

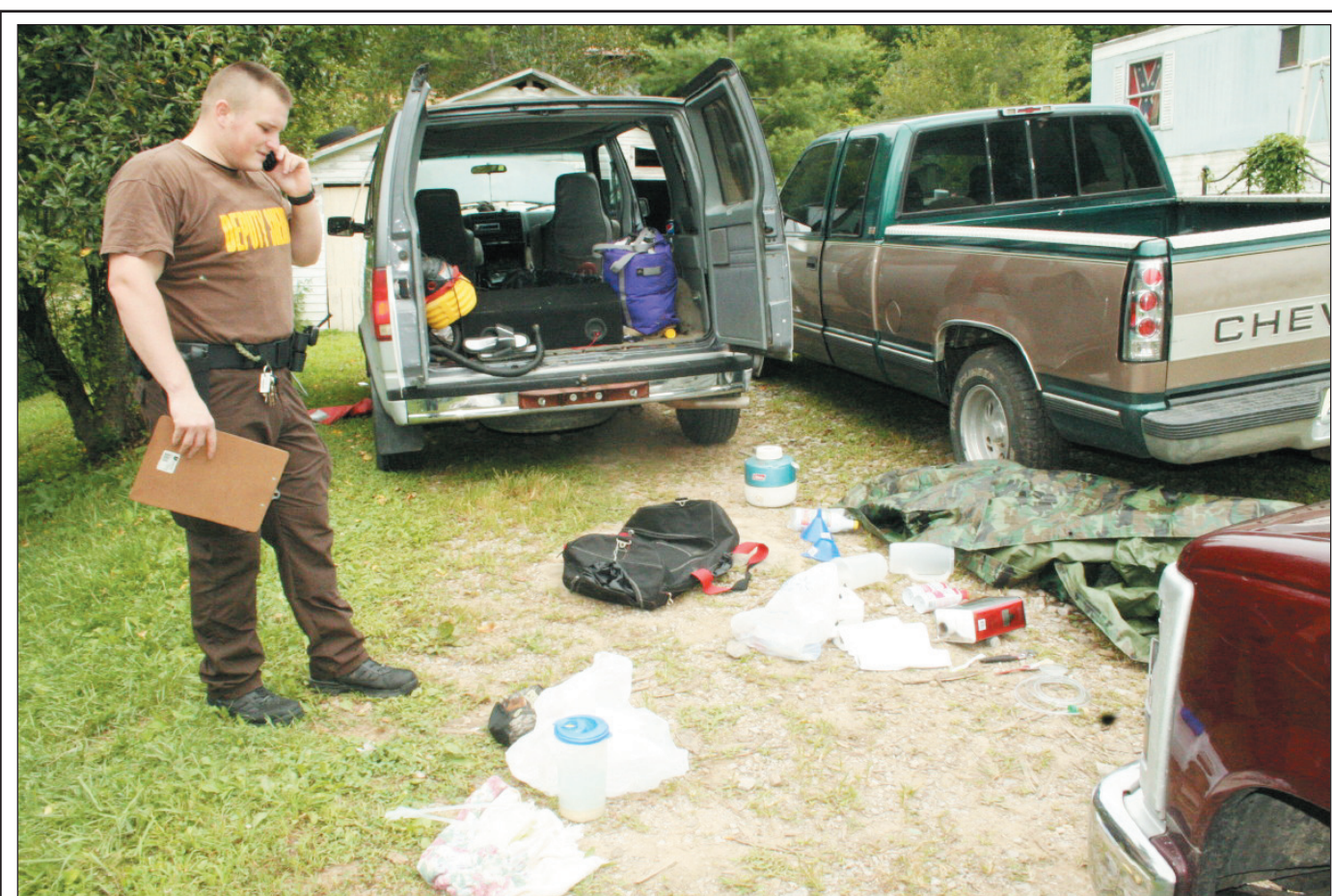
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Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Michael Brummett, left, was one of the many officers at the scene of a moving meth lab on Foggy Hollow Road Tuesday afternoon. Two men from Laurel County were arrested at the scene.

Mt. Vernon council finally approves budget

By: Richard Anderkin

By a unanimous vote on Monday and Tuesday nights, the Mt. Vernon City Council approved their budget for this fiscal year.

Monday night's vote came after a short discussion on: a budget allocation for \$400,000 in new meter reading equipment, which had been reduced to \$200,000; restricted spending by Mayor Clarice Kirby and even a recommendation by councilman Don Jones that the Mayor tender her resignation.

Jones said the Mayor had made many unauthorized expenditures and thought she should be limited to authorizing payments for day to day operations, such as "nuts and bolts" for the water and sewer department.

Jones pointed out that the Mayor had purchased \$2,500 in pictures from Roy Beasley, then paid him \$431 in three separate checks for the hangers and them to be hung. Jones also said that work release prisoners from the Rockcastle Deten-

tion Center were provided lunch by the detention center and that \$312 for lunches at Snack Shack was also unwarranted.

Jones said the council should sue the Mayor for the unwarranted expenses and ask for at least 70 percent of the money back.

Jones went on to make a motion for the council to put on next month's agenda a discussion and vote on removing the Mayor from office.

Each of Jones' motions made on Monday night died for lack of a second.

Shortly after a heated debate between Jones and Kirby, in which Kirby said she had done nothing illegal, councilman Clark Mullins made a motion to pass the 2009-10 budget with some exceptions.

Mullins said he wanted to approve the budget, but not fund any money for new meter reading equipment and to be very cautious when passing out

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Two arrested on Meth charges

Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters arrested two East Bernstadt men on Tuesday and charged them with manufacturing methamphetamine at a resi-

dence on Foggy Hollow Road in the southern part of the county.

Freddie Scalf, 49, and Scottie L. Elkins, 34, were charged after police got a call from

Scalf's niece, around 5:45 a.m. Tuesday morning.

According to Peters, the niece said she thought the two men were planning to make meth in a van they were driving when they arrived at her mobile home and "did not want them there" so she called police.

Peters said when police arrived and identified the two men, Elkins was initially charged with a Laurel County indictment for making meth and police learned Freddie Scalf was out on bond from a Laurel County indictment for making meth.

Peters said a search warrant was then obtained from Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds so they could search the van where items to

manufacture meth were found.

Peters then charged both men with manufacturing methamphetamine and placed them in the Rockcastle Detention Center. They are currently being held under a \$50,000 cash or property bond each.

"We certainly appreciate the assistance of the public when situations like this occur and we know that it is difficult at times for family members to call police. But, in the end, it will be better for everyone involved," Peters said.

Besides Peters, Rockcastle Deputies Barry Adams, Rick Brummett, Michael Brummett and members of the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department responded to the call to help cleanup around the van.

A cleanup team from Shelbyville eventually cleaned up the meth lab around 9 p.m.

One treated at hospital after wreck in Mt. Vernon

Only one person was injured in a three car crash in front of Mt. Vernon IGA on Tuesday evening around 4:30.

According to a news release from Mt. Vernon City Police Chief Terry Jackson, Judy Rowe, 60, of Mt. Vernon was operating a 2005 Nissan Pathfinder, and traveling west on Hwy. 150, when she attempted to make a left turn into IGA and turned into the path of Terry Robinson, 44, who was driving a 2003 Honda Element.

Jackson said Robinson hit Rowe and then struck a 1999 Ford Ranger being driven by Johnny Fred Abney, 49, also of Mt. Vernon.

Family members said Abney received a fractured vertebrae in the three car accident.

Rowe and Robinson were not injured, but all three vehicle sustained major damage.



Freddy Scalf



Scottie L. Elkins

More charges filed against local man Steve Tompkins makes threat against Reynolds

A Rockcastle County man, who was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary last year for threatening the life of Rockcastle Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette on the internet, has legal problems again.

Steve Tompkins, 37, of Mt. Vernon, who is serving time in the state penitentiary for the threat against Burdette after he pled guilty in February, sent a threatening letter late last month to Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds.

In the letter, Tompkins said he would be back on the internet soon and Reynolds was on his "sh-- list and he (Tompkins) hoped Reynolds would die and burn in He--"

Tompkins who was sentenced in late January, was granted parole in July by the state parole board, the earliest possible date he could have gotten out of jail on probation.

"Given Tompkins criminal history I don't see how the parole board could grant Tompkins parole the first time

he went before them," Reynolds said.

In order to be placed on parole, Tompkins had to complete state ordered courses, which he is currently doing, according to Reynolds, who said Tompkins could be back on the street as early as November.

"I'm use to being threatened and I will deal with this one according to the law as always, but I just can't see how a man, who threatened the life of a Circuit Judge and asked others to help him, could get out of jail without serving his entire system," Reynolds said.

Asst. Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley, who wrote a warrant for Tompkins for retaliation against a participant in a legal process, agreed with Reynolds about the early release.

"I wrote the parole board and voiced my concern about Tompkins being released early, but I guess the board thought it

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\$312,000 sidewalk project has been funded Improvements await visitors to annual Livingston Homecoming

By: Richard Anderkin

The annual Livingston Homecoming is just two weeks away and, when visitors make their annual trip to the county's southernmost town, they will find a lot of improvements.

Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin proudly showed off some of those improvements last week. They include a new water tank and water and sewer lines, new blacktop, a new welcome sign, two refurbished city parks and a bank account with a positive balance.

Griffin, who was first elected Mayor in 2002, has served as Mayor for seven

years. Late in his first term, Griffin resigned and councilman Curt McHargue was appointed Mayor and finished out Griffin's term. Griffin was re-elected in 2006 and good things have taken place in the city ever since.

In the past four years, the city has completed a \$1.1 million water and sewer project, put down \$80,000 of blacktop, obtained a grant of \$312,000 for new sidewalks, built and refurbished two city parks and has plans to lay new water lines across the river to Wildcat Mountain.

"We've couldn't have done

all we have done without the help of a lot of people," Griffin said.

Griffin said State Representative Danny Ford and State Senator Ed Worley were very instrumental in obtaining the \$312,000 grant to fix sidewalks, which was announced last week. Griffin said he also wanted to thank County Judge Buzz Carloftis and the fiscal court, as well as School Superintendent Larry Hammond and the school board for helping him to keep his small town on the "right

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Warrant has been issued for former Rockcastle Health and Rehab head

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds said this week that a warrant had been issued for the former head of the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead.

Reynolds said that he wrote the warrant for Steve Coy, 49, of Mareburg Road, after police produced evidence that he had committed theft of a controlled substance.

Rockcastle District Judge Scott Lawless signed the arrest

warrant on Monday which claims that Coy "exercised control over a controlled substance belonging to another person with intent to deprive the other person."

Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Joe Rush said Coy allegedly took 59 milliliters of morphine, 27 oxycodone pills, five fentanyl patches and 161 dose units of hydrocodone from the Health and Rehab Center on or

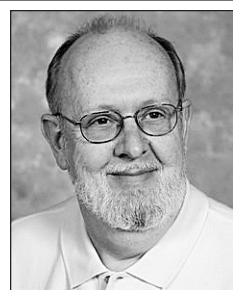
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Three people were airlifted in three different helicopters from an accident scene on North Wilderness Road around 6:15 p.m. Saturday afternoon. Police said Linda Gadd, 19, of Flat Gap lost control of the above Dodge Caravan, overcorrected and caused it to flip twice before hitting a tree at the Rockcastle/Madison County line. Traffic along North Wilderness Road was blocked for about an hour and half while three helicopters landed at the scene to transfer patients to the University of Kentucky Medical Center. (Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin)



Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin stands beside the new Welcome Sign at the northern entrance to Livingston on South Wilderness Road. The sign was erected about five months ago with grant money from U.S. Congressman Harold Rogers' office and money from the car show at Renfro Valley, sponsored by Leadership Rockcastle. Griffin, and a private individual, laid the foundation and the sign was purchased from Owens Monument in Brodhead.



Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

Lazy Hazy Crazy Days of Summer

Last Saturday night I was on a date with my special girlfriend when we heard Nat King Cole singing his hit, "Those Lazy Hazy Crazy Days of Summer" on the 50's channel of my XM radio. The song reminded me of the changes in my attitude concerning summers in the 50's and 60's compared to the summers of today.

In the 50's almost none of the automobiles were equipped with air-conditioning, and it was nothing to be riding around with all the windows completely rolled down. That was true of my 1958 Chevrolet when I used to "cruise" the streets of Mt. Vernon. Having the windows down provided us not only with the temperature of the summer, but the aromas also. Can't you just smell the honeysuckle vines as you drove by?

In those days I was accustomed to the heat, and it did not bother me at all. I slept in a bedroom with screens in the windows - as did most everyone. It is true, however, that then houses were constructed to provide cross-winds inside. They often had very large windows, strategically placed to provide a breeze. The ceilings, too, were frequently quite high, which allowed the hottest air to rise significantly so that it was hanging overhead - you were not surrounded with it.

Today my internal thermostat is at a much different setting than when I was a young man. The first year that Kathy and I were married, we became involved in a long-term battle that we later called the "thermostat wars." I would set the temperature at 67-68 degrees, and then she would come behind me raising it to 70-72 degrees.

However, my wife was not usually as vigilant as I and, as a result, it was almost always too cold for her in our apartment. She complained of wearing sweat shirts and sweat pants all year round.

Something has happened during the past decade or so, and now my wife and I both seem to be hot all the time. Our home temperature is set at 67 degrees all year long. (And I don't need any letters about the energy I am using, thank you.) There has been a gradual, yet consistent, change in our comfort zones.

One verse of Nat's song says: Just fill your basket full of sandwiches and weenies Then lock the house up, now you're set And on the beach you'll see the girls in their bikinis As cute as ever but they never get 'em wet

Girls in bikinis were certainly on the beaches (and at the pool) in those days. And yes, some of the girls did not want to get into the water. However, today the bathing suits are much skimpier than they used to be. If those were bikinis back then, I don't have a word for what young women wear now.

My wife and I travel to Chincoteague Island in Virginia each year for our vacation, and it is quite clear that the original bikinis of yesteryear cover much more than what is seen

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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



Recently, Dell Ponder was so kind and generous to share a bit of Livingston history. It is called "History of Livingston"; it's a history of Livingston as compiled by the Livingston Homecoming Committee for the second annual Livingston Homecoming Festival in 1985. In the following "Roots of Rockcastle" series, I'll be giving a brief summary of this compiled work.

Livingston began its infancy known as "Fish Point" on February 12, 1867, shortly after the Civil War. This name only lasted for twelve years, until August 4, 1879, when the name was changed to "Livingston Station". Later, the name was

shortened to simply "Livingston" on May 11, 1882. The town was named Livingston after James Livingston, who was among some of the town's first settlers.

Livingston has a rich history, with a number of colorful characters. One of them was a Mr. Goff. After Laurel and Rockcastle Counties were voted dry, Mr. Goff operated a floating saloon up and down the Rockcastle River. Neither county could, or would, claim responsibility for arresting him for the serving of alcohol.

We can thank John French for clearing the land by rolling and burning the logs where Livingston now stands. He was the uncle of Mrs. J. D. Cook.

The L&N Railroad played a big part in the growth and expansion of the county, as a whole. The first tracks were laid in Livingston in 1870. The terminal had been in Mount Vernon, awaiting the "Big Fill" east of town to be completed. At one time, it was the largest railroad fill in Kentucky, and quite possibly, the United States.

Ike Newland ran the first pump station for the L&N in 1870, and was followed by G. D. Cook, who was also a postmaster.

The first agent of the Kentucky Central Railroad at Livingston was a gentleman named Cox, who was followed

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Woww! What an amazingly fantastic and overwhelming weekend Loretta and I just had!

Invited to two different family reunions, neither of which we can claim even distant kinship to a soul, we decided to go to both and we are now fattened for the winter.

And there is no way I can write about both of them in one column so I flipped a coin and decided that the Browns, here in Paint Lick, go first because I need to call up new friends Ricky and Virginia Bullock and Totsie and all the people who were in Hysinger Holler there in Rockcastle County last Saturday to get that story straight.

So bear with me, Totsie and Virginia. I will be in touch with you this week and we will have the news from Hysinger Holler a week from now.

In the meantime, according to Stephanie Brown Newton, "Betty and her boy friend had a big fight and Betty's gonna be bad tonight!"

Rock and Roll!!!

People in their eighties were twisting in their chairs and the rest of us were dying to dance but only one little fellow about 4 years old actually had the nerve to show his stuff and we got our emotions out just watching him.

Then, slow it down a bit-- "Grandpa--- take me back to yesterday, tell me bout the good

ole days, when the line between right and wrong didn't seem so hazy"--- in which case I closed my eyes and Stephanie put more feeling and vocal quality into the song than the Judds ever thought about and I was nearly brought to my knees.

Our family has known Joe and Connie Brown ever since we moved to Paint Lick. Our kids have gone to school together and we have joined forces on numerous school and civic functions but we have never really socialized. Joe has been the banker of Paint Lick for at least the last 25 years until his recent retirement and Connie has taught our children and even taught alongside our daughter, Jennifer, who was once her student.

And somewhere along the line, when she was young I must have heard Joe and Connie's daughter, Stephanie, sing at school or in Church but nothing really comes to mind. I'm convinced now that it's only because I have never been a good listener but that I'm getting better in my old age when my hearing is rapidly going out of whack and I'm meant only to hear stuff worth the listening.

Because Stephanie Brown Newton's concert at the

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Our Readers Write

Deputies' salaries are justified...

Dear Editor,

Earlier this year, the salaries of my Deputy Clerks was published in the *Signal* by Judge Carloftis and the Fiscal Court. It is my understanding that the list was prepared by Joe Clontz. I did not publish that list and was not consulted when the list was made. Here are some facts concerning the salary of the Deputy Clerks.

Yes, the salaries increased from year 2007 to 2008 by \$40,000 (not \$60,000). The reason for this increase is that during the year 2007, I had a Deputy Clerk who passed away. Prior to her death, she was in the hospital for several months. I did not replace her during this time. Her position was held open for her return. Then, in the year 2008, I had a full staff and a salary was paid to the replacement.

Also, during the year 2008, the deputies worked many hours overtime - lots of weeks six days a week. This overtime was necessary due to the new election laws and two extremely difficult elections. Also, 2008 was the first year for the changes in delinquent tax collections and the first lottery we had to have for those collections, and a petition filed and signatures to verify. These situations and others required more work and some hours after the office closed.

Also a new law, beginning in 2008, allows the state to send each county clerk in a county with under 20,000 population, a check which the law states to be used specifically for deputy clerk salaries and expenses of the county clerk's office. Therefore, all deputies did receive a cost of living increase for the year 2008 from the money received from Frankfort.

One deputy has worked 26 years. When her salary is com-

pared with other employees in county offices with the same number of years, this deputy's salary is the same in comparison.

Last year, due to new election laws and many other new laws, my husband and I attended several training sessions per month. An amount was stated as to my husband's salary. This amount included mileage, travel expenses and expenses for my husband and I to attend these training sessions. When a meeting is scheduled for two consecutive days, somewhere three to four hours away, we stay at a motel. I had been advised by a state auditor that I have to report this travel expense, even though it is not actually a salary.

The county purchased and pay expenses for a vehicle for Judge Carloftis to use. My husband pays his own gas, insurance, licenses and taxes and upkeep of his vehicle. However, we are allowed to receive mileage and travel expenses to clerk's meetings. In determining my husband's salary, mileage and travel expenses should be deducted to get his actual salary.

Joe Clontz stated that my deputy salaries had not been lowered this year. However, January through June salaries this year, compared to January-June last year, are lower. All salaries have been lowered. We have not had to work overtime yet.

A special called meeting was held in July by the Fiscal Court. The public did not know this meeting was to be held so

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Hospital hosts Diabetes Education Classes

Managing your diabetes can help you live a longer and healthier life.

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Patients are encouraged to bring family members or anyone interested in diabetes education. With diabetes education and lifestyle changes, people with diabetes can control their blood sugar. Specific class times and topics will be posted weekly in the Community Bulletin of Mt. Vernon Signal.

For more information or to sign up for any classes, contact Teresa Blair, MS, RD, LD, Certified Diabetes Educator at 256-7714.

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Obituaries



Dorothy Mae Brown

Dorothy Mae Scott Smothers Brown, 78, of Brodhead, died Monday, August 17, 2009 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center following a long illness. She was born in Quail, October 20, 1930 to Arthur and Lula Proctor Scott.

She is survived by: three daughters, Bonnie Brann of TN, Frieda Smothers Mullins of Hindman, KY and Karen Smothers Noe of Mt. Vernon; two special sons-in-law, Mike Mullins and Jack Noe; six grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Christine Scott of Mt. Vernon; and a host of friends and relatives.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Arthur and Lula Proctor Scott; an infant sister and brother, Mildred and Marvin; one brother, Garvin Scott of Mt. Vernon; husbands, Charlie Harrison Smothers and Edd Brown.

Visitation will be Wednesday, August 19, 2009 from 6-9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead, with the funeral service to be conducted by Brother Eddie Nation at 11 a.m. Thursday, August 20, 2009. Burial will follow in the Providence Cemetery at Quail.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Mt. Vernon First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Casketbearers will be: Johnathan Noe, Nathan Mullins, Darrin Egleston, Stephen Moses, Robert Scott and Gary Scott.

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



Ida Owens Cass

Ida Owens Cass, 95, of Hanson Street, Berea, died Thursday, August 6, 2009 at the Terrace Nursing and Rehab Center. She was a Rockcastle County native, born Dec. 14, 1913, daughter of the late Edgar and Ollie Abney Owens. She was a hairdresser in Brodhead before moving to Berea in 1947 where she served as Personnel Director for Berea College Food Service, was a member of Progress Club, Daughters of the American Revolution, and First Christian Church Berea. She loved to travel with her family and friends, was an avid sports fan, and accomplished golfer.

Survivors include: two nieces, Linda Owens (Glenn) Jennings, Jane McKinney (Robert) Davidson; and one nephew, Edgar E. (Carol) Dyer. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by: her husband, Lester R. Cass; one son, Owen Ryland Cass; one brother, Charlie E. Owens; two sisters, Hazel Ruth Owens and Marguerite Owens Dyer; one nephew, Charlie Owens, Jr.; and one niece, Ruthetta Dyer Mangeot.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 10, 2009 at Reppert Funeral Home with Rev. Randy Osborne officiating. Burial followed in Berea Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Hospice Care Plus, 208 Kidd Drive, Berea, KY 40403.

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Eva Sparks, of Mt. Vernon, recently returned from an extended visit in Indianapolis to visit her daughter, grandsons, and great granddaughter. Above: Eva Sparks, daughter Sharon Sparks Arnold, great granddaughter Gwenyth Paige Arnold, grandson Lee Arnold, all from Brownsburg, In. She also visited her grandson, Drew Arnold and his fiance of Fischers, In. and her sister Inez Adams of Pine Village, In.

Upcoming Events...

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office



Chicken Festival Cooking Contest

The 2009 World's Chicken Festival will be offering a chicken cooking contest Sponsored by the Laurel County Extension Service and the Kentucky Poultry Federation. We are hoping for the largest participation ever. Six winners will walk away with \$1400 in prize money.

The contest this year will feature chicken main dishes. An adult and junior division will be offered and prizes of up to \$400.00 will be awarded. Recipes are due to the Laurel County Extension Office by September 4, 2009, with three entries being selected to participate in a cook-off on Saturday, September 26, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. Contact the Rockcastle County Extension Service at 256-2403 for a brochure with all the details. All Kentucky residents are eligible to enter.

Biggest Loser: Lose Weight and Win \$200

The Biggest Loser weight loss program begins at the Rockcastle County Extension Service on Sept 3. The 10 week program will help participants learn how to make changes in eating and increase physical activity. A group meeting will be

offered each week with 30 minutes of information on nutrition and weight loss and 30 minutes of exercise. All meetings will be at noon and repeated at 5:30pm. "Losers" from previous sessions will also have a version of the program available to them. Contact the Extension Office at 256-2403 for further details.

Moneywise

Aug 25, 1 p.m. Learn to be "Moneywise" during a free class at the Extension Office; tips on strategies to save money during difficult financial times. Register to attend by calling 256-2403.

Second Sunday

Help plan for Second Sunday events (on Oct 11) by attending a planning meeting at noon on August 24. The meeting will be at the Rockcastle County Extension Office. Second Sunday will be offered throughout the state between the hours of 2:00pm and 6:00pm on October 11. All types of activities to get the community moving will be offered in Mount Vernon that afternoon. If you would like to volunteer to lead an activity, sponsor an event, race or performance, consider attending the planning meeting or contact Hazel Jackson at 256-2403.

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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.

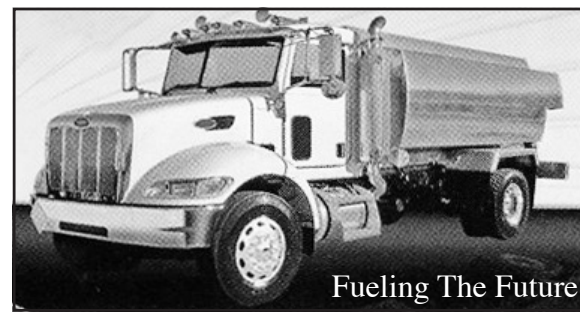
Thank you for your patronage. We want to maintain a personal contact with each one of you. We regret having to make this move, but we want to emphasize that our goal is to remain available and accommodating to our customers.

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“Letters”

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couldn't attend. At that meeting, the Fiscal Court increased the salary of Joe Clontz, county treasurer, by \$12,000 per year, making his salary to be \$37,000 per year and increased salary of Patricia Martin (Judge's employee) by \$12,000 per year, making her salary to be \$36,000 per year. This is a 50% increase. Based on this \$36,000, and according to salary paid to my deputies from January through June of this year, Patricia Martin, who has three years experience will be making more than my deputies - one who has 17 years experience.

Therefore, I feel my deputy's salary is in comparison with other county employees and I should not be asked to lower their salary so others can be increased

Norma Houk
Rockcastle County Clerk

Judge comes to CFFG meeting...

Dear Editor,

You won't believe what happened at the CFFG meeting last night Tuesday, August 18th.

We, the CFFG, invited the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court to our June meeting but they didn't accept our invitation and didn't show up. But, last night, Hon. Judge Buzz Carloftis showed up uninvited and was welcomed by all CFFG members.

The members of CFFG, along with my thoughts, if he had been elected by the people for the people he would respect the rights of the majority of the Rockcastle Co. citizens "4000" who are 18 years of age and older land owning tax paying voters of Rockcastle County who are asking him to side with the majority but he can't align himself with the majority but seems to be in favor with the minority who are in favor of zoning.

We asked Judge Buzz Carloftis to take a vote some way to let the community strategic plan committee, Rockcastle Industrial Authority, Rockcastle Development Board and Fiscal Court with 100% of the four groups mentioned have their members are not 100% in favor of mandatory zoning of Rockcastle County.

Judge Carloftis said the vote has been taken and the big majority was the 4000 petitions against zoning on file and

would stand.

The CFFG voiced concern over a member of the Strategic Plan and the RCDB living outside Rockcastle County making rules and regulations which could be made into laws for the residents of Rockcastle County. A vote was taken if someone lives outside Rockcastle County should be on the RCDB they voted 40 no and zero yes.

They also voiced concern that our paid consultant for Rockcastle County, Jim Holton, is the top cheerleader for zoning who also lives outside Rockcastle County.

If you would like to become a member of the CFFG, come out to our next regular meeting September 15th, 3rd floor of the Rockcastle Courthouse at 6 p.m. Please use back door beside the Judge's office.

If you are for zoning and would like to be heard, come out to our next meeting and the chair will recognize you and let you share your care. We would love to hear why, if given a choice, someone would give up their rights to manage their property to the bureaucrats and be a part of bigger government and higher taxes.

Doug Brock
CFFG Chairman

Asking community to rally in support of playground project...

Dear Editor,

When we enter Mt. Vernon Elementary School each day, we enter with great pride. As a matter of fact, we often forget that the current MVES building is nineteen years old! It is a testament to our entire community to have such a wonderful facility to which our children can come each day, and it is not uncommon for surprised visitors to comment on how well-maintained our school building is. However, we cannot say the same for our playground equipment.

An average of 700 students has attended MVES each year, which means over the course of 19 years, 13,000 children have enjoyed our playground! Some of those students have surely been your own children, grandchildren, or friends. When you think of it that way, the playground has definitely served its purpose well and been very durable, receiving very little updating since the equipment was installed.

After several years of unsuccessful attempts to receive grants, our teachers and parents have recently formed a committee to raise funds to purchase and install new playground equipment. We are estimating that the first phase of improvements alone will cost

around \$20,000. This year, 2009-2010, we are committing ALL school and Parent Teacher Group fundraising efforts to this project, and expect to raise about \$10,000 of that total amount.

We are writing to ask the community to rally in support of our playground project, to participate or volunteer to help us raise the remaining funds. Throughout the year we will conduct fundraisers and hold special events that you and your children can be involved in. For starters, our students are participating in the Computers for Education fundraiser booklets this week. These completed booklets can help us to raise \$5.50 each so parents need to complete and return their booklets. We will also be holding a HUGE yard sale/bake in the school cafeteria on September 5th. Please come out and shop for some great bargains! More information will be sent home with the students at a later date. We will also have a refreshment booth set up at the annual Livingston Homecoming on September 5th.

At this time we would also like to show our gratitude to the local businesses who have already given donations to the playground fund: Rockcastle Pharmacy, Davis & Hylton Accounting Services, Lambert Law Offices, Cox Hardware, Ford Brothers, Richmond Street Eye Care, James Miller, Community Trust Bank, Main Street Pharmacy, Margaret Offutt and Jack's Hardware. Thank you so much for valuing this project!

We all know our schools shape our future and we all believe the students of Rockcastle County deserve the BEST. This school year, we are eager for you to help us... "Help MVES Swing"!

Sincerely,
MVES Playground Committee
Sharon Lovell,
Co-Chairperson
April Martin, Co-Chairperson

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

on the beach today, and most everyone is actually in the water.

Another verse:
*Don't hafta tell a girl and fella about a drive-in
Or some romantic moon it seems*

*Right from the moment that those lovers start arriving
You'll see more kissin in the cars than on the screen*

Nat's assessment of kissing in the drive-in theatre is right on target, because it was a "pay for parking" situation when my

generation went to the outdoor theatre. Kathy and I have visited the Mountain View Drive-in Theatre several times since living in Stanton, and frankly, I have never witnessed a couple making out. Unlike those days, we actually go to see a movie! Maybe the "smoochers" are on the back rows where they won't be seen.

The last stanza of the song is:

*Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer
Those days of soda and pretzels and beer*

*Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer
You'll wish that summer could always be here*

And when we are young, we do wish that summer could last forever. But, alas, we are young no more and I am truly glad when summer reaches its end. Most every thing that I enjoy involves cool temperatures and the colors of fall and winter. In this stage of my life, I am content to stroll casually through the woods and sit by a large outdoor fire when the temperatures fall below 40 degrees. I am completely satisfied with spending entire days enjoying the cooler temperatures.

On most winter weekends, you can find me with my hickory walking stick taking a jaunt with my Sheltie, Shiloh, through the woods. He completely agrees with me about loving winter temperatures because he has a very thick undercoat. His demeanor is different in the winter season, when he is never ready to go back inside.

Nat's song of summer brought back memories of what summers used to be - and it was an abundance of fun. But that part of my life is now long gone, and I would just as well live with the memories of it rather than having to live through the heat. Thank the Lord, fall is not far off.

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

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

Lafayette Brown Reunion of Family and Friends last Sunday absolutely bowled me over. With a put-together at the last moment band consisting of a couple of local musicians and some guys from out of town she'd talked into coming to Paint Lick, Stephanie sounded like the best of Nashville. I'm not at all surprised that pro musicians follow Stephanie around, nor would you be if you ever have the opportunity to be in an audience. She will knock

you down!

The Browns have worked, since last winter to restore the massive old farm house next door to us and Joe and Kevin along with friends and family have spent the last 8 months or so returning the house and the hundred or so acres back to the glory it might once have enjoyed. Joe asked us to look around and proclaimed that he doubted it had ever looked this good. I suspect that he is right. Pristine is the adjective I would have used on Sunday. No place in Kentucky was as beautiful or justifiably proud last Sunday as was my next door neighbors'.

Charlie Brown was the last of the family to live there, hence the name of our road and the pride we take in having known and associated with Mr. Charlie Brown.

The old house is easily better that it ever was in the best of its heyday--did I say pristine before? Our Kevin and his dad, our Joe, have spent countless hours and enlisted a who's who of local and central Kentucky historians, design consultants, cabinet makers, historic consultants, restoration experts and a vast array of specialty suppliers to make the old house most likely as proud as it's ever been.

I know for sure that I am proud to be next door but I'm gonna have to find some way to finance the fixing up of my rock wall so that it sort of matches the job the Brown's have done on theirs. It would be oh so pretty if they looked liked they adjoined.

Can somebody suggest some lottery numbers.

Email me:
ikeadams@aol.com

“Roots”

(Cont. from A2)

by Frank Corr. Corr later became the General Agent for the L&N Railroad at Livingston.

A former coal miner, J. D. Martin, was a conductor on the fast freight. Captains Low and Swinney were passenger conductors on the Kentucky Central. The trains turned at Livingston, at the roundhouse. Other agents who worked the L. B. division of the L&N Railroad were: George Brownlie, then Frank Clifford, Tom Gear, Turner McRoberts, C. T. Reynolds, and W. A. Bourne. C. A. Blanford was the agent for sixteen years.

Next week's "Roots" series will explore the history of the town of Livingston yet again. (Remember, I'm always looking for a bit of Rockcastle history. If you have a story to tell, and all of us do, please contact me through the Mount Vernon Signal, or therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net.)

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Annual ERWA Meeting

The annual meeting of the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association will be held Wednesday, September 2, 2009 at 7 p.m. in the third floor conference room at Rockcastle County Courthouse. All ERWA members are encouraged to attend.

Rockcastle Regional Diabetes Program

The Diabetes Education Program fall class series will begin Tuesday, August 25th at 6 p.m. The topic will be "What you need to know about Diabetes and Pre-diabetes - Are you at risk?" with Teresa Blair, RD, CDE. For more information, or to register, call 256-7714. Classes are held in the Rockcastle Regional Outpatient Services Center 2nd floor conference room.

BRVFD Portrait Fund Raiser

Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department is conducting a portrait fund raiser. Anyone who participates, with a \$20 or more contribution, will receive a free 8x10 family portrait. You will be contacted at your residence.

Board of Directors Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will be having a Board of Directors meeting on August 25th at 6:00 p.m. in Clay County at the central office located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

Girls Scout Swim Party

A Back to School Swim Party, for Rockcastle girls, will be held Thursday (today), Aug. 20th from 5 to 8 p.m. at the KOA Kampground (rain date is August 27). The swim is for girls and their mom or favorite gal. Bring a towel and be ready for fun. There will be free hot dogs and drinks, hands on activities and lots of fun. BYOBF - Bring your own best friend to join Girl Scouts and get a patch. There will also be pool party patches available for \$1.25 each. No need to register in advance but for more information, call 606-878-8535. Girls do not need to be registered Girl Scouts to attend. Information booth on site.

Beekeepers Meeting

The Southeast Kentucky Beekeepers will have their monthly meeting Thurs., Aug. 20 at the Laurel County Extension Office from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. There will be a potluck dinner, bring a covered dish and come out and enjoy the evening. Anyone interested in beekeeping is invited to attend. For more info, call the Laurel County Extension office at 606-864-4179, Debbie at 606-878-9349 or Bruce at 606-843-6775.

Senior/Boomer Games 5K Race

The 2009 Regional Senior/Boomer Games 5K Race! The race will be held at the KY Artisans Center on September 12, 2009 at 9 a.m. by the Berea Parks and Recreation. Registrations are being accepted and onsite registration will begin at 7:45 a.m. the day of the race. Prizes will be awarded. All registrants will receive a t-shirt. The Senior/Boomer 5K race is for all ages and is open to the public. Call 859-986-9402 for more information.

Foster/Adoptive Parent Meeting

The Cabinet for Health and Family Services will hold an informational meeting on August 27 at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County DCBS office, Scott Building, on Main St. in Mt. Vernon. New classes will begin Sept. 8, 2009. For more info, contact Brandy Baldwin at 606-287-7114.

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.

Absolute Estate Auction

of the late Mr. Carl Reynolds'

Home and 14.6 Acres m/l in Tracts
Saturday, August 22nd at 10:00 a.m.

675 Bandy Willailla Road, Eubank, Ky.

Directions: Near Brodhead, turn off Highway 150 onto Highway 70 and proceed approximately 7 miles on 70 to Bandy Willailla Road and turn left. Proceed approximately 1 mile to the property on the right. Auction signs are posted.

In order to settle the estate of the late Mr. Reynolds, our firm has been authorized to sell this home and 14.6 acres m/l at absolute auction.

Tract 1: Consists of 1.43 acres improved with a doublewide home on a permanent foundation. The home offers an open, split floor plan with family room, kitchen, dining room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and utility room. It has central heat and air as well as a nice front porch. This is a level, cleared tract with mature shade trees and also includes a nice storage building measuring approximately 16 x 20. This tract offers approximately 193 feet of frontage along Bandy Willailla Road.

Tract 2: This is a cleared, level tract containing approximately 0.72 acres with 98 feet of frontage m/l along Bandy Willailla Road. It is improved with a combination barn measuring approximately 36 x 48 with 12 ft sheds on each side.

Tract 3: Consists of 11.61 acres m/l of level to gently rolling land which is mostly wooded with just a small area of woodland. It also has a pond for stock water and is accessed by Bandy Willailla Road. This tract could be a nice baby farm.

Tract 4: Consists of 0.82 acres with 110 feet of frontage m/l along Bandy Willailla Road. This would make a nice site for a home or mobile home.

Auctioneer's Note: If you're looking for a nice mini farm, ideal site for building, or for a home that is ready to move into, check out this property located on Bandy Willailla Road. Make plans to attend this absolute estate auction on Saturday, August 22nd at 10:00 a.m.

Note: This will be a multi-parcel absolute auction giving each and every prospective purchaser the opportunity to purchase any or all tracts or combinations of tracts.

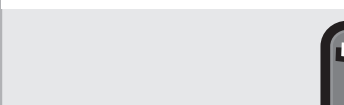
Note: The purchaser of a single family residence built before 1978 has a period of ten days to inspect the property for the presence of lead-based paint. The inspection period is August 12th through August 21st. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the ten-day post-inspection period.

Terms: Real Estate: 20% down the day of the auction with the balance due in full within 30 days.

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For additional information, contact the auctioneers.



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Police investigating incident at body shop
 Larry Settles, left, and "Monkey" Ashcraft Stevens look at Settles' 1969 Mustang GT, which has all original parts and is valued at approximately \$30,000. All of the windows were broken out of the vintage vehicle sometime Thursday night or Friday morning at Ashcraft's body shop on Hwy. 150 in Mt. Vernon. Police are asking for help in their investigation into the incident. Anyone with information should contact Mt. Vernon Police at 256-5372. (Vandalism photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Frankie "Monkey" Stevens Ashcraft points to the broken window at his body shop either Thursday night or Friday morning. Ashcraft's wrecker was also heavily damaged in the attack on the body shop on Hwy. 150 in Mt. Vernon.



Someone took a blunt object and broke several windows out of vehicles at a body shop on Hwy. 150 in Mt. Vernon sometime Thursday night or early Friday morning, according to Mt. Vernon Fire Chief Terry Jackson. Jackson said seven vehicles, including a wrecker, and the building, which is the former Mt. Vernon Oil and Tire Station, were vandalized. Jackson said anyone with information should contact Mt. Vernon police at 256-5372.

Rockcastle Historial Society elects new officers



The Rockcastle County Historical Society recently elected new officers for the coming year. Three of the four officers are shown above, from left: Cecil Houk, Vice-President, Jean Shoemaker, treasurer and Oscar Hayes, president. Not present was secretary Linda McCauley. The Historical Society's office is located in the RTEC building on Spring Street in Mt. Vernon and is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The society is currently soliciting new members. The fee to be a member of the society is \$10. Four times a year each member receives a newsletter concerning the group's activities. For more information call 453-4701.

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An encouraging word:

A Challenge Brings Out The Best

By Howard Coop



In 1959, I think it was, I walked into a used furniture store for no real reason and an unusual item in the store caught my attention. It was an old Queen Anne style rocking chair with a cane seat and cane back. Both were severely damaged. In fact, every part of the old chair was in very poor condition, but after talking with the owner of the store for a while, I bought the old chair and took it home.

For weeks, I worked on that old chair. After cleaning and refinishing it, I had some repair work done. Then, I took it to a shop, run by a man I knew, to see about replacing the cane seat and back. After looking at the chair and making some comments about it, he told me how much it would cost to get the seat and back replaced. Half jokingly, I said, "I think I could learn to do that." He was not joking when he looked me in the eye and said, "I don't mean to say that

I'm smarter than you, but I don't think you can."

That challenge was all I needed. I bought the caning material from my friend, borrowed instructions from another friend, and began the tedious task of replacing the cane seat and back. After some time, the job was done, and for almost fifty years, that old rocking chair has occupied a prominent place in our home.

Most folk that I have known like a challenge. A challenge brings out the best in them, and it enables them to achieve a lot more in the things they attempt to accomplish.

Nearly two thousand years ago, a man wrote a letter to some friends. In that letter, he challenged them to "let (their) manner of life be worthy" of the name they chose to bear. That challenge was good for them then, and it is good for anyone now.

Upcoming Reunions

Marler/McClure/Stevens Reunion

The Marler/McClure/Stevens Family Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 5th from 1 to 5 p.m. at Sand Springs Baptist Church's picnic shelter. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day.

Vanwinkle Reunion

The Vanwinkle Family Reunion will be held Sunday, August 30th at Quail Park on Hwy. 70. Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with music, games and fellowship.

Carpenter/Kirby Reunion

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

Cash Reunion

The Cash Family Reunion will be held Sat., September 5th at Quail Community Park. Bring your favorite recipe - cooked and covered -- and enjoy the day.

Biker's Sunday August 23rd

The first annual Biker's Sunday will be held August 23rd at the Geneva Community Church in Geneva, Ky. Guest speaker will be Jerry Dyehouse and Gospel recording artists The Wells Family will be there.

Registration and breakfast is from 9:30 to 10:30 and the Sunday service begins at 10:30. Many great door prizes. Everyone welcome. Lunch and bike ride to follow service. Church is located at the intersection of Hwy. 198 and Hwy. 698 in Geneva.

For more information call Ronnie and Lori Owens at 606-305-7989.

joy the day. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m.

McGuire Reunion

The Manley and Sylvia McGuire Reunion will be held Sat., September 5th at Singleton Valley. Lunch will be served at noon. Bring a covered dish. Everyone welcome.

Hayes Reunion

The Hayes Family Reunion will be held Sat., August 22nd at Quail Park on Hwy. 70. All family and friends are invited. Lunch will be served at noon.

Cromer Reunion

The Cromer Family Reunion will be held, again this year, on Saturday, September 5, 2009. The event will begin at noon at the home of Bentley Cromer on Sand Springs Road. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Houk Reunion

The Houk Reunion will be held Sunday, September 6th at Hubble Park, Shelter 2. All family and friends are invited to join us for fun and festivities, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Please bring a covered dish.

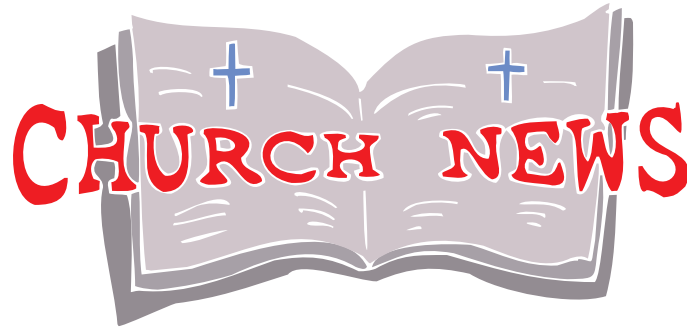
Robinson Memorial Dinner

The Milton and Dorothy French Robinson Memorial Dinner will be held August 29th at Pittsburg Park in Pittsburg, Ky. Bring a covered dish and drinks for the noon meal, and enjoy the day. All family and friends are invited.

Pine Hill School Reunion

The Pine Hill School Reunion will be Saturday, September 5th at the Pine Hill Baptist Church building from 11 a.m. until everyone is ready to leave. All teachers, former students and their families are welcome. Bring a covered dish and any pictures, and your memories of Pine Hill School, and enjoy the day with us.

Drinks and chicken will be purchased with donations from last year.



Revival
Grace Fellowship Church invites you to a revival service, with Darlene Bishop, one night only, Friday, August 21st at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 6 p.m. The church is located at 845 S. Main St., Carnaby Square, London.

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Benefit Yard Sale/Meal/Singing

There will be a Benefit yard Sale, Meal and Gospel Singing at Broughtontown Community Center Friday, August 21st, for Travis and Brenda Watson. The yard sale will begin at noon. A full meal will be served at 5 p.m. Adults \$6 - children, eight and under, will be \$3. At 6:30, there will be a gospel singing. Singers will be Freda Nicely, Carolyn Shelton, Ruth Bogg, Gary Baugh, David and Lana Denney, Ray Denney and more. There will be a drawing for a door prize of \$50 - \$5 per ticket. If you purchase a meal, you will receive a ticket.

Revival
Revival services will be held at Livingston Pentecostal Church, beginning Sunday, August 23rd, at 6 p.m. and at 7 p.m. through the week. Evangelist is Billy Bryant. Pastor Jack Miller and congregation welcome everyone.

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 Sing-

ers will be performing. Come out and be with us. 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.

5th Sunday Singing
There will be a 5th Sunday Singing at Maretburg Baptist Church, featuring the Fair Haven Quartet from Corbin, on Sunday, August 30th at 7 p.m. Fellowship to follow. Public is invited.

Homecoming
Homecoming will be celebrated at Roundstone Baptist Church on Sunday, August 23rd, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

There will be special singing by The Fair Haven Quartet and special speaker will be Bro. Randy McFerron, Rockcastle Baptist Association's new Director of Missions.

Gospel Meeting
A gospel meeting will be held at Fairview Church of Christ August 23rd - 28th by Joe Hill. Services are at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Come and hear lessons from God's Word.

Gospel Singing
There will be a gospel singing Sat., August 29th at Union Baptist Church on Red Hill Road at 7 p.m. The Beckerville Travelers, a gospel/bluegrass group from Lexington and Imogene Miller will be featured, along with all our church family singers. Everyone is welcome to attend. Bring a friend. We hope to see you there. If you need a ride to the singing or Sunday School, 10 a.m., or church, 11 a.m., call 453-2469 or 453-3875.



Good luck Alyssa and Hunter at the Kentucky State Fair on Thursday, August 20th in the Little Mr. and Miss Kentucky State Fair. We are looking forward to your win.

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"What Is Written"

In Ezk. 18:20 we read, "The soul that sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him." This passage sets for the truth that men and women do not inherit sin. Several in our world today hold to the error that we inherit Adam's sin. That we are born into this world as depraved, darken sinners. But our text in Ezekiel denies this doctrine. We are each responsible for our own actions. Now sometimes we bear the consequences of the sins of our parents. It is appointed unto men once to die, this is the consequence of Adam's sin. Children sometimes are malnourished because their Dad and or Mom wasted all the family money gambling or drinking, and so there was not enough money to buy groceries for the week. But the children are not guilty of the sins of their parents, but they do suffer the hardship from their parents' sins. Another problem with the false teaching of inherited sin, is that it leads to other false doctrines to uphold the first error. Such is the errors about the immaculate conception of Mary, or Calvinism's web of errors. It's a lot simpler to believe the truth as found in the word of God!

PROVIDENCE CHURCH OF CHRIST - 758-8524

E-mail: Dan.McKibben@Juno.com

Web Site: www.WhatSaiithTheScriptures.com

Time of Services: **Sunday** 10am Bible Study, Worship 10:40 & 6:00pm; **Wed.** 7:00pm. Radio program, Sun. 8am, 1460 AM

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2009 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2010 Ordinance #2009-4

Whereas, an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the legislative body, and;

Whereas, the legislative body has reviewed such budget proposal and made modifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009 and ending on June 30, 2010 is adopted as set forth herein.

	General Fund	Municipal Aid Fund	LGEA Fund	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	UDAG Fund
Resources Available						
Cash balances (estimate)	30,000	102,712	16,341	500,000	150,000	45,585
Taxes	1,148,200					
License & permits	32,000					
Intergovernmental receipts	204,163	39,500	12,000			2,900
Charges for services	9,600			1,559,811	624,811	
Other receipts	90,868					
Project Funding	1,150,100				2,993,700	
Bond Financing						
Transfers (in)*	12,000					
Total cash and revenues	2,676,931	142,212	28,341	2,059,811	3,768,511	48,485
Appropriations:						
Administrative Dept.	1,981,812					
Police Department	570,900					
Fire Department	114,112					
LGEA Trans on Police wages						
Firehouse Loan						
Streets/Maintenance		75,300				
Water Dept. O & M				1,299,725		
Sewer Dept. O & M					485,925	
Debt Service (short & long term)				365,198	72,650	
Project Development				169,300	2,993,700	
Miscellaneous, taxes, etc.				26,000	12,000	
Total appropriations	2,666,824	75,300	0	1,860,223	3,564,275	0
Balances	10,107	66,912	28,341	199,588	204,236	48,485

* Budgeted transfers per the detailed operating and accounting budget of the MRA and LGEA Funds.

SECTION TWO: This budget ordinance shall be administered by the executive authority as prescribed and set forth in the Kentucky Revised Statutes. Administration shall include but not be limited to at least the following:

- Preparation and submission of financial statements which include budgetary comparisons on not less than a quarterly basis.
- Provide for budget amendments if called for by the council or if anticipated through implementation.
- Prepare any financial statements required for publication purposes, pursuant to KRS 424 and 91A.
- Cause each fund of this budget to be audited as prescribed by law.

SECTION THREE: The detailed operating budget, including the water project budget of the funding agencies, is adopted by reference for administration and accounting purposes.

SECTION FOUR: This ordinance shall be published in the Mt. Vernon Signal by title and summary within thirty days of adoption.

Adopted this the 19th day of August, 2009.

Clarice R. Kirby
MAYOR

Date of first reading August 17, 2009

Date of second reading August 18, 2009

Attest:
Janet Bellina
CITY CLERK

Climax Christian Church

Revival

August 31st - September 4th
7:00 p.m.

Speaker: Bro. Harvey Spry
Homecoming Sunday
September 6th - Bro. Elmer Thomas

Special Music Each Night

Monday - Kathy Price
Tuesday - Becky McNew
Wednesday - Don Kidwell & Dwayne Clark
Thursday - Dwayne Hutton & Family
Friday - Armel & Mabel Davidson
Sunday - The Azbills and more!

Directions: From Hwy 25 turn onto Hwy 1004 (at Burr) and proceed 3.5 miles until you cross the Brush Creek Bridge and come to the T-Intersection of Hwy 1004 and Hwy 1912. Turn left on Hwy 1912 and proceed 7 miles to Climax Christian Church on the right.

Church Directory

Believers House of Prayer

156 Scenic View Lane
U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker
Renfro Valley, Ky.
Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

Pastor: Bill Davis

bhop@gmail.com

Berea Reformed

Evangelical Church
1309 Hwy. 21 • Berea
859-248-1600
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Bible Study 6 p.m.

Xon Hostetter, Pastor

Bible Baptist Church

100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.

Channel 3 - New Wave

Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays

Pastor: Don Stayton

Associate Pastor/Youth:

Bro. Jeremy Ellis

Kids for Christ Children's Ministry:

Bro. Jarrod Amyx

Secretary: Jo Roberts

Music Director: Dan Dull

Blue Springs Church of Christ

7 miles south of Mount Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)

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

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

Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. (Nursery Provided)

Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

Children's Programs: RAs & GAs

Mission Friends and Creative Ministry

Ralph Baker, Pastor

Brodhead Baptist Church is a friendly church where everyone is welcome

Brodhead Christian Church

237 W. Main St. Brodhead

606-758-8721

Sunday School 10 a.m.

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

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Tracy Valentine, Preacher

606-758-8662

Cell 606-305-8980

Brodhead Church of God

Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead • 758-8216

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

John Erwin, Pastor

Brush Creek Holiness Church

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 7 p.m.

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

Special Service 1st Sunday or each month at 11 a.m.

Lonnie Reese McGuire, Pastor

Calloway Baptist Church

76 Calloway Branch Rd. (Off US 25) • Calloway

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Scott Mullins, Pastor

Central Baptist Church

86 Maintenance Rd. Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

606-256-2988

centralbaptistky.org

Pastor: Mark Eaton

Home of "Central Baptist Christian Academy"

K-12 Private School

"Central Time" Radio Broadcast

WRVK 1460AM

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Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Morning and Children's Church 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study, Prayer Meeting and "Patch the Pirate Club" 7 p.m.

Transportation and Nursery provided for all services

Mark Eaton, Pastor

Church of Christ on Fairground Hill

Sunday Worship 10 a.m.

Different speaker each Sunday

Climax Christian Church

Hwy. 1912

308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Wade Johnson, Minister

Climax Holiness Church

Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.

Thursday Nights 7 p.m.

3rd Sat. of every month at 7 p.m.

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

Darrin Sloan, Pastor

Conway Missionary Baptist

U.S. 25 between Mount Vernon and Berea

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.

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

Youth Meetings:

Sunday 5 p.m. • Wednesday 7 p.m.

Bro. Jim Ritchey, Pastor

859-200-2679/859-228-0342

Sunday School Director

Ronald Sears • 606-256-5709

606-256-2829

Cornerstone Fellowship

50 Lovell Ct. - Mt. Vernon

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Terry Fletcher, Pastor

606-256-1645

Crossroads Assembly of God

Hwy. 150 • Brodhead

Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Dixie Park Cornerstone

700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.

859-623-8292 • 859-985-2484

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Gene Smith, Pastor

Fairview Baptist Church

520 Fairview Loop Road

Mount Vernon, Ky.

Sunday Services

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Children's Choir 6 p.m.

Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.

Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.

Wednesday Services

Creative Ministry 6 p.m.

Bible Study 7 p.m.

Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.

RAs and GAs 7 p.m.

Mission Friends 6 p.m.

Vaughn Raser, Pastor

606-256-3722

email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Fairground Hill

Community Holiness Church

Friday Worship 7 p.m.

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Pastor: Benton Hurd

Faith Chapel Pentecostal

S. Wilderness Road

Mount Vernon, Ky.

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Saturday Service 7 p.m.

Jack Carpenter, Pastor

First Baptist Church

340 West Main Street

Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922

Bro. Eddie Nanton, Pastor

website: www.fbcmtvernon.org

email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net

Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

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First Christian Church

West Main Street Mt. Vernon, Ky.

606-256-2876

Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor

Sunday School: 10 a.m.

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

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Flat Gap Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

James Poynter, Pastor

606-256-3969

Flat Rock Missionary Baptist

504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004

Orlando, Ky. • 859-925-4048

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.

Contact: Doris Brown

606-256-0188

burtonpromos@prodigy.net

Freedom Baptist Church

Freedom School Rd. Mt. Vernon,

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Discipleship Training 6 p.m.

Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Youth/Children

Classes 7 p.m.

Pastor: David Sargent

606-256-2968

God's Church of Zion

35 McFerron St. Mt. Vernon, KY

Wed. Night 7 p.m.

Sunday School 2 p.m.

Sunday Worship 3 p.m.

Pastor: Fred Hecker

Lighthouse Assembly of God

Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.

Tim Hampton, Pastor

606-256-4884 • 606308-2342

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.

Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Country Church

Jarber Rd.

Turn left off Rev. Green Loop onto Jarber Rd.

Jack Weaver, Pastor

Sunday 6 p.m. • Wednesday 7 p.m.

Livingston Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Adult & Youth Classes Available

Worship Service 11 a.m.

Wed. Bible Study & Meeting 7 p.m.

Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor

606-758-4097

email: stevemc64@alltel.net

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Jim Miller, Pastor

606-256-1709

Maple Grove Baptist

Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)

Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873

Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor

Home Phone 606-256-3075

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Marethburg Baptist Church

2617 New Brodhead Rd.

Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Wayne Harding, Pastor

Phone: 256-8844

Sunday School 10 a.m.

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35 students from RCHS recently spent two days, July 23rd and 24th, participating in the school's first leadership development retreat. Pictured are, front from left: Sha Bustle, Sara Hammond, Bethany Clontz, Morgan Hunt, Charity Adams, Hannah Bullock, Hannah Eaton, Heather Clontz and Elizabeth Lawrence. Second row from left: Mrs. Becky McNabb, Skylar Holcomb, Kara Canterbury, Natalie Harmon, Emily Clark, Sydney Arvin, Courtney Ham, Tara Baldwin and Brittany Boreing. Back row from left: Mr. Dusty McClure, John Curtis, Jamie Todd, Tim Kirby, Spencer Childress, Robert Reynolds, Matt Bullens, Dustin Bishop, John L. Saylor, Jordo Robinson, Taylor Green, Justin Poynter and Eli Haddix.

35 attend Leadership Rockcastle TEEN

35 students from RCHS recently spent two days, July 23rd and 24th, participating in the school's first leadership development retreat. Funded by GEAR UP, the Leadership Rockcastle TEEN interactive adventure is designed to develop the next generation of leaders in our high school and community. The program will enable students to develop a solid foundation of skills that will equip them to lead effectively and leave a powerful legacy in whatever careers or endeavors they choose. During the two-day retreat, students planned activities for the upcoming year in which they would participate in the three primary roles of leadership: learning, teaching, and serving.

Several consultants and motivational speakers were on hand during the retreat to work with the students in learning about effective and essential leadership characteristics and skills in a context they would understand and remember. George Duvall, Training Specialist with Berea College GEAR UP, shared with the students about why they should choose to be a leader. Citing numerous examples from John C. Maxwell's leadership development seminars, Mr. Duvall stressed the importance of focused direction and establishing a clear set of core values and goals. "One thing that stands out in my mind from Mr. Duvall's presentations was that he stressed and gave examples from his own high school and college days, that everything

that happened to him was a result of choices that he made. He kept saying that a leader often needs to make choices based on 'the big picture' and that you need to have a clear purpose and direction to keep on course and focused," stated Courtney Ham, RCHS Senior and UNITE Club President.

Kim Baldwin, with the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, was also at the Retreat to share information with each of the students on going to college, preparing for college, admission requirements, KEES money, etc. "I think all these freshmen and sophomores are really lucky to this information now. It's hard enough getting ready for college and getting through your last year of high school; you can't wait around until your senior year to start preparing", said Senior Beth Clontz.

"After being a part of Leadership Rockcastle for a year, Mrs. Hale and I envisioned having a similar program for our high school students," stated Becky McNabb. "These kids represented all areas of RCHS but we wanted to pull them together with a common vision of improving our school's culture and climate. We wanted them to learn to trust each other and to consciously make willful choices for the good of all, not just themselves. I saw changes in them during the Low Ropes Course. It started out as a fun event but after about 20 min-

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The RCMS Parent Teacher Student Alliance is collecting Box Tops for Education in an effort to raise money for our school. Box Tops can be found on a wide variety of products, such as Kleenex, General Mills cereals, Pillsbury, and Duncan Hines products just to name a few. Pictured above, Brooke Isaacs and Sharla Kidwell are doing their part by putting Box Tops in their teams collection boxes. We thank the teams for taking time out to decorate the boxes.

Minds in the Middle

This Friday, we will be holding a book give-away in the RCMS media center. In this annual event, each student is allowed to choose a new book to keep or trade with friends. The Leadership Team will also be holding their annual Candy for a Cause fundraiser for cancer patients. In the media center, students can purchase M&M's for \$1.

The PTSA membership drive will continue through August 28th. Parents have the opportunity to purchase gold cards, which will allow parents into 5 free sporting events at Rockcastle County Middle School. To make our membership drive more interesting for students, the homeroom with the highest percentage of membership will receive a pizza party, complimentary of the PTSA. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Miller.

The PTSA is also having a contest to see which team can bring in the most Box Tops by October 16th. Teams' decorated collection boxes will be placed in the front of the office so students can place Box Tops in them at any time. The winning team will receive free time outside with the office staff. Box Tops can be found on

many items such as General Mills cereals, Kleenex, and Pillsbury and Duncan Hines products.

The RCMS Unite club is conducting a membership drive August 17-28. Membership dues are \$1 or a package of toilet paper. As part of the Unite Bowl festivities, collected toilet paper will be donated to area drug treatment centers. Dues and forms can be turned in at the Unite table in front of the office each morning.

Student Council nominations began this week. Each team will elect one student to represent them on the council which works with the administration on various events throughout the year.

This week, students are receiving information about how to join Student YMCA. Mr. Wade Johnson can answer any questions that students may have about the organization.

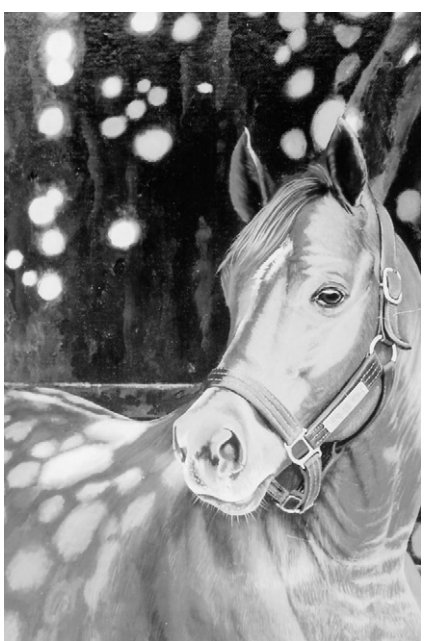
We thank our students for their excellent attendance so far this year. Several of the teams have had days with 100% attendance for the entire team. Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Tracy, Mrs. Davis, and Mr. Gabbard's homerooms had 100% attendance for the first week of school. Way to go RCMS!

Guilfoil retires from EKV

Joanne K. Guilfoil taught art education for 20 years at Eastern Kentucky University and recently retired as Professor Emeritus and was made a Kentucky Colonel for her years of service to the state. She lives with her husband and two children in Climax where they raise crops, farm animals, and registered horses which provide subject matter for her paintings. Some of the small field-guide quality paintings are published as note cards and prints. See these at www.foldingguides.com.

This painting of Medieval Man is one of several on her webpage hosted by the Don Vista Art Center. See more at www.suntanart.org. Guilfoil plans to continue painting and to conduct art projects with Rockcastle school students.

She wishes her former EKV students and advises the best.



Library News

Pam Chaliff



Come and see "The Color of Magic" rated NR this Friday at the Rockcastle Co. Public Library at 4:00pm. The movie is for all ages and only costs your time. Refreshments will be served during the movie.

On Friday, children at story hour will be going outside to play with some sidewalk chalk. On Tuesday, August 25, the kids at craft time will have a play day where they will be doing multiple things including: musical chairs, pictureka!, and other games.

Beginning in September, a group of 3rd grade students from Ms. Pam Anderson's classroom will be coming to story hour once a month to read to the story hour children. This is a great opportunity for her classroom as well as the story hour children. This is a first for the library. We look forward to many wonderful stories. We would like to thank Ms. Pam Anderson for putting this together.

The Bookmobile is still currently unavailable. Ms. Pam Chaliff, the bookmobile director, is currently making stops in her car to bookmobile patrons.

Rockcastle County High School Academic Honor Roll



Rockcastle High School senior Joanie Alexander is ranked second in the class of 2010 with a GPA of 4.24. Joanie is the daughter of Jack and Sandy Alexander of Brodhead and is considering attending either Transylvania University or Berea College. Joanie plans to major in pre-Law and and possibly become a lawyer or work for the government after graduation. While at RCHS, Joanie has been in FCA, Student YMCA, UNITE, Teenage Republicans, and Rocket Club each of her four years at RCHS. Joanie is a Governors and Rogers Scholar and was selected to be a Rogers Ambassador. During her years at RCHS, Joanie has received the Outstanding Beginning Artist award, Outstanding Advanced Artist award twice, the Biology One award, Accelerated Geometry award, the Hugh O'Bryan award and was a Youth Leadership recipient. Joanie also started the school's recycling program and is one of the captains on the cheerleading squad.

Cruise-In
Sunday,
August 23d
Starts at 10 a.m.

Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum
Renfro Valley

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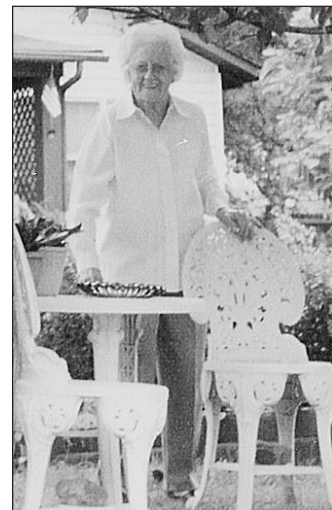
80th Birthday Celebration



Celebration of Life
Hallie Powell Alexander, of Little Clear Creek, will celebrate her 80th birthday on August 28th. A celebration will be held Saturday, August 29th from 12:00 to 4:00 at the Berea City Park on West Jefferson St. in Berea.

All Hallie's friends and relatives are invited to attend the celebration. Bring a lawn chair and a birthday card and come enjoy the day with Hallie.

96th Birthday Celebration



Family members surprised Mrs. Bertie Kelley Saturday evening, August 1st, with a potluck dinner to celebrate her 96th birthday. Those on hand for the occasion were: Virgie Kelley; Paline and Carl Hobbs; Bill and Janice Kelley; Janet and Amos, Jr. Owens; Sue and Norman Owens; Gail and Nelson Bond; Tim, Brenda, Jordan and John T. Kelley; Chris, RonaDee and Kenzie Owens; David, Susan, Alexis, Page and Mykah Lovell and a special niece, Billie Joe Howard.



Happy Birthday - We Love You Trish

"TEEN"

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utes at the first station which they couldn't complete because they weren't working as a team, their mindset did a complete turn-around. Willpower was replaced with willful choice and that was a big concept the students needed to grasp."

Other consultants and facilitators for the Leadership Rockcastle TEEN retreat were:

Nancy Hale, (GEAR UP Coordinator for Rockcastle County Schools); Becky McNabb, (Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, GEAR UP Rural Scholars Coach, RCHS UNITE Club Advisor); Dusty McClure (RCHS Social Studies Teacher and UNITE Club Advisor); Robin and Becky Botkin (cleftRock Directors); Bob and Eddie Fields (cleftRock founders and alumni of Leadership Rockcastle); Scott Parkey (RCHS Football Coach).

Biker's Sunday August 23rd

The first annual Biker's Sunday will be held August 23rd at the Geneva Community Church in Geneva, Ky. Guest speaker will be Jerry Dyehouse and Gospel recording artists The Wells Family will be there.

Registration and breakfast is from 9:30 to 10:30 and the Sunday service begins at 10:30. Many great door prizes. Everyone welcome. Lunch and bike ride to follow service. Church is located at the intersection of Hwy. 198 and Hwy. 698 in Geneva.

For more information call Ronnie and Lori Owens at 606-305-7989.

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2005 Ford Focus SES 50k miles, auto, loaded, warranty.....	\$7,990*	2006 Ford Mustang Convertible, auto, have some fun.....	\$13,990*
2001 Lincoln Town Car Signature Series Low miles, clean.....	\$8,990	2007 Ford Five Hundred 20k miles, leather, 1 owner.....	\$15,990*
2002 Mercury Grand Marquis Local trade.....	\$8,990	2008 Ford Focus Red, auto, moonroof, 10K miles.....	\$15,990
2003 Ford F-150 Auto, A/C, 1 owner, 49K miles.....	\$9,990	2009 Mercury Grand Marquis LS Silver with Grey Leather, 8k miles.....	\$19,990*
2005 Scion TC Local trade, 68K miles, wheels.....	\$9,990*	2009 Ford Taurus White chocolate, chrome wheels, roof, low miles.....	\$22,990*
2005 Ford Five Hundred Super sharp with only 58k.....	\$9,990*	2007 Lincoln MKZ 16K, loaded, warranty, You Save A Bunch At.....	\$24,990
2006 Ford Focus SES Roof, spoiler wheels, 20k.....	\$9,990*	2009 Lincoln Town Car Signature Limited, 8K Miles.....	\$27,990*
2007 Ford Focus Auto, air, loaded, 30k miles.....	\$9,990*	2009 Lincoln MKS Tri coat white, tan leather, nay, 12K miles.....	\$37,990*
2007 Ford Focus Auto, air, loaded, 31k miles.....	\$9,990*	SUV'S, CROSSOVERS & VANS R LESS IN RICHMOND KY!!	
2007 Ford Focus Auto, air, nicely equipped, low miles, warranty.....	\$9,990*	2005 Buick Rendezvous 49K.....	\$12,990
TRUCKS...WE GOTTTUM!!!		2006 Ford Explorer XLT Clean truck, ready for a home.....	\$13,990*
2001 Ford F-150 X-cab, Lariat, 1 owner.....	\$8,990	2007 Ford Escape XLT Roof, auto, V6, 30k.....	\$13,990*
2001 Ford F-150 Crew cab, 4x4, XLT, 1 owner.....	\$9,990	2002 Chevrolet Tahoe LT 4x4, 3rd seat, 1 owner, local trade 74k.....	\$13,990
2006 Ford Ranger X-cab, 4x4, XLT, V6, auto.....	\$11,988*	2007 Mazda CX7 12K miles, Sharp.....	\$17,990*
2005 Ford Ranger X-cab, 4x4, local trade, 49K miles.....	\$12,990*	2008 Mercury Mariner Low miles, warranty, V-6, auto.....	\$18,990
2003 GMC Sonoma Ext cab 4x4, V-6, auto.....	\$13,990	2007 Ford Edge AWD, 19K, light sage.....	\$19,990*
2006 Ford F-150 6 cyl, auto.....	\$13,990	2007 Mercury Mariner AWD, leather, roof.....	\$19,990
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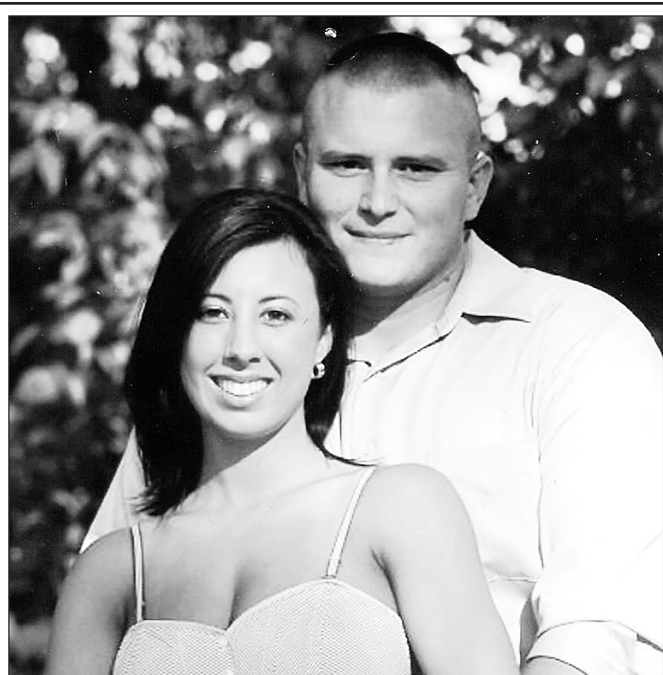
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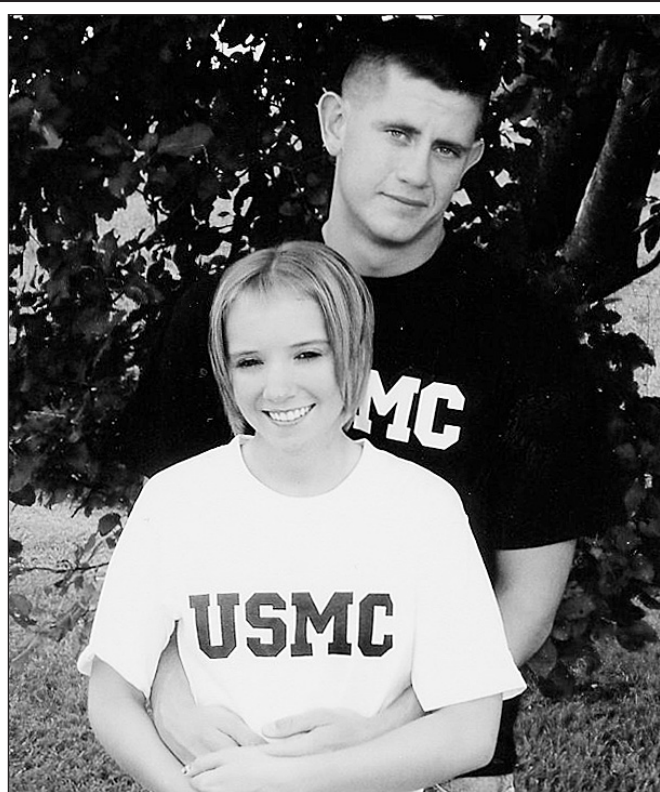
Poynter - Brummett

Chris and Janice Poynter, of Brodhead, along with Rick and Carol Brummett, of Mt. Vernon, and Terry and Darlene Sullivan, of London, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Jerrica Daniele Poynter and Michael Jarred Brummett.

Jerrica is a 2007 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. She is currently attending her third year at Eastern Kentucky University where she is pursuing a degree in Dietetics.

Michael is a 2003 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. He serves his country as a Calvary Scout in the Army Reserves and is an Afghanistan Veteran. Michael is employed as a deputy sheriff for the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Dept.

The wedding will be an event of September 5th at 4:30 p.m. at Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. A reception will follow at the Red Barn in Renfro Valley. All family and friends are invited to attend.



Bullock - Isaacs

Earl and Brenda Bullock, of Somerset, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Melanie to James "Roo" Isaacs, of Mt. Vernon, son of Herbert and Dora Isaacs, also of Mt. Vernon.

Melanie is a 2006 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is currently attending Lindsey Wilson College. Melanie is the granddaughter of Ken and Helen Abney of Brodhead and Hoover and Lucille Bullock of Somerset.

James is a 2004 graduate of RCHS and is serving in the United States Marine Corps. James is the grandson of Charlie and Annie Isaacs of Mt. Vernon and Robert and Francis Tillery of Jackson Co.

Melanie and James are planning a January wedding.



Alcorn - McKenzie

Edd and Kim Alcorn, of Berea, wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lindsay Kaye, to Philip Matthew McKenzie, son of Philip T. and Carolyn McKenzie of Castalian Springs, Tennessee.

Lindsay is the granddaughter of Patricia Fletcher and the late Charles Fletcher of Brodhead and the late Ed and Georgia Alcorn of Berea. The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Madison Southern High School and a 2007 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University. Lindsay is a wedding consultant in Lexington.

Matthew is a 2003 graduate of Gallatin High School in Gallatin, Tennessee, and attended East Tennessee State University. He is a Sergeant in the 1st Squadron/278th Regiment of the Tennessee National Guard.

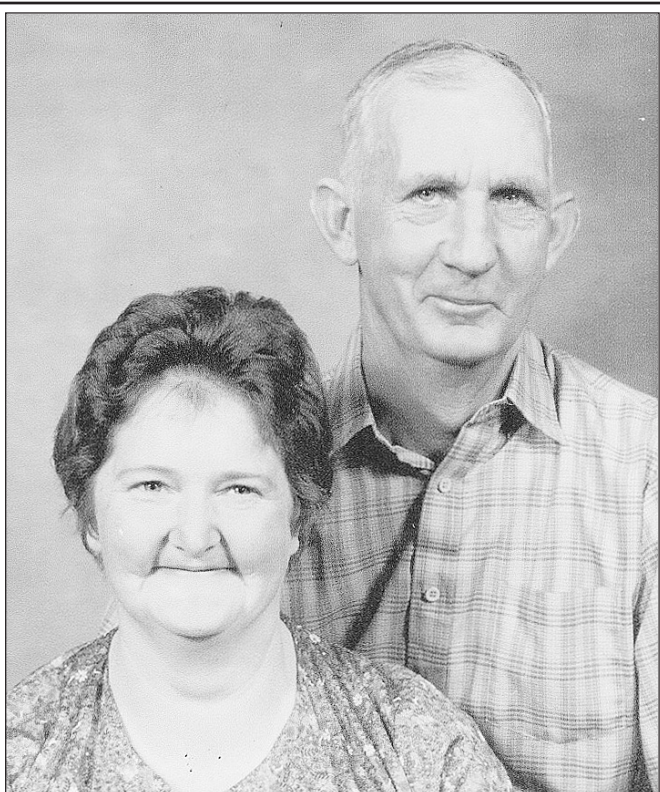
The wedding will take place Saturday, September 12, 2009 at the Berea Baptist Church in Berea. Invitations have been sent.



Bradley - Gabbard

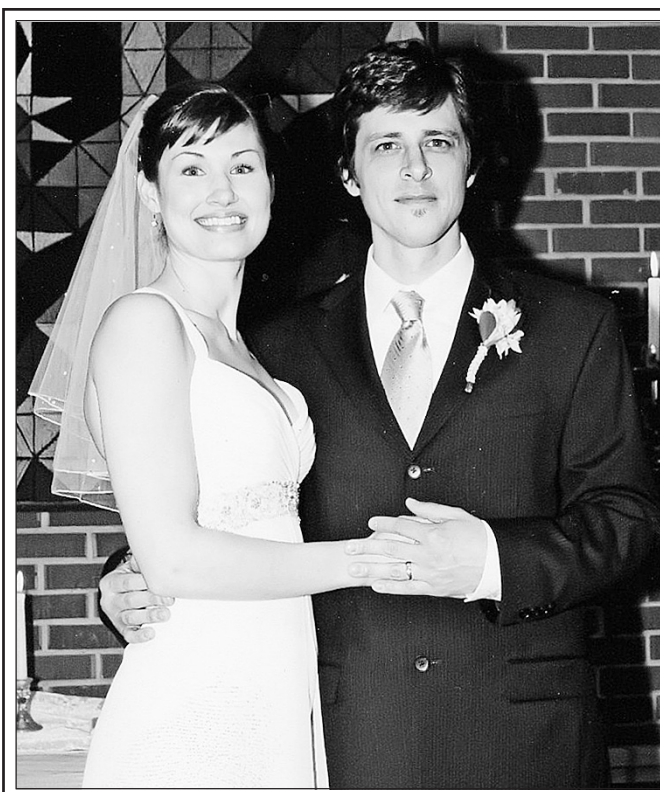
Ashlee Brooke Bradley and Joshua Lee Gabbard were united in marriage at half past the hour of one o'clock on Saturday, August 1, 2009 at Crestview Holy Sanctuary in Berea with Brother Harold Eads officiating. A reception was held in the fellowship hall immediately following the ceremony.

Brooke is the daughter of Troy and Sandy Bradley of Mount Vernon. She is a Registered Nurse and is employed by Saint Joseph Berea. Josh is the son of Donald and Donna Gabbard of Berea. He is employed by Berea Municipal Utilities. The couple now reside in Berea.



50th Wedding Anniversary

William and Ruby Broughton, of Brodhead, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on August 29th. They were married by Bro. George Murphy. *Mom and Dad - we love you and happy anniversary - Coy and David and grandchildren Curtis and Jon.*



Mr. and Mrs. Eric Davidson

Bullock & Davidson wed

Miranda Bullock and Eric Davidson were united in marriage May 17, 2009, at half past three o'clock in the afternoon, at Cowan Chapel of Union Church. The Reverend Kent Gilbert officiated. John Courter, organist, provided music. A reception followed at Madison County Country Club.

The bride is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and Eastern Kentucky University. She is pursuing a graduate degree in speech and language pathology at the University of Kentucky with a May 2010 graduation date. The groom is a graduate of Barron County High School. He attended Berea College and is pursuing a degree in culinary art from Jefferson County Community College. He will graduate in May 2010.

The couple honeymooned in Yosemite National Park, CA and reside in Berea.

The bride is the daughter of Phyllis Bullock of Berea and Lawrence Bullock of Mt. Vernon. The bridegroom is the son of Becky and Gary Davidson of Glasgow.

The matron of honor was Tara Cox White. The maid of honor was Crystal Allen. Bridesmaids were Crystal Fryer and Nina Barnes. Junior Bridesmaid was Amy Riddle, niece of the groom. The great-niece of the groom, Keileigh Kinslow, was flower girl. Best man was Jeremy Smith. Groomsmen were Damien Mallen, Ben Fryer and Micah Johnson.



Wedding Announced

Justin and Raquel Fleming were united in marriage August 8th at Roundstone Baptist Church. The ceremony was officiated by Bro. Rick Reynolds.

We would like to thank everyone who attended the wedding and for the gifts. A special thanks to the ones who helped with the wedding - Bro. Rick and Joy Reynolds, Robert, Loretta, Sarah, Mary, Racheal and Hannah Williams, Jaclyn Bullock, Sylvia Bullock, Donald and Karen Fleming, Carolyn Thacker and Judy Maples. We really appreciate the extra help - Justin and Raquel.



Vow renewal ceremony held

John and Faye Denniston renewed their wedding vows at Rockcastle County Senior Center on August 7, 2009. The couple has been married 30 years. Pastor Fred Hecker performed the ceremony. Special friends Rhonda Traugott and Bonnie Hysinger stood with the bride and John McCormick stood as best man.

John and Faye are retired from Borne Independent School of Borne, Texas and now make their home in Brodhead. A reception followed with family and friends in attendance.

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Employees with Goff Construction were busy last week working on a new access road into Business Park South off Hwy. 150. Rockcastle County Judge-Executive said it was his understanding the road could be completed within 45 days, if the weather cooperates. The new road into the park will replace Common Loon Lane. Residents on Common Loon will have access to their property from West View Lane, directly above Common Loon. The road is being built to allow better access to the park for B&H Tools and SourceCorp as well as any other factories that may choose to located in the Park. Once the road is completed new turn lanes will also be installed on Hwy. 150.

Money tips for college students

While in college, it's important to monitor your spending carefully. You should know your general bank balance each time you make a transaction, because if you write a check or try to debit money that isn't there, you will bounce a check or your card will deny the purchase.

By balancing your checkbook every month, you can keep track of your money and any bank fees, sometimes even spotting a rare error. Most banks have a time limit, generally 60 days, to dispute errors on your account, so the sooner it's spotted, the sooner you should take care of it.

When you receive your bank statement, get a calculator and gather the check register in which you've recorded all your checks, deposits and debit card transactions. Double-check your register to make sure all deposits are recorded. Also, record any interest earned on your deposits. Then double-check your checks and debit transactions, including fees. Make sure those are entered into your register, adding the deposits and subtracting your checks and debits until you have a balance on your register.

Now, get your bank statement. Note the checks that are not listed on your statement, as you may have written checks after the bank's closing date, and list those in a column. Typically, banks include a worksheet plus instructions on the back of your account statement. Add the checks; then subtract the total from your ending balance shown on the front of your statement. If you've made deposits that are not shown on your statement, add that figure to your

worksheet. Subtract your total outstanding checks and the figure you reach should equal your checkbook balance.

This money management tip is brought to you by the Kentucky Higher Education Assis-

tance Authority (KHEAA). For more tips, see "It's Money, Baby!" at www.kheaa.com.

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Recycling trailers available throughout the county

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is now providing recycling drop-off opportunities in outlying areas of Rockcastle County. These recycling trailers will be at the Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department at Conway and the City of Brodhead (gravel lot across from Citizens Bank) August 24th thru September 8th 2009 and at the Pongo Volunteer Fire Department and the City of Livingston (gravel lot across from old gym) September 8th thru September 21st 2009. The following items may be put in these trailers: mixed paper, mixed plastic #2-7, #1 plastic bottles, clear milk jugs, steel and aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, and cardboard.

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

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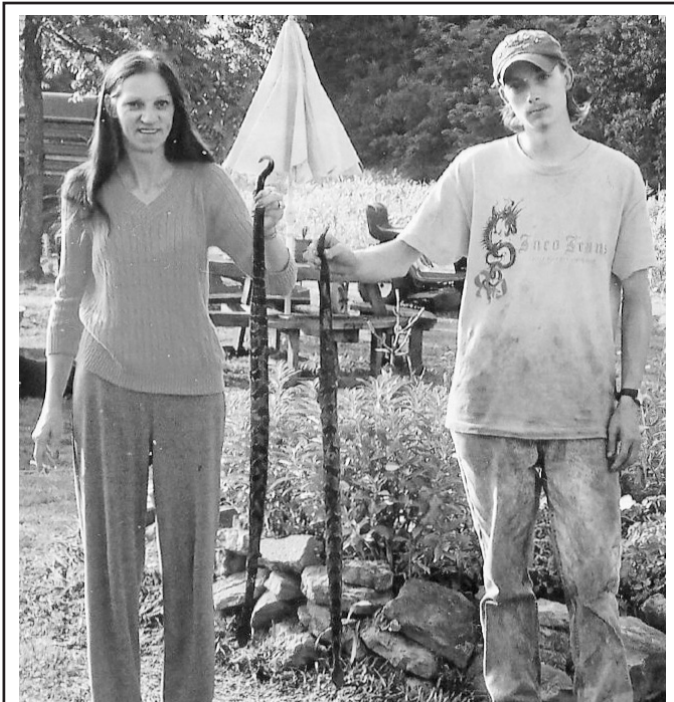
The Family Room
By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Mothers who live with domestic violence usually try very hard to protect their children and insulate them from the violence. They do this by:

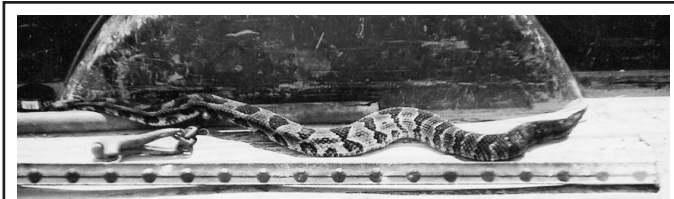
1. taking the beating themselves instead of letting the abuser hit the children;
2. sending the children to a friend's house when abuse is imminent;

3. trying to placate the abuser by doing whatever he wants, especially if the children are in danger.

Unfortunately, this is often not enough. Children are negatively affected by the violence that they see, hear and sense. Some victims say, "My children are never around when he hits me, so they aren't affected by it."



These rattlesnakes being held by Anna and Joe Morris were killed on Florence Powell's farm in Red Hill by Joe and William Morris on July 24th. One snake was 43 inches with 11 rattles and a button. The other was 41 inches, 5 rattles and a button.



This 47 inch rattlesnake (5 rattles and a button) was killed by Clayton and Ronald Powell on Florence Powell's farm in Red Hill on May 29th.

These mothers are in denial of the affects of abuse on their children. Children can sense when Mom and Dad have been fighting. They can sense when Mom is hurt or upset by the abuse, because they are super-sensitive to Mom's moods.

Here are some of the ways that abuse affects children: (Thanks to Barbara Corry for compiling this list.)

1. Battering causes damage and distress to the fetus. The mother's emotional state affects the development of the fetus. In the worst case scenario, battering may cause a miscarriage. Kentucky now has a fetal homicide law that prosecutors can use to charge abusers who cause their victims to lose their babies.

2. Battering means emotional abandonment. If Mom constantly has to worry about protecting the children and if she is always recovering from emotional or physical abuse, she does not have the emotional reserve to be the best mother she can be. The emotional needs of the children may be neglected.

3. Battering means living in constant fear. Children who live in violence are always looking over their shoulders and wondering when it will happen again. They exhibit signs of anxiety because they worry that Dad

will explode.

4. A violent home means that children feel powerless. There is nothing a six year old can do to protect Mom. Some have tried and ended up being hurt themselves. They may carry this feeling of helplessness with them into adulthood.

5. Battering creates low self-esteem. Children tend to believe that what happens in the family is their fault. "Something must be wrong with me" becomes their motto for living.

6. Violence results in behavioral problems. While children of violence may be quiet and passive at home out of fear of the abuser, at school they may act out. They may instigate fights with other students or be disrespectful to adults. (This is not always the case. Some children of abuse become model students.)

7. Battered children take on adult roles prematurely. If Dad is abusive to Mom and Mom has little emotional reserve left, one of the children may take over as the primary care giver. This child has to grow up much too fast and has to accept adult responsibilities much too early in life. This "substitute parent" is often the oldest female child.

8. Violence results in stress, depression and flashbacks. Some children of violence develop Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, which means increased anxiety, nightmares and flashback memories of the abuse. The disorder may continue into adulthood.

The bottom line: abuse hurts those who are most vulnerable -- the children.

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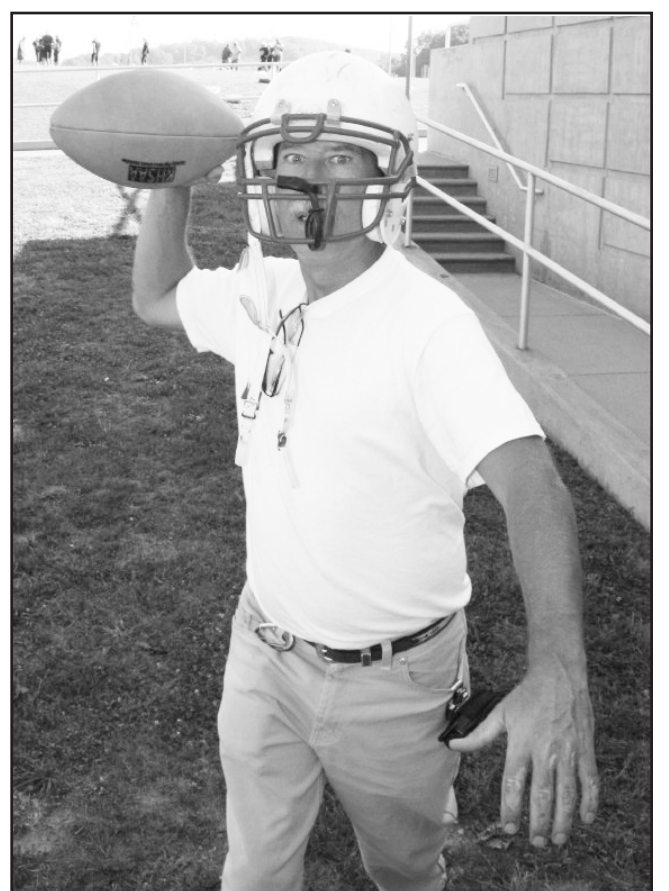
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Members of the Livingston Fire Department take a break after helping police decontaminate a mini-van in which two Laurel County men were allegedly trying to make Meth on Foggy Hollow Road Tuesday. A decontamination unit from Shelbyville eventually cleaned up the meth lab. Shown above, from left are: Russell Barron, Rockcastle Emergency Management Director David Colson, Ed Lile, Chief Sam Stallworth, Shawn Pollack, Robin Lay and Andy Elder. Two arrests were made. (Photo by: Richard Anderkin).

Rockets host Hazard in pre-season scrimmage

Second year Rockcastle County High School football coach Scott Parkey will lead his team into a pre-season battle on Thursday night when the Rockets host the Hazard Bulldogs.

The Rockets finished the season last year with an 8-4 record and the Bulldogs of Hazard were 11-4 and finished state runners-up in Class 1A.

The last time the two teams met was in 1993 when Rockcastle handed the Bulldogs their only

regular season loss, beating them 43-16 in the Recreation Bowl.

Game time at the ROCK on Thursday, (tonight) is at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Coming Next Week! Fall Sports Preview



The first "Jammin' in 'The Rock'" attracted nearly 200 people on Thursday night. The event was held in the parking lot between KFC and Rocket Auto Wash and featured local bands, Double Nickel and the Medley Boys. Above, from left: Dougie Medley, Jason Medley and Anthony Medley perform for the crowd. Drummer Josh Bray is in the background. The next Jammin' in "The Rock" is scheduled for Thursday, September 10th.



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"Budget"

(Cont. from front)

raises to employees, which could reach as much as five percent. "I'm worried about next year," the councilman said.

Mullins said the water and sewer department should operate just as they have in the past: fix meters when needed, add new ones when needed and maintain the city's water and sewer lines to the satisfaction of all.

After Mullins' motion, each of the other five council members, Jones, Shellie Lewis, Sharon Saylor, Jackie Weaver, Jr., and Wayne Bullock all voted in favor of the

approximately \$8 million budget.

Tuesday night's vote was purely a requirement by the state as a second reading of the ordinance.

In other business, while reviewing bills councilmember Shelley Lewis questioned why the city was paying Hanson Aggregate \$518 for dense grade rock for the boat dock, when Hanson had agreed to provide 100 ton of rock as part of their agreement to use a small portion of the city park for their expansion.

Mayor Kirby told Lewis the city would need that 100 ton later for other projects they had planned.

Tourist committee member Jerry Pensol also made a

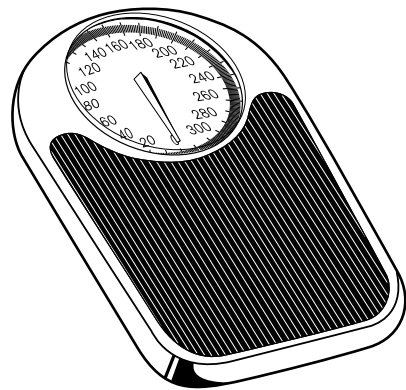
short presentation to the council about the Lake Linville Boat Dock and simply told the council it was time to act to begin working with leasee Tommy Mullins to rebuild the boat dock so it would be attractive to tourists.

Pensol said he was not sure who would be responsible for the cost of the "much needed" improvements and repairs, but that his committee would be back to the council with proposals that would benefit everyone in the future.

The next regular meeting of the council will be Monday, September 21st at 7 p.m.

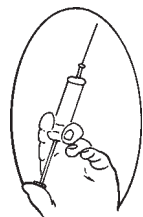
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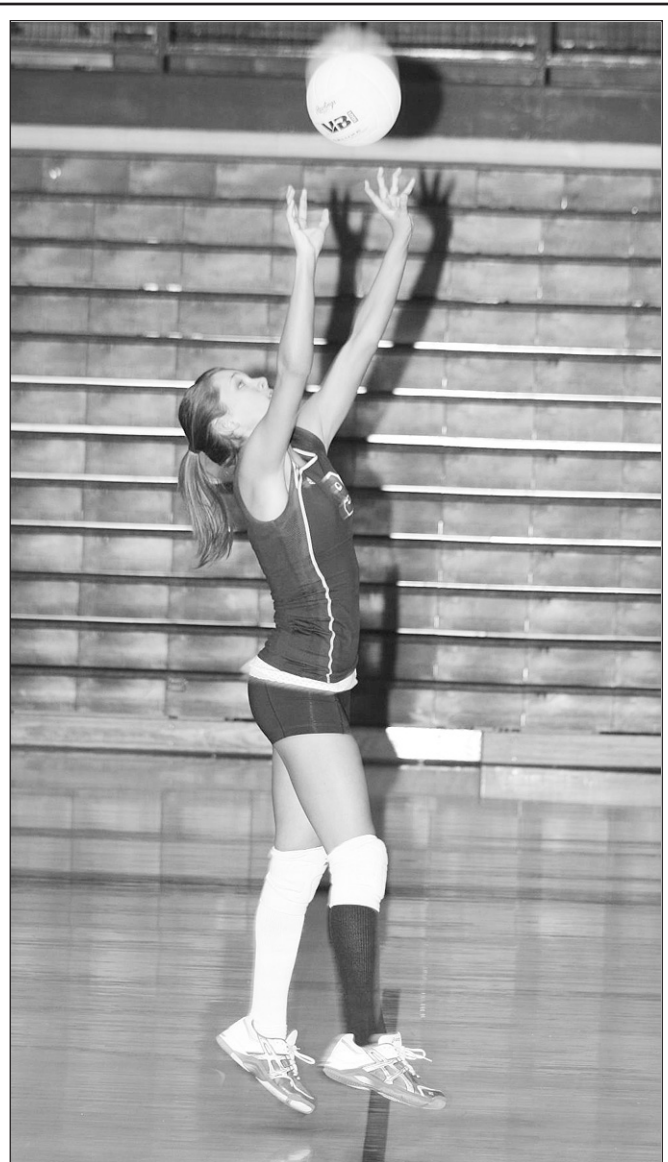
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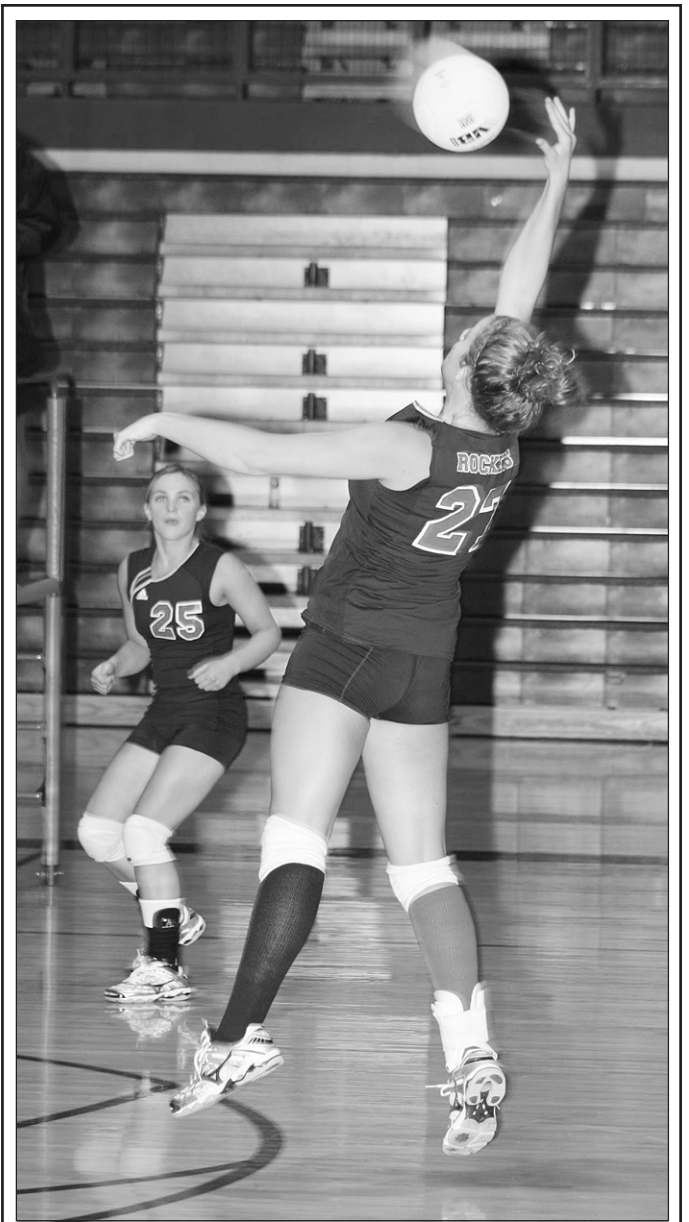


RCHS Lady Rocket freshmen volleyball player Jade Taylor returned the ball in her team's match with Clay County on Tuesday night. The freshman, JV and varsity all came away with victories. (Photos by: Kevin Canterbury)

Lady Rockets varsity volleyball starts season 3-0



RCHS Lady Rocket JV volleyball player Breanna Copenhaver returns the ball in her team's game with Clay County on Tuesday night. The JV won their match against the Lady Tigers and will return to the court on Thursday night when they will host South Laurel.



RCHS sophomore Carly Asher goes for a kill in the Lady Rockets varsity match with Clay County on Tuesday night. The Lady Rockets varsity had to go three games to beat Clay, but managed to up their record to a perfect 3-0. Also in the photo is #25 senior Bethany Clontz.

RCMS girls begin season winless

The RCMS Lady Rockets basketball team were on the road to start off their seasons as the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade teams all visited Southern Pulaski.

The Lady Rockets went 0-3 on the trip as they couldn't pull off a victory in any of the three games.

6th Grade 13 - Southern Pulaski 26 Individual scoring: Amber Collins 7, Hailey Harper, Katie Adams, and Tanner Hensley all with 2

each. Record 0-1.

7th Grade 9 - Southern Pulaski 51 - Individual scoring: Tanika Chasteen 4, Alaina Coguer and Lindsey Reed 2, and Ashley Newland 1. Record 0-1.

8th Grade 17 - Southern Pulaski 36 - Individual scoring: Kayla Reynolds 6, Brianna Burdette 4, Brianna Hansel, Jacklyn White, and Lauren Burton all with 2, and Rebecca Ponder 1. Record 0-1.

Hot Rods baseball team ends season with annual picnic

The Hot Rods ball team recently held their annual picnic, with 29 players and their families present. Trophies and prizes were awarded. Six girls and seven boys had perfect attendance during the season.

"I would like to thank the parents and grandparents for their participation this year and for bringing the children to practices," Coach Doug Proctor said.

"I would also like to thank Brian Foley and Greg Goff

for being there to take care of the Hot Rods when work took me away, for the first time in 23 years. I had to miss opening day and picture day."

Donations for the prizes were given by: Mt. Vernon Scrap and Recycling, Pam Thompson, Jon Daugherty, Kevin Williams, Tobacco Barn, Kwik Mart, Roger McGuire, Mount Vernon Signal, Cummins Sporting Goods, Dari Delite, Collins Respiratory Care, Brodhead Pharmacy, Tom and Wanda

Sheback, Scott and Donna Himes, Jailer James Miller, County Attorney Billy Reynolds, Jack's Hardware, Inspired Image Hair Salon and Day Spa and Brodhead Hometown Market for a tank of propane and Pauline Coleman for an empty tank to exchange.

Yearly Sponsors of Hot Rods are: Chevron, KFC, Wendy's, Subway, Godfather's, Galaxi, Foster Trophies, Karen King's Tax Service, Mt. Vernon Drug,

Rockcastle Professional Pharmacy, Renfro Valley Boat Dock, Main Street Pharmacy, Barbara Ann's Photography. Thanks to all the above for their help. We would also like to thank Dennis and Imogene Williams for letting me keep the equipment in their garage and my wife, Linda, for giving up her Saturdays.

I apologize to everyone for taking so long to get this in the paper.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Create a Stunning Hillside Landscape

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

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

The big professional landscape company, the one with the degree on the wall from state college, may want to bring in a dozer and clear off the area for starters, then come up with

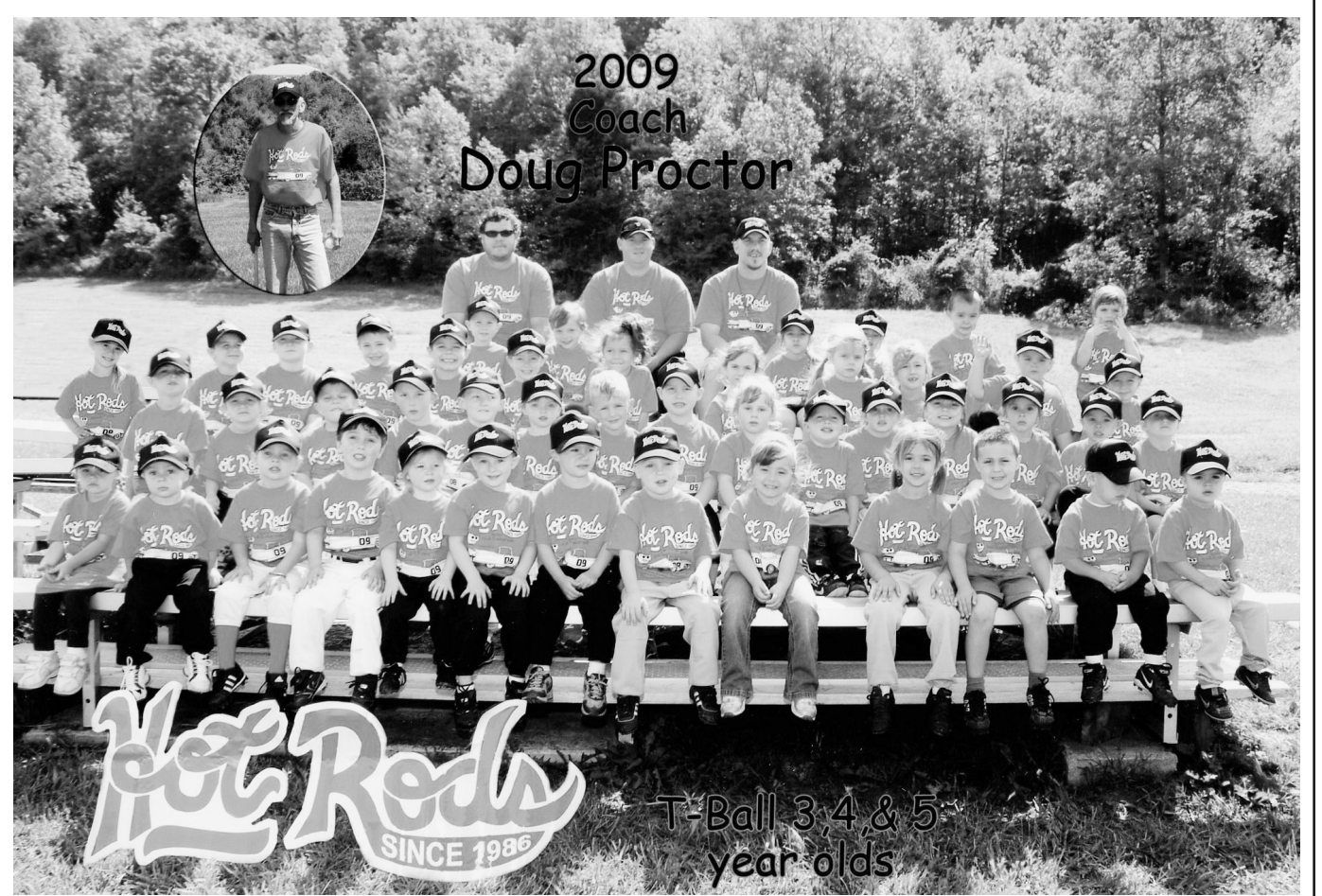
a very high dollar proposal to landscape your bare hillside. That may not be all bad, but not everyone has the dollars to spend and the prospect of erosion while the new landscape is being constructed is of great importance I would think.

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

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

Here are seven ideas to help with your problem hillside or sloped land. 1) Retaining walls or terraces, 2) Groundcover plantings such as carpet juniper, 3) woods—trees and shrubs hold back erosion in nature, 4) Rock Gardening, 5) Decking and stairways, 6) Waterfalls, streams or just dry creek beds, 7) Plant a wildflower patch, as some of the seed mix will begin to grow

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2009 Hot Rods are shown above, first row from left: Alexis Martin, Chance Walker, Alyssa Martin, Mason Himes, Kiera Larkey, Christian Larkey, Zachary Miller, Zachary Meyer, Katie Denham, Kimari Stallworth, Chase Gilliam, Lincoln Rader and Ethan Hodge. Second row from left: Skyler Durham, Addison McClure, Trace Abner, Dylan Coffey, Zachary Coffey, Makayla Coffey, Wesson Falin, Jamison Mink, Isabella Whitaker, Cody Maupin, Emily Maupin, Haley Thacker, Destiny Bullen, Carson Carrera and Emily Downs. Third row from left: Alexis Weaver, Keaton Martin, Logan McClure, Logan Abney, Bryson Atkin, Gavin Foley, Makinlee Goff, Madalyn White, Avery Bullock, Calliegh Burdette, Mason Smith and Hunter Day. Fourth row from left: John Thomas Kelly, Emerick Goff, Kaylee Shoemaker, Mandy Shoemaker, Jackson Stallworth and Grace Reams. Back row from left: coach Greg Goff, coach Brian Foley and fill-in coach Jason Proctor. In circle is manager T. Douglas Proctor. Not shown in photo: Natalie Erwin, Caleb Whitaker, Jeriann Price and Ben Hamm.



The Lady Rockets golf team started out the season Tuesday, August 4th competing in the Duramed Futures Tour High School Golf Challenge. Members of the team are: Kristen Bullock, Keeley Goff, Hanna Beth Owens, Alexis Young Callie Asher, Emily Ponder and Mackenzie King. Bullock, Goff, Owens and Young competed in the event.



Kristen Bullock, Mackenzie King, Duramed golf pro Gerina Mandoza, Hanna Beth Owens, Alexis Young, and Keeley Goff at the recent Duramed Futures Tour High School Golf Challenge.



The City Park at Livingston, at the junction of Main Street and Hwy. 1955, recognizes the efforts of the U.S. Military. The Park, which has been totally revamped, has the facsimiles of the twin towers that once stood at the Rockcastle Middle School in remembrance of the attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001.



Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin said he used a small grant from Jackson Energy, donations from the Crusin in the Valley Car Show and a Pig Roast, sponsored by himself and the city to help build a new city park, next to city hall offices and the former Livingston gym.



In the past few months the Neighborhood Watch program has been put in place in Livingston. Mayor J.C. Griffin, said while crime is not a real problem in Livingston, the Neighborhood Watch program has helped to deter it even more.

“Livingston”

(Cont. from front)

track”. “We do the best we can and everyone is usually very helpful when we need help with a project,” the Mayor said.

Griffin also thanked US Congressman Harold Rogers office for help with some projects and members of Leadership Rockcastle.

“I just want to thank everybody that has helped me and the city,” Griffin said.

Homecoming starts Sept. 4th

This year homecoming at Livingston begins on Friday, September 4th and runs through the 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 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., and committee members encourage everyone to participate. The parade will be 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 453-3882 or Angie Mink at 308-3892.

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 guests Jesse Lyn Fisher and the T&T Band. Because of the condition of the gymnasium there will be no Old-Timers basketball game this year.

Sunday’s activities will begin 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 Contest winners are all urged to attend this year’s event for special recognition.

Lil’s Restaurant, Billy Rash’s Restaurant, Whisper and Kranky’s Karoke 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.

“Yards”

(Cont. from A14)

pretty fast, and will end up very colorful.

The lawn mowing guy/gal, whether yourself or someone you hire, may think of slopes as trouble. A creative landscaper will see steep areas as holding amazing possibilities

and opportunities. Whether you think in terms of hiring a professional or studying up on the subject and coming up with your own creative solutions, I hope these seven ideas will be helpful.

First, terracing is popular with landscapers, because not only will this stabilize the slope, but it will create useful flat areas between the hardscaping. Gardens, lawn, flowers, even a spot for your favorite sport may be created where once there was a hill. Simple dry stack stone walls, walls of retaining wall blocks or timbers, maybe large boulders partially submerged into the ground...these are options that come to mind.

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

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

A fourth consideration is to rock garden. Probably there are already some exposed rocks if the slope is steep and you’re having trouble stabilizing the soil. Add boulders. Add one and two-man stones, and a few smaller ones to make the look natural as possible. Between

the boulders, (which should be anchored into the slope so they don’t tumble easily), you can plant grasses, yucca, perennial bloomers, a few evergreens, drought-tolerant plants such as sedums and artemesias and herbs such as sages and rosemary.

Another workable solution for a steep slope is a mix of wildflower seeds. Actually a few small trees or shrubs, then the seed mix, would be even better. No mowing, tilling, and ultimately a shrub or tree filled hillside.

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

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

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

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

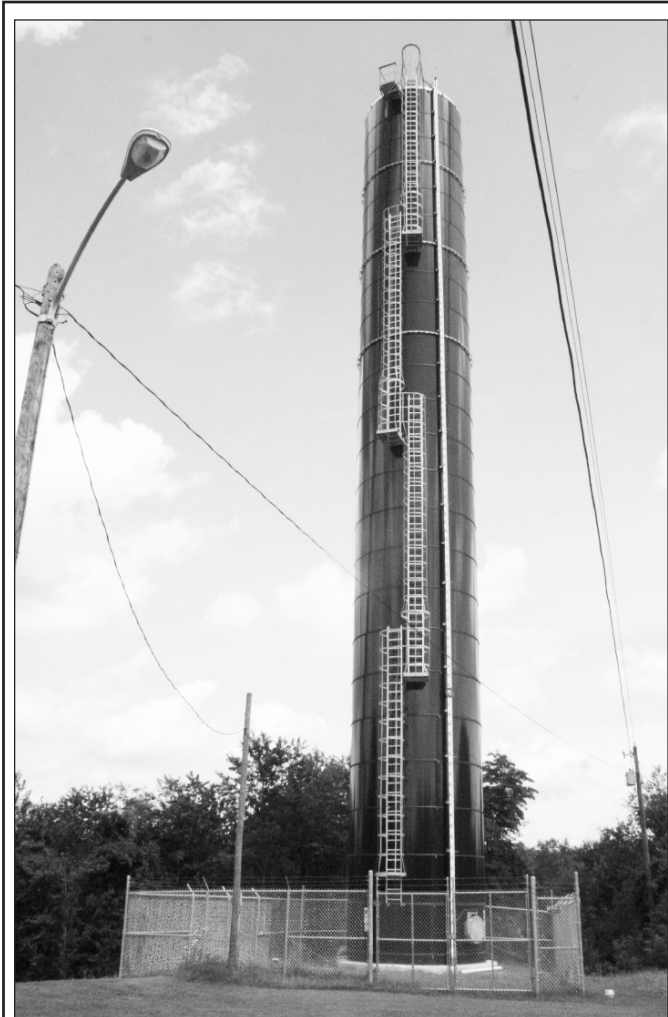
With these ideas in hand, I encourage you to have a wonderful time creating a beautiful landscape where you now have an unruly steep slope.

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

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Another monument in the newly-revamped city park at Livingston is a tribute to David Monroe Smith, a Livingston native, who received the Congressional Medal of Honor. Smith died in action near Yongsan, Korea on September 1, 1950. During a fierce battle, Smith flung himself on a grenade and smothered the explosion with his body to save his comrades in Company E.



Livingston’s new water tower, which was part of a \$1.1 million project to build the water tower and put in new water lines and upgrade others throughout the city, was completed about six months ago. Mayor J.C. Griffin said the project saved the city over \$2,000 on its monthly water bill to Wood Creek Water District, from whom the city buys its water. (Livingston photos by: Richard Anderkin)

“Warrant”

(Cont. from front)

about July 29th.

In his criminal complaint against Coy, Rush said he (Coy) told an employee of the center to get rid of the drugs by burning them.

Coy has been charged with four counts of theft of a controlled substance and four counts of tampering with physical evidence.

Keith Boyce, acting director of the Health and Rehab Center, said Coy was no longer employed by the Rehab Center and issued the following statement:

“Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center’s primary concern is the care and safety of its residents. Rockcastle has cooperated fully with the drug investigation surrounding this matter. Rockcastle conducted a thorough investigation and terminated Mr. Coy’s employment. The missing drugs had been discontinued and were set aside for destruction; none of the drugs were intended for distribution to Rockcastle residents.”

Rockcastle Rehab has 109 beds and has provided long term health care in Rockcastle County for over forty years, when it began as Sowder Nursing Home.

Coy, was a physical therapist at Rockcastle Hospital before he took over as head of Rockcastle Health and Rehab a few years ago.

Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff

and DEA agent Barry Adams said Wednesday that Coy, who has not been taken into custody, is expected to turn himself into authorities soon and to cooperate fully.

“Tompkins”

(Cont. from front)

was the proper thing to do. I didn’t.” Bartley said. Bartley also prosecuted Tompkins for the threat against Judge Burdette. Tompkins threat against Burdette was made on topix.com, under the name “Big D Daddy.”

“This latest threats just proves even more how much this man needs to be in jail,” Bartley said.

Both Reynolds and Bartley were instrumental in successfully prosecuting Tompkins when he threatened Judge Burdette.

In his letter to Reynolds, Tompkins said he would be back on the internet very soon and he would ruin his political career. He also called Reynolds a liar and a “Bas.....”.

The new warrant against Tompkins was signed by District Judge Scott Lawless and was served on Monday at the Daviess County Detention Center where Tompkins is being held.

Tompkins is being held on the new charge under a \$100,000 cash bond.

Tompkins will be brought back to Rockcastle District Court for arraignment in the next few weeks.



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Second Section

Thursday, August 20, 2009



Organizers said the second annual UNITE Motorcycle Ride, which was held Saturday, raised over \$1,270 for the UNITE Coalition's fight against drugs in Rockcastle County. The event is sponsored and planned by the Wendy's Bike Nite Committee, some of whom are shown above, from left: Gary Linville, U.B.A.D. president and Wendy's Bike Committee; Nancy Hale, UNITE Secretary; John Hale, UNITE Chairman/President; Bentley Cromer, Bike Committee Chairman; Chris Settles, Wendy's Manager; Keith Bussell, Bike Committee member; Gary Mink, Bike Committee member and Jailer James Miller, UNITE board member and Bike Committee member. Wendy's provides local bikers space for their monthly meetings and for the annual motorcycle ride.



In the above photo, Steve Taylor talks with son Bailey, before they embarked on the 106 mile benefit bike ride for the UNITE Coalition. The ride began at Wendy's Restaurant in Mt. Vernon Saturday morning and 59 motorcycles, with 75 riders, took part in the second annual event which raised over \$1,271 for the fight against drugs in Rockcastle County. (Motorcycle ride benefit photos by: Kevin Canterbury)



Members the RCHS UNITE Club helped register bikers and riders at Saturday's motorcycle ride to benefit the local UNITE Coalition. Shown above, from left are: Brittany Johnson, Katelyn Brown, Nancy Hale, advisor and secretary for the UNITE Coalition, Christy Kirby and Megan Powell.



John Hale, center, Chairman of the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition, talked to bike riders, Bobby Wilson, left and Donnie French who participated in Saturday's benefit ride. 59 bikes and 75 riders rode 106 miles through five counties, which took about four hours.



Kentucky Appellate Court Judge Mike Caperton, left, of London, talks to Fairview Baptist Preacher Vaughn Rasor at Saturday's UNITE Motorcycle Ride, which began at Wendy's. 59 motorcycles and 75 riders participated in the second annual event, which raised \$1,271 for the fight against drugs in Rockcastle County. Rasor is a member of the UNITE Coalition Board of Directors.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Taylor, Bean and Whitaker Mortgage Corp. vs. William Foster and Heather Foster, \$84,045.79 plus claimed due.
Asset Acceptance LLC vs.

Susan E. Glover, \$6,432.08 plus claimed due.
Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Dean Sowder, \$6,543.19 plus claimed due.
Phyllis Ann Reynolds vs. James Clayton Reynolds, complaint.
US Bank National Assn. vs. Dessie Middleton, et al, \$48,965.98 plus claimed due. CI-00214.

District Civil Suits

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Jacqueline K. Beck, \$571.26 plus claimed due.
World Finance Corp. vs. Kelvin Burdette, \$3,979.81 plus claimed due.
World Finance Corp. vs. Sybil Abney, \$2,213.41 plus claimed due.
Arrow Financial Services vs. Freda R. Parrett, \$3,117.81 plus claimed due. C-00170

District Court

August 10-13, 2009
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Joshua J. Morgan: fleeing or evading police, 2nd degree, 30 days/to serve; resisting arrest, 30 days/concurrent.
Brent A. Powell: alcohol in-

toxication in public place, bench warrant (bw) issued.
Scottie L. Renner: alcohol intoxication in public place, 5 days in jail/or payment/bw issued.
Sonya M. Renner: alcohol intoxication.
Speeding: William H. Cain, Jennifer S. Cross, Hannah N. Thompson, license suspended for failure to appear (fta); Mark

S. Happle, \$14 fine and costs; Cecil W. Mullins, Larry J. Murray, action slip; John D. Saylor, \$50 fine and costs;
Christopher L. Barron: alcohol intoxication in public place, court notice sent.
Brandon C. Sutton: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
Daniel J. Hunsucker: theft by unlawful taking, 5 days in jail/concurrent.

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Lynda Sue Neeley, 40, Mt. Vernon, Save-A-Lot to Vernon Wayne Bussell, 40, Mt. Vernon, Save-A-Lot, 8/12/09.

Deeds Recorded

James and Peachie Boone, property in Rockcastle County, to Matthew Doan. \$20.00 tax.
Ronnie and Katreka Cash, property in Lear Crest Subdv., to Randall and Lynda Brown. \$135 tax.
Ronnie Dale Bullock, property in Owens Subdv., to Samantha Jean Hellard. \$150 tax.
Linda Steele and Jack Nezi, property in Rockcastle County, to James and Barbara Reynolds. \$65 tax.
William P. and Sunshine R. Miller, property on Linville Road, to Denise Coffey. Tax \$2.50.
Herbert Ray and Eula Lawrence, property in Rockcastle County, to Dennis Ray Lawrence and Sheila Diane Kellerman. No tax.
Charlotte Deanne Carrera, property in Rockcastle County, to Stephan L. Carrera. No tax.
Daniel and Rissie Forbes, property on Tar Kiln Road, to George and Rebecca Griffin. No tax.
Carl Clayton Stewart, property near Pine Hill, to Donnie Carpenter. Tax \$69.50.
Janet and Jerry Montjoy, property in Rockcastle County, to Janet Montjoy. Tax \$12.
Carol A. and Jerry L. Sims, property in Rockcastle County, to Carol A. Sims. No tax.
Douglas Abney, property in Rockcastle County, to Adam and Sarah Stallsworth. Tax \$105.

Planning meals for family

Family and Consumer Sciences
Hazel Jackson
Rockcastle County Extension Office



Anyone who cooks meals for their family wants to prepare nutritious meals that are tasty. Great meals do not just happen. They take time and preparation, but following a few tips and planning meals in advance is beneficial for you and your family. By planning meals you can provide side dishes that appeal to everyone. Planning your meals in advance could help you refrain from unnecessary purchases at the grocery store and have fewer leftovers. One of the best things about meal planning is that you create fun, family time where everyone can appreciate one another.

There are many ways you can plan meals and taking a little time each week to do so can save time, money and effort. When planning meals, use cookbooks and grocery advertisements to make menus and a shopping list. Consider purchasing cookbooks with appetizing recipes that you want to try or ask your friends for tried and true recipes that you know your family will love. This will save time and money at the grocery store. Look in the pantry and refrigerator to see what you have leftover that could be used again. Using leftovers saves money and prevents the loss of foods to spoiling. To save time while cooking, consider combining made-ahead frozen dishes with easy-to-prepare side dishes.

It's important to take into account the nutrition offerings of each meal. Think of meal patterns by what your family needs the most of in the way of nutrition. Since eating five to nine

servings of fruits and vegetables is a big challenge for many families, start with a fruit and/or vegetable and then decide on a protein dish that will compliment your choice. Include a hot or cold vegetable that goes well with the main dish. Select a hot or cold beverage, remembering to meet the daily milk requirement. Finish with a dessert such as fresh fruit, yogurt or pudding. Desserts are not always needed, but if you decide to include one, consider the number of calories in it.

Healthy meals should be colorful and tasty, using delicious blends of flavors and textures. Consider using a crisp food with a soft food for a scale of texture. The use of color helps make a meal satisfying too. If the main dish needs color, serve it with a colorful

vegetable or salad. Combine bland flavor with a zesty food; use seasoning to bring out taste and flavor. Remember to serve hot foods hot and cold foods cold. For example, serve hot pork chops with cold applesauce. Make the meal balanced with hearty and light foods but also offer a variety of choices. Vary methods of preparation for the same type of food served more than once in the same day. And finally, create a pleasant setting that promotes good conversation between family members.

Taking the time and effort to prepare a great meal can be a rewarding experience for you and your family members and could become an important, lasting tradition. For more information and tips on planning nutritious meals for your family, contact the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.

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Movie Day

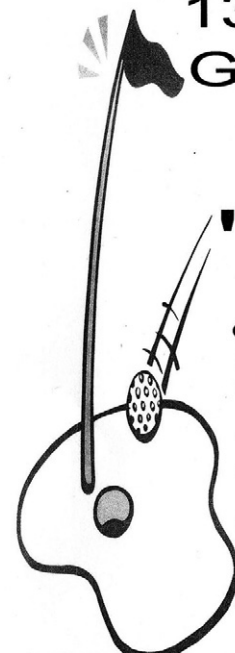


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Sign-up period announced for Stewardship Program

Tom Perrin, USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) State Conservationist in Kentucky, announced last week that a sign-up period has been announced for the new Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP). The program was authorized by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (2008 Farm Bill.)

CSP is a voluntary program that encourages agricultural and forestry producers to maintain existing conservation activities and adopt additional ones on their operations.

Unlike the Conservation Security Program under the 2002 Farm Bill which was available only in designated watersheds, the new Conservation Stewardship Program is available statewide.

Interested land users may submit an application beginning August 10, 2009, at their local USDA Service Center. Although applications will be accepted on a continuous basis, a ranking cut-off has been scheduled for September 30, 2009. To apply for the new program, potential participants will be encouraged to use a self-screening checklist first to determine whether the new program is suitable for them or

their operation. It will be available on NRCS website and at NRCS field offices. After self-screening, the producer's current and proposed conservation practices are entered in the conservation measurement tool (CMT). This tool estimates the level of environmental performance to be achieved by a producer implementing and maintaining conservation activity. The conservation performance estimated by the CMT will be used to rank applications.

NRCS field staff also will conduct on-site field verifications of applicants' information obtained from the CMT. Once the potential participant has been field verified and approved for funding, he or she must develop a conservation stewardship plan.

For information about CSP, including eligibility requirements, producers can visit "http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/new_csp" to "Link opens in new window" to "extWindow" www.nrcs.usda.gov/new_csp or visit their local NRCS field office located at 2019 New Brodhead Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. You may also contact Randall Templeman at 606-256-2525 Ext.3, for more information regarding this release.

RAIN News...

Greetings from the R.A.I.N. Foster Farm! My name is Sonny and I am one of the permanent residents and trainers at the farm. I am writing the news article this week so that our public relations officer can have a much needed vacation. I'm just a nice guy like that. Since I am also at the farm 24/7/365 I know first hand all the daily activities and trials and tribulations, as well as the general antics of the residents. I have a very tough job at the farm but I take pride in working with each and every newcomer that shows up. I hear their sad stories and reassure them that once they become a R.A.I.N. under my care, they are on the road to a loving future with a family of their own to take care of as long as they live. Owning a family is a lifelong commitment and my charges leave here ready to serve.

Recently, I was put in charge of three Great Dane mix puppies. Wow, being a proud Dane myself, I have to say, these three were a handful! I tried to keep their attention as I explained the rules and regulations of the farm but soon realized they were not feeling well and it wasn't the normal first day jitters of the others who came here. Mom, Wolf, and I nursed these little ones back to health and I worked hard teaching them their basic behaviors, especially "sit." I did so well, that each of them was adopted soon after being placed on the adoptable list. Ms. Chris said I was the best teacher/doggy she had ever been around.

My sisters, Matilda, Anubis, and Lillith, are always willing

to help out and I have sure needed them these past few weeks. We have had so many newcomers to the farm that I could not work with them without canine assistance. My crew worked tirelessly evaluating, instructing, and disciplining the new recruits. Jil, a Great Pyreneese/Old English Shepherd mix, was the exception. She was already an adult who had grown out of the "puppy" stage, so we knew she would be easy to manage. I am also excited to let readers know that our little Butter-scotch was also so easy to work with that she was quickly promoted and adopted. She really only needed the encouragement and reassurance from a seasoned foster farm gentleman like me to become the outgoing young lady she was inside. She is now the proud owner of a warm and loving family who thinks she is the greatest dog in the world!

I hope our readers have enjoyed my contribution to the R.A.I.N. news and that some of you will consider adopting one of my "soldiers." If you can't do so, let me tell you what you can do. We really need supplies down at the farm. My paws could really use rubber gloves. Actually, the humans who work here need gloves more than me since my job is to "supervise." Other things to donate include: bleach, paper towels, blankets, toys to occupy the new recruits, food, collars, leashes, dog houses, crates, cat litter (for the little mistakes some puppies like to make), and money. Did you know that donating to R.A.I.N. is totally tax deductible?

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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



Beautiful, upscale 3 bedroom, 2 bath home situated on a gorgeous 1 acre lot within walking distance to Cedar Creek Lake. Home has upgraded appliances, front and back covered porches, fireplaces, blacktop drive, garage with work station and new storage building. \$109,900. M2484



New Listing
Priced to sell - Home features 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths with appliances and washer/dryer. Home has central heat/air and sits on a 1 acre lot. Property is located in country setting yet only 3 miles from Crab Orchard.



Great location for a Commercial or Residential Property - This home was formerly used as an office building and features a waiting room, sun room, 3 offices, kitchen, 1 bath and 2 bedrooms upstairs. Other amenities include: gas furnace, central air, city water, city sewer, and an attached covered carport. M2489



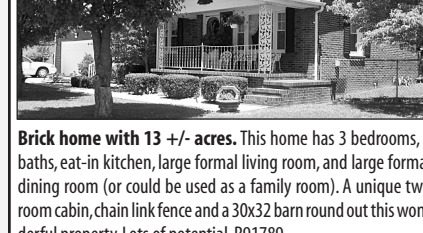
Reduced
Elegant Home...in Mt. Vernon. Frontage on two roads. Home features a family room and living room each with a fireplace, eat-in kitchen, dining room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths all on the ground level. Large family/recreation room plus other room in basement. Carport as well as garage. Take a look! \$249,900.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



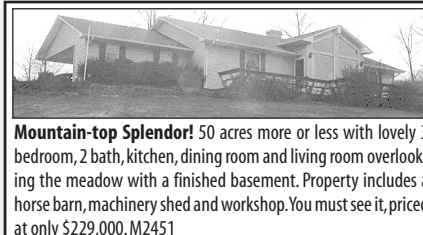
New Listing
Lincoln County 116 Acre Farm - 2 story completely renovated home with over 4,000 sq. ft. of living area, overlooking the bottom land. Barns - Ponds - Creek - End of road privacy, road frontage on 2 additional roads. In-ground pool, 2-car garage. All for \$359,000. M2438



Reduced
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



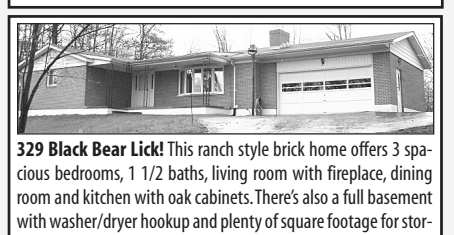
Drastically Reduced!
Close to Everything! If you want a home in a central location, within walking distance to the city park and the schools and be close to everything...then you've got just that with this nice brick home. Home features 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, 2,700 +/- sq. ft., a 1-car attached garage. Other 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



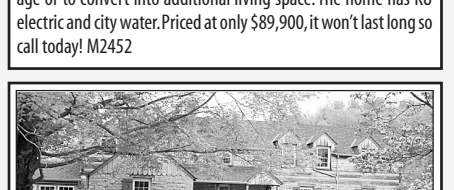
329 Black Bear Lick! This ranch style brick home offers 3 spacious bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room with fireplace, dining room and kitchen with oak cabinets. There's also a full basement with washer/dryer hookup and plenty of square footage for storage or to convert into additional living space. The 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. Decks offer room for entertainment and the 4-car garage is plenty of room to store your treasures. Call for your appointment today. 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

Lots For Sale

Nice Building Sites - Convenient to town. Here are two nice, undeveloped residential sites located in Eubank, Ky. One site consists of 1.8 acres +/- and the other offers 2.3 acres +/- . These lots can be purchased together for \$15,000 or can be purchased separately. These lots offer city water and are just minutes from the city limits of Eubank and Hwy. 27. M2486/M2487
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! 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
SOLD! 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 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
Highway 461! One lot in the Valley Oaks Subdivision - located on Hwy. 461 in Pulaski Co. - Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75 - Spacious - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - Underground Utilities. M1363
REDUCED! Investment Opportunity! Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Included in this package is a separate lot located on T Street in Mt. Vernon. Lots of potential. Priced at \$50,000. M2169
Some Timber. Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203
"A" Rated! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941
Lots! Lots! Lots! Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. M1796

Future Auctions

- Auction of 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.
- Absolute Multi-Property Auction**
Absolute Auction #1
Prime Commercial Property, Amusement Equipment and Personal Property • Thursday, August 27th - 11:00 a.m.
265 North Keeneland Drive, Richmond, Ky. • Just off Interstate 75 exit 90
- Absolute Auction #2**
Commercial Building and 2.5 Acres • Friday, August 28th - 10:00 a.m. • 9025 U.S. Highway 25 - Corbin, Ky.
- Absolute Auction #3**
Commercial Buildings and Approximately 3 Acres, Concrete Plant, Equipment & Personal Property
Friday, August 28th • 1:00 p.m. • 2000 North Laurel Road (Highway 25) London, Ky.
- Absolute Auction #4**
Executive Home in Golf Community - Vehicles and Personal Property
Saturday, August 29th • 10:30 a.m. - 115 Beechwood Drive, London, Ky.
- Absolute Auction #5**
Two Residential/Mini-Farm Tracts - 2.33 Acres and 2.95 Acres • Saturday, August 29th at 1:30 p.m. • Philpot Road, London, Ky.
- Absolute Estate Auction of the late Parker and Ruby Delk's 202 Acre Farm in Tracts & House**
Saturday, August 29th at 10:00 a.m. • Nancy, Ky.

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Front row from left: Tara Brown, Jeffrey Smith and Allie Reynolds,
Back row from left: Kevin Craig and pharmacist Danette Craig



Cadets Jordan Moore and Ben Whitaker firing their air rifles on the range.

JROTC members attend Marksmanship Program

Submitted by Shawna Smith

This summer, cadets Ben Whitaker, Samantha Bussell and Jordan Moore ventured to Missouri to attend the Civilian Marksmanship Program. This program teaches different ways to help Air Rifle Shooters perform better when shooting. They arrived at Linn State Tech University July 27th and were introduced to their college counselors. The counselors would tutor them throughout the week on ways to improve their score while shooting rifles.

The first day was full of introductions and classes. The cadets were put into

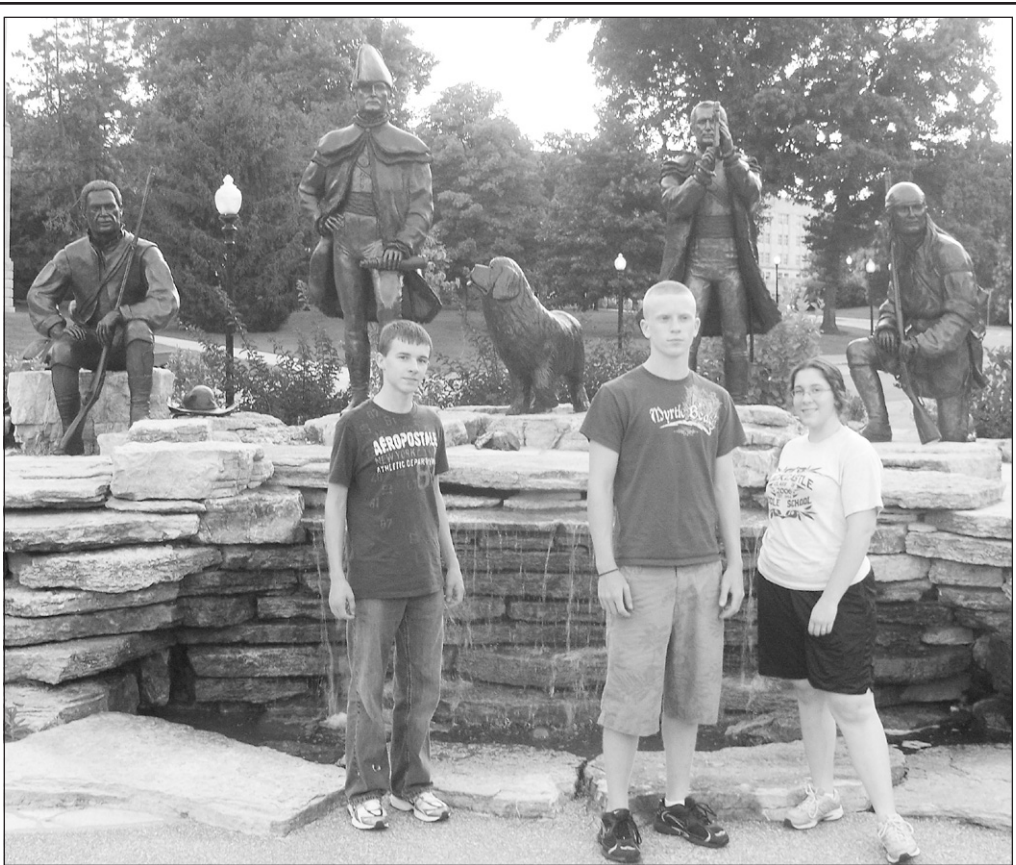
groups of eleven along with two counselors. The class explained different things that would happen throughout the week and what the cadets would learn. Then they were taken to the range to shoot a round and see how they scored.

The average day started at nine in the morning. Cadets had to get their sites set up and everything ready before they could begin shooting. The counselors were there to advise the cadets on different positions and techniques they could use to enhance their shooting. Various classes were held during the day to talk about improving their score and teaching the cadets exercises to help them envision their shooting prior to actually firing on the line.

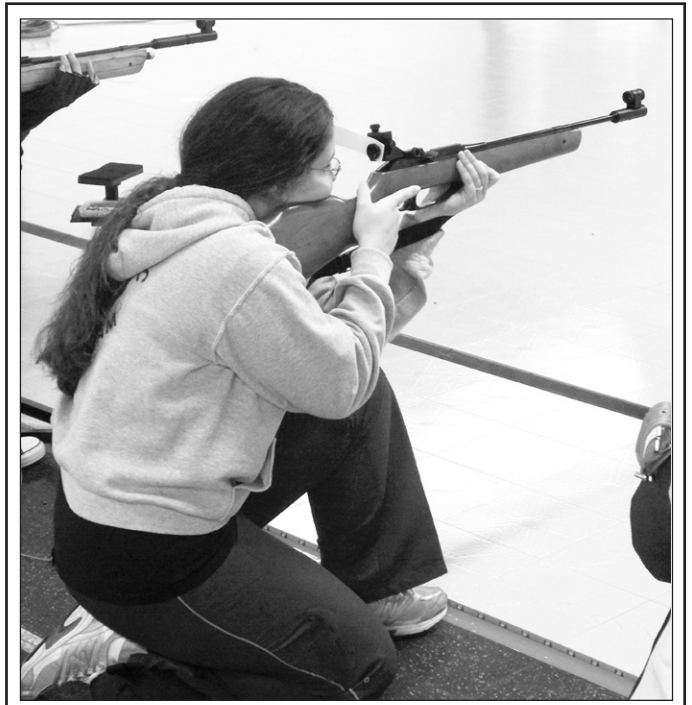
Their scores at the end of the week were compared to those from the first day and it was shown that improvements had been made. The cadets now have new techniques that they can always use to help them make a great score. If they can just

imagine shooting a ten, then they can make a great score.

The JROTC Program would like to thank the Rockcastle Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation for the support provided to get these students to the CMP Camp.



From left, Jordan Moore, Ben Whitaker, and Samantha Bussell in front of the Monument of Lewis and Clark in Jefferson City, Missouri.



Cadet Samantha Bussell shooting her air rifle.

The cadets had to do exercises to help them concentrate on their work. At times loud music was played while they were on the shooting range. This was done in order to help the cadets try to focus on their targets instead of the activity that is going on around them. They also had to do breathing exercises and imagery. The imagery required the cadets to imagine how they wanted the shot to look. It set a goal in their mind to work toward.

The cadets learned many things in the week they were in Missouri for the Civilian Marksmanship Program.

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00126**

HSBC Bank USA, National Association, As Trustee for Wells Fargo Home Equity Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2005-4 **Plaintiff**

V.

Ruth A. Nazar and Tax Ease Lien Servicing, LLC **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 10, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of THIRTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FOUR DOLLARS AND 20/100 (\$30,204.20) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, August 28, 2009
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 P.m.**

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

105 McClure, Livingston, KY 40445.

Land situated in the County of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky, is described as follows:

Lots No's. 19, 20, 21, and 22 in Block A of the Dixie Heights Addition to the town of Livingston, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to Ruth A. Nazar, single, by deed dated October 11, 2005 and recorded in Deed Book 207, page 258 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2008 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 08-CI-00188**

Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. **Plaintiff**

V.

Shane Campbell, Sally Campbell, and Citifinancial Services, Inc. **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 5, 2009 and order to reschedule sale entered on July 1, 2009, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY ONE THOUSAND SEVENTY THREE DOLLARS AND 20/100 (\$71,073.20) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, August 28, 2009
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

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

Rural Route 3, Box 458, Brodhead, KY 40409.

Lot No. 2 – Beginning at a black oak corner to Lot No. 2 in Mattie Hasty's line; thence with said line N 61 E 167 feet to a black oak; thence leaving said line N 18 1/2 W 58 feet to a stake in the East right-of-way of the old Barnett Road; thence with said right-of-way S 66 W 164 feet to a stake corner to Lot No. 2; thence with said lot, S 21 E 75 feet to the beginning, containing 0.22 acres.

Being the same property conveyed to Shane Campbell and Sally Campbell by deed dated October 25, 2005 executed by Chris Reddington, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 207, page 399 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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**Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00049**

Chase Home Finance LLC **Plaintiff**

V.

Michael W. Sproles, Mary M. Sproles, AKA Mary Sproles and Unknown Spouse of Janice Lakes on Jan. 21, 2007 **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 23, 2009 and order to schedule sale entered on July 1, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY TWO DOLLARS AND 64/100 (\$139,432.64) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, August 28, 2009
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

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

12623 Climax Road, McKee, Kentucky 40447.

Situated in the City of McKee, County of Rockcastle and in the State of Kentucky:

Note: Unless stated otherwise, any monument referred to as a "set iron pin and cap", is a set 1/2" diameter, 18" in length iron pin with a plastic yellow cap stamped "Abacus LPLS 3265". The basis of bearings was observed by a magnetic compass reading taken along the South property line.

A certain tract of land located on KY Hwy 1219 approximately 1087 feet South of the intersection of KY Hwy 421, in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and further described as follows:

Beginning at a set iron pin and cap in the West right of way of KY HWY 1912, said right of way being thirty feet, measured from the centerline of said road and also being a common corner of Sparks (Deed Book 79, Page 41);

Thence with said right of way, Three (3) calls: South 22 deg. 25' 30" West 90.99 feet to a set iron pin and cap; South 19 deg. 08' 06" West, 78.29 feet to a set iron pin and cap; South 08 deg. 04' 32" West 141.22 feet to a set iron pin and cap;

Thence leaving said right of way with the new dividing lines of Holt (Deed Book 144, Page 229) North 72 deg. 58' 58" West, 434.48 feet to a set iron pin and cap;

Thence North 09 deg. 35' 12" East 287.00 feet to a set iron pin and cap in line of Sparks (Deed Book 79, Page 41);

Thence with the line of Sparks South 75 deg. 03' 47" East 47.00 feet to a set iron pin and cap at 10" Ash;

Thence South 76 deg. 36' 14" East 327.68 feet to a set iron pin and cap at a 10" Ash;

Thence South 73 deg. 51' 48" East 87.13 feet to a set iron pin and cap also being the point of beginning, containing 3.00 acres +/- by survey performed September 12, 2003, by Abacus Engineering and Land Surveying, Inc., Dwayne Wheatley LPS #3265.

Being the same property conveyed to Michael W. Sproles and Mary M. Sproles, husband and wife, by deed dated January 12, 2007 executed by Janice Lakes and recorded in Deed Book 214, page 179 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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**Willis G. Coffey
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For Rent: 2 bedroom 2 bath mobile home, central heat/air, Scaffold Cane area. No pets. \$400 mo. plus deposit. 859-582-8384.

For Rent: 2 and 3 bedroom trailers, starting as low as \$200 month plus \$200 deposit. Call 606-308-5389. 37x4p

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

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

Accepting Applications: For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity, TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36ftn

Property For Sale

For Sale: 30 acre farm. 2 story house. Lincoln/Rockcastle line. Reduced to \$150,000. No land contract. 606-308-0914 after 4 p.m. 37xntf

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Posted: The farm of Judy and Bradley Asher, located at 418 Doc Adams Road. No hunting or fishing. Violators will be prosecuted. 39x26p

Posted: no hunting, trespassing or 4-wheeling on property owned by John Gadd in the Disputanta and Clear Creek areas off Gadd Cemetery Road. Signs are posted. 34x5p

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

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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.

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