

UNITE officials said this past week's football camp at RCMS was a great success thanks to many instructors and volunteers such as former U.K. players, Tim Couch, Craig Yeast and Jacob Tammes. Couch is shown above, at left, with Yeast, center, and RCMS head football coach Scott Parkey, who also volunteered his time. About 30 players participated in the two-day camp, most of whom are future Rockets. Participants learned about the game of football as well as the game of life.

At regular monthly meeting in Mt. Vernon

Council approves contract with tourism commission

By Richard Anderkin
Monday night the Mt. Vernon City Council gave final approval to a contract for a loan of \$750,000 between the city and the Mt. Vernon Rockcastle Tourism Commission, which the commission has used to buy 23 acres overlooking Renfro Valley, Lake Linville and I-75.

mission will use their portion of the restaurant tax to pay the loan back over a 25 year period of \$5,000 a month. Kirby said the tourism commission had already made their first payment. The tourism

commission plans to build a tourism conference center, if they can get additional funding through federal and state grants.

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Reward offered after theft at county garage

A \$5,000 reward has been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for burglarizing the Rockcastle County Garage on South Wilderness Road, several thousand dollars worth of tools over the

weekend. According to County Judge Executive Buzz Carlolis, after breaking through two doors at the garage, and into an office area, thieves used County Office

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One of five indicted on Friday

18-year-old charged with sex crimes against children

A Mt. Vernon man, whose case was transferred to Circuit Court so he could be tried as an adult, was among five people indicted by the Rockcastle Grand Jury last Friday.

court for a pre-trial conference on June 26th.

breaking into his estranged wife's home on May 20th, beating her and tying her to a chair.

William F. Weaver, who prosecutors says was 17 when he committed crimes against young boys under his care in January of this year, is being held on \$75,000 cash or property.

Other indictments handed down include:

Police say Phyllis Reynolds, 41, of Mt. Vernon, is accused of



William F. Weaver

Men's Health Expo is Thursday

The first-ever Healthy Joe Expo will be held at Rockcastle Middle School Thursday (tonight) at 6:30 p.m.

More than \$750 in door prizes have been donated by local businesses and all the prizes are geared toward men.

exhibits at their own pace to check things like weight, blood

The men's health event is being sponsored by Rockcastle Hospital and Southern Kentucky Area Health Education Center.

At the event, men will get a health scorecard and visit the driving recklessly in the Mt. Vernon area.

Corporate sponsors for this year's event are: Rockcastle Hospital, Citizens Bank, Community Trust Bank and PBK Bank.

Police find drugs after D.U.I. arrest

The arrest of an Owensville man for reckless driving, resulted in Mt. Vernon Police officers discovering a cache of drugs in the car he was driving.

Jackson said officer Brian Maupin located the vehicle on Richmond Street shortly after the call and attempted to stop it. However, when Maupin activated his light, the driver traveled approximately 100 yards

Friday night will be the culmination of many months of effort by numerous volunteers when the annual Relay For Life is held at the Rockcastle Middle School at 7 p.m.

19 teams will be participating this year, six more than in 2008.

"Relay for Life is an competitive, overnight event that

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Group has over 2,900 signatures against P&Z

By Richard Anderkin
The Concerned Citizens for Fairer Government (CCFFG) met in force on Tuesday night as they gathered together their petitions and charted a course for action against planning and zoning in Rockcastle County.

The group also to meet at 11:45 on July 14th, one hour and fifteen minutes before the next fiscal court meeting.

The group also briefly discussed planning and zoning in other counties and agreed they would not need an attorney if the fiscal court accepted their petitions.

All told, member Robbie Phillips said he had counted 2,941 signatures against planning and zoning in the county.

Brock and others also thanked local landowners and businessmen Paul Cummins and Gary Mirable for paying for a full page ad in last week's Signal. Brock called them heroes.

Brock suggested that the group continue to gather signatures against planning and zoning in the county and called Rockcastle County "a beautiful place to work and live."

Phillips was elected treasurer of the group on Tuesday night. Mrs. Rita Mize was elected secretary and Doug Brock was elected chairman by the 97 people who attended the meeting.

Brock was chosen last week from over 20 applicants for the job which opened up after Patty Renner retired in May.

"Near the end of the meeting, that was passed and over \$300 was donated by those present for expenses of CCFFG."

The meeting was held in the former technology room on the third floor of the courthouse and, although there was no air conditioning, the meeting was very cordial and informative.

Ward was elected new principal at Roundstone School.

Ward said he was looking forward to reconnecting with

Cornelius hired at Mt. Vernon Ward is new principal at Roundstone School

46-year-old Jim Ward has been hired as the new principal at Roundstone Elementary School.

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Ward said he was looking forward to reconnecting with

Ward, who has worked in the education field for 19 years, is leaving an administrative job with the state department of education he has held for the past three years.



Jim Ward is the new principal at RES.

The former elementary education teacher at Roundstone and Brodhead, Ward was also principal at Crab Orchard Elementary School for eight years. He began teaching in 1989.

Brodhead man charged with raping 14-year-old

A Brodhead man is being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center, under a \$50,000 cash only bond, after he was arrested and charged with the rape of a 14-year-old Brodhead girl last Sunday.

the girl and her mother, who had asked for and received the

A preliminary hearing for Justin Robert Riddle, 27, of Maple Street, has been scheduled for June 29th in Rockcastle District Court.



Justin Riddle

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds said Riddle had been ordered, through a domestic violence order (DVO) in district court, to stay away from



The family of Jim Miller and the late Elizabeth Miller held a family yard sale, complete with homemade food, on Saturday in Mt. Vernon to raise funds for Friday's Relay For Life. Those taking part in the charity event were, shown above, back row from left: Morgan Miller, Brenda Miller, Jennifer Mason, Emily Miller, holding Katelyn Minton, Sandy Hale, Brittany Mason, Theresa Miller, Angel Garrison in front of Theresa Miller and Jim Miller. Front row, from left: Aaron Hale, Jaden Minto and Caden Miller. Jim Miller is the longtime pastor of Livingston Pentecostal Church. At left, Aaron Hale and Caden Miller stand among some of the many items sold on Saturday. Mrs. Elizabeth Miller died in August of last year, after a battle with breast cancer.



Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

Pop's Pickle Patch
From the time I was a toddler, I was aware that my grandfather (Pop) was a remarkable gardener. Each spring it was common for him to hire a neighbor to bring his mules to our garden and turn the dark soil for his yearly planting. I was fascinated just watching as he selected certain parts of that garden for specific plants. Somehow, he knew which vegetables would thrive in particular spots.

Pop had two sites for his garden, and he rotated them yearly, alternating the garden with a patch of rye to add nutrients to the soil. I loved to play in the rye patch - building trails and a fort in the middle. I used that area to hide when I did not want to be located when it was time to work in the garden.

Out of all the wonderful vegetables in Pop's garden, my favorite was his cucumber patch. Pop thought that homemade cucumber pickles were supposed to be on the table at nearly every meal, and I con-

cluded with his taste for the "tart" salt-cured brine treats.

My grandmother (Mommie Kate) preferred her cucumbers to be sliced and covered with salt and pepper fresh from the garden, but Pop was determined to take the tenderest small cucumbers from his garden and convert them into brine pickles. He had a ritual that I watched each year when it was time to produce his brine delights.

Pop had a large (5 gallon) crock that he used for his pickle production. After selecting the most tender and prime-sized cucumbers, he washed them and carefully removed any blemishes before beginning the process. The next step was to fill the crock about three fourths full of water from the well next to our house. Then he placed an egg in the water and began to carefully adding salt (not iodized) to the liquid until the egg floated to the surface. That was his sign that the

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Points East

By Ike Adams

I am not a big vacationer, now that the season is upon us, but I am always full of well-intentioned advice. And most, I recommend that you sleep, work in the garden and send the kids off to camp when it comes your time to do the deed.

I have had much opportunity to frequently travel across our country and even cross the borders a few times but I can count on the fingers of one hand, assuming two of them being amputated, the number of places that I would revisit if I was rolling in the dough—and none of them would be in traditional touristy vacation season.

Absolutely the best vacation that Loretta and I have taken, sans kids, was to the Outer Banks of North Carolina and we did it in mid September after the summer crowd had vacated the beaches from Norfolk, Virginia to the southern tip of Cape Hatteras. We intended to spend a week of wandering and fishing but we spent nearly three because the lodging prices were maybe 80% or less

than what they'd been when everybody and his brother had fought for reservations in the summer.

And we had the windswept beaches, fishing piers, light-houses, a zillion sea birds, and miles of golden rippling seas to walk among to ourselves for some 100 miles along, in my opinion, the most beautifully wild and accommodating portion of our country's eastern shore.

And the fishing was almost self defense. Put a bait off the end of the pier at Nag's Head and we caught some things which we looked up in a field guide or asked a local if it was fit to eat. But mostly we filled our coolers with sea trout, blue fish, flounder, spotted perch and like that. We found a place that sold dry ice and we must have brought home at least a hundred pounds of fillets to share with friends and neighbors.

Another time we flew into Pensacola, Florida in late April and rented a small van and drove the coast back roads over the course of ten days without losing sight of the Gulf of Mexico, from there (look it up on your map) to Mobile Alabama along the Gulf Shores. Before I die, I want to make that trip again with better camera and fishing equipment than we had 20 years ago. We did that trip in late

April of 99 or so and had a neighbor making sure our teenage kids did not burn down the house while we were gone. I'd like to do it again without calling home every hour on the hour.

Once in a spring back in the mid nineties, I was on business in San Diego with time to spare and my good friend, Sandy Walker, handed me and some other friends several hundred miles down the Baja Peninsula to a little place on the Sea of Cortez called Puerto Cetas. The fishing was self defense but the tide rolled in at night over scalding volcanic hot springs wherein folks from several centuries past had dug bathing tubs and crafted steps into them.

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The Roots of Rockcastle

by Tonya J. Cook

Going down the campaign trail is never an easy job, but through the tall tales of Charlie Carter, grandfather of Sammy Ford, at least it is made interesting. We'll continue down the campaign trail as it led him through the communities of Rockcastle County about 1930, when he was running for "poke warden".

About this time, the telephone company came into the county and began to install telephones. On Tuesday of the next week, I was at a store and post office at a place called Burr. There was a rock quarry about a half mile from Burr, and most of the men that worked at the quarry traded with the old fellow that owned the store; whose name was, or at least they called him, "Monkey" Bill Owens. One rainy day, the men couldn't work at the quarry, as it was all outside work, so they would loaf around Monkey Bill's store.

Monkey Bill had a telephone installed about three weeks before I was there, and on this particular day it was raining, and the men were loafing around the store. It being springtime, there was a lot of thunder and lightning, as well as rain.

We were all sitting around the store, telling tales, when the telephone rang, and Monkey Bill answered it. After listening a few seconds, he said, "Yes, he is here." There was a fellow there by the name of Robert *****. And as we found out, his wife was visiting her parents at East Bernstadt, which was about twenty-five miles from Burr. Robert and his wife had been having quite a bit of trouble, and she was wanting to talk to him when Monkey Bill told him his wife wanted to talk to him; and Robert, not understanding about telephones and how you could talk to a person twenty-five miles away, objected to talking to Sally in "that little box", as he called it, and said he didn't believe that was Sally. Finally, Monkey Bill convinced him that he could talk to her over the phone, and told him to "just put that thing to your ear" and say "hello" to the box, and Sally would answer him. Old Robert took hold of the receiver, and stuck it to his ear, and said, "Hello." Just then, there was a streak of light-

ning and a clap of thunder that must have struck the line, because it knocked old Robert clear across the room, but didn't hurt him much. After he kind of came to himself, he blinked his eyes a time or two and said, "I'll be d---d, if it wasn't Sally, all right."

That same afternoon, I went to Copper Creek, a section I hadn't visited. I stopped at all the houses along the road, and finally came to Sam *****. An old friend of mine. After we had talked a while, Sam says, "Did you hear about Walter *****?" I said, "No, Walter *****?" He was another fellow I had known all my life. Sam said, "You know how ragged he always goes, his shoes worn out, his overalls dirty and ragged, and he's too stingy to buy himself any others." I said, "Sure, I know all about Walter." "Well," he said, "You know how proud Maggie is." (She is Walter's wife.) I said, "Yes, go on with the story." Sam said, "Maggie has been trying to get Walter to buy him some new overalls, new shoes, and a complete outfit all last summer, but Walter wouldn't do it. Yesterday he took a load of produce to the market at Lancaster, and bought a complete outfit: fit shoes, new shirt, new overalls, new hat, and even new socks. He had them all put in a box together, and set them in the back of his wagon, and on his way home, he stopped on the bridge. It being after dark, he decided to change clothes, and surprise Maggie, as the Smith boy that was with him told it. When he stopped, it was about nine o'clock in the night, and he said nobody would see him change, so he took off all his old; ragged, clothes, hat, and shoes, and threw them in the creek. Walter looked around, then looked at the creek a few minutes, and said, 'I'll put this new outfit on, and surprise Maggie when I get home.' After everything was washed off, or sunk to the bottom of the creek, Walter was going to get his new clothes, but he stood and he looked at them over in the wagon, so there he stood, not knowing what to do. He stood there about five minutes with a blank look in his eyes, then he

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Risks of Sunburns

Sunburns are not just a nuisance of summer or rites of a fishing trip. They are very harmful to the skin and can lead to skin cancers and other skin damage. Sunburns are directly linked to melanomas, the most serious form of skin cancer.

While most skin cancers are relatively benign and do not spread, melanomas are much more like cancers of other areas; they spread easily, they are very difficult to cure, and they kill people.

The incidence of melanomas is increasing rapidly—4% per year—and they are occurring at younger ages each decade. It is not uncommon to see these serious skin cancers in 30-year-olds, and they are being seen in people in their 20's and even teens.

It is not known exactly how sunburns predispose to melanomas, but it is clearly best to avoid sunburns. Each time you burn, it adds to the risk.

Sunscreeners are very useful in protecting against the harmful ultraviolet rays which cause sunburns, skin damage and skin cancers.

Sunburns and skin cancers are primarily caused by the lower portion of the UV band, called UV-B. The damage to collagen and elastic fibers in the skin is primarily caused by the higher portion of the UV band called UV-A. The first sunscreeners that were sold only protected against UV-B and allowed the aging changes from UV-A to continue unabated.

Now, a person can get sunscreeners which protect against a greater portion of the ultraviolet light—both UV-A and UV-B. You should be sure to use a sunscreen that protects against both. Look for avobenzone in the ingredients or ask your pharmacist for assistance in choosing from the many products available.

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Obituaries



William "Bill" Hasty

William "Bill" Edward Hasty, 95, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, June 14, 2009 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Mt. Vernon on the late Ambrose and Nora Sowder Hasty. He was a retired farmer.

He is survived by: two sons, Clinton (Nancy) Hasty of Emerald Isle, NC and Earl (Pat) Hasty of Locust Grove, GA; three daughters, Norma Jean Romines of Mt. Vernon, Lois (Wesley) Johnson of Indianapolis, IN and Lorene Fain of Mt. Vernon; and three grandsons, Joe Hasty of Lebanon, IN and Boyd Hasty and Raymond Hasty, both of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, 18 great great grandchildren, six step grandchildren and 12 step great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Alene Hasty; one granddaughter, Patricia Bradley Retherford; three brothers, Charlie, Clarence and Tully; and four sisters, Bessie, Dollie, Eva and Louella.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 17, 2009 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Billy Joe Cameron. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: J. C. Wardette, Mike Burdette, Zandell Hasty, John Renner, Bill Sexton and Martin Vance. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Dorothy Blair

Dorothy Blair, 79, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, June 15, 2009 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, June 18, 2009 at 11 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Vaughn Rasmussen. Burial will follow in the Blair Cemetery.

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

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



Maxine Ogden Reynolds

Maxine Ogden Reynolds, 80, wife of Ray Reynolds, died Thursday, June 11th, 2009 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, KY. She was born November 14th, 1928 in Carlisle, KY, a daughter of the late Max Ogden and Della Hamm Ogden. She was a member of the Providence Church of Christ. She was a loving, devoted wife and mother. She was the head bookkeeper for the Kroger Credit Union for 25 years and retired from the Kember Credit Union. Her hobbies and interests were Bible study, making greeting cards and computerized puzzles.

On January 6th, 1951 Maxine was united in holy matrimony to Ray Reynolds and from that union came two children, Kathy Diane and Samuel Ray.

Those left to cherish her memories include her husband, Ray Reynolds of Broodhead, one daughter, Kathy Diane (Danny) McKibben of Broodhead, one son, Samuel Ray (Rosie) Reynolds of Radcliff, KY; five grandchildren, Josh McKibben and fiancée Tiffany Hopkins of Eubank, KY; Luke (Tiffany) McKibben of Lexington; Aaron McKibben of Richmond; Kristen Reynolds of Bardonia, Katie (Derrick) Smith of Hardston; one step grandchild, Robbie McMillen, Dakota and Allie; a sister-in-law, Flo Ogden; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: one grandson, Ben McKibben; two sisters, Almata Ogden and Imogene (Albert) Shearer; two brothers, Alva Ray Ogden and Arthur Ogden.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 13, 2009 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Josh McKibben, Luke McKibben and Aaron McKibben officiating. No graveside services. Burial was in the Providence Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society. Condolences to the family may be made to her online registry at www.marvinowensfuneralhome.com



Nancy Louise Coffman

Nancy Louise Coffman, 76, widow of Harold, died Tuesday, June 9, 2009 at Ephraim McDowell Medical Center in Danville. She was born on September 12, 1932 in Casey Co. a daughter of the late Eddie Sherman Coulter and Sarah Elizabeth Mills Coulter. She was a member of Emma Vista Baptist Church, who was a loving and devoted wife and mother who enjoyed flowers and dogs. On December 17, 1949 she was united in holy matrimony to the late Harold Coffman and from that union came three children, David Wayne, Mary Ann and Harold Glenn.

Those left to cherish her memories include two sons, David Wayne Coffman (Fiancée, Sharon Dick) of Mt. Vernon and Harold Glenn Coffman of Wilmore; one brother, Vernon (Frances) Coulter of Danville; eight grandchildren, David Dwight Coffman, Gary Wayne Coffman, Crystal Wayne Coffman, Steven Lynn Coffman, Tracy Elizabeth Abney, John Abney, Denny, Brian Edward Coffman and Megan Nicole Coffman; 10 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Ann York; one sister, Mary Elizabeth Kirkland; a daughter-in-law, Jo Anne Coffman; and an infant grandchild, Tammy Jo Coffman.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, June 12th, 2009 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Brian Coffman, Bro. Luther Allen and Bro. Lonnie Moore. Burial followed in the Hustonville Cemetery in Hustonville.

Casketbearers were Jerry Barron, Jimmy Barron, Carroll Kirkland, C.W. Farmer, Dwight Coffman, Gary Coffman and Darold Coffman. Honorary casketbearers were the Rockcastle Rehabilitation Staff. A special thanks to the Ephraim McDowell Hospital I.C.U.

Condolences to the family may be made to her online registry at www.marvinowensfuneralhome.com

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Garnett Rece Abney

Garnett Rece Abney, 66, of Rockcastle County, died Saturday June 13, 2009 at his home after a long illness. He was born on April 1, 1943 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Walter and Reba Baker Abney. He was a retired farmer; a U.S. Army Veteran; enjoyed fishing, hunting, four wheeling, woodcraft, and was a member of the Flat Rock Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Carolyn Moore Abney of New Paris, OH; one son, Michael Abney of Cleveland, OH; one stepson, Richard Cooper of New Paris, OH; three stepdaughters, Tracy Kincaide of Eaton, OH, and Sherry Cooper and Amber Dittmer, both of New Paris, OH; five brothers, Billy Joe Abney of New Madison, OH; Aaron Tony Abney of Colorado Springs, CO; Walter Abney of Rockcastle County; Johnny Ellis Abney of Pine Grove, IN; and Lanny Ross Abney of Oxford, OH; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Joyce Morrison of Englewood, OH and Mrs. Clara Dean Kienzle, of Rockcastle County, and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held June 17, 2009 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Mark Laswell officiating. Burial was in Maret Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Walter Abney, John Abney, Bill Abney, Byron Abney, and David Riley. Please visit www.coxfuneralhome.com to view online obituary.



Guy C. Martin

Guy C. Martin, 74, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, June 7, 2009 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Knott County, KY on June 21, 1934 the son of Miles L. and Beulah Bales Martin. He was a retired self employed heavy equipment operator. He was a retired Army Veteran of the Korean War and a member of Bible Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Dorothy Shearer Martin of Mt. Vernon, one brother, Earl C. (Sandra) of Converse, LA. and two sisters, Nadine Wines of Richmond, IN and Jo Ann (Tom) Cox of Centerville, IN. Also surviving are four nieces and four nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Edward A. Martin, James L. Martin and Jimmy Martin, and one sister, Elizabeth "Bessie" Bates.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 10, 2009 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Kenton Davis and Chaplain Marsha Hurst. Burial followed in the Davis-Witt Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Arthur Ray Cromer, Robert Shane Fain, Roger Mink, Harold Shearer, Micah Shearer and Ralph Shearer.

Honorary pallbearers were: Richard Deeth and John Shearer. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

J. C. Whitt

J. C. Whitt, 76, of Livingston, died Saturday, June 13, 2009 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born in Laurel County, on July 5, 1932 the son of James Alfred and Lynchia Cromer Whitt. He was a retired carpenter and construction worker and was a member of the Red Hill Union Baptist Church.

He is survived by: a daughter, Joyce Ann (Mike) Egenes of Lexington, two sons, Eugene (April) Whitt and Michael Whitt, all of Livingston; a sister, Jothella Bealherger of Mt. Vernon; and three granddaughters. Also surviving is his devoted companion and best friend, Sally Slusher of Livingston. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, James Charles Whitt, four brothers, and four sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 16, 2009 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Abner Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Robin Mason, Larry Abmick, Charles Newcomb, Donald Newcomb, Farley Newcomb and Lett Smith.

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Time for Carloffis to Lead!

The real power behind the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association (ERWA) is County Judge George Carloffis. The ERWA is the only water association in Kentucky that bans its users and public from board meetings. The ERWA is just 31 cents from having the highest water rate in the State. The ERWA faces even worse financial problems when it finally spends the \$200,000 left in its rural development fund. If Judge Carloffis wants to run the ERWA behind the scene, let him fix these problems, and he will perform a true public service.

- Actions by Carloffis:**
- Blurs connection between Rockcastle County and ERWA in grant and loan applications.
 - Possibly exposes County to financial risk through these applications.
 - Decides who gets water next in "old style" political shenanigans.
 - Provides ERWA rent-free space in County building.

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Our Readers Write

County doesn't need a castle...

Dear Editor,
 I don't know about everyone else in Rockcastle but I'm sick of hearing about this castle they plan on building here. The last thing we need is a tourist center. The only tourists we get are for Renfro Valley or the lake. This castle might give 20 people a job. We need places that will get more people jobs.
 All my life I've heard, keep your money in the county, but money in the county, what money? We need jobs! So as long as we keep the people in

office that we have, we will have to go to another county to find a job. And, if you have to work in another county, you have to shop in another county.
 If the mayor or anyone else wants to build a castle, then let them go to the lake and build a sand castle. That, so far, you can do for free. They say they will have to shop in another county. No one in this county can afford to rent a place like that. And, if anyone from out of this county rents it for meetings or weddings, this is a dry county and they cannot have that here. They are not going to rent it. I

wish I had a dollar for every time someone from out of the state, or out of the county, has asked me where can we buy beer? I tell them you will have to go north to Richmond or find a bootlegger. Most of them then go to the lake and buy beer, you're kidding me. I tell them, no, this is a dry county.
 Or, they ask how to get to Wal-Mart. I tell them to go north to Berea or south to London. Or, if they are going to Lake Cumberland, then they can find one in Somerset. Some ask where they can see a movie. I tell them when the video store is then I hear, you don't even have a theater? I say sure we do -- we rent a video and take it home. That's as close as you'll get to a theater in this town. I wish to know what town are we in, I myself, like to tell them Mayberry RFD. Then I say, no, you are in Mt. Vernon.

I've told some of them that the mayor says we are building a castle and it might even have a moat. They say, they're joking. One man even told the people he was with that next time they come south to be sure and stop in Richmond and get beer and not stop in Mt. Vernon again. And, they will be sure to tell everyone they know not to waste time stopping in Mt. Vernon or Renfro Valley because there's nothing there.

People of Mt. Vernon, as long as the people we have in office are in office, I've been told we will never have anything -- no Wal-Mart, no theater, no bowling alley, no beer, wine, etc. no money. If you all would vote this county wet, we would get a lot of business in our county. And, vote people into office that wants to help our people, not hurt them.

Let me tell you, when you haul garbage in this county, you know who drinks and who don't. I do not care who drinks but we could take in a lot of money for this county if it were wet. The ones that don't want people to know they drink can go some place else and buy it. I really do not care. But, building a castle, moat or no moat, is not going to help Mt. Vernon or the people that live here. It's time to stand up and tell the ones in office, we are not going to take this any more. I guess because this is Rockcastle, we need a castle and the mayor will be the queen.

Linda McWhorter
 Mt. Vernon

Heartfelt thanks for money raised for Relay for Life...

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Ms. Caroline Graves, Brodhead Elementary School Principal, along with Chrissy Noble, Skyler Bradley, Colleen Green, Derrick Buswell, Brianna Adams, Melissa Neely, Sherrie Creech, Charles Bullen, Ernest Miller, and Vicki Schellbraver braved the frigid water temperatures of the dunking booth to help benefit such a worthy cause.
 We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Ms. Caroline and all the students at Brodhead Elementary. Mr. David Collins, Brodhead Elementary staff, and the many volunteers who helped make this day such a great success! A total of \$373.00 was raised during this event.
 Kelly McClure

Living with COPD...

Dear Editor,
 I wish to tell the people of Rockcastle County what a good therapy facility we have at Rockcastle Hospital.

I have COPD. I have had a breathing problem for quite a few years, mostly caused by smoking. I have been on antibiotics most of the time. I was in the hospital in February, and again in March of this year. I would stay in the hospital a few days, get pumped full of antibiotics and steroids and, in a week or two, I would get some better. But, not this time. After I went home from the hospital in March, I didn't get better, if anything I got worse. I could hardly walk from one room to the other without being completely out of breath. I was taking four breathing treatments a day, using oxygen when I thought I needed it. I have been using it at night for 10 or 12 years but not so much during the day.
 When I went to be evaluated for pulmonary rehab, I didn't have oxygen with me and Terry, the OT, took my oxygen level. It was 67. She immediately called for an oxygen tank. After she asked me a few questions, she took me to James Messer, oxygen and all, and we did the walk test. I walked six minutes, a little over 500 feet and James was with me, monitoring me at all times. I have three liters of oxygen so when we were finished, he took me to my car, hooked up to oxygen.

Six of us women in our mid to late 60s went through eight weeks of therapy, three days a week, three hours a day. We had one hour of respiratory therapy, one hour of physical therapy and one hour of occupational therapy. But, without the respiratory therapy we couldn't have done any of the other

therapies because we had to strengthen the muscles in our lungs before we could even think about physical therapy.
 We were taught how to breathe and get our diaphragm doing what it was supposed to do. As a group, we all enjoyed the exercises and we were never pushed to do more than we could do easily. Aid we were monitored all the time.

Midway through the program, we had another walk test. I walked six minutes, over 1000 feet with 1 1/2 liters of oxygen. Great improvement. After you go through the program and graduate, you have a lifetime membership to the gym.
 My friend, Geary, and I go two times a week. The last time we went, I didn't use oxygen at all. So, if you think your life is over because you have a breathing problem, talk to your doctor and see if you qualify for pulmonary rehab. It has done wonders for me.
 Thanks to Tammy, Emmitt and Terry.
 Mary Stewart

Board members say Tuesday's meeting was pure chaos...

Dear Editor,
 I do not think the ERWA board meetings could get any worse.
 Today's meeting proved us wrong.

Even though Board meetings have been closed to the public by President David Ballinger for four months, the meeting today sets a new low. Now meetings are being held in the basement of Jerry Cox's law office, a room without windows and beyond view of anyone but the board members, the board's attorney, and two or three consultants.
 Despite the serious financial weaknesses of the ERWA identified in the auditor's May report, the need to plan new water services, and financial deficits requiring immediate attention, today's meeting was mostly consumed by hateful shouting down of board members who dared to ask questions about these issues.

Perhaps the inability to conduct a meaningful meeting, one

focused on issues critical for the ERWA's operation and future, is the real reason ERWA board meetings are closed to the public. When the Kentucky legislature passed the State's open meetings laws, it said these laws were passed so the public could observe boards and decide how well they are taking care of the public's needs. We feel assured that if you had been at today's ERWA board meeting, you would have very disappointed. The meeting was total craziness and chaos. Please vote in September so we can get a more competent water board, one that will manage its finances responsibly and conduct meetings open to the public.

Sue Rodder, ERWA Board Member and Secretary Treasurer
 June M. Whiter, Ph.D., ERWA Board Member

Where is the justice?...

Dear Editor,
 In response to Mrs. Bond's letter last week, I have this to say. First of all, when did it become okay to allow a complete stranger to walk your basement in the middle of the night? He didn't walk up to the door and knock. When did it become okay to put a highly-intoxicated man on the back and say, "Now, son, I can see that you are drunk out of your mind but it's alright. I'm totally fine with you stumbling into my basement at dark-thirty, while my children are

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Attention

The Signal welcomes signed letters to the editor. However, we reserve the right to accept or reject all letters and to edit those which might contain libelous statements, for which we are ultimately held responsible. **Effective immediately, letters of over 300 words will not be accepted for publication.** This translates to between 45-50 lines of type and should be sufficient for you to express your views on any given subject with brevity. pma

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Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., June 22: Scaffold Creek, Disputant, Clear Creek, Wildie, Tates, June 23: Pungo Fire Department, stops at 461, Negro Creek and Bryant Ridge. **Wed., June 24:** PJ's Day Care and Lisa's Little People.
Seraphooking Class: With Sheila Johnson, Mon., June 22 at 4 p.m. at the library.
June Classes at the Extension Office
 June 19, 10 a.m. Paint a Rock Decoration for our Garden or Porch with Lydia McLennan. June 25-26, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 4-H Sewing Day Camp. **June 29, 9-17** can learn to sew clothing. **June 29, 10 a.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 Saylor at ksaylor@aol.com.

Beekeeper Meeting

The Southeast Kentucky Beekeeper's will have their monthly meeting Thurs., June 18 at the Laurel County Extension office from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. O.B. Richardson from Corbin will be speaking on raising Queens and there will be a potluck dinner so bring a covered dish. Anyone interested in beekeeping is invited to attend. For more info, call the extension office at 606-864-4179. Debbie at 606-878-9349 or Bruce at 606-843-6765.

NAMI Meeting

There will be a NAMI meeting Thursday, June 18th from noon to 1 p.m. at the Camp Care Building.

Car Show at Berea

Blast From the Past II Car Show will be held in Old Town Berea Sat., June 27th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring your "rod," your roadster, your classic, or your motorcycle to join DJ "Ice Man" and the Berea Volunteer Fire Dept. for the 2nd annual event. There will be incredible cars, music, food and much more. Dash plaques will be awarded the first 150 entries in the show. Independent judging begins at 1 p.m. with trophies presented at 3 p.m. Categories will include Best of Show and Mayor's Choice. The event is free and open to the public but there will be a registration fee of \$10 for each entry. All proceeds benefit the volunteer fire department. For more information, go to www.berea.com or contact Berea Tourism at 1.800.598-5263.

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.

CCFFG Petition

The CCFFG petition will be presented to the Rockcastle Fiscal Court at their next regular meeting in July. Our website is ccffg.com. If you are against zoning we need to know how you feel. We just want to change the law like it is with no zoning!

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.

Board of Directors Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will be having a Board of Directors meeting on June 30th at 6 p.m. in Clay County at the central office located at 1575 Shank Road in Middlesboro. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

New Hours for Historical Society

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

RCIDA Meetings

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

NA Women's Meeting

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Women's Narcotics Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Narcotics Anonymous

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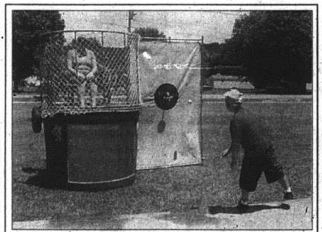
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 From left: Tara Brown, Allie Reynolds, pharmacist Danielle Craig, Kevin Craig and Tanner Bray.



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Kentucky Farm Bureau office will be closed Thursday, May 7th for training classes



"Letters"

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upstairs sleeping." Why didn't he just go back to the house he had evidently parried at and use their phone?

Was it by chance that, although he appeared to be completely intoxicated and "unable to see his hands in front of his face" that he could stealthily sneak into the garage? And, how is it, Mrs. Bond, that when confronted, he clearly stated his name, was able to call off the entire contents of his pockets, without hesitation or confusion, but, 30 seconds before, had been dumfounded and unable to shout for help, or for a phone, as his excuse went, while remaining outside my mother's garage.

Yes, keep in mind that he is only 20 years old. Maybe this incident will teach this 20-year-old child a lesson... to stop partying and drinking so much alcohol that he wanders into the homes of total strangers, in the middle of the night. I hope that it also sends a lesson to others.

I'm a christian woman and I believe in forgiveness and second chances. But, I also believe that we should be held accountable for violating the rights of another person. My mother has lost sleep, my 14-year-old brother jumps out of his bed during the night at the slightest sound and my little sister won't sleep by herself.

Does this sound like something you would want your family to go through. Mrs. Bond? If the same thing had happened to you and your children, would you feel differently? I, myself, an honest young woman, trying to work and go to college, have been treated worse than the person who did this to our family. All I can say is, where is the justice in Rockcastle County?

Chere Swinney

Response to Bond letter...

Dear Editor,

I wondered if I should waste my time responding to last week's pathetic letter from Lisa Bond, concerning the break-in

of our house by Paul Payne. I decided, yeah, I will waste some time, everyone seems to waste mine.

To begin with, Lisa, you were not here therefore you do not know what went on. You did not see the condition that Paul Payne was in at the time of the incident, nor did you hear his lies as to what he was doing in our basement, changing his story into the most bogus bull I've ever heard. There is no explanation for anyone to go into your home at 2 in the morning, uninvited, unannounced and proceed to help themselves. Thank God for our dogs. And, thank god, for my father, Robert G. Collins, a World War II veteran who taught me at a young age how to use a gun. And, thank god, for our right to bear arms!

I have sat and wondered quite often what might have happened if this man had made it into the upstairs where we were sleeping. Methamphetamine, alcohol and lack of discipline is ruining the young men and women all across this country. No one holds a gun to their heads and makes them do this. They 'choose' to do it and therefore they need to be held accountable for their actions. Furthermore, if you condone this type of behavior, what kind of message does it send out to the working man? I'll tell you what it's told me, that the next time you don't take a chance on one of your children getting hurt. Next time, you don't let the courts release a threat to you and your family the very next day. Next time a burglar puts you in fear for your life, you handle it yourself. Next time, you vote for people in office who have a spine and will stand up, wholeheartedly, for the honest men and women in the county who have worked, sweated and broke their backs for an honest day's pay. Worked and labored so their children could have better. Scraped and saved to make monthly payments, year after year, and to have what little they have and to own it proudly. Not for some no-account scoundrel to walk up and take what he wants, endangering not only our lives but the lives of the

next family he decides to break in on.

When you can't lay down in your own home with your children safe and asleep, it's a sad day. And, when the justice system lets someone break into your home then get off with a pat on the back, it's a sad day. If they will steal from me, then they'll steal from you. If the system turns him back with nothing more than a congratulations, then perhaps you may have the opportunity to catch him in your home.

Someone, whether it be Billy Reynolds or Eddie Montgomery, or the arresting officer, Trooper Jason Vanhook, needs to step all the way up to the plate and help, not just me, but all the citizens of Rockcastle to be served and protected from rogues: Trooper Vanhook has vowed to do this. Put them away. Young thieves make old thieves, vandalizing and tormenting year after year, house after house, time after time, often leading to maulings, rapes and murder. Put them away.

It's also a day when we need to start thinking about who are these people we've voted in that someone can burn you out, or break into your house, or pull a gun on your kid and simply walk away. When criminals get released and the honest man goes to jail, along with his family for defending what is his and what he has worked for, something is wrong. When it takes the sheriff's department two years to investigate the burning of your home, your truck your four wheeler, something is wrong. When you give the sheriff's department and the county attorney the names of the violators, and nothing is done, something is wrong. And, yes, all these things have happened to me. Heck, when I get to thinking just how crooked the whole system is - it makes me mad. It makes me mad! And, I'll tell them the same thing I told one of the punks who burned us out two years ago, "Be not deceived God is not mocked. For whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." The boy reaped alright. God did he reap, still reaping. I have to remind myself that of scripture quite of-

ten. I know that God's wrath is more terrible than man's but I always just want to help God! I want to help God! I want to help God! I want to help God! I want to help God!

Now back to the recent burglary and Paul Payne. When I talked to Trooper Vanhook, he assured me that the perpetrator will be indicted. When I talk to Mr. Reynolds, he seems to agree. They both talk as if they want to help. Now I'm not sure what Eddie Montgomery will do but I will certainly let you know. Sometimes you can't tell who to trust and I recall that trust is something earned. Trust is also something I have little of. I do know that Trooper Vanhook was quick to respond and I stated that Payne also admitted to him that he was, in fact, in our basement.

Now, it seems to me if all these officials want Paul indicted for burglary, then it should be a given that he will be. By the same token, if these officials don't care much about the working man, the voters, the hard working honest men and women of the county, working long hard hours, day after days, 5 or 6 hours a day, the farmer, the loggers, factory workers, white collars, blue collars, the elderly who have worked and earned the right to a peaceful retirement, the widow who lives alone, then I guess they will let Mr. Payne off the hook, God forbid. And, the next thief, and the next one and the next one, unless one of them should break into one of their homes. We have to remember that, we the people, hold the key to these elected offices. Whatever our leaders do or don't do is also a reflection of us - the people, the community.

I was raised with good hard working parents and despise a thief and a liar. But, I must say, that even though I have abided by the law, the law has not always treated me fairly and I have lost most respect. So, to me, I have nothing to lose. If my entire family can be arrested for getting into a simple argument at a football game, then anything is possible.

Just maybe one day, some elected official will put the

criminals away and stand for the good man. Sad to say that one of the young men, whom I have complained about so much, went on to rape a minor child. I had complained all the way to Eddie Montgomery and I still complain two years later. Most of it seemed to fall on deaf ears, except for some help from Mr. Reynolds. On another occasion, my daughter's life was threatened at gun point and we had two witnesses to prove it. Montgomery still would not indict the person responsible.

Mind you, there is no statute of limitations on a felony and we still hope for one. I could not help but think that if someone, back then had listened to what I was trying desperately to tell them, then this young child might not have been molested. When you don't have to stand accountable for your actions,

when God means nothing more than a slang word, when parents don't discipline their children but uphold them as if they do go wrong, when the law fails to discipline - then these young men only progress down the road to destitution and despair. And we, the citizens, pay their price.

Now we have a new day, a new wrong. I am curious to see if they will also let this young man off the hook. Folks, pay attention. It could be your life, your home next. Even worse, maybe one of your children. Watch the news. It happens every day. We do not need uninvited guests in our homes, especially when the sign at the end of an 800 ft. uphill secluded driveway, with a gate, saying No Trespassing.

Sincerely,
Barbara Collins Mason

**Email the Signal at
mvsignal@windstream.net**

An ordinance enacting and adopting a supplement to the code of ordinances of the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Ordinance #2009-3

Whereas, American Legal Publishing Corporation of Cincinnati, Ohio has completed the 2009 supplement to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Mt. Vernon, which supplement contains all ordinances of a general nature enacted since the prior supplement to the Code of Ordinances of this municipality, and

Whereas, American Legal Publishing Corporation has recommended the revision or addition of certain sections of the Code of Ordinances which are based on or make references to sections of the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

Whereas, it is the intent of Council to accept these updated sections in accordance with the changes of the law of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Now Therefore Be It Ordained, by the City of Mt. Vernon:

Section One: That the 2009 supplement to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, as submitted by American Legal Publishing Corporation of Cincinnati, and as attached hereto, be and the same is hereby adopted by reference as if set out in its entirety.

Section Two: That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its date of passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Adopted this 15th day of June, 2009.

/s/ Clarice R. Kirby, Mayor /s/ Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk
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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 Hight and special singing by The Praise Singers from Irvine.

Youth Involvement
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 for a "Wild Blast."

VBS at Maple Grove
Polar Extremes - All of Me, All Out for God will be the theme of this year's Vacation Bible School at Maple Grove Baptist Church, June 22-26 at 6:30 each evening. Please call Bro. Jerry Owens, 256-3075 or Pat Allen, 256-5297 for more information. All ages welcome.

VBS at Roundstone Baptist
Life Way's Boomerang Express, It All Comes Back to Jesus, will be the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School at Roundstone Baptist Church, June 22-26 at 6:00 each evening. All ages welcome. For more information, call 606-758-8095.

VBS at Pine Hill
Pine Hill Holiness Church will hold Studio God Vacation Bible School June 22-26 from 7:00-9:00 each night for ages 3-14. There will be games, food and fun, while learning to be more like Jesus. Please call 256-8916 or 453-480 for more information.

Singing
McNew Chapel Baptist Church will have a 3rd Sunday night singing June 20th at 7 p.m. with singers Byva Travers. Bro. Jerry Ballinger and

An encouraging word:
Fathers Carry a Heavy Load

By Howard Coop

It was a beautiful Sunday morning. A group of young adults, as they approached the entrance to the church, greeted one another pleasantly. A young couple carrying their first-born child proudly joined them. It was a special moment charged with emotion as the couple admired the newborn baby and congratulated the proud parents.

One of those in the group, after looking at the newborn baby, said, "Isn't he precious?" Another commented, "I think he looks just like his Daddy." Finally, one member of the group posed a more thought provoking question: "I wonder? What will he be like when he grows up?"

The answer, at least in part, that profound question was to be found in the father who was holding the baby boy in his arms. Edgar A. Guest, the popular poet who wrote much about home and the virtue of hard work while he worked for the Detroit Free Press, answered that question in a very direct and thought provoking way. In a poem called "His Example," Guest wrote that a father is "setting an example every day in all you do for the little boy who's waiting to grow up to be like you."

Fathers carry an exceedingly heavy load; they are role models for their children. In many instances, the children, in physical characteristics, do resemble their fathers, but in a more profound way, they pattern their lives as they grow after their fathers. Although there are exceptions to the rule, fathers are responsible, because of the example they set, for the development of their children.

Father's Day, observed each year on the third Sunday in June since 1910, is an appropriate time to recognize the heavy load fathers carry and pay the respect that is due them for the influence they have on developing generations.

church welcomes everyone.

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

Homecoming will be Sunday, June 14th 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 20th with Eugene Webb and congregation, at 7 p.m. and June 28th, the Praise Singers will be 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.

Benefit Singing
There will be a singing at Sand Spring Baptist Church June 27th at 7 p.m. to benefit Tiffany Denny and Brooke Nicely. All singers are invited.

VBS at Skeggs Creek
Vacation Bible School will be held June 22-26 at Skeggs Creek Baptist Church from 6 to 8 o'clock each evening. For more information, call 859-358-1044.

"Behind the Family Portrait"
Judgement House Presentation is a walk-through drama that takes place in a series of rooms that combine to tell a story. The story that will be presented is called "Behind the Family Portrait." It is a relevant interpretation of an event that happens around the world daily.

WestSide Baptist Church, 699 Prince Royal Drive, Beres, will be presenting the drama July 28th through Sat., Aug. 1st.
Please call the church at 859-986-3444, starting June 22nd, to make your reservation. Admission is free.
Presentations July 28th thru July 31st will be from 6 to 10 p.m. and on Saturday, August 1st from 3 to 8 p.m.

Tent Revival
A Community Tent Revival is in progress at Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1371 Gabbardtown Road, Beres at 7 o'clock each night.

On Thursday night, June 18th (tonight), Clear Creek Baptist Church will be in charge of the service and Friday night, Maple Grove Baptist, including the Gift of Grace Singers, will be in charge of the service.

Happy Father's Day in Heaven Dad
"Edward Butch Denham"

I Am Free
Don't grieve for me, for now I'm gone
I am following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call.
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Taks left undone must stay that way.

I found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Ah, these things I, too, will miss.
Be not burdened with time of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times; a loved one's touch
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me.

God wanted me, He set me free.
Author Unknown
Sadly Missed By All
His Children & Family



Cummins' Family Reunion

Bessie Cummins' offspring celebrates their 75th consecutive family reunion on Sunday, June 28, 2009 at the Quail Community Park, Hwy 70. The reunion didn't begin originally as a birthday celebration of Bessie Payne (Ma) Cummins but in later years, the reunion was changed to coincide with her birthday which was June 29. Relatives, extended family, and friends are invited to bring your favorite dishes and join in this memorable celebration. The meal will be served between 12:30 and 1 p.m. As a special memento, the descendants have published a book "75 Years of Family, Food, and Fellowship: Celebrating the Cummins' Reunion, 1934-2009" which is filled with memories of attending the reunions, family stories, recipes, and photos. Books will be available for purchase at \$15 each.

Bessie and her eight children and their spouses are deceased but the grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great, and great-great-great grandchildren, have continued to celebrate in her honor. The picture above, taken around 1945, includes, from back row: Evelyn and Jack DeBore, Vera and Oscar Scott, Hazel and Rayne Cummins, Catherine and Dee Graves, and Lucy and William (Skinner) Payne. Front row: Edith and Epp Noe, Bessie (Ma) between Lola and Walker Cummins, and Fern and Olin Godby.

Children's Reunions

Miller Reunion
The Millers from Rockcastle County will be having a family reunion July 24, 25 and 26 at the Mountain 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.

Rickels/Noe Reunion
The Rickels and Noe families reunion will be held Saturday, June 27th at CAP's Family Life Center. Please come, bring a covered dish and join in the fun. Everyone is welcome.

Kirby Reunion
The Cecil and Bessie Kirby Family Reunion will be held Sat., June 27th at Renfro Valley's Lake Linville Park. We hope everyone can attend. We'll have shelter, tables, rooms, building with tables and chairs, all access to playgrounds, sand volleyball, pond with live amphibians, swings, coin hole, etc.

Bring a covered dish, drinks.
Thank you in advance for attending.

Graves Reunion
The Graves Family Reunion will be held at Levi Jackson State Park in London on Saturday, June 27th, beginning at noon. Bring a covered dish and join us.

Brush Creek Families Reunion
The Brush Creek, Orlando, Ky, families of Robinson, Miller, Cromer, Winkler, Baker and others will hold a reunion at Big Bone Lick State Park in Northern Kentucky on July 11, beginning at 1 p.m. with lunch. Bring a covered dish.

Stewart/Leger Reunion
The Stewart-Leger Reunion will be held at Flat Rock Fellowship Hall on Sat., July 4th.

Everyone welcome. Bring a covered dish.

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.

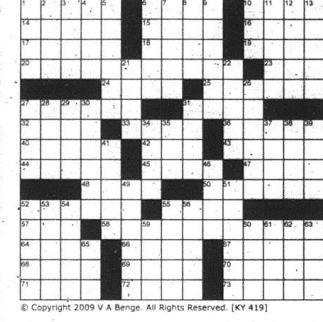
Reynolds Reunion
The Reynolds Family Reunion will be held June 20 at Quail Community Park. Descendants of Jessie and Sherrita Reynolds (children: Brad, Joe, Sam, Laura, Charlie and Logan) All friends and family are invited to bring a dish, for the noon meal, and enjoy the day.

In Memory of Marvin K. Bullock
Passed away Jan. 15, 2009



It tears could build a stairway and memories a lane we'd walk eight up to Heaven and bring you home again.
Sadly missed by: Wife, children, grandchildren
Happy Father's Day

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Checked out
 - 8 Madison Co. area, or a "Frank city"
 - 10 He brought thoroughbred racing to the US
 - 14 Suparas
 - 15 Spray target
 - 16 Farm young
 - 17 Sailor's rope
 - 19 Cranial in Bell Co.
 - 19 Governor that broke the ground for the Kentucky Horse Park
 - 20 Blue Licks (Robertson) Co.
 - 23 Rightful
 - 24 Allige
 - 25 Kentuckian TV-journalist; Diane
 - 27 Renowned Danville, KY college
 - 31 Prefix with physics
 - 32 Eye part
 - 33 Creek portico
 - 36 Brain disease
 - 40 Transparent gem
 - 42 Whickeys
 - 43 It may be outdoors at a KY state park
 - 44 Kentucky, ML baseball catcher
 - 48 Oat
 - 48 Letcher Co. hamlet, or a tasty treat
 - 52 Fish mass
 - 55 Immigration into KY was to this county
 - 56 Greenup Co. area, or burden
 - 57 Possess
 - 58 National Historic
- DOWN**
- 1 Kentuckian creator
 - 2 "Judge Priest"
 - 3 Right away
 - 4 Rewrite
 - 5 A KY-based corporation
 - 6 KY county, included all state land south of the Green River at its formation
 - 7 KY college
 - 8 Breathth, Owsley
 - 9 and Powell
 - 10 KY county, borders Green, Hartline, Green, Taylor, 59 Sheriff
 - 11 KY county, borders Casey, Russell, 60 Owl sound
 - 12 Cumberland and Metcalfe
 - 13 Legal claim
 - 14 Pepsi rival
 - 15 Ultimate words
 - 16 Not at work
 - 17 Pike Co. hamlet, or a tasty treat
 - 18 KY county, bordered by Green, Hartline, Green, Taylor, 59 Sheriff
 - 19 Taylor counties
 - 20 Nights before
 - 21 Old hat
 - 22 KY county; home
- ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS CROSSWORD**
- 1. BIRD
 - 2. HONEY
 - 3. BEE
 - 4. WAX
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Family Reunion

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For more info please call
Linda Brown, 513.759.0916 or Don Bray, 606-758.8068

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Want to see our park cleaned and equipment repaired?

Public meeting
Tuesday, June 23
6:00 p.m.
Brodhead City Park

For more information, call Kay Carpenter 308-3009
Rockcastle

Church Directory

Believers House of Prayer
156 scenic View Lane
U.S. 25 W. left at 18 mile marker
Renfro Valley, Ky.
Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
bbop@gmail.com
Berea Reformed
Evangelical Church
1309 Hwy. 21 • Berea
859-248-1600

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Hwy 3245 • Broadhead • 758-8216
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
John Ervin, Pastor
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
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Lonnice Reuse McGuire, Pastor
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wade Johnson, Minister
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Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
3rd Sat. of every month at 7 p.m.
1st Sunday of each month at 11 a.m.
Darrin Sloan, Pastor

Conestone Fellowship
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Hwy 150 • Broadhead
Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Dixie Park Cornerstone
700 N. Dowell St. Berea, KY
859-623-8292 • 859-985-2484
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Gene Smith, Pastor

Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 9 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAS and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Raster, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbaptist@aol.com

Fairview Hill Community Holiness Church
Friday Worship 7 p.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Pastor: Brenton Hard
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor

First Baptist Church
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Bro. Eddie Nantz, Pastor
email: bcnvmon@newwave.net
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Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
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606-256-2876

Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Flat Gap Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
James Poynter, Pastor
606-256-3069

Flat Rock Missionary Baptist
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004

Orlando, Ky. • 859-925-4048
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.
Contact: Doris Brown
606-256-0188
burtonpromis/prodigy.net
Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd. Mt. Vernon.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Discipline Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer
Meetings & Youth/Children
Classes 7 p.m.
Pastor: David Sargent
606-256-2908

God's Church of Zion
35 McCferson St.
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
Wed. Night 7 p.m.
Sunday School 2 p.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Pastor: Fred Hecker
Hickory Grove
Pentecostal Church
Hwy 1505 (6 miles from Broadhead)
Brother JS
Randall Adams, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sun & Wed. Evening 7 p.m.
Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hwy 1004 • Orlando, Ky
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606-258-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intensive Prayer 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.
Little Church Church
Jarber Rd.
Turn left off Hwy. Green Loop
Brother JS
Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m. • Wednesday 7 p.m.

Livingston Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Adult & Youth Classes Available
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study & Meeting 7 p.m.
Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor
606-258-4927
email: stevemc4@aol.net
Livingston Pentecostal
Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709

Maple Grove Baptist
Hwy 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
WVVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Mareburg Baptist Church
2617 New Broadhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-9844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.mareburgbaptist.org
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com
McNee Chapel Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor
Mt. Vernon Church of God
1025 W. Main
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317

Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarenes
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wallace Thorpe, Sr., Pastor
New Hope Baptist Church
1st 1797 New Hope Tower Rd. Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor

Northside Baptist Church
777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577
www.aboutlog.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Evening Services 4 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Chad Burdette
Youth Pastor: Bro. Jon Burdette
Hapana Strategist: Bro. Ken Roberts
Minister of Music: Bro. Tony Renner
Ottawa Baptist Church
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Broadhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training
Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Youth Choir 6 p.m.
Children's & Youth Bible Study
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Jim Craig, Pastor • 758-8453
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

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Holy Days 5 p.m.
Father Nick Pagnan, Pastor
Sister Joyce Mueller,
Pastoral Associate
Philadelphia-United Baptist
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-256-9724
Pine Hill Holiness Church
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Allen Hensley, Pastor
453-4801
www.pinehillholinesschurch.com
email: pinehill@acol.com
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Thursday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Saturday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.
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Baptist Church
PO Box 1495
81 Limeplant Hollow Road
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Contact: Jackie Barden
606-453-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting and
Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting
monthly every 2nd Tues. 4:45-6:30 p.m.

Poplar Grove Baptist
145 Richards Rd. • Broadhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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1 mile off Hwy 70 on Hwy 618
Don McKeibin, Minister
758-8524 • 758-9316
Sunday Bible Study 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
email: dan.mckeibin@juno.com
www.WhatSaidTheScriptures.com

Rose Hill Church
Pastor: Bobby Barnett
758-8524 • 758-9316
Sunday Bible Study 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Bible Study 7 p.m.
Rick Reynolds, Pastor
606-758-8095
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.
Sand Springs Baptist
Directions: Take Hwy 1242, go
exactly 5 miles, church on right
Bob Bradley, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Scaffold Cane Baptist
Chris Cobb, Pastor
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Union Chapel Pentecostal
1505 Union Chapel Rd.
Richmond, Missouri
606-355-2638
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Wildie Christian Church
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie
606-256-4104
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Local realtor Sam Ford, right, was guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club on Thursday. He shared with the club lots of information concerning the selling of property in the community during the challenging market. Kiwanis president Larry Hammond presents Mr. Ford with an appreciation gift.

"Roots"
(Cont. from A2)

finally picked up the line, and said "Get up, Jack. It'd I'll won't surprise her, anyhow."
Next week we'll continue traveling down the campaign trail with Charlie Carter in his pursuit of the "Poke Warden" office.
Remember that I'm looking for good stories about the county, people and the events in their lives. I can be reached through the *Mount Vernon Signal* at thevsn@rockcastle.com or [502-431-1111](tel:502-431-1111).

"Memories"
(Cont. from A2)

water contained enough "brine" to produce very infamous pickles. Finally, he added about two cups of vinegar to the mixture.
He then removed the egg and started to add the tender cucumbers (approximately two inches long) until the vinegar level came almost to the top of the crock. After filling, he then placed the top on the crock to wait until the pickling process was complete. For several weeks, we watched the foamy liquid ooze to the surface and spill over the crock's lid. He allowed the mixture to ferment for a long time.
I always became over-anxious and wanted him to remove the crock. He would reach inside to sample a "cuke," but he knew when it was time and chastised me to "be patient" until the pickles were ready. It was astonished that he could produce them so quickly. My delights had completed their development.
After several weeks, Pop announced that it was time to "open the crock" and we all were excited to sample his pickles. He kept the crock in our cellar, and almost daily he carefully removed the lid and took out just enough for the day. It was forbidden for anyone other than Pop to venture into the crock. He was the Master Pickler in our family, and he was extremely proud of his final product.
For the next few months, Mommie Kate made certain that Pop's brine pickles were on the table at each meal. Any leftovers were placed in the refrigerator until the next day. Everyone in our family simply loved Pop's "cukes." He knew that his recipe was special to us, and he took great pleasure in providing the finished product.
Every since Pop passed away, I have tried to find any something that could match his brine pickles, and for over 20 years I have been unsuccessful. The only pickle on the market that comes somewhat close is Claussen's Kosher Dills, which are located in the refrigerator section of most grocery stores.

"Points East"
(Cont. from A2)

We would wonder down to the shore in the two hours of the morning when the tide came in and washed out the sand. I'd wash up on the beach there, as close to naked as we could get and still be modest in the ancient tubs and soak in stinking mineral waters until they got too hot to stand.
And then I'd wash up in the natural surf so cool it made our skin go hard and numb. I'd do that again in a heartbeat if I had the cash and a guide I trust as much as Sandy.
But over the last three June, I along with my wife and a few dedicated volunteers, through the auspices and facilities of the Garr County Extension Service have spent a week of my vacation time "teaching" a day camp on digital photography to a select dozen or so 4-H kids. Rose Pruitt and her teen age son Henry Pruitt (who is an accomplished "graduate" of the program) along with Ultimate 4-H Leader, Dorothy Murphy provide expert hands-on composition advice and the kids go crazy shooting studio portraits of one another and then traipsing around Mrs. Patterson's farm where the sheep and horse and cat and chickens are remarkably friendly and where the fruit trees and tended flowers are always in perfect bloom. And it wouldn't happen without the sponsorship of 4-H Agent, Susan Campbell and Technician, John Backer who somehow gets those photo files off the cameras and down to a manageable number without going brain dead.
We teach or at least associate ourselves with the young folk over three days but we spend a day or so setting up and taking down sophisticated photography equipment hoping that the kids will get some appreciation for our passion for photography and maybe help the itch catch on. And that happens with at least a couple of young folk every year.
But what I treasure is watching those kids scooey the champagne and blue ribbons at the county fair and then watching many of them go on to win at the State Fair which they learned to see from a different perspective and catch that vision on a piece of paper.
Yep. It's a hard week for us but it's the best thing I can do to help kids become champions in just a few days while teaching them some expertise that will last a lifetime. And, Yep, I do wind up exhausted at the end of the week but I catch another for July that will be far less tiresome.
In the meantime, Lo and I dream of the Outer Banks in mid September.

Accepting Applications
Rockcastle County 911 is accepting applications for part-time employment. Applications can be picked up at the 911 Center, located on the 2nd floor of the courthouse Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Rockcastle County 911 is an EOE.

Water System ID: KY102028E
Managed by: Randy Conroy
502-433-0019
CSC Contact: Randy Conroy
Mailing address:
P.O. Box 340
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Meeting location and time:
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Third Tuesday, every month at 10:00 a.m.

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Larry Robinson
And many others

Eastern Rockcastle purchases drinking water from Jackson Co. Water Assn., Mt. Vernon Water Works and Wood Creek Water District through the City of Livingston. Each of these utilities treats surface water withdrawn from Bendish Lake, Lake Lenoire and Wood Creek Lake, respectively. The potential susceptibility to contamination of these water sources is considered moderate. The areas of concern are agricultural activities, aging septic systems, highways and railroad. The complete source water assessments can be reviewed at Cumberland Valley Area Development District office in London, Kentucky.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water is harmful. More information about contaminants and potential health effects may be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The data presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with administrative regulations in 401 KAR Chapter 4. An authorized and approved by EPA, the State has reduced monitoring frequencies for certain contaminants in less often than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data in this table, though representative, may be more than one year old. Unless otherwise noted, the report level is the highest level detected.

A Jackson County Water, Be City of Mt. Vernon Water, Co-Livingston Water, De-Eastern Rockcastle Water Association

| Allowable | MCL | MCLG | Highest Single Value | | Date of Sample | Violation | Likely Source of Turbidity |
|--|--|------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------|--|
| | | | Level | Measurement | | | |
| Turbidity (NTU) TT | No more than 1 NTU* | A= | 0.18 | 100 | No | No | |
| Representative samples of filtered water | Less than 0.3 NTU in 95% monthly samples | B= | 0.29 | 100 | No | No | Soil runoff |
| Regulated Contaminant Test Results | | | | | | | |
| | | | Report Level | Range of Detection | Date of Sample | Violation | Likely Source of Contamination |
| Radionuclides Contaminants | | | | | | | |
| Alpha emitters (pCi/L) | 15 | 0 | A= 0.35 | 0 to 1.4 | Dec-2007 | No | Erosion of natural deposits |
| Radon (pCi/L) | 5 | 0 | A= 2.8 | 0 to 6.7 | May-08 | No | Erosion of natural deposits |
| Gamma emitters (pCi/L) | 5 | 0 | A= 0.3 | 0.3 to 0.3 | May-08 | No | |
| Inorganic Contaminants | | | | | | | |
| Barium (ppm) | 2 | 2 | A= 0.014 | 0.014 to 0.014 | Mar-08 | No | Drilling water; metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits |
| Cadmium (ppm) | 0.01 | 0.01 | A= 0.02 | 0.02 to 0.02 | Jan-08 | No | |
| Chromium (ppm) | 0.1 | 0.1 | A= 0.012 | 0.012 to 0.012 | Aug-08 | No | |
| Copper (ppm) | 1.3 | 1.3 | D= 0.017 | 0 to 7 | Jan-08 | No | Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits |
| Copper (1021) (ppm) | AL= 1.3 | 1.3 | D= 0.246 | 0.006 to 1.55 | Jul-06 | No | Corrosion of household plumbing systems |
| Cyanide (ppm) | 200 | 200 | B= 1.8 | 1.8 to 1.11 | Jan-08 | No | Discharge from steel/metal refineries; plastic and fertilizer factories |
| Fluoride (ppm) | 4 | 4 | A= 0.96 | 0.78 to 1.18 | Aug-09 | No | Water additive which promotes strong teeth |
| Lead (1021) (ppm) | AL= 0.15 | 0 | B= 1.78 | 0.88 to 1.78 | Nov-08 | No | |
| Lead (1020) (ppm) | AL= 0.15 | 0 | D= 3 | 1 to 11 | Jul-06 | No | Corrosion of household plumbing systems |
| Nitrate (ppm) | 10 | 10 | A= 0.634 | 0.634 to 0.634 | Feb-08 | No | Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, seepage; erosion of natural deposits |
| Nitrate (1046) (ppm) | AL= 10 | 10 | A= 0.55 | 0.55 to 0.55 | Jan-08 | No | |
| Disinfection Byproducts and Precursors | | | | | | | |
| Total Organic Carbon (ppm) | IT* | N/A | A= 1.14 | 0.53 to 2.82 | 2/14 | No | Naturally present in environment. |
| Trihalomethanes (ppm) | IT* | N/A | B= 1.16 | 0.23 to 2.14 | N/A | No | |
| Trihalomethanes (system) | IT* | N/A | C= 1.44 | 0.73 to 2.67 | N/A | No | |

*Monthly ratio is the % TOC removal achieved to the % TOC removal required. Annual average of the monthly ratios must be 100 or greater for compliance.

| Chlorine (ppm) | MRDL | MRDLG | D= 1.10 | 0.17 | to 2.20 | N/A | No | Water additive used to control taste |
|---|-------|-------|-----------------|-----------|---------|-----|--|--|
| HAA (ppb) (all sites) | A= 10 | 24 | to 63 | 23 | to 77 | N/A | No | Byproduct of drinking water disinfection |
| Halocacetic acids (ppb) | A= 60 | 35 | 17 to 58 | 17 | to 58 | N/A | No | Byproduct of drinking water disinfection |
| HAA (ppb) (DSE) (total trihaloacetic acids) | IT* | N/A | D= 23.3 to 59.9 | Initiated | Nov-08 | No | Byproduct of drinking water disinfection | |
| THM (ppb) (DSE) (total trihalomethanes) | IT* | N/A | D= 63 to 82 | Initiated | Nov-08 | No | Byproduct of drinking water disinfection | |
| THM (ppb) (all sites) (total trihalomethanes) | A= 80 | N/A | C= 51 | 22 to 156 | N/A | No | Byproduct of drinking water disinfection | |

Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated contaminants, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect. ERWA and our suppliers strive to provide the highest quality drinking water possible. There were no violations issued in 2008. In fact, ERWA has not received a violation since 1999 and is in full compliance with the Division of Water and the Public Service Commission regulations.

Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include lakes, streams, rivers, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over and through the ground, it picks up minerals and naturally occurring chemicals, and in some cases, radionuclides. Some of these substances can be harmful resulting from the presence of animals or from human activities. These substances can be found in water include: Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria (including protozoa such as giardia lamblia, cryptosporidium, and other) and other organisms, such as radionuclides, and other inorganic substances, such as lead, arsenic, mercury, copper, selenium, nitrate, and nitrite. Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals (by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, or from gas stations), herbicides, pesticides, and insecticides. Radionuclides (naturally occurring or from oil and gas production, or mining activities). In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA requires public water systems to monitor for certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA requires bottled water systems to monitor for certain water to provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should consult their health care providers for guidelines on drinking water. EPA/CDC has guidelines on protecting vulnerable populations from the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some or all of the definitions may be found in this report.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLG as is feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected adverse health effects.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. Use of chlorine levels above the MRDL may produce disinfection by-products. Turbidity is monitored because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of the disinfection process.

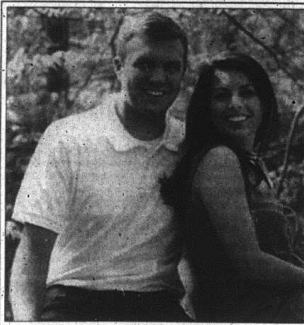
Action Level (AL): the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers the treatment or other requirements that a water system shall follow.

Treatment Technique (TT): a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Information About Lead: If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead enters drinking water by leaching from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and actions you can take to reduce exposure to lead is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Spanish (Español) See infoprospectus information may be available in Spanish. Translate a hablo con alguien que entienda bien.

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For more information and appointment



Hancock - Graham

The parents of Cassie Lynn Hancock and Ryan Christopher Graham are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their children. The wedding date has been set for July 11, 2009 at the First Baptist Church in Morganfield, Kentucky.

Ryan is a recent graduate of Western Kentucky University with a degree in accounting and will be joining the accounting firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers. Cassie is also a recent graduate of Western Kentucky University with a degree in nursing and will be joining the nursing staff at the University of Kentucky Hospital.

Ryan is the son of Richard and Connie Graham of Mt. Vernon. Cassie is the daughter of Steve and Jeanie Hancock of Morganfield. After a cruise in the Bahamas the couple will make their home in Lexington. All friends and family are invited to attend the ceremony.



Lovell - Stewart

Shelly Lovell, of Mt. Vernon, Henry Brock, and Charles, and Dale Lovell would like to announce the marriage of Megan Lovell, to Nathan Stewart, son of Vanda and Boyd Stewart. Congratulations and best wishes!



Evans - Burke

It is with great happiness, Maudie Evans announces the forthcoming marriage of Jennifer Ellen Evans to Robert William Burke. Jennifer is the daughter of Maudie Evans and the late Barnett Evans. Robert is the son of Mary and Robert Burke. The couple will be united in marriage at three o'clock on June 20, 2009 at the Poplar Grove Baptist Church. All family and friends are invited.



Congratulations Alyssa Jade Martin and Hunter Spivey on being crowned 2009 Little Miss and Mister Knox County Fair on Friday, June 12, 2009. Alyssa and Hunter will compete at the Kentucky State Fair Pageant in August for the title of Little Miss and Mister Kentucky. We are proud of you both and are looking forward to your win at the State Fair. Alyssa is the daughter of Chris and Christina Martin and Hunter is the son of Joe and Lacosta Spivey.

\$5,000 Reward

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will provide a **\$5,000 (Five Thousand Dollars) Reward** for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person(s) responsible for the burglary and theft of Equipment and Tools from the Rockcastle County Road Department that occurred between June 13th and June 15th, 2009 at the County Road Maintenance Garage on South Wilderness Road.

If you have any information regarding this burglary and theft of public property, please contact Rockcastle County Sheriff at 606-256-2032 or call 256-2121 (after hours)

A Great place to get rid of everything
(well almost)

1st annual Swap & Shop

- When: June 27 (2nd 10:00am-12:00pm)
- Where: Renfro Valley KOA Campground 154 KOA Campground Road Mount Vernon, Ky.
- Who: Campers set up free! Vendors \$7.50 per day

More Info
606-256-2474 Marty

Budget of Rockcastle County

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2010
Summary Analysis of Appropriations

| Category | Purpose | Budget Approp. |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| (01) General Fund | | |
| 5000 | General Government | \$1,192,811.00 |
| 5100 | Protection to Persons & Property | \$183,050.00 |
| 5200 | General Health & Sanitation | \$56,850.00 |
| 5300 | Social Services | \$6,250.00 |
| 5400 | Recreation & Culture | \$127,000.00 |
| 7000 | Debt Service | \$269,834.00 |
| 8000 | Capital Projects | \$96,000.00 |
| 9000 | Administration | \$538,253.00 |
| Total General Fund | | \$2,470,048.00 |
| (02) Road Fund | | |
| 5000 | General Government | \$18,000.00 |
| 5100 | Protection to Persons & Property | \$45,000.00 |
| 5200 | General Health and Sanitation | \$3,000.00 |
| 6100 | Roads | \$2,560,500.00 |
| 7000 | Debt Service | \$247,095.00 |
| 9000 | Administration | \$205,071.00 |
| Total Road Fund | | \$3,078,666.00 |
| (03) Jail Fund | | |
| 5100 | Protection to Persons & Property | \$798,948.00 |
| 7000 | Debt Service | \$110,500.00 |
| 9000 | Administration | \$182,200.00 |
| Total Jail Fund | | \$1,091,648.00 |
| (04) LGEA Fund | | |
| 5000 | Other (Office of Coroner) | \$21,676.00 |
| 5100 | Protection to Persons & Property | \$53,300.00 |
| 5200 | General Health & Sanitation | \$36,800.00 |
| 5400 | Recreation & Culture | \$20,000.00 |
| 6100 | Roads | \$54,000.00 |
| 9000 | Administration | \$94,724.00 |
| Total LGEA Fund | | \$280,500.00 |
| (12) Forestry Fund | | |
| 5100 | Protection to Person's & Property | \$2,600.00 |
| 9000 | Administration | \$210.00 |
| Total Forestry Fund | | \$2,810.00 |
| (14) Fairgrounds Fund | | |
| 5400 | Recreation & Culture | \$9,200.00 |
| 9000 | Administration | \$14,800.00 |
| Total Fairgrounds Fund | | \$24,000.00 |
| (77) 911 Fund | | |
| 5100 | Protection to Persons & Property | \$196,800.00 |
| 7000 | Debt Service | \$17,681.00 |
| 9000 | Administration | \$43,019.00 |
| Total 911 Fund | | \$257,500.00 |
| (85) LEPC Fund | | |
| 9000 | Administration | \$2,245.00 |
| Total LEPC Fund | | \$2,245.00 |
| (88) CSEPP Fund | | |
| 5100 | Protection to Persons & Property | \$170,075.00 |
| 9000 | Administration | \$24,311.00 |
| Total CSEPP Fund | | \$194,386.00 |
| Total Budgeted Appropriations | | |
| | | (01) Total General Fund \$2,470,048.00 |
| | | (02) Total Road Fund \$3,078,666.00 |
| | | (03) Total Jail Fund \$1,091,648.00 |
| | | (04) Total LGEA Fund \$280,500.00 |
| | | (12) Total Forestry Fund \$2,810.00 |
| | | (14) Total Fairgrounds Fund \$24,000.00 |
| | | (77) Total 911 Fund \$257,500.00 |
| | | (85) LEPC Fund \$2,245.00 |
| | | (88) CSEPP Fund \$194,386.00 |
| Grand Total All Funds | | \$7,401,803.00 |

Cards of Thanks

Guy C. Martin

The family of Guy C. Martin would like to thank everyone that gave their love and support during his illness and passing. Also, for the prayers, visits, calls, kindnesses, food, flowers and keepsakes.

A special thank you to Bible Baptist Church, the Fain Family and Bro. Don Stuyton.

We also want to thank Hospice, the Hummingbird Team - Marsha, Liz, Nancy and Beverly, who gave so much love, support and care. We love you.

We thank Dr. Nancy Vance, Dr. David Bullock, Dr. Karen Saylor and the staff at Rockcastle Hospital, who cared for him, for their compassion and for their gift of giving more than care - they gave their heart.

We want to thank Lisa Mason and Roger Mink, who were there all the way and gave so much care and love. We just couldn't have made it without you.

Thanks to the staff with 911; Marsha Hunter, Hospice Chaplain and Bro. Kenton Davis for their kind words and Roy Martin and staff at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for their love and kindness.

The Family of Guy Martin
Terina Jones-Hubbard
The family of Terina Jones-Hubbard wishes to say thank you to everyone for all the kindnesses shown during the illness and death of our loved one.

A special thanks to Pattie A. Clay Hospital and staff, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for the beautiful music, Jon Burdette for the wonderful service, Northside Baptist

Church, Doris and Kathy Wright, Alice Smith, Kathy Tyce, Amelia Kincaid and Pam Hall for the food they brought and to all those who sent flowers, said prayers and were there for us.

If we left anyone out it is unintentional and we are sorry. We do appreciate everything everyone did for us. Thank you so very much and may God bless each and everyone of you. We love all of you dearly, but God loves you more.

The Family of Terina Jones-Hubbard

Alma Adams
The family of Alma Adams would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during the illness and passing of our mother.

Thanks to Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center for the care of our mother, to Marvin E. Owens Home For Funerals for the wonderful service they gave the family, and to Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church for their love and support and the meal prepared for the family after the funeral.

A special thanks to Brother Christopher McGuire for his kind words, Brother Scott Adams, her grandson, for the kind words spoken and for the beautiful poem he wrote for his grandmother, to her grandchildren for the beautiful song, and to Brother Doug Webb for his comforting words. It is times like these that make you realize just how special everyone is to you and yours.

Best wishes to Amos Durham as he celebrates his 80th birthday! From all his family and friends

100th Birthday Celebration for Eva Jones
The family of Eva Jones will celebrate her 100th birthday with a party at the Graves Reunion Hall, formerly known as Blue Springs Elementary School, on Saturday, July 11th. All family and friends are invited to bring a covered dish for the noon luncheon which will kick off this event.



Happy 10th Birthday, Jordan
We love you,
Mommy and Daddy



The Big "50"

Charlie Land, of Rose Court, Berea, turned the big "50" on June 19, 2009. He is disabled and his wife, Christine, is employed at White House Dental Clinic in Berea. They have four children, Katie and Tony Land and Joseph and Pamela Wray. The grand occasion was celebrated at the White Barn Auction on the 15th with friends who also have June birthdays - Scott Lamb, Lisa Roberts, Tommy Quillen, Mag Miller and Lula McCollum. May God bless each one with many more happy birthdays. It was also a memorial birthday for Roy Lee Roberts, Jr. We thank each one who came to help us celebrate.



Best wishes to Amos Durham as he celebrates his 80th birthday! From all his family and friends



Chris and Leslie Larkey are proud to announce the birth of their son, Camden Trace Larkey. He was born on May 19th. He was welcomed home by his brother Christian and sister Kierra. Grandparents are Bobby and Zannie Robinson and Tom and Darlene Larkey.

News From First Christian

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

June has been a very busy month for both the adults and young people at First Christian. Every week will be taken up in five-day camp sessions at KCA for various groups of youth and that calls for adult participation as teachers, monitors and cooks.

It's good to know that many of the older teens will work every session as counselors and leaders. A great experience for everyone.

In our ongoing search for the history of First Christian, we received the program printed below. It appeared in

the July 29, 1921 issue of the Mount Vernon Signal. While this is the kind of item we are thrilled to receive, our search is not limited to just older items. Things of a more recent past are also being sought.

Maybe you have photos or programs of events in which your children took part, if so, we'd love to have copies.

If anyone has something to contribute, please report to the church office. You may call 256-2876 between the hours of 9 a.m. to noon, Tuesday through Friday.

Memory verse for the week:
Psalms 78:6.

PROGRAM

Rockcastle County Convention of Christian Churches and Bible Schools
To be held at Rose Hill Church

SUNDAY JULY 31, 1921

| | | | |
|-------|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 9:30 | Devotional Service | conducted by | Eld. S. G. Fish |
| 10:00 | The Bible School and the Youth | Mrs. L. N. Bowling | |
| 10:40 | The Bible School and the Adult | A. M. Hiatt | |
| 10:50 | Discussion | | |
| 11:00 | The How and Why of Cooperation | Chas. C. Davis | |
| 11:15 | Special Music | | |
| 11:20 | "Religious Education, the Greatest Present Need" | Neal R. McGowan | |
| 11:50 | Roll Call and School Reports | Appointment of Committees, Offering. | |

BASKET DINNER

| | | |
|------|--|--------------------------|
| 1:30 | Devotional Service | |
| 1:40 | Business Session, All Committees report except future work | Chas. C. Davis |
| 2:10 | Leader in the Local Church | Mrs. Geo. Payne |
| 2:20 | Address 15 minutes | Dr. W. E. Gravely |
| 2:40 | Should the Christian Tithes? | Rev. H. N. Burnett |
| 2:50 | Address 15 minutes | |
| 3:10 | On the Job in the Country | Neal R. McGowan |
| 3:40 | Report of Future Work Committee | |

This program is subject to change in speakers and subjects. Each Church and Bible School in the county is urged to send as many delegates as possible and a written report.

COME AND BRING A BELL BASKET.

Rockcastle UNITE Coalition

Join Us!

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

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WHO DO YOU WALK FOR?

We walk to help our Community Fight Cancer and Save Lives

YOU CAN JOIN US! Relay For Life is a fund-raising event filled with activities, entertainment, fun and games, and community spirit. Participating in this event is one small way that we can symbolize and support the struggles of cancer patients and their families.

Join us
Friday, June 19, 2009
7:00 pm at Rockcastle Middle School track

Schedule of Events

| | |
|----------|---|
| 5:30 pm | Survivor Dinner at Rockcastle Middle School |
| 6:45 pm | Food and entertainment provided by Roundstone Baptist Church. Performances by Jaclyn Bullock and Jeremy Reynolds. Special guest speaker, Josh Bray shares his survivor story. |
| 7:00 pm | Survivor Ceremony and Opening Lap (at track) Survivor Lap Caregiver Lap Team Lap |
| 7:30 pm | Games, Activities and Entertainment Begins |
| 8:00 pm | Live Auction Auctioneer - Appeals Judge Michael Caperton |
| 10:00 pm | Luminaria Ceremony Fight Back Ceremony |

You're Invited to a Cancer Survivors Dinner

Friday, June 19, 2009
5:30 pm to 6:45 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 at 256-7703 or Arnelle 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 honor those battling the disease and to remember loved ones who lost their fight.

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

Luminaria Order Form

Minimum Contribution: \$5.00 per request

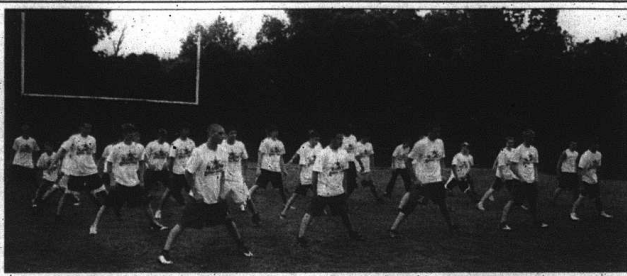
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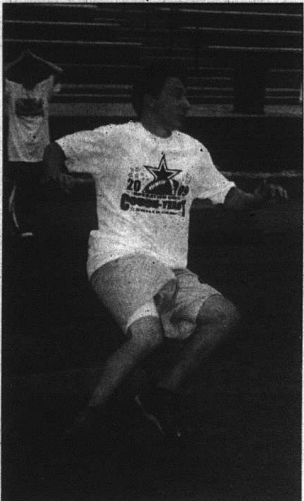
Please contact Betty Purcell at 256-7704, or you may purchase luminaria at Relay for Life on June 19, 2009.

Total amt. enclosed \$ _____ Check _____ Cash _____
Please make all payments payable to: American Cancer Society

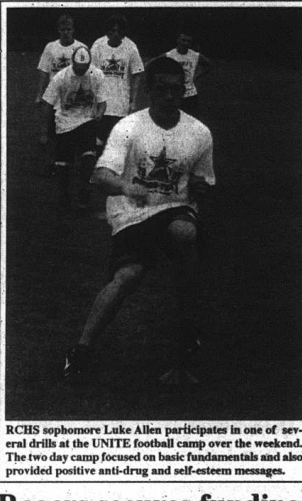
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Starks Flowers
Donnell MARTIN



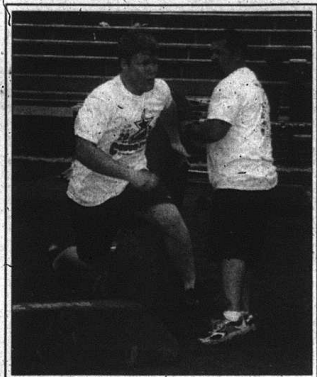
Approximately 30 campers participated in the UNITE football camp at Rockcastle Middle School on Friday and Saturday. Besides teaching campers about football, UNITE instructors also taught them about the "game of life."



RCBS freshman Eli Haddix goes through one of the agility drills at UNITE's football camp at RCMS on Friday and Saturday. Besides former U.K. football players, RCBS head coach Scott Parkey and RCMS head coach Mike McNabb helped work the camp.



RCBS sophomore Luke Allen participates in one of several drills at the UNITE football camp over the weekend. The two day camp focused on basic fundamentals and also provided positive anti-drug and self-esteem messages.



RCBS junior starting fullback and linebacker John L. Saylor was one of several athletes who participated in the UNITE football camp on Friday and Saturday. Instructors included former standout U.K. players Tim Couch, Craig Yeast and Jacob Tamme.

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Rogers secures funding for Operation UNITE

Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) announced today that a key committee in the U.S. House of Representatives has approved \$4.45 million for Operation UNITE to continue its flourishing counter-drug ini-

tiative in southern and eastern Kentucky. UNITE employs a successful multi-pronged strategy to tackle the scourge of drug abuse throughout the region using cooperative law enforcement efforts, treatment, and education.

"Operation UNITE's innovative tactics have received accolades at the local, state and national level, and Congress' continued endorsement of this successful program is an indication that we are well-poised to continue the fight against drugs," said Rogers. "Our community has come together like never before, and the numbers speak for themselves. By uniting the manpower and resources of law enforcement officers, citizen groups and medical professionals and educating our young people on the serious dangers of drug use, Operation UNITE is truly making a difference in the battle against drugs."

Operation UNITE, which stands for Unlawful Narcotics Investigations, Treatment and Education, serves 29 counties in southern and eastern Kentucky. The region-wide program has three main tasks: creating regional drug task forces for interdiction, confiscation and undercover operations; organizing local citizens' groups and coordinating drug treatment programs; and working with educators to expand drug awareness and education programs in local schools. With this funding, Rogers has directed over \$50 million for UNITE related activities over the last 8 years.

To date, UNITE detectives have removed over \$8.6 million worth of drugs off the street, including more than 86,000 prescription pills, more than 23 pounds of cocaine, over 450 pounds of processed marijuana and over 1.6 pounds of methamphetamine. Their efforts have led to the arrests of more than 3,000 drug dealers and a 96.8% conviction rate. Operation UNITE also provides non-violent offenders and those grappling with addiction with a second chance—over 2,000 people have participated in UNITE drug court programs, and more than 1,400 individuals have received vouchers for treatment. Finally, Operation UNITE continues to educate

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Mulch Your Place

The use of mulch in the modern landscape is almost a given. It's something only the well-to-do did when I was a kid in the '60s in Kentucky. Not just that mulch gives a result pleasing to the eyes, but there are quite a lot of benefits to be reaped from the use of mulch of various types in our yards.

The most obvious benefit is indeed looks. Mulch gives a neat, appealing appearance to a planted bed, foundation plantings, trees, and so forth. But there's more.

What are some reasons we might want to mulch in addition to improvement of appearance? Mulch can keep the soil cooler in summer and warmer in winter. It reduces the need for weeding. It conserves water. It reduces wind and soil erosion. Keep mud from splattering on the siding, drive, walk, etc. Prevents injury often caused by close cultivation near tree trunks and shrubbery. Protects from rapid temperature changes. Improves plant performance. At least some of the mulch choices will. Organic mulches contribute to soil improvement as they decompose.

What comes to your mind when you think of mulch? Pretty neat hardwood or cypress? Dyed red or some other color? Do you think of decorative gravels or lava rock as mulch?

Some other considerations might be: How long will it last before I have to do it again? What will it cost? How much difference will it make? Will it have to irrigate or water less often? What are my choices?

In some parts of the country, there are local preferences. Often this is affected by price and by what the neighbors use and possibly by what's available (although there are usually numerous choices these days).

I am going to break this into organic choices and inorganic choices.

Hardwood mulch, cypress

mulch, pine needles, cocoa bean husks (if you live in Pennsylvania near the Hershey's factory), cedar, pine bark, pine nuggets, marsh hay (if you're in coastal Georgia), peanut hulls, etc.

These are all good organic mulches. (Now, I use the word organic a little differently than the word is being used lately in the grocery stores, and apologize if that's confusing. Organic mulch will decompose and decay. Inorganic will not.)

Colored mulch usually falls under organic mulch, but the dyes could be harmful. And the types of outfits that grind up buildings, broken pallets, garbage... I don't recommend those sources for mulch. Organic mulch improves the soil as it rots, which is plus. (But it also has a down side—that means it has to be refurbished and replaced much more frequently.)

Inorganic mulch is usually long lasting, and does not need to establish in most cases. (Sometimes it is not more expensive if you consider how long it lasts, and average the costs over several years instead of the cost of doing it upfront.)

Stones like crushed marble, granite, lava rock, even limestone and sandstone can work effectively as mulch. So can river pebbles, beach pebbles, etc.

Brick chips (used or broken bricks are ground to resemble lava rock and may cost quite a bit), natural shale can be fine if it is from a source that will remain hard and not shatter or weather quickly.

All mulch looks good, at least initially, (at least in the eyes of the beholder), and yields some benefits.

The inorganic mulch does not decay and add to the fertility of the soil. But it can arrest weed growth, keep in moisture that would evaporate without

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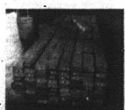
Congratulations Indians on baseball coach-pitch league second place! Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Jacob Hansel, Zachary Hopkins, Austin Greene, Blaine Runsey and Caleb Williams. Second row from left: Jason Hiatt, Justin Napier, Aleigha Powell, Jordan Powell, Morgan Mason, Bubby Bradley and Tyler Harris. Back row from left: head coach Tobee Harris, assistant coaches Melvin Powell, Steve Runsey and Chad Williams.

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"Rape"

(Cont. from front)

order on her daughter's behalf. Reynolds said Riddle had threatened to kill the mother in 2007, after she got the DVO and he (Riddle) had told her he would not stay away from her daughter.

"Drugs"

(Cont. from front)

further before hitting another vehicle.

The driver, identified as Jackie Reffitt, 49, of Owingsville, was arrested for Driving Under the Influence, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle.

After Reffitt was lodged in the Rockcastle County Jail, a search warrant for his vehicle was obtained. A search of the car found 198 Oxycodone, 30 mg pills; 100 Oxycodone, 15 mg pills; 18 Zanax pills and other items, including a substantial amount of cash.

Reffitt was later charged with two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, one count of trafficking in a controlled substance, third degree and possession of marijuana.

He was released from jail Monday on a \$10,000 property bond and a preliminary hearing has been set for June 29th.

"Gear-Up"

(Cont. from A13)

den's success. "What stronger advocate can a child have than a parent?"

For more information on how to help your child succeed in high school and be prepared for post-secondary training and education contact the Nancy Hale, GEAR-UP Counselor at Rockcastle Co. High School (nancyhale@rockcastle.kyschools.us) or the school Guidance Counselors.

"Theft"

(Cont. from front)

Foreman Coy Cromer's 1994 Chevy truck had off all the hand tools, chain saw, a new Lincoln Mig Welder - everything portable in the garage.

The truck was found abandoned on the McHargue Branch Road about 8 o'clock Monday night, Carlofits said. "The keys were in the ignition, gas still in the tank and there was only a small scrape on the side of the truck where they had maneuvered it around a dumpster and a parked dump truck when they left the garage area," Carlofits said.

"We're covered by insurance but these people need to be caught and that's why the court has decided to offer the reward," the county judge added.

The theft was discovered by county workers when they reported to work Monday morning.

Carlofits said Wednesday that some information was already being received by the Sheriff's Department.

\$5,000 Reward

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is offering a \$5,000 Reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person(s) responsible for the theft of equipment and tools from the Rockcastle County Road Department Garage, on South Wilderness Road in Mt. Vernon, between June 13th and June 15th, 2009.

If you have any information regarding this theft of public property, please contact the Rockcastle County Sheriff at 256-2032 or (after hours) 256-2121.

Buzz Carlofits

County Judge/Executive

"Expo"

(Cont. from front)

pressure and grip strength. They will also get certificates entitling them to free health screenings at the hospital, including cholesterol testing, blood sugar testing and a PSA (a test used to determine the possibility of prostate cancer). Those three tests alone represent more than a \$300 value.

Participants will receive a free boxed dinner, along with dietary information and can attend mini-lectures by Dr. Tony Arvin and Dr. Denis Yalkut, urologist.

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

"Principal"

(Cont. from front)

the students, parents and staff at Roundstone. He also noted the tradition of excellence at the school and said he hoped to continue the ongoing effort, at the county's smallest elementary school, to provide quality education.

Ward and his wife, the former Joanna Wilcox, and their two sons, Tyler, 18 and Michael, 15, make their home in Brodhead.

At Mt. Vernon Elementary veteran 42-year-old educator, Chris Cornelius was hired as assistant principal this week to replace the retiring Charles Carter.

Cornelius has taught in the Rockcastle school system for 19 years, 17 of those at Mt. Vernon.

Cornelius has been an assistant football coach at RCHS and a longtime bus driver. He will have to give up his job as a bus driver to assume his new position.

"Indicted"

(Cont. from front)

60, who was bodily injured during the kidnapping and assault, finally managed to escape from Reynolds and make it to a deputy sheriff's home.

Reynolds was reportedly waiting on his estranged wife when she got home from work around 4:20 in the morning. He is being held on a \$150,000 full cash bond and will be arraigned on June 26th.

Also indicted on Friday were Brian Scott Thompson, 22, of Lexington, Thompson was indicted on charges of receiving stolen property, theft by unlawful taking and wanton endangerment.

He is accused of stealing a vehicle in Lexington on April 24th, wrecking it on White Rock Road and stealing another vehicle after the wreck.

He will also be arraigned on June 26th.

Randall Scott Rose, 42, of Berea was indicted on charges of possession of methamphetamine, DUI and driving on a revoked license. His arraignment is also scheduled for June 26th.

William Randall Graves, 53, of Paint Lick was indicted for failure to pay child support. The county attorney's office says Graves owes \$5,120 in past child support payments. His bond was set at \$6,000, which would be used to pay his back child support, if he makes bond.



Local officials, along with Eastern Rockcastle Water Association board members and employees, gathered at the association's new pump station on Red Hill Road on Monday June 8th 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, front row, from left to right: County Road Supervisor Coy Cromer, magistrate Jan Stevens, County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlofits, magistrate John Holbrook, magistrate Ralph Allen, ERWA office clerk Dale Bowles, ERWA board member Dell Ponder, ERWA board member Anna Mize, ERWA board member Margaret Martin, ERWA office clerk Carolyn Hinton and board member Murphy Martin. 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 Phillip McFerron. ERWA has approximately 600 water meters in service. Murphy Martin's name was inadvertently left out of last week's Signal.

"Contract"

(Cont. from front)

The subject of the contract was brought before the council on Tuesday, June 9th at a special called meeting. At that meeting council members Clark Mullins, Don Jones and Shrey Lewis questioned whether or not the 3% restaurant tax was legal. The council tabled the matter until they could get a written opinion from local attorney Jerry Cox.

The three were concerned about the city being stuck with the debt on the property and no way to pay it back if the tax was ever declared illegal, according to Councilman Jones.

Cox was present at Monday night's meeting, and provided a two page letter to the council showing that KRS 91A.400 gives fifth class cities, such as Mt. Vernon, the authority to levy the tax.

After the council read over the documents, they passed the contract by a 5-1 vote, with Jones still voting no.

At the same meeting, the council did not pass the city's new budget for next fiscal year beginning June 30th.

After a motion by councilman Wayne Bullock to pass the budget, Jones and Mullins both questioned Mayor Kirby about not having the budget long enough to review it and Lewis suggested the council table it until the council could study it before passage. Jones said the council should have at least 30 days to look the budget over.

Bullock's motion died for a lack of second and Mayor Kirby said the city could operate under last year's budget until the new one was approved.

Minutes reflect another heated discussion at special meeting

According to the minutes of the Mt. Vernon City Council, Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarence Kirby threatened to leave council member Don Jones removed from a special called meeting on Tuesday June 9th, if he "curse'd" again.

The conversation involved whether or not the city's restaurant tax is legal or not.

During that conversation, the Mayor said she was not going to argue about it with Jones but Councilman Wayne Bullock told Jones, "We can argue if we want." That is what councilman Jones stated. "G--- --! Bullock keep your mouth shut." Jones then referred to Bullock as Kirby's stooge and then as "her (Kirby's) man".

The Mayor said, "Bullock was neither and then Jones asked the Mayor to keep the "person to your left quiet" Mayor Kirby then said, "I would like to keep you quiet, but don't just" to Jones.

Councilman Jones apologized to the council as a whole at Monday night's meeting, but did not apologize to the Mayor. Also at Monday night's



Although the monthly meeting for the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association board of directors was moved to local attorney Jerry Cox's office in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday, some ERWA water users still voiced their concern about meetings being closed to the public, in the form of a small protest. An Attorney General's opinion has stated that the board can meet in private. Two of those protesting were Barbara Castleberry, left and Elmer Whittier. Cox is the water association's attorney.

meeting, Jones questioned having meetings in the former firehouse, since it actually was not city hall. Jones said state law requires meetings to be held in city hall and referred to KRS 83A130(11). The Mayor said the former firehouse was an annexation of city hall and could be used.

He also asked if something could be done about the smell and taste of the city's water.

Jones also asked what was being done with the money from the city's recent 3.5 percent water rate increase.

And, finally, he asked if the police department could move into the former fire station because they needed more room.

Except for several comments from the Mayor, who also broke a three to three tie to stop the police department from moving, each of Jones' requests died for lack of a second.

The Mayor said if the council had voted to buy the Cox building, next to city hall, the police department would have had plenty of room because all administrative offices would have been moved into that building, making more room for everybody.

No date was set for a special called meeting on the budget. The next regular meeting of the council is Monday, July 20th.

"Relay"

(Cont. from front)

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 Brody.

"The event brings our community 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," Brody said. Events will begin Friday

night with a Survivor's Celebration Dinner at the middle school at 5:30 p.m. Food and entertainment will be provided by Roundstone Baptist Church. All survivors are invited to attend and bring a guest.

The most inspirational moment of 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," Brody 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 caregiver's lap, for all current and former caregivers, who will join 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 lunar-

ies ceremony, sponsored by Howell & Martin Funeral Home and Sparks Flowers & More.

Each lunary candle represents 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 lunarians 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 19th, to show enthusiasm for such an important cause.

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Whereas, it is the intent of the administration and legislative authorities to reflect changes in the finances of the City through the budget ordinance.

Now Therefore Be It Ordained, by the Mt. Vernon City Council that the 2009 fiscal year budget ordinance is hereby amended to reflect the following:

Section One: The budget ordinance is amended as follows:
Total Revenue: \$508,438
Total Expense: \$501,746

Section Two: The city clerk is hereby directed to reflect changes in the detailed operating budget by referencing the appropriate revenue and expenditure codes per the attached list.

Section Three: This amending ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication as required by law.

Adopted this 9th day of June, 2009.

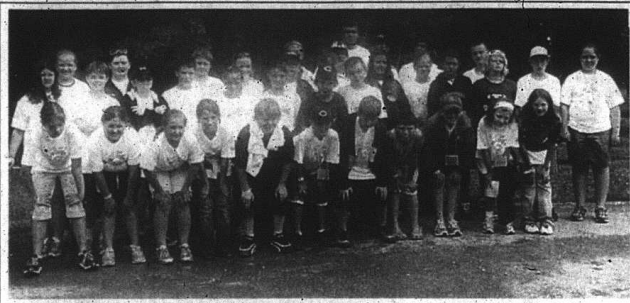
1/s/ Clarice R. Kirby, Mayor 1/s/ Jacquetta Robinson, City Clerk

Date of First Reading: 5-18-09

Date of Second Reading: 6-9-09

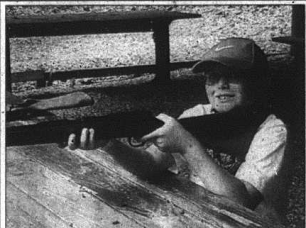
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Many Rockcastle County Youth attended the recent JM Felner 4H Camp held the week of June 8-11.

* Kristyna McKinney, the Region 13 Vice-President of Parliamentary Law from Rockcastle County High School, attended the 55th Annual Kentucky Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Leadership Conference in Hardinsburg, Kentucky, June 9-11th, 2009. The theme for this year was "KY FCCLA: America's Next Top Leader". The Kentucky FCCLA Regional Officers learned about their officer duties from the KY FCCLA state officers and survival skills for leadership. Approximately 200 officers and advisors across the state were inspired by guest speakers and informational sessions. The officers also set goals and gained leadership skills for an ultimate leadership experience as well as set dates and planned for regional events.



Cameron Coy taking Riflery at JM Felner 4-H Camp.

Kids and Kritters Family Fun Day is June 27th

R.A.I.N. members are working feverishly to organize the first annual "Kids and Kritters Family Fun Day" which will be held at the Rockcastle County Middle School on Saturday, June 27, 2009.

This event will be held at Lake Linville Park but due to complications, RCMS was the best choice. Registration will begin around 3:00 PM with events starting at 4:00 PM.

The events will include several informative and educational, pet clinics, contests, and games. Concessions will be sold, as well as plenty of water for our honored guests!

Members are putting together a raffle and door prizes, and maybe even "goody" bags for our four-legged friends of course. Admission is free, but donations will be greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in attending this evening of fun, information, and excitement please remember that R.A.I.N. will require proof of vaccinations and "good temperament" guarantee, as well as leashes, for your pet.

Further, maybe you are not "animal owned" but would like to help in another way. R.A.I.N.

desperately needs new members and applications will be available for you.

Another way that you can help this organization is to become a sponsor of this fantastic event. Sponsorship forms are available at the Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic or you may contact any R.A.I.N. member and we will be happy to personally deliver a form to you.

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Halley Harper taking Archery at 4-H Camp.



Katy Mattingly was chosen as the recipient of the 2009 Virginia Gilpatrick Memorial Scholarship Award. The \$1,000 scholarship is given each year to a deserving graduate at RCMS for their community service and academic achievement in the memory of Ginny Gilpatrick who was a fellow Kiwanian and a community servant. Katy is the daughter of Ken and Jennifer Mattingly and will be attending University of Kentucky in the Fall. Presenting the award to Katy is Kiwanis president Larry Hammond.

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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, June 18, 2009

KCA has had impact on youth in county since 1965

By Kevin Canterbury
Established in 1965, KCA (Kentucky Christian Assembly) has grown into becoming one of the premier church camps children attend each summer.

Located near Brodhead, camp manager and director Arthur Hunt, left his job and has been at the helm of the camp full time since late 2005.

"It's a true blessing to be in the position I'm in now. I really believe God wants me serving as camp manager full time and I'm so thankful to have the opportunity to do so

here at KCA," Hunt said. KCA goes beyond serving just Rockcastle County, maintaining a long lasting relationship with churches in surrounding counties as well.

Fourteen independent churches regularly attend the camp through the summer including Brodhead Christian, Buckeye, Climax, First Christian, Livingston, and Wildie all from Rockcastle County. Glades Christian Church from Berea, Bethel Christian, Level Green, New Antioch, and Scotts Fork all from Garrard County, Southern Heights out

of Somerset and McKinney Christian and Crab Orchard from Lincoln County.

According to Hunt, there is still plenty of room to expand and grow on the six acre camp. KCA serves, children of all ages from pre-school and kindergarten through seniors in high school.

Camp weeks vary as pre-school and kindergarten age campers go to a single day of camp known as day camp. First, second, and third graders attend KCA for three days and two nights which helps them adjust and keeps them from

getting homesick. Once children reach the fourth grade, they are encouraged to stay the entire week which begins on Sunday evenings and lasts through Friday afternoon.

Every week there is a different-age group at the camp, even middle and high school campers go to separate weeks. Like most church camps, KCA strives to help children get involved in church and teaches them how to make good decisions, be responsible and use good judgment. Hunt says, "One of the main goals of this camp is to show the kids the light of the world, which is

Jesus Christ, but also teach them how to make good decisions and have good morals as they grow up."

Camp days vary as pastors from around the area serve as "Dean" for the week. Camp schedules change often, but generally consist of breakfast, lunch and dinner along with Bible studies, classes that teach evangelism and mission work, plenty of recreation time, Bible-based games, and even trips to the Berea Pool all of which helps kids stay active as the camp days race by.

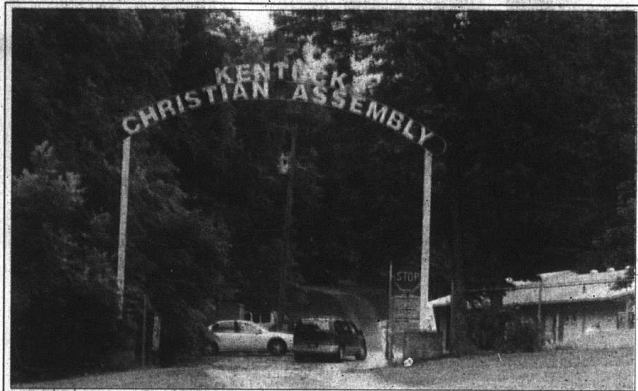
By having a whole week dedicated to church-oriented activities, the campers really get to experience life away from television, radio, and their computers so they can focus on what's really important. Hunt also says the camp is where it is today thanks to people who care and want to see KCA expand and grow.

Junior counselors are also a big help as these are campers who have gone to KCA most of their life and are now helping the camp staff with anything they can. Loren Reynolds, Hannah Ponder, Cole Abney and Jacob Lovell, just to name a few, have all attended the camp since they were young and now volunteer their time to help the camp and its staff.

Volunteer work has really benefited KCA and it continues to be the driving force that helps the camp run while they steadily progress. Churches, individuals, and families have been major support because even if they are unable to give financially, they donate time or some sort of service. Hunt also wants to make it known that the camp is open year round for a wide variety of events from camping, to even a Pilgrim reenactment of Thanksgiving. The possibilities are endless and Hunt wants to maximize the campgrounds to the fullest extent and make good use of the facilities most of the year if possible.

KCA has always been a family friendly atmosphere and its hopes of expanding and flourishing seem to be imminent as those who attend always long to return.

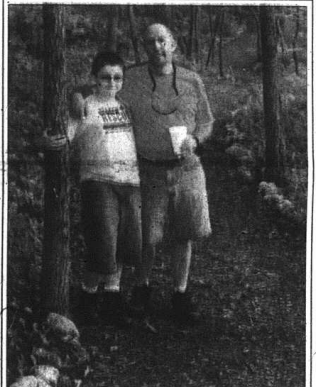
KCA remembers with love, Ralph Sallee who was pastor at Scotts Fork Church, for his 25 years of service to the camp before his untimely death last winter. They also appreciate Allyson Reynolds for her hard work and dedication every year as secretary, McCauley Eggs for donating their food services, and to everyone that has helped in any way to support KCA. To contact the Kentucky Christian Assembly, call (606) 758-8811



Kentucky Christian Assembly opened in 1965. Activities are held at the camp year round, but the summer months are by far the busiest.



Junior counselors look on as Camp Dean Willie Warren instructs the elementary age campers on the day's activities and games.



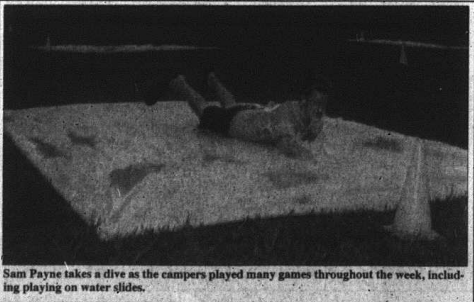
Arthur Hunt, with son Joseph, on a trail he made when he first took over full time responsibilities as camp director. Missionaries helped place rocks all along the .55 mile long trail to help mark it.



Camp Dean Willie Warren gives a presentation and teaches a Bible study to students at KCA.



Last week campers made signs that were posted around the camp which were related to the week's theme, Transformers.



Sam Payne takes a dive as the campers played many games throughout the week, including playing on water slides.

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 Park Community Federal Credit Union vs. Paul R. Rowe, Jr., \$9,844.05 plus claimed due.
 Jerry J. Cox vs. Ferrell Gas, Inc., complaint.
 LNVN Funding LLC vs. Mark R. Spencer, \$4,325.79 plus claimed due.
 Reuven Roseburg vs. Plasticware LLC, et al., \$1,003,000 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Robert Fox, \$5,091.49 plus claimed due.
 PSR Group, Inc. vs. Solway Enterprises LLC, et al., \$131,232.49 plus claimed due. CI-00160.

Small Claims

Bettie Brandenburg vs. Gayle Tipton, et al, forcible detainer complaint. S-00008.

District Civil Suits

Palisades Acquisition XVI LLC vs. Margaret M. Zentz, \$1,609.48 plus claimed due.
 Hoffs & Assoc. vs. Latoya L. Lamb, \$1,383.14 plus claimed due.
 E.M.H.F.L., Inc. DBA Ft. Logan Hospital vs. Trena Robbins, \$1,237 plus claimed due.
 Marshall Emergency Ser-

vices Assoc. vs. James H. Randolph, \$480, plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Justine Hamilton, \$711.55 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank vs. Kenneth C. Hopper, \$1,900.27 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Luther Allen, \$3,621.29 plus claimed due.
 Capital Alliance Financial LLC vs. Alicia Nicely, \$1,200.23 plus claimed due.
 Capital Alliance Financial LLC vs. Tina Goff, \$886.27 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Connie Young, \$7,912.40 plus claimed due.
 World Finance Corp. vs. Rhonda Cromer, \$1,767.17 plus claimed due. C-00122.

Deeds Recorded

Eric and Nicole Helton, property in Rockcastle County, to Sandra McClure, Tax \$25.
 Harold D. Ballinger, Sr. and Edith Ballinger, Everett M. and Carol Ballinger and Walter E. and Deloris Ballinger, property in Climax, to Kevin W. and Beverly A. Jones. No tax.
 Willie Thomas McClure, property on old U.S. 25 to Sandra Lee McClure, Tax \$3.
 Keith and Susie Rigby, property in Mountain View Estates, to Christi L. Henderson, Tax \$7.
 Danny Childers, property in Rockcastle County, to Wesley Jordan Durham, Tax \$7.50.
 Timothy Len Nicely, property in Rockcastle County, to Sandra Bradley, Tax \$80.
 Buis Appliance and Furniture, Inc., property in Rockcastle County, to Larry C. and Bertha Smith, Tax \$24.
 Denise G. Garza, property in Rockcastle Co., to Robert P. and Gernice Sargent. No tax.
 Lura Clark, property in Rockcastle County, to Kenneth C. Clark and Lloyd E. Clark. No tax.

Marriage Licenses

Jessica Renée Doan, 22, Brodhead, Oakwood to Timothy Ryan Rowland, 22, Brodhead, contractor, 6/6/09.
 Heather Renee Spiers, 20, Mt. Vernon, CNA to Jonas Aaron Adams, 23, Mt. Vernon,

stock clerk, 6/5/09.
 Yosemite Nicole Moore, 27, Mt. Vernon, teacher to William Joshua Chaney, 26, Greensburg, equipment operator, 6/6/09.
 Sheri Lynn Aker, 45, Yosemite, disabled to Dennis Carl Elliott, 62, Yosemite, farmer, 6/9/09.
 Amy Lynn Clark, 25, Mt. Vernon, housewife to Robert Irvine Rose, 28, Mt. Vernon, construction, 6/9/09.
 Judy Gayle Wilson, 59, Brodhead, billing specialist to Elvin Richard Bowman, 68, Brodhead, retired, 6/9/09.
 Nell Wanda Dixon, 61, Mt. Vernon, clerical assistant to Dwight Franklin McNew, 63, Utah, golf pro, 6/10/09.
 Jackie Sue Tague, 52, Mt. Vernon, field desk attendant to Darren Duane Brown, 33, Mt. Vernon, desk clerk, 6/11/09.

District Court

June 8, 2009
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Charles B. Falitt, menacing, \$100 fine and costs.
 James L. Hall: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol drugs, 2nd, sentencing order entered.
 Jerry Harris: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine, converted to time served; operating on suspended revoked operators license, time served; failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine, converted to time served, costs due.
 Nancy Jones: reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.
 Irene M. Kidwell: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Timothy Lison: controlled substance prescription not in original container, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
 Carisa Sargent: operating vehicle with expired operators license, bw issued for fta.
 Tammy J. Shelton: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol drugs, sentencing order entered.

Brian M. Weiss: possession open alcoholic beverage containing marijuana and failure to appear, sentencing order entered.
 Daniel Hale: assault, 4th degree and terroristic threatening, sentencing orders entered.
 Speeding: Kenneth L. Abby, paid \$19 fine plus \$141 costs; Katherine A. Burns: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
 Evelyn Clines: operating motor vehicle under influence

of alcohol drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Shirley M. Cook: failure to maintain required insurance; \$500 fine, \$450 suspended on condition.
 Brian S. Curry: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Bryan E. Allen: public intoxication, \$100 fine; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine.

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Co-op annual meeting includes prize drawings for scholarships

If you're looking for money to help pay for college, you may want to attend the Jackson Energy Annual Meeting on Sat., June 27.

Jackson Energy will be giving away seven \$500 scholarships at the event. The Annual Meeting will be held at the Jackson Energy Farm on KY HWY 290, near McKee.

"We will be drawing for a \$500 scholarship for each of the seven primary counties we serve," said Jackson Energy President and CEO Don Schaefer. "The scholarship prizes are open to students who will be enrolled in college in the fall, and all ages are eligible to win." Jackson Energy's primary service counties are Clay, Estill, Letcher, Jackson, Crowley and Rockcastle. Students must come to the Annual Meeting between the hours of 1 and 8 p.m. to register for the scholarships, but they are not required to be present in view. All winners will be notified.

Winning students will receive a \$500 scholarship that will be paid to the school of their choice. The funds can be used to pay for vocational, technical or any other post-high school college or university.

The scholarships will be awarded during the prize drawing at 8:30 p.m. For more information, call 1800-262-7480.

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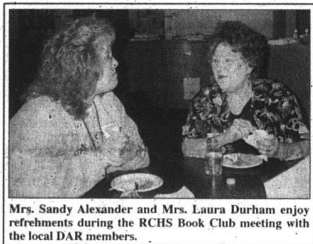
Book Club hosts DAR for annual meeting

The RCHS Book Club hosted members of the Rockcastle Daughters of the American Revolution at a recent meeting at the high school. The high school students selected current young-adult novels for the discussions, and the DAR members served as discussion leaders. After being welcomed by Club Secretary Keifer Goff and enjoying refreshments, the discussions began.

Mrs. Iris Young and Kayla French joined forces to discuss *The Hunger Games*, a current Kentucky Bluegrass Award nominee, by Suzanne Collins. Mrs. Molly Belcher and Dylan Howard had an interesting discussion on *Invincible* by Philip Hantman. Mrs. Julie Austin joined Keifer Goff, Rebecca

Ayers, and Buck Blair to discuss a Sarah Dessen book. Mrs. Ona Kay Owen, Tashia Jones, and Samantha Adams enjoyed a lively discussion on *Nothing But the Truth* by Avi, and Mrs. Norma Eversole enjoyed the comments of Danny Barnes, Kayla Moberly, and Seth Adams on *First Shot* by Walter Sorrells.

The RCHS Book Club was led in 2008-2009 by Amanda Swinney, President; Alexis Brown, Vice President; Keifer Goff, Secretary; and Kayla Hart, Projects Chairperson. Mrs. Janet Wells is the Faculty Sponsor and is assisted by Mrs. Sandra Alexander, Library Assistant, and Mrs. Laura Durham, Substitute Librarian and DAR member.



Mrs. Sandra Alexander and Mrs. Laura Durham enjoy refreshments during the RCHS Book Club meeting with the local DAR members.

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- Sealed Bids will be received for CAFF/ FOR RURAL TRANSIT ENTERPRISES COORDINATED, INC. in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Bids will be received in duplicate in the Office of RTEC, 100 Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456 until 2:00 p.m. local time on July 7, 2009 at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.
- Fixed bids will not be permitted.
- A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at site. Time and date to be determined.
- A Lump sum bid is required for the project.
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- Bids may not be withdrawn for 60 days after bid date. Fixed withdrawals will not be permitted.
- Bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond, payable to Owner, in an amount not less than 100% of bid.
- Successful respondent shall provide an acceptable 100% Performance and Payment Bond within ten days of receipt of a Notice of Intent to Award the Contract.
- Contract Documents may be examined at the following places:
 - McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge Plan Room, 950 Contract Street, Suite 100, Lexington, KY 40505
 - Associated General Contractors of Kentucky, Inc., 2521 Fortune Drive, Suite 112, Lexington, KY 40505
 - Builders Exchange of Kentucky, Inc., 225 Walton Avenue, Lexington, KY 40502
 - Reed Construction Data, 2020 Liberty Road, Suite 110, Lexington, KY 40505
 - ABC Construction, 1650 Johnson Road, London, KY 40341.
- Plans and specifications will be available June 15, 2009 and may be obtained from Lynn Imaging, 328 East Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky, (859) 255-1021 in accordance with the following deposit and charge schedule: \$100.00 deposit required made out to RTEC (fully refundable upon return of a clean complete set of documents). A separate mailing fee will be required by Lynn Imaging and to Lynn Imaging for notifying documents.
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Small Farm! This vinyl sided home situated on 3 acres +/- features 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, 2 1/2 baths, utility room and a 3 car garage. The property includes detached garage building, city water and septic. \$160,000. M2460

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Reduced - yet Convenient! This charming 1107 sq. yard home is situated on Big Cave Road and within the Spawton Boone National Forest. Also, the location is excellent. This is a home in and around! parcel with abundant wildlife. Some cleared land with a small pond and meadow from 1/2 acre. Call today! \$79,900. M2462

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- Hunters Dream...** 182.76 acres. Deer, Turkey, Grouse. Several tree stands already in place. Great access yet very private. There's a barn and a pond as well. ATV roads - only \$750.00. M2442
- Beautiful View...** This farm consists of 22 acres more or less and has an abundance of brick-paved frontage along Mack Sims Road. It is improved with an outdoor kitchen featuring a living room, kitchen, and one bedroom. Other amenities include a spring-fed stocked pond, well water, city water and a beautiful view. M2454 - 50 Acres Wild and woolly. Remote in the Daniel Boone National Forest. Great for investment - hunting - recreation. Just \$45,900. M2455
- 19 Acres Near McKee...** Timber land. Priced at \$25,000. M2456
- 5 Acres of Prime Land!** - for development near Exit 59. 1-75. Easy access off of Hwy. 1250 and Hwy. 1250. Priced at \$600,000. M2465
- 14.87 Acres near Lake Linville and Mt. Zion Baptist Church.** Lots of road frontage with developmental possibilities. Priced at only \$35,000. M2468
- 43 acres overlooking Mt. Vernon on old US 25.** Building sites - convenience. This won't last long! priced at \$24,900. M2444
- 12.5 acres.** Great for building your new home. Can also be used for hunting. Perking completed. \$42,500. Call today! M2445
- 3.8 acres located on Armie Gentry Road.** Property has city water and electric. Land is cleared and would make a great building site. M2443
- 48 acres of prime land,** 2 ponds, spring, backdrop road, 4 miles from Lake. 17 miles to 1-75 located on a dead end road. M2419
- REDUCED! 76 Acres Farm in the West Section of Rockcastle Co.** Road frontage on Hwy. 1250 and Hwy. 1250 and Doc Adams Road. Barn-silo-city water-creek. Good cattle farm and development possibilities. Owner would consider dividing. Priced at \$269,000. M2333
- 30 Acres More or Less -** Good and some timber. Recreational. \$50,000. Call today! M2410
- 9 Good Country Acres -** Poplar Grove Road section of Rockcastle County - mostly level - city water. Great building site - near Pulaski County line. Priced at \$41,900. M2411
- 174.93 acres of Woods and Wildlife -** Just 10 minutes from I-75. This property would be great for the avid hunter or to build a home in an area with a little privacy. Priced at \$145,000. Call today for more details. M2412
- Private...Close To Town...** Close to I-75. This 23 acres more or less is mostly woodland and is close to I-75 and only 2 miles from Mt. Vernon. City water is available. M2429
- 101 acres (by survey) of wild and woolly recreational land.** Stream, abundance of wildlife, deer stands included. It won't last long! \$995 per acre. M2431

Future Auctions

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Beecher and Gloria Frank's 5 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. - 115 North Main St., Somerset, Ky.

The Auction of the Mayse Estate - House, Lot and Personal Property

Saturday, June 20th at 2:00 p.m. - Barboursville, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Michael and Debra Hooker Grocery Store with 21 Acres, Pond, Cabin and Shed

Saturday, June 20th at 10:30 a.m. - Manchester, Ky.

Absolute Auction of the late Ms. Nadine Micholant and Ms. Pam Marrin's

47 Acres +/- in Tracts, 2 Houses, Lake Property with Private Deck

Saturday, June 20th at 10:30 a.m. - Cumberland River/Lake Cumberland - Near Buck Creek Dock and Burnside, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Lilly Tarter Estate's 70 Acres in Tracts & Brick House

Friday, June 26th at 5:30 p.m. - Hwy. 196, Faubush, Ky.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Lula Wesley's House and Lot - Personal Property

Saturday, June 27th at 10:30 a.m. - 217 Perry St., Science Hill, 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 Co.

Absolute Auction of Mr. Sherry Taylor's House and Lot

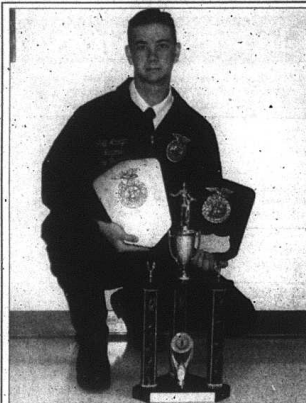
Saturday, June 27th at 1:30 p.m. - 261 Hatfield Subdivision Rd., McCreey County

Absolute Estate Auction of the late William Helton's House and 1.5 Acres

Saturday, June 27th at 2:00 p.m. - 12761 Hatfield Subdivision Rd., Woodbine Community, Knoc County

Absolute Auction of Ms. Violet N. James' House & Lot - Personal Property

Friday, July 3rd at 5:30 p.m. - 1219 Lakeview Drive, Somerset, Ky.



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Civil Action No. 09-CI-00008**

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 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:

500 West Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Beginning at a stone in P.D. Colyer's line (now Lucy Mullins line) on the North Side of the Crab Orchard Road and being a corner to a lot formerly owned by Andrew Gentry; thence North with Gentry's line about 215 feet to said Gentry's Northeast corner; thence East 100 feet to a stone near some hickory trees; thence South with the fence 215 feet to a stone set in the North Side of Crab Orchard Road; thence West with public road 100 feet to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to John A. Edwards and wife, Celeste M. Edwards, by deed dated June 26, 2006, executed by Lonnie Rice, et ux and recorded in Deed Book 211, page 204 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

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



Rockcastle County FFA members attended the recent Kentucky FFA State Convention. Picture are, back row from left: Ethai Durham, Jordan Cook, Steven Brown, Jeffery Albright, Dustin Reynolds, T.J. Singleton, B.B. Canerson, and Matt Maples. Front row from left: Sarah Woodall, Megan Martin, Nichole Roberts, Nikki Wilson, Chasity Luedermilk, Alexis Brown, Brittany Adams, Kristen Bullock, Skylar Holcomb, and Amanda Swinney.

Rockcastle County FFA attends State Convention

By Nichole Roberts, Chapter Reporter

Several members from the local FFA chapter attended the eighteenth Kentucky FFA State Convention June 9th-11th at Rupp Arena, where they competed in a wide variety of contests and received numerous awards. The Rockcastle County FFA Chapter received a gold rating which is the highest rating possible at the state level. Dustin Johnson received a \$1,000 scholarship from the National FFA Foundation.

Our chapter had regional winners to compete and place in their speech and proficiency area. Jeffery Albright placed 1st in Crop Impromptu and 1st in Specialty Crop Production. Amanda Swinney placed 2nd in Sheep Impromptu and T.J. Singleton placed 3rd in Greenhouse Impromptu. Jeffery Albright and T.J. Singleton were also recognized as regional stars. Along with our chapter doing exceptionally well in contests we had members helping to make the convention possible.

Nichole Roberts served on the State Reporter Corps; Brittany Adams, Kristen Bullock, and Steven Brown were members of the State Courtesy Corps; and Dustin Reynolds and Steven Brown served as state delegates. We are also proud to say that Derek Adams from Rockcastle County retired as the 2008-2009 Kentucky State Treasurer. Dustin Johnson, a former Rockcastle County Vice President, was elected to serve as the 2009-2010 Kentucky State Treasurer. Congratulations Dustin! The chapter would like to thank the Alumni for their financial support and Mr. Jeff Hayes and Mr. Roy Reynolds as well as everyone else who put in countless hours to see our chapter excel at state. Thank You!

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**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. Neeley, 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 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:

5095 Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard, Kentucky 40419

Lot #2 - 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" E, 234.10 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 02 deg. 19'08" W, 210.14 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.601 acres more or less.

Lot #3 - 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 72 deg. 17'18" E 219.65 feet to a steel pin; thence S 86 deg. 33'50" W 133.01 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 07 deg. 22'48" E, 234.10 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 24236.

Being the same property conveyed to Robert C. Neeley, 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 I
Civil Action No. 08-CI-00329**

**Chase Home Finance LLC
Successor by Merger to
Chase Manhattan Mortgage
Corporation** Plaintiff

Katherine A. Reece a/k/a Katherine Reece a/k/a Keri Reece, Thomas C. Reece, and Members Heritage Federal Credit Union 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 ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 91/100 (\$123,435.91) 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:

300 Linnville Road, Berea, Kentucky.

A tract of land lying and being in Rockcastle County, Kentucky also located on the East Side of the Linnville Road.

Beginning at a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set in the East Row of the Linnville Road also a corner of Donald Deg; (DB 157, Pg. 621); thence with the East Row of the Linnville Road the following call; thence North 97 deg. 46 min. 23 sec. East, 130.58 feet; to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837; also a corner of Donald Deg's Tract 1; thence with the line of Tract 1 the following call; thence North 82 deg. 44 min. 06 sec. East, 324.70 feet; to a set 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. 38 min. 32 sec. East, 192.36 feet; to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 and pine at the head of a branch; thence South 28 deg. 57 min. 24 sec. West, 167.5 feet; to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of Donald Deg's (DB 157, Pg. 621); thence with the line of Donald Deg's the following calls; thence North 81 deg. 34 min. 11 sec. West, 403.02 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1.593 acres more or less. This description appears in a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman, K.T.S., 1837 or 18-19-99.

Being the same's property conveyed to Katherine Reece and husband Thomas C. Reece by deed dated February 5, 2002 and recorded in Deed Book 188, page 183 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

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Yard Sale: Fri., June 19, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the home of Bobby and Gina Halcomb. 3.3 miles on Chestnut Grove Rd in Brodhead. Given by Gina Halcomb and Tammy Woodall. Little Tike's desk, AB Lounger, Home interior, DVDs, CDs, toys, shoes, purses, men's women's girl's 6-14, boys 3t-6 clothes - American Eagle, Aeropostle, Tommy, Nike, Gap, Old Navy, Abercrombie, Laurel Lauren, US Polo, all in great condition. Priced cheap. Rain cancels. 308-2942 or 308-9999.

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Yard Sale: Fri., June 19 and Sat., June 20 4 family. Something for everyone, 4 burner as stove, bikes, girl's clothes - sizes 8-12, boy's clothes sizes 3t-5 and 14-16, men's and ladies' clothing, like new Hooked on Phonics set, movies, houseware, tools, etc. Rain cancels - will have on Saturday if not. Bottom Sigmon Hill, white house on right.

3 Family Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., 275 West Main St., Mt. Vernon. Fenton-Pink Depression-Carnival glass, McCoy, Longaberger jewelry, diamond rings, silver jewelry, floor lamps, some clothes, Clark shoes - like new. Rain cancels. Call 256-4601 or 606-224-0501.

3 Family Garage Sale: Fri., June 19 and Sat., June 20, 9 a.m. to 9:00. Lots of new Home Interior, angel figurines, apple decorations, men's and women's clothes, boy clothes, Hot Wheels collection, new kid's games, DVDs and much more. Hwy. 150 Mareburg at home of Joe and Patty Barron.

Yard Sale: Sat., June 20, 8 a.m. to 7:25 Betherum St., across from the school board. Boy baby clothes 1t- preemie to 12

mos., women's and men's clothing, household items, changing table and lots more. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, June 19th and 20th, 8 to 2. Kristy Parkey, Terry Parkey and Linda Brock are having a yard sale at Houston Point Subdivision, first brick house on the left. Graco high chair, king size bed rails and head board, home goods moving sale, toys.

3 Family Yard Sale June 19-20
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Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, June 19th and 20th, 9 to 4. Infant and child's clothes, women's plus size 16 to 20, small to x-g. women's shirts, men's jeans, 1g. to x-g. shirts, shoes, books, household items, jewelry, men's golf shoes, toaster oven, exercise equip., ladder, small hand tools, wheel barrel. Greenfish hill, turn left at 18 mile marker down scenic View Ln., 1st house on left.

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21st day of January, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Rose Thacker or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 22, 2009 at 11 a.m. 303cp

Notice is hereby given that Kenneth Clark, 1354 Clark Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Lara Anglin Clark on the 26th day of May, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Kenneth Clark or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Nov. 15, 2009 at 11 a.m. 283z

Notice is hereby given that Ralph Brooks, 1390 Bowling Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed executor of the estate of Bessie Brooks on the 3rd day of June,

2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ralph Brooks or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 3, 2009 at 11 a.m. 292z

Notice is given that Olena Baker of 126 Old Sigmon Loop, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as guardian of Tiffany Jade Lewis, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held on July 8, 2009 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 30x1

Notice is given that Elaine Taubee has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Administrator of the estate of William S. Abney, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on July 6, 2009 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 30x1

Notice is given that Jimmy Baker and Crystal G. Baker of 12 Roundstone Loop, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has filed a Periodic Final Settlement of their accounts as co-guardians of Walter Archary Dale Baker.

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