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Berea man rescued and then arrested

A Berea man spent the weekend in jail after Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Shannon Franklin arrested him Saturday, shortly after he was rescued from a rain swollen Clear Creek.

Franklin said he charged Chris Brinegar, 34, of Mason Lane Road, Berea with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, after he drove his 1996 Pontiac Firebird into Clear Creek around 12:30 Saturday afternoon. He was attempting to cross the creek on Gadd Cemetery Road, which runs off Wildie Road.

Franklin said Brinegar's car stalled in the high water, which covered the hood of his car.

The Deputy said Brinegar told him he was going to finish an open beer before he would cooperate with rescue workers, who had gone to the scene to help get Brinegar and two female passengers safely out of the creek.

Franklin said when rescue workers arrived all three people, who had been riding in the car, were sitting on top of it.

Rescue workers used a rope to pull all three people to safety, but not before Brinegar finished his beer.

Brinegar was arrested, taken to the Rockcastle Hospital for a blood test and then lodged in the Rockcastle Detention Center where he spent Saturday and Sunday nights before posting a \$100 cash bond on Monday.

His next court date is June 15th.

His two female passengers, also from Madison County, were not charged.

County has had rain 11 of 13 days in May

Rockcastle weatherman Bud Cox has recorded rain in the county eleven out of the 13 days of May.

The most rain in May fell last Friday and Saturday when a total of 1.79 inches fell.

For the month, 2.32 inches has been recorded at the weather station. The high recorded temperature this month was 77 last Friday and the recorded low temperature for the month was Tuesday morning when the mercury dropped to 42.

In April, mother nature dumped 4.76 inches of rain on the county when precipitation was recorded 18 of the 30 days in the month.

Vaughns, Brown plead guilty in Circuit Court

Proceedings in Rockcastle District Court have led to three more guilty pleas from defendants, who were charged with making meth and putting the lives of children in danger on March 29th.

Last Wednesday, Merrill Keith Brown, 36, of McHargue Branch Road, Mt. Vernon, pled guilty to possession of methamphetamine and he entered an Alford Plea to endangering the welfare of a child.

Asst. Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley recom-

Open House at Great Saltpetre

Open House will be held at Great Saltpetre Cave this Saturday, and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days.

During the weekend there will be free cave tours and food.

The Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve is located on Hwy. 1004.

For more information, go to Rockcastle Karst Conservancy website www.rkci.org.



34-year-old Chris Brinegar of Mason Lane, Berea was pulled from a rain swollen Clear Creek on Saturday and then arrested by Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Shannon Franklin.

Carloftis and Houk have exchange over administrative code at Fiscal Court meeting

Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis' item, on last month's agenda, to include County Clerk Norma Houk's office in the county's administrative code, brought Houk to Tuesday's regular monthly meeting where she protested.

Houk told the court that her Livingston man gets probation after shooting incident April 20

A Livingston man pled guilty to first degree wanton endangerment on April 30th in Rockcastle Circuit Court and was placed on a three year pre-trial diversion program.

Earl B. Harney, 33, of McClure Street, Livingston admitted to shooting into the residence of Keith and Jennifer Young on Main Street in Livingston on April 20th of this year with a .22 caliber revolver.

The Youngs who live in an apartment above their motorcycle shop, identified Harney as the person who fired into their building around 2:30 p.m. on the 20th.

Asst. Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley, who handled Harney's case on the new Rocket Docket, said that if Harney commits any crime while on pre-trial diversion he will have to serve the entire

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office was a constitutional office and she should have control over her office, as to days off, etc. "My office is completely separate," Houk said. "The people elected me to run my office and it is my duty, not yours, to run the office."

However, Carloftis disagreed, saying that all county offices were constitutional offices and "your employees are county employees, paid by county funds. All funds brought into the county clerk's office are county funds." To which, Houk retorted that funds from her office were not county funds until they became excess fees at the end of the year.

Houk also noted a few areas in which she felt the court was not operating its office cor-

rectly. "The law says the county is supposed to pay their bills within 30 days and I have presented claims in November and not been paid until February." Carloftis' answered that if the county had gotten the over \$40,000 in excess fees from Houk, projected in her 2008 budget, instead of the \$400 received, the court might have been able to pay the claims on time.

Houk also said that the judge and magistrates were violating the county's ethics code which says that every elected official must report a personal financial disclosure by February 15th of each year. "There is a \$500 fine per violation for this," Houk told the

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Festival activities begin at Brodhead May 20th

Activities at the Headwaters of the Dix River Festival at Brodhead will begin earlier than usual this year -- on Wednesday, May 20th and continue through Saturday, May 23rd.

Dixon Amusements will provide the carnival for this year's festival, which will open at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and at noon on Saturday. A \$10 armband will be needed each day and from 3 p.m. till 11 p.m. on Saturday.

However, individual ride tickets must be purchased on Saturday from noon to 3 p.m.

Vendors will be open for the first time for business on Thursday at 5 p.m. At 7 p.m., Josh Logan will take center stage to provide the night's entertainment.

Vendors will open an hour earlier on Friday, at 4 p.m. and

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Fiscal Court approves payment

Ambulance Service will get \$30,000

In need of a new chassis for one of the ambulances the Rockcastle Ambulance Service uses to transport patients to out-of-town hospitals, Ambulance Board Chairman David Pensol, asked the Rockcastle Fiscal Court last Wednesday for \$30,000, during a special called meeting.

Pensol said the ambulance service, which is presently paying on three emergency vehicles themselves, would be able to pay \$22,859 of the cost of the 2009 Chevy on which a "box," the ambulance service already has, would be mounted. The total cost of a chassis and box would be over \$100,000, Pensol said.

According to the chairman, the ambulance service tries to keep three van ambulances and two box ambulances in service but had to borrow a box ambulance from Laurel County, for about a month, while one of theirs has been out of service. "The box ambulances are more expensive than the van ambulances," Pensol said, "and are

used mainly for transporting patients to other town because they are more safe and reliable." The service also has a four wheel drive emergency vehicle which is not used often, Pensol added.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis told the court that Rockcastle's ambulance service was "probably the most efficiently operated service in the state." Carloftis went on to say that other counties Rockcastle's size, without a taxing district for their service, had to pay out several hundred thousands of dollars each year to help their services meet expenses. He reminded the court that when Clay County enacted their occupational tax, several years ago, they collected \$800,000 the first year and \$300,000 of that went to their ambulance service and the remainder to their jail. "We give our service \$41,000 a year in support," Carloftis said. The court also allows the service to

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State begins process to replace Brock on School Board

The Kentucky Department of Education has begun the process of filling a vacant seat on the Rockcastle Board of Education.

The seat became open last month after 31-year-old Brandy Brock of Copper Creek resigned her position as division two board member.

A Kentucky Attorney General's opinion, which stated that Brock was unable to serve because she has a half-aunt working for the school system, led to her decision to resign.

According to the advertisement, which appears inside this week's *Signal*, applications for the job must be postmarked by May 26th.

Those interested in applying for the vacant position must be at least 24-years-old, a Ken-

tucky citizen for the last three years, a registered voter and have a high school diploma or GED certificate.

Division two school board is comprised of West

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Scaffold Cane Road will be closed next Tuesday for repairs

Due to needed emergency repair work, 4/10ths of a mile of Scaffold Cane Road (from Ferrell Gas) will be closed next Tuesday, May 19th, beginning at 7 a.m. until Thursday, May 21st at 6 a.m., according to Jackie Miller, an official with the State Highway Department.

Miller said that a double barrel culvert, on which the top has begun to cave in, has to be replaced.



A large crowd was on hand for the 58th annual observance of the National Day of Prayer on the Rockcastle County Courthouse lawn last Thursday. At left, Bro. Wayne Harding, Pastor of Maretburg Baptist Church and Prayer Coordinator for the Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists, welcomed everyone to the event, which was sponsored by the Baptist Association. Shown above, from left are: Virginia McKinney, Brenda Brown, Eddie Delaney and Judy Baker. Delaney, who is asst. police chief in Mt. Vernon, is still recovering from a broken hip he received while on duty last year. Delaney also suffers from cancer.

Meth Lab found last Wednesday

Two young Rockcastle men were arraigned on Monday in Rockcastle District Court after they were charged with Manufacturing Meth last Wednesday.

According to a news release from Sheriff Mike Peters, Chris Winkler, 20, of Oregon Lane and Jonathon Allen, 22, of Brodhead, were arrested after deputies investigated a call of an active meth lab at Winkler's residence on Oregon Lane.

The Sheriff said a search warrant was obtained from Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds and, when executed, an active lab was found at the residence, which is located behind the Western Rockcastle Fire Department off

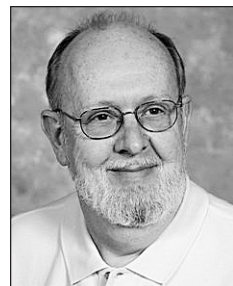
Hwy. 70.

After deputies located the lab, the residence was secured

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Chris Winkler and another man are being held on a \$20,000 cash bond.



Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

Cast-iron collectibles

A few weekends ago, I was being an ideal husband and decided to prepare breakfast for my wife. The main course was to be country ham, so I pulled my grandmother's 12-inch cast-iron skillet out of its storage place and proceeded to fill it with slices of ham.

As I stood in my kitchen listening to the sizzling sounds coming from Mommie Katie's antique skillet, I was transformed to her kitchen on our farm in Rockcastle County. She loved to fry country ham and then make her own ham gravy. As I turned the ham slices, I noticed that small pieces of the meat fell away from the larger slices and that was just what I had in mind. Those tiny particles of ham would be the flavoring for my ham gravy.

After the ham was cooked to my specifications, I placed each piece onto a small platter and covered them so they would remain warm. Then I poured milk into the hot skillet until it reached almost a third of the way up the side. As the milk began to boil, I added just the right amount of flour for

thickening. The particles of ham, milk, flour, salt, and pepper slowly turned into the most delicious gravy just like Mommie Katie taught me over 50 years ago.

I get a thrill out of using one of Mommie Katie's cast-iron pieces of cookware. When she passed away, my mother (Bee) inherited them, and she graciously gave them to me. Every time I cook any meal in one of these memorable skillets, muffin pans, or the Dutch oven, I am reminded of the wonderful times these gracious ladies prepared meals for our family. I suppose the # 9 iron skillet that they used to make cornbread is now one of my most prized possessions.

I may be remembering things through "rose colored glasses" but it was the finest cornbread ever to cross my palate. Even though I have her recipe, somehow mine just doesn't quite measure up. It must have been that magic touch of a mother's love that made it so exceptional.

A newspaper article recently appeared explaining just how

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Points East

By Ike Adams

Last Friday I spent half the day on Campus at Berea College engaged in studious discussion and thought about alternatives to the way we get and use energy and about our sources of food.

It came as no surprise to me that almost everyone in Kentucky depends on coal to make the lights come on and the stove burners turn bright red hot. Nor was I surprised to learn that over 90% of what we eat here is grown and processed out of state if not out of the country. Read the labels folks. I don't have anything against Mexico but if you've been eating fresh tomatoes from the grocer over the last few months, that's where they came from.

Somebody working for 50 cents an hour planted and picked them way too green. Then they were transported to a processing facility where most of the digestive enzymes were destroyed but the ripening enzymes were preserved so they'd turn pink in three weeks and then they were hauled and manhandled for at least two thousand miles in the back of an 18 wheeler. Then loaded and unloaded and reloaded and finally and fondly placed on the

produce rack at your grocery store, apparently unblemished.

These tomatoes have been bred for endurance and then washed in so many chemicals that they are immune to signs of bruising and battering and they have been handled several times before you pick one up and squeeze it there on the shelf. In which case it pops right back out to perfect ripeness.

And has the nutritional value of a dried out corn cob.

Incidentally, if I see you squeezing a tomato with your dirty little fingers and then putting it back on the rack at name your favorite grocer, I'm going to call your ass to task and I'm going to call the store manager if you don't buy it. If you can't scope out your veggies without getting personally acquainted with them, then please go out and grow your own.

Avocados are the exception to that rule because it is difficult to tell how long an avocado has been on the truck ripening up without a gentle squeeze. On the other hand, they could label them---shipped on February 1 from San Diego--- and we'd know they were ripe by the first of May after lying there on our grocers shelves for a few weeks and we wouldn't even have to squeeze to determine their readiness for guacamole. But nobody eats the peel of an avocado so what's the harm and how else are we to know?

But, as usual I'm off the point which is not unusual when I have the urge to rant. And the point is that there is finally a movement among the Bereaites to which I fully subscribe. Actually I'm all for a bunch of stuff Bereaitish that has to do with saving energy and reducing our world's dependence on burning itself up to keep on going but that's another argument for another time.

The bandwagon I'm trying to jump on (And this is sort of like a Mountain Pentecostal Preacher becoming a Priest overnight in terms of infiltrating the Bereaites) is the notion of edible landscaping coupled with the notion of planting a little stuff to eat anywhere you have room to put it. The movement right now is called "Sustainable Berea" and

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Rural schools bring flood of memories

Having spent all but one of the nine years it took me to complete eight grades in a two-room school, I consider myself an authority on the subject of old-fashioned education in Kentucky.

There probably aren't many people under age 60 who attended either a one or two room grade school, but those of us who did have a coal bucket full of memories.

I'm certainly not one of those people who would claim students got a better education in the "old days", but there were certain fun things we did back then that can't be repeated in today's modern schools.

Each month we had the much-anticipated experience of having a lady come and tell us Bible stories illustrated with flannel-back characters and objects placed on a big board.

We didn't get too many visitors from the outside world at my rural Kentucky school, so when someone did come, it created a lasting memory.

An annual visitor I recall was the candy salesman who would show up about a month or two before Christmas, urging us to sell their wares door-to-door as a fund-raiser for our school.

Usually the salesmen came in pairs, one making a sales pitch, while the other, always sharply dressed, smelling good, and with movie-star looks would walk around winking at all the girls.

When we weren't having visitors, we could always find plenty to do. Things like gathering kindling for starting fires in our coal stove.

No matter that there was enough scrap wood within 100 feet of the school to last 10 winters, we always managed to walk at least a couple miles back in the forest in search of firewood.

Dusting erasers was another chore that always got plenty of volunteers. The chalk-filled tools were beaten on rocks or

on the heads of the smaller boys.

Up until about age eight or nine, I thought this process might have had something to do with my being named White.

One thing we always made sure of was to get back from gathering firewood and dusting erasers in time for recess.

Believe it or not, we had three official times each day set aside for play.

The first, cleverly referred to as "Morning Recess," occurred from 10:30 until 11 a.m.

Lunch break was from noon until 1 p.m., followed by another break between 2 and 2:15 p.m.

To this day, I can't tell you what year Balboa discovered America, but I've never forgotten those recess hours.

Usually that first recess allowed only enough time for some of us boys to go to the back of the building for a quick smoke or chew and to settle any arguments left over from the previous day.

I recall there being fewer fights on Mondays because nobody could remember what they had been mad about the previous Friday.

At about a quarter to 12, our teacher would let us choose up sides for our daily baseball game.

Two captains would select their players until each had nine.

The only times I ever got to play were when I got to be captain, and when Beulah Bumgardner was absent.

Quite often these games would be tied at the end of our allotted recess time, and we could usually talk the teacher into letting us continue until the outcome was decided.

We had a lot of ties. After noon recess came one of my favorite times of the day.

The teacher would read to us from books like Huckleberry Finn, Tom Sawyer or The Hardy Boys.

This lasted about half an

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May is Arthritis Awareness Month Coping With Arthritis

Presented by Dr. Karen Saylor

A person should not learn to live with arthritis--he should learn to cope with it.

Coping with an illness means that the person actively plans ahead and carries out ways to tolerate a chronic illness.

For arthritis, this includes use of medicines, exercise, physical therapy, rest, and occasionally other modalities.

The first and often the main coping mechanism is appropriate physical activity. Since too much exercise can worsen the arthritis and too little exercise will result in muscle weakness, striving for that delicate balance is an ongoing search.

A person should exercise moderately and regularly--not too much some days and too little other days. The exercise should be followed by liberal amounts of rest.

Medicines are another useful tool. They can be used routinely to suppress any flare-ups of inflammation. The duration of stiffness, the degree of joint swelling, and the elevation of lab tests can all be used to regulate the level of medicine you use. When there is a flare-up, medicines should be started or increased as early as possible to arrest the progression of symptoms before they get out of hand.

Low doses of an antidepressant can also decrease pain, help you sleep better, and treat the depression that can occur from the stresses arthritis adds to a person's life.

Education is very important. The more you know about your illness, the better you can cope with the symptoms. You can learn many more coping strategies from your doctor and an arthritis support group.



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Obituaries



Justine Hale

Justine Hale, 72, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, May 5, 2009 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on October 3, 1936 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Tommy and Oma Deatherage Bussell. She was a retired hostess, enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, and was a member of the Holiness faith.

Survivors are: two daughters, Williametta (Bobby) French and Pam (Jamie) Burdette, all of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Bob Morris of Cincinnati, OH; four grandchildren, Katina (Eric) Brock, Mercedes (Matt) Burkhart, Grant Burdette and Halee Burdette; two great grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and six step-great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Bill Hale; one son, Nathan Edward Hale; three brothers, Harold, Delbert, and Vernon Bussell; and two sisters, Ruby Bostic, and Ruth Cotton.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 9, 2009 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jack Weaver officiating. Burial was in Johnetta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Eric Brock, Matt Burkhart, Jeff Morris, Grant Burdette, Kelly Hale, and Johnny Cromer.

Honorary pallbearers were: Bobby French, Jamie Burdette, Coy Vance, Roger McClure, Bob Morris, and John Morris.

Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhome.com



Norma Mae Headrick

Norma Mae Headrick, 69, of Livingston, died Saturday, May 2, 2009 at the Pattie A. Clay Regional Medical Center in Richmond. She was born in Rockcastle County on July 17, 1939 the daughter of Clide and Dorothy Robbins Bustle. She was a homemaker and a former custodian for the Ben Davis High School in Indianapolis, IN. She was a member of the Sand Hill Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her husband, Albert Headrick; one son, Robert Dence (Wendy) Deaton of Livingston; one daughter, Linda (Ramsey) Johnson of Indianapolis, IN; two brothers, Terry Amyx of Salyersville and Mike Bustle of East Bernstadt; four sisters, Ruby Jackson of Berea, Carol Rudicill of Burlington, Berniece Delph of East Bernstadt, and Ethelene Blair of London; and four stepsons, Mike Headrick of New Ross, IN, David Headrick of Ladoga, IN, and Richard Headrick and Steven Headrick, both of Elkhart, IN. Also surviving are: five grandchildren; six great grandchildren; eight step grandchildren; and seven step great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Dennis Ray Deaton, Jr.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 6, 2009 at the Sand Hill Baptist Church by Bro. Tommy Miller. Burial was in the Sand Hill Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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



Conley Shawn Rodefer

Conley Shawn Rodefer, 30, of Orlando, died Wednesday, May 6, 2009 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Medical Center in Somerset. He was born in Richmond, IN on May 17, 1978 the son of John and Sue Baker Rodefer. He was of the Baptist faith.

He is survived by: his parents, John and Sue Rodefer of Orlando; one brother, James Rodefer of Orlando; one sister, Mary Jo Rodefer of Orlando; and four nieces, September Dawn, Sierra Rain, Faith Elizabeth, and Lissie Marie.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 9, 2009 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Baker Cemetery in Orlando.

Pallbearers were: Brandon Gray, Jimmy Leniger, Brent Powell, James Rodefer, Josh Stewart, B. J. VanWinkle, Gilbert VanWinkle and James R. VanWinkle.

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Greta Bales

Greta D. Bales, 42, of Flat Gap Rd., died Friday, May 8, 2009 at the St. Joseph Berea Hospital. She was born in Berea to Billy R. and Bettye Sears Bales.

In addition to her parents, she is also survived by: two children, Ashley N. (Brian) Poynter, Bales (Billy E.) Bales all of Berea; one grandson, Hayden Poynter; and four sisters, Marsha (Jacob) Bowman, Rejinn Marcum, Treka (Jim) Adams and Brandy (Billy) Conner; one niece, Lonna (Aaron) Lanter; four nephews, Jason Adams, Matthew Adams, Justin Marcum and Jordan Marcum; and a special friend, Eddie Ritchie.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Wesley and Lillie Mae Sears, and Virgil and Margie McElfresh.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 12, 2009 at Church on the Rock with Rev. Mark Sarver officiating. Burial followed in the Berea Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Timmy Lainhart, Jason Adams, Matthew Adams, Jordan Marcum, Jason Poynter, John D. Poynter, Kevin Isaacs and Stevie Sears.

Honorary pallbearers were: Jim Adams and Billy Conner.

www.lakesfuneralhome.com

Joe McNally

Joe Alfred McNally, 71 of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, May 8, 2009 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on March 8, 1938 the son of Alfred and Becky Northern McNally and was a retired farmer.

He is survived by: three sons, Gary (JoAnn) McNally of Scaffold Cane, Larry McNally of Indiana and Timmy (Bonnie) McNally of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Gale (Robert) Jennings of East Bernstadt; two brothers, Bobby Ballinger and Billy Ballinger, both of Hamilton, OH; and five sisters, Evelyn Rush of Ohio, Dorothy Shepherd of Ohio, Linda Montjoy of Scaffold Cane, Bell Ballinger of Mt. Vernon and Betty Newcomb of Scaffold Cane. Also surviving are five grandchildren and one great grandchild. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Graveside services were conducted Monday, May 11, 2009 in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery by Bro. Cecil Burns.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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



Phyllis Carol Griffin

Phyllis Carol Griffin, 61, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, May 4, 2009 at her home. She was born in Baltimore, MD on November 3, 1948 the daughter of Otis and Ruby F. Goforth Hayes. She was a retired registered nurse and a member of Colony Holiness Church in London, KY.

She is survived by: her husband, Gary Griffin of Louisville; one son, Ray Mills, Jr. of Richmond; two daughters, Annette Caudill of Richmond and Yolanda (David) Poynter of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Curtis Goforth of Chicago, IL and Otis Eugene Hayes of Allen, TX; and two sisters, Virginia Busch of Tampa, FL and Pat Kase of Philpot, KY. Also surviving are five grandchildren, Jessica Caudill, Tyler Caudill, Toby Caudill, Adam Poynter and Kristina Mills.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 7 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. George Poynter.

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



Loretta McFerron

Loretta McFerron, 63, of Mt. Vernon died Saturday, May 2, 2009 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. She was born on June 6, 1945 in Mt. Vernon the daughter of the late Isabell Kirby. She was a homemaker, a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, enjoyed spending time with her family and grandchildren, and was a member of the Sand Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors are: her husband; Floyd McFerron of Mt. Vernon; four sons, Johnny (Anna) Kirby of Indianapolis, IN, Estel McFerron of Berea, and Billy Jack McFerron and Daniel McFerron, both of Mt. Vernon; two step-sons, Eddie McFerron of Waynesburg and Joe McFerron of Stanford; one daughter, Laura (Josh) Parker of East Bernstadt; one step-daughter, Kim Sanders of Richmond; one brother, Lloyd (Barbara) Vance of Mt. Vernon; Eight grandchildren, Toby, Kahlan, Jessica, Alisha, Rachel, Savannah, Chase, and Jady; one great grandchild on the way; six step grandchildren; and four step-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Charles James "Jimmy" Kirby.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 5, 2009 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Eddie Nation officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Joe Baldwin, Joe McClure, Nathan Brummett, Tommy Zaring, Dale Hensley and Johnny Kirby.

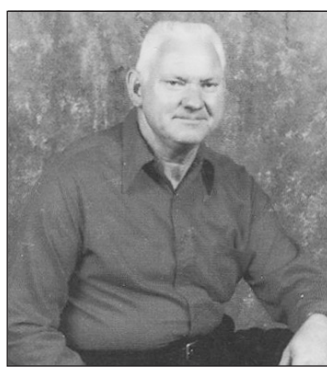
Honorary pallbearers were: Daniel McFerron and Danny Wayne Vance.

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Rockcastle UNITE Coalition

Join Us!

The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition meets on the second Wednesday of each month, at noon, at the Renfro Valley Lodge.



Bentley Hines

Bentley Ray Hines, 76, of Farmersville, Ohio, and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, April 13, 2009 at Dayton Hospice Hospital.

Mr. Hines was born February 4, 1933 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Ernest and Mary Kirby Hines. He was retired from Alloy Inc. in Dayton, Ohio.

Survivors include his wife, Lorena Williams Hines; two sons, Donny (Rhonda) Hines and David (Teresa) Hines; one daughter-in-law, Katie Hines; grandchildren, Melanie, Shane, Jessica, Cody, Brittany, Cara, Bobby and Brian; great grandchildren, Ashley and Cameron; three brothers, Roscoe Ben Hines of Dayton, Ohio, Wayne Hines of Livingston and Danny Lee Hines of Mt. Vernon; five sisters, Vivian Bussell, Patsy Kirby and Ada Payne, all of Mt. Vernon, Tessie Turner of Oklahoma and Wathelene Adams of Dayton, Ohio and a host of other relatives and friends. He will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Bell Talubee Hines; a son, Douglas (Duggy) Hines; three brothers, Russell Hines, Charlie Hines and Ellis Hines; three infant brothers, Roy, Tom and Jessy, Jr. Hines and two sisters, Edna Turner of Villa Rica, GA and Gertrude Decker of Mt. Vernon.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 18th at Faith Chapel in Farmersville, Ohio with Pastor Todd Smith officiating. Burial was in the Trissel Cemetery in New Lebanon, Ohio.



In Loving Memory of Elizabeth Miller

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Although you've passed from this world
And left my world in sorrow
I know that I must go on
And face this life tomorrow.

Just when I think I'm content
And well upon my way,
To dealing with your loss
Along comes your birthday.

Memories of birthdays past
Hold my heart at bay
I will find solace once again

Until your next birthday.
Happy Birthday May 17th
Your Loving Family

Card of Thanks

Patricia Ratherford

The family of Patricia Bradley Ratherford would like to thank everyone for the love and support, your prayers, calls, money, the beautiful flowers, keepsakes and kind words during the loss of our loved one.

A special thank you to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home staff, a heartfelt thank you to Bros. Chad Burdette and B.J. Bradley and all the pallbearers and also to Northside Baptist Church for the much appreciated meal following the service.

God Bless all of you,
The Family of
Patricia Bradley Ratherford

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Our Readers Write

National Day of Prayer was wonderful event...

Dear Editor,
On behalf of Rockcastle Baptist Association and Rockcastle Ministerial Association, I would like to say thank you to each one who attended our 58th National Day of Prayer event at the Rockcastle County Courthouse last Thursday.

It was a great day, a very wonderful event. I would also like to challenge everyone to continue to pray for our nation, local leaders and our homes and families.

My special thanks to Dale Rose, evangelist; Luther Allen, song leader; Vaughn Rasor, pastor; Jim Craig, pastor and the Kiwanis Club and Jerry Pensol for serving lunch. My thanks to James Miller and Jenny McKinney for their help and to the *Mount Vernon Signal* for advertisements. I also want to thank Charlie Northern for his help and spirit of joy.

May we ever be thankful to God for our blessings of freedom and liberty. *May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in You.* Psalms, chapter 33:22.

In His Service,
Wayne Harding, Pastor,
Maretburg Baptist Church
Prayer Coordinor, Rockcastle Baptist Assn.

Thanks for donations to Special Olympics...

Dear Editor,
Thanks to everyone who donated to the recent Special Olympics competition, held at Rockcastle Middle School. Those donating were:

Citizens Bank, Community Trust Bank, Attorney Bill Gregory, Country Sam's Furniture, Jake's Furniture, Ford Brothers, Mount Vernon Signal, Mt. Vernon Drug, Main St. Pharmacy, Town and Country Service Station, Desert Sun Tobacco and Tanning Salon, Touch of Class Hair Design, Inspired Image, Saylor's Furniture, Headquarters for Hair Design, Brenda's Furniture and Antiques.

A Cut Above, Brodhead Tanning and Tobacco Outlet, Family Dollar Store, Mt. Vernon Mini Mall, Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, Movie Warehouse, Pizza Hut, Lake Linville Boat Dock, King Bottling, Operation Sharing "CAP," London Walmart, James Miller, Norma Houk, Mike Peters, Rockcastle Fiscal

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If anyone was left out, please call Lyla at 256-2129 and let me know. Also, I would personally like to thank the Mt. Vernon office for all their help and support through the collection of donations for the special olympics and to the Mt. Vernon ADT staff, Alma, Helen, Mary, Brandon, Pam, Peter and Jamie L.

From the London ADT: Becky, Kim and Pam and my family, Ralph, Ralphie, Brittney, Andrew Colson, Stephen, Jamie and Cole and thanks to everyone who helped in any way.

Thanks again and God Bless,
Lyla Bell Mullins-Powell

Names needed for 1984 Reunion...

Dear Editor:

The RCHS Class of '84 Reunion Committee is in need of help locating addresses for former classmates for our upcoming 25th reunion. If you have any information for the following classmates, please email us at rchs84reunion@windstream.net.

Tim Alexander, Melissa Arnold, Terry Barnett, Troy Benge, Steve Blair, Victoria Bond, Chad Brock, Sheila Brown, Terry Brown, Charles Bryant, Linda Bryant, Mark Bryant, Rhonda Burton, Jerry Cales, Anthony Carroll, Danny Childress, James Clark, Ruby Collins, Brutus Cook, Renee Dooley, Harry Feltner, Danny Frederick, Kenneth Gadd, Brenda Gibbons, Michael Haarmon, Paatricia Hampton, Suzy Harris, Loretta Howard, Stephen Howerton, Diane Hunt, James Isaacs, Lisa Kirby.

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Class of '84
Reunion Committee

Yard Sale was successful...

Dear Editor,

The Eagles' Nest Parent Group at Roundstone School would like to express our sincere gratitude to all the families, community members and staff members who generously donated items for our yard sale and bake sale and/or donated their time preparing for/working at the yard sale/bake sale. We want to extend a special thank you to all the shoppers who browsed and purchased items at the sale.

Our efforts made an astounding \$3,214.14 profit toward purchase of the playground equipment!!

We have enough money for Phase I of the project and hopefully it will be installed in June.

Our Corn Hole Tournament is this Saturday, May 16, 2009. Registration is from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the school. Come play with us. The event will be canceled in case of rain. All proceeds go to the playground fund.

We are planning another yard sale for the fall, so start saving your unwanted/unneeded items for the sale. We have other fundraisers planned for the new few months. Please watch and listen for information about future fundraisers and events that will appear in the *Mount Vernon Signal* and on WRVK.

We are excited and want you to be excited too!! We meet once a month in the school library. All parents, grandparents, community members and staff members are invited to attend. Please come to our meetings. Playground equipment is very expensive. We need all the fresh ideas and help we can get!!

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

Eagles' Nest Parent Group

Tapp working to ensure large prison population...

Dear Editor,
Judge David Tapp is once again working to ensure Kentucky continues to have the nation's fastest growing number of citizens locked up (*Judge Tapp rules that state prison plan is illegal*, May 7).

Prosecutor Eddy "The Claw" Montgomery continues as the judge's cheerleader-in-chief. It is easy and profitable for them to take this position. Easy because prisoners have no voice to protect them. Profitable because the "tough on crime" nag has had the fast track to political career advancement for decades. But change is sweeping the country. We must pray!

If we continue to incarcerate American sons and fathers at the same rate of acceleration

as the last thirty years, by 2029, every American man will do time in prison (judges and prosecutors excepted, of course).

If Judge David Tapp and Prosecutor Eddy Montgomery are so anxious to see justice upheld, where was their voice in 2005, when the Supreme Court ruled that the mandatory sentencing guideline schemes used to send hundreds of thousands of Americans to captivity, were unconstitutional? Judge Tapp's and Prosecutor Montgomery's efforts to keep Kentuckians imprisoned for as long as possible is simply political grandstanding at its worst.

What does God say? "I, the Lord, have called thee in righteousness... to bring out the prisoners from the prison, and them that sit in darkness out of the prison house," Isaiah 42:6-7.

Sincerely,
Bob Coffey

Thank you...

Dear Editor,

On April 18th Redbud Quilt Barn Tour and Quilt Show was offered in Rockcastle County for the first time. Forty people rode RTEC buses to see 10 quilt barns in the communities of Quail, Willailla and Ottawa. Numerous other families drove their own automobiles on the tour route. The quilt show had 86 quilts, both antique and new. The quilts were viewed by approximately 300 people.

On behalf of the Rockcastle County Quilt Trail Association, I would like to thank all those who helped to make the tour and quilt show a success. Special thanks to the event sponsors: tourseky.com, Mt. Vernon/Rockcastle County Tourism, and the Rockcastle County Extension Service. Thanks to the quilt block owners in the Quail, Willailla, and Ottawa communities. Thanks to all the quilters who brought quilts out for the show.

Other individuals and groups who provided assistance include: Mr. Jason Cougar and the Rockcastle County Middle School, Rockcastle County Band

Boosters, RTEC, Nine Patch Quilters, Castle Quilters, Brooms by Chris, Susan Laws, Michael and Chris Robbins, Geraldine Robbins, Janice Hager, Carol Ann White, Gail Barrett, Barbara and Ed Congleton, Lydia McLemore, Charlie Napier, WRVK, Clarice Kirby & the City of Mt. Vernon, and the Mt. Vernon Signal.

Brochures are available featuring 21 of the county's blocks at Mt. Vernon/Rockcastle County Tourism, Mt. Vernon City Hall and the Rockcastle County Extension Service. Grant funding for the brochures was also provided by tourseky.com.

Painting on additional blocks will resume in the next few weeks. Cost for an 8' X 8' block painted by the county's committee is \$300. However, individuals and families are welcome to paint their own blocks. For more information, contact the Rockcastle County Extension Service at 256-2403.

Sincerely,
Hazel Jackson
Rockcastle Extension Agent

Whitler responds to letter from Carloftis.....

Dear Editor,

In his letter to the *Signal* last week, County Judge George Carloftis argued that he is not responsible for the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association (ERWA) being assigned rent-free space in County-owned property in Livingston.

His excuse is that the Livingston Mayor made this decision. The Judge wrote at length about the ERWA being a private organization and implied that whatever the ERWA does in this space is not under his control. The Judge ignored the fact that the ERWA bans the public from its monthly board meetings, which are held in the Livingston Homecoming Room, space paid for by taxpayers.

The Judge also did not comment on the fact that David Ballinger, the ERWA president,

now regularly calls Sheriff Mike Peters' deputies to arrest ERWA water users who show up to attend monthly board meetings. Hopefully our Fiscal Court Magistrates will end this abuse of County property and tax payer funds.

In Kentucky we have progressed with open meetings laws covering both government agencies and private organizations dependent on public dollars. Our County Fiscal Court Magistrates and Board of Education are examples of County organizations that honor openness at their monthly meetings, demonstrating that the best way of keeping the dark side of backroom politics at bay is with the disinfecting sunshine of public scrutiny.

Elmer Whitler

Thank you from Project Graduation...

Dear Editor:

The Project Graduation committee would like to thank the following businesses, community leaders, parents and individuals for their support to Project Graduation 2009:

Singleton Insurance, Community Trust Bank, Arvin Family Practice, Rockcastle Hospital, Brodhead Baptist Church, Teresa Jackson Insurance, Mt. Vernon Elementary, B&H Tool, Cox Hardware, Eagle Rock Insulation, Ottawa Baptist Church, Joseph B. Clontz - CPA, Ford Brothers, Main Street Pharmacy, Sheriff Mike Peters, Thursday Club, Jerry Cox PSC, C.L. Blevins DMD, Maretburg Baptist Church,

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Location: From US 25: Between Berea and Mt. Vernon, turn off US 25 at Conway onto Ky 1505. Cross the interstate bridge and immediately turn right on Sweetwater Road. Follow Sweetwater Road approx. 5 miles to the sale site. From Copper Creek Road: Turn off US 150 between Brodhead and Crab Orchard onto Copper Creek Road. Follow Copper Creek Road approximately 6 1/2 miles to the property. Auction signs are posted.

In order to settle the estate of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick, his heirs have authorized our firm to sell this property for the absolute high dollar.

The property consists of 35 acres more or less by the boundary. There is both cleared and wooded land. The house, in needs of repairs, offers 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, and one bath. In addition, there is a concrete block building which could be used a store or a dwelling as well as a barn, machinery shed and garage.

Auctioneer's Note: If you're looking for a place in the country with "elbow" room, then don't miss this auction on Saturday afternoon, May 23rd at 3:00 p.m.

Terms: Real estate: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days.
Note: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base paint. The period for inspection begins May 13th through May 29th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



As I said last week, we will resume the oral history of Orlando as remembered by Mary Stewart.

Last week, she gave a history of her family and their daily lives, and where they lived. This also will be printed

as it was written in a letter recently sent to me in her own words.

Growing Up in Buck Lick Holler (Continued)

My brother and I walked three or four miles to Cooksburg School. We didn't have snow days. I remember going to school, and holding on to trees to keep from falling. I don't know how many went to school, but we had all eight grades in a one-room school. The Scotts who lived across Crooked Creek from the school, Rollie and Geneva Mullins' children, Ellie and Willie Vanzant's children, Bertha and Harry Vanzant's children, Ethel and Bill Durham's children, some Allen children from Cave Ridge, and the mayor of Livingston, J.C. Griffin and his brothers and sister, and John Henry Ballard [attended the school]. I probably got out of grade school in 1956. That's when Martin and Cressie

Vanzant went to Ohio to live, and we moved out of Buck Lick Holler to the Martin Ridge. It was a lot nicer house than the one I was raised in. We had well water, a cellar, and we even got a TV. Manley and Silvia McGuire's boys, Bobby, Doug, and Truman would come up there once or twice a week and watch TV. I even saw Dolly Parton on the Caz Walker Show. They were [on TV] one, two, or three times a week. Nobody else had TV because they wasn't high enough to get reception.

I started high school in 1956. I walked to Poplar Gap, and Willie Vanzant, who carried mail, was also the one that took us from Poplar Gap to Brush Creek to catch the bus. Mr. Vanzant drove a cloth top Jeep. Looking back, I don't see how we all got in that Jeep. There were at least nine of us. Virgil Mullins picked us up in a school bus, and took us on to Livingston. He was the only bus driver I had the four years that I went to school.

Granny moved to the Martin Ridge with us, and stayed a while, but she wasn't happy so she moved back to Buck Lick Holler. After I married, in 1960, my husband and I would go and spend the night with her. I don't know what year it was, but she fell and broke her hip, and had to have pins put in it. It didn't heal right, and she spent the last years of her life in Berea Hospital in their long-term care facility.

Aunt Bertha and Uncle Harvey moved to Burr, and built a house in the early '60s. Mom and Dad moved in a house that was on the property. My husband got a job working on construction in 1963. We lived at Chestnut Ridge. We later bought a trailer, and put it on Uncle Harvey's property. That was when I had a bathroom. We had cistern water. My mom learned how to drive a car, and got a job with Karen and David King, being a nanny to their twins, and cleaning house for them.

In 1969, we bought a house on Chestnut Ridge Road. We raised four children there, and we still live here today.

My mom and dad have done passed on. I have one uncle on my mother's side still living, Junior French, but my dad's family have done gone on, so I guess it is safe to say that we

are the older generation.

(Signed) Mary Ellen McGuire Stewart, and husband, Charlie Stewart

Post Script

"What We Did For Fun"

We didn't have anything to do in the way of entertainment. We lived so far back in the hills that it was a hard job to get a car or truck there, and Uncle Harvey Vanzant was the only one that I knew with a truck or car.

My cousins that lived close to me would come, and we would play most of the time. We would go out to the cow pasture, and there was a big rock there that was slanted, and we would slide down it. We would also make leaf dresses out of cowpaw trees that grew next to the rock. To us, that was fun. We would sew the leaves together with sage grass. The leaves of a cowpaw tree are at least sixteen to eighteen inches long, and six or eight inches wide.

After I got a little older, say about ten or eleven, Mommy and Daddy would take my brother and I giggling with them. That is when you go to a big water hole in the creek, when the fish are shoaling, and spear suckers and whatever else you can get, and sometimes we would gig for frogs. The Blue Hole was close to the backside of the Saltpeter Cave. I have been through it a few times, probably when I was thirteen or fourteen.

Uncle Harvey and Aunt Bertha Vanzant would take their children and me, and maybe Mom and Dad, I don't remember, to Livingston skating. I learned to skate pretty soon. It was close to where the Livingston Post Office is now.

My aunt, Eula Mullins, lived in Renfro Valley, and I got to go spend a night with them every once in a while; and her children and I would go across US 25 to their grandparents'

Mullins home, and sit on the porch and watch movies at the drive-in theater in Renfro Valley. I never got to the drive-in until I started dating when I was probably sixteen years old.

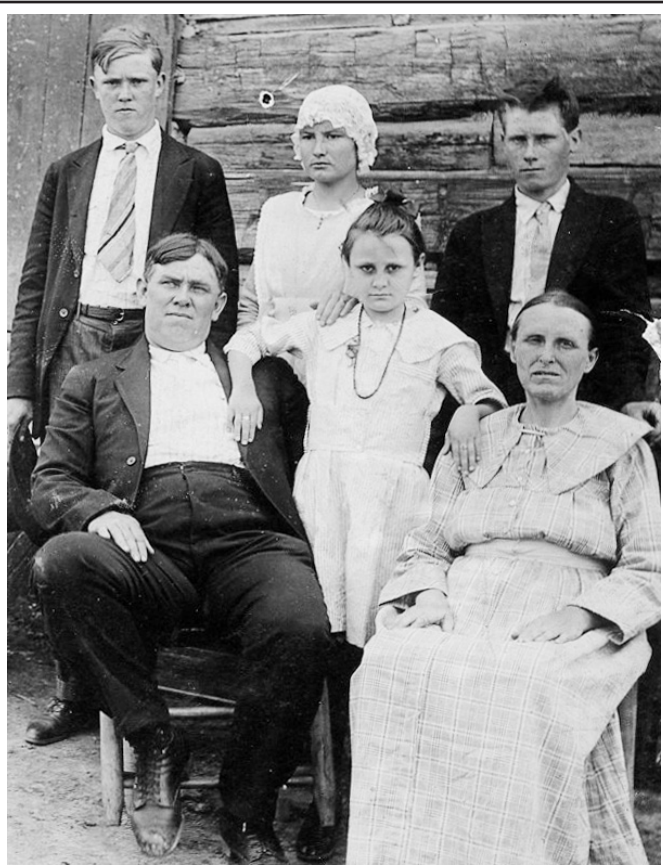
I look back now, and see all the things children do now, and they are always wanting more, but we didn't know what more was. We were just happy with what we had.

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William McGuire and Mary Ellen McGuire Taken About 1948 or 1949



Taken 1919 or 1920. Back row: Archie McGuire, Bertha Sams and Julies Sam. Front row: Charles McGuire, Ethel McGuire and Sarah Singleton McGuire.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

folks are wondering what might happen if the College campus and city Government replaced all (or maybe just on fourth) of the dogwoods and redbuds in town and on campus with peach and apple and real cherry trees.

Ditto for persimmons and pawpaws. How about blackberry and raspberry vines scattered round town and asparagus beds where you could snap off a snack in season. Cherry tomatoes growing all over and what if you could literally pick your lunch for free instead of spending 4 or 5 bucks at the commissary.

The point is that it's doable. The relative economic impact might not be much in the short term but the long term impact of growing the basic food stuffs

"Ken & Tucky"

(Cont. from A2)

hour, except when we could persuade her to "please, read just one more chapter."

The 30 minutes or so between reading period and the 2 p.m. recess could seem like an eternity. So we sometimes livened things up by getting Odell tickled.

He was a big ol' boy who was making a career out of seventh grade.

Once he got to laughing, he just couldn't quit, sometimes losing control of certain bodily functions.

Surely we were the only school in Kentucky to be dismissed early due to flooding, even on the sunniest of days.

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

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Auction 1: 40 Acres more or less in Tracts
Hwy. 618, Brodhead, Ky.

Auction 2: 51 Acres more or less as a Whole
Hwy. 1329, near Rockcastle River, Livingston
(Auction will take place at the Hwy. 618 location)

Location: Auction #1- From Mt. Vernon, follow Hwy 150 to Hwy 70. Turn left onto Hwy 70 and proceed to Hwy 618. Turn right onto Hwy 618 (beside Marathon) and proceed 1.1 miles to the auction site. Watch for auction signs. Auction#2- From Mt. Vernon follow Hwy 25 South to the Rockcastle River. Turn right onto Hwy 1329 and proceed 4.8 miles to old dirt road on the right. Watch for auction signs at dirt road. The dirt road runs up to the property. No road frontage.

Auction # 1: 40 Acres more or less

Tract 1: Consists of 34.901 acres with 198.52 feet of blacktop road frontage along Hwy 618. This tract is mostly cleared with some woods. There is a creek located on the west side of the property. The survey line runs with center of creek. City water is available.
Tract 2: Consists of 1.254 acres with 200.38 feet of blacktop road frontage along Hwy 618. This tract would make an ideal building site. City water is available.
Tract 3: Consists of 1.17 acres with 200.91 feet of road frontage along Hwy 618. This tract would also make an ideal building site. City water is available.
Tract 4: Consists of 0.992 acres with 201.40 feet of blacktop road frontage along Hwy 618. This tract would also make an ideal building site. City water is available.
Tract 5: Consists of 0.947 acres with 222.96 feet of blacktop road frontage along Hwy 618. Another great building site! City water is available.
Tract 6: Consists of 1.687 acres with 169.37 feet of blacktop road frontage along Hwy 618. This tract is yet another great building site with the west property line running to the center of the creek. City water is available.

Auction # 2: 51 Acres more or less

This tract is mostly wooded and contains 51.24 acres more or less by deed. A portion of this property joins the United States Forestry Service. There is a creek that runs through the property. This tract is within walking distance to the Rockcastle River. This auction will be selling from Auction # 1's location.

Auctioneer's Notes:
Auction #1 - If you're looking for a building site for your new dream home or a farm with plenty of elbow room, then be sure to attend this absolute auction. Seldom can you find a building lot, a few acres or a farm with a great location at your own price. This farm contains 40.898 acres in its entirety.
Auction #2- If you're looking for a large tract of land for hunting or any kind of recreation, then be sure to attend this absolute auction. Bid last and BUY!
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Revival

Scaffold Cane Baptist Church will be in Revival May 17-20 with Bro. Ralph Baker as evangelist. Services begin at 7 o'clock nightly. There will be special singing each night.

Pastor Chris Cobb and congregation invite everyone to come.

There will also be a singing at the church on Sat., May 30th at 7 p.m.

Revival Services

Revival Services will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church May 17 through May 20 at 7 o'clock nightly. Bro. Tony Shelton, pastor of Valley Baptist Church, will be the evangelist. There will be special singing nightly. Everyone is invited to attend.

VBS at Brindle Ridge

Brindle Ridge Baptist Church will be having Vacation Bible School June 1-5, 2009 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. each night. For more information, or transportation, call 606-256-9204.

Special Service

Climax Holiness Church, and Pastor Darrin Stone, invite everyone to come to their Chicken and Dumplings Supper at 5:30 p.m., followed by church at 7 p.m. w/preaching by Jeff Osborne and singing by The Wagers Family.

The event will be held Saturday, May 16th.

Gospel Meeting

You are invited to attend a gospel meeting now in progress at the Blue Springs Church of Christ on Hwy. 1249, 7 miles south of Mt. Vernon. The meeting runs through May 17th at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Evangelist is

Kevin Presley of Brookhaven, Mississippi. Sunday, May 17th, services will be at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Revival

Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church will be holding a revival beginning May 15 at 7 p.m. Evangelist will be Denver Gilbert of London. Brother-Sister Donald King and congregation welcomes one and all. For more information, call 606-355-7595.

Gospel Singing

The Easter Brothers will be singing Sat., May 23 at 7 p.m. at Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1371 Gabbardtown Road, Berea. For more info, 859-302-3242 or 859-986-4806.

Revival

The Church of the Nazarene, 40 Fair Street, Mt. Vernon, will be in Revival May 13th -17th with Rev. Don Brown, Irvin, evangelist. There will be special singing each night, including Betty Frederick on Friday night and The Huttons on Saturday.

Wednesday thru Saturday services are at 7 p.m. Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and Worship Service at 11 a.m.

For more information, call 606-256-4650 or 606-256-5008.

Pastor Wallace Thornton, Sr. and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Singing

There will be a singing at McNew Chapel Baptist Church Sat., May 16 at 7 p.m. Featured will be Straight Creek from Williamsburg.

The church is located on Cove Branch Road off Big Cave Road.

Pastor Jerry Ballinger and congregatoin welcome everyone.

Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing, to benefit the Scaffold Cane Cemetery Association, on Sunday, May 24, after church, under the shelter at the cemetery.

Bring a lawn chair and covered dish.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be held Sunday, May 17th at New Hope Baptist Church. Bring a covered dish. Lunch will be served after church.

Pastor David Carpenter and congregation invite everyone.

An encouraging word:

Encouragement is a Powerful Force

By Howard Coop



After graduating from High School, I, like most graduates, faced the future with high hopes and great dreams. The college of my choice had accepted me, and I had accepted a summer job with great promise. But that summer was a bitter disappointment. Nothing went right; everything seemed to fall apart. The job that promised so much produced so little, and plans for college vanished. At the moment, the future for me was bleak and uncertain.

Tuesday, September 17 of that year remains special. That morning, my father, realizing my disappointment, spoke a few words of encouragement. I reacted to his words in a positive way, and my life was redirected. Within a week, I became the student pastor of three small churches, and I enrolled in a college I had not previously considered. Hope returned, and the future was bright. It all happened because of the encouraging words of my father that came at a time when I really needed encouragement.

Years later, I opened my Bible one morning to Paul's Letter to the Romans and, with no purpose in mind, began to read. In the first chapter, I came upon the words "that you and I may be mutually encouraged" by each other. For some reason, I looked further, and in a short time, I found a number of passages that stress the importance of encouraging one another in all kinds of situations and under all kinds of conditions. Encouragement of one another, I found, is a major theme that runs throughout the New Testament, and it places responsibility upon each individual to be a person who encourage others.

Encouragement is a powerful force. Few things in life are more powerful than encouragement. It is sufficiently strong to redirect and change life. Most people respond positively to encouragement, for they like to be encouraged. When there is so much in the world around us that is discouraging, it is important to encourage one another.

Cemetery Notices

Pine Hill Cemetery

Send donations for upkeep of the Pine Hill Cemetery to Lorene Mink Ponder, 314 Jessica Circle, Richmond, Ky. 40475.

Johnetta Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery should be sent to Harold Ballinger, 5777 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447.

Livesay Cemetery

Donations are needed for upkeep and mowing of the Livesay Cemetery. All donations should be sent to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Maretburg Cemetery

Please send donations for the mowing and upkeep of Maretburg Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460 or donations will be accepted at the cemetery May 23-25. Thanks to everyone for your support, it doesn't go unnoticed.

Negro Creek Cemetery

Donations are needed for maintenance and upkeep of Negro Creek Cemetery. Please send to Paul Blanton, 95 Hock Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 Ph. 758-9954 or to David Bowling, treasurer, Negro Creek Cemetery Assn., 5362 Augspurter Rd., Hamilton, OH 45011.

The trust fund for the cemetery has been paying for all mowing since 2002 so donations are badly needed. All gifts are tax-deductible.

Briarfield Cemetery

A potluck dinner will be served at the Briarfield Cemetery shelter on Sunday, May 24th at 1:30 p.m.

Bring a covered dish and plan to spend the afternoon visiting with friends and relatives.

Donations will be accepted for the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery during the holiday weekend.

If you are unable to attend for the potluck or decoration, you can mail your donations to the caretaker: Roger Ely, 2148 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

High Dry Cemetery

Donations are needed for the upkeep and mowing of the High Dry Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help may do so by sending donations to: Jonett Phelps, 91 Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. All do-

nations will be greatly appreciated.

McKinney Cemetery

The McKinney Cemetery's annual potluck dinner will be held Sunday, May 24th at approximately 1 p.m., followed by the annual meeting. The event will take place at the cemetery shelter. Everyone is invited to come, bring a covered dish and visit with family and friends.

This year, two positions will be open for office on the board. Everyone with an interest in the cemetery is eligible to vote.

If you are unable to attend decoration or potluck, you can still make a donation to the: McKinney Cemetery Committee, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Please indicate how you would like your donation to be used.

Maret Cemetery

The Maret Cemetery Annual Business Meeting will be held Saturday, May 23rd at noon.

Donations for upkeep of cemetery will be accepted at the cemetery or may be mailed to: Jack Dailey, 11 Sunset Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Red Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of Red Hill Community Cemetery to Clifton Bond, P.O. Box 242, Livingston, Ky. 40445 or call 606-256-1374 or Dell Ponder, P.O. Box 238, Livingston, Ky. 40445 or call 606-453-4341.

Phelps Cemetery

Any donations for the upkeep of Phelps Cemetery may be sent to Everett Renner, c/o Phelps Cemetery, 712 Steep HollowRoad, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. All is appreciated.

Morning View Cemetery

Donations needed for upkeep of Morning View Cemetery. Send donations to Murphy Martin, 194 Plantation Lane, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

Roberts Cemetery

"Old Freedom"

Donations are needed for upkeep of the Roberts Cemetery. Please send to John D. Cromer, 1240 Bowling Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. You may also send donations to: Community Trust Bank, 120 East Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

The account balance as of 3-31-08 was \$272.68.

We mowed two times and picked up tree limbs this year with labor of \$240 and cash in the account now is \$32.68.

Please help us if you are able to.

Upcoming Reunions

Allen Reunion

The Allen Reunion will be held Saturday, May 23 at noon at Northside Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Mt. Vernon (follow signs from Exit 62 off I-75). Bring a covered dish.

Any or all descendants of John Allen and his two wives, Eleanor Steele and Easter Jane Neal; John G. Allen and wife, Margaret Campbell. Men - Albert, Willis, Wyatt, Hezekiah (Carr), Alexander (Alec) and Owen. The children of James Allen and wife Rebecca Lane. Men - Samuel and James.

Alexander Reunion

The Annual Alexander Reunion will be held May 24, 2009 at the Rockcastle Middle School Cafeteria.

All family and friends of the late Alford Alexander are invited to attend.

Lunch will be served around 1 p.m. Bring you family, a covered dish and come enjoy the fellowship.

Be A Mason for A Day

The 7th Annual Mason Day Family Reunion will be held all

day Saturday, May 23, 2009 at Flat Rock Baptist Church Fellowship Center on Maple Grove Road, off Big Cave Road (Hwy. 1004), Orlando.

Kirby Reunion

The Kirby Friends and Family annual pig roast and reunion will be held Sunday, May 24 at the home of Patty Richards, 1119 Three Links Road.

Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Everyone please come and bring a covered dish and enjoy the day.

For more info, call Patty Richards at 606-453-2400, Vicky Hellard at 606-843-6863 or Audrey Hamm at 758-4927.

Mullins Reunion

The Mullins Family Reunion will be held May 23 at the Great Saltpetre Cave shelter house.

There will be live gospel music. Bring a covered dish, old pictures and lots of memories and enjoy the day.

For more information, call Lyla Bell Mullins Powell at 606-453-9410.

News From First Christian

Greetings from all of us here at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon.

Our Angel Food Ministry continues to grow as more and more people discover the convenience and savings of grocery shopping on this plan. The variety of food items available is listed each month in the *Signal* and, with an advance order and \$30 payment, your box can be picked up on the last Saturday of each month at the rear entrance of the church.

This project, which is available to everyone, was brought to the attention of our congregation by Robin Rumsey, who continues as director. This is a strictly non-profit service that we are glad to offer to the community.

During the month of May, we begin making plans for another summer camp season at KCA (Kentucky Christian Assembly) in the month of June. The camp is located on a scenic mountain-top just outside Brodhead.

Our children, plus those from sister churches in the area, can attend a camp session designed especially for their own age group: from "First Chance" for primary grades to "Senior Week" for high schoolers. Every session is planned for fun-filled activities in drama, music and sports as well as Bible-based lessons and friendships that will last a lifetime. A well-trained staff is headed by Arthur Hunt and Allison Reynolds.

Our pastor, Bro. Bruce Ross, has started teaching a Sunday School class called "New Wineskins." The class is open to new converts, those new to our congregation or those who want a refresher course on what Christians believe and other basics of the faith.

Memory verse for the week: Matthew 9:17.

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New Hope Homecoming

The annual New Hope Community Homecoming will be held Saturday, May 23rd. Bring a covered dish and join us.

Class of 1994 Reunion

There will be a meeting for anyone interested in helping with the reunion of the RCHS Class of 1994 on Monday, May 18th at the high school. For more info, call Natalie Albright at 606-392-1299.

Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., May 18: Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Tues., May 19:** Green Hill, Conway, Fairview and Lambert Road. **Wed., May 20:** Day Health/Senior Citizens, Carter Dr. Apartments and Brindle Ridge.

Concerned Citizens for Fair Government

Concerned Citizens for Fair Government (C.C.F.F.G.) will hold a meeting for people in opposition to zoning on May 19th at 6 p.m. in the Rockcastle Courthouse, 3rd floor.

Ruritan Fish Fry

Cartersville Ruritan Club will hold a fish fry, all you can eat, Sat., May 23rd from 4 to 7 p.m. Service line closes at 7 p.m. Adults \$7, Children \$4 (10 and under). All carry-outs \$7 - No children's carryouts. Cartersville Ruritan Park is located on Harmon's Lick Road, 1/4 mile off Hwy. 954.

Class of '84 Reunion

The RCHS Class of 1984 will be having their 25th Reunion on Saturday, June 13, 2009. We are in the process of collecting addresses for the invitations. Class members please send your address to rchs84reunion@windstream.net

Berea Pool Opening May 23rd

Berea Parks and Recreation Department announces that the Berea Swimming Pool will open for the season at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 23rd. Please call 986-9402 for more info.

Vendors Needed

Anyone interested in being a vendor at the Dix River Festival, May 21-23, at Brodhead, call 606-758-8635.

Water Aerobics Classes

Water Aerobic classes will be offered at the Berea Swimming Pool on Saturdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., beginning June 13th. Registration deadline is June 10th. Call 986-9402 for more info.

Rockcastle Hospital Diabetes Program

The Diabetes Self Management Program will meet Thursday, May 21st at 6 p.m. The topic will be "Using the gifts of summer for a healthier life" with Teresa Blair, RD, CDE. For more information, or to register, call 256-7714. Classes are held in Rockcastle Hospital's Outpatient Services Center 2nd floor conference room.

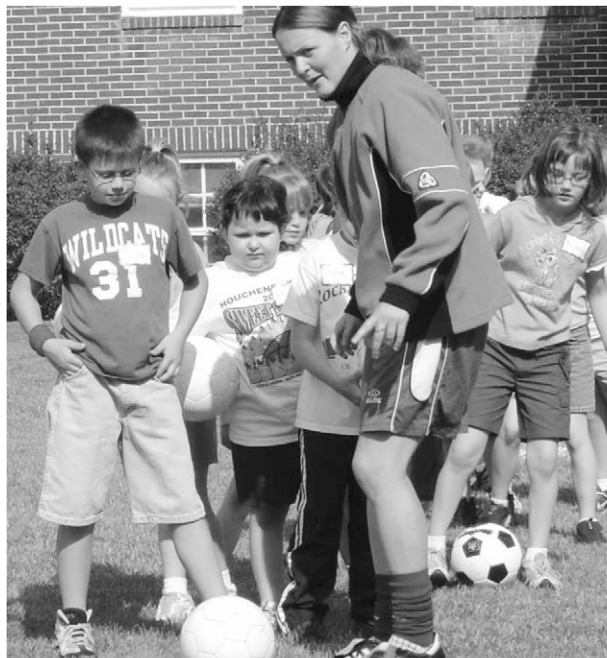
UNITE Meetings

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

Gospel Singing to Benefit Scaffold Cane Cemetery Association

Sunday, May 24th
After Church under Shelter at Cemetery
Bring Lawn Chair & Covered Dish

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MT. VERNON SOCCER CLINIC TO BE HELD SATURDAY, MAY 16TH



First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon's annual soccer clinic is this Saturday, May 16th, at First Baptist Church. Onsite registration begins at 8:30am. Soccer clinic starts at 9:00am and ends at noon. Clinic fee is \$10.00 per child which includes a free t-shirt and lunch. We look forward to seeing you Saturday.

Bible Baptist Church has Cookbooks for sale

\$10.00 each

Call 308-2969 or 308-4010

Church Directory

Believers House of Prayer
156 Scenic View Lane
U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker
Renfro Valley, Ky.
Sabbath School Sat. 10 - 11 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
bhbp_7@yahoo.com

Berea Reformed Evangelical Church
1309 Hwy. 21 • Berea
859-248-1600
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 Amyx
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.

Brodhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Children's Programs: RAs & GAs
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237 W. Main St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8721
Sunday School 10 a.m.
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

Buffalo Baptist Church
Located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.)
606-274-5197 • 606-256-4988
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Marvin (Buddy) Rowe, Pastor

Calloway Baptist Church
76 Calloway Branch Rd. (Off US 25) • Calloway
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Scott Mullins, Pastor

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308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977
Sunday School 10 a.m.
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
U.S. 25 between Mount Vernon and Berea
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings:
Sunday 5 p.m. • Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bro. Jim Ritchey, Pastor
859-200-2679/859-228-0342
Sunday School Director
Ronald Sears • 606-256-5709
606-256-2829

Cornerstone Fellowship
50 Lovell Ct. - Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Terry Fletcher, Pastor
606-256-1645

Crossroads Assembly of God
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Cupps Chapel Holiness
Copper Creek Rd., Crab Orchard
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Thursday Service 7 p.m.
Dwayne Carpenter, Pastor

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.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Raser, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church
Friday Worship 7 p.m.
Sunday Worship 6 p.m.
Pastor: Benton Hurd

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor

First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
606-256-2922
Bro. Eddie Nation, Pastor
website: www.fbcmtv.org
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net

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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.
Pastor: David Sargent
606-256-2968

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

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Interspersory 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

McNew Chapel Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor

Mt. Vernon Church of God
1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317

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
777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577
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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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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
Pastor: Bobby Barnett
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Roundstone Baptist Church
Rick Reynolds, Pastor
606-758-8095
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
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go exactly 5 miles, church on right
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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Sister Joyce Moeller,
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834 Bryant Ridge Rd.
Brodhead, Ky.
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
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.
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.

Scaffold Cane Baptist
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
1505 Union Chapel Rd.
Brodhead, Ky.
Ralph Reynolds, Minister
606-355-2638
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
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie
606-256-4494
Kenton Parkey, Minister
Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Now that most of you have filed your 2008 taxes, it's not too early to start thinking about earning tax deductions for 2009. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act offers a tax deduction for those who purchase a new vehicle this year. A tax credit for the purchase of a more fuel-efficient vehicle is also available to taxpayers through the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

The new vehicle purchase tax credit allows you to claim a deduction for the sales tax paid on any new car, truck, motorcycle or recreational vehicle purchased between Feb. 17 and Dec. 31. If you purchase a vehicle for less than \$49,500, you can claim the entire sales tax as a deduction. If the vehicle you purchased costs more than \$49,500, you can deduct the sales tax paid up to \$4,950.

On your 2009 tax returns, this deduction does not have to be itemized. The tax deduction can be added to your standard deduction. If you do itemize your deductions, include the new vehicle deduction with other qualifying items, such as state and local property taxes and mortgage interest.

Qualifying vehicles must be new, not used and weigh less than 8,500 pounds to be eligible for the tax credit.

While the credit is available to everyone, it phases out for taxpayers with an adjusted gross income of more than

\$125,000 or \$250,000 for joint filers.

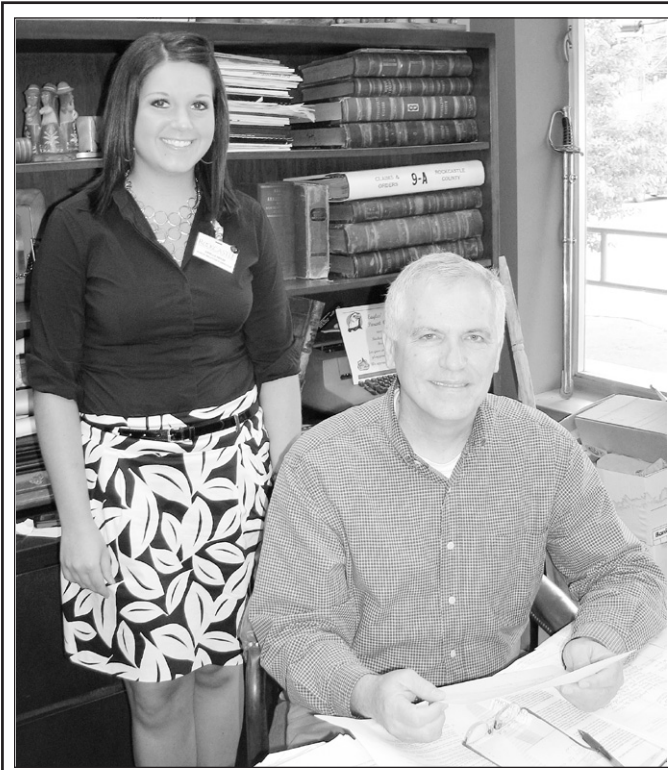
Another way to earn tax credit toward 2009 taxes is to purchase a more fuel-efficient vehicle. Qualifying vehicles include hybrids, fuel cell, alternative fuel motor, heavy hybrids and lean-burn technology and must be purchased on or before Dec. 31, 2010.

The fuel efficient tax credits will vary by vehicle based on its make, model and year. You should understand that not all alternative motor vehicles may have a tax credit available. Once a particular year, make and model of a vehicle reaches a manufacturer sales volume of 60,000 units, taxpayers may no longer claim the vehicle tax credit.

The Internal Revenue Service Web site has a list of vehicles that are currently eligible for the credit and the amount of credit available for each at <http://www.irs.gov/businesses/corporations/article/0,,id=202341,00.html>. Click on the type of vehicle you are considering purchasing to see the possible tax credits.

For more information on family resource management topics, contact the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.

Educational programs of the Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.



Rockcastle County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis declares May 10-16 National Hospital Week. Pictured with Carloftis is Arielle Reese, Rockcastle Hospital Community Relations Director.

May 10th - 16th declared National Hospital Week

Rockcastle Hospital is committed to Healthcare Excellence and will celebrate this dedication May 10-16 during National Hospital Week. A variety of activities will honor staff members, patients and the community with the theme "Our Mission: Healthcare Excellence." Activities will kick off Monday afternoon with fresh fruit delivered to staff. On Tuesday staff will receive a free breakfast. Wednesday the celebration will focus on residents in the long-term care unit. Thursday is Community Appreciation Day. Adults and children who visit the hospital will receive a gift and the hospital will host a health fair for the community. Friday is the annual cookout for staff and their family. Saturday will wrap up the week with pizza being delivered to those working the night shift.

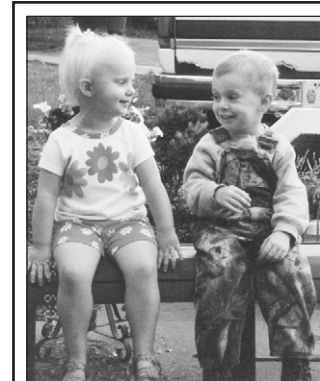
"We are proud of our over 550 employees at Rockcastle Hospital," said Rockcastle Hospital CEO Steve Estes. "Each doctor, nurse and staff member is dedicated and committed to taking our healthcare system to new heights of excellence. During National Hospital Week we will display their important role to the hospital, our patients and the community, but their dedication lasts far beyond this week. Our people want the very best for our patients and that's what they bring to the hospital every day of the year."

National Hospital Week is the nation's largest annual health care event. National Hospital Week began in 1921 and, over the decades, has helped revolutionize the pub-

lic view of hospital. The health care industry employs more than 14 million workers throughout the U.S.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is a not-for-profit community hospital that operates inpatient and outpatient acute care programs, 79 long-term care beds for ventilator-dependent patients, a home health care service and Medical Arts Building.

The hospital was established in 1956, is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JACHO), and treats patients from across Kentucky and several other states. In 2008, Rockcastle Hospital received patients from as far away as Colorado, Florida and Pennsylvania and from prestigious hospitals such as Johns Hopkins and Duke.



Happy 65th Birthday Lester Kirby From Your Loving Wife, Ruth Etta, your two girls, Tammy and Renee, your five grandchildren and three great grandchildren

Judge Venters will speak to Rockcastle Chamber

Supreme Court Justice Daniel J. Venters will be the guest speaker at the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meeting next Tuesday May 19th at 12 noon.

The event will be held at the Community Trust Bank, Hwy 461 location.

Justice Venters was elected to the Supreme Court of Kentucky in November 2008 and represents the 3rd Supreme Court District. He came to the Supreme Court with over 24 years of prior judicial experience: serving from 1975 to 1979 as Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney under then Commonwealth Attorney Hal Rogers (now U.S.

Congressman); from 1979 to 1984 as District Judge for Rockcastle and Pulaski Counties and from 1984 to 2003 as Circuit Judge for Rockcastle, Lincoln, and Pulaski Counties.

In 2003, he retired from the trial court bench and returned to private law practice in Somerset.

The 3rd Supreme Court District is comprised of Rockcastle, Adair, Bell, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Estill, Garrard, Green, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Lee, Leslie, Lincoln, Marion, McCreary, Metcalfe, Monroe, Nelson, Pulaski, Russell, Taylor, Washington, Wayne and Whitley counties.

Blood Drive March 19th at RES

The Kentucky Blood Center will conduct a blood drive on Tuesday, May 19th at Roundstone Elementary School cafeteria, from 2 to 7 p.m.

Those wanting to donate blood can call 1-800-775-2522 or visit our website at www.kybloodcenter.org for blood drive and donor center details.

Blood donors must be 17-years-old (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health and meet additional requirements. 16-year-old donors must have a signed parental permission slip which can be found on the Kentucky Blood Center's website: www.kybloodcenter.org.

The Kentucky Blood Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to ensuring a safe, adequate blood supply for 67 Kentucky hospitals and clinics, thanks to generous blood donors in 62 counties.



Happy 38th Birthday, Kevin Roberts on May 19th

From the time you were two years old, you loved music and today you still do. You graduated with honors, with a degree in Broadcasting, from EKU. You bring a lot of people happiness with the music you play on WRVK.

You have been a blessing to your family and to so many others, too.

You are a "Song" in our hearts. We are proud of you and love you.

Love, your Mom and Dad, Ken and Jealetta Roberts Your Aunt Jo and your wife, Linda

Library News



Pam Chaliff

Summer Reading is almost here! Registration for Summer Reading 2009 begins May 18th and has been extended until June 6th. Summer Reading is a nation-wide program where anyone can read books and receive special awards and prizes. When you register you will receive a bag with coupons to great places to visit, a calendar of events, a log with some stickers to keep up with how many minutes you read and a blow-pop. Summer Reading will end July 4th, when all summer reading logs are to be turned in. The finale with Ronald McDonald and pizza party will be July 21st at 4:00pm. All ages are welcome to participate in the summer

reading program. The library encourages everyone to sign up for the summer reading program this year.

The book fair begins May 21st and will continue through May 30th. Movie day is Friday May 15th at 4:00pm. This Friday the library will be showing "Bolt", rated PG. Refreshments will be served during the movie. At story hour and at craft time on May 19th, the children will be making sandy designs. Story hour is every Tuesday at 1:00pm for children ages birth-4 and crafts are every Tuesday at 5:00pm for children ages 4-10.

The library will be closed Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.

CDL changes taking place beginning May 18th

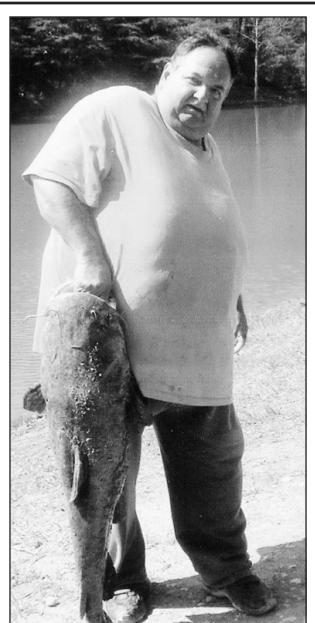
Effective May 18th, the process for which a CDL application and Ten (10) Year History Survey is initiated will be changing. A CDL permit/license cannot be issued until the CDL application is received and posted to the driver's record by the Division of Driver Licensing. This process could take up to 48 hours.

Under 49 CFR 384.206, a driver applying for an original, renewal, upgrade/add-on or transfer CDL must provide a list of all states where the driver has held a license to operate any type motor vehicle in the last ten (10) years. The Ten (10) Year History Survey Request must be initiated prior to a

CDL permit/license being issued. This is a one time process. If the driver has already provided the information and has not transferred out of state since completing the process, he/she will not be required to submit the information again. Per 49 CFR 383.73 (g) if a driver fails to disclose any state in which a license was issued, that driver will be subject to a minimum suspension of sixty (60) days for falsifying an application.

In an attempt to make the new process user friendly, the Division of Driver Licensing has made the CDL application accessible from the DDL website at <http://transportation.ky.gov.drlic/>. The driver will select the "Forms and Applications" option on the left and then click on TC 94-32. The form can be completed online and printed out. The driver will then have three options for submitting the application to the Division of Driver Licensing: 1) print, scan and email the application to KYTC.CDL@KY.GOV; 2) mail to: Division of Driver Licensing, 200 Mero St, Frankfort, KY 40622; 3) fax it to the CDL Section at 502-564-3250. A supply of the CDL applications is available from our Administrative Support Section at 502-564-0278 ext. 5104.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide the Division of Driver Licensing a copy of the 10 year history application prior to the issuance of the CDL.



Ray Stewart caught this 50 lb. catfish at T&D's Paylake on Lambert Rd.

Notice

Due to carnival setting up for Dix River Festival - all parking lots from Earl's across from Citizens Bank and old service station on East side 150 will be closed to parking from May 17th through May 24th.



Rockcastle!

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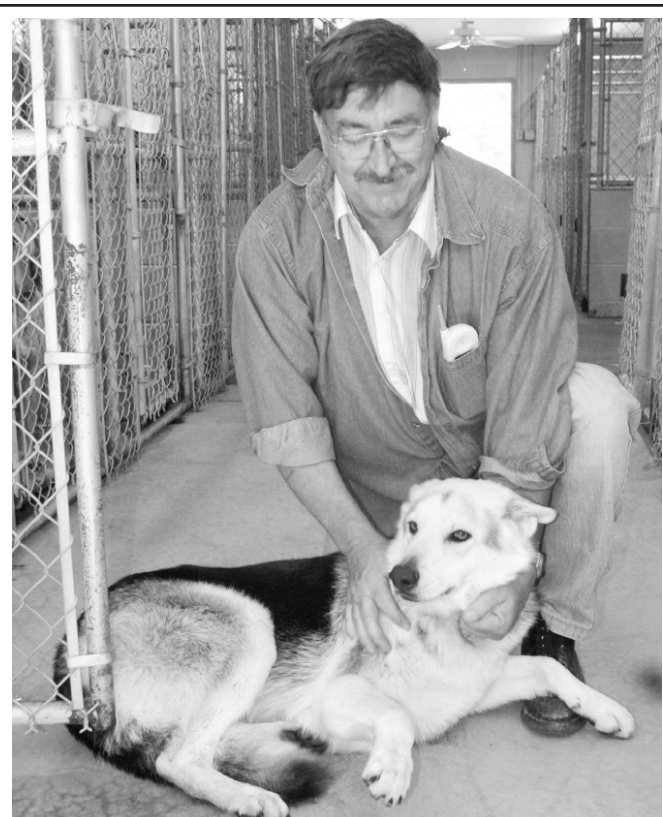
The Rockcastle County Development Board and Task Force Committees invite you to the presentation of the 2009 County Strategic Plan.

Presented at: Rockcastle Teaching and Learning Center
250 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY

Thursday, May 14th
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

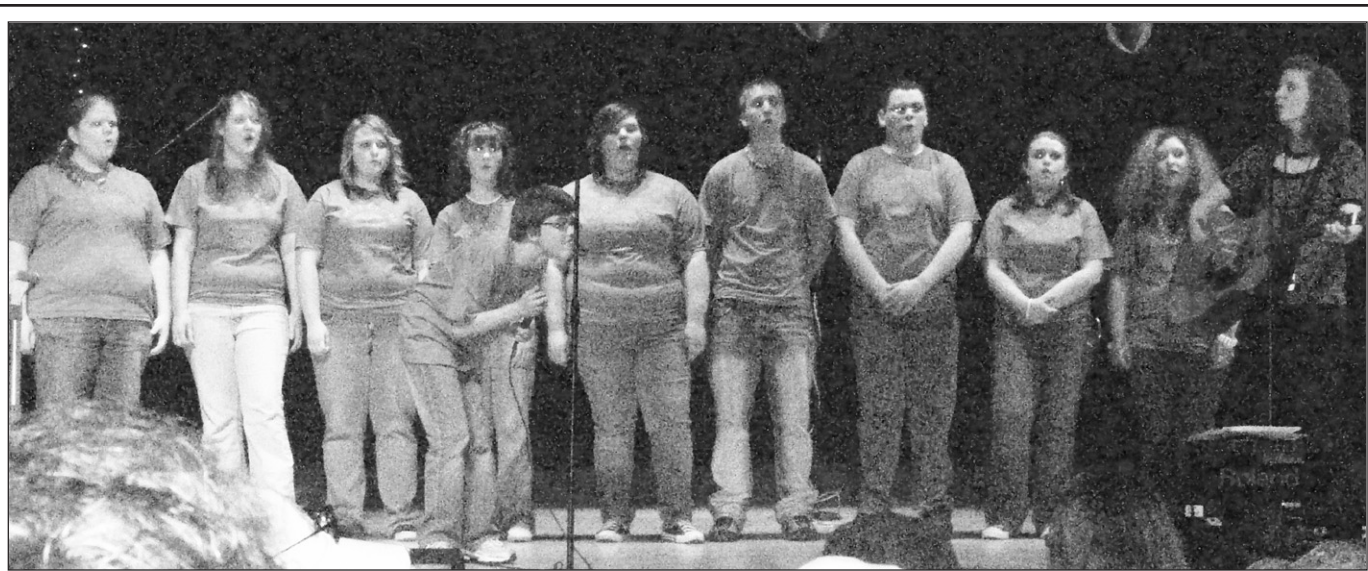
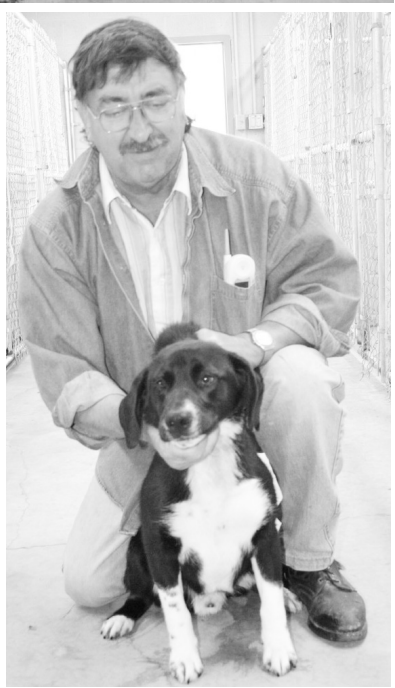
Please join us to see renderings of new projects and review proposed strategies that will move our county forward.

Kathy Robinson, Development Board Chairman
Lynn Tatum, Project Coordinator
(606) 256-8007



30 animals up for adoption

About 30 dogs and pups are up for adoption at the Rockcastle Animal Shelter on Deep Hollow Road, off Old Sigmon Road, at Roundstone, including the one-year-old part Alaskan Huskie and part German Shepherd shown above. Also up for adoption is an 8-month-old, part Border Collie and part Blue Heeler shown at right, with shelter director James Kidwell. The adoption fee for any animal 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.



"I'll Fly Away" was the senior tribute song performed by Serena Sowder and accompanied by the RCHS Chorus seniors. Pictured from left to right are: Kayla Frederick, Brittney Payne, Reanna Hasty, Carri Hunt, Felicia Chesnut, Zach Davis, Nick Shelton, Kayla Damrell, Jaclyn Bullock and singing Serena Sowder.

Young at Heart Big Band Benefit held at RCHS

Spring RCHS Chorus Concert a success

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe

The RCHS Chorus had a very successful Spring Concert April 24th. There were many wonderful 70's numbers and soloists that displayed their singing talent. The RCHS Chorus will be going on their annual district tour with the RCHS Band March 19th and 20th of next week. They will be joining together to perform many numbers from all decades which will be entertaining for all ages.

The RCHS Chorus seniors were also honored at the Spring Concert. Each senior received an individual award that recognized individual achievement throughout their time in the program. Jaclyn Bullock received the "Virtuoso" award, which reflected her wonderful soloist abilities as well as her vocal leadership with the chorus. Felicia Chesnut received the "Most Improved" award for her great achievement in the chorus program this past year. Kayla Damrell received the "Most Versatile" award for being so cooperative and flexible in responsibilities. Kayla Frederick received the "Most Outgoing" award for her ability to so easily make friends and communicate with her fellow chorus members. Reanna Hasty received the most creative award for not only her creative musical abilities, but artistic abilities as well. Nick Shelton received the "Right Hand Man" award for always lending a helping hand throughout his many years in the program. Brittney Payne received the "Best Attitude" award for her positive attitude and her willingness to always cooperate and go that extra mile. Zach Davis received the "Musicianship" award for his singing, performance, and songwriting abilities. Serena Sowder received the "Most Valuable Member"

award. This was a very special award of the evening that reflects her wonderful and beautiful spirit as well as her love for singing and dancing which motivated the chorus members each and every day. Carri Hunt received the "Most Dedicated" award for her true commitment to the RCHS Chorus throughout her many years. She has gone above and beyond her responsibilities as a chorus member and plans to further her musical knowledge in her college endeavors. Because of the true dedication, she also received the RCHS Chorus Senior Award for 2008-2009.

The RCHS Chorus is very proud of our seniors and will truly miss them in years to come. We hope that they will take the memories from their years in the program and use them to shape a wonderful, happy and successful future! Congrats Seniors... we love you!

Young At Heart Big Band benefit at RCHS

The Young At Heart Band filled the auditorium at Rockcastle High last Thursday with the Big Band Swing sounds made famous by the Glenn Miller Orchestra. It was an entertaining and enchanting evening. The show was being given as a benefit fundraiser for our own RCHS Band and all those who were fortunate to have attended certainly did benefit. Several RCHS musicians performed on stage with the band. Anjelica Craig and Andrew Robbins on trombones, Ethan Miller and Richard Barron on trumpets, and Josh Stallsworth on the sax played side by side, and held their own, with these experienced professionals.

Robert Pybas of Mount

Vernon, former music director of RCHS, plays trombone with the Young At Heart Band. What a great example to our youth that unlike other pursuits, music can be a lifelong creation. The master of ceremonies captivated the audience with his charming wit while vocalist Pat Geary evoked memories of Doris Day in her stylings of some of the great hits of the 40's including "Makin' Whoopee." Veal Pennington was quite believable as Louie Armstrong singing "When You're Smilin'" and the drum solo by Barry Miller was phenomenal. The band on stage was having fun and so did their listeners.

Throughout the performance an endearing couple, who were also young at heart, adeptly danced nearly every number. They looked as if they were part of the planned show but were there because they love dancing to that music. It was explained that THAT was dancing. To lead or be led on the dance floor, to the swing music of "the Greatest Generation", played by a live orchestra, is an indulgence of

this life that should not be missed.

Other Band Notes

After a week of drills and tryouts, the 2009 Marching Rockets Colorguard lineup has been chosen. Rachel Hemsley and Catherine Hounshell will be Captains of the team and the colorguards are: Heather Bradley, Hannah Tyler, Tiffany Renner, Caleb Coffey, Cassie Hounshell, Angel Spurlock, Sarah Burdine, Cassie Taylor and Laiken Coffey. Congratulations to all!

Upcoming Events

May 18th - The Music Department of RCMS will present their annual Spring Concert. These young band and choir members are hard at work preparing their pieces and are looking forward to sharing their new skills to the community.

May 19th & 20th - The RCHS Concert Band and the RCHS Chorus join together and tour the area schools performing for all the students. Tuesday, May 19th - RES and MVES. Wednesday, May 20th - BES and RCMS.

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2006 KIA Optima LX, 4 Dr., V6, AM/FM/CD, Tilt/Cruise, AC, Pwr. windows/locks/mirrors, 73K	\$5,750
2005 Ford Taurus SE, V6, 4 Dr., Auto, AC, Tilt/Cruise, Pw windows/locks/mirrors. Nice car. 79K	\$5,750
2005 Chev. Aveo LS,, Only 15K, 4 Cyl., 5 Spd., AC, AM/FM/CD Great MPG	\$5,500
2004 Dodge Neon, 4 Dr., Auto, AC, Spoiler, Tinted Windows, New Tires	\$4,450
2002 Jeep Wrangler 4x4, 4 cyl., 5 spd., Air, Cloth Top, 65K	\$6,950
1998 Ford Contour, 4 Cyl, Auto, AC, Pwr. windows/locks/mirrors, 99K	\$2,200
1993 Mazda Pick-up, V6, 5 spd., AC, 102K	\$1,900
2006 Europard 4x4 Farm Tractor, 175 hrs., Perkins Diesel Eng., AC, Cab, power steering	\$11,500
1991 Ford 8000 Tandem Dump Truck	\$4,400
1993 Ford 1 Ton Box Truck, Diesel Engine	\$3,500
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Saylor signs with Centre.....

Rockcastle County High School stand-out softball player Mary Saylor signed a letter of commitment last week to play her college softball at Centre College next fall. Saylor, who has started for the Lady Rockets since her 7th grade year, has been named to the softball all-district and all-region teams during her six year career at RCHS. Shown above at her signing were, front row, from left: dad, Johnny Boone Saylor, mom, Dr. Karen Saylor, Mary and brother, John L.Saylor. Back row, from left: RCHS Athletic Director Barry Noble, head softball coach Josh Martin, uncle, Tony Saylor and asst. softball coach Matt Brown.



RCHS ace Tanner Perkins picked up his fourth win of the season against only one loss on Tuesday night as the Rockets defeated Garrard County, 6-2. Perkins, who has signed with Western Kentucky University and is being looked at by several pro teams, has an earned run average of .81. Tuesday night he struck out 12 and gave up only one earned run.

District tourneys begin Monday in Somerset

The 47th district baseball and softball tournaments will begin in Somerset next Monday when the RCHS baseball team takes on Pulaski County.

The Rockets play the Maroons in the second game on Monday night, at approximately 8 o'clock, at Somerset High School. Tournament host Somerset plays Casey County in the first game of the district the same night at 5:30.

The Rockets, who are 15-9 on the season, split with the Maroons in regular season play. Pulaski County has won only six games.

The baseball district championship game is Wednesday, May 20th at 8 p.m.

The RCHS Lady Rockets begin play in the 47th district on Tuesday night.

The district softball team is also being hosted by Somerset and will be played at Hopkins Elementary School.

The Lady Rockets, who are 9-18 on the season, will play the 21-9, Somerset Lady Briar-jumpers at 8 p.m.

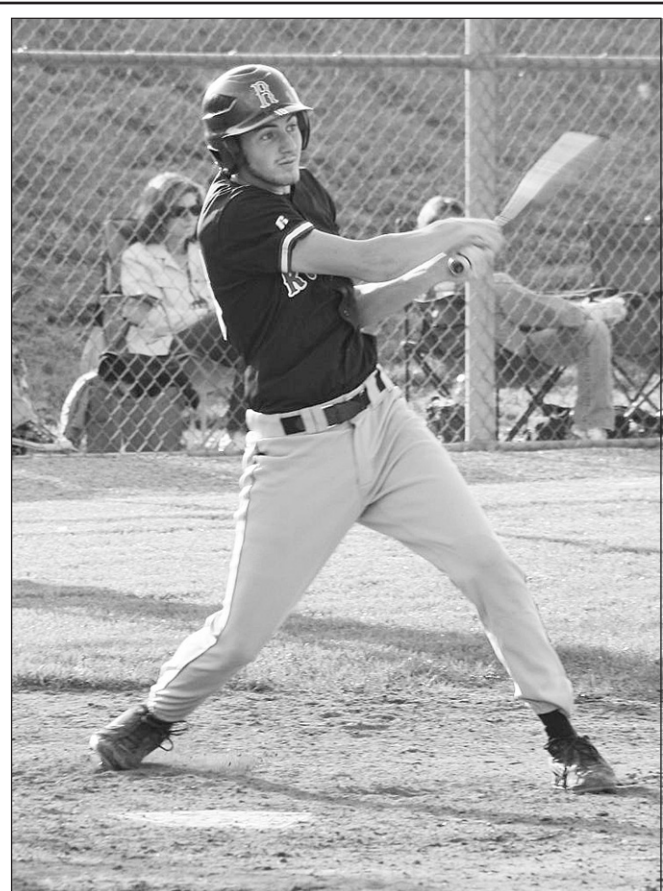
The championship game of the softball district is scheduled for Thursday night, May 21st.



Rocket sophomore John L. Saylor pitched four innings in his team's 6-1 win over Wayne County on Monday night. On Tuesday night, when the Rockets hosted Garrard County, Saylor had two RBI in the Rocket's 6-2 win.



Rocket senior Patrick Kirby throws the ball in from right field, during the Rocket's 9-7 win on Monday night. The Rockets begin district play next Monday night when they take on Pulaski County in Somerset at 8 p.m. The Rockets are 15-9 on the season.



RCHS senior Logan Kincer hits the ball to right field in the Rocket's 9-7 win over South Laurel on Monday night. The Rockets defeated South Laurel and Wayne County on Monday night, before defeating Garrard County on Tuesday night, 6-2. Kincer had two hits against Garrard County. Rocket seniors were honored before Tuesday night's game. Those pictures will appear in next week's Signal.



RCHS senior Justin Bryant takes a cut against Wayne County on Monday night. Bryant picked up a save against Wayne and he also picked up a save against South Laurel in a game that was also played on Monday night. On Tuesday night Bryant helped his team to a 6-2 victory over Garrard County with a three run homer.



RCHS senior Timber Shelton runs the bases in her team's game against Wayne County on Tuesday night. Shelton had two hits in the 8-2 loss. The Lady Rockets will begin district play next Tuesday night at Somerset against the host team at 8 p.m. (Sports photos by: Kevin Canterbury).



RCHS freshman softball player Katie Cowan throws the ball to first in the Lady Rocket's 8-2 loss to Wayne County on Tuesday night. The Lady Rockets, who are now 9-19 on the season, will play in the first round of the district next Tuesday in Somerset.



RCHS senior Mary Saylor takes a pitch in Tuesday night's game with Wayne County. The Lady Rockets had only four hits in the 8-2 loss. Saylor, and the other Lady Rocket seniors, were honored before the game. Those pictures will appear in next week's issue of the Signal.

Dix River Festival Parade
"Fishin' Through Time"
Saturday, May 23rd
Line-up starts at 1:00 at BES
 Everyone is welcome to participate - any cars, trucks, horses, walkers, children on bikes, 4-wheelers and dirt bikes - but the first time you are seen doing wheelies or any other stunts, you will be asked to stop if continues you will be escorted out of line.
 For information call 606-308-1517

RCMS girls' track team wins first Middle School State Championship

The RCMS girls' track team won the KTCCCA Middle School State Championship this past Saturday in Lexington. Out of 51 middle school teams that scored and nearly 100 that competed, the RCMS girls dominated the competition, winning by 19 points over their closest competitor, North Oldham, by a score of 69-50.

This was the first outdoor state title for the RCMS girls' team after finishing as state runner-up three times and third once in the past five years.

RCMS was led by a trio of 8th graders that accounted for 60 of the team's 69 total points. Michaela Hunter led the way with 34 total points, which also led the entire state in individual scoring.

Michaela first participated in the long jump competition. She finished as state runner-up with a career best and state record leap of 16'06.5". Her mark was broken only minutes later when the eventual winner surpassed her by only one inch.

Michaela next competed in the triple jump competition. She easily won the state title in the event with an awesome career best mark of 34'10.5". She defeated her closest opponent

by nearly two feet.

Next for Michaela came arguably the most difficult back-to-back races in track - the 400-meter dash and the 300-meter hurdles. In the 400, Michaela ran an exceptional race, finishing 3rd overall in an impressive 1:01.66. A short time later, Michaela claimed her second state title of the afternoon, winning the 300-meters hurdles with a dominating performance of 50.22 seconds, nearly three seconds ahead of the state runner-up.

Amy Johnson was dominant in the throwing events, picking up state championship titles in both. Amy threw an incredible 88'5" to capture the discus state crown, winning by an impressive margin of nearly four feet. The shot put competition was a little closer with Amy winning the state title by slightly less than two inches with an awesome throw of 32'8.25".

Bryonna Cromer scored in the javelin competition, despite being new to the event and only having practiced it a couple of times the week before. She finished an impressive 6th overall with an exceptional throw of 73'4".

Sixth grader Kira Deatherage made her presence felt at the state championships, scoring in both the 100 and 200-meter dashes. In the 100, Kira blazed her way to a 6th place finish in an impressive 13.62 seconds. She was only six hundredths of a second away from a third place finish. In the 200, Kira was even more impressive, placing 3rd overall with a great time of 28.29 seconds.

Seventh grader Alyssa Allen scored in the 100-meter hurdles with a terrific performance. She finished 6th overall with an exceptional effort of 18.93 seconds. Alyssa also tied for 20th place in high jump with a great effort of 3'10", but had to skip a height increment due to her participation in the 100 hurdles which made things much more difficult.

In the distance events, 6th graders Alyssa Cox and Rachel

Cain carried the load for RCMS. Alyssa placed 47th in the 800-meter run with an incredible personal best effort of 3:06.76. Rachel finished 39th in the 1600-meter run with a sensational effort of 6:41.34.

The 400 and 800-meter relay team finished 12th overall in both events with two excep-

tional performances. The team of Kira Deatherage, Alyssa Allen, Bryonna Cromer, and 7th grader Kelsey Bullock finished in 57.13 seconds in the 400-meter relay, their second best time this season. In the 800-meter relay, the girls finished with a season's best effort of 1:59.90.

The 3200-meter relay team of 6th graders Alyssa Cox, Rachel Cain, Kristin Brown, and 5th grader Tori Phillips finished 28th overall with a great effort of 12:48.96, a season's best.

The 1600-meter relay team of 7th graders Holly Bradley, Lacey Gastineau, Bridget

Pittman, and 6th grader Tanika Chasteen finished 26th overall with a great season's best time of 5:07.08.

Several of the RCMS girls' team will participate on the varsity team in the Class 2A Region 5 Championships this Saturday hosted by West Jessamine.



The Rockcastle County Middle School Girl's track team won their first ever state championship in Lexington, on Saturday. Members of this year's team are shown above, front row, from left: Kelsey Bullock, Alyssa Cox, Tanika Chasteen, Rakhi Patel, Bryonna Cromer, Rachel Cain, Bridget Pittman, Kristin Brown and September Miller. Back row: asst. coach Ashlie Holt, Kira Deatherage, Amy Johnson, Alyssa Allen, Michaela Hunter, Lacey Gastineau, Holly Bradley, Alexis Stewart and head coach Mark Brummett. Not present were: Tori Phillips and Nikki McGuire.



RCMS 8th grader Michaela Hunter won the triple jump and 300-meter hurdles state championship titles this past weekend at the KTCCCA Middle School State Championships. She also finished as state runner-up in long jump, breaking the state record, and finished 3rd in the 400-meter dash.



RCMS 8th grader Amy Johnson won the shot put and discus state championship titles this past weekend at the KTCCCA Middle School State Championships.



RCMS 6th grader Kira Deatherage finished 3rd in the 200-meter dash and 6th in the 100-meter dash this past weekend at the KTCCCA Middle School State Championships.



RCMS 7th grader Alyssa Allen placed 6th in the 100-meter hurdles this past weekend at the KTCCCA Middle School State Championships.



RCMS 8th grader Bryonna Cromer finished 6th in the javelin competition this past weekend at the KTCCCA Middle School State Championships.

RCMS girls' track team wins two more events

The RCMS girls' track team heads into the Class 2A Region 5 Championships this weekend with two more wins to their credit. The girls recently won the Mercer County All-comers meet with little trouble and set their sights on winning their own Rockcastle County Invitational.

Prior to the start of the meet, seniors Katy Mattingly and Sarah McKinney were recognized for their dedication, hard work, and success as part of the RCMS track program for the past several seasons dating back to their days as middle school athletes. Both girls have been model student/athletes and have made major contributions to the success and growth of the RCMS girls' track program.

The girls' team dominated the competition on their home track, defeating the runner-up team by a score of 185 to 77.

8th grader Michaela Hunter was named the girls' MVP after scoring 38 total points. She won the 400-meter dash, finishing with an impressive personal best effort of 58.9 seconds. In doing so, she became only the second girl in RCMS history to break the 59 second barrier. Michaela followed that with a win in the 300-meter hurdles, also finishing with a personal best time of 49.1 seconds. She won the triple jump competition as well with an effort of 34'6" and placed 2nd in long jump with a great leap of 15'10".

Junior Samantha Smith led the way in the short sprints for RCMS. She won the 100-meter dash in a blazing fast 12.66 seconds. She also won the 200-meter dash in a season's best time of 26.6 seconds. Samantha won the long jump competition as well, dominating the field with a great jump of 16'6.5".

Senior Katy Mattingly also ran very well in both sprint events. In the 100, Katy finished 3rd in a fast 13.4 seconds and also placed 3rd in the 200 with an exceptional time of

28.1 seconds.

Senior Sarah McKinney won the 100-meter hurdles with an amazing performance. Getting off to a very fast start, Sarah pulled away from the competition, equaling her season's best time with an effort of 15.9 seconds. Sarah also finished 3rd in the 300-meter hurdles with a season's best performance of 51.8 seconds. 7th grader Alyssa Allen placed 2nd in the 100 hurdles with a great effort of 18.7 seconds.

Junior Laura Dollins had the difficult task of running all three distance events including the 1600, 800, and 3200-meter runs. In the 1600, Laura ran an awesome race, finishing first with a season's best effort of 5:41. In the 800, Laura finished 2nd overall with a solid time of 2:36. She finished her day with the 3200, easily placing 1st overall with a time of 13:52.7.

Sophomore Sara Hammond had a terrific meet in a variety of events. In the 400-meter dash, Sara ran an awesome season's best time of 1:00.1 and finished 2nd overall. In high jump, Sara won with a great leap of 4'6". She also placed 3rd in the discus competition

with a career best throw of 88'3".

8th grader Amy Johnson had a career best performance in discus, placing 2nd with a sensational throw of 90'3". She also finished 4th in shot put with a great effort of 28'0.5".

The 400-meter relay team of Katy Mattingly, Sarah McKinney, Kira Deatherage, and Bryonna Cromer finished 2nd overall with a great effort of 55.2 seconds.

The 800-meter relay team of Katy Mattingly, Sarah McKinney, Sara Hammond, and Kira Deatherage finished 1st overall with an awesome season's best time of 1:54.2.

RCMS competes this Saturday in the Class 2A Region 5 Championships to be held at West Jessamine High School in Nicholasville. The meet start time is 10:30 am.

WHAS Crusade for Children Rockcastle Hospital hosts golf tournament

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center invites

golfers to a Golf Scramble on Wednesday, June 24, 2009 at Eagle's Nest Country Club in Somerset.

Shotgun scramble time is 12:30 p.m. The entry fee of \$300 per team of four players includes the greens fee for 18 holes of golf on the beautiful Eagle's Nest Country Club course, a cart and lunch. The entry fee also includes a longest drive contest, mulligans and a closest to the pin contest.

Golfers who participate will win the satisfaction of helping a charitable organization because the proceeds from this tournament will benefit WHAS Crusade for Children, which was established in 1954 by WHAS-TV and raises money for agencies, schools and hospitals to better the lives of special needs children. "The WHAS Crusade for Children has enabled Rockcastle Hospital to not only improve the services we provide to children with special needs, but also their quality of life," said Linda Gregory Director of Speech Pathology and WHAS Coordinator at Rockcastle Hospital.

Don't miss the charitable event and a fun day on the golf course. Space is limited, so sign up today!

For more information about the tournament or sponsorship opportunities, contact Arielle Reese at (606)256-7880.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is a not-for-profit community hospital that operates inpatient and outpatient acute care programs, 79 long-term care beds for ventilator-dependent patients, a home health care service and Medical Arts Building. The hospital was established in 1956, is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JACHO).



RCMS senior track team member Katy Mattingly and her parents were honored last week on senior night, before a home track meet at RCMS. Mattingly has been a member of the RCMS and RCMS track teams for seven years. Shown above, from left are: dad, Ken and mom, Jennifer.



RCMS senior boy's track team member Michael Thomason was honored last week on senior night, before a home track meet at RCMS. Thomason has been a member of the high school's and middle schools' track team for six years. He is shown above with boy's track coach, William Blair.



RCMS senior track team member Sarah McKinney and her parents were honored last week on senior night before a home track meet at RCMS. McKinney has been a member of the RCMS and RCMS track teams for seven years. Shown above, from left are: mom, Reva McKinney, dad, Dwayne and girl's track coach Mark Brummett.

Rockcastle County High School Academic Honor Roll



Rockcastle County High School senior Morgan Collins has a grade point average of 3.92 and is tied for seventh of the 207 seniors in the 2009 graduating class at RCHS. Collins is the daughter of Mike Collins and Traci Collins of Mt. Vernon and plans to attend Somerset Community College in the fall, where she will major in pre-pharmacy or physical therapy. Collins was a member of the RCHS Lady Rocket basketball team for four years, a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Rocket Club, Y-Club and UNITE. As a junior Collins received the Social Studies award. She is currently participating in a Pharmacy Practicum through the Rockcastle Area Technology Center, which places her at different pharmacies throughout the county, including the inpatient pharmacy at Rockcastle Hospital.

Update from Project Graduation

Eat at Pizza Hut Thursday, May 14th and mention Project Graduation and 20% of the sales will be donated to Project Graduation. Dine-in or carry-out.

Order DVD that includes Prom, Graduation and Project Graduation for \$35.00. Turn in order forms and money to Ms. Mattingly in the office.

Contracts to attend Project Graduation are due Thursday, May 14th. Turn in to Ms. Becky Saylor in the office.

All parents need to bring a dessert to Project Graduation. Please bring in a throw-away container and make finger foods such as brownies, cupcakes, cookies, etc.

Next meeting for Project Graduation will be Monday, May 18th at 6:30 p.m. at Rockcastle County High School.



Elisha Mink received an Associate of Arts Degree during graduating ceremonies from Somerset Community College. The SCC Commencement Ceremony was held at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset on Friday, May 8.

Kentucky Department of Education Notice of Vacant Rockcastle County Board of Education Seat Opportunity

The Kentucky Commissioner of Education is seeking applicants to be considered for appointment to the Rockcastle County Board of Education. You are invited to nominate yourself or someone you know who is qualified to serve on the Rockcastle County Board of Education representing Educational Division # 2. This vacancy was created by the resignation of Board Member Brandy Brock.

Under the provisions of KRS 160.190 (2), this appointment is effective until the November 2010 regular election.

This is a public service position and the person appointment will not be employed by the Rockcastle County Public Schools.

Requirements

Board member must be:

- At least 24 years old.
- A Kentucky citizen for the last three years.
- A registered voter in Rockcastle County and a voter in West Brodhead, North Brodhead or Brown precinct.
- Have a high school diploma or a GED certificate.
- Must be in compliance with anti-nepotism state laws.
- Cannot provide contract services for the school district.

Responsibilities

School board members are involved primarily in the following areas:

- Developing policy that governs the operation of schools.
- Providing visionary leadership that establishes long-range plans and programs for the district.
- Hiring the district superintendent and issuing annual evaluation reports.
- Setting local tax rates and practicing vigorous stewardship to ensure that all school district funds are spent wisely.

Applications must be postmarked by May 26, 2009.

Application forms for this position are available from:

- Rockcastle County Board of Education Office at 245 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
- The Kentucky Department of Education, address below. Phone Number (502) 564-4474.

All applications must be mailed directly to:

Commissioner of Education
First Floor, Capital Plaza Tower
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The Kentucky Department of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

Amanda Swinney receives national honor from NSHSS

The National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) announced recently that Rockcastle County High School student Amanda R. Swinney, of Mt. Vernon, has been selected for membership. The society recognizes top scholars and invites only those students who have achieved superior academic excellence.

"On behalf of NSHSS, I am honored to recognize the hard work, sacrifice and commitment that Amanda R. Swinney has demonstrated to achieve this exceptional level of academic excellence," said NSHSS Founder and Chairman Claes Nobel, a senior member of the family that established the Nobel prizes. "Amanda is now a member of a unique community of scholars -- a community that represents our best hope for the future."

"Our vision is to build a dynamic, international organiza-

tion that connects members with meaningful content, resources and opportunities," stated NSHSS president James Lewis. "We aim to help students like Amanda build on their academic successes and enhance the skills and desires to have a positive impact on the global community."

Membership in NSHSS entitles qualified students to enjoy a wide variety of benefits, including scholarship opportu-



Amanda R. Swinney

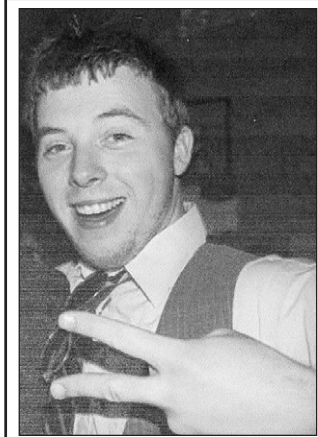
nities, academic competitions, free events, member-only resources, publications, participation in programs offered by educational partners, online fo-

ums, personalized recognition items and publicity honors.

Amanda is the daughter of Glen and Linda Swinney of Mt. Vernon.



Students attending the Spring Regional FCCLA meeting in Corbin on April 21, were: Kristyna McKinney, Chasity Loudermilk, Tabitha Bullock, Rachael Hale, and Casey Hasty. The purpose of the meeting was to install officers for the year 2009-2010. Kristyna McKinney was elected to serve as the Regional Parliamentarian for this next year.



Congratulations, Harold Burdette

Come celebrate Harold's graduation from Berea College with us on Friday, May 15, 2009 from 6 to 9 p.m. at New Hope Holiness Church (Roundstone U.S. 25). Looking forward to seeing you!!



Kristyna McKinney, Chasity Loudermilk, Morgan Robinson, and Crystal Johnson, along with their sponsor, Carla Parsons attended the 2009 State FCCLA meeting held at the Galt House in Louisville.



CRIT LUALLEN AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

The Commonwealth of Kentucky's Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts announces the completion of the financial audit of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court for the year ended June 30, 2007. The following transmittal letter was prepared, on behalf of the Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, by the firm of Christian, Sturgeon & Associates, PSC, Certified Public Accountants. The Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts engaged Christian, Sturgeon & Associates, PSC to perform the financial audit of the Gallatin County Fiscal Court, and worked closely with the firm during our report review process.

To the People of Kentucky

Honorable Steven L. Beshear, Governor
Jonathan Miller, Secretary
Finance and Administration Cabinet
Honorable George (Buzz) Carlotis, Rockcastle County Judge/Executive
Members of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for Fiscal Court Audits issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

As described in Note 1, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, prepares its financial statements on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the modified cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, as of June 30, 2007, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4-11 and 53-55, respectively, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Rockcastle County, Kentucky's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information, combining fund financial statements, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining fund financial statements have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated October 28, 2008, on our consideration of Rockcastle County, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Based on the results of our audit, we present the accompanying comments and recommendations, included herein, which discusses the following report comments:

- 2007-01 The County Should Pay Invoices Within 30 Working Days
- 2007-02 The County Should Promptly Mail All Checks When Issued
- 2007-03 The County Should Maintain Minimum Balance In Their Payroll Account
- 2007-04 The County Should Properly Account For Encumbrances
- 2007-05 The County Lacks Adequate Segregation Of Duties
- 2007-06 The County Should Budget For All Expenditures

Respectfully submitted,

Christian Sturgeon & Associates, PSC

October 28, 2008

State law requires the Auditor of Public Accounts to annually audit fiscal courts, county clerks, and sheriffs; and print the results in a newspaper having general circulation in the county. The complete audit and any other audit of state agencies, fiscal courts, county clerks, sheriffs, property valuation administrators may be viewed in the reports section of the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at www.auditor.ky.gov or upon request by calling 1-800-247-9126.

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Nikki Bussell, Mt. Vernon substitute mail carrier, picks up a bag of donated food on Lovell Lane Saturday morning. The food was donated as part of the "Stamp Out Hunger" campaign sponsored by the U.S. Postal Service and Campbell Soup Company in partnership with the National Association of Letter Carriers. The "Stamp Out Hunger" campaign is the nation's largest single-day food drive. Locally, carriers from the Mt. Vernon Post Office collected about 150 lbs. of food, which will be donated to the Mt. Vernon First Baptist Church's Food Bank and CAP's Grateful Threadz.

Price graduates from ECU

Stephanie Renee Price graduated from Eastern Kentucky University on May 9, 2009 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education. Stephanie graduated with Magna Cum Laude honors by maintaining a 3.75 G.P.A. She is a member of the Kentucky Education Association, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and Golden Key International Honour Society. The daughter of Vernon and Delphy Price, Stephanie is a 2004 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.



Stephanie Price

Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to Mrs. Mink's 7th grade homeroom on winning the CATS door decorating contest. Mrs. Tammy Gabbard's homeroom came in second place. Mrs. Shelia Johnson's group won the best bulletin board and the Adventurers team was chosen for the best team area. Mr. Phillip's 8th graders won the best team name with "She Man Bear Pigs." They were followed closely by Mrs. Gabbard's Twisted Sisters and Masters. Thanks to the student council for taking on the difficult task of being judges for these events.

Congratulations to 8th grader Jesse Stallworth on winning the Robinson Scholar award. Jesse now has a full college scholarship to the University of Kentucky or one of its community colleges. We are proud of you Jesse!

We look forward to meeting our upcoming students next week. Fifth grade students from MVES will be visiting with us on Monday, BES 5th graders on Tuesday and RES 5th graders on Wednesday. We also invite all of those 5th grade students

and their parents to attend Movin to the Middle next Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m.

Next Wednesday afternoon, there will be a party for all of the students who had perfect attendance for this school year. We thank the PTSA for sponsoring that event.

Testing ends this Thursday. We thank our students and parents for the extra effort put forth during this time. Our students continue to shine!

Bullock named Outstanding Citizen

Charles Wayne Bullock, of Mt. Vernon, has been named an Outstanding Citizen of the Commonwealth by the State House of Representatives, on a motion by Rep. Danny Ford, for "outstanding, dedicated and consistent service to his community."

The recognition for Bullock was given for his laudable contribution to the community of Mt. Vernon and further states:

"Having served for several years as a highly-respected member of the Mt. Vernon City Council, a post to which he was re-elected in 2008, this esteemed gentleman contributes widely to the Pride of Directors, the Unite Club Coalition and the All-American Club and continues his dedicated efforts on behalf of Lake Linville. Additionally, this extraordinary public servant and devotee of environmental issues, has generously lent his time and talents on behalf of the Rockcastle Litter Abatement Program, serves as Litter Coordinator for the Rockcastle Fiscal Court and is an active member of the Rockcastle County Adopt-A-Highway Program."

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

valuable these cast-iron cooking utensils have proved to be. It said that if one is inherited from a relative (so you know its background), chances are a skillet in good shape could be worth up to \$200.

I have four different sizes that Bee gave me, and I use them all the time. Guess that makes me quite rich in iron cookware.

Probably my favorite (or at least the one I am most sentimental about) is a small, #3 skillet - the memories attached to it are distinctly between my mother and me. That skillet is just big enough to hold a single hamburger patty.

Bee used to purchase hamburger and pat it into individual patties wrapped in wax paper and put them in our freezer. When I came home from a late night date, she was always up waiting for me and that was precisely when this pan was put to use.

Like most mothers, Bee knew that a teenage boy was ALWAYS hungry. So she was ready to take care of her baby boy. She would take out one patty, place it in the small cast-iron skillet, and make me a home-made cheese burger for a snack. It was a special time between us. Boy, I can taste that burger right now.

My Dutch oven is sometimes put to use to cook soup beans with a ham hock when I have the day to prepare a home-cooked meal. The only thing I add to the meal is a fresh jar of Clausen sour kraut, a cast-iron

muffin pan filled with Bee's cornbread recipe, and a freshly sliced onion. I have often told my wife that if I can only have one last meal, that is the one I want.

We have also used the Dutch oven while in the woods to prepare a beef stew meal that we kept on an open fire for most of the day. Our friends who joined us commented that it was the best stew they had ever consumed. It is quite probable that long walks in the woods added to their appetites and their enjoyment of the stew.

I have the feeling that Mommie Katie and Bee both realized what joy they were handing down in the form of that cast-iron cookware - and I feel especially blessed to be able to continue the tradition. My son loves to cook, but he has been a Yankee for some years now. I am sorry to say that it is questionable how far the tradition will flow from here.

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

"Letters"

(Cont. from A4)

gery, Brodhead Christian Church, James Miller, Mink Apartments, Gary Miracle - GLM, Inc., Mt. Vernon Scrap and Recycling, Citizens Bank, Lovell Gun Repair, Berea Lodge, Jerry's Laundromat, Grace Baptist Church, Wildie Christian Church, Livingston Annual Homecoming, Livingston Christian Church, R&J Printing, Coffey &

Ford, Teresa Vanzant, Pam Chaliff, CBJ Designs, Climax Water - King Bottling, Wal-Mart - Berea, Lisa Cook, Brunner Studio, Bissell's Inc., Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance, Dream Stylz Salon, Briar Bowl Lanes, Rose's One Stop, Golden Corral, Cummins Sporting Goods, Clifford Collins Construction, Roy Todd Builders, Scaffold Cane Baptist Church, Skaggs Creek Baptist Church, Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church, Goff Excavating, Mount Vernon Signal, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Pizza Hut, Subway, Godfather's Pizza, Subway, People's Bank, Senior Parents, Town and Country Chevron, Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic, Frances Whitehead, Inspired Image, Davis & Hylton and PVA Margaret Offutt.

If we accidentally left someone out, please feel free to call the High School at 256-4816 and let us correct the error.

If you would like to make a contribution, you may do so by sending it to: Project Graduation 2009, c/o Rockcastle County High School, 1545 Lake Cumberland Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Thank You, Project Graduation Committee

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Friday, May 22, 2009

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5 p.m. Center Stage DJ Music
6 p.m. Bike Night - Dari Delight Parking Lot
6 p.m. Pretty Baby Pageant - Center Stage
7 p.m. Center Stage - Hot Pursuit
9 p.m. Center Stage - Medley Boys
General Info - 606-758-8635

Saturday, May 23, 2009

9 a.m. City Hall - Amazing Race
10 a.m. Vendors Open - DJ Music
11 a.m. Center Stage - Karaoke with Whispers & Kranky
1 p.m. Parade Line-Up - BES
1:30 p.m. Center Stage Bittersweet Cloggers
2 p.m. Parade (School to Fairgrounds)
3 to 4 p.m. Sand Mountain Bluegrass Band and Various Local Artists (Center Stage)
4 to 6 p.m. Car Cruise w/Charlie Napier (Register That Day)
6 p.m. Double Nickle - Center Stage
8:30 p.m. Center Stage - Harken

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"WHAT IS WRITTEN"

I heard an interesting commentator one time on the radio, he was talking about they ought to pass a law about killing time. I think God has passed a law about wasting time or killing time, it is stated in the positive in Ephesians 5:15-16, "See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil." This word redeem carries the idea of buying up, seizing the opportunity. Paul said we should redeem the time, not kill time. Yes there are many ways we can redeem the time. Just think, we could spend that hour that was killed, by calling folks who has been sick, for a few minutes to check on them. Or maybe we could spend that hour that was squandered, by writing a couple of notes of cheer to those who have lost love ones, or those who have been discouraged. We could spend a hour playing catch, or some game with our children. We could study a chapter from the Bible or maybe just 5 verses from the scriptures. We could work on a memory verse. We could spend that hour praying to God, which is our communicating to him. We could use that few minutes to rest and to rejuvenate, as Jesus spake about in Mark 6:31, "Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest a while: for there were many coming and going, and they had no leisure so much as to eat." We should think of time as a limited resource that needs to be used wisely, not a unlimited resource that we can foolishly waste & killed. I would hope that we would be looking for those good opportunities to serve others, and to grow in the Lord. Yes, time is a precious commodity that does not need to be squandered, wasted, or killed, but redeemed! "Redeeming the time."

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Roundstone Elementary received a PRIDE Environmental Education Grant to build a campus greenhouse. Pictured with the greenhouse are 4th grade teachers Ms. Melissa Fairchild, Emily Craig, and Ms. Jennifer Peavie with their 4th grade students.

Roundstone Elementary celebrates Earth Day

A week before Earth Day, Roundstone Elementary's PRIDE Club members brainstormed and emailed to RES teachers, a list of activities for students and teachers to think about doing to celebrate Earth Day. Let's see what RES did to celebrate:

Mrs. Craig's fourth grade class and PRIDE Club recycled soup cans, decorated them with fabric scraps, and used them to make pencil holders and containers for plants. They also have a special schoolyard pick up scheduled towards the end of May.

Mrs. Fairchild's PRIDE Club performed "An Earth Day Carol" for first grade students. In the play, the main character, Ebenezer Litterbug, learned to take care of his environment after being visited by three ghosts: The Ghost of Earth Past, The Ghost of Earth Day Present, and The Ghost of Earth Day Future. Mrs. Fairchild's students along with Mrs. Peavie's picked up trash from school grounds.

Mrs. Peavie's class also compiled a class list of ways to improve the environment that was sent to parents to encourage conservation practices. Students also made Earth Day bookmarks for students to give to others.

Mrs. Atkins' first graders planted bean seeds and designed their own flower. They also watched the PRIDE club performance, along with Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Noe's classes. Students learned it was important not to litter and to reduce, reuse, and recycle.

Mrs. Noe's class is planting a vegetable and fruit garden. The students are anxiously anticipating the germination of their seeds.

Mrs. Owen's class is experimenting with plant needs. Can a plant grow without soil or water?

Mrs. Davidson's second graders created a visual to compare a polluted earth to a clean earth. Students understand

their actions really do make a difference.

Earth Day may be on the calendar for April 22, but at RES Earth day is everyday of the year. RES is participating in a school wide recycling program. Environmental studies are an integrated part of the practical living, science, and social studies curriculum. Some special projects completed this year by students include letters written by the second grade classes to Mayor Kirby and Jude Carloftis expressing their concerns about litter. Fourth grade students wrote soil conservation articles and studied the effects of individual's actions to the environment. Fifth graders discuss how stewardship is an important part of being a good citizen. They discuss responsibilities in caring for the environment, and the importance of encouraging others and communicating with our lawmakers. Students also reuse papers from years past to avoid making extra copies. Third grade participated in plant studies by growing plants from cuttings, and read stories and articles about plants and animals. Students, throughout the school, are learning how to take care of their world.

Greenhouse at RES

Roundstone Elementary received a PRIDE Environmental Education Grant to build a campus greenhouse. The goal of this project is to improve environmental education by teaching actions that are beneficial to the environment and meet school and state curriculum standards in a hands-on way. Through a campus greenhouse, students will actively learn about the interconnectedness of plants and animals, the complexity of earth cycles, the impact of human choices have on the environment, and the roles and responsibilities that individuals have in taking care of the environment. The grant total was \$3,250 with RES matching the

grant with monetary or in-kind contributions worth 10 percent of the grant money. The greenhouse expands previous environmental based projects and programs already taking place at RES. With PRIDE support, RES has also established their first PRIDE club, a service-oriented club that meets to discuss environmental issues and conduct service projects like the school yard clean up and the Earth Day Celebration. A special thanks to the 4th grade teachers for all their hard work with writing the grant and building the greenhouse: Ms. Melissa Fairchild, Ms. Emily Craig, and Ms. Jennifer Peavie. Also a very special thanks to Mr. Gideon Coffey, Mr. Shannon Peavie, Mr. Corey Craig, Mr. Kevin Fairchild, and Ms. Patricia Renner for assisting in building the greenhouse.



Magistrate Jan Stevens presents parents of Eagle's Nest Parent Group a check in the amount of \$2,000 from the fiscal court towards the first phase of Roundstone Ele. School's playground.



Members of Roundstone Elementary's PRIDE Club performed a play "An Earth Day Carol" for first grade students. The play taught students not to litter, but to reduce, reuse, and recycle instead.

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Ordinance 08-09 • Amendment #3

An Ordinance relating to the annual budget and amendment thereof: Whereas the County of Rockcastle has realized unbudgeted receipts from Various Sources, be it ordained by the Fiscal Court of Rockcastle Co., Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section One: The Budget for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 is amended to:

A. Increase the receipts of the General, Road, Detention Center, LGEA, LEPC, and CSEPP Funds by \$2,973,583.26 to include unbudgeted receipts from:

Account Code	Description	Amount
01-4120	Omitted Taxes	\$ 432.11
01-4130	Bank Franchises	\$ 354.51
01-4131	Sheriff Franchises	\$ 10,961.28
01-4304	Sheriff, Excess Fees	\$ 12,130.55
01-4510-A	State Grant - Pride	\$ 49,544.17
01-4510-B	State Grant - Coal Severance	\$ 20,699.16
01-4510-D	State Grant - KIA	\$ 309,053.47
01-4520	Election Expense Reimbursement	\$ 1,400.00
01-4543	Miscellaneous Payments - HB 413	\$ 6,543.79
01-4546-C	Livingston Volunteer Fire Dept	\$ 3,500.00
01-4713	Recycling Program	\$ 442.85
01-4726	Insurance Proceeds	\$ 20,801.50
01-4731	Miscellaneous Revenues	\$ 6,933.49
01-4801	Interest Income	\$ 2,122.44
01-4911	Borrowed Money	\$ 2,284,087.30
02-4205	National Forest Receipts	\$ 45,322.77
02-4510	State Grant - Litter Abatement	\$ 1.19
02-4517	Drivers License Refund	\$ 19.25
02-4518	County Road Aid	\$ 127,778.00
02-4704	Surplus Machinery Sales	\$ 1,611.00
02-4731	Miscellaneous Revenues	\$ 313.49
03-4510	Grant - CVHD	\$ 3,000.00
03-4568	Jail Commissary	\$ 40,354.06
03-4618	Jail Work Release	\$ 108.00
03-4699	Other Charges for Services	\$ 5,547.47
03-4731	Miscellaneous Receipts	\$ 2,040.41
04-4529	Mineral Tax	\$ 16,500.22
85-4543	Other Receipts	\$ 693.06
88-4727	Reimbursement - General Fund	\$ 1,287.72
		\$ 2,973,583.26

B: Increase the expenditure accounts):

Account Code	Description	Amount
01-9200-999	Contingent Appropriations, Reserve for Transfer	\$ 2,729,006.62
02-9200-999	Contingent Appropriations, Reserve for Transfer	\$ 175,045.70
03-9200-999	Contingent Appropriations, Reserve for Transfer	\$ 51,049.94
04-9200-999	Contingent Appropriations, Reserve for Transfer	\$ 16,500.22
85-9200-999	Contingent Appropriations, Reserve for Transfer	\$ 693.06
88-9200-999	Contingent Appropriations, Reserve for Transfer	\$ 1,287.72
		\$ 2,973,583.26

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

First Reading approved by the Fiscal Court of Rockcastle County, this day, the 12th day of May, 2009.

/s/ Buzz Carloftis, County Judge-Executive



Approximately 37 fourth grade PRIDE Club members picked up garbage on the school grounds as part of the PRIDE Spring Clean Up. Four bags of trash were collected. This was one of several clean-ups held during the school year. Another clean up event is planned in May, before the school year ends.

Pvt. Page graduates

Army Pvt. Samantha R. Page has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle

marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

She is the daughter of Christine Page of Orlando, and niece of Karen Stinson of Wister, OK.

The private is a 2006 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

Lions Club Horse Show is May 23rd

The annual Brodhead Lions Club Horse Show will be held Saturday, May 23, beginning at 5 p.m. at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.

Admission fee will be \$5 for adults with children 6 and under free.

There will be 32 classes in all, beginning with lead line, riders 6 and under led by adult.

Trophy, ribbon and prize money will be awarded in each class.

“Ambulance”

(Cont. from front)

funnel their loans through them so the loans can be obtained from KACo (Kentucky Association of Counties) at a much lower interest rate.

Pensol noted to the court that since the service was restructured in 1985-86, the service has “gotten stronger.”

“The only thing that keeps us from being the best ambulance service in the state is our equipment,” Pensol went on to say. He also added that the service had “wonderful people” and that very few complaints about the service were ever received.

Pensol also noted that the

service was going to have to do something about stepping up their rotation of buying and paying for new ambulances. “We presently have a 2006 ambulance with 121,000 miles that we still owe \$25,000 on,” Pensol told the court.

On question, Pensol told the court that the service averages 3,500 runs a year and had made 1,250 runs so far in 2009.

The service employees anywhere from 19 to 25 full and part time employees.

The ambulance service board is composed of Pensol, Director Harry Harmon, Dr. John Parsons and Dr. Lee Cain and all who serve without any compensation.

Court passes on payment for cremation

Also during the meeting, Carloftis presented the court with a bill for \$900 for cremation of an indigent. Carloftis said he had been informed by the state that, under Kentucky Statutes, the court was obligated for this payment.

However, Magistrate Bill McKinney voice some objection saying “we’ve never done this before and we opening up another can of worms.”

The matter was tabled until the regular meeting of the court which will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, May 12th.

“Meth”

(Cont. from front)

and a clean up team responded to remove the toxic materials.

Winkler and Allen are both being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center under a \$20,000 cash bond.

The two are scheduled for a preliminary hearing next Monday, May 18th.

“Brock”

(Cont. from front)

Brodhead, North Brodhead and Brown precincts.

According to state law, if two or more persons apply for the job, interviews will be conducted and a new board member will be appointed.

However, if only one person applies for the vacant seat it will be readvertised. Then, if only one person applies, after the second application deadline passes, that person will be appointed to the position.

Kentucky Department of Education Commissioner Jon E. Draud will make the final appointment.

Although the duties of school board members have been reduced over the years, mainly because of the Kentucky Education Reform Act, school board members still have numerous responsibilities.

First and foremost, school board members are responsible for hiring the school superintendent, setting local tax rates and approving the multi-million budget.

“Probation”

(Cont. from front)

three year sentence. “Some other defendants who were given a second chance, are serving time because they did not abide by the requirements of the diversion program and Harney will do the same if he does not,” Bartley said.

“Guilty”

(Cont. from front)

L. Vaughn, 31, of Mt. Vernon, had their cases processed on the Rocket Docket.

Both of the Vaughns pled guilty to facilitation to manufacturing meth and child endangerment.

Amy Vaughn received a prison sentence of eight years, while Roger Vaughn got six years. Both were sentenced the same day.

Brown and the Vaughns were arrested, along with Carrie Bengé, 31, of Mt. Vernon, after police found a working meth lab inside Brown’s trailer on McHargue Branch Road.

Bengé received a sentence of five years for her crime. All four defendants waived indictment in the case.

Since Brown’s arrest, the trailer where the meth lab was located has burned.

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“Festival”

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there will be DJ music on center stage beginning at 5 p.m. Bike Night will be held in the Dari Delite parking lot, beginning at 6 p.m. The Pretty Baby Pageant will take center stage, also at 6 p.m., followed by Hot Pursuit at 7 p.m. and the Medley Boys at 9 p.m.

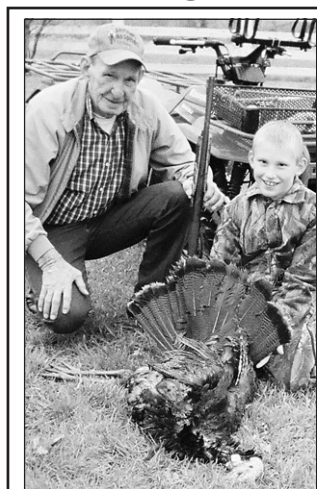
On Saturday, the Amazing Race will take off from City Hall at 9 a.m.; vendors will open at 10 a.m.; Karaoke on center stage at 11 a.m. with Whispers and Kranky (open to everyone) and the parade lineup will be at 1 p.m. at Brodhead School The Bittersweet Cloggers will be entertaining, beginning at 1:30 p.m. on center stage and the parade will begin at 2 p.m. from the school to the fairgrounds.

From 3 to 4 p.m., the Sand Mountain Bluegrass Band and various local artists will be on center stage; there will be a Car Cruise with Charlie Napier in the Citizens Bank lot at 6 p.m. and the evening’s entertainment will begin at 6 p.m. on Center stage with Double Nickle and Harken at 8:30 p.m. Entries for the Pretty Baby Pageant must be into city hall before 5 p.m. Friday and Amazing Race participants must register at city hall before 4:30 p.m. Friday.

All events and times are subject to change.

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Joey Bullen shot his first turkey on April 19, 2009 at his grandfather, Joe Bullen’s farm in Roundstone. It had a 5 1/2 inch beard and weighed 16 pounds. Congratulations Joey!!!



Gabe Guilfoil, a senior at EKV, threw a personal best at the EKV Open Ohio Valley Conference Invitational on April 17th of this year. Guilfoil, the son of John and Joann Guilfoil, was also named to the Dean’s List by the College of Business and Technology and OVC Commissioner’s Honor Roll for 2007-08 at EKV’s Student-Athlete Academic Awards Breakfast. Gabe, and only two other throwers from the men’s track team, received this, the highest academic honor.

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72-year-old Janet Barnett, of Brodhead, escaped serious injury Tuesday afternoon after she lost control of the 2009 Chevy Impala she was driving. The wreck happened around 3:15 on Hwy. 3245 (Negro Creek Road). Barnett told police she simply lost control of the car, which left the road about a mile and half from Hwy. 150 and came to rest in Negro Creek. Above, Mrs. Barnett talks to EMT Becky Griffin before she was taken to the Rockcastle Hospital where she was treated and released. At left is EMT Jamie McClure and, at right, is Tammy Stewart, who helped Barnett get out of the car after the wreck. Besides Griffin and McClure, members of the Brodhead and Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Departments assisted at the scene. (Photo by: Richard Anderkin).



Members of the Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department were called to the mobile home of Margie Miller in Ramsey Trailer Park in Mt. Vernon around 3:50 a.m. Wednesday morning. Asst. Fire Chief Jack Weaver said a neighbor managed to extinguish most of the blaze with a fire extinguisher before fire units arrived on scene. Weaver said the hood range above the stove in the trailer shorted out causing the fire. No one was injured.

State audit for 2007 results in a few recommendations for Fiscal Court

Last Wednesday, State Auditor Crit Luallen released the audit of the financial statements of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007. Kentucky State law requires annual audits of county Fiscal Courts.

The audit found that the county's financial statements, in all material respects, fairly present the county's assets, liabilities, and equity arising from cash transactions and revenues received and expenditures paid in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting.

As part of the audit process, the Auditor must comment on non-compliance with laws, regulations, contracts and grants. The Auditor must also comment on material weaknesses involving the internal control over financial operations and reporting.

The audit contains the following comments:

The County lacks adequate segregation of duties. The audit recommends that a qualified office employee, independent of check writing and posting duties, match purchase orders to checks and invoices. Having this person initial the purchase orders and invoices and by making sure these invoices are marked paid can be shown as evidence of segregation of duties. Also, the audit recommends that the person opening the mail keep a listing of all checks received for that day, detailing the date received, the check amount, whom it is from, and the purpose of the check. This will help segregate the duties of the treasurer. To have better internal controls, the best practice is to keep the receipt of cash, the disbursement of cash, and the posting of cash to the ledgers delegated to separate individuals. The Rockcastle County Management

responded, "Due to budget constraints, segregation of duties is not possible at this time."

The County should promptly mail all checks when issued. As of June 30, 2007, \$11,335 of Jail Fund checks were issued and not mailed. The audit recommends that checks not be issued until funds are available. This would eliminate the need for holding checks. The Rockcastle County Management responded, "This has been corrected."

The County should maintain minimum balance in their payroll account. The County's reconciled balance in the payroll account as of June 30, 2007 was \$47,588. The payroll account is a revolving account and should not at any given time have more than a minimum balance after reconciling items are taken into consideration. Payroll liabilities due from this account amounted to \$31,725, resulting in a surplus of \$15,863. The audit recommends the surplus be transferred to the General Fund. The Rockcastle County Management responded, "County agrees with this finding, however the excess funds corrected itself in the subsequent year, and as of June 30, 2008, there were not any excess funds."

The County should pay invoices within 30 working days. During the course of the audit, auditors found numerous invoices that were not paid in a timely manner. KRS 65.140 states that all bills for goods or services shall be paid within thirty (30) working days of receipt of vendor's invoice except that when payment is delayed because the purchaser has made a written disapproval of improper invoicing by the vendor or by the vendor's subcontractor. The audit recom-

mends the county comply with KRS 65.140 by paying invoices within thirty (30) working days. The Rockcastle County Management responded, "This has been corrected."

The County should properly account for encumbrances. The county did not properly account for encumbrances as required by the Department for Local Government. The county did not include encumbrances on the face of the Fourth Quarter Treasurer's Report. The audit recommends that the county properly maintain encumbrances as required by the Department for Local Government. The "Instructional Guide for County Budget Preparation & State Local Finance Officer Policy Manual" states, "Enter the total dollar amount of unpaid purchase orders from the purchase order journal." The audit recommends the county maintain a purchase order journal in the future and use the amounts from the journal as the encumbrances listed on the quarterly report. The Rockcastle County Management responded, "This has been corrected in future years."

The County should budget for all expenditures. According to KRS 68.300 expenditures should not exceed amounts budgeted. As of June 30, 2007, Jail Fund expenditures exceeded amounts budgeted by \$633. The audit recommends that procedures be established to ensure that expenditures do not exceed amounts budgeted. The Rockcastle County Management responded, "Due to the timing of the receipt of revenue, we did not have enough time to get a budget amendment. We will try to correct this in the future."

'Exchange'

(Cont. from front)

court.

As to being brought under the administrative code, Houk told the court that a lot of areas in the code would not fit her office. "What am I going to do when there's a line of people at my window at 4 o'clock," Houk asked, "just close the window?"

Carloftis told Houk that the court certainly did not intend for her to shut her window at 4 o'clock with people standing in line and that he originally "wrote out and exempted the county clerk and sheriff" from the administrative code but he now felt the offices should be included to see that the nepotism laws were followed, for one thing.

The judge then asked Houk and Sheriff Mike Peters to meet with him before next month's meeting to "fine tune" the administrative code to fit their offices.

Houk also told the court that she felt "fraud was involved in her budget for this year and it isn't settled yet." Houk claims that her budget figures were changed and not brought to her for her signature before being submitted to the state. However, the changes were made in open court at a meeting at which Houk was present.

Houk's contention that the court does not have the right to change her budget, and had no control over it, was countered by Carloftis who said that "common sense" dictates that the fiscal court is in control of the finances of the county. "If the fiscal court was not, the county clerk could present a budget of whatever amount and (if the

clerk's revenue was not sufficient) the fiscal court would have to come up with the difference.

In other business, the court heard a bit of good news from their KACo insurance representative who gave them their overall premium for the coming fiscal year, \$176,044, for all lines of insurance for the county, including fire, liability, workmen's comp, etc. Larry Denney told the court their premium would be around \$1,800 less than last year, the first decrease in several years, and the rate would be guaranteed for a three year period.

During the discussion, before approval, Carloftis pointed out that the county collected about \$270,000 in property taxes each year and the insurance premium is \$176,044 -- almost two-thirds of the total property tax revenue.

Jim Holton, project manager for the SourceCorp gave the court an update on the construction -- construction which has been affected heavily by the rainy weather.

Holton said that the brick was 1/3 laid; electric, 80% completed, all of the tile has been set in all of the bathrooms, water is expected to the building in about 10 good working days with sewer to follow, roof top electrical units were being set Tuesday, coat of paint on almost all walls and about 50% of the framing for the drop ceiling is in place.

Holton told the court that a meeting was scheduled the SourceCorp officials on Thursday (today) to finalize their move-in plans and that while the June 1st completion date was still the aim, "if we have a certificate of occupancy by the

middle of June, I'll be tickled."

The court also received a check for \$8,573.08 from Sheriff Mike Peters for excess fees from the calendar year 2007.

The court also: approved a \$200 donation to Project Graduation; approved an extension of their contract with New Wave Cable to the year 2021; approved the 2009-10 budgets for the Rockcastle County Extension District Board and District Health Department; refused to consider lifting their ban on yard sales on county property; approved a payment of \$2,555.40 to the Energy and Environment Cabinet for the 2c per acre tax on private forest acres and approved a claim for \$15,753.39 to state auditor Crit Luallen for the county's 2007 audit.

County Treasurer Joe Clontz's monthly financial statement showed all county accounts in the black, except for the detention center which showed a negative balance of \$2,860.21. Clontz also told the court that a \$76,000 payment was due June 1st on the debt service for the jail and that a transfer of funds from the general fund would have to be made to cover the expenditure. The general fund had a balance of \$922,677.99 as of April 30th which included some of the proceeds from leased funds from Community Trust Bank for the SourceCorp project, which had already been expended from the general fund, grant money for Eastern and Western water districts and PRIDE grant funds.

The court voted to transfer up to \$100,000 into the jail fund from the general fund and \$100,000 to the road fund for repayment of funds transferred to the general fund earlier in the fiscal year.

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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, May 14, 2009



Bro. Jim Craig, Pastor at Ottawa Baptist Church and Moderator of the Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists, gave the closing prayer at the National Day of Prayer Service on Thursday.



National Day of Prayer observed on courthouse steps

The rain held off just long enough for a large crowd to observe the 58th National Day of Prayer held on the Rockcastle County Courthouse steps last Thursday. The local prayer service is sponsored each year by the Rockcastle Association of KY Baptists. Shown at right is evangelist for the National Day of Prayer, Bro. Dale Rose, of Bowling Green. Lunch was provided by the Kiwanis Club, who received 200 sandwiches from Jerry Pensol at Subway in honor of his late father, Bro. Harvey Pensol, who was also a Baptist minister in the county. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Some of those who attended Thursday's local observance of the National Day of Prayer, which was held on the courthouse lawn, in front, from left: Rodney Lewis, Jewell Cummins, Don Cummins, Nancy Meadows and Justice Dan Venters. Sitting, next to Venters are Doug Singleton and Tincy Payne.



Bro. Vaughn Rasor, Pastor of Fairview Baptist Church, gave the opening prayer at the National Day of Prayer Service on Thursday.



Bro. Luther Allen, Chaplain at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead, led the singing.



Two of those in attendance at the National Day of Prayer observance were from left: Roger Reynolds and Zandell Hasty. Hasty, who lives at Sand Springs, is pastor at the Liberty Baptist Church in Pulaski County.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Beal Bank vs. Tim Ashcraft, et al, \$69,465.23 plus claimed due.

Abijah Chasteen vs. Naomi Jeanni Chasteen, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Capital One Bank vs. Robert W. Shaver, \$4,249 plus claimed due.

Gena Garland vs. Jonathon Garland, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Citizens Bank vs. Bruner Gilliam, et al, \$27,719.50 plus claimed due.

Kevin Bussell vs. Pamela Bussell, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services vs. Mary Hellard, complaint for child support and medical support.

Cabinet for Health & Family Services vs. Adam Hellard, complaint for child support and medical support.

Brenda Silvestri vs. Eddie Price, et al, complaint.

Billy Griffin Haddix vs. Deborah Jean Ratliff Haddix, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Dianna Lynn Smith vs. Thomas Kidwell, motion to modify child support. CI-00116.

District Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC vs. Brenda Thomas, \$1,222.75 plus claimed due.

American General Finance, Inc. vs. Sharon Denise Parsons, \$3,188 plus claimed due.

Commonwealth Credit Union, Inc. vs. Sherri L. Halcomb, et al, \$2,937.74 plus claimed due.

Cumberland Valley Electric, Inc. vs. Rhonda G. Lawless, \$903.39 plus claimed due.
Capital One Bank vs. Jeff. F. Richards, \$604.24 plus claimed due.

Citibank South Dakota vs. Willis Thompson, \$2,162.50 plus claimed due.

Arrow Financial Services LLC vs. Rodney W. Stewart, \$1,953.83 plus claimed due. C-00092.

Small Claims

Roy Robert Burt vs. Michael Lee McClure, \$1,500 plus claimed due.

Marriage Licenses

Amanda Lynn Settles, 19, Mt. Vernon, Subway to Joshua Lee Cromer, 20, USMC. 05/08/09.

Deeds Recorded

Timothy Howard King, property on waters of Clear Creek, to Mitchell D. King. Tax \$35.

Wilma Hayes Carl and Earnest Carl, Jr., and others, property in Willailla, to Thomas Dean Hayes. Tax \$20.

Kathy and John Bryant, property on Poplar St., to Roman and Eva McFerron. Tax \$15.

Bentley and Bobbie Durham, property on Dorman Creek Rd., to Brian and Kelly Durham. No tax.

Lillian Bullock, property in Rockcastle, to Betty J. Bullock.

Tabitha Craig and James William Crawford, property in Rockcastle County, to Tabitha Craig and James William Crawford. No tax.

Benton and Theresa Bullock, property in Dusty Trails Subdv., to Melvin Smith. Tax \$5.

Reavis D. and Dianne H. Gibb, property in Rockcastle County, to Jack and Rita Bishop. Tax \$10.

Vanderbilt Mortgage Co., property on Ky. 1249, to Jack Jacobs. Tax \$17.50.

Benton and Theresa Bullock, property in Dusty Trails Subdv., to Jimmy Hoskins. Tax \$9.

Phillip Payne and Kathy Payne, property on Negro Creek Rd., to Courtney Payne. No tax.

Kenneth Leedy, property near Pine Hill, to Carl Clayton Stewart. Tax \$45.

Billy Ellis and Leslie Stewart, property near Pine Hill, to Carl Clayton Stewart. Tax \$15.

Rockcastle County Industrial Development, Inc., property along U.S. 150, to Dept. of Transportation. Tax \$97.50.

District Court

April 29, 2009
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Staci L. Durham: public intoxication and endangering the welfare of a minor, sentencing orders entered.

Nicholas Gadd: criminal mischief and assault, 4th degree, sentencing orders entered.

Jimmy C. Shaffer: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine.

Anthony S. Stevens: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

May 4-6, 2009
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Ralph E. Lewis: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension, ADE authorized, 30 days in jail/to serve 4/balance probated 24 months on condition; possession controlled substance and driving DUI suspended license, 30 days/to serve 4/concurrent/balance probated 24 months on condition; failure to

wear seat belts and possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, 4 days in lieu of fines/concurrent.

David R. Madden: 2nd degree possession of controlled substance, use/possession drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana, 30 days/costs merged.

Dennis Brown: fines/fees due (\$110.50), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/3 days or payment.

Thomas W. Daugherty: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension, ADE authorized.

Wayne Echaves: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension, ADE authorized.

Jose Perez: fines/fees due (\$233), bw issued for fta/5 days or payment.

John W. Ratliff: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension, ADE authorized, 7 days/to serve.

Jerry W. Renner: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to maintain insurance, and other charges, bw issued for fta.

Kevin L. Goff: fines/fees due (\$473), bw issued for fta/10 days or payment.

James C. Clark: fines/fees due (\$128), bw issued for fta.

Matthew S. Kirby: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension, ADE authorized.

Andrew S. McDonald: no operators/moped license and failure of non-owner to maintain insurance, bw issued for fta.

Brandon D. Saylor: theft by deception and contempt of court, bw issued for fta.

John Scaff: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension, ADE authorized.

Gary L. Sowder: fleeing/evading police, bw issued for fta.

Shadole L. Day: failure to

wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Speeding: Susan M. Dixon, \$42 fine plus costs;

Jeffrey E. Conn: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs.

Kolan P. Durham: no operators license in possession, \$100 fine and costs; harassing communications, 30 days/probated

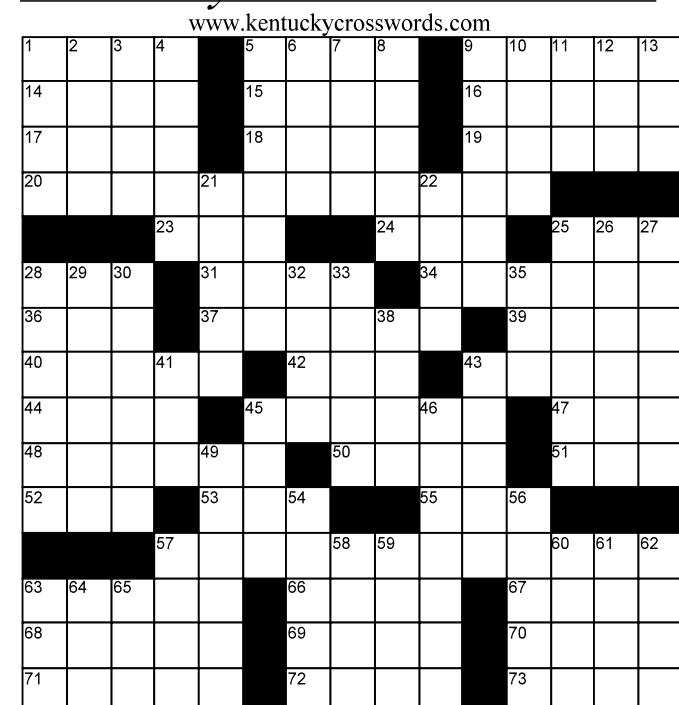
24 months on condition.

David Dean French: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, costs plus 120 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Geoffrey P. Fugate: alcohol intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Brandon D. Saylor: theft by deception/contempt of court, bw issued for fta.

Kentucky Crossword # 414



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ACROSS

- 1 Some beans
- 5 Door part
- 9 Gush
- 14 "Excuse me"
- 15 Toast topper
- 16 Kentuckian, ___ Gillespie, author of "Santa Clause is Coming to Town"
- 17 Grain tower
- 18 German mister
- 19 Jackson Co. hamlet, or home of the pyramids
- 20 Christian Co.'s seat
- 23 Naval rank: Abbr.
- 24 Kind of story
- 25 Sports official
- 28 Swiss peak
- 31 Kentuckian, creator of "Judge Priest"
- 34 Laurel Co. area, or token
- 36 Neither's partner
- 37 Except if
- 39 Corn bread
- 40 Chews (on)
- 42 Bat wood
- 43 Leaf beetle
- 44 Border
- 45 Tightwad
- 47 Dress (up)
- 48 Lawrence Co.'s seat, named for the Duchess of Cumberland
- 50 Kentuckian, artist Patty Prather
- 51 Witness
- 52 Single
- 53 Radar echo
- 55 Grassy area

- 27 Promise
- 28 "Measure for Measure" villain
- 29 KY home of the World Chicken Festival
- 30 Czech capital
- 32 Boring
- 33 Harass
- 35 Dashboard abbr.
- 38 Bygone royal
- 41 Chinese dynasty
- 43 Celestial body
- 45 Brother of Abel
- 46 John Sherman
- 49 Cooper was born in this KY county
- 49 Churchill Downs feature

DOWN

- 1 Waistband
- 2 A major river that drains the Commonwealth
- 3 Bark
- 4 Fire product
- 5 KY county, home to Paintsville Lake
- 6 Brews
- 7 TV's Griffin
- 8 Writer Pasternak
- 9 KY county, named for the state's first governor
- 10 Summon
- 11 Climbing vine
- 12 Gym unit
- 13 Cable channel
- 21 Anvil (bone)
- 22 Red ink amount
- 25 Submarines
- 26 KY county, named for 5th US



5K run for Girls Scouts

The Thin Mint Sprint 5K is an exciting and fun event for Girl Scouts and their families to join the community to help raise funds for Girl Scouts of Kentucky's Wilderness Road Council. This is the first time the Thin Mint Sprint 5K has been held in Corbin.

Girl Scouts and their families from all over Kentucky are encouraged to attend and participate. This fun family event will take place on Saturday May 30 at Corbin High School. The One Mile Fun Run will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the 5K Run will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Proceeds will benefit Girl Scouts of Kentucky's Wilderness Road Council serving more than 25,000 girls in Central, Eastern, and Northern Kentucky.

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Laiken Coffey and John Hughes were winners at the District 2 4-H Communications Day and will compete at the University of Kentucky Lexington Campus in the State 4-H Communications Day. Pictured are, front from left: John David Hurley (RCMS), Michaela Hurt (MVES), Alyssa Bustle (BES), Emily Childress (MVES) and Anna Carter (MVES.) Back row from left: Amelia Eversole (RCMS), Anna Poynter (RCMS), Kelsey Mattingly (RCMS) and Laiken Coffey (RCMS.) Not pictured: John Hughes (RCMS.)



Ms. Patsy Alcorn's 4th grade 4-H Club Act from BES was the overall winner in the 4-H Club Act Division at District 2 4-H Communications Day at North Laurel High School. Participants were: Ileana Miller, Hannah Howard, Presley Cromer, Maggie Franklin, Paul Holbrook and Alyssa Bustle. Special thanks to, Trina Bustle. The Club Act will be participating at the Kentucky State Fair in August.



Competing at the District 2 4-H Communications Day in the Specialty Act Division were: SR Division, Chase McGuire and Dylan Bishop from RCHS (Blue Ribbon) and JR Division was Hailey Harper from BES (Blue Ribbon.)



John Hughes was the champion in 13 year old at the District 2 4-H Communications Day.

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New Listing
Mobile Home sits on 1.6 acres and consists of 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining combo. Appliances along with washer/dryer remain and home has central heat/air. Property has storage building and the home is ready to move into. M2459.



New Listing
Historic! Describes this 2-story log home (Lair House) + 5 acres. Home has been completely renovated and has approximately 5,600 sq. ft. of living area. Great for commercial use or residential. Unsurpassed workmanship. There is an apartment over the garage. Priced at \$427,000. M2460.



New Listing
Elegant Home...in Mt. Vernon. Frontage on two roads. Home features a family room and living room each with a fireplace, eat-in kitchen, dining room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths all on the ground level. Large family/recreation room plus other room in basement. Carport as well as garage. Take a look! \$299,000. M2453



New Listing
Got Land? Looking For A Home? This Clayton 28x60 doublewide mobile home could be just what you've been wanting. This home offers 3 BR, 2 BA, living room, dining room, kitchen and utility room. The home is constructed of 4x6 walls and has a heat pump with central air. \$22,900. M2461.



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. \$190,000. M2423



Reduced
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. \$124,900. M2407



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! \$175,000. M2415



Lincoln County 116 Acre Farm - 2 story completely renovated home with over 4,000 sq. ft. of living area, overlooking the bottom land. Bams - Ponds - Creek - End of road privacy, road frontage on 2 additional roads. In-ground pool, 2-car garage. All for \$359,000. M2438



Character and Charm! This 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with full unfinished basement is priced right at \$85,000. This home has been newly remodeled. It has a great fenced yard for your enjoyment. Call today for your appointment. M2424



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



End of the Lane. This tan, vinyl sided home is a new build with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen/dining room combo, heat pump, great view from rear patio overlooking pond. \$84,500. M2447



Under Construction! This new 1,500+/- sq. ft. home will feature a LR, Kit/Dining combo, 3 BR, 2 BA and Utility Room. This home is located in the beautiful Lear Crest Subdivision. Other amenities include a 2-car attached garage, heat pump/central air, city water, septic system and patio. Priced at \$94,500. Call today! M2422



Sneak a peek at this brand new home that has never been occupied. Features include 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and a dining room - kitchen combo with oak cabinetry. This home is near a stream, has a concrete drive, vinyl flooring, heat pump, a 2-car garage all on a one acre lot. \$87,500. Call today! M2446



Mountain-top Splendor! 50 acres more or less with lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen, dining room and living room overlooking the meadow with a finished basement. Property includes a horse barn, machinery shed and workshop. You must see it, priced at only \$229,000. M2451



329 Black Bear Lick! This ranch style brick home offers 3 spacious bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room with fireplace, dining room and kitchen with oak cabinets. There's also a full basement with washer/dryer hookup and plenty of square footage for storage or to convert into additional living space. The home has KU electric and city water. Priced at only \$89,900, it won't last long so call today! M2452



New House in the Country! Situated on a one acre lot, this home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, a kitchen/dining room combo, tray ceilings, heat pump, and white vinyl siding. Possible 100% financing. Priced at \$94,500. M2448

Future Auctions

- Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. John Estes' Antiques ~ Clocks ~ Personal Property**
 Saturday, May 16th at 10:00 a.m. • 217 Logan Street, Stanford, Ky.
- Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris' Antiques ~ Glassware ~ Dolls and Personal Property**
 Saturday, May 16th at 10:00 a.m. • Hwy. 790, Bronston, Ky.
- Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Christen's Tractor & Farm Equipment**
 Friday, May 22nd at 1:00 p.m. • Hustonville section of Lincoln County
- Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Greene's 43 Acre Farm**
 Saturday, May 22nd at 10:00 a.m. • Allen Spring Crosspike Road, Danville, Ky.
- Auction of Mr. Mitchell Davis' and Mrs. Connie Jane Davis' House and Lot ~ 1987 Fifth-Wheel Camper**
 Saturday, May 23rd at 10:00 a.m. • 127 Eastwood Drive, Stanford, Ky.
- Doubleheader Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mrs. Irene Dillingham's Properties**
 Property 1: 40 acres m/l in Tracts - Hwy. 618, Brodhead • Property 2: 51 acres m/l as a whole - Hwy. 1329, near Rockcastle River, Livingston
 Saturday, May 23rd at 11:30 a.m. *Auction will take place at the Hwy. 618 location
- Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. and Mrs. William K. Kendrick's 35 acres m/l ~ House ~ Store Bldg. ~ Personal Property**
 Saturday, May 23rd at 3:00 p.m. • Sweetwater Road ~ Copper Creek section of Rockcastle County
- Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Cecil Ping's Truck and Personal Property**
 Saturday, May 23rd at 1:30 p.m. • 6625 South Hwy. 1247, Somerset, Ky.
- Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Padgett's 40 Acres more or less in Tracts**
 Saturday, May 30th at 10:00 a.m. • Greenbriar Road, Kings Mountain section of Lincoln Co., Ky.
- Absolute Auction of 22 Acre Farm +/- in Tracts**
 Saturday, May 30th at 2:30 p.m. • Mark Welborn Road, Somerset, Ky.
- Court Ordered Absolute Auction Commercial Property in Two Tracts, 4 Wheelers, Motorcycles & Equipment**
 Saturday, May 30th at 10:00 a.m.

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2008 Caliber SXT - Low miles, factory warranty.....	Sale Price - \$259/mo
2008 Nissan Altima S - Loaded, low miles, factory warranty.....	Sale Price - \$339/mo
2008 Suzuki Reno - 4 dr., auto, 10K miles, factory warranty.....	Sale Price - \$199/mo
2008 Focus SE - 4dr., auto, alloys, low miles, factory warranty.....	Sale Price - \$249/mo
2008 Pontiac G6 - 4 dr., loaded.....	Sale Price - \$259/mo
2008 Mercury Milan - 31K, loaded.....	Sale Price - \$279/mo
2008 Chevy Impala LT - P.S., loaded.....	Sale Price - \$299/mo
2008 Dodge Magnum - 26K miles.....	Sale Price - \$239/mo
2008 Ford Mustang (Pony pkg) - 9K miles.....	Sale Price - \$299/mo
2008 Pontiac Grand Prix - Loaded.....	Starting at \$239/mo
2008 Chrysler PT Cruiser - Sharp.....	Sale Price - \$219/mo
2008 Subaru Legacy - Roof, loaded, 20K miles.....	Sale Price - \$339/mo
2008 Mazda 6 - H-back, spoiler, alloys.....	Sale Price - \$299/mo
2007 Caliber SXT - Only 19K miles, factory warranty.....	Sale Price - \$259/mo
2007 Chevy Malibu LS - Low miles, factory warranty.....	Sale Price - \$239/mo
2007 Chevy Malibu - Over 35 MPC, SPECIAL.....	Sale Price - \$199/mo
2007 Sebring - 4 dr., 30K miles.....	Sale Price - \$239/mo
2007 Suzuki Forenza - 4 dr., 16K miles.....	Sale Price - \$199/mo
2007 Chevy Aveo - 5 dr., H-back, 25K miles.....	Sale Price - \$159/mo
2007 Chevy Impala LS - 46K miles.....	Sale Price - \$239/mo
2007 KIA Amanti - Loaded, leather, roof, 18K miles.....	Sale Price - \$339/mo
2007 Suzuki Forenza - 25K miles.....	Sale Price - \$179/mo
2007 Chevy Cobalt LT - 4 dr., 33K miles.....	Sale Price - \$219/mo
2007 Toyota Yaris - 4 dr., 16K miles.....	Sale Price - \$239/mo
2007 Chrysler PT Cruiser Touring - 23K miles.....	Sale Price - \$219/mo
2006 Toyota Corolla XRS - 6 speed, low miles, factory warranty.....	Sale Price - \$239/mo
2006 Buick Lacross CV - Loaded, 59K miles.....	Sale Price - \$239/mo
2006 Chrysler 300 Touring - 35K miles, leather.....	Sale Price - \$319/mo
2004 Chrysler Crossfire - Leather, 6 speed, 40K miles.....	Sale Price - \$239/mo

TRUCKS

2007 Chevy Silverado X-cab - 4x4, 9K miles.....	Sale Price - \$399/mo
2007 GMC Sierra - V-8, reg cab, 23K miles.....	Sale Price - \$279/mo
2006 Chevy Colorado - 5 speed, 16K miles, like new.....	Sale Price - \$212/mo
2005 Ford F-150 XLT - V-8, auto, 4x4, 44K miles.....	Sale Price - \$259/mo

SUVS

2008 Hummer H-3 - 4x4, leather, luxury pkg, low miles, factory warranty, low miles.....	Sale Price - \$22,990
2008 Dodge Nitro SXT - 4x4, nice.....	Sale Price - \$319/mo
2008 Pontiac Torrent - Loaded, alloys.....	Sale Price - \$279/mo
2008 Chevy Equinox LT - Spoiler, alloys.....	Sale Price - \$239/mo
2007 Dodge Caliber SXT - Roof, alloys, 19K miles.....	Sale Price - \$259/mo
2006 Toyota RAV-4 Sport - Roof, loaded, factory warranty, low miles.....	Sale Price - \$239/mo
2004 Mercury Benz ML 350 - 4x4, leather, roof, 6 disc CD.....	Sale Price - \$299/mo

VANS

2008 Dodge Grand Caravan SE - Dual air, loaded.....	Sale Price - \$299/mo
2008 Ford E-350 XLT - 12 passenger, loaded, 20 K miles.....	Sale Price - \$299/mo
2007 Chev Uplander LS - 34K miles.....	Sale Price - \$259/mo
2006 Town & Country - Loaded, 30K.....	Sale Price - \$264/mo

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Conservation District Stewardship Week

The Rockcastle County Conservation District recognized the week of April 27th thru May 3rd as Stewardship Week in Rockcastle County. This year's theme was Dig It! The Secrets of Soil, reminding us all how important soil is and what we can do to conserve and protect it. The District and its staff took part in various activities to commemorate the occasion.

The Conservation District celebrated the week with community outreach. Bookmarks with facts about the importance of soil were made available at the Rockcastle County Library. Several local churches also put inserts in their bulletins that informed us of how to be good stewards of our soil resources. The Conservation District would like to thank the Library and these local churches for assisting us in Stewardship Week.

Local education was also a big part of the Conservation District's focus during Stewardship Week. The District purchased full-sized posters that focus on soils of the United States for each fourth and fifth grade classroom at each county elementary school. These posters match the core content for

these grades, and shows the state soil of every state in the U. S., describes what soils do, and describes the soil profile. It is essential to understand soils and how we impact its health. Soils support ecosystems such as forests, wetlands, and farms. They also clean water, recycle nutrients, control climate, and feed wildlife. It's important that we conserve our soil resources because it takes 100 to 500 years or more to form an inch of topsoil, and topsoil is what we need to grow the products we use in our everyday lives.

Managing our soils, water, and other natural resources is an effective and efficient way to sustain the local economy and environmental health. Stewardship Week is a time when that idea is re-focused. The Rockcastle County Conservation District's goal is to be a partner for clean air, clean water, and a more desirable community. For more information about the Rockcastle County Conservation District, its programs, and the services it provides, please call 256-2525 Ext. 3, or stop by the local office inside the USDA Service Center on Hwy 150.



Zach Gentry, Rockcastle County Conservation District Technician, presents Sandy Brown, Guidance Counselor at Roundstone Elementary School, with a poster showing soils of the United States of America. These posters, purchased by the Conservation District for Stewardship Week 2009, will be placed in each 4th and 5th grade class in the county.

R.A.I.N. News...

R.A.I.N.'s special events committee has begun work on their first annual fundraiser, tentatively scheduled for Saturday, June 20. The event will include several games and contests for children and pets, as well as a rabies clinic, obedience clinic, and grooming booth. This event is an opportunity for new membership and outreach for pet owners who are wanting to improve the lives of their beloved four-legged family members. On hand will be current R.A.I.N. members as well as special guest, Miss Kentucky International Monica Lacovitch, whose platform is animal cruelty awareness and like R.A.I.N. members is striving to reduce the numbers of unwanted and neglected animals. Those who plan to attend and bring their pets must meet certain guidelines including current vaccination verifications and temperament assurances. Pets will need to remain on leashes unless instructed otherwise. Everyone, whether you are a pet owner or not, is invited to spend the afternoon with us!

Other R.A.I.N. news includes the continued need for foster and permanent homes. Beverly Briggs, vice-president

of dogs, has offered a challenge to current R.A.I.N. members. The top recruiter of foster families and new members will receive a wonderful custom gift basket. If you are contacted by a member of the organization please strongly consider becoming a foster or permanent family for one of our fine furry friends. These dogs and cats have so much loved stored up and waiting for a family of their own, so much that it takes them a lifetime to give it.

Beyond the need to find homes for these animals, R.A.I.N. is also continuing to struggle with ample supplies. Food for all ages of cats and dogs, bedding, houses, bleach, toys, and treats are in great demand. R.A.I.N. will also gladly accept monetary donations and volunteers. Any donations can be dropped off at the Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic or contact any member of the organization and someone will gladly pick them up.

The next R.A.I.N. meeting will be Thursday, May 21, 2009 at the courthouse at 7 PM. If you are interested in joining this organization, please feel free to join us!

Master Commissioner's Sale Case No. 09-CI-00041

Citizens Bank Plaintiff

v.

Town & Country Motors, Inc., Jeffrey T. Gooch, Angela Gooch, and Rockcastle County, Kentucky Defendants

Sale is Friday, May 22, 2009 at the hour of 1 p.m. at Public Auction at or near the front door of the Courthouse on Main Street in Mt. Vernon Two Tracts (Sold Together)

Amount to be raised: \$265,377.65, plus interest, attorney's fees and court costs and \$351,381.25, plus interest, attorney's fees and court costs.

Pursuant to a judgment entered on April 10, 2009, by the Rockcastle Circuit Court, Division II, in Civil Action No. 09-CI-00041, I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, the TWO TRACTS of real property described below:

Tract No. 1

Beginning at a found post in the east right-of-way of Highway 461 and is being a corner to Roy Daughtery; thence going with said right-of-way the following calls: S 71 degrees 35' 55" W, 80.10 feet; S 41 degrees 41' 33" W, 249.04 feet; S 41 degrees 37' 06" W, 25.00 feet; S 25 degrees 55' 42" W, 36.85 feet to a railroad spike in said right-of-way and a corner to Sam Ford; thence leaving said right-of-way and going with the Ford line S 47 degrees 54' 34" E, 139.34 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the line of Roy Daughtery and a corner to Ford; thence going with Daughtery line N 28 degrees 03' 59" E, 391.61 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.72 acres.

Tract No. 2

A certain tract or parcel of land located on the east side of KY 461 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, approximately 1.0 mile from the junction of KY 461 and KY 150. Beginning on a pk nail set on the southeast side of a road, said pk nail being a new corner to Tract 1 of the Edwin Mahaffey property (Deed Book 172, Page 628); thence with the southeast side of said road north 41 degrees 10' 11" east for a distance of 121.38 feet to a pk nail found on the southeast side of said road, said pin being a corner to Town and Country, Inc. (Deed Book 175, Page 626); thence with the line of Town and Country, Inc. south 47 degrees 51' 58" east for a distance of 99.72 feet to an iron pin set, said pin being in the line of Roy Daughtery, south 27 degrees 33' 43" west for a distance of 110.94 feet to an iron pin set, said pin being a new corner to Tract 1 of the Edwin Mahaffey property (Deed Book 172, Page 628); thence with the new line of Tract 1, north 54 degrees 13' 28" west for a distance of 126.37 feet to an iron pin set, which is the point of beginning and having an area of 0.2982 acres as surveyed by Bobby Hudson, LPLS 1253 on 09/20/2002. All corners or witness monuments referred to herein as iron pins set are one half inch rebar, 18 inches long and capped with an orange cap marked LS 1253, except as otherwise noted. All bearings are referenced to the meridian. This property is subject to any and all rights-of-way and/or easements of record or in existence at this time and regulations that may apply through planning and zoning.

Grantors retain an easement in favor of Edwin Jessie Mahaffey, II and Anthony Mahaffey, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a Mahaffey's Quick Lube advertisement sign on said premises, for as long as they own the property improved by Mahaffey's Quick Lube.

The Defendant, Town & Country, Inc., obtained title to Tract No. 1 by Deed dated July 30, 1999, executed by Sammy L. Ford, et. ux, of record in Deed Book 175, Page 626, and Tract No. 2 by Deed dated October 9, 2002, executed by Edwin Jessie Mahaffey, et. ux., of record in Deed Book 192, Page 81, both of record in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

The foregoing property shall be sold, subject to the following terms and conditions:

A. 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 (25%) percent of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond bearing interest at twelve (12%) percent per annum.

B. The real property is indivisible and cannot be divided without materially impairing its value. The two tracts shall be sold together.

C. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

D. The buyer shall pay the year 2009 local, county and state property taxes and all subsequent years.

E. The buyer shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

F. In the event 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 and the property will be conveyed to the plaintiff in due season upon payment of the expenses of the sale.

Bidders shall be prepared to promptly comply with the aforesaid terms and conditions. Buyer shall have possession of the premises upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

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Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company Plaintiff

v.

Charles Bryant a/k/a Charles A. Bryant, Sharron Bryant a/k/a Sharron Renee Bryant, Daryl McFerron, Gerald McFerron, Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Rockcastle, unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Lloyd Junior McFerron and unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Nona M. McFerron Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 10, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 06/100 (\$59,468.06) 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, May 15, 2009 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

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

319 Sowder School Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Beginning at a rebar with cap on the north side of Ground Hog Sink Road and being a corner to Samuel DeBord (DB 144, P.655); thence going with the north side of said road N 47 deg. 14'13" W, 132.71 feet to a rebar with cap on the north side of said road and a corner to Lloyd Junior McFerron (DB 113, P.724); thence leaving said road and going with the line of DeBord S 08 deg. 00'00" W, 321.75 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property Charles Bryant and wife Sharon Bryant obtained title to by deed dated January 12, 1004, executed by Sharon McFerron and Charles Bryant and recorded in Deed Book 198, page 175 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Sharon McFerron and Charles Bryant obtained title to the real property by deed dated August 31, 1999, executed by Joyce McFerron, an unmarried widow, of record in Deed Book 176, page 304 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Being the same property to which an Affidavit of Conversion to Real Estate was filed in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office on February 11, 2004 in Deed Book 198, page 175 on a Chan. 28' X 52', model 28452, Serial Number CH2AL06809AB, mobile home.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.

2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.

3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

4. The purchaser shall pay the 2009 local, county and state property taxes.

5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.

6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.

8. The successful bidder shall at bidder's own expense carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full with a loss payable clause to the Rockcastle Master Commissioner.

9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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Membership Dues \$10.00 remitted by: cash _____ check _____

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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

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Property For Sale

House For Sale: 340 Sigmom Street, Brodhead. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, utility room, nice yard, good garden space. Fuel oil furnace and two outbuildings. 606-308-2052 • 859-200-8230 or 606-256-9656. 25x5p

House For Sale: Springhurst Subdv. in Berea. 3BR/2BA, 2 car garage, Trey ceiling, 1 acre lot for only \$132,500. 859-893-2932. 22x4

For Rent
Maple St. Storage
of Brodhead
256-2884 or
606-308-2491

House For Sale: To settle estate. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 185 High St. Mt. Vernon. Close to hospital, schools, groceries. 606-758-4146. 606-679-5743 or 606-305-8002. 25x1

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For Sale: Beautiful lot, 9.33 acres. City water runs length of acreage, county road to lot. Located off Breezy Hollow Road, back of Mareburg Subdv. Appraised at \$45,000, will take \$32,000 firm. Serious inquiries only. Vicki Martin. 606-256-8362, leave message. 19x8

House For Sale in Bandy/Woodstock area. 2BR/2BA (one handicap accessible). Sits on 1/2 acres - more land available. 606-379-1386. 18x8p

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

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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 hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Martha Allen on Crooked Creek. Violators will be prosecuted. 25x1p

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 hunting, trespassing or 4-wheeling on property owned by Vivian Smith and the late Russell Smith, totaling over 300 acres in the Lamera Section of Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted. 22x12

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

Posted: No fishing, hunting or trespassing on property be-

longing to Dwight and Carmen Poynter in the Level Green section of Rockcastle Co. Violators will be prosecuted.

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)x50p

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

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Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. Board of Directors - Low Income Representative: The Nominating Committee is soliciting nominations from Rockcastle County Low Income population for representation on the Low Income Sector of the Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc. Board of Direc-

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Notice

Notice is hereby given that Jerrie Stanghellini, 10830, E. Poinsettia Dr., Scottsdale, AZ 85259-3052 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Virginia K. Newland on the 29th day of April, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jerrie Stanghellini or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 28, 2009 at 11 a.m. 24x3

Notice is hereby given that Dortha J. Shoemaker, 143 Upper Calloway Loop, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of James W. Shoemaker on the 6th day of May, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Dortha J. Shoemaker or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Nov. 9, 2009 @ 11 a.m. 25x3

Notice is hereby given that Anna Looney, 363 McHargue Branch Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Troilus W. Mullins on the 6th day of May, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Anna Looney or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Nov. 9, 2009 at 11 a.m. 25x3

Notice is given that Steve Albright has filed a final settlement of his accounts as Administrator w.w.a. of the estate of Lloyd G. Shutts, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held June 3, 2009 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 25x1

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Notice is given that Teresa M. Mize has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the estate of Ronnie L. Mize, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held May 27, 2009 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 25x1

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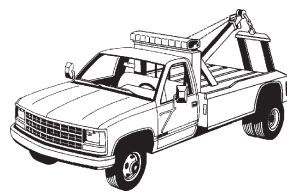
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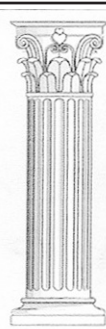
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