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Organizers said they believe Tuesday night was only the second time in its history the Little World's Fair was cancelled because of bad weather. Kids Night at the fair was scheduled for Tuesday and will now be held on Thursday night beginning at 6 p.m. Admission for Kids 12 and under will be \$4.00. The Monster Truck Exhibition by the Predator was rescheduled for Wednesday night. Above, from left are fireman Tim Albright, Predator Truck Driver Lenny Knilner, Brodhead Fire Chief Larry Taylor, asst. chief John Dyehouse and Allen Pezo, owner of the Predator Truck waiting out the rain on Tuesday evening. The fair runs through Saturday night.

Kid's Night rescheduled for Thursday Fair cancelled because of Tuesday storm

By: Richard Anderkin

A severe thunderstorm, packing high winds and a possible tornado, rolled through Rockcastle County on Tuesday afternoon knocking out power, downing trees and causing the Little World's Fair in Brodhead to be canceled for the night. Asst. Brodhead Fire Chief John Dyehouse said because of the heavy rainfall from the storm, the fairgrounds were simply in too bad a condition for the night's scheduled events, which included Kid's Night and the Monster Truck Exhibition.

The Monster Truck Exhibition was scheduled to be held on Wednesday and Kid's Night

was rescheduled for Thursday, (tonight).

Also on Thursday, the Kentucky Outlaws Truck Pull is still scheduled for 7 p.m. Dyehouse said that also on Thursday night, a local Farm Stock and Street Stock Pull will be held, following a performance by Outlaws.

Dyehouse did not report any damage to the fairgrounds because of Tuesday's storm.

Damage in other areas of county

While Tuesday's storm did not cause any damage at the fairgrounds, except for minor

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Still no budget for City of Mt. Vernon

By: Richard Anderkin

At a special called meeting on Monday night, the Mt. Vernon City Council once again did not approve Mayor Clarice Kirby's budget for the city for the 2009-10 fiscal year.

It was the third time the Mayor had presented a budget proposal to the council and the third time it was rejected. This

time none of the six council members even made a motion to accept the \$8.4 million spending plan.

The non-vote came after a short presentation from city engineer Luther Galloway on the \$5.7 million water and sewer budget and a short presentation from city employee Josh Bray on wages budgeted

for this year, which includes an average increase in pay for each city employee of five percent.

Before Galloway's comments to the council, he passed out a seven page handout, explaining the expenses in the budget, which includes \$400,000 for new meter reading equipment.

Councilman Joe Mullins said he thought the city should be spending more money on making the taste of the water better instead of the meter reading equipment and councilman Don Jones agreed.

Jones asked if the city water department couldn't do a better job of filtering the water coming out the plant and being sold to its customers.

City water superintendent Dennis McClure said his department had complied with all state regulations and were doing everything they could to make the water as clean as pos-

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Deputies arrest wanted man and four others in Brodhead Sunday

By: Richard Anderkin

Rockcastle Sheriff's Deputies arrested Duane Carr, 34, of Bowling Ridge in Brodhead on Sunday evening, after they received a tip as to his whereabouts.

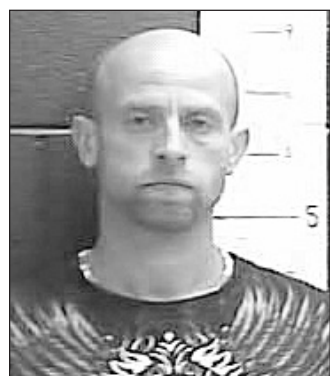
Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Joe Rush said Rockcastle 911 received a tip around 7 p.m. that Carr was at a residence on Chestnut Grove Road.

Police had been looking for Carr since last Tuesday when his mother called police to report that he was making meth in his bedroom in a trailer located on Shandon Lane.

Rush said when, he and deputies Barry Adams and Ronnie Bradley, Sr., arrived

they located Carr hiding in the woods behind the residence of 35-year-old Troy Haight.

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Accused meth maker Duane Carr was arrested on Sunday.

49-year-old killed in Friday wreck

An Owingsville man, living in Mt. Vernon, died Friday morning in a single vehicle accident on Chestnut Ridge Road.

According to Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell, an autopsy revealed that Jackie Reffitt, 49, died from massive internal injuries received in the

4 inches of rain in July

Rockcastle weatherman Bud Cox reported recording rainfall in the county on 13 days in July which totaled 4.1 inches. Cox said the four inches was slightly above average for July.

The high recorded temperature for the month was 84 on the 8th and 25th. The low high temperature for the month was 70 on the 12th.

The low temperature was 51 on the 19th and the most one day rain total was .70 on July 5th.

3 a.m. accident.

Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Joe Rush said Reffitt was not wearing a seat belt when he lost control of his 1991 F-150 truck, about 2 1/2 miles from U.S. 25 on Chestnut Ridge Road. Rush said Reffitt hit a tree after leaving the roadway and was trapped in the vehicle.

According to court documents, Reffitt was stopped ap-

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Jackie Reffitt died in a single car crash early Friday morning.



SourceCorp moves to Business Park South

Jim Holton, project manager for the SourceCorp construction project, presented the keys to the recently completed SourceCorp building last Friday to company personnel. In the photo are, from left: Neal McCall, Director of Operations for SourceCorp for the London and Mt. Vernon plants, Holton, Debbie Miller, Operations Manager and Betty Sparks, Facilities Manager. Operations at the 25,000 sq. ft. building were expected to be underway Monday morning. SourceCorp is located in Business Park South and is expected to employ approximately 140 additional people in the coming months.



Storm damage at boat dock

Tuesday afternoon's severe thunderstorm which rolled through the county caused extensive damage at the Lake Linville Boat Dock after an apparent small tornado touched down in the boat dock. Above, boat dock owner and manager Tommy Mullins and employee Johnny Owens hook to three pontoon boats and the ramp they were tied in order to pull them back to the marina after they were blown from the marina approximately 3/4 mile down the lake toward the dam. At right, Bill Griffith explains seeing one pontoon boat in the air upside down shortly before he was thrown into the edge of the lake himself by what he called "a small tornado". Griffith was not injured, but Mullins said 25 boats were damaged during the storm. Mullins said he did not have an estimate of the cost of the damage and had no insurance. Mullins and his employees are currently working to clean up the destruction caused by the storm, which also caused organizers to close the Little World's Fair. About 200 Jackson Energy customers also lost power in the storm.



Points East

By Ike Adams



One of Tom T. Hall's greatest hits on the country music scene was a song called Old Dogs and Children and Watermelon Wine.

"There ain't three things that's worth a solitary dime but old dogs and children and watermelon wine."

I'm still skeptical that there is such a thing as watermelon wine. At least I've never been offered a taste, but I do know something about old dogs and children and the affection they develop for one another.

Twice, since I've lived here on Charlie Brown Road, I have seen little girls sort of herding old gray-muzzled dogs along the road as they rode their bikes along and made sure that the pooch didn't get hit by a car. And when he or she of the canine persuasion got tired, they would get off their bikes and offer some encouragement and pretty soon, they'd all be off up or down the road again no matter how laboriously the dog was panting.

This is called love and it would be impossible to say who was loving it more. The kids certainly knew that the

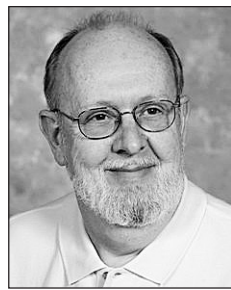
best thing they could do for their favorite pet was get him or her some exercise. And the old dog, instead of lying down and dying in his sleep is far more than willing to happily, however stiffly, walk along with the only ones who ever loved him.

Twice our kids have watched dogs grow old and die. First old Patch who came to Kentucky from New Jersey having been born when our youngest son was whelped himself and later, Blue, who saw Jennifer, Genny and Chris through adolescence were gentle guardians and mindful of the kids at play and they would take all manner of seemingly abuse when the kids wrestled them around the yard. Fairly big dogs were Patch and Blue-- in the 50 plus pound range but the more they were ridden and pounded and tugged upon the more they loved it. And woe be to anybody, including yours truly who so much as raised a hand or voice to the kids. On many occasions I've had to endure snarls and growls for the

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Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



Poetry tells the tale of life in a small town

A few weeks ago I found a poem that describes life in a small town like Mt. Vernon as it was when I was a young and living on our small farm. It is entitled "My Hometown" and was written by Paula Zoe Burn. The following are excerpts: *It was the weekly paper That told every bit of news... From what the preacher talked about*

To sales of children's shoes. It was an old man's meeting place, A place to sit and chat. It was the corner drugstore And the Sheriff's wide-brimmed hat.

It was the yearly county fair, The 4-H girls and boys... The sticky candy apples And the dangling five-cent toys. My hometown in my childhood Was a perfect place to be... And when I long for happiness I go back in memory.

Yes indeed, my hometown is certainly reflected in the stanzas of that poem -- as it is, I'm sure, for many of my reading audience.

The Mount Vernon Signal contained every aspect of life in Rockcastle County. My grandparents (Pop and Mommie Katie) read every word and then, most of the time, read it again. In those days, the weekly paper explained who had visited whom, where everyone vacationed, and anything that could possibly be referred to as an "event."

If your name appeared in the paper, calls were made to everyone you knew to make sure that they read about you. No wonder small-town newspapers have endured for so long. Even the mention of "sales of children's shoes" in the first stanza stirred memories. It was a yearly event to visit McBee's Department Store with my mother to acquire my new shoes for the coming school year.

My mother (Bee) made sure that there was enough room in the toe for me to make it through the school year without growing out of my penny loafers. I can see her now bending over to pinch the toes of the shoes before we decided if they would last.

Mt. Vernon also has its share of old men's meeting places -- you could stop by Lonnie's Barber Shop, the courthouse square, Cox's Hardware, or Mr. Chaney's Grocery Store. In most cases, the person you were looking for was in one of those places.

There were always men waiting in line for a chance to play checkers at Lonnie's. Sometimes it could take hours to get a spot on that board -- and you'd better be pretty good. The old men thought nothing of making fun of those whose skills were only elementary. Then, of course, there were the "whittlers." They always congregated near the front of the courthouse "making shavings" while discussing politics, particularly if there were up-

coming political races. Every politician who was truly serious made his way to the pocket-knife-toting group.

Some of the whittlers made some very clever and fascinating wooden keep-sakes. Young boys in particular waited diligently for one of the men to complete a cedar toy.

In the winter season, the older men gathered around the pot-bellied stove inside Cox's Hardware Store. I visited that memorable place countless times with either my father, Hobe Griffin, or with Pop. If you had a problem those wise old men were more likely than not to find a solution.

Occasionally John Cox would open the front door of that big old stove and bank the fire with a fresh supply of coal. It was funny to watch the men back up when that old stove began to turn red from the heat. Thankfully, that wonderful place is still around. And I'm sure Marty that will keep up the tradition. We have utmost trust in her abilities!

My hometown also had the yearly county fair, of course. However, it was not just any county fair; it was the Little World's Fair! Children waited all year to spend a few days walking around the circle to take a chance on winning a Teddy Bear or to ride one of the breath-taking rides.

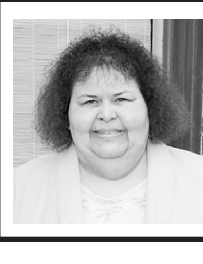
I will never forget waiting in line to ride the ferris wheel. Then, just as we reached the top, it broke! We sat in that hot seat for what seemed like hours until the ride was repaired. When we were able to finally get off, the man running the wheel gave us a couple of free passes to ride it again. I probably still have those passes somewhere. I certainly was not about to take the chance that the ride would hold me hostage again.

My hometown was indeed the place to be! I loved every aspect of living in Mt. Vernon. Our little farm was my little piece of heaven, and the memories of that place are firmly etched in my mind. I had the greatest friends and the older folks were kind and enjoyable to be around.

When I need to take a few moments from the "hustle and bustle" of life, I simply take a trip down memory lane and spend a while reminiscing about the wonderful simplicity of my life as it was in Mt. Vernon.

The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



Thompson McDaniel's life hung in the balance at the conclusion of last week's Roots of Rockcastle series. What about Jesse James, Cole Younger, and Tom Webb? Would they ever catch the train at Livingston or Pine Hill that would carry them back to Missouri and to safety after a botched bank robbery in Huntington, West Virginia? These are some of the questions David W. Owens explored in a recent Kentucky Explorer magazine that I found so interesting. The following is a summary of that article, as were the previous two series. I have only touched on the highlights. I encourage you to get a copy of this magazine and read the entirety of this wonderful article.

As Thompson McDaniel faced death, a telegram was sent by William Dillon who owned a boarding house/café in Pine Hill, where McDaniel had been shot to the chief of detectives at Louisville, Delos Thurman Bligh. The detective had been on the outlaw's trail since they robbed a bank at Russellville, Kentucky, in March of 1868, and the bank in Columbia, Kentucky, in April of 1872. He had sworn vengeance on James if he ever came across him face-to-face. Detective Bligh arrived in Rockcastle County in pursuit of the Younger-James Gang.

By this time, there was a reward offered for the outlaws. The teller of the bank at Huntington, Robert Oney, had also arrived at Pine Hill to identify Thompson McDaniel before he died later that day. As it turned out, McDaniel was also wanted for being a horse-thief, other armed robberies, murder, and attempted murder.

Three strange men showed up at the Woodson house, where McDaniel had been

taken after being shot. They were there to see him before his burial. He was buried here in Rockcastle County in an unmarked grave said to be in the Gresham Cemetery. Uriah Gresham, the first judge of Rockcastle County, is buried in the Ward Cemetery across the Rockcastle River from Livingston. As far as it is known, there is no such cemetery named the Gresham Cemetery. Some say he was buried in the Pine Hill Cemetery or the Arnold-Grubb Cemetery near Pine Hill. The official site still remains a mystery.

The lid of his simple pine coffin was removed, and one of the men remarked, "He don't look like he did in life." They asked Mrs. Woodson where the Dillon brothers, William and James, could be found. They were eating breakfast at their boarding house with Detective Bligh.

Word came over breakfast that the strange men, suspected to be the remainders of the gang, were looking for the Dillon brothers. It was also suspected that the strangers were looking for them with the intention of having a shootout. However, the Dillons and the detective managed to send a telegram to local law enforcement in the surrounding counties that the remainder of the Younger-James gang were still in Rockcastle County, and hadn't moved on as earlier thought. This was the last time that the outlaws would be seen in Rockcastle County.

Later, in Jamestown, Kentucky, Thomas Webb was arrested with \$1,494 blood-stained dollars in his pocket. He tried to bribe the sheriff in Jamestown, but was sent back

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Don't Forget Your Medicines

Presented by Dr. David Brabon

It is hard to remember to take our medicines every day. We all have stresses, commitments, and distractions that keep us from the simple task of taking our pills. But these barriers do not account for the vast majority of failure to take one's medicines as prescribed. So what does?

There are many reasons. Many times a person does not even fill the prescription. This may be due to cost of the medicine, an inner hope that the medicines will not be needed, or the stigma of being on medicines for depression or other illnesses.

Often the person's illness does not cause symptoms that remind him to take the medicine. It is easy to see why you should take pain pills for a broken bone, but not so easy to see the value of taking a blood pressure pill when you feel fine. Other medicines such as cholesterol lowering statins are prescribed to prevent a problem that will not occur for 10-20 years, or may never occur.

When your doctor prescribes a medicine you should have him explain why it is important for you. Ask questions until it is clear in your mind exactly what it is for and why you will benefit. It may be to reduce your risk of strokes or heart attacks, or in the case of diabetes, to prevent kidney failure and loss of vision.

To avoid accidentally forgetting a dose, put your pills some place where you will see them each day. Some choices are by your toothbrush, by your eyeglasses, or some other item you use every day. A note on the refrigerator or your mirror will help remind you not to miss any doses when you are taking a short course of a medicine.



Portrait Fund Raiser

The Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department is holding a fundraising event, in conjunction with Southern Portraits.

In the next several weeks, fund raisers Dave Clark, Will Day, Selena West and Erik Young, will be going door to door to accept donations. Each one will have an ID card.

Donations of \$20 or more will earn a free sitting and one 8x10 family portrait.

The portrait will be taken the weekend of September 11-14. Please call Southern Portraits at 859-351-7712 with any questions.

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Obituaries



Nani Blakey

Nani Mae Blakey, 63, of Brodhead, died Friday July 31, 2009 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born on April 17, 1946 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Edgar and Sarah Bell Treadway. She enjoyed collecting Angels and helping people and was a member of the McNew Chapel Baptist Church.

Survivors are: two sons, Samuel Blakey of Elliott, and James Blakey of Brodhead; five daughters, Teresa (Amtoco) Zapoteco of Danville, Lisa (Harold) Ledford of Stanford, Linda (Shawn) Carman of Liberty, and Sarah Blakey and Samatha Hicks, both of Brodhead; two brothers, James K. Treadway of Stanford and Earl Treadway of Danville; and three sisters, Inez Brown of Liberty, Clearcie Griffin of Hustonville, and Irene Tate of Lebanon. Several grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive.

She was preceded in death by: one son, Jimmy Blakey; one brother, Dearn Treadway; and two sisters, Mattie Griffin and Edna Long.

Services were held Monday, August 3, 2009 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Larry Moore officiating. Burial was in Lovell Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Antico Zapoteco, Junior Campbell, Narciso Tecolapo, Shawn Day, Harold Ledford Jr. and Earl Treadway Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were: Donavin Ledford, Harold Ledford, Sr., Tevin McElory, Darrell Treadway and William Sandlin.

Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com



Robert "Bob" Anderson

Robert "Bob" Arter Wilson Anderson, 56, of Crab Orchard, died Saturday, July 25, 2009 at the St. Joseph East Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Los Angeles, CA on March 30, 1953 the son of Bruce Edward and Betty Lynne Eastin Wilson. He was a retired truck driver for Marion Bros., was a member of First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon, a 32 Degree Mason and a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

He is survived by: his wife, Donna Anderson of Crab Orchard; two sons, Dillon X. Hickey-Anderson of Crab Orchard and Alden Running Buffalo Larvie of Lakeport, CA; one daughter, Sylvia Lawanna Christine Hoaglen of Covelo, CA; two brothers, Jimmy Benson of Orlando, FL and Steve Benson of Lake Havasu, AZ; and three sisters, Pattie Benson, Angelia Benson and Terrie Valle, all of Lakeport, CA. Also surviving are several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 1, 2009 at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon by Bro. Eddie Nation. Following the funeral service, the family chose cremation.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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

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Sally Gentry

Sally F. Gentry (nee Owens), 75, died August 3, 2009. She was born in Bromo, KY and lived in West Chester, OH. She was an active square dancer with the Ford Squares, Vagabonds and several other clubs. She was a proud member of the UAW Local 863.

She was the beloved wife of Charles Everett Gentry, devoted mother of Lisa L. and Anthony E. Gentry, dearest daughter of the late Matty and Charlie Buck Owens, dear sister of William A. and Ronald Owens and the late Lorene Riggs, and loving grandma of Matthew A. Gentry.

Visitation will be at Mueller Parker Funeral Home, 6791 Tylersville Road, Mason, OH on Thursday, August 6, 2009 from 5-8 p.m. Services will be at the funeral home on Friday at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Butler County Memorial Park.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Cincinnati, PO Box 633597, Cincinnati, OH 45263.

To send a condolence visit www.muellerparker.com

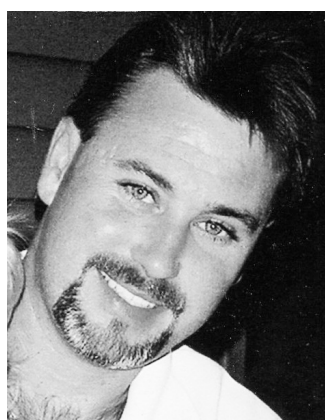
Debra Kirby

Debra Kirby, 51, of Port Orange, FL and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Friday, July 31, 2009 at the Halifax Medical Center in Daytona Beach, FL.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, August 7th at 2 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Kirby Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home from 12 noon until time of services on Friday.

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



In Loving Memory of our son Jeffery Pennington who tragically died on August 10, 2007. Sadly missed by Mom Charlene McFerron Pennington and Dad Gary Pennington

Card of Thanks

Thank You
We thank God for the benefit singing for us, given by Maple Grove Baptist Church. Thanks to Bro. Jerry Owens, all the singers: Gift of Grace, Carl Robinson, Brian Miller and Geraldine McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Howard and thanks to all those who attended and also thanks to all that couldn't come and gave.

May God bless you all,
Gary and Hazel Herbert

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"What Is Written"
In John 6:27-29 we read, "Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed. Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God? Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent." In this text we learn that we must work for the spiritual food that leads to everlasting life. We work for our physical food, but it will perish, it is only temporal in it's nature. But the spiritual food that is found in Christ, is given to us by God's grace. We must believe in the one God sent to die for our sins. We must believe him enough to obey his voice, "Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;" Heb.5:8-9. Jesus is the author or source of eternal salvation to all who obey him. Jesus wants to give us eternal life, but he is looking for those who are willing to work the works of God in their life. What about you? Are you willing to work for the food that endures unto everlasting life? If not, you will die in your sins.

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50th Wedding Anniversary

Owen and Lillie Hensley, of Orlando, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on August 8th. They were married by the Rev. Olen McGuire on August 8, 1959. *Mom and Dad, we love you and happy anniversary - Larry, Kim, Tim, Derrick and Katelynn*

Harris installed as president of KY Rural Health Association

A local health care leader was recently installed as president of the Kentucky Rural Health Association (KRHA).

The induction ceremony for Dwain Harris took place during the association's 11th annual conference, held July 23-24 in Frankfort. Harris will serve a one-year term.

Harris is director of the Southern Kentucky Area Health Education Center, which works to improve health in Rockcastle and 14 other counties through various educational initiatives. The center is based at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center in Mt. Vernon.

KRHA is a member organization that educates health care providers and consumers about rural health issues. It also advocates actions by private and public leaders to assure equitable access to quality health care for rural Kentuckians.

KRHA has approximately 325 members.

"It's an honor to be asked to serve such a strong and diverse association," Harris said, "and to contribute in some way to the improvement of rural health in Kentucky."

Harris may be contacted at (606) 256-0950 or via e-mail at dharris@soahcec.org. For more information about KRHA, visit www.kyrha.org.



Dwain Harris

Our Readers Write

Mayor has ignored budget in the past . . .

Dear Editor,

The Mt. Vernon City Council likely will pass a new budget in the near future.

My question is why?

In the past Mayor Kirby has ignored the budget and overspent the amounts set in it on numerous occasions.

No one I know would complain if the overspending was for 5 or 10%. But in Mt. Vernon it's routinely 25, 50, even 500 percent and, in at least one case, for roughly \$100,000.

\$2600 for photos?

What's the point in passing a budget if it is routinely ignored?

Similarly, in the past the mayor has routinely ignored the categorical line items in the budget. A walk in freezer/cooler combo for the Lake Linville City Park is not a water or sewage expense, no matter what the mayor claims. She claimed that the Park

being near Lake Linville made it a water and sewage expense.

My apartment has a ditch near it. Maybe I could qualify for a marina grant.

And when this exact matter was brought to the city council's attention - with receipts, expense reports and a letter, nothing happened.

This is only one of numerous examples.

If money in the water and sewage line items can be spent on a walk in freezer/cooler for a city park, why not just have one big Miscellaneous line item for the entire budget?

I give city council a lot of credit for taking a closer look at this year's budget, especially council members Jones, Mullins and Lewis.

But unless the budget is followed to at least some degree, what's the point?

Many Thanks,
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100th Birthday Celebration

Another Rockcastle County resident will celebrate their 100th birthday on Sunday, August 9th. Family members and friends are invited to join in the celebration for Mrs.

Dolie (Granny) Bussell Krahenbuhl, mother of Juanita Hansel, Doris Robbins and Pansy Sargent, at Mt. Vernon's First Baptist Church from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. No formal invitations will be sent locally and the family asks for no gifts. "The greatest gift to our granny will be from those in attendance", said one family member.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

merest of chastising.

So we have well marked graves for Patch and Blue but after a time they've become emotionally forgotten by the kids and the memories are only recalled when we pull out old pictures or post one from time to time as wall paper on our computer monitors. Carol, now 40, will still well up when she sees a particularly attentive shot of Patch and Chris will sit at stare at a particularly good shot of Blue.

We now have a steadily growing older Chocolate Lab who is only happy when John and Celeste Edwards bring their three 1 through 8 year old girls on the place and the more they wrestle him and ride him

and make him fetch whatever it is they want to throw the happier he is. And believe me, Johnna and Alyssia can put him through his paces for hours on end. (I have a superstition about mentioning pets' names in the paper, but you get the picture.)

Last Sunday evening, late in the day, he was pacing back and forth across the lawn figuring that the Edwards crowd might arrive at any minute but it was not meant to me. So he heaved himself up against my feet at the front porch swing and sighed.

And I thought to myself that he is getting to be an old dog and I love the children as much as he does. And then I started wondering just how does watermelon wine actually taste? If anybody is making some, I'd like to take a swig.

Get in touch if you have an inside track.



Powell - VanWinkle

Michael Aaron VanWinkle, son of the late Jacqueline Simpson VanWinkle and grandson of Sharon Ledford Simpson and Alecia Powell, daughter of Steve and Cheryl Powell, were united in marriage in an outdoor ceremony August 1, 2009 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the bride in Berea with the Reverend Darrell Eden officiating.

The reception was held following the wedding at the Middleton Baptist Church with a host of family and friends of Aaron's and Alecia's. Following their honeymoon in Tennessee, the couple will reside in Berea.

"Roots"

(Cont. from A2)

to Huntington to stand trial where he received fourteen years in prison for his part in the bank robbery. He honored the "outlaw code" and would never divulge the names of his accomplices. I guess you could call it "honor among thieves".

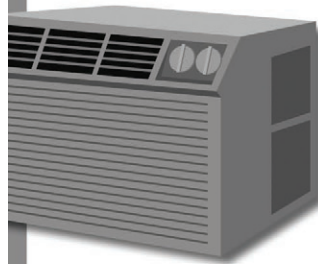
Jesse James and Cole Younger escaped and found their way back to Missouri by way of Tennessee. They denied ever being to West Virginia, or holding up the bank.

In the next year or so, a bearded stranger approached Detective Bligh at the Louisville Depot, claiming to be a tombstone salesman. The sales-

man asked Bligh if he was still searching for Jesse James. The detective said that he wanted to catch up with James before he died.

About three days later, Bligh found a Missouri-Pacific postcard on his desk, postmarked from St. Louis. It was from the bearded stranger, sending his regrets for not introducing himself that day at the depot. It was signed "Jesse James", and had a PS attached: "You have now met Jesse James, so now you can die." As Bligh read his morning copy of the Louisville newspaper that day, July 8, 1876, he noted a headline which read, "Missouri-Pacific Train Robbed of \$17,000 by Younger-James Gang".

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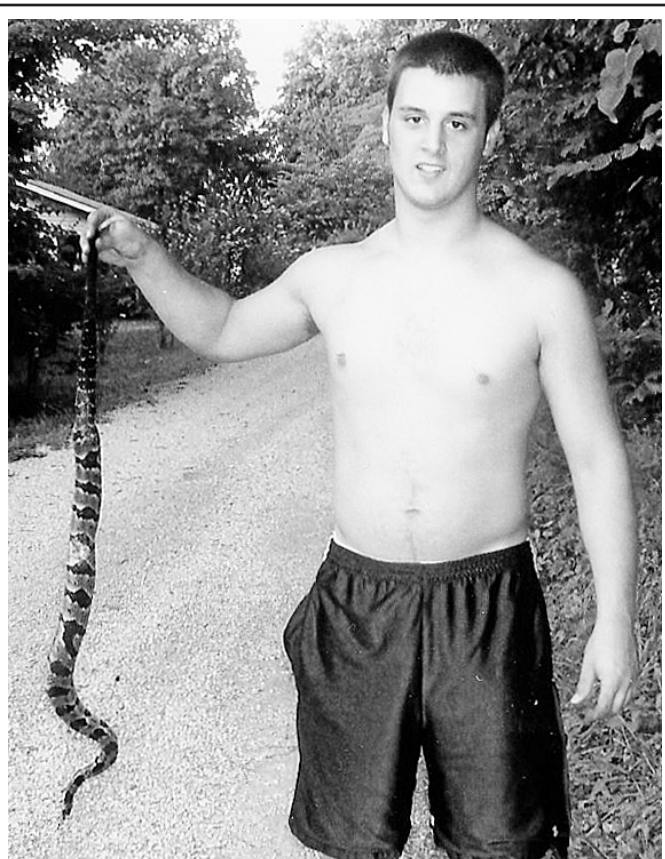
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Customer Appreciation Day

Thursday, Sept. 3, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
at the Western Rockcastle Water Assn.
(Between car wash & bank)



Jeff Smith, of Sand Springs, killed this 4 ft. Timber Rattler Monday, July 27th in the Sand Springs area by his home. The snake had 11 rattles.

Johnson elected to State FFA Office

Rockcastle County FFA Chapter member Dustin Johnson was elected 2009-2010 Kentucky FFA Association Treasurer on June 11, 2009.

Johnson and his 9 fellow officers will serve the over 15,000 members of the Kentucky Association FFA for the 2009-2010 year.

The state officer team is the face of Kentucky FFA.

Their responsibilities include putting on workshops, giving speeches, teaching a class at the Kentucky FFA Leadership Training Center, making appearances and bringing greetings at agricultural events, and serving as advocates for both agriculture education and the agricultural industry.

"I hope to inspire the members of the Kentucky Association and give back to the FFA for all it has given me," Johnson said.

Dustin is the son of Gary

and Angie Bullock of Mt. Vernon.

He is a member of the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter where his advisors are Jeff Hayes and Roy Reynolds.

Johnson is currently attending Eastern Kentucky University, pursuing a degree in agriculture education and plans to eventually work as an agriculture teacher.



Dustin Johnson

Ethan Miller graduates from Rogers Scholars

Submitted by Sharon Dodson, The Center for Rural Development

Rockcastle County High School student Ethan Miller is better prepared to step up as a leader in his home community after graduating this summer from The Center for Rural Development's flagship youth program — Rogers Scholars.

At Rogers Scholars, an intensive one-week summer camp, Miller developed skills in leadership and entrepreneurship, and worked to reach his potential as a member of the region's next generation of leaders.

"This experience has been wonderful," he said. "I want to use the skills I gained in this experience to make my community better by giving good ideas and trying to provide good leadership."

Lonn Lawson, president and CEO of The Center, presented Miller and other graduates in the final class of Rogers Scholars with certificates of completion recognizing their participation in the program at a graduation ceremony held July 17 at The Center in Somerset.

Graduates—all rising high school juniors from Southern and Eastern Kentucky within The Center's 42-county service area—earned offers of college scholarships from 13 colleges and universities.

Each year, 60 students are selected by The Center to attend one of two summer sessions of Rogers Scholars. The program, developed as an action step toward fulfilling U.S. Congressman "Hal" Rogers' goal that "no young person will have to leave home to find his or her future," promotes four areas of service: leadership, entrepreneurship, community service, and technology.

"Being chosen as a Rogers Scholars 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."

During the week, Rogers Scholars have opportunities to work as a team to develop their leadership and team-building skills; complete a community service project; and explore their interests in one of three program majors. Scholars received 12 hours of professional instruction in video production, information technology, or engineering.

Miller said one of the most memorable moments of the week was hearing Olympic

basketball player Kenny Davis share his inspirational story surrounding the events of the 1972 Olympic Games in Munich, Germany.

Davis was captain of the U.S. basketball team that won—and later lost—the championship game to the Soviets after a controversial decision was made to add three additional seconds to the shot clock following the conclusion of the game.

The Soviets scored in a cross-court lob, giving them a 51-50 final victory, in what was then and remains 37 years later the most controversial game played in the history of the Olympic Games.

Davis and Team USA refused to accept the silver medals, because he said, in their minds, they had won the game and the gold.

His story, however, does not end on the basketball court.

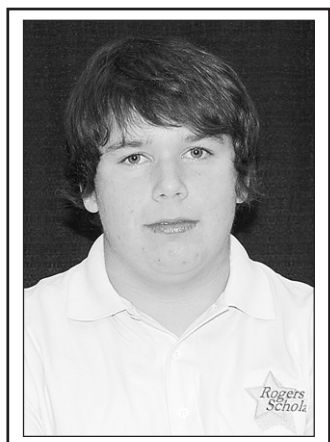
On Sept. 5, 1972, with six days left in the Games, eight Arab terrorists slipped into Olympic Village, killed two Israeli team members and seized nine other hostages. Early the next morning, all nine Israeli athletes were killed following a shootout between the terrorists and West German police at a military airport.

With his lifetime to reflect on the turmoil and tragedy of the 1972 games, Davis told Rogers Scholars the events have helped him keep his life in the proper perspective. He recommended that they, too, fight to remain focused on family and helping others despite the distractions of on-the-job pressures and stress.

"Kenny Davis' speech was meaningful to me because it helped me to realize how lucky I am to be alive and made me want to make the most out of my life," Miller said.

He is the son of Kenny and Janice Miller of Crab Orchard.

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



Ethan Miller

Adams retires as KY FFA Treasurer

After travelling thousands of miles, presenting dozens of workshops, and giving countless speeches, Derek Glen Adams retired from his position as Kentucky FFA Association Treasurer on June 11, 2009.

Adams and his 10 fellow officers were elected in June 2008 to serve the over 15,000 members of the Kentucky Association FFA for the 2008-2009 year.

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Their responsibilities include putting on workshops, giving speeches, teaching a class at the Kentucky FFA Leadership Training Center, making appearances and bringing greetings at agricultural events, and serving as advocates for both agriculture education and the agricultural industry.

His team focused on the state theme "Ignite Your Passion" which challenged FFA members to allow the opportunities provided by FFA and agriculture education to help them discover what they are truly passionate about, whether it is

public speaking or community service.

Individually, Adams travelled over 10,600 miles and visited 17 chapters.

"The most rewarding part of it all is hearing that member say, 'You are my Inspiration' or 'I want to be like you one day,'" said Adams, "Just knowing you've impacted the lives of FFA members is truly special."

Adam's team is the 25th consecutive state officer team to pay their Lifetime FFA Alumni dues.

They also instituted the Living to Serve Challenge which encouraged FFA chapters across the state to increase community service, especially in those areas hardest hit in this winter's ice storm.

Derek is the son of Glen and Tina Adams of Crab Orchard.

He is a member of the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter where his advisors are Jeff Hayes and Roy Reynolds.

He is currently attending Eastern Kentucky University, pursuing a major in agriculture education.

Library News



Pam Chaliff

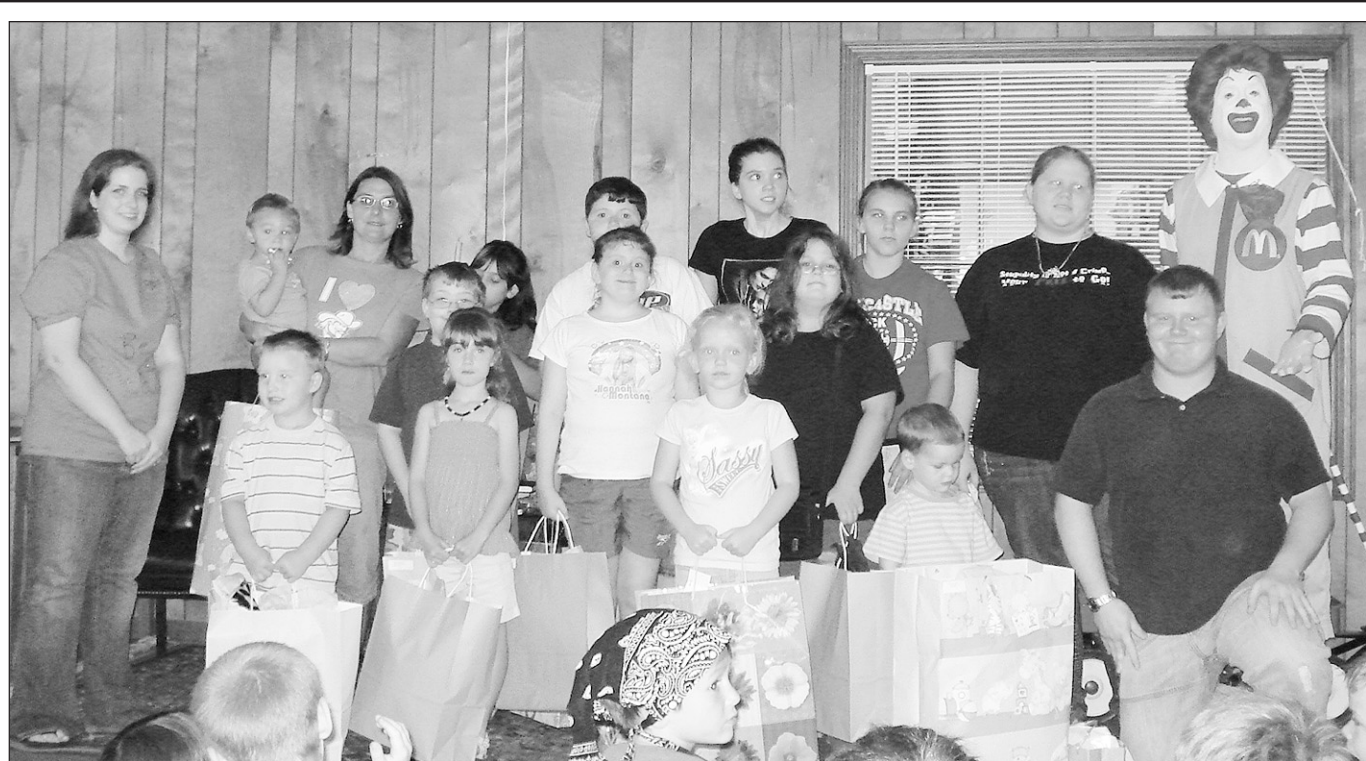
School is just around the corner! The library wants to make everyone aware of all the services we offer that can be beneficiary to you and your children during the school year. We have accelerated reader books, nine internet public access computers, and an abundant selection of non-fiction books.

For those who are not yet in school, the library has story hour for preschoolers on Friday's at 1:00pm. During story hour children learn new songs, count, colors, a story, and make a craft. Story hour is a great opportunity for children and we encourage everyone to attend. There is no sign-ups or any cost other than your time for story hour.

For those who are in school but would like to participate in an after school activity, we have crafts and movie day. Crafts is every Tuesday at 5:00pm for grade-school children. During

crafts children get to meet new friends and make of a craft to take home. Movie day is every other Friday at 4:00pm. There will be a movie this Friday. During the movie we serve popcorn and a drink. All movies are rated G or PG.

Summer Reading has come to a close. The winners of Summer Reading are: Group Adult: 1st Cynthia Hansel, 2nd Faith Stone, 3rd Shane Frederick. Group Grades 8-12: 1st Jennifer Cox, 2nd Cory Bond, 3rd Kayla Frederick. Group Grades 4-7: 1st Eliza Mason, 2nd John David Hurley. Group Grades 1-3: 1st Morgan Mason, 2nd April Campbell, 3rd Rebekah Hurley. Group Pre-K: 1st Brandie Moore, 2nd Jameson Mink, 3rd Delani Reyonlds. Group Ages 1-3: 1st Spencer Blair, 2nd Michael Camel. Congratulations to all the winners! Summer Reading 2010 will begin before we know it.



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Meeting Location – Rockcastle County Board Of Education
(Rockcastle Teaching & Learning Center) / 245 Richmond Street

AGENDA

Regular Meeting

August 11, 2009

7:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

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

2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:

3. COMMUNICATION:

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:

- A. Approve minutes of the July 14 regular meeting
- B. Approve bills for payment
- C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4: Aaron Cash
- D. Approve Family and Medical Leave for Gladys Carpenter in compliance with Board Policy # 03.22322
- E. Approve contract haulers for the 2009-2010 school year
- F. Approve Memorandum of Agreement with Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center for 2009-2010 fiscal school year
- G. Approve Contract for Physical Therapy Services with Hands on Therapy, PSC for the 2009-2010 school year
- H. Approve Local Agreement for Cooperation on Full Utilization of Head Start with Kentucky River Foothills for the 2009-2010 school year
- I. Approve Local Education Agency Application for State Fiscal Stabilization Funds
- J. Approve School Trip Forms

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:

- A. Review Monthly Financial Reports
- B. Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report
- C. Other:

7. ADJOURNMENT:

Notice

The City of Mt. Vernon is accepting sealed bids for asphalt and repaving city roads.

Please submit to:
City of Mt. Vernon

PO Box 1465 • Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
by August 14, 2009.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids

An encouraging word:

Just Follow The Instructions

By Howard Coop



A few days ago an email came from a friend. Knowing the situation that we face, he asked, "Are you still the chief cook and bottle washer?" I replied, "No, I'm just the chief bottle washer and assistant to the chief cook. I cook what I'm told to cook by the chief cook to cook."

On a recent Saturday afternoon, I had a first-time experience. I prepared a squash casserole for our evening meal. A

Upcoming Reunions

Niceley Reunion

The Niceley Reunion will be held Saturday, August 8th at Quail Park. Family and friends are welcome. Come and enjoy the day. Bring a covered dish. Lunch will be served at noon.

McHargue Reunion

The McHargue Family Reunion will be held Sat., August 8th at Levi Jackson State Park in London. The event starts at noon. Bring a covered dish.

Cable Reunion

The Cable Family Reunion will be held Sat., Aug. 15th at Quail Community Park. All family and friends are invited to join us for a covered dish lunch at 1 p.m.

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.

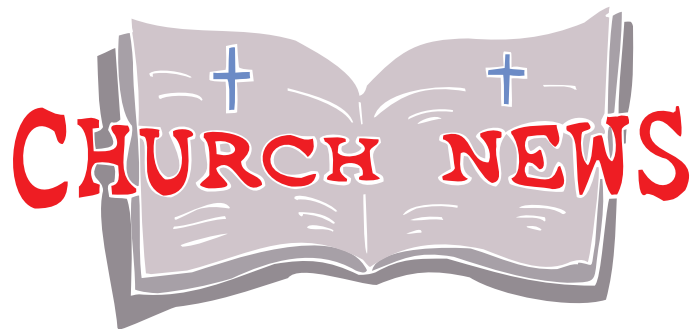
neighbor had brought a bag of fresh vegetables and one of the gracious home-health nurses that come twice a day had, on more than one occasion, brought vegetables from her garden. So, we had a good stock of fresh garden vegetables on hand, among them yellow squash and green zucchini.

Early in the afternoon, the chief cook asked me to take the yellow squash and green zucchini and prepare a casserole for our evening meal. Since I had never done that, I was hesitant, but she insisted. She said, "You have good ingredients, and a good recipe from the Shakertown collection. Just follow the instructions, and everything will be alright."

With serious doubts about my culinary skills, I went to the kitchen, placed the recipe on the table, and carefully read the instructions. Then, I got all of the ingredients together and rechecked the instructions. At that point, it didn't seem too difficult, and in a short time, the sweet aroma of the casserole was wafting from the oven.

Later in the afternoon, we sat down to a delightful meal of fresh-cooked garden vegetables and the first casserole I ever made. It was delicious. As we enjoyed it, the chief cook said, "I told you. All you have to do is follow the instructions."

That's life, isn't it? We have been given all of the good ingredients that are necessary, and the Chief Giver of Life has provided clear and understandable instructions. To have a good life, all we have to do is "Just follow the instructions."



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Revival

Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church will begin a revival August 8th. Come join us nightly at 7 o'clock. Saturday, August 8th, Bro. Floyd Carpenter will preach and on Sunday, August 9th at 11 a.m.,

Homecoming will be held with Bro. Carpenter preaching. Monday, Aug. 10th through Wed., Aug. 12th, Bro. Billy Bryant will be the evangelist and on Thursday, Bro. Wayne Hines will be preaching.

Homecoming

A homecoming service will be held at Winding Blade Holiness Church on Sunday, August 9th at 11 a.m. with Bro. Eugene Webb.

There will be special singing by The Redeemed.

Bro. Webb will also be preaching at a service at the church on Saturday, August 8th at 7 p.m.

Pastor Bill Carpenter and congregation welcome you.

The church is located off Hwy. 490, about 8 miles from Mt. Vernon, first road to the right.

Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing at Sand Springs Baptist Church on Sat., August 8th, beginning at 7 p.m. with proceeds going to Jimmy Miller. Special singers will be the Turner Family.

Revival in Progress

Revival services will be continue at Buckeye Christian thru Thursday, Aug. 8 at 7 o'clock nightly.

Evangelist is Harvie Spry and there will be special singing by Diana Thacker on Thursday, Becky McNew on Friday and Armel and Mabel

Bullock wins state shoot

Lee Bullock, of Mt. Vernon, won the first place trophy at the state Factory Class Shoot, held at Buck Creek Gun Club July 25th.

The targets were small water-filled balloons at a distance of 200 yards. The match had 3 shooters fire a perfect score and engage in a "Shoot Off." The tie breaking targets were paper IBS score targets at the same distance. Each shooter was allowed one warmup or "sighter" round and then fire one round for the match. The time limit was 60 seconds total. The wind was the big unknown factor but Lee had it all figured out and promptly shot out the small dot, called a "Chigger," in the center of the target.

Lee was firing a Savage F Class rifle in caliber 6 BR topped with a Sightron 36 X riflescope. Second place was claimed by John "Voldoc" Stone of Celina, Tenn., firing another Savage rifle and third place went to John "Professor" Beauchamp of Stanford, also firing a Savage rifle.

The rangemaster and shoot organizer was George Coleman of Mt. Vernon.



Lee Bullock

Davidson on Saturday.

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

Pastor Ray Thacker and congregation welcome everyone.

Services at Corinth

Services will be held Sat. night, August 8th at 7 o'clock at Corinth Holiness Church at Orlando. Everyone is welcome.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church News

On Saturday, August 22nd, Eugene Webb and Group will be singing at Philadelphia United Baptist Church and on August 23rd, the Praise Singers will be performing.

Homecoming

Come out and be with us. We now have a church van so if you need a ride to church, call Bro. Gordon. 606-256-9724 or 606-308-5368. The church is located at 834 Bryant Ridge Road, Brodhead.

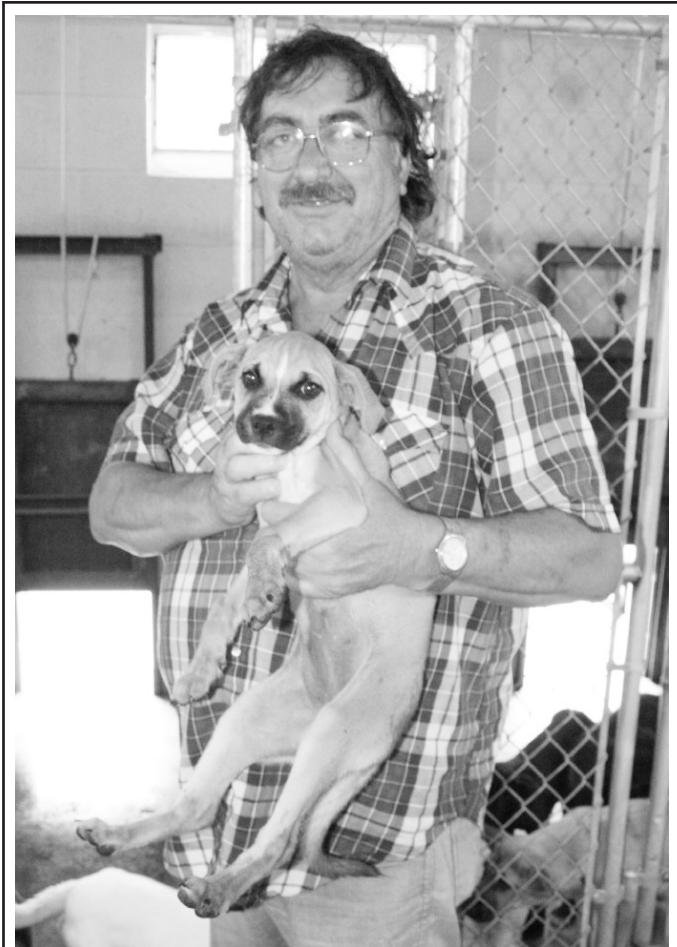
Singing

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, at Cupps Chapel Baptist Church.

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

Gospel Singing and other events

There will be a Gospel Singing and youth fund raising spaghetti supper on Saturday, August 8th at Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1371 Gabbardtown Road. The spaghetti supper will begin at 5 p.m. and the singing begins at 7 p.m. featuring The Overall Gang and Lighthouse Singers. Come on out and join us.



Several animals up for adoption at the Rockcastle Animal Shelter

35 animals are up for adoption at the Rockcastle Animal Shelter, including the two six month old part boxer puppies shown 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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bhop@gmail.com

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859-248-1600

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Xon Hostetter, Pastor

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Church Phone 606-256-5913
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Sunday Worship/Children's
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Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Bro. Jeremy Ellis

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Secretary: Jo Roberts
Music Director: Dan Dull

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Preaching Brethren

Zade McClure, Gary Reppert,
Coy Cromer, Marcus Reppert

Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert

104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky.
606-308-2794

marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Bride of Christ Church

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

Brodhead Baptist Church

Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409

606-758-8316

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

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

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662

Cell 606-305-8980

Brodhead Church of God

Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead • 758-8216

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

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
John Erwin, Pastor

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
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Thursday Nights 7 p.m.

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

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Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.

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Terry Fletcher, Pastor
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Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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859-623-8292 • 859-985-2484

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Gene Smith, Pastor

Fairview Baptist Church

520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.

Sunday Services

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Children's Choir 6 p.m.

Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.

Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.

Wednesday Services

Creative Ministry 6 p.m.

Bible Study 7 p.m.

Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.

RAs and GAs 7 p.m.

Mission Friends 6 p.m.

Vaughn Raser, Pastor
606-256-3722

email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church

Friday Worship 7 p.m.

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Pastor: Benton Hurd

Faith Chapel Pentecostal

S. Wilderness Road
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Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Saturday Service 7 p.m.

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Sunday School: 10 a.m.

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

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.

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Freedom School Rd. Mt. Vernon,
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Discipleship Training 6 p.m.

Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.

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

Pastor: David Sargent
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Youth Pastor, Scott Adams

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sun. & Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor

Home Phone 606-256-3075

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Mareburg Baptist Church

2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Wayne Harding, Pastor

Phone: 256-8844

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Sun. Discipleship Training 6 p.m.

Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.

Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.

Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

McNew Chapel Baptist

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Jerry Ballinger, Pastor

Mt. Vernon Church of God Nazarene

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Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Wallace Thornton, Sr., Pastor

New Hope Baptist Church

Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd. Orlando

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Bill Griffith watched as Angie and Josh Grigsby attempt to turn back over a pontoon boat which was completely capsized by high winds from the severe thunderstorm that hit the county on Tuesday afternoon. The Grigsbys work at the boat dock at Lake Linville, which sustained heavy damage in Tuesday night's storm.



The grandstand at the Rockcastle Fairgrounds in Brodhead was slightly flooded on Tuesday afternoon after a severe thunderstorm rolled through the county. The bad weather caused fair organizers to cancel Tuesday night's fair. Kids Night has been rescheduled for Thursday, (tonight). Admission for Kids 12 and under is only \$4.00.

“City”

(Cont. from front)

sible.

The Mayor also told the council that even though expenditures for items such as the meter reading equipment were included in her budget proposal, no such purchases for new equipment could or would be made without council approval. The Mayor said the budget included the money for the meter reading equipment so if the council ever decided to make the purchase, the money would already be appropriated and the budget would not have to be amended.

Also during the discussion on the budget one visitor, Ron Taylor, questioned the Mayor as to why Mt. Vernon Fire Chief David Bales and Asst. Chief Jack Weaver were going to get paid this fiscal year and not all the firemen.

In the budget proposal, Bales would receive \$15 an hour and Weaver \$10 an hour for working 16 hours a week.

Kirby said the council had discussed paying the chief and asst. chief on several occasions in the past because of the required paper work involved in the operation of the fire department and to make whomever is in charge more accountable for money spent.

Following the non-vote, Mayor Kirby asked all six council members: Mullins, Jones, Jackie Weaver, Jr., Shellie Raines, Sharon Saylor and Wayne Bullock what changes they wanted to make to the budget in order to get it passed.

None of the council members made any type of specific requests and Jones told the Mayor that, by state law, it was her duty to come up with a budget that council members could approve.

Kirby then threw her copy of the proposed budget on the table and told the council she was not working on it any further and she would contact the

Kentucky Attorney General about the non-action by the council.

“I don't know what else to do,” the Mayor said after the meeting.

Currently the city is operating on last year's budget, which expired on June 30th.

The next regular monthly meeting of the council is scheduled for August 17th.

25th Homecoming at Livingston Sept. 4-6

It's that time of year again, a time for renewing old acquaintances, making new ones, being entertained and just having fun in general. It's time for the annual homecoming at Livingston, set for September 4th, 5th and 6th.

The annual event kicks off with a gospel singing on Friday night at 7 p.m.

On Saturday, the day's events begin with a pancake breakfast or gravy and biscuits, bacon, sausage, juice, milk or coffee from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the homecoming committee room behind Livingston School. Also, at noon, sandwiches and drinks will also be available at the same location.

The parade will be held at 11 a.m., followed by the awards program at 12:30 when special recognition will be given to the Citizen of the Year and other awards.

At 2 p.m., Will Reynolds will perform his Elvis Presley impersonation. The Homecoming Queen Contest will be held at 3 p.m. and, at 4 p.m., the Pretty Baby Contest will be held. You may pre-register your child by calling Rita Mize at 453-3822 or Cleo Bryant at 453-4213.

There will be other events during the afternoon and at 8 p.m., there will be live country music with Robert Bo McGuire and special guest Jesse Lyn Fisher and the T&T Band.

Sunday's activities will kick-off with a devotional service at noon, followed by the Prettiest Pet Contest. There will be an auction at 2 p.m. and, at 8 p.m., live music with the Double Nickel Band. At dark, there will be a fireworks display and, afterwards, more live music.

There will be children's games this year, weather permitting. Christina Mahaffey and Darlene Allen will be in charge of the games which will be held near the fire house.

Former recipients of the Citizen of the Year Award, New Business Award, Friend to Livingston Award, Pretty Baby and Homecoming Queen Contests winners are all urged to attend this year's event for special recognition.

Lil's Restaurant, Billy Rash's Restaurant, Whisper and Kranky's Karaoke and the pool hall will all be serving food, as well as having singings. The Ladies Auxiliary and fire department members will also be serving food at the fire house.

“Storm”

(Cont. from front)

flooding, that wasn't the case at the Lake Linville Boat Dock, where at least one witness said a small tornado touched down in the dock area.

Boat dock owner and manager Tommy Mullins said one of his boat ramps, which had three pontoons tied to it, was picked up by the apparent tornado and ended up 3/4ths of a mile down the lake from the dock. Mullins said other boats were damaged and another pontoon was picked up by the winds from the storm and carried through the air and across a boat ramp before it ended up on its top.

52-year-old Bill Griffith of Mt. Vernon said Tuesday evening that he was getting out of his truck in the boat dock parking lot when he saw the pontoon in the air and “water being sucked out of the lake.” Griffith said he was sure that he saw a small tornado come from the Mt. Zion Church area close to the boat dock. “It came across the lake and was on me before I knew it, picked me up and threw me into the edge of the lake,” Griffith said.

Griffith, who was not seriously injured, said he had planned to go fishing on Tuesday but after the storm he changed his mind.

Mullins said the storm damaged about 25 boats at the dock and he, and his employees spent most of Tuesday evening attempting to clean up the mess. “It is probably the worst storm to hit here at the Lake in my nine years,” he said. Mullins said he was not sure how long it would take to put the dock area back to normal.

The Rockcastle Sheriff's Department also reported numerous downed trees because of Tuesday's storm, including one that fell onto Interstate 75.

Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Shannon Franklin said that a state road department crew had to remove a fallen tree at the 66 mile marker, which shut the interstate down to one lane for about 45 minutes and that several trees had to be removed from North Wilderness Road after the storm.

Asst. Livingston Fire Chief Russell Barron also reported power outages in the Red Hill Trace Branch and Chestnut Ridge areas of the county, after Tuesday's storm.

Barron said that he and Chief Sam Stallworth pulled small trees out of Hwy. 490 in the Livingston area to make sure that at least one lane of traffic was open in case of an emergency.

“It was a mess along Hwy. 490, but we didn't see any structural damage,” he added.

Barron, who lives at Red Hill, was one of about 200 Jackson Energy customers whose power was knocked out because of the storm. He still did not have power on Wednesday morning. Jackson Energy Public Relations Director Karen House Combs said she expected crews to have power restored to all Rockcastle residents sometime during the day on Wednesday.

Rockcastle weatherman Bud Cox said he recorded .32 inches of rain from Tuesday afternoon's storm.



Even though Tuesday night's Little World's Fair was called off because of bad weather, Becky Bullock was all smiles as she left the fairgrounds in Brodhead. Mrs. Bullock and her Snowzer, Dopey, were going to volunteer at the Rockcastle Baptist Association booth. Mrs. Bullock attends Pine Hill Baptist Church.

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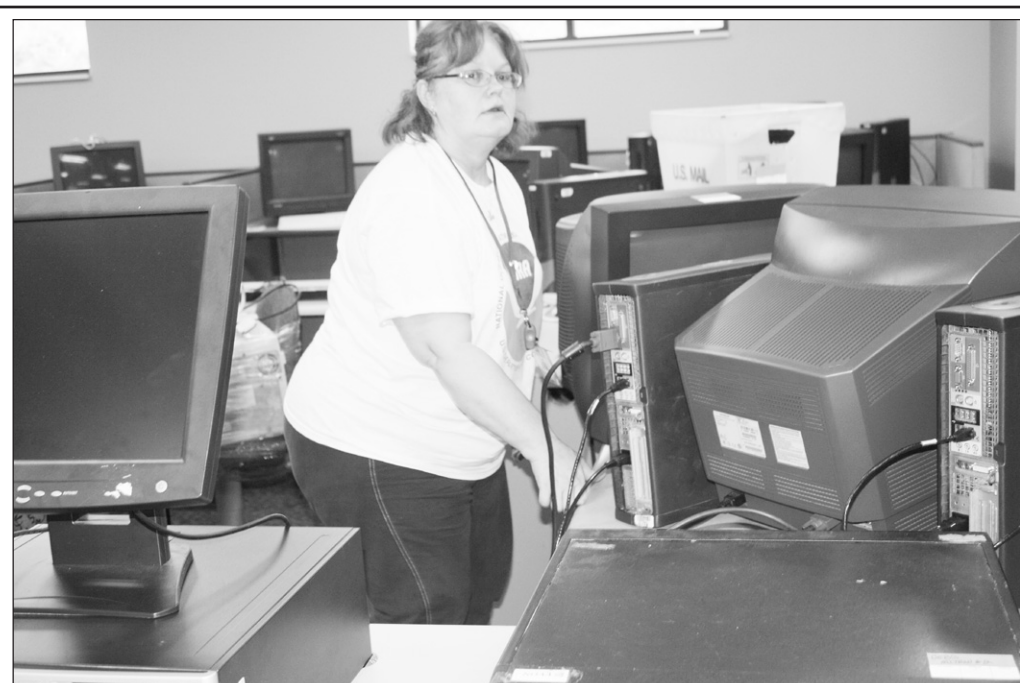
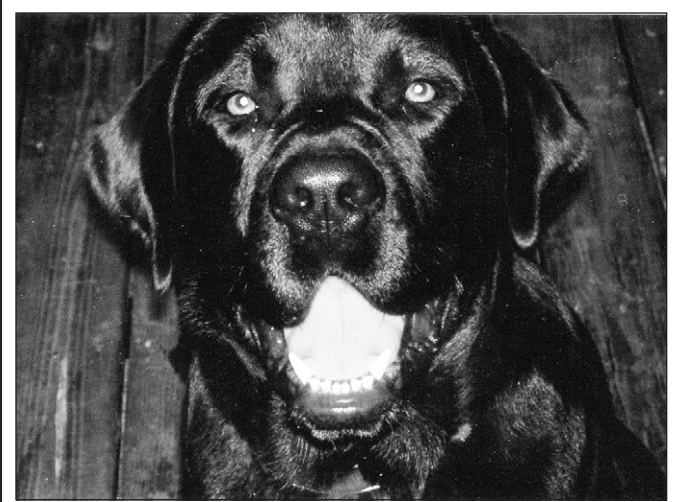
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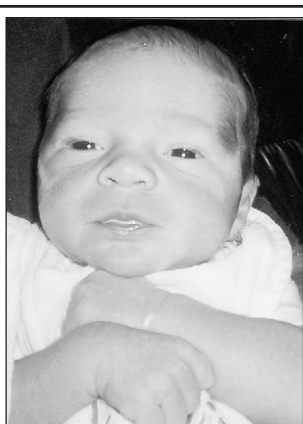
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Anna Poynter of Brodhead, a 15-year employee of SourceCorp and department supervisor, was busy Friday assembling the computers in the company's move from their temporary headquarters to their new building in Rockcastle Business Park South.



Son born

Tiffany LaShey Mason and Zachary Bryan Goebel, both of Pine Hill, announce the birth of their son, Garrett Bryan Goebel, born July 9, 2009 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. He weighed 6 lbs., 12 3/4 ozs. at birth and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Perry Mason and Tasha and Jack McCormick, all of Pine Hill, Kathy and Glenn Baker of Orlando and Phillip Goebel of Tennessee.

Great grandparents are David Mason of Pine Hill and the late Gail Mason, Katherine and Johnson Hubbard and Tommy Shaw, all of Brodhead and Larry Hubbard and Carol of Sand Hill.

Great great grandmothers are Esther Fullerlove of Livingston, Melba Kemp of Pine Hill, Glessie Hubbard of Livingston, Phyllis Fugate of Flatwoods, Jesse and Hazel Baker of Orlando and great great grandfather, Hiram Johnson of Jackson County.

He was also welcomed home by his uncle, Perry Mason, Jr. of Pine Hill and his aunts, Ashley Goebel, Amber Patton, Jessica Alexander; a great uncle, Larry Hubbard, Jr. of Mt. Vernon and great aunt, Clarissa Hubbard of London and second cousin, Olivia Cucille Robinson.

Strategic Plan complete

(Submitted)
The Rockcastle County 2009 Strategic Plan is complete and will be presented to the community as an insert in next week's issue of the Mt. Vernon Signal newspaper.

The original Strategic Plan was sponsored by the Rockcastle County Development Board and was facilitated by former

Rockcastle School Superintendent Bige Towery and members of the Brushy Fork Institute.

Committees were formed and local citizens met to develop a vision of growth for Rockcastle County.

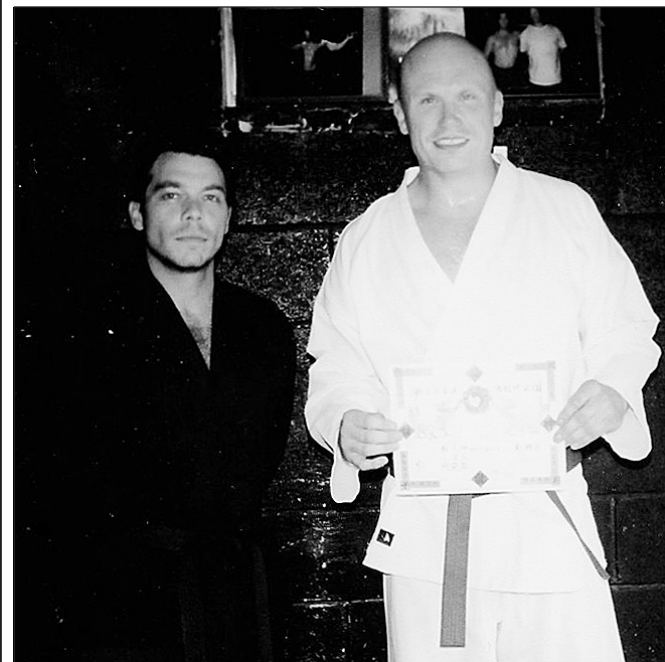
Over the past seven years, many, but not all, of the strategies were implemented. One important project that was completed, as a result of the original plan, is the new \$9.5 million Area Technology Center, which opened in August of last year.

The strategic plan is an important document when applying for grants and assistance. It is like a business plan – it shows that thought has been given to the future of our community and the quality of life desired. Many exciting projects have been suggested. However, suggestions do not necessarily translate into development. It depends on funding, community support and a good economic environment.

The Development Board was awarded an ARC Flex-

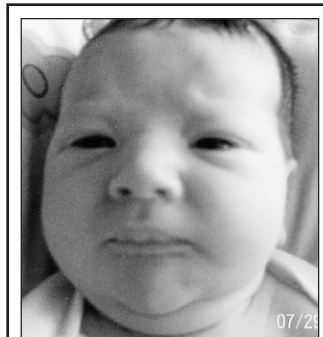
E-Grant to update the county strategic plan. The grant's time frame required completion of the project in six months. The kick-off meeting took place in February when committees met to gather ideas. Community input meetings were then held and the results were then sent to the printer in order to meet the required June 30th completion date.

Many volunteers took their personal time to create a vision for the future. The eight committees discussed: education, leadership, workforce development, community health care, recreation, beautification, land use and tourism. This year, renderings of some of the suggested projects were added to the plan.



Dan Whitaker, right, a student at the Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club, tested June 13th before Master Eric Bullock, shown at left. Whitaker passed his test and advanced from yellow belt to blue belt and received a rank advancement certificate.

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Son born

We would like to announce the birth of Gabriel Tyler Pendery, born to Taylor McGuire and Christopher Pendery on July 28, 2009 at Pattie A. Clay Hospital. Gabe weighed 8 lbs. exactly and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Thomas and Tommy Shafer and Stoney McGuire, all of Mt. Vernon. Paternal grandparents are Richard and Sharon Pendery, of Mt. Vernon and Raymond and Brenda Howard, of Brodhead.

Great grandparents include Jim and Ann Yauger of Ohio, Jerry Blaylock and the late Josephine Blaylock of Illinois, Minta Bullock of Mt. Vernon and Joyce and Eddie Shafer of Crab Orchard.

Gabe has 12 aunts and uncles and one cousin, Matthew Ryan Pendery, age 6.

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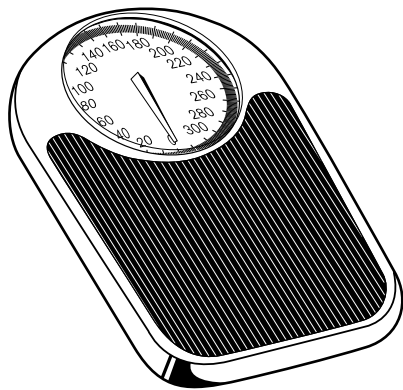
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Steakhouse



49-year-old Jackie Reffitt was killed early Friday morning after he lost control of the above pickup truck on Chestnut Ridge Road.

“Fatal”

(Cont. from front)

proximately 30 minutes before the fatal crash by a Mt. Vernon police officer and cited for careless driving and failure to wear a seat belt.

During that traffic stop by officer Nathaniel Swartz, Reffitt's girlfriend, Erica S. Isaacs, 35, of Wild Flower Lane, was arrested and charged with carrying a concealed weapon, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Isaacs was released on an unsecured bond on Friday and is due in Rockcastle District Court on August 17th.

Reffitt was the second person to die on Rockcastle roadways in 2009. His body was taken to Owingsville for funeral services.

“Arrested”

(Cont. from front)

Besides Carr, Haight, his brother, 34-year-old Brian Haight, 38-year-old Teresa Willis, and 35-year-old Shannon Stidham were also arrested at the scene.

Carr was charged with manufacturing meth, possession of marijuana, endangering the welfare of a minor and wanton endangerment on an arrest warrant issued on July 25th.

Brian Haight was charged with cultivating and possession of marijuana, Troy Haight was arrested on several outstanding warrants from Garrard, Martin and Bell Counties and Willis was charged with possession of a controlled substance, possession

of marijuana, public intoxication and a probation violation.

Stidham, who lives at the residence next to Troy Haight was charged with cultivating marijuana, less than five plants. Rush said he located the two marijuana plants growing in a flower pot behind Stidham's mobile home.

Carr and Willis remain in the Rockcastle Detention Center. Brian and Troy Haight and Stidham have posted bond.

All five are due to appear in Rockcastle District Court on August 17th.

Boil water advisory lifted

Western Rockcastle Water Association General Manager Paula DeBorde said Monday that a Boil Water Advisory, for about 300 WRWA customers in northern Rockcastle County, had been lifted.

DeBorde said the association was notified on Friday by the state division of water, that samples taken after a main water line break on North Wilderness Road, had met state requirements and that residents no longer needed to boil their water.

“We appreciate the patience and cooperation of each customer when a Boil Water Advisory is required,” DeBorde said.

Western Rockcastle Water Association is the county's largest water supplier with more than 4,000 customers.



Clinton and Tamela Setser stand behind the S-10 pickup Clinton Setser was driving when he lost control on Hwy. 461 Saturday morning. Setser escaped serious injury even though rescue workers had to cut him from the vehicle. He was airlifted from the scene to the U.K. Medical Center, following the 9 a.m. accident at the junction of Hwy. 1152 which closed Hwy. 461 for about an hour.

Family thankful for quick response

Clinton and Tamela Setser of Brindle Ridge are exceptionally thankful this week that a horrific automobile accident on Saturday morning did not claim the life of Clinton.

That accident occurred around 9 a.m. when Setser lost control of the S-10 pickup he was driving, and with which he was pulling a trailer loaded with a riding lawn mower, left the roadway and hit a rock cliff at the junction of Hwy. 1152 and Hwy. 461.

After about 40 minutes with the use of the Jaws-of-Life apparatus, Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue Squad members were able to free Setser from the

wreckage.

Setser, who is himself a member of the Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department, was airlifted from the scene to the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

Setser broke two ribs, received minor head and arm injuries and a black eye.

Setser's wife Tamela, who

was traveling in another vehicle on the way to a job site with her husband, witnessed the accident and called 911.

“I have never been so terrified in my life,” Tamela said.

“We just want to thank everybody who responded to the accident so quickly and we certainly thank the Lord for being with us,” Tamela said.

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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, August 6, 2009



State Representative Danny Ford and State Senator Ed Worley were in Brodhead last Wednesday to present a grant check from Homeland Security to the City of Brodhead and Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department to help the fire department buy some new equipment. Those on hand for the check presentation were, above, from left: Brodhead asst. Fire Chief John Dyehouse, Sen. Worley, Brodhead Fire Chief Larry Taylor, Brodhead City Council member Ronnie Cash, Allen Wash with Homeland Security, Rep. Ford, fireman Brian Bullock, Gene Kiser, Executive Director Ky. Homeland Security, Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash, firemen Jon Kerns and Chris Hurst, Brian Bussell, Brodhead Emergency Management Director and fireman Mark Dyehouse. At right, asst. chief John Dyehouse gives a short presentation about the functions of the equipment purchased with the grant from homeland security. Part of the equipment bought will help the fire department when they are called to a motor vehicle accident. This week, fire department members are running the Little World's Fair, which will take place through Saturday night.

To purchase equipment

Brodhead receives \$14,681 Homeland Security grant

Republican State Rep. Danny R. Ford, of Mt. Vernon and Democrat State Senator Ed Worley, of Richmond, were in Brodhead last week to announce that the city had received a \$14,681 Kentucky Homeland Security grant to purchase equipment that would allow firefighters to do their jobs more efficiently and safer.

"This state-of-the-art equipment will benefit both our firefighters and our citizens because it will allow firefighters to do their jobs more effectively, while creating safer working conditions, and allowing them to better assist the residents of Brodhead," said Senator Worley. "It is always a step in the right direction when we can purchase equipment that better ensures the safety of our firefighters, while allowing them to provide better service."

The funds will be used by the Brodhead Fire Department to purchase a thermal imaging camera and three air bags.

The thermal imaging camera sends infrared radiation as visible light, allowing firefighters to see areas through smoke, darkness and heat permeable barriers. It will permit

the firefighters to quickly find the seat of a structure fire or see the heat signature of visually obscured victims.

The air bags, which are in 17 ton, 32 ton and three ton sizes, will be used to safely lift vehicles or large structures in rescue or fire situations. The air bags are often used in the extrication of victims from vehicle crashes.

"I am glad the rural fire departments can have this modern technology available to assist in emergency situations," said Rep. Ford.

"Our firefighters put their lives on the line every time there is an emergency," he added. "I am pleased that we can provide them with up-to-date equipment that allows them to do their jobs better and offers them more protection. They deserve to have the best. This advanced technology may help save lives."

Senator Worley represents the 34th district, which includes Madison, Lincoln and Rockcastle counties. Rep. Ford represents the 80th district, which includes Rockcastle, Lincoln and a portion of Pulaski County.

Three announce for ERWA board seats

Eastern Rockcastle Water Association members Barbara M. Castleberry, Dennis Clark, and incumbent board secretary Sue Rodefer announced this week that they are candidates for the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association Board of Directors.

The election for board members will be held during the annual meeting of the association on September 2, 2009. Three board seats will be voted on at that time. Board members holding those three seats are President David Ballinger, Secretary Rodefer and member Murphy Martin. Ballinger said on Tuesday that he and Martin were also seeking re-election to the board.

Castleberry and Clark are running for the first time.

Castleberry was born in Rockcastle County and graduated from Livingston High School. Following college she worked in the medical field in Dallas and Chicago for 30 years. Fifteen years ago she returned to Rockcastle County where she works as a substitute teacher for the Rockcastle County School System. Clark is a lifelong resident of Rockcastle County. He is the owner of Clark Construction, a company that builds commer-

cial and residential greenhouses. His business has completed projects throughout the United States, from small residential greenhouses to greenhouses that occupy as much as 6 acres.

Rodefer was born in Madison County and went to school in Rockcastle.

In 1991, she and her family moved from Florida to Rockcastle County. She is employed as a veterinary technician for Dr. James Chism and also works for local attorney Debra Lambert.

Castleberry said all three candidates share the goal of providing safe drinking water at the lowest rate possible to customers served by ERWA.

She said Monday that the three pledge to: open board meetings to members and the public; see that ERWA money is properly managed and all laws followed; seek funding to extend water service to all households that want water; treat water users fairly and respectfully and listen to and act on the concerns of the water users.

According to ERWA by-laws, members of the association may vote in person at the

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Bill Harrison and his family left for Alaska last Saturday morning on their "bicycle made for five" on a year long journey to Alaska. Members of the Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department and a Mt. Vernon police officer escorted the family along U.S. 25 through Renfro Valley and Mt. Vernon as they headed to Somerset on the first leg of their journey. Shown from left are: Bill Harrison, daughters, Cheyenne and Robin, mother Amarins and daughter, Jasmine. The Harrisons will cover 7,000 miles on their cross-country journey which will take them to the Florida Keys, then to California, before arriving in Fairbanks, Alaska next summer. (Second front photos by: Richard Anderkin)

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Carolyn C. Marler vs. Gary Wayne Marler, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Transportation Cabinet vs. Denton Owens, et al, condemnation suit.

Nona B. Chasteen vs. Clyde Eugene Chasteen, petition for dissolution of marriage.

LNVN Funding LLC vs. Bobby Bond, \$5,637.74 plus claimed due.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Serra Mills vs. Tony Mills, complaint for child support and medical support.

Kevin Hopkins vs. Russell Howard Parsons, \$19,800 plus claimed due.

BAC Home Loans Servicing vs. Rhonda Brown,

\$98,199.23 plus claimed due. Denzil Chasteen vs. Cynthia Chasteen, petition for dissolution of marriage.

James Allen vs. Kimberly Allen, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00204.

District Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC vs. Roxie Rowe, \$2518.55 plus claimed due.

Marshall Emergency Services Asso. vs. James Copenhaver, \$245 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Lloyd Mink, \$979.09 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Gwendolyn Sparks, \$672.24 plus claimed due.

Asset Acceptance Corp. vs. Sherry Vanover, \$796.06 plus

claimed due. World Finance Corp. vs. Angela Miller, \$1,141.97 plus claimed due.

Marriage Licenses

Kelsey Michelle Slem, 19, Mt. Vernon, SRNA to Jeremy Lance Adams, 26, Mt. Vernon, maintenance. 7/29/09.

Deeds Recorded

Larry W. Hensley and Kathy Lynn Riley, property in Rockcastle County, to Larry W. Hensley. Tax \$268.

Larry W. Hensley and Kathy Lynn Riley, property in Rockcastle County, to Larry W. Hensley. Tax \$1.

Paul F. Witt, Revocable Trust, property in Rockcastle County, to Kathy Lynn Riley. Tax \$80.

Glen E. Roberts and Donna Roberts, property in Rockcastle County, to Glen E. Roberts. No tax.

Glen E. Roberts and Donna Roberts and Jonathan Roberts, property in Brodhead to Glen E. Roberts. No tax.

Rodger D. Payne, property in Rockcastle County, to Eva D. Payne. No tax.

Rachel Jean and Alex Martin, property on Dug Hill Road to Jason Dale Scoggin. No tax.

Margery J. Bladwin, property on Green Hill Road, to

Lester S. and Teresa C. Ratliff. Tax \$10.

Laura Renner, property on Buffalo Road, to Timothy W. Renner., Tax \$12.

Nina J. Mink, property on Bowling Ridge Road, to George D. Childress. Tax \$85.

Anthony Scott Lawson, property on Ky. 461, to Roger Hasty. Tax \$20.

Brent and Bonnie Harding, property on Hammonds Ford Road, to William D.S. Collins. Tax \$139.50.

Edward Ray and Lois Philbeck, property on Chestnut Ridge Road, to Charles Philbeck and Ray Philbeck. No tax.,

Reggie and Phyllis Benge, property in Rockcastle County, to Rachel Irene Denny. Tax \$25.

Kevin and Carcila A. McGuire, property on Brush Creek Road, to Carcila McGuire. No tax.

Nila Cope and Della Horn, property in Rockcastle County, to Della Horn. Tax \$25.

Tina and Danny Sowder, property in Rockcastle County, to Charlie Ray Hensley. Tax \$1.

Carolyn Halcomb, property in Rockcastle County, to Bobby L. Halcomb and Danny D. Halcomb. No tax.

Amanda Isaacs, Trust, property in Valley Manor Subdv., to Amanda Dunn. No tax.

Lucille Goe, property in Rockcastle County, to Diane Stewart. Tax \$99.

Jean Cash, and others, property in Brodhead, to Walter Lee and Christeen Cash. Tax \$10.50.

Edith Stokes, property in Rockcastle County, to Bobby and Kim Owens. Tax \$3.

Larry A. and Ina Abrams, property on Hammond Ford Road, to Terry W. and Shawna M. Parker. Tax \$80.

District Court

July 27-29, 2009

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood Bentley David Carpenter: fines/fees due (\$143/\$243/\$148), 11 days in lieu of fines.

Marty Bussell: criminal mischief, costs plus 90 days/probated 12 months on condition.

Johnny M. Cromer: public intoxication, \$100 and costs; controlled substance prescription not in original container, \$100 fine; possession controlled substance, \$100 fine.

Kelvin D. Damrell: operating ATV on roadway, \$100 fine and costs/suspend \$50 fine on condition.

Kolan P. Durham: fines/fees due (\$288), bench warrant (bw)

issued for failure to appear (fta), 6 days or payment.

William J. Fletcher: speeding, \$36 fine and costs; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine and 30 days in jail/probated 12 months on condition.

George M. Gabriel: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs; possession of marijuana, \$300 fine.

Nathan R. Gadd: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine and costs.

Adam Hellard: permit unlicensed operator to operate motor vehicle, license suspended for fta.

Mary A. Hellard: fines/fees due (\$88), bw issued for fta/2 days or payment.

Jennifer L. Hisle: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment.

Daniel E. Jackson: resisting arrest, \$100 fine and costs.

Ashley Maddix: no/expired registration plates, and other charges, bw issued for fta.

Cody McCormick: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs plus essay.

Glen E. McFerron: DUI, 1st

offense, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, \$30 days operator license suspension.

Gina F. Sigmon: failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 plus costs; theft by deception, \$20 fine and costs and 20 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Jacob Stewart: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine and costs.

Shannon C. Vaughn: fines/fees due (\$218), bw issued for fta/5 days or payment.

Joshua L. Weaver: fines/fees due (\$208), bw issued for fta/5 days or payment.

Michael N. White: fines/fees due (\$133), bw issued for fta/3 days or payment.

Danny R. Woodall: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Mark A. Blasko: fines converted to 16 days/concurrent.

Michael W. Marsh: alcohol intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Thomas Hounshell: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Judge Wood honored at Law Day Celebration

Judge Kathryn G. Wood District Judge Kathryn G. Wood, who serves Pulaski and Rockcastle counties, received a 2009 Law Related Education Award during the annual Law Day celebration May 1 at the Kentucky Capitol in Frankfort. Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. presented the award to Judge Wood in recognition of her work with Juvenile Drug Court.

"This prestigious award honors individuals who are committed to educating youth and professionals about the fundamental principles of the Kentucky Constitution," said Patrick Yewell, executive officer of the Department of Family and Juvenile Services at the

Administrative Office of the Courts in Frankfort.

The Kentucky Court of Justice has presented the Law Related Education Awards since 1990.

Justice Daniel J. Venters of the Supreme Court of Kentucky was the keynote speaker at the Law Day 2009 celebration. This year marked the 51st anniversary of Law Day, a nationally designated day for Americans to celebrate the rule of law.

The Administrative Office of the Courts supports the activities of 3,800 court system employees, including the elected justices, judges and circuit court clerks, and executes the Judicial Branch budget.



Judge Kathryn G. Wood, right, received a 2009 Law Related Education Award at the annual Law Day celebration in Frankfort May 1. Presenting the award was Supreme Court of Kentucky Clerk Susan S. Clary.

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Daniel Boone Community Action Agency has applied for the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding from the Cabinet for Families and Children. The plan is available for public review at the local Community Action Agency.

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Committee meeting

The Rockcastle County Farm Service Committee (COC) will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, August 6, 2009 beginning at 8:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the FSA office.

The COC members are vital to the day-to-day operations of FSA. The COC members help FSA at the local level by deciding the kind of program their county will have and how they will operate. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out Federal laws and applying their judgment and knowledge and knowledge to make decisions.

Accommodations

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in FSA meetings/events or functions should contact Warden Alexander at 606-256-2525 or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

2009 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payment (DCP)

Did you receive a DCP payment in 2008? Have you signed up for the 2009 payment?

Producers are urged to enroll in the 2009 Direct and County-cyclical Payment Program for farms with base acres by the deadline which has been extended to August 14, 2009. No late-filed applications will be accepted.

Producers who are eligible for the DCP Program will also be eligible to enroll in the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program. The enrollment period for the ACRE Program has also been extended to August 14, 2009. Producers may first enroll in the DCP Program, elect to receive advance direct payments and then later modify their enrollment to include the ACRE program or they may wait and elect to enroll in DCP and ACRE at the same time.

DCP or ACRE-you decide

With an August 14th signup deadline now a month away, interest in the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) program is rising. Signup levels continue to lag well behind many expectations, but have started to rise as the mid-August deadline gets closer.

How does ACRE differ from DCP? ACRE payments are based on what you plant (for Rockcastle Co. that is corn, soybeans, wheat), compared to DCP payments that are issued to you according to the historical base acres assigned to your farm. ACRE payments are based on State revenue (price times yield) for a crop, while DCP payments are based on National prices. ACRE program benefits are paid when both the farm and the State have

a revenue loss for the crop.

August 14th Final Acreage Reporting Date

Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds agricultural producers of the acreage reporting requirements that must be met prior to receiving program benefits. Filing an accurate acreage report for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage and prevented planting acreage, can prevent the loss of benefits for a variety of programs. August 14th is the final date to certify all crops, except small grains.

Producers must report acreages to maintain eligibility for Price Support Programs, Noninsured Crop Assistance Program (NAP), Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP). All cropland on all farms must be certified to remain eligible.

Additional information is available at your local county FSA office.

Important program dates

DCP signup continues
MILC signup continues
Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues

Quality Crop Disaster signup continues

Farm Storage Facility Loan-July 2009 Interest Rate 3.250%

Direct Farm Ownership Loans-July 2009 Interest Rate 4.625%

Direct Farm Operating Loan-July 2009 Interest Rate 2.500%

Limited Resource Loans-July 2009 Interest Rate 5.000%

Tobacco Transition Payment Program-July 2009 Interest Rate 5.000% (Maximum Discount Rate)

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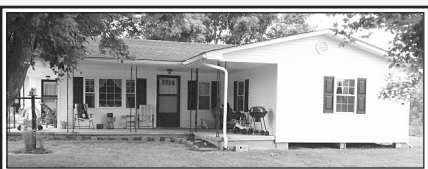
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Big & Beautiful! This spacious vinyl sided home at the Rockcastle/Lincoln Co. line has much to offer. Its floor plan could be used as four or five bedrooms. There's also a formal dining room, living room and family room. A two-car garage and additional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



SOLD
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. 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



SOLD
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! M2385



Reduced
Elegant Home...in Mt. Vernon. Frontage on two roads. Home features a family room and living room each with a fireplace, eat-in kitchen, dining room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths all on the ground level. Large family/recreation room plus other room in basement. Carport as well as garage. Take a look! \$249,900. M2453



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



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



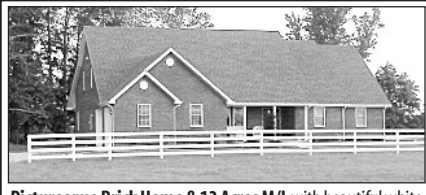
Brick home with 13 +/- acres. This home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, eat-in kitchen, large formal living room, and large formal dining room (or could be used as a family room). A unique two room cabin, chain link fence and a 30x32 barn round out this wonderful property. Lots of potential. R91789



Drastically Reduced!
Close to Everything! If you want a home in a central location, within walking distance to the city park and the schools and be close to everything...then you've got just that with this nice brick home. Home features 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, 2,700+/- sq. ft., a 1-car attached garage. Other amenities include KU electric, hardwood floors, appliances remain with home, cellar and huge living room. Asking only \$98,900. M2377



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



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



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



Convenience! This mobile home located at 328 Freedom School Road is just 5 minutes from Mt. Vernon or Brodhead. This home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining room combo, and a utility room. \$55,000. M2483



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



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

This is just a partial list of our properties!

Commercial Property

- Industrial Building.** Measures 54x80 with overhead door, reinforced floor, loading dock, 3 Phase KU electric, city water, city sewer, 5+ acres and additional land available. Priced at \$359,000. M2435
- Two large commercial lots** measuring 68/100 each. 135 feet of road frontage on each with water and sewer and KU electric. \$69,900 each. M2402
- Check out this 6-bay carwash** located in Mt. Vernon. Priced at only \$189,000. Call for more details. M2417a
- Tumblin Good Deal...** This property consists of a Laundromat and Automatic "Touchless" Carwash. Priced at only \$289,000. Call for more details. M2417b
- 1/2 Mile from I-75** - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772
- Strategically Located!** Commercial property measuring 6.3 acres near the intersection of Hwy. 150 and Hwy. 27. Property has city water and city sewer with good traffic count. \$325,000. M2390

Lots For Sale

- 295 Acres** - secluded within the Daniel Boone National Forest. Lots of woodland, some bottom land, creek, new unfinished house. In Rockcastle near Jackson line. Make an offer! M2439
- 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

- Absolute Auction of 218 Acre Farm in Tracts**
Saturday, August 8th at 10:30 a.m. • Hwy 2993 - Coldweather Road, Nancy, Ky.
- Absolute Auction of Mr. Kenneth Caddell's House & 3.5 Acres m/l**
Saturday, August 8th at 2:30 p.m. • 316 Pine Ridge Rd, Stearns, KY
- Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Upchurch's 19 Lots & House (5 Lots being sold Absolute)**
Saturday, August 15th at 10:30 a.m. • Monticello, KY
- Absolute Auction of the Hamilton Family's 65 Acre and 45 Acre Farms in Tracts**
Saturday, August 15th at 10:30 a.m. • Parkers Lake, Kentucky
- Auction of Convenient Store Building and Lot**
Friday, August 21st at 1:00 p.m. • US Highway 25 North, London, Ky.
- Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Carl Reynolds' 15 Acres +/- in Tracts and Home**
Saturday, August 22nd at 10:00 a.m. • 675 Bandy Willailla Rd., Somerset, Ky.

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Anna Renner and Lola Harris admire Eugene Taylor's 1940 Ford Coupe, Best Ford Winner.



Emmer Harris standing beside Cecil King's 1957 Chevy.

Rockcastle Health and Rehab host 2nd Annual Car Show

The residents and stakeholders of Rockcastle Health and Rehab in Brodhead took a stroll down memory lane on Monday, July 13, 2009, as they enjoyed the 2nd Annual Car Show. The roar of the cars rolling into the parking lot sparked great excitement throughout the entire facility. There were twenty-one cars and trucks that participated in the show. Mike

Mink, whose father is a resident at the facility, helped plan the event and brought five beautiful vehicles to display. Danny McKinney, a local business owner, brought two tractors for the event which were a big hit for some of the retired farmers who are residents at the facility.

Residents shared personal stories about their favorite cars

of yesteryear. Facility resident, Charolette Keaton shared memories about her first car, a 1964 Plymouth Belvedere Mike Mink took her for a ride in his 1964 Belvedere and Charolette grinned from ear to ear. Bill Shackelford made resident, Clara Ivek's day by giving her a ride in his Malibu. After roaring down main street, Clara came back wanting another ride.

The following are a list of the Rehab Center's 2009 Annual Car Show winners:

- Best of Show
1967 Chevy Truck
Mike Mink
- Best of Show, Longest Distance, 1940 Ford Truck
Richie Snowden
- Best Ford
1940 Ford Coupe
Eugene Taylor
- Best Chevy
1955 Bel air
Keith Singleton
- Best Mopar
1964 Belvedere
Mike Mink
- Best Off Road
2004 Jeep Wrangler
Vanda Branstutter
- Best Original
1965 Grand Prix
Randy Warren

Thanks to all those who participated in the event. The show was a great success.

Rockcastle Health & Rehab launches Compassion Fund

Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center cordially invites the community and its employees to the Compassion Fund launch on August 18, 2009 starting at 9:00am.

The Compassion Fund, a 501 (c) (3) grew out of the desire to provide assistance and alleviate suffering of our employees and communities. The community and Signature HealthCARE employees are eligible to apply for awards if the recipients have experienced an unexpected, catastrophic event beyond their control and must be unable to meet the basic financial needs without assistance.

Please join the team at Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center, located at 371 W Main Street, Brodhead, KY for the incredible launch of this non-profit corporation. RSVP to Erica Staley via 561-273-6268 or estaley@signaturehealthcarellc.com.



Charolette Keaton was all smiles as she rides in Mike Mink's 1964 Belvedere, Best Mopar Winner.

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After much deliberation, we have made the difficult decision to close the Iykins' Mt. Vernon bulk plant effective July 31st. Many factors had to be considered, but the final deciding reason was the EPA regulations being imposed. The cost of the implementation of these regulations is overwhelmingly prohibitive.

On the positive side, we will continue to service this area from our London bulk plant. We are retaining our employees who are familiar with the customers and we are looking forward to providing even better service and product. The telephone numbers will remain the same - 606-256-5714, 606-256-2114 with the calls being taken at the London office and will still be a local call.

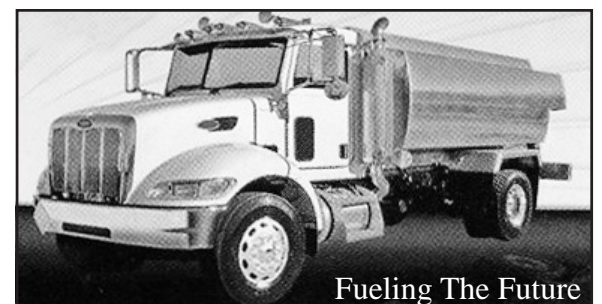
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annual meeting or sign a proxy pledging their support to a specific candidate.

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Castleberry said she, Clark and Rodefer are using their own personal funds to support their campaign activities.

Castleberry also said that it was her understanding that some proxy forms were being mailed from the ERWA office, signed by Randy Corry, general

manager, with stamped addressed return envelopes and that the proxies were not being solicited in support of her, Clark or Rodefer.

Ballinger said on Tuesday that no ERWA funds were being used to "support any candidate."

Ballinger said the September 2nd election would be held at the Rockcastle Courthouse, probably in the Circuit Court room, which was the location for the election a year ago. Ballinger said the board had not yet set a time for the annual meeting, but that a notice would be published in the *Signal* in the next couple of weeks.

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VFW News

V.F.W. Post 5988 will be open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5 p.m. for members and their guests. The monthly meeting will be held the fourth Thursday of each month, beginning at 7 p.m. Bingo will be held at the post every Tuesday, beginning at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

Singing

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

Events in Berea

2009 Back to School Bash August 8th, beginning at 7 p.m. There will be 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.

UNITE Meetings

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

New Hours for Historical Society

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

RCIDA Meetings

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

NA Women's Meeting

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Women's Narcotics Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

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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. 37x2
Land For Sale: 2 1/2 acres on East Fork Skaggs Rd. 859-314-4466.

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Posted: No hunting or trespassing on Ed Wilson Farm, 5320 Hummel Road, Wildie. 44(08)x52p

Posted: No hunting/trespassing on property belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey heirs on Hwy. 490. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 42(08)x50p

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

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

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

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

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Yard Sale: August 7 and 8, 155 Paul St., off Sand Springs Road on top of hill behind old Carter's building. Clothes, all sizes, men's 30 and 32, shoes, many, many toys for all ages. Closing day care, it all must go.

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Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., August 7 and 8, 8 a.m. to ? Old Brodhead Road. Furniture, home decor, women's clothing, some ternity clothes, men's clothing, baby boy clothes 0-6 mos. and misc. items.

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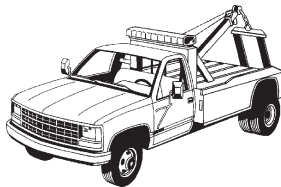
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Notice is hereby given that Linda L. Burdette, 2690 Hurricane School Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of William Dale Sowder on the 29th day of July, 2009. Any person having claims

against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Linda L. Burdette or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Jan. 27th, 2010 at 11 a.m. 37x3

Notice is hereby given that Henry L. Mullins, 769 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Vivian Carol Mullins on the 29th day of July, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Henry L. Mullins or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Jan. 27, 2010 at 11 a.m. 37x3

Notice is hereby given that Norma Jean Romines, P.O. Box 392, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Lorene Falin, P.O. Box 566, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-

administrators of the estate of William E. Hasty on the 15th day of July, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Norma Jean Romines and/or Lorene Falin or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Jan. 18, 2010 at 11 a.m. 36x3

Notice is hereby given that Martha S. Cox, 190 East Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of James H. Cox on the 28th day of July, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Martha S. Cox or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, PSC, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Jan. 27, 2010 at 11 a.m. 37x3

Notice is hereby given that Darrell Croucher, 119 Salter Rd., Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Ruby McFerron on the 15th day of July, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Darrell Croucher on or before Jan. 18, 2010 at 11 a.m. 36x3

Notice is hereby given that Betty J. Weaver, P.O. Box 738, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed guardian of Hunter H.K. McClure, a minor, on the 27th day of July, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Betty J. Weaver or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert on or before January 27, 2010 at 11 a.m. 37x2

Notice is hereby given that Earline Spurlin, 224 Barnswallow Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of George Spurlin on the 20th day of July, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Earline Spurlin or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Jan. 18, 2010 at 11 a.m. 36x3

Notice is hereby given that Ronald E. Bradley, 40 Proffitt St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 and Cathy S. Owens, 48 Spiro Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed co-executors of the estate of Nancy S. Bradley on the 15th day of July, 2009.

Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ronald E. Bradley and Cathy S. Owens or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 East Main St., P.O. Box 150, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Jan. 18, 2010 at 11 a.m. 36x3

Notice is hereby given that Nancy Hurley, 125 Williams St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Guardian of John David Hurley, a minor, on the 1st day of July, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Nancy Hurley or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Jan. 6, 2010 at 11 a.m. 36x2

Notice is hereby given that Nancy Hurley, 125 William St, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Guardian of Rebekah Carol Hurley, a minor, on the 1st day of July, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Nancy Hurley or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Jan. 6, 2010 at 11 a.m. 36x2

Notice is hereby given that Betty J. Weaver, P.O. Box 738, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed guardian of Brianna P. McClure, a minor. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Betty J. Weaver or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 27, 2010 at 11 a.m. 37x2

Notice is given that Doris Blevins has filed a final settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the estate of Owen Goodloe Dillingham, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on August 26, 2009 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 37x1

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