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A Nicholasville company has been working for about a month to cleanup a 13 acre dumpsite on Buffalo Hollow Road. The cleanup was authorized by the federal EPA and is expected to take a couple more weeks.

Could cost county taxpayers in excess of \$200,000 EPA cleaning up old dump site on Buffalo Hollow Road

By: Richard Anderkin

A Nicholasville company has been working for the past few weeks to clean up a 13 acre dumpsite on Buffalo Hollow Road, in an effort to eliminate what officials call a threat to public health and welfare.

According to public documents the US and Kentucky EPA began investigating the dump site in 1977, after complaints from area residents who reported that the site contained materials that could be hazardous to the public. Records show that the site was cleaned up in compliance with state and federal laws in 1977 and was not visited again until 2005 when Kentucky Department of Waste Management revisited the site.

The 2005 investigation revealed that the site had gas tanks, tires, acetylene canisters, rusted drums and ceramic and glass capacitors scattered throughout the property. The report also said inspectors observed an organic chemical

odor in some areas of the site.

According to the U.S. EPA's website, in March of 2005 the Kentucky EPA Division of Waste Management found lead, PCBs and arsenic concentrations in the surface soil to be very elevated.

According to the EPA report soil samples were also taken from ditches leading into Roundstone Creek. According to that report, the levels of contamination, while higher than normal, did not pose a threat to the water in Roundstone Creek, which empties into Rockcastle River.

And, the report also says that to avoid a more hazardous situation the site should be cleaned up immediately.

One landowner Clyde Prichard said on Tuesday that he did not know the site was contaminated when he bought it, but that he had seen oil from the waste come to the surface of the road bed after a heavy rain.

Prichard said he bought the

property as a business investment with the intention of selling the dumped materials, especially the copper wiring, for a profit.

Prichard said he had also cooperated with EPA and that he had not allowed anyone to dump hazardous materials on the dumpsite since he bought it. He also said that EPA officials had told him he would not be responsible for any costs connected with the clean up.

According to EPA documents, the former Goodyear Aerospace plant in Berea dumped most of the waste at the site in the 1960s and early 1970s, with the permission of the landowners at the time.

It is not clear who owned the property when Goodyear and other companies began dumping on the 13 acre site.

Rockcastle Emergency Management Director David Colson said on Tuesday that it was his understanding that Goodyear would not be responsible for the cost of cleaning up the area. But, apparently, the Rockcastle Fiscal Court will have to pay for much of the cost because of federal regulations.

EPA officials have told County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis and Colson that the county will be responsible for the testing and disposal of at least 100 tandem truck loads of metal and other debris being taken from the site. "The U.S. EPA is only responsible for cleaning the soil of any possible contaminants and they have told us we are responsible for getting rid of the materials they take from the site, such as the metal and other debris," Carloftis said. "Right now, the Nicholasville company is piling up the waste so we can have it tested and shipped away," he added.

Colson said most likely the 100 truck loads would have to be taken to an approved dumpsite in Jeffersonville, Kentucky, which is near

Morehead.

Colson said the county's bill for disposal could reach well in excess of \$200,000.

"This is a prime example of a county without regulations and laws concerning hazardous waste, because there haven't been, and currently are not, any regulations about what you can and can't do with your property. All taxpayers in Rockcastle County are going to have to pay dearly for the cleanup on this 13 acre site on which someone years ago probably made a profit by allowing the dumping of the hazardous materials on this property," said Carloftis, who has visited the site twice.

The federal government has authorized \$425,500 to pay for the soil cleanup, but the county is responsible for the rest. "The federal government did not tell us anything about this until a couple of weeks ago," Carloftis said. "Our cost is certainly going to put a hardship on our finances for the next couple of fiscal years."

Carloftis said the Kentucky EPA has not committed any money toward the project because of state budget cuts, but that an official with that office has told Soil Waste Coordinator James Renner that he would attempt to help the county with the cost of the final cleanup and disposal bill for the 13 acre site.

Fair starts August 1st

The 128th Little World's Fair begins Monday, August 3rd and will run through Saturday, August 8th.

The fair will be kicked-off with a Horse Show on Saturday, August 1st at 6 p.m. and the Lawn Tractor Pull at 1 p.m. on Sunday, August 2nd.

Gates open at 3 p.m. on Saturday for those showing horses. Admission is \$4.

The horse show will feature regular and championship classes and ribbons will be awarded to those who place.

The midway at the fair will open on Monday night at 6 p.m. with the Demolition Derby starting at 7:30 p.m. in the grandstand area. Admission to the fair each night is \$8 and includes all rides and events.

Kid's Night is Tuesday when children, 12 years old and under, will be admitted for \$4. The Monster Truck event will be held at 7 p.m. in the grandstand area on Tuesday.

Wednesday at the fair will feature live music from Kristy Miller and the Distillbillies Band starting at 7 p.m. and Josh Logan and the Last Call Band starting at 8:30 p.m.

On Thursday night the an-

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At Monday's regular monthly meeting

Council does not approve budget for City of Mt. Vernon

By: Richard Anderkin

By a vote of 5-1 on Monday night, the Mt. Vernon Council again voted against Mayor Clarice Kirby's 2010 budget proposal.

That vote came during the council's regular monthly meeting and was the second no vote on the budget in as many months.

Council member Clark Mullins opened the discussion on the budget proposal, asking Mayor Kirby why administrative salaries for the city were going to increase from \$70,000 a year ago to \$135,000 this year.

Mayor Kirby said salaries for possible new hires were included in the budget and that she did not know exactly how much of an increase in pay current employees were getting.

Mullins said that at a time when everybody else is cutting

back it seemed the city was getting ready, or had already, increased salaries more than was necessary or appropriate. Mullins also reminded the Mayor that both of them had complained about large salary increases when they were council members under a former mayor.

However, according to current budget figures, the city has already spent much more than was appropriated last year and this year's budget for the most part simply attempts to catch up with last year's excess expenditure on salaries, with a slight increase for current employees.

For the 2008-09 fiscal year, the city spent over \$110,000 on city government employee salaries and at least two employees, who were not em-

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Judge sentences Sand Hill man to 14 years in prison

Melvin L. Cromer, 48, of Sand Hill was sentenced last Wednesday, July 17th, in federal court in London to 169 months in a federal penitentiary, after a jury found him guilty of drug trafficking last Fall.

According to federal court documents, Cromer was found guilty on September 5, 2008 after a four day jury trial before federal magistrate Gregory F. Van Tatenhove. His sentencing had been delayed several times since last year.

During the trial, Cromer

was found guilty of conspiracy to possess a controlled sub-

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Melvin Cromer

I-75 traffic stop results in arrest of couple with drug connection in Florida

A Georgetown man appeared on the Rocket Docket in Rockcastle Circuit Court on Monday and pled guilty to first degree possession of a controlled substance and agreed to 18 months in jail.

Besides the possession of a controlled substance charge, Jacob Maclean, 25, had been charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving on a suspended license and other minor crimes after a July 5th traffic stop on I-75.

Authorities say State Trooper Jason Vanhook received a complaint around midnight that Maclean was swerving from the emergency lane to the edge of the median on northbound I-75.

According to Vanhook's ar-

rest citation, Maclean failed a field sobriety test and was arrested along with his passenger, Angela S. Fathergill, 31, also of Georgetown.

According to Vanhook the two said they had been to a Florida doctor where they obtained the pain medication.

Vanhook said the couple told them they were returning to Berea to trade the pills for expense money for their trip to Florida.

The trooper said the couple admitted to making the trip to Florida eight to ten times in order to obtain pain pills.

After his guilty plea on Wednesday, Maclean was released on an unsecured bond. He will be sentenced on August 14th.

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School starts for students August 6th

Third Redi-Fest is Monday at MVES

The third annual Rockcastle Redi-Fest will be held next Monday, July 27th, at Mt. Vernon Elementary School from 3 to 6:00 p.m.

The event is for all Rockcastle County Elementary School students, preschool through 5th grade classes.

Students who attend will receive free school supplies

and books and there will be appointments made for physicals and immunizations. Some free haircuts will also be given.

There will also be loads of information for both students and their parents or guardians.

Last year the annual event attracted approximately 800 people, including 400 students.



Rockcastle Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, right, talked with Clyde Prichard on Tuesday at the Superfund Cleanup site on Buffalo Hollow Road. Prichard is one of three owners of the 13 acre site which the federal EPA is spending \$425,000 to cleanup. (Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin).



The Rockcastle Fiscal Court will be responsible for the cost of disposing of metal and debris taken from an old dumpsite on Buffalo Hollow Road. EPA officials say they are only responsible for cleaning the soil on the 13 acre site.

Points East

By Ike Adams

Count me among the skeptics on this global warming business. I live in Kentucky and on July 19, at midnight, we set a record low temperature of 50 degrees here in central Kentucky which is something like 20 below normal for this time of year.

I suppose we ought to count our blessings but I always thought that "a cold day in July" was an old saying until last Saturday. The temp got up to 70 here on Lowell Branch on July 18. We call that cold in here in the valley. That night it dropped to 50. We call that freezing if you're growing anything except cabbage.

Three times this month, Loretta has woke me up in the middle of the night and wondered how mad I'd get if she turned off the air conditioner and the heat back on. And I have consistently advised that she snuggle up to my shivering carcass because switching from air conditioning to heat is a big deal on the system we have. You either have heat or cool and it takes about three days for the system to switch from one to the other without messing up its innards.

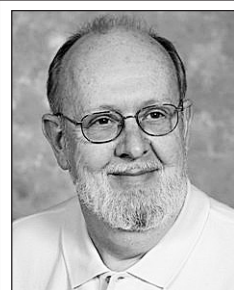
It's a complicated system that involves computers and I'm pretty sure it works. Sure

enough that I ain't going to mess with it until November. Nor am I about to admit that we turned the heat on in July. And I do love sleeping under quilts.

We have blankets. We have quilts that our mothers made to warm us and we have tarpaulins for the heavy stay, should we need them, to shelter us from the cold and, to be perfectly frank, I find 50 degrees in mid July to be perfectly comfortable, if not a treat. I wish we could lock this weather in. In other words, I'm not about to turn the heat on in July but since this cold spell has set in I've set the AC at 80 and it won't be working for awhile.

In the meantime Loretta is looking for recipes for pickles that will keep for months and still be crisp and crunchy. We have cucumbers. Buckets and buckets full of cucumbers picked when they ought to be. Wagon loads if they get to big, but Lo is figuring out a pickling recipe and we are giving them away as fast as they come on. Email her at: LorettaAD@aol.com.

We also have a cool and quiet fan that makes the air go through the house but lately, when she goes to sleep, I turn it off and open up the windows.



Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

Trading away my Schwinn for a shortwave radio

In 1959 I was a freshman at Mt. Vernon High School. That was the same year that Estill Hodges opened the Western Auto store on Main Street. I was in Mt. Vernon last week and ran into his son Tommy. He and I discussed the store and the many purchases I made there.

My mode of transportation at that time was a Schwinn Black Phantom bicycle that my grandfather (Pop) had purchased for me when I was about 10 years old. I have never seen a bicycle that even came close to that "slick" ride.

This week I discovered one for sale on E-bay. The owner has restored the bike and is asking \$2,700. I always have mixed emotions when I find something like this. I am thrilled that a bike of that style is still around - but I am a little sick at heart that I don't still have my own.

As a freshman, I was in that stage of life where I could not enjoy the bike as much as I did as a youngster because I was looking too forward to getting my driver's license. A fella is antsy to start driving a car at that age.

For several weeks, I had been eyeing a brand new, shortwave radio at Mr. Hodges' store. One day I went in and inquired if he would trade my bike for that radio. He pulled the Schwinn into the store and walked around it for several minutes.

Of course, I had taken excellent care of the bike, so it was in fine condition. Finally, he told me to get the radio off the shelf and bring it to him. The cost of that radio was \$99. To my delight, Mr. Hodges said that he would trade even. I gladly accepted his offer and left with the radio tucked under my arm.

I was happy to find that the radio came with a book explaining that "shortwave radio frequencies are capable of reaching any location on the Earth because they can be reflected by the ionosphere." That night I placed the antennae in the window of my bedroom and positioned the radio on a table next to my bed.

The instructions also made note of the fact that my new radio could receive transmissions from aircraft, weather reports, ships at sea, and countless numbers of amateur radio operators. It's hard to describe how excited I was to be listening to such broadcasts.

One of the first transmissions that I could plainly receive was a ship on Lake Michigan talking to someone on the shore. He was giving instructions about his arrival at some port. The message was "as clear as a bell." After that, I was hooked on shortwave radio. Each night I turned off the lights in my room and stared intently at the glow of the dial on my new radio.

Most of the communications that I listened to were amateur radio operators chatting with

each other from distant places. The term for this type of chatting is known as "DXing." Even though I did not know any of the individuals who were talking on the two-way transmissions, I found it fascinating to listen to their conversations.

One night I was scanning the dial and found two airplanes talking to each other while experiencing weather difficulties. Because they were using codes for their location, I could never decipher where they actually were located. One pilot explained that he was going to increase his altitude, and I never heard the other one again. It made me wonder if he actually made it through the storm or not. This was adventurous stuff for a 14-year-old boy.

Because amateur radio operators had to learn Morse Code in order to apply for a license, many of them actually broadcast in code. Of course, this only piqued my curiosity, and I purchased a book to learn something about what they were saying. (It was 2007 before the Federal Communications Commission actually eliminated Morse code from the requirements for amateur radio operators.)

Many amateur radio operators increased the power of their radios and could be heard from miles and miles away. Unless they actually informed listeners where they were located, many times you just had to guess. At other times, the transmissions provided the names of cities or states and it was easy to determine the location of the broadcast.

At night, frequencies can travel longer distances than they could during the day. Because I only listened to my radio at night, it was possible to hear transmissions that originated from great distances. I remember hearing one gentleman who lived in the Yukon province of Canada talking about a special dog team that he owned. He discussed how he had been in the bush for days with only his dogs to entertain him. I was thrilled with this broadcast. After I told my mother (Bee) about hearing the man, she often came into my room to see whom I was listening to that particular evening.

My friend Kenneth Hansel loved listening to my new radio. Once he spent the night with me, and we set up all night listening to distant radio transmissions. I dozed off a couple of times, but he would shake me awake exclaiming, "Listen to this!"

I eventually took that radio with me to college, but I cannot recall what happened to it after that. It, too, would probably be worth a small fortune by this time. If only we had known which items to hang on to all these years.

Our Readers Write

Judge's statement is red herring...

Dear Editor,

Judge Carloftis' insistence of "How can I possibly support or be in favor of something that I have never seen for Rockcastle County" is a red herring, in other words, something that draws attention away from the central issue.

In the February 28, 2008 *Signal*, Carloftis is quoted as saying "they (Fiscal Court) are going to be involved and informed from day one because, in the end, they will have to make any type of final decisions concerning all of these issues," referring to the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Board's plans for the county. In that same article, Jim Holton, the Development Board's consultant, said he would meet with any group "to explain the importance of Land Use Master Plan and planning

and zoning for Rockcastle County." Lastly, Mr. Carloftis stated he would bring up the issue of the Land Use Master Plan at the next Fiscal Court meeting for discussion...

I cannot say with certainty

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Attention

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

Serious Sting Reactions

Presented by Dr. David Bullock

There are different kinds of reactions to bee stings but the one that people fear the most is called anaphylaxis. This is when a person's airway closes off and his blood pressure drops. Each year, about 40 people die from bee stings. That's more than from any other kind of animal encounter in the United States.

While it is usually children who get stung (and many children appear to have the severe kind of reaction), it is actually more often adults who die from these reactions. In about half of these cases, the person was not aware that he was extremely allergic to bees. Children, on the other hand, often grow less allergic to stings with time.

When a person knows that he is sensitive to hornets or wasps he should have an emergency bee sting kit available which contains epinephrine and antihistamines that can be taken immediately after being stung and before going to the hospital. Allergy testing and desensitization shots may also be indicated since they can ameliorate a life-threatening reaction and give a person time to reach medical help.

The biggest problem is from yellow jackets. These are the wasp-like bees that live in cracked foundations and under stones and logs. They are solitary and very aggressive. If you show up in their territory they may charge out and sting you without provocation.

When a person is highly allergic to bees or wasps he should be very careful not to disturb them by kicking rotten logs or digging around foundations. A person should also wear gloves, shoes and long sleeves whenever there is a risk of stirring up bees.



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Obituaries



Dale Sowder

Dale Sowder, 77, widower of Ruby Lee Halcomb Sowder, of Brodhead, died Monday, July 20th, 2009 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. He was born on April 22, 1932 in Maretburg, the son of Mossie Noe and the late Denny Sowder. He was a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. He was a National Guard. He was a farmer; his hobby was coon hunting and was an honorary member of the Coon Hunters Association and the Rockcastle Coon Club.

Those left to cherish his memory include: his children, Kay Fields of Lexington, and Linda (Gary) Burdette of Mt. Vernon; four grandchildren, Glen (Tina) Adams of Brodhead, John Dale Adams of Richmond, Teresa (Mike) Hamilton of Mt. Vernon, and Gary Lee (Tara) Abney of Mt. Vernon; six great grandchildren, Derek Adams, J.D. Hamilton, Garrett Hamilton, Colin Hamilton, Hannah Abney and Haley Abney; one brother, Leroy (Mary) Sowder of Cincinnati, OH; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his father, he was preceded in death by: one grandchild, James Gary Burdette, Jr.; two brothers, John Sowder and Ray Sowder; and two infant sisters.

Visitation for Mr. Dale Sowder will be Wednesday, July 22nd, from 5 - 9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead and Thursday, July 23rd, from 9

a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, July 23rd, 2009 at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Zandell Hasty officiating. Burial will follow in the Green Hill Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

The Casketbearers will be: the grandchildren, Glen and Tina Adams, Derek Adams, John Adams, Teresa and Mike Hamilton, and Gary and Tara Abney.

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



Bruce David Morris

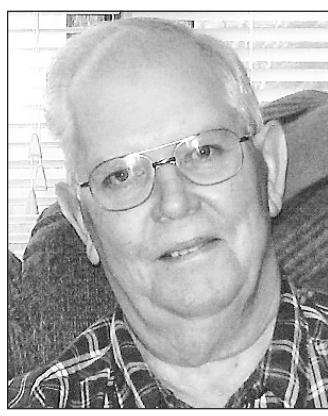
Bruce David Morris, 42, of Brodhead, died Friday July 17, 2009 at his home. He was born on December 16, 1966 in Mt. Vernon, the son of the late James and Penny Spivey Morris.

Survivors are: one son; Bruce David Morris II of Livingston; one daughter, Samantha Marie Morris of Melburn, FL; one brother, James Morris of East Bernstadt; two half-brothers, Edward Sturgill of Livingston and Jeffery Morris of Hamilton, OH; two half-sisters, Pattie Kellum of Hamilton, OH and Kellie Lovell of Marion, Arkansas.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, July 21, 2009 at the Bales Cemetery with Bro. Billy Medley officiating.

Arrangements made by Cox Funeral Home.

Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com



Russell Edward "Eddie" Cole

Russell Edward "Eddie" Cole, 59, of Livingston, died Monday, July 13, 2009 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Rockcastle County on August 9, 1949 the son of Bill and Gertrude Griffin Cole. He had been an office manager for Kentucky Stone/Hanson Aggregates.

He is survived by: his wife, Charlene Crawford Cole; two daughters, Michelle (Allen) Newcomb of Livingston and Sheila Smith (David Roberts) of Florida; one son, Byron Cole of Livingston; his mother, Gertrude Cole of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Ted (Teresa) Cole of Lawrenceburg; one sister, Demi (Roger) Hammond of Mt. Vernon; and one grandson, Buddy Smith. Also surviving are: four nephews; one niece; and his very special friends, the Durham Family and Wayne and Kay Embs. He was preceded in death by his father, Bill Cole.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 16, at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Arthur Hunt. Burial followed in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Chris Cole, Phillip Doan, Bruce Durham, Charlie Durham, Neal Kitchen, Gary Langford, Charlie Newcomb and Pete Newcomb. Honorary Pallbearer was Randy Durham.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view obituary.



Charles "Chuck" Johnson Jr.

Charles "Chuck" Johnson Jr., 51, of Scaffold Cane Loop in Mt. Vernon, died Sunday July 19, 2009 at his home. He was born in Berea, to the late Charles Ivan Johnson Sr. and Joyce Cain Johnson. He was a member of the Maple Grove Baptist Church and employee for Tri-State Motor Transit.

He is survived by: his wife, Sandy Johnson; one daughter, Pamela Sue Johnson; one son, Earl Allen Igo Jr., all of Mt. Vernon; and one sister, Phyllis Abney of Berea.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 23, 2009 at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church with Rev. Jerry Owens officiating. Burial followed in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Earl Igo Jr., and nephews, Chad Abney, Donald Abney Jr., Ben Lovely, Brad Lovely and Brian Lovely.

Honorary bearers were: Shane Lovely, Dick Chrisman, Bobby Alexander, Matt Ginter, Alan Isaacs, Jill Hoffman, Chuck Curry and Roger Meeks.

www.lakesfuneralhome.com

Bobby G. McNutt

Bobby G. McNutt, 75, of Louisville and formerly of Livingston, died Wednesday, July 22, 2009 at the Jewish Hospital in Louisville.

Funeral services for Mr. McNutt are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and are incomplete at this time.

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

Amanda Neeley

Amanda Gail Neeley, 21, of Somerset, died Thursday, July 9, 2009.

She was born in Somerset September 18, 1987, the daughter of William Herman Renner and Roxanne Neeley Phelps. She was a homemaker.

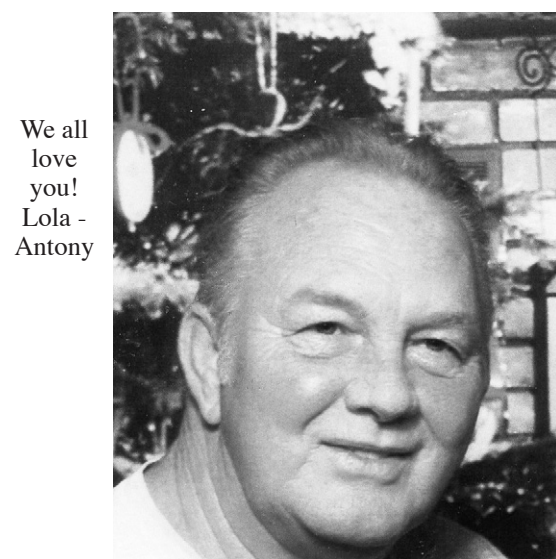
Besides her parents, William Renner of Mt. Vernon and Roxanne Phelps of Somerset, she is survived by a daughter, Kelsey Jean Abbott of Eubank; her grandfather, Charlie Neeley; her grandmother, Shirley Daniel; two uncles, Josh Richardson and Joe Neeley; two aunts, Cheryl Rodriguez and Sherry Neeley; a special friend, Timothy Abbott and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 13, 2009 at Morris & Hislope Funeral Home with Bro. Ed Bialon officiating. Burial was in the Randall Cemetery.

The family requests expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to the Amanda Neeley Memorial Fund.

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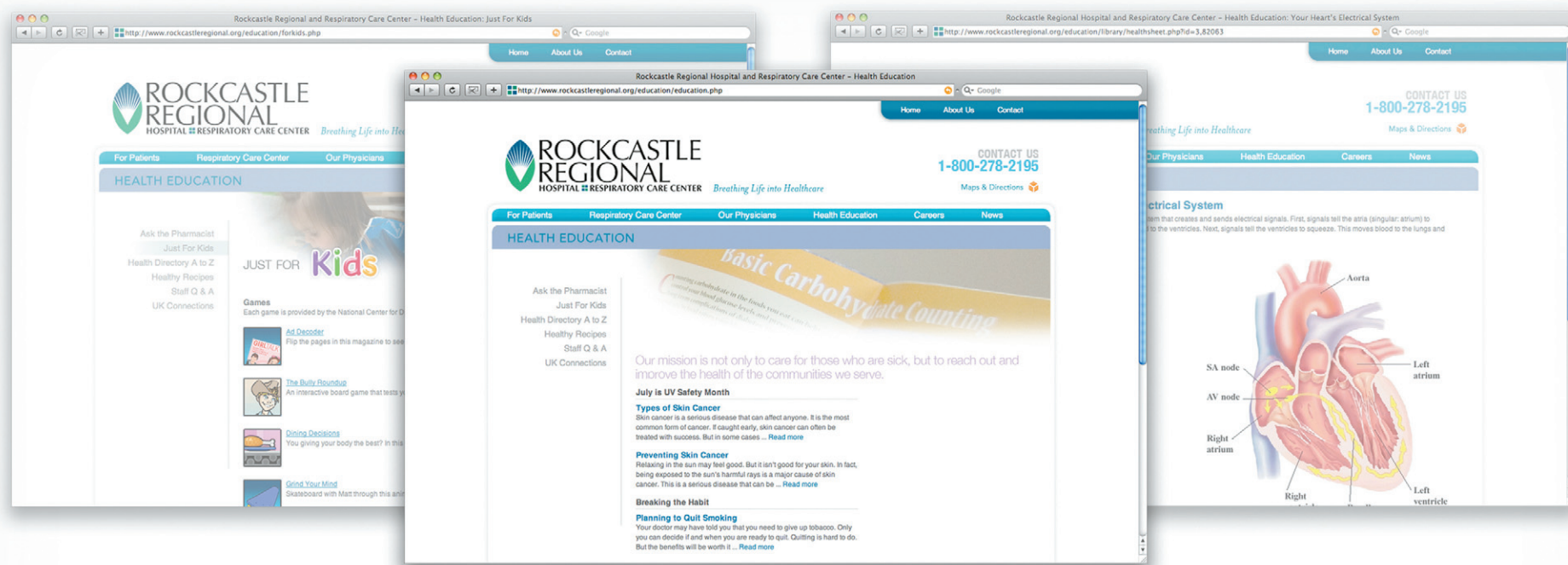
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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



Recently, I read an article in the Kentucky Explorer that was so interesting and was such a vital part of the history of Rockcastle County, I feel that I must share it with you. It was highly recommended by Bobby Harper, formerly of Mount Vernon. It was written by David W. Owens in 2009, and certainly goes "like a hand in a glove" with the history of this county. I'll summarize it in my own words, except for the occasional direct quote.

Long before the famous gunfight at the OK Corral was the not-so-famous gunfight at Pine Hill, in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. It occurred in 1875. As many in the county have heard or may possibly remember, Pine Hill was a major community in Rockcastle County, the largest of any at that time. It was a railroad stop on the L&N Railroad, and it could boast of a large coal and timber business.

According to David Owens, there was a William Russell Dillon, a postmaster who also had a timber business and owned the Dillon Boarding and Dining House at Pine Hill. It seems that he was rather violent. He, during the Civil War, had been accused of and stood trial for the murder of Durrant White, who was a suspected rebel spy. White met his untimely death at a "house of ill repute" at Big Hill, which is near the Rockcastle/Madison County line, past Scaffold Cane.

Meanwhile, in Clay County, Missouri, the Younger-James gang was planning a trip to Huntington, West Virginia, for the purpose of robbing the Bank of Huntington where an Adams Express package containing \$100,000 was to arrive in a few days.

The Younger-James gang had been a part of the Confederate cavalry known as "Quantrill's Raiders". They had made their fame by robbing trains and banks containing the payrolls of Federal soldiers.

Of course, to get to West Virginia, they were to pass through Kentucky, coming and going. Word had already leaked of their mission, and the law enforcement in Kentucky was posted and watching for them. Some of them were posing as traveling ministers, and gained passage to Huntington, which was run by Collis P. Huntington without incident. Mr. Huntington was a big railroad man, and a member of the "Big Four", partners of the Missouri-Pacific Railroad, a favorite target of the gang.

Upon arrival in Huntington, Cole Younger and Jesse James were met by Calvin Reece, a Baptist minister who assumed they were in town for a Methodist conference. While being escorted around town and even taking a tour of the bank, they were able to draw suspicion off the rest of the gang, who were checking into the Huntington Lodge House. Robert James, Frank and Jesse's father, was an ordained minister from Georgetown College, and the brothers drew from their experiences with their father in their younger years.

The gang had arrived in Huntington on September 3rd and managed not to bring suspicion to themselves, until September 6th, when they hit the bank at precisely 2:00 PM, as was their trademark hour.

Robert Oney was the teller on duty that day at the bank when the Younger-James gang came calling. They had their escape plan down pat, complete with gunmen on the roof of the

building, and saddled horses waiting at the local blacksmith shop. They had everything calculated, except the \$100,000 not being there. The Adams Express package had been re-routed to Cincinnati, Ohio, when the word leaked out that the Younger-James gang planned on stealing it for themselves.

The bandits, however, did get away with only \$9,000 in cash, and a \$5,000 Certificate of Deposit. After the holdup, they decided to split up, making trailing them a little more difficult, and later to meet in Louisville, Kentucky. After meeting, they hoped to slip unnoticed back to Missouri.

James and Robert Younger, Frank James, and John Larette headed for Nelson County, Kentucky, to the section called Chaplin Hill. Meanwhile, Jesse James, Cole Younger, Tom Webb, and Thompson McDaniels headed for Rockcastle County. Frank and Jesse James had kinfolk on their mother's side, Anna Arzella Woodson, who was married to Andrew Johnson living in the area at Red Hill.

They planned to hide out in the hills and hollows of Rockcastle County until the "heat was off" and board a train for Louisville at Pine Hill or Livingston.

Their plans had failed yet again upon reaching Kentucky, due to a fifteen-man posse. They were engaged in an unexpected and heated gunfight. The air was thick with the exchange of gunfire, and blood was shed.

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.

"Letters"

(Cont. from A2)

that Mr. Carloftis followed through with his statement but surely he did, as it seems very important to him. Also, when citizens attended a planning meeting and voiced their opposition to the idea of zoning for Rockcastle County, they wanted the matter put on a ballot. However, according to KRS 100, planning and zoning must be implemented by a Fiscal Court...and cannot be placed on the ballot. So the CFFG and our petition signers against zoning are not so misguided after all, as Judge Carloftis thinks. My grandpa was mentioned in the Fiscal Court meeting by Mr. Carloftis to show that, as in the past, elected officials sometimes do what the people are against. What he didn't know is that when Grandpa Charlie did that to build the new courthouse, he paid the price of losing the next election for County Judge.

Claretta Carter Hodges

Courtney shares views on city and Mayor again...

Dear Editor, For the last two weeks I've seen several letters thanking the City, County and Tourism Commission for the Renfro fireworks.

I "AGAIN" want to remind everyone that your taxes (App. \$36,000) paid for them. In years past they were paid for by the VFW and Tommy Mullins when they were at the lake. I have to keep asking the question "why buy the cow when the milk is free!"

Also, it should be clear to everyone the mayor "never" misses a PHOTO opportunity. I'm guessing she won't like the ones that may appear in the near future!

Sincerely, Rick Courtney

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The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

She looked at the clock with dread. It was 4:30. He would be home from work soon, and she wondered what kind of mood he would be in. If he had a bad day at work, the night would be a long one. Usually she could tell how angry he was by how he closed the car door.

She told the kids to go to their rooms and be very quiet. They immediately began fighting noisily, as if they sensed her anxiety and reacted to it. Her husband often complained that they were too loud and got on his nerves. She warned them again to be quiet and not bother Daddy. She wanted everything to be perfect when he came home from work.

She checked on dinner and saw that everything was ready. Dinner had to be on the table the minute he got home or there would be trouble. The biscuits would be done in two minutes and the table was set. She had made his favorite - fried chicken and mashed potatoes.

The knot in her stomach grew larger as the clock inched toward 5:00. Having been married to him for ten years, she thought she ought to be used to this by now, but she had never grown accustomed to the tension. If anything, the knots in her stomach were worse than they used to be. Her doctor had given her medication to calm her stomach, but it was not helping. This was the third medication the doctor had tried, and he was puzzled as to why none of them helped. She had not told him about her husband.

Finally, she heard the car in the driveway. She took the biscuits out of the oven and put the meat and vegetables on the table. She checked herself in the mirror. With no makeup (he would not allow her to wear any), she did not like what she saw. She decided he was right when he told her no other man would have

her. Besides, how could she support herself and the children? She knew she had to stay with him.

The car door slammed - hard. That was not a good sign. As the door opened she greeted him with a smile and asked about his day. He grunted and headed to the bathroom. She called the children for dinner and reminded them to behave themselves, because Daddy had a hard day at work.

He entered the kitchen, sat down and began to eat. The children ate quietly, never looking up from their plates. He commented that the chicken was dry, and she apologized. He also told her there were lumps in the mashed potatoes.

Her oldest said she liked the potatoes just the way they were. He told her to shut up and eat.

Suddenly he stood up and threw his plate on the floor. He said he was not going to eat this slop and ordered the kids to go to their rooms. She began to clean up the mess on the floor. He told her to leave it, and maybe the dog would eat it, though he doubted even a dog would want it.

She began to cry without making a sound. He told her that she was a big baby and should just grow up. She started to stand and he pushed her to the floor. She curled up in a fetal position as he began to kick her. She had endured this many times before and just lay there as he kept on kicking. She knew the bruises would come tomorrow and last for a week. She just hoped the kids would stay in their rooms and not see what he was doing to her.

If you or someone you know needs help because of a violent relationship, call Family Life Abuse Center at 800-755-5348.]

Mt. Vernon Elementary School

Important Dates to Remember

New Student Registration: July 27th - 31st 9a.m.-2:30 p.m.



New students must have official (not hospital copy) birth certificate, social security card, physical form completed and signed by physician, immunization record from health department, and previous school name and address. Proof of immunization must be obtained in order to assign students to classrooms.

Open House: August 4th, 5 p.m.- 7 p.m. for Kindergarten through 5th Grades

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.

First Day of School: August 6th for Kindergarten - 5th Grades

Kindergarten schedule for first day: Parents will transport and accompany Kindergarten students to and from school on the first day. A.M. students/parents will attend 8:30-9:30 a.m. and P.M. students/parents will attend 11:30 a.m.-12:30p.m. Regular schedule for Kindergarten will resume on August 7th. Preschool: First day of attendance is August 17th.

Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department Presents the 2009

Little World's Fair August 3rd-8th

The 2009 Season Welcomes Dickson Carnival

Midway open from 6 to 11 p.m.

Monday, August 3rd to Saturday, August 8th

(All attractions subject to change)

Saturday August 1st Fun Horse Show

Gates open at 3 p.m. for horses. Show starts at 6 p.m. • \$4 Admission

Sunday August 2nd Lawn Tractor Pull

Starting at 1 p.m. • \$4 Admission

Monday August 3rd Demolition Derby

Presented by B&M Motor Sports starting at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday August 4th Monster Truck

KIDS NIGHT Kids 12 years old and under \$4.00

Monster Truck Exhibition by THE PREDATOR starting at 7 p.m.

Wednesday August 5th Live Music

Kristy Miller and the Distillbillies Band starting at 7 p.m.

Josh Logan- Featuring the Last Call Band - Starting at 8:30 p.m.

Thursday August 6th Truck Pull

Presented by the Kentucky Outlaws starting at 7 p.m.

Friday August 7th Mud Run

Presented by Coffman Motor Sports starting at 7 p.m.

Saturday August 8th Mud Run

Presented by Coffman Motor Sports starting at 7 p.m.

Gate Admission is \$8 - Includes all rides and events

No refunds in the event of rain - All Times are Eastern Standard Time

Brodhead Volunteer Fire Dept. and/or The Little World's Fair are not responsible for accidents

For more information, contact:

City Hall - 606-758-8635 • Larry Taylor - 859-661-7159

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R.A.I.N. News...

Things at the foster farm are really busy. Thanks to our 1st Annual Kids and Kritters, R.A.I.N. membership has grown, as well as several new volunteers assisting at the foster farm. The dogs residing at the farm have looked forward

to the adults and children who visit and spend time playing with them and helping clean the kennels. R.A.I.N.'s newest members and volunteers include Anthony and Christi Cahill and family, Rob and Tia Rogers and family, Chris Trump and family, Crystal Holt, and Danielle Denny and family. These people have worked tirelessly at any task put before them, but we could use many more volunteers.

Napoleon, our lab/Doberman mix, has to be every visitor's favorite but no one seems to be interested in taking him home. He greets everyone with a wagging tail and a "smile," eagerly waiting for a treat or

some well deserved attention. Napoleon hopes that soon he will be adopted so that he can have his very own human to spend endless hours with playing or relaxing. He seems to be suited for any person, adult or child.

Recently, a precious dachshund mix and her little one have become residents at the farm. Houdini, the youngest one at the farm, will steal anyone's heart. Her mother, Hannah, looks on with pride and hope as he wobbles over to visitors and snuggles up to whomever holds him. Both Houdini and Hannah would make perfect indoor companions. She loves to have her belly rubbed and Hannah loves everything!

The R.A.I.N. foster farm is home to several lab mix, young adult dogs. Apollo, our resident dalmation mix, is an excellent dog and has soared through basic training with high marks. He enjoys hugs and play time; however, he is becoming sadder each day as other dogs are adopted while he is overlooked. He feels that because of his quiet nature and soft heart no one believes that there is a playful and faithful friend inside. R.A.I.N. volunteers and foster farm dad, Wolf, continue to shower him with love and assurance that there really is a family out there waiting for him.

It has been wonderful to see the community support this last month. RAIN will be seeking to build a facility starting next year. We are looking at the designs for a 'green shelter' that will house our canine and feline friends. There will also be a separate area for the quarantine of puppies.

We at RAIN wish we could do more. We refuse to give up on any of our fosters, including longtime residents Osiris and Rusty. None of us at the farm can understand how anyone would overlook these two handsome young men. Osiris, with his tri-colored mask and energetic nature, would make a perfect pet for any family. Rusty, our red and black lab mix, is our resident "macho" man. He loves to play but also wants everyone to know that he is "here to serve and protect."

Many of our volunteers have taken a keen likeness to several of our foster farm dogs. Ramses, Becky, Freckles, and

Ken Doll are other long time residents who seem to be overlooked for one reason or another. All of these dogs are great with kids and adults, as well as other animals. They are kennel and crate trained, and housebroken. Who wouldn't want the hard work of housebreaking taken care of before they bring the new member of their family home?

July has seen a great increase in our number of rescued canines - RAIN was able to save 73 animals since July 1 and the month is not over. Unfortunately, our farm is full of dogs of all sizes and breeds and we cannot take in new borders at this time but hope to soon have room for more. We can barely keep up. We are asking for more volunteers to come and play with the pups, and there is a great need for bleach, trash bags, and paper towels.

We are ALWAYS looking for outdoor dog kennels and plastic dog houses.

Many who visit or call the R.A.I.N. foster farm inquire about the adoption fee for the canines. When adopting one of our dogs, be assured that each is fully vetted, up to date on shots and worming, are spayed or neutered, and have been trained on basic commands and behaviors.

If you are considering adoption, fostering, or donating, please contact Beverly Briggs or Wolf Robinson at 606-453-2259, Amanda Chism at 859-559-9897, Melissa Singleton at 606-224-2779. Even better, why become a member or R.A.I.N.? Our next regular meeting will be the third Thursday of each month at the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

Local student graduates from Rogers Scholars

Submitted by Sharon Dodson, The Center for Rural Development

Thirty high school students. Six days of unlimited possibilities.

One unique youth program. The Center for Rural Development recently brought together some of the brightest, most creative, and energetic high school students from across Southern and Eastern Kentucky at the first 2009 summer session of its flagship youth program, Rogers Scholars.

For one week in June, those students developed skills in leadership and entrepreneurship, and worked to reach their potential as the region's next generation of leaders.

The 30 graduates of the first session—all rising high school juniors in The Center's 42-county service area—also earned offers of college scholarships from 13 colleges and universities in Kentucky and Tennessee.

One of those graduates was 15-year-old Justin Poynter of Rockcastle County.

Poynter, a junior at Rockcastle County High School, said the experience taught him the value of community service.

He said he is interested in getting more involved in community service work in his home community.

Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center, presented Poynter and other Rogers Scholars in the first graduating class certificates of completion recognizing their participation in the program at a graduation ceremony held July 3 at The Center in Somerset.

"Creativity is all about taking risks, taking chances, and being willing to fail," Lawson told the graduates. "Learn from your failures."

The Rogers Scholars program was developed by The Center, a non-profit economic development organization, in 1998 as an action step toward fulfilling the goal of U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) "that no young person will need to leave home to find his or her future."

Lawson encouraged Rogers Scholars to remain true to their Kentucky roots and take pride in their home communities.

"You are now a representative of the Rogers Scholars program," he reminded the graduating class. "You are now a representative of The Center for Rural Development. And you are now a representative of Congressman Harold Rogers."

Rogers Scholars emphasizes the development of technological skills and builds in participants a sense of leader-

ship, an entrepreneurial spirit, and a commitment to rural Kentucky.

"Being chosen as a Rogers Scholar is an honor for the students, their schools, and their communities, as it is a highly competitive, blinded selection process," Jessica Melton, associate director of education and training for The Center, said. "These students truly represent the best and brightest minds in our region."

The program provides opportunities for students to grow their leadership and entrepreneurial skills and receive professional development in three program majors: engineering, video production, and information technology. Rogers Scholars receive 12 hours of professional instruction in one of these areas taught by college professors or experts in the field.

A favorite activity of the week for most Rogers Scholars is the climb up the corporate ladder of a 55-foot Alpine Tower ropes course at the Team Leadership Center in Wayne County.

In this exercise, Scholars learn how to set goals and work toward reaching their goals by climbing as far as they feel increasingly more comfortable on the course. Many of the Scholars climbed to the top of the platform receiving cheers of applause from their team members.

Poynter said the team-building exercise helped him to develop his communication skills and realize the importance of communicating with others.

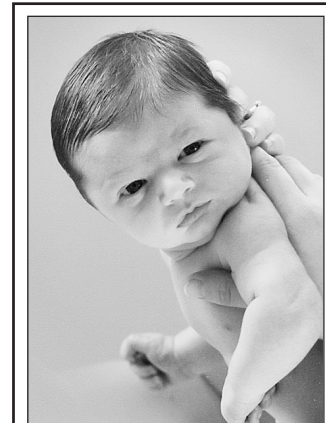
Other activities included a community service project that involved picking up litter and debris along the shores of Lake Cumberland, and inspirational messages from former University of Kentucky Wildcat basketball player J.P. Blevins and others who shared their stories of success with Rogers Scholars.

"After spending a week with the Rogers Scholars, I know great things lie ahead for Southern and Eastern Kentucky," Melton said. "These students have exemplified strong leadership skills and a commitment to our region."

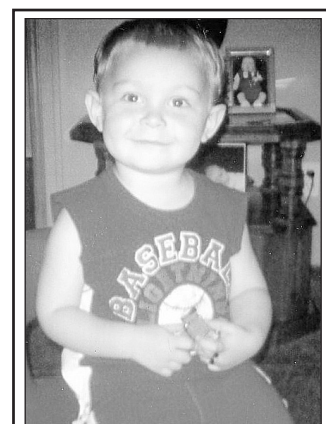


There is a guy named Brandon Scott, he likes to talk on his cell phone a lot. He's very tall, and very slim he's skinny as a rail, do you know him? He works at Comp Care in the ADT when he sees this poem he'll want to kill me, but we all know he'll forgive and forget, for all that we've put him through, he hasn't killed us yet. So if you see him out in town saying Happy Birthday won't bring him down. Just yell it loud and very clear tell him that his co-workers are very dear. Tell him to remember always be nice, no matter what, he should be proud of the co-workers that he's got. Even though he feels that we are pests, we still think he's one of the best.

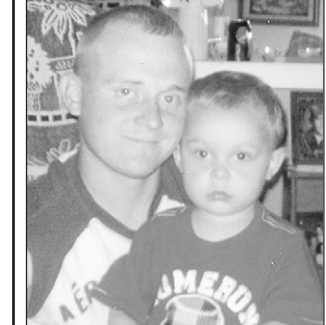
Happy Birthday Brandon Scott Cameron From everyone at Mt. Vernon Comp Care



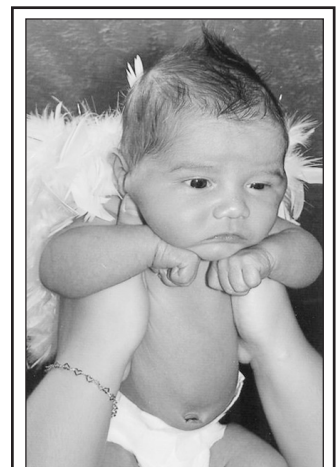
David and Vanessa Bullock would like to announce the birth of their son, Zane Douglas on June 6, 2009. Zane weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 21 inches long. He is welcomed home by big sisters, Bailey Lynn and Davany Reese.



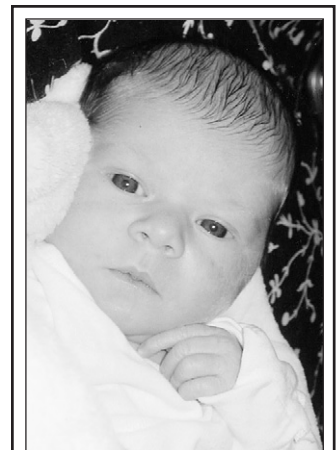
Lavan Evans Happy 2nd Birthday We love you very much! Dad, Pawpa & Mawma Evans



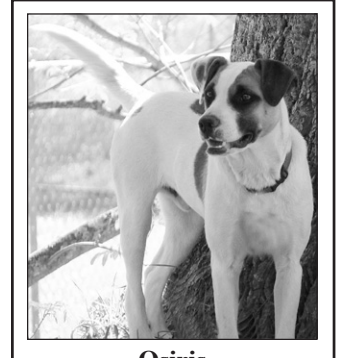
Happy July Birthdays Son (23) and Grandson (2) We love you both



Baby Eli would like to say hello. Conley Elijah Gene Powell was born June 17, 2009 at 8:08 p.m. in Somerset. He weighed 8 lbs. and was 21 3/4 in. long. His proud parents are Brian and Jessica Powell. Grandparents are Mark and Lana Isaacs and Ronald and Jennifer Powell.



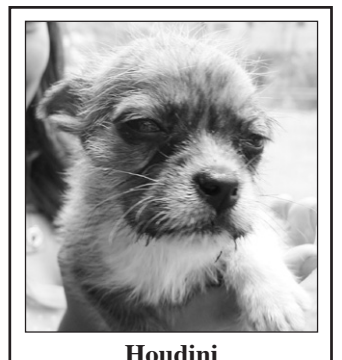
C.S. and Marie McKinney, of Blue Springs, are pleased to announce the birth of their great granddaughter, Lillie Kathryn Riedmiller of Reading, Ohio. She weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 20 inches long. She is the great granddaughter of Jack McKinney the late Lillie McKinney and the granddaughter of Jeff and Shelly McKinney, the daughter of Stacey and Jason Riedmiller, all of Reading, Ohio. She makes C.S. and Marie's 21st great great grandchild.



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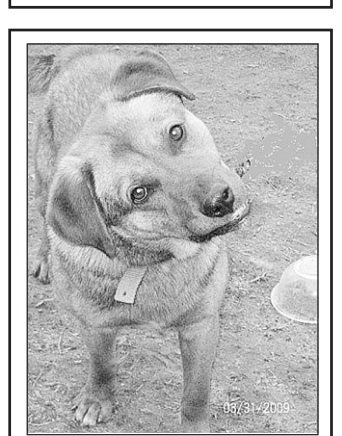
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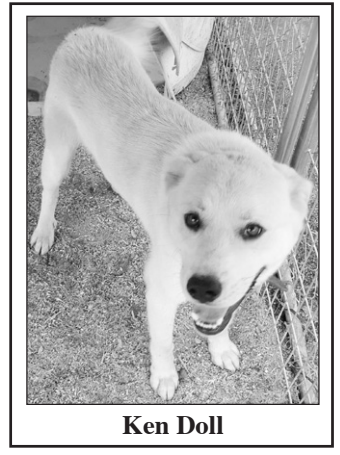
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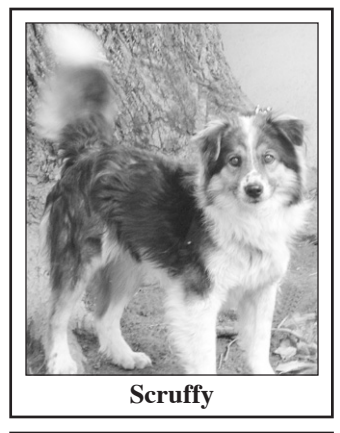
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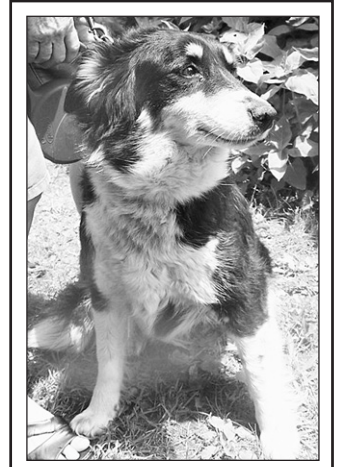
Ken Doll



Apollo



Scruffy



Becky

Sexton receives Art Meets Activism Grant

The Kentucky Foundation for Women applauds Octavia Sexton of Orlando and Judy Sizemore of McKee, who received an Art Meets Activism Grant.

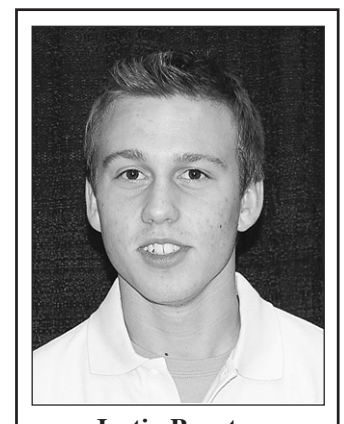
KFW encourages individuals and organizations to advance progressive social change in communities throughout Kentucky and awards grants to individuals and organizations that are creating art to improve the lives of women and girls, and building the feminist-led, artist centered social justice movement in our state. Ms. Sexton and Ms. Sizemore received a grant to fund their project where they will jointly collect oral histories from five eastern Kentucky women affected by

mountaintop removal. They will create a performance from the women's stories that combines storytelling and poetry and perform the piece for urban women, which will increase awareness of the cultural and environmental consequences of the mountaintop removal process of coal extraction. "This process of coal extraction is one of the worst environmental disasters of the century," says Octavia - "and it is taking place in our backyard."

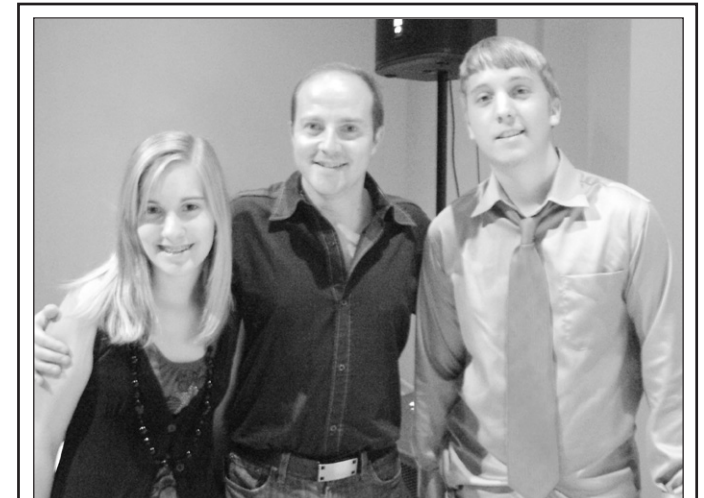
Ms. Sexton is a lifetime resident of Rockcastle County and owner of SpoonWood Productions, an educational performing arts company. As a teaching artist, she combines her talent as a storyteller and literary artist to present drama, storytelling and writing programs in educational settings. She teaches across the curriculum and presents professional development programs for educators providing them with the techniques and tools needed to implement the same skills into their classrooms. She and Judy Sizemore, a writer from Jackson County, are both roster artists with the Kentucky Arts Council, a state agency that offers grants to schools to bring an artist into the classroom.



Octavia Sexton



Justin Poynter



Hayley and Zach Davis were two of only 10 selected to perform a song that they wrote at the Steve Hurst School of Music at Lee University, Cleveland, TN this July. The school hosted over 300 students. Hayley and Zach are pictured above with Steven Nix, instructor and song producer, from Nashville, TN. Hayley wrote and performed a song entitled "Never Jump Alone". Zach wrote and performed a song entitled "I Run to You". Zach released his debut CD, "Tears of Worship" in February 2009 and is set to release his 2nd CD this fall entitled, "Sidewalks to No Where". Visit www.zachdavismusic.com. Zach will be a freshman at Lee University, Cleveland, TN this fall. Hayley will be a sophomore at Rockcastle County High School where she is involved in the Chamber Choir. Hayley and Zach's parents are Steve Davis of Davis & Hylton Accounting and Tax Service in Berea and Paula Davis, a kindergarten teacher at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. The family lives in Mareburg.



Officers and Assistants that attended the FFA Leadership Training Center in Hardinsburg for a week were, back row from left: Jackie Alexander, Lasandra Gibbons, Dustin Reynolds, Nathan Bullock, Steven Brown, Robert Reynolds and B.B. Cameron. Middle row from left: Sarah Saylor, Kristen Bullock, Skylar Holcomb, Joel Lakes and Shane Gibbons. Front row from left: Amanda Swinney, Megan Martin, Brittany Adams, KristynaMcKinney and Nichole Roberts.

FFA Chapter attends Leadership Training

Submitted by:
Nichole Roberts
Chapter Reporter

Every summer the officers and assistants from our local FFA Chapter travel to the Kentucky FFA Leadership Training Center in Hardinsburg for a week. During this week they have the opportunity to participate in several athletic events, bond with their chapter, take classes to help them serve in their office more effectively, along with many more enjoyable activities.

Athletic events always keep everyone well entertained. For several hours a day you are separated into athletic groups and have the chance to play

volleyball, softball, basketball, tennis, as well as canoeing, swimming and several other minor sports. From each athletic group two members are chosen to play on an All-Star team. Members chosen from Rockcastle were B.B. Cameron, Joel Lakes and Robert Reynolds for the softball team; Brittany Adams for the volleyball team; Jackie Alexander, Nathan Bullock and Dustin Reynolds for the basketball team. As a chapter we competed in a water ball tournament, which is basically basketball in the pool, and a volleyball tournament. Water ball didn't turn out as we had hoped but we made it to the

semi-finals in volleyball.

The classes taken aren't like a typical class at school; you have an officer class which helps you to understand the duties and responsibilities of your office more in depth; along with classes of your choice, "special interest", classes which range in a wide variety of things, just to name a couple: Parliamentary Procedure, Photography, Communications, Swimming, Canoeing, Tractor Driving and lots of others.

We are proud to say that our chapter treasurer, Amanda Swinney, ran for camp council and our chapter asst. secretary, Skylar Holcomb, was a delegate. Megan Martin, our regional quiz winner competed in the weekly FFA Quiz Contest and placed 2nd. Amanda Swinney was chosen for a Leadership Award; Brittany Adams and Jackie Alexander were chosen for Outstanding Leadership Awards, which are given to campers who go above and beyond throughout the week. Only 10 percent of the members receive Leadership Awards and the top one third

of that 10 percent receive Outstanding Leadership Awards. Congratulations everyone!

Our officers and assistants never have anything short of a life changing experience at FFA camp. We would like to sincerely thank our Alumni for their contribution in making it possible for us to attend.

RCMS gets new flagpole

Thanks to the efforts of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Student Council, and the Administrative Staff, Rockcastle County Middle School now has its own flagpole on campus.

For several years, students and staff have expressed their desires for a flagpole to fly the American flag daily as well as to gather for the national annual See You At The Pole event. Their dream has finally come to fruition.

This milestone would not have been possible with the con-

tributions of several people and organizations. Special gratitude is extended to the following: Mary Ann McNew and Woodmen of the World, Sgt. Keith Graves and the RCHS ROTC, and RCMS Student YMCA club. Mr. Coguer worked tirelessly to organize this venture and the students and staff deeply appreciate his continued efforts to make the middle school the best in the state.

We look forward to the inauguration of the new flagpole for See You At The Pole, September 23, 2009 at 7:30 a.m.



The new flag and flagpole on the RCMS campus.



FCA students dedicating the new RCMS flag and flagpole were, front from left: Lauren Burton, Addison Atkin, John David Hurley, John Hughes, Eli Haddix and John Curtis Wilson. Back row from left: Rachel Johnson, Katelyn Delph, Kellan Coffey, Samantha Payne, Hannah Eaton, Zack Poynter, Ashton Arvin.

Roundstone School Registration for New Students

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

Please bring the following forms for your child:

- State certified birth certificate
- Social Security card
- Immunization Certificate
- Physical on Kentucky form
- Eye exam (if preschool or kindergarten student)

If you have any questions, please call the school at 256-2235

We look forward to seeing you!

To: Parents and Guardians of Brodhead Elementary students
From: Brodhead Elementary School staff and PTA

We are gearing up for the upcoming school year. We look forward to working with you and your child. I am sure that together, we can give your child the best education possible.

We will host "Back to School" night on Tuesday, August 4, 2009. Each grade level has a specific meeting time (see schedule below). At that time, you will meet all of the teachers in that grade level. They will go over information that you will need to know about how things work at school, the curriculum that will be taught, what your child will need to know before moving on to the next grade and who your child's teacher will be.

After this brief meeting, you and your child will be able to go to your child's classroom and spend some time with your child's teacher. The purpose of this is to help your child be ready for the first day of school. This is your opportunity to see your child's class, meet many of their classmates and their teacher. **On the first day of school, parents are not allowed to accompany their child to the classroom.**

Kindergarten/Preschool 3:00	Third Grade 4:30
First Grade 3:30	Fourth Grade 5:00
Second Grade 4:00	Fifth Grade 5:30

School supply lists are available in the office this summer from 8:00 to 3:00. You may drop off supplies on Back-to-School night. Every child will also need a standard size backpack that is clear or mesh and not on rollers. Please write your child's name on all school supplies, especially the backpack.

PTA will provide cookies and punch for those in attendance. You will also have an opportunity to join PTA at this time.

If your child will be a new student at BES this year we must have the following documentation before your child can attend school:

- Immunization Certificate (Ky. form)
- Eye Exam (Ky. form)
- Physical (Ky. form)
- Copy of birth certificate
- Social Security Number
- (not hospital copy)

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Respectfully,
Mrs. Caroline Graves, Principal

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 infom, call 453-2181.

Kirby Reunion

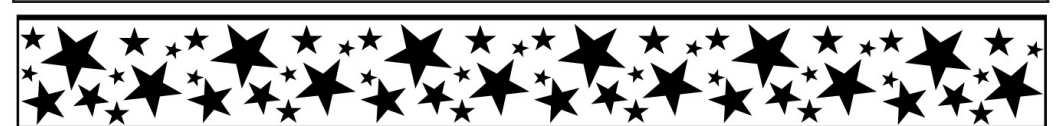
Descendants of Jessie and Martha Kirby will hold a reunion at the Senior Citizens Center in Mt. Vernon on Sun., July 19th. Bring a covered dish. Lunch will be served at noon.

Renner/Stallworth Reunion

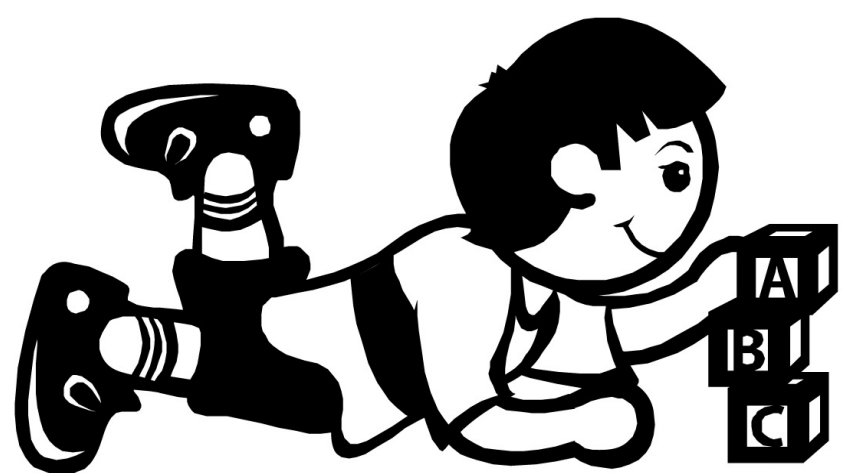
The Renner/Stallworth Reunion will be held Sat., July 25th from 2 p.m. to ? at the end of Maple Grove Road in Orlando. Bring a covered dish and enjoy a day of pickin', grinnin', fun and games.

Carpenter/Kirby

Descendants of Jerry Kirby and Tobe Carpenter will have their 14th annual Family Reunion on Sunday, August 30th at the Russell Acton Folk Recreation Center, 212 Jefferson St. in Berea. Family and friends are welcome. Bring a covered dish and plan to have a good time. For further information, call 859-266-7819.



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Saturday, July 25, 2009
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Roundstone Elementary School

For further information call
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15 animals up for adoption at the Rockcastle Animal Shelter

About 15 animals are up for adoption at the Rockcastle Animal Shelter, including the part St. Bernard below and the part Collie shown above with Animal Shelter Director James Kidwell. The adoption fee for any animal is \$20. The animal shelter is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., except for Tuesday when it is closed from noon to 2 p.m. For more information call (606) 256-1833 or go online at www.pets911.com.



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This was stolen from outbuilding Saturday night, July 18th or Sunday day from 439 Mt. Vernon Rd., Berea, just 1/2 mile outside of Berea.

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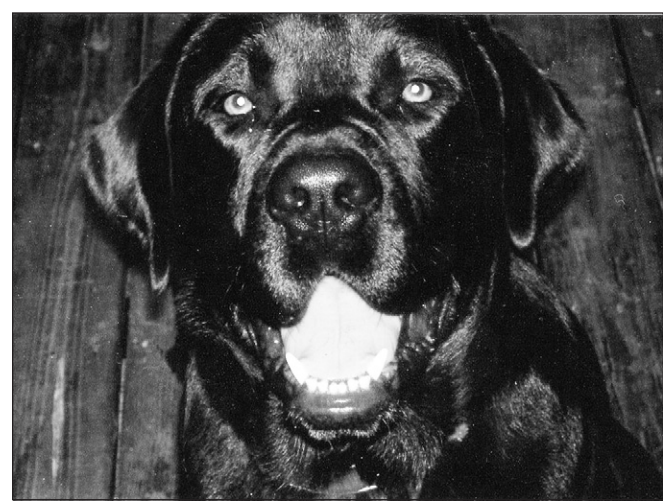
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The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Frequently Asked Questions about Addiction and Abuse

1. "Do alcohol and other drugs cause abuse?" Not really. Drugs may make the abuse worse or make it more likely, but the drugs do not cause the abuse. Many men drink and even get drunk without abusing anyone. The same is true of other drugs. The abuse happens because the abuser is an angry and potentially violent person. Alcohol and other drugs may make the release of that anger more likely.

2. "Why would a victim use drugs?" Victims sometimes become users in order to deal with the pain of the abuse. If they are using, they do not have to feel the awful physical and emotional pain that accompanies abuse. (Most victims say the emotional pain is worse than the physical.)

3. "My abuser has quit drinking and says he won't hit me anymore. Should I go back to him?" Each situation is different, so one answer will not fit all. How long has he been clean and sober? Six days

does not inspire much confidence, while six months is more solid. Even then there is the possibility of relapse. Are there others who can vouch for his sobriety or is it his word only? And, finally, even if he stops using, that does not guarantee that he will stop abusing. The abuse is a separate problem from the addiction and must be dealt with, rather than just assuming that a clean and sober person will not abuse. Much abuse is committed by men who do not use drugs or alcohol.

4. "If I have a drug or alcohol problem, how do I get help?" Anyone who is asking this question is taking the first step on the road to recovery. While only the first step, it is a significant one. The first choice is between outpatient and inpatient treatment. Outpatient treatment facilities can be found in the Yellow Pages.

A victim might start using drugs to if her abuser is using. "If you can't beat 'em, join 'em" seems to be the motto in this situation. Sometimes the abuser entices the victim into using. He then holds the drugs over her head in order to keep her with him, i.e. if he is her supplier, it is more difficult for her to leave. Some abusers have even ordered their victims to join them in using drugs. Some have used their victims as couriers when selling drugs. This involves the victim in illegal activities and that information can then be used against her. Whatever her reasons for beginning to use, the victim can become addicted herself.

[If you are in an abusive relationship, call Family Life Abuse Center at 800-755-5348.]

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Option 2: Dry Foam-How does it work?

C. Carpet fibers are agitated with carpet combs to separate the fibers loosening dirt particles, which are then dry cleaned with an industrial strength vacuum.

D. The carpet is then shampooed with horse hair brushes using Dry-Foam lather, a solution that contains six different cleaners and fabric softener, color brightener, deodorizer, disinfectant, crystalline agent, scotch guard, & degreaser. Does not contain lye or bleach.

E. Carpet fibers are then groomed to fluff up worn walk areas to give a uniform look to the carpet.

The results: Removes over 90% of carpet soil. Rejuvenates and brightens colors and patterns of carpets. Drying times is less than 2 hours. Floor pads remain dry-Fabric Softener makes carpets soft again-Promoting the life of the carpet. Carpet manufacturers recommend Dry Foam to clean Carpets.

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Rogers secures funds for tourism development

U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) announced that \$685,000 was approved by the House of Representatives last week for continued support of the Southern & Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development Association (SEKTD). As part of the FY 2010 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations bill, the funding for SEKTD will sustain critical tourism-based economic development, training, and promotion.

"At every turn, families are looking for less expensive and more convenient closer to home vacation options," said Rogers. "Because of our coordinated tourism initiative, southern and eastern Kentucky is well poised to draw these would-be visitors to fish our wild rivers, enjoy rich family entertainment at Renfro Valley or the Mountain Arts Center, camp along Buckhorn Lake, or hike Pine Mountain. Our region has an endless number of attractions and SEKTD is leading the way in promoting these eye-catching and adventure-seeking spots around the world. With these funds, SEKTD will continue its fine efforts at training up entrepreneurs, building up local tourism coalitions, and keeping visitors coming back to Appalachia."

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Over the past five years, Rogers has secured nearly \$6 million for SEKTD. In 2007, the tourism and travel industry contributed over \$1.3 billion annually to the region, supporting 20,000 jobs. State-wide, there is a \$10.1 billion annual impact from tourism.

SEKTD is a nonprofit organization created in 1987 to promote and coordinate tourism throughout Southern and Eastern Kentucky in an effort to contribute to the economic and cultural growth of the region. SEKTD, through its 47-county service area, utilizes these funds to train small business operators, community leaders, and entrepreneurs in hospitality, marketing, customer retention, and business plan development.

This legislation favorably passed out of the House of Representatives on July 16, 2009 and awaits Senate consideration this summer. As a senior member of the House Appropriations Committee, Rogers works to secure funding for important initiatives in the Fifth Congressional District.



Mt. Vernon CHIROPRACTIC

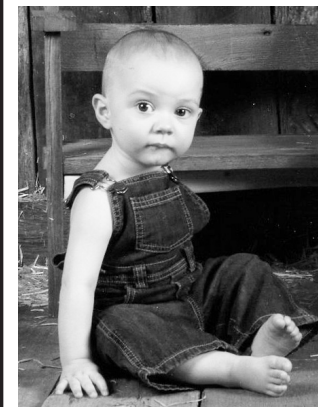
I would first like to thank all of the wonderful people I have already met for welcoming me into your community.



Aidan Tackett

I look forward to meeting everyone and continuing the quality chiropractic care that Dr. Meyer has provided to the area during his time here. Thank you and God bless.

Dr. Matthew Tackett



Ethan Tackett

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"WHAT IS WRITTEN"

The past few weeks we have been discussing Bible baptism, the correct mode, immersion, the correct purpose, a condition of salvation. Today we want to talk about the false forms of baptism. There are people who practice sprinkling or pouring as a form of baptism. The problem with this practice is, that it is based on human wisdom, the doctrines and commandment of men. Jesus warns about following the doctrines of men, "But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men." Matt. 15:9. Again in Matt. 7:23, "And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity." Then we have folks in the religious world that say that "baptism is outward sign of an inward grace." "People should be baptized to show to men that you have been saved." I have asked several who make these kind of statements, where does the Bible say such? Book, chapter, and verse please? False teachers proclaim this kind of nonsense over and over & folks begin believing it as the "gospel truth." Why not believe what Jesus said, would that not be easier? Jesus said, "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." Jn. 8:32. The truth of Jesus will liberate men from sin, not the lies and falsehood of religious error!

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Christmas In July!

Avoid the Christmas rush by preparing your Operation Christmas Child boxes now, instead of waiting until November. Take advantage of the back-to-school sales while items are much cheaper. Bring your normal size shoe boxes (or use plastic ones) to First Baptist on July 29-30 (10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 6 p.m.). Don't forget to include a check made out to Samaritan's Purse for \$7 inside your box.

"Behind the Family Portrait"

Judgement House Presentation is a walk-through drama that takes place in a series of rooms that combine to tell a story. The story that will be presented is called "Behind the Family Portrait." It is a relevant interpretation of an event that happens around the world daily. WestSide Baptist Church, 699 Prince Royal Drive, Berea, will be presenting the drama July 28 through Sat., Aug. 1.

Please call the church at 859-986-3444, starting June 22, to make your reservation. Admission is free.

Presentations July 28th thru July 31st will be from 6 to 10 p.m. and on Saturday, August 1st from 3 to 8 p.m.

Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing at Crossroads Assembly of God on Hwy. 150, Brodhead on Sunday, July 26th, beginning at 6 p.m. Come worship with us. Everyone invited.

Revival

Revival services will be held at Buckeye Christian Church August 3-8 at 7 o'clock nightly.

Evangelist will be Harvie Spry and there will be special singing each night featuring: Ethan Eversole on Monday; Randy Alcorn on Tuesday; Doug Smith on Wednesday; Diana Thacker on Thursday; Becky McNew on Friday and Arnel and Mabel Davidson on Saturday.

There will be a **Homecoming Meal** following Morning worship services on Sunday, August 9th.

Pastor Ray Thacker and congregation welcome everyone.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church News

On Sat., July 25th, the Happy Travelers will be singing at Philadelphia United Baptist Church.

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 congregation invite everyone to attend these events.

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.

iServe

On July 16th and 17th, students from Christian Churches of Wildie and Mt. Vernon took part in an iServe project. Matt Chaliff and Eric Barton led various service projects throughout Mt. Vernon, from porch reconstruction to projects at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. The group wanted to give back to their community and show their love of God in a practical way.

Mrs. Ann Abney, and part of the group, weeded the Healing Garden at the hospital, then collected sticks and gathered them in a pile in the outside garden to help the cosmetic appeal and overall look of the garden.

Matt Chaliff led a group in the reconstruction of a porch at the home of a private resident of Mt. Vernon. Cletis Brown, Sr. and Bill Dowell helped with the safety and completion of the project. They also gathered firewood for the winter for the resident.

On Friday, July 17th, the entire group went to Wildie Christian Church to help with the decoration and set-up for their Vacation Bible School.

A great time was had by all and the time, energy and effort of all the students and adults is very appreciated.

These students can begin the new school year with a sense of pride in their Christian Service to the community.

An encouraging word:

A Formula That Will Work

By Howard Coop



It had been a grueling experience. After about 40 sleepless hours in route, about half of that time spent waiting in crowded terminals between flights, we reached the Mount Scopus Hotel in northern Jerusalem about two o'clock on Thursday morning.

After that long trip, we were in bed quickly, and needed sleep came at once. But, after about two hours of sleep, the phone beside the bed rang. It was a wake-up call to arise and begin a long day that would take us north from Jerusalem through the Judean mountains and Samaria to Galilee and back to our hotel at the end of the day.

We reached the Sea of Galilee at lunchtime. After lunch, which consisting of Peter's perch, a fish taken from the Sea of Galilee, at a little restaurant on the southeastern tip of the Sea of Galilee, we were taken by boat across the sea to Tiberias on the southwestern shore. From Tiberias, we went to Capernaum and other significant

places on the western shore of the Sea of Galilee.

By mid-afternoon, we were tired beyond words, but the day was far from over. Our guide took us to a spot high on the hill above the Sea of Galilee for a majestic view of the area. There, as we rested for a moment at that unusual place, it was easy to recall those times when, because of the heavy demands made upon him, Jesus and his disciples, tired and weary, withdrew from the crowds and sought rest at some secluded spot in the Galilean wilderness.

There are times, because of the pressures of work and other activities, that we are exhausted. At those moments, the question uppermost in the mind is: *Under the trying and difficult circumstances I face, what can I do?*

There is one answer that is always appropriate. When exhausted from the press of daily activity, the most Christian thing one can do is rest. Try it. It is a formula that will work.

Ford Bros. wins national award

Creativity and professionalism in auction marketing was celebrated by the world's largest association for auctioneers and auction marketing this past week in Overland Park, Kansas. The National Auctioneers Association (NAA) announced the winners of its 2009 Marketing Competition and Ford Brothers Auctioneers-Realtors with offices in Mt. Vernon, Somerset and London Kentucky won the Best Broadcast / Audio Visual ...AV/DVD Presentation Award.

Each year, the organization holds the competition for its members to allow them to face off in a competition against their colleagues, and vie for top awards for their marketing materials and programs. This year's competition drew entries from throughout the United States and other countries all over the world.

The marketing video was written, directed and produced by Chuck Crawford of Rainmaker Advertising in Lexington, Kentucky. The video showed excerpts from auctions held in the Southeastern and Central Kentucky area and highlighted the care and due diligence and professionalism that Ford Brothers takes with every auction from the planning stage through the marketing of the property, the actual sale... and the closing.

Ford Brothers Auctioneers-Realtors is a long time member of the Kentucky Auctioneers Association and the National Auctioneers Association, and Sam Ford is a past president of the National Auctioneers Association. This is the most recent in a long line of state and national awards for Ford Brothers print, radio and television marketing. Accept-

ing the award for Ford Brothers Inc. was Danny Ford.



About 100 attended the Dewey and Flora Wolf Bullen family reunion July 12th.

Mt. Vernon Personals

By: Marie McKinney

Those visiting C.S. and Marie McKinney recently were their son, Jack and girlfriend, Martha; daughter, Sharon Lovins; granddaughter, Paula and husband, Matt, and her son, Matt; grandsons, Jeff McKinney and wife, Shelby; Jack Lovins and girlfriend, Lisa and their children, Riley,

Marissa, Samarah and Alexis and C.S.'s nephews, Danny and Dale McKinney. Also, Nina Barnett and son, Randy, visited last Tuesday.

C.S.'s brother, Ivan, is on the sick list but is improving every day.

Sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently.

Bullen reunion well attended

About 100 attended the Dewey and Flora Wolf Bullen family reunion held July 12th. Families from Georgia, Indiana and all parts of Kentucky were in attendance.

Jennifer Mullins, from Columbus, Georgia, won a \$25 gift card for coming from the farthest away. Jennifer is the daughter of Jimmy Mullins and the granddaughter of the late Vernon and Ella Bullen Mullins.

Nancy Bullen Wilson received a gift card for being the oldest Bullen in attendance and Chloe Ann and Caleb Benjamin, twins of David and Melissa Wilson received gift cards for being the youngest in attendance.

Others receiving a gift card were: Joe Bullen, Marilyn Bullen, Faye Bullen and Geneva Bullen.

First place winners of the corn hole tournament were Eddie Wilson and Josh Wilson and Brad Durham and Tommy (T.J.) Bullen placed second. All received plaques.

A 30 day cake, baked by Virginia Wilson, won the bring the most money auction and Mrs. Wilson received a Land of Lakes Cookbook. Diane Turner and June Durham each received a picture of their granddad from a drawing of all the grandchildren.

Others attending from out-of-state were: Jessie J. Bullen III and Jessie J. Bullen IV from Indianapolis, Ind.

Everyone enjoyed the day and we hope to see everyone next year on July 11, 2010.

Big thanks to the grandchildren that put the reunion together. Good job!

Everyone is invited to attend a Gospel Meeting Church of Christ at Chestnut Ridge

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Cancer Support Group Kick-off

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Rockcastle Regional Outpatient Services Center
Conference Room (Second floor)

A meal will be provided. • Families welcome.

To sign up or for more information contact Arielle Reese 256-7880.

Yards to Paradise

Create a Stunning Hillside Landscape

Trying to grow grass and keep it mowed on a steep bank is a difficult proposition. Trimming under varying conditions, including slippery wet ones, is inviting an accident to happen over an extended period of time. Let's investigate the matter and find some other options besides lawn for steep areas. Let's make a stunning landscape where there used to be a troubling place.

I am going to cover seven possible solutions in dealing with steep slopes in today's column. But first, let's consider what you have now. Do you have a bare eroding hillside? Do you have an spot of lawn that is unsafe to mow? Do you have gullies, rocks, and impending landslides...or do you have thickets of weeds and bushes? The prudent way to proceed is to get several ideas, assess what the current situation is, and choose a course of action to deal with it that will yield solutions and hopefully a lovely landscaped area as the plan comes to fruition.

The big professional landscape company, the one with the degree on the wall from state college, may want to bring in a dozer and clear off the area for starters, then come up with a very high dollar proposal to landscape your bare hillside. That may not be all bad, but not everyone has the dollars to spend and the prospect of erosion while the new landscape is being constructed

is of great importance I would think.

Make no mistake, turning steep areas into works of art are going to require extra effort and extra costs.

A steep area that is eroding, that is in grass but is dangerous to mow or weed-eat, can become an amazingly delightful part of a landscape, and be low-maintenance as well compared to the mowing proposition. To obtain a successful and sustainable result, make a plan, create a realistic budget (which may dictate that the plan has to be completed in steps or phases), and create a workable timeline for the project.

Here are six ideas to help with your problem hillside or sloped land. 1) Retaining walls or terraces, 2) Groundcover plantings such as carpet juniper, 3) woods—trees and shrubs hold back erosion in nature, 4) Rock Gardening, 5) Decking and stairways, 6) Waterfalls, streams or just dry creek beds.

The lawn mowing guy/gal, whether yourself or someone you hire, may think of slopes as trouble. A creative landscaper will see steep areas as holding amazing possibilities and opportunities. Whether you think in terms of hiring a professional or studying up on the subject and coming up with your own creative solutions, I hope these six ideas will be helpful.

First, terracing is popular with landscapers, because not only will this stabilize the

slope, but it will create useful flat areas between the hardscaping. Gardens, lawn, flowers, even a spot for your favorite sport may be created where once there was a hill. Simple dry stack stone walls, walls of retaining wall blocks or timbers, maybe large boulders partially submerged into the ground...these are options that come to mind.

Another way to deal with a slope is to plant it in groundcover. That might be creeping juniper, wintercreeper or ivy, a few trees scattered around, and mulched with cypress or hardwood bark (or even free mulching chips from the truck of the tree-trimming companies).

Thirdly, woods is a natural solution. Could your slope be let naturalize? Trees, understory trees such as dogwoods and service berries, shrubs like azaleas for color or laurels for winter greenery. With careful plant choices, and smart planting practices, this may be the easiest solution of all to your slope. Certainly it will stop soil and wind from eroding soil, and esthetically it will offer pleasing greenery and interspersed color.

A fourth consideration is to rock garden. Probably there are already some exposed rocks if the slope is steep and you're having trouble stabilizing the soil. Add boulders. Add one and two-man stones, and a few smaller ones to make the look natural as possible. Between the boulders, (which should be anchored into the slope so they don't tumble easily), you can

plant grasses, yucca, perennial bloomers, a few evergreens, drought-tolerant plants such as sedums and artemesias and herbs such as sages and rosemary.

Then we come to a subject dear to me, waterfalls, streams and dry creeks. A natural slope almost begs for a waterfall or a babbling brook. People pay top dollar for a building site beside a mountain stream in the forest! I assure you, it would be cheaper to build the forrest and the stream at your current residence is you already have the sloping land than it would to pull up root and move to the new mountain development being subdivided and sold. So, why not? And if the cost of the waterfeature with the recirculating pump seems to be prohibitive, how about taking the gully, the rill, the bare channel water is already carving...and enhance it some, and line it with stones of varying sizes and descriptions to make a "dry creek". That way, you'll have a controlled run-off of the excess water when it rains, and a nice looking solution with stones in any event.

The final suggestion today is to build decking and stairways up (or down) the slope, to create useful spots.

And, it would not have to be wood, it could even be stone stairs and patio areas. Either way, planting nooks, planting boxes, and container gardening can enhance the beauty of this option. Trellises, pergolas, seating, building around a tree to have shaded deck area, are all extensions of this theme.

The more you can utilize

what you have, you'll save a ton of money. The more heavy machinery you have to get involved in the project, the bigger the bucks you can look forward to spending. (Actually, investing would be a better word here—for, truly, a hillside landscape to die for is a great investment, not an ex-

pense.)

With these ideas in hand, I encourage you to have a wonderful time creating a beautiful landscape where you now have a unruly steep slope.

The author is a landscaper. Suggestions and inquiries welcomed. (606) 416-3911 or www.rockcastles.com

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Recycling Trailer Schedule announced

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

County. These recycling trailers will be at the City of Livingston (gravel lot across from old gym) and the City of Brodhead

(gravel lot across from Citizens Bank) July 27th thru August 10th and at the Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department and the Pongo Volunteer Fire Department August 10th thru August 24th.

The following items may be put in these trailers: mixed paper, mixed plastic #2-7, #1 plastic bottles, clear milk jugs, steel and aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars and cardboard.

Please help us make this a successful venture by being clean and/or neat with our recycling habits. Do not put anything in the individual bins except what is labeled on them. If you drop something on the ground, pick it up. **Absolutely no trash is to be put into the bins!** Re-

member, camera surveillance is utilized in Rockcastle County and it is illegal to improperly dispose of trash.

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Firefighters extinguish Monday fire at Red Hill

Seven members of the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department were able to extinguish a Monday afternoon fire at a Red Hill home.

Livingston asst. fire chief Russell Barron said no one was at home when a motorist noticed smoke coming from a residence, reportedly belonging to a McMillen family, five miles from Livingston.

Barron said it was apparent that no one had been staying at the residence for some time and that the fire was in a couch and wooden sink cabinet.

"We think mice may have ignited some large matches we found at the scene. That is really the only explanation for the cause of the fire," Barron said.

The house received minimal smoke and water damage and was extinguished a very few minutes after firefighters arrived.

"City"

(Cont. from front)

played a year ago when the budget was approved, are now on the city government's payroll.

The \$135,000 salary figure questioned by Mullins for next year does not include increases in salaries for police or water and sewer department employees or salaries for fire chief David Bales or asst. chief Jack Weaver.

Under the proposed budget, Bales would receive \$12,480 and Weaver would receive \$8,320 for their work on the fire department. Both salaries are based on 16 hours per

week.

Bales has also submitted a budget of his own for the fire department which was discussed briefly on Monday night.

In his request for funding for the city fire department, Bales asked for \$45,000.

The big ticket item is \$21,000 for new hoses on the city's old truck. The \$45,000, combined with Bales' and Weaver's salary, would make the fire department's actual budget, \$65,800.

Mayor Kirby said in her budget proposal and message to the council that "we want to provide good police and fire protection."

Council member Don Jones said he thought the council should support the fire department and that fire department members should not have to hold hats at road blocks to raise funds for a service they are willing to provide as volunteers.

Council member Shelley Lewis also voiced her support of the fire department's budget and said it should be included in the city's budget.

Other big ticket items in the city's 2009-10 budget are \$579,000 for the city's police department and \$5.7 million in the water and sewer fund for operating costs and new equipment, primarily \$400,000 for new meter reading equipment.

By the numbers, if the city's 2009-10 budget is approved at a special called meeting on August 3rd, it will exceed \$8.4 million, which would be the largest budget ever approved for the city of Mt. Vernon.

Also in the budget is revenue in the amount of \$128,000, from a four percent insurance tax the city will now collect instead of the county.

"As far as I am concerned, this budget is a long way from being passed, there are still too many unanswered questions," Mullins said on Tuesday.

Mullins is the longest-tenured council member, serving over 20 years.

In other business, councilman Mullins also questioned the purchase of 43 prints from Roy Beasley at a cost of \$2,600 by Mayor Kirby, without council approval.

Mullins told the Mayor that he thought "\$66 each for pictures was too much to be spent" and he (Mullins) wanted to know the exact city ordinance that gave the Mayor the authority to spend that kind of money without the council's approval.

Mayor Kirby said she was sure that such a city ordinance was on the books and that she would have her staff find it.

As of press time on Wednesday, the ordinance had not been located.

The pictures are mostly of flowers at the Beasley farm in the Brindle Ridge area and the Mayor said they would be placed in city buildings such as city hall, the fire department and water and sewer buildings. Some of the pictures hang in the former fire department area where Monday night's meeting was held.

Rockcastle Tourist Commission board member and treasurer Jerry Pensol told the council on Monday night that the tourist commission was going to form a committee to study ways the boat dock at Lake Linville can be improved.

Pensol said the purpose of the committee would be to improve the boat dock so that more tourists would be lured to the boat dock and that current boat dock operator Tommy Mullins wanted to be on the committee.

Pensol said the main goal was to help the city and Mullins improve the appearance of the boat dock, which has deteriorated over the past several years.

Council members Lewis and Sharon Saylor offered to

join the five member committee, which will be chaired by Pensol.

The special meeting of the council will be on August 3rd at 7 p.m. when they will attempt once again to pass a budget for the 2009-10 fiscal year, which should have been approved prior to July 1st. For now, the city is operating on last year's budget.

"Sentenced"

(Cont. from front)

stance, with intent to distribute Methamphetamine and travel in interstate commerce with intent to distribute methamphetamine.

According to court documents, the charges against Cromer resulted after a joint investigation between the Federal Drug Enforcement Agency, FBI and the Rockcastle Sheriff's office.

Cromer, who was arrested in July of 2007, has been detained in a detention center since his arrest and was never allowed bond in the case.

According to court documents, Cromer was involved in the drug trafficking case along with John Riley Watkins of Fayette County and Michael Joe McFerron of Mt. Vernon.

Both Watkins and McFerron have pled guilty in the case and are serving time in federal prison.

According to court documents the men were distributing methamphetamine in Kentucky from a supplier in Georgia.

"Bust"

(Cont. from front)

Fathergill remains in jail on a \$15,000 cash or property bond.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds said the case is still under investigation and other charges are possible.

"Fair"

(Cont. from front)

nual Kentucky Outlaws Truck Pull will be the featured event starting at 7 p.m. On Friday and Saturday, the fairgrounds will be treated to the Coffman Motor Sports Mud Run starting at 7:30 each night.

The annual Rockcastle Agricultural Fair begins on Monday August 3rd.

Again, the Brodhead Fire Department is sponsoring and managing the fair.

All-American Club Cleans up in city

Wayne Bullock, president of the All American Club and Mt. Vernon PRIDE Coordinator, reports that on July 8th, the club conducted a clean-up in the City of Mt. Vernon, filling 67 55 gallon bags with trash and litter.

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Second Section

Thursday, July 23, 2009



The Rockcastle County High School Rocket football team has begun summer practice for the upcoming 2009 season. The Rockets, who went 8-4 last season, will open their 2009 season on August 29th in the Bob Allen Pigskin Classic with familiar foe, Boyle County. Above, third year head coach Scott Parkey, left and longtime head assistant Tony Saylor go over Tuesday's practice schedule.



RCHS sophomore running back Clarke Rowe worked hard in running drills on Tuesday morning in preparation for the 2009 season. Rowe is expected to be a major contributor to the Rockets' offense this season. The Rockets open their 2009 season at the Bob Allen Pigskin Classic against Boyle County, a team which finished 13-1 last year.



Senior Cody Deboard participated in receiving drills on Tuesday at summer football practice at RCHS. The Rockets will have seven returning starters on offense and five returning starters on defense when their 2009 campaign kicks off on August 29th at Danville against Boyle County.



Senior Dustin Bishop will start for a third straight year at quarterback for the Rockets. He is shown on Tuesday working hard on throwing drills. Nearly 50 players, not including freshman, have reported to summer football practice for the Rockets, who open their 2009 season on the road against Boyle County. The Rockets' first home game is not until week three when they will host Lincoln County on September 11th.

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New Student Registration:

July 27th - 31st 9a.m.-2:30 p.m.



New students must have official (not hospital copy) birth certificate, social security card, physical form completed and signed by physician, immunization record from health department, and previous school name and address. Proof of immunization must be obtained in order to assign students to classrooms.

Open House: August 4th, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

for Kindergarten through 5th Grades

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.

First Day of School: August 6th for Kindergarten - 5th Grades

Kindergarten schedule for first day: Parents will transport and accompany Kindergarten students to and from school on the first day. A.M. students/parents will attend 8:30-9:30 a.m. and P.M. students/parents will attend 11:30 a.m.-12:30p.m. Regular schedule for Kindergarten will resume on August 7th.
Preschool: First day of attendance is August 17th.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Universal Mortgage Corp. vs. Michael W. Whitehouse, et al. \$64,181.50 plus claimed due.
 James Bradley Saylor vs. Courtney Parsons, custody petition.
 BAC Home Loans Servicing vs. Ronald Warf, et al, \$58,868.30 plus claimed due.
 Ky. Farm Bureau Ins. Co. vs. James Eric Winchester, complaint.
 Bobby Moore, Jr. vs. Mary Moore, complaint for child support and medical support.

Rockcastle Hospital vs. Paul Burge, \$4,618.85 plus claimed due. CI-00188.

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Kelly Denham, \$720.75 plus claimed due.
 First Resolution Investment Corp. vs. Linda Bond, \$908.56 plus claimed due.
 CACH of Colorado vs. Jaime Smith, \$1,801.72 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Matthew E. Carte, \$1,675.16 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank vs. Tricia

J. McFerron, \$1,081.63 plus claimed due. C-00149.

Deeds Recorded

Christine Lunsford, property in Cedar View Subdv., to Roger Dale Lunsford. No tax.
 Lonnie Brown, property in Rockcastle County, to Sandra Brown. No tax.
 Kenneth Hall, property in Rockcastle County, to Matthew P. and Erin L. Durham. Tax \$94.
 Jack and Alma Robinson, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Mary Claudette Madison. Tax \$4.
 Marvin and Netta McCracken, property in Rockcastle County, to Thomas and Sharon D. Bacon. Tax \$46.

Marriage Licenses

Kristie Karin Portwood, 39, Mt. Vernon, disabled to James Berton Thacker, 26, Mt. Vernon, farmer. 7/11/09.
 Stephanie Renee Price, 23, Mt. Vernon, teacher to Justin Kent Prewitt, Jr., 21, Mt. Vernon, mason. 7/11/09.
 Melinda Alcorn, 31, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Michael Lewis, 34, Mt. Vernon, cook. 7/16/09.
 Kayla Darlene Gentry, 20, Brodhead, student to Jason Lee Leer, 23, Crab Orchard, salesman. 7/16/09.

District Court

July 13-16, 2009

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
 Bentley David Carpenter: fines/fees due (\$143 and \$148), bench warrant (bw) issued.
 Henry A. Chapman: fines/fees due (\$643), bw issued for failure to appear (fta); disorderly conduct and failure to notify address change to Dept. of Trans., bw issued for fta.
 Jeremy J. Conder: violation of KentuckyEPO/DVO, \$100 fine and costs.
 Steven Damrell: fines/fees due (\$118), bw issued for fta.
 Chris Fletcher: theft by unlawful taking, \$250 fine plus costs and \$21 restitution.
 Melinda Gail Higgins: harassing communications, \$100 fine and costs.
 Bobby L. Kirby: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension.

Arnold D. McGuire: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension.
 Angela Medley: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and other charges, bw issued for fta.
 Jonathan G. Osborne: fines/fees due (\$1239.97), bw issued for fta.
 Casey L. Renner: receiving stolen property under \$300, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus restitution; fraude/use credit card after reporting lost/stolen under \$300, 30 days plus 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus restitution.

Cecil E. Rucker: failure to maintain required insurance: bw issued for fta.
 Angela Samples: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$50 fine plus costs.
 Heather L. Triplett: no/expired registration plates and failure to maintain insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Speeding: Amber L. Gillock, Kevin D. Jacobs, Ulas B. Jackson, license suspended for fta; Tiffany C. Daugherty, \$32 fine plus costs;
 Amanda Kates: fines/fees due (\$163), 4 days /concurrent in lieu of fines.
 Randall Abrams: harassing communications, \$100 fine and costs.
 Christopher L. Barron: Driving on DUI suspended license, \$100 fine and costs, 30 days/probated 24 months on

condition.

Amanda N. Bullens: fines/fees due (\$718), 15 days/concurrent, in lieu of fines.
 David D. French: alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine and costs; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.
 Nikki M. Gallegos: fines/fees due (\$208), bw issued for fta/5 days or payment.
 Darrin S. Sigman: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs.
 Timothy D. Harman: alcohol intoxication in public place, bw issued for fta.
 Michael D. Santo: operating vehicle with expired operators license, \$100 fine and costs; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.
 Heather M. Emerson: disorderly conduct, \$100 fine and costs, 6 days in jail; criminal trespassing, \$100 fine and 6 days/concurrent.
 Jeff Jones, Jr.: assault, 120 days/to serve 6.

Nancy J. Jones: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension; 109 days/probated 24 months on condition; obstructed vision, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition/concurrent.
 Tiffany C. Daugherty: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs.
 Kenneth Hensley: escape, 10 days/concurrent.
 Juanita R. Renner: failure to wear seat belts, 1 day in jail; public intoxication, 1 day/concurrent.
 Jonathon Sowder: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; failure to have license in possession, \$50 fine and costs.
 Jason Blake Wheeler: criminal possession forged instrument, 3rd degree, 12 months/ to serve/concurrent w/state sentence.

Controlling ants in the home

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No one wants to wake up in the morning, go into a kitchen to grab some breakfast and find ants invading your home. Ants are one of the most common pests found in homes, but many misconceptions exist about their control.

In addition to being irritating, ants may contaminate food, build unsightly mounds on your property or cause structural damage to your home by hollowing out wood for nesting.

The most common mistake people make is spraying only the ants they see. Colonies house anywhere from several hundreds to millions of ants and can be located inside or outside the home. By only spraying the ants you see, you may not be getting the entire colony. It is more effective form of control to find and destroy the colony.

One way to do this is to set insecticide bait. The ants will take the bait to the colony and feed it to the queen ant(s) and other members. Many times the bait will destroy the entire colony. Baits usually are user-friendly and can be purchased at most stores. Many of them come in child-proof containers, while others are applied as granules or via syringe.

Various species prefer different types of bait at different times throughout the year. If ants are not eliminated on the

first try, you may want to try a different kind. If the bait works, you should see more ants feeding around it. While it may be tempting, you should not spray the ants while they are feeding on bait. They will likely take the bait back to their queen and others in their colony. Do not spray household cleaners and insecticides near baits because they could make them less appealing to the ants.

If the ants are not gone after several attempts to control them, you may want to consult a professional pest control firm.

You can prevent or lessen the number of ants invading your home in the future by caulking or sealing around openings in your home that are easy entryways for ants. This includes door thresholds, windows and openings where wires enter the building.

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The following items may be put in these trailers: mixed paper, mixed plastic #2-7, #1 plastic bottles, clear milk jugs, steel and aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars and cardboard.

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Marching Rockets begin 2009 season

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe
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for more marches and drills until well after dark. It doesn't take long for the troupe to figure out that time no longer matters - morning looks like afternoon which looks like evening and becomes the next day.
 This week, all this will end and the 2009 Marching Rockets will give a brief hint of their repertoire as they perform for the other schools also attending camp and all the parents who make the drive to Lebanon Junction. The difference a week makes is remarkable. What will emerge from this intense weeklong exercise is a dedicated and bonded unit ready for anything, ready for the 2009 season! Go Rockets!



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

Country View! This home consists of 2 bedrooms, living room, bath, kitchen/dining room. Home has been updated with heat pump/central air. This has approximately 5.8 acres and a 3-car detached garage, shed and barn. \$115,000. M2477

Reduced

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

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Lots For Sale
295 Acres - secluded within the Daniel Boone National Forest. Lots of woodland, some bottom land, creek, new unfinished house. In Rockcastle near Jackson line. Make an offer! M2439
Nice Lot Needing Your Vacancy! Bring your home or simply build on this good residential lot. Located in the Barnett Subdivision with accessible water and priced at \$6,900 with some restrictions. M2478
SOLD! If you're looking for a getaway or camping spot then check out this lot by the lake. Approximately 1,000 feet from Lake Linville with city water available. Call today. M2433
Two lots located in the beautiful Lear Crest Subdivision. Consists of 1/2 acre m/l each and has city water available. These lots are ideal building lots and convenient to Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, Berea and Lake Linville. Priced at \$9,900 ea. M2260
3.8 acres located on Arnie Gentry Rd. Property has city water and electric available. Land is cleared and would make a great building site. No restrictions. M2443
5 Acres of Prime Land... for development near Exit 59, I-75. Easy access off of US 25. Priced at \$60,000. M2465
Great View! Near Cedar Creek Lake. 1 acre nearly level lot with restrictions. M2357.
Great Opportunity! Building lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. This lot has blacktop roads, city water and underground utilities. Restricted for your convenience. Priced at only \$11,900. M2355
Lots Available! Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. M2346
Make this your building site. - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345
They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798
Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County. Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious Lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900 each. M1363
REDUCED! Investment Opportunity! Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Included in this package is a separate lot located on T Street in Mt. Vernon... Lots of potential. Priced at \$50,000. M2169
Some Timber. Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203
"A" Rated! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941
Lots! Lots! Lots! Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. M1796

Future Auctions
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 K. Smith's Properties
 Saturday, July 25th • Property 1: 57 Acre Farm (As a whole) - 10:00 a.m. • Perkins Lane, Garrard County, Ky.
 Property 2: House and Lot - Vehicles and Personal Property - 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

Bus Routes • Mt. Vernon

DRIVER	BUS NUMBER	ROUTES
W. French	0302	Carter Drive Old Brodhead Rd. Rose Hill Rd. Menefee Hill Woodland Place to caution light on Main Street
B. French	0503	Hummel Rd. to Buckeye Lake Rd. to VFW Post Rd. up behind Rockcastle Steakhouse Horse Shoe Bend / Old Rocky Rd. Old Negro Hill Rd./Sally J Rd.
F. Bradley	2011	Sowder School Rd. Carter Ridge Rd. Valley View Apts. U.S. 25 South/Old Dixie Hwy. to Chestnut Ridge Rd.
T. Smith	991	Hwy. 1329/River Rd. U.S. 25 South of Livingston Sand Hill Rd. Calloway Hill
R. McKinney	2012	Chestnut Ridge Rd. U.S. 25/South Wilderness Rd. from "old dumpster site" to Shell Station at Burr McGuire Subdivision (AM & PM)
E. Cameron	985	Melvin Gibbons Rd./Ember Rd. Hwy. 1004/Big Cave Rd. Lower Piney Branch Rd. Charlie Smith Rd./Jep Hill Rd. Murphy Martin Rd./Martin Ridge Rd.
K. Fletcher	2014	High Dry Rd./Shady Grove Rd. Marlow Hollow Rd. McKinney Cemetery Rd. Rank Cromer Rd./Rank Rd. East Fork Rd./East Fork Skaggs Rd.
L. Alcorn	0901	Cove Branch Rd. Old 25/Old Dixie Hwy. (around Elmwood Cemetery) Main Street Wolfe Creek Rd.
B. Daugherty	0202	Trace Branch Rd./Pleasant Valley Run Rd. Lamero River Rd. Hwy. 490/Upper River Rd.
M. Blankenship	2001	Hwy. 1955/Red Hill Rd. from Jackson Co. line
S. Smith	0702	Brushy Ridge Johnetta Cemetery Area (Hwy. 1719) Crooked Creek
L. Allen	0703	Hwy. 1004/Big Cave Rd. from Brush Creek Rd. to Singleton Valley Halcomb East Rd./Grant Lane Poplar Gap Rd. Carpenter Subdivision to Maple Grove Rd.
C. Baker	0601	Pine Hill Hollow area/Pine Hill Circle Old Burr Rd./McHargue Branch Rd. U.S. 25/South Wilderness Rd. City of Livingston Livingston students at church next to post office
K. Coffey	0401	Fairground Hill Quarry Street West Main Street
W. Gibbons	971	Hwy. 1004/Big Cave Rd. to Flat Rock Rd. / Maple Grove Rd. Carpenter Rd. Renner Rd./Stone Mason Rd. Richardson Lane Jean=s Rest. to Carpenter Sub.
P. Renner	983	Robert Miller Rd. - Low Gap Rd. Sand Springs Rd./Spiro Rd. (1250) Wabd Jones Rd./School House Hill Rd. Marlow Hollow Rd. to Jack Bradley
V. McGuire	982	1249/Sand Springs Rd. to Buffalo Buffalo Church Rd. Cleft Rock Rd. Thurnie Bullock Rd./Bullock Rd.
K. Rowland	0501	New Hope Ridge Bud Clark Rd./Clark Ridge Rd. Climax Area - Three Links Brush Creek Bridge to Maple Grove Rd. Fred Cook Rd./Cook Rd. 1912/Climax Rd. to Phillips Rd.
Z. Hasty	0803	Ramsey Trailer Park Floyd and Shirley St. Hwy. 150/Crab Orchard Rd.
K. Singleton	0201	Pine Hill Hollow/Honeycomb Rd. Lime Plant Hollow/ Doc Rd. Jack Hurd Rd./Cardinal Lane Toddy Payne Rd./Frosty Hollow Rd.
C. Wagner	0204	Pine Hill Holiness Church Rd. Old 25 loop at Calloway/Upper Calloway Loop Rd. Calloway Hollow/Calloway Branch Rd. Boyd Scaff Rd./Foggy Hollow Rd. City of Livingston
F. Rigsby	0603	Special Needs/Handicap
W. Middleton, Jr.	0801	Special Needs/Handicap
R. Baker	2015	Special Needs/Handicap
W. Combs	943	Special Needs/Handicap
R. Thompson	CAR	Special Needs/Handicap KSD - Danville, Ky.

Rockcastle Schools 2009-2010 Transportation

Bus Routes • Roundstone

DRIVER	BUS NUMBER	ROUTES
J. Masten	0802	Brindle Ridge Rd. Hurricane School Rd. Greenfish Rd. Old Sigmon Loop North Wilderness to Renfro Valley
D. Stephens	0502	Burnt Ridge Rd. Stevens Rd. North Wilderness at Fairview to Roundstone School
P. Cobb	0903	Anglin Falls Hammond Fork Rd. Disputanta Rd. to Holt Hill Wildie Rd.
M. Collins	990	Hummel Doc Wolfe Rd. Merritt Cemetery Rd.
S. Gabbard	962	Big Sandy Rd. Wind Chime Lane Buttercup Rd. Scaffold Cane Loop Rd. Wild Rose Rd.
J. Weaver	993	Flat Gap Rd. Buffalo Hollow Rd.
V. Maples	981	Copper Creek/Sweetwater Rd. Brindle Ridge Rd./Conway
J. Stallsworth	0602	Lambert Rd. North Wilderness Rd. to Lambert Rd.
L. Mays	984	Scaffold Cane Rd. Cane Branch Rd. Azbill Rd.
P. McKinney	2013	Little Hurricane Branch Rd. Grace Loop Rd. Snowflake Lane
S. Coffey	992	North Wilderness Rd. from Lambert Rd. to Madison Co. line Flat Gap Rd. to Linville Rd. Linville Rd. Access to Linville Rd.
R. Abney	973	Old State Rd. Rice Cemetery Rd. Little Clear Creek Boone Gap Rd.

SCHOOL BUS RULES AND REGULATIONS

The privilege of any pupil to ride a school bus is conditioned upon their good behavior and observance of the following rules and regulations. Pupils violating these rules and regulations shall be reported to the principal of the school which the pupil attends for necessary corrective action.

Safety is the primary concern in the transportation of pupils. In order to assure proper safety, it is vital that pupils and parents understand the rules and regulations of school bus riding. Following is a list of basic rules and regulations adopted by the Rockcastle County Board of Education and the Kentucky Department of Education:

1. Arrive at a bus stop on time. The bus has many scheduled stops and cannot be delayed.
2. Never stand in the road while waiting for the bus. Parents should encourage safety measures for pupils as they wait for the bus and walk home from the bus.
3. Cross a safe distance (10 feet) in front of the bus so the driver can see you.
4. Take a seat upon boarding the bus and do not change seats while the bus is in motion.
5. The driver is in charge of the bus and pupils and has the authority to assign seating arrangements.
6. Keep noise to a minimum so that the driver's attention can be devoted to driving.
7. Do not extend arms, legs or head out the bus windows.
8. Obey the rules posted on each bus.
9. Do not block aisles in any way.
10. Knives/other sharp instruments are not permitted on the bus.
11. Never run toward the bus. Always load and unload when the bus has come to a complete stop.
12. Apply the above rule (No. 11) when transferring buses.
13. Never use the rear exit unless an emergency exists.
14. Ride only your assigned bus unless you have a signed note from the principal. Parents must write or call the principal to obtain permission for pupil to ride another bus or to exit at a different stop.
15. Report any damages to the bus.
16. Do not occupy more space in a seat than required.
17. Open and close windows in compliance with the driver's instructions.
18. Pupils and parents are to accept the responsibility of listening for dismissal announcements on the radio on days when inclement weather disrupts the regular schedule.
19. The following rules are of particular concern and the activities mentioned are prohibited at all times:
 - a. Use of profane/foul language.
 - b. Smoking or other use of tobacco on the bus.
 - c. Fighting on the bus.
 - d. Destruction of bus property.
 - e. Defiance of driver's authority.
 - f. Throwing objects on or from the bus.
20. **Disciplinary Action:** Violations of the above stated rules and regulations shall be reported to the appropriate school principal. The principal shall record the incident and determine the appropriate disciplinary action. Should any pupil persist in violating any of these regulations, it shall be the duty of the driver to notify the principal and, after due warning has been given to the pupil and such violation persists, the principal and/or board of education shall then forbid such disobedient pupil the privilege of riding the bus. Written notice of the action of the principal shall be furnished to the parents and the superintendent.

Ride only your assigned bus unless you have a signed note from the Principal.

Parents must write or call the principal to obtain permission for pupil to ride another bus or to exit at a different stop.

BUS ROUTES Brodhead

DRIVER	BUS NUMBER	ROUTES
R. Adams	2000	Hwy. 1505/Brindle Ridge Rd. Chestnut Grove Rd. Russell Parsons Rd./Big Orchard Rd.
J. Benge	0303	Negro Creek Rd. (KY. 3245) Castle Village Drive Bryant Ridge Rd.
N. Maupin	2003	Fairview Church Rd. John Brown Rd./John Rd. John Cash Rd./Rich Farm Rd. Shirley Caldwell Rd. Barker Rd. Hwy. 618/Quail Rd. (From Shirley Caldwell Rd. to Dean Jones') 1650 to Allen Hill
D. Hamm	0701	Carl Brown Rd./Brown Rd. Freedom School Rd. Sunset Place Sub. Evergreen Estates Sub. Benton Bullock Sub. Urban Hamm Rd./Sayre School Rd.
J. Evans	0203	U.S. 150 West/Crab Orchard Rd. (to Lincoln line) Gum Sulpher Slate Branch Rd. Bowling Ridge Rd. Tark Hill Rd./Tarklin Rd.
D. Gibbs	0304	DeBoard Rd. J & J Grocery Rd. Maretburg Cemetery Rd. Rocky Top Trailer Park Wabd Jones Rd. Hwy. 150/New Brodhead Rd.
T. Adams	2002	Jop Cash Rd./Jopp Rd. Ottawa School Rd. Shug Todd Rd./Shug Rd. Emmit Taylor Rd./Seminole Lane Dug Hill Rd. Laswell/Gentry Rd. Hwy. 618/Quail Rd to Shirley Caldwell Rd.
M. Barron	972	Gilbert Burton Rd./Burton School Rd. Poplar Grove Rd. Brown Sub. Hwy. 70/Willalla Rd. Danny McKinney Rd./McKinney Heights Rd. Goldfinch Rd.
A. Brock	0301	Barnett Rd. Purr Rigsby Rd. Hwy. 1326/Old Brodhead Rd. Hwy. 1505/Brindle Ridge Rd. to Old Brodhead Rd. Frith Subdivision
C. Martin	0902	John Mason Brown Rd./Dorman Creek Rd. Level Green Rd./Level Green Access # 2 Hwy. 1152/Blue Springs Rd. Ponderosa Paint Shop Rd. Cromer Subdivision Rd. Old 461-Clayton Hammonds Gro. Old 461 - Loop # 1/Doc Adams Rd.
O. Sowder	974	Copper Creek Rd. Hwy. 150/Crab Orchard Rd. from King's Stables to Copper Creek Rd.

Parents & Teachers School Bus Safety Alert

A child's clothing can be dangerous when getting off the bus. A number of children have been injured or killed when their clothing became caught when exiting the bus.

Dangerous clothing that can get caught in handrails, doors or other areas include:	Please talk with your children about these Safety Rules:
Jackets or sweatshirts with drawstrings	Stay away from Danger Zones around the bus
Backpack straps	If you drop something near the bus, don't pick it up. The driver may not see you. Tell the driver and follow his/her instructions.
Scarves or other loose clothing	Remember that motorists don't always stop for the school bus. Use extreme caution when getting on or off the bus.

BUSES TO ROCKCASTLE COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL 2009-2010

Brodhead Elementary School

T. Adams (2002)	D. Hamm (0701) O. Sowder (974)
M. Barron (972)	A. Brock (0301) R. Adams (2000)
C. Martin (0902)	J. Benge (0303) Town Students
D. Gibbs (0304)	N. Maupin (2003) J. Evans (0203) Students on Hwy. 150

Roundstone Elementary School

J. Masten (0802)	S. Coffey (992) M. Collins (990) J. Stallsworth (0602)
D. Stephens (0502)	V. Maples (981) P. Cobb (0903) R. Abney (973)
L. Mays (984)	J. Weaver (993) P. McKinney (2013) S. Gabbard (962)

Mt. Vernon Elementary School

All buses that go to the Mt. Vernon Elementary will also go to the Rockcastle County Middle School in the mornings. If you walk to the elementary school, you may catch any bus to the middle school, however, you should ride the same bus each day.

Afternoon only - middle school students need to ride one of the following buses back to Mt. Vernon Elementary School in the afternoon:

V. McGuire (982)	K. Singleton (0201) B. Daugherty (0202)
S. Smith (0702)	C. Baker (0601) K. Fletcher (2014)
F. Bradley (2011)	R. McKinney (2012) P. Renner (983)
W. French (0302)	B. French (0503) M. Blankenship (2001)
T. Smith (991)	C. Wagner (0204) E. Cameron (985)
W. Gibbons (971)	K. Rowland (0501) Z. Hasty (0803)
K. Coffey (0401)	L. Allen (0703) L. Alcorn (0901)

BUSES TO ROCKCASTLE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL 2009-2010

Brodhead Elementary School

J. Evans (0203)	M. Barron (972) C. Martin (0902)
D. Hamm (0701)	D. Gibbs (0304) J. Benge (0303)
N. Maupin (2003)	T. Adams (2002) A. Brock (0301)
R. Adams (2000)	O. Sowder (974) Town students and hwy. 150

Roundstone Elementary School

P. Cobb (0903)	P. McKinney (2013) R. Abney (973) S. Gabbard (962)
J. Weaver (993)	M. Collins (990) J. Masten (0802) V. Maples (981)
J. Stallsworth (0602)	D. Stephens (0502) L. Mays (984) S. Coffey (992)

Mt. Vernon Elementary School

Morning Bus Transfers: All buses that go to Mt. Vernon Elementary will also go to the Rockcastle County Middle School. At Rockcastle County Middle School, the high school students will transfer to the following buses to get to the high school:

B. French (0503)	L. Allen (0703)	K. Rowland (0501)
P. Renner (983)	M. Blankenship (2001)	C. Wagner (0204)

Afternoon Bus Transfers: High school students will need to ride one of the following buses back to Mt. Vernon Elementary in the afternoon: (be sure to ride the same bus every day)

B. French (0503)	K. Singleton (0201) B. Daugherty (0202)
M. Blankenship (2001)	C. Baker (0601) R. McKinney (2012)
C. Wagner (0204)	K. Fletcher (2014) V. McGuire (982) E. Cameron (985)
P. Renner (983)	S. Smith (0702) F. Bradley (2011)
K. Rowland (0501)	W. French (0302) T. Smith (991) L. Alcorn (0901)
L. Allen (0703)	W. Gibbons (971) K. Coffey (0401) Z. Hasty (0803)

All Bus Schedules & Numbers ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**For More Information
Call 256-2125 or 256-2093**



Slemp - Adams

Kelsey Michelle Slemp and Jeremy Lance Adams would like to announce their upcoming marriage on Saturday, August 1st at 5:00 p.m. at the Pongo Fire Department. All friends and family are invited to attend.



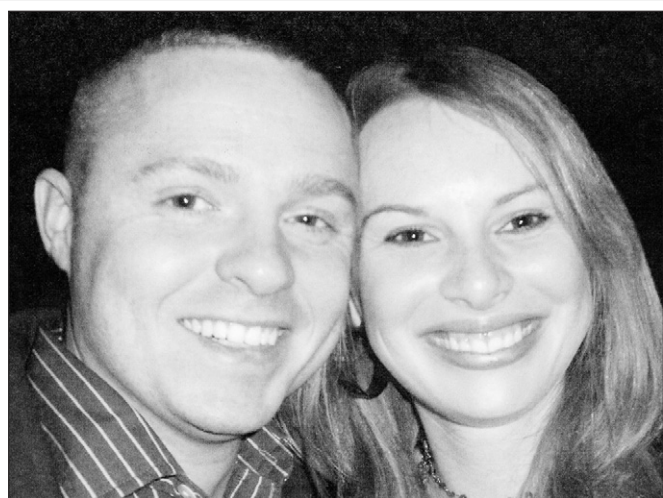
Barnette - Speaks

Darlene Jane Barnette and Lee Hamilton Durham Speaks were united in marriage in Jonesville, Virginia on April 23, 2009.

Darlene Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louey Barnette of Gate City, Virginia. Lee Hamilton Durham is the son of Dr. and Mrs. William C. Wesley of Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Owen Speaks, of Berea.

Lee Hamilton Durham is the grandson of Mrs. Laura Whitaker Durham and the late H. Lee Durham of Mount Vernon and Mrs. Melva Dean Speaks and the late Carl V. Speaks of Stanford.

The couple reside in Pennington Gap, Virginia.



Cottrell - Durham

Darrell and Brenda Cottrell, along with Patricia Jones and Brady Durham, would like to announce the union into marriage of their children, Ashley Cottrell and Brady Ray Durham. The ceremony took place Saturday, July 11th in Pigeon Forge, TN.

Ashley is a 2003 graduate of RCHS and is currently in her third year at Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine. Brady Ray is a 2000 graduate of RCHS and has received a Bachelor degree in management from the University of Phoenix. He is currently employed as a military communications specialist by Rockwell Collins International. The couple currently resides in Atlanta, Georgia.

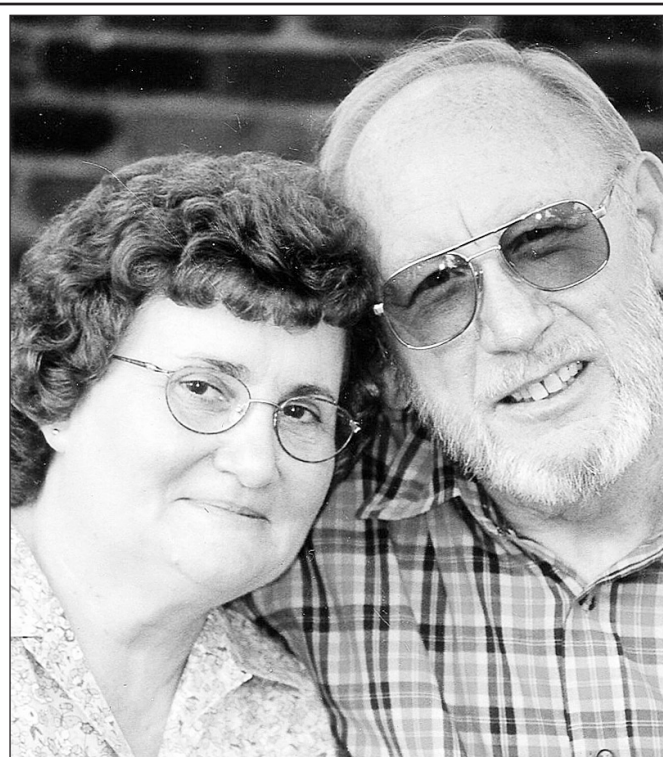
Mr. and Mrs. Brady Ray Durham would like to thank everyone who attended and helped to make this day special for them.



Farris - Dodd

George and Billie Renner, of Mount Vernon, along with Demetra and the late David Dodd of Keavy, would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Tosha Renee Farris to Devin Casey Dodd.

The couple will be united in marriage on Saturday, August 8th at 5 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church. Reception immediately following. Formal invitations will be sent.



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.

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Cancer Group Kick-Off
There will be a Cancer Support Group Kick-Off Thursday, July 23rd (today) at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle Regional Outpatient Services Center Conference Room (second floor). A meal will be provided. Families welcome. To sign up, or for more information, contact Arielle Reese at 256-7880.

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.

Sixth Grade Football
Sixth Grade Football will begin Monday, July 27th from 5 to 7 p.m. at Rockcastle Middle School. For more info, call 606-308-4187.

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, 256-2922, for more information.

Singing
There will be a singing at the Pongo Fire Dept. August 8th from 5 to 10 p.m. Free admission, concessions available.

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.

2009 Back to School Bash August 8th, beginning at 7 p.m. There will swimming, games and fun and the evening will end with a Movie Under the Stars beginning at dark. Patrons may call 623-555 the day of the show to find out the movie title. This is a free event for all ages. 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.

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

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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 info, 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.

Renner/Stallsworth Reunion
The Renner/Stallsworth Reunion will be held Sat., July 25th from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the end of Maple Grove Road in Orlando. Bring a covered dish and enjoy a day of pickin', grinnin', fun and games.

Carpenter/Kirby Reunion
Descendants of Jerry Kirby and Tobe Carpenter will have their 14th annual Family Reunion on Sunday, August 30th at the Russell Acton Folk Recreation Center, 212 Jefferson St. in Berea. Family and friends are welcome. Bring a covered dish and plan to have a good time. For further information, call 859-266-7819.

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Bluegrass Balloon bust held at Buck Creek Gun Club

By: J.R. Carter

The Eighth Annual Bluegrass Balloon Bust was held at Buck Creek Gun Club in Whetstone, Ky. on May 9th. The banter had been hot and heavy on the Internet website: The Varmints Den (www.varmintsden.com) for several months over the Savage Arms domination of the Factory Class the last several years. Things got so heated that shoot organizer George Coleman of Mt. Vernon offered a \$50 prize to anyone firing a Remington rifle who could dethrone Savage Arms from the top spot. Bill McMurry of Rogersville, TN offered to donate a case of his homemade apple butter to anyone firing a Ruger rifle that could do the same.

Whetstone, on Hwy. 1003, is off the beaten path for sure but there were shooters from as far north as Saginaw, Michigan and as far south as Georgia. Actually, the main attraction of the annual event is the chance to renew old friendships and make new ones. The event has been an annual one since 2001 and most of those attending know each other. This year was one of the most successful shoots ever with nearly 60 shooters taking part in the events. Most everyone brought

their families and pets as this event has a truly family type atmosphere. Teresa Snow of Dixon, TN even brought her pet, Bennett (Red Necked) Wallaby. Just what kind of Wallaby would you expect to find in Tennessee but a "Red Necked Wallaby?" A great lunch was catered by Sonny's Bar BQ in Somerset.

Buck Creek Gun Club is an alcohol and smoke free facility, consisting of 12 covered, handicapped accessible bench rest rifle stations. Rangemaster and shoot organizer, George Coleman of Mt. Vernon, was in charge of safety. Hearing and eye protection are mandatory and no ammunition is loaded into any rifle until on the line and ready to fire. When finished, the bolts are moved from the rifle before leaving the firing line. There are separate classes for female shooters who more than hole their own with the men. Young shooters are encouraged, as long as parents are close at hand to assist them with safety.

Things got underway about 9 a.m. with the Heavy Custom Class firing first. This includes most any type and calibre full custom rifle that you wish to bring. This class fires at 400 yards. Targets are small water-filled balloons, some as small

as two inches in diameter. Any type of telescopic sight is permitted and 36X to 45X were the most common. First place was claimed in a shoot off by John (Voldoc) Stone of Celina, TN firing a Mot Yelrom engineered Viper actioned rifle in caliber 6BRX with a Broughton barrel and Nightforce 42X scope. Second place was Todd Lynn, also of Celina, TN, firing a Stolle Teddy action rifle in caliber 22 Dasher. Steve Jaynes of Rosehill, VA took third place, firing a Grizzly action Kreiger barrel rifle in caliber 6 BR with a Leupole 40 X scope.

Youth class positions are awarded to shooters who fire all three classes and are under 18 years old. First place was Shawn Harris of Jonesville, VA. Second place was taken by Wade McMurry of Rogersville, TN and third place went to Amanda Harber of Jonesville, VA.

Factory Class fires at 200 yards and is the most popular with over 60 contestants taking part. These are regular factory mass-produced rifles in any caliber made by any manufacturer. Only very minor modifications to the rifle are permissible but any scope is allowed.

This year, 31 shooters chose rifles made by Savage arms Co; 12 chose Remington and Ruger was chosen by 13 shooters. Several other makes were also represented. Savage has won over 10 shoots in a row at Buck Creek (counting KY Top Gun and Quarter Mile shoots) and a lot of people were rooting for their particular favorite brand to replace Savage at the top of the heap. Donnie Harber of Jonesville, Virginia is the unelected leader of the

"Rugermite" and promised everyone that Ruger would be crowned the new champion. "Coyote Geoge" Coleman of Mt. Vernon is a diehard Remington man and "wouldn't be caught dead firing a Savage." He offered a \$50 cash prize to any fellow Remington shooter who could shut out the Savages. Nine shooters broke all their targets at 200 yards and a shootoff ensued. Ruger and Remington were both represented in the shootoff but the majority of shooters firing a perfect score were firing Savage rifles.

The tiebreaking targets were IBS paper score targets with the winner being decided by two shots closest to the X in the 10 ring. The competition was so close they had to be measured with a dial caliper to determine the winner.

I suppose it would make a better story to be able to report that Ruger or Remington upset Savage Arms to claim the top spot but, it was not to be, as Savage Arms Co. swept the first four spots. First place was Todd Lynn of Celina, TN, firing a Savage M M 12 in cal .223. James Hacker of Crab Orchard was second, firing a Savage M 12 in .223 and third place was taken by Ricky bell of Woodbury, TN, firing a Savage F Clss in 6BR caliber.

The Tennessee team claimed the State Team Trophy with the highest score of any state. The Iron Man Trophy is awarded to the shooter compiling the best score in all three classes. This year, there was a tie, with Doc John Stone and Todd Lynn both scoring a tie of 28 points. They both live in Celina, TN and said they would hang the trophy in the Happy

Sak Market in Celina.

We had a lot of fun this year with the big controversy over the factory class rifles. Rumor is that next year the prize will be doubled to knock Savage out of the top spot with \$100 being offered to any Remington Shooter who can "Get'Er Done." Ruger Mountain in Jonesville, VA will

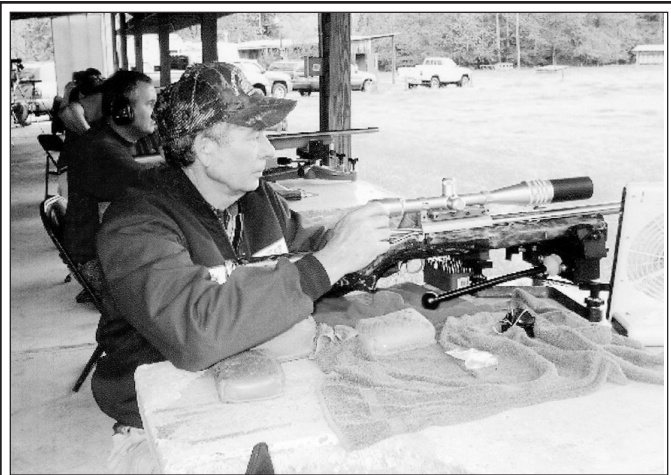
surely echo with the sound of rifle shots as the Rugers are tuned up by the Harber clan for the next shoot. I know one thing for sure, there is going to be a lot of smack talk on the internet between now and next May, or at least the Kentucky Top Gun Shoot Labor Day weekend.



Factor Class winners, from left: first, Todd Lynn of Celina, Tenn., second, James Hacker of Crab Orchard and third, Ricky Bell of Rogersville, Tenn.



Range Master/Shoot Organizer George Coleman of Mt. Vernon.



Lee Bullock of Mt. Vernon

**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 Friday, 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
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

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For Rent: Small 2 bedroom trailer in Mt. Vernon. No pets. 758-4729. 40xntf

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House For Sale: With garage. 675 W. Main St., Mt. Vernon. \$33,500. Washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator stay. Call 256-3820 or 256-5745. 29x6

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Posted: No hunting, trespassing, 4-wheeling on property belonging to Donald M. Powell on Tarkiln Rd., Brodhead. Not responsible for accidents. 34x3p

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The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is now providing recycling drop-off opportunities in outlying areas of Rockcastle County. These recycling trailers will be at the City of Livingston (gravel lot across from old gym) and the City of Brodhead (gravel lot across from Citizens Bank) July 27th thru August 10th and at the Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department and the Pongo Volunteer Fire Department August 10th thru August 24th.

The following items may be put in these trailers: mixed paper, mixed plastic #2-7, #1 plastic bottles, clear milk jugs, steel and aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars and cardboard.

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

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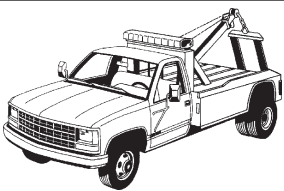
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Notice is hereby given that Dorothy S. Martin, 320 Hunter Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Guy C. Martin on the 1st day of July, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according 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

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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

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