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Fiscal Court accepts petition against P&Z



Robbie Phillips, right, treasurer of the Rockcastle Concerned Citizens for Fair Government, presented Rockcastle Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis with a petition against Planning and Zoning at Tuesday's regular monthly meeting of the Fiscal Court. The petition had approximately 3,300 signatures.

Grand Jury returns nine indictments Friday

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Grand Jury returned 11 indictments on Friday.

Those indictments included allegations of drugs being introduced into the Rockcastle Detention Center, assaulting a police officer and burglary.

Among those indicted on were: **Stephanie Lovell**, 45, and her daughter **Mary H. Hunsucker**, 20, both of Mt. Vernon. They are accused of introducing oxycodone into the jail after Hunsucker was arrested on April 4th.

Lovell is also accused of being a persistent felony offender. Rockcastle Detention Center Investigator Nick Thomas investigated the incident. Rockcastle Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette set Lovell's bond at \$25,000 cash or property and Hunsucker's bond at \$20,000 cash or property. Neither had been arrested at press time.

Another indictment involving the detention center was issued against **Irene Mae**

Kidwell, 39, of Brodhead.

She was indicted on a charge of introducing marijuana and contraband into the Rockcastle Jail after she was arrested during a traffic stop on March 16th on North Wilderness Road.

According to the arrest warrant, Kidwell is accused of not telling authorities she was in possession of marijuana when she was placed in the Rockcastle Detention Center, by State Trooper Scottie Pennington. Thomas also investigated that arrest.

Burdette set Kidwell's bond at \$20,000 cash or property and she, too, has not been arrested.

Others indicted on Friday included **Billy Gene Hubbard**, 45, of Sand Hill Road who was indicted on a charge of third degree assault, after he was accused of striking Mt. Vernon Police Officer William Barrett on May 10th.

According to Mt. Vernon Police Chief Terry Jackson, Hubbard was arrested at the

Rockcastle Hospital after emergency room personnel called police because Hubbard had become unruly.

Jackson said that when Barrett attempted to arrest Hubbard, he took off his belt and struck Barrett with a large belt buckle.

Hubbard was also indicted on a charge of alcohol intoxication.

Hubbard's bond was set at \$25,000 cash or property.

A Calloway couple was also indicted on a charge of second degree burglary and theft for unlawful taking over \$500.

According to Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters, **Adam L. Hellard**, 24, and **Mary A. Hellard**, 24, are accused of entering the home of Bob "Bud" Brewer on March 22nd and taking items valued at over \$500.

Peters said Fifth District Constable David Mason, who initially investigated the case,

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A group of about 60 determined citizens met with the Rockcastle Fiscal Court Tuesday to present their petition against any planning and zoning Rockcastle County.

The petitions, containing 3,283 names, were presented to the court by Robbie Phillips, a teacher at Rockcastle Middle School and Tuesday's spokesman for Concerned Citizens for Fair Government (CCFFG) to County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis and the court. Phillips also has a business that buys, renovates and resells homes in the Mt. Vernon area and is treasurer of CCFFG.

The presentation to the court followed a rally by the group, to voice their opposition to any planning and zoning in the county, on the courthouse lawn in front of the courthouse.

The petition reads, in part, "The impetus for this petition is to respond to the 2009 Strategic Plan Revision of the Rockcastle County Land Use Task Force. Their stated objectives are for the phasing in of a 1 year, 1-3 years and 3-5 years implementation of their view of land management. Zoning, and many words synonymous with zoning as well as permit requirements, are their objectives and are stated repeatedly.

The signatures accompanying this petition make it clear that mandating zoning and permit requirements are in direct contrast to the will of the people. The plans and objectives of the Rockcastle Task Force cannot be implemented without this court's approval, thus the reason for this petition.... Many of our members have lived under the oppressiveness of zoning and know, too well, its bureaucratic regulation. We see no need or imperative for replicating that in this rural county....

In all candor, we like things the way they are now and so do the people, as reflected by the accompanying signatures.

If this issue should ever come before this court, please honor the will of the people and reject such initiatives."

Carloftis accepted the petition on behalf of the court, saying that the fiscal court "has never been involved with planning and zoning" but that hoped the group would become involved in other areas to improve the county. He assured the group that the court would never pass any ordinance without following proper procedure which includes publishing the ordinance in the paper beforehand.

Following Phillips' presentation, CCFFG member Paul Cummins asked the court for an update on the SourceCorp project which the county fi-

nanced with a \$2.7 million dollar loan from Community Trust Bank. Cummins questioned the county's payment of "\$45,000 an acre for the land (to expand the park) with sinkholes in the valley," their payment of over \$100,000 a year for "someone sitting in an office" to manage the project and that "SourceCorp is cutting jobs not increasing them."

Cummins questions were fielded by Corey Craig, chairman of the Rockcastle County Industrial Authority who said that the SourceCorp project was necessary to retain the 94 jobs they presently provide in the county and the 100 or more new jobs promised. He also noted that SourceCorp's lease payments for seven years, and the additional revenue gained from the occupational tax on the new jobs, would pay off the \$2.7 million construction loan and the building would then be owned by the Rockcastle County Industrial Authority. And, Craig, as well as County Treasurer Joe Clontz, defended Jim Holton's position as project manager, saying that Holton was being paid for what he knows and his experience he has in this field. Clontz also told Cummins that Holton's compensation is predetermined, as a percentage of the project costs which were set by bid and there is a cap to the maximum amount Holton can make, regardless of the final cost of the project.

As to the question of SourceCorp cutting jobs instead of increasing them, Craig told Cummins that 70 to 80% of SourceCorp's work was through government contracts and with their recent expansion efforts they had had to bypass several contracts available but had been assured that SourceCorp "had every intention of living up to their agreement" with RCIDA.

Carloftis told the group that Rockcastle was the only county that had set aside 40% of the

recently enacted occupational tax revenue for economic development adding "we must invest in our community if it is to grow and provide jobs."

Craig also told the group that the Industrial Authority had already been approved for an Economic Development grant of \$420,000, to help defray expenses for the new road from Hwy. 150, and one for \$360,000 from the Cabinet for Economic Development to help with building the access road from B&H Tool to the new building which will help with

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August 6th is first day for students

The Rockcastle County Board of Education conducted several items of business on Tuesday night in preparation for a new school year, which begins August 6th for students.

Among the actions taken was the approval of emergency substitute teaching applications for Justin Cromer and Brittany Asher.

The board also got an over-

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Goff is fourth board member in district two in 1-year span

33-year-old Anna Goff is the newest member of the Rockcastle County Board of Education.

Mrs. Goff was sworn-in on Tuesday night before the regular monthly meeting of the board of education. She is the fourth person to hold the seat in division two in the past 12 months.

The vacancy occurred last Spring when longtime chair-

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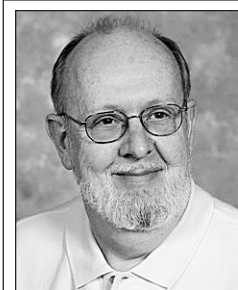
New division two Rockcastle County School Board member Anna Goff was all smiles on Tuesday as she took the oath of office from School System treasurer and finance officer, Richard Bray, a notary public. Goff is the fourth school board member to serve division two in the past year.



Brodhead firefighters were called to Castle Village Apartments off Hwy. 150 last Thursday afternoon. According to Capt. Rick Branham, a fire broke out in the office around 1:20 p.m. Branham said the office received mostly smoke and water damage but was contained to just one room of the office. Branham said the sprinkler system in the building helped contain the blaze. Above, Branham, at right, talks to firefighters Mike Kerns, Jon Kerns and Matt Wilder, after they made entrance into the building. Firefighters were on scene for just over an hour. (Photo by: Richard Anderkin)



Stacey Nicole Day, 32 of Mt. Vernon was seriously injured in a two car crash on Bowling Ridge Road Monday morning, two miles from Brodhead. According to Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters, Diego Perez, 26, of Russell Springs was arrested after the two car collision and charged with DUI and no operators license. Peters said Perez apparently lost control of his 1992 Camry, causing the accident. Members of the Brodhead Fire and Rescue Squad had to use the jaws-of-life to free Day from her vehicle. Day apparently suffered a badly broken leg in the accident and was transferred to the University of Kentucky Medical Center, after being treated at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Above, asst. Brodhead Fire Chief John Dyehouse assists EMTs Steve Griffin, center, and Chris Hurt, right, in loading Day onto a stretcher. Also in the photo are Brodhead firefighters, from left: Brian Bullock, Jon Kerns, front and Capt. Rick Branham. Day's passenger, Daniel Ray Spoonamore, 54, was not injured. Perez was released on a \$350 cash bond and will be arraigned on July 29th. (Photo by: Richard Anderkin)



Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

Movie brings back dance memories

Last week my wife and I asked our friends Haydon and Juanita Johnson to accompany us to Lexington to see one of our favorite movies playing on the "big screen" at the Kentucky Theatre. The movie was American Graffiti; its setting is the summer of 1962. Watching the teenagers dance once again to what are now the "golden oldies" prompted a lot of memories to come forth.

Living in Mt. Vernon in the early '60s was a difficult era when it came to dancing because the older generation, especially Baptists (my family all attended the Baptist Church) considered the past time to be border-line sinful.

This attitude spilled over to the school administrators, resulting in the fact that dances were not permitted in the local school buildings until 1960. We were not allowed to have proms either; instead the administration held banquets for the senior classes. (So boring...)

The first "sock hop" was held in the gymnasium. According to my friend Bud Cox, Russ Fisher played 45 RPM records for the historic event. By that time, I was sophomore.

But even without the official sock hops, we danced like most teens of the time. We just did it

in private places instead. We carried our Hi-Fi equipment to each other's houses and danced to the latest Top 40 tunes.

I remember hosting several dances at my house. We also frequented the homes of Nancy Helton, Gary Foster, and even some nights at Cox Funeral Home, where Bud taught us how to "jitterbug."

There were other dances that were popular at the same time that we were doing the jitterbug. Many will remember the Stroll ("Come let's stroll, stroll across the floor"). And there was also the Slide, the Bristol Stomp, the Bosa Nova, and of course, the Limbo.

Please do not think that the Mt. Vernon High School teens were acquainted well with all of these popular national dances. For the most part, we were satisfied to be doing the jitterbug and some variation of a "slow dance." Bud Cox was the "leader of the pack" with the jitterbug - at least he taught most of us the steps involved so we would not be embarrassed in front of the girls.

However, as my memory serves, none of us sat on the sidelines when some slow, romantic song, such as "The Great Pretender" by the Platters, hit the turntable in one of

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Points East

By Ike Adams

The most amazing thing to me about writing this column is finding out that folks who haven't lived in their home towns for half a century or more still make a point of subscribing to the "local" paper even though they may live hundreds of miles away.

Oftentimes they haven't been home for years or even decades but the pull---the grounding if you will, still tugs at the heartstrings. I can, for instance, count on the fingers of one hand the number of times I've been to dear old Blair Branch there in Letcher County, over the last 15 years, but the head of that holler is still more home to me than Paint Lick or any other place I'll ever live as is the Mountain Eagle, the weekly paper that keeps me centered on my roots.

And such is the case with William T. (Totsie) Noe who was born in Mount Vernon 87 years ago, joined the army straight out of high school, settled in Louisville in 1946 after the end of World War II, became a carpenter and simply never found his way back home. His lifeline to the homeland for nearly seven decades has been the *Mount Vernon Signal*, to which he and his sister, Sue Baker, take turns subscribing and then share there in Oaklona, some 8 miles from downtown Louisville.

"I see my sister every day

because she lives nearby," Totsie told me on the phone, "but ever since I burnt the turkey she's convinced that I can't cook so she wants to make sure that I don't starve. I'm pretty happy with this arrangement so don't be telling her that I'm a pretty decent cook."

A few years back, Totsie invited all his relatives still living in Mount Vernon and parts unknown to come to his home in Oaklona for thanksgiving dinner. He would do the cooking. He'd bought the turkey and basted it and put it in the oven before daylight and then people started showing up and one thing led to another and pretty soon he forgot about the turkey. Sometime around noon he remembered it was in the oven.

"But it had been in there way too long," he said. "It looked like a mummy falling apart at the seams but it was probably drier than that. Let's just say that a hungry dog wouldn't have had much use for it."

But never fear, Totsie had heard that Krogers was open all day and prepared to deal with such emergencies. And sure enough, they saved the day with a fresh baked bird and all the guests were happy.

"I'm sure mine would have tasted much better than the store fixed bird if I hadn't scorched him," said Totsie. "But on the other hand, ever since then, all I have to do is offer to cook, and somebody will tell me never mind and invite me to dinner. It was an accident but it's probably the smartest thing I've ever done."

Totsie says that to the best of his knowledge, nobody has ever called him by his given name. He was small for his age growing up so the nickname stuck. He was a varsity basketball player at Mount Vernon High School in the early forties but size never kept him from scoring or making good grades.

"If somebody said that something had happened to William T. Noe, I'd be asking who they were talking about before I figured out it was me," he said.

Totsie gets back to Mount Vernon only once a year these days, for the Family Reunion they hold there on the edge of the old family farm on 461 every year on the third Saturday in August.

He is especially fond of his great niece, Virginia Noe Lock

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Our Readers Write

MVES annuals needed...

Dear Editor,

I hope one of your readers may be able to help me with the following. I would like to borrow a set of Mt. Vernon Elementary School yearbooks (annuals) from the years 1975-1982 (all 8) and the 1983, 1984 and 1985 yearbooks for Rockcastle County High School.

The only yearbook I have is my senior year book from 1986. I need to borrow the others, for one day, to copy a few pages from each at the public library.

If anyone who knows me, and knows where I live has these and could drop them by to me, it would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Don Howard
Mt. Vernon

Blast in the Valley made possible by many...

Dear Editor,

The July 4th Fireworks and Blast In The Valley idea began in 2008 at a Leadership Rockcastle Tourism Task Force Committee meeting made up of volunteers. The event was held after almost a year of planning and meetings. The Task Force Committee would like to thank the following businesses and individuals who helped make this event such a hit:

The event would not have been possible without the support of these major sponsors:

- Rockcastle Fiscal Court and Judge Carloftis
- City of Mt. Vernon, Mayor Kirby and the City Council
- Mt. Vernon/Rockcastle Tourism, Susan Laws and Board of Directors
- Renfro Valley Entertainment Center and Don and Vera Evans.

We cannot thank the Rockcastle County volunteer firemen enough for giving of their time and working with the committee for meetings and training with the fireworks company. The volunteer firemen, along with the Renfro Valley staff, also handled parking and security for the event. They did an outstanding job and we want to recognize each department... Mt. Vernon, Brindle Ridge, Brothead, Western Rockcastle, Livingston and Pongo. The

event was a success due to their help and willingness to volunteer their time.

Special thanks to: KOA Campground, who in addition to their contribution, had a face painting booth for the children, Peoples Bank, and Rockcastle Hospital, the Smith Family—Herman, Connie and Doug—for the use their farm to set up and shoot the fireworks. We also wish to thank PBK Bank, Community Trust Bank, Jackson Energy, Hanson Aggregate, Sheriff Mike Peters, Chief Terry Jackson, Hal Holbrook, James Miller and all the individual volunteers who gave of their time.

Special thanks to the YMCA and Unite Club from the high school for volunteering to oversee the Inflatable items. The children had a blast on them.

Thanks to all the entertainers who performed that day—and did a great job... Double Nickel, Fair Haven Quartet, Hasty Street, Boundary Line, Medley Boys and the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center cast of entertainers.

We received many compliments on the event and hope you enjoyed the day as much as we did. If we have left anyone out in our thanks, please let us know. It takes a lot of people to make an event of this magnitude happen.

With sincere thanks,
The Blast in the Valley Committee:
Connie Hunt
Robert Lawson
Jerry Pensol
Bentley Cromer

Attention

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Should You Consider a Hearing Aid?

Presented by Dr. George W. Griffith

It's usually your wife or a friend that suggests it: "You need a hearing aid!" They are the ones who get tired of repeating things for you. It may be okay to repeat things in a conversation, but during a movie or meeting, having to ask what was just said is distracting to both persons, and both miss what happens next.

How do you know if you need a hearing aid? The question you perhaps should ask is, "How do I know if I'd benefit from a hearing aid?" In contrast to treating hypertension or diabetes, treating poor hearing is important more for your own convenience and enjoyment of life than for medical reasons. Social situations are much more fun if you can hear the conversation.

Poor hearing usually creeps up on you allowing you to become accustomed to the change. Unless you have occasional hearing tests, you may be surprised at how much you are missing. These tests are especially important if you are exposed to noise at work or with your hobbies.

The appropriate way to evaluate your hearing is by formal hearing tests. This way, you can find out exactly how much hearing you have lost and also find out how many words you have trouble with because some sounds of speech are softer than others, causing similar words to be confused, such as "white" for "wife" or "wise".

Once you know if you have a hearing loss, your doctor can advise you about the improvement you can expect with a hearing aid, and then you can decide if a hearing aid is right for you.



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Obituaries



Ellen Gatliff Albright

Ellen Gatliff Albright, 94, of Louisville, died Monday, July 6, 2009 at The Forum at Brookside. She was born in Rockcastle County, and a graduate of Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College. She began her teaching career in Rockcastle County, and then taught first grade in Jefferson County Public Schools for over 25 years. She was a long time member of Second Presbyterian Church and a member of The Auxiliary of the Louisville Dental Society.

She is survived by: three sons, Dr. Laurence W. (Marcia) Albright of Rye, NH, Dr. Gregory J. (Gail) Albright and John W. (Sharon) Albright; eight grandchildren, Tony (Caitlin) Albright of Bedford, NH, Adrienne (Iiro) Lehtinen of Portsmouth, NH, Greg (Heather) Albright of Cincinnati, OH, Jay (Claire) Albright, Katie (Ryan) Carreau of Salt Lake City, UT, Ben Albright, Delaney Albright and Jess Albright; and six great grandchildren, Krista and Jason Albright of Bedford, NH, Sophie and Cole Lehtinen of Portsmouth, NH, and Georgia and Will Albright of Cincinnati, OH.

She was preceded in death by: her husband of 60 years, Dr. Guy W. Albright; three brothers; and two sisters.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 25, 2009 at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Second Presbyterian Church 3701 Old Brownsboro Road. Arrangements under the direction of Pearson's, Louisville, KY (502-896-0349).

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in honor of Cole's recovery or Second Presbyterian Church.

Russell "Eddie" Cole

Russell Edward "Eddie" Cole, 59, of Livingston, died Monday, July 13, 2009 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, July 16, 2009 at 2 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Mike Chism. Burial will follow in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel from 6-9 p.m. on Wednesday.

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

Tessie Turner

Tessie Mae Hines Turner, 80, of Tecumseh, Oklahoma died July 1, 2009.

Mrs. Turner was born April 1, 1929 in Mt. Vernon to the late Ernest and Mary Lee Kirby Hines.

Survivors are three sons, Jerry Turner of Columbus, Ohio, Gary Turner of Tecumseh, Oklahoma and Perry Turner of Shawnee, Oklahoma; two daughters, Terry Gentry of Angola, Indiana and Sherry Turner of Miamisburg, Ohio; three brothers, Roscoe, Wayne and Danny Hines; 11 grandchildren, five great grandchildren and her ex-husband, J.D. Turner.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Bentley, Ellis, Charles and Russell Hines and two sisters, Edna Turner and Gertrude Decker.

All friends and relatives are invited to a Memorial Service at Pine Hill Holiness Church Saturday, July 18th at 10 a.m. where Bro. Vernon Doan will officiate.

Card of Thanks

Lisa Reynolds

The family of Lisa Reynolds would like to express our thanks to all our friends and family for your support, love and prayers during the loss of our loved one. We sincerely appreciate the acts of kindness you showed our family during this very difficult time.

We also want to thank The Rockcastle Hospital and staff, The Rockcastle Ambulance Service and staff, Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals and staff, Bro. Zandell Hasty, Josh Smith, and Walnut Grove Church of Christ for the Singing.

With sincere thanks,
The family of Lisa Reynolds

In Loving Memory of Eugene Wynn July 6, 1996

Though your smile is gone forever

And your hand I cannot touch,
I still have many memories,
Of the one I loved so much.
Your memory is my keepsake,
With which I'll never part.
God has you in his keeping,
I have you in my heart.

Sadly missed, but never forgotten
Love Always
Regina Hellard

In Loving Memory of Rebecca Smith "A Better Place"

She is in a better place right now than she's ever been before;
All pain is gone; she's now at rest;
nothing troubles her anymore.
It's we who feel the burden of our sadness and our grief;
we have to cry, to mourn our loss, before we get relief.
We know we'll reconnect with her at the end of each life's road;
we'll see her cherished face again
when we release our earthly

load.
It has been 2 years, July 19th at 9:18 p.m.
Your daughter Lindsey Mom & Lisa



Vivian Carol Mullins

Vivian Carol Mullins, 62, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, July 11, 2009 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Pulaski County on January 18, 1947 the daughter of Howard and Ruth Harper Bullock. She was a retired dietician for the Rockcastle Hospital and was a member of the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

She is survived by: her husband, Logan Mullins; a daughter, Angela Carol (Chris) Sowder of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Ricky (Tammie) Bullock and Randall (Rebecca) Bullock, all of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Vicky (Steve) Graves of Brodhead; two grandchildren, Erica Draven Clouse and Christopher Logan Franklin Sowder; one step grandson, Chris Hensley; and her best friend and sister-in-law, Betty (Burgess) Mullins. She was preceded in death by her parents, Howard and Ruth Bullock.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 14 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Ova Baker. Burial was in the McKinney cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ricky Bullock, Stanley Chaney, Richie Clouse, Bobby Durham, Matthew Mullins and Ricky Mullins.

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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



A general update of Rockcastle's oral history

During the past few months that I have been doing an oral history of Rockcastle County, I've had the opportunity to meet with many of its citizens, and hear from several others that once lived here. I've even heard many histories about some that have now passed away. To say the least, it has been a very diverse group, with many diverse stories.

I guess it's a reflection of the county's communities and their population. There is almost anything you could wish to see here in the county. There are mountains, caves, a lake with a lot of shoreline, rolling hills, a river, and flatland. There are the towns, suburbs, and rural farmland, too. I've noticed that the city-dweller's history, and those who dwell out in the county vary quite a bit, even more so than those of today do.

Historically, the more remote sections didn't have the luxury of electricity, phones, and indoor plumbing, for the most part, making their lifestyles rather rustic.

Although the county was primarily a farming community, there was a small amount of industry in the area, which was due to the expansion of the L&N Railroad. As the years passed, better highways such as Highway 25 and eventually I-75, have come through the county. At the center of each community was a local church or churches, which usually doubled as a school through the week. The community was built around these.

I've certainly loved doing this project, and hope that it will give insight to future generations. However, I certainly regret not starting this project sooner. So many have passed away, or can't be interviewed

due to their health. Much of the county's history will be lost forever.

As this oral history is progressing, there are several communities not being noted. I would really love to get some information about these, as I know that they have a lot to offer, as well. Every section of the county needs to be included.

My husband, Stanley, and I have recently joined the local historical society. We hope to work with them to learn more about the county's history, and aid them in promoting the history of the county, and eventually housing and preserving historical artifacts. Although that is in the future, I get all excited just thinking about it. I personally urge everyone to get involved with this endeavor. It's our heritage that we're preserving.

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.

"Memories"

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our homes. The floor was always filled at those times. And why not? Who wouldn't want to be cuddled up in a dance with such lovely gals?

Yet the dance floor was about to undergo a significant change. In the summer of 1960, a new dance craze hit the scene and quickly went national. A song called "The Twist," written by Hank Ballard and performed by Chubby Checker was about to change our dancing permanently. (Ballard said he wrote the song while watching his band gyrate on stage "as if they were trying to put out a cigarette" with their feet.)

When Checker performed the song on American Bandstand, it started a new dance craze that became so popular even the rhythm-challenged among us could do it. The song was the only one to hit US #1 chart twice with identical versions - in the summer of 1960 and again in the winter of 1961.

An interesting side note is how Chubby Checker arrived at his stage name. Dick Clark's wife suggested that Earnest Evans use a "take off" on Fats Domino: Fats=Chubby and Domino=Checker. Thus, Earnest Evans became Chubby

Checker.

Other popular songs that he recorded included: "Let's Twist Again," "Slow Twisting," "The Mess Around," and "The Hucklebuck." In all, he had a total of 22 Top-40 hits in the US.

Following the popularity of the Twist, other dances began to develop and proved quite popular, even though they may not have maintained their popularity for very long. Take, for example, the Swim, the Jerk, and the Monkey - each had at least one hit song that promoted it.

Later there came a dance which was usually performed only by the boys, because it was just too shameful for a girl to do. I bet some of you can remember seeing the Alligator (teens writhing around on the floor on their stomachs). Any adult who observed it immediately put a stop to it because it was just "nasty and disgusting." The song was recorded by a group from Louisville called the US Four. It reached the #6 spot on WAKY 790 AM radio in April 1967.

I suppose the last dance that I recall having any influence on my generation was the Bump, which became a huge hit in the 1970's. The main move of the fad dance was to "bump" hips on every other main beat of the music. I also recall that as the evening progressed, the bumping became more and more intimate.

My generation, like most others, had their own particular dance "fads." We were fortunate enough to be the first generation that produced its own form of music - rock and roll. And the dancing just kept us all on top of what was hip at any one time.

I am so glad that I was a part of that history-making generation of music and dance. "Hail, Hail, Rock and Roll!"

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

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

who lives in Mount Vernon, but says he hardly knows anybody anymore because he has outlived about everybody he ever knew in Rockcastle County. In the meantime he raises a big

vegetable and flower garden in Oaklona and smiles when he gets his hands on the Signal. I already have my calendar marked for August 15. I want

to meet Totsie Noe in person and figure out if there's something I can do to reach 87 years of age and still cut up and carry on like I was 35.

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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.

RES Open House

Roundstone Elementary School will have Open House August 3rd from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Important Dates for MVES

New student registration is July 27th - 31st from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Open House will be August 4th from 5 to 7 p.m. for kindergarten through 5th grade. Parent pick-up tags - must have new form on file each school year. Forms and tags may be picked up at either of the above events.

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.

RGHS Class of '89 Reunion

The RGHS Class of 1989 will be holding an organizational meeting at 7 p.m., Tuesday, July 21st at the middle school. Anyone interested in helping plan a reunion should plan to attend.

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.

Adult Fall Softball Leagues registration will begin Monday, July 20th. The following leagues and nights will be available: Monday-Coed; Tuesday - Men's Independent and Thursday - Men's Church. Deadline for registration is August 12th and the season will begin August 18th. Call 986-9402 for more information.

NAMI Meeting

There will be a NAMI meeting Thursday (today), July 16th from noon to 1 p.m. at the Comp Care building.

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.

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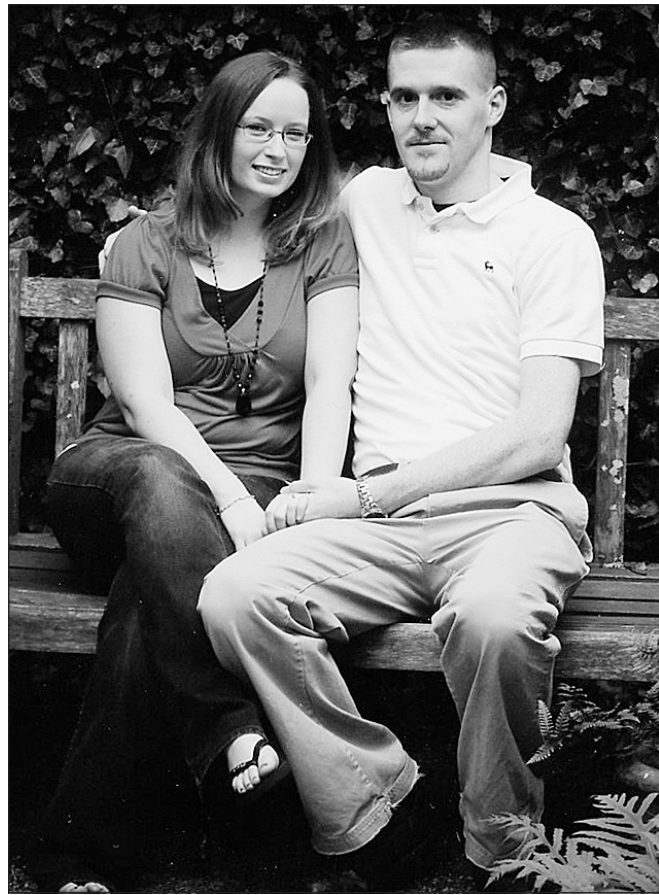
For more information contact:
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RES-Sandy Bullen - 256-5207



Price - Prewitt

Vernon and Delphy Price Prewitt along with Anna Bustle and Justin Prewitt would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Stephanie Renee Price and Justin Kent Prewitt, Jr.

The wedding ceremony will take place on Saturday, July 18th at 3 p.m. at Grace Baptist Church. The reception will follow the ceremony immediately at Central Baptist Church. Family and friends are invited to attend.



Hopkins - McKibben

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Danny McKibben are proud to announce the upcoming marriage of their children, Tiffany Rene Hopkins and Joshua Keith McKibben.

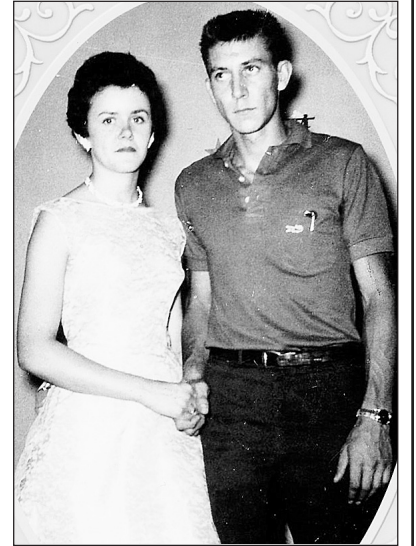
Tiffany is a 2004 graduate of RCHS and a 2009 graduate of Jefferson Community College and is employed at Rockcastle Hospital. Josh is a 1998 graduate of RCHS and is employed at the Rockcastle County Attorney's office.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, August 1, 2009 at 3:30 p.m. at the Brodhead Baptist Church. All family and friends are invited to attend.



**50th
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Anniversary**

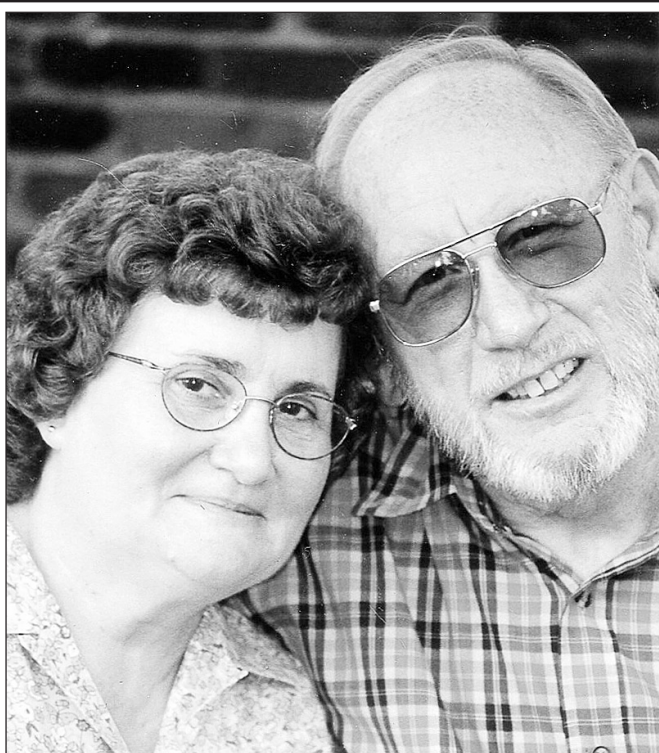
Please join us for a celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary for Clayton and Ann Hammond on July 18th at 2:00 p.m. at 1874 Doc Adams Rd., Mt. Vernon. RSVP by calling 606-256-8073.



Parsons - Gatliff

Mark and Trisha Parsons along with Pat and Bobby Davidson and Barry and Lavada Gatliff wish to announce the forth coming marriage of their children Krystal Lynn and Curtis Lee.

The event will take place Saturday July 25, 2009 at 5:30 in the afternoon at Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church. All friends and family are invited to attend. A reception will immediately follow.



50th Wedding Anniversary

Bill and Verna (Blair) Patrick were married July 31, 1959 and will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year. Their celebration will take place on Sunday, July 26th from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizen building located directly behind the Russel Acton Folk Center on Jefferson St. in Berea. All family and friends are invited to share in their special day. No gifts - your presence is your present.



Rucker - Cummins

Roger and Faye Rucker would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jessi Paige Rucker to Anthony Michael Cummins. Jessi is enrolled at Somerset Community College. Anthony is the son of Mike Cummins and Tammy Setser. He is a 2007 graduate of Somerset Community College and is employed by Norfolk Southern Railroad.


The couple will be united in marriage on August 1st at 6:30 p.m. at Fairview Baptist Church. Reception immediately following. All family and friends of the couple are invited to attend.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens and patients of Rockcastle County and surrounding areas for the openness with which my family was accepted into the community. After my wife's graduation from Nurse Practitioner School we will be moving back to Florida. We both have aging mothers and feel the need to be closer to them.
Dr. Matthew Tackett will be taking over the practice in the coming weeks. Dr. Tackett is married with two young children. Dr Tackett's wife is a Pharmacist/Pharmacy manager at Berea Wal-Mart. They are both originally from Kentucky.
The decision to move was not made easily, but was made easier by the arrival of Dr. Tackett. Dr. Tackett has the compassion and ability I prayed would be in the Chiropractor that would take over. I ask that you give Dr. Tackett the same opportunity to earn your trust that you gave to me.
Thank You and God Bless,
Dr. Max Mayer

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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 pre-

sented is called "Behind the Family Portrait." It is a relevant interpretation of an event that happens around the world daily. WestSide Baptist Church, 699 Prince Royal Drive, Berea, will be presenting the drama July 28th through Sat., Aug. 1st.

Please call the church at 859-986-3444, starting June 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 2 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 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.

Fellowship Meeting

There will be a Fellowship Meeting July 20th at Brush Creek Holiness Church. Speaker will be Evangelist Tommy Hogue. Pastor Lonnie McGuire and congregation welcome everyone.

Benefit Singings

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will hold a Benefit Singing on July 25th at 7 p.m. Proceeds go to Marlow Napier's church building. There will be special singing by Lisa Woods with Marlow Napier preaching.

There will be a Benefit Singing August 1st at 7 p.m., with proceeds going to the building of Elzie Doan's church, with special singing by Lisa Wood and preaching by Rick Holt.

On August 7th, there will be a special singing by Life of Grace Tour featuring Jackie Lamb, a former member of the Heir Line Group.

Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregatin invite everyone to attend these events.

Homecoming/Revival

There will be a Homecoming at Livingston Pentecostal Church on Sunday, July 19th at 11 a.m. with Bro. Billy Conn speaking. Bro. Conn will also hold Revival Services July 20-24 at 7 o'clock each evening. Pastor James Miller and congregation welcome everyone.

Singing

There will be a 3rd Saturday Night Singing at McNew Chapel Baptist Church on Sat., July 18th with The Duncan Family. Bro. Jerry Ballinger and congregation welcome everyone.

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

Maple Grove Baptist Church will have a Benefit Singing on Saturday, July 25th at 7 p.m. to assist Gary and Hazel Herbert with hospital bills. Scheduled singers will be Gift of Grace and all other singers are welcome.

An encouraging word:

A Metaphor For Life

By Howard Coop



The country road that passed the house where I spent the years of my childhood and youth, like many roads in that area, was an ordinary dirt road. Called Hegira Road, it began at Frogue Road and ran eastward along the ridge to Reeder's General Store and the Hegira post office. At that junction, it joined two other roads near which, I was always told, was the second highest peak in the county.

That road, just over a mile long, contained a variety of things that made a deep impression upon me. It began in a wooded area and continued down a little hill that was nothing more than a bank of clay that, when it rained, was difficult for cars to ascend. At several places along the road, a number of mud holes that resulted from poor drainage

made the road almost impassable at times. At other places, there were stretches of level areas, sandy in nature, which made travel pleasant. Because of the high elevation of the ridge, there were a number of places along the road that offered exceptional views that extended for miles, and there were other places where, because of the banks along the road, the view was limited. To

walk that road, as I did many times, was to go up hill, down hill, and along level places. At one point, one could see almost nothing, and at other places, one could see beautiful vistas.

For me, that old road has become a metaphor for life, for life is not always what we want it to be. Between two points, there are times when life seems to be up hill, and there are times when it seems to be down hill. There are times when everything appears to be lovely. Then, there is a mud hole of trouble, and life seems to fall apart. But after the mud hole of trouble, there is a level area where things go well.

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Roundstone School Registration for New Students

Dates: Wednesday, July 29th & 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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- Physical on Kentucky form
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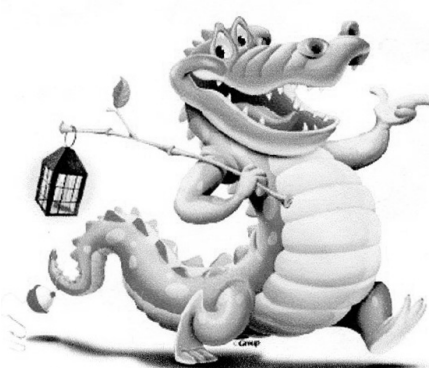


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Family Fellowship Week Kickoff Saturday, July 18th

4:30 - Fun for the Kids

FFW Music, Pre-Registration, Overview of the Week

5:00 - Potluck Meal

6:00 - Special Concert

featuring Zach Davis



All eight of the children of the late Mabel and Ray Rickles attending the annual Rickels/Noe Reunion.

Rickels/Noe Reunion held

The Rickels/Noe reunion was held June 27th at the Appalachian Park, just past Renfro Valley.

99 attended, including 16 visitors and all eight of the chil-

dren of the late Mabel and Ray Rickels: Ray, Jr., Columbus, Ohio, Gene of Grandview, Ohio, Midge and Jim, both of Mt. Vernon, Rodger of Delion Springs, Florida, Ann and Jane, both of Custer, Ky. and Doug of Malvern, Arkansas.

There were seven states represented: Ky., Tenn., Texas, Arkansas, Florida and Louisiana and there was present from Wilts, England.

There was plenty of food and games and conversation was enjoyed by all.

We hope everyone will come back again next year to enjoy the day and thanks to everyone who helped with the food and games.

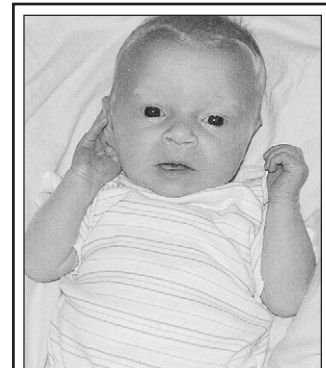
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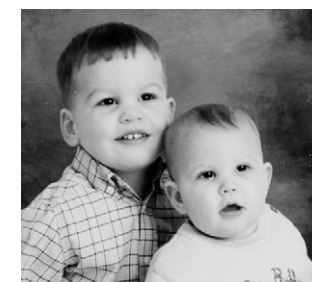
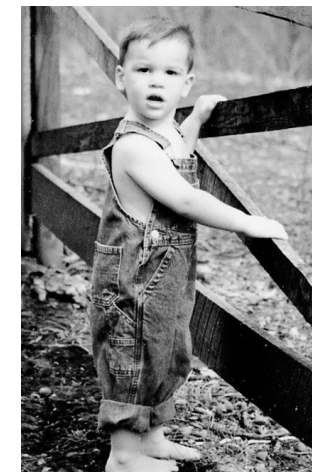
Lordy Lordy Becky Brewer's turning 40. We love you Mom, Sarah, Chris, Both Mamaw & PawPaw



Jocelyn Alexandria Reynolds turned 1 year old on July 8, 2009. She celebrated with a Mickey Mouse Clubhouse party. Jocelyn is the daughter of Brandon and Kirbie Reynolds of Berea. Her maternal grandparents are Ronnie and Donna Mink of Mount Vernon. Her paternal grandparents are Gary and the late Lisa Reynolds of Bee Lick, and Phillip and Regina Hull-Brown of Mt. Vernon.



Steve and Becky Griffin would like to announce the birth of their second child, a daughter named Stephanie MaKayla born at Fort Logan Hospital on July 5, 2009. She weighed 6 lbs. 5 ozs. and was 19 3/4 inches long. MaKayla is the granddaughter of the late Frankie and Della Griffin and the late Sam and Lorella DeBord. MaKayla's big sister Nichole welcomed her home.



Michael Patrick Campbell and Jacob Lee Campbell Precious grandsons of Alline and Johnny Cromer and the late Ronnie Johnson



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.

Carpenter/Phillips Reunion

The Carpenter/Phillips Family Reunion will be held Sunday, July 26th at Jackson Energy picnic shelter on Hwy. 290 in Jackson County, beginning at 11 a.m.

Please bring a covered dish, old photos. Everyone welcome.

For more information, call 453-2181.

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.

Cromer/Whitaker Reunion

The Cromer/Whitaker Family Reunion will be held Sat., July 18th at the Ky. Christian Assembly Church Camp in Brodhead. Turn right at the Rockcastle Rehabilitation Center and follow the signs. Gates open at 10 a.m., lunch is at noon. Bring a covered dish and tell all your relatives. Door prizes for most family present.

Contact John D. Cromer at 606-758-9054 with questions or for directions.

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.

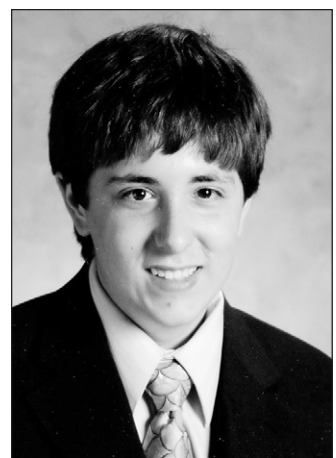
Finchville teen gets perfect ACT score

For one day, Jake W. Fish was perfect, and in rare company.

Fish, 17, a resident of Finchville, and the grandson of Shirley Fish of Mt. Vernon, was the only high school student in Kentucky who scored the maximum of 36 on the American College Test (ACT) in testing for April and was among 268 nationally who had a perfect score.

The test, one of the two college entrance exams, has been conducted three times in 2009 and only seven Kentuckians, and 498 students nationally, have scored 36.

Jake, the son of Tim and Angela Fish, will be a senior this fall at St. Xavier in Louisville.



Jake W. Fish

Angela Fish said that even though she was sure her son would do well on the exam - he is an honor student who has maintained a 4.0 gpa throughout high school - she was extremely excited when she learned of his score.

"Jacob is an outstanding student with a perfect record of a final grade of A in all his courses," St. X Director of Placement Chuck Willenbrink said in a statement. "He has done this all three years to date while taking St. Xavier's most rigorous program of studies."

This summer, Jake is at Bellarmine, taking part in the Governor's Scholar's program. He was one of 2,000 students who made it to the state level in that competition and one out of 1,033 students chosen to participate.

Jake has not yet chosen a college or career but he is considering engineering.

So what does a perfect student do for fun? Well, his brother John, says Jake enjoys reading, especially science fiction and politically-oriented literature.

He also plays the bass with my other brother, David, who plays the guitar," John said.

His mother said that she and her husband are both very proud of Jake. "We couldn't be happier," she said.

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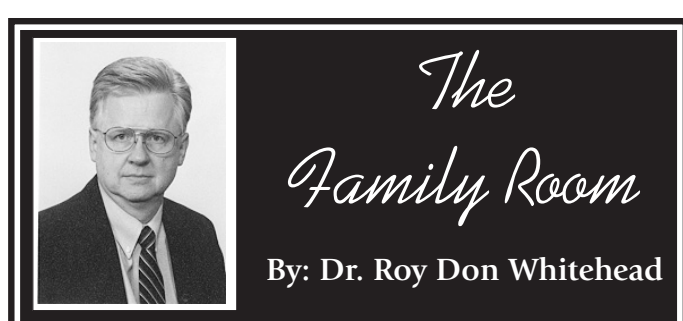
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The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Vera was sixteen and in love. The first time he pushed her against her locker, she did not think much about it. He apologized and everything was normal. A week later he pushed her so hard that she dropped all her books in the hall at school. Again he apologized, but this time the incident bothered her and she told a friend.

Laverne's boyfriend never hit her. He was extremely jealous and would yell at her and call her horrible names if he found her talking to another boy. She began keeping her head down when she walked through the halls at school, so no guys would try to talk to her.

Dating violence in high school is a serious problem. For those who would like to do something about it, the following suggestions from the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence and the National Domestic Violence Awareness Project will be helpful.

1. Cultivate a respectful attitude toward girls in your school and female members of your family. Avoid behaviors that demean or control women.

2. When you are angry with your friend, girlfriend, boyfriend, sister, brother or parent, respond without hurting or humiliating them. Try to use a nonviolent, respectful response to resolving conflicts in your family. Call a domestic violence or child abuse prevention program for their help if you continue to hurt friends or members of your family.

3. If you have a friend or know of a family member who is afraid of her partner or who is being hurt, refer her to Family Life Abuse Center at 800-755-5348.

4. Ask and learn about domestic violence. Give a presen-

tation in school or contact a shelter to give a presentation to your class.

5. Call the police if you see or hear violence in progress.

6. Talk to your friends, neighbors and family members when they belittle women, make a joke about violence or ignore a battered woman.

7. Contact your student government about conducting a safety audit of your school and instituting a violence-free program for your school.

8. Write to music producers, movie companies, Internet businesses, video game producers and TV stations to speak out.

9. Build a general agreement among your classmates and friends that abusive behavior and language is not OK and will not be tolerated.

10. Bring together friends and classmates to work with domestic violence program staff, parents, teachers, and school administrators to start a discussion about developing a school-based curriculum on dating and family violence.

11. Learn about city codes, state and federal laws that deal with violence against girls and women.

12. Examine your own life for violence and oppressive behaviors. Try to live a violence-free life.

13. Talk to members of your church, synagogue or mosque about teaching respect for women.

The following web sites provide more information: www.nrcdv.org (National Resource Center on Domestic Violence); www.ncadv.org (National Coalition Against Domestic Violence); and www.kdva.org (Kentucky Domestic Violence Association).



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"What Is Written"

Today we want to talk about the proper purpose of baptism as given in the scriptures. Let's begin in the great commission, in Mark 16:15-16, "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." Thus we see that baptism is a condition of salvation as is believing. In Acts 2:38, "Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." Here we see that baptism and repentance are conditions for the remission of sins (or for salvation). In Acts 22:16, Paul was told, "And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord." Here we see that one was told that baptism is required to have your sins washed away, (or salvation). Baptism is a condition of salvation, just like faith, repentance, and confession are conditions of salvation. We must comply with all of God's commands to live, Matt.4:4. All these steps are commanded by Jesus, not by me or some group of church of Christ preachers! Friends, have you obeyed Jesus? Could we set up a class study with you?

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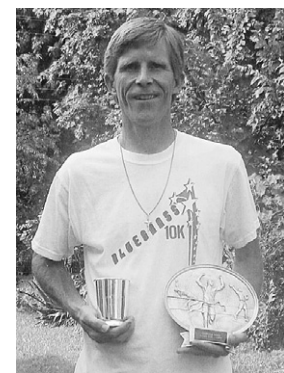


The Yankees were the Little League 9 and 10 year old seasonal and tournament champions of 2009. Pictured, front from left: Victor Chasteen, Jacob Sizemore, Jordan McGuire and Jaden Payne. Second row from left: Lucas Robinson, Travis Ross, Caleb Kirby, Brenton Amyx, Isaiah Amyx and Isaac McClure. Back row from left: assistant coach Jarrod Amyx and head coach Jason Payne. Not pictured: Jacob Blair. The coaches and parents are extremely proud of these young men and the hard work and dedication they brought to the field every game. The Yankees ended the season in first place with a record of 9-3, giving them first seed to start the tournament and going undefeated in the tournament to give them the championship. The parents would also like to thank the coaches for instructing the team each game no matter what the outcome in a positive way. Congratulations Yankees!!!



Congratulations to the 2009 Minor League Rangers for placing second in the regular season and second in the tournament. Great job everyone. Team members are shown above, front row from left: Peyton Saylor, Logan Kidwell, Paul Holbrook, Logan Miller, and Nathaniel Powell Middle row from left: Jordan Smith, Rant Saylor, Eldon Simpson, Evan Hendrickson, and William Daugherty. Back row from left: assistant coach Jason Alcorn, coach Stacy Smith. Not pictured: Jamison Poynter and assistant coach Derrick Adams

Mt. Vernon's Mike Carlson won the 12th Annual Cool Run 5K on June 27th in Somerset. He completed the 3.1 mile course in 17:25, winning the \$150 prize awarded to the top male finisher. Mt. Vernon's James Bullen finished 10th overall in 21:07 and won the Master's (Over 40) title and won \$100. Mike and James both participated in the Bluegrass 10,000 in Lexington. Mike finished 13th overall and James 131st out of the 3,304 finishers. Mike completed the 6.2 mile course in 34:58 and was the first finisher in both the Master's (Over 40) and 45-49 age groups. James ran 42:18 and finished 11th in the men's 45-49 age group standings.



ROCK 7th/8th Football Practice will begin Monday, July 20th from 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
 Players should wear comfortable cleats, shorts & a t-shirt.
 Players MUST have a completed physical form by a physician at the start of practice.
 If you have questions, please feel free to call Coach McNabb at 606-308-9888.

CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR FAIR GOVERNMENT RESPOND

Is County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis' portrayal of Concerned Citizens For Fair Government accurate? Certainly not. Recently, he participated in a question and answer forum with the Mt. Vernon Signal regarding our organization, and our petition drive. His characterization of our organization makes a response not only compelling, but necessary. His inferences are that we have the zeal of an evangelist spreading untruths, rumors, and distortions of facts. He said that we used propoganda and fear tactics to inflame the citizens, even suggesting that it was a hoax. His conclusion was, those that signed the petition were misled or did not care what came into the county.

When he was asked by the Signal, why then all the uproar over a zoning petition, etc., his response was that a single statement taken from the Rockcastle Development Board, was completely blown out of proportion. He stated that the Development Board Inc. actually included some of the language in their strategic plan over eight years ago, and still sits in their book. He further stated that no person, no group has ever acted upon it, and that it had never been brought before the fiscal court.

The impetus of our organization in obtaining petitions against zoning is the present 2009 Strategic Plan Revision Of The Rockcastle County Land Use Task Force, not something from eight years ago. The 2009 Strategic Plan Revision set time specifics, for implementation of zoning, building permits, inspections, and certificates of occupancy for residential structures. The implementation is to be complete in 5 years with a phasing in incrementally of 1 year, 1-3 years, and 3-5 years.

Judge Carloftis also stated that our organization used excerpts from the Lincoln County's zoning regulation to inflame the people. He rhetorically asked why didn't our organization refer to Atlanta's or New York's regulations. The answer is simple. Several weeks ago, Jeremy Reynolds of the Development Board held a public meeting in the Rockcastle Court House to explain planning and development (zoning). He had an official from Lincoln County's planning and zoning department in attendance to answer our questions regarding planning and zoning, etc. That's why we referenced Lincoln County, not Atlanta or New York.

Thus far we have demonstrated the County Judge Executive's characterization of our organization is without merit. It is also now apparent instead of using fear and propoganda to inflame citizens, we have truly endeavored to enlighten them. Enlighten them to the fact that a well founded organization (Rockcastle Development Board) has a concerted effort to establish zoning and the accompanying regulations. Certainly we have demonstrated that our petition drive is based on truth not hoax, propoganda or fear, etc.

However, there is more. The Rockcastle Development Board met on May 27th, 2009. Motion #3 of that meeting was made by Mike Blount," to explore and determine possibilities for land use/planning/zoning education for the public." The following from the minutes are transcribed from under the heading Development Board Funding. "Discussion was made about the concern over funding the development board. Jeremy Reynolds is working on gathering information to demonstrate the need for a paid coordinator position. A letter to the county judge-executive will be drafted along with a presentation for elected officials, seeking their support. During the closed session of last month's Development Board meeting, it was voted to fund the coordinator's position through August 31, 2009. Support and funding from the fiscal court is needed in order to continue the paid Development Board Coordinator position.

It is clear that one of the primary concerns of the board is to establish zoning. It is also clear that the board must get continued funding for the board coordinator to be paid, from the fiscal court, public funds. One final note on those minutes, under --not able to attend--Buzz Carloftis.

It is with regret that a public discourse between our organization and the Judge-Executive has taken place. The integrity and motives of our organization were impugned during the recent Q and A forum in the signal by the Judge-Executive. We certainly had an obligation to respond, especially because of those that signed our petition.

In closing we believe that planning and development can take place without zoning. Public meetings, forums, various venues, etc. would work quite well. We of Concerned Citizens For Fair Government like the county the way it is without zoning. Never-the-less we all have the right to express our views. The view of the majority should be the one that prevails.

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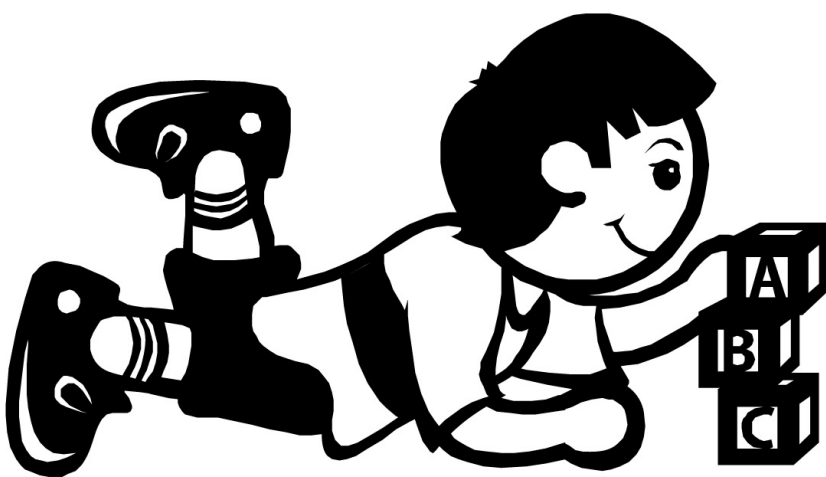
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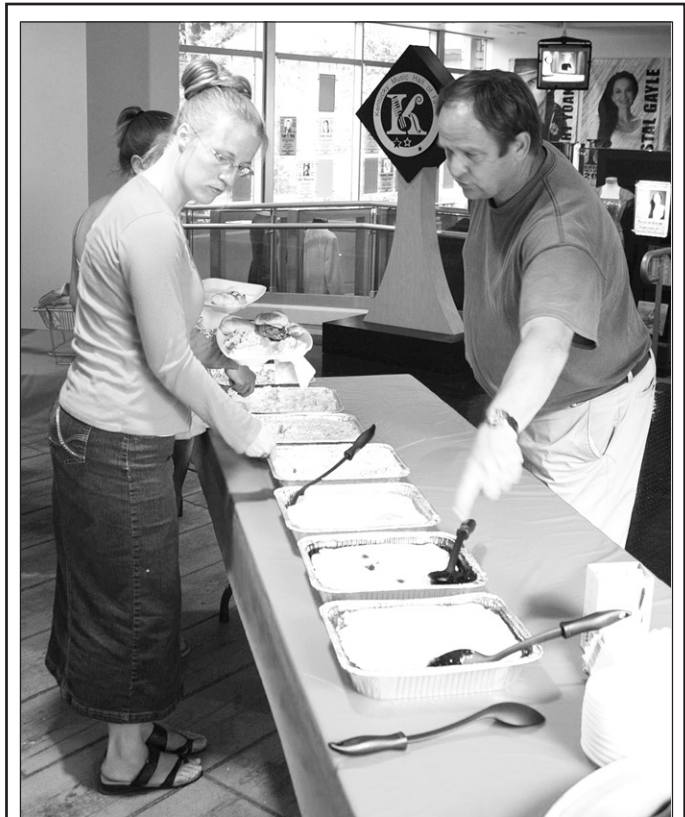
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Doug Brock, the appointed Chairperson for the Concerned Citizens for Fair Government in Rockcastle, spoke to a group gathered on the Rockcastle County courthouse lawn before CCFFG presented a petition against Planning and Zoning to the Rockcastle Fiscal Court at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday.



Chamber holds Membership Drive Cook-out
Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce President Jerry Pensol welcomed Chamber members to the annual membership drive cook-out on Tuesday night. Among those in attendance was Cindy Griffith, left, of Community Trust Bank.

“Petition”

(Cont. from front)

repayment of the \$2.5 million borrowed from KACo for necessary infrastructure work in the park. Craig also said that RCIDA was also hoping for some stimulus money to help with construction of the turning lanes on 150 and building the new road to old 461.

In other business, the county heard a report from Jeremy Bartley, assistant Commonwealth attorney on the pilot project Rocket Docket, a program being tested which expedites criminals through the court system, shortening their length of time in the local jail as county prisoners and freeing up more beds for state prisoners.

Bartley told the court that the program had saved the county about \$123,000 to date in the number of county prisoners on the “county’s dime,” by expediting them through the system by plea bargaining and had actually brought the number of county prisoners in the local jail down to 16 just three weeks ago. However, Bartley said that the last three weeks had seen something of a “crime spree” which had brought the number of county prisoners in the jail back up to 39 as of Tuesday. When prisoners are awaiting trial or sentencing, the county does not receive any payment for keeping them in the local jail. Only after sentencing do they become state prisoners and the state compensates the county for their keep.

Bartley also told the court that there had recently been “an influx” of very serious cases that were not appropriate to use the Rocket Docket to resolve. “We are not going to make an offer that is not just,” Bartley said.

He conceded that the pilot project still needs some kinks worked out but “I still think it is a good thing for the county.”

The court also approved a 90% contribution by the county to the six fire departments in the county. The county recently asked fire departments to submit their costs for fuel, utilities, property and liability insurance. All six departments - Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, Livingston, Brindle Ridge, Pongo and Western - did and the total for a year was \$54,893.89. The court agreed to cap their contribution to the departments at 90% or \$49,404.51 for these costs. This does not include \$75,000 recently budgeted by the court for physical improvements to the departments’ buildings and property.

Carloftis lauded local fire departments for their efforts in providing fire protection to residents of the cities and the county. He noted that one fire department’s members (Western’s) raises a tobacco

crop to help defray their expenses. “They hold fish fries and fund-raisers of all kind just to pay for their utilities, fuel and other expenses,” Carloftis said. The county used to give each department a flat sum per year to help defray expenses but found that this was not legal since the court cannot prepay an expense.

However, one visitor at the meeting, Claretta Hodges, asked the court if financial reports were submitted to the county by the departments. “I love fire departments. My son is a fireman but I want to know that taxpayer’s money is protected.” She was assured that even though the department were not a county entity, there was checks and balances on the fire departments’ expenses.

The court also heard a request from David Pensol, Instructional Supervisor for Rockcastle County Schools, to use the former senior citizens building/substance abuse center at Brodhead for the adult education program which the school system recently received a grant to operate.

Pensol told the court that this program worked better “outside the schools’ campuses.” The building is not presently in use.

Magistrate Bill McKinney voiced his support of the proposal, saying the school board had been very helpful in letting the county use the old vocational school as interim space for SourceCorp which their new building was being constructed.

The court agreed to a two-year contract with the school board for the building.

In other action, the court:

- approved \$900 for three campers to attend the Kentucky Sheriff’s Boys and

Girls Ranch for one week;

- held the first reading of a flood damage prevention ordinance for the county;

- Approved a \$145 donation to the Special Olympics of Kentucky;

- Approved payment of \$600 in dues to the Kentucky Coal County Coalition, Inc. and \$1,011 in dues to the Kentucky Magistrates/Commissioners Association;

- Tabled a request from the Mt. Vernon Elementary School for a donation for new playground equipment, from the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame for \$20,000 to fulfill their commitment to the organization, appointments to the fairground board and a \$2,400 request for a PRIDE representative in the Rockcastle School System.



Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby and husband Paul were among several who attended the annual cook-out and membership drive for the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday night. The annual event was held at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum in Renfro Valley.



Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority Board Consultant and SourceCorp Project Manager Jim Holton gave members of the RCIDA board a tour of the new SourceCorp Building on Monday. Holton told board members that SourceCorp should take possession of the much-awaited new facility by the end of July. The building, which is located in Industrial Park South, is expected to employ approximately 139 more people on top of the current work force of about 100. Shown from left are: County Treasurer, Joe Clontz; RCIDA Chairman Corey Craig; Tommy Harold Mink; Patricia Martin; Gatliff Craig; and Donna Hopkins.

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Rockcastle County Flood Insurance Program Ordinance

An ordinance regarding the National Flood Insurance program, providing for comprehensive regulations in flood prone areas of Rockcastle County, for the purpose of being able to continue to provide flood insurance for residents who request it.

The first hearing was held by the Rockcastle Fiscal Court on July 14th and the second hearing will be held Thursday, July 23rd at 1:00.

Laurel Lake Baptist Church Camp has a lot to offer young people

By: Kevin Canterbury
 Laurel Lake Baptist Camp (LLBC) has been a rapidly growing church camp and since his family's arrival at the camp 18 years ago, founder Pat Callahan has established a Christian retreat that offers anything and everything you could ask for.

Located in Corbin, Kentucky, LLBC is the perfect getaway from our fast paced world.

Far away from television, radio, or even cell phone reception, LLBC offers a week long retreat that is sure to satisfy the needs of every Christian person seeking some type of revitalization.

The LLBC website says, "Come and reflect on His ways. The allure of the world becomes a shadow as you come aside and draw closer to the Lord at Laurel Lake Baptist Camp's retreat setting."

The camp is in full swing

normally in the last week of June and throughout the month of July beginning with a girls week, followed by campers from the Rockcastle Baptist Association the next week, then the Pulaski Baptist Association, the Knox-South Union Mount Zion Association and lastly the Laurel River Baptist Association to finish out the summer.

"Our summer programs are designed for children and emphasize spiritual, emotional, social, and physical growth" the website says.

Even though the camp continues to grow and more cabins are built and built-onto, a week of camp still offers four nights lodging, 13 meals (including breakfast, lunch and dinner), canteen (free candy bar and pop every night), and a camp t-shirt, all for only \$75. Campers must be at least 18-years-old to attend the camp and once a camper is about 19, they

must be counselor to return. The average day of camp consists of breakfast starting at 8:00 am and then the campers have a morning filled with Bible study and scripture meditation, crafts, music, games, evangelism and mission classes.

The campers break for lunch at noon and then have a 30 minute devotion back in their cabins with their counselors. Recreation time begins at about 1:30 and the campers can do anything from playing volleyball, ultimate Frisbee, basketball, fishing, swimming in the pool on site, or even go hiking with some of the camp staff, plus much more. With that, the annual campers vs. counselors softball game is held every year during recreation on the last full day of camp.

Dinner begins at 5:00 and shortly after that, evening

worship services start at 6:15 followed by canteen. It is mandatory that campers are in their cabins by 9:00 and "lights out" is at 11:00. From a counselor's perspective, church camp at LLBC can be a very positive experience as they are not only responsible for helping, sharing and teaching an entire cabin of kids, but also an opportunity to gain knowledge and be a part of a life changing experience. LLBC has had a long standing tradition of being a positive influence on people of all ages even though its main focus is on teenagers.

Last week was the Rockcastle Baptist Association's turn to spend the week on the camp grounds at LLBC with churches from all over the county represented including Conway, Fairview, Northside, Oak Grove, Ottawa and many more.

For about the last seven years, Bro. Chad Burdette has been the camp pastor and Bro. Jon Burdette was camp director, however with Bro. Chad leaving for a Southern Baptist church in Tennessee, Bro. Jon moved up to camp pastor and Bro. James Poynter, also from Northside was appointed camp director for the first time.

Bro. Jon said "This year was an unbelievable year! Having 21 kids receive Christ was amazing and there were so many re-dedications it was mind blowing. God has really blessed the Rockcastle Baptist Association and Laurel Lake Baptist Camp as a whole," he added.

With over 230 campers and counselors in attendance for the week, LLBC continues to grow each year and continues to change the lives of children, teenagers and

adults alike. For more information or how to contact the camp, you can visit www.laurellakebaptistcamp.com



Camp Director James Poynter (left) and Camp Pastor Jon Burdette (right) speak to campers in the prayer circle for the last time before leaving last Friday.



Northside Baptist Church youth members Allyson Washburn, of Mt. Vernon and Cole Castleberry, also of Mt. Vernon, play Ultimate Frisbee, one of the many recreation activities offered at the church camp.



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As promised, the first CSX train arrived at the Hanson Quarry in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday afternoon to load a shipment of unique limestone rock for a Georgia Power Plant. Hanson and CSX invested \$6 million in an expansion project, which enabled the local quarry to ship rock to the Georgia Power Plant, as well as other power plants in the south.

“Indicted”

(Cont. from front)

said witnesses told him that the Hellards waited for Brewer to leave his residence before they broke in.

Their bond was set at \$25,000 cash or property.

Randall Scott Rose, 42, of Slate Lick Road, Berea and **Johnathan Harold Lewis**, 24 of Snow Flake Lane, Mt. Vernon were indicted on two counts of drug trafficking.

The two men were arrested by Kentucky State Trooper Scottie Pennington on November 25th of last year during a traffic stop.

Rose and Lewis are charged with unlawful possession of Oxycodone, and Alprozolan. Judge Burdette set their bond at \$50,000 cash or property.

20-year-old **Paul Payne**, of Maintenance Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on a charge of second degree burglary. He is accused of entering the home of Barbara Mason on Piney Branch Road on May 30th.

According to police, Payne was held at gunpoint until State Trooper Jason

Vanhook arrived at the residence around 1:30 a.m.. His bond has been set at \$25,000 cash or property.

James W. Weaver, Jr., 38, of Coy Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on a charge of receiving stolen property, valued at over \$300.

Weaver is accused of having property belonging to Peggy Tallant in his possession in December of 2007.

His bond was set at \$10,000 cash or property.

Mika L. Arnold, 48, of Hwy. 490, Livingston was indicted on four counts involving an October 4th, 2008 incident in which he was arrested by State Trooper Jason Vanhook while Arnold was riding an ATV.

According to the indictment, Arnold is accused of being in possession of controlled substances, including morphine, and being under the influence of drugs at the time of his arrest.

Arnold's bond was set at \$25,000 cash or property.

“Goff”

(Cont. from front)

man and board member Terry Burton resigned because his

future son-in-law was employed by the school board.

Burton's replacement Jeff Vanhook was appointed by the State Department of Education, but was then defeated in the 2009 General Election by Brandy Chasteen Brock.

According to a Kentucky Attorney General's Opinion, Mrs. Brock was ineligible to serve on the school board because she has a blood-related half aunt who works for the school system. Mrs. Brock resigned this Spring, opening the way for another school board member.

Mrs. Goff, a Family Support Specialist with the state's Department of Social Insurance, was chosen over three other applicants for the job, including former board member Jeff Vanhook.

She will serve until the 2010 November General Election.

Board Chairman Martin Vanzant welcomed Mrs. Goff to the board on Tuesday night and told her not to hesitate to “ask any questions.” Vanzant said the board had a good administrative staff and that he was sure Superintendent Larry Hammond and other members of the staff

would answer any questions Goff had. Vanzant said he, and other board members, would also help in any way possible.

“School”

(Cont. from front)

view of the recent personnel actions report from Supt. Larry Hammond.

Those actions by Hammond included: the hiring of Jim Ward as principal at Roundstone Elementary School and the hiring of Chris Cornelius as assistant principal at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Also hired this month were: Chris Bishop as head baseball coach at RCHS, Jennifer Alsip as an elementary school teacher at Brodhead, Allison Anderkin as an assistant volleyball coach at RCHS and Stephanie Pricewitt as a substitute teacher.

Kevin Wilson and Jeff Lear were also hired as substitute custodians.

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Yards to Paradise

“New Stone Walks and Patios From Old Concrete Ones”

Stone, mortared securely, makes one of the loveliest of patio and walk surfaces. It can be as luxurious as brick or long-lasting as concrete if constructed well and occasionally protected with a sealant. Stone can be almost as smooth as concrete (and more so than old chipped and cracked concrete slabs).

There is a feeling of sturdiness and permanence about using stone for building. It ties our emotions to earthy things, but reassures us by its unmoving, enduring qualities.

We're not talking here about flat flagstones placed in sand. Nor are we encouraging plopping pieces of flat flagging onto a smooth surface and sweeping dry mortar into the cracks and calling it a mortared stone walk. Rather, we're talking a concrete or mortar base two or more inches thick, with wet professional grade mortar placed under the stones and in between them and properly dressed by someone skilled.

In making landscape choices, there can be both pros and cons to any hardscaping decisions. The concept we want to explore in today's column is that of refurbishing an unsightly old concrete patio or walk rather than tearing it out to build anew. Concrete paving that has chips, cracks, and perhaps sunken sections can be converted into a beautiful stone sidewalk or patio.

The procedure to do that is rather straightforward. Good technique on building stone

patios or walks would be to pour a concrete foundation to which a skilled mason would adhere stones in a pleasing or rustic pattern. Since the foundation is already there, a resurfacing with stone would be easier and less costly than doing quality stone construction from scratch.

A rustic new patio from random flagstone or tumbled patterned stone could be yours right over the concrete that is no longer working for you. At price points from perhaps \$6 to \$16 per square foot, you can have a lovely stone walk or patio (or driveway even), and keep the existing structure underneath the new veneer stone surface.

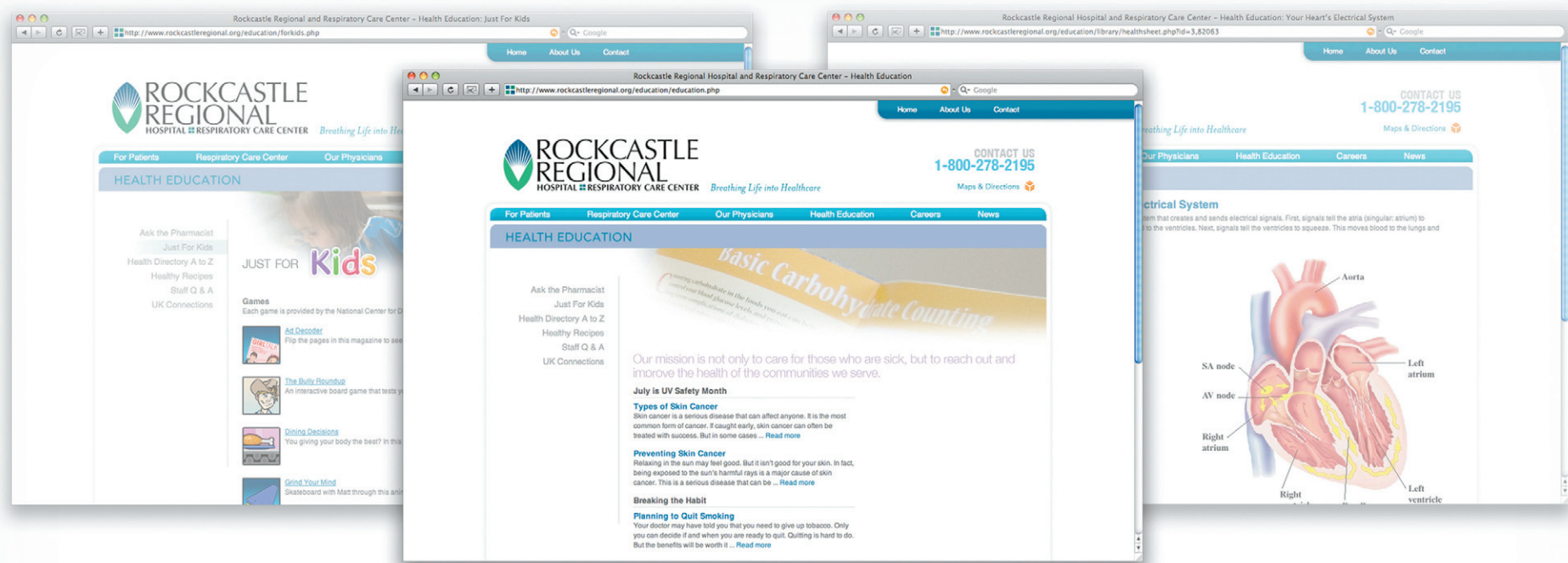
In an era where folks are “green” conscious, being able to revive an old patio or other concrete paving rather than remove it and send it to a landfill is an obvious option that begs for our consideration.

If stone happens not to be your cup of tea, there are other resurfacing possibilities. See a contractor who specializes in concrete refinishing for options, colors, stains, patterns, stamping, etc.

In conclusion, if your old concrete surfaces are worn out, consider upgrading to new stone paving right over the old concrete. Perhaps this could bring a bit more of paradise to your home. New flagstone applied over existing concrete just might be the facelift your place has been needing.

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Second Section

Thursday, July 16, 2009



The above 1860s log cabin craft shop serves as the home of Brooms by Chris.



The Brooms By Chris sign marks the driveway to the log cabin craft shop located on Ottawa Road. An open house is scheduled for this weekend.

Log Cabin Studio is home to Chris Robbin's venture

Open House this weekend at county's first "Unique" broommaking business

An Open House is scheduled for this Friday, Saturday and Sunday at *Brooms By Chris*, located on Hwy. 1229 (Ottawa Road) which is 4.3 miles from Hwy. 150 in the Ottawa Community of Rockcastle County.

At the age of 14, Ottawa native, Chris Robbins started making hand made brooms. Robbins' said his broom making began almost by accident when Chris and his father helped to move a group of old log cabins now known as the "BitterSweet Cabins" in Renfro Valley.

One of the cabins was a broom shop that was fully equipped with broom making equipment from the 1800s.

"At one point, I was bored, so I went into the broom shop and made a couple of brooms," Robbins recalled.

Not long after that, Robbins met Jim Harmon at the Berea Crafts Show. Harmon was a

master broom maker from Springfield, KY. Robbins stopped at his booth during the crafts show and began talking to the master about broom making.

"I think he was excited to find someone so young who was interested in making brooms," Robbins said. "Soon after that he began teaching me to make brooms at the BitterSweet Cabins in Renfro Valley. Then, I began working at Renfro Valley on the weekends demonstrating how to make brooms."

Robbins' brooms sold well in the Renfro Valley gift shop, so when Harmon offered to sell him original 100+ year-old machines used for making brooms, Robbins bought them. In 2001, Robbins set up the machines in a shop above his parents' garage and started into full-time business.

This Thursday, July 16th 2009 will be 10 years since the

day Robbins made his first broom and coincides with his open house at his new business.

In 2007 Robbins graduated from Somerset Community College with an Associates Degree in Business Management. Using that degree, Robbins expanded, placing his brooms in stores in 12 states and to one store in Canada. Robbins has also shipped his brooms to 45 states and has brooms in five different countries.

He is a juried member of the Kentucky Craft Marketing Pro-

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Chris Robbins was busy on Monday, tying a broom in his newly opened log craft shop, located in the Ottawa section of Rockcastle County. An open house is scheduled for this weekend. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin)

100th birthday celebration



Mrs. Eva Jones, along with over 150 family members and friends, celebrated her 100th birthday on Saturday at the Graves Reunion Hall in Blue Springs. In honor of her 100th birthday, Mrs. Jones was commissioned a Kentucky Colonel, received a letter from the Senate of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, a personalized letter from Ky. Governor Steve Beshear, a letter from the Kentucky House of Representatives and the Speaker of the House Greg Stumbo. Rockcastle's State Senator Ed Worley was responsible for each award Mrs. Jones received from the state in recognition of her birthday.



The 11-12-year-old Rockcastle All-Star baseball team won the Kentucky Cal Ripken District 5 Championship this past weekend in Somerset after defeating Lake Cumberland (Somerset) in the district title game. The championship advanced the local all-stars to the Kentucky Cal Ripken State Tournament which began Wednesday in Lexington. Members of the team are pictured above, front row from left: Austin Saylor, Thomas Burdette and John Harris. Second row, from left are: Lucas Jones, Caymen McClure, Noah Huddleston and Devon McGuire. Back row, from left are: asst. coach Jerry Saylor, Gage Reynolds, Cody Brown and head coach Michael Jones. Teammate not pictured was Ryan Kirby. The all-stars were scheduled to play South Lexington at the Cal Ripken Complex in the first round of the state tournament. *Congratulations and Good Luck to the 11-12 all-stars.*

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Court

Razor Capital LLC vs. Michael Peters, \$590.73 plus claimed due.

First Financial Investment Fund LLC vs. Henry Stacy, \$1,539.03 plus claimed due.

Erin Capital Mgmt. LLC vs. Ashlie Holt, \$2,200 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Ezekiel Miller, \$1,173.60 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Teresa R. Daniel, \$958.55 plus claimed due.

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Connie F. Baker, \$966.52 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Charles R. Vinson, \$1,052.07 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Walter E. Huitt, \$928.63 plus claimed due.

Danville Oral and Maxillo-facial Surgery vs. Deb Bentley,

\$225.67 plus claimed due. CACH of Colorado LLC vs. Kim C. Castleberry, \$2,065.65 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Tammy Doan, \$535.82 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding vs. Rebecca J. Gadd, \$657.13 plus claimed due. C-00144

Small Claims

Aarons Sales and Lease vs. Kimberly Taylor, \$850.00 plus claimed due. S-00010

Circuit Civil Suits

Carl Wren, et al vs. Brandon Campbell, et al, complaint. Community Trust Bank, Inc. vs. Hazel Stewart, et al, \$14,582 plus claimed due. BAC Home Loans Service-

ing L.P. vs. Scottie McFerron, et al, \$101,879.58 plus claimed due.

Bank of New York Mellon vs. Andrew B. Carrera, et al, \$125,129.05 plus claimed due. CI-00182.

Not the one
The Rhonda Cromer, who was in the *Signal's* court news recently, is not the Rhonda NiceleyCromer who lives at Pine Hill. "I wear my seat belt and do not owe money," Mrs. Cromer said.

Marriage Licenses

Ramona Gale Cromer, 39, Mt. Vernon, Pizza Hut, to Timothy David Philpot, 33, Mt. Vernon, self-employed, 7/6/09. Jodi Lynn Mays, 26, Brodhead, to Joshua Douglas Prewitt, 22, Brodhead, network administrator, 7/6/09.

Darnell Grace Bolin, 20, Somerset, unemployed to James Cody Lawson, 16, Orlando, McDonald's, 7/7/09.

Crystal Gale Isaacs, 32, Brodhead, unemployed to Lewis Dale Cotton, 30, Mt. Vernon, self-employed, 7/9/09.

Deeds Recorded

Anthony Scott Lawson, property on Old Ky, 461, to Roger Hasty. Tax \$1.50.

Carol J. Hamm, property in Rockcastle County, to S&S Mining Mfg., Inc. Tax \$259.

Wesley McHargue, property in Rockcastle County, to Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. No tax.

Robert and Linda Partin, property in Rockcastle County, to C.A.W. Enterprises, Inc. Tax \$55.

Danny and Linda

Dillingham, and others, property on waters of Rockcastle River, to John David Lewis. Tax \$41.

Earl and Sharon Smith, property in Rockcastle County, to Glenda McFerron Smith. Tax \$8.50.

Danny Tankersley, property in Bowling Ridge section, to Johnny W. Erwin, Sr. and Brenda Erwin.

Jeffrey W. and Anissa J. Cromer, property in Rockcastle County, to Steven Pike. Tax \$13.

Earl W. Durham and Nancy Maupin, property in Rockcastle County, to Rickie and Beverly Tucker and Kinsye Tucker. Tax \$129.50.

JoAnne and Allen Foulk, property on Hwy. 3245, to Donald N. and Ruth A. Fugate. Tax \$1.

District Civil Suits

July 6-8, 2009

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
Robin Estep: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension.

Miranda N. Richards: theft by deception, costs, \$602.69 restitution and 40 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Linda S. Schmidt: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension and 10 days/probated 24 mos. on condition.

Whitney N. Vance: use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension and 10 days/probated 24 months on

condition. Christopher E. Brinegar: alcohol intoxication, costs plus 2 1/2 days.

Speeding: Vickie M. Gilbert, \$29 fine plus \$100.50 costs;

William M. Hayes: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine/suspended on condition plus costs.

David B. Hood: fines/fees due (\$198), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/4 days in lieu of fines/ costs.

Nancy J. Jones: fines/fees due (\$250), bw issued for fta.

Terra N. McFerron: no/expired registration plates/receipt and other charges, bw issued for fta.

Joseph W. Stringer: speeding, and other charges, bw issued.

Christopher S. Foster: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Joshua R. Sowder: fleeing or evading police, 90 days/to serve 30/balance probated 24 months on condition, plus costs.

Angela Daugherty: theft by deception, \$20 fine and costs, 20 days/probated 24 months on condition plus \$203 restitution.

Calle Sin Domicilio: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, and other charges, bw issued for fta.

Heather M. Emerson: theft by unlawful taking, \$250 fine and costs and 4 days.

Cassandra R. Falin: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Joshua M. Hayes: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$275 service fee, 30 days license suspension.

Eric C. Isaacs: leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid, costs plus 45 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Mark Lanham: speeding, and three other charges, bw issued/license suspended.

James C. Payton: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Carisa Sargent: no operators license in possession, \$100 fine and costs.

Logan R. Cable: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Steven D. Frederick: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

William L. Wesley: alcohol intoxication, bw issued for fta.

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Rockcastle Regional hosts cancer support group

Rockcastle Regional is hosting a Cancer Support Group for people who are currently receiving treatment, cancer survivors, caregivers and other family members, and anyone who is interested in supportive cancer care. The support group is for anyone interested in sharing educational opportunities and experiences. The Cancer Support Group Kick-off is scheduled for Thursday, July 23 at 6 p.m. in the Outpatient Services Center. A meal will be provided and families are encouraged to attend.

Items on the agenda for the initial meeting include: determining meeting times and frequency, identifying needs of

the group and the desired structure, and picking a name. The idea for a support group was inspired by the Markey Cancer Center affiliation at Rockcastle Regional. "The support group has given us a renewed opportunity to reach out to cancer survivors and their families in an intimate setting," said Melissa Brock, Oncology Service Line Manager. "Our hope is that just talking to people who have gone through similar experiences will be inspiring and motivating."

Please sign up for the kick off and call Arielle Reese at 256-7880. Also call if you cannot attend the kick off, but are interested in the support group.

Tanner Perkins receives college scholarship from Philip Morris USA

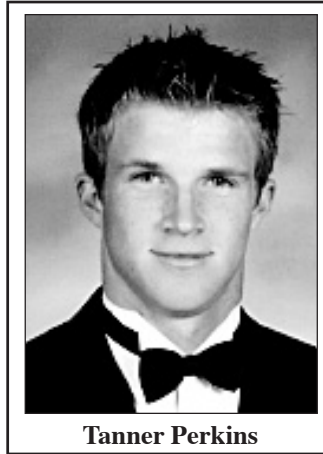
Tanner Perkins of Brodhead, is being recognized for his academic record, character, leadership abilities, and community service involvement with a Tobacco Leaders Program (TLP) scholarship from Philip Morris USA.

Perkins is currently a rising freshman at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green. Speaking on behalf of Philip Morris USA, Jeanette Hubbard, vice president of Leaf for Altria Client Services said, "Our scholarship program allows us to recognize an individual who is an outstanding student citizen and we are pleased to support Tanner and his family as he begins his college career."

This year, Philip Morris USA gave a total of 10 scholarships to dependents of tobacco farmers who have current tobacco agreements with the company. In addition to the six Kentucky scholarship recipients, Philip Morris USA awarded similar scholarships to students from Virginia, Indiana, and Tennessee. Since the program began in 2000, Philip Morris USA has awarded more

than \$2 million in scholarships to recognize the accomplishments of children of contracted tobacco growers.

Qualified students who plan to attend college or vocational/technical schools, or who are currently enrolled in college, applied for the scholarships. Recipients are eligible to receive as much as \$4,000 per year for undergraduate or graduate study and \$2,000 a year for vocational/technical scholarships. Scholarships are renewed annually provided the students meet academic and eligibility requirements.



Tanner Perkins

Kentucky's booster seat law now in effect

Effective, July 1, law enforcement officers will no longer provide a courtesy warning to motorists who violate Kentucky's booster seat law. Violators will be issued a \$30 fine, but will have the option of purchasing a booster seat instead of paying the fine.

Gov. Steve Beshear signed legislation in April 2008 aimed at improving safety for child passengers in Kentucky. Senate Bill 120 requires that children younger than 7 and between 40 and 50 inches tall be secured in a booster seat.

"Booster seats are proven to be effective at saving young lives. This law provides a reasonable approach to help achieve our ultimate goal of saving lives and reducing injuries. I'm honored to have been a part of it," said Gov. Beshear.

"It's the responsibility of every parent and caregiver to ensure their children are safely restrained - every trip, every time," said Transportation Secretary Joe Prather. "A booster seat is designed to fit and protect those children too big for a harnessed car seat, but too small for a seat belt."

Boosters elevate children so that the seat belt, which is designed for an adult, is in the proper position to protect the child in a crash. Children involved in crashes with improperly fitted seat belts often receive life-threatening injuries to the abdomen, neck, spine or back.

"With motor vehicle crashes being the leading cause of death for children nationwide, the law is certainly a step in the right direction," said Erin Goin, statewide child passenger safety coordinator with the Kentucky Office of Highway Safety. "However, because seat belts are designed to fit people who are at least 4 feet 9 inches tall, we encourage the use of boosters until the maximum height and weight limit specified by the seat manufacturer is reached."

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, a properly installed, belt-positioning booster seat lowers the risk of injury to children by nearly 60 percent, compared with seat belts alone.

"What Is Written"

Today we want to talk about the proper purpose of baptism as given in the scriptures. Let's begin in the great commission, in Mark 16:15-16, "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." Thus we see that baptism is a condition of salvation as is believing. In Acts 2:38, "Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." Here we see that baptism & repentance are conditions for the remission of sins (or for salvation). In Acts 22:16, Paul was told, "And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord." Here we see that one was told that baptism is required to have your sins washed away, (or salvation). Baptism is a condition of salvation, just like faith, repentance, and confession are conditions of salvation. We must comply with all of God's commands to live, Matt.4:4. All these steps are commanded by Jesus, not by me or some group of church of Christ preachers! Friends, have you obeyed Jesus? Could we set up a class study with you?

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Just outside city limits... nice house & plenty of garage space located just outside city limits on a 1 acre +/- lot. Features LR, DR, Kit, 3 BR, 2 BA, central heat, basement, new paint and carpet. Improved with a 36x70 metal garage and a 36x48 garage with chain link fence. Ideal for car collector or mechanics all for \$129,500. Call for details. M2457



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



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



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



Lovely 2-story home. This 2-story vinyl sided home situated on 4 acres m/l features a LR, DR/Kit, BR, BA, office, pantry and utility on the first floor. The unfinished second floor features 4 BR, BA and Den. City water and septic system. \$130,000. M2437



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



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



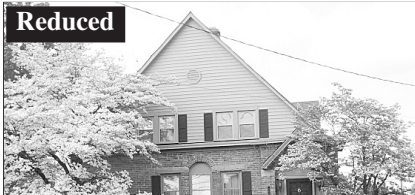
Historic and Beautiful! Gorgeous 5 bedroom, 2.5 baths, historic home in the city limits of Lancaster. This home is within walking distance to town square. This completely remodeled home has spacious wrap-around porch perfect for admiring the mature trees and well manicured lot. \$89,000. M2458



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



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



Close to Everything! If you want a home in a central location, within walking distance to the city park and the schools and be close to everything... then you've got just that with this nice brick home. Home features 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, 2,700+/- sq. ft., a 1-car attached garage. Other amenities include KU electric, hardwood floors, appliances remain with home, cellar and huge living room. Asking only \$108,000. M2377



Beautiful Scenery! Call this place your home! Beautiful 16x80 home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths on an acre lot. Just minutes outside of Stanford. \$43,000. Call today. M2463



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

Acreage For Sale

- Little Hideaway...** 18.08 acres of good hunting and recreational prospects. Timber growing. Five minutes from Main Street only \$25,000. M2441
- Hunters Dream....** 182.76 acres. Deer, Turkey, Grouse. Several tree stands already in place. Great access yet very private. There's a barn and a pond as well. ATV roads - only \$750.00 per acre. M2442
- Beautiful View** - This farm consists of 22 acres more or less and has an abundance of blacktop road frontage along Mack Sims Road. It is improved with an older home featuring a living room, kitchen, and one bedroom. Other amenities include a spring-fed stocked pond, well water, city water and a beautiful view. M2454
- 50 Acres** - Wild and woolly. Remote in the Daniel Boone National Forest. Great for investment - hunting - recreation. Just \$45,900. M2455
- 18 Acres Near McKee.** Timber land. Priced at \$25,000. M2456
- 5 Acres of Prime Land** - for development near Exit 59, I-75. Easy access off of US 25. Priced at \$60,000. M2465
- 14.87 Acres near Lake Linville and Mt. Zion Baptist Church.** Lots of road frontage with developmental possibilities. Priced at only \$35,000. M2468
- 13 acres overlooking Mt. Vernon on old US 25.** Building sites - convenience. This won't last long priced at \$24,900. M2444
- 12.5 acres.** Great for building your new home. Can also be used for hunting. Perk testing completed. \$42,500. Call today! M2445
- SOLD! 3.8 acres located on Arnie Gentry Road.** Property has city water and electric available. Land is cleared and would make a great building site. M2443
- REDUCED! 76 Acre Farm in the Wabd Section of Rockcastle Co.** - Road frontage on Hwy. 1250 and Doc Adams Road. Barn-silo-city water-creek. Good cattle farm or development possibilities. Owner would consider dividing. Priced at \$269,000. M2333
- 30 Acres More or Less** - Coal and some timber. Recreational. \$50,000. Call today! M2410
- 9 Good Country Acres** - Poplar Grove Road section of Rockcastle County - mostly level - city water. Great building site - near Pulaski County line. Priced at \$41,900. M2411
- 174.93 acres of Woods and Wildlife** - Just 10 minutes from I-75. This property would be great for the avid hunter or to build a home in an area with a little privacy. Priced at \$145,000. Call today for more details. M2412
- Private...Close To Town...Close to I-75.** This 23 acres more or less is mostly woodland and is close to I-75 and only 2 miles from Mt. Vernon. City water is available. M2429
- 101 acres (by survey)** of wild and woolly recreational land. Stream, abundance of wildlife, deer stands included. It won't last long at \$995 per acre. M2431

Future Auctions

- 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 Jones' Estate**
House & Lot (East Mt. Vernon St.) • Friday, July 31st at 5:00 p.m.
House & 1.7 Acres (Elihu Cabin Hollow Road) • Friday, July 31st at 6:00 p.m.
175 Acre Farm in Tracts (Elihu Cabin Hollow Road) • Saturday, August 1st at 10:00 a.m.
Vehicles and Personal Property (Elihu Cabin Hollow Rd.) • Saturday, August 1st at 1:00 p.m.
Somerset, Kentucky
- Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Mickey Kennedy's 15 Acre Farm (as a whole) • House, Barn and Garage**
Saturday, August 1st at 10:00 a.m. • 750 Preachersville Road, Stanford
- Absolute Auction of Mr. Ronnie Smith's Farm Machinery, Hay and Tools**
Saturday, August 1st at 1:30 p.m. • Broughtontown section of Lincoln County
- Absolute Auction of 218 Acre Farm in Tracts**
Saturday, August 8th at 10:30 a.m. • Hwy. 2992 - Coldweather Road, Nancy, Ky.
- Absolute Auction of Mr. Kenneth Caddell's House & 3.5 Acres m/l**
Saturday, August 8th at 2:30 p.m. • 316 Pine Ridge Rd., Stearns, Ky.

“Open House”
(Cont. from B1)

gram, The Kentucky Guild of

Artists and Craftsman, and the Sheltoewe Artisans. Since learning the trade of broom making in a log cabin

at Renfro Valley; Robbins had always dreamed of having his own log cabin broomshop.

In 2004 that dream took a step toward coming true as Robbins was given a log cabin that came from land belonging to his ancestors in Rockcastle County.

With the help of his father Miachel Robbins, family and friends the cabin was dismantled and reconstructed at Robbins' home in Ottawa. It took five years but progress was made slowly but surely, because Robbins worked only when time was available.

Robbins used every asset available to him, including barn wood from area barns that were facing destruction and other things that were donated or loaned to help fulfill his dream of a log cabin broomshop.

Now the log cabin is finished and packed full of antiques and collectables from ancestors and days gone by. Robbins' "unique" shop carries other arts and crafts from other Kentucky artists as well as his handmade brooms.

The Brooms By Chris Log Cabin Craft Shop is open Monday through Friday from 9-4. The hours for this weekend's grand opening and open house July 17th-19th are 10-5 on Friday and Saturday and 12-5 on Sunday.

For more information contact Chris Robbins at 758-9229.



The following Roundstone students had perfect attendance for the 2008-09 school year. They each received a certificate, a medal, and \$5. They are, from left to right: Cassie Poynter, Andrew Stadler, Arlee Thomas, Jackson Cromer, Emma Bullens, Aaron Clark, Faith Burdette, and Lea Ellen Rogers. Congratulations!



The following 5th grade students were honored on "5th Grade Night" at Roundstone Elementary for having perfect attendance for the 2008-09 school year. They each received a certificate, medal, and \$5. We are very proud of them! Tori Phillips had 7 years perfect attendance. She received a medal and \$25. Way to go, Tori! We wish all of our 5th grade students good luck as they move on to the middle school. We will miss you next year, but we know great things are in store for each and every one of you. Pictured, from left are: Tori Phillips, Logan Merritt, Jordan Sizemore, Laney Poynter, Sara Beth Clark, and Sierra Rader.



Chris Robbins shows off one of his handmade brooms, made on a jaw bone from a cow.



Phase I of Roundstone Elementary School's playground was completed this year.

Email the Signal at mvsignal@windstream.net

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 07-CI-00323**

**Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.
dba America's Wholesale Lender** Plaintiff

V.

Stephanie A. Deaton Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 5, 2008 and order to reschedule sale entered on May 22, 2009, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY ONE DOLLARS AND 13/100 (\$62,381.13) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, July 31, 2009
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

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

145 Fair Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Being known as lot numbers 11 & 12 in Block C on the Plat of the Mt. Vernon Fair Association as made by J.F. Bradberry, engineer for the auction sale of lots held on May 9, 1925. Said plat being of record in the Clerk's Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk in Deed Book 47, Page 103, more particularly bounded and described as follows: Lot No. 12 in Block "C" has a frontage of 70 feet on Tate Street and a depth of 97 feet. Lot No. 11 in Block "C" has a frontage of 70 feet on Tate Street and depth of 139 feet.

Being the same property conveyed to Stephanie A. Deaton, single, by deed dated August 17, 2000 and recorded in Deed Book 181, page 11 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Phyllis Ann Reynolds Plaintiff

V.

James Clayton Reynolds Defendants

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 hereinafter-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.

**Jerome S. Fish
Special Master Commissioner**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00086**

**US Bank National Association
as Trustee for Ramp 2006RS6** Plaintiff

V.

**Carolyn Durham and
Mortgage Electronic Registration
Systems, Inc.** Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 22, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 92/100 (\$150,344.92) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Thursday, July 31, 2009
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

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

55 Red Foley Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

The following described property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky to-wit:

A certain tract of land located in the waters of Renfro Creek in Rockcastle, Kentucky, approximately two miles north of Mt. Vernon, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot No. 1 of the Renfro Valley, Inc. Subdivision, as shown by plat of record in Plat Book 2, Page 49, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, and to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

Lot No. 2 of the Renfro Valley, Inc. Subdivision, as shown by plat of record in Plat Book 2, Page 49, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to Carolyn Durham, unmarried, by deed dated July 20, 2006, executed by Glen E. Vanwinkle, et ux and recorded in Deed Book 212, page 279 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. Lot No. 1 and Lot No. 2 shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2009 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**Willis G. Coffey
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Rockcastle Circuit Court**

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Breezy Hollow Lane/ Freedom School Road Community wide yard sale Saturday from 8 am - ??

Garage Sale Rain or shine...8:00 - ?, Saturday July 18th, Given by Iris Parker, Nacole Smith, Tasha Dillingham and Traci Collins at the home of Gary and Iris Parker. Taking part in the Breezy Hollow / Freedom School Road Community Yard Sale, Hwy 150, turn at the auction barn, go approx. 1 mile to Breezy Hollow on the right, watch for signs. Home Interior, Corn Hole Set, Movies, Original GameBoy Games, Pixer Color w/games, Original Nintendo games, Super Nintendo games, PS2 games, Nintendo GameCube games, Wiggles Comforter set for toddler bed, Boys 8/10, 12/14, 18/20, Junior Girls 6/8, Ladies 16, 2XL, 3XL, Mens XXL, Ladies shoes size 9/10, Jewelry, Ladies Rings sizes 11 & 12, Kevin Harvick Jacket, Ladies scrubs XXL, toys, Gold Fish Pond and much more.

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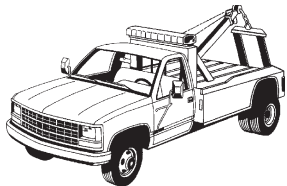
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Applicants must submit a letter of application along with their resume to:

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Attn: Personnel Department
1535 Shamrock Road • Manchester, KY 40962

Letter and resume must be received by July 22, 2009.

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Notice is hereby given that Tommy J. Lovell, P.O. Box 1774, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Sheila R. Lovell on the 6th day of July, 2009. Any person having

claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Tommy J. Lovell or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Jan. 6, 2010 at 11 a.m. 34x3

Notice is hereby given that Dorothy S. Martin, 320 Hunter Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Guy C. Martin on the 1st day of July, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Dorothy S. Martin or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O. Box 1093, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Jan. 6, 2010 at 11 a.m. 34x3

Notice is hereby given that Charles D. Black, Jr., 175 Club View Dr., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Edwin Hurst Boyd on the 29th day of June, 2009. Any person having

claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Charles D. Black, Jr. or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 30, 2009 at 11 a.m. 33x3

Notice is hereby given that Marian Kay Shelton, 12485 Brodhead Road, U.S. 150, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Edward R. Pospisil on the 1st day of July, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Marian Kay Shelton or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 6, 2010 at 11 a.m. 34x3

Notice is hereby given that Donald E. Reese, 265 Smallwood Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Patricia L. Reese, 41 Smallwood Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Marion Victoria Reese on the 29th day of June, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall

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Notice is hereby given that Albert Headrick, 546 Snowy Rd., Livingston, Ky. 40445 has been appointed executor of the estate of Norma Mae Headrick on the 6th day of July, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Albert Headrick or to Taylor, Keller, Dunaway & Tooms PLLC, 1306 W. Fifth St., P.O. Box 905, London, Ky. 40743-0905 on or before Jan. 6, 2010 at 11 a.m. 34x3

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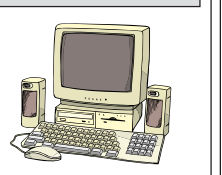
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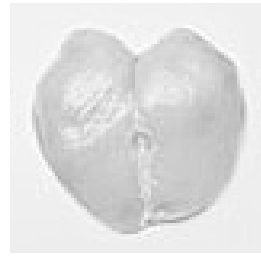


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