kicking duties, but now Swertle has taken the reigns of the Rockets' kicking game.

Besides his varsity action, Swertle played on the freshmen and junior varsity teams so he could get more practice, that way he can be ready on Friday nights when the varsity squad takes the field.

Swertle has also had some experience at scoring with two feet instead of one when he

helped the Rocket freshmen team in a recent game and accidentally found himself running the ball instead of kicking it.

On a botched extra point attempt, Swertle picked the ball up and ran it into the end zone for a two point conversion. "I really didn't think I was going to get in, but it was overwhelming actually getting to score on a play," he said.

Head coach Scott Parkey said he was delighted to have the talented kicker on his squad.

"He has been a tremendous addition to our team and he has helped take some pressure off Dustin, (quarterback Dustin Bishop), by taking over the kicking duties.

Head Coach Parkey's confidence in Swertle proved beneficial when Swertle kicked a 34-yard field goal and added an extra point, to help the Rockets down a very good Mercer County team 10-6 in week ten.

Swertle did not become eligible to play for the Rockets until a month after school started in August, when the

Kentucky High School Athletic Association finally approved his participation, but he has been a major contributor since then.

Swertle's host family is Bill Jack and Dottie Parsons, both local educators who live near Brindle Ridge.

Swertle is the sixth exchange student the Parsons have had since 1994 and like all the rest, he has become a very special part of their fam-

ily.

Swertle left Germany on July 15th to attend a two week camp in Massachusetts, where exchange students learn more English.

"Andre's English was pretty good when he joined us on August 1st, but it has become much better since he arrived", said Bill Jack Parsons, who is the Director of Special Education for the Rockcastle County School system.

"His English is probably a little better because he and Blake, Parsons' 16-year-old son, have become pretty close while he has been here," Parsons said.

"Blake is finally old enough to run around with the students who might live with us so he and Andre have become almost like brothers", Parsons said.

"He is a great young man

(Cont. to B4)



Shown at left is the driver of the Landair Transportation truck which was involved in an accident on I-75 Sunday afternoon that killed two U.K. students. The Greenville, Tennessee man is shown exchanging information with another truck driver, who witnessed the tragic accident. The driver of the truck said the Ford Taurus that struck his truck was airborne when it broadsided his truck. Police said there was nothing the driver could have done to avoid the accident. (Second front photos by: Richard Anderkin)



A wreck on I-75 Sunday afternoon, that claimed the life of two University of Kentucky students, closed I-75 between the Renfro Valley and Burr exits for almost five hours, which caused major traffic headaches in Mt. Vernon. Traffic from I-75 was re-routed from the southbound exit at Renfro Valley to the Burr exit through town. At one point, traffic trying to get off the interstate at Renfro Valley was backed up almost all the way to Berea.



Rockcastle's placekicker, Andre Swertle, who is just a junior, was honored on senior night at RCHS along with his host parents, Bill Jack and Dottie Parsons. Swertle was honored because he will be leaving RCHS at the end of this school year.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Marriage Licenses

April Lynn Denney, 23, Mt. Vernon, Waffle House, to Ryan Keith Rudic, 20, Mt. Vernon, Waffle House. 10/31/08.
 Lucy Roberta Phelps, 34, Mt. Vernon, housewife to James Matthew Russell, 24, Mt. Vernon, disabled. 11/05/08.
 Heather Nichole Wells, 21, Brodhead, homemaker to Everett Dean Morgan II, 19, Brodhead, Eastern Ky. Recycling. 11/06/08.
 Jessica Lauren Riddle, 23, Brodhead, massage therapist to Carter Lee Bowling, 21, Brodhead, roofing. 11/06/08.

District Civil Suits

Worldwide Asset Purchasing LLC vs. Sam Lawson, \$3,276.51 plus claimed due.
 Marvin E. Owens Home for

Funerals vs. Rebecca Hamm, \$3,372 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank vs. Betsy L. Harding, \$580.07 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank vs. Melissa Withem, \$2,153.84 plus claimed due.
 LVNV Funding, Inc. vs. Shirley Smith, \$932.19 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank vs. Margaret Bullen, \$618.36 plus claimed due.
 Central Financial Services, Inc. vs. Christina Minton, \$132.81 plus claimed due.
 Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Toni L. Haden, \$1,072.38 plus claimed due.
 World Finance corp. vs. Paul Rowe, \$2,306.60 plus claimed due.
 Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic vs. Jimmy Denham, et al, \$162 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank vs. Melissa Withem, \$935.89 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank vs. Penny Bishop, \$1,017.29 plus claimed due. CI-00287.

Circuit Civil Suits

U.S. Bank vs. David Stewart, \$81,796.41 plus claimed due.
 Farm Credit Services of America vs. Stella Thompson, \$74,388.70 plus claimed due.
 Transportation Cabinet vs. Jeff Smithern, et al, condemnation suit.
 Cabinet for Health and Family Services vs. Travis Evans, petition for medical support.
 Capital One Bank vs. Katherine A. Mosley, \$5,756.58 plus claimed due.
 Citibank vs. William J. Shumway, II, \$5,278.79 plus claimed due.
 James C. Smith vs. Cristina Smith, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Park Community Federal Credit Union vs. Ronald D. Renner, \$49,700 plus claimed due. CI-00310.

Hamm Auto Sales, Inc. Tax \$7.50.
 Terina A. Roberts and Tim C. Roberts, property in Rockcastle County, to Terina C. Roberts. No tax.
 Wanda F. Martin, property in Mt. Vernon, to Roy A. and Pamela L. Martin. No tax.
 Alicia Monique and Steve Greiwe, property in Mt. Vernon, to Curtis Gatliff. Tax \$65.50.
 Troy P. and Rebecca Hansel, et al, property in Mt. Vernon, to Johnnie O. and Johnnie A. Bond. Tax \$90.
 Bobby C. Bishop, Jr. and Jacqueline Bishop, property in Chestnut Heights Subdv., to Charlene and Glen Cornett. Tax \$104.50.
 Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., property on Chestnut Grove Road, to Joel A. and Amber Rowland. Tax \$44.
 Jennis Travis and Margie Faye Harris, property on Freedom-Mareburg Road, to Margie Faye Harris. No tax.
 Pauline Poynter Estate, property on Main St., Livingston, to Jonathan D. and Tabetha Phelps. Tax \$56.

ence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension and 7 days to serve on home incarceration concurrent w/Laurel Co. time.
 Adam Leon Hellard: fines/fees due (\$237), bw issued for fta/5 days or payment.
 Angie Hopkins: theft by unlawful taking, \$250 fine and costs, 30 days/probated 12 months on condition and reasonable restitution.
 Starry L. Johnson: fines/fees due (\$123), bw issued for fta/3 days or payment.
 Marilyn J. Kates: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs.
 Kyle James King: fines/fees due (\$178), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment.
 Bradley L. Kirby: possession controlled substance, \$150 fine plus costs.
 Tasha M. Miller: driving

motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension and ADE authorized.
 Steven G. Moore: no motorcycle operators license, and other charges, bw issued for fta.
 Ashley Rader: harassment, \$25 fine and costs.
 William O. Samples, Jr: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs; menacing, \$100 fine.
 Jeffrey A. Shivel: alcohol intoxication, bw issued for fta.
 Nicole Vanzant: fines/fees due (\$283), bw issued for fta/6 days or payment.
 Dora J. Brumley: alcohol intoxication, bw issued.
 Londa L. Martin: alcohol intoxication, bw issued.
 Mike Martin: alcohol intoxication, bw issued.
 German Rodriguez: alcohol intoxication, defendant fta, bond \$2500 (10%).

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 Bentley and Bobby Durham, property in Rockcastle County, to Walter and Deborah Blair. Tax \$200.
 Rockcastle Co. Sheriff's Dept., property in Mt. Vernon, to Marvin and Darlene Mink. Tax \$30.
 John E. and Lisa Clontz and John G. and Connie Hamm, property on Paul St., to John G.

District Court
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
 Julie Bailey: fines/fees due (\$322), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/7 days or payment.
 Keith E. Carpenter: fines/fees due (458) plus restitution, bw issued for fta/4 days or payment.
 Paul G. Deatherage, Jr: fines/fees due (\$132), bw issued for fta/3 days or payment.
 Marilyn J. Kates: fines/fees due (\$233), bw issued for fta/5 days or payment.
 Lester D. Kidwell: fines/fees due (\$203), bw issued for fta/5 days or payment.
 Michael K. Lantos: driving on DUI suspended license, and other charges, bw issued for fta.
 Speeding: William Mortazavi, paid \$32 fine plus \$133 costs; Julie Y. King, paid \$32 fine plus \$133 costs.
 Jason P. Northern: criminal trespass, 30 days/probated plus costs and reasonable restitution.
 James H. Philpot: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine plus costs.
 Jerry L. Allen: faulty equipment, \$50 fine and costs.
 Mary E. Conner: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment.
 Jennifer D. Dooley: theft by deception, \$20 fine and costs and 20 days/probated 24 months on condition.
 John R. Harmon: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.
 Stephen R. Hedrick: operating motor vehicle under influ-

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- A Mammoth Cave river
- Misses
- Planetary shadow
- Get ready
- Mixed bag
- Water nymph
- Shoe bottom
- Wood sorrels
- Irish writer John Millington
- A Kentucky city on the Ohio River
- Ruhr city
- Door sign
- His and
- 155 to Caesar
- Tea server
- KY county, site of the first ferry in the state
- "More Miles to Louisville"
- Furniture wood
- Herrington or Barkley
- Fishing need
- Animal internationally associated with KY
- Old Italian money
- Franklin and Scott border this KY county to the south
- Mimic
- Frankfort's first water pipes were made of this
- KFC's "Colonel"
- Jima
- Caribou kin
- Fiber source

DOWN

- Coal containers
- Storm
- Gulf port
- Opposite of 4 Down
- Flapjack
- Bell and Barker
- Remarkd
- Gumbo
- Within reach
- A body of poetry
- Corn Belt state
- Valley
- A Kentucky city on the Ohio River
- Iron source
- "Listen!"
- Photo
- N.Y. neighbor
- Seniors
- Estill Co.'s largest town
- Howled
- KY's most famous explorer?
- Puzzled
- Kind of energy
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Beautiful... all brick ranch home located conveniently to Brodhead and the city of Mt. Vernon. This home consists of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and is like new. This is a sweet deal. Call today! M2416

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

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

What a Beauty! This very spacious 3 BR, 2 BA brick home is situated on 8/10 of an acre and will make your family a nice place to reside. This home offers a full size walk-out (unfinished) basement that can be made into a family room or den. Other amenities include hardwood floors, central heat/air, 1-car garage, plenty of storage space, storm shelter plus all appliances including washer/dryer and a wood stove hooked up in the duct work. \$144,900. M2399

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

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

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

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

Nature Lover's Retreat! Like new 1991 singlewide mobile home with 2 BR and 1 BA located only 4.5 miles from town. Washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator complete this adorable package. New paint and underpinning this year... Don't hesitate - Priced at \$22,500. M2359

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

Price Dropped \$15,000
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

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 \$134,900. M2297

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

A Buyer's Paradise! When feeling stressed from a long days work...come home to relieve stress on your very own putting green...or hang out on your spacious patio and enjoy the beautiful scenic view. This will be relaxing for you. This 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath home is situated on secluded, convenient 1/2 acre +/- lot on the outskirts of the Mt. Vernon city limits. Home has a full unfinished basement and a large 3-car detached garage. Other amenities include: central heat/air, city water/sewer, hardwood floors, security system, fireplaces, and beautiful landscaping. Start relieving some of that stress...today! Call for an appointment! M2363

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. \$132,900. M2408

Manicured 44 Acre working cattle farm. Property has 4 springs, new fencing, one pond, a barn/garage combination. There's a cattle working pen fenced with guard rails. Beautiful cedar siding ranch home with large porch and a full basement (partially finished), 2 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, with laminate and tile flooring. This property is absolutely gorgeous. M2370

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

Reduced
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! \$108,500. M2392

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

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. M2407

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Auction of Homeland Homes' Doublewide and Singlewide Mobile Homes Friday, November 14, 2008 - 1:00 a.m. Intersection of Cumberland Gap Pkwy (Hwy 25E) and Hwy 25, Corbin, Ky Auction of Commercial Building (The Bike Shop) Friday, November 14, 2008 - 5:00 p.m. North Main Street, London, KY

Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. Everett Galloway's House and Lot, Apt. Building and Personal Property Sat. November 15th at 10:00 a.m. 412 Horseshoe Drive, Somerset, Ky

Annual Benefit Auction for Cornerstone Christian School Saturday, November 15, 2008 - 6:00 p.m. London Community Center, Main Street, London, Ky

Tripleheader Auction of Prime Commercial Properties Thursday, November 20, 2008 at 10:30 a.m.

Absolute Auction #1 of Two Copper Mountain Corp's 4.3 Acres (Zoned A-2 with B-2 Allowance) Hwy. 127, Lawrenceburg, Ky.

Absolute Auction #2 of Two Copper Mountain Corp's 120 Acres in Two Tracts - 36 Acres (Zoned B-1) and 84 Acres (Zoned R-3) Hwy. 127, Lawrenceburg, Ky.

Auction #3 of Nestos, LLC's 315 Prime Commercial Acres in Three Tracts - 70 Acres (Zoned B-1), 161 Acres (Zoned R-2) and 84 Acres (Zoned B-1) Highway 127, Lawrenceburg, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Anthony Rentas, II's Vehicles, Tools, Guns, Knives & Personal Property Saturday, November 22, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Crab Orchard, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Parker and Ruby Delk's 250 Acre Farm In Tracts and Personal Property Saturday, November 29th at 10:30 a.m. 641 N. Hwy. 837 Nancy

Commercial PROPERTIES



Income Producing Property - Grocery store building with parking available. Presently rented to long term tenant. Owner has other interest and says sell. Priced at \$149,900. M2413

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

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

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. 150 and Hwy. 27. Property has city water and city sewer with good traffic count. \$325,000. M2390

Acreage For Sale

30 Acres +/-. Take a look at this approximately 30 acres of beautiful woodland on Doc Adams Rd. Close to town - prime location. Call today! M2414

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

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

Private... Close to Town...Close to I-75... This 23 acres +/- is mostly woodland and is close to I-75 and only 2 miles from Mt. Vernon. City water is available. M2313

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

9 Good Country Acres - Poplar Grove Road section of Rockcastle County - mostly level - city water. Great building site - near Pulaski County line. Priced at \$41,900. M2411

174.93 acres of Woods and Wildlife - Just 10 minutes from I-75. This property would be great for the avid hunter or to build a home in an area with a little privacy. Priced at \$145,000. Call today for more details. M2412

LOTS FOR SALE

Two lots located in the beautiful Lear Crest Subdivision. Consists of 1/2 acre m/l each and has city water available. These lots are ideal building lots and convenient to Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, Berea and Lake Linville. Priced at \$9,900 ea. M2260

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

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

Need a Lot? These lots are being sold together for a total of 1 acre. This 1 acre lot offers electric, city water and a septic system. Located on Hock Road just minutes from Brodhead. Call today! M2373

Great Opportunity! Building lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. This lot has blacktop roads, city water and underground utilities. Restricted for your convenience. Priced at only \$11,900. M2355

Let's Go Fishing! 1 acre lot on Boone Road, only one mile from Cedar Creek Lake. Lot has 208 feet of road frontage on a blacktop road. Mature trees with city water available. Doublewide is welcome! Call today and go fishing this summer! \$21,500. M2353

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

Mobile Home Lots - These two cleared, level lots contain 1/2 acre +/- each, both have 130 feet of road frontage with city water available along Oak Drive. \$6,000 each. M2350A

Nice Lot! - Nice 1/2 acre lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. \$6,500. M2344

Make this your building site. - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345

They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798

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

REDUCED! Investment Opportunity! Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Included in this package is a separate lot located on T Street in Mt. Vernon... Lots of potential. Priced at \$50,000. M2169

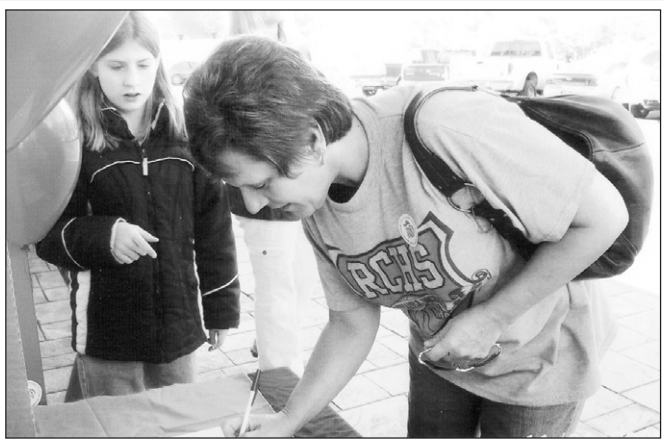
Great Building Lots ...if you are looking for a nice building lot in the city limits of Mt. Vernon you have four to choose from! These lots range from 3/10 acre to 0.49 acre. Priced at \$9,000 each. Call for details. M2262

Some Timber. Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203

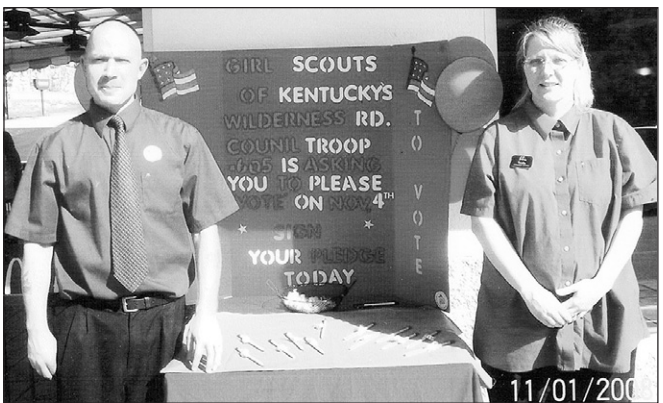
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Lots! Lots! Lots! Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. M1796

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Mrs. Rita Shafer, of Brodhead, signing her pledge!



Bobby Daniels and Suella Birney from Richmond St. McDonald's.



Junior Girl Scouts with their "Promise to Vote" booth.

Girl Scouts sponsor a "Promise to Vote" booth

Mt. Vernon Junior Girl Scout Troop #605 set up a booth on Saturday, November 1st at McDonald's in Mt. Vernon called "Promise to Vote". The reason for this booth was to try to get people to go and vote on Tuesday, November 4th.

Each adult 18 and over who made a promise to vote had to sign a pledge sheet and was

given a sticker as a reminder! The troop got 457 pledges on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Girl Scouts would like to thank the managers at McDonald's, Suella Birney and Bobby Daniels, and the owners of the Mt. Vernon McDonald's, Brad and Sundae Park, for letting them set up their booth there.

Community Thanksgiving Service is November 26th

Everyone is invited to attend a Community Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the Rockcastle County Ministerial Association, on Wednesday,

November 26 at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

A love offering will be taken to benefit the association's program to assist needy transients.

For more information, call Bruce Ross at 256-2876 or Beth Saylor at 256-2922.

Come and give thanks!

Placekicker

(Cont. from B1)

who will do very well in life and we are just happy to help out students who want to have the experience of a year abroad on their resume", Parsons said.

"It is truly a blessing for us as well, we have become very close to each student we've hosted and each one of them has become a part of our family - we always hate to see them go, each time it is a special experience for us as well as them, it is so much different than what they are used to", he added.

Andre is scheduled to return to Germany at the end of the school year, but he might be like one of his German predecessor placekickers, Yens Strietzel, who came to Rockcastle and decided to stay.

The next major event in Swertle's life will be this Friday night when he travels with his team to Greenup County, where they will take on the Musketeers in the first round of the state playoffs.



Hazel Stewart celebrated her fifth birthday September 20, 2008.

Happy Birthday Hazel from Mom and Dad, Sammy and Terri Stewart

Lauren Avery Toy arrived August 22, 2008 weighing 6 lbs. 5 ozs. and was 19 3/4 inches in length. She is the daughter of Rebecca and David Toy of Pittsburgh, Pa. She joins her two older sisters, Madeline and Ansley. Maternal grandparents are Steve Albright and Dolores Morris and great grandparents are Mable and Rudolph Burdette, all of Mt. Vernon. Paternal grandparents are Gene and Faye Toy of Crestline, Ohio and great grandmother

is Carolyn Ankeny of Kittaning, Pa. Early visitors to see Baby Avery included Jessica and Tim Leith, Dolores and Jim Morris, Steve Albright and Jessie Murray, Gene and Faye Toy, Donna Lizzie, Thomas and Gracie Ahl and Gene, Mendi, Amanda and Sarah Toy.



Grief Support Meeting

We invite you to attend the Grief Support Group meeting.

We come together to listen and share your loss of a loved one. Whether your grief is recent or past, we can share and help one another.

When: Thursday, Nov. 13th at 6 p.m.

Where: Brodhead Elementary School

Presenter: Angie Payne **Facilitators:** Terry and Janice Winkler

Sponsored by Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals

Saint Joseph - Berea is going Tobacco Free November 20th.



Saint Joseph Health System, has joined with many health care providers to go tobacco free in 2008.

On November 20, the day recognized as The Great American Smokeout, all Saint Joseph facilities will prohibit tobacco use of any kind on our campuses—inside the facilities and outside on the property. With your support, we can fulfill the mission of Saint Joseph Health System to create healthy communities for all that we serve.

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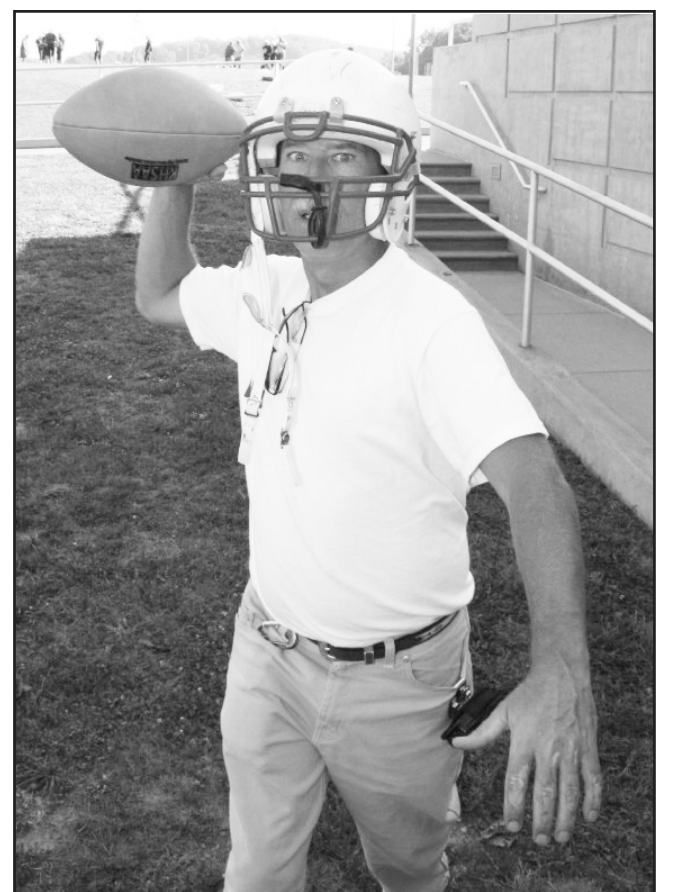
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For Rent: 2 bedroom house in Brodhead. No pets. Must have references. 758-8700. 51x2p
For Rent: Small efficiency apartment, located in Quail area. 1 bedroom, stove and refrig. furnished, \$450 month, utilities paid, no pets, references needed, \$200 deposit required. Call 606-758-8692. 52x1p

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Garrard County

Near Berea on Gabbard Rd., close to I-75, mostly wooded with rugged hills and cliffs, site for rustic building site, water/electric/telephone, DW or Houses are ok, 11 ac @ \$42,500 (\$2125 down, \$456/month).

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For Rent: 45 Clark St., Mt. Vernon. Small 3BR house, central heat and air. Close to Mt. Vernon Elementary School. \$375 month/\$375 deposit. References required. 606-758-9882 or 606-559-9903. 52x2

For Rent or Land Contract: Doublewide mobile home in Sunnyside Estates on 1/2 acre lot. 606-308-2319 or 256-5692. 52xntf

For Rent: 2 and 3 bedroom trailer, starting as low as \$200 month plus \$200 deposit. Call 256-9889 or 606-308-5389. 50x5p

For Rent: 2 bedroom trailer in Mt. Vernon. 859-358-3560 or 256-9943. 47xntf

For Rent: Small 2 bedroom trailer in Mt. Vernon. No pets. Also, house in Brodhead. 758-4729. 40xntf

For Rent: Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 9 a.m. til 12 noon. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

For Rent
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of Brodhead
256-2884 or
606-308-2491

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Property For Sale

For Sale: 1 acre restricted lots, 8 miles north of Mt. Vernon, 5 miles south of Berea off Lambert Road in Hidden Valley Place. Build to suit. Starting at \$15,000. 859-661-5189 47x8p
House For Sale By Owner: 185 Woodland Place, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA, large den, 1/2 acre plus, \$98,000 firm. Inquire or leave message at 606-308-2738 or 606-256-5244.

House For Sale or Rent: In Livingston. 2 bedroom, LR, DR, Kitchen, laundry room, large bath. Also have 2 bedroom home with LR, kitchen and bath for sale or rent. Call 453-3481. 51x2p

Land For Sale: Beautiful 2.5 acres rolling land. Has 2 car brick garage, septic system, blacktop drive, city water. On 25 next to Livingston. Call 859-985-5720. 51x3p

For Sale: 2,397 sq. ft. 3BR/2BA home w/CHA, storm cellar, lg. barn and a 38x72 metal garage w/electric. All furniture in home is nego. All on 5.23 acres. \$149,900. 606-758-8681. 46x8p

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

Lots For Sale: Castle Ridge Subdivision. Use same entry way as Bible Baptist Church. All lots have city sewer and underground utilities, starting at \$12,900. 606-256-5692 • 256-4504 • 308-3730. 20xntf
For Sale: Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 1.2 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 43xntf

Posted

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

Posted: No trespassing, ATVs on land belonging to Billy Whitaker on Skaggs Creek.

Posted: No hunting, horseback riding or four wheeling on Clayton and Bobby Singleton's property off 1955, known as

Wolfe Pen Ridge and property on Red Hill - Towhee Lane. Not responsible for accidents or injury. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x4p

Posted: No trespassing, hunting or ATVs on Fielder/Houston property - Rose Hill Rd., Mt. Vernon. Not responsible for accidents or injuries. Violators will be prosecuted.

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

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Denver Singleton in Red Hill section of Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted.

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).

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

Posted: No trespassing on the former Murrell Smith property at 7682 Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Will not be responsible for accidents.

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

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 Maretburg consisting of the Swinney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm, Lakes Farm. 3tf

Mobile Homes For Sale

For Sale: 1990 mobile home, 16x80, 3BR/2BA, two decks. Roof coated Summer 08. Must be moved. 758-9418, 758-8237 or 308-5749. 52x4p

For Sale: Trailer and Lot in Livingston. 14x80, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 453-3481. 51x2p

For Sale: 1995 DW with 3 bedrooms, kitchen, LR, utility with 4 bay garage and lot. On Freedom School Rd. Contact 606-256-2324 after 5 p.m. or

606-308-3398 days. Will consider renting..serious inquiries only. Motivated sellers. 51x2p

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For Sale: 2006 Giles doublewide mobile home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, front and rear deck, guttering and underpinning. Must be moved. All appliances including washer and dryer stay. Serious inquiries only. 758-4735 or 758-8994. 7tfn

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49 TERESA LANE - Nice singlewide in great setting. Two full acres of space and privacy. Home has had so many updates! Great two car garage has been added with even more storage space. New appliances. \$54,900. MLS32410

2916 WILDERNESS RD - Custom built 2 story home on poured concrete basement. Kitchen recently updated. 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 2 car attached garage and 2 car attached garage and 2 car detached garage with upstairs storage or living quarters. Huge deck and above ground pool. \$230,000. MLS32342

270 ROSE HILL - 3 bedroom, 3 baths, full living quarters in basement, nice patio, nice porch. Over size 2 car garage. Walk-out of your own back yard and go fishing in lake. \$149,000. MLS32283

6732 S. BRINDLE RIDGE - Custom made 4 bedroom home is on a permanent foundation. Walls are 2x6 with thermal windows, oak cabinets and so much space. Oversized garage has electric and 220 wiring. 6 stall barn has electric, a corn crib and smaller lof. \$139,900. MLS31819.

MULLINS STATION RD - Nice lot for a small home or mobile home in town with all city utilities priced to sell only at \$7,500. MLS32173

8999 MAIN STREET - Location! Location! The Livingston Market has been operation for over 85 years has come up for sale and all the equipment. Approx. 2500 sq. ft. and approx. 900 sq. ft. in basement with walkout 1600 sq. ft. of this building is less than 10 years old. \$59,000. MLS32174

MAIN STREET, LIVINGSTON - Nice city lot 65x103. No zoning, mobile home is allowed. City sewer and water. \$10,000. MLS32175

7604 BRINDLE RIDGE RD - Neat 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch on 10 beautiful acres. Full finished garage are in the house. Huge 30x50 metal storage. **Sale Pending** Page with two office rooms are on the property. \$129,900. MLS31817

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

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

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

402 INDIAN LANE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with new shingles, fenced backyard, partial basement w/ 4' walkout doorway. Barn. MLS30937

402 INDIAN LANE - 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Barn already built on property, no restriction this property. \$39,900. MLS30938

8 C. VALLEY DRIVE - Beautiful meadow in front on this wooded tract. This tract has several home sites. **Sale Pending** acres. Wildlife, trees and tons of nature to explore. Berea and I-75. Utilities are at the blacktop road. Doublewides are welcome. \$95,000

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

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