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Carlos Ray Cunningham, 30, of Mt. Vernon died Friday in the above head-on crash in Garrard County. (Photo by: Danny Elam, *Garrard Central Record*)

In Garrard County last Friday

Local man dies in head-on crash

Special to the *Signal*
By Pattie Cox

Garrard Central Record

A horrific head-on collision, caused by a suspected drunken driver, on one of the coldest days of the season took the lives of both drivers last Friday afternoon in Garrard County.

Carlos Cunningham, 30, of Mt. Vernon, died immediately from massive head trauma, while the victim, Brandon Plummer, 21, Lancaster, died

early the next morning during surgery to repair internal injuries.

Plummer was airlifted to Lexington after the accident and all indications were that he would be okay, his mother Carol Plummer said on Tuesday. Doctors even came out about mid-way through surgery to tell family members that he was doing well and that the cardiac team was in the process of preparing him for open-heart surgery. They thought they

would be repairing a bulge in his aorta. But what they found was worse, in fact so bad that they didn't understand how he had lived as long as he had. Two tears in the body's largest artery were discovered.

Lancaster City officers Will Lake and Tim Royce responded to the call from dispatch asking for any agency to respond to complaints about a suspected impaired driver who was all over Crab Orchard Road. One woman even made

the statement that the man needed to be taken off the road before he killed somebody, police said.

Cunningham at one point had pulled into a driveway just west of Steve Crawley's welding shop on Crab Orchard Road. As Lake drove by he saw the vehicle but was not sure that it was the suspect until Royce radioed that a driver stopped him to tell him that it was Cunningham.

Lake turned around and drove by the parked vehicle again and met up with Royce. Both police cars drove east again and as they approached, Cunningham backed out and drove around Lake first and then Royce who were both attempting to block him in. He sped off in the direction of Fall

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No school Wednesday

Rockcastle County school students got another unscheduled day off on Wednesday, when school was dismissed again because of slick roads.

Wednesday's dismissal was only the fourth time school has been dismissed this school year because of bad weather, but it was the third straight school day classes had to be cancelled, starting with last Friday.

Many side roads in the county were still slick on Wednesday because of a small Monday night snowfall and because of the fact that there was little sunshine on Tuesday when the high temperature reached only 27 degrees.

The recorded low temperature on Wednesday morning was three degrees above zero.

With Wednesday's closing the last day for students this school year is now scheduled for Friday, May 21st.

Fiscal Court sets Peters' and Houk's 2009 budgets

During a special called meeting last Friday, the fiscal court heard a request from Sheriff Mike Peters for the county to fund an additional deputy for his office and reduced the salary cap for County Clerk Norma Houk's office.

Peters told the court that his office needed another road deputy to better serve the county's safety needs but that his present revenue could not support an additional \$30,000 cost.

Peters said that presently he was having to pay substantial overtime and the county was still without an officer on duty from 4 a.m. to 8 a.m. And, Peters added, there is not a state

trooper from 2 a.m. to 8 a.m. on duty in the county. The sheriff also pointed out that last year, his office answered 5,800 911 calls not counting calls to his office and cell phone. Peters said he felt it would take a minimum of five deputies, and maybe six, to provide adequate service to the county.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis told the court that Rockcastle is now supplementing the sheriff's office over \$115,000 a year -- including matching social security and retirement benefits but that other counties, of comparable population, to Rockcastle, are

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Arrest made after Meth Lab found

One person was arrested after Rockcastle County sheriff's deputies discovered a working methamphetamine lab at a home in northern Rockcastle County late last Wednesday night.

According to a news release, at approximately 10:30 p.m. Deputies Jason Kirby, Ronnie Bradley and Roger Pigg were investigating a complaint about a possible meth lab on property off Lil' Clear Creek Road in the Conway community.

The deputies received permission from the landowner to search a house, which was reportedly being used just for storage.

At the house police found 29-year-old Coleman Gibbs, of Burchwood Drive, Berea,

along with the active meth lab and other items related to methamphetamine production.

Gibbs was charged by the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office on outstanding warrants.

Operation UNITE detectives were notified about the discovery and charged Gibbs with one count of manufacturing methamphetamine.

He was lodged in the Rockcastle County Jail under a \$25,000 cash/property bond and was arraigned in Rockcastle District Court on Wednesday.

UNITE officers were at the home for several hours assisting with cleanup efforts.

An investigation continues

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Rocket Docket shows Fiscal Court first results

Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley was at last Wednesday's regular meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court to report on the recently instituted Rocket Docket program.

Bartley told the court that three offenders, Amanda Kates

Bullens, 28, Michael Wombles, 29 and Travis Deborde, 22 had all taken advantage of the new program. He said that, under normal circumstances, the county would have had to house the three for a combined

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Lady Rockets ranked number two in state

The Rockcastle County High School Lady Rockets were ranked second in the state on Monday in the *Lexington Herald-Leader's* Dave Cantrell Ratings, which is the highest

rating for the team since 2005, when they were also ranked second.

The Lady Rockets were also ranked number one in the 12th region, on Monday followed by Casey County and Lincoln County.

Casey County is ranked 10th in the state and Lincoln County 13th.

After Tuesday night's 51-36 win over visiting Wayne County the Lady Rockets are 15-4, but two of those losses have been to Casey County and Lincoln County.

Head Coach Chrysti Noble, who is in her 18th season as head coach of the Lady Rockets, said Tuesday that while she appreciates the high ranking, she doesn't put much stock in them.

"Although we lost to Lincoln County early and we played terrible at Casey when we lost, we still lost to both of them and we are ranked higher than they are in that poll, it just doesn't make a lot of sense," Noble said.

"The only thing that matters is if we continue to get better down the stretch and are ready for the district and, hopefully,

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The Citizens Bank clock on Hwy. 150 in Mt. Vernon showed a reading of zero last Thursday morning, around 7:40 a.m. However, a low temperature of minus three was recorded later that morning at the Cox Funeral Home Weather Station in Mt. Vernon. The minus three degrees was followed by a minus two last Friday. The below zero temperatures were the lowest recorded in the county in the past two years. Wednesday morning when school was called for the third straight day, the temperature dropped to three degrees above zero. (Photo by: Richard Anderkin).



A new fire truck was delivered to the City of Mt. Vernon last Friday afternoon by Bob Burns, President of Vehicle Systems of Lexington. The Mt. Vernon City Council voted to buy the 2008 four door Freightliner at their December meeting at a cost of \$217,467. On hand to take delivery of the new city truck were from left: firemen Chris Kerns, Adam Bales, Jackie Wayne Weaver, asst. Fire Chief Jack Weaver, Burns, Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby, Fire Chief David Bales, Brian Bullock, David Derr, Darrell Smith, Jeff Parker, Brandon Reynolds, Josh Hayes, Jordan Bales and Dallas Todd. In front is Keaton McClure, Jack Weaver's grandson. The new truck should be fully operational in the next week to ten days. (Photo by: Richard Anderkin)

Editor's Notes

By Richard Anderkin



When you take a moment and think about how some people in the United States have treated African Americans, during our 230 year history, who cannot help but feel good about Tuesday's swearing in of President Barack Obama.

Shortly after the President took the oath of office on Tuesday, I was in the courthouse gathering information on other subjects and of course the day's events became the topic of discussion.

I'm not totally sure, but I think I was talking to most, if not all, Republicans, who had not voted for the 44th President in November.

But, there were no racial remarks, no forecasts of doom-day -- only comments of support and hope for a better United States, from people who are Americans before they are Republicans.

I, myself, am cautiously optimistic about the future of this country and I hope that the politics in our nation's Capitol do not hinder the apparent good intentions of the free world's new leader.

Few are willing to accept the responsibility that goes with being put in a place of leadership, and, if the present conditions in this country prove anything, it is apparent that even fewer are good at it.

President Obama likely

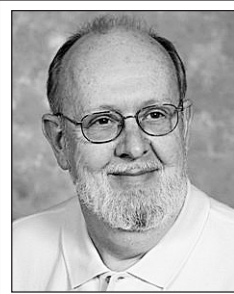
will be good at fulfilling the duties of his office, but I cannot help but think that our Congressional leaders, who can be elected for life, are more to blame for what has happened in this country, than any of the past few Presidents and they may, in the end, hinder his attempts to lead this country in the right direction.

We elect a President every four years and after eight -- if that President has been re-elected -- we send them home.

That isn't the case with Congress. If they can raise enough money, take care of the right people in the right places and don't get caught in a sex scandal, they are in Washington until they either decide they have sucked at the public tit until their mouth is sore or they die in office. Either way, you've got senators and representatives who have lasted through five Presidents and who, in many cases, are far removed from the problems that face ordinary Americans.

Let's all give President Obama a chance, after all we keep giving the rest of our lawmakers chance after chance. That is what this country is all about, chances to do good.

Here is wishing our new President the best. We all know he will need whatever support the common person can give him.



Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

As most of you know by now, I consider my grandfather (Pop) to be one of my all-time heroes. When my parents divorced, I was only six or seven years old, and my mother and I moved in with Pop and Mommie Katie. Pop became my surrogate father. His advice and constant instruction guided my young life. Some of that advice followed me throughout my adult life. And some was rather amusing. A sampling follows.

Each year in the spring, Pop borrowed a team of mules from one of his friends in order to turn the ground for his garden. Pop was extremely dedicated to the selection of the plot for his garden spot. The results themselves testified to his success in annually rotating his crops.

One year while walking behind the mules, Pop caught the edge of the plow blade on a stump in the middle of his garden-to-be. The blade flipped up and the mules stumbled trying to keep in a straight line. In observation of the event, and in an effort to create some sort of teaching moment, Pop soon after remarked, "This job is a lot simpler if you plow around the stumps." He and I shared a good laugh at his moment of wisdom.

Late one afternoon, Pop and I were sitting under a large shade tree in his yard after he

had just returned from the Mt. Vernon Bank and the Post Office. Keep in mind that his weekly trip to the bank and his daily visit to the Post Office were very important to him. He always kept up with his finances and with anything that required attention from the mail.

That particular day some-

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Kentucky native is oldest college basketball player ever

The oldest active player in the history of college basketball has encountered a lot of celebrities over the last few months.

But the one person Ken Mink would most like to meet has yet to step forward.

In 1955-56, the native of the

tiny Perry County town of Vicco in eastern Kentucky was a star player for Lees Junior College in Jackson.

At the start of his sophomore season, Lees opened up their brand new gym with an upset of the University of Kentucky freshmen, led by future UK all-star Johnny Cox.

Mink had 16 points, and the son of a coal miner was displaying skills that could earn him a scholarship at a four-year school.

But six games into the season, he was kicked off the team and out of school after being accused of spraying shaving cream in his coach's shoes and office.

Mink has always maintained his innocence.

Sitting at a table in a Shoney's restaurant in Harriman, Tennessee last week, Mink told his story after returning from his second trip to the buffet bar.

"My getting kicked out of school was very unfair because I simply didn't do it," he said.

"I told them I didn't even shave. And even if I had done it, the punishment was unjust. There were guys caught with girls in their rooms after midnight who didn't get kicked out of school."

The old story has received renewed interest since October of last year when the resident of Farragut, Tenn., decided he wanted to go back to school and finish what he started.

As a member of the senior Olympics team, the Smokey Mountain Pappas, he had proven he could still play, but he knew that convincing a school to give him an opportunity could be a problem.

The semi-retired journalist sent letters out to coaches at several schools within a reasonable driving distance of his home.

Only one, Randy Nesbit of Roane Community College, responded, offering the white-haired grandfather a chance to join the team as a walk-on.

Nesbit, 50, a former player and coach at The Citadel, says he has trouble saying no to deserving people willing to work hard at achieving their goals.

The leader of Roane for the past 17 years was also influenced by his new recruit's conditioning.

"He's not a freak of nature beating Father Time," Nesbit told the Knoxville News-Sentinel. "There's no special diet. People pull for him because he looks like a 73-year-old man. If people stay active and healthy, a lot could do what he's doing."

Working hard and staying active has never been a problem for the globe-trotting Kentucky native.

He has earned dozens of honors and stayed in shape while participating in golf, snow skiing, hiking and basketball. He has even tried hang gliding off Lookout Mountain.

"I can't remember a week in my life where I didn't take part in some sport," says Mink.

During pre-season conditioning drills, Mink was clocked at 6.6 seconds in the 40-yard dash while all his teammates finished under five. He also discovered his 30-inch vertical leap in high school had

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Points East

By Ike Adams

I'm not good at keeping records or track of things.

Loretta has a folder in her filing system wherein anything I purchase that might be tax deductible, I throw in a receipt from time to time. I do try to stay on top of that because I am not fond of paying taxes that I don't owe. Nor am I fond of paying the taxes the system says I do owe.

It is, at least interesting to me, that our country was founded and the American Revolution was fought back there in the 1770's because the colonists didn't want to pay taxes. Then the first thing that our Great Uncle George did when the war was over was slap a tax on whiskey because a tax on tea would have continued to be unpopular and tobacco had hardly become a popular target.

On the other hand, it was obvious that the government had to have some source of revenue to pay for basic operations and whiskey got caught up in the same demise that tobacco is going through today.

Early Christians figured it was a sin to drink but tolerable if you taxed it. That same attitude prevails today.

We have to pay for our sins and society has deemed smoking to be a sin far worse than drunkenness or pigging out on fat if you look only at the tax implications.

On the other hand, if one drinks too much and gets out on the road under the influence of booze, one has the chance of getting arrested if one drives erratically or gets involved in an accident while inebriated and one loses one's driver's license for a spell. Should one cause a serious or fatal accident

while driving drunk, one goes to jail for a long, long time. But it's all left to chance.

In other words, you have to get caught in the act to be prosecuted for drunk driving. And, depending on whose statistics you trust, the chances of getting arrested for being over the limit on alcohol consumption are something like 1:100 up to 1:10,000. Nobody really knows how many drunk drivers are out there on the roads but the odds are that you can get away with it---if you are not totally soused.

Smoking (regular cigarettes as opposed to the left handed type made from wacky backy) however, does not seem to be a cause for major alarm among folks concerned with vices that cause automobile accidents. Non-smokers and tax advocates claim they are only paying a small portion of the cost of public health caused by smokers who wind up with cancer. And they may be right.

On the other hand, why are these folks not up in arms about alcohol's contribution to obesity, high blood pressure, heart disease, brain damage, liver melt-down, decreased production in the workplace, not to mention being the cause of 50% of all fatal traffic accidents?

Why is obesity caused by grease burgers left out of all this arguing about the causes of ill health, not to mention the damage wrappers and containers cause our environment?

Kentucky, as you know if you live outside a cave, is considering an increase of 60 cents per pack on cigarettes. Why not put a similar tax on booze or at least commission a study on the effects that drinking has on the cost of health care, insurance, decreased production and so forth? I'm thinking 60 cents per six pack and sixty cents per bottle of the hard stuff would be about right?

Having helped clean up roadsides over the years, I can guarantee you that putting a ten cents per wrapper or container refundable tax on fast food and beverage containers would generate revenue and clean up our roads and creeks. A decent living could be made just by servicing Paint Lick and we don't even have any fast food chains or liquor stores.

Bottom line is that Kentucky would not have any revenue problems if we taxed all vices and causes of ill health at the same rate. We should also be able to afford the best funded education system in the nation and, at the same time, have scenery that is nearly as beautiful as we claim it is.

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Attorney-At-Law

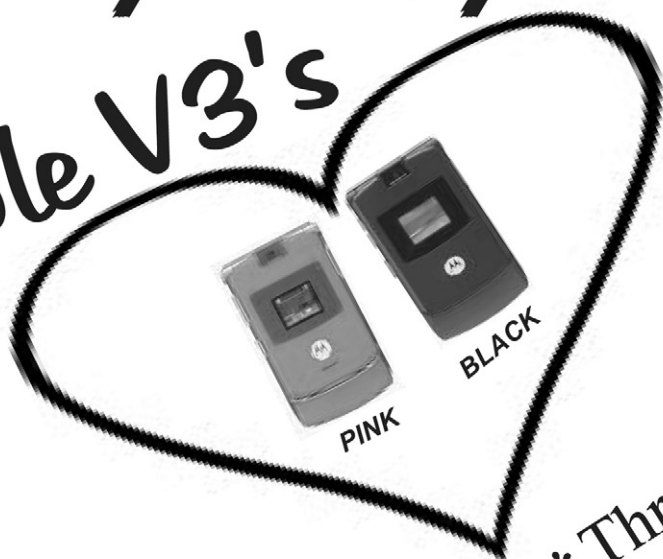
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Shop With A Cop was successful...

Dear Editor,
The Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department and Lions' Club's Shop With a Cop

program was a great success this year.

We would like to thank the following for their wonderful support:

John's Cellular, Rick Anderkin, Fairview Baptist

Strep Throat Easily Cured

Presented by Dr. Kimberly Cornelius

Every winter people start to worry about strep throat. Strep infections are increased at this time of year because children are grouped together in school and people are indoors and in closer contact with one another.

Strep is a contagious bacteria which can infect many areas, but the most common area is the throat where it infects the tonsils. Strep can also invade the ears, lungs, sinuses and skin.

When the tonsils get infected, a person usually has a rather rapid onset of sore throat and a fever. Swollen glands quickly develop in the neck at the angle of the jaw. Mono and other viruses can act in very similar ways, however.

Other common symptoms include a headache and a stomach ache. Strep throat usually lacks the typical viral symptoms, such as coughing, sneezing and runny nose.

Strep throat can be confirmed by doing a throat culture. There is now a quick test to diagnose strep in a matter of minutes, so appropriate treatment can begin right away.

Strep is very sensitive to penicillin, which is normally the best choice of antibiotics. Other antibiotics may be used if a person has a penicillin allergy. Treatment is very effective, and a person usually feels better as quickly as he got ill.

Strep is less contagious than viruses, and after treating it for a day or two, it is no longer contagious. A child can return to school in one to two days if he feels well and has no fever. The penicillin must be used for at least seven to ten days, however, to prevent the possibility of rheumatic fever.



Church, Kenneth R. Jacques, Danny and Sue Ford, Cleidith and Barbara Thacker, Charles L. Burton, London Back and Neck Treatment Center, Bruce and Wanda Kirby, Hilltop Produce, Sheriff Mike Peters, Cletis Peters, J&D Cabinets, Peggy Schneider, Northside Baptist Church and, especially, Mike Deborde for his tireless work this year.

A special thanks to the three families involved. They made our Christmas much more special.

Deputy Jason Kirby 1115
Sheriff Mike Peters
All the RCSD Staff

"Memories"

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thing that he had seen or had heard at the bank apparently was on his mind. Without further explanation, he simply said to me, "One thing you should know: keep skunks, bankers, and lawyers at a distance." I did not inquire what he was thinking or why he had said that. I knew better. If he had wanted to elaborate, he would have explained his thoughts. I kept my mouth shut – but I was grinning from ear to ear.

One of my so-called friends who lived in our neighborhood was about three years older than I was, and he constantly "picked on" me. One day I finally asked Pop what I should do about this constant aggravation. His advice was, "David Joe, some people are just mean, and meanness don't just happen overnight. You should forgive your enemies; it messes up their minds." I took his advice, and the situation seemed to resolve itself. The guy stopped picking on me.

While I was in high school, I applied for a job as night janitor of the Dinner Bell Restaurant. To my dismay, an older friend of mine also applied for the position. I was sure that because he was more experienced he would get the job. I took my concerns to Pop. After listening to my plight, he simply said, "Every path you take has a few puddles. Most of the stuff we worry about ain't never gonna happen anyway."

Amazingly enough, I took his advice. I gave up my worries and simply waited on the decision from the owner of the café. After a few days, I was given the job. Pop was exactly right; there really wasn't any reason to worry about it. It wouldn't have changed things one way or the other.

Then there was the night when my cousin Patsy and I were riding around in my '58 Chevy and she told me a secret that I was not supposed to tell anyone. Another of my friends asked me to tell what Patsy had said. To him it was a very big deal, so I asked Pop whether it would be okay to break my promise to Patsy. His response was priceless: "Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in." As always, his advice was the best way to handle the situation. I kept my promise to Patsy and everything was fine.

Late one fall day, several teenagers decided to attend the Little World's Fair in Brodhead and asked me to go with them. Some of these teens had reputations that were, shall we say, questionable. I decided to confer with Pop about whether to go. He expressed his opinion quite plainly: "When you wallop with pigs, expect to get dirty." Obviously, it seemed

reasonable not to go with the crowd.

The following day I learned that the car load of teens had been in trouble with the local sheriff. When I told Pop the news, he said, "You should live a good, honorable life and watch your reputation."

In all the years that I lived with my mother and grandparents, I cannot remember one time when they gave me questionable advice. Just as anyone human, I did ignore them on occasion, and usually the results were not in my favor.

They were fine Christians, and I am so glad that I was able to live under their influence. They were a blessing to me – one that has become more priceless as the years have passed. I now know that they were tender mercies to me from the good Lord.

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

"Ken & Tucky"

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fallen to 20.

Although he feels the game is "about 90 percent the same" as when he played in the 1950s, he marvels at the speed and abilities of today's players.

"Back in my high school and college days, I never saw anybody dunk in a game," he says.

Mink has also had to adjust to modern basketball lingo coming from his teammates, eight of whom are African-Americans.

"When they say, 'Come here, dog,' and 'Gimmie the rock,' I just usually call them by their first names," says Mink.

The 6'1" rookie has gotten into six of Roane's first 18 games and knocked down three of four free throw attempts. He is 0 for 3 on field goals, but notes "They've all been close." He has also picked up one steal.

Nearly everyone, including teammates and supporters of opposing teams, pull for him, but his biggest fan in the stands is his wife, Emilia, 68.

She wore a retro cheerleader outfit to the season opener, complete with saddle shoes and a poodle skirt. She even held up a sign that said, "Ken Can. He's Our Medicare Man."

The man who once scored 17 points in a single quarter for Dilce Combs High School has set a goal of scoring 10 points this season.

Getting open looks at the basket hasn't been easy.

"Seventy-three is seventy-three, and I can't expect to be anywhere close to as good as I once was, but I can still be a threat, so they guard me tight," he says.

"Also, everywhere we go, they cameras are pointed at me, and that can be intimidating."

Mink, who says he considers himself "a pretty strong Christian," feels all the attention being focused on him can have a positive effect on others.

"I know it's through the grace of God I'm able to do this, and if people see that a 73-year-old guy can get out there and play at this level, maybe they'll realize they at least can get off the couch and do something...play golf...walk, or whatever.

He has received hundreds of emails from people congratulating him on his accomplishments and letting him know he

has been an inspiration to older people.

Another aspect of college in which Mink finds himself setting a good example in is academics.

Even long bus rides that sometimes find the team not returning to campus until 4 or 5 a.m. on weekdays haven't kept Mink from earning B's and possibly an A ("I'm still waiting on the results of one test,") for his first semester classes.

The most senior member of any team in the history of college hoops isn't sure where his athletic and academic accomplishments will take him, but he's grateful for the ride he's had already.

As editor of The Traveling Adventurer Magazine, he and Emilia plan to see more of the world.

And next basketball season he expects to be back on the court for the Smokey Mountain Papas, playing half-court 3-on-3 ball with people much closer to his age.

Meanwhile, the couple is staying busy with appearances on TV shows such as Regis & Kelly, Today, Conan O'Brien, CBS Evening News, and ESPN.

Ken has also signed with a literary agent in New York City to write a book about his experiences, and negotiations are underway for a movie.

According to Mink, ESPN is planning a lengthy segment on him and is in the process of making contact with the now 95-year-old college president who kicked him out of school.

There is one other person who Mink hopes will come forward in the wake of all the publicity...whoever actually did the soaping of the coach's office.

"With all this book and movie talk, I may be on the threshold of making thousands of dollars," he says.

"I'd like to meet the guy responsible for helping put me in this situation. At least take him out to dinner.....if he's still living."

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Rockcastle Travelers Note

Rockcastle Travelers are going to Washington, D.C. during Spring Break, March 31-April 4. There are still a few spaces left for this bus tour. A \$50 deposit within the next two weeks will hold your seat. Balance due in February. Call Sue at 256-2012.

Project Graduation Meeting

There will be a Project Graduation 2009 meeting Monday, Feb. 2nd at 6:30 in the high school cafeteria. All students - Avon orders are due that night. Meetings will follow on the first Monday of each month. All parents/guardians of seniors are urged to attend.

UNITE Meetings

UNITE monthly meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be Feb. 11th at noon at Pizza Hut.

World Wrestling Event

The World Wrestling Cartel will have matches at the Broughtontown Community Center on Feb. 7th. Doors open at 7:30, matches start at 8 p.m. Wrestlers featured include Black Rain, Gorgeous Jimmy Funk and Brian Lawless. Admission is \$8 per person and tickets are on sale at Saylor's Market in Crab Orchard. This event will benefit the Broughtontown Community Center.

WWC At Crab Orchard

Berea Parks and Recreation is excited to offer Winter Wonderland! This free special event has been specifically designed for individuals with special needs of all ability levels and ages! Join us on Jan. 16th from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in Berea for dancing, games, arts and crafts, snacks and the celebration of winter. Call 986-9402 for more information.

Foster/Adoptive Parent Meeting

Are you interested in becoming a foster or adoptive parent? The Cabinet for Health and Family Services will hold an informational meeting on Jan. 22, 2009 at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County DCBS office in the Scott Building on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. New classes will begin Jan. 27, 2009. For more information, contact Brandy Baldwin at 606-287-7114.

New Hours for Historical Society

The Rockcastle Historical Society will be open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building. Monthly society meetings are held the 4th Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Mt. Vernon.

RCIDA Meeting

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority holds its regular meeting the first Monday of each month at noon on the third floor of the courthouse.

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

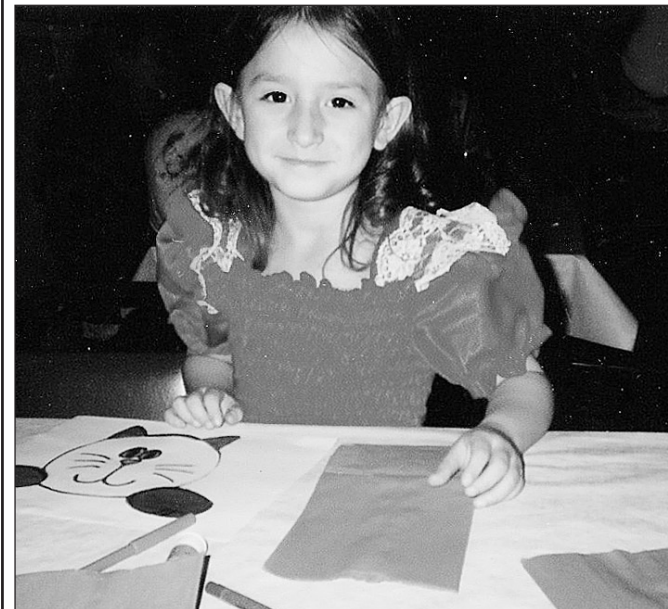
Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Narcotics Anonymous

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



Daisy Girl Scout Joliann Parsons, daughter of Marsha and David Parsons, attended an evening of "Etiquette" learning and fun at the Tea Cup Cafe in Mt. Vernon. Joliann joined 30 other K-1st grade girls in Rockcastle Co. Joliann is a member of Girl Scout Troop 135 at Roundstone Elementary. Cassandra Holk is the leader.



Jasmine Daniels attends Mt. Vernon Elementary and is the daughter of Angel Daniels. Jasmine is in Girl Scout Troop 216. Billie Tankersley is the leader. It is not too late to join a Girl Scout Troop in Rockcastle County and to participate in the cookie sales! The next fun event will be on Tuesday, February 3rd from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Assembly of God Lighthouse in Mt. Vernon. This event is called "Snowflakes and Smiles" and is for all girls in grades K-3. To find out more about "Snowflakes and Smiles" or to join a Girl Scout Troop, call the London Service Center at 606-878-8555 or email Sue Ward at sward@gswrc.org.

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Obituaries



Vallie Nancy Burton

Vallie Nancy Griffin Burton, 94, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, January 19, 2009. She was born in Rockcastle County on January 6, 1915 the daughter of the late Harrison and Martha Rucker Griffin. She became a Christian in her early teens and was of the Pentecostal faith having been a member of the Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church but was unable to attend Church for a few years due to her failing health. When she was able, she loved to crochet, garden and her flowers. She also enjoyed Christian radio and Christian programs on television. She loved her family and friends and she will be greatly missed.

She is survived by: her son, Harris (Wanda) Burton of Brindle Ridge; a daughter, Mattie Newton (Danny Dale) Petrey of Somerset; one sister, Mary Griffin Roberts of Rutledge, TN; one brother-in-law, Ervin (Fannie) Barron of Brodhead; four grandchildren, Stanley (Sherri) Burton of Ohio, Kenneth (Brenda) Burton of Alabama, Nancy Anglin Hurley of Mt. Vernon and Sheila Burton (Chafic) Zenni of Cincinnati, OH; one nephew, Wayne (Jean) Roberts of Jefferson City, TN; five step-grandchildren, Samuel D. Newton or Oregon, Mary S. Newton of Lexington, Jennifer K. Jones of Bronston and Kristi (Gary) Rowe of Eubank; several great grandchildren, Penny Burton, Erik Burton, Travis Burton, Tatiana B. Zenni, John D. Hurley, Amina Zenni and Rebekah Hurley; several step great grandchildren some of which are, Gentry and Kristie Keibler and Deven, Samantha Jones, Zackery Dale and Morgan Rowe; and two great great grandchildren. She is also survived by her extended family: John Chapman of Somerset, Vernon and Shirley Martin of London, who also called her Mom, Junior and Linda Blanton of Mt. Vernon who visited her quite often, Brenda and Jake Brown of Eubank, Esther and James Houston of Cincinnati, Edward and Geneva Houston and Patricia Holland of Mt. Vernon. She has lots of telephone friends and writing buddies from Ohio to Florida.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband of 58 years, George F. Burton, who died May 28, 1990; two children, Bennett L. Burton and Barbara L. Burton Anglin; two son-in-laws, Samuel G. Newton and Bobby Anglin; a daughter-in-law, Shirley Blanton Burton; three brother-in-laws, Troy Roberts, Gravely Burton and Clyde Burton; and two sister-in-laws, Clara Smith Burton and Mae Burton Barron.

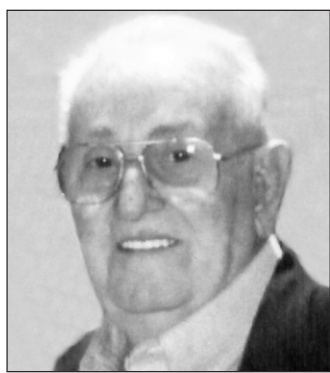
Funeral services will be conducted Friday, January 23rd at 11 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bros. Buford Parkerson and Vernon Martin. Burial will follow in Elmwood Cemetery. Friends may call from 6-9 p.m. (today) Thursday at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be: Kenny Burton, Travis Burton, Gary Cromer, Danny Ford, Sam Ford, Gary Rowe and Chafic Zenni.

Honorary pallbearers will be: Ervin Barron, Junior Blanton, Erik Burton, Stanley Burton, John Chapman, Henry Coffey, Al Elliott, Doug Griffin, Edward Houston, James Houston, John David Hurley and Zack Rowe.

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Alonzo McCollum

Alonzo Burnam McCollum, 85, of Roundstone, died Sunday, January 18, 2009 at his home following a short, but courageous battle with cancer. He was born in Scaffold Cane in Rockcastle County on February 8, 1923 the son of Rollie Burnam and Addie Sims McCollum. On June 4, 1950, he was united in marriage to Mary Louise Abney. He was a member of the Roundstone Baptist Church where, along with his wife, were baptized in 1962. There, he served as deacon for many years, Sunday School Superintendent, and Sunday School teacher. He was retired from the Bluegrass

Army Depot and was a WWII Army veteran where he served in the 303rd Infantry. During his service, he received numerous medals and citations including the American Theater Ribbon, Bronze Star, Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, and the Victory Medal. He also received the Combat Infantryman Badge, Driver and Mechanic Badge, Rifle Sharpshooter, and Carbine Expert. He was a member of the VFW, the Civil Air Patrol, the Republican Presidential Task Force, and the American Rifle Association. He served as a Boy Scout Troop Leader and was the past Rockcastle County Republican Chairman. He was also a 911 Board Member and a Board Member for the Brindle Ridge Fire Department. He was known by his friends as "Lonnie".

He is survived by: two daughters, Gail McCollum and Dianne McCollum, both of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Frank (Geri) McCollum of Tennessee; and three sisters, Joy (Charlie) Pingleton of Berea, Sandra McCollum of Minnesota, and Nina (Fred) Abbott of Indiana. Also surviving are: long-time family friends, Dorothea Vanderwerf and Joshua Lopez; and several nieces and nephews, other relatives, and many friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife of 55 years, Mary Louise Abney McCollum; three brothers, Edward, Ellis, and George McCollum; and four sisters, Janie Durham, Eleanor Bennett, Phamy Amen, and Mildred Parsons.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, January 22 at 11 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Revs. Rick Reynolds and Robert Moore. Burial will follow in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

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In Loving Memory

In Memory of Aunt Bert (Melbert Robbins)

January 5, 2009

Today we say goodbye to a remarkable lady, but we will never forget the memories we all made with her.

One of my memories of her is the outfit of clothes she made for me, especially my first prom dress which I still have. Last, but not least, is how in one little house she kept the holiday traditions Granny Cash started. Having wonderful holiday meals and getting everyone together. One of my favorites was her chicken and dumplings.

So even though we have to say goodbye, we know she is at peace with all the other loved ones we have lost.

We love you Aunt Bert and you will never be forgotten. I know I won't.

Libby Gail Ramsey



Alberta Jean Dillingham Winstead

Alberta Jean Dillingham Winstead, 91, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, January 14, 2009 at her home after a long illness. She was born in Rockcastle County on April 20, 1917 the daughter of Dallas and Mattie Owens Dillingham. A graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, she was a retired teacher for Brodhead School having served for 26 years. She also taught at several smaller Rockcastle County schools and was the first woman to teach at Langdon House. She had many hobbies including collecting and dressing antique dolls, restoring antique furniture, quilting, as well as many other hobbies. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her children, James Lee (Gayla) Winstead of Mt. Vernon and Edra Jo Mickey of Harrogate, TN; six grandchildren, Pat (Carol) Winstead, Angie Thomas, Eddie (Suzanne) Mickey, Allyson (Elfrem) Taylor, Dr. Doug (Shelly) Mickey and Mark Blanton; nine great grandchildren, Carly Winstead, Ryan Winstead, Emilee Thomas, Jordan Mickey, Mickey Taylor, Nichol Mickey Boatwright, Brandy Mickey, Bryce Mickey, and Amanda Blanton; and three great great grandchildren, Dane Coy Boatwright, Dallas Miller, and Jayce Bowles. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Edwin Monroe Winstead; her son-in-law, Dr. Coy Mickey; five sisters, Linnie Brown, Geneva Sears, Virginia Winstead, Loraine Hawkins, and Verla Gunn; and one brother, Dallas Byron Dillingham.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 16, 2009 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Eddie Nation. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Mark Blanton, Dr. Doug Mickey, Eddie Scott Mickey, Efreem Taylor, Dale Winstead and Pat Winstead.

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Charles Christopher Greer

Charles Christopher Greer, 29, of Richmond, KY, died on Sunday, January 11, 2009, at this home. He was born on April 26, 1979, in Lincoln County as the second child of Charlie and Helen Greer.

Survivors include his daughter, Callie, of Richmond, KY. In addition, he is survived by four siblings, from oldest to youngest: Tammy (Danny) Miller of Mt. Vernon, Amanda (Ricky) Winkler of Richmond, Chuck (Ashley) Napier of Brodhead and Dale (Stacy) Greer of Lexington.

Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, January 15th at the Combs, Parsons, and Collins Funeral Chapel in Richmond, KY, by Brother Don Stayton. Burial followed at the Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead.



Ruth Irene Fain

Ruth Irene Fain, 90, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday January 14, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on June 11, 1918 at Pine Hill, KY the daughter of the late Leland and Lottie Carmichael McHargue. She was a retired merchant and florist, was a former owner and operator of the Mt. Vernon Florist, enjoyed flowers, spending time with her grandchildren, a UK Wildcats fan, and was a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

Survivors are: her husband, Lee Fain of Mt. Vernon; one son, Bill (Barbara) Fain of Livingston; one daughter, Judy (Bobby) Bullock of Midway, KY; two brothers, A.P. McHargue of Indianapolis, IN, and Wendell McHargue of Melissa, TX; four grandchildren; and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: four brothers, J.L., Robert, Chester, and Lee McHargue; and two sisters, Jean Baker and Edna Fain.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 17, 2009 at the Bible Baptist Church with Bro. Don Stayton officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery. Arrangements made by Cox Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Dennis Baker, Oscar Fain, Blaine McHargue, Howard McHargue, Lloyd Fain, Joe Fain, Jim Fain, and Gary Fain. Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Dallas E. Falin

Dallas E. Falin, 58, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, January 19, 2009 at his home.

Funeral services are incomplete at this time.

Arrangements are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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

Robert Kenneth Bales

Bob Bales, 79, of West Chester, OH, died January 19, 2009. He was born July 13, 1929 in Mt. Vernon where he lived with his family, Cabbie and Mae Bales and siblings.

He left for southwest Ohio when his parents divorced but always claimed the Mt.

Vernon area as his home. He and Joyce, his wife of 57 years, lived in West Chester, OH. He was a proud WWII veteran having enlisted in the navy at the age of 15. He was stationed on one of the ships that took part in the Eniwetok Atomic Bomb tests shortly after the conclusion of the war. He worked as a plant manager with companies in Ohio and Texas in the building trade. Ensuing his early years as a stock car driver, he was an avid NASCAR fan.

He is survived by: his wife, Joyce; his children, Michael of Deerfield Township, OH and Cherie Lynn (Jonathan) Smith of Dallas, TX; sister, Loretta Bales Terry of Mason, OH; brothers, Jimmie (Betty) and Lawrence (Evelyn) Bales of West Chester, OH; and his step-brother, Charles "Bud" Mattingly (Corrine) of Ocala, FL.

He was preceded in death by: his parents; and brothers, Henry Lee and John Cabbie Bales, Jr.; and step-brother, Gene Mattingly.

Private services will be held on Saturday, January 24, 2009 at Shorten-Ryan Funeral Home, West Chester, OH with interment following at the West Chester Cemetery.



Billy Bullock

Billy Bullock, 72 of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, January 16, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on October 20, 1936 the

son of Lando and Janie Bea Bullock. He was a retired farmer and an Army National Guard veteran.

He is survived by: his wife of 40 years, Lynette Southwood Bullock; two brothers, Luster Bullock of Somerset, and Russell Bullock of Loveland, OH; two sisters, Bessie Poynter of Somerset, and Betty Bullock of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: four brothers, Ben, Glen, Lester, and Monroe Bullock; a sister, Janet K. McClure.

Funeral services were conducted January 21st at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Virgil Bustle. Burial was in the Bullock Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Mark Bullock, Darrell Doan, Jesse Morgan, Dale Saylor, Chris Saylor and Lenny Tipton.

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Roscoe Sowder

Roscoe Sowder, 81, of Springboro, OH and formerly of Prebel County, OH died January 1, 2009 at Hospice of Dayton. Mr. Sowder was born and raised in Mt. Vernon. He was a member of Middletown Sportsman Club and had loved trapshooting.

He is survived by: two sons, Michael Sowder of Eaton, OH and Larry (JoAnn) Sowder of

Liberty Township, OH; one daughter, Kaye (Michael) Sherman of Miamisburg, OH; four grandchildren and five great grandchildren and a sister-in-law, Janice Sowder of Mt. Vernon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Booth "Bootie" Sowder and Rosa Heard Sowder; six brothers, Kenneth, Tude, Bill "Slick", Chester "Bud" Shirley and Casper; five sisters, Lila Mae, Syble, Dovie, Roberta Christine and Nannie.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 5, 2009 at Lindloff-Zimmerman Funeral Home in West Alexandria.

Anne Lukas Taylor

Anne Lukas Taylor, 86, widow of Gene E. Taylor of Brodhead, died Friday, January 16, 2009 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation. She was born March 4th, 1921 in Zeigler, IL, a daughter of the late John Lukas and Mary Lukas. She was a member of the Providence church of Christ, was a retired Postal Clerk and her hobbies and interest were sewing, reading and traveling.

Those left to cherish her memory are: her step son, Wayman Taylor of Louisville; two nephews, James G. McClung of Rupert, WV and Ray Nelson McClung of Proctorville, OH; brother-in-law, Jesse (Helen) Taylor of Brodhead; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 19th, 2009 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Danny McKibben officiating. Burial followed in the Providence Cemetery.

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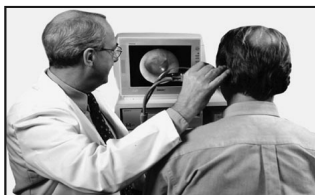
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Obituaries



Carlos Ray Cunningham

Carlos Ray Cunningham, 30, of Mt. Vernon died Friday, following an automobile accident in Garrard County.

Mr. Cunningham was born November 11, 1978 in Casey County to Otis Lee and Wanda Snow Cunningham. He was employed by Darrell Kidd Garage Doors and was a member of the Waynesburg Church of Christ.

Survivors include his mother, Wanda Snow Cunningham Coleman; two sons, Corey Ray and Addison Huston Cunningham of Mt. Vernon; four brothers, Otis and Thomas Cunningham, both of Harrodsburg, Leroy Belcher of Indiana and Jerry Cunningham of Hustonville; seven sisters, Lisa Cunningham and Elizabeth Smith of Harrodsburg, Mary Tinsley and Patricia Nichols, both of Stanford, Carol Dixon of Lancaster, Becky Wilson of Parksville and Ola Pendleton of Stanford and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held January 20th at Spurlin Funeral Home Chapel with Reverends Terry Holt and Gary King officiating.

Casketbearers were: Dale Bingham, Darrell Walls, Terry Smith, Gary Smith, Greg Payton, Jeremy Johnson, Joel Cunningham and Robbie Tinsley.

Honorary bearers were: Logan, Dustin, Jayden, Fallon and Brooke Cunningham, Jacob, Ashley and Pascha Smith, Zachary and Cameron Walls and Abigail Pittman.



Mary Elizabeth Doan

Mary Elizabeth Doan, 73, of Franklin, IN and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, January 15, 2009 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born in Mt. Vernon on July 7, 1935 the daughter of Leonard and Hazel Evans Price. She was a retired assembly line worker and a member of the First Separate Baptist Church in Franklin, IN.

She is survived by: two sons, Albert Vernon (Delphy) Price of Chestnut Ridge and Randall Melvin Doan of Franklin, IN; four daughters, Janice Gail Doan of Indianapolis, IN, Freda Doreen Wise of Davenport, FL, Brenda Carol Doan also of Davenport, FL and Elizabeth Ann Doan of Franklin, IN; two brothers, Russell Price and Robert Earl Price, both of Berea; and two sisters, Norma Jean Owens and Darlene Chrisman, both of Berea. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by: her husband, Arie Doan; one daughter, Jenny Doan; and three sisters, Julette Bell, Ima Jean Baker and Betty Jo Johnson.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 18, 2009 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Ed Tharpe. Burial followed in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dustin Agee, Matthew Doan, Bobby Kayler, Scottie McFerron, Derrick Price, Michael Price, Robert Price and John W. Ramey, Jr.

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Marvin Kenneth Bullock

Marvin Kenneth Bullock, 77, husband of Lorene Barron Bullock of Quail, died Thursday, January 15th, 2009 at the Pattie A. Clay Hospital in Richmond. He was born on March 10th, 1931 in Wabd, the son of the late Curtis H. Bullock and Ada Hasty Bullock. He was a farmer and a member of the

Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ. Kenneth was an Army Veteran. His hobbies and interest were farming and trading knives and guns. On June 30th, 1955 he was united in holy matrimony to Lorene Barron Bullock and from that union came four children, Kenneth Randall, Tammy S., Charles C., and Michael Darren.

Those left to cherish his memory include: his wife of 53 years, Lorene Barron Bullock of Quail; three children, Kenneth Randall (Frances) Bullock of Kings Mountain, Tammy S. (Ricky) Bray of Brodhead and Charles C. (Carrie Lynn) Bullock of Mt. Vernon; eight grandchildren; six great grandchildren; two sisters, Burnetta Norton of Mt. Vernon and Barbara (Delmas) Bullock of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Gilbert Clinton (Lucille) Bullock of Fairfield, OH and Lester H. (Karen Sayers) Bullock and Benton (Theresa) Bullock, both of Mt. Vernon; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: a son, Michael Darren Bullock; one grandchild, Beth Ann Kelly; one brother, D. L. Bullock; and three sisters, Lura Robinson, Sue Tabor, and Clara Dean Davidson.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 18th, 2009 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Ova Baker, Bro. Dale McNew, and Bro. Jim Craig officiating. Burial followed in the Freedom Cemetery with Military honors by the Corbin V.F.W. 1410.

Casketbearers were: Zack Bullock, Matthew Bray, Josh Bray, Russell Barron, Bobby Barren and Ricky Bray.

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

Pauline Hamer

Pauline Hamer, 83, of Florence, KY and formerly of Livingston, died Friday, January 16, 2009 at St. Elizabeth South in Edgewood, KY. She was born in Rockcastle County on November 25, 1925 the daughter of George and Effie McClure Arnold. She was a retired merchant having owned the City Sundry Store in Livingston for many years and a member of the Livingston Christian Church.

She is survived by: one daughter, Georgia (Tilmon) Milburn of Florence; one grandson, Timothy Milburn of Elsmere, KY; and one great grandchild, Taylor Milburn. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Elvis Hamer; four sisters, Minnie Ponder, Pearl Whitaker, Ruby Jarvis and Jean Ott; and two brothers, Lester Arnold and Elzie Arnold.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 19, 2009 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Alan Jackson. Burial followed in the McGuire Cemetery.

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Nancy Hensley

Nancy Louise Gibbons Hensley, 81, of Orlando, died Thursday, January 15, 2009 at the Terrace Rehabilitation Facility in Berea. She was born in Lincoln County on August 29, 1927 the daughter of Finley Gibbons and Mary Hensley. She was a homemaker and a member of the Brush Creek Holiness Church. She enjoyed cooking, sewing and spending time with her family. She was also a very loving and devoted mother and grandmother.

She is survived by: four sons, Frank (Vicky) Hensley of Berea, Charlie (Penny) Hensley of Roundstone, Brady (Suann) Hensley of Livingston and Ballard (Ethel) Hensley of Orlando; two daughters, Sylvia Sue Cook of Mt. Vernon and Fannie (Butch Broadus) of Orlando; one brother, Jim (Mary) Gibbons of Orlando; and one sister, Lucy Burnett of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband of 60 years, Joe Hensley; one son, Jack Hensley; three brothers, Bill, Charlie and John Henry; and four sisters, Charity, Corty, Gladys and Ella Mae.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 19 at the Conway Tabernacle Church of God by Bro. C. W. Williams. Burial followed in the Briarfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jason Brooks, Jeff Cromer, Chuck Davis, Justin Hensley, Andy Rube, Chris VanWinkle and Clint Walker.

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Larry Paul Slone

Larry Paul Slone 60, of Berea, died Sunday January 18, 2009 at his home. He was born on January 27, 1948 in Floyd County the son of the late Dillard and Virgie Holbrook Slone. He had been an engineer for the Nashville Bun Company, enjoyed hunting, Nascar, and family and was a member of the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ in Lancaster.

Survivors are: his wife, Sheila Sowder Slone of Berea; two sons, Earl Wayne Slone of Ada, OK and Junior Slone of Cincinnati, OH; two daughters, Miss Erica Slone and Mrs. Paula Gordon, both of Cincinnati, OH; four sisters, Mrs. Barbara Perras and Mrs. Etta Grima, both of Cookville, TN, and Mrs. Nellie Brown and Mrs. Gail Swank, both of Baxter, TN; 10 grandchildren; and two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by: one son, Larry Paul Slone Jr.; and one brother, Ronald Clay Slone.

Services were held Tuesday, January 20, 2009 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Bill Graves officiating. Burial was in the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ryan Hartung, Billy Grima, Kevin Hall, Briar Sowder, Brandon Sowder and Paul Pippin.

Honorary pallbearers were: Gary Vickers, Ed Wilson, Brian Stewart and Darrell Pippin.

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The church is nestled in the rural part of Appalachian Mountains in Rockcastle County, on top of a hill that overlooks I-75 off of exit 59.

Tip Langford donated the land on which the building was built. Paul Baker donated the parking lot property. The parking lot was blacktopped around 1991.

The church building was originally built by the following brethren: Logan Owens, Bill Wheat, Aden Owens, Sam Fields, Aden Thompson, Walter Henderson, Burt Baker, Steve Drew, George Smith, Ova Smith, Beecher Smith and others from the congregation.

Many of their descendants are members of the church today.

Before the building was constructed, the congregation used the New Chestnut Ridge School house to worship in. The congregation met for the very first time in their new building on December 25th, 1924.

The first seats were boards supported by nail kegs. The church was set in order on May 24, 1925 by preacher James Todd from Crab Orchard.

The church was renovated in 1997. The building went from siding outside to brick. The inside was remodeled to have new carpet, windows, and an extra room in the back pulpit area for the baptistry besides new paint and other small projects.

The brothers of the church later added the picnic shelter. Harold Hamilton, who has been

a church member for many years, built and donated the picnic tables. The picnic shelter is used at the end of spring and fall gospel meetings and other special occasions.

Harold's wife, Lynn Hamilton, painted the mural in the baptistry in 1998. The corner stone was donated by McNew Monument of Rockcastle County in 1997 when the renovation occurred.

Some of the preachers from the beginning were Brothers Logan Owens, Steve Drew, Ova Smith, Russell Bullock, Amos Owens and Bill Smith.

In October of 1987, Brother Ova Baker from London started teaching, along with Brother Zade McClure who is from the Blue Springs Church of Christ in Rockcastle County.

Brother McClure preached for several years on each fifth Sunday and, in 1993, Brother Dale McNew of Berea joined Brother Baker. For Sunday services, Brother Baker and Bri. McNew alternate teaching.

The main worship service is every Sunday at 10 a.m. Within the past few years or so, Wednesday night services at 7:30 have been added.

Today, Brother Baker and Brother McNew are the only church members of Chestnut Ridge of Christ who are preachers.

There are, however, guest speakers that teach on Wednesday nights. Currently Brother Marcus Reppert, from Blue Springs Church of Christ, Brother Michael Connelley, from Lexington, Brother Phillip Scott and Brother Robby Barren from Bandy Church of Christ alternate Wednesday

nights. If one guest speaker cannot make it, either Brother Baker or Brother McNew will fill in for them.

An Introduction To Church of Christ Services

Compiled by Bro. Marcus Reppert

Many people are hesitant to visit a church without knowing something about it. Hopefully, this information will help people understand more about the Church of Christ.

When you attend services, you will find them conducted in a simple, dignified and orderly way. You will see in the members a deep respect for God's Holy Word. We recognize the Bible as our only rule of faith and practice and our services are observed in "spirit and truth" (John 4:23-24; 17-17).

Our singing is done as a congregation, without the aid of a mechanical instrument of music. In acapella singing, we praise God making "melody in our hearts to the Lord" (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16). The songs sung are selected with care, so that they convey our feelings of devotion and worship.

In our public worship services, the men do the instructing in truth and righteous living. The women keep silent as learners, along with other men and children (I Cor. 14:34 I Tim. 2: 11,12). You are welcome to bring your Bible and follow the teaching as we study from God's Word.

The prayers of our service are led by one man at a time. The minds of all other worshippers are directed on the one leading. We seek to pray with the spirit and understanding in a decent and orderly way (Acts 2:42; I Cor. 14: 15,40).

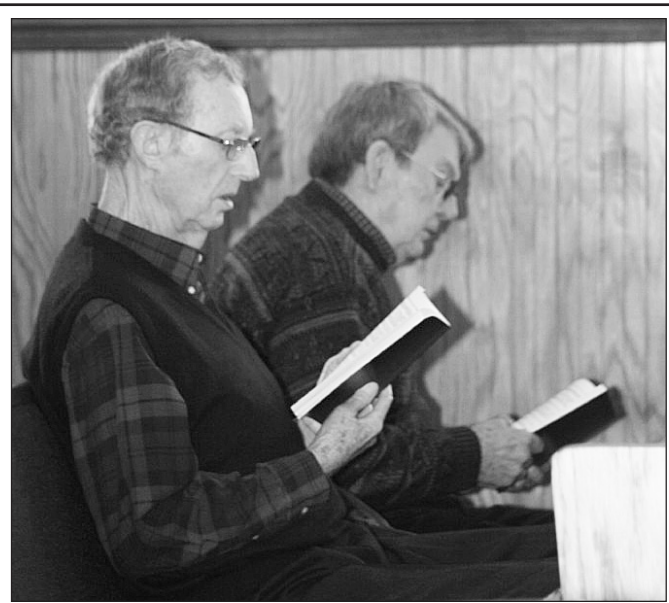
In prayer, we speak to God to thank Him for His goodness toward us and invoke His mercy on us and His Blessings on our service and efforts for Him.

Each Lord's Day (first day of the week) we strive to observe the Communion in the same way it was instituted by Jesus and bound by the Apostles (Acts 20:7; Matt 26:26-28; I Cor. 10: 16,17; 11:1,2, 23-28). A man serves at the Lord's

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Brother Ova Baker, who has been a preacher at Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ since 1987, brought Sunday morning's message.



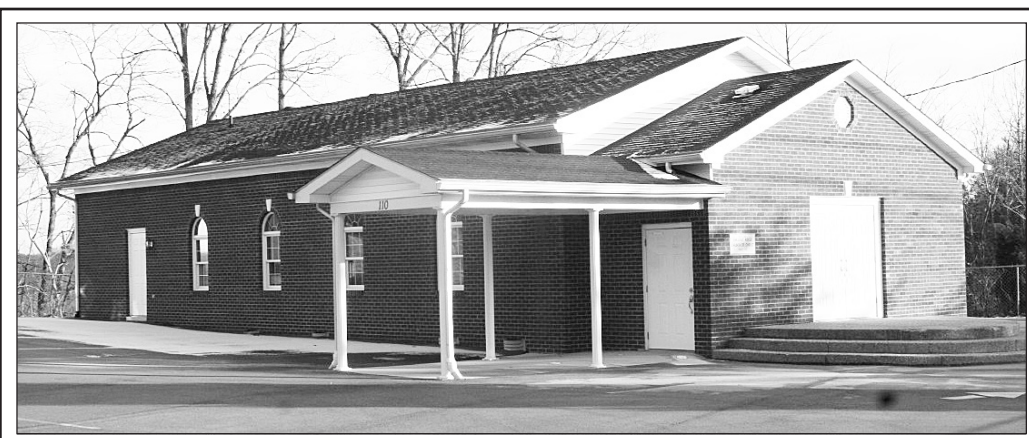
In attendance at Sunday's services at the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ were Charles B. Parsons, left, and Tilman Owens. Parsons is one of the oldest and longest members of the church and Owens' father Albert was a preacher at Chestnut Ridge in the 1970s.



Lavania and Dale McNew, shown taking part in the song service at Chestnut Ridge on Sunday, are longtime members of the church. Dale McNew has been one of the preachers at Chestnut Ridge since 1993.



Mike Brown, left, Tilman Owens, center and Bill Doan, waited on the communion table at Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ on Sunday. Although the weather was bad in the county, nearly 80 people attended services.



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1309 Hwy. 21 • Berea
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Bible Study 6 p.m.
Xon Hostetter, Pastor

Bible Baptist Church
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.
Channel 3 - New Wave
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays
Pastor: Don Stayton
Associate Pastor/Youth: Bro. Jeremy Ellis
Kids for Christ
Children's Ministry: Bro. Jarrod Amxy
Secretary: Jo Roberts
Music Director: Dan Dull

Blue Springs Church of Christ
7 miles south of Mount Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)
Services: Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Preaching Brethren
Zade McClure, Gary Reppert, Coy Cromer, Marcus Reppert
Contact Info: Marcus Reppert
104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky.
606-308-2794
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Bride of Christ Church
High St. Mt. Vernon
Sunday Services 7 p.m.

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Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

Brush Creek Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Special Service 1st Sunday or each month at 11 a.m.

Lonnie Reese McGuire, Pastor
Calloway Baptist Church
76 Calloway Branch Rd.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wade Johnson, Minister

Climax Holiness Church
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
3rd Saturday of every month at 7 p.m.
1st Sunday of each mo. at 11 a.m.
Darrin Sloan, Pastor

Conway Missionary Baptist Church
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Cornerstone Fellowship
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Terry Fletcher, Pastor
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Crossroads Assembly of God
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. Stephen Vanhook, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Dixie Park Cornerstone Baptist Church
700 N. Powell St.
Berea, Ky. 40403
859-623-8292 • 859-985-2484
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Gene Smith, Pastor

Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
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Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Razor, Pastor
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Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church
Thursday Worship 7 p.m.
Sunday Worship 6 p.m.
Pastor: Benton Hurd

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Virgil Bustle, Pastor

First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
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606-256-2922

Bro. Eddie Nation, Pastor
website: www.fbcmtky.org
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net
Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.
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Services
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Kenny Shubert, Youth Pastor

Flat Gap Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
James Poynter, Pastor
606-256-3969

Flat Rock Missionary Baptist Church
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky. 40460
859-925-4048
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.
Contact: Doris Brown
606-256-0188
burtonpromos@prodigy.net

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Youth/Children Classes 7 p.m.

God's Church of Zion
35 McFerron St.
Mt. Vernon, KY

Wed. Night 7 p.m.
Sunday School 2 p.m.
Sunday Worship 3 p.m.
Pastor: Fred Hecker
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Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Lighthouse Assembly of God
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Tim Hampton, Pastor
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Country Church
Jarber Rd.
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop onto Jarber Rd.
Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

Livingston Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Adult & Youth Classes Available
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study & Meeting 7 p.m.

Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor
606-758-4097
email: stevemc64@alltel.net

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709

Maple Grove Baptist Church
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. 40460
606-256-1873

Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Mareburg Baptist Church
2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.mareburgbaptist.org
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor

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Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wallace Thornton, Sr., Pastor

New Hope Baptist Church
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd. Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor

Northside Baptist Church
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(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
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Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Hispanic Services 4 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.

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Ottawa Baptist Church
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training/ Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Youth Choir 6 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-256-9724

Pine Hill Holiness Church
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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Allen Hensley, Pastor
453-4801
www.pinehillholinesschurch.com
email: pinehillhc@aol.com
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.
Saturday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.
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Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church
81 Limeplant Hollow Road
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Contact: Casey McClure
606-308-4570

email: jcmclure@aol.com
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
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Poplar Grove Baptist
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Bro. Jimmy Perkins, Pastor
606-355-2734
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Dan McKibben, Minister
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Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
email: dan.mckibben@juno.com
www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

Rose Hill Church
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Roundstone Baptist Church
Rick Reynolds, Pastor
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Sand Springs Baptist Church
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Bob Bradley, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Chris Cobb, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Union Chapel Pentecostal Church
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Brodhead, Ky.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Wildie Christian Church
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Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
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Mrs. Eva Wheat, shown in the wheelchair at right, who is in her 90s, is the oldest member of the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ. She is the sister of Albert and Amos Owens, who are both deceased and who were preachers for several years at the Church. At left is Mrs. Mattie Wheat, also a longtime member of the church. The ladies are sisters-in-law.



Donnie Robbins helped lead the singing at Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ on Sunday.



In attendance at Sunday's services at Chestnut Ridge were Dusty McClure with children, Addison and Maddus.

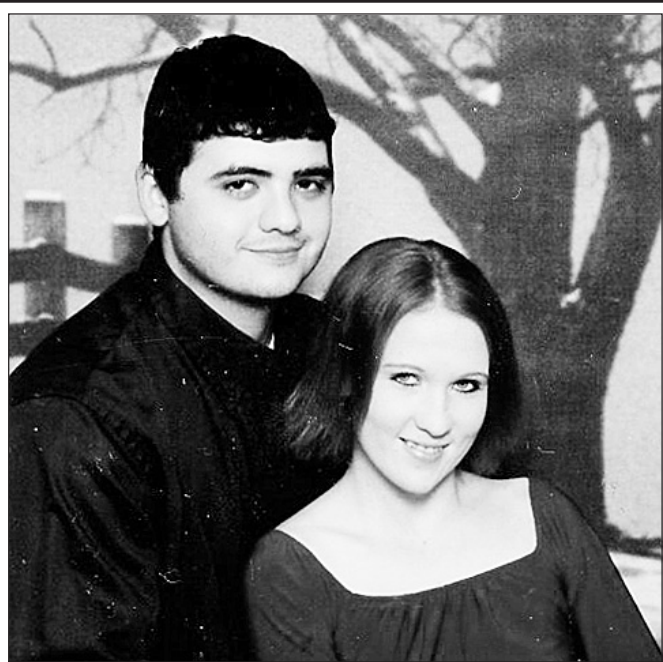


Many people braved the bad weather on Sunday morning to attend worship services at the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ, including, Harold and Lynn Hamilton, shown above.



Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ member Marvin Wilson read scripture during Sunday's Worship Service.

Photos by: Richard Anderkin



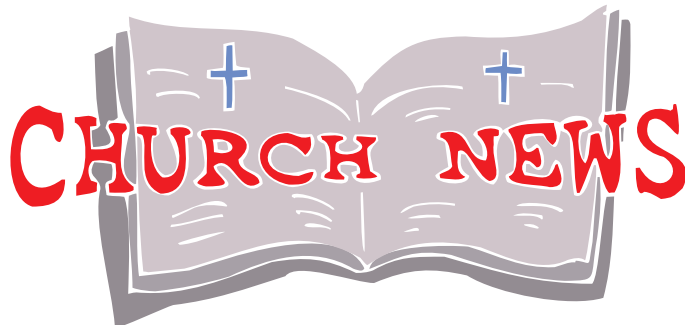
Rader - French

Ashley Nicole Rader and David Dean French were united in marriage October 30, 2008. The couple now resides in Orlando.



Bell - Ingram

Jenna March Bell and Brandon Tyler Ingram, along with their parents, announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Ralph and Regina Bell. The prospective groom is the son of Jeff and Janice Ingram. The wedding is at 2:30 p.m. February 7, 2009 at Russell Acton Folk Center in Berea with a reception to follow. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



TOPS Meetings

TOPS #KY 0476 are held Thursdays 6 to 6:30 p.m. (weigh-in/meeting times) at Brodhead Christian Church, Hwy. 150 W and Main St., lower level.

Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing at Crossroads Assembly of God, on Hwy. 150, Brodhead, Sunday, January 25th, starting at 6 p.m. Come and join us. Food and fellowship after the service.

Lost Souls Crusade

Brush Creek Holiness Church is holding a Lost Souls Crusade - *Winning Souls for Jesus!* The crusade will be Friday night, January 23rd at 7 o'clock with special preaching by Bro. Allen Hensley.

The sole purpose of this crusade is for the lost souls who have not accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior to come to know Him. We will be sharing the gospel through singing, testimony and the Word.

Please be sure to invite all your family, friends and neighbors to this special service.

For more info, e-mail

www.pinehillholinesschurch.com or pinehillhc@aol.com or call 606-453-4801 or 606-256-3228.

Special Singing

There will be a special singing with the Doan Family at the Lighthouse Baptist Church at 1391 Gabbardtown Rd. in Berea on Saturday, February 14th beginning at 7 p.m.

Cards of Thanks

Thank You

Thanks to the kindness and concern of the people of Mt. Vernon, the black and white Sheltie, lost on Hwy. 150, has been returned safe and sound. Thank you and God bless you all.

The Sowder Family Ruby Allen

A very special thank you from the family of the late Ruby J. Roberts Allen to those who sent cards, flowers, food and the love and kindness shown us in our time of sorrow.

To Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, Bro. Ray Cowan for his kind words, Dr. G.W. Griffith and staff for their years of care giving and to everyone at Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center for the loving care, kindness and respect they gave our mother these last four years. We are truly thankful to everyone.

Glen and Virginia Roberts
Rose Ann Roberts

Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ (Cont. from A6)

Table. He takes bread (unleavened) and gives thanks, breaks off his portion and eats, and then each other Christian also partakes in the same way. Then he takes a cup containing the fruit of the vine (grape juice), expresses thanks, drinks a portion and then gives it to the other communicants who also drink. This is a joint participation in the body and blood of Jesus, a memorial of His great sacrifice on the cross (Matt. 26: 26-28; Luke 22: 17-20; I Cor. 11:26). Thus, we follow the simple patten given us in the Bible.

The only service in which a collection is taken is on the first day of the week (I Cor. 16:1,2) in the Lord's Day worship service. At this time the members of the church are permitted to give of their means as the Lord has blessed them, purposing in their own hearts how much to give (II Cor. 9:7,8). These contributions are for the work of the church. No one but a member of the church is expected to give.

At each service, an invitation is extended to all that are not Christians to obey the Gospel and become followers of Christ (Rev. 22:17, II Thes. 1:8). The backsliders, likewise, are also urged to return to the Lord (Gal. 6:1, Jas. 5:19, I John 1:9). This is done in such a way so as not to embarrass those present, but to allow anyone the opportunity to obey the Lord.

We wear the name "Christian" as disciples of Christ (Act. 11:26; 4:12), and we understand that those who obey the gospel are added to the church by the Lord) Act. 2:47). Christ we honor as the head of the church and the savior of the world (Col. 1:18, Eph. 5:23).

First Baptist Church Mt. Vernon invites you to join us for **MOVIE NIGHT** On Saturday, February 14th at 7pm

We will be watching the newly released "Fireproof" movie starring Kirk Cameron. This event along with snacks is free and sponsored by FBC Women's Ministry. Please call the church office at 256-2922 to register. The first twenty couples to register will receive a free copy of *The Love Dare* book and preferred seating!

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Cystic Fibrosis fundraiser features Bluegrass Night

"A Rockin' Bluegrass Night" Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser, in honor of Rockcastle County's CF survivors and In Memory of Suzanne Graves, will be held on Saturday, January 31st at the Rockcastle County High School auditorium.

Featured act will be the Wild River Band and special "Bluegrass" guests will be Boundary Line and Music Maker (a national touring act).

The show begins at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30) and tickets are \$10 and \$5 for students (student tickets may be purchased at schools only).

For tickets or more information, contact: Dana Cash, 606-308-3057; Tammy Miller 256-5118; Billy Reynolds 256-2730; Music Hall of Fame 256-1000; Charlie Napier 758-8993; James Miller 256-2178 or Bentley Cromer 606-521-7061

Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue Activity Report

January 13-19, 2009

Tuesday, January 13th

Dispatched to a single vehicle accident in which the vehicle had rolled over and was resting on its top. The accident was on Hwy 25 south just south of Burr. Nine firefighters responded. Upon arrival, all occupants were out of vehicle.

Wednesday, January 14th

Dispatched to a fire alarm activation at Mount Vernon Plumbing. Six firefighters responded in two engines. Upon arrival, found no fire, a small amount of smoke from burnt food had activated alarm.

Fire units were requested at a residence to inspect a wood burning stove. Homeowner advised he wished for fire units to inspect stove and to ensure it would vent properly before he began using it.

Received report of fire alarm activation at Renfro Valley. Eight firefighters responded, searched buildings in area and found no fire.

Friday, January 16th

Dispatched to Jeans Restaurant on Hwy. 1004 to a reported grease fire in kitchen area. Seven firefighters responded. Upon arrival, workers had extinguished fire using an extinguisher. Searched entire kitchen for further fire damage, found none. Advised workers to get stove cleaned and inspected before using again due to fire and fire extinguisher chemicals.

Dispatched to vehicle fire at exit 59. Nine firefighters responded with two pumpers. Upon arrival, observed a minivan with a heavy amount

of fire in engine compartment and dash area. Extinguished fire with approximately 500 gallons of water. Due to extremely low temperature, water used to extinguish fire froze immediately on contact with road surface. For that reason, I-75 remained closed until salt trucks arrived to treat area.

Saturday, January 17th

Received report of grass fire at Hummel behind Renfro Valley. Seven firefighters responded with pumper and tanker. Upon arrival, observed approximately one acre of grass on and brush on fire. Extinguished fire before it could spread to woods.

Sunday, January 18th

Dispatched to a two vehicle accident on I-75 at mile marker 70. Eight firefighters responded. Upon arrival, observed one vehicle resting on its top. Used Jaws of Life to extricate patient. Assisted Mount Vernon Police Dept. with traffic control.

Received report of a single vehicle accident on Blue Springs Rd. Eight firefighters responded. Upon arrival observed a small pick up over embankment. Patient was not trapped. Assisted EMS with loading patient.

Dispatched to a single vehicle accident over an embankment on Big Cave Road. Eight firefighters responded. Upon arrival, observed a single vehicle resting on its wheels over an embankment. Driver was out of vehicle. Rescue units remained on scene, assisted with traffic control while vehicle was removed.



We would like to congratulate Brandy Owens for her academic achievement of making the Dean's List at the University of Kentucky during the 2008 fall semester. Brandy is the daughter of Clarence and Martha of Orlando and graduated in the 2008 Rockcastle County High School class. Brandy is currently majoring in Elementary Education and maintained a 3.5 gpa throughout the semester.

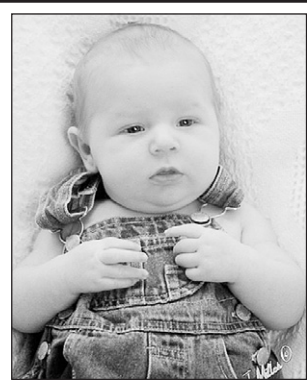
We are so proud of your hard work!
Love - Mom, Dad, Mike and Christy, Christopher



Tim Saylor and Jennifer Napier would like to announce the birth of their child, Brooklyn Paige. Brooklyn was born August 30, 2008. Brooklyn is the granddaughter of Francis Saylor and the great granddaughter of Helen Powell Saylor. She is also the granddaughter of Brenda Dixon and Dean Napier and the granddaughter of the late Irvine Saylor.



Hi, my name is Christian James Kimsey and I came into this world on November 16, 2008. I weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs. and was 19 3/4 inches long. My mommy and daddy are Jr. and Jennifer Kimsey of Mt. Vernon. My proud grandparents are George and Barbara Dooley of Mt. Vernon and Billie White of Potsdam, OH. I would like to say hi to all of my family and a special hello to my Aunt Ruby and family in Kewanee, IL. Hope to see you soon!



Happy New Year Everybody!
I'm Jared Nicolas Blake Barron. I was born September 30, 2008. My mommy and daddy are Danielle and Robbie Barron and my big sister is Jasmine. My grandparents are Dale and James Miller, Daniel and Crystal Sowder, Susan and Greg Ellison and Larry and Linda Barron. My great grand-maws are Mattie Hast, Janie Sowder and Margie Barron. Thanks everybody for all the hugs, kisses and love!

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Property For Sale

Beautiful Brick Home With 13 acres +/-. This home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, eat-in kitchen, large formal living room, and large formal dining room (or could be used as a family room). A unique two room cabin, chain link fence and a 30x32 barn round out this wonderful property. Plenty of potential. R91789

165 Acres more or less by survey. This property is improved with a 1 1/2 story home (fixer upper), barn and water falls. If you're looking for acreage for hunting, recreational or a get-a-way then be sure to call today for an appointment to look at this property! M2415

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

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

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

Looking For Your Dream Home without the huge price tag? This 3 year old beauty may be it! Situated on 3/4 of an acre in the great neighborhood of Houston Point. Make your appointment today; you don't want to miss out. M2418

Under Construction! This new 1,500+/- sq. ft. home will feature a LR, Kit/Dining combo, 3 BR, 2 BA and Utility Room. Other amenities include a 2-car attached garage, heat pump/central air, city water, septic system and patio. Call today! M2422

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

Big & Beautiful! This spacious vinyl sided home at the Rockcastle/Lincoln Co. line has much to offer. Its floor plan could be used as four or five bedrooms. There's also a formal dining room, living room and family room. A two-car garage and additional bay in the basement allow for plenty of space for your vehicle or storage. Call today to view. M2423

Thinking of Owning? One look at the price on this 3 bedroom, 1 bath home will help make your mind up. Located in the Brindle Ridge section of Rockcastle Co. this home is convenient to Brodhead, Mt. Vernon and Berea. Settle your thoughts! See this home today, call for your appointment. M2424

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

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

Worth the Money! Three bedrooms, 1.5 bath brick ranch with formal living room and spacious den that has a wood burning fireplace. There is also a large eat-in kitchen with plenty of cabinet space. Big front and back yard. Come see this piece of country located in town! \$108,500. M2392

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

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

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 \$18,000. M2359

Big & Beautiful. This spacious vinyl sided home at the Rockcastle/Lincoln County line has much to offer. Its floor plan could be used as four or five bedrooms. There's also a formal dining room, living room and family room. A two car garage and an additional bay in the basement allow for plenty of space for your vehicle or storage. M2423

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

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 \$129,900. 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

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

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

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 level. The second story has two bedrooms, a bath and a loft that overlooks the living room. The walk-out basement has approximately 1,000 sq. ft. with a restroom that has been plumbed and a wood stove for back-up heat. M2348

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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

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. Doublewides are welcome! Call today and go fishing this summer! \$21,500. M2353

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

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

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

"A" Rated! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941

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

Commercial Property

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

Tumblin Good Deal... Roll your money over several times in this Car Wash, Laundromat and touchless car wash with all of the equipment and inventory to stay with buildings. This is a great investment, be the first to get the ball rolling...today! M2417

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

48 acres of prime land, 2 ponds, spring, blacktop road, 4 miles from lake. 17 miles to I-75 located on a dead end road. M2419

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 Wabed 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

30 Acres More or Less - Coal and some timber. Recreational. \$50,000. Call today! M2410

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

Future Auctions

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Alma Jones' House and Lot & Personal Property

Saturday, January 24th at 10:00 a.m. - Jarvis Avenue, Somerset, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Thomas' 30 Acres in Tracts

Saturday, February 7th at 10:30 a.m. - Elrod Rd., Somerset, Ky.



Six full blooded Lab Puppies

The above three-month-old pup is among the dogs and pups up for adoption at the Rockcastle Animal Shelter on Deep Hollow Road, off Old Sigmond Road, at Roundstone. Above, Animal Shelter Director James Kidwell holds one of six full blooded Lab pups from the same litter, which are now up for adoption at the shelter. The adoption fee is \$20. The animal shelter is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., except for Tuesday when it is closed from noon to 2 p.m. For more information call (606) 256-1833 or go online at www.pets911.com.

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Host Casey County on Friday night Rockets defeat Wayne in OT

The Rockcastle County High School Rockets boys basketball team hosted Wayne County on Tuesday night and the fans certainly got their money's worth, as the Rockets won in overtime, 70-69.

Wayne County led most of the game but were unable to put the Rockets away, winding up in an overtime battle after a 60 all score at the end of regulation.

In the second half the Rockets fought their way back to take the lead for the first time in the game late in the third quarter.

The lead changed hands several times throughout the fourth quarter with Wayne County holding a three point lead with 10 seconds left in regulation.

After a Wayne County defender tipped the ball out of bounds there was time for one last shot. Dustin Reynolds threw the ball in to Matt Bullens who took a couple of dribbles and hit a game-tying 3-pointer at the buzzer to knot the game at 60 and send it into overtime.

In overtime, the lead again

changed multiple times and, again, the Rockets found themselves down, but this time by only 1 point.

With 3.3 seconds left in overtime and the Rockets down 69-68, Matt Bullens grabbed an offensive rebound and nailed the put back. A foul was called on the play but Bullens missed the free throw, giving Wayne County one more possession. When Wayne County attempted to inbound the ball Senior Spencer Mullins broke up the pass and the game was over.

The win improved the Rockets record to 9-10 on the year.

Besides his game tying and game winning shots, Matt Bullens also led the Rockets in scoring with 24.

Jamie Todd added 16, Spencer Mullins 15, Bryan Clontz 8, Dustin Reynolds 5 and junior Derek Thacker had 4.

Last Friday night the Rockets faced a tough Knox Central squad on the road and kept it close throughout, but fell short 72-64.

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Rocket junior Matt Bullens goes up for two of his team high 24 points against Wayne County on Tuesday night. Bullens hit a three point shot to send the game into overtime and he also made the winning basket in overtime.

Ranked second in state Lady Rockets win two more

Last Friday, the Rockcastle County High School Lady Rockets hosted Whitley County and easily defeated them 67-29.

Head coach Chrysti Noble was able to substitute early, with ten players getting into the scoring column.

Sophomore Center Sara Hammond had another impressive night leading the Lady Rockets in scoring with 16, but was followed closely by senior Mary Saylor with 15 points.

Angie Lawrence and Nicole Locklear scored 8 each, Jackie Alexander got 7, Ashley Robinson 4, Jilisa Lay 3 and Kristin Abney, Cheyenne Hensley and Shanlee Burton all had 2.

The Lady Rockets then played host to Wayne County, a team they defeated by only two points in the first game of the season, on Tuesday night and found themselves in a close contest early on.

After the first quarter of play, the Lady Rockets only led by 3. However, the Rockets found their stride in the second

quarter and were ahead by 13 at the break.

The Lady Rockets would go on to win their 15th game of the year, 51-36 over Wayne and are now to 15-4 on the season.

The starters for the Lady Rockets played throughout the game due to Wayne County's ability to keep the game competitive and not allow the Rockets to pull away.

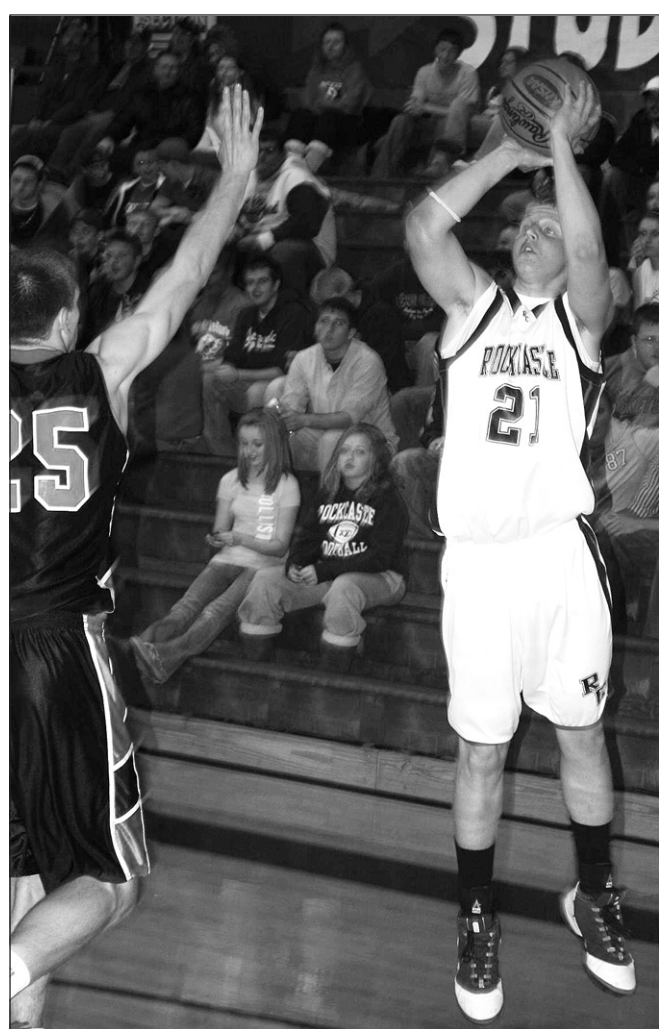
The Lady Rockets were led in scoring by junior Jackie Alexander who had 15 on the evening. Hammond was the only other player to get into double figures with 10, Angie Lawrence had 8, Ashley Robinson and Mary Saylor each had 6, and Katy Mattingly, Kritin Abney and Jilisa Lay all had 2.

The Lady Rockets are ranked second in the state this week and first in the 12th region in the *Lexington Herald-Leader's* poll.

They will host Casey County on Friday night in a doubleheader district matchup with the boys' team.



Rocket senior Jarred Smith looks for an open teammate in Tuesday night's 70-69 overtime win over Wayne County. Smith had two points on the night.



Rocket senior Spencer Mullins puts up a three pointer in the Rocket's overtime victory over Wayne County on Tuesday night. Mullins scored 15 points in the contest. The Rockets host Casey County in a doubleheader with the Lady Rockets on Friday night.

Update for Rocket JV

Friday night, the boys' JV team played Knox Central close, but would wound up on the short end of the 43-35 score.

Dakota Mahaffey led his team in scoring with 12, Travis Carpenter got 8, Grant Burdette and Derrick Pittman each had 4, Kyle Riddle 3, and Matt Lunsford and John Lawson got 2 each.

The Rockets faced Lincoln County on Saturday and again would keep the contest close, but would fall 46-36.

Travis Carpenter had a good game with 15, Matt Lunsford scored 7, Grant Burdette and John Lawson had 4 each, Derrick Pittman 3, Kyle Riddle got 2 and Dakota Mahaffey 1.

Last Tuesday at Southwestern the JV lost 64-30.

Grant Burdette led all scorers on the night with 8, Matt Lunsford had 5, Travis Carpenter, Josh McKinney, and John Lawson scored 4 each, Derrick Pittman and Dakota Mahaffey 2 each and Kyle Riddle had 1. The Junior Varsity team is now 3-6 on the season.

Boys' freshmen still without win

At a freshman tournament played at Rocky Hollow last week, the Rocket's played hard against Pulaski but would end up losing 46-35.

The freshmen were led in scoring by Will Reynolds with 11. Ben Lake scored 10, Jadon Brock 7, Zach Walker 4, Jordan Whitaker 2 and Cody Noe 1.

That same day, the Rockets faced Somerset, and lost 43-31. Ben Lake led the ROCK in scoring with 10, followed by Cody Noe and Jadon Brock each with 6, Zach Walker scored 3 and Zach Reams and Jordan Kelley had 2 each.

Next up the Rockets faced Casey County and again played a close game, but fell 40-33. Jadon Brock led the team in

scoring with 11, Cody Noe had 9, Ben Lake 8, Will Reynolds and Jordan Whitaker each had 2 and Zach Walker got 1.

The Rockets played Lincoln in the final game of the day and lost 56-22. Ben Lake led the scoring for the Rockets with 7, Cody Noe had 4, Jordan Whitaker 3 and Jadon Brock, Will Reynolds, and Zach Walker each had 2.

The Freshmen are now 0-10 on the season.

Lady Rocket JV update

The following is an update on the RCHS Girl's Junior Varsity team from the past week.

The Lady Rockets played Clay County close last Monday night on the road, but in the end they lost 32-22.

Sydney Arvin led the team in scoring with 9, Ella McQueary had 7, Michaela Hunter and Cheyenne Hensley each had 2, and Shanlee Burton and Kristin Abney scored 1 each.

On Tuesday night the Lady Rockets would pick up a win against Somerset, 42-25. They were led in scoring by Angie Lawrence with 13. Kristin Abney got 7, Sydney Arvin 5, Shanlee Burton 4, Alexis Chasteen 3 and Katie Cowan, Michaela Hunter, Cheyenne Hensley, Ella McQueary and Casey Sturgill 2 each.

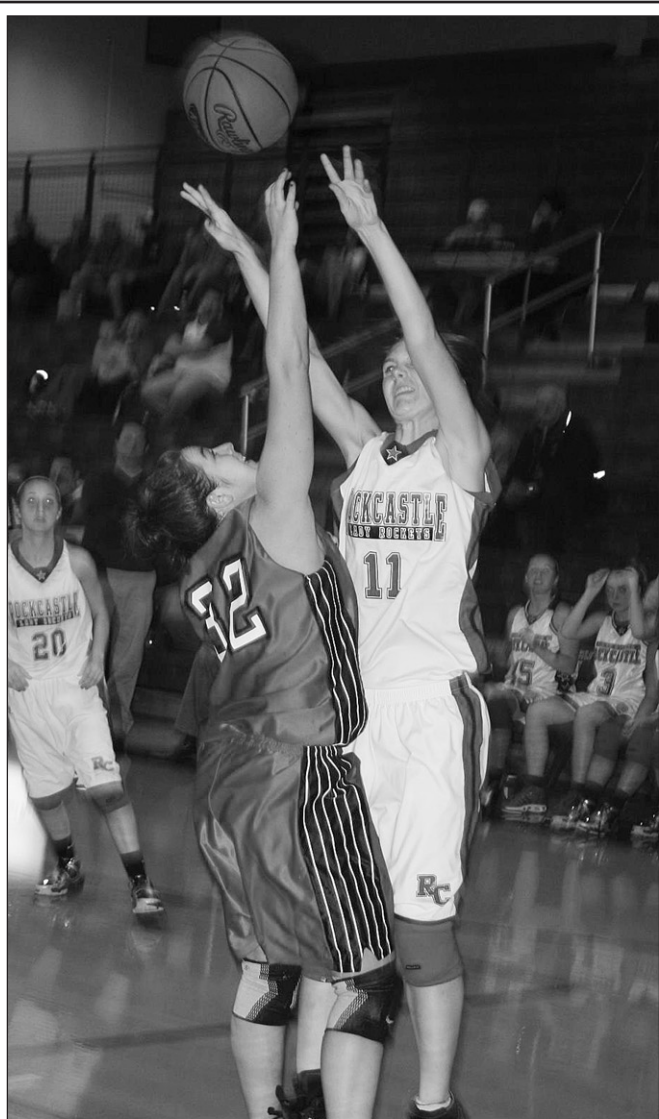
Last Thursday, the JVs won a close one against Southwestern 37-30. Shanlee Burton led all scorers with 10, Casey Sturgill had 7, Bre Tillary 5, Cheyenne Hensley and Sydney Arvin had 4 each, Ella McQueary 3 and Michaela Hunter and Alexis Chasteen 2.

Last Friday night, the Lady Rockets picked up a win against Whitley 43-35.

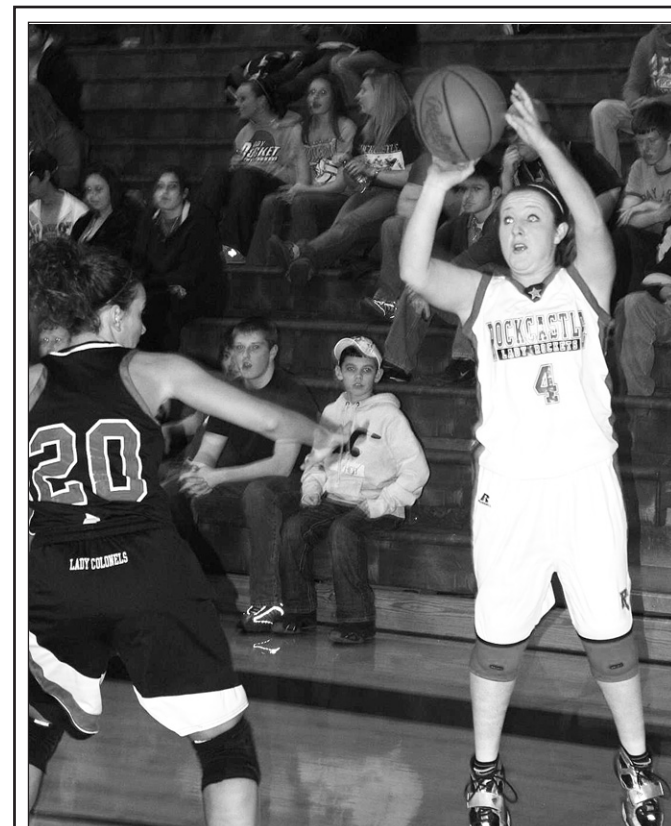
Sydney Arvin and Angie Lawrence led all scorers with 9 each, Ella McQueary got 7, Shanlee Burton and Cheyenne Hensley 4 each, Kristin Abney 3, Casey Sturgill and Michaela Hunter 2 each and Bre Tillary 1.



Sophomore Angie Lawrence goes for two of her eight points against Whitley County on Friday night. The Lady Rockets won the varsity game 67-29. The junior varsity beat Whitley County, 43-35. Lawrence had 9 in that game.



Lady Rocket Shanlee Burton puts up a shot in the junior varsity game against Whitley County last Friday night. The JV won, 43-35. Burton had four points in the game.



RCHS senior Mary Saylor puts up a three point shot in the Lady Rocket's 67-29 win over Whitley County on Friday night. Saylor, who has been very consistent this season, had 15 points on the night. The Lady Rockets are ranked second in the state this week in the *Lexington Herald-Leader's* high school poll. (Sports photos by Kevin Canterbury).

RCMS Boys Basketball Events Rescheduled

The RCMS boys basketball team is selling tickets for a "Rocket Throw." The price is \$1 per chance.

The drawing will be held on January 22nd.

The RCMS boys basketball team will also be hosting a Chili Supper on January 22nd, Eighth Grade Night. The price is \$5, which includes a bowl of chili, drink, sandwich and dessert. The supper will begin at 4 p.m. and will end at halftime of the 7th grade game.



Jr. Pro Night Friday January 23rd

All Jr. Pro players and coaches will be introduced at halftime of the 2nd game. Jr. Pro players receive FREE admission when they enter wearing their Jr. Pro team jersey.

6:30 Lady Rockets vs. Casey Co.

7:45 Rockets vs. Casey Co.

"Battle for the Number One District Seed"

Smith places first in three events

Girls' indoor track teams compete at Mason County

The RCHS and RCMS girls' track teams got their seasons underway this past Saturday at the first indoor meet of the season hosted by Mason County High School. A couple of teams from Cincinnati, Ohio were also on hand for the competition.

The RCHS girls' team only fielded three competitors for the meet and did not bring any distance runners with them. The trio was also limited to just a few events for their first competition.

Junior all-state athlete Samantha Smith picked up right where she left off last outdoor season. Samantha totally dominated all competitors in her events. She easily won the 55-meter dash with a very fast early season time of 7.81 seconds. She also captured 1st place in long jump by over two feet with an amazing leap of 15'7". Samantha's best performance came in the triple jump competition where she easily won with an awesome effort of 33'9", winning by nearly eight feet over her nearest competi-

tor. Senior all-state athlete Sarah McKinney finished 2nd in the 55-meter hurdles with an awesome time of 9.65 seconds, despite spraining an ankle during the middle of the race.

Eighth grader Amy Johnson won the shot put competition by an amazing two feet over her nearest competitor. She threw an impressive 26'4", a major improvement from her first competition a year ago.

Despite having only three girls in limited events, the team placed 4th and would have easily won first place with their full team.

The girls' team will be seeking their 3rd straight indoor state championship title this March when they attempt to defend their Class 2A championship from two years ago. Last year's state championships were cancelled due to the huge snow that took place in Louisville during that time, denying RCHS an opportunity for their 3rd state title.

The RCMS girls' team had plenty of competitors to cover

all the events at Mason County. With 33 team members on hand out of 45 that are presently on the team, the girls had little trouble dominating the competition, winning by an impressive 54 points. RCMS had several finish in the top ten in their respective events, but only the top two competitors from each team counted in the scoring.

Sixth grader Kira Deatherage dominated the 55-meter dash, winning with an awesome time of 8.37 seconds. eighth grader Bryonna Cromer also scored, placing 3rd in a fast 8.67 seconds.

Kira also took home 1st place honors in the 400-meter dash, easily winning in an impressive 1:13.83. Seventh grader Lacey Gastineau placed 2nd overall with a great effort of 1:15.44.

In the 800-meter run, sixth grader Alyssa Cox placed 4th overall with an exceptional effort of 3:15.02. Sixth grader Rachel Cain finished 7th overall in an impressive 3:30.94. Rachel also finished 4th in the

1600-meter run with an awesome time of 7:12.59.

Seventh grader Alyssa Allen ran a spectacular race in the 55-meter hurdles, winning with a time of 11.22 seconds.

Sixth grader Cynthia Deaton took home 1st place in the shot put competition, placing 1st with a great throw of 23'11".

Eighth grader Brooklyn Blanton won the long jump competition with a great leap of 12'4". Alyssa Allen took 2nd overall with a terrific effort of 12'0".

RCMS dominated the final event of the meet, the 1600-meter relay. The team of Lacey Gastineau, Bryonna Cromer, Alyssa Allen, and Kira Deatherage won with an impressive time of 5:09.65.

In a short amount of time, the RCMS girls' team has established themselves as a strong contender for the Mason-Dixon Games Middle School Indoor State Championship title this March. It looks as if they may have as much talent as any RCMS middle school girls' track team to date.

Next up for RCHS will be the competitive University of Kentucky Wildcat Classic this Saturday. RCMS next competes at Mason County on January 31.

"Rockets"

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Matt Bullens led the team in scoring with 19 points followed by Spencer Mullins with 15, Jamie Todd 14, Bryan Clontz and Derek Thacker 7 each and Jarred Smith 2.

The Rockets will host Casey County on Friday night in a doubleheader with the Lady Rockets.

The Rockets defeated Casey County on January 2nd, 62-38 in a game played at Casey County.

The Rockets are currently ranked number one in the 47th district with a record of 3-1.

Casey County has a district record of 2-3 and 5-12 overall.

The first game at RCHS on Friday night is at 6:30 p.m.



Tim Robison, of Burr, got the thrill of a lifetime recently when he was able to separate two deer that were still alive and had been hooked together for approximately eight hours at the Bluegrass Army Depot. Tim got help separating the deer from Cecil Parrish. Both deer were able to walk away after being separated but, unfortunately, one of the deer was found dead later.



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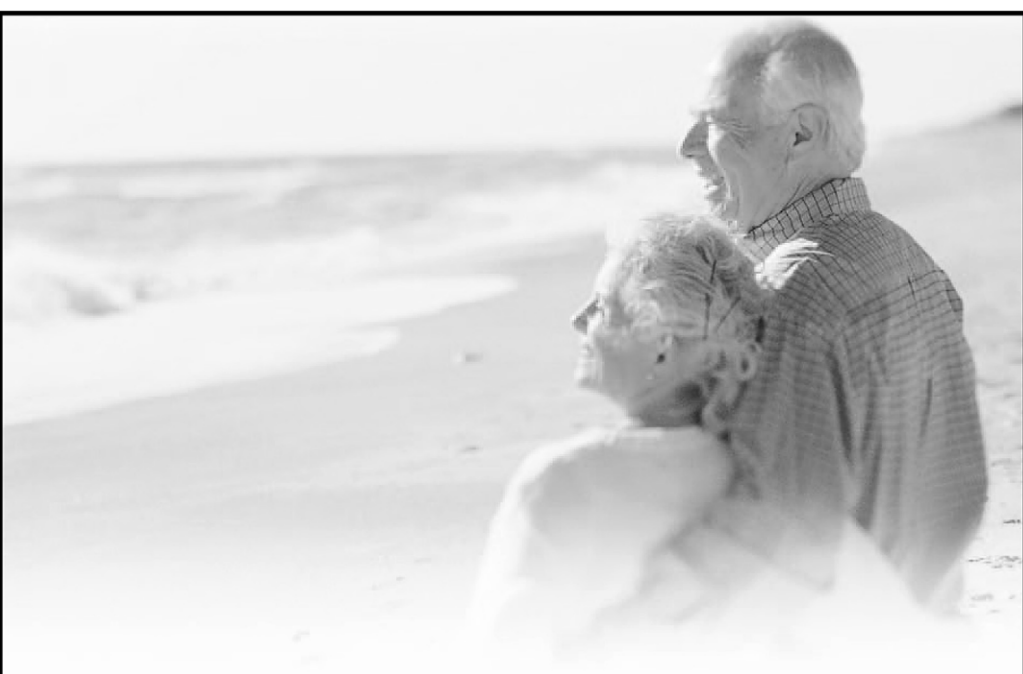
The Rockcastle girls' track and field teams competed at the Mason County indoor meet this past Saturday, their first competition of the season. The RCMS girls' team dominated the competition, winning by 54 points over Mason County and Fairland Middle of Cincinnati. Junior Samantha Smith won all three of her events for the RCHS girls' team. Team members present included, front from left: Kira Deatherage, Samantha Smith, Sarah McKinney and Brooklyn Blanton. Second row from left: Alyssa Allen, Bryonna Cromer, Gabby Miller, Kendra Dees, April Mason, Kaci Bussell, Bridget Pittman and Amber Woodall. Third row from left: Emma Evans, Leah Woodall, Krystal Smith, Ashley Baggett, Danielle McNew, Heather Holden, Rachel Cain, Alyssa Cox, Tanika Chasteen, Eliza Mason, Kristen Brown, Kayla Cromer and Ileana Miller. Back row from left: Tori Phillips, Victoria Smith, Amy Johnson, Alexis Stewart, September Miller, Holly Bradley, Cheyenne Gilliam, Cynthia Deaton, Lauren Reopelle and Lacey Gastineau. Not pictured - Ashley Newland.

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“Crash”

(Cont. from front)

Lick Road while both officers turned around, engaged their emergency equipment and followed Cunningham's vehicle.

They followed onto Fall Lick Road (Highway 1972) until their speed became unsafe and they couldn't keep Cunningham in sight. Lake slowed down and had decided not to pursue but as he popped over the hill he was faced with the smoldering collision.

Both officers simultaneously called 9-1-1 to report the accident.

Brandon was on his way home to play games with his brother and share a steak dinner with his family when Cunningham, traveling at a high rate of speed, crossed the center line of the roadway past Windswept Drive in his wife's 1992 Pontiac Grand Prix and hit Brandon's 2007 Chevrolet pickup head on.

Hearing that an accident had occurred on Fall Lick Road, the Plummers tried to call Brandon who failed to respond. They then decided to go to the scene where a friend eventually told them Brandon was involved.

Mrs. Plummer was kept away long enough for them to remove her son from the wreckage and stabilize him as they waited for the helicopter.

He was coherent and alert and she was able to hold his hand and talk with him while they waited but they wouldn't let her ride in the medi-evac with him.

The family drove to the University of Kentucky hospital in Lexington to find Brandon fully alert. He told her that he had prayed all the way. Although his demeanor was that of a man, handling the situation without ever shedding a tear, he told his mother that he didn't think he was going to survive.

She kissed him and they shared "I love yous" before he asked her to kiss his dog Dixie and she heard his final words, "Let's roll."

Carol Plummer reflected on the day's events, how she had spent nearly an hour curled up with her son on the bed watching a video from his psychology class and how he had shared with her that he wanted to start going to church with her. He told her that he had been saved, the most important

words she needed to hear before her precious son left this life.

Police said alcohol and excessive speed are suspected to be contributing factors in the accident. Toxicology reports should be back within 10 working days, Garrard County Coroner Daryl Hodge said.

Services for Cunningham, who is survived by his wife, Melinda and two sons, were held Tuesday in Stanford.

A complete obituary appears on Page A-5 of this week's Signal.

“Budgets”

(Cont. from front)

providing much more support.

Carloftis said that Breathitt County, with a population of 15,924 provides \$252,000 a year support to their sheriff's department out of a yearly budget of approximately \$4,000,000, compared to Rockcastle's \$4,757,394. The judge/executive said that Rockcastle's budget would be a lot higher if previous fiscal courts had taken the 4% increase allowed each year on property taxes. "If Rockcastle had kept their property tax rates up over the last 60 years, the sheriff's department wouldn't have to be talking to the fiscal court now -- but the services have to be done," Carloftis told the court.

Carloftis also reminded the court that the county would be taking a hit financially in their next budget from a decrease in the amount of insurance tax collected.

The Mt. Vernon City Council voted last year to begin taking their portion of the tax. The amount the county will collect is not known yet since the State Department of Insurance is working on isolating property within the city.

After much discussion, and a motion by Magistrate John Holbrook to provide funds for an additional deputy, which was later withdrawn for lack of a second, the court approved the sheriff's budget, on a motion by Magistrate Bill McKinney, without an additional deputy. The court did tell Peters that the matter would be revisited after July 1st, the start of the county's fiscal year.

The budget approved for the sheriff's department shows expected revenues of \$484,470 for 2009 and expected dis-

bursments of \$483,902.

A look at expected revenues for the sheriff's office shows that the bulk of his income is from his commission on taxes collected amounting to \$112,000. The revenue portion of the budget also includes \$51,000 from fiscal court, \$60,670 from reimbursement for Barry Adams, the local DEA officer, \$34,000 for reimbursement for bailiffs' salaries and \$45,000 for accident/police reports and serving papers. The \$484,470 budget also includes a \$53,000 bank loan to the sheriff and \$65,000 in a state advance the sheriff gets every year until he receives enough revenue to run his office.

Major disbursements for 2009 include, \$75,603 for the sheriff's salary (set by the state), \$164,129 for deputies, full and part time, \$67,270 for supplemental pay to officers from KLEFF and HIDTA, which was taken as income and has to be taken as a disbursement which paid to the officers and \$42,000 for gasoline.

County Clerk's Budget

Approval of County Clerk Norma Houk's budget took up the majority of the special meeting.

For the first time in many years, the court reduced the cap for employees' salaries in Houk's office.

Last year, the cap was set at \$250,000 but was reduced to \$215,000 this year. Houk was also asked to pay the employer's share of social security and provide \$15,000 toward the bill for the county's share of her employees' retirement.

It was a blow financially for Houk's office since, in calendar year 2008, her gross payroll was \$237,368 for seven employees, up from \$192,408.28 in 2007 and \$174,873.60 in 2006. During 2008, the county paid \$20,650.42 in matching social security and \$47,184.78 in matching retirement.

Houk told the court that their decision would mean that she would have to cut salaries or lay off an employee in order to keep under the salary cap.

Carloftis pointed out that there was a disparity between salaries paid in Houk's office and other county offices. It was noted that the least paid employees are workers at the de-

partment and 911 employees and the average salary for county workers is \$22,000 a year. In 2009, three employees in Houk's office were paid an average of \$45,492 each.

Houk told the court that one of the employees had been working in the office for over 25 years, another for 17. She also said that December salaries were higher because of workers having to fill in for employees taking personal days before the end of the year in order not to lose them.

Carloftis commended Houk on her office's operation but said the county was "trying to scrape up money in the general fund because we are going to be shy." He also pointed out that it had been since July of 2007 since the jail, 911, road department and workers in the county judge's office have had a pay raise.

Houk's budget shows total receipts expected of \$2,444,900 with the highest part of the revenue coming from the tangible personal property tax of \$910,000; \$620,000 for usage tax and \$530,000 for licenses and transfers.

Major disbursements include: \$601,400 for the state's share of the usage tax, \$381,000 also to the state for their share of the property tax and \$355,000 again to the state for their share of licenses and transfers.

The fiscal court will get \$61,000 from property tax, \$15,000 in delinquent taxes and \$28,500 for deed transfer tax.

Disbursements of \$430,000 will be paid to taxing districts in the county, \$77,647 for the clerk's gross salary, \$3,600 for the clerk's expense allowance and \$215,000 for deputies gross salaries.

In other action concerning Houk's office, the court voted to pay \$18,000 of the bill for new equipment and for scanning county records for indexing.

“Docket”

(Cont. from front)

580 days and, at an estimated cost of \$25 per person per day, the cost to the county would have been \$14,500.

However, because of the Rocket Docket, the inmates

only stayed in the county jail 28 days, saving the county \$13,500 in the first week of the pilot project.

The cost to the county for the entire month for the program is only \$1,250, paid to the commonwealth attorney's office for administering the program, producing a net savings of \$13,250 to the county.

"This is just the beginning of the savings the local jail will see," Bartley told the court. "There is no doubt this program is going to benefit the county."

Under the program, offenders, whom the county and commonwealth attorney's offices feel would not be a threat to public safety, are offered a chance to plea bargain the sentence for their offense instead of staying in jail, or posting a high bond, for 90 days to six months, sometimes eight months, before their case is disposed of by the conventional process. During that 90 days to six months, the jail doesn't collect anything for their upkeep until their sentencing.

Bartley later told the Signal, "We are not guaranteeing a lower budget for the jail, just one that will be better than it could have been because of this program."

In the three cases disposed of last Wednesday, Bullens was charged with theft by unlawful taking over \$300. She pled guilty to the charge and received an 18 month sentence.

Wombles was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, fourth offense and was sentenced to one year imprisonment.

Deborde pled guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia, second offense and was released on supervised diversion.

“Ranked”

(Cont. from front)

the regional tournaments," said Noble.

The Lady Rockets are the defending 12th region champs and have made it to the Sweet 16 tournament four of the last five seasons.

Friday night the Lady Rockets will try to avenge their loss to Casey County on January 2nd. The Lady Rockets scored only 32 points, which was the lowest of the season, in that 43-32 loss in Liberty.

The Lady Rebels are 16-2 on the season and 3-1 in district play, as are the Lady Rockets. The winner of Friday night's game will be ranked number one in the district.

The Rockets will also play Casey County on Friday night in the district double header.

The Rockets are now 9-10 on the season after Tuesday night's overtime win over Wayne County and first place in the district with a 3-1 record.

The Rockets defeated Casey County in their first meeting on January 2nd, 64-59.

The Rebels are 5-12 on the season and 2-3 in district play.

The first game at RCHS on Friday night begins at 6:30 p.m.

“Meth Lab”

(Cont. from front)

by UNITE detectives and other arrests are possible, according to the news release.

Also assisting at the scene was Rockcastle County Constable Dale Miller.

For more information about Operation UNITE visit their website address at www.operationunite.org

Office Hours Changed

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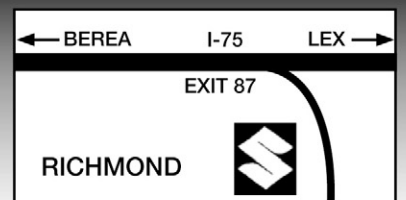
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Second Section

Thursday, January 22, 2009



Old Man Winter has certainly made his presence felt in Rockcastle County in the past week, with the temperature falling below zero on two different days. Because of those cold temperatures, even the smallest amount of snow made roadways slick and hazardous. State and county road crews, shown above in the bottom photo, have done a good job of keeping main roads, such as Hwy. 150 clear, but many side roads, such as Christmas Tree Lane, shown in the top photo, have been snow covered at least three days this week including Tuesday, when school was called off in the county for the third time this school year.



Above, David Mink of Town Country Service Station, and below, Josh Thompson, of David's Tire Center, work to cleanup one of the many wrecks that occurred in Rockcastle County on Saturday night and Sunday morning. The wreck occurred on southbound I-75 near the 70 mile marker of I-75 around 7 a.m. when a Lexus, being driven by a Pennsylvania man, slammed into the Toyota Matrix, below, being driven by a man from Canada. Mt. Vernon firefighters had to cut the Canada man from his vehicle after the wreck, which closed the interstate for a short time. State police at London said they worked over 41 wrecks in their service area which includes Rockcastle.



Interstate closed in Rockcastle Saturday night because of Black Ice

Southbound I-75 was closed for over three hours in Rockcastle County on Saturday because of black ice, mainly at the 55 mile marker, commonly known as "River Hill."

State Police said they rerouted motorists off the interstate at Exit 59 on the southbound side and at Exit 41 in Laurel County on the northbound side.

Police said one crash, near the 53 mile marker, caused two other crashes, one of which involved a wrecker driven by Josh Thompson of David's Tire

Center. Thompson said he was pulling off the road to assist the people in the first wreck when a woman from Knoxville, TN, with two passengers, hit the back of his wrecker. Thompson said the woman's car was going backwards and hit his wrecker broadside.

Thompson said the collision totaled the woman's Jeep Liberty and sent one of her passengers to the hospital.

Thompson said while he was attempting to help the family from Knoxville, two

other vehicles collided about 200 feet away. "There were six wrecked vehicles a few hundred feet apart," Thompson said.

Not long after the three wrecks, in virtually the same place, police closed the interstate. "It was just a solid sheet of ice out there," Thompson said.

Thompson's wrecker sustained minimal damage but had to be worked on before he continued to use it throughout the night.

Police reported no critical injuries from the numerous wrecks.

School dismissed twice because of winter weather

Temperature falls below zero twice

Rockcastle County School officials called off school Tuesday because of slick roads, for only the third time this school year.

Last Friday, school officials called school off, as did most of the school systems in the state, because of extremely cold weather.

Friday, the recorded low temperature in the county was minus 3 degrees and, on

Saturday, local weatherman Bud Cox recorded a minus 2. The high recorded temperature in the past week has been 39 last Wednesday.

So far in the past week, snow has been recorded on three different occasions, each time less than a half inch.

With Tuesday's dismissal, Rockcastle students will now be in class until May 20th.

New councilmember Don Jones attends League of Cities Academy

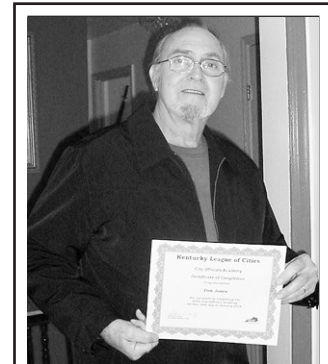
Don Jones, one of two new Mt. Vernon city council members for 2009-10, joined more than 200 other statewide city officials and employees at the Kentucky League of Cities Academy

held at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Lexington, January 12-14.

"As a newly elected council member I needed a thorough understanding of the basics of the legislative body. KLC training was worth every dollar and every second that I gave to attend the academy. I came away wishing that all the city officers, including the Mayor would attend," Jones said in a news release.

"The academy equips one with essential information along with specific tools to gather more information because it is impossible to retain all that is required of us. With the training and the contact information, I am ready to begin," Jones said.

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Don Jones, above, and Jackie Wayne Weaver will join the Mt. Vernon City Council as the newest members next Monday night.

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District Civil Suits

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Julie H. Dickinson, \$970.03 plus claimed due.
Midland Funding LLC vs. Holly Phillips, \$992.29 plus claimed due.
Midland Funding LLC vs. Louis Payne, \$928.42 plus claimed due. C-00007.

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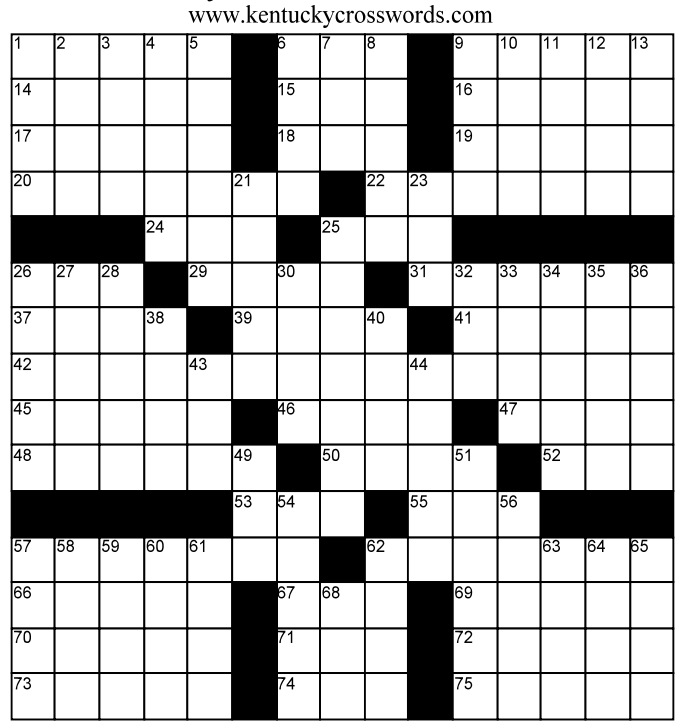
Circuit Civil Suits

Cabinet for Health and Family Services vs. Gary Marler, complaint for medical supplies.
Flagstar Bank, FSB vs. Robert Couch, III, et al, \$37,224.40 plus claimed due.
Deutsche Bank National Trust Co. vs. John Edwards, \$69,907.45 plus claimed due.
Pinnacle Credit Services LLC vs. Robert Neeley,

\$5,727.10 plus claimed due.
Deborah Martina Alcorn vs. Virgil Alcorn, petition for dissolution of marriage.
Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Glenn Davidson vs. Michelle Davidson, complaint for child support and medical support.
Bonnie Ellen Roark vs. Ronnie Leon Roark, petition for dissolution of marriage.
Lumber King Inc. vs. Robert W. Shaver, \$33,230.82 plus claimed due.
Tax Ease Lien Investments I LLC vs. Eric Smith, et al, \$2,201.60 plus claimed due.
Wilder Enterprises, Inc. vs. Carol Robinson, \$20,079.16 plus claimed due. CI-00015

paired, 1st, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension, ADE authorized and 30 days; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 30 days/concurrent.
Amanda Kates: theft by unlawful taking, 30 days/concurrent.
Whitney N. Vance: detention and arrest of shoplifting suspect, 90 days/probated 24 months.
Charles F. Ashcraft: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs; reckless driving, \$100 fine.
Johnny Bingham: fines/fees due (\$730), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
Essie R. Frederick: reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

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1 KY county, site of Cincinnati International Airport
6 Tiny toiler
9 Not fresh
14 Bygone
15 Alma mater of former NBC Pres. Julian Goodman
16 Liberty, KY is this county's seat
17 Provided
18 Fraternity letters
19 Still in play
20 KFC's "Colonel"
22 Garrard Co. native, Grand Ole Opry regular, 1942-1947
24 Ed.'s request
25 Common TVA landscape change found in KY
26 "Gotcha!"
29 Eastern music
31 Kentuckian Irvin Cobb's famous "Judge"
37 Mimics
39 Frontiersman Crockett
41 Kentuckian, clairvoyant Cayce
42 Oldest continuous business of record in KY
45 Atlantic, for one
46 Slippery
47 Utah lily
48 Mountain Arts Prestonsburg, KY
50 Bridge feat
52 Decade
53 Promos
55 P.I., e.g.
57 County where the first KY State

DOWN

1 Hard knocks
2 Stewpot
3 Thor's father
4 Must-haves
5 Win over
6 Barley beads
7 KY's youngest state univ.
8 Former Murray St. and UK professor, noted ceramic sculptor
9 Glance over
10 Toiletly item
11 China setting
12 Laurel Co. site, Jackson State Park
13 Regarded
21 Anderson Co. spot, Rough-and-
23 Rascal
25 Natives of this KY county include former governor

Legislature met
Former broadcaster, Kentucky Athletic Hall of Famer Wes
Kentuckian James Bowie commanded there
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Deeds Recorded

Brian D. Carter, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Melinda Carter. No tax
Gary and Agnes Faye Wools and Jerry and Yvonne Ison, property in Rockcastle County, to Curtis and Dollie Roberts. No tax.

Tammi Howard, property in Rockcastle County, to David and Opal Wilder. Tax \$2.

Marriage Licenses

Lou Ann Griffin, 24, Somerset, Oakwood to Billy J. Konkle, 25, Somerset, fabrication. 1/9/09.

District Court

Jan. 12-14, 2009
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
Roger J. Baker: controlled substance prescription not in original container, \$100 fine and 90 days/probated 24 months on condition.
Amanda N. Bullens: operating vehicle subject im-

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Jose Perez: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine and costs.
Phillip C. Saylore: no/expired registration plates, proof of after-acquired, \$25 fine/suspended on condition.
Tabitha L. Shepherd: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 26 days suspended operators license, ADE authorized and 1 days in jail.
James C. Spoonamore: assault and alcohol intoxication, bw issued for fta.

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA)

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulations specify that when a foreign person acquires or transfers an interest in U.S. agricultural land, such transactions shall be disclosed to the Secretary of Agriculture on AFIDA Report form ASCS-153 or FSA-153. The report must be filed with the County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Office within 90 calendar days of the date of the transaction.

To assist you in determining whether your land is considered agricultural land, agricultural land is: All crops, ranch, and timberland more than 10 acres in size in the aggregate and forestland. Forestland is land that exceeds 10 acres in size and is at least 10 percent stocked by forest trees of any size, including land that formerly had such tree cover and will be naturally or artificially regenerated.

Ownership of tracts totaling 10 acres or less in the aggregate must produce annual gross receipts in excess \$1,000 for the sale of the farm, ranch, forestry or timber products to be reported.

Failure to return the completed AFIDA Report within 90 calendar days of the date of the transaction could result in a civil penalty of up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the interest held in the agricultural land. The AFIDA Report shall be considered to have been filed in a timely manner if it is received at this office within 90 calendar days of the date of the transaction.

2009 Direct and Counter Cyclical Program (DCP)

Secretary of Agriculture Ed Schafer today said that enrollment for the 2009 Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment (DCP) Program for farms with base acres will begin Dec. 22 both online and at local USDA service centers and will continue until June 1, 2009.

Producers are urged to make use of the eDCP automated website to sign up; however, producers can visit any USDA Service Center or

their administratively assigned center to complete their 2009 DCP contract.

The June 1, 2009 deadline is mandatory for all participants. USDA will not accept any late-filed applications.

Producers who are eligible for the DCP Program will also be eligible to enroll in the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program. The enrollment period for the ACRE Program will begin in the spring. Producers may first enroll in the DCP Program, elect to receive advance direct payments and then later modify their enrollment to include the ACRE program or they may wait and elect to enroll in DCP and ACRE at the same time in Spring 2009.

Bank account changes

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

This is very important to those receiving FSA payments as payments can be delayed

if we are not aware of changes to your account or routing numbers.

Spousal authority

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

Rural Development

The Rural Development Representative with concern to low income housing loans will be in Rockcastle County at the Rockcastle FSA office the fourth Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Office closure

FSA offices will be closed for the following National Holidays:

Feb. 16th-Washington's Birthday

Important program dates

DCP signup continues
MILC signup continues
Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues

Quality Crop Disaster signup continues

Farm Ownership Loans, Farm Operating Loans, Limited Resource Loans

Farm Storage Facility Loan- January 2009 interest rate- 2.125%

Tobacco Transition Payment Program-January 2009- 5.0% (Maximum Discount Rate)

Ten take part in EKU Honors Band

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe

Despite school being called off and regardless of arctic air and snow and ice, ten RCHS Band members travelled to the EKU campus in Richmond last week, January 15-17. Michael Browning, Devin Davidson, Matt Fields, Andrea Gonzalez, Jarrett Hamm, Morgan Harper, Dalton Hutton, Nicole McFerron, Ethan Miller, and Regina Rice represented Rockcastle in the EKU Honors Band. After auditions and rehearsals an outstanding concert was given in Brock Auditorium. There were three bands playing a wide variety of music, with compositions by Percy Grainger highlighted in each. Two of the bands directors for this program came from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Bob Buckner, Band Director for UNC, and Doug Van Fleet, retired Band Director from UNC. Chuck Smith, Director of Bands for Lafayette High School in Lexington, directed the third band that performed Saturday evening. "It went really well. Everyone really liked their directors. We all had fun over the weekend." Congratulations to all! Our students were outstanding! And special congratulations to first chair player Andrea Gonzalez who was featured in a flute duet during the concert! She performed "A Tribute to Grainger" flawlessly. Bravo!

This week, January 22-24, five selected RCHS Band members will travel to WKU in Bowling Green for inclusion in the WKU Honors Band. This prestigious honors band is for upper classmen. Michael Browning, Anjelica Craig, Morgan Harper, Meghan Nation and Regina Rice will audition for chair placement this evening. They will then participate in the WKU Honors Band Clinic for the next two days. All the hard work in rehearsals and new techniques learned will be presented in a special concert Saturday night.

Friday evening the RCHS Pep Band will be cheering the RCHS Basketball teams. The Lady Rockets and the Boys Basketball teams are playing Casey County at home in a doubleheader. Go Rockets!

Annual Theme Party and Auction April 17th at 6 p.m. at RCHS

The RCHS Band Boosters are looking forward to spon-

soring the annual Theme Party and Auction on April 17th. The annual event featuring a catered dinner, musical entertainment and an auction, is a primary source of fundraising that will be used to send the student's to marching band camp this summer. This year, coordinator, Sherry Harper, is opening up table sponsorship to the public. Local businesses or individuals may opt to sponsor a table this year instead of just booster parents. Business owners can choose to decorate their table in any fashion they choose from "business-related themes" to any other party theme. This is a great opportunity for businesses to get out into the community and get to know a valued customer base and to show off their products or services. There will still be opportunity for individuals to host a table, again of any theme of their choosing. Past years' themes have included snowmen, Christmas, Easter, a wedding, Hershey's Candy, and John Deere, just to name a few. Anyone interested in sponsoring a table or an auction item should contact Sherry Harper at 758-9963 as soon as possible to reserve a table. Donation of auction items is appreciated from anyone and table sponsorship is not required to donate items.

Muscle Cars on Main April 18th at RCMS

New this year, the Rockcastle County High School Band Boosters are planning a Car Show on April 18th hosted by none other than our own "Country" Charlie Napier. There will be trophies, food and fun for all. To register your vehicle or obtain information about sponsorship or vending, contact Anita Nation at 606-219-0908 or 606-256-1530; Janice Miller at 606-308-5162; Ann Craig at 606-308-3086; Sherry Harper at 606-758-9869; or Connie Taylor at 859-623-2404.

Levels of sponsorship

Corporate Sponsor- this is the highest level of sponsorship and includes high visibility of corporate logo and contact information on all printed material, newspaper ads, T-shirts, flyers, brochures and websites including, but not limited to advertisement and/or a link on www.kentuckycarshows.com. Corporate sponsors will be able to as much advertising on the show site as they want including banners, tents, etc.

Gold Sponsor- this level of sponsorship requires a minimum donation of \$175. Benefits include a high level of visibility on ads and printed materials associated with the promotion of the

show. It also includes complimentary show tickets and meal tickets in quantities commensurate with the donation.

Silver Sponsor- this level of sponsorship requires a minimum donation of \$125. Benefits include a moderate level of visibility on ads and printed materials associated with the promotion of the show. It also includes complimentary show tickets and meal tickets in quantities commensurate with the donation.

Bronze Sponsor- this level of sponsorship requires a minimum donation of \$75. Benefits include some visibility on ads and printed materials associated with the promotion of the show. It also includes complimentary show tickets and meal tickets in quantities commensurate with the donation.

Friends of Muscle Cars and Music- this level of sponsorship has no minimum donation and includes honorable mention in some advertising venues.

Registration

Registration is easy! Call any booster officer (listed above) and provide your name, address, phone, make and model of vehicle. Registration fee is \$15 for the first car and \$10 each for additional vehicles.



Representing Rockcastle in the EKU Honors Band were from left: Michael Browning, Ethan Miller, Andrea Gonzalez, Jarrett Hamm, Regina Rice, Matt Fields, Morgan Harper, Dalton Hutton, Nicole McFerron, and Devin Davidson.

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal,

In the past few weeks, I've had correspondence in cards and letters from family and friends I haven't heard of for a long time. I'm always glad to hear from these people, but I'll have to say that it's a shame it's so infrequent. People today don't keep in touch like they did a generation or so ago. I know, because I'm to blame for not keeping in touch like I know I should. If people write at all anymore, it's usually in the form of an email or a text message. The art of old-fashioned letter writing is all but gone.

One of the old-fashioned handwritten letters that I received recently was from a cousin by marriage who I got reacquainted with a few years ago when she was doing some family history and research in this area. I really treasure letters like these, and this one in particular stands out. As I read it, it sounded almost unbelievable. I've always heard that "truth is stranger than fiction" so this certainly must be the case.

In short, the letter conveyed a love story that took many paths through several decades to come to fruition. It is about a lady that had been widowed after a long and happy marriage to a very wonderful man. They did everything together, and had a very close relationship, and a wonderful family. You could tell from her earlier letters that she was lost without him. I believe her story and the various paths that it has taken were certainly divinely inspired, and I would at this time, like to share it with you.

(The names have been omitted for personal reasons.)
Dear Tonya,

The holidays came and went, and it seemed like I didn't get letters off like I should have. It's always good to hear from you, at Christmas, or at any time. The past year was very different for me. Possibly you've heard from Junior and Bernice that my life changed.

In 1953, my dad's job transferred him, so my folks had me go live with my older unmarried sister for that school year. During that year, my ninth grade, I went with a very tall, good-looking, nice fellow. I never knew too much about him because he didn't go to school all of the time. He was a baby, and left in the woods for somebody to take. A childless couple found him and raised him. Although after about five years, they started having children of their own. Then, he became just a source of income for the family. This was why I never saw him for part of the school year. He worked six weeks, then went to school for six weeks, and made up what he had missed. He's always been a worker, like my husband was. He spent twenty-two-plus years in the Air Force, retiring in 1975. He had gone to college by then, and has a Masters in Civil Engineering and Accounting. He is fourteen months older than myself, now 71.

He took me to a few school dances, and then to the grade school graduation, after which he gave me his ring. When the school year was over, I had to return to my folks' home in northern Idaho. When my mom saw the ring, she made me send it back to my boyfriend. I also wrote a letter explaining at the time, but I never heard from him again. I tried a couple of

times to reach him, but never heard anymore. At the same time, he was writing me, but it seemed his mom and mine were intercepting our mail, so he and I married others and life went on. He joined the Air Force and fought three sieges in Vietnam. He married a girl I had run around with, and had five kids. She died January the twenty-first, five years ago.

Meanwhile, I married my husband and lost him after fifty-two years on January twenty-first, two years ago. Then last year, a mutual friend came to see me here in Arizona. For all our married lives, we had kept in contact. Suddenly, she went to Alaska, and three days later married my old boyfriend from the ninth grade. It seems she had known where he was all the time, though she had never mentioned it to me. Although she had never had any interest in him over all these years, she knew he was much better off than she, and though her husband had only been gone for six months, decided she'd remarry. Well, it wasn't long before he found out she was only after him for what she could get. By the time they came by here to see me, he had decided that the marriage was a mistake, but I didn't know that, and nobody told me. When they got here in the wee hours of January twenty-first, we recognized each other at once after all these years. He had not even known who they were coming to see. He hugged me, and said, "You feel as good as you did at fifteen."

Well, their marriage had already gone to pot, and soon after they returned to Alaska, she informed him he could sell off all of his things, and they could move to her hometown. Guess you've figured, that didn't happen. I didn't know about any of that, and called her, only to find she had left him. Sometime after that, he called me to find out what she was up to. She hadn't even contacted him after leaving. They divorced, and he came to Idaho to see me in the spring. I spent sometime at his place during the summer. We got along really well, and enjoyed life again. By the autumn, I knew that I didn't want to live without him. He asked me to marry him in May, but I wanted to be sure we were compatible on both our turfs. We were married September the eighth in Wasilla, Alaska.

We plan to spend our winter months here in Arizona, the spring and fall months in my home in Idaho, and the nice summers in Alaska. Neither of us had ever thought of marrying again when we lost our spouses, but as it has turned out, we are very happy. This doesn't mean we can ever "un-love" our precious ones, but a person cannot bring back yesterday. It was not until he came to see me in the spring that we ever knew our mothers had contrived against us, and oh yes, he brought "the ring" back to me. He had kept it all those fifty-five years. Now we laugh and tell people that we've been married a hundred years; him the forty-eight, and me the fifty-two. Between us, we have eleven kids, twenty grandchildren, thirty-three great-grands, and three more on the way.

I'm still very interested in our genealogy, and my new husband and I have done some traveling and found some more. His side was very difficult because of his childhood. The last thing I found in my genealogy was hysterical. It was in the 970s that Lady Godiva was noted for her nude ride through town, rebelling against her husband's high rent to folks. She was my thirty-fifth great-grandmother. On that note, I suppose I can leave you with a smile on your face.



Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center would like to honor the activity professionals throughout the Signature HealthCARE community during National Activity Professional Week, January 18, through January 23, 2009. Sharon Cunagin, Activities Director at Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center, and activities team is dedicated to enrich the daily lives of residents at the facility. Activity professionals provide a variety of programming related to community involvement, mental stimulation, community service, physical well being and all types of activities to maintain normal life pursuits for the elderly. Pictured above are, from left: Sharon Cunagin, Pat Graves, Robin Stroh (front) and Kathy Wright.

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In I Cor.16:22 we read, "If any man love not the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be Anathema Maranatha." In this short verse there is a powerful warning for us to consider. Paul said if we do not love the Lord Jesus Christ, we will be "Anathema Maranatha." The first word anathema means to be accursed, to be damned. The word Maranatha means when the Lord comes. If we do not love the Lord Jesus, Paul says we will be accursed or damned when the Lord Jesus comes again! What is involved in loving the Lord? "If ye love me, keep my commandments." John 14:15. "And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments. He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him." 1 Jn.2:3-5. Loving Christ means believing in him and doing what he says. Claiming to love Christ and NOT doing what he commands is void and empty. True love for Christ is perfected in obeying his will in our lives. So dear friends, do you love Jesus? You know the consequences of not loving him. Can we study the Bible with you?

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 08-CI-00163

U.S. Bank, National Association, N.D. Plaintiff

V.

**Gustie Hurt, Jr.,
Deloris Hurt, et. al Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 14, 2008 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS AND 18/100 (\$63,590.18) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, January 23, 2009
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

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

Lot No. 42 in the Sunnyside Estates, as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 4, page 226 in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Being the same property conveyed to Gustie Hurt, Jr. et ux. by deed dated December 20, 2002 and recorded in Deed Book 193, page 25 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2008 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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Rockcastle Circuit Court**

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Commonwealth of Kentucky Rockcastle Circuit Court 28th Judicial Circuit • Division I Civil Action No. 08-CI-00120

**VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND
FINANCE, INC.**

Plaintiff

V.

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

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

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

AT THE COURTHOUSE IN THE CITY OF MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, ON EAST MAIN STREET ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2009, BEGINNING AT THE HOUR OF 1:00 P.M. OR THEREABOUTS, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, TO WIT:

PARCEL A:

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

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

PARCEL B:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Special Master Commissioner has served notice on the Attorney for Plaintiff and on all other parties, of the date of sale in compliance with the court's judgment. This the 14th day of January, 2009.

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

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For Rent

For Rent: 2 BR house, oil heat. In Livingston. 453-3481. 7x3p
For Rent: 2 BR, 2 BA trailer in Brodhead. No pets. Must have references. 758-8700.

For Rent: House, 2 miles from Mt. Vernon. No pets. Deposit and references necessary. Call 256-4252.

For Rent: Nice two bedroom mobile home. \$375 month plus deposit. 606-758-4985. 8x2p

House For Rent: 3 BR home in Brindle Ridge area (Roundstone School). Stove and refrigerator furnished. \$550 month plus deposit. No pets. 859-925-3080. 8x2p

For Lease or Rent: 30x40 commercial building, 1 mile from Mt. Vernon on 461. High traffic area. \$450 month plus utilities. Call 606-256-5678. 8x4p

Barnett Storage and Rental. 5x10, \$25 monthly; 10x10, \$35 monthly. 1 mile from Mt. Vernon. Call or see Ronnie at Barnett Cycle. 606-256-5678. 8x4p

For Rent: 2 BR mobile home, stove and refrigerator furnished. Quarry St., Mt. Vernon. No pets. \$300 month/\$300 deposit. 606-308-4592. 7xntf

For Rent: 2 bedroom house with big yard on 490. \$300 month/\$400 deposit. Call 606-392-9633. 7x3p

For Rent: Duplex in Brodhead. All appliances furnished. Call Patty 758-9666. 5xntf

For Rent: 2 and 3 bedroom trailer, starting as low as \$200 month plus \$200 deposit. Call 256-9889 or 606-308-5389. 7x4

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

Accepting Applications: For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity, TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36tfn

Property For Sale

For Sale By Land Contract: Rustic Alpine style house. 3633 square feet with 4 acres of mostly woodland located at 211 Swiss Hills, 3/10 mile from the city limits of Berea. Will consider trade. 606-256-9053. 7x3p

For Sale: Nice home on one plus acres between Daytona Beach and Cape Kennedy. Close to river and beach. Fenced in, beautiful trees - including several fruit trees. 386-345-0420. 9x3p

Land For Sale By Owner: At Rainbow Ridge Subdivision.

LAND LAND LAND Pulaski County

Between Somerset & Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 934. Ideal building tracts with features such as woods/pastures/ views, water/electric/telephone. Suitable for DW or Home. 2.1 acres with woods @ \$24,900 (\$1245 down, \$267/month). 4.2 acres with open rolling pasture @ \$31,500 (\$1575 down, \$338/month). 5.7 acres with woods @ \$33,900 (\$1695 down, \$364/month).

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For Sale: (1) Lot - 6 acres wooded on Breezy Hollow Lane, \$23,500. (2) 7.7 acres cleared on Breezy Hollow Lane, \$29,900. (3) Two lots on Breezy Hollow, 1.4 acres, to be sold together, \$8,500. 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: Property Rev. Frank Chrisman leases behind Philadelphia Baptist Church. No trespassing, 4 wheeling, hunting. 9x1p

Posted: No hunting/trespassing on property belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey heirs n Hwy 490. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 6x6p

Posted: No trespassing or hunting on land of J.B. Baker, located at Climax. 8x3p

Posted: No hunting, trapping or trespassing on property belonging to William Holt, Winkie Holt or Neureul Jones, located in Kidwell Hollow. Violators will be prosecuted. 7x5p

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

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 Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfn

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

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

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

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

Mobile Homes For Sale

For Sale: Used doublewide. 1500 sq. ft., needs repair. Best offer. 859-582-5808. 9x4p

For Sale: 14x70 Norris mobile home with slide out addition. Remodeled. Serious inquiries only. 606-308-2885. 8x2p

For Sale: Trailer and lot in Livingston. 453-3481. 7x3p
(AAA) Looking For A Home? Do you own land or have family land? Zero down easy financing for 1st time home buyers! Govt. funds available for limited credit. Call 606-365-9119 to get prequalified! 51x12

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LUV Homes of Somerset will have you in a new 5 BR home for only \$499 monthly, set up on your land. Amt. financed \$87,000/5.99 annual percentage rate/360 month term. 606-676-0503. 9x1

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until further notice for the following areas:
 Hwy. 1505 beginning at the junction of Hwy. 150 to the end of Hwy. 1505 and all streets or roads that junction with Hwy. 1505

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

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 08-CI-00232

Community Trust Bank, Inc. Plaintiff
V.
Leslie Jadawn Pennington, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 5, 2008, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHT THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE DOLLARS AND 14/100 (\$8,323.14) plus interest and costs. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, January 23, 2008 Beginning at the hour of 1:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Being Lot Number One Hundred Sixty Three (163) in the Rainbow Ridge Subdivision (Phase #2) and fronting on Gold Dust Drive. For further description see plat recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court in Plat Book 4, page 353 (Slide 578). Tax Map Reference 033-80-00-163

Being the same property Jeffrey Pennington and L. Jadawn Pennington obtained by deed dated March 31, 2006 of record in Deed Book 209, page 663 and of record at the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have a force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2009 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back line, restrictions or covenants or record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

Jerome S. Fish, Special Master Commissioner

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 SOLD! 215 Pine Hill Circle, Mt. Vernon - \$12,000
 SOLD! 17 Big Sinks Rd., Brodhead - \$95,000.
 3.03 A on Menifee Hill Rd. - \$24,900
 2.5 A on Menifee Hill Rd. - \$18,900
 SOLD! Lot #4 - East Fork Rd. 2.57 A - \$18,200
 Lot #7 - Hwy. 1249, 3.7 A. - \$25,000

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Miscellaneous For Sale

For Sale: Square bales of hay - orchard grass mix. 758-8190 or 606-392-1396. 8x4p

For Sale: Seasoned firewood. 606-453-2027. 5x6p

For Sale: Organic all-natural eggs. Med - \$1 dozen, large/XLg. \$1.50 dozen. 606-256-8780. 9x4p

For Sale: Dining room hutch with mirrors and five foot wide. \$150. 758-8427.

For Sale: 12x20 metal storage building. New \$2,500 - Sale \$1,700. 453-3648. 7x4p

For Sale: Cemetery lots, Cresthaven Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call Bill Dowell at 308-1058. 31xntf

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Notices

I, Colen Short, will not be responsible for debts made by anyone other than myself. 7x5p

Notice is hereby given that Charlotte Bullock, 1075 Otawa School Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Executrix of the es-

tate of Marshall Scoggin on the 6th day of January, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Charlotte Bullock or to Hon. Michael Fore, Thompson, Simons, Dunlap and Fore, P.S.C., 116 W. Main St., Suite 2A, Richmond, Ky. 40476-0726 on or before May 6, 2009 at 11 a.m. 8x3

Notice is hereby given that Barbara Ann Schrink, 4766 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed lguardian of Corey Vance Hacker on the 3rd day of November, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Barbara Schrink on or before May 4th, 2009 at 11 a.m. 9x2

Professional Services

Gravel Hauling: Driveways, ets. 256-4695 or mobile 859-544-7730. 14xntf

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Motor Vehicles For Sale

For Sale: 2001 Kawasaki Vulcan, 800cc engine, V-twin, low miles, excellent condition. \$3,500. Call 606-308-5087. 9x1p

For Sale: '87 Lincoln Town Car, \$800. Good shape. 606-256-0379.

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Why would anyone want woodpeckers, you might ask? Don't they just peck holes in homes and in our landscape timber? Let's consider these and related points in today's column.

Bird watching and bird feed have become very popular. They have their own magazines, they have tons of space devoted to them at large big-box stores. And, woodpeckers are among the most colorful of birds. They are interesting creatures, to be sure.

Woodpeckers can be found most anywhere there are timbers or trees. They prefer some older logs, snags, rotting lumber, actually. They very seldom attack sound wood.

It is the dead wood that is home to insects, you know, bugs, beetles, termites, etc.

These are the types of things that make a major part of the diet of woodpeckers, although they will eat fruit, animal fat, and sometimes seeds and other nutritious items.

Since most people are willing to share their insects with birds, maybe you'd like to reconsider the woodpecker. They have two toes forward and two toes backward, not three and one as most birds do, so they can hang upside down on tree limbs and peck into cracks with their "ratt-a-tatt-tatt" looking for lunch behind bark or inside decaying wood.

To supplement existing foraging and nesting habitat, consider leaving an old dead tree snag on your property. Also consider planting some fruit and nut trees. The sapsucker will appreciate apple and maple

trees, and is considered to be in the woodpecker family of birds.

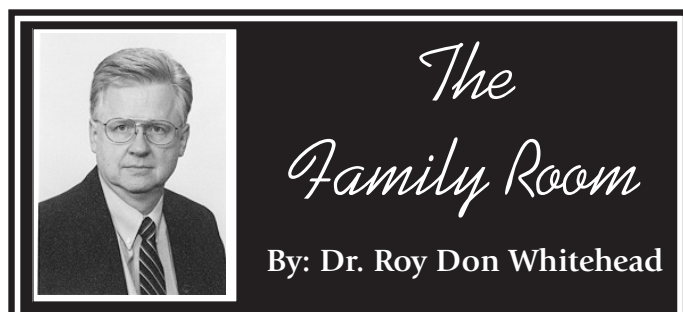
If you want you can make a birdhouse for woodpeckers. Their preference is a big knot-hole or a hole they peck out themselves from a dead or partly dead tree trunk—they are cavity dwellers. A lack of old trees has become a problem for woodpeckers, bluebirds, and other cavity dwelling birds in the wild.

Suet feeders are the type you want if you plan to offer up lunch to a woodpecker in your yard. Store bought ones, or home made ones, no matter...you want to make it so they can't get to all the food at once and waste it. (An acceptable preparation is 4 parts corn meal, one part solid shortening, 1 part flour, and 1 part peanut butter, well mixed and placed in a suet feeder...even a hole drilled in a tree and this "dinner preparation" stuffed inside and tamped down will be attractive to woodpeckers and several other birds in your backyard.)

If you have trouble with woodpeckers pecking your home siding, you might fill any holes, repair any rotting wood, and repaint. That should help considerably, as the woodpeckers are usually just looking to lurch upon the insects in the wood.

To obtain further information on woodpeckers or other wildlife, visit the Natural Resource Conservation Service. Go online to www.nrcs.usda.gov or call 1-888 LANDCARE for a free colorful booklet filled with tips and ideas.

The author is a landscaper. To give feedback or to contact, go to www.rockcastles.com



The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

She was a most intelligent young woman, who had come for counseling because her husband insisted. (Though she is not a real person, I have known people like her.) She had received four DUIs in the past six years and had lost her driver's license for two years. She had taken alcohol education classes when so ordered by the court. In spite of all this, she insisted, "I don't have a problem with alcohol. I just get caught a lot."

It may seem strange that this woman could continue to insist she had no problem in light of the evidence. However, it is not that unusual for a person to fail to see and acknowledge his or her own problems. This is the Land of Denial in which many addicts live.

Counselors are trained to spot problems even in the face of denial. While it is not hard to see that the woman quoted above had a problem, often the problem is harder to discern. Several screening techniques are used by therapists to discover if addiction is a problem.

One screening approach, CAGE, consists of four questions:

1. Have you ever felt you should CUT down on your drinking?
2. Have people ANNOYED you by criticizing your drinking?
3. Have you ever felt bad or GUILTY about your drinking?
4. Have you ever had a drink first thing in the morning (an EYE-OPENER) to steady your nerves or get rid of a hangover?

Even one positive answer to these questions indicates the presence of an alcohol problem. Another test used to screen for alcohol problems consists of only one question: "When was the last time you had more than four drinks (five for men) in one day?" If this has happened anytime in the last three months, it is assumed that this person has an alcohol problem.

In my work as a domestic violence counselor, I see the damage that alcohol and other drugs can do to a family. While alcohol does not cause abuse, it can make the abuse worse. Living with an angry, violent abuser

is bad. Living with an angry, violent and alcoholic or drug addicted abuser is even worse. When he drinks, his rage may be uncontrollable.

Being an alcoholic is no excuse for destructive behavior. Some abusers say, "I was drinking, and I don't remember hitting you," as if this absolves them of any guilt. It does not. If drinking causes them to become violent, then they should not drink. The choice is made when that first drink is taken. The addict always has a choice.

That choice is not always an easy one. Biological evidence now indicates that there is a genetic component to alcoholism. There is something different about the body of this person that makes him more likely to become addicted than someone else would be. For this person the only safe way to drink is not to drink at all. A check of the family tree can quickly reveal which families tend to become addicted to alcohol.

Once there was great shame attached to being addicted. This is no longer the case as many

famous people have come out of the closet about their struggles with addiction. President George Bush acknowledges that prior to the age of 40 he had an alcohol problem. With prodding from his wife, he quit drinking. Former First Lady Betty Ford has a clinic for addiction treatment named after her as recognition of her will-

ingness to tell her story publicly.

If the above screening tests indicate you have a problem, there is help. Call a counselor, your doctor or Alcoholics Anonymous B now.

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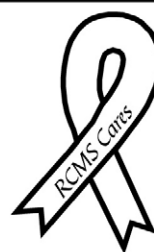
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