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Longest Day of Play held last Wednesday

Over 450 people took part in the annual Longest Day of Play and Community Health Fair held last Wednesday at Mount Vernon Elementary School. The event was sponsored by the local Community Health Council and is held each June to celebrate Summer solstice, the day with the longest amount of daylight. It is also an effort to make Rockcastle a healthier county by encourage everyone to be more active. The annual event offered outdoor activities which included inflatables, soccer, jump rope, basketball, obstacle course, hula hoops, ring toss, fish casting and more. It also included indoor exhibits ranging from health education and screenings to information on child safety which including the KSP finger printing over 200 children for safety purposes. A blood drive was also held during the event. Shown above is Dusty McClure with his children Maddux and Addison enjoying the festivities. Shown at right is Allie Dunn determined to catch rubber fish with her fishing pole at the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife booth.



Rockcastle's share of coal severance money cut back in next state budget

The State Legislature's budget crunch is being felt at a local level. Each of the county fire departments, along with the Kentucky

Freedom Celebration is Saturday

Northside Baptist Church, along with other churches, is sponsoring the annual Freedom Celebration this Saturday beginning at 5 p.m. (Cont. to A12)

Hunt steps down after 20 years as Renfro Valley CEO

After twenty years of service as the Chief Executive Officer at Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, Connie Hunt is stepping down.

Hunt gave official notice of her resignation on June 15th but has vowed to ownership that she will continue overseeing Renfro Valley's operations until at least July 15th.

She gave no specific reasoning as to why she made the decision to leave. However, she did say that was grateful for the opportunity to lead Renfro Valley during her long tenure. "I'm so appreciative of the opportunity I had to lead such a wonderful institution that is known all across our state, country, and world," Hunt said.

A native Rockcastle Countian, Hunt said developing the motivation to work hard in her leadership

Music Hall of Fame and Museum, saw cuts to their allocation of coal severance funds appropriated in the state's recent two year budget.

For both the 2010-11 and 2011-12 fiscal years, each of the fire departments will receive \$6,500 from the commonwealth. This is down from \$7,500 in both the 2008-09 and 2009-10 budget. This figure compares to the \$25,000 to \$75,000 various fire departments in Pike County will receive.

capacity came natural. "As a hometown girl, I was very passionate all throughout my time here in wanting to see Renfro Valley do well. I hope that I have been effective in leading Renfro Valley through the last two decades," she said.

As of now, it is not clear how the Renfro Valley ownership will go about identifying Hunt's successor.

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Connie Hunt

The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum is scheduled to receive \$25,614 in coal severance funds in 2010-11 and \$47,366 in 2011-12. Both numbers are down from what was received in each of the last two fiscal years.

The last allocation was the promise of \$25,614 to be used towards the purchase of a new bookmobile

at the Rockcastle County Public Library.

However, the approval of the funds is not yet complete because of a formality that exists that requires the Fiscal Court to apply for the funds. Neither State Representative Danny Ford nor Librarian Pam Chaliff foresee any problem in finalizing the process.

After 7,000 mile bicycle journey

Rockcastle family arrives in Alaska

The local family who traveled from Renfro Valley on their big, yellow bicycle to Alaska, arrived last week.

The pioneering "Pedouins" as the Bill Harrison family's traveling nickname, arrived in Juneau, Alaska on June 24th. They are scheduled to reach their designation of

Fairbanks this week.

Since leaving Rockcastle County on August 1, 2009, the Harrison family has peddled their 14 foot, 27 speed, 5 seater custom-built quint bike, on state and secondary roadways across 13 states in the southern and western portions of America, and the Vancouver Island of

In Knoxville Tuesday

Suspects in robbery taken into custody

The two individuals suspected of holding up a local woman in the McDonalds parking lot June 14th were brought into custody in Knoxville on Monday, according to the Mount Vernon Police.

This comes after they spent more than two weeks at-large.

Rhonda Spivey, 31, of Fair Bluff, North Carolina, will be charged with first-degree robbery while Anthony Ennis, 38, also of Fair Bluff, will be charged

with complicity to commit robbery.

Spivey approached Norma Cummins and her daughter, Becky, who had just come from Rite-Aid after filling a prescription for poison ivy. After parking, Spivey, who had allegedly followed them from Rite-Aid looking for drugs and money, approached the Cummins' car and asked for directions to Somerset.

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Final recap of tax rolls shows \$361m assessment

The final recapitulation totals for real property tax assessments in the county was presented by PVA Administrator Margaret Offutt to the fiscal court at their regular June meeting.

The total 2010 taxable assessment for Rockcastle County is \$361,167,735. This total breaks down into three categories: residential - lots, \$223,084,132; farm - land and other improvements, \$75,619,460 and commercial, industrial, telecommunication and leasehold interests, \$62,460,843.

The assessment for residential property reflects an increase of \$1,957,600 which Offutt said was new construction and increased

assessment on property, primarily property selling for more than the assessment.

The farm assessments (Cont. to A12)

Blast in the Valley is this Sunday at Renfro

Blast in the Valley will be held this Sunday, July 4th beginning at 5 p.m. at the Festival Field in Renfro Valley.

The event is free and will feature performances

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Just two weeks left to register for disaster aid

"There is still time to register for disaster aid," said Doug Mayne, Federal Coordinating Officer for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) "but the deadline is just two weeks away."

"We can't help you if

we don't know you need help," said Mayne, who oversees the government's response to Kentucky's early May disaster.

John Heltzel, director of the Kentucky Division of

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Points East

By Ike Adams



I have an old classical guitar named Martha Ann that is almost as beat up as the one that Willie Nelson used to play on stage and from time to time, when I have the house to myself and know that nobody else is listening, I pull it out and try to pick like Willie, as best I can, Blue Eyes Crying in the Rain, On the Road Again, Pancho and Lefty, etc. I will put a CD on the player, turn the volume down to the point that I can override it and pretend that I am in the band. Or I will sing softly to myself and weep a bit, There's a Picture that I Carry.

And then sometimes I just lay it my lap there in the bed and strum chord progressions before we turn out the lights and I ask very annoyed, book-engrossed, Loretta if she can guess what I am playing.

And she will tell me that I'm not playing anything that she wants to hear but if I will play Amazing Grace or My Old Kentucky Home for no more than two minutes, she will take time out of whatever it is she may be reading to listen. It has to be one or the other. She can't tolerate two tunes at one session even though I always insist on closing out with my theme--

the first three lines of Wildwood Flower.

Then she will tell me that if I don't put the guitar away and find a silent way to amuse myself, she is going to finish off my guitar with one hard blow, there on the bridge, from the corner of her hard-bound book. And since I can't bear the thought of a pile of broken spruce mingled with Martin guitar strings on my side of the bed, I hastily put the guitar back in the case. (If I honestly thought she did not intend to carry out the threat, I would play Wildwood Flower all the way through and then repeat it farther down the neck to close out the show.) But Loretta is not much given to encores nor theme songs and I do so love my old guitar.

Loretta knows that I am probably thinking about our late and dearest friend, Martha Ann Wheeler and that, if she doesn't stop me, we will both fall into a fit of melancholy. Because, invariably, I will get to stuff that was standard for Martha Ann and me.

My voice (such as it used to be) is long gone, but truth be known, I was never able

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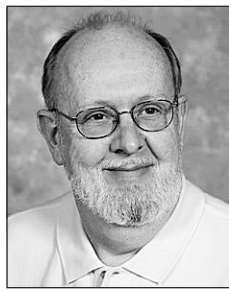
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Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

Vintage Service Stations

A few months ago, my wife and I were traveling in Virginia when we noticed a gasoline station that actually gave its customers real "service." By "service" I am referring of course to the days when a stop for a fill-up was accompanied by also having your oil checked, your tires "bumped," and your windows washed. When I was a boy growing up in Mt. Vernon, all fueling centers were real "service" stations. My father (G.H. "Hobe" Griffin) owned three stations from the time I was in elementary school until I graduated from high school and left for college.

The first filling station that I recall Daddy owning was the Gulf Station on Main Street next to the Greyhound Bus Depot. (This is where the Mt. Vernon Bank is presently located). I was probably only six or seven years old at the time so the memories are pretty limited, but I can remember him having me stand in a box in order to wash the windows of some of his best customers. He would say, "Get all of them bugs off good, son!"

He also occasionally sent me next door to get sandwiches from the bus station. There were lots of men who just hung out at the station, and Daddy would purchase hamburgers for the entire crew. I think he loved being the center of attention -- a trait which has frequently been attributed to the Griffins in general.

At the Gulf Station, Daddy spent most of his time pumping gasoline, changing oil, and washing cars. He would have me take a huge bucket that was on rollers and a stiff bristle brush to wash the wheels and tires of the cars he was washing. I believe that he gave me a dime for each automobile I completed. I felt so

grown up "working" in his station.

When I was entering high school and starting to drive, Daddy opened a Pure Oil Station on Richmond Street. He gave me a job pumping gasoline and changing oil after school and on weekends. One week during the summer, he had to travel to Ohio to visit his ailing sister. He asked me to take charge of the business while he was away. Needless to say, I was busting proud that he had enough confidence in me to leave me alone at the station.

In his absence, I completely cleaned the building, inside and out. I wanted to do an extraordinarily good job to show Daddy that I was more than capable of living up to his expectations. I even took the oil cans off the shelves and dusted each one.

The day before he was to return, I painted each island in the lot and washed the driveway. The place never looked better. When he pulled into the lot, he could not believe his eyes. He commented, "I guess I will have to put you in charge more often!" Coming from my father, this was the ultimate compliment.

When I entered my junior year at Mt. Vernon High School, Bradley Baker was the operator of the Standard Oil Station behind the Courthouse. He offered me a part-time position pumping gas and washing cars. I loved working there because Charles Hensley was a mechanic who worked there full time.

Charles owned the "slickest" 1951 Chevrolet in the county, and when he was off duty he was always tinkering with his hot rod. That Chevy had more chrome than any car in town. I can remember

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By Don White Talkingtons could be talk of town

If more people knew what lies behind the four walls of their home, Larry and Maxine Talkington would be the talk of the town.

Step through the front door of the blue house off White-tail Drive in Spencer County, and you're immediately surrounded by a collection that would rival any antique mall in America.

From giant soft drink advertising signs to tiny tractors, there's hardly an inch of space not taken up by a display.

"I'm not too crazy about a naked wall, I like lots of pictures," says Maxine, a Louisville-Shelbyville native who has lived here for 11 years.

When she and Louisville native Larry wed seven years ago, Maxine's pictures immediately got lots of company.

Larry, a 1976 graduate of Pleasure Ridge Park High School, and his twin brother got hooked on collections when they were 12.

Lynnwood Garrett, a Louisville postal employee fondly remembered as "Mr.

Zip" attended the same church as the Talkington family and got the boys interested in stamp collecting.

"It just took off from there and never ended," says Larry, noting the hobby grew to include the typical baseball cards, comic books, seashells, and rocks.

The twins also combed their rapidly expanding Valley Station neighborhood following excavations, looking for arrowheads.

"You could pick up a pocketful of arrowheads around there after every rain. I just wish I had kept all of them." Had he not gotten rid of some items, it's hard to imagine where he'd have room to store them today.

Besides the walls, every shelf, nook and cranny has one kind of collectible or another.

Tractors are in abundance, consisting mainly of replicas done to 1/64th scale.

There are also more than 5,000 Hallmark Christmas tree ornaments, some of which have been valued as

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Obituaries



Martha Isaacs

Martha Isaacs, 69, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, June 26, 2010 at her home. She was born on January 31, 1941 in Hazard, the daughter of the late Charlie and Elsie Fugate Russell. She was retired from Dresser Industries, enjoyed flower gardening and her grandchildren. She was a member of the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

Survivors are: two sons, Dwight Isaacs and his friend Lisa, and Roger (Becky) Isaacs, both of Mt. Vernon; one special friend, Jack McKinney; three brothers, Billy Russell of Sturgis, Ollie Russell of Tipp City, OH and Happy "Peanut" Russell of Hazard; two sisters, Mrs. Unaiv Baldwin of Tipp City, OH and Mrs. Thelma Price of Danville; and two grandchildren, Grant and Will Isaacs. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Cossie Isaacs; one brother, Ranslee Russell; and two sisters, Reva Campbell and Treva Wackler.

Services were held Tuesday, June 29, 2010 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Ova Baker and Don Stayton officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Bill Fain, Dale New, Chuck Russell, Jeff McKinney, C. C. Ponder, and Kenneth Price.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

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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



Margaret Marie Allen

Margaret Marie Allen, 88, of Richmond, IN went to be with the Lord on Monday, June 21, 2010. Born March 18, 1922, in Rockcastle County, to Dewey and Emma Peters Scott, she lived in Richmond most of her life. She was an old-fashioned homemaker. She loved to attend church, to cook, and to sew. After raising her daughters until it closed, then Belden until retirement. She accepted the Lord as a young girl and was a lifelong Christian. She loved to sing the old time gospel songs. She attended many Pentecostal churches and considered her home church to be Hunt Avenue Pentecostal Church in Hamilton, OH.

Survivors include: her daughters, Alberta (Jim) Atkins of Richmond, IN and Elsie Lee (Kenneth) Buttery of College Corner, OH; grandchildren, Monica (Lee) Sweeney, Stacey (Pat) Benner, Todd (Brigitte) Bussen and Julie (Todd Alan) Watson; great grandchildren, Craig Sweeney, Rachel Sweeney, Ashley Benner, Mat Benner, Autumn Bussen, Kelsey Bussen, Robert Bussen, Hannah Watson and Hailey Watson; brothers, Edward (Elsie) Scott and Rowland (Evelyn) Scott; sisters, Shirley Phillips, Laura (Bob) Short, Isabelle (Gaston) Bowling, Ardella (Ed) Redwine, and Louvada (Paul) Sunderhaus. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Omer Allen who died

in 1982; daughter, Lavonne Campbell who died in 1982; her parents; brother, Linzy Scott; and sister, Gladys Morris.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 25, 2010 at Doan & Mills Funeral Home with Rev. Eldon Browning and Rev. Harold Hale officiating. Burial was in Goshen Cemetery.

Ruthann Chandler

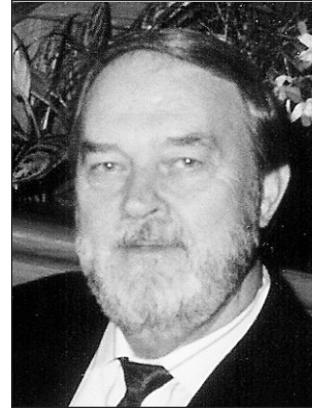
Ruthann Borich Chandler, 72, of Louisville, died Thursday, June 24th, 2010.

She was a retired school teacher for Jefferson County Public Schools who had also taught in the Rockcastle County School system. She was a member of the Highview Baptist Church (Valley Station Campus).

Survivors include two sons, Dr. William T. "Happy" Chandler III and Joseph C. "Jody" (Paige) Chandler and their father, William T. "Terry" Chandler, Jr. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Kayl Noel and Linden Cooper Chandler; brothers, Melvin and Ballard Borich; sisters Corinne Rogers and Barbara Borich; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held Tuesday, June 29th at Highview Baptist Church (Valley Station Campus). Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead.

The family has requested memorial contributions be made either to Gideon's International or Millions to Missions, C/O Highview Baptist Church (Valley Station Campus).



Les Anderson

Les Anderson, 76, of Berea, died Tuesday, June 29, 2010 at the Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born in Havre De Grace, MD on July 14, 1933, the son of D. D. and Carrie Spencer Anderson. He

was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. Mr. Anderson was a member of the Masonic Lodge, a 32 Degree Mason and a Shriner. He also co-owned and operated Kentucky Fried Chicken of Berea for 36 years.

He is survived by: his wife, Jean Anderson of Berea; two brothers, Lawrence Anderson and Jimmy Anderson, both of Havre De Grace, MD; and three sisters, Helen Day of Bel-Air, MD, Ruby Spearman of Conowingo, MD and June Haggert of Havre De Grace, MD. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Juanita Rigney.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, July 1, 2010 at 7 p.m. at the Westside Baptist Church in Berea by Bro. Allen Livingood. Visitation for Mr. Anderson will be from 6 p.m. until time of services on Thursday. Entombment will be in Berea Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home of Mt. Vernon is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested that donations be made to Hospice Care Plus, 208 Kidd Drive, Berea, KY 40403, ATTN: Compassionate Care Center.

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

Home Health Nursing Position

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Stay cool and safe this summer

Hot weather and vehicles: A deadly combination for kids.

As temperatures heat up, children are at serious risk for heat stroke when left alone even for a few minutes in a closed vehicle.

When left in a hot vehicle, a young child's core body temperature may increase three to five times faster than that of an adult. This could cause permanent injury or even death.

Stay cool and visit Rockcastle Professional Pharmacy (located in the Outpatient Services Center at Rockcastle Regional) during the month of July and receive education on hot vehicles and free sunglasses for children.

A message from



Dr. Karen Saylor
and
Dr. David Bullock
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Our Readers Write

Thanks to our community and sponsors...

Dear Editor,
The RCHS and RCMS Football teams hosted the 2nd Annual Rockcastle Football Golf Scramble at Cedar Rapids on June 18. The scramble format included 9 holes in the evening followed by 9 holes of night golf using glow in the dark balls with dinner and door prizes in between.

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the scramble and also those who help support the players of Rockcastle Football.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank our wonderful sponsors:

Lowe's Sporting Goods, Rocket Sports and Apparel, Citizen's Bank, Dr. Karen Saylor, Dr. Callie Shaffer, Jim and Nancy Bussell, Brodhead Pharmacy, Collins Respiratory Care, Wendy's of Mt. Vernon, Elysian Wellness, Godfather's Pizza & Subway, Bumblebee Sports, Roark's Garage, Pizza Hut, Wildie General Store & Deli, Richmond St. Eyecare, Mount Vernon Signal, Berea Express Oil Change, Regency Cinema, Golden Corral, Dino's, Potter's Clay Salon & Spa, Chuck Shields and Cedar Rapids Country Club.

Sincerely,

Coach Scott Parkey
Rockcastle County Rocks

Thank You from Health Council...

Dear Editor,
I whole heartily thank the enthusiastic crowd of over

450 community members who participated in the 2010 Longest Day of Play annual physical activity extravaganza and Community Health Fair last week at Mt. Vernon Elementary. I am deeply grateful to the increasing number of community partners who embraced this event and gave their time and energy to assist with this year's evening of "play". Kentucky's burden of disease is among the highest in the nation. Our state ranks 6th in the nation for heart disease mortality, 6th in the nation for diabetes-related mortality and 4th for inactivity. Being overweight increases one's risk of developing many chronic diseases. In fact, an estimated 400,000 deaths per year in the United States are caused by excessive weight.

In an effort to increase activity among adults and youth and to promote a healthier Rockcastle County, each June, the Community Health Council hosts a "longest day of play" to celebrate summer solstice, the day with the longest amount of daylight. This year's event was packed with outdoor games and activities including inflatables, soccer, jump rope, basketball, obstacle course, hula hoops, ring toss, fishing casting, and more.

Inside the gymnasium, participants received health screenings and educational materials from a wide range of booths set up by community agencies to create an awareness of services they provide. Attendees received free items ranging from hand

sanitizer to fresh fruit. Rockcastle Healthy Communities hosted healthy food demonstrations and samplings from Rockcastle Regional's Chef Shannon. The KY Blood Center held a blood drive with 15 donors and KY State Police finger printed over 200 children for child safety. Under the leadership of Bro. Aaron Kennedy, First Baptist Church hosted a Youth Group Church Service in the cafeteria.

On behalf of the Community Health Council, I would like to express appreciation and gratitude to over 100 volunteer staff who assisted during the event as well as those who participated in planning over the past months. While it is impossible to list each agency and individual who contributed to the success of Longest Day of Play, I want to publicly thank some key folks who made our event possible. Mt. Vernon Elementary has once again opened its doors to us. Ms. Regina Hull-Brown and staff were essential in facilitating the booths' setting-up and packing-up process and just being there for us throughout the event. The outdoor inflatables were made possible through the generosity of Citizens Bank, Community Trust Bank, Cumberland Valley District Health Department, Kiwanis, Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce and Rockcastle Regional Hospital. WRVK and Mt. Vernon Signal were instrumental in getting the word out to the community and DJ, Charlie Napier broadcasted throughout the event. King Bottling supplied water for all participants. Shari Proctor and the Bittersweet Cloggers and Eric Bullock and Karate members provided entertainment.

Overall, the event provided exercise for the "whole" person, mind, body and spirit, as well as education about available community services. The result was a wonderful evening of FREE fun and fellowship among community families and agencies. This year, I am especially happy we were blessed with hot temperatures, clear skies and an occasional breeze. The Community Health Council is composed of individuals and agencies with a common commitment to making Rockcastle a healthier county. It has been an honor and pleasure serving along side its members since the council's 1998 inception.

Gratefully,
Betty Purcell,
Community Health
Council Chair

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"Ken & Tucky"

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high as \$600 each.

One Christmas, the family had five trees, all decorated with the Hallmark ornaments.

Maxine, who met Larry at their place of employment, Lantech in Jeffersonton, has become an avid collector as well, mainly focusing on dishes and bowls.

Her kitchen includes an elaborate display of colorful utensils covering one entire wall.

The pair are seldom apart, riding back and forth to work together, and spending much of their free time looking for items to add to their cache, even if there is precious little space left.

"My advice to anyone would be to collect just one thing you would enjoy looking at every day," says Larry.

"If I was starting over again, I'd just do tractors because I enjoy my little bitty tractors the most.

"Besides, they take up just a small amount of space."

"Points East"

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to carry a tune beyond a gargle. Except to harmonize with Martha Ann who prematurely passed to the other side two years ago. At one point in time, Martha and I knew every song that Porter and Dolly had ever recorded. She sang like Dolly and I gargled like Porter. Folks would gather up around us and listen, without interrupting, when we sang and played together. Martha on her big Washburn dreadnought; me on my little Goya classical. She was at our house in Paint Lick at least two week-ends a month for several years.

When Martha Ann Wheeler took ill some seven or so years ago, she was a registered nurse. I'm not really sure what her illness was nor do I believe the medical profession ever really understood the exact nature of her affliction. It was akin to multiple sclerosis but came with complications not generally associated with that disease. The best diagnostic facilities in the country never figured it out and Martha Ann sought help from most of them.

Martha Ann, on her time off from nursing, moonlighted on stage a couple nights a week at the best night clubs in Cincinnati with professional guitarists and bands that loved her renditions of Patsy Cline. She consistently brought down the house. I could not imagine myself in that league but she did it as a hobby before she became so desperately ill. And then, one night she fell dead climbing

the stairs and our lives are oh so empty.

And so, from time to time, I pick up my little classical guitar and try to pick a tune or two and pretend that it's Willie that I'm studying on. But it's really Martha Ann and she's right here in my lap.

"Memories"

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when Charles installed a split manifold on his six-cylinder Chevy. I could not believe how good it sounded.

Bradley allowed me to work the "hoot owl" shift on Friday nights from midnight until 7 am. When no customers were on the lot, I kept my '58 Chevy inside the wash bay and polished on it until it was the cleanest car in Mt. Vernon. Sometimes Lloyd Fain, Marion Whitehouse, or Bobby Joe Sweeney would stay with me while I worked. When they got sleepy, they took naps in the rear seat of my Chevy.

Daddy took over that Standard Oil Station in 1972 and ran it until 1981. I can remember several men who worked for him there, including: "Chock" Machel, Hank Coates, Donnie Doan, Gary Reppert, Gary Cromer (who would later become Mayor), and my brother Dwight.

I always worried about Daddy when he was operating that station because he carried huge amounts of cash in his pockets. When I discussed this with him, he simply said, "No one is going to bother me because I always keep my Smith and Wesson in my hip pocket." You could not convince him to keep the money locked away. I think that he felt that carrying it on his person was the only way

he could be certain it was safe.

On weekends when I came home from UK, I usually spent Saturday afternoon washing my 1963 Chevrolet at Daddy's station. He also allowed me to change my own oil and use his tools to add customized accessories to my automobile. I remember one weekend when Charles Hensley helped me add a set of gauges to the dash of that blue Chevy. They looked so good and worked perfectly. I always considered Charles to be a Master mechanic.

In those days, a bell would ring when a car approached the pumps. Then the station attendant would give that well worn inquiry, "Regular or ethyl?" Filling a car's five-gallon tank took approximately six or seven minutes. Competition kept the cost of fuel to a minimum. I am not precisely sure when it was, but I can remember a gallon of regular gasoline selling for 29 cents.

Today fuel stations are anything but "service stations." In this busy, hustle-and-bustle world, we are required to pump our own gas and oil and to clean our own windows. The upkeep of our automobiles is left to the individual or to the dealer from which the car was purchased.

My last oil change was \$34.95. In the days of Daddy's Pure Oil Station, you could get an oil change for under \$10, and the service included many things that you simply cannot have checked today. Somehow that just doesn't seem to me to be "progress."

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

When to Avoid Aspirin

Presented by Dr. George Griffith

Aspirin is a two-edged sword. For many people it is a miracle drug which prevents heart attacks, strokes, blood clots, and even colon cancers. For others, it is a bane that causes an upset stomach, ulcers, asthma, or Reye's syndrome.

How can you tell if aspirin is a risk for you? After all, if there are no contraindications, taking one a day may be very wise to do.

There are two areas where aspirin needs to be strictly avoided. These are aspirin allergies and potential Reye's Syndrome.

A few people have an allergic reaction to aspirin which can be quite severe. If a person has either asthma or nasal polyps, he must avoid aspirin because a very severe asthma attack may occur. The risk of an allergic reaction is particularly high for people who have both asthma and nasal polyps.

In children, the risk of Reye's Syndrome is increased if aspirin is taken during certain viral infections, especially chicken pox and influenza. Because of this risk, aspirin is nearly always avoided in children.

Some people will develop bleeding problems while on aspirin. In particular, aspirin must be avoided if any other blood thinners are being used to prevent strokes or blood clots, unless your doctor orders it.

The most common side effect of aspirin is an upset stomach. Some people will develop ulcers, others just gastritis or an upset stomach. Much of this can be prevented by taking aspirin with meals, which gives a great deal of buffering, or taking enteric coated aspirin which dissolves beyond the stomach.

Check with your doctor to see if you should take aspirin--or avoid it.



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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



With Independence Day upon us, it tends to make us reflect toward the past. I'm aware that Mount Vernon was established well after the signing of the Declaration of Independence, but I was wondering what was the latest news in the county even as much as a hundred years ago. How were the good citizens preparing to celebrate the holiday? What were they talking about at their holiday gatherings? I decided to go to a good source, and researched the Mount Vernon Signal dated June 17, 1910. This was the only issue on record prior to the Independence Day celebration.

It seems the big news of the day was a recent murder at Livingston. "Cold Blooded Murder" was the headline. "The worst murder ever committed in Rockcastle County occurred at Livingston last Saturday night when Will Madden, age 19, a son of Jeff Madden was shot down without a moment's warning, and without one semblance of an excuse." The victim was with three other boys waiting for a train at the depot to take them to Berea when the murder occurred. There was a long list of witnesses. Four Livingston boys were charged with the crime, and arrested by deputy sheriff, Cam Mullins, and brought to Mount Vernon on Sunday.

I checked out some of the Personal, and some of them read as follows: "Charlie Hurst of Brodhead is suffering of a severe case of rheumatism." "Attorney C. C. Williams is in Williamsburg, where he has an important case on trial." "C. H. Chandler, the eastern Kentucky telephone magnate and flour man is in town today. Mr. Chandler has returned from a two week's visit east to attend the annual meeting of the Commercial Traveling Men's Association."

Some of the local news was that U. G. Baker would be filling his new storeroom with hardware just as soon as the special shelving which he

has ordered arrives. If you were a gentleman and in need of something special to wear for the Fourth, you could look no farther. There was an advertisement that read: "They Just Struck Town!" This was in reference to a "striking" \$15 dollar suit. They were pure wool, and made by "first class tailors", so the ad said. They came in stylish gray, with the latest black and white effects. The name of the store wasn't given, but this fine garment could be found "around the corner, next to the courthouse".

Other ads were: "For sale, cheap. A good second hand buggy. Contact J. T. Meadows." "Special sale, known as the Sparks-Davis Addition. Town Lots. These lots, comprising thirty-five in number, are located in the western part of Mount Vernon. These lots sell for \$125 each for a hundred by two hundred foot. One lot with a house on it is worth \$750. The lot you will get will not be known until the day of the drawing takes place, but remember, should you get the worst lot in the bunch, you'll get your money's worth." If interested in the little venture, you were to contact S. W. Davis or E. S. Albright.

From reading this historical material, I didn't see any forthcoming community celebrations noted. Evidently, former citizens didn't celebrate with the same gusto and enthusiasm on the grandiose scale as we do with the cookouts, fireworks, and other festivities lasting as much as three or four days. However, I did enjoy reading the news of a hundred years ago. For those of us who had ancestors living here at this time, it should be particularly interesting, as this was the news they read, the ads they saw, and the events that shaped the county.

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



Anniversary Celebration

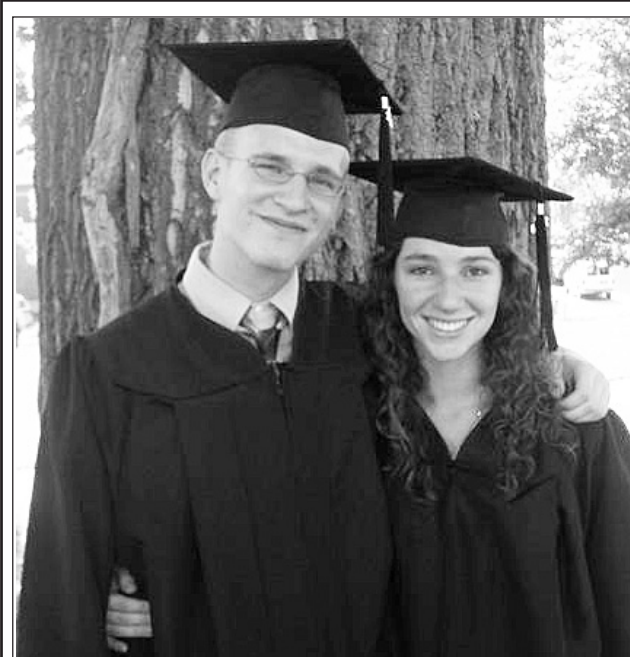
James and Sandra Ritchey of Berea would like to invite you to attend a reception in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. The event will be held Saturday, July 3, 2010 at Silver Creek Baptist Church, Berea from 2 to 4 p.m. James and Sandra (the former Sandra Riblett) were married July 8, 1960 at Norfolk Naval Base Chapel, Norfolk, VA. The couple has three daughters. No gifts please.



Howard - Chrisman

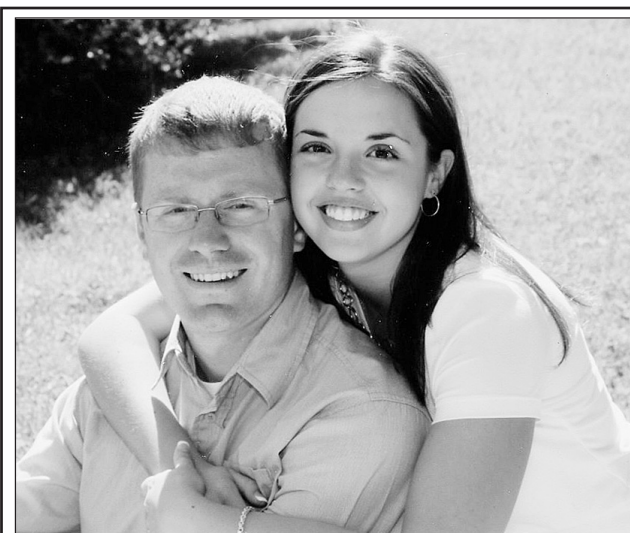
Michael and Linda Howard, of Mt. Vernon, would like to announce the marriage of their daughter, Katelynn Louann to Justin Keith Chrisman.

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.



Devine - Coffey

Bob and Deb Coffey of Scaffold Cane are excited to announce the wedding of their son, Isaac Coffey, to beautiful Brittany Devine on July 17th, 2:30 p.m. at Centre College in Danville. All friends are welcome.



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.

Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility receives award for ensuring health and safety of employees

On May 4th, the Kentucky Labor Cabinet recognized The Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility in Berea for taking extraordinary measures to ensure the health and safety of their employees. The Terrace has worked over one million hours without a lost time employee injury.

The Terrace was honored during the Governor's Safety and Health Conference that took place at the Louisville's Galt House. The annual conference attracts approximately 600 safety-oriented professionals from across the state to participate in OSHA related training courses.

Kentucky Labor Cabinet Secretary, JR Gray said the award brings attention to businesses that have the safety and health of employees at the forefront.

The Governor's Safety and Health Award provides special recognition for outstanding safety and health performance and encourages the development of programs designed to reduce and even

eliminate occupational injuries and illnesses.

The Terrace has over 120 employees and is a licensed 102 bed nursing facility. The facility credits their successful safety program to an active safety committee and to

their employee's dedication to working safe. The facility safety committee is comprised of employees representing each department. The main focus of their safety program is education of employees via safety games. This is

the second consecutive year The Terrace has received this recognition award.

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Kiwanis Club welcomed Dr. Mark A. Lovell, an Associate Professor in the Department of Chemistry at the University of Kentucky, to their June 10th meeting at the Rock Fire Steakhouse. Dr. Lovell works in the area of research concerning the diagnosis for Alzheimer's disease. Dr. Lovell graciously accepted our many questions concerning our fears and phobias associated with this disease. Shown above is treasurer Terina Helton presenting Dr. Lovell with an appreciation gift. The Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Rock Fire Steakhouse. The public is invited.



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Hometown Military News



Rhodes on leave from U.S. Navy

Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist Hull Technician Third Class Cole French is on leave from the United States Navy.

Cole is the son of Terry French Rhodes and Richard Rhodes of Berea, and grandson of Joseph and Letha French of Mt. Vernon.

Cole is assigned to arduous sea duty on a forward deployed Amphibious Command and Control Flagship home ported in Yokosuka, Japan. He is an ER01-9 maintenance man, and a Work Center Supervisor with a crew of 14. Some of his duties include structural fabrication, welding repair, low pressure piping repair, including prevention and corrective maintenance on CHT systems.

Cole has been deployed in the Hong Kong/Tokyo Engagement, Malabar, Spring Patrol 10, Terminal Fury 2010 and Otaru Engagement. The USS Blueridge has been the winner of the "Battle E" and "5 Warfare Efficiency" awards.

Some of Cole's awards include the Navy Expert Pistol, Navy & Marine Overseas, Navy Sea Service Deployment, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service and is currently nominated for the NAM award - Navy Achievement Medal for repairs to

Bravo 1 boiler while on deployment that otherwise would have rendered them stalled.

Over the past year, Cole's deployment has taken him to Australia, the Phillipines, Sapporo, Okinawa, Hikata, Jakarta, New Caledonia, Thailand, South Korea, Guam, Vietnam, Singapore, Russia, Malaysia, and Palua.

Cole is a 2006 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a 2008 graduate of Somerset Community College. Cole attended boot camp and a school in Chicago and has since been stationed in Japan.



Miracle completes Basic Training

Private Raymond Lynn Miracle II has completed Marine Corp Basic Training at Parris Island, South Carolina and MCT Training at Camp Geiger in North Carolina. He is currently attending MOS Training in Red Stone, Alabama to be an ammunition tech. Miracle is the son of Raymond Miracle and Alisa Cameron. Paternal grandparents are Charlotte Miracle and the late Jimmy Miracle. Great grandparents are Minnie Lee Barnett and the late Clyde Barnett and the late Barbara Hubbard. Maternal grandparents are Earl Cameron and the late Pat Cameron.

Pfc. Reams graduates

Army Pfc. Coty L. Reams has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

He is the son of Anthony Reams of Orlando and Pamela Mitchell of Waynesburg.

The private is a 2002 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

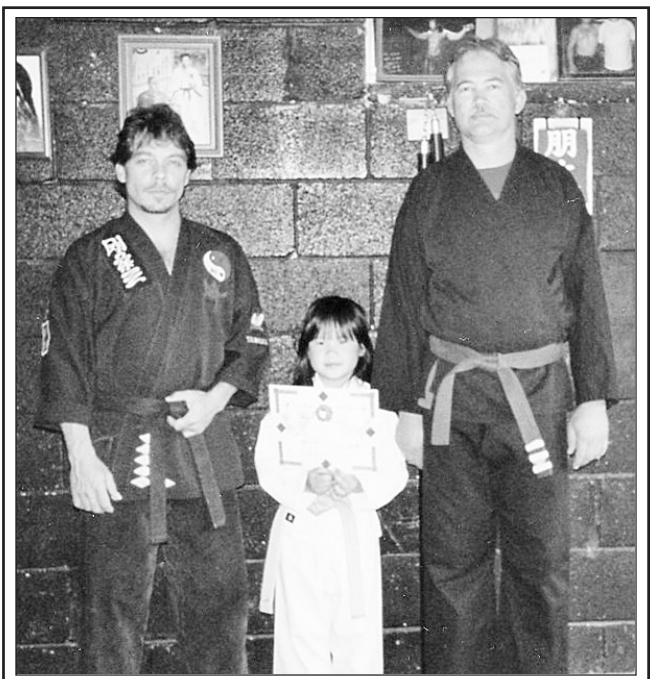
Pfc. Graves graduates

Army Pfc. Mark A. Graves has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Graves is the son of Denis Graves of Mount Vernon.

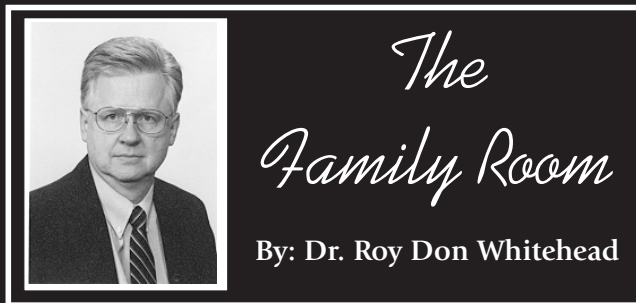
The private is a 1997 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.



Jenna Wells, a student at the Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club, tested before Master Eric Bullock recently and advanced to yellow belt from white belt and received her rank advancement certificate. Shown are, from left: Bullock, Wells and her dad, John Wells.



Dan Whitaker, left, recently tested before Master Eric Bullock, right, at the Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club and advanced from green belt to third brown belt.



The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

"I own you," he told his wife, "and I've got papers on you," he added, showing her his copy of the marriage license. Some readers may believe a scene like this never happens, but unfortunately several victims of domestic violence have had this experience. Even a batterer who does not flash a copy of the marriage license feels that she is his possession and that he can do whatever he wants to her and that she should do whatever he tells her to do.

While to most Americans this sounds ridiculous, there is an historical basis for this belief. Some ancient societies treated the wife as a possession. One of the Old Testament commandments listed

the wife along with the donkey and the slaves as examples of the neighbor's possessions that should not be coveted.

In England and in early America, women and children were seen as possessions of the husband who could treat them however he wanted. Through the years the standing of women in the United States changed. Getting the right to vote in 1920 was a giant step in recognizing women as persons not possessions. Today, in almost every part of the country, women are seen as deserving the same rights and legal protection as men.

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Assorted

Over 450 attend Longest Day of Play last Wednesday



UNITE Coaliton Secretary Nancy Hale and Rockcastle Regional Hospital Community Relations Director Arielle Reese are shown at the UNITE Coalition's booth at Wednesday's Longest Day of Play.



Eric Matthew Sparks takes a rest after taking a ride down the inflatable slide.



Eric Jackson comes down the inflatable slide at the Longest Day of Play and Community Health Fair held last Wednesday. The event was sponsored by the local Community Health Council and is held each June to celebrate Summer solstice, the day with the longest amount of daylight. It is also an effort to make Rockcastle a healthier county by encourage everyone to be more active.



Vivian Farler is shown giving blood in the Mt. Vernon Elementary School gymnasium while Steve Carter administers.

Too Late To Classify

Lost: Dog from Doc Adams Rd. 10 year old spayed female. German Shepherd/Border Collie, reddish. Dark nose turning gray. Gentle but shy, name Dixie. If seen please call 256-2277. Reward for her return.

3 Family Yard Sale: July 2nd and 3rd, 9 to ? Highway 1505, on Cameron Rd. Watch for signs. Lots of kid's clothes and items, women's clothes all sizes, too many items to mention.

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sale, lowest yard sale prices, everything goes. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday. Enjoy a safe holiday 4th at home.

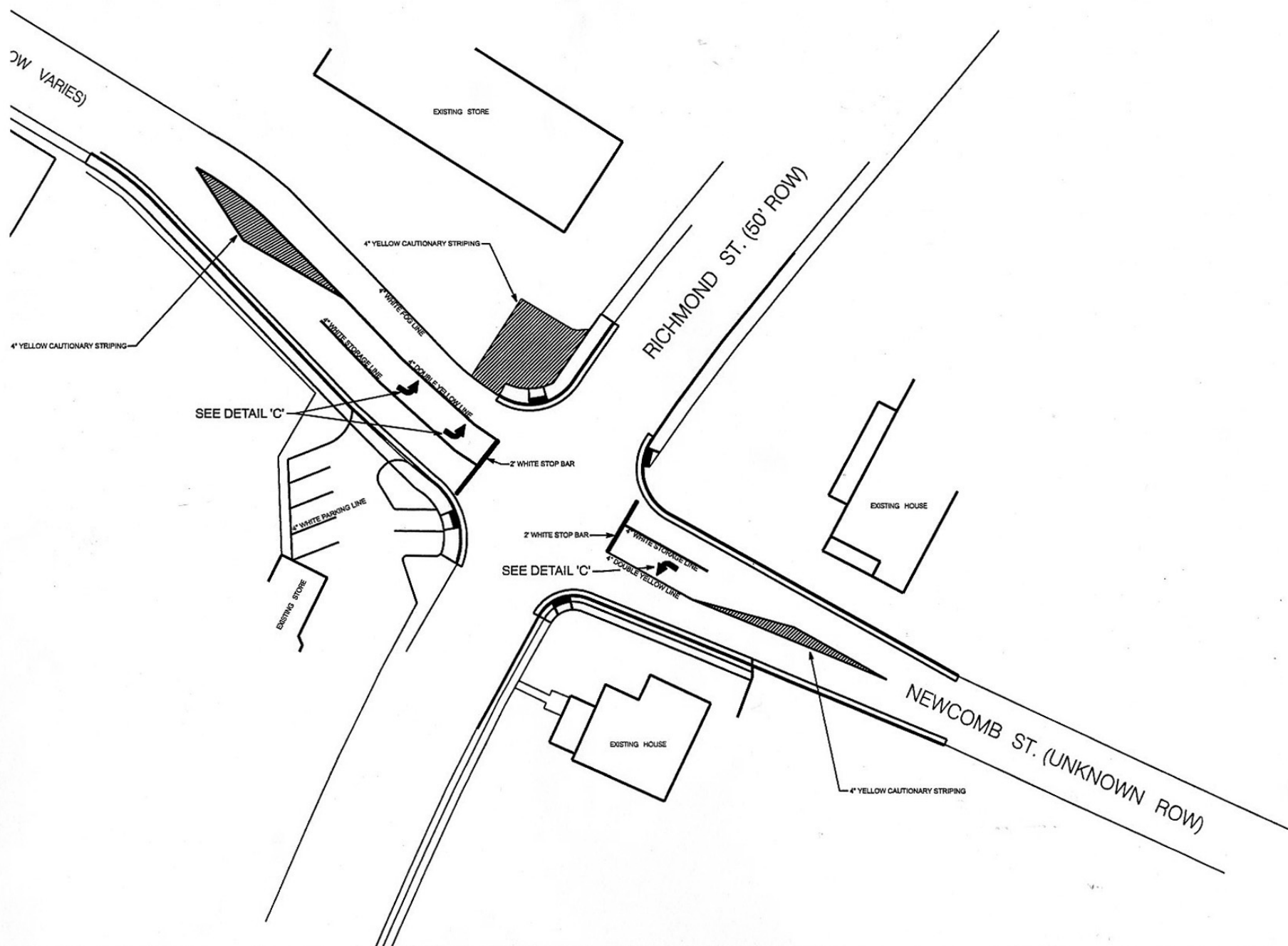
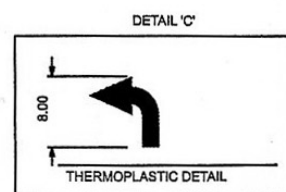
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The City of Mt. Vernon opened bids Thursday for the Newcomb Ave./School Street project. Four bids were received, ranging from \$209,000 to the low bid of \$151,000. Mayor Gary Cromer said he thought the council would accept the low bid but, besides the \$22,000 cost of acquiring the needed land, the cost of moving utilities would also have to be figured into the \$300,000 budget and he planned to wait until he had total figures to call a meeting of the council. Shown above is a sketch of what the new configuration of School Street will be once the project is completed.

Delinquent Tax List

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SAYLOR, CLARA	8373	75.82
SAYLOR, VIRGINIA &	8404	309.86
SCHOFIELD, DONALD D & NICKOLAS		
	8422	73.48
SCOTT, DARRELL	8437	397.64
SEALS, MATT & DOROTHY HEIRS	8451	52.42
SETSER, TAMELA A COLLINSWORTH		
	8475	140.19
SETTLES, WESLEY HEIRS	8490	34.87
SHAFFER, CHAD	8507	257.21
SIGMON, GINA	8605	62.95
SINGLETON, BOBBY R	8636	146.03
SINGLETON, ELVIN WAYNE	8644	134.33
SLINKER, DAVID O	8678	163.60
SMITH, AMY M	8691	883.26
SMITH, JAMES MARVIN	8766	403.48
SMITH, MELISSA	8819	368.37
SMITH, WILLIE	8869	159.06
SPARKS, WILLIAM & BELINDA	8930	508.80
SPARKS, WILLIAM F & BELINDA R	8931	75.82
SPIVEY, CHRISTA	8941	187.66
SPOONAMORE, DIANE	8947	34.87
STACY, STANLEY & KATHERINE	8965	81.68
STALLSWORTH, CHARLES & MARY		
	8974	75.82
STEELE, TED	9010	34.87
STEPHENS, KENNETH & CONNIE	9021	231.48
STEPP, ROGER L & REGINA	9024	309.86
STEWART, BOYD	9061	52.42
STEWART, COREY & JOYCE	9074	227.95
STEWART, TAMATHA	9108	66.46
STOKES, J J HEIRS	9131	47.73
STOOTS, DEBRA	9142	169.44
STRUNK, MICHAEL & KARLA	9147	227.95
TAYLOR, DAVID B &	9236	302.85
TAYLOR, DAVID B & JUDY A	9237	304.02
TAYLOR, JESSE	9255	411.65
TAYLOR, KIMBERLY & JESSIE	9268	614.12
TAYLOR, REGINA	9282	23.17
TAYLOR, ROBERTA A	9285	426.88
THOMAS, RANDY D & JESSICA	9363	99.23
THOMPSON, BOBBY	9383	52.42
THOMPSON, GRETA	9405	906.67
THOMPSON, STELLA	9425	559.14
THORNE, DALE & ANITA	9432	456.15
TILLERY, BILLY & RICHARD	9441	485.39
TILLERY, RICHARD & LONTONIA	9444	1011.99
TREADWAY, LINA HEIRS	9502	75.82
TRUESDALE, VIRGIE EDITH	9504	181.14
VANWINKLE, RANDY	9596	604.07
WAGERS, DORA MAE	9667	368.37
WAGERS, JAKE	9669	91.06
WALLACE, KEN	9684	4347.07
WHITSON, LOWELL J & IDA	9823	384.76
WHITTEMORE, HARVEY & TAMERA		
	9837	268.91
WILDER, DAVID & OPAL	9854	450.29
WILDER, DAVID & OPAL	9855	46.58
WILDER, DAVID & OPAL J	9856	660.93
WILLIAMS, ALLEN JR	9865	29.01
WILLIAMS, JAMES	9870	344.97
WILSON, JENNY	9935	27.84
WINKLER, LORA JEAN & JANICE SUE		
	9957	93.38
WINKLER, MELVIN & LORETTA	9958	309.86
WOOD, FAYE L	9989	193.83
WOODALL, TOMMY	10021	64.12
WORMER, DELORIS	10031	122.63
YELTON, BONNIE	10084	40.72
YINGST, RAY & IRENE & OTHERS	10086	100.22
ZARING, JEFFREY K	10103	75.82



New bleachers installed at fairgrounds

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis surveys new bleachers recently installed at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. The project was funded by a state grant that totaled \$93,750. According to Carloftis, only \$64,294 was spent on the installation of the bleachers, and discussions are underway about how to best spend the remaining funds.

Card of Thanks

Gladys M. Adams

The family of Gladys M. Adams wishes to thank all of you for your comforting prayers and support during Mother's illness and for your kind expressions of sympathy following her death a few weeks ago. It has been a sad time for us as we to grieve her passing and continue to miss the quiet and loving influence she had on our family. We thank everyone who helped comfort us through visits, food, cards, flowers, library donations and most of all, prayers during our loss.

Thank you to all the health care professionals who provided compassionate care to her during her illness; all the doctors and nurses and everyone who treated her with such gentle kindness. She was most appreciative of you. Thank you to Cox Funeral Home and the sensitive way you deal with grieving families and your dignified services. Thank you to Bro. Jesse McCoy and the Sunrise choir for the beautiful funeral service and songs. The words and music brought comfort to us, and she loved all of you.

We say thank you to all those who made our mother's

life better and helped ease our sorrow after her death. She had a wide range of friends and acquaintances to whom she was always ready to lend a helping hand. We all share in missing those helping hands and that little smile. And we thank God for all of you.

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Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the evening presented by Mt. Vernon/Rockcastle County Tourist Commission, City of Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Fiscal Court and the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center.

“FEMA”

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Emergency Management, added, “We want to make sure that every Kentuckian that is eligible receives the disaster aid they need.” He continued, “Tell your friends, neighbors and relatives, they MUST register with FEMA before the deadline.”

FEMA will accept registrations until Monday, July 12, at 8 p.m. EDT, 7 p.m. CDT.

Registering for disaster assistance is simple. You can apply online anytime at www.disasterassistance.gov, or by phone at 800-621-FEMA (3362), TTY 800-462-7585. Phone lines are open every day from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. EDT.

Anyone who had damage from the disaster should register even if they’re not sure if they qualify. Let FEMA decide your eligibility.

Some people may think they are already registered because they registered with the Commonwealth, their local emergency management agency, the Red Cross or other charitable organization. The FEMA process is completely separate. The only two ways to register with FEMA are by phone using the toll-free number or online at

www.disasterassistance.gov.

People with insurance should register. FEMA cannot duplicate coverage from insurance, but policy holders may be reimbursed for some uninsured losses after the insurance settlement is final. It is important to keep receipts for all disaster-related expenses.

Additional information about this disaster is available at www.fema.gov and www.kyem.gov/currentdisasters.

“Rolls”

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increased by \$1,124,700 and commercial by \$143,132.

Deducted from the property assessment for residential was \$33,005,000 for the Homestead Exemption (property owners 65 years and older) and \$15,415,700 for property owners on 100% disability. Farm land deductions were \$12,139,700 for the Homestead Exemption and \$2,383,400 for disability. Commercial property deductions amounted to \$76,400 for the two exemptions. There are 1,423 taxpayers receiving a Homestead Exemption in the county and 583 receiving a disability exemption.

Also exempted under the Agricultural Land Use Act was \$80,624,914. According to Offutt, this amount is made up of any property over 10 acres for which the property owner does not pay property taxes on the full assessed amount but rather on an amount, ranging from \$100 to \$400 an acre, that the property owner could expect to receive in revenue if the property were farmed.

The final recap also showed \$3,141,500 in additions to the 2010 assessment and \$3,501,500 in deletions -- primarily from land taken off the tax rolls for the new Hwy. 150.

The report reports that there are 7,230 total parcels of residential property in the county; 2,859 farms

and 410 commercial properties. There are also 80,503 acres listed in the fire protection category.

The 2010 assessment is up slightly over the 2009 assessment of \$358,228,567.

“Celebration”

(Cont. from front)

ning at 6 p.m. at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.

Brother Tony Horn will be sharing his testimony and God’s Word. Tony is a missionary to the Phillipines and just a few months ago was placed in a 4x4 jail cell due to his faith in God.

Other events include the local Praise Band, Christian contemporary music, testimony shared by Melissa “Baker” McIntosh and Southern Gospel’s Trinity Heirs. The evening will be capped off with a fireworks display at dusk. Food will be provided for the first 1,000 people.

“Robbery”

(Cont. from front)

While giving directions, Cummins said Spivey started saying she wanted Ms. Cummins’ purse. She held up her blouse, showed a gun and said “don’t make me hurt you”.

Spivey reportedly took the prescription first and when she saw it was only topical cream, demanded Ms. Cummins’ wallet. Cummins handed over her purse and the woman left the scene in a 2001 silver PT Cruiser. Police began their search immediately after receiving Ms. Cummins’ 911 call.

Accounts of the event suggest that Spivey actually performed the robbery while Ennis drove the getaway car. According to Ed Robinson with the MVPD, the charges carry the same penalties.

Spivey and Ennis are also wanted on the same charges in North Carolina. It isn’t yet clear if they will first be transferred to North

Carolina or Kentucky upon leaving Knoxville.

However, Robinson said that both the warrants and the extradition papers are on their way down to Knoxville from Commonwealth Attorney Eddie Montgomery’s office.

Amanda Cummins, the daughter of victim of the hold-up, told the *Signal* on Tuesday that the family is “relieved” that the suspects have finally been brought into custody.

“Pedouins”

(Cont. from front)

epic journey on IMAXradio, an internet radio station at www.imaxradio.com every Friday at 2 p.m., with rebroadcasts every Saturday at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. and Sundays at 5 p.m.

The Harrisons will continue to broadcast the weekly report for the next few weeks while they begin living with their host family in Fairbanks, Alaska.

“People can support us by donating to the cause via PayPal on our website, www.pedouins.org or you may send a check or money order to: The Pedouins, P.O. Box 4072, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, which will be forwarded to us in Alaska,” father and husband Bill Harrison said.

The Harrisons aka “The Pedouins” plan to return to Mt. Vernon by bicycle at a later time.

“Hunt”

(Cont. from front)

sor. However, she said discussions will take place very soon so that a plan as

to how to proceed can be developed.

Roy Martin, Chairman of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum, said the Hall of Fame will certainly miss Hunt and the close working relationship the two institutions had under her leadership.

However, he said she will continue to produce the Hall of Fame’s induction ceremony to be held next year.

In terms of what her next step will be, Hunt said that it’s not yet solidified. However, she said she is certainly looking forward to the next chapter in her life. Her only immediate plans at this point are to take “an extended summer vacation”.

The Renfro Valley Entertainment Center has been a staple in the Rockcastle County community since 1939 when local resident John Lair founded the business.

“Family Room”

(Cont. from A7)

There are a significant number of households, however, where this is not the case. In these households women are the victims of physical and emotional abuse. The abuser considers her to be his property and subject to his laws. He thinks that he can be abusive to her and that neither she nor the legal system can or should do anything about that abuse.

In the minds of these abusers there are two sets of rules: one for him and one for her. He may go wherever he wants, whenever he wants and with whomever he wants. If he stays out until 3:00 a.m., she is to ex-

pect no explanation but is to get out of bed and cook breakfast for him as if nothing is wrong. On the other hand, she must let him know her whereabouts at all times, and she must ask his permission to go out. If she is late, she must account for every minute. It is not unusual for an abuser to insist on accompanying the victim wherever she goes, even to the grocery.

An abuser who thinks he owns his victim will be possessive and jealous. He will accuse her of seeing other men, even if there is no evidence that she has done anything wrong. He will abuse her either verbally or physically for looking at or talking to another man, even if it is an innocent conversation at Wal-Mart. He may threaten to hurt her or any man with whom she has a relationship.

For some abusers the end of the relationship does not mean their thinking about ownership changes. The couple may be separated or divorced but he still may think that he owns her. He may already have a girlfriend, but he becomes irate if she has a boyfriend. Sometimes these situations lead to violence, with the ex-husband attacking the woman and/or her boyfriend.

No one can own another human being. The concept of slavery has been repudiated by almost every national government and international organization in the world. Sadly, that message has not yet been heard in some homes, where victims are treated as property by the men who claim to own them.

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Second Section

Thursday, July 1, 2010

Golf scramble raises \$5,500 for WHAS Crusade for Children

Rockcastle Regional Golf Scramble raises \$5,500 for WHAS Crusade for Children

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center held its Golf Scramble on June 23, 2010 at Cedar Rapids Country Club where eleven teams gathered to raise money for WHAS Crusade for Children. The weather was hot, but the day couldn't have been better! The event raised \$5,500.

WHAS Crusade for Children wasn't the only winner of the day. The team sponsored by Community Trust Bank came in first place, followed by "Team Bussell" in second. The team sponsored by Citizens Bank in third. Andrew Pensol was the winner in the closest to the pin contest. Megan Herde of Dean, Dorton and Ford won the longest drive contest.

It was a heated contest with the final swing taking place close to 7:00 p.m. Initially, Community Trust Bank and Team Bussell tied for first place at 19 under par. The play-off started on hole one and both teams were still tied after five holes. Hole five was repeated and tied again. Teams were sent back to hole five tee box for a closest to pin to determine the winner, but no one hit the green. The play off was then moved to hole eight for a closest to the pin contest, where Richie Bray from the Community Trust Bank team hit a shot to about 10 feet to win the scramble.

The event wouldn't have been possible without the generous support and time of many people.

Thanks to all those who sponsored beverage carts, holes and teams: Marshall Emergency Services Associates (MESA), Seneca Medical, People's Bank, Aflac, Rockcastle Regional Nursing Management, Mount Vernon Signal, UK Physician Liaison Program, Bissell's, UK HealthCare, Community Trust Bank, Rockcastle Medical Arts, Dean, Dorton & Ford, Attorney John Ford, Attorney Willis Coffey, County Attorney William D. Reynolds, Good Neighbor Pharmacy, Bluegrass BioMed, Flav-O-Rich, Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission, Windstream Communications, Citizens Bank, KHA Solutions Group, Healthcare Management Systems and Wayne Supply. Special thanks to D&S Service, Fayette Graphics, Integrity Premium Advertising, Rockcastle Professional Pharmacy, KY Golf Superstore and Cedar Rapids Country Club.

Since 1990, Rockcastle Regional has participated in various annual fundraisers to raise over \$77,200 for WHAS Crusade for Children. To date, Rockcastle Regional has received over \$470,300 from the Crusade. This money has been used to purchase three vans, portable ventilators, a specialized bathtub and numerous pieces of equipment and therapy materials.

More photos on page B8



A new sign highlighting the history of the Wilderness Road has been put in at Triangle Park in downtown Mount Vernon. The sign was made available through TOUR Southeastern Kentucky funds. Shown above from left are TOUR Southeastern Kentucky Executive Director Jeff Crowe, Assistant Director of Tourism Janine Norman, and Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary Cromer showcasing the park's newest addition.



The Community Trust Bank sponsored team of, from left, John Bray, Donnie Helton, Eric Adams and Richie Bray took first place in the WHAS Crusade for Children Golf Scramble held at Cedar Rapids Country Club June 23rd. The event raised \$5,500.

Be prepared for the next disaster

As any scout can tell you, "Be Prepared" is an excellent motto. With the storms and flooding of early May still fresh in people's minds, now is a good time for you and your family to prepare for the next disaster—whatever it may be.

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2. Make a plan.
3. Be informed.

Your kit

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At a minimum, your kit should include:

- Water, one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation.
- Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food.
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both.
- Flashlight and extra batteries.
- First aid kit.
- Whistle to signal for help.

- Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air, plastic sheeting and duct tape to create a shelter-in-place.
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation.
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities.
- Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food).
- Local maps.
- Cell phone with charge.

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Farmer's Market Coupons...

Farmers Market Nutrition coupons are being made available through the Rockcastle Senior Citizens Center and local Health Department. On Friday, July 9th starting at 8:00am, staff at the Rockcastle Senior Citizens Center will assist low income Seniors to apply for Senior Nutrition Coupons. Up to 100 Seniors are eligible for 28 dollars in coupons to spend at the Farmers Market.

WIC participants through the Rockcastle County Health Department are also eligible for 28 dollars in Farmers Market Coupons. WIC participants can contact the Health Department staff for details.

The Farmers Market has a full line of vegetables in season and additional plantings that will come on through September. The days are Wednesday at Fountain Fairgrounds, Saturday at Aunt Polly House in Renfro Valley from 8 a.m. to noon and 1st/3rd Thursday 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Livingston.

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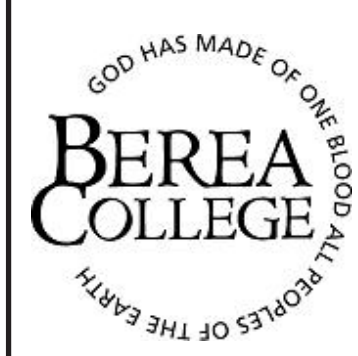
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In addition, Berea College is seeking a responsible individual to fill the role of classroom **Teacher**. Candidates who are capable of providing a nurturing learning environment for our children and those with superior teaching abilities are encouraged to apply. Applicants should be able to demonstrate their ability to manage a classroom and plan and implement learning activities. The successful candidate for these positions will have Bachelor's degrees in early childhood education, child development, or a related area, have at least two years of related experience, and will be versatile, flexible, and resourceful.

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A **Custodian** position, working in the evening hours after the Center closes, is also available. Candidates must have a High School Diploma or G.E.D. and have 1+ years experience performing custodial work.

Candidates for all positions should apply immediately by obtaining and completing an *Application to Join the College Staff* through the People Services Department, Suite 100, Fairchild Hall, on the Berea College campus. Information about the application process may be obtained by calling 859-985-3070 or 985-3050 or online at www.berea.edu/hr. Completed applications may be mailed to People Services, CPO 2189, Berea, KY 40404 or fax to 859-985-3911.

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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

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“Team Bussell” were the second place finishers in the recent WHAS Crusade for Children Golf Scramble. Members include, from left: Bryan Clontz, Andrew Pensol, Derrick Bussell and Andrew Cash.



Finishing third in the WHAS Crusade for Children Golf Scramble were, from left, Jon Adams, Jacob Woodall, Josh Bray and Zack Gentry sponsored by Citizens Bank.

The Signal office will be closed July 5th

Orchardists, nursery tree growers must file TAP forms by July 6th

The Kentucky Farm Service Agency is reminding orchardists and nursery tree growers that they have until July 6 to apply for benefits under the Tree Assistance Program at their local county offices for losses suffered during calendar years 2008 and 2009, and for losses suffered during January 1, 2010 to May 7, 2010. AP provides help to orchardists and nursery tree growers who produce trees, bushes and vines for commercial purposes, to replant or rehabilitate trees, bushes and vines damaged or de-

stroyed by natural disasters. Eligible trees, bushes and vines are those from which an annual crop is produced for commercial purposes. Nursery trees include ornamental, fruit, nut and Christmas trees produced for commercial sale. Trees used for pulp or timber are ineligible. To be eligible for TAP, producers must have suffered more than a 15% death loss due to a natural disaster after adjustment for normal mortality. TAP is a cost-reimbursement program, with payments covering up to 70% of replant costs and

50% of pruning, removal and other salvaging costs for replacing or salvaging damaged trees, bushes and vines, or preparing land to plant new trees, bushes and vines. Producers can receive assistance for a cumulative total of up to 500 acres of trees, bushes or vines for the life of the program. Producers must also have purchased a policy or plan of insurance under the Federal Crop Insurance Act or Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program. For 2008 crops, producers must obtain a waiver of the risk management purchase requirement through the buy-in provision.

“Disaster”

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ers, inverter or solar charger. You should supplement your kit with materials specific to your family needs. This could include prescription medications, food and supplies for infants or pets, and games or toys for children. Chlorine bleach (when diluted nine parts water to one part bleach) is good for disinfecting and can treat water (16 drops per gallon of water).

Your Plan

Your family may not be together when disaster strikes, so it is important to plan in advance. Decide how you will contact one another; how you will get back together; and what you will do in different situations.

Identify an out-of town contact. It may be easier to make a long-distance phone call than to call across town, so an out-of-town contact may be in a better position to communicate among separated family members.

Be sure every member of your family knows the phone number and has a cell phone, coins, or a prepaid phone card to call the emergency contact. If you have a cell phone, program that person(s) as “ICE” (In Case of Emergency) in your phone. If you are in an accident, emergency personnel will often check your ICE listings in order to contact someone you know. Make sure to tell your family and friends that you’ve listed them as emergency contacts.

Teach family members how to use text messaging (also known as SMS or Short Message Service). Text messages often can get around network disruptions when a phone call might not be able to get through.

For step-by-step guidance on creating a printable Comprehensive Family Emergency Plan go to: <http://ready.adcouncil.org/>

beprepared/fep/index.jsp
Be Informed

Making an emergency supply kit and developing a family communications plan are the same for both a natural or man-made emergency. However, there are important differences among potential emergencies that will impact the decisions you make and the actions you take.

Learn more about the potential emergencies where you live and the appropriate way to respond to them. According to www.ready.gov, Kentucky is prone to natural disasters such as Floods, Landslide and Debris Flow, Thunderstorms, Tornadoes, and Winter Storms and Extreme Cold. For Americans, preparedness also must account for man-made disasters including bio-hazards, chemical spills or terrorist attacks.

Subscribe to alert services where available. Many communities have systems that will send instant text alerts or e-mails to let you know about bad weather, road closings, local emergencies, etc. Sign up by visiting your local Office of Emergency Management web site.


Learn about the emergency plans that have been established in your area by your state and local government. For more information, contact your local emergency manager or:

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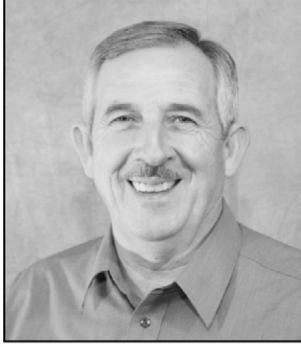
Knowing what to do during an emergency is an important part of being prepared and may make all the difference when seconds count.

A wealth of information on disaster preparedness can be found at www.ready.gov. Additional information about this disaster is available at www.fema.gov.

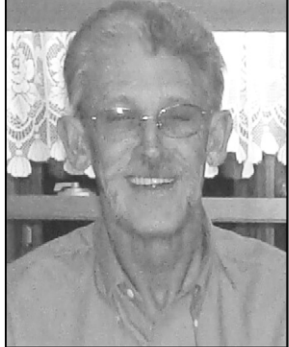
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ELAINE MURPHY ET AL. VS. FRANCES MCCLURE, ET AL.

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.

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