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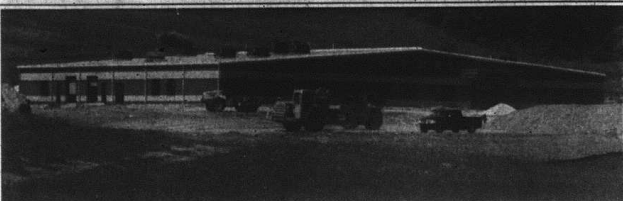
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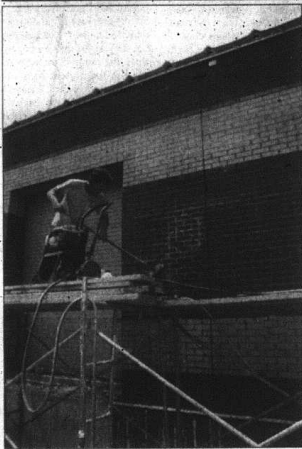
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SourceCorp building nears completion

The \$2.7 million SourceCorp building in Business Park South, off old Hwy. 461, is nearing completion. At Tuesday's Rockcastle Fiscal Court meeting, Rockcastle Industrial Development Authority Chairman Corey Craig said Tuesday that the building should be ready for occupancy by SourceCorp by at least mid-July. SourceCorp is currently operating out of the former Rockcastle Area Technology Center, across from the Rockcastle Middle School. The company currently employs just over 90 people and expects to add an additional 100 jobs in the coming months. Besides construction of the SourceCorp building, \$2.5 million dollars in improvements, including a new access road are in the process of being made at the park. At left, a worker clears the brick on the new facility, and above, heavy equipment, owned by Goff Excavating, waits to be used to blacktop the parking lot.



CCFFG member speaks at meeting

Fiscal Court approves first ever budget for county's RCIDA

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court approved the 2009-10 budget for the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) at their regular meeting Tuesday. The first ever budget for the authority shows appropriations of \$746,838 and expenditures of the same amount. The RCIDA, which is responsible for attracting new jobs and retaining current ones in the county, expects to receive \$305,950 in lease payments from SourceCorp, for their new building in Business

Park South off old Hwy. 461. These funds will be used to pay on the \$2.7 million note from Community Trust Bank, which was borrowed for construction of the building. The amortized yearly payment is \$239,659. The RCIDA budget also includes \$85,000 of the \$481,000 allocated to occupational tax revenue for economic development. The payment on the \$2.5 million infrastructure loan only earned from the Kentucky Association of Counties (KAC). (Cont. to A15)

Thursday (today) is deadline to apply for jobs at RES and MVES

Interviews for the principal's job at Roundstone Elementary School began on Wednesday.

Because of time constraints for some members of the Site Based Council at RES, the interview process began a couple of days before the deadline to apply for the job, according to Rockcastle School Superintendent Larry Hammond. Hammond said he had already read on 23 applications to the SBDM council at the school and would give them any others that came to his office by the filing deadline.

(today)

Davidson said he had received well over 20 applications for the job, including at least three from personnel already on staff at MVES. The assistant principal's job at Mt. Vernon became open after Charles Carter, who had been the only assistant principal at MVES since the new school opened in 1994, retired. Davidson also said he hoped the vacancy at Mt. Vernon would be filled by July 1st.

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Four apply for vacant board seat

Four people, including a former board member, have applied for the vacant division two school board seat on the Rockcastle County Board of Education.

The seat became vacant in April when board member Brandy Chastain Brock, of Copper Creek, resigned following a Kentucky Attorney General's Opinion, which stated she was ineligible to serve because her half-sunt works for the school system.

The four applicants for the seat are: Jeff Vanhook, Mary Jo Hunt, Anna Goff and Russell Poynter.

Vanhook was appointed on July 9th of last year to fill the same seat, after longtime board member Terry Barton resigned. Vanhook was defeated by

Brock by eight votes in the November 2008 General Election, but because of state law, he filled the position on the board

until December 31st. Poynter and Hunt also applied. (Cont. to A15)

Offers value, fun for local men

First men's health event is June 18th

The first-ever Healthy Joe Expo, a men's health event, will be held at Rockcastle Middle School June 18th at 6:30 p.m.

The event, which is being held during National Men's Health Week, is sponsored by Rockcastle Hospital and the Southern Kentucky Area Health Education Center.

"Men often have particular health issues that aren't addressed because we don't want to know," said Dwan Harris, Director of the Southern KY AHEC and employee of Rockcastle Hospital.

"This will give us the oppor-

tunity to know more about our own health in a fun, no-pressure atmosphere."

To get men out to the event, more than \$750 in door prizes have been generously donated by local businesses. And all of the prizes are geared toward men - haircuts, tire rotations, a \$300 sporting goods gift certificate and much more.

Once there, men will get a health scorecard and visit the exhibits at their own pace to check things like weight, blood pressure, and grip strength. They will also get certificates

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Relay for Life will be Friday, June 19th

The Annual Relay For Life returns to Rockcastle County on Friday, June 19th at the Rockcastle Middle School.

The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life began in 1985 and remains a celebration of survivorship and remembrance.

"Relay for Life is a non-competitive, overnight event that raises funds and awareness of the fight against cancer. Relay for Life is the single-largest cancer fundraiser in the nation, held in more than 4,200 communities nationwide in 2008," said Rockcastle Relay for Life Chairman, Melissa Brock.

"The event brings our community together." (Cont. to A15)

Next Wednesday, June 17th

Longest Day of Play and Health Fair

The annual Longest Day of Play and Community Health Fair is scheduled for next Wednesday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

Local event organizers say the events designed to encourage participants to rediscover the fun of play and physical activity, as well as provide health promotion and disease prevention education.

The event is free to the public. For more information contact the Rockcastle Health Department at 256-2242.

Coaching changes at RCHS

J. D. Bussell resigns as head baseball coach

After nine years as head coach of the Rockcastle County High School baseball team, J. D. Bussell has resigned. Bussell resigned May 26th after his team lost to Southwestern in the first round of the 12th region tournament, to end the 2009 season with a record of 16-12.

While head of the RCHS baseball program, Bussell's teams won 199 games and lost only 101. During his nine years, he had eight winning seasons, captured seven district titles, three regional titles and had one trip to the elite elite, that in 2003, 10 of Bussell's players went on to play college baseball, with seven of them going to division one schools.

RCHS principal Jennifer Manning said applications for head coaching job would be accepted until June 26th.

Kayla Bryant is new head volleyball coach

When the 2009 volleyball season begins this Fall at RCHS, the Lady Rocket volleyball team will have a new coach. Earlier this year, head volleyball coach Larry Lee resigned after six seasons as head of the program.

While at RCHS, all six of Lee's teams had winning records, with his teams capturing three district and three regional titles. He was also instrumental in beginning the Rockcastle Middle School volleyball program.

Kayla Bryant, a former Lady Rocket volleyball player and an assistant coach to Lee last year, was hired as head coach earlier this year by the RCHS SBDM council and principal Jennifer Manning. Bryant, who graduated from Eastern last month with a degree in education, was also an assistant at the middle school for two years.



State and local officials, as well as Eastern Rockcastle Water Association board members and employees, gathered at the association's new pump station on Red Hill Road Monday morning to dedicate a new pump station. The new pump station will allow Eastern to buy water from Woods Creek Water District through the City of Livingston. Although they were already on the main transmission line, because of the construction of the new inter-connection pump station, 60 customers will receive better service from ERWA. The \$75,000 pump station is part of a project which will also bring water to new customers on Hwy. 1329. Those on hand for the dedication of the pump station were, from left, County Road Supervisor Coy Cromer, magistrate Jan Stevens, County Judge-Executive Buzz Carofits, magistrate John Holbrook, magistrate Ralph Allen, ERWA office clerk Dale Bowles, ERWA board member Del Ponder, ERWA board member Anna Mize, ERWA board member Margaret Martin and ERWA office clerk Carolyn Hinton. Back row, from left: Junior Southern, Southern Backhoe Contractor, Rick Rogers, an inspector with Monarch Engineering, ERWA president David Ballinger, ERWA general manager Randy Corry, Deron Byrne, project engineer for Monarch and ERWA employee Phillip McFerron. ERWA has approximately 600 water meters in service.

Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

Mommie's Jenny Lind Bed.
As I have mentioned before, my mother (Bee) and I moved in with her parents when I was still a very young boy. They lived in a house on the Rockcastle County family farm which was close to where my parents had lived before the move. Their house was considerably larger than ours, and everyone had plenty of room.

My grandfather (Pop) had just previously added a room onto his home, creating a bedroom for Bee. So I had my own bedroom; Bee had her room; and Pop and Mommie Katie kept their.

The sleeping arrangement in Pop's and Mommie's bedroom deserves mention. At that time, they were in their mid-to-late 60's and no longer slept in the same bed. Pop's bed was a double and was situated in the corner. Mommie Katie always slept in a single bed, which she referred to as the "Jenny Lind bed" that they had moved from their previous home in the Hopewell community of

Rockcastle County around 1926.

Mommie often referred to the bed as a day-bed or the "hired man's bed." Others called it a "spool bed" because the design of the headboard and footboard resembled spools used in weaving. Most of these original beds were made in the mid-1800's and were usually constructed of walnut, like Mommie Katie's.

The name of such a bed originated with the famous Swedish opera singer, Jenny Lind, who was a member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Music in 1840. She toured the East Coast of the United States and slept in a bed with turned spindles, leading to the naming of the bed or crib as a "Jenny Lind" bed.

My room was adjacent to Pop and Mommie's, so it was common to hear sounds coming from their bedroom. Late one night, I was awakened by an extremely loud "thump" com-

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Points East

By Ike Adams

The gnarled, exposed and long weathered roots of the huge old sycamore had desperately clutched deep into the black bottom soil there on the edge of the field where Painty Lick Creek enters the Kentucky River for many more years than any of us have lived.

Her mostly white and pale green skin was loosely covered with planks of seasoned peep-brown bark that shed into the water when an errant squirrel or woodpecker got too feisty or when the wind blew hard and strong enough to loosen them like shingles from the top of some old barn.

She towered and hovered over the creek like a brooding mother hen and in the summer months she gave cool shade to a couple hundred feet of still stream ponds where the small mouth and Kentucky bass and bream and catfish chose to find refuge along with those of us with hook and line and some determination to leisurely fill a frying pan with fresh filets.

One time, back in the early nineties my nephew, Chris Adams, fresh out of school for

the summer had decided to be dull and bored and bothersome at my house instead of there at Red Star in Letcher County and I took a day off work to fish with him on the lower end of Painty Lick Creek.

The tangled roots of the big sycamore stretched out several feet at a bend in the creek and formed a deep pool several feet deep but it was practically unfishable because the current carried our bait and hooks up into the roots and no sooner than putting a bait in the water than the hook was snagged. But we could see a monster small mouth bass lurking at the bottom of the stump.

We broke off several jigs and half a dozen soft shelled craw fish trying to get bait down into the roots and finally gave up because the fishing was good on down the creek and we were filling up our stringers with table fare without having to work so hard.

As dusk arrived I came back to the truck and began hoking about because Chris is not a quitter and all of a sudden I heard a mighty splashing that carried on for several minutes underneath the old sycamore which was just below our parking spot.

I know my nephew well and he is prone to practical jokes but a few minutes later he came wading up the creek and he was grinning like a possum eating green persimmons and I could see the fish's head poked up out of the five gallon dry wall mud bucket he was packing. Chris had managed to put a crowdwad on his hook, reel it up to the very tip of his rod and poke it down into the roots at which point, the biggest small mouth bass that I've ever seen come out of central Kentucky latched onto it. Seven pounds and change and he somehow managed to get it out of the water.

So this week, with some vacation time on my hands and more than a dozen years after that episode, I decided to go back to the scene with intentions of trying the same trick but the sycamore is gone. She is upside down and mostly washed away half a mile down-

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Our Readers Write

Correction on Letter to Editor . . .

A letter to the editor in last week's paper from Donald Fugate, stated that a burned out building on the corner of Mareburg Road and Hwy. 150 was in the city limits of Mt. Vernon, but that was incorrect. We apologize for allowing that letter be printed without the above correction. (RFA)

Dust on Lambert Rd. is terrible...

Dear Editor,

In response to the letter in the June 4th edition of your paper, I also live on Lambert Rd. Everything Mr. Gregory wrote, concerning this road, is correct and, in addition, there is also the dust from the road. There are many elderly couples that have a hard time with breathing and the dust makes it impossible for them to even be outside. With all the traffic from just the homeowners, not counting the weekend company for those homeowners, our road is as busy at times as U.S. 25.

We also have three businesses that operate no less than five days a week. Two of those make deliveries with tractors and trailers. Now I don't know if anyone else has problems with passing a big rig on a one lane road or not, but it is almost impossible. We have called numerous times to ask about this road and we have been told "we are working on it." I have lived on this road for 15 years and I have not seen any improvement since I've been here. I would gladly give up just a little for an easement to be able to travel in and out of this road without having to worry about meeting someone in one of these blind curves. There are plenty of others on this road who feel the same but get tired of complaining and no one listening.

Thank you,
Pat Douglas

In response to Gregory's letter on Lambert Road...

Dear Editor,

(Re: Lambert Road)
I agree entirely with Mr. Gregory's assessment of Lambert Road. It is too narrow and

dangerous with blind spots. This is why his magistrate, Jan Stevens, the rest of the fiscal court and I determined that it is in great need of widening and repairs.

I must point out, however, that his first sentence was not correct.

The \$2 million the fiscal court is getting ready to spend on road repairs in the five districts is money that has been made available due directly to the local occupational tax. Without the tax's passage, the County could not have borrowed ten dollars, much less the \$2 million for roads plus the additional funding being used to bring new jobs into the industrial park.

Last fall I personally sent a letter to every single landowner about Lambert Road asking that they assist the County by providing minimal property to increase the present right-of-way in order for the County to widen the road. Of the approximately fifty landowners, the county attorney's office and county judge's office have received easements from only around 18 of the landowners. Magistrate Jan Stevens and a staff person from my office have even gone door to door in the evening to retrieve signatures. The responses were mixed. Some landowners happily signed in order to get the work started; others refused, yet wanted the road widened as long as each of their property was not disturbed. I've even had a number of landowners come to my office asking for work to begin, yet they are the same who have refused to give permission for the County to begin the work. If there are fifty landowners needing to give easements, all 50 must sign the easements in order to get the work done. Any less number means the road cannot be widened correctly from one end to the other.

I thank Robert Gregory and others on Lambert Road who have signed the easements to help the County provide a better and safer road, as should your neighbors. But because it appears the easements will come up woefully short, the magistrate, road supervisor, and I are looking at a greatly reduced expenditure and work

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Overheating in Cars

Presented by Dr. Callie Shaffer

A tragic accident that can happen simply by leaving your child in the car is overheating. Infants and young children are poor at dissipating excessive heat since they cannot sweat efficiently, as adults can. And their small bodies warm up from ambient temperatures much more quickly than adults do.

Because of this, it is dangerous to leave infants and young children unattended in cars while you run errands. Cars can become very hot very quickly in the summer sun. In a matter of minutes, the temperature in the car can shoot from a comfortable level to well over one hundred degrees.

This can present a heat stress that an infant is unable to overcome.

In the time it takes to do a simple errand, a child can become dangerously hyperthermic. There have been a number of deaths of infants who were left "safely" locked in cars while a parent ran a minor or brief errand.

Car seats can add to the problem because many are made of materials, such as plastics and vinyl, which do not breathe, thus preventing the cooling effect that sweating normally provides.

Sometimes medicines play a role as well. Antihistamines limit a child's ability to cope with the heat. Such medications prevent sweating and inhibit the body's normal cooling mechanisms.

Being dehydrated increases the risk to the infant, since it will further limit his ability to cope with the stress of excessive heat.

Leaving your infant safely locked in your car while you run some quick errands may not be as safe as you think—especially not in broad daylight.

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on Lambert Road. The County has limited resources. Once we begin a reduced scope of work, it is highly unlikely any funds will be made available for many years to make a proper widening of the road. This is not what either of us wants and certainly not what the residents deserve. We can, however, do only that which is legally permissible without encroaching upon private property of landowners who fail to grant permission.

Respectfully, Buzz Carlofs County Judge/Executive

The other side of the story on Payne Dear... Care Editor,

story, presented in last week's paper (on the front page), regarding Paul Michael Payne. Paul had been out with a friend on the night of May 29th. He found himself in one of the most deserted parts of Rockcastle County alone. It was in the early hours of the morning, he said he could not see his hand in front of his face, and to make things worse, he had lost his cell phone. Paul had no way to call his father to pick him up. Please keep in mind that Paul is 20 years old. He decided to stop at someone's house.

Nash, I ask, is there any man in Rockcastle County who has not been in the same or similar circumstances in their youth? Paul decided to stop at the only house he could find. He was attempting to reach the front door or someone who would help him. The residents of the house misunderstood Paul's intentions.

I want to make it very clear

that Paul has never been charged with anything in his life. He never stole anything in his life.

This letter is just an effort to make sure you know Paul is not the kind of person portrayed in the article last week.

—Lisa Bond

City hasn't spent new tax money from last year...

Dear Editor, In my prior article I said the city council passed the 1.2% tax increase last year to balance their current budget.

I WAS WRONG. The tax was passed the same week the mayor submitted her current budget. At the request of Mr. Mullins, the mayor provided the council with a list of reasons the city needed the extra money.

Basically her reasons were the same items she already had in her new budget. Mr. Mullins was quoted "that he didn't want to see the money just dumped into the general fund."

Guess what, it was dumped, and the money was never spent. Let me explain, this est. \$300,000 will be carried over into the next budget.

The city stands to get an other estimated \$150,000 from insurance tax. That means the city will start the new budget year with \$450,000 more than they will spend in the current fiscal year. That amount is MORE than the current general fund expenses (minus grants and annexation). If you allow this tax increase not to be repealed, the new amount the city will have to spend will be somewhere around \$750,000 over this year's expenses.

I hope Mr. Mullins, or some other council member will put this on the next council agenda. I hope local citizens who pay this tax show up at the meeting in protest. If this is not corrected, I can't imagine any of the council members or the mayor, will ever be elected again. The council needs to fix their mistake and repeal this tax increase they passed last year!

I don't understand why the mayor can't learn to crawl before she walks, with all local, county and state governments in trouble. Instead she believes she can RUN a marathon while everyone else is trying to take their first step.

Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Sincerely, Rick Courtney

Thank you from Project Graduation...

The Project Graduation committee would like to thank the following business, community leaders, parents and individuals for their support in making Project Graduation 2009 a huge success:

- County Clerk Norma Houk, Touch of Class, Charlene Gray, Joy Holbrook, William Reynolds Law Office, Collins Respiratory Care, Inc., Virginia McKinney, Rockcastle Co. Board of Education, Rockcastle Fiscal Court, Coca Cola Bottling, Cingular Insurance, Community Trust Bank, Arvin Family Practice, Rockcastle Hospital, Brohead Baptist Church, Teresa Jackson Insurance, Mt. Vernon Elementary, B&H Tool, Cox Hardware, Eagle Rock Institution, Ottawa Baptist Church, Joseph B. Clontz - CPA, Ford Brothers, Main Street Pharmacy, Sheriff

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Assoc. McKinney's Tea Service, Pepsi Cola, Wendy's, Elvoretta David's Tire Center, Thompson's Gunz, Valley Baptist Church, FRK Bank and RCHS Custodians. If we accidentally left someone out, please feel free to call the High School at 256-4816 and let us correct the error. Thank You, Project Graduation Committee

“Points East” (Cont. from A2)

stream. Her roots are drying in the sun but most of them have been saved off to fuel the fire of campers there on the river. And where she stood there is a muddy bank and the earth is washing into the creek after every storm and the world is not quite as wonderful as it used to be.

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Brookmobile Schedule Mon., June 15: Brookhead and Copper Creek. Tues., June 16: Green Hill, Conway, Fairview, Lambert Road. Wed., June 17: Day Health, Senior Citizens, Carter Drive Apartments, Brindie Ridge.

June Classes at the Extension Office June 19, 10 a.m.: Paint a Rock Decoration for our Garden or Bench with Lydia McClamore. June 22-26, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: 4-H Sewing Day Camp - youth ages 9-12 can learn to sew clothing. June 29, 1 p.m. (repeated at 6 p.m.): Food Preservation Boot Camp - hands on workshop to learn the basics of home canning and freezing. For more information on any of these classes, contact the Extension Office at 256-2403.

RCHS Class of 1979 Reunion Anyone interested in a 30 year reunion for the RCHS Class of 1979, e-mail Kevin Slayton at kenslay@ol.com.

Free Movies at Berea Berea Parks and Recreation will once again be offering Free Movies Under the Stars! Enjoy a family friendly flick at the Berea Swimming Pool on Sat., June 13th. The show will begin at dusk! Patrons may call 623-5555, the day of the show to find out movie title. Please call 986-9403 for more info.

BRVFD Fish Fry Brindie Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold a fish fry Sat., June 13th from 5 to 8 p.m. at the fire house on Conway on U.S. 25, 7 miles north of Mt. Vernon and 7 miles south of Berea. Carry outs and delivery available. Call 256-0000. All you can eat! Fish, coleslaw, french fries, hush puppies, cake and a drink. Adults \$6, children under 12 \$3. All proceeds benefit the Brindie Ridge Fire Dept.

CCFFG Meeting The next meeting of the CCFFG will be June 16th at 6:00 p.m. at Rockcastle County Courthouse, 3rd floor. Our website is ccffg.com. If you are against zoning we need to know how you feel. We just want the county left like it is with no zoning! Bring your petitions. Fiscal Court members invited to attend.

Ruritan Fish Fry Cartersville Ruritan Fish Fry will hold a fish fry Sat., June 13 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the fire station, located 1.4 miles off Hwy. 954 on Harmons Lick Road. All you can eat, \$7 adult. Serving begins at 7 p.m.

Two Blood Drives Two blood drives will be held in Rockcastle County on July 16th and 17th. The first will be at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday, June 16, 9:00 am to 2:00 p.m. in the gym. The next will be on Wednesday, June 17 at the Longest Day of Play at Mt. Vernon Elementary on the gym stage from 4 to 8 p.m. The Kentucky Blood Center is giving away a 2010 Toyota Camry. Details will be available at the blood drives.

MVHS Alumni Banquet The MVHS Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009 at 6 p.m. at the middle school. Please plan your vacation around this time so you can join us.

UNITE Meetings UNITE monthly meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at noon at the Renfro Valley Lodge Restaurant. Remaining meeting dates for the summer are: July 8th and August 12th.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 Sheriff's Settlement - 2007 Taxes for the Rockcastle County Sheriff for the period June 9, 2007 through May 8, 2008. The following financial report was prepared on behalf of the Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, by the firm of Mountjoy & Bressler, LLP, Certified Public Accountants. The Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts engaged Mountjoy & Bressler, LLP to perform the financial audit of the Rockcastle County Sheriff and worked closely with the firm during our report review process.

Mountjoy & Bressler, LLP Independent Auditor's Report We have audited the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Settlement 2007 Taxes for the period June 9, 2007 through May 8, 2008. This tax settlement is the responsibility of the Rockcastle County Sheriff. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the State 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 Sheriff's Tax Settlements issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial reporting. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. As described in Note 1, the Sheriff's office prepares the financial statement on a pro-rata 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 accompanying financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the Rockcastle County Sheriff's taxes charged, credited, and paid for the period June 9, 2007 through May 8, 2008, in conformity with the modified cash basis accounting. In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated April 24, 2009 on our consideration of the Sheriff's 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 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. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Internal Control 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 discuss the following report comments: • The Sheriff's Office Lacks An Adequate Segregation Of Duties • The Sheriff Did Not Pay Interest Earned On A Monthly Basis. Respectfully submitted, Mountjoy & Bressler, LLP • Mountjoy & Bressler, LLP April 24, 2009 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. 2008 BLS HEAD ROAD, SUITE 2 PARKERSBURG, KY 40301-8404 TELEPHONE 802-573-0050 FAX 802-573-0087 www.auditor.ky.gov An Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/D

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- Every aspect of the construction process from site prep to final grading are subject to stringent policy that could result in exorbitant cost to the home/landowner.
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- Renovation, remodeling, repairs and additions are also controlled by Planning & Zoning and the fee schedule applies to them as well.
- Permits are non-refundable after 30 days.

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CHURCH NEWS

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3rd Saturday Night Service

Climax Holiness Church will hold a 3rd Saturday Night Service on June 20th, starting at 5:30 p.m., with a soup bean potluck supper. The meal will be followed by preaching at 7 p.m. with Bro. Rick Hill.

Youth Invited

Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church invites all youth to "Waterworks 2009" beginning June 22-25 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Awards night will be held June 26th at 6 p.m. Come and join us for a "Wet Blast."

Gospel Singing

A gospel singing will be held at Stages Creek Baptist Church Saturday, June 13 at 7 p.m. Sought Out and the Doan Family will be featured singers. Everyone welcome.

VBS at Freedom

Freedom Baptist Church, on Freedom School Road, will hold Vacation Bible School, starting Sunday night, June 14-June 18, from 6 to 8:30 each night for ages 3 to adult. Pack your bags and hop on board the Boomerang Express: It All Comes Back to Jesus. Family night will be Saturday night, beginning at 6 o'clock. Backyard Ministries will be with us with lots of inflatable games.

Upcoming Reunions

Miller Reunion

The Millers from Rockcastle County will be having a family reunion June 24, 25 and 26 at the Mount Vernon View Lodge in Corbin. If you are a descendant of this family, email me Jeff24go@aol.com or call Kim Miller at 228-831-3619 for more information. Everyone is asked to bring old family photos as we would like to scan them and make a CD for everyone attending.

Kirby Reunion

Cecil and Bessie Kirby family reunion will be held June 27th at Renfro Valley Lake Linville Park. We hope everyone can attend. We'll have stew tables, bathrooms, building with tables and chairs, all access to playgrounds, sand volleyball, pond with live amphibians, swings, corn hole, etc. Bring a covered dish, drinks or other. Thanks in advance for attending. Paul and Clarice Kirby and all families.

Barnes, Barron, McFerron Reunion

The Barnes, Barron, McFerron Reunion will be held Sat., June 6 at Quail Community Park. All family and

dunk tank, food and more. For more information, call our VBS Director, Jenny, at 256-4804.

VBS at Lighthouse
Lighthouse Assembly of God, at Orlando, will hold Vacation Bible School June 15-19 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Forges 4-12. Join us for "VBS Crocodile Doc."

Gospel Singing

Higher Ground will be featured at a Gospel Singing at Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1371 Gabbardown Road, Berea, on Saturday, June 13 at 7 p.m.

Homecoming will be Sunday, June 14 at 11 a.m. with special singing by Higher Ground.

Come join us for good food, good fun and good fellowship.

Philadelphia United

Services will be held at Philadelphia United Baptist Church on Sat., June 13 with Happy Trail Singers at 7 p.m.; Sat., June 20th with Eugene Webb and congregation, also at 7 and June 28th, the Praise Singers will be here at 6 p.m. If there are no singers on Saturday night, we will not have church.

The church is still in need of a van to get people to church, if you would like to donate.

Also, we are having to mow the grass in the church cemetery now and pay someone to do it. We need donations, call Flonnie Shelton, 606-355-2800, or Gordon GordonMink or call 606-256-9724.

friends are welcome. Bring a dish and enjoy the day. Lunch will be served around noon.

Falin Reunion

The Falin Reunion will be held Saturday, June 20th at Pine Hill Missionary Baptist in the Fellowship building. Bring a covered dish.

Cope Reunion

The annual Cope Reunion will be held at the park on Jefferson St., across from the folk center, on Sunday, June 21st from 10 a.m. to dark. All family and friends are invited to come, bring a covered dish and lawn chair. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m.

Thompson Reunion

The Thompson Reunion will be held at Quail Park in the homemaker's building on July 18, 2009. All Thompson family members and kin invited.

Reynolds Reunion

The Reynolds Family Reunion will be held June 20 at Quail Community Park. Descendants of Jessie and Sherena Reynolds (children: Brad, Joe, Sam, Laura, Charlie and Logan). All friends and family are invited to bring a dish for the noon meal, and enjoy the day.

An encouraging word:

The Symbol of a Nation

By Howard Coop

A flag is a piece of cloth, but it is much more than that. It is defined as "a piece of cloth or bunting, often attached to a staff, with definite colors, patterns, or symbolic devices, used as a national or state symbol."

On June 14, 1776, less than a year after the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the Continental Congress adopted a design for a flag for the new nation known as the United States of America. The Continental Congress determined that "The flag of the United States shall be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, with a union of thirteen stars of white on a blue field, representing a new constellation."

As the nation grew and the number of states increased, the design changed by adding a star to represent each new state. So,

"Memories"

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ing from that area. I jumped to my feet and quickly ran into Mommie's bedroom. The scene threw me into stitches; she was leaning over the edge of her bed looking down at Pop, who was lying on the rug on top of the floor next to her bed—with his lower torso underneath her bed. She asked, "Gene, what are you doing down there?" Without comment, Pop quietly returned to his own bed.

It is my understanding that Pop had attempted to make an "amorous" visit with Mommie, but his footing slipped on the throw rug, sending him sliding UNDER the bed rather than into it. Neither Pop nor Mommie ever made reference to the incident after that night. But I still remember seeing Pop lying on his backside looking up at Mommie Katie with a sheepish look on his face.

Mommie Katie slept in that spool bed until she was admitted to a nursing home at the age of 91. At about that time, Bee decided to sell the small farm and move to Lexington to be closer to her family. She gave the Jenny Lind bed to me. Both of my sons slept in that bed while they were growing up.

There is one more personal memory associated with that bed that I can't resist mentioning. When it was disassembled for the last time, we found dried wads of chewing gum all over the backside of the headboard. Todd (my youngest son) had learned not to leave chewing gum in his mouth when he went to bed—but he had not bothered to dispose of it before climbing in.

It was evidence of a household crime that I feel quite certain my parents also discovered. But by that time, the statute of limitations, so to speak, had run out, and there really was no longer any reason for punishment. We fussed at him of course, but he just laughed it off.

When my wife and I moved to Stanton in the early 1990's, Todd had outgrown the Jenny Lind bed, and it went into storage—where it remains today.

I recently consulted the internet about what the bed might be worth now. As is often the case, a bed of this age is more valuable if its history is known. Since we can trace the bed to at least 1926, the value is probably higher than I thought. Also, if the bed is made of walnut (ours is), the value is higher. Another site explained that if the bed is in its original form and unaltered, its value increases even more. One site placed a value of \$575 for the headboard and footboard alone.

Even if I wanted or needed to sell the bed, I would have a difficult time letting it go, simply because of the family history. Every time I see that bed I see Pop lying on Mommie Katie's bedside throw rug. Of course, it also reminds me of my sons, Andy and Todd, sleeping there for so many years. I will always be grateful to Bee for passing that very special bed down to me. I guess the time has come for me to consider which family member it will be handed down to next.

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

the flag we know and appreciate has thirteen stripes representing the original thirteen states and fifty stars representing the fifty states in the Union.

In 1895, to recognize the anniversary of the adoption of the flag, the Congress of the United States, without making it a legal holiday, declared June 14 to be Flag Day.

June 14, in all probability, will be a normal day. There will be little to distinguish it from other days, and business will go on as usual. Yet, at a number of locations, flags will be silhouetted against the blue sky. As it has for 232 years, the Stars and Stripes, a thing of rare beauty, will wave in the gentle breeze of spring as the symbol of the United States of America.

The beauty of that flag waving in the breeze is more than artistic design and skillful color co-ordination. Its real beauty is found in that for which it stands. It is the symbol of a nation known around the world as the land of the free and the home of the brave whose citizens love liberty, cherish freedom, and are willing to pay the price for these precious possessions.

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Family and friends held celebrate the 90th birthday of Mrs. Minnie Lee Barnett, of Mt. Vernon, who turned 90 on May 16th with a party in her honor at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. Mrs. Barnett is shown above with, from left: grandson James Earl Miracle, daughter Charlotte Miracle and great-grandson Lynn Miracle. The group make up four generations of the Barnett family. Also on hand to help Mrs. Barnett celebrate were her son, Ricky of Mt. Vernon and daughter, Ruby Mahan.

Rockcastle Recycling Center offers drop-off points to outlying areas

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is now providing recycling drop-off opportunities in outlying areas of Rockcastle County.

These recycling trailers will be at the Pongo Volunteer Fire Department June 1st thru June 14th and at the Western Rockcastle Volun-

teer Fire Department June 1st thru June 14th. The trailers will be at the Brindlee Ridge Volunteer Fire Department June 15th thru June 28th and at the Old Livingston Gym at Livingston June 15th thru June 28th. The following items may be put in these trailers: mixed paper, mixed plastic #2-7, #1 plastic bottles, clear milk jugs, steel and aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, and cardboard.

Please help us make this a successful venture by being clean and/or neat with our recycling habits. Do not put anything in the individual bins except what is labeled on them. If you drop something on the ground, pick it up. Absolutely no trash is to be put into the bins! Remember, camera surveillance is utilized in Rockcastle County and it is illegal to improperly dispose of trash.



Monday, June 1st Assistant Brodhead Fire Chief John Dehousse trained Mount Vernon and Brodhead firefighters on the use and importance of ropes and mechanical advantage devices, when conducting low angle rescues. This training was held at Mount Vernon Fire Department and attended by members of each of the two departments. This training will greatly increase the ability of each of the two departments to safely and more easily remove a patient from over and embankment, whether it be from an automobile accident, cave rescue, fall, or any other situation that may arise. The two departments plan to train much more in the future, on subjects ranging from auto extrication to basic firefighting which will greatly enhance the safety of the citizens of their fire protection districts.

E-mails MUST be sent to the Signal office at mvsignal@windstream.net



Happy 91st Birthday Myrtle Helton, AKA Biker Mamaw on 6-11-09. We Love You, Your Family

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Orville and Shariene Childress, of Mt. Vernon, was recently presented a certificate in honor of an American flag that was flown in their honor over Afghanistan on a combat mission in a F-15E "Strike Eagle" in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Orville and Shariene's son-in-law, Alan Higginbotham, is a member of the United States Air Force and was serving in Afghanistan at the time. Higginbotham is currently stationed in England accompanied by his wife, Arlenea Childress Higginbotham.

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2007 Chrysler PT Cruiser Touring - Only 23K miles	Sale Price
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2005 Nissan Altima - Auto, air, low miles	Sale Price
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UNITE Football Camp begins Thursday, (today)

Operation UNITE has teamed up with former University of Kentucky standouts Tim Couch and Craig Yeast to offer two regional "Tackling Drugs" football skills camps for students in grades 7-12.

The camp for local players begins Thursday (today) - and will run through Friday at Rockcastle County High School's football field at Rockcastle Middle School.

The two-day camp, begins at 10 a.m. and will end at 6 p.m., and will focus on basic fundamental skills and some advanced techniques for both offense and defense players. Throughout the day, participants will receive positive, anti-drug and self-esteem messages.

"We want to have some fun with this camp," said Yeast, the Southeastern Conference's all-time reception leader when drafted by the Cincinnati Bengals in 1999. "We'll go through skills and end with an obstacle course the first day. On day two we'll go through combine-style drills and end with a seven-on-seven tournament."

"In the middle of teaching the game of football we want to teach about the game of life," Yeast continued. "Everything is not going to go your way. It's

how you respond, and how you stand up will make a difference. That goes along with what Operation UNITE is about."

The football camp was announced by Yeast, a representative from the event's primary sponsor - Friends of Coal Joe Craft - and Operation UNITE, during a special ceremony at Rockcastle Middle School on May 28.

"The future of the coal industry is, in short, interdependent with the future of Kentucky. That's why Joe Craft and Friends of Coal are pleased to stand along with Operation UNITE, Tim Couch and Craig Yeast to support this community," said Kelly Knight, representing Mr. Craft.

"To us that means safe, drug-free activities for our students, and student athletes learning a little more about

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Two Rockcastle County High School graduates, who were standout volleyball players, are headed to Union College to continue their career in volleyball. During the last week of school, Megan Mazurek and Sarah McKinney signed letters of commitment to play for the Lady Bulldogs. Several RCHS volleyball players and others were on hand for the signing. Shown above, front row from left are: Courtnee Smith, Casey Hunt, Morgan Hunt, Kara Canterbury, Rachel Nicely, Beth Guinn and Courtney Campbell. Second row, from left: Kayla Lay, Sha Bustle, Breanna Copenhaver, Loren Reynolds, Morgan Campbell and Bethany Clontz. Standing from left are: Dwayne McKinney, Anthony McKinney, Reva McKinney, Sarah McKinney, new head volleyball coach Kayla Bryant, former head volleyball coach Larry Lee, Megan Mezarak, Debra Mezarak and Anthony Mezarak.

Lawrence wins Classic with 15-U AAU team

Recently over the Memorial Day weekend, the Central Kentucky Angels 15-U AAU basketball team competed in and won the 2009 Fila Memorial

Classic held in Mason, Ohio. Lady Rocket Angie Lawrence is member of the Angels. The Angels are an organization based in Lexington.



Best Defensive Player

Tristan Girod was selected as "Best Defensive Player" in the 2009 Appalachian Basketball Shootout held recently in Richmond. Tristan had 35 rejections during the tournament and received a plaque for his accomplishments during the journey. Tristan will be playing 7th grade basketball at Foley Middle School this coming season.

He is the son of Anthony and Dora Ann Girod of Richmond and the grandson of the late Dewey and Maggie (Gibbert) of Livingston and the late Wayne Girod and Oma Girod of Eubank.



Rockcastle County High School graduate Sarah McKinney signed a letter of commitment on the last day of school to run track at Union College next year. Sarah was the 2008 Class 2A State Champion in the 100-meter hurdles and has been named all-state several times in the event. She is the all-time RCHS record holder in the 50.60 and 100-meter hurdles and she won the indoor state title in the 55-meter hurdles in 2007. During her brilliant career at RCHS, she has helped lead the Lady Rockets to six straight regional titles and several top four team finishes at state. Shown above at the signing were, seated, from left: her father, Dwayne, Sarah, her mother, Reva and brother, Anthony. Standing from left: Union Track Coach Jamaime Gordon, RCHS Girl's Track Coach Mark Brummett and RCHS Counselor Dale Whitaker. McKinney will also play volleyball at Union.



Congratulations to the Reds Major League baseball team, which took 1st place honors in both regular season and tournament play during the 2009 spring season. The team was successfully coached by Mickey McClure and assistant Chris Cornelius. Thank you to Coach McClure and Coach C. for all their hard work, determination, and dedication to our team! Members of the Reds for the 2009 season are, front from left: Josh Neeley, Austin Saylor, Chase McClure, Dustin Taylor and Jacob Batlocke. Second row from left: Aaron Pevey, Ryan Moore, John Cornelius and Zach Smith. Back row from left: Coach Mickey McClure and Asst. Coach Chris Cornelius. Absent from photo: Carson Noble.



Shawn Pollock, left, Jim Landram, right, are shown with a 65 pound shovelhead catfish Landram caught at T&D Paylake on Rt. 25 just north of Mt. Vernon. Landram recently retired from the Army after 34 years and moved to Rockcastle County. Pollock's neighbor, Shawn and his wife, Helen, who both volunteer for the Livingston Fire Department took Landram fishing. "This is the BIGGEST fish I've ever caught! It took around 30 minutes to reel him in on 17 lb line and I could not have got him without the help of David, the owner of the lake, who netted the fish. We also took home some fine eating fish around 3 to 6 pounds," Landram said.

Rockcastle Football Inaugural Golf Scramble

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Thursday, June 18, 2009 between 6:00pm and 8:00 pm
Kindergarten through 6th Grade Boys/Girls
Or

Saturday, June 20, 2009
5th and 6th Grade Boys / Girls
between 9:00 am and 10:00 am

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Rockcastle County Extension Office

Summer learning and fun for children and parents

Even though school is out for most of Kentucky's young people, learning thrives through play during the summer. You can do many educational and fun activities with your children to keep their minds working and imaginations flowing during the summer.

An easy way to keep your child's mind sharp is to encourage age play. Studies show playtime has an important role in child development. Independent play can help children learn critical thinking and life skills as well as develop creativity.

Play is not only for your children. Studies show that parents who participate in unscheduled playtime with their children are seen as more supportive, nurturing and productive.

Play includes many different options, and not every one will fit all children. Children of various ages and genders enjoy different things. Older children may enjoy playing board games or cards. Younger children may like playing with dolls or cars and trucks. Some children may want to participate in organized activities like camps or sports teams while others are more interested in free play activities, such as hopscotch, running through a sprinkler or creating sidewalk art. Many children enjoy quiet activities like writing, reading, drawing and construction toys, and yet others like more physical activities like tag and hide-and-go-seek.

Embark on family projects together. The projects not only are educational for your child, but you may learn something new in the process. Some examples of projects include growing a garden, reading a book, teaching outdoor skills or preparing a meal. Children can learn responsibility, time management, mathematics, science and improve reading skills through these projects.

Get outside of the house and enjoy the environment around you. Take your child on a nature walk and identify the insects, trees and plants you see. Talk about the role of each in

the ecosystem. In addition to being educational, this type of activity will help your child develop an appreciation for the natural environment. Also, it's a great chance for physical activity. Teenagers may be interested in exploring various volunteer opportunities in your community. They can develop responsibility and leadership skills while bettering their community.

Children also need social interaction with their peers. In fact, a great deal of learning occurs when children play together. You can provide your child with an opportunity for social interaction by letting them attend camps, church activities or community events that allow your child to interact with other children.

While it's good to involve your child in activities, you should understand that too many events can overwhelm some children. Every child is different. Some may thrive with hectic schedules, but may become anxious or stressed out and prefer quiet, less-structured activities. It's important to find the balance in scheduling activities for your child. Children learn best when they are allowed to freely choose play activities that engage their imaginations.

Give your children the gifts of free play time and your attention to their interests. By doing so, you are nurturing your relationship with them and their summer learning at the same time. For more information on ways to make summertime learning enjoyable for your child, 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.

BVFD to host softball tourney

The Broadhead Volunteer Fire Department will hold their first annual Softball Tournament June 13th.

Entry fee will be \$150 per team. Rules: 3 game guarantee, 5 home runs, hit your own 44/375 or 400, NSA rules, NSA approved bats. Men's teams only, no co-ed teams.

Trophies awarded for 1st and 2nd place and 1st place t-shirts (\$15).

For more information, call 859-361-1791.

82 take part in Walk the Rock

82 people of all ages participated in the Walk the Rock walk program during the months of April and May. For those of you who would like a post weight and body fat analysis please come into the Health Department next week.

If you missed out on the Walk the Rock program join us at the Longest Day of Play for a Walk the Rock activity and a free Walk the Rock cap.



"Camp"

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football and a lot about life," Knight continued. "And, last but not least, having fun."

Couch and Yeast became widely-known across the commonwealth as part of Coach Hal Mumme's Air-Raid offense, during the 1997 and 1998 seasons.

After setting several national records as quarterback for the Leslie County Eagles, Couch went on to rewrite the SEC record books enroute to being named SEC Player of the Year and a Heisman Trophy finalist in 1998. He was the overall top pick in the 1999 NFL Draft by the Cleveland Browns.

He made his first professional start in the second game of his rookie year and proceeded to notch rookie records for passing

completions, attempts, yards and touchdowns. Couch would start 59 games during his five-year tenure with the Browns, including leading his team to a playoff appearance in 2002.

Yeast was a four-year starter at UK and a favorite target for Couch. He played for several years in Cincinnati before going to the New York Jets, where a knee injury put him on the sidelines for a season. Yeast went on to play nearly five years in the Canadian Football League.

Both currently reside in the Bluegrass area and wanted to throw their support behind anti-drug efforts in southern and eastern Kentucky.

"I'm glad to be back in Kentucky and able to support such a worthy cause," Couch said during an appearance at the Rockcastle County UNITE Bowl last September. "Efforts by citizens in southern and eastern Kentucky to prevent substance abuse and to help those with addictions are drawing national attention. I feel honored to be able to become a part of the UNITE team."

"I truly love this area, but it is so to see what drugs are doing to families and communities. It is so important to reach out to youth, to let them know drugs are not the answer," Couch continued. "Hopefully the UNITE Bowl will encourage more people to step forward and make a difference by becoming involved with their local UNITE coalition."

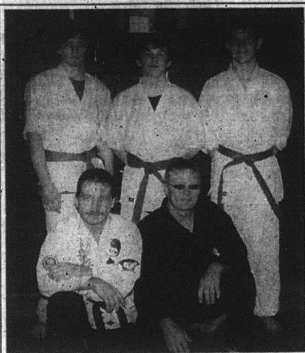
"UNITE's goal is to always reach children with a good, positive message. We want to teach them about making good choices," said Karen Engle, director of UNITE. "It's not just about saying 'no' to drugs, but when you do say 'no' you open the doors to lots of opportunities."

"The kids are tired of seeing their peers make bad choices or seeing their family members die because of drugs," Engle continued. "You're not going to solve this problem by pretending it's not there."

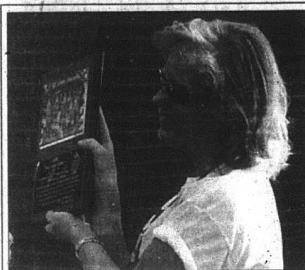
Cost for the camp is \$75, which includes a T-shirt, food and drink.

Other event sponsors include Climax Spring Water, Rock Solid Records Management, Rockcastle County Hospital, SouthEast Telephone, and Booster Club - Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition.

Registration forms and additional information are available at www.opt10unite.org or by calling 1-866-678-6483.



On May 2, 2009 three students from the Manchester Shaolin Karate Club tested before Master Eric Bullock at the Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club. The students passed their tests and received their belts and rank advancement certificates. They are shown above, back row from left: Larry Felton, Isaiah Siddham and Michael Mitchell. Front row from left: Master Eric Bullock and Manchester instructor Sam Mathis.



Mt. Vernon Elementary School recently held a retirement surprise celebration to honor Mrs. Janet Carter. Students from Mrs. Carter's and Mrs. Jerri Lynn Smith's classes visited the home of Anthony and Susan Coffey to participate in a "Fitness Fun Day" and to rejoice in the illustrious career of Mrs. Janet Carter, and Miss Katherine Coffey presented Mrs. Carter with a plaque honoring her 33 years of teaching service to children. The students presented Mrs. Carter with a beautifully illustrated book depicting stories of how Mrs. Carter had changed their lives. Mrs. Carter's daughter, Allison and husband, Charles were also able to attend.

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You're Invited to a Cancer Survivors Dinner

Friday, June 19, 2009

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

In honor of your battle against cancer, the 2009 Relay For Life of Rockcastle County would like to extend to you a special invitation to participate in our Survivor Dinner. You are a personal testimony of the progress we're making in our fight to eradicate cancer!

Please join us June 19, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. at Rockcastle County Middle School for a dinner in your

honor.

Food and entertainment will be provided by Roundstone Baptist Church.

Each Survivor is entitled to bring one guest to the Survivor Dinner. There is no cost for you or your guest to attend this Survivor Celebration!

Please call Melissa Brock 256-7703 or Aricelle Reese at 256-7880 to register.

It's A Night to Remember. Join us in the fight against cancer!

Rockcastle County Relay For Life

June 19, 2009 from 7:00 pm - 7:00 am at RCMS

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life represents the hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten and that people who face cancer will be supported.

During the powerful and moving Luminaria-Ceremony candles are lit to

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If you would like to purchase a Luminaria prior to the Relay, please contact Betty Purcell at 256-7704 or see form below.

Luminaria Order Form

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Musen - Queener

Jim and Jenny Musen, of High Springs, FL, would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Holly Musen, to Kevin Queener, of Harrodsburg, son of Lonnie and Ann Queener of Greenback, TN. The wedding will take place June 27th at 4:30 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Harrodsburg at 2193 Cornishville Rd. All family and friends invited.



Spires - Adams

The families of Jonas Aaron Adams and Heather Renee Spires would like to announce their forthcoming marriage on June 20th. The ceremony will be held at the Indian Fort Theater in Berea at 1 p.m. All family and friends are invited.

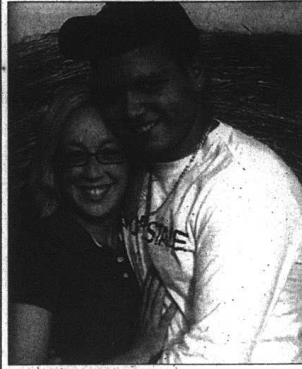


Moore - Chaney

Danny and Debi Moore, of Mount Vernon, would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Niki, to Josh Chaney, son of W.D. Chaney of Greensburg and Joanie Chaney of Campbellsville.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a 2005 graduate of Berea College. She is employed at Crab Orchard Elementary. Niki is the granddaughter of James and Flora Taylor of Mt. Vernon and the late Bill and Christine Moore. The groom is a 2001 graduate of Green County High School and is currently attending Lindsey Wilson College. He is employed by Halls Contracting of Kentucky.

The wedding will take place at 2:00 p.m. June 20, 2009 at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. All friends and family are invited to attend. No formal invitations will be sent.



Doan - Bond

Byron Jacob Bond and Samantha Lynn Dale Doan would like to announce their engagement on May 5, 2009 and will be proceeding in marriage on June 27, 2009 in a private ceremony in the presence of their family and close friends.

Kirby named commander

Captain Kyle W. Kirby has been named Commanding Officer of Delta Company, 22nd Infantry Regiment, 10th Mountain Division in Fort Drum, NY.

Captain Kirby, a native of Livingston, joined the Army in September of 1997 and received his commission in 2002 from Eastern Kentucky University ROTC. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Chemistry.

After completing One Station Unit Training at Ft. Benning, GA, Cpt. Kirby served with the Kentucky National Guard as a Team Leader. After receiving his commission in 2002, he was assigned to 1-24 Infantry where he served as a Platoon Leader and Assistant Operations Officer. He was then assigned to Ft. Benning, GA where he commanded Bravo Company, 1-19 Infantry and attended the Infantry Captain's Career Course. He was subsequently assigned to Division Headquarters in Ft. Drum, NY where he served as Assistant Plans Officer, before being deployed to Iraq in 2004 and 2008.

Cpt. Kirby's schools include Warrior Leader's Course, Infantry Officer's Basic Course, Airborne School, Air Assault School and Infantry Captain's Career Course.

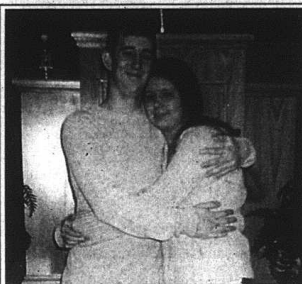
Meritorious Service Medal, with one oak leaf cluster; Army Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster; Army Achievement Medal; Army Reserve Achievement Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Iraq Campaign Medal, with Bronze Star device; Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terror Service Ribbon, with numeral two; the Order of St. Maurice; Meritorious Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal; Combat Infantryman's Badge, Air Assault Badge and Parachutist Badge.

Captain Kirby is a 1997 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and the son of Coy and Hazel Kirby of Livingston.

He is married to the former Kelly Steton and has two sons, Kaden and Connor.



Captain Kyle W. Kirby



Stewart-Lovell

Elmer Boyd and Vonda Stewart would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their son, Nathan Stewart, to Megan Lovell Saturday, June 6, 2009. Megan is the daughter of Shelly and Charles Lovell.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 08-CI-00336**

**Community Trust Bank, Inc.,
Successor in Interest to
Community Trust Bank, N.A.** Plaintiff

**v.
Greg Richards, Rebecca Richards,
Kelly Richards, Geraldine Richards,
and Rockcastle County,** Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 24, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY THREE DOLLARS AND 80/100 (\$45,953.80) 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 Thursday, June 18, 2009
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

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

Parcel No. 1:
Lots No. 4 and 5 of the Everett Thomas lots shown on plat of same recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court in Plat Book 4, Page 125, Slide #350. Lot No. 4 contains 0.33 acre and Lot No. 5 contains 0.37 acre and both lots front on Vista Drive. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lots.

Parcel No. 2:
This property is secured by a 1994 Belmont Mobile home, Serial #MSB9415605N9396.
Tract No. 1 Beginning at an iron stake at the corner of fence; thence N 59 E 232.7 feet to an iron stake in the right of way of Old U.S. Highway #25; thence with said right of way N 84 W 140 feet to a stake; thence S 73 1/2 W 51 feet to a stake; thence S 51 1/2 W 58 feet to a stake; thence leaving said right of way S 31 E 151 feet to the beginning, containing .63 of an acre.

Parcel No. 3:
Beginning at a stone corner to Robert Himes (now Wayne Proctor) in the right of way of Old U.S. Highway #25; thence westerly with the right of way of Old U.S. Highway #25, 188 feet to a stone corner of land herein and Cecil Rinnell (now Gary Proctor); thence southerly 167 feet to a set stone; thence easterly 171 feet with the line of Paul Burton to a set stone, Robert Himes (now Wayne Proctor) corner; thence northerly with Robert Himes (now Wayne Proctor) line 152 feet to the point of beginning.

Greg Richards and wife Rebecca Richards obtained title to Parcel No. 1 by deed dated August 29, 2000, executed by Adam D. Coleman, et. ux. of record in Deed Book 181, page 120 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Kelly Gene Richards and wife Geraldine Richards obtained title to Parcel No. 2 by deed dated May 2, 1983, executed by Wayne Proctor, et. ux. of record in Deed Book 119, page 690 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Kelly Gene Richards and wife Geraldine Richards obtained title to Parcel No. 3 by deed dated August 20, 1979, executed by Freddy Hansel, et. ux. of record in Deed Book 111, page 35 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. Parcel 1 and the mobile home shall be sold together and Parcels 2 and 3 shall be sold together.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. 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.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2009 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. 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.
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**



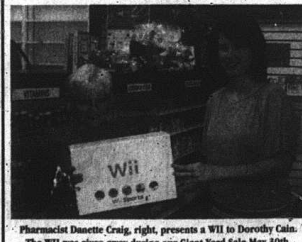
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Pharmacist Danette Craig, right, presents a Wii to Dorothy Cain. The Wii was given away during our Giant Yard Sale May 30th.

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Singleton receives JHAC Scholarship

The Just Horses' Around Crew a non-profit organization that hosts horse shows every year has made great progress in the last two years. JHAC has donated money to the Rockcastle County Animal Shelter, The Brodhead Fairgrounds Board, and the county's UNITE Coalition. At the JHAC's annual meeting in January we decided to have an annual scholarship of \$500.00.

The recipient is a young individual in our community who understands the importance of horses and community service in our area. For our first JHAC Scholarship Recipient we have selected Timothy (T.J.) Singleton. T.J. is the son of Debbie

and Timothy Singleton of Orlando, T.J. is a 2009 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. T.J. has been accepted to Eastern Kentucky University, where he plans to pursue a degree in Agricultural Education. While in high school T.J. was active in the FFA where he served as the 2008-2009 chapter president, as well as competed and excelled in various contests at the local regional and state level. T.J.'s involvement in the community has been easily recognized, he helped serve food in the concession stands at the Brodhead Fair, T.J. also helped serve food at the Brodhead Alumni Banquet, and T.J. also has assisted in making baskets and cards for Christmas and Valentine's Day at the Rockcastle Hospital.

T.J. will receive a check for \$500.00 during our upcoming horse show on June 13th during intermission. The show will end at 5:00pm. The Proceeds from this show will go to the Horse Lick Creek Equestrian Retreat (a rescue and rehabilitation center). We will have various fun classes such as the Dolly Parton Race, Baby Bottle Contest, and Ladies Pleasure. There is something for everyone, and everyone should come and join the Fun!

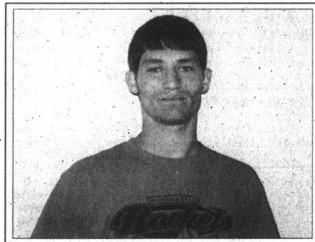


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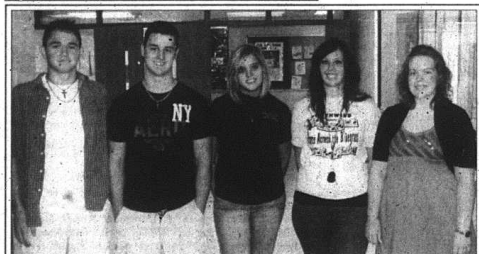


T.J. Singleton was the recipient of Rockcastle County Farm Bureau Scholarship. Pictured above, Betty Sue Bullen presents a check for \$500 to Singleton.

RCHS Senior Scholarship Winners



Justin Bryant was selected to receive the Eric Ponder Scholarship.



Dustin Rader, Jeff Smith, Katrina Chasteen, Meghan Nation, and Morgan Harper were each selected as Community Scholarship winners. The group provided an application and essay and were selected by community members.



Danielle Mink, Samantha Renner, Jillian Lay, Lauren Graham and Ronald Lainhart were the winners of the Wayne Stewart Scholarship. Kentucky Highlands sponsored the scholarships in memory of long time board member William McClure.



Joan Garrison, with the Rockcastle County Longbeards local chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation presented Logan Kincer, senior at Rockcastle County High a check for \$1000. Logan is the recipient of the local chapter scholarship. He plans to attend Georgetown College in the fall. Logan is the son of Mike and Melinda Kincer of Mount Vernon and the grandson of Dolly Pillion and Will and Maxine Kincer.

Johnson awarded FFAScholarship

The National FFA organization has awarded a \$1,000 National FFA Alumni Association Scholarship to Dustin Johnson of Rockcastle County High School FFA. National FFA Alumni Association, as a special project of the National FFA Foundation sponsors the scholarship. Dustin plans to use the funds to pursue a degree at Eastern Kentucky University.

This scholarship is one of 1,462 awarded through the National FFA Scholarship Program this year. Currently, 28 corporate sponsors generously contribute approximately \$2.2 million to support this program. This is the 25th year that scholarships have been made available through the National FFA Foundation by business and industry sponsors to reward and encourage excellence and enable students to pursue their educational goals.

Scholarship recipients were selected from 7,810 applicants from across the country. Selections were based on the applicant's academic record, FFA and other school and community activities, supervised agricultural experience program in agricultural education and future goals.

Dustin is the son of Angela and Gary Bullock of Mt. Vernon and Terry and Barbie



Dustin Johnson

Johnson of Lexington and grandson of Danny and Mary Mink of Mt. Vernon and Connie and Thelma Johnson of Hazard.

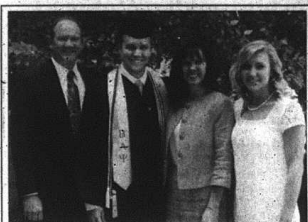


Graduates from National College

Renna K. Anglin graduated from National College in Richmond on May 21, 2009 with an Associate of Science Degree in Business Administration Management. Renna achieved a 4.0 GPA, graduating with high honors, and was elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Renna and her husband, Donald, live in Orlando.

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Ryan Christopher Graham graduated from Western Kentucky University May 17th with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting. He graduated Summa Cum Laude with a GPA of 3.90. Ryan will join the firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers as an Audit Associate. Ryan is the son of Richard and Connie Graham of Mt. Vernon and the grandson of Gordon Graham and the late Christine Graham and Shirley Roberts and the late Dexter Roberts.



Graduates from University of the Cumberland

Emily McKinney, daughter of Ronnie and Virginia McKinney of Mt. Vernon, graduated from the University of the Cumberland on May 9, 2009 with a Bachelor of Science in Communication Arts, and a minor in religion. Emily will be pursuing her Master's degree in the fall at Mississippi State University where she will be studying Broadcast Meteorology.



Graduates from EKU

Britanny Renee Offutt, daughter of Danny and Cyndie Offutt of Mt. Vernon, graduated from Eastern Kentucky University on May 9, 2009 with a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Elementary Education. Britanny graduated Cum Laude with a 3.6 GPA. Britanny is currently attending graduate school at Eastern, working toward her Master's Degree in school counseling.

Clontz graduates from Centre

Brent Clontz, of Mt. Vernon, received a bachelor degree in Economics from Centre College in Danville during the College's 180th Commencement event on the campus.

A record number of graduates received summa cum laude, the highest level of academic distinction, and nearly 28 percent graduated with honors. The graduation rate tied last year's record 85 percent, by far the state's highest and more than twice as high as any of the state's public universities. Film and television producer Jerry Bruckheimer, and his wife, novelist, editor and preserva-

tion advocate Linda Bruckheimer, gave the commencement address.

Clontz is the son of Joseph and Linda Clontz of Mt. Vernon and is a graduate of RCHS.

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Cash awarded Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship

Rachael Cash has been awarded a Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship to help pay for her college education. This scholarship award is \$1,500 a year.

Cash, a 2009 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, will attend the University of Kentucky to major in mining engineering.

"The Byrd Scholarship will enable me to fulfill my dream of giving back to the Appalachian region while overcoming female stereotyping in the field of mining engineering," she said.

While at Rockcastle County, Cash was a member of the golf team, Honors Club, French Club, Key Club and Rocket Club.

"She is one of only 84 students in the state this year to receive a Byrd Scholarship, a federally funded program administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). KHEAA also administers other student aid programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship, where students earn money for college by making good grades in high school."

Cash is the daughter of Ronnie and Kateeka Cash of Brodhead. She is the granddaughter of the late John and Imogene Fowler and the late Willie and Lula Cash.

The Byrd Scholarship is named for longtime U.S. Sen. Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia, who authored the legislation establishing the program in 1985. Kentucky receives enough funding to award scholarships to 84 high school seniors each year, with 14 chosen from each of the state's six congressional districts. Recipients are chosen by an independent panel, based on academic achievement, community service, school involvement and counselor recommendation.

KHEAA and its sister agency, The Student Loan People, administer scholarship, grant, low-cost loan, savings and work-study programs to help Kentuckians pay for college. They also provide free college planning and financial aid information to students, parents and counselors.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, visit www.GoHigherKY.org. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602-0798; or call (800) 928-8926. For more information about low-cost student loans, visit www.studentloanpeople.com; write The Student Loan People, P.O. Box 24328, Louisville, KY 40224-0328; or call (888) 678-4625.

Barnett named to EKU's Dean's List

Stephanie Barnett, a 2008 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, has been named to the Dean's List at Eastern Kentucky University for outstanding academic achievement during the Spring 2008 semester.

Stephanie, the daughter of Elizabeth Barnett of Brodhead and Andy Barnett of Flat Gap, is majoring in middle school education with an emphasis in math and science.

RCMS Perfect Attendance

Congratulations to these students who had perfect attendance for the entire 08-09 school year.

Lyndsey Abel, Kelly Anderson, Jessica Bentley, Brandon Bishop, Michael Brewer, Ryan Bullock, Jeffrey Burdette, Samantha Callahan, Candace Chasteen, Andrea Coffey, Kellan Coffey, Lauren Coffey, Mackenzi Craig, Cassidy Daugherty, Jonathan Debord, Jonathan Denny, Ashley Fletcher, James Fletcher, Brianna Hansel, Jodi Heland, Jacob Hook, Justin Hook, Joseph Hunt, Michaela Hunter, Cody Isaacs, Robert Kirby, Myca Koenig, Sarah Martin, Brooklyn Morris, Jaia Parker, Rakhi Patel, Sarah Pigg, Rebekah Ponder, John Prewitt, Timothy Renner, Kayla Reynolds, Johnny Shafer, Tiffany Shair, Debbie Spivey, Angel Spurlock, Andrea Stewart, Curtis T. Taylor, John Curtis Wilson, and Samantha Young.

First Grade
Acton Cash, Travis Conley, Destiny Denny, Kaden Fletcher, Morgan Heltou, Eva Jackson, Matelyn Johnson, Camren McClure, Danaj Mason, Jeremiah Powell and Paul Young.

Second Grade
Hannah Abney, Jacob Adams, Jaden Carpenter, Brexton Cromer, Larisha Newcomb, Jaylon Ponder, Kali Riley, Charles Smith, Madison Smith, Alexis Stewart, Alex Vanzant and Ella White.

Third Grade
Aden Amburgey, Cameron Bullock, Logan Bullock, C.J. Cameron, Katherine Coffey, Tarrylton Dunn, Andrew Hurt, Blayne Kelley, Holly Miller, Nora Pulliam, Lebrana Sparks and Leann Tankersley.

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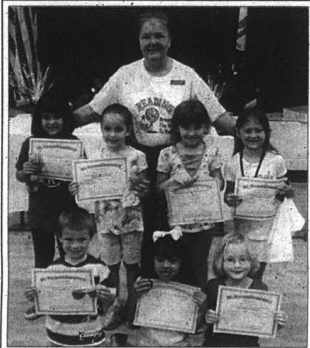
Fifth Grade
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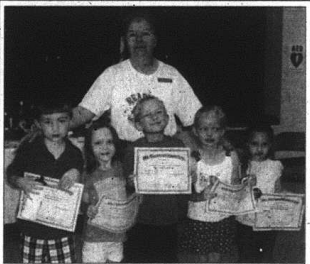
Seventh Grade
Alexis Anderson, Dylan Bullock, Patrick Gadd, Hallie Hines, Isaac Sexton, Lindsey Smith and Brian Stamper.

Eighth Grade
Michael Allen, Samantha Bullock, Savannah Bullock, Kristin Davis, Melanie Mink, Katelyn B. Smith, Brooklyn Smithem, Jacy Strunk and Justin York.

Ninth Grade
Peyton Bowman, Janelle Brown, Cade Burdette, Sierra Hansel, Jacob Loudermilk, Hannah Mullins, Connor



MTVES Library Media Specialist Sharon Lovell is pictured with some of the Morning Kindergarten students who excelled in reading this school year. The children read books and took tests with our Accelerated Reader computerized reading program. Students who were among the top 12 in their grade level were recognized with a special Pizza and watermelon party and various rewards for their high achievement. Kindergarten students pictured are: William Karr, Hannah Davis, Abby Langford, Bailee DeBorje, Amy Cornelius, Rachel Lear, and Aiyah Lopez. This is just one way that MVES helps to foster a love of reading.



Pictured with MVES Library Media Specialist Sharon Lovell are the pm kindergarten students with their AR awards. Students are: Gentry Phillips, Courtney Brown, Jacob Cook, Delani Reynolds, and Courtney Rowe.

Rockcastle County Boys and Girls Basketball Camp

June 17th & 18th
Brodhead Elementary
Boys & Girls ~ Kindergarten - 2nd Grade
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Girls ~ 3rd Grade - 5th Grade
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Boys ~ 3rd Grade & 4th Grade
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Camp grades go by what grade you will be in next school year - August 09
3rd - 5th grade boys camp will be July 13th - 15th. More info, to follow
Cost: \$25.00 for one camper, \$10 additional information member
FRC Scholarships available for camp.

Any questions? Please call Chrysti Noble at 256-0008 or Benny Blanton at 606-308-2710



Mt. Vernon Elementary School teacher Kathy Price, second from right, Rockcastle County Middle School teacher Theresa Glover Davis, second from left, and Rockcastle County High School teacher Lesley Maggard Buckner, not pictured, receive Excellence in Teaching awards during Campbellsville University's 23rd annual ceremony. Presenting the awards from CU are Dr. Brenda Priddy, left, dean of the School of Education, and Benji Kelly, right, vice president for development. (Campbellsville University Photo by Ashley Zender)

MVES award recipients

Entry Level
Alexander a.m.
Sarah Allen, Matthew Chasteen, Bethany Coffey, Amy Cornelius, Katrina Cromer, DeeDee DeBorje, Olivia Denney, Damien Johnson, Jason Karr, Abby Langford, Aiyah Lopez, McKenzi McClintock, Gentry Phillips, Kerrigan Medley, Shiss Shafer and Ella Willis.

Alexander p.m.
Blaine Allen, Dylan Allen, Courtney Brown, Jacob Cook, Paige Lovell, McKenzi McClintock, Gentry Phillips, Delani Reynolds, Courtney Rowe, Riley Smith, and Kennedy Young.

Lambert-Todd a.m.
Kylie Coffey, Hannah Davis, Analiese Gunn, Thomas Jones, Jacob Mason, Justin Mink, Elijah Sizemore, Devona Smith and Addison Young.

Lambert-Todd p.m.
Kaitlyn Bullock, Chase Doan, Shyanne Heltard, Nate McGuire, Dylan Miller, Connor Mullins and Madsen Petrey.

Davis a.m.
Angelina Dawson, Alyssa Lunsford, Noah Parkery, Cassidy Shepherd, Dougie Shields and Chris Whitehead.

Davis p.m.
Nick Anderson, Levi Caudill, Hayley Aluncy and Nathan Munguia.

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Acton Cash, Travis Conley, Destiny Denny, Kaden Fletcher, Morgan Heltou, Eva Jackson, Matelyn Johnson, Camren McClure, Danaj Mason, Jeremiah Powell and Paul Young.

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Noble, Aleya Powell, Chase Roberts, Jamison Roberts and Kaitlyn E. Smith.

Cowan
Sarah Cornelius, John Cromer, Amber Doan, Brittany Doan, Kayla Ginter, Jacob Hines, Benton Kamtz, Keaton Renfro, Tyler Samples and Caroline White.

Roark
Bobby Joe Bowman, Sherydan Cox, John Wesley Coyle, Samantha Douglas, Sydney Hines, Eric Jackson, Luke Meyer, Samantha Newcomb, Skyler Shearer and Ben Tyler.

Third Grade
Barnett
Hannah Artley, Megan Bond, Haley Bullock, Hannah Cotton, Morgan Cromer, Tyler Lott, Savannah Meadows, Vina Renner, Kristen Wilson and Ryan Winstead.

Bullock
Holden Barnett, Hiley Carpenter, Sydney Hughes, Brent Lott, Kierston Mink, Breonya Napier, Kira Owens, Sarah Roberts and Steven Rowe.

McClure
Emily Adams, Grant Bryant, Aaron Helton, Chelsea Holton, Morgan Mason, Megan Peacock and Lauren Prewitt.

Parkerson
Logan Barnett, Carlee Cash, Rebekah Lake, Peggy Lawson, Kaitley Lovell, Devin Mullins and Kimberly Wheat.

Ramsey
Cora Machal and Pamela Miller.

White
Sam Brickley, Tanner Carrer, Cameron Cornelius, Emily Deuble, Skyley Horn, Anthony Houk, Grant Isaacs, Logan Miller, Taylor Mink, Hunter Rigby, Makayla Roberts and Austin Smith.

Fourth Grade
Asher
Principal's List
Sarah Allen, Abigail Bray, Juliann Kirby and D.J. Vanwickle.

Honor Roll
Jayna Albright, Harley Bishop, Brandon Fleming, Will Lewis, Damon McCowan, Jonah Pillion and Ayden Strank.

Bowman
Principal's List
Cameron Coy and Jordan Doan.

Honor Roll
Serena Shackleford.

Principal's List
Caroline Coguer, John Cornelius, Tiffany Fain, Shelby Ham, Allison Renner and Christie Samples.

Honor Roll
Coffey
Hope Coffey, Dakota Messenger, Michelle Pheas, David Prickett and Logan Taylor.

Collins
Principal's List
Garrett Baldwin, Amelia Berryman, Austin Brown, Makayla Gardner, Kyle Gilber, Shelby Hood, Kyla Horn, Zack McGuire and Tanner Pillion.

Honor Roll
Brianna Carter, Michael Collett, Dylan Isaacs and Nikki McGuire.

Principal's List
Makayla Abney, Jessica Acuna, Joseph Cowan, Heaven Davidson, Ryan Martin and Dylan Spoonamore.

Honor Roll
Sierra Garperter, Valerie Cummings, Katelynn Hensley, Caleb Kirby, Shelby Newcomb, Anna Petrey and Lanna Prewitt.

Cummins
Principal's List
Dakota Bishop, Logan Coffey, Mackenzie Hammons, Mackenzie King and Sarah Poynter.

Honor Roll
Roy Bowman and Dylan Spence.

Parkey
Principal's List
Anna Carter, William Daugherty, Nick Dillingham and Jared Robinson.

Honor Roll
Robert Davis, Kristin Day, Tiffany King, Brianna Lay, Tara Mink, Tina Miller and Adrianna Reams.

Fifth Grade
Cameron
Principal's List
Tristan Begley, Scarlett Eaton, Bobby Prickett, John Redding and Dustin Samples.

Honor Roll
Noah Bohin, Ariel Bradley, Elijah Jones and David Morris.

Coffey
Principal's List
Zeb Davis, Jacob Durham, Samahar Lovins, Matthew Newcomb, Aaron Pevely, Caitlin Spoonamore and Amber Rice.

Honor Roll
Caitlin Daugherty, Isaiah Owens, Haley Spoonamore, Micah Topf, Jacob Witten and Roy Scott Winstead.

Kincer
Principal's List
Leah Bustle, Emily Childress, Rachel Davis, David Gabbard, Amanda Hart, Dana Hatfield, Zachary Loudermilk, Curtis Miller and Tesla Riddle.

Honor Roll
LaShay Ardry, Stephen Blevins, BJ Wynn

McQueary
Principal's List
Amber Chertut, Tanner Collins, Lucas Genady, Michaela H. Hurt, Adam McKinney, Chelsea Overby and Hannah Owens.

Honor Roll
Kayla Lawson and Austin Spoonamore.

Mullins
Principal's List
Garrett Baldwin, Amelia Berryman, Austin Brown, Makayla Gardner, Kyle Gilber, Shelby Hood, Kyla Horn, Zack McGuire and Tanner Pillion.

Honor Roll
Brianna Carter, Michael Collett, Dylan Isaacs and Nikki McGuire.

Swim Lessons
June 15th - 26th
10:00 a.m.
8 Lessons \$50
Cedar Rapids Country Club
Call 256-4112 to sign up
Lessons given by
Jillisa Lay and Lauren Graham

"GearUp"

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they can go to college." According to Mrs. Hale "Technology is the key to communication today, and e-mailing allowed our students to work with the Bonner Scholars from Berea for several hours a week without ever leaving the school."

Over the nine week term the 8th graders were in Mr. Alexander's class, students participated utilizing the in-class computers. Divided into groups and using a "blogging" format, each week their college student mentor posted a topic for that week's conversation. The students replied and were free to post questions about college life. All postings were carefully monitored daily.

Sample questions asked of the mentors included: What is it like to move in with a roommate you have just met? How did you adjust to living away from home? How is college different from high school? Do you still get to connect with your family and friends back home?

The curriculum that guides the program was developed by GearUp Kentucky through the EKI office headed by Dr. Carol Gabbard. Along with the Berea College GearUp Partnership the program was piloted over the past year in several districts across the state. Easing the difficulty of finding mentors whose schedules and transportation access matches the needs of their student mentees, this unique style of mentoring young people is gaining reputation and usage nationwide and has been presented in a number of national conferences.

Terry Hosler, Berea College GearUp Special Projects Coordinator, who directed the program stated that finding the right mentors and having a school that supports innovative learning are the keys to the program's success.

The mentors for the RCMS program this year were specially selected freshmen in the Bonner Scholars program at Berea College. Berea Bonners are part of a nationally recognized network of student leaders who share a reputation for selecting freshmen in the Bonner Scholars program at Berea College. Berea Bonners are part of a nationally recognized network of student leaders who share a reputation for selecting freshmen in the Bonner Scholars program at Berea College. Berea Bonners are part of a nationally recognized network of student leaders who share a reputation for selecting freshmen in the Bonner Scholars program at Berea College.

The program year came to an exciting conclusion on April 23rd with a visit to Berea College by the entire 8th grade. Accompanied by Mrs. Hale, Mr. Alexander and 12 additional Berea teachers, the students had the opportunity to tour the campus with the mentor they had been working with this year, as well as participate in a session with Berea College Admissions staff Luke Hodson and Dana Evans. They had lunch on campus as well.

Their mentors spoke in person with the students on the importance of doing their best on the upcoming CATS assessment. "It's important to always give 100%" explains one mentor, "it's like you are willing to do it. It really plays a part to your future."

Another shared "Future educators and jobs will be wanted anytime, you have to really work for it" then added with a smile "but you can still have a lot of fun at the same time."

Mentor Christina Mauro, CEd, she was known to her RCMS mentees, said "it was great to be able to meet them. It gave us all a chance to connect a real personal with the answers in a safe way."

Activities of the E-Mentorship program were funded by Berea College GearUp as part of the partnership with Rockcastle County Middle School and a collaboration agreement with the Kentucky Department of Education's Virtual High School program.

With the success of the program this year, plans are being made to repeat it with next

year's 8th graders. For more information on the E-Mentorship program at Rockcastle County Middle School this year or for help with post-secondary education planning for your students in the GEAR UP program at Rockcastle County Middle and High School please contact Nancy Hale, Rockcastle County GearUp Counselor at nahale@rockcastle.kyschools.net or at the Middle or High School.

"Budget"

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is \$187,072 a year and will also be taken from the \$480,000 set aside for economic development in the county.

RCIDA's budget revenue also includes \$352,461 as a carryover from fiscal years for the \$746,838 total. Appropriations include \$28,657 allocated to all benefits for personnel, which is a position not presently filled, \$55,444 for operations, including compensation for Jim Holton, the consultant for RCIDA; the \$229,659 for repayment of the Community Trust Bank loan and \$423,078 for administration and reserves.

\$421,178 of the \$423,078 set aside for administration and reserves, is for future projects at the county's two industrial parks.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlotis told the court that the RCIDA is an extension of the fiscal court, as dictated by state law and is empowered to build roads, construct building, buy/sell property, etc.

"We would never have had funds to operate the RCIDA without the occupational tax, we couldn't have even discussed it."

Carlotis went on to say that without the occupational tax, the 94 SourceCorp jobs already here would have been lost, not to mention the over a hundred other jobs here. "We must have jobs in the county. We are the only fiscal court in the state to designate 40% of our occupational tax to help create jobs. The state was surprised and impressed."

The court also approved an amended budget and maximum salary amounts for the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office, showing \$236,376.06 being spent for salaries in 2008. \$11,276.06, or 4.7% of the \$223,000 set as the maximum for salaries by the court in 2008. The amended amount approved by the court Tuesday is \$240,000.

Sheriff Mike Peters told the court that the majority of the overage was due to comp time paid to road deputies.

The budget amendment changed the amount expected from the Sheriff's office to the county. Carlotis said, "we have over \$13,861.17 to \$7,441.93 because of additional expenses to the sheriff's department."

The court also heard a request from Doug Brock, representing the group Concerned Citizens for Fair Government, to present the court with a petition, at their next regular meeting, which is being circulated by the group opposing zoning in the county. Brock told the court, "we have over 70 members presently and expect to have around 100 shortly. Our petition signatures are running 9 to 1 against zoning."

Carlotis told Brock that of course, the court would receive the petition but explained that the petition rightly needed to be directed to the Rockcastle County Development Board.

"The Rockcastle County Development Board is a group of private citizens which have nothing to do with the fiscal court," Carlotis said.

"They are a civic group, such as the Lions Club or Kiwanis Club, and should be the one to get such a petition," he added.

Concerning that if zoning were ever enacted in the county the fiscal court would be the best place to have to do it, Carlotis emphasized to Brock that the matter had never been brought to the court's attention.

The court also opened bids for several items during the meeting, including blacktop.

Low bidder for blacktop was Elmo Greer and Sons of London at an index price of \$48.25 a ton for surface blacktop and \$46 a ton for base material. The index price means the price per ton will be adjusted if the price of oil jumps over 5% one way or the other during the year's contract. Greer's fixed price per ton was \$55.50 for surface blacktop and \$52 a ton for base.

A Greer representative was at the meeting and advised the court to accept the index price since he did not foresee a "dramatic jump" in oil prices during the year.

The other bidder for blacktop was Kay and Kay Construction and, even though their bid was somewhat higher than Greer's, Magistrate Jan Stevens made a motion to accept both bids so "if one doesn't deliver maybe the other will." Stevens' motion received a second from Magistrate Ralph Allen but did not pass on vote when the other three magistrates opposed accepting both bids.

The Greer representative voiced his objection, asking the court "why would you consider accepting both bids when one is significantly lower." Stevens responded that it seemed that when Greer's had a big job to do the smaller ones were forgotten." Allen also commented, "Greer's got the low bid, no question; but we don't want to have to wait six months when we need blacktop."

However, Magistrate Bill McKinney questioned how Greer's bid would justify having to wait before calling in the higher bidder without getting sued by Greer. County Attorney Bill Reynolds agreed and recommended the court accept one bid or the other and noted that if the wait were beyond reason, the county could always void their contract.

McKinney also reminded the court that Greer's bid had been good for 90 days and would justify having to wait before calling in the higher bidder without getting sued by Greer. County Attorney Bill Reynolds agreed and recommended the court accept one bid or the other and noted that if the wait were beyond reason, the county could always void their contract.

The court then voted to award Greer the bid, on a motion by McKinney, seconded by William Denny, and the motion passed.

The court also awarded the bid for culverts to the low bidder, Benge Farm Supply of London.

In other business, the court voted to set a 30 mph speed limit on McHargue Branch Road.

Approved participation in the KACO reverse auction salt bid.

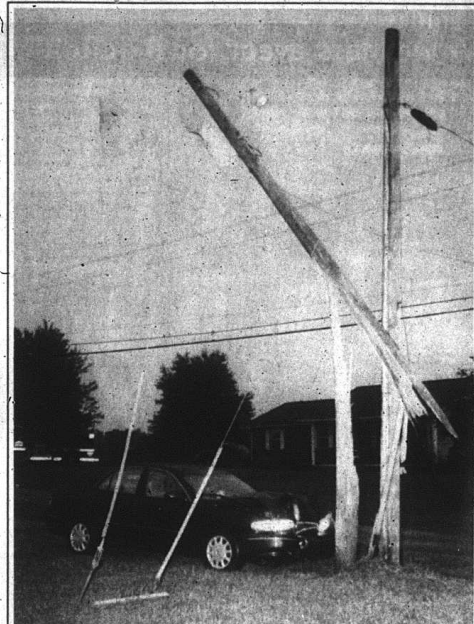
Set a maximum of \$300 for cremation of the indigent; Appointed Mary Ponder to the board of the Rockcastle County Library.

Approved \$145 donation to the Kids Wish Network; Approved a \$200 donation to the Horse Lick Creek Equestrian Retreat to help them take care of abandoned/abused horses in the county.

Approved a claim by State Auditor Crit Laullen for \$11,893 for the 2007 Sheriff's Settlement, and Approved the acceptance of a grant to the Rockcastle Ambulance Service of \$10,169.49 from the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services.

The court also approved the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department to use a pumper truck, registered to the county, as collateral for a \$4,900 loan, from Community Trust Bank, to the department for equipment for their "brush truck," used for light forest fires and to repay a \$1,400 note the department already has at the bank.

The court also took no action on a \$66,657 claim for a generator required for SourceCorp. The no action to take on the claim cannot, by law, pay for something before it is received and the company which has the generator will not ship unless 90% of the amount (\$59,991.30) has been received. Carlotis' office sent a request to the Department of Local Government on Tuesday, asking if there was some way the amount could be paid but had not gotten a reply on Wednesday. The generator required for SourceCorp because they



80-year-old Wayne Lear escaped serious injury last Thursday morning when he lost control of his 2002 Buick Century around 6 a.m. Lear's vehicle veered off Hwy. 1505 near the entrance to Chestnut Heights Subdivision and collided with the above telephone pole shown above, which broke. Lear was taken to Rockcastle Hospital and then transferred to the U.K. Medical Center where he spent two days before he was released.

Board approves \$143,000 to fix cooling system at BES

The Rockcastle County Board of Education approved a \$143,000 project for the Broadhead Elementary School, which will fix a problem with the heating and cooling system. According to Rockcastle School Superintendent Larry Hammond, the school has been having problems early last year keeping the facility cool and the gym area warm, even though the building opened in 2004.

The architects simply did not realize just how much the building was used, especially in the evenings," said Hammond. The \$143,000 project will enhance the current heating and cooling system and the project should be completed by late fall. At the same meeting the board recognized the retirements of Roundstone Elementary School Principal Patty Renner and Mt. Vernon Elementary School asst. principal Charles Carter.

"Day of Play" "Deadline"

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munty together each year to raise funds for top notch cancer research, advocacy and patient support programs but, most importantly, to create and raise awareness of prevention and early detection," Brock said.

Nineteen teams will be participating this year (up from 13 in 2008).

The annual event wouldn't be possible without an army of dedicated volunteers and corporate sponsors: Rockcastle Hospital, Citizens Bank, Community Trust Bank and PBK Bank.

Brock said events begin Friday night with a Survivor Celebration Dinner at the middle school beginning at 5:30 p.m. The food and entertainment will be provided by Roundstone Baptist Church. All survivors are invited to attend and bring a guest.

The most inspirational moment, the Opening Ceremony, will begin at the middle school track at 7 p.m. with the traditional survivor victory lap.

"Every cancer survivor will receive a medalion, symbolizing their struggle, courage and hope," Brock said.

The medalions will be presented this year by the Rockcastle Hospital's York House Child Development Center school age children. The survivor lap will be followed by a caregivers' lap, for all current and former caregivers who will join the survivors on the track.

At 7:30 p.m., activities and entertainment begin and the live auction begins at 8 p.m. At 10 p.m., participants will have a chance to remember loved ones and honor those battling cancer with a special lunimee ceremony, sponsored by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and Sparks Flowers & More.

Each lunimee candle rep-

"Relay"

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resents the love that families and friends have for a survivor who has won the battle against cancer or in memory of someone who lost the fight. The luminaries ceremony symbolizes the hope and courage with which we continue to work hard to find a cure. Everyone in the community is invited to take part in the Relay for Life on Friday, June 19 to show enthusiasm for such an important cause.

For more information contact Brock 256-7703.

"Expo"

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entending them to free health screenings at the hospital, including cholesterol testing, blood sugar testing, and a PSA (a test used to indicate the possibility of prostate cancer). Those three tests alone represent more than a \$300 value. Participants are asked to wear comfortable shoes because they will have the option of timing themselves on a quarter or half mile walk (or run, if they prefer) on the middle school track. They can also visit the Tune up and Tone Up Healthy Joe Classic Car Show and attend mini-presentations by Dr. Tony Arvin, local family practitioner, and Dr. Denis Yalkut, a University of Kentucky urologist. Participants will also get a free boxed dinner along with dietary information.

For more information or to RSVP, call 256-0950 or email jbray@bseohc.org

Subscribe to the Signal Call 256-2244

A wellness event for Rockcastle County Men

HEALTHY JOE EXPO 2009

June 18 6:30 pm

Rockcastle County
Middle School

*Come ready to walk
or run, eat, learn
and have fun!*

Featuring:

- ◆ Free health checks!
- ◆ Free hat & lots more giveaways!
- ◆ Free boxed dinner!
- ◆ More than \$750 in door prizes!



"Tune up and tone up"

Classic Car Show to get
you revved up for health!

Ready to get moving?

Bring your comfortable shoes
for your choice of a short
fun run or walk. (optional)



Featured speakers:



Dr. Tony
ARVIN
Family Practice



Dr. Denis
YALKUT
Urologist

Door Prize Sponsors:

Bishop's Tire • Community Trust Bank
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Winstead's Heating & Air

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Engineering is main focus of Camp FIRE program

By: Kevin Canterbury
 Rockcastle County High School teacher Pat Greene has seen major success in generating interest for his teaching profession, Engineering. Having seen this significant increase of interest, Greene furthered his pursuit of getting students familiar with engineering by proposing the high school start a program aimed toward educating kids in the field of engineering before they reach high school.

Funded by the Gear Up program, Camp FIRE (Fantastic Intro to Rockcastle Engineering) allows students to learn and experience first hand what the field of engineering has to offer.

From learning about the dynamics of rocketry, to the importance of solar cars, Camp FIRE has been a major success and only shows promise of expanding.

Even though the majority of the time the students are in the classroom, Greene said Camp FIRE isn't the typical high school class.

Camp FIRE is predominantly a "hands-on" and project based program that allows students to research, construct, and experiment with model rockets, hydraulics, solar cars, and even catapults.

While students become more familiar with different concepts of engineering, mathematics and trigonometry help to further their understanding of what Greene and Middle School teacher Ken Mattingly are teaching them.

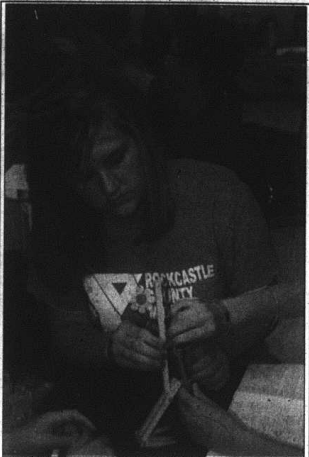
Beyond determining the variables that affect rocket propulsion, or explaining the action and reaction forces that occur during projectile motion,

Camp FIRE goes much further. Focused solely on students from the middle school, from the three days Camp FIRE was offered, students became better prepared for high school math, science and other general education courses.

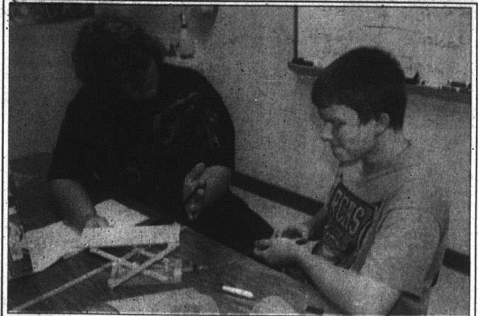
According to Greene, the experience students receive from Camp FIRE have much bigger implications than just learning more about engineering, it helped them to develop critical thinking and problem solving skills.

With 30 participants this year, Camp FIRE was a definite success with help from six high school student mentors, two of who were 2009 graduates of RCCHS-Katy Mattingly and Jessica York.

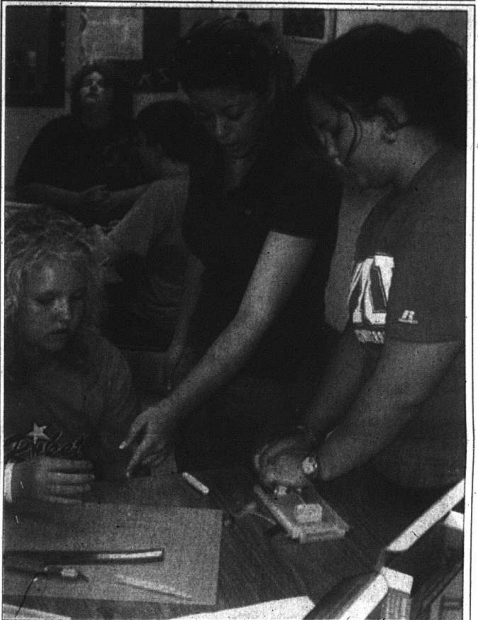
From all indications, Camp FIRE appears to be a program that has exceeded its initial goals and will continue to develop into an elite course students can participate in to gain knowledge and experience for their eventual high school careers.



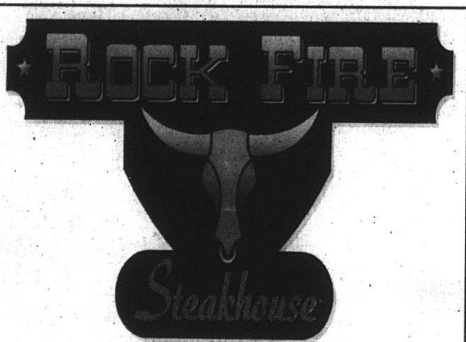
Hannah Eaton, an eighth grader at RCMS, was one of the 30 participants who attended Camp FIRE at RCCHS last week. She is shown constructing a catapult.



Austin Jordison and Aaron Adkisson take measurements for their engineering project at Camp FIRE, which was held at RCCHS last week and was the brainchild of RCCHS teacher Pat Greene.



Above, 2009 RCCHS graduate and student mentor Jessica York, center, helps intruct Cassidy Daugherty, left, and Bethany Robbins, right, during the Camp FIRE program at RCCHS last week. (Photos by: Kevin Canterbury)



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Plans are to construct unique 'castle' tourist center

ARC mini-grant funding helps local tourism project

By Sharon Dodson,

The Center for Rural Development

When early settlers blazed a trail through Cumberland Gap in 1767, a wild, scenic area in the foothills of the Cumberland Mountains caught their attention.

Explorer Isaac Lindsey noticed towering rock formations along a stream. He called the majestic rock cliffs, "Castle Rock," because of their unique resemblance to a castle. Lindsey named the river below "Rockcastle River," and when the county was formed in 1810, it took the name Rockcastle County.

One day while driving home from a business trip, Susan Laws was admiring the same magnificent rock cliffs that captured the interest of Lindsey and many of the early settlers nearly 242 years ago when she hit upon an idea.

Looking at the rock formations, Laws, executive director of Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission, thought why not build a visitor information and conference center in the architectural style of an English castle, complete with drawbridges, turrets, and a moat.

"We wanted to build something that would be eye-catching and draw people off the interstate," Laws said. "We thought, 'What could we put up there (on the proposed site)

overlooking I-75 and U.S. 25 that would stand out and draw attention?"

Laws said an English castle—sitting on a rocky hillside within sight of the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Museum and Kate Linville—would be a potent billboard to attract some of the estimated 30,000 motorists who travel I-75 through the area daily.

"I've said all along a conference center or tourist center that has a unique design is a much easier sell than a vinyl-sided building," Laws said.

"If you put something unique in a highly visible spot on I-75, we are giving hundreds of thousands of motorists who drive by every day free advertisement."

Laws and others, including Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby, knew the idea had potential for widespread tourism development throughout the region. But it was not until the City of Mt. Vernon received a \$15,000 Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) mini-grant that the pieces of the project truly started to fall into place.

In December 2008, The Center for Rural Development's Developing and Implementing Community Strategies Program awarded that grant to the city to fund a feasibility study on the development of a tourist center for Rockcastle County.

Kirby, who accepted the grant award on behalf of the city, said The Center's presentation in the ARC funding came at a time when the project seemed to be tied up in red tape.

"We cannot underestimate the impact of that funding for our morale and moving this project forward because it gave us a big jumpstart," Kirby said.

Kirby said she has been working on the project since 2002 when a group from Rockcastle County traveled to Washington, D.C., to express a need to build a conference center in the Renfro Valley area. Around the same time, the local tourist commission was working with staff from the office of U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers, of Somerset, to apply for funding for a tourist center.

All involved decided to combine the tourist center and conference center ideas into a single project.

In 2003, Congressman Rogers was instrumental in helping Rockcastle County receive a \$198,000 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grant for architectural design of a tourist conference center.

Although a paperwork snag delayed the release of the HUD funds, Laws said the lag gave project organizers time to re-examine their plans and make

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

CACH of Colorado LLC vs. Melba J. Moore, \$17,192.24 plus claimed due.
 Bridgett Stevens vs. Harold Piasecki, Jr., complaint for child support.
 Imogene Williams vs. Dennis J. Williams, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Lenmark Financial Services vs. Mary Hedgepath, \$13,212.80 plus claimed due.
 US Bank Nat'l. Assoc., as trustee vs. Delbert Stewart, \$83,000 plus claimed due.
 Harold Hunt vs. Carolyn Hunt, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00149.

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Zella M. Graves, \$1,104.59 claimed due.
 Capital One Bank vs. Regina K. Benge, \$1,058.71 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Carlene Davidson, \$657.84 plus claimed due.
 LVNV Funding LLC vs. Alma Smith, \$701.51 plus claimed due. C-00111.

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Minnie Stewart, property in Rockcastle County, to Wendell W. Stewart, Donald R. Stewart and Regina L. Halcomb. Tax \$44.
 Reavis D. and Dianne H. Gibb, property in Rockcastle County, to Terry and Marlene Lawson. Tax \$8.50.
 Lonnie R. and Pam McGuire, property on waters of Roundstone Creek, to Eric and Heather B. McGuire. No tax.
 John Randall Barnett and Edith Faye Barnett, property in Rockcastle County, to John Randall Barnett. Tax \$55.
 Oliver Whitaker, and others, property on waters of Ford Hollow, to Terry and Alycia Whitaker. Tax \$2.50.
 Oliver Whitaker, and others, property on waters of Ford Hollow, to Renata and William Foy. Tax \$2.50.
 Oliver Whitaker, and others, property on waters of Ford Hollow, to Beverly Sue and Charles Shaw. Tax \$35.
 Oliver Whitaker, and others, property on waters of Ford Hollow, to Oliver Whitaker. Tax \$35.
 Citizens Bank, property in Brodhead, to Jeffrey A. and Connie Sue Thompson. Tax \$83.50.
 Lura Clark, property in Rockcastle County, to Cecil Clark. No tax.

Brenda and Larry Mullins, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Brenda Mullins, Carol Edwards and Gail Lake. Tax \$35.

Marriage Licenses

Elisha M. York, 20, Brodhead, casual, to Matthew D. Carter, 20, Brodhead, RA. \$28.09.
 Megan Renee Lovell, 19, Orlando, Laurel Cookie Factory to Nathan Tyler Stewart, 21, Orlando, produce. \$30.09.
 Joyce Frances Rogers, 57, Brodhead, retired, to Alfred Joseph Kidwell, 66, Brodhead, retired. 6.4 09.
 Amanda Rose Carpenter, 25, Livingston, unemployed, to Bryan Michael Gilbert, 22, Pittsburgh, WalMart. 6.3 09.
 Tawanna Hasty, 36, Somerset, Ford Bros, to Barry Turner, 44, Somerset, self-employed. 6.3 09.
 Carla Bana Rowe, 19, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Co. Li-brary to John Dewayne McFerron, 21, Brodhead, McDonald's.
 Casey Patrick, 28, Brodhead, housewife to Bobby Kirby, 27, Brodhead, management. 6.4 09.
 Ranna Cain, 36, Brodhead, Heritage Crafts to Jim Shafer, 37, Brodhead, roofer. 6.4 09.

District Court

June 1-4, 2009
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Cynthia L. Buchanan: no operators license in possession, \$25 fine.
 Makayla S. Hayes: no operators license in possession, \$25 fine.
 Erica K. Isaacs: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Kenneth D. Lewis III: reckless driving, \$100 fine, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, \$100 fine and forfeiture of weapon to Mt. Vernon Police Dept.
 Leroy Monk, Jr.: illegal transport delivery of alcoholic beverage in dry territory and failure to wear seat belt, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
 Nathan C. Weaver: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Ralph J. Williams: oper-

ating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol drugs, sentencing order entered.

Speeding: Randi B. Dixon, paid \$17 fine plus \$133 costs; Malcolm Hill Bay, paid \$18 fine plus \$133 costs; Robin C. Honeycutt, paid \$30 fine plus \$128 costs; Amy J. Waddell, paid \$17 fine plus \$133 costs; Catherine U. Moore, license suspended for fail.
 Newell Nixon, Jr.: overlength and overwidth tractor semi-trailer, bw issued for fail.

Christopher S. Pettus: overlength and overwidth tractor semi-trailer, bw issued for fail.
 Natasha Habig: defective equipment, \$50 fine suspended on condition, plus costs.
 Stephen W. Redmond: fines fees due (\$233), bw issued for fail; 6 days or payment.
 Crystal M. Rivera: fines fees due (\$1108), bw issued for fail; 23 days or payment.
 Robert E. Sparker: fines fees due (\$183), bw issued for fail; 5 days or payment.
 Rodney Spoonmore: fines fees due (\$212.33, \$62.88, 298.44 and \$343), bw issued for fail.
 Christopher S. Jones: fines fees due (\$193), convicted to 10 days in jail concurrent with time received in Laurel Circuit Court.

Jeffery F. Marlow: fines fees due (\$428), bw issued for fail; 10 days or payment.
 Earl Miller: fines fees due (\$163), bw issued for fail; 4 days or payment.
 Douglas A. Nevels: fines fees due (\$63), bw issued for fail; 4 days or payment.
 Jeremy M. Nolan: fines fees due (\$253), bw issued for fail; 6 days or payment.
 Jason P. Northern: fines fees due (\$108), bw issued for fail; 3 days or payment.
 Kenneth D. Orear: fines fees due (\$183), bw issued for fail; 5 days or payment.
 Lester D. Kidwell: fines fees due (\$343 and \$193), bw

issued for fail; 13 days or payment.

Jeremy J. Basehart: speeding, \$68 fine; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Donald Simpson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol drugs, sentencing order entered; operating on suspended revoked operators license, \$100 fine; failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine suspended \$450 on condition; controlled substance prescription not in original container, \$100 fine.

Michael B. Blair: fines fees due (\$387.78), bw issued for fail.

Thomas Billens, Jr.: reckless driving, \$100 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$100 fine.

Joey Bullock: fines fees due (\$608), bw issued for fail; 13 days or payment.

Jack D. Champlin: fines fees due (\$653), bw issued for fail; 14 days or payment.

Richard J. Gordon: fines fees due (\$883), bw issued for fail; 60 days in jail or payment.
 Stephen Haling: fines fees due (\$293 and \$313), bw issued for fail; 14 days or payment.
 Matthew G. Harrison: Fines Fees due (\$333), bw issued for fail; 8 days or payment.

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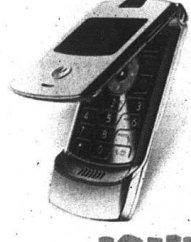
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Auction of Ken Morgan and Sheila Ledford Commercial Lot - Friday, June 12th at 5:30 p.m. - Hwy. 192

Two Day Absolute Auction of Mr. Larry Hensley's and Ms. Kathy Hensley's
 Friday, June 12th at 1:00 p.m. - Coins - Guns - Jewelry - Hwy. 150, Mt. Vernon, Ky.
 Saturday, June 13th at 10:00 a.m.

Property 1: House and 17 acres more or less - Antiques and Personal Property - Property 2: 1.2 Acre Lot - Sand Springs Rd., Mt. Vernon
 (Selling at Property 1's Site) - Hwy. 150 Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Mt. and Mrs. George's Garage Bldg., Equipment and Personal Property
 Saturday, June 13th at 10:00 a.m. - 13735 N. Hwy. 27, Eubank, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Beecher and Gloria Frank's 3 Acres in Tracts
 Friday, June 19th at 1:30 p.m. - East Mt. Vernon Street, Somerset, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Commercial Property - Friday, June 19th at 5:30 p.m. - 1157 Main St., Somerset, Ky.

The Auction of the Madeline Estate - House, Lot and Personal Property - Saturday, June 20th at 2:00 p.m. - Barboursville, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Michael and Debra Hooper Grocery Store with 21 Acres, Paved Cabin and Shop - Saturday, June 20th at 10:30 a.m. - Manchester, Ky.

Absolute Auction of the late M. Wayne Nicholas' and Ms. Pam Martin's 47 Acres in 10 Tracts, 2 Houses, Lake Property with Private Dock
 Saturday, June 20th at 10:30 a.m. - Cumberland River/Lake Cumberland - Near Buck Creek Boat Dock and Bursids, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Lily Tarter Estate's 10 Acres in Tracts & Brick House - Friday, June 26th at 5:30 p.m. - Hwy. 196, Fairburn, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mrs. Lula Wesley's House and Lot - Personal Property - Saturday, June 27th at 10:30 a.m. - 212 Perry St., Lincoln, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Raymond McWhorter's House & Lot & Personal Property - Saturday, June 27th at 10:30 a.m. - Hwy. 490, Laurel, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Mrs. Sherry Tarter's House and Lot - Saturday, June 27th at 1:30 p.m. - 261 Harfield Road, Knott County, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late William Helton's House and 1.5 Acres
 Saturday, June 27th at 2:00 p.m. - 12761 Kentucky Highway 6 - Woodbine Community, Southwood, Ky.

"Castle"
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According to a feasibility and economic impact study completed by the Center for Business and Economic Research at the University of Kentucky, the 13,600-square-foot tourist conference center is expected to attract up to 250,000 visitors per year with an estimated annual economic impact of \$3.8 million.

Like Rockcastle native John Lair, who founded the Renfro Valley Barn Dance in 1939, Laws and many others have a dream to turn a barren tract of land on top of a mountain into a travel destination and meeting place. She is hoping the project will attract private developers interested in building a hotel, restaurant, and other spin-off businesses like a golf course, indoor water park, or a sky lift.

Although firm architectural plans are still pending, Laws' vision is to have visitors enter from a drawbridge stepping into the tourist center where they will be able to view colorful displays that highlight local and area attractions.

A conference room equipped to serve up to 250 guests with banquet-style seating is planned for the first floor. Laws said this area will be used for small business conferences and weddings.

"Our ultimate goal for the convention part of it is to attract weddings," Laws said. "There is a huge market for that especially in facilities that are efficient and have beautiful views."

The second level of the facility will have a smaller community room, which will be rented for business meetings, smaller wedding receptions, wedding showers, and other community events. This level will also include an open area where guests can enjoy the scenic view and have outdoor events.

Laws said the plans would have impressed Lair, who started Renfro Valley Barn Dance after taking the musical show on the road to Chicago and other places.

"(Lair) decided if people would come to the shows that he took outside (the area) why wouldn't they come and see them in their natural setting," Laws said. "He decided to open the barn dance and they laughed at him and said, 'You'll be using that barn for tobacco in a month.' Well, that was 70 years ago."

Laws said she hopes the tourist center will stand as a testament that the same bold spirit that fueled Lair's creation of the Renfro Valley complex will remain alive and well in Rockcastle County for another 70 years and then some.

Several animals including four Pyrenees are up for adoption at the Rockcastle Animal Shelter, including four Pyrenees. One of the Pyrenees, a female is shown above, and another, a male, is shown at right. 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.



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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



(Sammy Ford has been gracious enough to lend me a copy of his grandfather, Charlie Carter's, memoirs from his campaigning days and other remembrances here in Rockcastle County. [Writer's note: Charlie Carter served five terms as county judge, one term as deputy sheriff, and one term as state representative. The "Poke Warden" office is a fictitious title. It seems to me that Charlie Carter definitely had a gift for "living up" mundane tales.]

I have been proofreading these memoirs, and found them to be very intriguing. Sammy admits that these tales may be embellished somewhat. In some cases, when deemed necessary, I have edited these stories to one degree or another in order to protect the honor and good names of citizens.

Poke Warden

My Experience As a Candidate for Poke Warden, and As an Officer of Rockcastle County

In Kentucky, we have what is known as a poke warden, and to know what a poke warden is, you must be a citizen of Kentucky. In the year of 1920, I started as a candidate for poke warden, but was defeated. I purchased a horse tailed mule to make the race on, as I could not get to most of the places on a horse, much to the amusement of the public, and the following are

some of my experiences.

Me being a citizen of Rockcastle County, and knowing everybody in this, my county, I felt well-qualified to perform the duties of poke warden, and so informed everybody I came in contact with.

The first place I stopped was at a good friend of mine's, by the name of *****. ***** lived. When I arrived at *****'s home, he wasn't at the house. I asked his wife, *****, where I could find *****. She said, "Just have a chair and I will send one of the boys for *****." She asked me if I was thirsty, to which I replied, "Yes, Very." She started one of the boys after *****, and told him to tell ***** to bring some fresh water. When ***** arrived, he had what I thought was a bucket of water, and asked me if I wanted a drink. I said, "Yes and me being thirsty," told the gourd and filled it up, then started gulping it down. After I had made a swallow or two, I couldn't get my breath, and tears about the size of hickory nut filled my eyes, and I couldn't speak for two or three minutes. All this time, ***** was sitting on a bench, watching me. Finally, he said, "Don't cry, Charlie. You can have some more after while." After I had come to myself and collected my senses, I realized I had been drinking moonshine liquor, and that ***** had been to his suit.

I rode for two days, talking with everybody I saw, and finally on the second night, I stopped at old *****'s home. ***** was known as a great fisherman, and he didn't particularly care how he caught them.

The state had passed a law the year before saying you couldn't catch fish any way, except with a hook and line. It had been reported to the game warden that ***** wasn't paying much attention to the new-passed law. For that reason, they sent a game warden to see if they could catch *****.

Of course, I didn't know anything about the setup when I arrived. The game warden came to see the week before, and hired in a wick work. The night I arrived, after supper, the little game warden asked ***** if he ever fished any, to which ***** replied, "Yes. Sometimes. Do you want to go fishing, *****?"

So, after a short time, ***** went out to the smokehouse and got a short piece of dynamite, fuse, and cap, and said, "Let's go." The river was just below the house about a hundred yards away, and ***** went along as I wanted to see how they were going to catch fish with dynamite. I stood on the river bank and watched them get into the boat, and start for the middle of the river. Then, ***** lighted the fuse with the dynamite attached, and piched it to the other end of the boat, where the little game warden was sitting, and said, "There it is. Do whatever

you want with it." Of course, there was nothing else to do but throw it into the river, which the little game warden did in a hurry. We had all the fish we could carry back to the house. The next morning, the little game warden left bright and early. After he was gone, all ***** said was, "That little fellow thought that he was awful smart."

While down in *****'s section, I attended a revival meeting that was going on at that time. There was a preacher by the name of ***** holding the revival. During the sermon, among other things he said, "Now, brethren and sisters. Some folks say they can't understand the Bible, but to me, it is just as plain as that wart on *****'s nose." ***** had a wart about the size of a big acorn on her nose, and I could see she didn't like what he said. I went back to church the next night, but ***** wasn't there. That night, the preacher talked about whiskey, and what it could do to people and a community, and ended up by saying that he wished that it would all be poured into the river. He closed by asking the choir to sing a prayer. They sang, "Yes, We'll Gather at the River."

I stayed down in that part of the county for two days, but didn't attend church anymore, and then went up the river. I stopped at every house, and told people my business. They all promised to vote for me, but I found later that a lot of things some of them said wasn't in the

Bible. I finally came to the home of an old timer by the name of Jones Wilson.

I had been told to stay a night with Wilson, as he was an influential man in that part of the county. I am really glad I stayed there, because he is really an old-timer, and could tell you more things that have happened in this county than any man in it. I hadn't been at his house but a short time until we heard a noise of some kind out near the barn, and after the old man listened a few minutes he said, "Let's go out there. The frogs are in a fight." I had never seen frogs in a fight, and had never heard of such a thing, so I gladly went along.

Just back of the barn there was a pond, and sure enough, when we got there the frogs were in a fight with a turtle. The way the old man explained it afterwards, was the turtle had come up from the creek, which was about a hundred yards from the barn to eat the frogs' eggs, and they caught him in the act.

If you think frogs won't fight, you ought to have seen there. There was one old frog on the turtle's back, and one underneath him, and another sitting on a log. The two had the

turtle around the neck, and Wilson said the one on the log was the commander and giving orders. After while, the one on the log made some kind of a funny noise, and both of the frogs turned him loose at the same time, and two more that I hadn't seen grabbed hold of the turtle. I watched them for almost an hour, and finally they turned the turtle loose, and the old turtle was as dead as a o'clock. His neck looked like a clothesline hanging out. The frogs had choked him to death.

If you think little things can't take care of themselves, you're sure mistaken. Old Wilson sat up with me that night until about eleven o'clock, talking about nature. If I ever want to know anything about nature, I'll go to old Wilson, and not some of those so-called specialists.

That night, Wilson offered to bet that he lived to be a hundred years old, but after seeing what I had and listening to him talk and explain things, I wouldn't bet with him. I believe he is going to live that long, for he is still alive, and that was twenty-five years ago, and he was sixty-nine years old then.

To be continued next week.

Please note the Signal's email address
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Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 09-CI-0008

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee on behalf of the holders of the Terwin Mortgage Trust 2006-11ABS, Asset-Backed Certificates, TMTS Series 2006-11ABS, Without Recourse Plaintiff

John A. Edwards, Celeste M. Edwards, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., and City of Mount Vernon Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 13, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS AND 14/100 (\$74,630.14) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the herein-after described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Thursday, June 18, 2009 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

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

5095 Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard, Kentucky 04919

Lot 42 - Beginning at a steel pin set in the south right of way of the Copper Creek Road, also a corner of Lot 1; thence with the South right of way of the Copper Creek Road N 84 deg. 48'57" E. 114.24 feet to a steel pin, a corner of Lot 3; thence with the property line of Lot 3, 5.07 deg. 22'48", 214.10 feet to a steel pin; thence S 86 deg. 33'50" W. 133.01 feet to a steel pin, a corner of Lot 1; thence with the property line of Lot 1, N 80 deg. 15'08" W. 210.14 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.601 acres more or less.

Lot 43 - Beginning at a steel pin set in the south right of way of the Copper Creek Road, also a corner of Lot 2; thence with the South right of way of the Copper Creek Road N 84 deg. 48'57" E. 114.24 feet to a steel pin, a corner of Paul Owens; thence with the property line of Paul Owens and passing his corner S 12 deg. 13'18" E. 219.65 feet to a steel pin; thence S 86 deg. 33'50" W. 133.01 feet to a steel pin, a corner of Lot 2; thence with the property line of Lot 2, N 80 deg. 15'08" W. 214.10 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.612 acre more or less.

The property is improved with a 2000 Dutch manufactured home with a identification number of 27436.

Being the same property conveyed to Robert C. Neesley, single, by deed dated October 20, 2006, and recorded in Deed Book 213, page 195 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. 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.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2009 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. 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.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is."

Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00070

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff

Robert C. Neesley, Green Tree Servicing, LLC and County of Rockcastle Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 8, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THREE DOLLARS AND 73/100 (\$55,123.73) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the herein-after described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Thursday, June 18, 2009 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

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

300 Livinville Road, Berea, Kentucky

A tract of land lying and being in Rockcastle County, Kentucky also located on the East side of the Livinville Road

Beginning at a 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set in the East R/W of the Livinville Road also a corner of Donald Dees (DB 157, Pg. 621); thence with the East R/W of the Livinville Road following the following: S 86 deg. 46 min. 23 sec. East, 130.58 feet; to a 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837; also a corner of Donald Dees Tract 1; thence with the line of Tract 1 the following: call North 82 deg. 44 min. 06 sec. East, 324.70 feet; to a 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set in the fence and line of Gordon Miller (DB 156, Pg. 271); thence with the line and fence of G. Miller the following calls; thence South 26 deg. 28 min. 32 sec. East, 192.36 feet; to a 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 and pine at the head of the branch; thence South 28 deg. 57 min. 24 sec. West, 64.75 feet; to a 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837; a corner of Donald Dees (DB 157, Pg. 621); thence with the line of Donald Dees the following calls; thence North 81 deg. 34 min. 11 sec. West, 403.22 feet to the point of beginning. Contains 1.593 acres more or less. This description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman, KY L.S. 1837 no 10-15-99.

Being the same property conveyed to Katherine Reece and husband Thomas C. Reece by deed dated February 5, 2002 and recorded in Deed Book 188, page 163 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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Yard Sale: Sat., 8:30 to 2 p.m. Liberty Subdivision, 195 Liberty Street. Brand name jeans, shirts, blouses, church dresses, shoes, PS2, games, tools, children's shoes, clothes and more.

Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., June 12th and 13th, 8 a.m. to 7 at the home of James Miller on Hunter St. Christmas items, collectible Barbies in boxes, primitive items, Yamaha 100 dirt bike, audio books, baby bed and items, household items, Game Boy and games, girl's clothing - 12 mos. to 16, boy's clothing - 12 mos. to 6, men's and women's clothing - something for everyone. Also will have hotdogs, chili dogs and lemonade. Proceeds from food sales will go to Relay For Life.

Garage Sale: Friday, June 12th, 5 families, 8 a.m. to noon. At the home of Joyce Expton, Countryside Circle. Women's clothing, shoes, purses, household items, CD's, books, boy's clothing - sizes 5, 6 and 7. Longaberger baskets.

Yard Sale: June 12th and 13th, 9 a.m. to 7:1444 Chestnut Ridge Rd., 1.8 miles on right, given by Tammy McGuire and Sharon Eversole. Boy's, girl's, men's and women's clothes, scrub tops and bottoms, big women's sizes 2x-3x. Some of everything.

Garage Sale: Sat., 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. home of Martin and Margie Vanzant, 65 Maple Grove Rd. Rain or shine.

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ing, 1.12 miles out on Bowling Ridge Rd. Furniture, what-nots, dishes, toys, clothes, 2 push mowers, chain saw, wheelbarrow and lots of other stuff. Inside building - rain or shine, 9 to 5. Notice: Whoever bought baby bed at last yard sale, you left a piece to it.

Yard Sale: U.S. 25 North, 554 Green Fish Rd. Signs posted. Sat. and Sun., 10 a.m. to 7:4 families. Boy's - 3 mos. to 24 mos., girl's sizes 7-8 and 10-12, women's sizes 6 and up, horse trailer, Johnson guitar and lots of other odds and ends.

Garage Sale: Multi-family at the home of the late J.C. Osborne, 4027 Brindle Ridge Road, Hwy. 1505, 4 miles from Broadhead, Thurs., Fri., Sat. & Sun., 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Women's, girl's and men's clothing, toys, refrigerator, counter top, vent hood, microwave, small kitchen appliances, vacuum cleaner, glass top television stand, furniture, floor lamps, seasonal and holiday items, Home Interior items, towels and sheets, dishes, cups and glassware, aquarium with accessories, natural leather and animal hides, party decorations, books and lots, more. Additional items will be added each day. Prices are negotiable because all items must go. Rain or shine.

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Request for Qualifications from Consulting Engineers

The Rockcastle County IDA is accepting proposals for the planning, design, inspection and other related engineering services to be performed in the implementation of the Rockcastle County Industrial Park South Infrastructure Project. The project involves the construction of utility extensions to serve the new Sourcecap facility in Rockcastle County. The Authority is applying for funding from EDA and/or other sources.

A qualifications statement must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Engineering Qualifications-Rockcastle County IP South-Infrastructure Project" to: Jim Holton, RCIDA, 205 E. Main St., Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Statement of Qualifications must be received prior to 4:00 p.m. June 19, 2009. Statements should include a description of the firm's capabilities and experience in the field of water and sewer system engineering, resumes of individuals to be assigned to the project, a listing of similar projects along with reference information, and a description of the firm's familiarity with the project area and ability to provide responsive service to the RCIDA. Firms responding to this request will be ranked according to the information submitted. The Authority will enter into negotiations with the highest ranked firm to execute an engineering services agreement. If the parties are unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement, the second ranked firm will be contacted. Once a firm has been selected, all unsuccessful firms will be promptly notified. Any Qualifications not meeting the minimum requirements for engineers, prior experience, or not meeting the Scope of Services as outlined in this request will be rejected.

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Attention is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109, Title VI, and EO 11246. Local, minority and female firms are particularly encouraged to participate.

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Notice is hereby given that Donald Ambrose, 360 Scafold Cane Loop, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late of the estate of the 20th day of May, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Donald Ambrose or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 Edat Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Nov. 23, 2009 at 11 a.m. 27x3

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