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In Mt. Vernon

City council approves \$9,000,000 budget for 2010-11

The Mt. Vernon City Council approved the first reading of a \$9,015,273 budget for 2010-11 fiscal year, at their regular June meeting Monday night. The budget includes \$1,713,088 expected revenue in the general fund; \$161,600 in the municipal aid fund; LGEA fund, \$21,575; \$3,814,311 water fund; \$3,256,592 sewer fund and \$48,107, UDAG fund.

The \$1,713,088 expected revenue in the general fund reflects \$1,185,000 expected from taxes (property, occupational, insurance, etc), \$70,000 in carry over funds from the 2009-10 fiscal year and \$285,050 from grants for

work on Newcomb Street. The city has had \$200,000 for some time for the project but Mayor Gary Cromer told the council Monday night that, at his request, Senator Ed Worley and Rep. Danny Ford had secured an additional \$100,000 which will now allow the city to do major work by aligning Newcomb St. and School St. (see related front page story).

The \$3,814,311 shown as expected revenue in the water fund includes \$500,000 in carry over funds, \$1,545,011 for charges for services and \$1,769,300 in funds that the

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Newcomb/School St. project will give new look to Richmond St.

Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary Cromer had some good news at Monday night's council meeting -- an extra \$100,000 for the Newcomb St. project.

The project has had \$200,000 in grant funds for some time to widen Newcomb Street to accommodate hospital traffic. However, Cromer told the council that Senator Ed Worley and Rep. Danny Ford had secured an additional \$100,000 in

funding for the project which will now allow the city to expand the project to alignment of Newcomb St. with School Street.

The council approved the payment of \$6,000 each to the hospital, owners of the former Lambert property, and to Mt. Vernon Drug, for property on Newcomb St. and \$10,000 to the Board of Education for

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Kentucky Supreme Court affirms Knuckles verdict

According to Commonwealth Attorney Eddie Montgomery the Kentucky Supreme Court has upheld a jury verdict prosecuted by his office.

The case involved a 25 year conviction for drug trafficking and persistent felony offender charges in a Rockcastle County trial.

Asst. Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy A. Bartley handled the prosecution of Alvin Knuckles, who was convicted of selling

oxycodone on two occasions. Both drug transactions were recorded by Rockcastle County Sheriff's Deputy Joe Rush.

Knuckles, on appeal, argued that three decisions by Judge Tapp were in error. Each of the arguments were rejected by the Kentucky Supreme Court. Specifically, during the trial, Judge Tapp continued the trial for fourteen days to attend to a family medical emergency and, Knuckles argued that because Rockcastle County was a close knit community, the jurors would discuss the case with others while awaiting the trial to resume.

However, the Court found that the delay in no way prejudiced the outcome. Citing the efforts made by Judge Tapp in instructing the jury to have no discussions about the case, as well as asking them under oath whether they had had talks about the case, the Court found that Judge Tapp acted entirely properly.

The second allegation made by Knuckles was that it was in error to allow the vice chair of the local Operation UNITE chapter to remain on the jury panel. Although the juror never sat on the case, Knuckles argued that it was error to force him to use one of his jury strikes rather than having the juror removed for cause.

During the jury selection process, Judge Tapp found that "it would be impossible to seat a jury if jurors were expected to have no opinions on the issue of drugs." Tapp also mentioned in his ruling that UNITE has three distinct prongs: treatment, education

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In the top photo are cancer survivors Peggy Allen, Judy Bowman and Darlena Allen as well as another cancer survivor are shown carrying the banner during the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life fundraiser on Friday night held at the Rockcastle County Middle School. The event raised over \$28,000 to assist in the fight against cancer. Shown in the bottom photo is the Rockcastle Regional's campsite during the walk. The hospital was the top overall fundraiser after bringing in almost \$6,000. In the business category for fundraising, Citizens Bank placed first raising \$4,500. Second place was RTEC with over \$2,100 with PBK Bank placed third with \$1,550. In the church category, Valley Baptist raised just over \$2,000 and Mt. Zion Baptist raised \$600.

Livingston and its citizens roll up sleeves in attempt to revitalize downtown area

By Aaron Anderkin
The City of Livingston is undertaking a major makeover.

Efforts to revitalize the city began after they received a \$400,000 Enhancement Grant from the State Transportation Cabinet. Shortly thereafter, Mayor J.C. Griffin engaged local citizens and the Rockcastle County Development Board, to assist in implementing a plan to spend the awarded funds.

The local citizens and Lynn Tatum, Project Coordi-

inator for the Development Board, formed a Revitalization Committee that has met every two weeks since the beginning of the year.

The result of their efforts will be presented in the form of a Master Plan at an Open House that will be held on Tuesday, June 29th from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the downtown area.

While work utilizing the transportation funds is not yet underway, much has already been done, thanks to an additional \$12,500 grant from the

Appalachian Regional Commission. The ARC money was made available on January 1st and has to be spent by June 30th.

Evidence of the use of the ARC grant is already on display in Livingston where many of their historic downtown buildings have been painted and Memorial Park is being landscaped.

"If we really want this to bring economic development, the money is best spent on Main Street," said Mayor Griffin.

The grant from the Transportation Cabinet will be used for new sidewalks, street lights, and narrowing the corridor of U.S. 25 as it enters Livingston from the north to make it more pedestrian friendly.

Tatum said the Revitalization Committee's vision is for visitors to "almost feel like they are visiting a national park."

To put the vision on paper, they retained CDP Engineer-

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Shown above is Big City Mall, Bluegrass Center, and Lil's Restaurant are shown after Livingston's Revitalization Committee used funds awarded from the Appalachian Regional Commission to paint their historic Main Street. The Bluegrass Center is shown at right before the work was done. The \$12,500 grant from the ARC is a supplement to the \$400,000 grant that has yet to be used for new sidewalks, street lights, and narrowing the U.S. 25 coming from the North to make the town more pedestrian friendly. Mayor J.C. Griffin is optimistic the funds will encourage economic development in Livingston and calls the work a "collaborative effort among local citizens and state and local officials."



Disaster Center closes

The Disaster Recovery Center office, the federal government opened in Rockcastle County last week, closed Tuesday, after seven days of operation.

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Circuit Clerk's Office will cut back Saturdays

Starting July 1st, Rockcastle County Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Vanzant's office will only be open the last Saturday of the month from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

According to a press release from Vanzant, this comes as a result of a Judicial Branch Budget Reduction Plan.

Due to holidays in November, December, and May, the office will open the third Saturday instead of the last.

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Kevin Brown and I took to a fit of mowing last weekend. I worked with my little riding mower and Kevin used a bush hog on the back of his big tractor. When all was said and done, Charlie Brown Road looked like it had been to the barber shop and the Brown's pasture next to my house was devoid of purple blooming thorny thistle.

Loretta is trying to track Kevin down to see what kind of cake he likes best because those thistles go to seed and when the wind blows, west to east, as it almost always does in Lowell Valley, the thistle seeds somehow get parachutes and fly away from the surrounding farms and then they have a way of pulling the

rip cords and landing on our place.

It's sort of fun to watch until next spring rolls around and you discover that the only way to kill or get rid of the thistles that landed and made babies in your yard involves toxic herbicide and a ton of work. So the thing to do, if you have thistles and cooperative neighbors, is work together and kill the darn things before they take over.

In fact, there ought to be a law that requires just that, but there isn't and landowners in central Kentucky seem burdened enough, already, about complying with existing laws and without now having to deal with thistles. Unfortu-

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Skin Cancers Are Common on the Face

Presented by Dr. David Brabon

Skin cancers are usually easy to find. They are right on your face. The areas that catch the most sun--the lips, cheeks, and nose--are the most likely areas to develop a cancer.

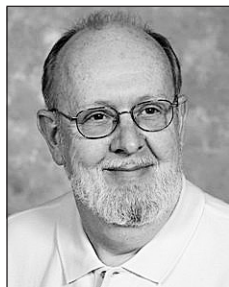
These cancers are called basal cell cancers and are slow-growing. They grow so slowly that a person often ignores them assuming that they are only a chronic irritation. However, any skin ulcer that lasts more than a few weeks should be checked by your doctor.

It is wise to remove these cancers early. Although they do not commonly spread like other cancers, they can damage deeper tissues in the nose, ears or around the eyes which will result in scarring and poorer cosmetic results.

There are a few different ways to remove these cancers. Often they are simply cut out and the skin sewed together. This will leave a small scar. A scar can usually be avoided by using a more complex microsurgical technique and cautery.

For precancerous skin changes, treatments that destroy the abnormal cells are quite successful. This can be done by freezing the skin with liquid nitrogen or with a lotion containing a chemotherapeutic medicine.

You can reduce the sun's damage to the skin and risk of skin cancers by protecting your skin with sunscreens, broad-brimmed hats and avoiding the outdoors during the peak hours of ultraviolet exposure—from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The damage from sun exposure accumulates over the years, so you should start using these protective measures at an early age.



Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

"A Lifetime With the Telephone"

A few days ago I was making some adjustments to my iPhone and noticed that I could fine-tune the ring tone to a setting called "old phones." As soon as my phone rang, I was taken back to the days when I was a little boy using our old wooden phone, which was mounted on the wall in the living room of my grandparents' home.

In order to make a call, I had to stand on a stool, pick up the receiver, crank the handle, and tell the operator whom I wanted to call. About that time, Carol Jean Purcell Riddle was 18 years old and was working as one of the operators at Frank Dee's phone company in Mt. Vernon. I recently talked to Carol Jean, and she told me about some of her experiences sitting in front of the "switch-board."

"In those days many people would ask the operator to be connected with someone who did not even have a phone, and we would call the next door neighbor and have them go get the person to answer the phone." I can actually remember that happening to my grandmother (Mommie Katie).

Charity Barnes lived next to my grandparents, and occasionally people would call and ask Mommie to walk out the road and get Mrs. Barnes. I never heard Mommie Katie complain about it though. It was simply the neighborly thing to do.

Carol Jean and I also discussed the "party line" arrangement of those days. There were several people in our neighborhood on the party line of Mommie Katie's. When I was talking to my girlfriends, I could hear the "clicks" of people picking up their phones to listen to my conversations. I remember saying, "Be careful what you say - other people are listening." Then you could hear them hanging up.

Homes on party lines had different rings so you would know if the phone call was intended for your house. Mommie Katie's ring was "three shorts." Other rings might be a long, a short, followed by another long. In the middle of the night when the phone rang, you hesitated to see if it was your specific ring sequence. If not, you simply went back to sleep.

Carol Jean said most people did not even give the operator an actual phone number; they just asked to be

connected with the person by name. That made me remember asking the operator to "connect me with Carla Baker." Carla and I were great friends, and we talked for hours on that old phone on the wall. It was very uncomfortable sitting on that big old stool, and I had to get up and move around during long conversations.

To call someone in a distant city, you asked the local operator to connect you with a long-distance operator. Then that person would look up the number and ring the call. For billing purposes, the long-distance operator also recorded the amount of time spent talking. Eavesdropping was even a problem on long-distance calls. Occasionally when making a long distance call, you could hear several different families listening to your conversation. Sometimes you could also hear other people's conversations in the background.

About the time I entered high school, Mr. Dees sold the local phone company to Bell, and we received the big, black, table phones. Those phones were so heavy that they might as well have been mounted on whatever piece of furniture they were sitting on. (As a matter of fact, furniture makers developed what was called a phone table - one that was specifically designed for that purpose. They even had an opening underneath in which to place the phone book.) As if a testimony to how hard and heavy those phones were, old movies often show them being used as weapons!

When the Bell Telephone Company began operations in

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By Don White

Killing a fellow human being wasn't something Curtis "Willie" Gilliland, Jr. wanted to do.

He knows Gene Gordon Wells felt the same way.

But that's exactly what the first cousins were asked to do in the late 1960s.

They had grown up less than a mile apart along the banks of Pitman Creek, leading an idyllic life that included fishing, skipping flat rocks along the creek, and nothing more outrageous than skinny dipping.

Both were the products of loving families who made certain they grew up as God-fearing, good citizens.

At Garner Grade School, a two-room frame structure housing grades one through eight, they were respected by classmates for their honesty, cheerfulness, and quick wit.

When the cousins graduated from Pulaski County High in May of 1966, nearly 250,000 of their fellow Americans, mostly teenagers like themselves, were fighting in the dense jungles of Vietnam.

The war raged on, in one form or another, until 1975.

The final death count: four million Indonesians and 58,268 Americans.

Soldiers drafted into the military were required to serve a year on the battlefields. Most did their time and came home, but Wells wasn't among the lucky ones.

He was killed in action on January 7, 1970.

Gilliland got to come home, but as a changed person.

"Vietnam turned me into a pacifist," he says.

While still a member of the military, he joined peace marches and remains a very strong anti-war proponent, a perhaps not-so-surprising stance for someone who never wanted to fight in the first place.

He lost his education deferment "after flunking out of Somerset Community College," and failed in an attempt to join the Air Force.

Soon after, while going through processing at Fort Knox, he made a last-ditch effort to avoid combat by saying he wanted to be a conscientious objector.

"But I was only 19, and I let them talk me out of it," he says.

"Instead of standing up like I should have, I melted into the crowd."

Being sent into combat following a brief training period proved a harsh reality for the mild-mannered country boy.

"We were told by our leaders to spray bullets into a village without knowing what we shooting at, and that bothers me.

"You had to wonder, were we hitting the enemy or innocent civilians?"

"I've run that through my mind countless times after the fact, but at the time I didn't, because we were just following orders.

"They said to 'fire this way' and 'fire that way' and that's what we did.

"We were told in training that these people were the enemy, and we were supposed to shoot them.

Gilliland says "it never sank in" that fellow human beings were being killed un-

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Obituaries



Hester Fay Reese

Hester Fay Proffitt Reese, 74, of Brodhead, died Saturday, June 19, 2010 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She entered this life on September 28, 1935 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Jesse William and Sudie Brock Proffitt, both of whom preceded her in death. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, and devoted her days to taking care of her family. Hester will be remembered for her love of sewing, crocheting, and collecting bells and was a member of the World Wide Church of God.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her husband, Hurchel Reese, of Brodhead; her son, David Denney Reese, of Depauw, IN; two stepdaughters, Carolyn Allen and Lois Baker, both of Cincinnati, OH; three grandchildren, David Denney Reese, Jr., Alyson Nicole Reese, and Christian Michael Reese; two brothers, David (Sharon) Proffitt of Bellefontaine, OH and Delmer (Frankie) Proffitt of Morrow, OH; her sister, Helen (Paul) Napier of Brodhead; her aunt, Jewell "Boogie" Bengé of Brodhead; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jesse William and Sudie Brock Proffitt.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel, with Bro. Benny Keith officiating. Interment followed in the Lawrence Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: David Denney Reese, Jr., Larry Napier, Chester Day, Johnny Bengé, Tracy Bengé, and Troy Bengé.

Condolences to the family can be sent to her online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com.

Cellia Roberts

Cellia Roberts, 83, a resident of Berea Health Care Center died Saturday, June 19, 2010. She was the widow of Roy Lee Roberts, Sr. She was a member of the Cartersville Holiness Church. Cellia will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She is survived by: her daughters: Freda (Junior) Damrell, Deloris (Dennis) Chadwell, Linda (Donnie) Durham and Kathy (William) Smith, all of Berea; one step daughter, Bonnie Burton of Ohio; daughter-in-law, Lola Roberts of Berea; and a host of grandchildren and other family.

Other than her husband she was preceded in death by: her parents and step parents, Melvin and Lucy Lamb and Mary and Theodore White; two sons, James and Roy Lee Roberts, Jr.; three grandsons, Ralph Donald Durham, Jr., Roy Lee Roberts III, and Roy Raymond Damrell; and one great grandson, Raymond Bradley Damrell. She was also preceded in death by: a sister, Helen Damrell Peters; and three brothers, John Dee White, Harrison White and Russell Lamb.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at the Cartersville Holiness Church with Bros. Bruce Alcorn, J.B. Alexander and Darryl Isaacs officiating. Burial followed in the Flat Gap Cemetery.

Davis & Powell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com



Margie Shelton

Margie Ellen Shelton, 76, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, June 18, 2010 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. She was born in Wayne County on November 25, 1933 the daughter of Shell and Lenora Hunley Walters. She was a homemaker and a member of the Livingston Pentecostal Church.

She is survived by: a son, Earl (Kay) Campbell, Jr. of Cynthia; and four daughters, Judy (James Edward) Petry of Somerset, Flossie (Ernie) Bishop of Brodhead, Timmie Sue (Jerry) Mullins of Cox's Creek, and Barbara (Jimmy) French of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Larry Earl Shelton and a son, David Campbell.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 21 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Jimmy Miller. Burial followed in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: David Bell, Earl Harney, Billy Hollandsworth, Tony Hollandsworth, Damon Moats and John Wentzel.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or our Facebook page to view Mrs. Shelton's online obituary.



Mossie Denney

Mossie Cromer Denney, 82, of Eubank, died Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at her residence. She was born in Rockcastle County on February 12, 1928 the daughter of James (Jim Haig) and Ida Barron Cromer. She was a member of the Walnut Grove Church of Christ, enjoyed gardening, working in her flowers and yard but most enjoyed being a grandmother.

She is survived by: two daughters, Janet Fayrene and Jasper Brown and Helen Sue Mounce and Jimmie Gillespie, all of Eubank; two grandchildren, Abe Harrison Brown and Tammy Sue McIntosh; four great grandchildren, Kayla and Kansas Petrey and Janelle and Cortney Brown; and one brother-in-law, Lester Cottrell. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Chester Denney; two sisters; three brothers; and several nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, June 18, 2010 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Marvin Cromer and Mark Reppert. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Abe Brown, Jasper Brown, Darrell Cottrell, Benny Cromer, Jimmy Gillespie and Arnold Larkin.

Honorary pallbearers were: Arlis Dewey McFerron, James McFerron and Terry Cromer.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or our Facebook page to view Mrs. Denney's online obituary.

www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com



Harry Johnson

Harry Coleman Johnson, 86, died Thursday, June 10, 2010 at the Pattie A. Clay Regional Medical Center after a short illness. He was born in Madison County on May 7, 1924, the son of the late Charlie Searcy and Ollie Abner Johnson.

He was a graduate of Richmond Madison High School. He served 19 months abroad in the US Army, during World War II, in the searchlight battalion with posts throughout Europe. He received two battle stars and several medals and commendations. Following he served in the Air Force Reserve for three years. He was employed by the Richmond Register for fifty years. He was a faithful member of First Baptist Church and a member of the Men's Friendship Bible Class.

He is survived by: his wife, Lillie Richmond Johnson; two daughters, Sheryl Richardson and Janet (John) Wells; three grandchildren, Sabrina (Damian) James, Joshua (Teresa) Hart and Jenna Wells; four great grandchildren, Joshua Lee, Jason, Emily and Olivia; one brother, Bobby (Rose) Johnson; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his siblings: Ann Blount, Dorothy Taylor, William Johnson, Neville Johnson and Carl Johnson; and son-in-law, Michael Richardson.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 14, 2010 at the First Baptist Church, 425 Eastern By-Pass in Richmond, with Revs. Bill Fort, Don Colyer, and Stephen Richmond officiating. Burial followed at the Madison Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were: Don Moore, Ken Scott, Forniss Park, Farrell Thomas, Bill Nichols, Karl Park, J. T. Sowders, Dale Emmons, and Philip Seyfrit.

Honorary pallbearers were the members of the Men's Friendship Bible Class at First Baptist Church, and the Firefighters of the Richmond Fire Department.

Memorial gifts may be given to the First Baptist Church Building Fund or the Richmond Fire Department's Toys for Kids Program.

The Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Ruby M. Brown

Ruby M. Cromer Brown, of Taylor Mill, Ky. and formerly of Rockcastle County, died May 25th at her home.

She was a homemaker and member of the Pentecostal Church of God in Newport.

Survivors include: her daughters, Carolyn Osbourn of Erlanger, Connie Schnitzler of Alexandria, Pauline Bullock of Taylor Mill and Sheila Jones of Cold Springs; sons, Harold Moore of Taylor Mill, Paul Moore of Irvine and Jeff Moore of Falmouth; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Christopher C. and Nancy Jane Kirby Cromer and her son, Christopher Moore, who died in 2003 and nine brothers and sisters.

Services were held Friday, May 28th at Connley Brothers Funeral Home in Latonia. Burial followed in the Alexandria Cemetery.

Online condolences to www.connleybrothersfuneralhome.com



John Bishop

John "Johnny" Willis Bishop, 72, of Dana, passed lovingly into the arms of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Friday June 4, 2010 at the Elizabeth House. He was the son of the late John Robert Bishop and Eula Dell Bishop.

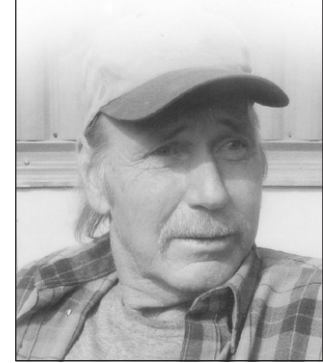
He was a native of Henderson County and served as a sergeant in the US Army. He was an avid NASCAR fan and cherished '57 Chevrolets. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He adored spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He worked at Ball-Incon for 31 years, having perfect attendance for 29 of those years. He retired in 1995. He was an active member of Dana United Methodist Church.

He is survived by: his wife of 49 years, Lois; a son, Lester Bishop of Dana; a daughter Monica (Roger) Jernigan of Dana; two brothers, Ralph (Betty) Bishop and Donnie (Margaret) Bishop, both of Hendersonville; two sisters, Peda Harris of Brodhead, Tootsie (Buck) Jones of Hendersonville; three grandchildren, Cody (Tiffany) Williams of Mills

River, Trevor (Kalie) Jernigan of Dana and Shelby Jernigan of Dana; and two great grandchildren, Micah Brittain and Klyer Jernigan.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 7, 2010 at Refuge Baptist Church in Dana with The Rev. Alvin Melton and Rev. Walt Christian officiating. Burial followed in the service at Forest Lawn Memorial Park with military honors conducted by: Hubert M. Smith American Legion Post #77, Hedrick-Rhodes VFW Post #5206 and Chapter #14 of the DAV.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Four Seasons Compassion for Life, 571 South Allen Road, Flat Rock, NC 28731.



Edgar Lee Turner, Sr.

Edgar Lee Turner, Sr., 59, of Crab Orchard, died Saturday, June 12th, 2010 at his home. He was the husband of Danna (Hunt) Turner whom he married on May 14, 2007. Edgar was born on September 25, 1950 in Lincoln County, the son of Shirley (Hopkins) Turner and the late Robert Turner. He was a member of Valley Baptist Church. He was a retired Castor from Enersys in Rich-

mond. He is survived by: his wife, Danna Hunt Turner; his mother, Shirley Hopkins Turner of Crab Orchard; two sons, Edgar Lee (Heather) Turner, Jr. and Steven (Mary) Eversole, all of Crab Orchard; two Daughters, Beverly (Gerald) Eaton and Regina (Ashley) Anderson, all of Berea; two grandbabies, Matheu and Brittany; four sisters, Louise Whitaker, Rita Martzall, Elisha Turner and Kay Turner; three brothers, Bobby, Jessie and Gerald Turner; mother-in-law, Faye Stewart; father-in-law, Moss Stewart; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Turner.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Bobby Turner and Bro. Tony Shelton officiating. Burial was in Wilmot Cemetery on Copper Creek.

Pallbearers were: Edgar Lee Turner, Jr., Steven Eversole, Ashley Anderson Arthur Brenda, Benny Ramsey, Larry Pettit, Kenny Smith and Charles Chasteen.

Honorary pallbearers were: Buddy Adams, Peewee Denny, Rick Creech, Duane Turner, David Martzall and Donnie Barnes.

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Our Readers Write

Council doesn't always understand what they're voting on...

Dear Editor,
After the monthly meeting of the city council, I have been reassured of the fact that I have said before, that the five puppets on the council don't read, or understand, what they are voting on. At Monday night's meeting, I was told by one of the puppets that she would never vote for \$210,000 to remodel the meeting room and that she had never voted for that. Well that shows that she didn't read or understand the 2010 budget proposal.

Each council member has been given letters and been advised that the mayor put \$210,000 in the budget for remodeling of the meeting room, and when the five puppets voted to accept the first reading of the 2010 budget, this \$210,000 dollars, was included in the budget.

I can understand why some folks do not attend the council meetings. It is supposed to be a public meeting and the public should be allowed to participate. But nooo, the mayor will not let anyone make a comment or voice their opinion when the taxpayers are the very people that pays his lucrative salary, and all the benefits. Seems like Communism to me.

Ron Taylor
Mt. Vernon

No guarantee \$210,000 will not be spent...

Dear Editor,
In this paper you'll see the new budget that just passed.

It includes \$210,000 to re-finish their meeting room. There is no revenue in the budget to offset these expenses. Remember their budget is balanced.

Your current mayor promised the city council he would not spend any of this money unless he got the money elsewhere. Problem, what happens if you elect a new mayor this year? Will he/she promise not to spend that money?

This means (if the mayor gets the money somewhere else, or if he doesn't spend any of it), the budget is overstated by \$210,000. You don't pass a budget based on someone

telling you they won't spend money on an item! There is absolutely no excuse for the council to pass this budget. In my mind (with other problems I've seen) this was nothing short of a big joke. I had told every member in the council what my concerns were and they did nothing (except one of them).

Remember about a year ago, they raised your water bill. They just had to have that money! Well the water dept. has a carry over of \$500,000 into the new budget. My guess is that some of you may ask the council why! It may be early but all citizens of the city need to be thinking very hard about who you will reelect to the council and mayor.

More to come.
Sincerely,
Rick Courtney

Community makes Relay for Life a success despite heat...

Dear Editor,
I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the community for making the 2010 Relay For Life a remarkable victory despite the fierce heat on Friday.

Through community events like the Relay, we are able to mobilize the world's largest movement to defeat cancer and raise funds for much needed patient support services, advocacy initiatives, cancer education and top notch cancer research to find a cure. Not only are we working together to raise funds, but we're also working together to raise awareness of the importance of healthy life styles, the importance of preventive measures to avoid cancer and to educate others of the importance of early detection through appropriate screenings.

Each community's Relay For Life is special in so very many ways, but its greater power lies in the synergy created from all the Relays taking place everywhere nationwide.

By the year 2015, the American Cancer Society aims to prevent almost five million deaths from cancer, avoid six million new cancer diagnoses and measurably improve the quality of life for those living with cancer. The community's support though the last several months and

your participation at Relay is bringing us closer to reaching these challenging goals each year and without all of you this would not be possible. As American Cancer Society volunteers, team captains, sponsors and advocates, we're working to create a world with more birthdays—where cancer never steals another year from anyone's life. To most people, birthdays are just a reminder that they're getting older, but to the American Cancer Society, "Happy Birthday" is truly a victory song and that's definitely something for us to celebrate. More than 12 million Americans who have survived cancer—and countless others who have avoided it—will celebrate a birthday this year, thanks to the progress we're making together with community partners like you!

On behalf of the American Cancer Society, I would like to thank the army of community volunteers that assisted with this year's event. Such an amazing event like this could not be possible without the our teams, corporate sponsors, community leaders and businesses that have graciously worked with us during the past several months, and the event planning committee who has so faithfully brought the event to fruition and the many of dedicated volunteers who assisted with the many details and activities the evening of the event.

There are far too many participants and volunteers to name them all, but I would like to take this opportunity to publicly recognize and express my gratitude to the members of the 2010 Planning Committee for their hard work and dedication all year; Betty Purcell, Brandy Bullock, Karen Myers, Lisa Smithern, Jeff Smithern, Susan Brown, Arielle Reese, Kayla Rowe, John Hopkins, Cindy Wesley, Jason Brock and Jessica Evans. I would also like to recognize the 2010 Team Captains and co-captains for their outstanding commitment and success this year; Maria Hensley, Cindy Wesley, Betty Fredrick, Roy

Adams, Shirley Cummins, Freda Parsons, Heather Taylor, Renee Turner, Judy Bowman, Suella Birney, Debbie Bullock, Glenda McFerron and Glenda Smith.

I would also like to express my appreciation to the Rockcastle County Schools for allowing us to utilize their facility for the Survivor Dinner and the track for our overnight event, Charlie Napier for allowing us to use his state-of-the art sound equipment and representatives of the Kiwanis that provided the late night snack for Relay participants.

Many thanks to our 2010 corporate sponsors for their tremendous support and commitment to the American Cancer Society's mission this year. Our community is very generous in their support of Relay For Life. Local businesses sponsor our Relay so that all of the donations collected go directly toward fighting cancer through cancer research, advocacy, education and patient support services. The 2010 Corporate Sponsors include: Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, PBK Bank, Citizens Bank, Community Trust Bank and McDonalds. Other essential event sponsors this year included: Dowell & Martin, Sparks Flowers and More, WRVK and the Mt. Vernon Signal. I would also like to thank members of Roundstone Baptist Church for preparing and serving the Survivors' Celebration Dinner again this year and the 2009-10 Rockcastle Co. Middle School Leadership Team and Chief Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette for their participation in the Opening Ceremony.

The Luminaria ceremony is one of the most extraordinary parts of our event packed with an array of emotions. It is a time for us to reflect on how the disease has touched each of us personally—it is a time to look inside ourselves with quiet reflection and find hope. As darkness settled among us Friday night, our track was illuminated by

nearly 260 candles; each one represented a treasured person with a name and story. I appreciate the numerous individuals that played a role in this important ceremony—the Rockcastle County High School HOSA club members and coordinator, Rhonda Childress, Norietta Thompson, Jerry Hensley and Corey Craig for their participation in the Luminaria Ceremony.

Fighting cancer is a team effort. The strength of people coming together in our community for a common cause is greater than the strength of any one of us. Thank you for your continued support of the American Cancer Society's mission and vision—its volunteers and businesses like you that can make a difference in the fight against cancer and create a world with more birthdays!

With many thanks,
Melissa Brock, Relay Chair

"Ken & Tucky"

(Cont. from A2)
til he was asked to go through the personal effects of the victims.

"I'd pull out a wallet, and it would be filled with photos of family members, just as mine was. I then realized the fellows we were firing at had families, just like us."

Gilliland returned to Somerset with a Purple Heart for injuries received when he was shot in the hand and across the nose, but it was his own heart that had suffered the most.

To this day, he remains unsure if any shots fired from his gun killed anyone, but he's certain that "our bombs killed innocent people."

A retired letter carrier and married father of one daughter, Gilliland has become a familiar name to readers of the Letters to the Editor column daily newspapers in Kentucky.

He says his frequent letters, nearly all with an anti-

war theme, are intended to make people think and realize "there is no reason for going to war. To dismiss what's going on today is too easy, so I will continue to protest."

But there's yet another aspect to his life of which most people may be unaware.

Since 1975, he and wife Louise, a Wayne County native, have devoted themselves to aiding Vietnamese people who want to live in America.

"I guess we have helped maybe 60 Vietnamese adjust to life in America by aiding them in the car-buying process, and buying or renting a place to live. Things of that nature," he says.

At his own expense, "after years of thinking and prayer," the ex-soldier has also made more than 20 trips back to Vietnam, usually staying at least a month.

He says he has come to love the people and hopes his actions "might kind of make up for what I did in Vietnam."

"It's a tremendous feeling to go back and walk down those same roads without worrying about getting shot.

"The people are never hostile, and I've played pool with a lot of the men who used to be our enemy."

Although he feels the war was "a huge blunder from start to finish and totally unnecessary," Gilliland feels there was a bit of personal gain for him.

"Serving in Vietnam gave me a greater appreciation for life.....mine and those of other people."

Former Defense Secretary Robert McNamara, one of the key architects of the US's war policy in Vietnam, admitted grave mistakes in that policy in his 1995 memoir, In Retrospect.

McNamara, in his book, says that "...We were wrong, terribly wrong. We owe it to future generations to explain why."

Curtis "Willie" Gilliland, Jr. is trying to do just that.

Email the Signal at
mvsignal@windstream.net

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2010 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2011

Ordinance # 2010-1

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, 2010 and ending on June 30, 2011 is adopted as set forth herein.

	General Fund	Municipal Aid Fund	LGEA Fund	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	UDAG Fund
Resources Available						
Cash balances (estimate)	70,000	112,600	9,575	500,000	250,000	45,507
Taxes	1,185,000					
License & permits	30,000					
Intergovernmental receipts	63,495	49,000	12,000			2,600
Charges for services	9,600			1,545,011	616,811	
Other receipts	57,943					
Project Funding	285,050			1,769,300	2,389,781	
Bond Financing						
Transfers (in)*	12,000					
Total cash and revenues	1,713,088	161,600	21,575	3,814,311	3,256,592	48,107
Appropriations:						
Administrative Dept.	401,175					
Police Department	608,275		12,000			
Fire Department	96,082					
LGEA Trans on Police wages						
Firehouse Loan						2,400
Streets/Maintenance		75,000				
Water Dept. O & M				1,507,800		
Sewer Dept. O & M					654,400	
Debt Service (short & long term)	43,753			351,840	71,945	
Project Development	285,000			1,769,300	2,389,781	
Miscellaneous, taxes, etc.				26,000	12,000	
Total appropriations	1,434,285	75,000	12,000	3,654,940	3,128,126	2,400
Balances	278,803	86,600	9,575	159,371	128,466	45,707

* 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 22nd day of June, 2010.

Gay R. Cum
MAYOR

Date of first reading
June 21, 2010

Date of second reading
June 22, 2010

Attest:
Janet R. Patton
CITY CLERK

Legal Notice

Meet the 3rd Monday at 6:30 p.m. at
USDA Service Center

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Summary Financial Statement Rockcastle County Conservation District

3019 New Brodhead Rd. • Mt. Vernon, KY

For Fiscal Period July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011

REVENUES
Taxes (all categories) \$31,000.00
Intergovernmental Revenues 13,800.00
Other Revenues 6,000.00
Interest Earned \$2,000.00

Total Revenues \$52,800.00

RECEIPTS AND CASH
Carryover from prior Fiscal Year \$42,793.00
Total Receipts and Cash \$42,793.00

Total Available (sum of Total Receipts, Cash & Total Rev) \$95,593.00

EXPENDITURES
Personnel \$71,400.00
Operations 14,038.00
Administration 10,155.00
Total Expenditures \$95,593.00

Supporting documentation for this statement is located at:
2019 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



The Roots series will take another look at John Lair, his life and his times, this week. The following is a letter written by Mack Martin about John Lair on January 13, 1956. Mr. Martin was a former student in 1916 at the Lexington School and was an assistant to the trainmasters for the L&N Railroad at Corbin, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

This has reference to the conversation with you yesterday in which you asked me to relate some of the facts concerning my association with Mr. J. Lair of Renfro Valley, Kentucky, whom I shall refer to as "John".

I am sure that you already know that John obtained his early education at the old Red Bud School in Renfro Valley section of Rockcastle County, and later at the high school at Mount Vernon, Kentucky. My earliest knowledge of John began in about the year of 1914 when I saw him give a very fine performance in "blackface" in a play given by the students of the high school in Mount Vernon. John later obtained a teaching certificate and came to Livingston, Kentucky, where I was then living and a student in high school, as a high school teacher. This was about the year 1915. While John was a teacher at Livingston, he took a keen interest in the young people

in the school, as well as in the town, and never seemed lacking in resources and vitality to keep them interested in the thing that he thought best for them. During this time, he organized a basketball team, of which I was a number, as well as other competitive sports, arranging for us to meet teams of the surrounding towns and, at times, I believe he performed with credit to his efforts. He organized and directed a small instrumental band, and we were, at various times, called upon to perform a "lot" sales and other events. He also organized a rhythm band which he called the "Humbog Band", this band using instruments of some kind of fiber fashioned after band instruments, and through which the music was made by humming. He also organized a male quartet of the barber-shop variety, composed of himself (a fine bass), K. M. Cottengin, who was for many years a coal inspector for the L&N Railroad and is now a locomotive fireman at Loyall, Kentucky, F. H. Schrock, address unknown, and myself. This quartet was called upon and invited to sing at many church socials and entertainment events, and for our own amusement whenever we could get together, whether it be on the street corner, in the woods, or on the river or elsewhere. This quartet also per-

formed in the surrounding towns between acts of entertainment, and so on.

John seemed to have a born interest in dramatics, and so on. While at Livingston, he organized, directed, and performed in many home talent plays. I recall vividly many of the lines of some of the hometown plays we produced. During this time, there showed up in town a professional "walker" by the name of "Lightfoot Harry", who claimed to have walked across the country several times, as well as in foreign countries. He made several appearances in the town, and then interested John in producing home talent plays in conjunction with his performances. I recall that during this time, we produced that famous classic, "Madame X", after a one-day rehearsal. Incident to myself, who was usually cast as the leading man, developed a romance which developed in a very happy marriage, and we are still together. These home talent plays were also produced in the surrounding towns. An amusing incident was when we took one of the plays to Bond, Kentucky, a large labor camp, which has since been abandoned, located 18 miles east of East Bernstadt, Kentucky, on the Rockcastle River railway, which has also been abandoned now. For some reason, the treasurer of our troupe lost the proceeds from the admissions to the play and informed us after the performance that he did not have sufficient money to spend the night in the town, and there was now way for us to get back to East Bernstadt to board the L&N passenger train en route home, until the next day. We took our troubles to the president of the lumber company, who was also president of the railroad company, informing him of our plight, upon which he asked us how much money we actually had. We informed him that we had on \$8.50. President Bond, through the goodness of his heart, told us that if we could arrange with the crew of his small passenger train to make the trip, we could have a "special" train for the \$8.50. No doubt, this is the smallest amount paid for a special train to make a round trip of 36 miles.

John had a fine talent for drawing and after teaching in Livingston for about three years, he entered an Art school some place in Indiana to complete his training, and I have seen many examples of his fine work. About this time, John entered the armed services and upon being discharged sometime in the year 1918, he migrated to Corbin, Kentucky, where he worked for the L&N railroad for some time and later took over the local newspaper, which he operated as editor and publisher for some time.

John then reverted to his born desire for dramatics, and with three boys from Mount Vernon, went to Chicago, where he performed for Sears-Roebuck Station, WLS, with an instrumental and vocal quartet for quite some time. He later went to Cincinnati, where he also performed over station, WLW. He later returned to his home country where he originated with a small start, the Renfro Valley Barn Dance, located on U.S. Highway 25, at Renfro Valley, Kentucky. This attraction grew to the present large outlay and has attracted the attention of tourists all over this country as well as the attention of people in other countries. John's interest in young people never seemed to end, and I'm sure that his counsel and efforts in keeping young people occupied has been invaluable to a large number of people, and I know it has been a lifelong value to me.

John was raised in a fine Christian home, and it was my pleasure at different times to visit in his home and see the devotion between his father, mother, sister, and himself. John was not only a person who excelled in varied talents, but was inspirational to young people, as well as others around him, because of his fine moral character, never being addicted to the use of tobacco, profane lan-

guage, or intoxicants, and always seemed to have time to attend church regularly and lend his talents to Christian activities. I know that John throughout his life has been helpful to many people and especially to young entertainers who were associated with him, and I am sure he's been responsible for many of them pursuing successful careers.

I am happy to relate these things to you and feel that I am in a small way repaying my obligation to John, the value of which cannot be measured in terms of dollars and cents.

Thinking of this opportunity, I am,

Very truly yours,
C. Mac Martin
Asst. to trainmaster
L&N Railroad Co.
Corbin, Kentucky

Remember that I'm looking for good stories about the county, people and the events in their lives. I may be contacted through the Mount Vernon Signal or at therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

Mt. Vernon, even then we still had party lines. But by the mid-60's, only 25 percent of the phones in America were still connected through party lines. After Bell (remember it being called "Big Bell" or "Maw Bell"?) took over, Wanda Nell Nicely was one of the operators at that time, according to Carol Jean.

The first touch-tone phones were actually introduced in 1962, but it was several years before they were available to families in Mt. Vernon. Mommie Katie did not get the new style of phone until I was in college at UK. I remember coming home one weekend and she made me go see their new phone. She was so excited. The Bell Telephone Company (later AT&T) grew into the largest phone company in the world.

Today, when I use my iPhone, I am amazed at the functions available to me. In addition to the phone (which has its own directory), I can access: a digital camera, tons of saved photographs, a sci-

entific calculator, a perpetual calendar, an accurate clock, digital radio, several thousand songs, videos, e-mail, a note pad, CNN, a word processor, a compass, and even the Internet (which has 24 hour connection).

The unlimited access to the Internet reminds me of the old Dick Tracy watch that was described in the comic strip. By simply typing into my phone and accessing the World Wide Web, I can get the answer any question. I am constantly amazed at the possibilities at my fingertips. Sometimes I just sit and surf the Internet looking at "classic" cars, rock and roll artists, and fads of the '50's and '60's. It is like having a library at your fingertips on your phone.

If anyone had predicted the future use of phones when I was in elementary school, virtually everyone would have been in total disbelief. I sometimes wonder what my phone will be capable of doing in the near future. Do you think Frank Dees would have imagined how the phones of the '50's would evolve into their present use? I cannot imagine that he had any idea how far they would progress.

Thanks to Carol Jean for her assistance with this nos-

talig look back at early tele-phones.

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

"Points East"

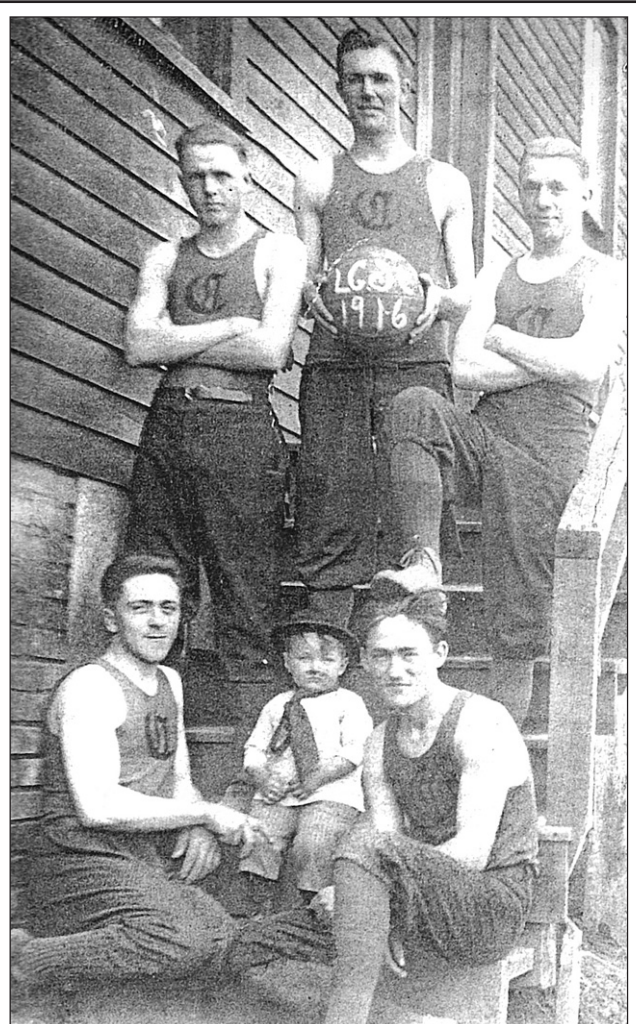
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nately, we live in a world that is not very cooperative and on its way to demise, but that's another story altogether.

And now the nights set in and I sit on the front porch with a glass of iced tea that I cover with my hand to keep out the gnats as I stare in wonder at the lightning bugs that so faithfully adorn the new mown grass along our byway.

Fireflies love fresh-cut anything and they congregate by the thousands here on Charlie Brown Road where Kevin and I have shorn down the tall weeds to nearly nothing so the grass has a chance to come back and show that we are civil people.

Green lights, by the thousands, flicker and float alongside the road and over the field that Kevin just mowed and I am thinking that, perhaps, there is nothing so wonderful in this worldly existence as a field full of lighting bugs putting on a show.



Pictured are seated from left: John Lair, little Tom Mullins (mascot) and Claude Griffin. Standing from left: unknown, Mac Martin and unknown.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Budget hearing regarding proposed use of County Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance Funds

A public hearing will be held by the County of Rockcastle Fiscal Court at the courthouse on Wednesday, June 30, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of obtaining citizens' comments regarding the possible uses of the County Road Aid (CRA) and Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) Funds.

All interested persons in Rockcastle County are invited to the hearing to submit oral or written comments on possible uses of these funds. Any person(s) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public hearing but wish to submit comments, should call the Office of the Rockcastle County Judge/Executive at 606-256-2856 by Tuesday, June 29th, at 4:00 p.m. so your comments can be taken.

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Howard - Chrisman

Michael and Linda Howard, of Mt. Vernon, would like to announce the marriage of their daughter, Katelynn Louann to Justin Keith Chrisman. The couple will be married July 3, 2010 at 1:30 in the afternoon. The ceremony will be held at Pine Hill Holiness Church in Rockcastle County, with the reception follow. Justin and Katy invite all their family and friends to join them in sharing this special occasion.



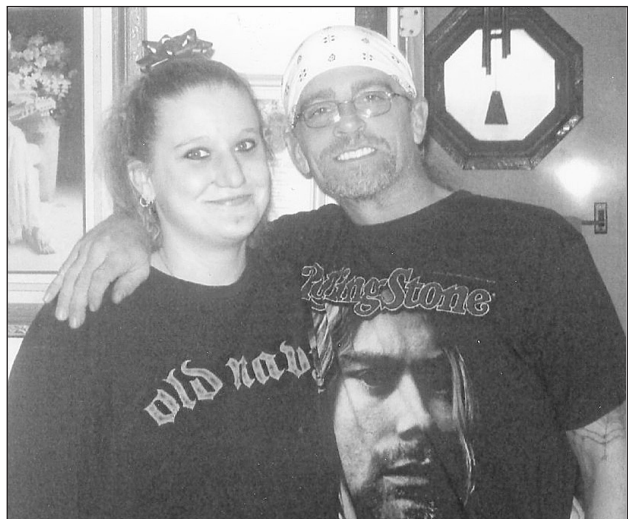
Stroh - Perkins

Robin Stroh of Mt. Vernon and James Perkins of Corbin would like to announce their marriage. The couple were united in marriage on June 11, 2010 in Mt. Vernon. The couple will reside in Corbin.



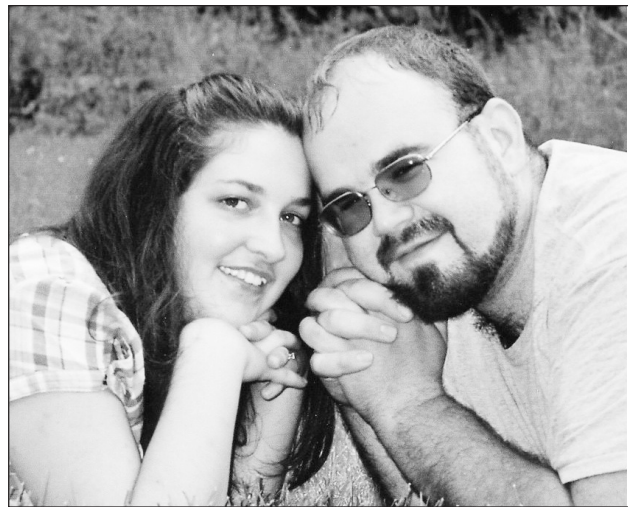
Proctor - Whitaker

Roger and Shari Proctor, of Brodhead, along with Harold and Sandy Whitaker, of Mt. Vernon, would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Hillary Jordan Proctor to William Matthew Whitaker. Hillary is a 2007 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. She is currently attending the University of Kentucky seeking a degree in Agriculture Education. Matt is a 2005 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a 2009 graduate of the University of Kentucky. He is currently employed by the Jessamine County Board of Education as an Agriculture Education teacher. The couple will be married at 4 p.m. on July 10, 2010 at Brodhead Baptist Church with a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall. All friends and family are invited to attend.



Clouse - Mink

Lisa Dawn (Plummer) Clouse and Shannon Joe Mink would like to announce that they were united in marriage on June 10, 2010 in the Hampton Gardens at Lake Linville. Joe is the son of Tanagene (David) Blanton and Johnny (Marilyn) Mink, both of Brodhead. Lisa is the daughter of Anita Prewitt of Mt. Vernon and William (Rene') Plummer, Jr. of Waco, Tx. They would like to thank Buzz Carloftis for performing the ceremony, their families who were there and those who support them as they continue their lives together.



Rader - Reynolds

Melissa Gail Rader and Joseph "Joey" Harold Reynolds would like to announce their forthcoming marriage. The couple will be united in marriage June 25, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. The ceremony will be held at Quail Community Park on Hwy. 70 with reception to follow. Melissa is the daughter of Johnny and Melinda (Oliver) Rader of Orlando. She is currently employed by the Rockcastle County Public Library. Joey is the son of Harold and Linda (Ponder) Reynolds of Mt. Vernon. He is currently employed by NACCO of Berea. No formal invitations are being sent. All family and friends are invited to attend.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00135**

Kentucky Housing Corporation Plaintiff

Linda M. Johnson, et al. Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 9, 2009 and order rescheduling sale entered on May 14, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 90/100 (\$51,977.90) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, July 9, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Lot No. 1: Beginning at steel pin on So. Side of Ky. 1650, 500' West of Ky. 70 (new corner to Allen farm); thence with Allen as follows: S 12 degrees 15' W-163' to post in fence, N 71 degrees 00' W-150' to steel pin in fence; S 11 degrees 15' W 71.7' to steel pin, and N 83 degrees 15' W-103' to steel pin (corner to Lot #2); thence with same N 12 degrees 10' E-200' to steel pin on So. Side of Ky. 1650; thence N 12 degrees 10' E-200' to steel pin on So. Side of Ky. 1650; thence with Ky. 1650 right of way as follows: S 84 degrees 20' E-100' to steel pin, S 84 degrees 25' E-50 and S 84 degrees 00' E-100' to the beginning. Contains 0.96 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Linda M. Johnson, by deed dated November 9, 2001 and recorded in Deed Book 187, page 198 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 ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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 2010+ local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 10-CI-00057**

**BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P.
fka Countrywide Home Loans
Servicing, L.P.** Plaintiff

**Keith Leger and
Etta Leger** Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 2, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY NINE DOLLARS AND 75/100 (\$75,479.75) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, July 9, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

HC 63 Box 248, Orlando, KY 40460

Lot #26 of the Orlando Subdivision as shown on Plat duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court in Plat Book 1, Page 64.

Being the same property conveyed to Keith Leger by deed dated March 25, 2004 executed by Angela Chaliff, et vir. of record in Deed Book 199, Page 94 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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 ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
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**Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00106**

Beal Bank S.S.B. Plaintiff

**Tim Ashcraft,
Jennifer Ashcraft and
Celso Ortega** Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 2, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND 64/100 (\$92,350.64) 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, July 9, 2010
Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

280 Linville Road, Berea, KY 40403

All that certain property situated in Berea, in the County of Rockcastle, and Commonwealth of Kentucky, being described as follows:

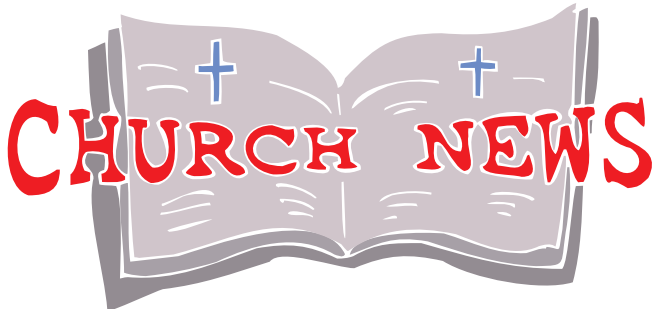
A tract of land lying and being in Rockcastle County, Kentucky also located on the West side of the Oak Ridge Road; Beginning at a pin set in the West r/w of the Oak Ridge Road also a corner of Tract 7; thence with the property line of Tract 7 South 49 degrees 33minutes 30 seconds West a distance of 321.69 feet to an oak; thence North 70 degrees 36 minutes 49 seconds West a distance of 67.95 feet to an oak; thence North 41 degrees 54 minutes 39 seconds West a distance of 135.14 feet to a pin a corner of Matt Dees; thence with the property line of Matt Dees North 43 degrees 55 seconds East a distance of 191.21 East to a pin, a corner of Tract 9; thence the following calls with the property line of Tract 9; South 49 degrees 53 minutes 17 seconds East a distance of 30.94 feet to an oak; South 54 degrees 14 minutes 18 seconds East, a distance of 102.95 feet to an oak; North 67 degrees 34 minutes 32 seconds East a distance of 100.46 feet to an oak; North 77 degrees 24 minutes 25 seconds East a distance of 63.39 feet to a pin set in the West r/w of the Oak Ridge Road; thence with the West r/w of the Oak Ridge Road South 10 degrees 47 minutes 58 seconds East a distance of 24.65 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1.142 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Tim Ashcraft and wife Jennifer Ashcraft by Special Warranty Deed dated August 24, 2001 executed by Wells Fargo Financial Kentucky, Inc. of record in Deed Book 186, Page 201 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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



Wanted

Anyone willing to work anytime, anywhere, whenever called upon. No training necessary, male or female, any age. Any nationality, race, size, shape or form. All participants accepted. Report to Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Welcome to attend Maple Grove Baptist Church. Best retirement and benefits available.

Contact Bro. Jerry Owens for transportation at 606-256-3075.

Bible Talks

Non-Denominational Bible Talk at Quail Community Park Building, Hwy. 70 (old Somerset Pike) between Hwy. 150 and 39. Service on Thursday, May 13 from 6 to 7 p.m. All are welcome.

Upcoming Reunions

Fish Reunion

The Fish Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 27th at the Albert Fish home place at the two mile marker on Clear Creek Road. Come and enjoy a day of fellowship with family and friends.

Miller Reunion

The Miller Reunion will be held Saturday, July 10th at Maple Grove Baptist Church in the fellowship Hall. The families of the late Bill and Susie Miller, John and Mary Miller, Oliver and Harriet Miller, Orville and Ida Miller, Ervin and Lettie Miller would like to everyone everyone to come and spend the day with us. Lunch served around noon. For more info, call 758-4988 or 256-8966.

Stewart/Leger

The Stewart and Leger families reunion will be held Sat., July 3rd, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Flat Rock Fellowship Hall. Dinner at noon, singing and games. Everyone welcome.

Major Reunion

The Major Family Reunion will be held at Quail Community Park on Sat., July 10th with lunch served at noon. Bring a covered dish.

Cummins Reunion

The 76th annual Cummins Reunion will be Sunday, June 27th at Quail Community Park. Bring a covered dish and join in the fellowship.

Phelps Reunion

The Phelps Reunion will be held Saturday, July 3rd at Kentucky Christian Assembly Camp with lunch served at 1 p.m. All family and friends are invited. Bring a dish and join us for fellowship and fun.

Take Hwy. 150 to Brodhead, turn right on Chestnut Grove Road, then left on Cupps Chapel and left on Grassy Branch. KCA signs are posted. For information, call 606758-8617 or 606-308-1886. Hope to see everyone there.

Gospel Singing at Muncy Park

The 36th Annual Gospel Singing will be held at Muncy Park, 131 Mildred Road, McKee Thursda, June 24th thru Saturday, June 26th at 7 o'clock each night. Bring lawn chairs.

Gospel Singing

New Hope First Church of God, located 5 miles south of Crab Orchard on Hwy. 39, will host a Gospel Singing featuring the Wootens on Sunday, June 27th. The singing will be during morning service at 11 a.m. Pastor Donald Lear and congregation extend a cordial invitation to the public.

Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing at Crossroads Assembly of God, Hwy. 150, Brodhead, on Sunday, June 27th, beginning at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome. Refreshments after the service.

Healing Deliverance Revival

Grace Fellowship Church invites you to a Healing Deliverance Revival with Dr. T.L. Lowery on Sunday, June 27th at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The church is located at 845 South Main St., Carnaby Square, in London. For more information, contact the church office at 606-864-4635 or visit our website www.graceforyou.com.

Benefit Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing for the family of Marvin Bowlin on Saturday, June 26th, beginning at noon, at th Full Gospel House of Care in Rockcastle County. Proceeds will go toward helping to cover funeral expenses.

The church is located across from Sigmon Farm on Brindle Ridge Road.

Featured singers will be Liberty Zion and StraitWay.

Everyone welcome. For more information, contact Vickie at 606-308-2409.

Children's Crusade

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church will hold a Children's Crusade June 28-July 1 from 6:30 to 8 o'clock each evening. Transportation is provided. Call Scott Adams at 758-9736 for more information.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church June 24th and 25th, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Everyone invited.

VBS at Flat Rock

Vacation Bible School will be held at Flat Rock Missionary Baptist Church, 504 Maple Grove Rd. Friday, June 25th from 6 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday, June 26th from 9 a.m. to 12:30 with lunch and program beginning at 11:30 a.m.

VBS provided by Falling Water Baptist Church from Marion, Virginia.

Hope to see you there.

An encouraging word:

Difficulties Can Be Overcome

By Howard Coop



Since January 8, 1964 when I purchased a small paperback book at a used bookstore, the book has occupied space on a shelf near my desk. Twice since I purchased it, I have removed the book to read it, and I was impressed by what I read. Reprinted in 1956 when the author was 76 years old, the book that is entitled MY RELIGION was written by Helen Keller and was first published in 1927 when she was 47 years old.

I came to know about Helen Keller when I was in high school. At that time, she was near the peak of her career and well known because of her outstanding accomplishments. A quotation on the front cover of that book pays tribute to her: "Her life is a lesson of faith, an inspiration of courage, a symbol of religious truth to all the world."

Helen Keller was born in 1880 in Tuscumbia, Alabama. When she was nineteen months old, she contracted a serious illness with high fever that, some records indicate, may have been either scarlet fever or meningitis. That dreadful disease left her blind and deaf; however with the help of Anne Sullivan, she, against difficult odds, learned much. Slowly and painfully, she learned to identify things through touch. In 1904, Miss Keller graduated from Radcliffe College, becoming the first deaf and blind person to earn a Bachelor of Arts de-

gree. In spite of seemingly insurmountable obstacles, Miss Keller overcame them, and her life was remarkably successful. She achieved world fame as an author, lecturer, and helper of those who were handicapped.

There are times when life seems to come at us hard. Extreme difficulties mount up, and there are times when we feel so handicapped that the way ahead appears to be impossible. Under those troubling conditions, it is easy to want to give up, but don't quit. With a positive attitude and gritty determination, most of life's difficulties can be overcome.

Cemetery Notices

Johnetta Cemetery

It's time once again to start cleaning on the cemetery. We ask tht all flowers on the ground be removed by June 27th so we can start mowing again.

Cemetery Board

Thank You from Briarfield Cemetery

Thanks to everyone for the donations for the upkeep of Briarfield Cemetery. Roger Ely, Caretaker

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Cow Sale

Friday, June 25th • 1 p.m.

Cows off one farm (David Kash, Wolfe Co.)
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Saddle Up Your Horses and Hit the Trail at

Ottawa Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School

Sunday, June 27th through Friday, July 2nd

6:30 to 9:00 each evening

We'll be rounding up questions and driving home answers through Bible study, music, crafts, games, meals and a whole lot of fun. So, grab your boots and let's get ready to ride!



Need a ride?

Call 606-758-8453

Mt. Vernon Personals

By: Marie McKinney

We want to thank everyone who attended the picnic at the McKinney Farm during Memorial Day week end. Those who attended were: Jeff and Shelly McKinney, Steven McKinney and girlfriend, Matt and Paula Hahn, Matthew Nicely, Jack McKinney and Martha Isaac, Linda and Toby Aizman, Tara Alexis Annabel Sandoyed, Mallon Shoemaker, Shonda, Bruce, Kyle, Jossie Thompson, Jim McKinney, Joe and Sharon Lovins, Lillian Renner, Marie and C.S. McKinney, Jim Lovins and children, Chance, Chesney, Chase and Chaden, Jack Lovins and girlfriend Lisa and children, Riley, Alexis, Marissa and Marey, Jamie Graves and sons, Wiley and Silas, Joe and Caroline Lovins and son, Dalton, and Karen Renner.

Marie McKinney and daughters, Sharon Lovins and Lillian Renner and Jamie Graves and Silas attended the Kirby Reunion at Sharon Woods in Ohio last Saturday.

Those visiting C.S. and Marie McKinney over the week end were Doris Williams and niece Elizabeth of Lexington and Enice Craft and girls of Waco.

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6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

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FOR CHILDREN 5 YEARS OLD - 5TH GRADE

"What Is Written"

I heard an interesting comment one time by a 7 year old boy, who when we were talking about spanking; said that spanking is something that kids all over the world know about. I thought to myself, how perceptive this comment is, that spanking, is a universal language that children all over the world understands. Several verses comes to mind. Proverbs 22:15, "Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him." Pr. 23:13-14, "Withhold not correction from the child; For if thou beat him with the rod, he will not die. Thou shalt beat him with the rod, And shalt deliver his soul from Sheol." Pr. 13:24, "He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes." Now notice in the New Testament, Hebrews 12:9, "Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live?" I guess one can see why spanking is a universal language. It is a teaching from the word of God, from thousands of years ago. Parents have seen the benefit and use of the rod of correction in the training and up bringing of children. Spanking, has been abused and misused, but administered by loving parents, it is effective, and it is a language that children all over the world know & understand.

PROVIDENCE CHURCH OF CHRIST - 758-8524

E-mail: Dan.McKibben@Juno.com

Web Site: www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

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

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Marlene Lawson, Agency Mgr.

Shelly Mullins, Agent
US Hwy. 25 S • Mt. Vernon
606-256-2050

KENTUCKY FARM BUREAU



BIG ON COMMITMENT.



Rockcastle County 4-H Campers attended JM Feltner 4-H Camp in London during the week of June 14th-17th.



Jacob Taylor doing ropes at 4-H Camp.



Brian Damrell participated in Riflery class at 4-H Camp.



Scarlett Eaton, Hailey Harper and Leah Bustle swimming at JM Feltner 4-H Camp.



Evan Hendrickson and Micheala Hurt took a canoeing class while attending 4-H Camp.

Rockcastle Community Bulletin Board

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Fund Raiser and Fire Works
 Western Rockcastle Fire Dept. will hold a fund raiser and fireworks on Saturday, June 26th, beginning at 5 p.m. at the Quail Fire Station on Hwy. 70. Music will be provided by Southern Strings and Level Green with fireworks at dark. Concessions will be available, including hamburgers, hot dogs, chili dogs, chips, baked beans, cole slaw and soft drinks.

Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., June 28th: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero and Pine Hill. **Tues., June 29th:** Maple Grove, Orlando and Climax. **There will be a Magic Show** at the library on Fri., June 25th beginning at 3 p.m.

No Fish Fry in July for BVFD
 The Brodhead Fire Dept. will not have a fish fry in July.

Class of 2000 Reunion
 The RCHS Class of 2000 will be holding their 10 year reunion on July 17, 2010 at Quail Community Park at 6:30 p.m. All classmates are urged to attend. Please call 308-3191 if you plan to attend, send an email to HYPERLINK mail to: rchsclass2000@gmail.com. or find us on Facebook at RCHSclass2000! We look forward to seeing everyone. Please RSVP by July 3rd.

Lifeguard Class
 Berea Parks and Recreation will offer "Guard Start," a program for individuals ages 11-15 who are interested in becoming a lifeguard. The class will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., August 2-6. Call 986-9402 for more information.

Zumba Classes & other Activities
 ZUMBA classes are being offered Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Children's 4-H Sewing Day Camp -July 22nd and 23rd at the extension service.
 For more information, and to register for sewing days and get supply lists, call 256-2403.

Low Cost Spay & Neuter
 For low cost spay and neuter - \$30 for cats and \$40 dogs (includes rabies vaccine), call Denise 606-256-0724 for appointment.

4th of July Spectacular
 Berea's 4th of July Spectacular will be held Sunday, July 4th at the City Park and Berea Community School football field beginning at 5 p.m. There will be activities, including inflatable play equipment, a climbing wall, live entertainment provided by Eight Days a Week-Beatles Tribute Band and the Freedom Riders, food, games, fire engines and the largest fireworks display in Berea! Free event open to everyone. For more info, call 859-986-9402.

Crab Orchard's 4th of July Celebration
 The 35th annual Crab Orchard 4th of July Homecoming Celebration Parade will be held Sat., July 3rd at 1 p.m. Elm St., and Veterans Ave. will be closed from midnight Fri., July 2nd to 6 p.m Sat., July 3rd and Main St./U.S. Hwy. 150 will be closed from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sat., July 3rd for the parade.

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting
 The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #556 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

Kiwanis Club Meetings
 The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Rock Fire Grill.

Historical Society Hours
 The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building. Monthly society meetings are held the 4th Friday 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.

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

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

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

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
 28th Judicial Circuit
 Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
 Civil Action No. 10-CI-00046**

**Federation of Appalachian
 Housing Enterprises, Inc. Plaintiff**

V.

**Janet Clark-Cummings,
 the unknown spouse of
 Janet Clark-Cummings and
 Mortgage Electronic Registration
 Systems, Inc. Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 3, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIVE DOLLARS AND 76/100 (\$60,305.76) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
 on Friday, July 9, 2010
 Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Lot # 20 as shown on Plat of William K. Cummins, et al., Phase No. 2, recorded in Plat Book 4, page 262 (Slide 487) in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, reference to which is hereby made for a more particular description.

Said Lot is IMPROVED with a 2000 Sunset Bay, Brilliant 48' X 28' mobile home, Serial No. BHAL09495AB.

Being a part of the same property conveyed to Janet Clark-Cummings, single, by deed dated May 5, 2008 of record in Deed Book 221, Page 492 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office. Affidavit of Conversion of record in Misc. Book 45, Page 2 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) 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.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
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**Willis G. Coffey
 Master Commissioner
 Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
 28th Judicial Circuit
 Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
 Civil Action No. 10-CI-00053**

Nationstar Mortgage, LLC Plaintiff

V.

**Robert Couch, III and
 Samantha Couch Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 2, 2010 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 40.100 (\$37,224.40) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
 on Friday, July 9, 2010
 Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

270 Terry Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 - (Map #046W-18-035)

Situated in the City of Mt. Vernon, County of Rockcastle, and Commonwealth of Kentucky, to wit:

Lots Number 51 and 52, as recorded on the pat of C.L. "Lafe" Owens subdivision in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, said plat being of record in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk in Plat Book 1, page 1, said lots fronting on Terry Street, reference being hereby made to the aforementioned plat for a more complete description of said lots.

Being the same property conveyed to Robert Couch, III and Samantha L. Couch, husband and wife, by survivorship deed executed by Donald Moreland, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 209, page 46 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 ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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. Current year real estate taxes not yet delinquent affecting the real estate for which the purchaser shall take no credit on the purchase price, and further any delinquent State, County and/or City real estate taxes sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action.
4. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities shall be paid from the sales proceeds, except as set out in No. 3 listed above.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from 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.
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**Willis G. Coffey
 Master Commissioner
 Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Relaxing Outdoors: Special Spots, Special Seating for Enhanced Pleasure

Relaxation always sounds so welcome in our busy world. Having a lovely location to relax in one's own yard is a truly desirable thing. Add some comfortable seating in a cozy spot for some of the best experiences in the world.

If yours is a newer home, maybe you can dream and plan the perfect yard just to have your own paradise the way you want it.

Your dream place could



Pvt. Kent Mullins has now completed Marine Corp Basic Training at Paris Island, S.C. and AIT at Camp Geiger, N.C. He is now stationed at Camp Lejeune, N.C. Kent is the son of Angie Kirby (Jason) of Quail and the late Biron Mullins. He is the grandson of Jesse and Helen Taylor of Quail and Larry and Brenda Mullins of Mt. Vernon and great grandson of Louise Mullins of Climax.

include decks, patios, sun rooms, gardens, gazebos, firepits, fountains, outdoor rooms, complete kitchens, dining tables, that goldfish pond with a musical waterfall, but especially a soft seat or recliner from which to take it all in and bathe the senses with all that a backyard oasis can provide.

Maybe you already have a lovely yard. You still need to have special places to enjoy it. Would a stone bench, an Adirondack chair, a love-seat with all-weather coverings, or a hammock among the trees not make it a lot more inviting? Would a fragrant flower, shrub or tree add to the ambiance?

Making spur-of-the-moment decisions like during a furniture sale or a flea-market visit is not the way I would recommend you pick your outdoor furniture. Instead, try lots with a "sitting" test. Pick a really comfortable seat for your special spot. You'll be using it often if you make a wise choice!

If you have a wonderful spot, with a pretty tree, fragrant flowers, relaxing sounds like birds or wind in the pine boughs or the sound of falling water—the sorts of places where a person could spend hours and loose track of time—then that's the spot for the comfy seat.

Decks are a common way to add to the living space in one's backyard. Besides tables with umbrel-

las and nice comfortable chairs—creative builders can incorporate benches, chairs, flowerpots, planting beds, or even build a deck around a large shade tree. Try some of these options if you want a special new deck.

Patios are another way to increase outdoor living space. Everyone knows what patios are. But were you aware of the myriad options in building materials besides concrete for building a patio? Adding a pergola, with vigorously growing vines to create shading, can be done over a patio to take it beyond the typical patio in comfort, usefulness and beauty.

Adding fire, water and BBQ options to outdoor areas of respite from the stresses of life can sure be desirable and add much pleasure to one's outdoor enjoyment.

Whether cooking, sunbathing, birdwatching or just escaping the television or other distraction for some quiet time, selecting the right outdoor furnishings can enhance the experience significantly.

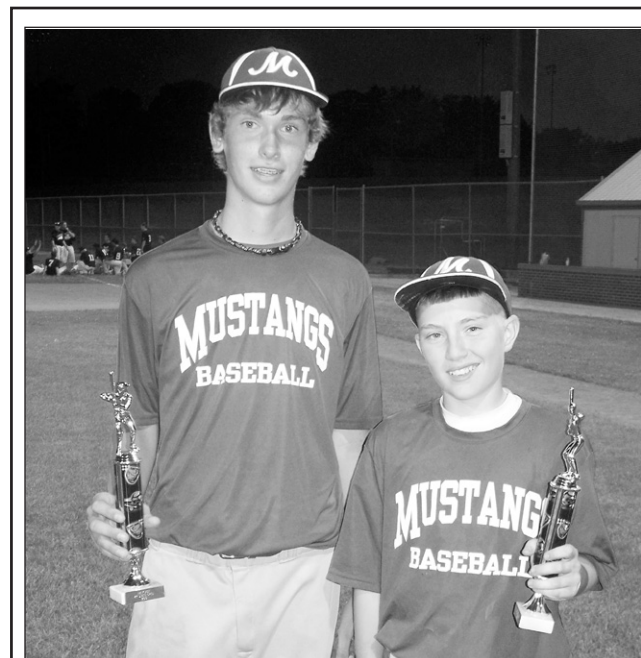
Use personal preferences as your guide to seating selection. "Trying out" benches and chairs before purchase makes this adventure less risky, and will yield more certain satisfaction to one's outdoor relaxation experience.

Entertaining outdoors can be among life's most fun experiences. I suppose in bygone days before air conditioning eating and playing outdoors was more nearly a necessary thing. Today with outdoor kitchens, family rooms, screened gazebos, decks and patios with comfortable chairs, it is a way of life for many. The indoors and outdoors mesh together for a larger home and lifestyle experience. (Consult a professional if you want a trendy outdoor kitchen, bathroom, etc. A building contractor rather than a landscaper should probably be your call here.)

Your outdoor amenities should blend well with your home and compliment it. (Else it should be nearly inconspicuous.) Try to make what you want to do fit with the style and theme of the home.

This will impress guests and also future real estate appraisers.

Email the Signal at mvsignal@windstream.net



Congratulations to Paul Morse 14U Danville Mustangs on a big win in a very tough tournament. The Mustangs won 1st place in the Kentucky State Open 2010 Tournament in London on June 20. Cody Brown and John Hughes of Rockcastle County are members of the Mustangs. We are very proud of you guys!



This past weekend the Rockcastle County 12U All-Stars battled heat, delays and tough competition to become The Berea Bash Tournament Champions. Winning four straight games by defeating Lake Cumberland, Lincoln County Outcasts, Berea, and the Pulaski County Ramblers in the Championship game at 1 a.m. Monday morning. Pictured above, back row from left: Head Coach Michael Jones, Coach Mickey McClure and Coach Jerry Saylor. Middle row from left: Hunter Riggsby, Ryan "Rhino" Kirby, Lucas Gentry, Lucas Jones and Nick Dillingham. Front row from left: Chayse McClure, Thomas Burdette, Austin "Hammer" Saylor, Brent Lovell and Jacob Bullock.

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24' Chain Harrow on wheels, JD 5-16 Semi-Mtd Plows, JD 616 Rotary Cutter, JD 620 Wheel Disc, JD 455 Hyd. Manure Spreader, Farmhand 817 Grinder - mixed, Ford 101 2 bottom 14' plows, 32' Kewanee elevator, portable loading chute, 300 gal. pull-type sprayer centrifugal pump, New Idea 2 row #323 corn picker, (9) Gravity Beds 6 Wagon Gears, Flat bed dual tandem trailer 30' like new, 20' flat gooseneck trailer, (1) 10 ton United wagon gear, (2) 8 ton JD wagon gears, Herd 3 pt. seeder, (3) Kory wagons, 8 ton w/20 ft. flats & flotation tires, Vicon 3 pt. fertilizer spreader, Woods B320 batwing, Land Pride 1672 finish mower, 3 pt. sprayer, 6" electric 12 ft. auger, bush-hot posthole digger, (2) creep feeders, several scrap wagon gears, 3 pt. carry-all, (2) space heaters, several feed troughs, (4) 3 ton creep feeders on wheels - 2 with creep gates, approx. 100 corral panels various lengths, platform scales, fencing supplies, wire, etc. treated lumber, 6x6 post for wagon flats, aluminum fuel tank w/12 volt pump, gas water pump, portable air compressor, 2 row mechanical tobacco setter, 3 pt. 1200 lb. electric bunk feeder, (7) hot shots refurbished, sorting sticks, numerous vet items.

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9:00-11:30 am Check in Floral Hall Floral Hall
3:00 pm Tractor Driving and Small Engine Warm-up Track
6:30 pm Open Youth Holstein and Jersey Shows Livestock Show Barn
7:00 pm Miss Lincoln County Fair Pageant Building
7:30 pm Pedal Pull Basketball Court
7:30 pm Broken Horn Rodeo Motor Sport Track
8:30 pm Mother/Daughter Look a Like Pageant Building

TUESDAY JUNE 29

6:30 pm Open/Youth Brown Swiss, Ayrshire and Guernsey Show Livestock Show Barn
7:00 pm 3 On 3 Basketball Outdoor Half Court Basketball Court
7:00 pm Miss Pre Teen Pageant Building
7:30 pm Motorcycle/ATV Drag Race Motor Sports Track
8:00 pm Miss Teen Pageant Building

WEDNESDAY JUNE 30

9:00 - 11:30 am Check in floral, garden, field crop, and horticulture exhibits Floral Hall
7:00 pm Market Lamb Show Livestock Show Barn
7:00 pm Power Wheels Warm up Track
7:00 pm Open Cornhole Tournament Basketball Court
7:30 pm Demolition Derby Motor Sport Track

THURSDAY JULY 1

10:00 - 11:30 am Fairgrounds open for Free Visit to Senior Citizens
6:30 pm Open Goat Show Livestock Show Barn
7:00 pm Co Ed Cornhole Tournament Basketball Court
7:00 pm Tiny Tots Pageant Building
7:00 pm PPL Bluegrass Summer Showdown Truck and Tractor Pull Motor Sport Track
8:00 pm Little Mr and Miss Pageant Building

FRIDAY JULY 2

6:30 pm Beef Show - A, C, L & Other Live Stock Show Barn
7:00 pm Horseshoe Pitch Single Horseshoe Pit
7:00 pm Cola Cola Talent Contest Pageant Building
7:00 pm KTPA Sanctioned Truck and Tractor Pull Motor Sport Track

SATURDAY JULY 3

9:00 - 11:00 am Check Out Floral Hall Exhibits Floral Hall
6:30 pm Beef Show - A,S,C,H,A.O.B Combined Livestock Show Barn
7:00 - 10:00 pm Eddie Barber - Country Music Band Pageant Building
7:00 pm Horseshoe Pitch - Singles Horseshoe Pit
7:00 pm Diesel Truck and Tractor Pull Motor Sport Track
7:30 pm Moon Pie Eating Contest Floral Hall Patio
10:30 pm Fireworks Fairgrounds

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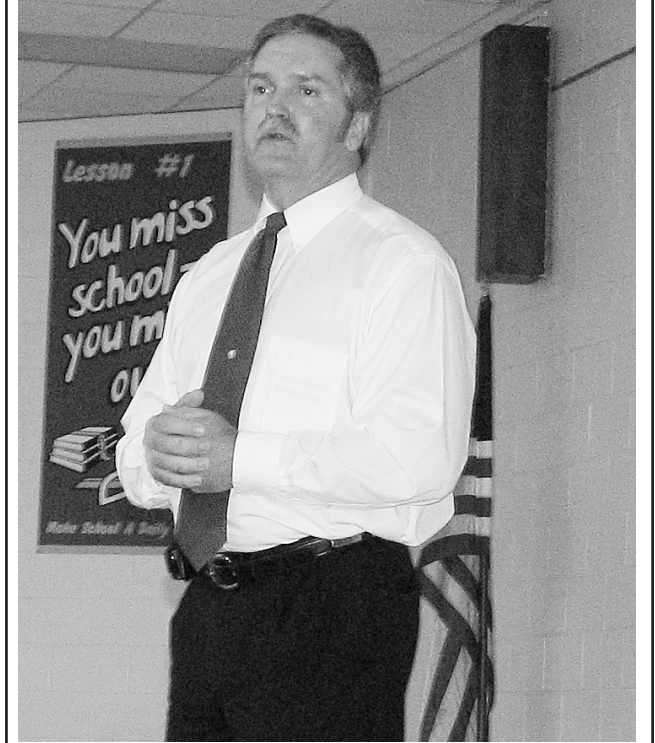




6th grade Leadership Team member, David Gabbard, helps Connor Hunt mount Cupcake for a prize winning ride on Friday night.



Aletha Bryant, Tammy Bryant, and family are served their meal at the Survivors Dinner. David Bryant (Aletha's son, Tammy's husband) is a cancer survivor.



Roundstone Baptist Pastor Rick Reynolds welcomes those in attendance at the Relay for Life Survivors Dinner on Friday night. Roundstone Baptist served as the official host of the dinner.



Rockcastle Regional employees Renee Miller and Gail Deborde walk a lap on Friday night. The hospital raised almost \$5,000 for Relay for Life and were the overall top fundraiser.



Jaclyn Bullock, a member of Roundstone Baptist Church, performs for those in attendance.



Walker and Wyatt Craig, sons of Corey and Emily Reppert Craig, pose on Cupcake during the Relay event.

Scenes from Relay for Life



McDonald's of Mt. Vernon is shown above contributing to the fundraising efforts at Relay for Life on Friday night.



RTEC was the 2nd highest fundraiser in the business category raising over \$2,100. Seated from left are: Darlene Harris, Danny Clark, and Victor and Brandon Ville. Standing from left to right: Randy Renner, Shondale Philbeck, Heather Taylor, Merle Taylor, Freda Parsons, Dale Shelton, Linda Proctor, Rita Smith, Christi Cahill, Elizabeth Miller, Lois Hayes, Susan Creech, Sherri Harness, Austin Harness, Anita Sheehan, Judy Rowe, Sheila Newcomb, Jessica Newcomb, and Shirley and Bill Cummins.



The Cumberland River Comp Care crew is shown above before the walking festivities began.



Snack Shack took away the top prize in the T-Shirt Design Contest. Pictured above starting on the left side are: Jenny Harper, Bonnie Roark, Glenda Jo McFerron Smith, Emma Hensley, Isaiah Bowles, Jean Boone, Brayden Skinner, Marcella Lovell. Right side: Glenda Smith, Larry Smith, Sherrie Creech, Brenda Cameron, Kayla Lear, Brailyn Skinner, and Renee Creech. Not pictured: Janice Poynter, Jarrica Brummett, Megan Randolph, Caitlin Cameron and Wilma Moore.



Sandy Durham, Julie Pigg, Roy D. Adams, Cindy Griffith and Alice Mae Faulkner represented the Community Trust Bank campsite.



Citizens Bank took home the top prize in the business category after raising \$4,500 for Relay for Life. They were also recognized for having the Best Campsite. Pictured above left to right are: Freda Renner, Genevieve Reppert, Anita Shackelford, Virginia Hansel, Emily Craig, Kathy Burgin (seated), Tammy Hopkins, Bank President Corey Craig, Cindy Wesley, and Tarina Helton.



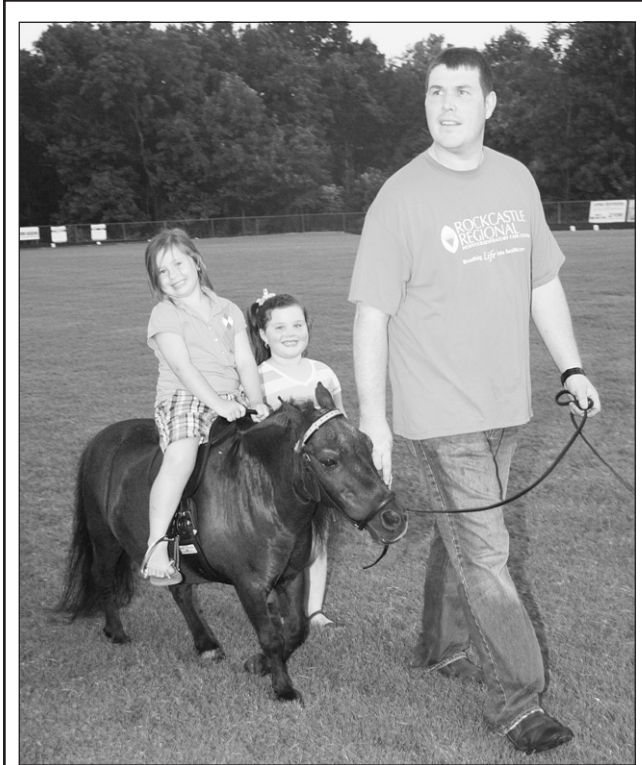
Twin sisters Leila Cromer and Sheila Sursa were in attendance for the activities on Friday night.



Survivors Glenda McFerron Smith and Jenny Harper posing at the Dinner.



Cancer survivor Carol Bryant with her Survivor shirt at the Relay for Life event. The event raised more than \$28,000 in the fight against cancer.



Bailey Bullock and dad, Dr. David Bullock, lead Alexis Brock, daughter of Jason and Melissa Brock, on Cupcake, a miniature Tennessee Walking Horse.



Leadership Team members Kelsey Mattingly, Brianna Hansel, Rebekah Ponder, David Gabbard and Emily Childress led the opening lap of the ceremony and helped with other activities during the event.



Valley Baptist Church took home the top prize in the church category for their fundraising efforts after raising just over \$2,000. They also received the Team Spirit Award.



Chief Circuit Court Judge for Rockcastle, Pulaski, and Lincoln Counties Jeffrey T. Burdette relaxes during the Relay for Life event with children Zoe and Thomas in the background.

Many attend Relay for Life



Karah Taylor, Kacey Scoggin, Dale Scoggin, and Ashley Clark take a break after several laps during Friday's Relay event. Dale Scoggin is a 2 time cancer survivor.

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ELAINE MURPHY ET AL. VS. FRANCES MCCLURE, ET AL.

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered on May 14, 2010 by the Rockcastle Circuit Court, Division II in Civil Action No. 10-CI-00016, the Master Commissioner will sell at absolute public auction, the real property consisting of a 8 +/- acre lot and house with 4 Bedrooms, 1½ Bath, and Kitchen, more particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situated near Wabd in Rockcastle County, Kentucky and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone by the fence in H. B. Livesays line; thence with an east direction to the angle of the fence at the foot of the hill, corner of Roy Norton; thence a north direction crossing the pike to a stone at the angle of the fence corner of Chester Whitaker, near a branch; thence with the fence up the branch to the angle of the fence corner of Ed Renner; thence with the fence and Renners line crossing and up the ___ to a stone by the fence in Renners line; thence leaving Renners line and with an agreed ___ an east course to the beginning and contains about 8 acres.

BEING THE SAME property acquired by Grover McClure from George McClure and Mary Ann McClure, his wife, by Deed dated April 3, 1954, filed of record in Deed Book 77, Page 100, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, Kentucky. Grover McClure is now deceased, having departed this life intestate on February 17, 1989, and the above described property passed unto his spouse and his heirs at law. See Affidavit of Descent of Grover McClure filed of record in Deed Book 229, Page 183, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, Kentucky. Rosazella Pearl Smith is also now deceased, and her interest in the above described property passed pursuant to the terms of her Last Will and Testament filed of record in Will Book 12, Page 282, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, Kentucky. Anita Leon McClure died intestate, unmarried, on November 27, 2009, and her interest in the above-described property passed unto her heirs at law. See Affidavit of Descent of Anita Leon McClure filed of record in Deed Book 229, Page 181, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, Kentucky.

There is **EXCEPTED** from the foregoing a certain tract or parcel of land lying on the Skaggs Creek Road near Wabd in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the south right-of-way of Skaggs Creek Road and a branch, a corner to Whitaker; thence east with the right-of-way a distance of 15 feet to a new corner with Grover McClure; thence south a line with McClure a distance of 150 feet to a new corner; thence west a line with McClure and parallel with the right-of-way a distance of 100 feet to a new corner; thence north a line continuing with McClure and parallel to the east line a distance of 140 feet, more or less, to the branch and a corner to Whitaker; thence with the branch and Whitaker's line to the point of beginning.

THE EXCEPTION BEING THE SAME property acquired by Virginia Elaine Miller (n/k/a Elaine Murphy) from Grover McClure and Anita Leon McClure, his wife, by Deed dated October 30, 1984, filed of record in Deed Book 123, Page 685, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, Kentucky.

The property is being sold by the Master Commissioner of Rockcastle Circuit Court under the following terms and conditions:

The real property shall be sold to the highest bidder on terms of full cash price on date of sale, or at purchaser's option, ten (10%) percent of the purchase price within thirty (30) days with the purchaser being required to execute bond with surety approved by the Commissioner to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price; the said bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum until paid. The bond shall have the force and effect of Judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.

The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the actions and of their liens and encumbrances thereon, excepting easements and restrictions of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

The 2010 property taxes shall be paid by the purchasers.

Bidders shall be prepared to promptly comply with the aforesaid terms and conditions.

Willis A. Coffey
MASTER COMMISSIONER

“Budget”

(Cont. from front)

city does not actually have in hand but hopes to receive as a Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (KIA) grant for replacement of the city's main water storage tank and distribution pump. Cromer said he had submitted an application to KIA for four projects and had asked for funding for this project first since it was the most needed. He said the tank was leaking badly and has had to be welded several times, including once just recently.

In the sewer fund's expected \$3,256,592 is included \$250,000 in carryover funds, \$616,81 for charges for services and the \$2,389,781 KIA grant the city has for the Rose Hill sewer project.

In the appropriations part of the budget, the city expects to spend, from the general fund, \$401,175 for administrative costs; \$608,275 for the police department, \$96,082 for the fire department, \$43,753 for debt service and the \$285,000 for the Newcomb/School St. project and a balance in the fund of \$278,803. An additional \$12,000 for the police department will come from the LGEA (Local Government Economic Assistance) fund, leaving a fund balance at the end of the fiscal year of \$9,575.

The city expects to expend \$75,000 on streets/maintenance and leave a balance of \$86,600.

Expenditures in the water fund show \$1,505,300 for operation and maintenance of the water department, \$351,660 for debt service, \$26,000 for miscellaneous, taxes, etc. and the \$1,769,300 for the new water storage tank, if funding is obtained.

The sewer fund shows \$654,400 expected expenditure for operation and maintenance, \$71,945 for debt service and the \$2,389,781 for the Rose Hill Sewer Project.

The mayor has also included in the budget an expenditure of \$210,000 for renovation of the former fire station which is now being used as the meeting room for the council.

However, Cromer said the only expenditure that had been authorized from those funds to date was for the architecture's design of the renovation and the plans. He said the rest of the project would not be undertaken unless grant funds were obtained during the upcoming fiscal year.

In Mayor Gary Cromer's budget message to the council, citizens and city employees, he detailed four projects, by priority, in a "wish list" he had submitted for funding to KIA. Only one of the projects, a new water tank and distribution pump was included in the budget in the hope that funding will become available during the 2010-11 fiscal year.

The four projects are:

•**Upgrade the water tank farm** to include a new storage tank and distribution pump at an estimated cost of approximately \$1.7 million.

•**Main Street Sewer**, which Cromer says, is outdated and in unacceptable condition. This project would cost around \$1.5 million.

•**Main Water Line**, from McDonald's to the tank farm, is inadequate for demand and needs to be replaced at a cost of \$1.2 million.

•**Renovation of the current meeting room at city hall.** The \$210,000 estimated cost of the project is in this year's budget but, Cromer said, the only thing authorized by the council thus far to be spent is for architect's design and plans. The remainder, as with the other three projects, will not be undertaken unless adequate grant/stimulus money is available.

Councilman Don Jones was the only no vote for approval of the budget saying several times that "there are too many miscellaneous items

included."

Jones was referring to a \$25,000 miscellaneous appropriation in the water department's operating budget; \$2,000 in the sewer department \$8,000 in the fire department's budget; \$2,000 in the police department and \$20,000 in general government.

The council met in special session Tuesday night to approve the second reading of the budget which will go into effect July 1, 2010.

“Livingston”

(Cont. from front)

ing out of Lexington. The company will be responsible for officially presenting the master plan at the June 29th event.

The master plan will highlight the ways in which Livingston can eventually become an "economically vibrant community," Tatum said.

Tonya Cook, a member of the committee, said the committee is confident that their work will prove beneficial. "There is really no end to the possibilities that we have to work with in this area. We're expecting big things down here. We want to bring tourism and allow for real entrepreneurship opportunities," Cook said.

The work has already spurred at least one entrepreneurial opportunity in the form of a canoe launch at the Rockcastle River. John Otis has owned the property for years but had decided not to develop it until he saw activity. According to Tatum, he heard of the committee's plans and cleared the land, purchased kayaks and canoes, and opened up on the weekends.

"On Memorial Day weekend, he was so busy that he didn't have enough canoes because of all the traffic, which we consider a good problem to have," said Tatum.

There is no doubt that such early results have the people of Livingston encouraged.

"I think the people of our

town realized that we can't stand around with our hands in our pockets expecting good things to happen here. We have decided to come together, work hard, and make things happen," Cook said.

Mayor Griffin emphasized that there is still much work to do. "However, this is definitely a step in the right direction," Griffin said.

He said the most encouraging part of the process has been the collaborative efforts that have taken place. He gives credit to Representative Danny Ford and Senator Ed Worley for securing the transportation funds, along with Lynn Tatum and the Development Board for taking such an interest in Livingston. He said County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis and the Fiscal Court have also been supportive by providing work crews.

"But, the greatest thing about it is the way our citizens have come together and decided we will do whatever it takes to move forward," Griffin said.

“FEMA”

(Cont. from front)

However, those affected by the disaster can still register for assistance by calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362), or by going online at www.disasterassistance.gov.

According to officials at the center, 25 people utilized the services provided during their time in Rockcastle County.

“Clerk”

(Cont. from front)

The office will continue regular office hours Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"We are very sorry for any inconvenience this may cause the citizens of the county," Vanzant said.

“New Look”

(Cont. from front)

property on School Street. These amounts will come from the \$300,000 grant.

The project will involve moving School Street to line up with Newcomb St. Much of Snack Shack's parking lot will be taken but Cromer said that parking on the side of the business will be provided along with an entrance into the property off School Street.

Originally, the mayor told the council, he had hoped the project could be completed by the opening of schools but since the project involved moving utility lines and water and sewer lines that date might not be possible.

Plans are to widen Newcomb St., three cars deep, as it approaches Richmond Street and there will be three lanes for motorists to choose from, a left turn, right turn and center lane. The same will apply on School Street except, because of extra space available, the three lanes more than three cars deep will be accommodated.

Cromer also said the fence behind Snack Shack will be removed, along with most of the trees, and the area will be filled.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the council:

Approved the expenditure of \$3,500 for two months rental of a billboard sign advertising Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle Council in the hopes of attracting visitors to the World Equestrian Games to this area. The local committee is being headed up by Lynn Tatum and Libby Hammons and the group has been meeting to lay out plans for activities available to visitors.

Approved the bid of VanMeter Insurance Co. for the city's workmen's compensation policy. The company, KLC Insurance Services, who provided the in-

urance in the last fiscal year, raised their premium by \$24,000 to \$53,000. VanMeter's bid was for \$29,282. for the same coverage.

“Verdict”

(Cont. from front)

and law enforcement. While the juror participated in education, she had no role in law enforcement, the subject of the criminal trial.

In upholding the decision, the Supreme Court opined that Judge Tapp had "made detailed findings" incorrectly allowing the juror to remain on the panel, even though the defense later struck her from the jury without cause.

The final allegation of error dealt with sentencing. Knuckles contended that Bartley had incorrectly "double enhanced" his sentence by putting on evidence of prior felony drug trafficking, drug possession, and escape charges making Knuckles eligible for a higher sentence.

The Supreme Court found that there was no error and that it had already ruled on this type of evidence in a 2002 case.

Montgomery said he was pleased with the Court's decision in this case. Concerning the Knuckles drug case, Montgomery praised the work of Bartley in successfully prosecuting what is believed to be the largest drug trial verdict ever handed down by a Rockcastle County jury. "The jury saw a man who had lived a life of crime and actually was on parole with twelve years hanging over his head while twice being recorded selling powerful drugs. I applauded the stiff sentence recommended by the jury. As importantly, I am glad that the Kentucky Supreme Court found that Judge Tapp correctly followed the law in the case and the sentencing of this individual," said Montgomery.

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Second Section

Thursday, June 24, 2010

M.A.S.H. Camp held at Rockcastle Regional

Seventh and eighth grade students from Rockcastle and surrounding counties recently took part in AHEC's annual "M.A.S.H. Camp."

The Southern Kentucky Area Health Education Center (AHEC) is located at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. AHEC works to link communities in its 15-county region with resources to help increase health awareness. One way the organization meets this goal is through the annual Math and Science in

Health Careers camp, also known as M.A.S.H. Camp.

Students from Rockcastle, Clay, Laurel, Lincoln, and Madison counties took part in the week long camp. Throughout the week, campers were exposed to many careers in the medical field and participated in activities that focused on team building and promoted math and science skills.

During M.A.S.H. Camp, students attended

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Surgical Technologist Doris Caldwell assists students in practicing the suturing technique on bananas during the annual MASH Camp held at Rockcastle Regional. Seventh and eighth grade students from Rockcastle and surrounding communities took part in the event.



Jonathan Day, of Brodhead, prepares to go into the Operating Room.

Circuit Clerk office hours changing for Saturdays beginning July 1st

Starting July 1st, the Rockcastle County Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Vanzant's office will only be open the last Saturday of the month from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

According to a press release from Vanzant's office, this comes as a result of the Judicial Branch Budget Reduction Plan.

Due to holidays in November, December,

and May, the office will open the third Saturday instead of the first.

The office will continue the regular office hours Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Thursdays from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

"We are very sorry for any inconvenience this may cause the citizens of the county," Vanzant said.



Farmers Market season begins next Wednesday

Local Farmers will open the 2010 Farmers Market season Wednesday, June 30th at 8 a.m. at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. Locally grown vegetables will be available each Wednesday from 8 a.m. till noon at Brodhead Fairgrounds, each Saturday 8 a.m. till noon at the Aunt Polly House in Renfrow Valley and 1st and 3rd Thursday's from 11 a.m. till 1 p.m. in Livingston. Farmers Market vendors have a variety of vegetables coming in season with additional plantings, which should last up through September. Treat your family to fresh locally grown produce while supporting our local farmers.

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will be having a Board of Directors meeting on June 29th at 5:30 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 employer.

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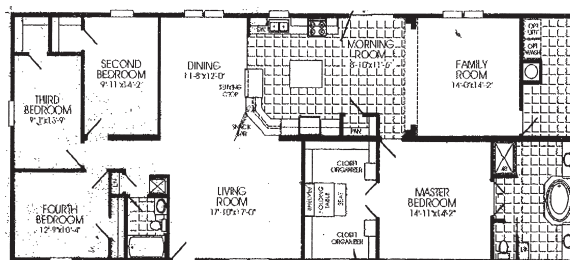
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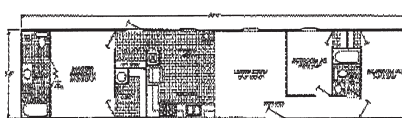
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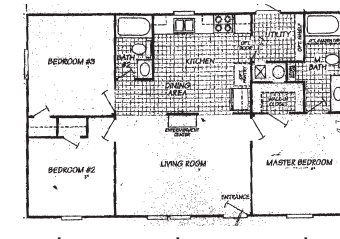
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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Advantage Assets II Inc. vs. Kenneth Earhart, \$2,558.95 plus claimed due.

DH Capital Management Inc. vs. Janet L. Bowles, \$583.92 plus claimed due.

First Resolution Investment Corp. vs. Melinda G. Irvin, \$3,103.78 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Dustin McClure, \$749.18 plus claimed due. C-00104.

Circuit Civil Suits

Vanessa Eva Eldridge vs. Aaron Matthew Eldridge, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Roxanne L. Jackson vs. Floyd D. Jackson, complaint for child and spousal support.

Wanita J. Scott vs. William P. Northern, complaint for child support.

Jacqueline Lynn Santo vs. Richard Lee Santo, Jr., petition for dissolution of marriage.

Jamie Hall vs. Kristin Renee Walker Hall, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-167

Marriage Licenses

Gena Kaye Allen, 23, Orlando, data entry to Paul Denton Whitaker, Jr., 27, Mt. Vernon, Lumber King. 6/11/10.

Ellen Semple Dalton, 47, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Joey Robin Causey, 55, Mt. Vernon, carpenter. 6/11/10.

Tabitha Faye Revel, 26, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Darrell Stephens, 45, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Morgan Hillary Collins, 18, Mt. Vernon, pharmacy tech to Jeffery Douglas Smith, 19, Mt. Vernon, pharmacy tech. 6/12/10.

Tricia Beth Laswell, 24, Brodhead, RN to Andrew Clayton Nelson, 23, Mt. Vernon, pharmacy tech. 6/15/10.

Katlyn Lou An Howard, 18, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Justin Keith Chrisman, 23, Mt. Vernon, Qualex Mfg. 6/15/10.

Deeds Recorded

Tommy Mullins, property on Ky. Hwy. 618, to Everett S. Owens. Tax \$54.

Kristen Montieth, property in Eastern View Subdv., Mt. Vernon, to Ellis and Jean Kidwell. Tax \$120.

Joyce Thompson, property in Rockcastle County, to Sarah Neeley. Tax \$2.

James and Rhonda Brumett, property on Negro Creek, to James and Rhonda Brumett and Barbara Wilmott. Tax \$15.

Charles R. and Polly G. Abney, property in Rockcastle County, to Norma Dunham. Tax \$2.50.

Linda Gayle and Philip Deborde, property in Rockcastle County, to Winfred Ellis Graves. Tax \$20.

Roger Harold and Christine Graves, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Roger Harold Graves and Granville David Graves. Tax \$11.

Roger Harold and Christine Graves, and others, property on Hwy. 1249, to Winfred Ellis Graves. Tax \$22.

Christopher S. Barnes and Renee N. Day, property near Renfro Valley, to Christopher S. Barnes. No tax.

Charles R. and Polly G. Abney, property in Rockcastle County, to Meredith Harris. Tax \$3.

Michael D. Seeley and Kelly A. and Matthew H. Hill, property in Houston Point Subdv., to Michael D. Seeley.

John and Sandra Tyler, property in Owens Subdv., to Billy Ray Hellard. Tax \$27.

James Mason, property in Rockcastle County, to Donnie R. and Vickie Mullins. Tax \$0c.

Kimberly Tinchler, property in Rockcastle County, to Tommy Cope Properties LLC. Tax \$31.

Rissie Purcell, property at Green Hill, to Landis Harding. Tax \$20.

Jeffery K. and Delilah A. Blair, property on Scaffold Cane, to Jeffery Saben and Kimberly L. Blair. Tax \$120.

Chester and Corrina Azbill, property on waters of Wolf Creek, to David R. and Carolyn J. Lindsey. Tax \$5.

District Court

June 14, 2010

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Sara D. Hamlett: speeding, and three other charges, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Randal G. Hasty: failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$400 on condition.

Keena N. Lawrence: no operators license in possession, \$25 fine and costs.

John L. Leckner: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and failure to notify address change to Dept. of Trans., bw issued for fta.

Keith L. Martin: theft by deception, \$20 fine and costs, 20 days in ail/probated 24 months on condition plus restitution.

Tasha Marie Miller: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine.

Melinda A. Powell: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Rodney Spoonamore: theft by deception (five counts), sentencing orders entered.

Michael S. Truett: reckless driving, improper passing and

driving on DUI suspended license, bw issued for fta.

Jacob K. Woodruff: improper passing, failure to maintain insurance and failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Carolyn D. Hellard: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Speeding: Thomas Wright, license suspended for fta;

Tyler Lee Burke: 2nd degree possession of controlled substance, sentencing order entered.

William A. Cauley: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Brittany N. Centers: improper passing, \$25 fine/suspended on completion of state

traffic school (sts).

Trinity M. Collins: no/expired registration plates and failure to maintain insurance, bw issued for fta.

Justin Combs: no operators license in possession, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

Gregory Dixon: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Bryce A. Barron: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Raymond P. Bradley: public intoxication controlled substance and use/possession drug paraphernalia, sentencing orders entered.

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Rockcastle County Recycling Trailer Schedule Changes

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is now providing recycling drop-off opportunities in outlying areas of Rockcastle County. Due to the purchase of two new recycling trailers, beginning June 1st, the recycling trailers will be left permanently at the following locations: City of Brodhead (gravel lot across from Citizens Bank), City of Livingston (gravel lot across from old Livingston Gymnasium), Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department (at Conway), and at the Pongo Volunteer Fire Department. The trailers will only be pulled out to empty them and will then be taken back to the same location.

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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75 Betherum Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

In order to settle the estate of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vanhoose, our firm has been authorized by their family to sell this home and personal property for the absolute high dollar.

Location: Turn off Richmond Street onto Betherum Street (across from Board of Education). Proceed to the last home on the right. Auction signs are posted.

This 2 story stone home offers a floor plan consisting of living room, kitchen/dining room, bedroom and bath on the main level with original wormy chestnut paneling. The second floor features family room, 2 bedrooms, and bath. The home also has a partial basement, 3 car garage, fuel oil heat, and central air conditioning, plus has a blacktop drive.

Located at the end of a dead-end street, the property has a very private back yard but its city limits location means you've got all city utilities plus great convenience to everything in town.

Vehicles: 1986 Lincoln Town car Signature Series (69,857 miles) * 1988 Dodge Caravan - 131,000 miles * Southwind by Fleetwood motor home - 24 ft - 1983 model (needs work)

In addition to the real estate we will be selling the following personal property:

Furniture: Small cast iron kitchen stove (excellent condition) - Hoosier style kitchen cabinet - old 3 door ice box - pie safe w/tin doors - metal topped breakfast set w/3 chairs - kitchen utility table w/granite top - oak 3 door bookcase/china cabinet - Wingback chair w/ottoman - sofa & loveseat - maple table w/intricate woodwork - maple ladies desk w/chair - Brunswick sewing machine in oak cabinet (very nice) - square top trunk (excellent condition) - matching full size bed & dresser - very ornate wash stand - Lowboy dresser w/beveled edge mirror - old rocker - old school desk - Standard floor model stereo - maple half bed - maple night stand - cedar chest - primitive table - quilt rack - sideboard - built-in dresser on wall - full size iron bed - dresser w/beveled edge mirror - corner cabinet - maple hutch - modern oak washstand - bachelor's chest - cedar wardrobe - primitive type desk - mantle dock - oak table - modern maple desk - CD cabinet - organ keyboard - modern desk - corner cabinet - maple chest - 4-legged square kitchen table - old RCA Victor TV (early model) - Victrola - old crank desk phone - wall telephone - meat block - nice cane bottom chair - entertainment center - Sanyo TV - old treadle sewing machine - magazine racks - dressers - washstand - stove/refrigerator cabinet - all kinds of odd & end tables - fainting couch - several clothes racks

Household Goods and Accessories: Set of Rogers & Son silverware - set of Johnson Brothers dishes - set of Hull dishes - old dolls including Princess Diana dolls - Flo blue pieces - pewter pieces - McCoy cookie jar - wooden dough bowl - carnival glass - green depression - cut glass - milk glass - Star of Bethlehem candy dish - Fostoria pieces - glass baskets w/applied handles - copper pieces - stoneware - granite cookers, old granite teapot - Bulova Wall clock - popcorn popper - hen on nest - Louisville Stoneware dishes - modern pitcher & bowl - #5 churn (good) - crocks of all descriptions - old churns - feed sacks - daisy churn - butter molds - spinning wheels - lamps including Aladdin style, Gone With the Wind style, floor lamp, etc. - kerosene lamps of all descriptions

Lawn Care, Toys and Miscellaneous: Toro 8 hp 32-inch cut riding mower - Snapper self-propelled 6.5 hp push mower (nearly new) - push plow - seed sower - come along - gas grill - plastic chairs - Coleman lantern - wheel barrow - flower pots - Bissell floor cleaner - air conditioners and more - fire truck, cast iron train, Tonka mud runner, toy spinning wheel - vintage ladies hats - old dresser sets - old advertising signs of various descriptions including Maxwell House, Prince Albert, etc. - 1957 Nicholasville / Wilmore phone directory - Miss Rockcastle County 1987 program - National Washboard co. washboard - old prints & frames - quilts & throws - doilies - lace tablecloth - spice rack - old kitchen utensils - canister set - coffee grinder - water & milk pitchers - granite & porcelain chamber pots - Longaberger baskets - hat boxes - cast iron pots - vintage Christmas decorations - books - small copper weather vane - insulators - Flintlock rifle w/bayonet

Auctioneer's Note: Seeing is believing in this classy older home. Plus, there's something for everyone in this auction: collectibles, antiques, and more! Come and spend the day with us, it will be fun!

Terms: Real estate: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days. Personal Property: Cash or check in full day of sale. MasterCard or Visa will also be accepted with a processing fee of 3% (or minimum \$3.00 fee).

Note: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base paint. The period for inspection begins June 23rd through July 2nd. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

Parking: Parking will be available at the Rockcastle County Board of Education and at Central Body Service.

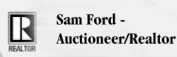
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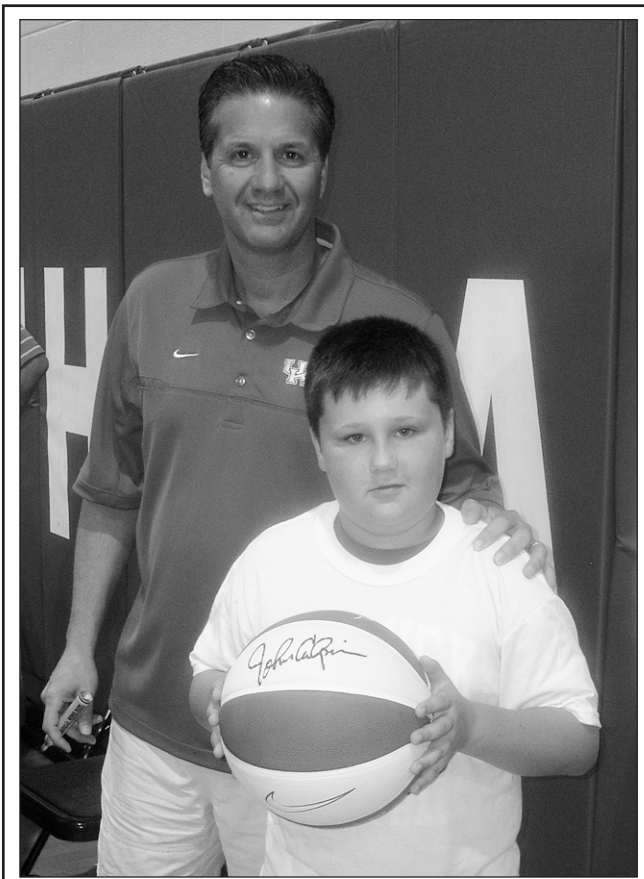
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On June 14th Grant Bryant, 10, attended John Calipari's Basketball Camp at North Laurel High School in London. Grant won the camp free throw contest as Coach Calipari, Coach John Robic, Coach Tony Delk, Coach Scott Padgett, and the rest of the camp looked on. As the winner of the camp contest, Grant and two guests will get to attend Big Blue Madness this year where he will compete against the other Calipari Camp winners as part of the program that night. Grant is the son of Matt and Holly Bryant of Mt. Vernon.

KU offers tips to beat the heat Better control usage with energy efficiency measures

As temperatures continue to rise across the Commonwealth, so can energy usage. Kentucky Utilities Company encourage customers to take simple energy efficiency steps to help lower energy consumption during a heat wave.

- Set air conditioners to the highest comfortable setting during the day: 78-80 degrees works for most people. Raising your air conditioner setting by one degree can save you 4-7 percent on the cooling portion of your energy bill.

- Turn off all unnecessary lights. Use fluorescent lighting, which is cooler.

- Turn off all unnecessary appliances. Run your dishwashers, dryers and washing machines during the evening hours (after 7 p.m.) when energy consumption is lower.

- Use ceiling fans to circulate the cool air. Fans can help you feel more comfortable at higher temperatures. Window fans, ceiling fans or whole-house fans are an alternative to air conditioners. Turn the fan off when you leave the room since the fan does its job by cooling you – not the room.

- Close curtains, drapes and/or blinds to keep the hot sun's heat out of your home.

- Don't close air registers and do not close off rooms completely because it can increase system pressure and damage the compressor. Furniture or drapes should not block air registers.

- Cook outdoors on your grill; use a microwave oven or crock pot or prepare cold meals to avoid heating up the kitchen and adding moisture to the air.

Microwaves use less than half the power of a conventional oven and cook food in about one-fourth the time.

- Check your air filters monthly – even on extended filters. Change if necessary. Dirty air filters make your air conditioner work harder. Clean the filter in window units as well. It is behind the front panel.

- The outdoor unit of an air conditioner should be kept free from plants, dirt or grass clippings that will interfere with air circulation. Wash the coil periodically with a garden hose.

“Although our system is in good shape to meet the increased energy demand, we know that customers want information on how to better control their energy usage during this sustained heat wave,” said Chip Keeling, Vice President of Communications for E.ON U.S., parent of LG&E and KU. “By following just a few simple steps and adjusting behaviors, customers can help curb energy consumption while maintaining comfort.”

On June 15 at 3 p.m., LG&E and KU experienced a combined system, June record peak of 6,572 megawatts. By way of comparison, the all-time combined system peak of 7,132 megawatts came on Aug. 9, 2007 at 4 p.m., when the temperature reached 101 degrees. (One megawatt can power up to 720 households using an average of 1,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity each for one month).

Visit www.eon-us.com for additional tips and information concerning energy efficiency programs.

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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

Spacious! This 1999 doublewide measures 28x80 and is situated on 16.5 acres m/L. Features include: LR, FR, DR and Kit combo, 4 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include: 30x40 metal building w/ concrete floor and electric, wood storage building, city water, septic system, electric heat, central air, front and rear porches. \$99,500. M2521

Reduced

Beautiful Home and Great Location! This 2-story brick home situated on 4.876 acres features LR, DR, FR, Kit, Foyer, Bath and Utility room on the first floor. The second floor features 3 BR and 2 BA. Other amenities include a 2-car attached garage, front porch, rear patio, blacktop driveway, storage building, kitchen appliances, heat pump, central air, city water septic system, fireplace and alarm system. Priced at \$154,900. M2522

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.

Plenty of Elbow Room! Check out this brick home with 2 acres in the country! This quaint brick home has 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath and basement. If you like country living, in the midst of a farming area, you'll like this property. \$59,900. M2564

Reduced

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

9.3 Acres + 1,200 sq. ft. house just outside the Mt. Vernon city limits. This vinyl sided house with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, affords country living to those who wish to have the convenience of being in town. Priced at \$149,900. Call today and don't miss out! M2511

Reduced

Welcome Home! Check out this nice brick home in the city limits of Mt. Vernon. Home consists of 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining room combo, utility room and full finished basement. Priced at \$119,900. Call today for your appointment. M2504.

Beautiful 1,820 sq. ft. modern brick home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, open floor plan of living room, family room and dining room, the kitchen has beautiful cabinets and an island. The back covered porch and fenced backyard will make for great entertainment. Priced at \$155,000. There are two additional lots available for \$12,000 each. M2536

Modern Rustic Home near city limits and has 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen and a den to be enjoyed by its new owners. The kitchen has a nice island and eat-in bar area. The den and living room each offer wood burning stoves. Barn wood walls add a special uniqueness to the den area. Other amenities include central heat/air, in ground 10 ft. swimming pool, 2-car detached garage with a great 2 bedroom apartment above it. Call today, don't miss out! \$159,900. M2530

Irresistible! This brick condominium features approximately 1,900 sq. ft., an eat-in kitchen with custom built cabinets, dining room, living room, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, study, laundry room and an unfinished walk-out basement. Other amenities include a rear deck, patio, two-car attached garage, cathedral and tray ceilings, heat pump, central air, city water and sewer. New appliances include: washer, dryer, refrigerator, electric range and microwave. Call for your appointment today! \$198,500. M2570

New Listing

Cozy, Comfortable, Convenient! This property is near the hospital on a level lot. Brick home featuring 4-5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room, kitchen-dining room combo, family-recreation room in basement and a 2-car detached garage. Just \$109,000. M2575

Views+Quality+Acres=Value! Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, ranch style home on 51 acres overlooking Cedar Creek Lake in Lincoln County. Home is very custom. Amenities include: above ground pool, sunroom, screened in porch, 36x48 metal barn with three 12x12 sliding doors, concrete drive and sidewalk, and a 3-car garage. Approx. 48 cleared acres, 3 ponds, and a view of the lake that you'll fall in love with. Call today! \$375,900. M2532

Enjoy the Peace and Serenity of County Living! This 28x60 vinyl sided doublewide, situated on 8.44 acres by survey, features eat-in kitchen, living room, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include a 1-car attached carport, det. garage, bldg., storage bldg., barn, rear and front porches, city water, septic and a creek running through property. Priced to sell QUICK! Don't let this one get away. Call today. \$89,900. M2555

This lovely brick home contains 1,770 sq ft and is located in the beautiful Twin Lakes Subdivision off of Hwy 25, between Berea and Richmond. This home features a living room, dining area, kitchen w/ breakfast nook, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large utility room, and a two-car attached garage. Other amenities include: cathedral and tray ceilings, dishwasher, microwave, heat pump, central air, city water/sewer, and landscaping, concrete driveway/sidewalks. \$174,500. M2569

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! Come view this beautiful home located in the Eagle Creek Subdivision. This spacious home offers 3 BR, 2 BA, Kit, DR, LR and Utility. Other amenities include: central heat/air, hardwood and tile flooring, attached garage, city water, restricted subdivision. Don't hesitate to call...if you wait, it might be too late! Priced at only \$124,900. M2571

Commercial Concrete Block Building measuring 40x60 with 24x76 attached storage area with vault. City water, central heat/air, situated on 57/100 of an acre. Motivated sellers. Just \$59,500. M2528

Acresage For Sale

- 2 acres across from Rainbow Ridge Subdivision...** in Mt. Vernon, Ky. Priced at \$33,500. M2565
- New Listing! Development Land or Farmland** - Prime country setting, approximately 40 acres of level land, city water, 3/4 mile of road frontage. Owner will consider dividing. It won't last long at only \$119,900. M2574.
- Approximately 40 acres located at 1427 Alum Springs Crosspike Road in Danville, Ky.** Located just outside the city limits this farm offers a panoramic view of surrounding farmland and overlooks the city of Danville. Land is gently rolling and has city water available. There is a large barn for handling cattle or crops. Very private. M2501
- One of the best farms in Rockcastle County is now for sale!** This farm contains 105 acres more or less with road frontage on Strawberry Lane and also access of Hwy. 1650. Improvements on property include: tobacco barn, 2 equipment sheds, dairy barn building, stack pad, and trench silo. Other amenities include: 3 ponds, 2 locations with city water, and good fence around pasture land. M2546
- Reduced! Secured!** Unimproved vacant land ideal for hunting or as recreation land. Being sold by boundary deed. Deed copy available for your review. Approximately 8 acres for \$12,500. M2524
- Hunting or Farming!** 27.9 acres with road frontage, private with blacktop road. Located in Northern Pulaski County between Hwy. 27 and Hwy. 39. \$29,900. M2525
- Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!** If you are looking for a new place to reside, look no further, here's your place! Located just minutes from Brodhead and in a great country setting. This spacious 3 acre more or less tract has lots of potential. Priced at only \$16,000. Hurry, before it's too late. M2514
- 5 miles from Danville....59 acres farm with pond.** Approximately 35 acres of level, cleared land + 24 acres of woods. Priced to sell at \$189,900. M2533
- Little Hideaway...** 18.08 acres of good hunting and recreational prospects. Timber growing. Five minutes from Main Street only \$25,000. M2441
- 2 Acres....** in the Ottenheim Community that front on Hwy. 643. City water available, great building or home site. Owner out of state and says SELL. Only \$11,500. M2479
- Gently rolling, fully fenced eleven acres!** Located on Elm Street in Crab Orchard. City water and electric at the property. M2181
- Elbow Room Close to Town....** 3.32 acres of unrestricted land for you to use as you please. Over 475 feet of road frontage along Old Brodhead Road (Hwy. 1326). Priced at \$15,900. M2480
- 50 Acres -** Wild and wooly. Remote in the Daniel Boone National Forest. Great for investment - hunting - recreation. Just \$45,900. M2455
- 18 Acres Near McKee.** Timber land. Priced at \$25,000. M2456
- 5 Acres of Prime Land** - for development near Exit 59, I-75. Easy access off of US 25. Priced at \$55,000. M2465
- 13 acres overlooking Mt. Vernon on old US 25.** Building sites - convenience. This won't last long priced at \$24,900. M2444

Future Auctions

- Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. John Wilson's House and Lot**
Friday, June 25th at 5:30 p.m. • 106 Bluebird Drive – Somerset, KY
- Absolute Auction of Mr. Ralph A. Linder's Mobile Home and 3 Lots**
Saturday, June 26th at 1:30 p.m. • 193 Spring Road, Nancy, KY
- Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Jim and Lou Vanhoose's House and Lot ~ Antiques and Personal Property**
Saturday, July 3, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. • Betherum Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky
- Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Dr. John P. and Doris Hill's House & Lot - Personal Property**
Friday, July 9, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. • 107 Woodland Court, Somerset, Ky
- Absolute Auction of the Late Patricia Anderson's House & Lot - Personal Property**
Saturday, July 10, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. • 1201 Waterworks Drive, Somerset, KY
- Absolute Auction of Mr. Johnny Shelton and Ms. Flonnie Shelton's House & 52 Acres More or Less**
Saturday, July 10, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. • 458 J. Shelton Road, Crab Orchard, KY 40419
- Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. George Miller's House & 1.7 Acres -- Personal Property**
Saturday, July 10, 2010 at 12:00 Noon • 275 Upper Railroad Street, Moreland, KY
- Absolute Auction of Feldman Lumber Company's 127 Acres More or Less in Tracts**
Saturday, July 24th, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. • Hisle Community of Jackson County, KY

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Rockcastle cadets participate in JCLC Summer Camp

On May 29, fourteen Rockcastle County JROTC cadets traveled to the Bluegrass Army Depot to attend JCLC summer camp. The cadets stayed for five days, leaving on the fifth day.

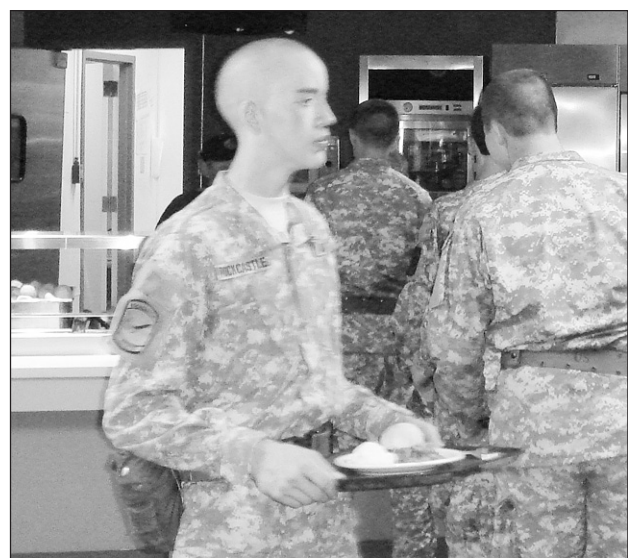
They arrived at camp and were soon divided into separate platoons in Alpha company. The cadets then spent a few hours preparing their barracks for inspection. Later that night, after a delicious meal, they performed a physical fitness test along with the other campers. After they were finished, they were

given some free time and then got some much needed sleep. On the second day of camp, the cadets woke up early and had morning physical training. They were then treated to an excellent breakfast and sent off to either map reading or a Raider challenge, according to their platoon. After each platoon was finished with their activity, they swapped their activity. In the evening, they participated in the Battalion Intermural.

On the third day of camp, the cadets were treated to a tour of the Richmond Battlefield and were taught how to repel at the Berea fire station. Cadets also went to EKV, where they underwent a low ropes course and a high ropes course. Some of the cadets were also taken into an Army trailer where they were able to play games that dealt with Army life.

On the fourth day of camp, cadets went through a series of water exercises. They were taught how to make a flotation device out of BDU pants and completed an exercise where they jumped off a diving board blindfolded and with a dummy rifle at the pool. The cadets were then taken to a nearby lake and were taught how to raft. They also were taught how to make poncho rafts. The cadets that weren't able to go through the Army trailer before were able to that day. That night, cadets were given their silver muskets in an awards ceremony to show that they had successfully completed camp.

On the final day of camp, cadets woke up early and packed up their belongings. After they were finished with that and after they were done eating a marvelous breakfast, cadets had another awards ceremony where they were given individual awards based on their performance at camp. After the awards ceremony, the cadets finally traveled back to Rockcastle county and went home.



Cadet Isaaah Bullens going through the mess hall line.

AUCTIONS

Saturday, June 26th

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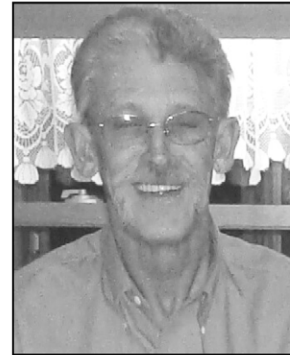


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NOTICE TO Rockcastle County Taxpayers

Norma Houk, Rockcastle County Clerk and the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, pursuant to KSP 424.330 announce that the 2009 Delinquent Real Property Tax Bills (Certificates of Delinquency) will be published in the *Mount Vernon Signal* on June 24, 2010. The list of Certificates of

Delinquency is also available for public inspection during the hours of Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:30 a.m. to Noon at the County Clerk's office located at 205 East Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. This list may also be inspected on the Rockcastle County website. The Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of the website at www.rockcastlecountyky.com

The tax sale will be held on August 13, 2010 beginning at 10:00 a.m.

All interested participants must register with the County Clerk's office by the close of business on July 27, 2010. Please contact the County Clerk's office if you need additional information about the tax sale registration process, the required registration fee or the deposit amounts that will be needed.

Taxpayers can continue to pay their delinquent tax bills to the County Clerk's office anytime prior to the tax sale.

Please Note: All payments must be received in the County Clerk's office prior to the tax sale date listed in this advertisement. Payments received after the tax sale has been conducted will be returned without exception.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the County Clerk's office at 606-256-2831.

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For Rent: 2 bedroom trailer on Popular St., Mt. Vernon. \$350 month/\$200 deposit. Call 1-606-231-5349 or 256-8463. 30x2p

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House For Rent: Available July 1st. Semi-country w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$575 per month plus deposit. No pets, references required. 859-302-4045. 29x2p

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For Rent: House on Hwy. 150. No pets. Must have references. Call 606-758-8995. 29x2p

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For Rent: Trailer, \$300 deposit. \$300 rent. 859-358-3560 or 606-256-3841. 23tf

Property For Sale

Absolute Auction: Saturday, June 26th, 10 a.m., 426 Hawthorn Dr., Bradbury Point, Richmond, Ky. Well maintained Clayton Premier mobile home. 16x80, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, ready to move into. Terms: Cash or check with proper identification. Sold "as is" without any warranty expressed or implied. Directions: Lancaster Rd. to Bradbury Point, right to Hawthorn. Auctioneer: Rick Hayes, 859-661-5441 or 859-699-7015. 29x2

For Sale: Lot with water, sewer, and electric located on Freedom School Road. Lot with 3 bedroom doublewide mobile home located in Sunnyside Estates. Serious inquiries call Danny at 606-308-3432 and leave message. We will return your call.

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Lots For Sale: Castle Ridge Subdivision. Use same entry way as Bible Baptist Church. All lots have city sewer and underground utilities. starting at \$12,900. 606-256-5692 • 256-4504 • 308-3730. 20xntf

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Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Chestnut Ridge. Posted as private property. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents to anyone. Violators prosecuted. 52(09)x52

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

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 Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents. 26x4

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

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on William E. and Anna Clifford Farm on Sayre School Road off Hwy. 1250, Spiro area. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 26x4

Posted: No trespassing on property of Darrell and Helen Whitaker. 26x6

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Notice is hereby given that Sidney Bowling, 138 Summersville Rd., Greensburg, Ky. 42743 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Pauline Hunt Thompson on the 2nd day of June, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Sidney Bowling or to Hon. Bobby Amburgey, P.O. Box 3118, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 6, 2010 at 11 a.m. 30x3

Notice is hereby given that Willard Bullock has been appointed administrator of the estate of Dessie Lynn Bullock, deceased on the 2nd day of June, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Willard Bullock, P.O. Box 915, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or to Hon. William D. Gregory, Attorney at Law, 240 East Main St., P.O. Box 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before December 2, 2010. 28x3

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Yard Sale: 461, Lake Cumberland Road, 1/2 mile from 150 intersection. Next door past Barnett's Cycle Sales. Some clothes, lots of household items. Thursday - Saturday, June 24, 25 and 26, 9 a.m. to ?

2 Family Garage Sale: Sat., June 26th, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Rain or shine. Turn on West Main St., beside Dollar General in Brodhead. Go 2 1/2 miles on Bowling Ridge Road. Brick home on right.

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Rockcastle County Recycling Trailer Schedule Changes

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is now providing recycling drop-off opportunities in outlying areas of Rockcastle County. Due to the purchase of two new recycling trailers, beginning June 1st, the recycling trailers will be left permanently at the following locations: City of Brodhead (gravel lot across from Citizens Bank), City of Livingston (gravel lot across from old Livingston Gymnasium), Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department (at Conway), and at the Pongo Volunteer Fire Department. The trailers will only be pulled out to empty them and will then be taken back to the same location.

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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lectures and got to take part in many hands on activities at the hospital alongside medical professionals. To be selected to take part in the camp students who had completed seventh or eighth grade submitted an essay and letters of recommendations.

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Dollar Value Plus and Variety is your 'one-stop' store

By Frank Kourt
 Advertiser Feature Writer

Remember the old fashioned general store, where you could buy everything from groceries to fabric?

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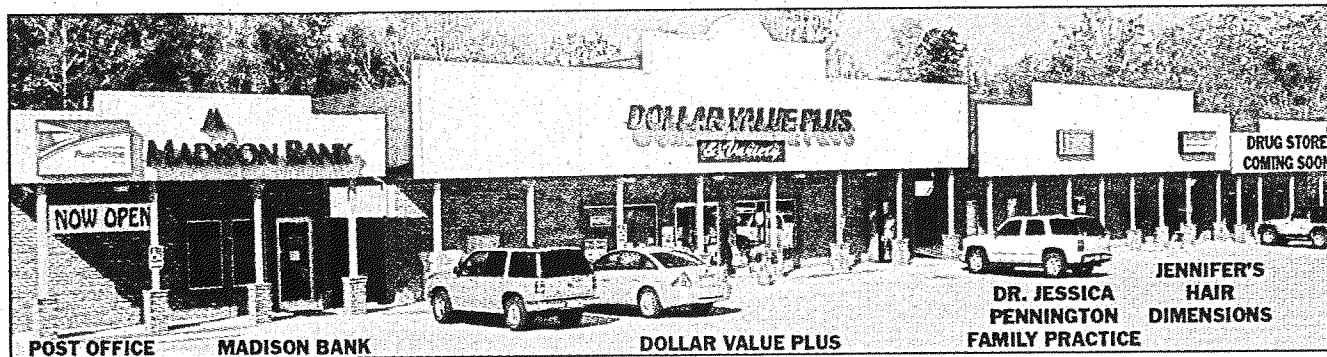
Owned and operated by Wanda Pennington, who built and owns the Battlefield Center complex, Dollar Value Plus and Variety offers shoppers a wide variety of choices.

Besides groceries and fabric, Dollar Value Plus and Variety offers a wide variety of goods, including toys, gardening items, crafts, mylar balloons, school and office supplies, glass and kitchenware, name brand clothing and jewelry, household products and quality gift items, to name a few.

"We have many quality items that you might not expect to see in stores like this," said Wanda, adding that she makes trips to Chicago to obtain quality items that may be discontinued and can be sold for very reasonable prices.

Wanda, who served on the Madison County Planning Commission, said she built the Battlefield Center complex as a way to help revitalize the Kingston community.

In addition to Wanda's store, the complex houses a branch of Madison Bank, complete with a contract postal store; the offices of Dr. Jessica Pennington, a family prac-



Dollar Value Plus and Variety is located in the Battlefield Center at Kingston, 2750 Battlefield Memorial Highway, between Richmond and Kingston. Dollar Value Plus and Variety is open Monday through Saturday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays for the convenience of its customers.

...tice physician who is Wanda's daughter-in-law; and Jennifer's Hair Dimension, a beauty salon. It is expected a pharmacy will open in the plaza in the near future.

There's even the first of its kind book pickup and drop off, which allows patrons of the Madison County Public Library to order books they can pick up and return when they're done.

There's always something new at Dollar Value Plus and Variety, including seasonal items, and for super bargain hunters, there's a special table featuring gift items at 40 percent off the regular price.

The store was opened 18 months ago and already has a large clientele.

Prices for items in the store range from \$1 upwards to about \$40.

According to Wanda, who said she's always wanted to own a dollar store, the grocery section will be expanding to better serve the community.

"We wanted to give area residents some place to shop without having to travel all the way to Berea or Richmond," said Wanda, who likens the operation to a small department store.

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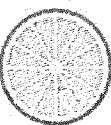


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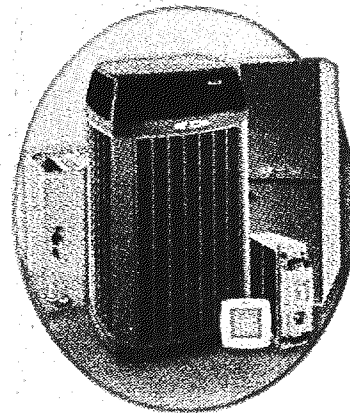
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Performing arts center to be big draw

By Bill Robinson
Senior News Writer

The 2,000-seat performing arts center under construction at Eastern Kentucky University will draw people to Richmond from around the Bluegrass region and even from other states.

It will further enhance Richmond's status as an emerging regional center, said Tim Martin, editor-in-chief of Business Lexington, as he spoke at the Richmond Chamber of Commerce's Business at Noon luncheon recently.

The venue's size will allow it to book popular events at affordable prices, he said. The center also will house the only theater in central Kentucky with a "fly system" that allows quick changing of sets suitable for Broadway-type shows.

Patrons the center draws to Richmond also will help local businesses such as

restaurants, hotels and retailers, Martin said.

The state legislature also has authorized EKU to advertise requests for proposals from developers to construct a hotel adjacent to the center.

None of Lexington's venues, which he characterized as "either too small or too large, will be able to match the EKU center, he said.

The Lexington Opera House seats about 900 and the Singletary Center at the University of Kentucky seats 1,500 and has "acoustical issues," he said. Neither has the "fly system" that allow full staging of Broadway-type shows.

Rupp Arena is a 23,000-seat venue that can be reduced to 4,000 seats, but still cannot provide a theater-type experience.

Although the EKU center will be in direct competition with venues in Lexington, central

Kentucky communities all have more to gain by working to fulfill mutual needs instead of worrying about commercial rivalries, he said.

"That rivalry is kind of silly," Martin said, "when you think about what we can gain by working together."

Martin, a native of Morehead who has worked for national radio networks in New York City and Washington, D.C., said he wished his publication's title was reflective of its regional coverage.

He cited Denver, Colo., as an example of a city that was once a collection of communities that began working toward common interests and are becoming a "great city."

Martin praised Lexington Mayor Jim Newberry who not long after he was elected convened a "summit" of mayors and county judge/exec-

utives to discuss regional issues.

Richmond Mayor Connie Watson said that dialog continues under the auspices of the Bluegrass Area Development District.

All central Kentucky communities will benefit from World Equestrian Games to take place at the Kentucky Horse Park in less than 100 days, Martin said.

In addition to attendees who will stay in Madison County, patronizing its hotels, restaurants and tourist attractions, members of the international media accredited to the event will lodge here, he said.

Although most reporters and photographers covering the event will represent equine publications, Richmond, Berea and Madison County should try to get their attention, Martin said.

General publications,

including the New York Times, are sending reporters to cover the games.

Martin said he recently met a reporter from New Zealand who already had arrived in Lexington to provide advanced coverage of the event.

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County breaks ground on new school

By Tim Mandell
Register News Writer

BEREA — Jerry Farris Mundy grew up a stone's throw from where bulldozers and tractors are beginning construction on a new project.

Recently, she joined about 25 other family members as well as officials from Madison County Schools for a groundbreaking ceremony for Farristown Middle School, named in honor of the Farris family and the area of Berea known as Farristown.

"This is very special for me," said Mundy, 77, who traveled from Cincinnati for the event.

"I work almost every day, but I took off today to come to this," she said. "This is great."

Elizabeth Farris Dunson, 80, said her grandfather Steve and

great uncle Charley were the first people to settle in Farristown.

It is thought that Farristown was settled around 1855.

"I'm just thrilled that they're going to use our name on a school," said Dunson, who has lived in Farristown her entire life. "I just want to thank everyone for this."

In May, school board member Glyn Green recommended the name Farristown Middle School.

The school board unanimously voted in favor of it.

Patsy Dunson, who grew up in Farristown and now lives in Cincinnati, was in attendance at the groundbreaking.

"I think it's wonderful that a small Afro-American town is being recognized with a school," she said. "We look at this as this is making history."

It's just a wonderful thing."

Ferrell Farris attended Foley Middle School and Madison Central High School and now lives in Louisville.

"It's an honor for the family name, that the name will never be forgotten," he said.

Mundy was one of several family members who spoke at the groundbreaking.

"This is historic," she told the crowd. "God has blessed us. This is truly a blessing. I am so grateful and thankful and I am happy to be here today."

Alicia Hunter, who served this school year as the assistant principal at Madison Southern High School, will be the principal of Farristown Middle School.

"This is an exciting time for Berea, for the Farris' and for the community,"

she said.

Doors are expected to be open for the 2011-12 school year.

The school mascot will be the Flyers and the colors dark green and silver.

An elementary school eventually will be constructed next to the middle school.

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Jerry Farris Mundy, left, of Cincinnati, speaks during a groundbreaking ceremony for Farristown Middle School in Berea. Mundy was among several Farris family members who attended the event. "This is truly a blessing and an historical moment," she said. At right is Alicia Hunter who recently was hired as the school's principal.

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