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State police looking into case involving Mt. Vernon Mayor and work release inmate

Female work release prisoners taken from City

By: Richard Anderkin
All female work release prisoners from the Rockcastle County Detention Center, who have been working for the City of Mt. Vernon in recent months, have been stopped

from working for the city. Jailer James Miller said he removed the prisoners last Wednesday, after a Tuesday, June 23rd incident involving one of four prisoners who did not return to the jail with the

other three inmates who had been assigned to the city. 44-year-old Linda Webb was the inmate who did not return on time, according to Miller, who said he and others interviewed Webb for nearly

two hours, after they noticed she was apparently intoxicated when Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby returned her to the jail around 6 p.m. Miller said the Detention Center's female prisoner co-

ordinator contacted Mayor Kirby to find out where the prisoner was around 5:45 p.m. Miller said the Mayor told him that Webb was with her and they had been working at the lake that day.

Webb, of Madison County, was serving a sentence in the Rockcastle Jail on criminal possession of a forged instrument.

Miller said his office was told by the Mayor that she (the Mayor) and the prisoner had been working to clean the recreation area at the lake and that the prisoner had become ill because she had gotten too hot.

The Mayor also told one Lexington television station

that the prisoner had spent an unusual amount of time in the porta potties at the lake that afternoon.

According to Miller, Linda Webb was "leaning against the window" in the passenger seat of the Mayor's car when he pulled into the recreation area of the lake and that the Mayor said she would take Webb back to the jail. Miller said he followed the Mayor back to the jail where Webb got out of the vehicle and the Mayor left.

Miller said, ironically, he and members of his staff, along with a Mt. Vernon police officer, were conducting a sting

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Anna Goff is new school board member

33-year-old Anna Goff, whose family lives on the Old Mt. Vernon-Brodhead Road, has been named to fill a vacant position on the Rockcastle County Board of Education.

Rockcastle School Superintendent Larry Hammond said he was notified on Tuesday that Goff was appointed by Interim Education Commissioner Kevin Nolan, at the recommendation of the state's hiring committee. She was one of four who had applied for the seat on the school board.

A state hiring committee conducted interviews at the school board's central office last Wednesday.

Goff, a Family Support Specialist with the state's Department of Social Insurance, will

take the seat vacated by Brandy Brock, who resigned after it was learned that she was ineligible to serve on the board because of the fact that a half-aunt

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Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held Tuesday at Hanson Aggregate's Mt. Vernon Quarry, after the completion of the company's \$6 million expansion project. Those on hand for the ribbon cutting ceremony were, shown above from left: Corey Craig, president of Citizens Bank, magistrate Ralph Allen, Sara Bowen, CSX official, David Hall CSX official, Mike Darragh, CSX official, magistrate John Holbrook, Dennis McClure Mt. Vernon Superintendent, Tom Potter, Hanson, Rockcastle Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis, Dave Morgan, Hanson, Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby, Bob Edge, Hanson, Peggy Robbins, Hanson, Mike Hansel, Hanson, Craig Morgan, Hanson, Trina Swindle, Georgia Power, Steve Gray, Hanson, Ralph Woodall, Hanson, Mark Kinney, Georgia Power, Darrell Owsley, Hanson and Mike Kerr, Georgia Power. A contract with Georgia Power was the main reason for the expansion project at the Mt. Vernon Quarry. At right, magistrates John Holbrook and Ralph Allen talk with Mt. Vernon Quarry Plant Manager Steve Gray following the official ribbon cutting on Tuesday.



Ribbon cutting held at Mt. Vernon Quarry on Tuesday

Hanson completes \$6 million expansion

Hanson Aggregates, held a ribbon-cutting ceremony Tuesday afternoon to celebrate the completion of a \$6 million expansion at their Mt. Vernon Quarry.

Company officials said the expansion project will enable Hanson to enter into the "scrubber" limestone market, with the addition of unit train rail shipments of high purity limestone to coal-burning power plants beginning next month.

Hanson officials said they were grateful to Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle County officials and local citizens for their support of the expansion and their patience throughout the 15-month construction phase.

Hanson officials also

thanked CSX Railroad for their support and investment in upgrading eight miles of track from the mainline to the Mt. Vernon Quarry, which Hanson said made the project viable.

Hanson officials also noted that CSX's commitment will also allow for future potential rail-dependent businesses that may locate in the Rockcastle Industrial Park.

The expansion project began in April of 2008 with site preparation and was completed in February of this year. Construction of the rail siding and loadout facility began in February and will be completed next week.

Hanson officials said the first train will arrive at the quarry on Tuesday, July 14th.

Officials at Hanson also said they hoped that local citizens would show great care and alertness at rail crossings as the likelihood of encountering a train will now be greater than

Local woman charged with cruelty to animals

By: Richard Anderkin
Linda Alcorn, 55, of Mt. Vernon was charged with four counts of cruelty to animals, after police found 38 starving and neglected animals at her Hill Street home in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday.

According to Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters, Deputy Ed Brock received a complaint that Alcorn had numerous animals under her care that were in "bad shape."

Peters said when Brock investigated, he found animals living in pens too small, no fresh water for the dogs, animals who had sores on their paws and other animals which appeared to be deeply flea infested.

After the initial investigation, members of the Rockcastle's Animals in Need group, along with United Rescue of Kentucky and other volunteers helped to remove the animals from the residence to a triage set up at the Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic in Mt. Vernon.

Rockcastle County Attor-

ney Billy Reynolds, who wrote the warrant for Alcorn's arrest, said volunteers had to use masks and gloves to remove the dogs because of the condition of the mobile home, where at least 20 dogs were living in six inches of feces.

Dr. James Chism and members of his staff began to examine and treat the animals.

Beverly Briggs, a member of R.A.I.N. said many of the animals would be sent to foster homes, some of which are

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Linda Alcorn was charged with cruelty to animals.

Britton Chevrolet employees indicted

From the Richmond Register

Four employees of the now-defunct Britton Chevrolet dealership in Berea, including president Cliff Chambers, were indicted last Thursday afternoon by a Madison County grand jury on theft charges.

The 22-count indictment is related to the dealership's alleged failure to pay off liens against vehicles that were traded in, selling vehicles that had liens against them, failure to pay vehicle transfer fees and

usage taxes and forging documents showing liens had been terminated against vehicles the dealership sold.

Chambers was indicted on 12 counts of theft by failure to make required disposition of property and seven counts of theft by deception in connection with 17 vehicles the dealership sold between June 2008 and January 2009, when the dealership closed.

General manager Darian

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Anna Goff has been named to the Rockcastle Board of Education.



Marcia Chism holds a Great Dane that was taken to her family's Rockcastle Vet Clinic in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday after police received a tip that it was one of many dogs being neglected by Linda Alcorn of Mt. Vernon. Chism was one of many volunteers who helped rescue 38 animals.

4th of July "Blast in the Valley" is this Saturday

The first annual "Blast in the Valley" will be taking place Saturday starting at 2 p.m. at the Renfro Valley Festival Field on U.S. 25.

The free event will include live music from Double Nickel, The Fair Haven Quartet, Hasty Street, Boundary Line, The Medley Boys, and the Renfro Valley Jamboree.

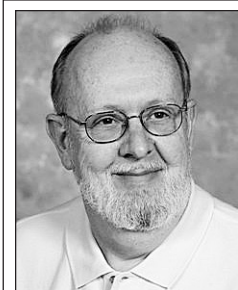
The festival field will also have several inflatables for the kids along with a giant slip-n-slide and the evening will conclude with a 20-25 minute fire-

works display at dusk by Sky Magic Pyrotechnics.

Local fire departments and Renfro Valley Entertainment will be providing concessions.

Bring your lawn chair and enjoy an event for the whole family.

The event is being sponsored by the City of Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Fiscal Court, Rockcastle County Tourist Commission and Renfro Valley Entertainment Center.



Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

Fourth of July was a "blast"

The fourth of July has always been one of my favorite holidays. I suppose the first reason that it became dear to me was that it was the only time my mother (Bee) consented to me shooting off fireworks – any other time I had to sneak to a far hide-a-way to enjoy the excitement of explosives.

Fireworks were hard to find in the Rockcastle County area. But every time we (or our friends or family) visited Tennessee, we purchased fireworks for our celebration of the Fourth. For months I would hoard my "stash" of bottle rockets, firecrackers (Black Cats and Red Devils), Roman candles, cone-shaped volcanoes, and sparklers.

My best friend at that time was Kenneth Hansel, who lived just across Old US 25 from my house. He and I waited anxiously for the holiday to arrive. Of course, it was not unusual for us to take a few of the smaller explosives down to Big Fill Cave just to practice our

skills at blowing things up.

One year a close friend of the family, Clinton Helton, came home on furlough from the service and brought me a large bag of assorted fireworks. I was never so excited or so surprised. At that moment, he became my hero!

I immediately took my treasure trove and hid it under my bed in an old wooden ammunition box to wait for the coming Fourth. I shared my good luck with Kenneth, and he too was elated.

We decided that we should try out a few of the new fireworks just to make sure we knew how they worked, because some we had not seen before. One new item was a bottle rocket that said on the package label that it "should be used only with adult supervision."

We thought we were quite skilled enough to fire the rockets in a field near Jim Winstead's barn. So we took a

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Points East

By Ike Adams

One evening last week in the midst of a booming thunderstorm, howling wind and torrential rain, our family was gathered around the television anxiously awaiting news as to whether or not this thing was going to turn into a tornado.

All of a sudden the screen went blank and then a message popped up that the satellite had temporarily lost its signal. What this means is that the upper atmospheric conditions are so dense that a signal can't get through them and, normally, this phenomena lasts only a few minutes and usually just for seconds.

But Loretta and Chis are prone to howl and whine when the signal is lost for even an instant in bad weather if the electric power is still on. No signal is available if the power is off because we'd have no way of watching and receiving it anyway. Unless we installed a high dollar generator to power up the house.

Temporary loss of satellite signal does not faze me. All I do is sit back and thank the Good Lord that I don't have to

walk half a mile straight up a steep mountain to see what's fallen across the TV line. And when I was growing up there in the hills of Letcher County, we were without a television signal at least as much as we had one.

Restoring that signal required climbing a mountain that had slopes of more than 45 degrees—so steep in places that we had steps dug into the hillside and places that required grabbing one sassafras bush after another to pull ourselves up the hill. Said path ran up the hill directly under the TV line through the understorey of the forest and all it took was a heavy wind to knock a limb down on the line and presto, no TV.

And it wasn't just the weather. Night birds could find the line and decide to perch or roost on it and there went our TV signal. Until I was in college we only received the three major networks and KET but Wagon Train, Bonanza, Have Gun Will Travel, Cheyenne, Laramie, Sugar Foot, Maverick, and a host of other westerns were shows that my dad could not live without. I can even remember the nights and times on which they appeared.

Cass Walker's early morning show featuring a musical variety of bluegrass music while old Cass promoted all the specials at his grocery stores in southwest Virginia and east Tennessee along with the weather and highly conservative opinions on world news was broadcast out of Kingsport/Bristol Tennessee/Virginia. The show started at 5 a.m. and Dad would get up at 4 a.m. to make sure he had a signal.

He devised a way to disconnect the TV line from the back of the set and plug it into a regular household current so that 110 volts flowed between our house and the array of antennas atop the mountain. Many a time I've seen sparks fly up on the mountain when an errant bird or even an ivy vine had shorted out the circuit. And nine times out of ten this solved the reception problem. It was not unusual to walk the line

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Our Readers Write

A message for residents of Lambert Road...

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank the County Judge for taking the time to speak to me this week concerning the Lambert Rd. widening project. My concern was that no work would be done and I was assured that any and all things that could be done will be.

This message is for all the people who live on my road. If you have signed an easement thank you, if you have not, then evidently you don't care about the safety of the small children who ride the bus every day or the elderly that need to travel the road.

If these people would sit back and consider how much their property value would appreciate if there was a decent road to travel and how much easier for the fire or rescue to get to these homes and think about your vehicles, the wear on the shocks and tires from holes in the road, they would realize the advantages of widening the road.

In front of our home, the road is only wide enough for one car to travel so if you need to pass, you have no where to go. The county has cleaned out a ditch that you could lose a car in, so Heaven help you if you happen to get in it. We have quite a bit of road frontage and would gladly let the county use what they need on our side of the road.

I agree with what the Judge has said about people complaining about the road but they didn't sign for the work to get done. If they were the ones who were trying to be courteous and let people get by, instead of being the ones driving like they are on I-75 and won't slow down for anyone, we might not have such a problem.

With all the new homes that are being built, we all know that a better road would only entice people to move here. In turn, they would help Rockcastle County with added revenue from taxes, for more roads, schools and a whole host of other things. If everyone would look at it in the long term, they would realize their property value would also increase. Everyone needs to look at what will help you and your neigh-

bor and not take the attitude of this is mine and no one is getting an inch of my property. You can't take it with you when you die and if you had signed the easement and gotten the road fixed, then your property would have brought more at your estate sale to pay off your debts.

Thank you,
Pat Douglas

Thanks for editorial comments on ERWA...

Dear Editor,

Thank you for your editorial encouraging members of the ERWA to participate in the annual election of Board Members in September.

It is correct that customer members should not be afraid that they will lose their water if they displease the staff or board members. The only cause for having your water turned off is if you do not pay your water bill.

I did not personally hear the comments that the ERWA General Manager made to customers last year during the election process, but I do know that some members perceived that they were being threatened. The member's perception is their reality and they should not be harassed or threatened for exercising their rights.

Barbara M. Castleberry

Courtney questions city expenditures again...

Dear Editor,

The ordinance passed early last year was reported legal by

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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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Bladder Infections in Children

Presented by Dr. Kimberly Cornelius

Bladder infections are normally a minor infection in adults. Not so in children.

In children, bladder infections are more likely to lead to kidney infections and kidney damage. This is because children commonly have poorly developed ureters which allow the infected urine to reflux back up to the kidneys. This reflux can result in infections of the kidneys which lead to scarring and eventually kidney damage and kidney failure.

Because bladder infections are so important, urologists now advise that a child should be evaluated after a single confirmed bladder infection. This even includes infections that cause no symptoms.

After the infection has been treated, two tests are commonly done. One is an ultrasound of the kidneys and ureters to look for structural abnormalities. The other test is called a voiding cystourethrogram, or VCUG. This can show if urine refluxes back into the kidneys during voiding.

If there is reflux, the child is normally put on a preventative dose of antibiotics and the urine is checked every three months. As long as no further infections occur, the prognosis is very good. Most children outgrow the reflux problem with time. When they do, they can stop the prophylactic antibiotics.

If complications or further infections occur, surgery may be needed. The surgery involves re-implanting the ureters into the bladder wall in a way that prevents the reflux. This is successful in about 96% of cases.

Bladder infections in children should no longer be treated as just minor infections.



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Obituaries



Conley Mize

Conley Eugene Mize, 75, husband of Glenda Kirby Riddle Mize of Willailla, died Tuesday, June 23rd, 2009 at the Rockcastle Hospital in Mt. Vernon. He was born November 12th, 1933 in Mt. Vernon, the son of the late Reese Mize and Lula Dyer Mize. He was a Christian and a member of the Barnesburg Baptist Church in Somerset where he attended church even when he was not able. He was a devoted husband, father and grandpa. On January 1st, 2000 he was united in marriage to Glenda Kirby Riddle Mize. They had a wonderful life together.

Those left to cherish his memory include: his wife of nine and a half years, Glenda Mize of Willailla; one son, Johnny Wayne (Jane) Mize of London; one stepson, Bryan (Shelly) Riddle of Somerset; two stepdaughters, Jennifer Salmons of Somerset and Johnna (Shane) Rose of Sand Gap; one daughter-in-law, Terri Mize of Mt. Vernon; four grandchildren, Jennifer (Travis) Gabbard of London, Joshua Mize of London, Sally Mize of Lexington and Kenneth Reece Mize of Little Rock, AR; seven step-grandchildren, Lisa (Tony) Garner of Bald Rock, AR, Matthew and Andrew Salmons of Somerset, Christopher and Joshua Riddle of Somerset, and Savannah and Emily Rose of Sand Gap; two great grandchildren, Ben and Emma Gabbard of London, KY; two step-great grandchildren, Many Martin and Arsyen Garner of Bald Rock, AR; one very special niece, Lori Beth Mize of Lexington; two nephews, Greg and Jeff Mize of Ohio; one sister-in-law, Geraldine Mize; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: one son, Ronnie Mize; two brothers, Calvin Mize and an infant brother, Bernard; and one stepson-in-law, Dallas Salmons.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 27th, 2009 at the Barnesburg Baptist Church in Somerset with Bro. Austin Campbell and Bro. Harold Harris officiating. Burial followed in the Mize Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: grandchildren, Joshua Mize, Matthew Salmons, Andrew Salmons, Christopher Riddle, Josh Riddle, Jennifer Gabbard, Sally Mize, Lisa Garner, Savannah Rose and Emily Rose.

Honorary casketbearers were: Danny Mize, David Mize, Jeff Mize, Greg Mize and Albert Hibbard.

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

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Margaret Pauline Doan

Mrs. Margaret Pauline Doan, 81, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, June 29, 2009 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Mrs. Doan was born August 17, 1927 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Frank and Hattie Thompson Hunt. She enjoyed sewing and cooking and was a member of New Hope First Church of God.

Survivors are two brothers, Charles Hunt of Nicholasville and Shirley Hunt of Brodhead.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Bentley Doan; one son, Danny Doan; one sister, Alene Miracle and two brothers, Flavil and Clarence Hunt.

Services will be held Thursday (today), July 2, 2009 at Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial will be in Maretburg Cemetery.

Phillip Mosier

Phillip Thomas Mosier, 79, a lifelong resident of Cartersville, KY, died Thursday, June 25, 2009 at the St. Joseph Berea Hospital in Berea. He was born September 28, 1929 in Garrard County, to the late Jennings B. and Katie Clark Mosier. He was a long-time member of White Lick Baptist Church. He was a Garrard County farmer and retired from the Blue Grass Army Depot. He was also a member of the Cartersville Ruritan Club.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 52 years, Wanda Robinson Mosier; two sons, Bobby (Cathy) Mosier of Berea and Tom (Leigh Ann) Mosier of Cartersville; two daughters, Virginia (Dale) Abbott and Becky (Rick) Wilmot, all of Cartersville; four sisters, Ruth (George) Dobrovich, Nina Tyler, Mattie Mosier and June (Billy) Curtis; and his pride and joy, seven grandchildren, Emily (Dustin) Harrison, Zachary Mosier, Kaleigh Mosier, Brianna Wilmot, Kaleb Mosier, Kara Mosier and Ryan Wilmot.

In addition to his parents he was also preceded in death by four brothers, Kenneth, Gilbert, Herman and John Mosier.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 28, 2009 at White Lick Baptist Church with Rev. Ed Hubbard officiating. Burial followed in the Cartersville Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: his nephews, Rodney Himes, Steven Himes, Anthony Himes, Charlie Bolling, Brian Tyler and Kendall Robinson.

Honorary bearers were: Dexter Turner, John Harrison, Harold Renfro, Bert Watkins, John Tom Clark, Jason Himes, Duane Bratcher, Ronnie Bratcher and Wayne Sparks.



Norma J. Herrington

Norma J. Herrington, 66, of Stanford, died Tuesday at her home. She was born August 25, 1942 in Lincoln County to the late William Guy and Dorothy Lucille Cox Bailey. She was a homemaker and a member of Fairview Church of Christ.

Survivors include: her husband of 46 years, Curt Herrington of Stanford; two daughters, Lisa (Jesse) Turpin of Stanford and Michelle (Stephen) Price of Lancaster; five brothers, William Bailey of Peoria, IL, John Bailey of Ashland, Robert Bailey of Bloomington, IL, Thomas Bailey of Bryceville, FL and Ed Bailey of Stanford; a sister, Dorothy Smallwood of Norwood, OH; four grandchildren, William, Sarah and Brayden Price and Alyssa Turpin; and several neices and nephews. She was preceded in death by: a brother, Freddie Bailey; two sisters, Rosa Lee Baldwin and Alberta Seward; and a granddaughter, Emily Jean Price.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 25, 2009 at the Spurlin Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Russell Dunaway officiating. Burial was in Camp Nelson National Cemetery.

Memorials in Leiu of flowers may be given to the ALS Association, 27001 Agoura Rd. Ste. 150, Calabasas Hills, CA 91301.



Lucy Burnett

Lucy Burnett, 67, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, June 20, 2009 at her home. She was born in Harlan Co. on November 13, 1941 the daughter of Frank Finley and Mary Hensley Gibbons.

She is survived by: one brother, James Gibbons of Orlando; several nieces and nephews; and one special friend, Cynthia Sue Chesnut. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Edward Burnett; three brothers, Bill, John Henry and Clarence Gibbons; and five sisters, Cordie Gibbons, Ella Mae Byrd, Gladys Smith, Nancy Hensley and Charity Gibbons.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, June 25, 2009 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Jerry Owens. Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Bobby Joe Byrd, Jack Byrd, Tom Byrd, Dallas Gibbons, Garrett Dale Gibbons, Harden Gibbons, and Don Lear.

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

Notice

The City of Mt. Vernon will be accepting bid proposals on our annual audit for fiscal year ending June 30, 2009. All bids must be received by July 17, 2009 at City Hall, City of Mt. Vernon before 5 p.m. The City has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Cards of Thanks

Sheila R. Lovell

The family of Sheila R. Lovell would like to express our gratitude to all our friends and family for your love, support and prayers, during the tragic loss of our beloved wife, mom, sister and friend.

The love and kindness that each of you have shown could never be expressed by words alone. May God bless each of you.

A special thank you to Citizens Bank. You went above and beyond what was expected, as did everyone else.

Thank you to Bro. James Nicely for conducting the services. Thank you to Dale Doan, Linda McClure, Jason and Amanda Brown, for the beautiful singing.

Another special thank you goes to Cox Funeral Home for their kindness, care and patience, during our time of loss.

With sincere thanks,
and God's Blessings to you,
The family of Sheila R. Lovell
Sandra Burkhart

The family of Sandra Burkhart wishes to say thank you to everyone for all the kindness shown during the illness and death of our daughter. Thank you for the visits, prayers and for being there with us the last hours.

We also want to thank Rockcastle Hospital and staff, Dr. Rowe, Dr. Bullock and Dr. Arvin, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, Bro. Dwayne Carpenter, Bro. Tommy Miller and Bro. Vernon Doan for their

words of comfort. We thank the singers: The Doan Family, Michael Carpenter, Kim Hines and Shellie Mason. Thanks to the pallbearers, those who sent flowers, food, cards and for the prayers.

We love each of you and hope God blesses you greatly. If we forgot anyone, we are sorry. We deeply appreciate everyone who stood by us.
Orville, Bernice and Shawna

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“Letters”

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the city attorney last month. The city council had asked for the review. I have two questions that I believe should be responded to by the city attorney, and sent to the attorney general for his review.

(1) The ordinance stipulates that 1/2 of the money goes to the city for tourism related and quality of life activity. Is this legal? The question everyone should ask is, would the city have passed this if they didn't get 1/2?

KRS 91A.350 clearly says all money collected should be turned over to the tourism commission. Your mayor has seen fit to spend this money on many items

(I believe are not tourism related). Examples: Springfest, Bittersweet, Halloween and sidewalks.

(2) The ordinance calls for parks and recreation to be covered by the tax. Reading KRS 91A.350 (section 5), it states the tourism commission can "only" cover recreation activities not to exceed what they spent in the year 1990. Yet your mayor spent over \$30,000 on city parks.

I personally believe "all" of this tax money should go to the tourism commission. Let them answer to the public for their decisions on how they spend those funds.

I have no law degree but: my guess is the attorney general may very well declare parts of this ordinance contrary to law.

It's up to the city council to assure this tax, "as written" meets what it was intended for, as well as the law.

Sincerely,
Rick Courtney

Land management is necessity...

Dear Editor,

I have read recently about the land zoning debate at issue in Rockcastle County. This issue was also raised in Madison County about 30 years ago and the reaction among land-owners was much the same. There were shrill cries of "communism," "government tyranny," etc.

30 years later, millions of tons of concrete and asphalt later, thousands of homes and

heavily increased traffic later, nobody argues much about zoning issues any more since much of our best farmland, scenic and historic sites have been bulldozed and paved over and our population has basically doubled. Would earlier zoning have prevented this? Not likely, but it would have managed it better, maybe even slowed it down long enough for people to breathe and say, "Wait a minute. Maybe some green space and caring for our land and future generations is not such a bad idea." Some growth can be good for any county, but let's hope it is smart growth.

My wife and I own a small patch of hillside, adjoining her family farm in Rockcastle County and there is basically an eyesore of a junkyard smack in front of it that covers two or so acres. It has realistically cut our property value in half. What people do with their property, both good and bad, spills over into the lives of a lot of people. It is no long 1850 and the "next ridge" idea of our ancestors is no longer valid -- the idea that we could trash and destroy this ridge, because there was always another one out there. What kind of county do the young people want to see when they are white headed? That decision largely rests in the hands of their parents and grandparents that make the decision for them now.

The older I get, the more I personally get concerned over what kind of landscape our children and grandchildren will have. Where I currently live, I was the third house in a mile on a country road here in Madison County for 15 years or so. Now, I am one house among probably 70 in that same mile, with plats approved for that many more. It is never totally dark anymore with house and security lights creating a dome of light around us, not to mention noise. We used to hear whipporwills all the time in the still of the evening. Not so now. Our country road is not even safe to walk on anymore, due to the heavy volume of traffic.

I hope the people of Rockcastle County don't make the same mistakes with their 1 and that others have made as they address this issue. We, as people, don't really own a thing. We are just temporary

occupants. The land was here before us and probably will be here when we have returned to dust. I read a quote several years ago, attributed to an Indian Chief which I have shared with many people, and which I will write here in closing this letter:

"We do not inherit the land from our fathers. We borrow it from our grandchildren."
Todd Moberly

Sponsors and community make R.A.I.N event a success...

Dear Editor,

R.A.I.N. held its first annual Kids and Kritters Event on Saturday. It would not have been possible without the support of our community and our gracious and generous sponsors. We would like to extend a special "thank you" to our sponsors for helping make this event a huge success; we could not have done it without you.

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With Sincere Gratitude,
Rockcastle's Animals in Need

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

when something serious had fallen across it and find the carcasses of birds or even squirrels that Dad had electrocuted for shorting out his signal.

Now all we have to do is wait a few minutes at most and if the power is on, we have 100 and something stations right back on without having to do a bit or work on our own.

Dad would have been more than impressed with modern technology. On the other hand, I doubt that there is anything on television these days that he would bother watching.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

couple of them and a box of wooden kitchen matches and walked up the road to the farm.

On our first rocket launch, the bottle fell over, and the rocket traveled along the grass-covered ground, setting a long stream of fire in its path. The expression of sheer terror on Kenneth's face brought me quickly to attention, and I immediately started to follow the rocket, stomping fire as I ran through the field.

Even more to our horror, the fire quickly got away from us. While wildly stomping out the grass fire, all I could see was

the face of my mother if we burned down Mr. Winstead's barn.

It probably took nearly 30 minutes before we had finally put out all of the fires and sat down for a rest. After a few moments, Kenneth turned to me and said, "Do you think we should take the other one home and shoot it when the adults are around?"

Unable to argue with such logic, I agreed, and we returned home with the other rocket. As scary a situation as that was though, I cannot say that the lesson we learned lasted for very long.

I suppose my favorite type of fireworks was the Roman candle. Since they did not make a loud noise, we usually saved them for night play. I loved the sound that they made (pffft - pffft - pffft) as the brightly colored balls exploded into the night sky.

Most of the time, the adults sat on the front porch of Pop's house drinking ice tea as they supervised our enjoyment of fireworks in the front yard. I can still hear Mommie Katie exclaim, "Ohh, look at that one!"

I certainly could never forget the fourth of July fireworks celebration held at UK's Stoll Field that my Uncle Charles escorted me and his daughter, Janis, to. It was our first of such affairs. It was simply awesome for a youngster from Rockcastle County to be able to witness such a spectacular event.

The sky was filled with countless fireworks raining down for forever. It was a breathtaking show: deafening sounds, brilliant lights, smoke, falling flames and sparks. The sky was filled with red, blue, green, purple, and silver flashes of light.

I was energized beyond belief. Uncle Charles noted my enthusiasm, and for several years he included me along with his family to this extraordinary show. I never forgot his generosity.

Ever since I was introduced to July fireworks, the holiday has been a favorite of mine. Each time that I watch the flashing rockets or the spectacle of a waterfall of burning colors, I still feel a little young. Such a sight is another warm reminder of my blessed childhood and the kind of family life that existed during those days.

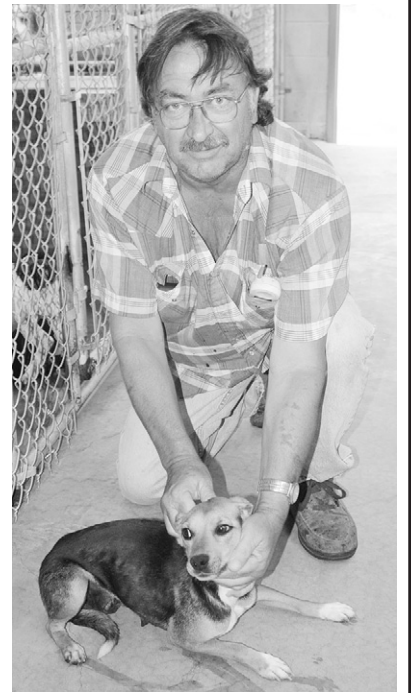
And this year won't be any different. Bring on the fireworks ... and let me again feel the wonder of a child.

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



About 30 animals including two part boxers up for adoption

About 30 animals are up for adoption at the Rockcastle Animal Shelter, including the one shown above, which is Black Lab, approximately six months old. The bottom photo is of a male Beagle, 8-9 months old. The adoption fee for any animal is \$20. The animal shelter is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., except for Tuesday when it is closed from noon to 2 p.m. For more information call (606) 256-1833 or go online at www.pets911.com.



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Southern Inlaws	6:00 pm
Bad Temper	7:00 pm
Brandon Foister	8:00 pm
August & Anger	9:00 pm
King Tank	10:00 pm

Generously sponsored by The Medley Boys Band

“What Is Written”

In Rom.6:3-4 we read, "Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." One important point for us to see from this text is the proper way baptism is performed. Just as Jesus was buried in the tomb, completely encased by rock, even so we are to be encased by water. This is Bible baptism, an immersion in water. It is presumption on the part of folks to sprinkle or pour water and call this baptism. Such does not meet the biblical description in the above text. People who practice the false forms of baptism, sprinkling or pouring, are not very concerned about following God's order of things. For if they were they would follow the biblical description found in our text or as Paul said, "Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead." Col.2:12. We all know how we bury people. They dig a hole in the ground and place the body in the earth & cover them over with dirt. That is how we bury people in baptism, they are put under the water! So, how were you baptized? Would you like to have a Bible study?

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The team of Ricky Farmer, Richie Bray, Burt King and Phil Gundy, sponsored by Community Trust Bank, were the winners of last Wednesday's WHAS Crusade for Children golf scramble at Eagle's Nest. The scramble, held by the Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, raised \$5,000.

Blood Drive is Fri., July 10th at Rockcastle Health & Rehab

The Kentucky Blood Center will be conducting a blood drive at the Rockcastle Health & Rehab in Brodhead on Friday, July 10 from noon to 4 p.m..

We're giving away a 2010 Toyota Camry! It could be yours! details at blood drive.

Those wanting to donate blood can call 1800-775-2522 or visit www.kybloodcenter.org for blood drive and donor center details.

Blood donors must be 17 years old (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 100 pounds, be in general good health and meet additional requirements. 16 year old donors must have a signed parental permission slip which can be found on the center's website.

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Cade Burdette has participated in three events on the Southeast Kentucky Jr. Golf Tour and has come away with two first place finishes and one runner-up finish. Cade competes in the 9-10-year-old division and has taken first place at Crooked Creek and Somerset Country Club and runner-up at Lakewood Country Club. Cade is the son of Jeff and Trenea Burdette of Mt. Vernon.

For WHAS Crusade for Children

Rockcastle Hospital golf scramble raises \$5,000

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center held its Golf Scramble on June 24, 2009 on the lush fairways of Eagle's Nest Country Club in Somerset. Twelve foursomes gathered to raise money for WHAS Crusade for Children. The weather was hot, but the day couldn't have been better! The event raised \$5,000.

WHAS Crusade for Children wasn't the only winner of the day. The team sponsored by Community Trust Bank came in first place, followed by the team sponsored by UK HealthCare in second, and the team sponsored by PBK Bank came in third. Andrew Pensol was the winner in the closest to the pin contest. Jordan Cash won the longest drive contest.

The event wouldn't have been possible without the generous support and time of many people. Thanks to all those who sponsored beverage carts, holes and teams: Seneca Medical, UK Physician Liaison Program, Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center, Bissell's, UK HealthCare, Community Trust Bank, Morgan Plumbing, Rockcastle Medial Arts, Dean, Dorton & Ford, Schuler's Custom Wood, John Ford Attorney, Billy D. Reynolds Attorney, Newtech Systems, Good Neighbor Pharmacy, Bluegrass BioMed, Flav-O-Rich, Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle Tourist Commission, Custom Logo Wear, Citizens Bank, Ferguson Enterprises, KHA Solutions Group, Healthcare

Management Systems, Kentucky Pharmacists Association and PBK Bank. Special thanks to Climax Water-King Bottling and the Daniel Boone Community Action Agency.

Since 1990 Rockcastle Hospital has participated in annual fundraising, including a softball tournament, golf scrambles, roadblocks and solicitation of money from local businesses and hospital employees, to raise for \$73,069 the WHAS Crusade for Children. To date, Rockcastle Hospital has received \$442,585 from the Crusade and purchased two trip vans and numerous pieces of equipment including a specialized bathtub and portable ventilators.



The Rockcastle Coach Pitch Twins had a lot of fun this season and managed to finish third in league play. I would like to thank my coaches for their time and support, my parents for their dedication and patience, my team for their effort and respect and a special thanks to Adam Burdine which was my dugout coach, he had the toughest job of all. Hope to see everyone next year - Glen Smith. Members of the team are shown above, from left: coach Anthony Noel, Kaitlyn Smith, Logan Smith, Logan Noel, Tristan McFerron, Jonas Cox, Emma Smith, team manager Glen Smith, Brittany McGuire, Joseph Coffey and Jarrett Burke. Not shown: Orion Copenhagen, coach David Coffey and dugout coach Adam Burdine.



The Rockcastle 10 and under All-Star team took home championship honors this weekend at the 2009 Patriot Sports All Star Tournament in Lincoln County. The team, led by Mickey McClure, fought through two days of intense heat, playing a total of six games, resulting in the victory on Sunday evening. Congratulations Rockets! We're proud of you! The 2009 All-Star Rockets are, front from left: Peyton Saylor, Jacob Bullock, Brent Lovell, Chayse McClure and William Daugherty. Second row from left: Hunter Rigby, John Cornelius, Lucas Gentry, Nick Dillingham and Carson Noble. Back row from left: Asst. Coach Chris Cornelius, Head Coach Mickey McClure and Asst. Coach Dusty McClure.

Is Zoning and Permitting in Rockcastle County's Future?

Is zoning and permitting in Rockcastle County's future? We "THE CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR FAIR GOVERNMENT," certainly hope not. On Tuesday, July 14th at 11:45 we will have a unity meeting in front of the Rockcastle County Courthouse, which will be prior to our attendance of the regular monthly session of the Fiscal Court. Several thousand signatures, which represent those opposed to zoning and permitting, will be presented to the court at that time. Those in agreement with us are encouraged to join us at the unity meeting and Fiscal Court meeting.

Proponents of zoning, as expressed in their literature, view us as uninformed. However, in actuality, the opposite is true. Many of our members have lived in metropolitan areas and have experienced the many down sides of zoning. We have seen citizens subjected to rules, regulations, fees and fines from which they were once free. In fact, with zoning comes a bureaucracy that dictates to residents what they are permitted and, yes, even forbidden to do with their own properties.

This is a small county and we see nothing that is so imperative as to justify the confiscation of our freedom to use our properties as we see fit. The affluent are already, to a great extent, protected by covenant deeds. Zoning would create an oppressive hardship on those of lower income.

We have freedoms in this county for which others can now only yearn. In our opinion, our freedoms far outweigh any positives that may accompany zoning. We live under a representative type of government. The aforementioned positions are precisely the thoughts that we will be conveying to our elected members of the Fiscal Court. They are elected to represent and reflect the will of "We, the People."

One final thought: Remember -- encroachment on freedoms are incremental, insidious and without cessation.

Please come and join us at this meeting and lend your support to our efforts!

I am Jerry L. Stokes -- representing THE CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR FAIR GOVERNMENT

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Family & Friends Picnic

There will be a Family and Friends Picnic on July 4th, beginning at 6 p.m. at Crossroads Assembly of God in Brodhead. Special guests will be The Trinity Heirs. Y'all come.

"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, Berea, 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.

In Concert

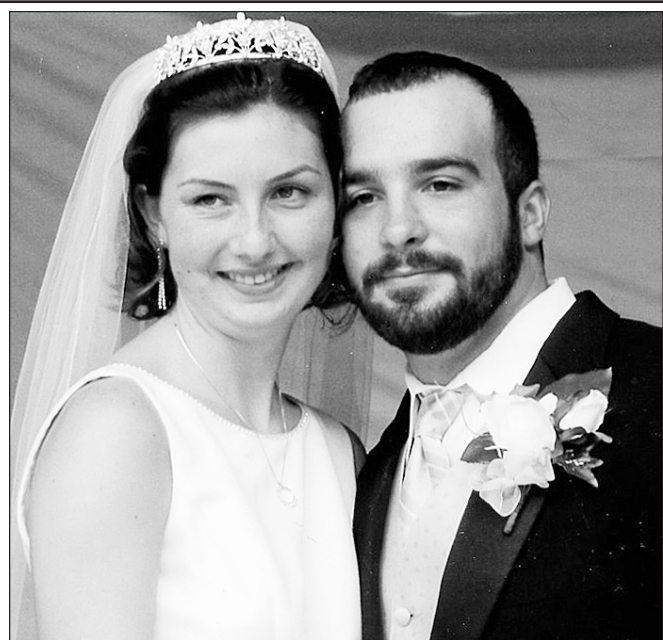
Kevin Spencer and Friends will be in concert at Pine Hill Holiness Church Thursday (tonight), July 2nd at 7:30. Pastor Allen Hensley and congregation invite everyone. A love offering will be taken.

Revival

The Mt. Vernon Church of God will be in revival Sun., July 5th through Wed., July 8th with evangelist Thomas Fuson.

Services on Sunday night will be at 6 o'clock and at 7 o'clock week nights.

Bobby Owens, pastor, and the congregation invite and welcome everyone.



Vows Said...

Jonas and Heather Adams were joined in marriage June 20, 2009. They would like to thank everyone who shared their special day with them.

Upcoming 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.

Burdette Reunion

The Burdette Family Reunion will be held Sunday, July 12th, beginning at 1 p.m., at the home of Jeff and Twila Burdette.

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.

Kirby Reunion

Descendants of Jessie and Martha Kirby will hold a reunion at the Senior Citizens Center in Mt. Vernon on Sun., July 19th. Bring a covered dish. Lunch will be served at noon.

Major Reunion

The Major Family Reunion will be held Sat., July 11th at Quail Park at the shelter. Bring a covered dish for lunch which 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.

Stevens/Pruitt Reunion

Relatives of James H. Stevens and Rachel Pruitt are invited to meet at Quail Park on July 5th, anytime after 1

p.m. Bring a covered dish, relax and get reacquainted.

Mink Connections

All Mink connections are invited to their 12th annual reunion July 4th at Quail Park. Bring a covered dish and musical instrument for the event which begins at 10 a.m.

Hansel Reunion

The Hansel Family Reunion will be held Sat., July 11th, beginning at 5:30 p.m., at Quail Park. Bring a covered dish.

Phelps Reunion

The family of Robert and the late Freda Phelps will hold a reunion Saturday, July 4th from noon to 5 p.m. at the Kentucky Christian Assembly Camp in Brodhead. Please come, bring a covered dish and join in the fun. Everyone is welcome. For more info, call 606-758-8617.

Miller/Gray Reunion

The Miller and Gray Family Reunion will be held at Maple Grove Baptist Church's fellowship hall on July 11th.

Families of the late Bill and Susie Miller, John and Mary Miller, Irvin and Lettie Miller, Orville and Idie Miller, Oliver and Harriet Miller, the family of the late Tyree and Maggie Gray would all like to invite you and your family to come, spend the day with us. Bring a covered dish. Lunch will be served around noon. For more info, call 758-4489 or 256-8966.

Bullen Reunion

The 2009 Dewey Bryant and Flora Wolfe Bullen Family Reunion will be held at the Bullen Farm Sunday, July 12th. A potluck lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Beverages will be provided.

Hayes Reunion

The Thomas C. Hayes, Jr. Family Reunion will be held Sunday, July 12th at Logan Hubble Park, Shelter #2, in Lincoln County. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. All family are friends are welcome to attend.



Nelson - Harris

Julie Auxier Nelson and Dwain Alan Harris were married May 26, 2009, at the Historic Mankin Mansion Bed and Breakfast in Richmond, Va.

The bride is the daughter of John and Mary Jane Nelson of Danville. She is a 1997 graduate of Somerset High School and earned a bachelor's degree in print journalism from the University of Kentucky. She is the assistant director for marketing and public relations at the Kentucky Humanities Council in Lexington, and editor of Kentucky Humanities magazine.

The groom is the son of William (Wid) and Sharon Harris of Columbia. A 1988 graduate of Adair County High School, he earned a bachelor's degree in print journalism and a master's in health administration from Western Kentucky University. He is the director of the Southern Kentucky Area Health Education Center based at Rockcastle Hospital in Mt. Vernon.

The couple celebrated with family and friends at a reception May 30, 2009, at Boone Tavern in Berea. They reside in Somerset.



Cox - Wynn

Ryan Wynn would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of his mommy and daddy, Samantha Raye Cox and Travis Lee Wynn. The wedding will be an event of Sat., July 11 at 4 p.m. at the West Brodhead Church of God. All family and friends are invited to attend. No formal invitations are being sent.

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The Foundation of American Democracy

By Howard Coop



As relations between the American Colonies and Great Britain deteriorated, a move toward independence for the Colonies developed. That move came to fruition in 1776 when the Declaration of Independence was adopted. Independence Day, always observed on July 4, commemorates that special event in American history.

The Declaration of Independence, a short document containing only 1,364 words, was signed by 56 colonial patriots and adopted by the Colonies. It has become known as "the noblest of American State papers," and it accomplished much. It broke ties with Great Britain and became the foundation for a new and independent nation that has become known around the world as "the land of the free, and the home of the brave."

That beloved and respected document, the work of stalwart patriots, set forth in simple terms the fundamental principles that became foundational for American democracy. They are:

All men, and that inclusive term refers to all members of the human race, are created equal. In American democracy, there is no titled aristoc-

racy that raises one person above another person and, in the process, confers a false superiority.

All persons are endowed by God, their creator, with certain unalienable rights. These rights are defined as life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Being unalienable, these rights are incapable of being taken away or transferred.

The purpose of government is specific. Governments are instituted among men to secure the basic God-given rights that belong to every person.

The just power of government comes from one, and only one, source. It is derived from the consent of those who are governed, that is, the will of the people.

Once a government becomes destructive of the ends for which it was originally established, the people have a right to alter or abolish that government and institute a new government that will secure their unalienable rights.

Since 1776 when the Declaration of Independence was adopted, these five fundamental principles have been foundational for American democracy and the freedom that democracy affords every citizen.



City-Wide Yard Sale

July 3rd, 4th & 5th

Reserve your space by calling city hall at **606-256-3437**

Spaces for Main Street are ONLY available for Saturday and Sunday. City parking lot spaces are available for Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Make plans for your home yard sales, also. Main Street will be blocked off for the Saturday and Sunday yard sale and the city parking lots will be used Friday, Saturday and Sunday for yard sales. Join us!!

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Secretary: Jo Roberts

Musical Director: Dan Dull

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Services: Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Preaching Brethren

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Coy Cromer, Marcus Reppert

Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky.
606-308-2794

marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Bride of Christ Church

High St. Mt. Vernon
Sunday Services 7 p.m.

Brodhead Baptist Church

Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316

Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

(Nursery Provided)

Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

Children's Programs: RAs & GAs

Mission Friends and
Creative Ministry

Ralph Baker, Pastor

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Brodhead Christian Church

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Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Tracy Valentine, Preacher

606-758-8662

Cell 606-305-8980

Brodhead Church of God

Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead • 758-8216

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

John Erwin, Pastor

Brush Creek Holiness Church

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 7 p.m.

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

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each month at 11 a.m.

Lonnie Reese McGuire, Pastor

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(Off US 25) • Calloway

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Wade Johnson, Minister

Climax Holiness Church

Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.

Thursday Nights 7 p.m.

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1st Sunday of each month at 11 a.m.

Darrin Sloan, Pastor

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Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service and
Bible Study 7 p.m.

Youth Meetings:

Sunday 5 p.m. • Wednesday 7 p.m.

Bro. Jim Ritchey, Pastor

859-200-2679/859-228-0342

Sunday School Director

Ronald Sears • 606-256-5709

606-256-2829

Cornerstone Fellowship

50 Lovell Ct. - Mt. Vernon

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Terry Fletcher, Pastor
606-256-1645

Crossroads Assembly of God

Hwy. 150 • Brodhead

Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Dixie Park Cornerstone

700 N. Powell 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 6 p.m.

Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.

Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.

Wednesday Services

Creative Ministry 6 p.m.

Bible Study 7 p.m.

Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.

RAs and GAs 7 p.m.

Mission Friends 6 p.m.

Vaughn Raser, Pastor
606-256-3722

email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Fairground Hill

Community Holiness Church

Friday Worship 7 p.m.

Sunday Worship 6 p.m.

Pastor: Benton Hurd

Faith Chapel Pentecostal

S. Wilderness Road

Mount Vernon, Ky.

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Saturday Service 7 p.m.

Jack Carpenter, Pastor

First Baptist Church

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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922

Bro. Eddie Nation, Pastor

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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

606-256-3969

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.

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606-256-0188

burtonpromos@prodigy.net

Freedom Baptist Church

Freedom School Rd. Mt. Vernon,

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Discipleship Training 6 p.m.

Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Prayer
Meeting & Youth/Children
Classes 7 p.m.

Pastor: David Sargent

606-256-2968

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35 McFerron St.

Mt. Vernon, KY

Wed. Night 7 p.m.

Sunday School 2 p.m.

Sunday Worship 3 p.m.

Pastor: Fred Hecker

Hickory Grove

Pentecostal Church

Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)

Brodhead, Ky.

Randal Adams, Pastor

Youth Pastor, Scott Adams

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sun. & Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

Lighthouse Assembly of God

Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.

Tim Hampton, Pastor

606-256-4884 • 606308-2342

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.

Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Worship Service 11 a.m.

Wed. Bible Study & Meeting 7 p.m.

Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor

606-758-4097

email: stevemc64@alltel.net

Livingston Pentecostal

Holiness Church

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Jim Miller, Pastor

606-256-1709

Maple Grove Baptist

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.

WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Mareburg Baptist Church

2617 New Brodhead Rd.

Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Wayne Harding, Pastor

First annual "Kids and Kritters" event held Saturday



Amanda Shaver, who serves as Secretary of R.A.I.N. (Rockcastle's Animals In Need), allowed "Boss", who is Miss Ky International's dog, to cool off at Saturday's first annual Kids and Kritters Day at Rockcastle Middle School last Saturday. A small crowd attended the first annual event to benefit the local Rockcastle Animals In Need chapter.



Several attended the first annual "Kids and Kritters" event on Saturday held at Rockcastle Middle School and sponsored by R.A.I.N. The day's events included a rabies clinic, hosted by Dr. James Chism, and an obedience and housebreaking clinic conducted by R.A.I.N. member Beverly Briggs, vice-president of animal welfare for R.A.I.N. and foster farm "mom." Above, Myrna Childress, right, signed in with R.A.I.N. member Jill Pillion, and her sons, Tanner and Jonah, at Saturday's "Kids and Kritters" event at RCMS.



Beverly Briggs, right, vice-president of Animal Welfare and Foster Farm Mother for R.A.I.N., conducted a clinic on House and Obedience training during Saturday's event at RCMS.



Students with the Rockcastle County High School F.F.A. volunteered at Saturday's "Kids and Kritters" event sponsored by R.A.I.N. Shown above, from left are: Megan Martin, Melissa Singleton, R.A.I.N., public relations officer, Joel Lakes and Kristen Bullock.



R.A.I.N. Public Relations Director Melissa Singleton, right, welcomed, Miss Kentucky International, Monica Lacovitch to Saturday's "Kids and Kritters" event at RCMS on Saturday.

Annual Relay for Life winners announced



Melissa Brock, right, chairman of the Relay for Life fund raising event, recently presented Jessica Newcomb of RTEC with this year's Best Team Best Campsite award for 2009. RTEC had 88 employees participate and raised \$1,558 for the fight against cancer.

R.A.I.N.
Rockcastle's Animals in Need
606-453-2259
rockcastlesanimalsinneed@gmail.com

R.A.I.N. (Rockcastle Animals in Need) sponsored the first annual "Kids and Kritters" event at the Rockcastle Middle School last Saturday.

Signal office will be closed Friday, July 3rd

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball Tryouts

- Tryouts for the RCHS Volleyball Team will be July 15, 16, and 17.
- 3:00p.m.-5:00p.m.
- RCHS Gymnasium
- Bring the following items to tryouts:
 - Appropriate clothing, tennis shoes, and knee pads
 - A sports physical on the appropriate KHSAA Athletic Physical Form (2009-2010)
 - A tryout form signed by a parent/legal guardian

Contact Information:
Kayla Bryant
606-308-5698
kayla_bryant20@eku.edu

Tryout Form

Parents/Legal Guardians:
Please fill out this form and send it with your student to volleyball tryouts on Wednesday July 15th.

Student's Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____
* If you have any questions please call (606) 308-5698

I, _____ give _____ permission
(parent/legal guardian's name) (student's name)

to attend the Rockcastle County High School Volleyball tryouts on July 15th-17th, 2009. I understand that attending this tryout does not reserve a position on the Freshman, JV, or Varsity volleyball team. I hereby authorize the coaching staff of Rockcastle Co. HS Volleyball to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention and I hereby waive, release, and agree to hold harmless The Rockcastle Co. Volleyball coaching staff, suppliers, sponsors, participants, and Rockcastle County Schools for any and all liability for any injuries or illnesses incurred while at volleyball tryouts. I acknowledge that participation in this tryout may result in accidents and/or injuries. Even though I know there are risks involved, I still give my approval for the above named player to participate in any and all tryout activities and I expressly assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation. I have no knowledge of any physical impairment that would be affected by the above named camper's participation in the tryouts.
* Individuals participating in tryouts must have a current sports physical. Students will not be permitted to participate until proof of physical is given.

Name (student) _____ Age _____ Grade _____
Parent/Guardian (print) _____
Parent/Guardian Signature _____
Date _____



Melissa Brock, right, chairman of the 2009 Relay for Life, presented Brenda Miller with the top family award, for their efforts in the Relay for Life. Brenda's family's efforts were in honor of their late mother, Elizabeth, who died last year from cancer. The family raised over \$1,700. Their campsite was named Liz's Luai.



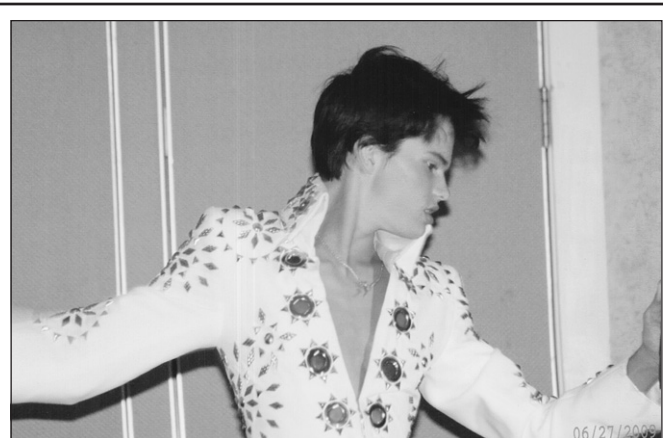
Melissa Brock, left, chairman of Relay for Life, recently presented Virginia Hansel of Citizens Bank with this year's Best Team T-shirt award. \$35,000 was raised this year for the fight against cancer.



Relay for Life Chairman Melissa Brock presented Mary Rowe, an employee with PBK Bank, with this year's second Place Business Team for the bank's efforts in the Relay for Life Fundraiser.



Melissa Brock, right, chairman of Relay for Life, and a Rockcastle Hospital employee, was presented the Top Business Team award for the hospital's efforts for 2009 by Leslie Hammer, Division Manager for the American Cancer Society, who works out of the Somerset office. The hospital raised the most of any business team with \$10,692 going to the fight against cancer.



Local "Teen King" wins first place in Elvis Tribute Contest

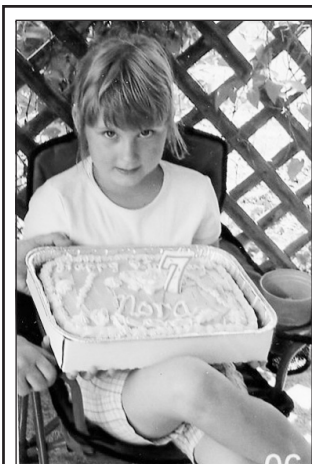
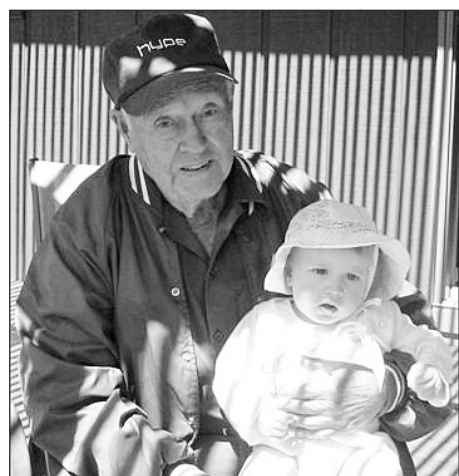
Will Reynolds, 15, from Mt. Vernon won first place in an Elvis tribute artist contest, "Images of the King," which was held at the Hilton in Florence, KY on Saturday, June 27, 2009. The contest consisted of performers who came from as far away as Florida and Indiana to compete. First place prize included a recording contract, a cash prize and entry into the national "Images of the King" contest finals held in Memphis, TN during Elvis week in August 2009. Along with the First place finish, Will also won the People's Choice Award which was voted on by the audience. Will is a regular performer at Memories Theatre in Pigeon Forge, TN. His next performance is scheduled for July 4th and 5th

Hi, my name is Aaliyah and I want to introduce my new brother, Holden Wade. He was born January 21st at Columbus Regional Hospital in Indiana and was 18 inches long and weighed 4 lbs., 7 ozs. at birth. Our parents are Rodney and Tina Blanton. Grandparents are Junior and Linda Blanton of Mt. Vernon, Sherry Decker of Orlando and the late Eddie Decker. Great grandparents are Lucille Stewart of Orlando and Marie Gentry of Mt. Vernon.

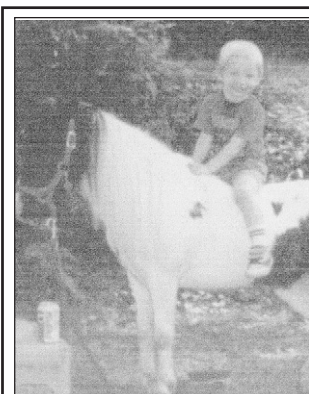


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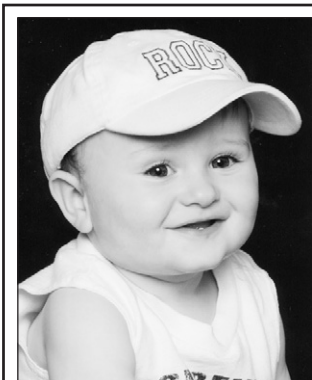
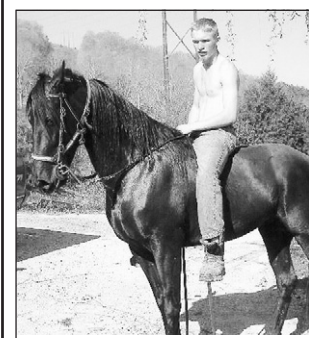
Mr. Wilce Noe and great granddaughter, Dahlia, celebrated their birthday on June 14, 2009. Mr. Noe was born June 14, 1915 and Ms. Dahlia was born June 14, 2008.



The proud parents of Nora Pulliam would like to wish her a happy 7th birthday. She has been a blessing to us. Love, Mommy and Daddy



Happy 18th Birthday, Glendle! June 30, 2009 We love you, Mom, Dad and Andy



Happy 1st Birthday, Tristan McKinney Love, Mommy and Daddy and Family



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Happy "86th" Birthday, Bro. Jack Bruce from the Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists!!

In honor of Bro. Bruce's birthday the churches in the Rockcastle Baptist Association have set aside this weekend (July 3-5) as the Jack Bruce Scholarship Fund emphasis weekend.

The Scholarship Fund is a permanent endowment fund created in 2008 in honor and tribute to Bro. Bruce, Director of Missions for Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists, for 18 years. The earnings from the JBSF will be used by the association to provide ministerial student scholarships.

The theme for the year is "86" for "86". Suggested tax-deductible contributions of \$8.60 per person, \$86 per church or organization, \$860, etc.

Designated gifts for the Jack Bruce Scholarship Fund should be payable to Rockcastle Baptist Association and mailed to PO Box 446, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Thank you for honoring Bro. Bruce on his 86th birthday!!

The Signal office will be closed Friday, July 3rd for the 4th of July holiday!

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ABSOLUTE ESTATE Auction

of the late Mr. Charles Denver Burton's House, Barn & 12 Acres more or less in Tracts Saturday, July 11, 2009 • 10:00 a.m.

Willailla section of Rockcastle County (near the Pulaski Co. line)
Directions: From Mt. Vernon or Brodhead turn off of US 150 beside Adams' Feed Mill onto Hwy 70. Proceed approximately 6 miles to the property. Auction signs are posted.

In order to assist in settling the estate of the late Mr. Charles Denver Burton, his daughters have authorized our firm to sell this property for the absolute high dollar.

Tracts 1, 2 and 3 are located along the West side of Hwy 70.

Tracts 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 are located along the East side of Hwy 70.

Tract 1: This tract is located at the corner of Hwy 70 and West Level Green Road (formerly Owens School Road). This lot consists of 1.37 acres and has 341 feet of road frontage along West Level Green Road and 285 feet of road frontage along Hwy 70. It is a level lot improved with the pictured house. The home consists of 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen and 1 bath with central heat/air. Public water is available.



Tract 2: 1.19 acres and fronts on West Level Green Road (formerly Owens School Road). This lot measures 250 feet along the front x 216 x 200 x 250. It is improved with a combination barn. Public water is available.



Tract 3: Contains 2.62 acres with 602 feet of road frontage along Hwy 70. This tract is improved with a stock pond. Property has no buildings so you can build to suit yourself. Public water is available.



Tract 4: Contains 1.83 acres with 348 feet of road frontage along Hwy 70. Public water is available.

Tract 5: Contains 1.31 acres with 198 feet of road frontage along Hwy 70. Public water is available.

Tract 6: This tract lies directly behind Tract 5 and fronts on Bandy Road. It contains 1.06 acres with 207 feet of road frontage. Public water is available.

Tract 7: Contains 1.4 acres with 139 feet of road frontage along Hwy 70 and 200 feet of road frontage on Bandy Road. Public water is available.

Tract 8: Contains 1.37 acres with 199 feet of road frontage along Hwy 70, 276 feet of road frontage on Poplar Grove Road and 196 feet of road frontage along Bandy Road. Public water is available.

The terrain of each tract is adaptable to either farming or building.

MULTI-PARCEL AUCTION: This will be a multi-parcel auction. The property will be offered in tracts and combinations selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Folks, here's some property in the heart of the Willailla Community that's ideally located. This will be an auction that you won't want to miss! Mark your calendars for this multi-par auction, bid last and buy!

TERMS: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days.

NOTE: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base paint. The period for inspection begins July 1st through July 10th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter. For additional information, contact the selling agents.



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According to authorities, 38 malnourished and neglected animals were found at this mobile home on Hill Street in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday. The owner of the trailer, Linda Alcorn, 55, was cited for cruelty to animals. R.A.I.N. and other agencies helped rescue the animals from the residence, after Deputy Sheriff Eddie Brock began an investigation.



Several members of the United Rescue of Kentucky helped with Tuesday's rescue efforts of 38 animals on Hill Street in Mt. Vernon. Above, Janet Kim, right, of WKYT-TV interviews Kimberly Brinson, a member of the United Rescue of Kentucky, at the Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic where the animals were taken.



Marcia Chism holds an approximately 5-year-old Maltese Mix dog, which was rescued from Linda Alcorn's residence on Tuesday. The animal was obviously very malnourished.

"Prisoners"

(Cont. from front)

operation that day because he had received an anonymous tip that work release prisoners were smuggling drugs into the jail. Miller said that when he first saw Webb he thought she might be on some kind of pills, but that he did not suspect alcohol until she was taken into the jail.

Miller said he had no opinion on whether or not the Mayor was doing anything wrong, such as being intoxicated, as one Lexington television station reported as a possibility.

"I didn't get close enough to her to know if anything was wrong. She just drove her back to the jail and she (Webb) got out and we took her in," Miller said.

Lt. Todd Dalton of the Kentucky State Police's Special Investigative Unit on Drug Enforcement said Monday that his department had opened an investigation into the case.

Jack Taylor, a longtime co-owner of the Liquor Mart in Richmond confirmed on Monday that state police had been to his store on the Richmond bypass asking about whether or not the Mayor, and a work release prisoner had been there on Tuesday, June 23rd to buy liquor, after Webb apparently told authorities she had been to Richmond with the Mayor.

Taylor said police had asked for video tapes and that at least one of his workers apparently recognized a photo that resembled the Mayor and Webb going through the drive-thru in a black car.

Taylor said his employees were cooperating with police fully.

Rissie Ballinger, who is in charge of the city's female work release prisoners, said on Tuesday that Webb left with the

Mayor on the morning of Tuesday, June 23rd and that she did not see her the rest of the day.

Webb was transferred from the Rockcastle Detention Center after the incident.

Wednesday, Mayor Kirby denied taking Webb to the liquor store in Richmond.

Lt. Dalton said his department conducts thorough investigations and that it could be sometime before anything was released concerning the incident.

Jailer Miller said he had been told by Roger Ballard Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Corrections, that he had followed correct procedure involving the inmate.

Asst. Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley said he could not comment on the case, but that he was aware of the pending investigation.

In April, charges of Official Misconduct in another case against the Mayor were dismissed by District Judge Scott Lawless.



Inmate Linda Webb



Mayor Clarice Kirby

"Goff"

(Cont. from front)

works for the school system.

Hammond said Goff would be sworn-in at the regular monthly school board meeting on July 14th.

Goff will represent division two on the board, which is comprised of the voting precincts of Brown, North and West Brodhead.

According to state law, Goff will serve until the November 2010 General Election, when the seat will appear on the ballot.

Goff and her husband, Greg, have three school age children, 9-year-old Savannah, 4-year-old Makinlee and 3-year-old Emerick.

"Dogs"

(Cont. from front)

be taken to the R.A.I.N. foster farm, which is run by Briggs.

Briggs said she estimated that if the situation had not been addressed on Tuesday, as many as 70 percent of the dogs would have perished. Briggs also said it appeared that Alcorn was breeding the dogs for the purpose of resale.

Alcorn, who was released on a \$300 cash bond on Tuesday night, is scheduled for a pre-trial conference in Rockcastle District Court on September 2nd.

Conditions of her bond are that she not be in possession of any animals or violate any other laws.

Alcorn's husband, Cecil McCracken, told a Lexington television news reporter on Tuesday that he thought his wife was being treated unfairly.

McCracken said his wife took in strays to give them a good home and that she bought as much as 450 pounds of dog food a week. McCracken also said his wife had tried to have each animal wormed.

For position in East Tennessee

Chad Burdette leaving Northside Baptist Church

By: Kevin Canterbury

Northside Baptist Church has had a long standing tradition, over the past nine years, of being one of the more progressive churches in the Rockcastle County area with Pastor Chad Burdette in the pulpit.

And with an ever-growing congregation, the church has stayed on a steady incline every year since his arrival in 2000.

However, Burdette said recently he has felt that he was being called elsewhere and recently announced that he would be stepping down as pastor of Northside to pursue a pastoral position at another Southern Baptist church in East Tennessee.

Most everyone knows that Bro. Burdette has been the driving force behind Northside Baptist since he became the pastor in July of 2000 and he says, "I'm so thankful for the last nine years to have had the opportunity to pastor family and friends. God has really blessed me by allowing me and Jennifer (his wife) to stay at home for as long as we have. But an opportunity has presented itself that God wants me

to take and I'm very optimistic about what the future has in store for not just me and my new church family in Tennessee, but for Northside too."

Brother Chad and his wife Jennifer have two sons Brandon, 16, Chase, 12, and daughter Faith, 9. While at Northside Baptist Church, Brother Chad has helped the church finish in the top ten in growth and baptisms in five different years. In 2007 Northside finished in the top 100 in the United States, out of 45,000 Southern Baptist churches. He has baptized 760 people which averages out to 84 yearly, and has kept an av-

erage Sunday attendance between 350-400 a service.

Brother Chad says he is expecting big things to happen at his new church, however to keep his family from getting too homesick and for privacy reasons, Brother Chad has asked to keep the name and location of his church in Tennessee private until he feels his family has settled in comfortably. "Not to keep it a secret or anything, but I don't want my family missing everyone back home more than they already have to. Since we'll only be two hours away, having visitors come down from Mt. Vernon would only make the adjustment more difficult on my family and, for now, I'd appreciate some time for my family to get familiar with our new home and surroundings."

Brother Chad preached his last sermon at Northside Baptist this past Sunday (June 28th) and Youth Minister/Associate Pastor Jon Burdette will fill-in on Sundays until another pastor is appointed. A search committee will be formed and voted on by the church to help in the process and this year's Chairman of the Deacons, Leon Davidson, will also help lead the committee in finding a new pastor.

Brother Chad says he wishes everyone at Northside the best and asks everyone to keep him and his family in their prayers.

In July of 2000, when Burdette was called to the pulpit at Northside, the average attendance had dropped to 30. Northside Baptist Church began as a mission church in 1959.



Bro. Chad Burdette has taken a position at a church in East Tenn.

Offered Presidential Scholarship to EKV Local student graduates from Entrepreneurial Leadership

Submitted by Sharon Dodson, The Center for Rural Development

A business concept drafted by five graduates of The Center for Rural Development's Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute (ELI) has earned each of the students an offer of a Presidential Scholarship from Eastern Kentucky University (EKU) in Richmond.

The first-place winners of ELI's 2009 Business Concept Competition are Austin Adams, Rachel Colyer, and Leanne Jones of Pulaski County; Dustin Baker of Laurel County; and Justin Poynter of Rockcastle County.

The students worked as a team to craft a business concept for "You Turn," a research and rehabilitation center for children with traumatic brain injuries in Southeastern Kentucky. The team proposed building the facility in Somerset, noting it would be one of four such facilities in Kentucky and the only one in Southcentral Kentucky.

A total of 31 high school students from across Southern and Eastern Kentucky graduated from ELI on June 19 at The Center in Somerset after attending a week-long session focused on helping them grow their business and entrepreneurial abilities.

The week culminated in the Business Concept Competition, in which six ELI student teams pitched their business plans to a panel of regional business leaders at The Center in Somerset. The team delivered an eight-minute presentation to the judges, who portrayed business lenders.

"Indicted"

(Cont. from front)

Jones was named in 13 counts of the indictment, including six counts of theft by failure to make required disposition of property, four counts of theft by deception and three counts of second-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument.

The forged instrument charges allege Jones possessed three "title lien statement" forms "purporting to terminate the interests" of lenders on three vehicles the dealership sold in July and September of 2008. The forms allegedly had forged signatures terminating the lenders' interest in the vehicles.

Two of the forms were presented to the Madison County Clerk when transferring ownership of the vehicle, while one was presented to the Rockcastle County Clerk for the same purpose.

The Grand Jury indicted dealership employee Danny Sweet on seven counts of theft by failure to make required disposition and two counts of theft by deception, while Don Wilson was indicted on 12 counts of theft by failure to make required disposition and two counts of theft by deception.

The theft by failure to make required disposition charges allege that on 10 occasions, the dealership deposited funds from financing the sale of a vehicle into a dealership account but made only partial payments on liens against vehicles the customers traded in as part of the sale. Two additional counts in the indictment allege that the dealership collected state usage taxes and transfer fees from customers purchasing vehicles, but did not send the tax money to the clerk's office or transfer the vehicle before the dealership closed.

The theft by deception charges allege the dealership sold vehicles to seven people despite liens against the cars that prevented the new owners from gaining title to them. One of the vehicles was later repossessed by the lienholder as a result, the indictment states.

Berea police began investigating the dealership after a number of customers complained they were unable to title or insure their cars after purchasing them from the dealership, Chief Dwayne Brumley said in March.

Ashley Childress, who purchased one of the vehicles covered in the indictment, told the Register in March that the dealership failed to pay off the loan on a Volkswagen Jetta she traded in when purchasing a Chevrolet Equinox.

Childress said her bank notified her two months after the trade-in that payments on the Jetta had been missed.

"I explained the situation to the bank," Childress said, but the missed payments had already been reported to credit agencies.

According to the indictment, the dealership made a partial payment to the lender and a partial payment to Childress before it closed.

The dealership closed in January after more than 55 years in business, one of two Berea new-car dealerships to close in 2009.

Britton Chevrolet had many vehicles to Rockcastle County residents during their 55 years in business.

Two hurt in 4-wheeler accident in Pongo area

Two females were injured in a four-wheeler accident on Bloss Road in the Pongo area on Tuesday night.

Jessica Blevins, whose husband Kevin is fire chief of the Pongo Fire Department, said a young man, riding another four wheeler, came to the fire house around 8 p.m., where members were training, to report the accident.

Blevins said one of the young females was flown from the scene to the U.K. Medical Center and the other was taken to the Rockcastle Hospital for treatment by the Rockcastle Ambulance Service, which responded to the scene of the accident.

Mrs. Blevins said she thought that one of the females was from Rockcastle and the other one had recently moved to the county.

No police agencies responded to the scene and no names of the injured have been released.

Members of the Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue also responded to the accident.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

A Dozen Favorite Shrubs

Shrubbery fills in so much of the space in a well-landscaped, low-maintenance yard. Trees and boulders may be skeletal anchors, but it is the shrubbery that does much of the work, and flowers are like the cosmetic touchup that finishes the picture.

Over the years I've seen various lists purporting to be favorites, the author's favorites, etc., when it comes to shrubs. And, of course, it depends on what part of the world you live in, what goes on your list. I've chosen twelve to include today, not that it's a complete list by any account. Nor, are all my favorites included.

Early each spring, the forsythia's show off in a way that daffodils never will. It is their early arousal from winter that is their claim to fame for the most part. Also, they will grow under about all conditions. Keeping them looking good throughout the seasons, now that is the bigger chore. They are best placed where they can be naturalized in a woody border or something, but they make adequate screens/hedges as well.

Viburnum are a deservedly well-utilized group of shrubs. Some that have a sweet spicy scent are in greatest demand it seems, Korean spice and Mohican come to mind, but there are hundreds to choose from, though any given garden center may carry only 3 or 4 and their selections may be for prime fall color or the lovely berries.

Blue Muffin and Chicago luster are two usually found in garden centers. The common snowball bush is one of the viburnums. There are also several evergreen viburnum.

Rhododendrons are a wonderful plant, generally with evergreen foliage. (Azaleas are technically rhododendron, so we can include them here too!) Generally, they need well-drained acidic soils, so don't do well in areas with lots of limestone rocks or in clay type soils that don't drain well. They also prefer some shade. You will find them growing wild on the north-facing slopes of forested land in Appalachia, for instance. Hydrangea are an under-used

shrub. There are many new varieties each year it seems. Nikko blue, Annabelle, Tardiva and the OakLeaf ones are perhaps most readily available. The oak leaved hydrangeas tolerate more sunny placement than most, and offer up nice fall colors in addition to lovely flowering plumes in summer.

Butterfly bushes are fairly common among country folk, and even city folks usually demand one or two for their yard. They are easy to plant, grow, can be trimmed often or can stand to be neglected, and bloom all summer. (and obviously attract butterflies!)

Wigelia. Most grandparents know this plant without explanation. But, it is not recommended so much anymore.

I suppose this is that it don't grab the attention like so many newer plant cultivars do. It's a good utility shrub, that flowers in spring or summer, and some of the newer ones with maroon foliage such as "wine and roses" are to be found in most garden centers.

Burning bush euonymus is known for its bright orange and red fall color. Makes wonderful hedgerows if all the same clone are used. A good utility or filler shrub, also.

Privet is a "poor man's" shrub. Easy to propagate, also is spread by the birds and is pretty much naturalized.

Only the very sweet fragrant blooms are to recommend this shrub. But, it tolerates all conditions and is a good plant for what shrubs do...fill in blank spots in the landscape. They can also be limbed up into a small tree.

Rose of Sharon, actually in the hibiscus family, is another common shrub. It is somewhat over-used in rural areas, simply because it is "weedy"; in other words, it drops seeds which come up and you have lots of little rose of sharon plants everywhere. Yet, it is a lovely plant, blooming much of the summer. And a common favorite of many. Newer varieties that are have double blooms, or the pure white's or the blue ones produce fewer seeds, and offer variety to the old favorites that are usually pink or violet in color. No pretty fall foliage here

though. Just easy to grow, and blooms much of the summer.

Hybrid hollies, such as the Meserve hollies, "China Girl" and "Blue Princess", are evergreen plants that are frequently recommended by professional landscapers for both hedgerows and for foundation plantings. There are many of these hybrids, but the two I mentioned are commonly available. They require annual trimming but can be kept to the size you desire. (There's got to be a male plant somewhere in the neighborhood though if you want lots of pretty red berries on your hollies.)

I am going to wrap up this column today with a terrific plant from China that is pretty common these days, since so many new burgundy colored and variegated cultivars are on the market. It is Lorapetalum. (And until the past decade or so, was a bland looking green shrub, until breeders came up with wine colored foliage.)

Lorapetalum does best in zones 7 and 8, but I've seen it successfully survive the cold winters of Kentucky and the summer heat of south Florida. It is evergreen ("ever-burgundy"?), and blooms in late winter with pink or white blooms. Sometimes it blooms again after it's been given a "haircut". (It is earlier than forsythia.) Really cold snaps after it is putting out new growth and blooms can definitely be hard on the plant. But I know of no other drawbacks to this lovely, easy-to-care for plant that works both in a formal hedge as well as a naturalized area. Tolerates full sun and part shade and has no apparent insect or disease problems. I recommend it for Tennessee, Georgia, the Carolinas, and cautiously do so for Kentucky and Virginia.

Maybe you can find a home for at least one or two of these shrubs in your landscape. That big specimen tree, or that bed of annual color may eclipse them all for impact. But shrubs are more numerous elements in most well-landscaped yards.

The author is a freelance writer and a landscaper. To contact: (606) 416-3911 or www.rockcastles.com



Jailer James Miller, Tabetha Kates with her KEC and Instructor Therese Tackett.



Amy Vaughn with her KEC, Instructor Therese Tackett and Rebecca Newcomb with her KEC.



Jailer James Miller with KEC recipients Moscoe Taylor, Joshua Lopez and Walter Daniels.

Education provides hope for inmates

Submitted by Jennifer Napier

WorkKeys® assessments, which are designed by ACT®, have become a vital educational tool for inmates at the Rockcastle County Detention Center. Thanks to the combined partnership between Rockcastle County Jailer, James Miller, and the corrections instructor, Therese Tackett, from the Adult Education program at Christian Appalachian Project, WorkKeys curriculum has been provided to inmates who wish to improve their academic workforce skills and employability skills while incarcerated for the past two

years. Completion of the WorkKeys® curriculum and passing the WorkKeys® assessments in Math, Reading and Locating Information lead to the attainment of a formal Kentucky Employability Certificate (KEC), which is signed by Kentucky Governor, Steve Beshear.

Completing a basic education or continuing education at the jail is not mandatory for inmates. Inmates who choose to enroll in GED® and WorkKeys® classes, do so voluntarily, and are making a conscious effort in their own lives, to change their situation and improve their own skills.

These inmates are preparing to re-enter the community as qualified and competitive candidates for employment. They are motivated to succeed and eager to learn.

Formal class time for education at the jail is only two days per week. Outside of class, inmates do not have access to personal space or their own desk and chairs. They no longer have access to computers or internet for help and search engines. Inmates also do not have quiet study halls and private tutors to help them if they get stuck. They are serving their time for an infraction caused within our state or community. They have realized that in order to improve their lives after serving their time, they would have to learn to overcome the many obstacles it takes to achieve an education in a jail environment. They did not give up and they did not quit, but they served as role models to their fellow inmates, that although they made mistakes and poor choices at an earlier time in their life, they did not have to continue to let poor choices plague them in the future.

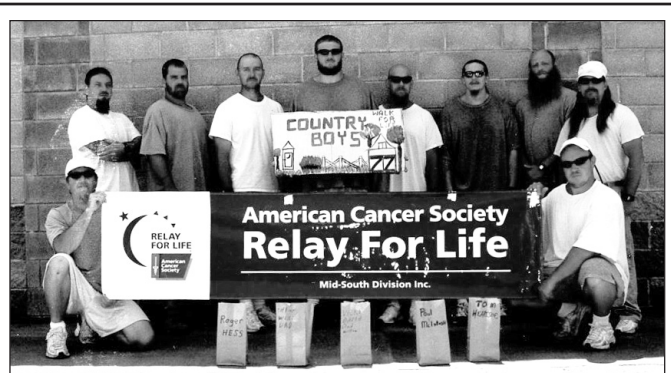
In less than two years, almost 30 Kentucky Employability Certificates have been issued to inmates of the Rockcastle County Detention Center. Recent recipients include: Amy Vaughn, Rebecca Newcomb, Tabetha Kates, Moscoe Taylor, Joshua Lopez and Walter Daniels. The Rockcastle County Detention Center and the Christian Appalachian Project would like to congratulate these six individuals on their hard work and success in attaining their goal of earning a Kentucky Employability Certificate.

Clarification and Thank You

Friends and family of Lucy Burnett would like to thank Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, the Doan Singers, Bro. Jerry Owens - preacher, singer Melissa Shepherd pallbearers and all friends and family for flowers and their visiting during the loss of Mrs. Burnett.

The family would also like people to know that Mrs. Burnett had air conditioning in her home when she died, but that she simply did not want to turn it on. We appreciate all your thoughts and prayers.

Cynthia Sue Chesnut and family of Lucy Burnett.



The "Country Boys" team walked a combined total of 70 miles for the Relay for Life. They walked from 12:00 to 8:00 on Saturday, June 6th in Manchester, Ky. Included in this team were Davy Stewart, back row third from left, and Sammy Stewart, bottom right. They walked in honor of survivors including their Daddy, David Stewart, and their nephew, Willie "Tater" Mason as well as other friends and family.

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Second Section

Thursday, July 2, 2009



Presenting last Thursday at the MASH Camp at Rockcastle Hospital were from left: Jacob Houk, Robert Renner and Alyssa Cox.



Some of the 17 students who took part in the Math and Science for Health Careers Camp held last Thursday at the Rockcastle Hospital, are pictured above, from left: Rebekah Ponder, Keeley Goff and Anna Poynter. (Photos by: Kevin Canterbury).



From left: students Hannah Whitaker, Callie Asher and McKinzii Todd participated in the fourth annual MASH Camp at the Rockcastle Hospital last Thursday.



Demonstrating some of what they had learned during the fourth annual MASH camp on Thursday were from left: Justin Houk, RC Kirby, Charles Cornelius and Anthony Miller.

Local students attend MASH Camp at Rockcastle Hospital

Several Rockcastle County Middle School students spent last week at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center learning more about health care careers at MASH camp.

MASH (Math and Science for Health Careers) is in its fourth year.

Josh Bray, Health Careers Coordinator for Southern KY AHEC (Area Health Education Center) was the camp director for the 17 middle school students enrolled.

Regina Burton, a teacher at Rockcastle Middle School and four junior camp counselors assisted Bray with the camp, according to Rockcastle Hospital Public Relations Director Arielle Reese.

Campers toured Rockcastle Hospital during the camp. Hospital staff gave presentations, department tours, and conducted hands-on activities with stu-

dents to enhance their understanding of the many opportunities in health care.

Camp activities included: observing a pre-op scrub, practicing suturing, taking vital signs, working with nursing staff, learning about respiratory services, measuring oxygen saturation levels through pulse ox, learning medical terminology in a fun Jeopardy game, dissecting frogs, making DNA pendants from their own DNA, making healthy wraps and fruit smoothies with the dietetics department, learning how to fill a prescription and researching patient education information with a pharmacist, and using physical therapy and occupational therapy equipment.

Included in the week long event was a field trip to the University of Kentucky's Science Outreach Center which exposed students to the marvels of human

anatomy.

Campers also visited the UK Minimal Invasive Surgery Lab where surgical residents in medical school practice surgery in a virtual surgery lab and actually use equipment to practice surgical techniques. Campers also participated in surgical procedure demonstrations using UK's sophisticated equipment.

Stephen A. Estes, President and CEO of Rockcastle Hospital, welcomed the students on the first day of the camp, emphasizing the need for health care workers in our region and state.

He told the group that the serious shortage of health care workers in our area and the entire nation is due to the influx of baby boomers who are flooding the health care system as well as because many baby boomers are retiring from the the healthcare workforce.

Estes said medical technology advances are also making higher demands on the healthcare work force.

For more information about health careers or AHEC activities, contact the Southern KY AHEC office at Rockcastle Hospital by calling 256.0950 or www.soahec.org.



Josh Bray, Health Careers Coordinator for the Southern Kentucky AHEC, was the camp director for MASH. Other counselors at the MASH Camp were Cali Parker and Caitlin Mullins.

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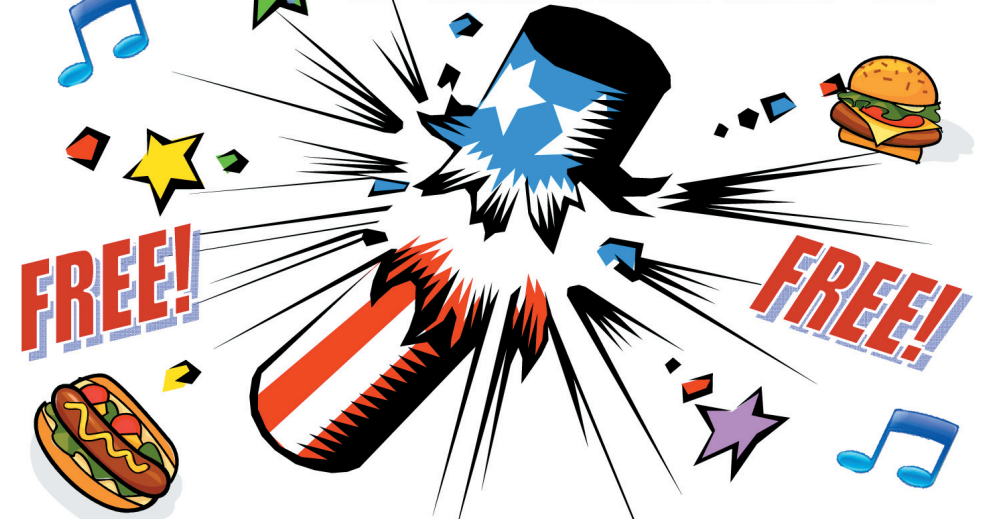
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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Daniel Brent Myers vs. Nakishia Myers, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Robin Hayden Williams vs. Joseph Harley Williams, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Transportation Cabinet vs. Estate of Virginia Newland.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Transportation Cabinet vs. C. Douglas Brock.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Co. vs. Freda Parrett, \$72,690.53 plus claimed due.

Charlotte Bullock vs. Dale Scoggin, \$34,000 plus claimed due. CI-00169.

District Civil Suits

Osetah Capital, LLC vs. Deanna Tyler, \$2,208.92 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Douglas E. Delaney, \$969.71 plus claimed due.

Community Trust Bank vs. Dustin Hazelwood, complaint. Pattie A. Clay Regional Medical Center vs. Hannah Dalton, \$655.25 plus claimed due.

Heights Finance Co. vs. Tabitha Doan, \$2,157.62 plus claimed due. C-00131.

Marriage Licenses

Allison P. Hedrick, 21, Mt. Vernon, general manager to Douglas S. French, 24, Orlando, U.S. Army. 6/23/09.

Samantha Lynndale Doan, 20, Brodhead, student to Byron Jacob Bond, 19, Brodhead, U.S. Army.

Deeds Recorded

Kenneth C. and Darlene Clark and Lloyd E. and Freda M. Clark, property in Rockcastle County, to Lloyd E. and Freda M. Clark. Tax \$15.

Bobby and Wilma Bussell,

property in Rainbow Valley Subdv., to Tanya A. Simpson. No tax.

K. Dan McKittrick, and others, property on north side of Hwy. 1004, to Joe Holcombe. Tax \$65.

Danny and Linda Dillingham, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Brock Transportation. Tax \$22.

District Court

June 17, 2009

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Donald Fred Abney: probation revoked, bench warrant (bw) issued.

Walter B. Abrams: probation revoked, bw issued.

Speeding: Davidson Beausejour, paid \$60 fine plus \$133 costs; Tammy R. Green, \$48 fine/suspended on payment of costs and completion of state traffic school; Breanna L. Artley, paid;

Richard S. Ashcraft: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Billy R. Cope: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Tabetha S. Kates: fines/fees due (\$133), convert to 10 days in jail/concurrent with state sentence.

Duane Eddie Kendall: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs.

Jack B. Manley, Jr.: alcohol intoxication, \$250 fine and costs.

Nicole E. Piccola: fines/fees due (\$333), bw issued for failure to appear (fta), 8 days or payment.

Durscle S. Stephens: speeding and no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

James R. Willis: speeding, \$46 fine; failure to maintain required insurance, \$100 fine; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$25 fine.

Lettie D. Winchester: fines/fees due (\$233), bw issued for fta, 6 days or payment.

Lori Elizabeth Griffith: theft by deception (two counts), sentencing order entered.

Curtis L. Broughton: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Michael E. Bryant: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, aid \$173 fine and costs.

Danny D. Byers: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs; failure to wear set belts, \$25 fine.

Dennis W. Gaskill: faulty

equipment, \$50 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Correction

In last week's court news, Jeffery F. Marlow was listed as charged with alcohol intoxication in a public place. This was in error and the name should have been Michael W. Marsh. The *Signal* regrets this error.

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As food prices continue to rise, many of us are pinching pennies and looking for ways to make our money go farther at the checkout counter. With basic nutrition knowledge, wise purchasing practices and proper planning, you can prepare nutritious meals that your family will enjoy eating while saving money at the grocery store.

To start this process, analyze your current food purchasing habits and look for unnecessary purchases. Consider how much fast food, take out, restaurant and pre-packaged frozen meals you eat. While these items may be more convenient for families or individuals on the run, they are not necessarily the most cost effective or nutritious. A significant amount of money can be saved by preparing meals in your home, and it's easier to control the nutrient and caloric content.

While home food preparation may seem unrealistic for some people, it is not unattain-

able with proper planning. Planning is the key. Meals can be planned in advance using the Food Guide Pyramid. Consult family members for meal ideas so everyone will have something they like to eat. Getting the children involved may be easier than you think. Preparing a menu for upcoming weeks could make your family look forward to certain dishes and help you make a grocery list. Consider what ingredients you already have that you can utilize before making the list.

Watch grocery sales, and prepare meals based on them. In season fruits and vegetables are always wise purchases. Your local farmers market may have just what you are looking for. When fruits and vegetables are out of season, compare canned and frozen prices. Frozen items allow you to use smaller portions and save the rest for later. Typically, store brands are cheaper than national brands. Purchasing items you regularly use in bulk may help you save money but always check the unit price to make sure. Larger cuts of meat can be separated and frozen to be used for several meals.

Some meals can be prepared ahead of time and frozen for later consumption, but always remember to follow food safety guidelines when reheating. Consider making one-dish meals a couple times a week. Use leftovers as ingredients for other meals such as casseroles or soups. With a little planning, you can save a little dough and eat more nutritiously.

For more information on meal planning, proper nutrition or wise purchasing practices, contact the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.

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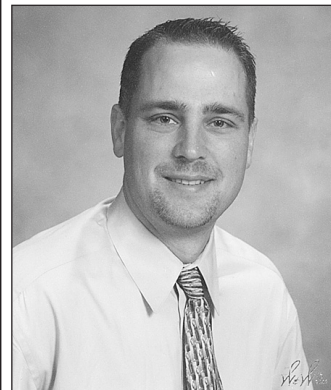
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Jackson Energy

Riddle is scholarship winner at annual meeting

A crowd of about 8,500 filled the fields and roadways near McKee as fireworks concluded Jackson Energy's Annual Meeting on Saturday. It was a day of activities ranging from a board election and a Civil War re-enactment to a skydiving flag jumper.

Clay County director Charlie McWhorter easily won re-election over challenger Randy Wilson. McWhorter finished the election with 740 votes compared to Wilson's 151. Wilson and McWhorter each addressed the crowd at the cooperative's 71st business meeting, thanking their supporters. Wilson urged members to support alternative energy solutions, and McWhorter said he is always available to discuss member concerns and looked forward to working for the co-op's members.

Jackson County Director Jim Hays III and Estill County Director Fred Brown were also re-elected without opposition.

Jackson Energy President & CEO Don Schaefer told the crowd during his address, "There's a storm brewing in

Washington, D.C. and it's headed our way." Schaefer said that Congress was debating legislation that will address global warming issues and at the same time, demand for electricity is increasing and electric rates are rising because of environmental compliance regulations, construction costs for new generation and the cost of fuel to generate electricity.

Schaefer also noted that East Kentucky Power and Jackson Energy have several programs in place that offer green solutions and conservation options to members, such as landfill gas generation, energy efficiency rebates and demand side management

programs. "If Americans want to keep electricity safe, reliable and affordable, Congress and America's electric cooperatives must work together," Schaefer said.

East Kentucky Power President & CEO Tony Campbell also addressed the crowd. Campbell said East Kentucky Power continues to look at environmental concerns as the company deals with the growing demand for electricity in its service area. East Kentucky Power generates electricity for Jackson Energy and 15 other electric cooperatives in Kentucky.

Also during the business meeting, Jackson Energy recognized eight students as the 2009 scholarship winners. Each student will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. They were - Hannah Robbins, South Laurel High School; Jacob Riddle, Rockcastle County High School; Corey Fugate, Somerset Community College; Kenya Adair, Jackson County High School; Bryan Estes, Lee County High School; Robert Seth Horn, Estill County High School; and Jonathan Ball, Clay County High School.

Kyle Bobrowski, Owsley County High School, also a scholarship winner, was not present.

Awards were also presented to the North Laurel Middle School Cheerleaders, who won the national 2009 UCA Championship in Orlando, and Preacher Bill Holeman, who has served as a minister in the region for more than 50 years.

The annual meeting also included a Cruise-In Car Show that drew 95 entries from around the region, skydiver Paul McCowan, who jumped from an airplane with one of the world's largest American flags in tow, and music by Manchester's Samantha Young and the Mike LeFevre Quartet.

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Jacob Riddle was a recipient of Jackson Energy's 2009 scholarship winners.

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Homes like this brick beauty with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen and separate dining room, at a price like \$95,000 don't come along every day! Amenities include a 40x40 detached garage, central heat/air, with back up gas heat and KU electric. Great location! Call today for your appointment. \$95,000. M2436



Secluded... yet Convenient! This charming 1 1/2 story vinyl home is situated on 4.5 acres +/- Features include: 4-5 BR, 2.5 BA, Kit, Utility room, and Office. Amenities include: Laminate and hardwood flooring, tile, carpet, beautiful oak cabinets, fireplace, attached garage, and a great view! M2297



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Hidden Mountain Retreat! 67 acres in the eastern part of Rockcastle County. 1.5 story rustic log home with 2.5 baths, stone fireplace, screened-in porch, 2.5 car garage. There is a guest log cottage and valuable timber...all this for only \$229,000. M2474



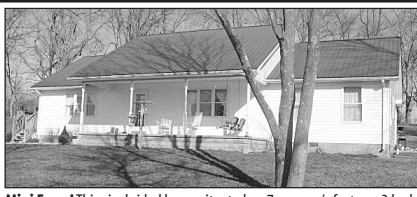
Country Living... located on Stull Lane in Waynesburg. 78 acres total with 36 acres of cropland. Good stand of marketable timber. Newly remodeled house and 2 barns. Priced at \$259,000. M2425



Move-In Ready... This brick home consists of 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, living room and kitchen/dining combo. There's a full basement and 1-car garage as well. It is situated on a 1.75 acre with a barn. The home has central heat/air and a central vac system. It is move-in ready and priced at only \$79,900. M2469



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



Mini Farm! This vinyl sided home situated on 7 acres +/- features 3 bedrooms, living room, Kit/Dining room combo, bath and utility room. Other amenities include detached garage building, city water and septic. \$160,000. M2440



Hurry...it won't last long! Fier upper in Brodhead. House and mobile home on the corner of West and Silver Street. Good rental property only \$22,900. M2426



Get It While You Can! 4-5 bedroom home on 3 acres with barn and garage. Beautiful mature trees only 4 miles from Stanford. M2450



Immaculate! This almost new vinyl home is immaculate! It is located in a restricted subdivision on a corner lot with nice landscaping. There's approximately 1,238 sq. ft. and has 2 bedrooms and 1.5 baths. Amenities include a gas fireplace, 1-car garage, an abundance of cabinet space and a screened-in back porch. \$119,000. M2475

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- 50 Acres- Wild and wooly.** Remote in the Daniel Boone National Forest. Great for investment - hunting - recreation. Just \$45,900. M2455
- 18 Acres Near McKee.** Timber land. Priced at \$25,000. M2456
- 5 Acres of Prime Land** - for development near Exit 59, I-75. Easy access off of US 25. Priced at \$60,000. M2465
- 13 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. Perk testing completed. \$42,500. Call today! M2445
- 3.8 acres located on Arnie Gentry Road.** Property has city water and electric available. Land is cleared and would make a great building site. M2443
- 48 acres of prime land,** 2 ponds, spring, blacktop road, 4 miles from lake. 17 miles to I-75 located on a dead end road. M2419
- REDUCED! 76 Acre Farm in the Wabd Section of Rockcastle Co....** Road frontage on Hwy. 1250 and Doc Adams Road. Barn-silo-city water-creek. Good cattle farm or development possibilities. Owner would consider dividing. Priced at \$269,000. M2333
- 30 Acres More or Less** - Coal and some timber. Recreational. \$50,000. Call today! M2410
- 9 Good Country Acres** - Poplar Grove Road section of Rockcastle County - mostly level - city water. Great building site - near Pulaski County line. Priced at \$41,900. M2411
- 174.93 acres of Woods and Wildlife** - Just 10 minutes from I-75. This property would be great for the avid hunter or to build a home in an area with a little privacy. Priced at \$145,000. Call today for more details. M2412
- 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
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Future Auctions

- Absolute Auction of Ms. Violet N. James' House & Lot - Personal Property**
Friday, July 3rd at 5:30 p.m. • 1219 Lakeview Drive, Somerset, Ky.
- Absolute Auction of Equipment, Vehicles and Boat**
Friday, July 10th at 11:00 a.m. • Coldiron Section of Harlan County, Ky.
- Absolute Court-Order Auction of 49 Apartment Units**
Friday, July 10th at 1:30 p.m. • Somerset, Ky.,
- Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Johnny Mink's 16 Acres more or less in tracts, Dozer, Backhoe, Dump Trucks, Vehicles, Landscaping Equipment and Tools**
Saturday, July 11th at 10:00 a.m. • Mark Welborn Road, Somerset, Ky.
- Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Charles D. Burton's Properties**
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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



It's been only a few years now, but it only seems like yesterday that Stanley's cousin, Bentley Allen, came to visit us. We hadn't been married but about a year. On the first visit, he brought one of his famous buttermilk pies. It was delicious. It no wonder that he earned the title, "The Pie Minister".

The other day, I got a letter from his daughter, Leola Allen Huffman. It is an account of her childhood growing up in Poplar Gap. I'll print it as she wrote it to me. She as included pictures, as well.

Poplar Gap The Roots of the Allen Family Heritage

This tiny, undiscovered part of the world, Poplar Gap, is where I was born and raised. The nearest post office was Orlando, and the nearest town Mount Vernon, in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

We were isolated in this se-

cluded paradise and cut off from big city life, although it was a well-known spot in the county and throughout the state. Our modest little home was nestled in the center of two hundred acres of breathtaking mountains and cliffs. Here, with their faith in God and His blessings on their lives, Bentley and Gertrude Davidson-Allen, well known and respected, raised six children: Mildred, Jessie, Leola (myself), Ralph, Carlene, and Teddie.

It was here that we shared happy times, sad times, arguments, secrets, clothes, candy, and love. The seasons came and went in Poplar Gap like in no other place. Our winters were long and cold.

Like all the children in the community, we had to walk, - come rain or shine-, to our country school, Poplar Gap, with attendance of probably twenty-five or thirty. At days'

end, with our dinner bucket in hand (little lard bucket), we'd start the long walk home. It wasn't unusual for the dirt road to be covered with knee-deep snow. Within view of our house, seeing the smoke billowing from the chimney and smelling the burning wood or coal, we knew a crackling fire was awaiting us. In our excitement, we'd run to see who could get there first. After completing the home stretch, uphill, and gasping for breath, we'd kick off our boots, leaving our shoes stuck inside them. Then we'd snuggle around the pot-bellied stove to thaw out our frostbitten feet and eat snow-cream.

Entertainment was playing with our cousins, Arnel and Barbara Davidson (our best buddies), who lived in the next valley over from us, Morris Valley. A special treat was spending the night with Grandma and Poppy (Henry and Lonie Davidson), also in Morris Valley, and always there was church on Sunday. But, our chores came first, and they kept us busy.

I can vividly recall the many times we stumbled over the cornstalks as we walked through the frost or snow-cov-

ered fields, then ripping into a frozen shock of fodder, we'd pull off the corn nubbins for the farm animals. Bur-r-r-r!

Suddenly, the sun would transform the snow-laden mountains into a splendid array of colors. Blending redbud, dogwood, and soft hues of yellow and green. Kodak couldn't capture this! Then the tiny frogs from the stream, over in the woods, would start blowing their horns, making the official announcement that "Spring is here!" Now we can walk barefoot and feel the soothing sand between our toes. But if we didn't watch our steps around the barnyard, we'd get something between our toes that wasn't too soothing!

Together with Arnel and Barbara, our summer months were filled with hard work and happy days of adventure and exploration. We may start the day climbing the high cliffs, playing "follow-the-leader" and on our way up, setting a fire in the cubby-holes to watch the large cliff rats run out. Then, upon reaching the top, we could be seen dangling over the edge of the cliff, trying to reach a huckleberry bush, as the moss was breaking loose from under our feet before it plunges into the treetops below! (Thank You, Jesus!)

Daddy worked hard on the railroad to support the family. His job required his being away most of the time, and could only be home on the weekends. Therefore, the burden of raising six children was, for the most part, on our mother, who always has been and still is, "Mommie".

Mommie told us that when she turned us loose in the morning for play, she also turned us over to the Lord for His safe-keeping. She depended on Him and knew she could trust Him.

In our daily frolicking and romping on dangerous ground (although we didn't know it at the time), we saw many lizards and scorpions, and no doubt our bare feet tread among many a copperhead, but we didn't give that a thought, nor did we see any; and I'm sure that was due to the watchful eye of Mommie's "Babysitter".

Sometimes we'd take long hikes into the forest, searching for lady-slippers-a lovely lavender orchid-like flower-that grows only in the deep woods. We'd squeal with excitement at spotting one afar off.

Being overwhelmed by the majesty of these trees, which may have never been gazed upon before, I'd stop for a moment and run my hand over the bark of one and sometimes put my arms around it; or just watching the gentle flutter of the leaves, I'd pause and let them breathe on me.

We'll conclude there for this week, but will resume the visit in memory of Poplar Gap again next week.

Remember that I'm looking for good stories about the county, people and the events in their lives. I may be contacted through the Mount Vernon Signal or at the roots@rockcastle@windstream.net.



Pictured is Bentley and Gertrude Allen (seated) along with, from left: Teddie, Carlene, Ralph, Leola, Jessie, and Mildred.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 26, 2009, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") in Case No. 2009-00197, an Application pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.183 for approval of an amended compliance plan ("KU's 2009 Environmental Compliance Plan") for the purpose of recovering the capital costs and operation and maintenance costs associated with new pollution control facilities through an environmental surcharge on customers' bills beginning February 2010, under KU's existing rate mechanism known as the environmental cost recovery surcharge or "Electric Rate Schedule ECR."

Federal, state and local environmental regulations require KU to continually build and upgrade equipment and facilities in order to operate in an environmentally sound manner. Specifically, KU is seeking Commission approval of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to construct a new Selective Catalytic Reduction system ("SCR") for Brown Unit 3 at the E.W. Brown Generating Station in Burgin, Kentucky to comply with federally mandated nitrogen oxides requirements, and approval for CPCNs to construct new landfill facilities at the Ghent Generating Station in Ghent, Kentucky and at the Trimble County Generating Station near Wisnes Landing in Trimble County, Kentucky. Additionally, KU is seeking recovery of costs associated with these environmental projects, which are necessary for compliance with the Federal Clean Air Act, the Federal Clean Water Act and the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. These additional projects primarily relate to installation of an SCR system on Brown Unit 3, expansion of the coal combustion byproduct ("CCP") treatment basin at the E.W. Brown Generating Station, expansion of the CCP treatment basins at the Trimble County Generating Station, construction of new landfill facilities at the Ghent and Trimble County generating stations, and certain operating costs associated with the Air Quality Control System equipment necessary to operate Trimble County Unit 2 within the approved environmental limitations. The capital cost of the new pollution control facilities for which KU is seeking recovery at this time is estimated to be \$463 million. Additional operation and maintenance expense will be incurred for these facilities.

The estimated impact on a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours per month is expected to be an initial monthly increase of \$0.99 for KU customers during 2010, with the maximum monthly increase expected to be \$3.73 during 2013.

The Environmental Surcharge Application described in this Notice is proposed by KU. However, the Public Service Commission may issue an order modifying or denying KU's Environmental Surcharge Application. Such action may result in an environmental surcharge for consumers other than the environmental surcharge described in this Notice.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may, by motion within thirty (30) days after publication, request leave to intervene in Case No. 2009-00197. That motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Blvd., P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. Intervenor may obtain copies of the Application and testimony by contacting Kentucky Utilities Company at 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 40202, Attention: Lonnie E. Bellar, Vice President, State Regulation and Rates. A copy of the Application and testimony will be available for public inspection at KU's offices where bills are paid after June 26, 2009.

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Ronald McDonald and a Pizza Party

The Rockcastle County Library will present Ronald McDonald and a Pizza Party on Tuesday, July 21st at 4 p.m. at the library, 60 Ford Drive, Mt. Vernon. Call 256-2388 for more info. **There will not be any Bookmobile Service** the week of July 6th due to mechanical problems with the bookmobile. All Summer reading logs due July 11th.

Courthouse Offices Closed

All courthouse offices, except 911, will be closed Friday, July 3rd and Sat., July 4th for the 4th of July Holiday. The road test/permit test **will not** be given Friday, July 3rd.

Cake Decorating Class

A cake decorating class will be taught by Cindy Rogers on July 14, 2009 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Extension Office. For more information, call 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 keusaylor@aol.com.

Rockcastle Travelers Trip

The Rockcastle Travelers will be traveling to Western Ky, Land Between the Lakes, with dinner and an overnight stay at Patti's Settlement. We will tour Wickliff Mounds, Elk and Bison Preserve, 1860 Homeplace Farm, have lunch at Lake Barkley State Park. Registration deadline is August 1st. Trip is Oct. 19-20. Call Sue at 256-2012.

VERB Activity Day/Lifeguard Class

Berea Parks and Recreation Department, and Berea Community School Family Resource Center, will hold a VERB Summer Scorecard Activity Day on Thurs., July 9, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Berea City Park. This will also be the International Day of Play. The event is free and for participants ages 9-13. Join us for games, sports and other physical activities and earn points towards your VERB Summer Scorecard prizes. For more info, call 859-986-9402.

"Guard Start," a lifeguard program for individuals ages 11-15, July 27-31 from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. by the Berea Parks and Recreation Department. Call 986-9402 for more information.

3 on 3 Basketball Tournery, ages 11-17, Friday, July 10th, at Berea City Park. Registration at 9 a.m., tip-off at 10 a.m. Prizes and fun all day. More info, Marc Leslie at 979-0610 or Sean Quinlan, 986-7294.

Grades/Diplomas

Grades and diplomas, for all students, can be picked up at the high school office between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Board Meeting Canceled

The July board meeting of Rockcastle County 911 has been canceled. The next meeting will be August 6th on the 2nd floor of the courthouse.

Vet Rep in London

A Disabled American Veteran State Service Officer will be at the DAV building in London July 7, 2009 from 9 a.m. to noon. For more info, call 606-862-0032 or 606-877-1308.

MVHS Alumni Banquet

The MVHS Alumni Reunion 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 Meeting

Concerned Citizens for Fair Government of Rockcastle County will meet Tuesday, July 14 at 11:45 on the front steps of the Rockcastle County Courthouse. Petitions on zoning will be presented to the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court in open meeting at 1 p.m. All concerned citizens are urged to attend.

4th of July Festivities in Berea

Berea's 4th of July Spectacular will take place on Saturday, July 4th at the City Park and Berea Community School Football Field from 5 to 10 p.m. This is a free event and open to individuals of all ages. For more info, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 859-9876-9402.

UNITE Meetings

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

New Hours for Historical Society

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

RCIDA Meetings

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

NA Women's Meeting

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Women's Narcotics Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Narcotics Anonymous

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

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For Sale: (1) Lot - 6 acres wooded on Breezy Hollow Lane, \$23,500. (2) 7.7 acres cleared on Breezy Hollow Lane, \$29,900. (3) Two lots on Breezy Hollow, 1.4 acres, to be sold together, \$8,500. 256-3213 or 308-2953. 16xntf

Lots For Sale: Castle Ridge Subdivision. Use same entry way as Bible Baptist Church. All lots have city sewer and underground utilities. starting at \$12,900. 606-256-5692 • 256-4504 • 308-3730. 20xntf

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Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfn

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

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

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

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Yard Sales

Yard Sale - July 2 - 3 families. 265 West Main St., 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Misc. items, pictures, frames, women's shoes, Tommy Hilfiger jeans, slacks, tops, purses, small kitchen appliances, CDs, wind chimes, mens shirts and pants. 31x2p **Valley Treasures Flea Mar-**

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3 Family Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, July 3rd and 4th. 9 a.m. to ? Rain or shine. 2 miles up Scaffold Cane Road at the Double D Orchard. Too many items to mention.

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Yard Sale: 1045 W. Main St. Thurs. & Fri., 7:30 to ? Name brand kids and women's clothing, 2 aquariums, shoes, purses, toys, trampolines, dishes.

Yard Sale: 95 W. Main, near tracks. Fri. & Sat., 8 to 5. 12v 4-wheeler, 12v Barbie jeep, two Dora comforter sets, wood computer desk with hutch, two child recliners, microwave cart, girl's clothes 4-7, women's plus sizes, glass patio table, computer scanner, shop light, 20" color TV, tan couch and much more.

Two Family Yard Sale: July 2-3 in Benton Bullock Subdv. on Ocean Front View Dr. Signs will be posted. Baby girls and

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Multi-Family Yard Sale: Fri., July 3, 8 to 2 and Sat., July 4, 8 to 2 at 208 Ocean Front View Dr. off Freedom School Road. Children's, women's clothing, household items, toys and pictures.

6 Family Yard Sale: July 2, 3 and 4th, 8 to ? 35 Center St. at the home of Brenda Callahan. Something for everyone - cheap. Given by Boo Renner, Celina Carroll, Lisa Burdine, Margaret Martin and Tosha Farris.

Four Family Yard Sale: Friday and Sat., July 3 and 4, 9 to 4. 247 Proffitt St., Brodhead. Clothing, household items, furniture, Christmas decorations plus lots more.

Multi-Family Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., July 3 and 4, 9 to ? Women's clothing-different sizes, including maternity, purses, shoes, boys clothes, baby items, toys, Home Interior, household items. A little bit of everything. Home of Delnah Philbeck, Hwy. 328 E - Bee Lick, approx. 1/4 mile from Hwy. 49.

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Huge Garage Sale Fri. & Sat.
 In Brodhead at the home of Jim and Barbara Bussell on Hwy. 1505. First sale this year. 8 to ? each day. Couch, loveseat, end tables, dining table and chairs, TVs, quilt rack, area rug, Home Interior, Home Decor, salon dryer chair (cheap), purses, shoes, Jr. sizes, plus size women's, men's sm-XXL.G, boys 5-Husky 18, girl's clothing, toys, Mary Kay products, May Kay cases, much more.No early sales, please.

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Yard Sales

Yard Sale: Terri Woodall and Dollie Roberts, W. Main St., Mt. Vernon. Treadmill, exercise machine, coffee table, end tables, lots of name brand clothes, two small TVs, tripod for VCR camera, 3 stackable trunks, small vacuum, a few older Home Interior items and lots of other things, too numerous to mention. July 2, 3 and 4.

Yard Sale: Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Clothes, including men's and women's pants for 25c, dishes, pots and pans, lots of other odds and ends. Fill a bag for \$1. 160 Poplar St., Lot 16, Mt. Vernon.

Yard Sale: Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to ? Rain or shine. Home of Minta Bullock, McGuire Subdv. Girls, boys, women's and men's clothing, books, bicycles, toys, dolls, ball cards and more.

Yard Sale: Sat., July 4th, from 8 to ? across from Brodhead Post Office. Longaberger baskets, tools, Baja Heat mini bike, Craftsman wrenches, alum. boat trailer, weed eaters, 195x75x14 tires, Stevens 12 gauge bolt action shotgun, carbide lamps, golf clubs and balls, dirt bike helmet, toys, some furniture, lots of name brand clothing for men, women, boys and girls and more. 1976 Starfire GT car body (looks like a Monza). Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: 3 families. July 2 and 3 at the home of Billy Shawn and Rita Brown, 4592 Willailla Rd. (Hwy. 70), 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Yard Sale: Home of Sandi and Randall Himes, Old Sigmon Loop, 8 to 5. Thursday and Friday, July 2 and 3. Lots of bargains, lots of everything.

5 Family Yard Sale: Friday, July 3rd, starting t 8 a.m., next to Cook Brothers Auto Parts, across from senior citizens building. Something for everyone!! Microwave, banjo, juicer, furniture, purses, household items, men's and women's clothing, DVDs, CDs, toys, books, Boyd's Bears, shoes for the entire family, fishing gear, lawn mowers, weed eaters, DVD players and much more!!

Yard Sale: Fri., July 3, 9 a.m. to ? Northside Baptist Church parsonage on Faith Mountain Rd. Children's clothes, toys, bedding.

Yard Sale: First in two years. July 3rd and 4th, 8 a.m. to ? 1 1/2 miles on Chestnut Ridge at Hilltop Body Shop. 30 ga. aquarium with stand, dishes, some antique dishes, steamer trunk, new table top grill, coolers, lots of home decor, rod and reels, men's shirts XL-4XL, women's clothes XL t 3XL, shoes, purses, small heaters, CD stereo.

Huge Multi-Family Yard Sale: Friday, July 3rd and Saturday July 4th. First one this year! Rain or shine! 8am-2pm Located at 261 Sunset Ridge Rd. Follow the signs on Hwy 25, just past Renfro Valley, near Christian Appalachian Project. Lots of name brand children's clothing! Girls sizes newborn-4T and boys clothing sizes newborn to 4T. Ladies Clothing sizes 6-10, Men's shirts L/XL, pants, etc. Many home decor, house wares, lots of TOYS, books, and other items TOO many to list!

5 Family Yard Sale: Friday, July 3rd from 8 a.m. to ? approx. 2 miles on Hwy. 3245 (formerly known as Negro Creek). Entertainment center, TV, computer desk, cordless phone, glassware, men's, women's and junior clothing, women's shoes, purses, etc.

Yard Sale: 3 families, 685 Countryside Circle (off Hwy. 150 across from Industrial Park). Men's and women's clothing sizes 6 to 16 (AE, A&F, Old Navy), dishes, glassware, books, Star Wars collectibles, furniture. Everything cheap. Friday 8 to 4.

Yard Sale: 85 Hunter St., Mt. Vernon. Women, boy and girl name brand clothing, misc. items. Thursday and Friday 8 to ?

Yard Sale: Multi-families on Sweetwater Rd. Women's and children clothes, tools, Home Interior, exercise equip., much much more. Friday and Saturday, 8 to? For info. call 606-308-3213.

First of 2-3 Yard Sales: Too much to put out at once! First one on July 3-4, 9 a.m. to ? at the home of the late Bill and

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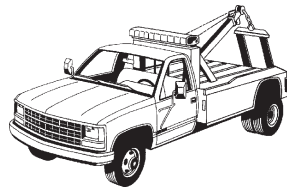
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Notice is hereby given that Betty Lou Bales, 7606 Lesourdsville-West Chester Road, West Chester, Ohio 45069 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Charles A. Miller on the 23rd day of June, 2009. Any person having

claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Betty Lou Bales or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 23, 2009 at 11 a.m. 31x3

Notice is hereby given that Rose Thacker, 119 Beaver Drive, Richmond, Ky. 40475 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Etta Rowe on the 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. 30x3p

Notice is hereby given that John F. Blair, 59 Stephens Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Julius K. Blair on the 17th day of June, 2009. Any person having claims against

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