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County receives Letter of Credit for Hammonds Fork Road

A \$40,000 Letter of Credit was obtained this week by County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis in order to protect 6/10ths of a mile of Hammonds Fork Road, which the county recently blacktopped.

The Irrevocable Letter of Credit was given to the court by Feldman Lumber Co. which is using the road to conduct a logging operation in the area. The matter was discussed at a June 30th special called meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court, at which time the court gave Carloftis the authority to negotiate with Feldman for financial protection for the county, in case the road was torn up by the logging trucks.

Carloftis negotiated with Feldman for the trucks to use only 6/10ths of a mile on the road in the logging operation, from the site of the operation to the state highway at Disputanta, and said the \$40,000 letter of credit would cover any damage to the recently blacktopped county road.

Also during the meeting, Jim Holton, RCIDA consultant and project manager for the new SourceCorp building, updated the court on the project and said that SourceCorp was expected to take possession of the building on July 17th.

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Hospital moves forward with name change

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center Inc. announced this week that they will now be known as Rockcastle Regional, a name that more accurately describes their aggressive organization.

"The name Rockcastle Regional is a more appropriate identity for the hospital and reflects the growth and advancements we have made," said Rockcastle Regional President and CEO Stephen Estes.

"Our primary commitment is to provide the highest possible level of care to those we serve. The new name affirms our commitment to providing that care to an area that, in many cases, extends beyond our county's borders," Estes said.

The hospital remains a non-profit hospital that is locally governed.

Since 1981, the Respiratory Care Center at Rockcastle Regional has been the destination for mechanically-ventilated pa-

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Organizers reported that 4,000 to 5,000 people attended the first 4th of July Blast held in Renfro Valley last Saturday. Above, Lecia Burdette, was all smiles as she served Daniel Phillips, Elizabeth Conner and Barbara Perkins with refreshments. Even though Mother Nature dropped some rain on the event, which was held in the festival field at Renfro Valley, organizers coined it a success. Besides the local tourism commission, the city of Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Fiscal Court and the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center sponsored the day-long event. Among those attending the "Blast" were first grade twins, Nathan and Jacob Ball of Berea, shown at left.

Signal photos by: Kevin Canterbury

In northern end of county

Residents ask for help with poor road conditions

By: Richard Anderkin

Residents, who live along Pleasant View Drive in northern Rockcastle County, are not happy with the condition of the roads they travel, although according to deeds filed in the Rockcastle Courthouse they knew their responsibilities concerning the roads when they bought the property.

Numerous residents bought property in a new development by Garla and Linda Johnson beginning in 2003. In some of the deeds on record in the courthouse, which most current landowners signed, there are

specific regulations stating the residents knew the roads were not county roads and residents of the area would be responsible for maintaining the roads.

Resident Faye Himes says she doesn't think her deed has those requirements but, nevertheless, she thinks the county should take responsibility for maintaining the roads because of the number of residents who live in the subdivision and who are taxpayers. "We pay property taxes for a reason and we need help out here," Himes said. Himes said landowners in the area live on Pleasant View

Drive, Brian Lane and Teresa Lane and each road is in poor condition. None of the three roads are in the county road program.

Fourth District Magistrate Jan Stevens said he was concerned about the fact that so many of the residents in the area have school-age children who have to be taken to Clay Lick Road, at the bottom of the hill, to "catch the bus."

Last week community members held a public meeting to bring attention to their

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First to throw hat in 2010 political ring

Price announces candidacy for office of Mayor in Mt. Vernon

By: Richard Anderkin

Although the election for the Mt. Vernon Mayor's seat is 16 months away, one local man has already announced his candidacy for that office.

Former Mt. Vernon City Police officer and Chief Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Nathaniel Price announced on Tuesday that he will be a candidate for the office of Mayor in the November 2nd, 2010 General Election.

Price said Tuesday that with his 13 years of public service, four of those assisting in oversight of a \$1.2 million budget in the Sheriff's office, he feels he is well qualified to serve as Mt. Vernon's Mayor.

Price outlined his platform in a statement to the *Signal* on Tuesday.

The 37-year-old Price basically touched on four subjects, which were: immediate repeal of the city's restaurant tax, opposition to any ordinance favoring zoning and permits, enhancement of public safety and city water.

Price said he thought the restaurant tax was harmful to citizens and to the tourism industry in Mt. Vernon. The candidate said not only would the restaurant tax be looked at, every tax the city imposes would be looked at critically to see where cuts can be made, including the occupational and net profits taxes and that spending would be curtailed heavily on his first day in office.

Last month the city committed themselves to a \$750,000 loan for the purchase of property at Renfro Valley, where the tourism commission hopes to build a conference and tourist center.

Price also said he was against zoning and permits because they are "an excessive and underhanded method of taxation."

Price also said he would immediately begin reinstatement of the DARE Program in Rockcastle Schools and commit more resources to the city's police department so they can focus more on drug trafficking problems inside the city. He said he would also ask the council to commit all resources available to the fire department so that equipment is state of the art for effective fire protection.

Price said he would aggressively seek grant funding for both the police department and fire department so that services can be expanded without causing more burden on taxpayers.

Price also said he would attempt to create a civilian review board for the police department.

Price said his own experience in the police department has led him to believe such a board is necessary to ensure

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Nathaniel Price says he will run for Mt. Vernon Mayor in 2010.

Educator, businessman Jim Cox dies Tuesday

James H. "Jim" Cox, 67, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, at his Mt. Vernon home, after a long battle with cancer.

Mr. Cox, who was born February 6, 1942 in Mt. Vernon, was the son of the late John and Frances Brown Cox. He was a retired teacher, administrator, football coach and bus driver for the Rockcastle County School System.

Cox was also a former Mt. Vernon volunteer fireman, president of the Elmwood Cemetery Board, owner and operator of Cox Hardware and a member of First Baptist Church, where he was an Awana volunteer and member of the sanctuary choir and handbell choir.

He began his career as a teacher in 1965 and became assistant principal of Rockcastle County High School in 1990 and remained in that position until his retirement in 1997.

After his retirement, Mr. Cox worked at Cox Hardware in Mt. Vernon, a business begun in 1907 when two Cox brothers began a dry goods store on one side of the two-story building on Main Street and two other brothers operated

a funeral parlor upstairs.

Since the death of his father, John, in 2001, Jim and his wife, the former Martha Sowder, operated the store which has been featured several times on KET. Through five generations, and more than 100 years, the family business has provided a comfortable atmosphere where folks sit around a coal-burning stove in the winter, sharing stories and visiting with their neighbors and friends. Mr. Cox encouraged others by working at the store until the last days of his illness.

Besides his wife, survivors include two daughters, Jennifer (Ken) Mattingly and Jamie (Chris) Cornelius, both of Mt. Vernon and five grandchildren, Katy, Kelsey and Ethan Mattingly and John Christopher and Amy Cornelius.

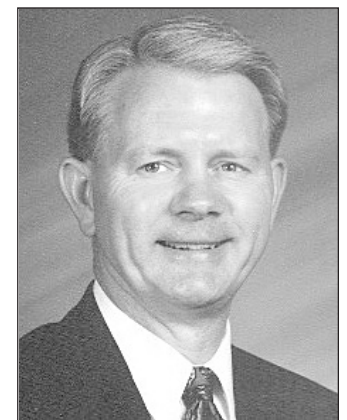
Funeral services for Mr. Cox will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday (today), July 9, 2009 at the First Baptist Church with Bro. Eddie Nation officiating. Burial will follow in Elmwood Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be Roland Mullins, Dale Winstead, Paul Blevins, Jim Earl Hammons, Gregg Moyer and Jerry Pensol.

Honorary pallbearers: Adult Men's Sunday School Class, Bige Towery, Larry Travis, Joe Henderson, Jim Cromer, Jackie McLemore, Harry Harmon and Dr. Billy George Griffith.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the First Baptist Church Bus Fund, P.O. Box 639, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

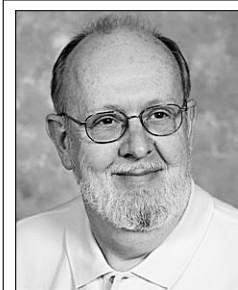
Arrangements are by Cox Funeral Home. Sign the guest registry or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com



James H. Cox



Traffic on northbound I-75 was backed up for almost seven miles on Monday morning after another wreck at the 69 mile marker of I-75. As in the past, police said the wreck happened where southbound I-75 narrows from three lanes to two. According to authorities, an elderly couple from Georgia was traveling south when they lost control in the gravel at the end of the three lane roadway causing them to cross over into the northbound lane where their vehicle hit a guardrail and overturned. The 94-year-old driver was taken by ambulance to the Berea Hospital and his elderly female passenger was flown from the scene to the University of Kentucky Medical Center. Shown in the center of the photo is Rockcastle Ambulance Service Director Harry Harmon and Asst. Mt. Vernon Fire Chief Jack Weaver, who helped remove the elderly lady, a double amputee, and her husband from the wrecked vehicle. Harmon said both victims were hanging upside down in the vehicle because they were strapped into their Pontiac Mountaineer. Northbound I-75 was closed for nearly two hours. (Photo by: Richard Anderkin)



Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

My adventure with penicillin

When I was a small child living in Mt. Vernon, my mother often took me to Dr. George Griffith for childhood illnesses. During those early years, I frequently was prescribed penicillin as a normal antibiotic to reduce infections. No allergic reactions occurred, so I had no idea that my future contained a related medical issue of a serious nature.

When I graduated from Mt. Vernon High School, the ceremony was held on a Friday night in May of 1962. As the exercise commenced, my black '58 Chevy was already packed for my entrance to UK for the summer session.

On Monday morning, I left home for my most stimulating adventure up to that time in my young life. I kissed my mother (Bee) good-bye and left home never realizing that I would never again reside in Rockcastle County.

At the time of my departure from Mt. Vernon, the city's population was 1,106. The number of students at UK during that summer semester was several thousand. Upon my arrival on campus, I was overwhelmed with the hustle and bustle of students moving into the dorms, throngs of guys playing basketball on outdoor courts, and the vast number of

girls walking throughout the campus. I felt like a "fish out of water."

I finally moved into the Hagan Hall dormitory and met my roommate. His name was Steve Stacy, and he had moved in the day before. I was glad to learn that Steve was a sophomore, so he had lots of experience that I did not have at the time. He asked if I would like to walk over to the K-Lair, which was a popular hamburger joint on campus. I said sure, and we went on an excursion.

Upon entering the café, I noticed a multitude of college women sitting all over the place, and Steve began to introduce me as his roommate. Before long, I had several campus phone numbers belonging to some of the young ladies. One girl in particular struck my fancy and, when I returned to my room, I gave her a call. We made plans to attend the drive-in theatre in Lexington the following Saturday evening.

I had a dental appointment that Saturday afternoon, and the dentist filled a tooth and gave me an injection of penicillin for the infection. Neither the dental work nor the "shot" caused me any discomfort, so I proceeded to pick up my date.

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Points East

By Ike Adams

Twice a year, July and late December, Loretta and her siblings are blessed with a two week visit from Amy Embree, Loretta's thirty-year old niece who was in a horrible automobile accident in 1994 that claimed the life of her father. Amy miraculously survived but with severe physical and mental damage that have left her with challenges that would overcome most lesser human beings.

She communicates by sign language or, in my case, with a Sharpie and a note pad. She hears and understand every word I or anybody else has to say but I can't distinguish anything she has to say. Loretta can understand most of her vocalization because the two of them are more like mother and daughter than aunt and niece. Actually it's a combination of mind reading and understanding Amy's utterances and facial expressions.

Up until last year, Amy's mobility was limited to a wheel chair and a walker and mostly to the chair.

But for what she lacks in physical ability and emotional shortcomings, Amy makes up for in spirit and dogged determination. This year she made the trip, with a layover (first time) in Cincinnati from Newark without her wheel chair. The flight attendants used whatever portable wheelies

they keep around the airports to shuttle her about and Loretta worried herself sick until the flight had landed for fear that Amy would not make the connection.

No big deal to Amy. She is extremely adept with the steno pad and Sharpie and it never once occurred to me that she'd get lost. At this writing, Loretta is trying to figure out how to get her to Cincy and dodge the layover but Amy is having no part of it. The puddle jumper flight from Cincy, her first, was the highlight of her trip and she can't wait to get back on it. She actually looks forward to sitting in the passenger lounge and making friends with total strangers for three hours.

All the folks at the Continental desk in Lexington know her on a first name basis and by the end of the year she will be similarly acquainted in Cincinnati.

On Friday evening before the 4th we took her to a good friend's pond---actually small lake---to fish for bluegill. Normally we spend a day fishing at Cedar Creek Lake in Lincoln County from handicapped accessible piers but I don't suppose to need to tell you about rain. The bluegill were not biting but I had rigged up an old Zebco with commercial catfish bait and after about an hour it started twitching and whining as a fish took the bait and headed for deep water.

Amy grabbed up the pole and jerked and then gave me the question mark look. "Why am I hung up when the line was moving," and then the rod nearly pulled her into the lake. Her mouth dropped open and her eyes widened in the most wonder I've ever seen on her face. She looked at me and for the first time ever, I understood what she was saying. "Not a bluegill! Not a bluegill!"

Loretta and my friend and I took turns helping her stand without the walker as she fought the fish and I have never seen such elation in my life. I'm pretty sure I don't want to understand some of the words she was using. At times we would put our arms under the rod to keep it aloft but Amy did the fighting and after 10 or 15 minutes she got the channel cat to the edge of the bank and I netted it.

She was wet with sweat and more exhausted than the fish which weighed in at 7 pounds

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Our Readers Write

Fireworks were the best...

Dear Editor,

I really want to let Renfro Valley Entertainment and the Rockcastle County volunteer firefighters know what a great job they did for the July 4th celebration. The entertainment was great and the fireworks were the best that I have seen. My family really enjoyed it. God Bless the USA!

Deanna Mullins

Independence Day Celebration a great success...

Dear Editor,

Rockcastle's Independence Day Celebration was a great success, and I am very proud of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court's financial participation with the City of Mt. Vernon and the Rockcastle Tourism Commission that made this American celebration possible. This gave our county's citizens the opportunity to celebrate together our great American heritage and independence. The size of the crowd braving the drizzle and the threatening storm was amazing, but it was well worth it.

The entertainment was as enjoyable as the fireworks, and Mr. Don Evans deserves recognition for providing his staff from Renfro Valley to help make this a wonderful, memorable event -- along with all the volunteers -- for our entire community.

It is my hope that this is just the beginning.

Sincerely,
Buzz Carloftis,
County Judge-Executive

Two years has been too long....

Dear Editor,

I see Sheriff Mike Peters has managed to make the paper again, with all these investigations, including recently when someone tipped him off concerning the burglary at the county garage.

In my opinion, it is great that they gave Mr. Peters all the facts and even greater that he actually responded...of course, election time is around the corner. Perhaps that is why his deputy also investigated the complaint on Linda Alcorn for Animal Cruelty in such a timely manner. Good thing they didn't take two years as they have with me.

Last week I spoke with Pe-

ters again to ask how the investigation was coming along concerning the burning of our house, four wheeler and work truck in 2007. That's right, folks, 2007. I again gave him names of those I believe did this. Mr. Peters said, and I quote, "I haven't had the time." Perhaps serve and protect implies to certain individuals and not the common, middle class families who make up this community.

Perhaps Peters doesn't want to do an investigation for fear that someone he knows may really have been involved, as we were told.

Perhaps he only responds to other complaints now because election time is closer.

Folks, stop and think over the past few years and tell me what has Sheriff Peters done to serve or protect you? I'm sure there are a few good stories from his close friends and buddies but there are also a lot more untold stories like mine and I have heard many of them from various people across the county. Burglaries and cases that were promised investigations and, like me, never had them. For two years, I have been asking for an investigation for closure, for justice, for accountability and restitution but no. In Mike's words, he just hasn't had the time! We need a Sheriff who will make time for all of us.

I saw Peters come in immediately on Sunday once for one of his friends. My loss was even greater yet, after two years, he still hasn't lifted a finger.

And, in regard to all the letters concerning Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby, keep up the good work. People in office should stand accountable to the community. All public offices

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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

Accidental Poisonings in Children

Accidental poisonings are one of the most common causes of serious illnesses in early childhood. Many bottles and boxes of cleaners, medicines and other substances are kept under sinks, in drawers and on shelves. Even when it seems like everything is safely put away, toddlers will find something.

At this age, children learn about their environment by putting everything in their mouths. Though they usually get more of the substance on their clothes and the floor than in their mouths, a parent cannot know for sure.

Accidental poisonings are treated in different ways depending on what is swallowed by the child. Check with your doctor immediately for any accidental ingestion.

Activated charcoal has become the main treatment for a very wide variety of accidental poisonings. This is a compound which will bind most medicines and toxins. Activated charcoal is the most useful treatment if over two hours have passed since the ingestion. It can be mixed with a sorbital solution that makes the charcoal and poison pass through the gut more rapidly.

Your regional poison control center is an extremely useful source for information. Very many of the accidental poisonings, such as ingestion of berries or leaves of plants, and household items such as lipstick and cleansers, can be handled over the phone. Many ingestions are now treated with simply observing the child for a period of time, and the poison control center can also advise you how long the child must be observed for untoward symptoms.

Always keep your doctor's phone number and the poison control center number near your phone in case of emergencies. The Kentucky Regional Poison Control Center phone number is 1-800-222-1222.

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Obituaries



Evelyn Seals

Evelyn Seals, 68, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday July 3, 2009 in Richmond after an illness of several months. She was born on January 21, 1941 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Lewis and Flora Hamlin Renner. She enjoyed sewing, reading, gardening, crafts, and fishing. Her most precious accomplishment was raising her four children. She was a member of the Union Chapel Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are: three sons, Nathan Seals of Central City, KY, Brady Seals of Georgetown and Phillip Seals of Berea; one daughter, Leighann Seals of London; one brother, Glenn Renner of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Opal Roberts of Eubank, Alta Spoonamore of Brodhead and Beulah Brock of Indianapolis, IN; and three grandchildren, Jeremy, Lydia, and Kaitlyn Seals.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Lafayette Seals; and one brother, George Renner.

Services were held Monday July 6, 2009 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Ralph Reynolds and Jack Hodge. Burial was in Phelps Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ronnie Spoonamore, Ronnie Spoonamore, Jr., Tim Roberts, Anthony Roberts, Darryl Brown and Arick Abney.

Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhome.com

Harold Duncan

Harold Duncan, 82, died Thursday, July 2, 2009. He was born June 10, 1927 at Wildie, the son of the late William "Garvin" and Bessie (McGuire) Duncan.

On April 10, 1946, he enlisted with the US Army with the 610th AAF Base Unit and served at an Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas as a fireman on the landing strip. After his discharge he went to Richmond, Indiana to find work and boarded with his Aunt Virgie (McGuire) Reynolds, and while living there he went to church and met (Edith) Irene York. They were married on September 4, 1948 in Richmond, Indiana and have been married for more than 60 years. In the last several years, he referred to mom as his "sugar babe". In 1955, he received Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at the home of his uncle, Archie McGuire. He was baptized at the Fairview Baptist Church in Richmond, Indiana and when he lived in Oxford, Ohio he was a member of Darrtown Baptist Church.

Mr. Duncan retired in 1985 from Ford Motor Company and in 1995 he began serving as an Honor Guard Rifleman for Disabled American Veterans Chapter 15, under Captain Don Lewis in Hamilton and Fairfield. He enjoyed rabbit hunting and beagles, fishing, traveling, and visiting relatives.

He is survived by: his wife, (Edith) Irene Duncan; children, Ruby Darlene (Robert) Baker of Amelia and Denise Kay (Tommy) Miles of Owenton, Ky.; five grandchildren, Bobby Baker, Jody Houck, Kristy Bunch and Ryan and Kayla Miles; three great grandchildren, Craig, Connor and Chance Bunch and one brother, Jimmy Duncan, of Blue Ash, Oh. Mr. Duncan was also preceded in death by two brothers, W. Garvin Duncan, Jr. and Lewis Duncan and one sister, Ruby Marie Coffey.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 6th at the Webster Funeral Home in Fairfield, Ohio with Rev. Danny Rollins officiating. Graveside committal service and military honors were held in Maret Cemetery in Renfro Valley.

www.websterfuneralhomes.com



George Spurlin

George Francis Spurlin, 74, husband of Earlene McClure Spurlin of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, July 3rd, 2009 at home in Mt. Vernon. He was born on April 11th, 1935 in Berea, the son of the late James Rufus Spurlin and Nevelyn Rice Alexander Spurlin. He was a member of the Shepard's Chapel and was a U.S. Marine Veteran. He was a truck driver for 20 years and retired from trucking in 1974. On July 31st, 1973 he was united in marriage to Earlene McClure Spurlin.

Those left to cherish his memory include: his wife of 35 years, Earlene McClure Spurlin; one special cousin, William (Janice) Alexander of Waco; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Graveside services were conducted Sunday, July 5th, 2009 at the Piney Grove Cemetery with Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial followed in the Piney Grove Cemetery. Casketbearers were: Bill Dyehouse, Jamie McClure and Ronnie Sizemore.

Dorothy Rash

Mrs. Dorothy J. Rash, 85, of Dayton, Ohio, died Thursday, July 2, 2009 with her family by her side. She was born September 10, 1923 in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of George W. and Rebecca Jones Denney.

Survivors are four daughters, Loretta (Ron) Clark, Joetta (Dennis) Fogt, Linda (Tole) Roberts and Kimberly (Jim) Anthony; five sons, James C. (Lee) Rash, Curtis (Gina) Rash, Thomas (Suzanne) Rash, David (Denise) Rash and Timothy (Priscilla) Rash; 17 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren and two sisters, Mattie Kirby and Rissie Renner, both of Mt. Vernon.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, James S. Rash, an infant daughter, Barbara Jean Rash; five brothers and three sisters.

She was of the Baptist Faith and a very patriotic Republican. She was a strong Kentucky-bred woman who loved her family and didn't want to leave them.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 6th at the Westbrook Funeral Home in Dayton, Ohio with Rev. Bill Phipps officiating. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery.

The family would like to thank all the wonderful people involved in her care: Dr. Joffee and all the staff at Dayton Heart Hospital; Dr. Jillian Waite and Julie Dabbelt for her home care and also Hospice for the care Mom received. There were so many involved in Mom's care that, if we omitted you, please know that we thank you, too. God bless you Mom, we will miss you terribly but know you are at peace.

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Clyde Chasteen

Clyde Chasteen, 80, husband of Patsy Matlock Chasteen, died Thursday, July 2, 2009 while attending church services at the Cupps Chapel Pentecostal Church. He was a deacon at the church, a retired truck driver, and a US Army Veteran of the Korean War.

He is survived by: his wife, Patsy; his children, Redia (Kenneth) Lockard, William (Karen) Chasteen, Norma (Daryl) Cox, Barbara Boggs, Clyde E. Chasteen, David Chasteen, and Robert Chasteen; his brothers, Raymond, James, Ralph, and Arnold Chasteen; his sister, Carrie Lou Simpson; nine grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, William and Bertha Houndshell Chasteen; an infant daughter, Patricia Chasteen; and five brothers, Oscar Melvin, Elson, John, and Harry Chasteen.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 6, 2009 with Rev. Dwayne Carpenter presiding. Burial was in the Cartersville Cemetery.

Online register book at www.lakesfuneralhome.com

Patricia Ann Maynus Lay

Patricia Ann Maynus Lay, 75, of Lexington, and wife of James Carson "J.C." Lay, died Tuesday, July 7, 2009 at St. Joe Hospice in Lexington. She was the daughter of the late Will Maynus and Mary Maynus Payne.

In addition to her loving husband, she is survived by: daughter Dixie (Steve) Jones of Versailles; son, Ronnie (Jerriann) Lay of Lexington; two sisters, Virginia Saylor and Florida Bullock; two grandchildren, Jamie Lay and Brian Jones; two great grandchildren, Kailey and Reagan Lay; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by: her parents; her sister, Georgia Anderson; and brother, James Maynus.

Visitation will be Thursday at Clark Legacy Center 601 E. Brannon Road, Nicholasville, KY, from: 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Funeral services will follow at 6:30 p.m. In honor of Patricia's life and legacy donations can be made to Hospice of the Bluegrass.

"Letters"

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should be closely watched and their action, or lack of action, taken into consideration when election time rolls around this coming May of 2010.

Barbara Collins Mason

Rockcastle and Madison Counties are apples and oranges...

Dear Editor,

I would like to respond to Todd Moberly's letter to the editor, regarding land management (zoning). In my response, I represent no group with whom I may be affiliated.

In his letter, he raised the issue of zoning in Madison County. He further stated that he hoped the people of Rockcastle don't make the same mistake other have made. Presumably, he was referring to the early stages of resistance that existed in Madison County.

I would suggest that the need for, or implementation of, zoning that took place in Madison County, has no similarity to the conditions that exist in Rockcastle. Madison County has Berea College, Eastern Kentucky University, Bluegrass Army Depot, many factories and a geographical proximity to Fayette County. In fact, it can be argued that Northern Madison and Richmond is an extension of Lexington, thus Fayette South. These areas of notation are the primary precipitant behind the growth in Madison that Mr. Moberly addressed. Rockcastle has none of these similarities that exist in Madison to suggest the need for zoning.

I am 60 years old and I grew up in Rockcastle County. I

would like for the people of this county to look at our county's land management that has taken place without official implementation of zoning. In the area of education, we have a modern central high school, Brodhead Elementary, Mt. Vernon Elementary, the middle school and, of course, the expanded Vo Tech school. Incidentally, Roundstone and Brodhead schools have geothermal heat. In the area of medicine and health care, we have the largest respiratory rehabilitation hospital in the southeast. We also have the medical arts building, the ER/rehabilitation building, affiliation with UK's Cancer Center and the affiliation of many physicians. In the areas of infrastructure, we have seen the development of Lake Linville, sewage treatment facilities, updating of many of the county's roads, including the 461 bypass. We certainly can't forget the vast expansion of the Renfro Valley complex. It is apparent that a great deal of thought and planning has gone into these many areas of notation, without the oppressiveness that accompanies zoning.

Mr. Moberly suggested that our thinking on land management was akin to the thinking of 1850. I would suggest that our thinking is more in tune with July 4, 1776 -- Independence. Independence from an expanding governmental bureaucracy that is not even responsible to voters by way of a voting ballot. In recent months, we have all heard the phrase "change we can believe in." We are now seeing those changing coming to fruition, bring an assault on our freedom from the federal level. I see no need to stoke the fires to reduce our rights at the local level as well.

In his letter, Mr. Moberly made mention of passing our

green space to our posterity. It would seem to me that our green spaces in Rockcastle have been constant for decades. Certainly, there are some eyesores, however, in this county, we don't need to throw our freedom out with the bath water.

In closing, he made mention that we don't inherit the land from our grandfathers but borrow the land from our grandchildren. I think not. Our freedoms are inherited from documents authored by our forefathers as God gave the light. We owe a great deal to prior generations for our land and freedoms. That debt can only be paid to the generation that is gone by preserving them for the next generation.

I think the real green involved by most of the proponents of zoning, is the green that is wanted out of our wallets for government coffers.

Jerry L. Stokes

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

and 2 ounces. And of course we took pictures after the fact but not the good ones that happened while the fight ensued.

Back home, I cleaned the fish which netted just shy of three pounds of boneless fillets that fed four adults lunch on Sunday and we even had one fillet left over. Amy's satisfaction and pride at feeding all of us with her fish was beyond profound.

And I must say that, while I've caught many a fish worth the bragging I have done, my greatest fishing accomplishment to date was having the foresight to bait that old Zebco 33 with a hunk of stinking crawfish and liver dough. On the other hand, I doubt that Amy will ever again be satisfied to fish for bluegill.

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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



This week we'll travel back in time again through the eyes of Leola Allen-Huffman, daughter of Bentley and Gertrude Allen. I will be printing the letter as she wrote it to me. She has certainly painted a very idyllic setting of another time and place: one in which anyone would enjoy growing up in, and having as a permanent part of their memory.

Poplar Gap The Roots of the Allen Family Heritage, Part 2

Not everyday was filled with such activity. (Writer's note: The activities of childhood play as recorded from last week) On sunny afternoons, when we didn't feel so adventurous, we'd take a salt shaker and a ball of twine to the garden. After eating a tomato or two, fresh off the vine-yummy-we'd catch some big, shiny, green Junebugs out of the corn patch, then tie the string to their leg, and watch them fly like a kite, and listen to them sing. Poor little things were probably screaming for their lives.

On a rainy day, we might go up into the barn loft, and lie in the hay, and listen to the rain hit the tin roof. Lying there in sheer serenity, we'd watch the dirt-daubers build their mud-tunnel nests in the rafters high above us. They worked so hard.

It was always church on Sunday, and Mommie's wonderful dinners afterwards. Visiting preachers and evangelists would always stay at our house, and on Sunday, Daddy would gather all other church visitors, and take them home with us for fried chicken with all the trimmings; blackberry, strawberry, or peach cobbler, and homemade ice-cream (sometimes, ice-cream).

I know this sounds ludicrous now, and is, but at that time the children would eat after the grownups. We would sit on the porch and wait, like little adults, taking an occasional peek through the window, but relinquishing all hope that the pulley-bone would be left; but there was always enough to go around.

At the end of the day, when bedtime came, we would all be settled in with the lights out (except for the millions of stars shining through the window), I would hear Mommie and Daddy praying, and my own tears would start to roll down my temples filling up my ears. Then I'd pull the covers up over my head and fall asleep on my wet pillow.

The years passed by. After graduating from high school, each of us, one by one was drawn away from our beloved Poplar Gap-the place that, as children, we felt was surely created especially for the Allen clan-the place where Daddy toiled and labored as the earth soaked up his sweat-the place where, after a long day in the fields, we could always find Mommie in the kitchen singing the songs of Zion as she prepared a hot supper for her family. This place, upon which the spirit of the Lord rested, Poplar Gap, is the roots of our heritage.

We all went back home often to visit, with our own children, experiencing the same pleasures that their parents did. Daddy and Mommie remained there until several years ago, when they felt it was necessary for them to be "out on the road". They built a beautiful home near Mount Vernon, where they are living at this time.

A few years ago when I got the news that our old homeplace had burned, I went to my living room and looked at the painting which I had done of it, and I cried like a baby. Then it was as though a voice spoke to me, and said, "It served its purpose." Yes, I thought, in agreement; the reason for its existence is no longer there. I dried my tears.

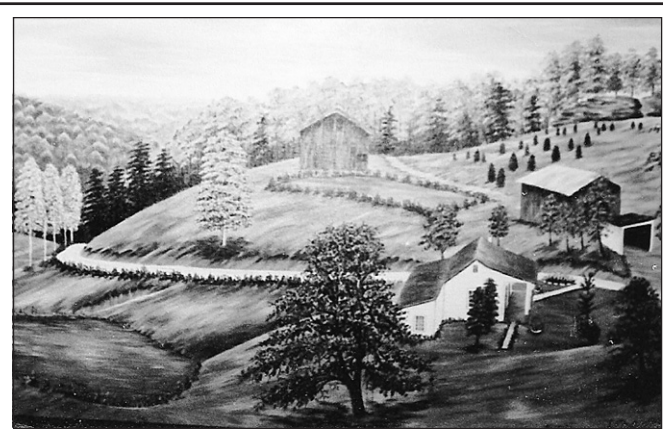
The old barns were still there. I'm sure one could go back, and looking closely, see our footprints, and see our names, birth dates, and who loves who carved on the barn doors.

Yes, God had been gracious to the Allen family. We've all raised out own families. Jessie, myself, and Teddie are in Ohio; Carlene in Indiana; Mildred and Ralph in Kentucky; but each of us with deep roots in Poplar Gap.

-Leola Allen-Huffman

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 therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net

Email your news items to the Signal at mvsignal@windstream.net



Picture of Poplar Gap homeplace, painted by Leola Allen-Huffman.

"What Is Written"

Last Saturday marked the 233rd anniversary of the Declaration of independence. I reminded of a comment I heard one time what this day means. It is a day to celebrate being made "Free From Kings & Popes." Indeed what an apt description of why people left the old world, risking life and limb, leaving family and homeland, going to a undeveloped land for the most part. The main reason for most, was to be "Free From Kings & Popes." How many were persecuted and hindered from worshipping God as they read from the scriptures. People had such a longing for freedom to worship God and practiced what they believed to be right. How many Kings and Popes sought to force people to believe and act certain ways. I'm happy to live in a country, that allows me to practice New Testament Christianity, and not be forced to be in the church of England, to be Catholic, or to be in some other denominational church. That is why most came to the new world, it was to be "Free From Kings & Popes." People where longing for religious freedom, and they found it here. Later, people may have sought to come for economic opportunities and reasons. The land of opportunity, but the main reason many came at first was to be "Free From Kings & Popes." What a blessing it is to live in a land of religious freedom, may we pray for the rulers, to continue to have such freedom, to be, "Free From Kings & Popes." 1 Tim.2:1-4.

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"Memories"

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After we arrived at the drive-in, I noticed some small, pink dots on my wrists and upper arms. Within a few minutes, it became a full-fledged rash and was spreading over my neck and chest.

Suddenly I began to perspire. I was having difficulty

breathing. I became nauseated. Quite concerned, my date asked, "What can I do to help you?"

I quickly replied, "Drive me to the emergency room!" At that, she responded with horror her voice, "I don't know how to drive!"

I finally convinced her to get behind the wheel, and I gave her what had to be the quickest driving lesson in history. And keep in mind that my car was a "straight stick," so she was required to operate a clutch.

Well, we jerked and squeaked our way across the city of Lexington to the emergency room. But we made it. I was never so glad to see a hospital in my life.

My date assisted me into the ER, and finally a young doctor came in to examine me. He asked, "Have you taken any medications today?"

I explained my trip to the

dentist, he gave me some Benadryl, and my symptoms subsided. He made sure to tell me not to take any penicillin EVER again in my life. He said, "Next time, you could have anaphylaxis and could even die!"

When I was released, I called Steve to come get us and take my date back to the dorm. Of course, she was relieved that I was going to be alright - but when I called her again for another date, she declined.

Apparently, the trauma of our first date was just too much for her. And I can't say that I blame the girl, being forced to drive a vehicle and all. But to my shame, I never can remember that gal's name. I suppose she saved my life - and I don't think I even thanked her.

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



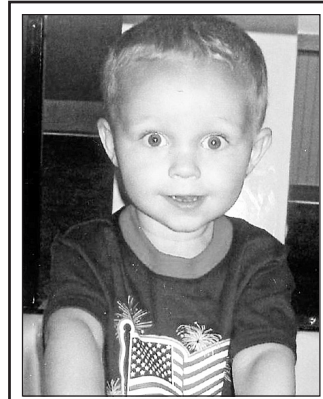
Happy 7th Birthday Lizzie Dixon! We love you! Mom, Dad, Pap and Granny Bullock and Papaw Greg



My Southern Belle Is So Nifty, She's looking pretty good at 50 Happy Birthday Paper Boy!



Dallas and Courtney Rigsby, of Mt. Vernon, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Wyatt Carter Rigsby, born on March 6, 2009 at Central Baptist Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 13 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Gerald and Irene Alexander of Maretbug, Lottie and Ezra Isaacs of Somerset and Wayne and Annie Rigsby of Brush Creek. Great grandparents are Hallie Alexander and the late Eugene Alexander of Little Clear Creek, Mae Rigsby and the late Marvin Rigsby of Cove Branch and Jerry and Lillie Bullock of Cove Branch.



Happy 2nd Birthday Daulton Love, Mommy

100th birthday celebration for Eva Jones is Saturday

The family of Eva Graves Jones will celebrate her 100th birthday with a party at the Graves Reunion Hall, formerly known as Blue Springs Elementary School this Saturday.



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NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY RECOVERY BY ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY'S 2009 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PLAN

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 Wisers 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.



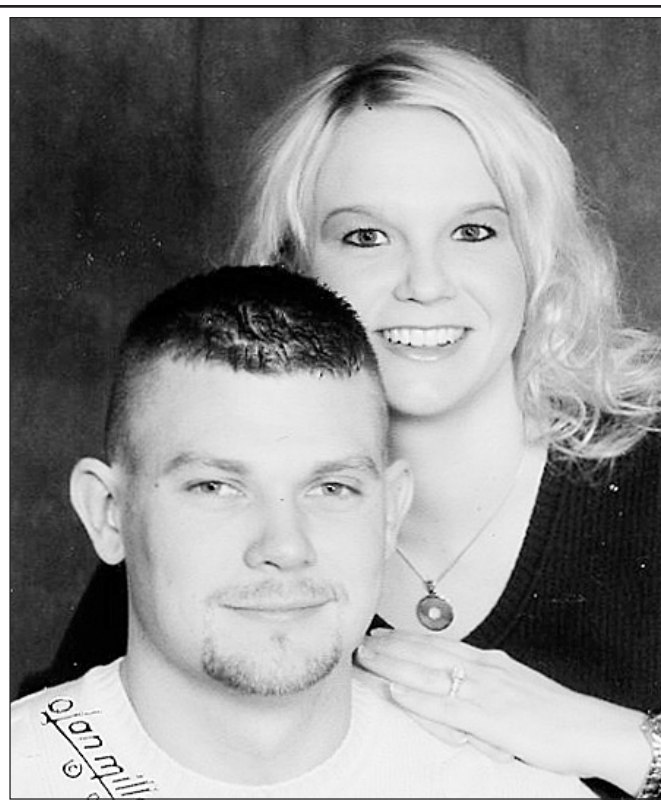
Francisco - Philpot

Linda Francisco, of Livingston, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Francisco, also of Livingston, would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Ashley Brooke Francisco, to George Travis Philpot, of London.

Ashley is a 2006 graduate of Somerset Community College with an Associate degree in Arts. She is currently a senior at Midway College where she is a student in the Teacher Education program. Ashley is employed by the Rockcastle County Board of Education as a substitute teacher and is also currently employed as a store associate at Peebles in London.

Travis is the son of George and Ruby Philpot, of London. He is a 2005 graduate of Somerset Community College with an Associate degree in Business. He is employed by ACS in London as an IT Security Reviewer.

The couple will be united in marriage July 18th at 2:00 p.m. at the Livingston Pentecostal Church. All friends and family are invited to attend.



Mays - Prewitt

Jodi Lynn Mays and Joshua Douglas Prewitt are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Jodi is the daughter of Linda Mays of Mt. Vernon and the late Wesley Mays of Brodhead. She is a 2001 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a 2007 graduate of Somerset Community College. She is currently employed at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center as a licensed practical nurse.

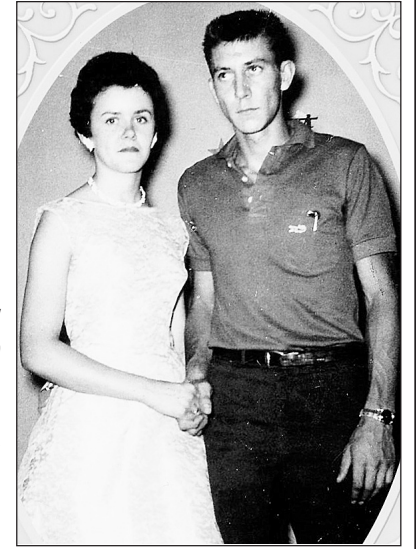
Joshua is the son of Doug and Rhonda Prewitt of Brodhead and Carol and Tim Martin of Mt. Vernon. He is a 2004 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and 2007 graduate of Somerset Community College. He is currently employed at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center as the network administrator.

The ceremony will be held at Brodhead Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. on July 11th. A reception will immediately follow in the fellowship hall. All family and friends are invited to attend.



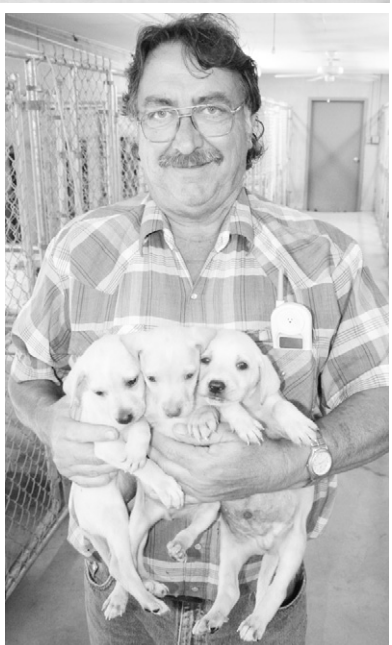
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Still about 30 animals up for adoption at local animal shelter

About 30 animals are up for adoption at the Rockcastle Animal Shelter, including the three pups shown at right, which are a Lab mix, about nine weeks-old. The top photo is of a part boxer, about 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.



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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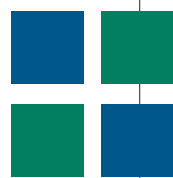


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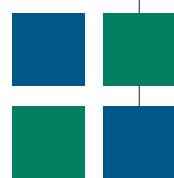


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"Behind the Family Portrait"

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 28 through Sat., Aug. 1.

Please call the church at 859-986-3444, starting June 22, 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.

Potluck Dinner & Preaching

Climax Holiness Church and Pastor Darren Slone invite everyone to a hot dog/hamburger potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m., followed by preaching at 7 p.m. with Bro. Marlow Napier and singing by the Trinity Heirs, all on Saturday, July 18th. Please bring a covered dish and fellowship with us.

VBS at Clear Creek

Clear Creek Baptist Church, and Pastor Billy Long, invite everyone to their Vacation Bible School July 18th, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. VBS kickoff Sat., July 17th at 5 p.m. with a cookout.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church News

Philadelphia United Baptist Church will have a singing on Sat., July 11th and Sun., July 19th featuring the Praise Singers. Also, the church will be in revival July 15-19 with Matt Church preaching and Eugene Webb and group will be singing on July 18th.

On Sat., July 25th, the Happy Travelers will be singing at the church.

VBS at Scaffold Cane

Vacation Bible School, "Boomerang Express," will be held at Scaffold Cane Baptist

Church July 13-17 from 6:30 to 8:30 nightly. Pastor Chris Cobb and congregation invite all ages.

Revival

Alva Robinson will hold a revival at Pine Hill Holiness Church July 13-15 at 7:30 each night. Pastor Allen Hensley invites all to come worship with us.

Eddie Anders in Concert at FBC

We are excited to announce that Eddie Anders will be in concert at First Baptist Church July 12th at 7 p.m. For more than three decades, Eddie has performed at major concert halls, theaters, arenas and churches across America, and beyond, as a band member and vocalist for such groups as The Gaithers, and theater shows at Memories Theater, Country Tonight Theater, Dollywood, Turningpoint and Eddie's Heart and Soul Cafe.

In the spring of 2001, Eddie was inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame as a member of the music group TRUTH. Eddie and his wife, Nancy, now make their home in Jackson Hole, WY, where he is artist in residence at The Theater at River Crossing.

We invite all to join us for this wonderful musical event!!

Revival

Revival services are in progress, through July 12th, at Grace Baptist Church. Andy Daugherty will be preaching Thursday night (tonight) and Carl Morton Friday through Sunday. Meeting time is 7 p.m. There will be also be special singing nightly. Everyone welcome.

Family Fellowship Week

Family Fellowship Week will be held at Wildie Christian Church July 19-23 from 6 to 8:30 each night. The theme for the week will be "Crocodile Rock," where fearless kids shine God's Light. During the event there will be amazing crafts, wild games, lip-smacking snacks, mind-blowing Bible adventures, incredible music and just all around fun for the whole family. For more information call 256-4994.

Singing

The Full Gospel Evangelistic Singers will be at Calloway Holiness Church Sat., July 11th at 7 p.m. Also, Bro. Richard Beasley will be starting a revival at the church on Sunday, July 12th. Sunday service will be at 6 p.m. and Monday through Saturday services at 7 p.m.

Pastors Elzie Doan, Vernon Doan and Dennis Doan and the congregation welcome everyone to attend.

An encouraging word:

We Are Not Helpless Victims

By Howard Coop



Conversations, informal and familiar verbal exchanges, with friends are often stimulating and revealing. They are everyday occurrences in the life of everyone.

After moving from another state into the community in which I lived, a couple of senior citizens became my good friends. As our friendship grew, we had many pleasant conversations about various things. After a while, the husband developed serious health problems. As a result, I saw my friends more often, and our conversations became more serious. One day, after the situation of my friend began to worsen, his wife poured out her heart to me. Finally, after telling me about the problems she and her husband faced, she said, "But I know the good Lord never puts more upon us than we can bear."

Her words, along with the tone of her voice, conveyed a significant message. She appeared to be saying that she was an innocent and helpless vic-

tim. Under the difficult circumstances they faced, "the good Lord" was using troubles to test the metal of their spirits. Therefore, she saw "the good Lord" as the source of their troubles.

Regardless of the circumstances we face, we are not helpless victims. "The good Lord" does not use trouble as a means of amusing himself as he tests the metal of our spirits. As the source of life, the good Lord has endowed us with a will and the ability to use that will to make intelligent decisions and determine plans of action. But the good Lord is more. He has chosen to accompany us through our life situations to give us the help and support we need. As the Judean psalmist wrote many centuries ago, "He makes me lie down in green pastures, and he leads me beside quiet waters" if I am willing to follow. Even if we walk "through the valley of the shadow of death" as my friends did, he is with us to give us strength and comfort.

Recycling drop-off schedule

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is now providing recycling drop-off opportunities in outlying areas of Rockcastle County. These recycling trailers will be at the Pongo Volunteer Fire Department and the City of Brodhead (gravel lot across from Citizens Bank) June 29th thru July 13th and at the Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department and the Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department July 13th thru July 27th. The following items may be put in these trailers:

mixed paper, mixed plastic #2-7, #1 plastic bottles, clear milk jugs, steel and aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, and cardboard.

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

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 (original homeplace of Jim and Rebecca Burdette). Bring old pictures, lawn chairs and a covered dish.

Brush Creek

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

Ambrose Reunion

The Ambrose Family Reunion will be held Sunday, July 12th at the home of Roxie Ambrose at Scaffold Cane. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Family and friends are invited to attend. Please bring a lawn chair and 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.

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.

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.

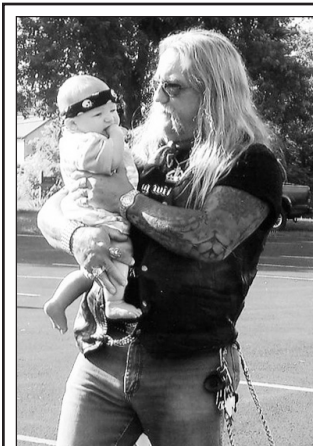
Hayes Reunion

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.

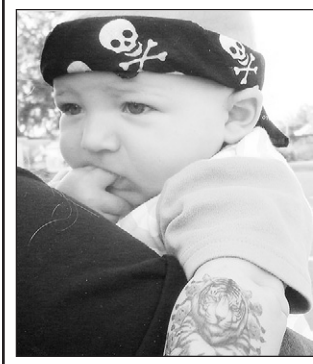
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Ronnie Owens, Sr. and "Little Biker" grandson William Nathaniel Jones spent the 7th annual Biker Sunday together on June 7th. There were 157 bikes with well over 500 people attending.



Come on out and hear about Jesus, all while enjoying soccer. We at First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon are excited about the upcoming soccer season. All children ages Kindergarten through 6th grade is welcome and encouraged to participate. You don't want to miss out on all the fun! Please contact the church office for more information 256-2922.

Pack your bags and hop on board the Boomerang Express



Travel to the Land Down Under for a week of nonstop action as you learn how "It All Comes Back to Jesus" through Bible stories, crafts, motivating music and games. The adventure begins:

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Gear UP

Turn summer into a season of learning

Summertime. Children have visions of long days of play, swimming pools and camp outs with friends. But what about teenagers? For too many, summer becomes a season of sitting around the house, watching television, feeling bored and, sometimes, falling into depression.

A recent study by Public Agenda revealed that 70 percent of parents and 72 percent of teens say their communities do not offer enough summer activities. Parents say summer

is the hardest time to find things for their children to do. Many also worry that their children will fall behind academically. That doesn't have to be the case.

"If someone can stay active during the summer, that keeps their mind and body healthy," says Dana Cash who works with the Rockcastle County Youth Service Center. "It keeps you wanting more and thirsting for knowledge to better yourself."

In Rockcastle County, Cash

says a number of organizations collaborated for The Longest Day of Play, held this year on June 17 at Mount Vernon Elementary School. The day of healthy, fun activities for the whole family was like a small community fair that included games and entertainment.

Families can also check with other local organizations that might offer special summer events for teens, like the public library which typically sponsors a summer reading program and shows free films. Reading is a lifelong skill so having a season to choose books about personal interests, rather than what teachers assign, can entice teens to sharpen that skill through practice.

Students going into the eighth and ninth grades who are interested in health careers can attend the Health Care Careers Camp sponsored by Southern Kentucky AHEC, July 20 - 24. The camp includes a number of medically-based activities, like learning to check blood pressure and sugar, as well as hospital tours. Financial assistance is available. For more information, contact Karen Adams at Southern Kentucky AHEC at 606-256-0950, kadams@soahec.org.

If a community lacks activities, that doesn't mean the only option is to sit around and wait for school to start. Students who have interests they want to explore can find a way. Know what sort of career you're hoping for? Find someone who has that job and ask if you can shadow him or her at work for a day. Interested in woodworking? Find some scrap wood and experiment. Maybe you know someone who can give you pointers. Want to learn more about another country? Go online to take a virtual tour. There are myriad resources, including people you already know, who can help with exploring and expanding interests.

The possibilities for using summer time as a way to strengthen the mind rather than allow it to sink into laziness are only limited by your own creativity. Dream big. Think large. Make your own path for learning. That will serve anyone well in the years ahead.



2009 A's Coach Pitch / RCLL

Congratulations to the A's on winning the Coach Pitch League and Tournament at Thacker Field in Brodhead. They were 18 and 2 in the league. Thanks to all the players and parents. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Tanner Elam, Noah Brock, Noah Reams, Rily Smith, Jeffery McGuire, Brandon Houk, Gabe McGuire and Drew McGuire. Second row from left: Trevor Todd, Blaze Stewart, Justin York and Dillon Bullock. Back row from left: assistant coach Rodney Reams, head coach Scott Smith and assistant coach Billy Todd.



Girl Scout Troop # 135 of Roundstone visited the Lexington Children's Museum and Build-A-Bear Workshop in celebration of the completion of their 2008-2009 year. Troop members pictured are, front: Audrey Childress, Madison McIntosh, Taylor Hall, Shelby Baker and Jolynn Parsons. Back row: Makayla Blair, Jordyn Powell and Troop Leader Kacee Houk. All of the girls and parents want to give a special thanks to Kacee for all of her time and efforts.



The Roundstone staff, students, and parents would like to wish Ms. Patty Renner a "Happy Retirement." Thank you for your many years of dedication to the education of students in Rockcastle County. You will be greatly missed!

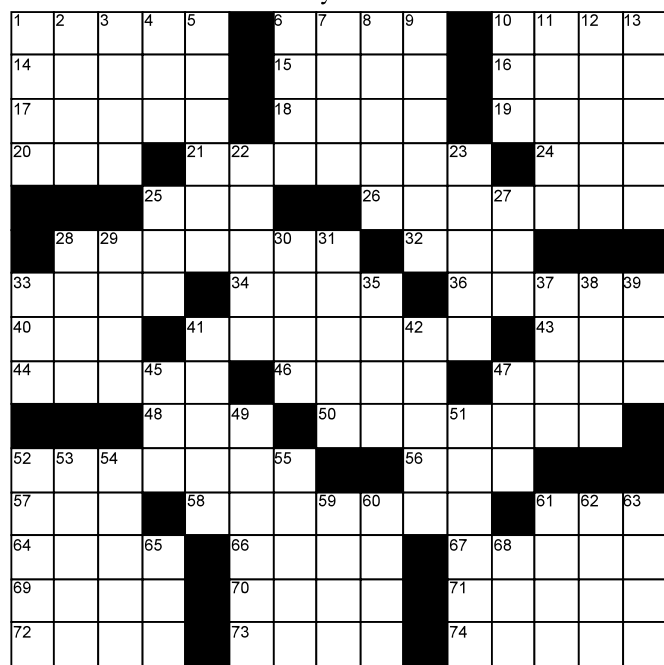


Congratulations to the 7 and 8 year old All-Star Team for winning the 4th of July All-Star Bash this weekend. Way to go guys, we're so proud of you. Pictured are, front from left: Logan Noel, Ethan Saylor, Riley Smith and Matthew Sizemore. Second row from left: Jacob Loudermilk, Trevor Todd, Justin Napier, Jesse Smith and Isacc Stratton. Back row from left: Billy Todd, Ryan Loudermilk, Phillip Stratton, Scott Smith and Anthony Noel.

Please send e-mails to the *Signal* at mvsignal@windstream.net

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| ACROSS | 64 Carnival attraction | 38 Ancient Peruvian |
| 1 A weekly chore at the <i>Signal</i> | 66 Ear-related | 39 Comics shriek |
| 6 Film maker | 67 Bay window | 41 "Here!" |
| 10 The editor at the <i>Signal</i> | 69 Years and years | 42 Blood carrier |
| 14 Reddish brown | 70 Greek cheese | 45 Aaron to 10 Across |
| 15 Mayberry regular | 71 The husband of your aunt | 47 A long time, highly respected <i>Signal</i> publisher |
| 16 Privy to | 72 Vivacious | 49 What 52 Across and 53 Down do as often as possible (at the country club) |
| 17 Manner of speaking | 73 Hightailed it | 51 A weekly chore at the paper for 52 Across and 53 Down |
| 18 NFL team | 74 Sample | 52 Toss out |
| 19 Stubborn beast | | 53 The <i>Signal's</i> Ad Manager |
| 20 Auction unit | 1 Pop singer Collins | 54 10 Across to 53 Down, e.g. |
| 21 Land connector | 2 Work over | 55 Honey badger |
| 24 Seafood selection | 3 "I'm working ___!" | 59 Ceremony |
| 25 Stout relative | 4 Singer Yoko | 60 Large number |
| 26 When the <i>Signal</i> prints a double issue | 5 Priority to the Anderkins | 61 10 Across shoots most of these for the <i>Signal</i> |
| 28 Type of socks | 6 Defensive structure | 62 Moolah |
| 32 Like a fox | 7 The Beehive State | 63 Sheltered, at sea |
| 33 "See you later!" | 8 See him to get the <i>Signal</i> first on Wednesdays | 65 Approx. |
| 34 Isinglass | 9 The <i>Signal</i> has 51 annually | 68 Genetics lab study |
| 36 Unsettling | 10 Net holder | |
| 40 Black cuckoo | 11 Accustom (to) | |
| 41 Venezuela's capital | 12 List precursor | |
| 43 Solitary | 13 Injured, in a way | |
| 44 Oklahoma city | 22 1965 march site | |
| 46 Brother of 47 Down, one-time co-owner of the <i>Signal</i> | 23 A weekly chore at the paper for 53 Down | |
| 47 Tire tool | 25 Way back when | |
| 48 Baseball's Mel | 27 Sandwich choice | |
| 50 The publisher of the <i>Signal</i> | 28 Hokkaido people | |
| 52 The <i>Signal's</i> computer man | 29 Racetrack fence | |
| 56 Tartan cap | 30 Leprechaun's land | |
| 57 Baseball's Ripken | 31 Massage target | |
| 58 What the <i>Signal</i> will not publish | 33 Tabby | |
| 61 Ryder Cup org. | 35 Top spot | |
| | 37 Horse color | |

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AGENDA

Regular Meeting

July 14, 2009

7:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

- A. Silent Prayer
- B. Roll Call
- C. Reading of Board Team Commitments

2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:

3. COMMUNICATION:

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:

- A. Approve minutes of the June 9 regular meeting
- B. Approve bills for payment
- C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4: Justin Cromer
- D. Approve Memorandum of Agreement with Cabinet of Family Services for 2009-2010 fiscal school year for all funds for Family Resource and Youth Service Centers
- E. Approve Memorandum of Agreement with Cabinet of Family Services for 2009-2010 fiscal school year for one AmeriCorps volunteer worker for RCMS from the Northern Kentucky Cooperative Educational Studies
- F. Approve 2009-2010 Code of Acceptable Behavior Booklet
- G. Approve 2009-2010 Crisis Guide Booklet
- H. Approve 2009-2010 Reading is Fundamental Agreement
- I. Approve Agreement to Accept Student Teaching Placements and Field Placements with Midway College for the 2009-2010 school year
- J. Approve Board Policy Update # 31 (Reviewed at June 9, 2009 Board Meeting)
- K. Approve School Trip Forms

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:

- A. Review Monthly Financial Reports
- B. Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report
- C. Review Title I – Parent Involvement Policy # 08.13451
- D. Review Board Procedure Update #13
- E. Other:

7. ADJOURNMENT:



University of Kentucky students who participated in the Honors seminar conducted at Slate Branch Retreat House and Farm by Dr. Sonya Jones are shown above, front row from left: Marie Atwood, Emily Pellegrini, Chelsea Kirk. Back row from left: Courtney Cripe, Zachary Davis, Lura Cash, Daniel Honeycutt and Lauren Vanhook.

Cash takes part in first Honors Seminar

Lura Cash was one of eight honor students from the University of Kentucky chosen to take part in the first Honors Seminar in Service Learning held at Slate Branch Retreat House and Farm in May.

The UK Honors Program, which offered the seminar, is home to some of the brightest university students in the state.

Entitled "Living Mindfully in the Natural World," the seminar was taught by Dr. Sonya Jones, spiritual director and managing partner of Slate Branch Retreat and a member of the Honors Program faculty since 2004.

According to *Tidings*, the newsletter published by the Honors Program, Dr. Jones has brought many "firsts" to UK since she began teaching there in 2004. Previously, Dr. Jones

taught for nearly 20 years at Allegheny College, a select liberal arts college in Pennsylvania and a leading proponent of environmental studies. She took early retirement in 2000 to return to her native Somerset.

The seminar schedule consisted of work in the organic garden as well as staining the exterior of the recently completed garden room, adjoining Slate Branch house, cooking and cleaning.

Each afternoon, students participated in a two-hour discussion devoted to four texts chosen to enhance their experience of the rural, meditative environment.

The basic text for "Living Mindfully in the Natural World" is a classic from the study of world religions entitled *The Bhagavad Gita*, a study in the art of discipline. To enhance understanding of The Gita, students read *The Yoga of Discipline*, a commentary by Swami

Chidvilasananda that helps with practical application of discipline in such matters as overeating.

Students also read Annie Dillard's *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek*, which won a Pulitzer Prize in the 1970s and Wendy Johnson's recently released *Gardening at the Dragon's Gate*. Johnson is a founder of Green Gulch Farm, located in northern California.

Green Gulch is one model for the development of Slate Branch Farm.

In addition to their daily duties, the Honors students were required to complete a "focus project" to complete their seminar work. Projects ranged from nature journaling and fixing up an old shed in the woods on Slate Branch Farm, as a meditation space, to studying and practicing the art of silence to herb gardening and painting.

As part of their service requirements, the Honors students also assisted in the third annual Health Foods Day in Somerset and Pulaski County in early June.



Graduates

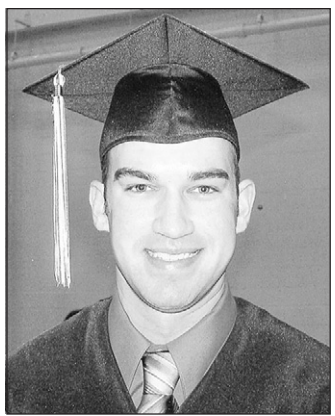
Toshia Renee Farris graduated from the University of the Cumberlands on May 9th with a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting. Toshia is the daughter of George and Billie Renner of Mt. Vernon and the granddaughter of Margaret Martin of Livingston and the late Billy Burdine.

We are very proud of you, Toshia

Lost • Female Boxer

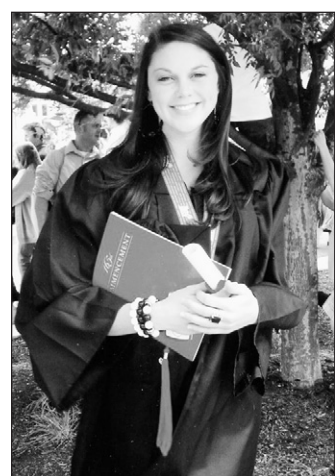
Lost Friday in the Sand Springs area. About 1 1/2 years old, black face, white paws and chest, some fawn. Pink and yellow polka dot Old Navy collar. Has been seen in Mt. Vernon area.

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Graduates from EKU

Cody Alexander, son of Gerald and Irene Alexander of Mareburg, graduated from Eastern Kentucky University on May 9, 2009 with a Bachelors of Science degree in Environmental Health Science. He will soon be pursuing his Master's degree in Environmental Health Science. Cody is the grandson of Hallie Alexander and the late Eugene Alexander of Mt. Vernon and the late Carter and Christine Napier of Harlan, Ky. He is a 2004 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.



Graduates from WKU

Among the graduating class of 2009 at Western Kentucky University was Rockcastle County native Heather Elizabeth Hammond. While at WKU, Heather received a full scholarship in Track and Field. She leaves Western as one of their elite athletes of all time. She is listed in the top five in eleven different events, indoor and outdoor. Prior to her arriving at WKU, the women's program had never won a SunBelt Conference title. Upon her leaving, Western has won eight consecutive titles - indoor and outdoor. She has helped recruit other elite athletes including teammate and roommate Valerie Brown, who finished third in the NCAA in 400 meter dash and is now running professionally. Following her sophomore year, Heather was named Academic All-American. She is a four-time all-Sunbelt Conference performer including winning gold in indoor pentathlon in 2008 and NCAA Regional qualifier. Heather graduates with a BS in Communications and Marketing minor. She plans to pursue a career in Sports Communications and coaching. She is the daughter of Eddie and Roxanne Hammond of Mt. Vernon and granddaughter of Jim Earl and Libby Hammons and the late Jack and Ella Mae Hammond. Her brother, Andrew, is also a WKU alum.

Planning and Zoning

Comments from County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis

Q: A few weeks ago, a new organization against any planning and zoning printed a partial copy of neighboring Lincoln County's ordinance. Would you be in favor of that?

A: Absolutely not. It appears that Lincoln County simply copied something from some other community – maybe from Kansas. Who knows? I just know it doesn't affect us, and I would never be for anything that looks remotely like Lincoln County's ordinance. But what they printed was not really even Lincoln County's planning and zoning, as I recall. It appeared to be a list of building 'codes' that have nothing to do with planning and zoning. I think someone has tried to play a hoax on the good people of Rockcastle County.

Q: Are you personally in favor of Planning and Zoning? Or do you oppose it?

A: How can I possibly support or be in favor of something that I have never seen for Rockcastle County? Likewise, how can I be opposed or against something that doesn't even exist? So before we proceed with this interview, let's get some facts straight: No member of the fiscal court is involved with planning and zoning; there is no plan or movement toward planning and zoning by the fiscal court; in fact, there has never been any movement toward planning and zoning in the 200-year history of this county.

Q: Then why all the local uproar against the Fiscal Court?

A: Well, someone has taken a statement made by a private organization – the Rockcastle Development Board, Inc. – which, by the way, has no official connection to government other than being recognized by state agencies as the official development organization for the community – and that person has taken a single statement by that board and blown it completely out of proportion. That same person has tried his best to make the people believe the fiscal court is involved with planning and zoning – and that it is going to happen. Those who know the facts realize that is quite a stretch, but those who do not know any better simply go by what they hear and actually believe it. The truth is that the Development Board, Inc., actually included some of the same language in their strategic plan over eight years ago. It still sits in their book, but no person, no group has ever acted upon it – and it has never been brought before the fiscal court.

Q: How would you describe the efforts to prevent any planning and zoning in Rockcastle County by the 'Concerned Citizens for Fair Government', which is how I think they have named themselves?

A: Everyone should be for fair government – it is a good name. But to describe that group's efforts...well, they approached it with the zeal of evangelism. Except that real evangelists spread truth. Not the rumors, distortions of fact, and, from what I've heard others tell me, unbelievable stories. To answer your question, I would say they have been very successful with their propaganda and fear tactics to inflame citizens. Haven't you wondered why they used an excerpt from Lincoln County to inflame Rockcastle's residents against it? Why didn't they use Atlanta's or New York City's? They wouldn't have been any more ridiculous. And I say that because every community should decide what best fits its own needs.

Q: How much do you personally know about planning and zoning?

A: I know very little, but after looking at this group's statements, perhaps I know more than they know. In all honesty, I have never read a document for planning and zoning from anywhere – with the exception of what that group printed in the paper from Lincoln County, and that appeared to be more of a code than planning and zoning.

Q: But why would the group be so against something they haven't seen? Something that doesn't even exist?

A: That's the question that kept going around and around in my head for the past month or so. I couldn't understand it. The group had to have some other agenda – some plan it was working on itself. At least, that's my conclusion.

Q: What sort of agenda could that group have other than stopping any talk about planning and zoning for Rockcastle County?

A: Well, remember what their petition says: No planning and zoning for Rockcastle County. On the surface, it looks like the thing to sign. But I have always known that you can't judge the depth of the water by just looking at its surface.

Q: What do you mean by that?

A: Look at it this way: This new group has zero tolerance for planning and zoning. I think that's their position according to the petitions I have seen. If there is never any planning and zoning in a community, then it means one thing – and this is very important to consider: Anything, any business, practically any activity could possibly try to skirt local ordinances in order set up their business activities here in Rockcastle.

Q: What, exactly, are you talking about?

A: A few years ago the fiscal court took action in order to try to prevent some businesses from setting up so-called 'strip joints' or other adult-oriented businesses in this county. That action came after I received notification that Rockcastle County was being targeted by some of these businesses that were looking at this community because of its proximity to I-75. And take into consideration this very important fact: So-called 'morals' ordinances by local governments across the country are contested on a daily basis. Some of them are struck down by courts of law. Those communities that have had planning and zoning already in place, however, have made it much more difficult for those businesses to establish themselves. I've been told that planning and zoning provides just one more layer of the legal onion such businesses would have to peel, so to speak.

Q: So what are you saying?

A: I have recently received telephone calls asking if Rockcastle County has planning and zoning ordinances in place. I can't say for sure that they were on a fishing expedition, but I have learned to become cautious.

Q: And those who signed the petition?

A: I'm simply saying that those who signed the petition, in my opinion, have fallen into one of two categories:

1. Those who were being misled and didn't stop to get answers to any questions they might have had before signing something that could have peculiar consequences in the future;

– or –

2. Those who really don't care what comes into Rockcastle County at all. After all, that is what they signed.

Q: Do you think there is a third possibility?

A: Can you think of one?

Q: Will the fiscal court accept the petition?

A: We certainly will, and the names on the petition will be entered into the public record at its face value: They want no zoning, which means they want no local protections against what could happen without it. Ultimately, it will be the will of the people to decide what they want for Rockcastle's future generations – the type of community in which they would like their grandchildren to be able to raise their own families. Good people gravitate toward good communities. And, again, I have never advocated nor proposed planning and zoning.

Q: Did you sign the petition?

A: No. I like to look at things more carefully before placing my name on such things. In other words, I like to know the depth of the water before jumping in.

Band Showcase

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Performer's

Clint Daugherty Band	1:00 pm
Double Nickel	2:00 pm
Kristy Miller	3:00 pm
Hot Pursuit	4:00 pm
Elvis – Scotty Cheeks	5:00 pm
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

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Chris Bishop new head baseball coach at RCHS

RCHS assistant principal and athletic director Barry Noble announced last week that long-time asst. baseball coach Chris Bishop has been named as the school's new baseball coach.

Bishop, 29, was named to replace J.D. Bussell who resigned May 26th, after nine years as head of the program.



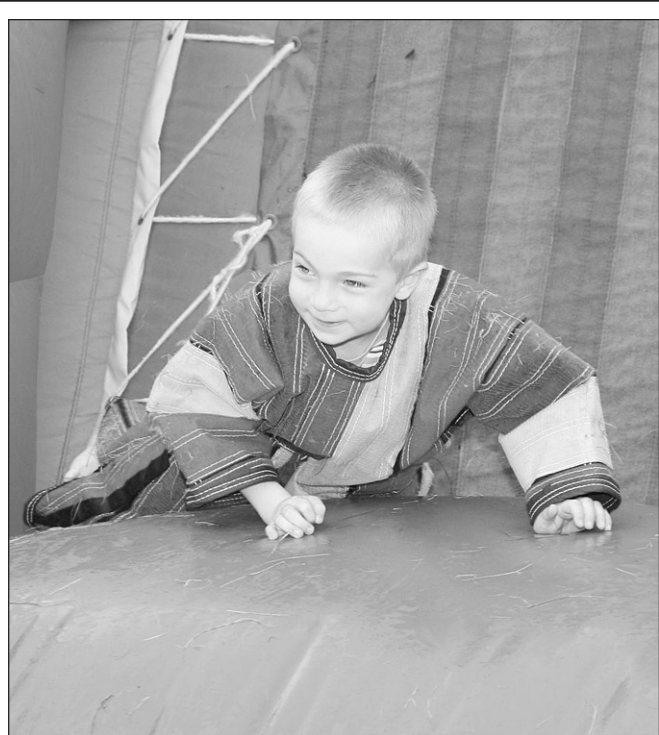
Chris Bishop

Bishop, who spent seven years as an assistant under Bussell, said Tuesday that he was looking forward to the challenge and appreciated the decision of the site based council at RCHS.

"I've learned a lot under coach Bussell and I'm dedicated to keeping the Rockcastle baseball program one of the most respected in the state," Bishop said.

Bishop, who has taught Science at RCHS for the last six years, was a starter for the Rockets at shortstop for four years in the late 1990s and he also started four years at shortstop at Cumberland College.

"We've got only three starters coming back from last year, but I think with a lot of hard work, especially from the young players, we will be able to compete," Bishop said.



Luke Daugherty of Berea was one of many youngsters who took part in activities at the 4th of July Blast in Renfro Valley on Saturday. Many spectators said the fireworks display was the best they had ever seen in Rockcastle County.



Benton Kuntz of Mt. Vernon was all smiles as he traveled down one of the many inflatables at the 4th of July Blast in Renfro Valley on Saturday afternoon. Organizers estimated a crowd of 4,000 to 5,000 attended the event, although rain showers hampered the day's events.

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Make checks payable to RCHS Basketball

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 _____

"Price"
(Cont. from front)

that citizens have a greater voice in the training, methods and community relationship between the police department and the citizens they serve and protect.

Price said this review board would consist mostly of citizen members, a prosecutor and a local attorney.

Regarding city water, Price said he would look not only at what short-term fixes might be available, but also to plan long-term. Price said he would look at the creation of a secondary reservoir while Lake Linville undergoes extensive renovation.

Price said he would also in-

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Notice

Zoning and Permitting

The Concerned Citizens for Fair Government will have a unity meeting Tuesday, July 14th at 11:45 on the front steps of the Rockcastle County Courthouse. At 1:00 p.m. we will attend the Fiscal Court meeting. During the Fiscal Court meeting a selected committee will officially present the signatures of citizens who are opposed to zoning and permitting in Rockcastle County.

Please join us at this meeting and lend your support in our efforts.

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involve the city council more in personnel decisions and would like to initiate a comprehensive employee evaluation review process to ensure that raises and promotions are based upon a fair and consistent process.

Price, the father of two sons, and the son himself of a Baptist minister, makes his home in Mt. Vernon with his wife, Gail McClure Price. He is currently an employee of RTEC.

Price said he would formally file his election papers with Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk in November.

Houk said Tuesday that candidates for all city and county offices can file on or after November 4th.

Houk cautioned all candidates who have not filed to keep receipts of any money

raised or spent before they file because the state requires that candidates account for all monies spent or received during their campaign, whether they have officially filed or not.

The County Clerk said those wishing to run for county offices have until the end of January 2010 to file, but those, such as Price running for a city office, have until the first week of August 2010 to file.

Editors Note: With the 2010 elections just a few months around the corner, we will be glad to announce the candidacy of each candidate for office in a *Signal* story. However, after that first announcement, any statements made by a candidate must be in the form of an advertise-

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 08-CI-00274

Phyllis Ann Reynolds Plaintiff
James Clayton Reynolds Defendants

v.

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to the Decree of Dissolution of Marriage entered in this action on June 29, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the party's property agreement. I will offer at public auction the herinafter-described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, July 24, 2009
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Beginning at a stone on east side of road; thence northwardly with the right of way of said road to a stone at turn of lane; thence continuing northerly 939 feet to a stone, corner to Barker and Todd in J.K. Cash line; thence southeasterly with Cash line, 466 1/2 feet to a stone; thence easterly with Cash line to a stone, corner of Ellis Polly in Cash line; thence southerly with Polly line to a stone, Polly corner; thence easterly to Brush Creek, or Bee Lick Creek; thence southerly down the creek to a stone on the bank of the creek; thence westerly leaving said creek with the line of Tony Brown and Smothers to a stone in said road; thence with said road northerly to the beginning corner, and containing forty-two (42) acres, more or less.

Being all of the same property which Phyllis Reynolds and James Clayton Reynolds obtained by deed dated December 8, 1975 executed by William Elmer Ponder, et ux., of record in Deed Book 100, page 256 of record in the office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court.

There is excepted from the above described real property the following:

TRACT A:
Beginning at an oak and steel pin with plastic cap, KLS #2773 in the east right-of-way of Barker Road; thence 700 feet in an easterly direction; thence 311 feet in a southward direction; thence 700 feet in a westward direction to the east right-of-way of Barker Road; thence northward with the right-of-way of Barker Road to the point of beginning, containing approximately 5.8 acres.

This being the real property that James Ray Mink, et ux. obtained by deed dated September 29, 2008, executed by James Clayton Reynolds, et al., of record in Deed Book 223, page 618 of record in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk.

TRACT B:
Beginning at a rock in the east right-of-way of Barker Road, corner to Dorothy Smothers; thence 700 feet northeastward with the line of Smothers and Tony Brown; thence 311 feet northwestward; thence 700 feet southwestward to east right-of-way of Barker Road; thence south 311 feet with the road to point of beginning, containing approximately 5.8 acres, more or less.

This being the real property that James Clayton Reynolds, et al., obtained by deed dated September 19, 2001, executed by James Clayton Reynolds, et ux., of record in Deed Book 223, page 558 of record in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty percent (20%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond bearing interest at twelve percent (12%) per annum.
2. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
3. Specifically, the debt to Farm Credit Services, which has a mortgage on the property, shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
4. The buyer shall pay the year 2009 local, county and state property taxes and all subsequent years.
5. The buyer shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

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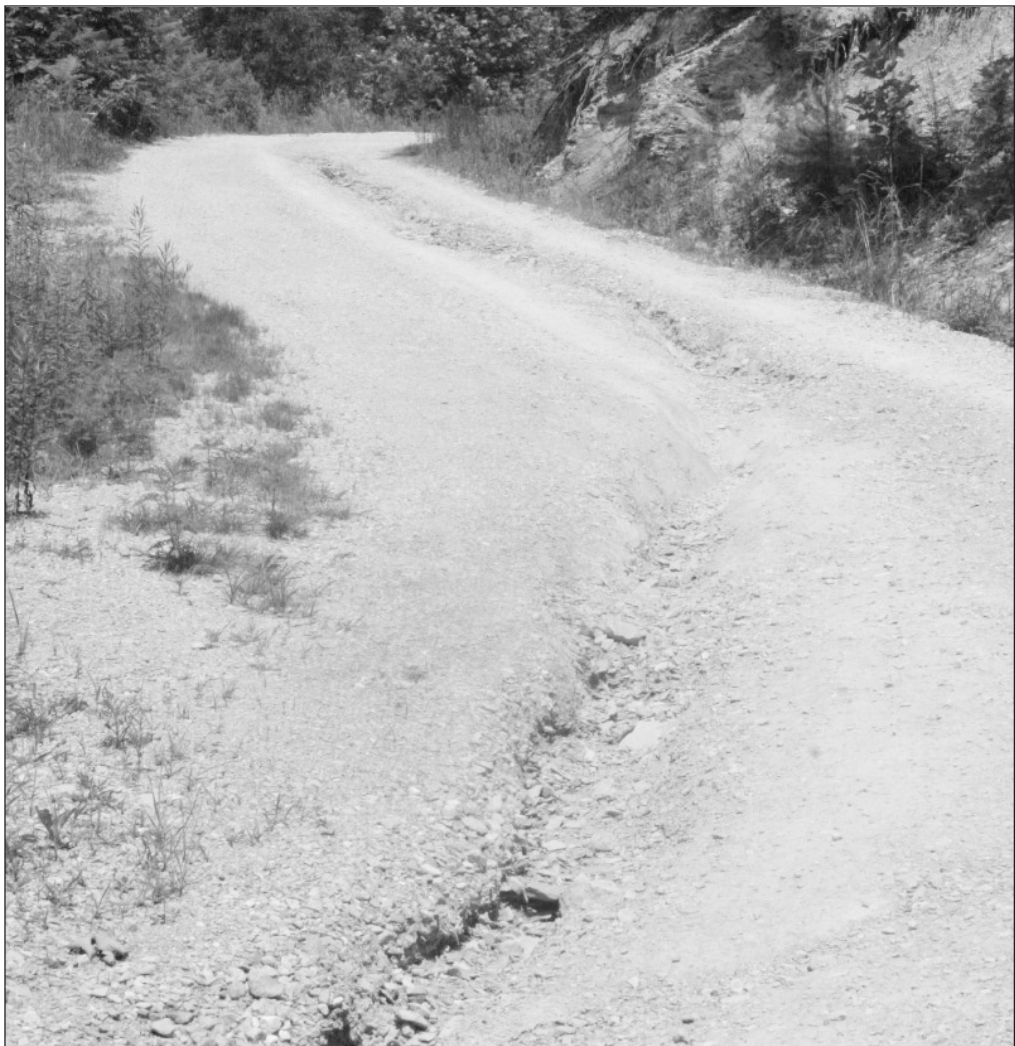
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One road off Pleasant View Drive in Northern Rockcastle County was in poor condition last week. Residents in the area are seeking help to fix the roads, from several sources including the Rockcastle Fiscal Court.



Last Thursday night, about 15 citizens showed up at a community meeting to express their concerns over the conditions of Pleasant View Drive located in the northern end of the county, off Sweetwater Road. Those in attendance were, front row, from left: John Chandler, Wayne and Faye Himes, Stephen Deaton, Paul Griffin, and fourth district magistrate Jan Stevens. Back row, from left: Jon Payne, Joe Stewart, Thomas Justice, and Wayne McCracken. At, right is Sandra Justice, one of the residents who lives on Pleasant View Drive, who told the group the county should upgrade and maintain the road because of the number of houses on the road. (Photos by: Kevin Canterbury)



“Roads”

(Cont. from front)

problem and to attempt to get help from public officials, something they say they have done in the past.

Stevens said residents feel helpless because they do not have the money to improve the roads and they (the residents) have apparently gotten no response to their requests for help from Johnson.

“This is a bad situation for the landowners but it goes back to the lack of meaningful regulations imposed upon landowners and developers by the fiscal court. It is my opinion that most Rockcastle Countians don’t want any kind of regulations by the local government and the uproar over Pleasant View Drive is a prime example of what happens without regulations on development of subdivisions and subdivided property. The fiscal court really has no authority over subdivision roads, which may or may not have been subdivided properly,” County Judge Buzz Carloftis said.

Carloftis said any developer can simply knock out a roadway, sell lots, and then wait until the residents in the new development scream at the fiscal court to spend taxpayers’ money to bring the roads up to state standards. Carloftis said other county taxpayers suffer at the developer’s benefit when that occurs.

According to a Kentucky Attorney General’s opinion concerning the maintenance of a subdivision street or county road, the road must be at least 200 feet in length, have an 18 ft. wide blacktop surface, be dedicated to public use and at least 50 percent of the lots abutting the street or road must be occupied by a resident.

“I am positive that this fis-

cal court will help these landowners anyway possible, but it is against the law to blacktop roads that are not up to state specifications and have not been accepted into the county road program,” Carloftis said.

Rockcastle School System Transportation Director David Perkins said he had been contacted by landowners who want buses to pick up children on Pleasant View Drive, Brian Lane and Teresa Lane. “I’m sure we would consider taking buses on those roads, but only if they are county roads and meet all state specifications, we have rules to follow as well for the purpose of safety,” Perkins said.

Perkins said he had not told any resident in the area that the school system would pick up children on those roads before the roads in question were taken into the county road program.

Magistrate Stevens and Judge Carloftis said they thought all property owners should contact developer Garla Johnson to see if he would help to bring the roads to specifications.

“We really cannot begin the process of developing roads in private subdivisions, but we can make suggestions and hope something will be done so we can take them over,” Stevens said.

Developer Garla Johnson could not be reached for comment.

“Hospital”

(Cont. from front)

tients from the southeastern United States and will soon expand by 14 more beds, bringing the total number of beds for ventilator patients to 93.

In recent years the hospital has also expanded many other services including: the opening of the Outpatient Services Center and the expansion of therapy

services; the implementation of electronic medical records and the addition of state-of-the-art imaging such as a 64-slice CT scanner as just a few of the recent advancements Rockcastle Regional has made.

Affiliations with UK HealthCare enable the local hospital to offer regional services and specialties such as oncology, cardiology, neurosciences, and pediatrics.

One of the most exciting aspects about the name change for the hospital is the unveiling of rockcastlehospital.org. The new, innovative web site’s highlights include local doctor videos, access to a full library of education, and interactive features such as on-line pre-registration and a community relations blog.

Rockcastle Hospital is the largest employer in Rockcastle County with well over 500 full and part-time employees.

“County”

(Cont. from front)

The court also authorized the repayment of \$750,000 in short-term loans to local banks which were obtained to provide interim financing for the construction project before permanent funding was in place.

County Treasurer Joe Clontz also told the court that the general fund would have a \$300,000 carryover into the 2009-10 fiscal year, even after repaying the notes.

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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: Contains 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 Willalla 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.

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Second Section

Thursday, July 9, 2009

Trip begins on August 1st

Local family will go by bicycle to state of Alaska

By: Kevin Canterbury
Bill and Amarins Harrison have always been thrill seeking and adventure loving people and that love for traveling will take them across the country, beginning in August.

However this isn't your typical trip. The Harrisons will be leaving August 1st and will set out for Alaska on their quint bike (five person tandem bicycle).

They will be joined on their trip by their three youngest children, Cheyenne, 7, Jasmine, 4 and Robin who is only 2.

Leaving from Mt. Vernon, the Harrison family will ride to Charleston, South Carolina and from there on to the Florida Keys.

Once there, they will ride north along the Gulf coast of Florida until they reach the panhandle and then continue west toward the lower southern United States. The family's next stop will take them to Biloxi, Mississippi, from there will to Slaton Texas and then straight on to San Diego, California.

They will continue their trip by going north, up the entire coast of California, into Crescent City.

From there, the family will go on to Port Angeles, Washington, crossover into Canada and then back onto U.S. soil when they end their 7,000 mile journey in Fairbanks, Alaska in the Summer of 2010.

The family plans to live in Fairbanks for a year.

With only a small trailer behind the bike, which carries a maximum of 100 lbs., and much of it taken up by their tent, the family will be carrying only the bare necessities.

Their website (www.pedouin.org) has given them a lot of opportunities to meet people from all over the United States and many have even said they will join the Harrisons during their journey and bike with them for a few miles. They've also been in contact with people across the United States who have offered them a place to stay at night as they travel close to, or through, their neighborhood.

The Harrisons will be spending the majority of this coming winter in San Diego with people they've met online who have volunteered their time to help make this trip a success.

Riding a quint bike all over the country is a feat in itself. But, what makes this trip even more challenging, is that such

a trip has never been attempted before with the Harrisons riding on a self-contained bike without a follow car or any help.

When asked what the driving force behind the trip was, Bill simply said "It's the spirit of freedom, we're going to take a chance and just live our dream. It's not going to be easy, but the American spirit goes against the odds." The Harrisons had been wanting to take a family trip together, but weren't sure where to go or what to do. However, since Bill had already been to Alaska twice "It just made sense to go" says Amarins. "Riding for two days straight and taking one day off will be very enjoyable because we'll be able to see America and the beauty it has to offer" she said.

The Harrisons figure they will be traveling 30-40 miles daily on the quint, which Bill had to have specially manufactured in Oregon.

On the quint bike, Bill is in the front and is the captain. He will be controlling the steering, gears, and braking. Behind him will be Jasmine, followed by Robin and Amarins while Cheyenne is riding in the back. To get into shape for the journey ahead, they have a 12 mile practice everyday to help improve their conditioning. The Harrison family has always done everything on their own, from living in a shed when they first moved to the county together in 2003 and building their own home, to planning this entire trip to Alaska.

Bill said the core of this trip goes beyond having fun and seeing America, but to "meet real people and value their judgments, put aside our political and/or religious differences and meet them on the same level. The experience alone will be something we will remember the rest of our lives."

The Harrisons have had mixed reactions from everyone they've come in contact with, but most have been very supportive and encouraging. The family also intends to write a book about their trip, shortly after their return to Kentucky although they haven't decided when that will be yet. Bill says if the trip up to Alaska goes well, and they don't have a lot of problems, then there's a good chance they'll bike back home. The only difference being instead of riding the same way back, they may travel east through Canada and come down south through the north-

ern states such as Maine, New York, and Pennsylvania. One thing the Harrisons want to tell everyone is to, "Live your dreams and do what will make you happy. It's much easier to

just stay at home and do nothing so why not go out there and accomplish something instead? Make the sacrifice."

The Harrisons would like to thank their financial supporters

and let it be known they greatly appreciate: "The owners of KOA campground at Renfro Valley for supplying us with our trailer and our neighbors for sharing the road while we prac-

tice on our quint bike." For a complete list of their financial supporters, or to see more about the Harrison family, cheer them on, or help by donating money, please visit www.pedouin.org



The Harrisons, of Blue Springs, will leave on a year long journey in August on a trip which will eventually take them to Alaska. They showed off their quint bike which will be their main transportation during the journey. The bike was specially built by an Oregon company and the family currently rides the bike about 12 miles a day while in training. Last week, the family posed for this picture at their home. Family members, from left are: Cheyenne, Amarins, Robin, Jasmine, and Bill.

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Longtime Renfro Valley Postmaster Retires

After almost 70 years, Mrs. Norma Mullins has decided to retire. Mrs. Mullins retired as Postmaster at Renfro Valley last Thursday. A lifelong resident of Renfro Valley, she started tagging along with her dad and helped sweep floors at the old Renfro Barn when she was eight years old. From her work at the barn dance, she sold photos, worked in the Lodge, and even sang with the legendary *Coon Creek Girls*. Married life led her to another job in Mt. Vernon when she began operating Mullins Drive-In Restaurant. Mrs. Mullins returned to work in Renfro Valley in 1979 at the Post Office and, in 1983, became Postmaster. Mrs. Mullins is well known for her knowledge of the history of Renfro Valley and a life lived there. She leaves a shining example of dedication to her faith, to the values of home and family and a work ethic that is easily forgotten in these present times. We wish her the best in her retirement.
Submitted by family and friends....

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Gregory Keith McGuire vs. Alicia Dawn McGuire, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Ky. Farm Bureau Ins. Co. vs. Rebecca Coy-King, et al, complaint.
 Yul McCollum vs. Wanda McCollum, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Community Trust Bank, Inc. vs. Angela and Steven W. Samples, et al, \$22,402.52 plus claimed due.
 Carmel Financial Corp. vs. Robin Lear Mason, \$5,405.31 plus claimed due.
 Palisades Collection LLC vs. Melissa Hatfield, \$9,055.01 plus claimed due.
 Robert E. Philbeck vs. Ultra Imaging, Inc., complaint. CI-00178.

erty on north side of Hwy. 1004, to Holcombe Properties, LLC. No tax.
 Fannie Mae, property on Deep Hollow Road, to Jessica McWhorter. No tax.
 Margaret B. and Murphy Martin, property in Rockcastle County, to Celina Carroll, Billie Renner, Lisa Burdine and Brenda Callahan. No tax.
 Robert W. Conner, property in Rockcastle County, to Dale W. McDaniel. Tax \$5.
 William H. and Wanda Mullins, property on Wolf Creek Road, to Clarence H. and Rose M. Phillips. Tax \$1.
 Randall S. and Rebecca Bullock, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Ricky and Tammy Bullock. Tax \$4.
 Jerry Warren Carter and Larry Dale Carter, Trustees and Claretta Hodges, property on waters of Cove Branch, to Stewart Walker. Tax \$30.

Travis Lee Wynn, 28, Brodhead, factory. 6/30/09.
 Brenda Faye Cole, Waco, potter to West Douglas Cole, Waco, concrete. 7/1/09.

District Court

June 29 - July 1, 2009
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
 Anthony Barnett: fines/fees due (\$288), convert to 7 days in jail.
 Anthony J. Bradley: instructional permit violations, \$100 fine.
 George W. Bradley: fines/fees due (\$188.70), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
 James S. Bradley: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine and costs.
 Christopher Brenn: failure to wear seat belts, and other charges, license suspended for fta.
 Speeding: Sarah M. Brink, paid \$171 fine and costs; Keith J. Williams, \$36 fine and costs; Gregory B. Schaad, license suspended for fta;
 Jonathan Grant: 2nd degree possession of controlled substance and fleeing and evading police, bw issued for fta.
 Tristan M. Raley: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs; alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine.
 Brittany M. Toby: failure to produce insurance card, \$50 plus costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
 Arthur A. Bailey: terroristic threatening, sentencing order entered.
 Brandon L. Griffin: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Shannon C. Vaughn: criminal mischief, 3rd degree, sentencing order entered.
 Jeanne N. McFerron: reckless driving, \$50 fine plus costs/converted to 5 days in lieu of fines/costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine/converted to 1 day in jail; possession operan alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$25 fine/converted to 5 days in lieu of fines/costs.
 David B. Freeman: no/expired registration plates/receipt and failure to maintain insurance, license suspended for fta.
 Roger D. Sturgill: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.
 Gerald B. Rose: failure to wear seat belts, license sus-

ended for fta.
 Chris Hardy: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.
 Melinda G. Lainhart: failure to wear seat belts, paid.
 Jason K. Gregg: failure to wear seat belts, paid.
 Damien A. Eversole: failure to wear seat belts, paid.
 Brandy R. Daniel: failure to wear seat belts, paid.
 Christopher L. Denny: failure to wear seat belts, paid.
 Mason L. Bowling: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.
 Richard S. Ashcraft: failure to wear seat belts, paid.
 Carolee Winkler: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine.
 Adam L. York: no motorcycle operators license, \$100 fine; failure to comply with helmet law, \$25 fine.
 Jonathan L. Weaver: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.
 Steven D. Brogan: fines/fees due (\$83), bw issued for fta/2 days in jail or payment.
 Katherine A. Burns: fines/fees due (\$25), bw issued for fta/1 day or payment.
 Carmelo T. Campos: no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.
 William K. Combs: fines/fees due (\$198), bw issued for fta/5 days or payment.
 Charles L. Davis: improper registration plate, \$25 fine plus costs.
 Christopher L. Denney: failure to wear set belts and failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$25 fine each.
 Steven W. Denny: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/5 days or payment.
 Devin D. Didonato: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
 Daniel Hale: fines/fees due (\$708), bw issued for fta/15 days or payment.
 Nicole Holsing: fines/fees due (\$268), bw issued for fta/6 days or payment.
 Bryan K. Howard: failure to wear seat belts, and two other charges, license suspended for fta.
 James W. Isaacs: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended on condition; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
 Garcia M. Isidro: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/5 days or payment.
 Amanda R. Justice: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.
 Michael L. Keith: one hedlight, \$25 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
 Ursula A. Lainhart: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.
 Phillip G. Lark: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine.
 Mark T. Laswell: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.
 James D. Lyons: speeding, \$48 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.
 Alicia D. McGuire: fines/fees due (\$150), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment.
 Doria A. Meadows: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
 Curtis Mece: failure to wear seat belts and no insurance, bw

issued for fta.
 Aaron D. Medley: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine.
 Kristie L. Meece: fines/fees due (\$208), bw issued for fta/5 days or payment.
 James K. Miller: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine.
 Virginia Montjoy: failure to wear seat belts (two counts), \$25 each and failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., \$25 fine.
 Glen Partin: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Michael D. Santo: operating vehicle w/expired operators license, and other charges, bw issued for fta.
 Patricia Sears: one headlight and operating vehicle w/expired operators license, bw issued for fta.
 Adams T. Siler: fines/fees due (\$161), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment.
 Boyd J. Smith: fines/fees due (\$858), bw issued for fta/60 days or payment.
 Larry A. Smith: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment.
 James Sowder: driving on

DUI suspended license, 1st degree possession of controlled substance, 2nd degree possession of controlled substance, bw issued for fta.
 James R. Sowder: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine.
 Sara D. Spoonamore: no/expired registration plates, and four other charges, bw issued for fta; fines/fees due (\$194), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment.
 Brandon C. Sutton: fines/fees due (\$233), 4 days in jail for contempt.
 Zachary T. Thompson: fines/fees due (\$90), converted to four days in jail.
 Dustin C. Tucker: following another vehicle too closely and failure to maintain required insurance, bw issued for fta.
 Jason R. Utterback: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Anthony W. Vanausdal: fines/fees due (\$708), bw issued for fta/15 days or payment.
 Lauren A. Vogel: public intoxication, \$100 fine.





Deeds Recorded

Juanita Kee, east side of Copper Creek-Conway Road, to Harmon Messer. Tax \$10.50.
 Kenneth Joel Bennett and Christian Leigh Stauffer, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Veronica Gayle Bennett, William Terry and Linda Gayle Robbins. No tax.
 Joseph L. Holcombe, prop-

Marriage Licenses

Lisa Saylor Harold, 39, Mt. Vernon, disabled to Earl Brent Kirby, 52, Mt. Vernon, disabled. 6/27/09.
 Margie Weaver Bowman, 58, Mt. Vernon, Plasticware to James Edward Dees, 64, McKee, self-employed. 6/30/09.
 Samantha Rae Cox, 20, Brodhead, unemployed to

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Brittany M. Toby: failure to produce insurance card, \$50 plus costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
 Arthur A. Bailey: terroristic threatening, sentencing order entered.
 Brandon L. Griffin: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
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Farmers Market nutrition coupons

Farm and Home News

Tom Mills

Rockcastle County Extension Office

The farmers market vendors, Rockcastle County Senior Citizen Center and Kentucky Department of Agriculture are working together to provide Senior adults with fresh vegetables again this summer. Senior adult nutrition coupons valued at \$24 dollars will be provided to 225 participants who are over 60 years of age and less than \$12,000 dollars income per year.

Coupons can be used throughout the summer at farmers market to purchase locally grown vegetables.

Sign ups will be taken Friday, July 10th starting at 8:30 a.m. at the Rockcastle County Senior Citizen Center located on Hwy 25 South. Seniors 60 years or older need to bring

proof of age, income and address. Please keep in mind that due to reduction in the program, only 225 seniors can be served at this time. Request will be made for additional funds if they become available.

The Rockcastle County Health Department is providing WIC farmers market nutrition coupons for participants in the Women, Infants and Children program. Current WIC participants may contact the Health Department for assistance. Farmers market coupons may be used July through early October at the farmers market in Brodhead on Wednesday's, Renfro Valley on Saturday's and 1st/3rd Thursday's in Livingston.



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Library News



Pam Chaliff

During Story Hour on July 14 at 1:00pm there will be a pool party for children ages 0-4. Please remember to bring sunscreen, a towel, pool toys (optional) and extra clothes. If you would like to, you are welcome to bring a snack for the children. At crafts for kids 4-10 on July 14 at 5:00, we will be making pin wheels.

Ronald McDonald will be here July 21 at 4:00pm to perform a show. A pizza party will be held afterwards. During the Ronald McDonald show, winners of Summer Reading 2009 will be announced and awarded. All summer reading logs are to be turned in no later than July 11th.

Story hour and crafts will be canceled on July 21 because of the Ronald McDonald show.

Movie Day is this Friday July 10 at 4:00pm. This Friday the library will be showing "The Tale of Despereaux", a classic tale of a small mouse and a princess. Refreshments will be provided during the movie. All ages are welcome to attend.

The bookmobile is currently out of service. Please call the library at 256-2388 to renew your books if you need to.

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Mobile Home sits on 1.6 acres and consists of 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen and dining room. Appliances include washer/dryer, refrigerator, and stove. Heat/air. Property has storage building and the home is ready to move into. M2459.



Enjoy!! Imagine drinking an ice cold glass of lemonade on the spacious front porch of this beautiful vinyl sided home. Enjoy 3 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, fireplace, kitchen with oak cabinets and all appliances included with this home. Call today to get this dream started. M2464



Picturesque Brick Home & 13 Acres M/L with beautiful white fencing and a fish pond! This home on McMullin Road offers 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, an open floor plan with hardwood in main living area, a walkout basement for security, and a 2 car attached garage, plus much more. Approx. 3,250 sq. ft. of this home's more than 4,000 sq. ft. are finished. Call today for your appointment. \$269,000. S1021815



Big & Beautiful! This spacious vinyl sided home at the Rockcastle/Lincoln Co. line has much to offer. Its floor plan could be used as four or five bedrooms. There's also a formal dining room, living room and family room. A two-car garage and additional bay in the basement allow for plenty of space for your vehicle or storage. Call today to view. \$190,000. M2423



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



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



Gorgeous! This newly built home is absolutely gorgeous and is situated on a nice lot in the Lear Crest Subdivision. Features include 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen and utility room. This is a newly built two-story home with central heat and air, with a deck that measures 12x16. Close to Berea, Brodhead and Mt. Vernon. Call today! \$146,900. M2385



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



New House in the Country! Situated on a one acre lot, this home features 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, dining room, kitchen, tray ceilings, heat pump, and white vinyl siding. Possible 100% financing. M2448



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



Reduced
Indulge in the value of this quality brick home. This home offers an open living area consisting of living room, kitchen and dining area. There are 2 spacious bedrooms and 2 baths. Other amenities include new central heat/air system, fireplace in the living room, 2-car garage, and a partial basement with plenty of storage area. Call today to see this home located in the Mt. Vernon city limits. \$119,900. M2407



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



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



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



Just Waiting For You! This home consists of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen and living room along with a 2-car attached garage. Other amenities include central heat/air, laminate flooring, city water and city sewer. This home sits on a corner lot across from Brodhead Elementary. M2473



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

Commercial Property
Industrial Building. Measures 54x80 with overhead door, reinforced floor, loading dock, 3 Phase KU electric, city water, city sewer, 5+ acres and additional land available. Priced at \$359,000. M2435
Two large commercial lots measuring 68/100 each. 135 feet of road frontage on each with water and sewer and KU electric. \$69,900 each. M2402
Tumbin Good Deal... Roll your money over several times in this Car Wash, Laundromat and touchless car wash with all of the equipment and inventory to stay with buildings. This is a great investment, be the first to get the ball rolling...today! M2417
1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772
Strategically Located! Commercial property measuring 6.3 acres near the intersection of Hwy. 150 and Hwy. 27. Property has city water and city sewer with good traffic count. \$325,000. M2390

Lots For Sale

295 Acres - secluded within the Daniel Boone National Forest. Lots of woodland, some bottom land, creek, new unfinished house. In Rockcastle near Jackson line. Make an offer! M2439
SOLD! If you're looking for a getaway or camping spot then check out this lot by the lake. Approximately 1,000 feet from Lake Linville with city water available. Call today. M2433
Two lots located in the beautiful Lear Crest Subdivision. Consists of 1/2 acre m/l each and has city water available. These lots are ideal building lots and convenient to Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, Berea and Lake Linville. Priced at \$9,900 ea. M2260
3.8 acres located on Arnie Gentry Rd. Property has city water and electric available. Land is cleared and would make a great building site. No restrictions. M2443
5 Acres of Prime Land... for development near Exit 59, I-75. Easy access off of US 25. Priced at \$60,000. M2465
Great View! Near Cedar Creek Lake. 1 acre nearly level lot with restrictions. M2357.
Great Opportunity! Building lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. This lot has blacktop roads, city water and underground utilities. Restricted for your convenience. Priced at only \$11,900. M2355
Lots Available! Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. M2346
Make this your building site. - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345
They're Going Fast! Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798
Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County. Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious Lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900 each. M1363
REDUCED! Investment Opportunity! Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Included in this package is a separate lot located on T Street in Mt. Vernon... Lots of potential. Priced at \$50,000. M2169
Some Timber. Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203
"A" Rated! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941
Lots! Lots! Lots! Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. M1796

Future Auctions

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 Denver Burton's House, Barn & 12 Acres More or Less in Tracts
Saturday, July 11th at 10:00 a.m.
Willaila Section of Rockcastle County (near the Pulaski County line)
Auction of Houseboat
Thursday, July 23rd at 5:30 p.m. • Lee's Ford Marina, Somerset, Ky.
Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Vaughn's A-Frame and 4 Acres More or Less • A-Frame and 2 Acres More or Less • Residential Lot
Friday, July 24th at 5:30 p.m. • Bend of the Lake Shores, Somerset, Ky.
Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Earl Smith's Properties
Saturday, July 25th • Property 1: 57 Acre Farm (As a whole) - 10:00 a.m. • Property 2: House and Lot - 11:00 a.m.
404 Crab Orchard Street, Lancaster, Ky.
Absolute Auction of the Hamilton Family's 65 Acre and 45 Acre Farms in Tracts
Saturday, July 25th at 10:30 a.m. • Parker's Lake, Kentucky

Steps can and should be taken to reduce stress for caregivers

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Caring for someone close to you, whether it is a parent, a spouse or a close friend, can be stressful and sometimes feel like a burden. It is difficult to watch a loved one fall into a state of helplessness. Assuming responsibility as someone's caregiver is a big task, and steps can and should be taken to reduce caregivers' stress and keep things positive for all.

Stress is the result of many different factors including stepping outside your comfort zone to help, not having proper training, or losing time for other things. Stress can change your relationship with the care recipient and leave you worried and frustrated.

Stress isn't just unpleasant; it can negatively affect our health, well-being, and ability to provide care.

Many strategies and techniques can reduce, manage and even eliminate your stress. One of the most important things you can do is take care of yourself. Be sure to take care of your body by eating nutritious food and getting enough rest. If you're not already exercising, now would be a good time to start. It's important to make time for exercising, even if you have to rely on formal respite care or friends or family to provide care while you are at the gym or enjoying a needed breath of fresh air.

It's also important to take care of your mind and mental well-being too. Socializing with friends helps you be active and engaged while giving your mind a break from care giving. Friends can be a strong support network, can help out when you need them, and may provide respite care or comfort when you feel overloaded. Asking a friend to contribute in the smallest way helps you and your stress level.

Try taking breaks. You deserve them and shouldn't feel guilty. In fact, it's good for whoever you are taking care of to engage with others. Think about taking a vacation and getting volunteers or a health agency to fill your shoes while you're gone. After a vacation, you will come back refreshed and able to give better care. Remember to not bottle up your feelings. Let your emotions out or you could end up getting angry at the wrong person or at the wrong time. If you need someone to talk to, turn to your friends, family, physician, support group for caregivers or a professional counselor.

Stress can affect us all, but challenges a caregiver faces could cause additional stress. For more information on coping with stress as a caregiver, contact the Rockcastle Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.

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Several people, including customers of the Renfro Valley Post office, helped Mrs. Norma Mullins celebrate her retirement as Postmaster last Thursday morning at the Post Office in Renfro Valley. Some of those in attendance were from left: friend Walter Malone, grandson, Cliff Mullins, Mrs. Mullins, and friends Patsy Hopkins, Sandy Dowell, and Margie Malone. Juanita Mize, from the Crab Orchard Post Office is now the officer in charge at the Renfro Valley Post Office.



Last week Save-a-lot Grocery Store in Mt. Vernon gave away two bicycles in a random drawing at the store. A girl's bike and a boy's bike were given away in the promotion. Anthony Sowder of Brodhead won the boy's bike which was accepted by his grandmother, Lavada Sowder, left. The girl's bike was won by Lindsey Hicks of Mt. Vernon, shown at right.

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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 21, 2009 at 4 p.m. at the library, 60 Ford Drive, Mt. Vernon. Call 256-2388 for more info. All Summer reading logs due July 11th.

Operation Christmas Child
First Baptist Church is receiving Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes on July 29-30. Avoid the Christmas rush and take advantage of back-to-school sales or needed items for the boxes. See Church News Section for details or call the church, 25-2922, for more information.

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.

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.

Events in Berea
"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 Tourney, 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.

Ruritan Fish Fry
Cartersville Ruritan FishFry will hold a fish fry Sat., July 18th from 4 to 7 p.m. at the fire station, located 1/4 mile off Hwy. 954 on Harmons Lick Road. All you can eat, \$7 adults, children 10 and under \$4. Everyone welcome.

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.

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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CRIT LUAllen AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

The Commonwealth of Kentucky's Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts announces the completion of the financial audit of the Rockcastle County Sheriff for the year ended December 31, 2007. The following transmittal letter was prepared, on behalf of the Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, by the firm of Mountjoy & Bressler, LLP, Certified Public Accountants. The Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts engaged Mountjoy & Bressler, LLP to perform the financial audit of the Rockcastle County Sheriff and worked closely with the firm during our report review process.

Mountjoy & Bressler, LLP

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

The Honorable Buzz Carloftis, Rockcastle County Judge/Executive
The Honorable Michael E. Peters, Rockcastle County Sheriff
Members of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of revenues, expenditures, and excess fees - regulatory basis of the Sheriff of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2007. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Sheriff. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

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

As described in Note 1, the Sheriff's office prepares the financial statement on a regulatory basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the revenues, expenditures, and excess fees of the Sheriff for the year ended December 31, 2007, in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated April 29, 2009 on our consideration of the Rockcastle County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

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

- 2007-01 The Sheriff Should Have Deposited Receipts Intact On A Daily Basis
- 2007-02 The Sheriff Should Have Maintained And Properly Monitored The Financial Records For The Fee Account
- 2007-03 The Sheriff Should Have Properly Maintained And Monitored The Drug Awareness And Resistance Education (DARE) Fund
- 2007-04 The Sheriff Should Have Properly Maintained And Monitored The State Asset Forfeiture Account
- 2007-05 The Sheriff Should Have Properly Maintained And Monitored The Federal Asset Forfeiture Account
- 2007-06 The Sheriff's Office Lacked Adequate Segregation Of Duties
- 2007-07 The Sheriff Should Have Submitted An Annual Settlement To The Fiscal Court
- 2007-08 The Sheriff Should Have Required The Depository Institution To Pledge Or Provide Sufficient Collateral And Enter Into A Written Agreement To Protect Deposits
- 2007-09 The Sheriff's Office Overspent the Maximum Amount of Salaries Established by the Fiscal Court

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Sheriff and Fiscal Court of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these interested parties.

Respectfully submitted,

Mountjoy & Bressler, LLP.

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April 29, 2009

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Big Yard Sale: July 9 and 10, 8 to 4. Men's/women's pants 25c pr, clothes on rack 50c ea - all sizes, clothes on table \$1 bag, dishes, whatnots, etc. 20c ea., new tools, too much to mention. 160 Poplar St., Lot 16, behind trailer - look for

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Family Carport Sale: At the home of Margaret Coffey, Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon. Assortment of everything. July 9, 10, Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 4.

Yard Sale: Home of Amy Nicely, Jupiter Dr., Maretburg. Fri. & Sat., July 10th and 11th, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Boys clothing sizes 4t-8 -- new stuff!!

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Yard Sales

Garage Sale: Sat., July 11, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. 447 Countryside Circle.

Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., 8:30 to 4 p.m., Sunset Place Subdv. Household items, clothes (adult and children), tires and wheels for 94 Toyota Camry, other items. Directions: Turn on road off U.S. 150 beside Maretburg Baptist Church, go 1 mile, turn left on Solar Dr., 4th house on right.

Yard Sale: Friday only - noon to ? By Sparks Flower Shop, given by Rob and Julie Phillips. All clothing priced \$1-\$2 Cheap!! Girls 24 mos.-3T, boys 5-6, mn's 34, Lg & XL shirts, women's clothing, like new toys, shoes, books, etc.

Huge Moving Sale: Starting Thursday night at 5 p.m. and all day Friday at 93 Spring Hill Lane in Houston Point. Cherry entertainment center, modern black dinette set w/bench seat, oak china cabinet, living room site, queen mattress/box springs and comforter set, Home Interior pictures and decor, nickel chandeliers, dishes, roaster oven, antiques, Cabbage Patch doll collection, toys, porcelain dolls, Barbies, lots of baby gear, stroller/ carseat combo, Preemie twin boy/girl clothes, name brand clothes for boys 8-10, computer equipment, fax machine,

scanners, m printers, indoor dog kennel and more. Everything must go.

Huge-Huge Yard Sale: July 10 and 11, 105 Chestnut St. (Chestnut Heights Subdv). Turn at fire station in Brodhead, then 2 miles. Women's plus size clothes, men's clothes, household items, home decor, dishes, men's stuff, 2007 Arctic Prowler. 1st yard sale in 10 years. Rain cancels.

Big Yard Sale: Wed., Thurs. & Fri., July 8-10 at 11t West Main St. Lawn mowers, couch, lamps, end tables, Home Interior, baby car seats, bassinet, swing, clothes l- all sizes, blue jean skirts and lots of other things. Given by Becky and Beverly Smith.

Garage Sale: Friday, July 10th at the home of Lorene Falin, 203 Sowder School Road. 33x1

Yard Sale: 1/4 mile north of Renfro Valley on U.S. 25, Friday and Saturday. Furniture, baby stuff, clothes, shoes, purses, outdoor furniture, glassware -- all cheap! Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Fri., July 10, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. home of Donnie and May Arnold on Spiro Rd. near Maretburg. Turn beside Maretburg Baptist Church, go to stop sign, turn right, 1st house on right. Boy's clothes 18 mo - 3T, jr. size 5-7, women's, men's clothes, misc. household items, toys of all kinds.

Yard Sale: McGuire Subdv., 2nd house on left. Sat., July 11, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Boy's clothes 16-10, toys, VCR tapes and miscellaneous plus camper top for stepside truck.

6 Plus Family Yard Sale: Thurs. & Fri., July 9-10. 253 West Main St., Brodhead, 8 a.m. to ? Little bit of everything.

Yard Sale: Saturday, July 11th at the home of Joanna Allen on Hwy. 70, Ottawa section. Given by Joanna Allen and Diane Smith. Women and jr. girls clothing, twin size comforters and accessories. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, 8 to ? home of Harold Taylor on 190 Maple St. Brodhead. Given by Neisha and Natalie Taylor. Lots of everything.

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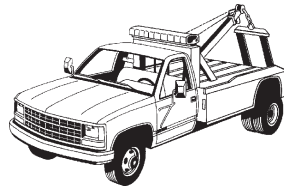
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Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc.
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