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Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell, far left, and EMT's Tim Laytart and Becky Griffin, along with members of the Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department prepare to remove the body of Dempsey Shepherd Friday morning from the scene of a house fire on Joyce Street that claimed his life.

# Mt. Vernon man dies in house fire

A 64-year-old Mt. Vernon man died in a house fire on Friday

According to Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell, Dempsey Ray Shepherd died from smoke inhalation in the 10:15 a.m. fire that substantially damaged the house he was living in on Joyce Street. Dowell pronounced Shepherd dead at the scene after his body was pulled from the burning house by firefighters.

Capt. Brian Hansel of the Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department said he and fellow firefighter Jackie Weaver found Shepherd lying unconscious on his back in his bedroom floor and carried him outside. "He was already gone when we found him," Hansel said.

Mt. Vernon fire chief Garry Hansel, Brian's father, said the fire was caused by faulty electrical wiring and began in the kitchen, which was in the back of the house. Hansel said an arson investigator and a state fire marshal had ruled the cause of the fire as electrical.

left the house around 9 a.m., according to Hansel. Hansel said a Jackie Weaver, right, pulled Dempsey Shepherd from the neighbor called the fire in after he saw smoke coming from the house in the background. Hansel is being helped by his (Story and photos by: Richard Anderkin).



father Garry and brother Jason.

# Shepherd lived with his niece, Tammy Lunsford, who had Mt. Vernon fireman Brian Hansel, forefront and fireman

# Governor attends grand opening at Plasticware

Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher, and Cabinet for Economic Development officials, joined local business and government leaders and representatives of Plasticware to celebrate the grand opening of the company's plant last Thursday.

The new operation revives Mt. Vernon Plastics, which closed less than six months ago, under a new ownership and a new name and represents a \$16 million investment in the Commonwealth, according to a news release from the Governor's office.

Plasticware, one of the largest producers of plastic deli containers, acquired the former Alcoa Reynolds Food Packaging facility (Mt. Vernon Plastics), after Alcoa announced on March 1st that it would close the plant.

Plasticware has retained many Alcoa employees and hired others to make their workforce currently stand at 79. Company officials anticipate rehiring as many as 112 employees and adding as many as 28 new employees, according to the release.

"Rockcastle County is to be commended for its persistence in securing and increasing employment opportunities at the Mount Vernon food packaging plant," said Governor Fletcher.

"The state is pleased to partner with this community and

"We saw a great opportunity

in the marketplace and the community to provide the best

Plasticware to make this new

operation a success.'

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# **Soil Conservation** tax will delay tax bills being mailed

By: Perlina Anderkin

Property tax bills will be delayed at least one month, and possibly two, because of a proposed tax increase for the Soil Conservation Service.

The Soil Conservation Service board passed a 2.6c tax increase on August 17th and anyone wishing to file a recall petition has until October 1st to present the petition to County Clerk Norma Houk. If a petition should be presented to Houk between now and October 1st, that would delay the tax bills two months because, by law, Houk must then verify each signature on the petition and has thirty days to accomplish that task.

Houk said that unless a pe-

tition committee, comprised of five members, presents her with an affidavit saying they intend to gather the required 643 (10% of the total number of votes cast in the last, preceding presidential election) signatures needed for the recall petition, by at least early next week, then it was not feasible, timewise, that the tax increase could be stopped. "Signatures cannot be collected until the committee has been formed," Houk said Wednesday. The one month delay in sending out tax bills comes because Houk has to wait until the October 1st deadline before giving the tax bill information to the Sheriff's

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Another public hearing set

# Restaurant tax hearing sparks controversy

last Thursday's public hearing, concerning the imposition of a 3% restaurant tax in Mt. Vernon, the division was about equal for and against.

Jerry Pensol, owner of Subway and Godfather's, was the first to speak at the meeting, held at city hall.

Pensol, who is active in community affairs and sits on the tourist commission board, originally opposed the tax when it was first proposed three years ago. However, he said Thursday that he supported the tax because we "must have tourist dollars and this tax can help draw tourist dollars."

Pensol was referring to the tourist commission's intent to increase their advertising budget significantly with some of the money collected from the tax. He went on to say that there is matching grant money

Of the 21 people present for available from the state but, at present, "we're not getting the grants because we (the tourist commission) can't match the grant or government officials don't think we know how to use it." Pensol also asked the question, "What are we doing to help ourselves?"

"I stand by my board's decision (the tourist board) to ask for this tax because I think it's the right thing to do for our community," Pensol added.

However, Brad Park, owner of the local McDonald's along with his wife, Sundae, had a different view of the tax, telling tourist commission members he felt the tax was discriminatory against restaurants and had caused his McDonald's in Berea to "flatline," after being in a growing mode, when Berea recently enacted a 3% restau-

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# Mattingly, Noble defend fundraising at RCHS to board

By: Richard Anderkin Rockcastle High School

principal Jennifer Mattingly, and assistant principal Barry Noble, spent about an hour Tuesday night explaining why there are so many fund-raising projects at the high school, and how the money is spent, to the Rockcastle County Board of Education.

The two were asked to talk to the board mainly because of questions by board member Martin Vanzant, who has many times questioned the high number of fund-raisers and the high number of school trips the board is asked to approve each

Mattingly said the fund raisers were needed so all students would have the same opportunities, no matter the financial situation of their families.

"We want every student to

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Plasticware Executive Vice-President Jacob Deutsch looks on as his plant manager Bob Smith, left, welcomes Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher to the grand opening at the plant



Rockcastle County High School Senior Courtney Bullock, center, daughter of Shane and Paula Bullock, was crowned Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl Queen after Friday night's football game against Madison Southern. Runners-up were Jessi Barnes, left and Nicole Shepherd, right.



Plasticware Executive Vice-President Jacob Deutsch received a framed print of "Down on cleftRock Road" at Thursday's grand opening celebration. The print was painted by local artist Mark McFerron and was a gift to Deutsch from the Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce, the City of Mt. Vernon and the Rockcastle Fiscal Court. Shown above are, from left: Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby, Deutsch, Chamber President Mike Blount and (Photos by: Richard Anderkin) County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis.

# Rockcastle | Memories

By David J. Griffin



blackberry vines and gather the

fruit. When the small contain-

ers were full, we poured them

A few evenings ago, my wife and I were having dinner with a close friend and for dessert she served us blackberry dumplings. They were wonderful! This reminded me of cobbler, which is one of my favorite dishes. It took me back to the time I spent picking black-

grandmother (Mommie Katie) always hired me and one of my friends (usually Kenneth Hansel) to pick blackberries for them. They made cobblers and also canned whole blackberries to use during the winter. We were probably only 10 years old at the time, but we considered this job to be highly important.

The ladies provided us with half-gallon (lard) buckets with a bale so we could get into the

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into larger buckets to transport back home for Bee and Mommie Katie to do their magic. Of course, we were warned to watch out for snakes and told to avoid "chiggers." berries when I was just a boy. Believe me, it was not neces-My mother (Bee) and my sary to caution me about snakes! Kenneth and I kept an eye out for the blackberry vines all summer so we would know

where to find the dark blue gems. My grandfather (Pop) cultivated a few vines in fence rows on our small farm, so that is where we would start out on our adventure. Once those small vines were depleted, we moved on to other known sources in the neighborhood. An additional source of the

fruit was located on a neighbor's farm which was across the road from our house. It was there on the Vaughn property that most of the berries we picked were found. The property was across US 25 in front of our farm.

I also remember finding the berries on the gravel road leading to Juanita Davis' house. It was a great spot because we could stand in the road and did not have to crawl into the vines to collect our bounty.

We dutifully carried bucket after bucket back to Bee and Mommie Katie, and they care-

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# **Points East**

#### By Ike Adams

Cell phones are going to cause me to have a truck wreck and I don't even have one of the blasted things.

If I don't wreck, I may still yet be a victim because I'm going to get so angry on the one extreme or so wrapped up in laughter on the other that I will have a heart attack.

Twice in the last week, I've had ditzy college girls cross all the way from the far right of three lanes to make left hand turns when they were sitting in the right turn only lanes.

In both cases they were in heated arguments or were at least screaming into cell phones.

The guy beside me and I both sat down on our horns and both or us almost hit the first one as she crossed directly in out paths. She never even glanced our way.

Two days later at the same intersection it happened again. This time a woman with long red hair was beside me and she was involved in an animated conversation that had to have something to do with something that somebody on the other end was not going to be-

She was jabbering away, nodding up and down and shaking her head, hair flying all over the place and making waving and flagging motions with her other hand. In other words, neither hand was anywhere close to her steering wheel.

When the light changed I figured it prudent to let her go first or at least get one of her hands on the wheel and then, all of a sudden. whooooooshhh, straight across both lanes came another left turner. I honked because people behind me were doing

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# T.J.'s Journal by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

The sun was making its final descent of the day. In about three hours, darkness will settle around the two hundred and eight-year old home known as White Hall. In the meantime, the sun was causing long shadows of the antebellum mansion, and the tall trees that grew around it to cast long shadows across the green grass. Once again, fair maidens adorned in brightly-colored hoop-skirted ball gowns and gallant gentlemen in vests, bow ties, and tailcoats strolled gracefully across the lawn. For a brief moment, you could let your mind drift back in time, and imagine you had dropped in on a late summer's afternoon just prior to a much-anticipated ball that was about to take place.

As I had noted a few days ago, Stanley and I had planned to attend a presentation of au-

of breast feeding.

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easily be overcome. A woman may worry that she will

develop, it is easy to get helpful information from your

milk will increase along with the demand. If problems do

Most women develop an improved sense of well-

also find it easier to return to their normal weight after the

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fewer ear infections than bottle-fed babies.

doctor or obstetrical nurses at your hospital.

dous psychological boost for a woman.

Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456.

when the baby may be getting teeth.

baby, but also the psychological and

thentic nineteenth century musical selections created entirely by Kentucky composers, and played by members of the Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra. To add to the excitement. an ensemble of regal dancers known as the "Lexington Vintage Dance Society" was to perform as the orchestra played about a dozen selections. Needless to say, we attended, and couldn't have been more pleased.

The backdrop was one of Kentucky's historic sites originally known as Clermont built in 1799 by General Green Clay, and father of Cassius Clay, who was a former ambassador to Russia during Abraham Lincoln's administration. During Cassius Clay's lifetime, he and his wife remodeled the mansion, and renamed it

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#### VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Paying Your Debt to Society: Federal Court Upholds Prisoner Fees

County governments may



owed by inmates incarcerated the in county jail in the wake of a new federal court rul-

week, the

for the Sixth Circuit, which

The decision was prompted

A Kentucky statute requires a prisoner incarcerated in a county jail to reimburse the county for certain expenses the prisoner incurred. These expenses include a booking fee, a daily per diem fee of up to \$50.00, and medical and dental expenses the county paid for during the prisoner's incarceration. The statute permits the county to collect these fees from the prisoner's canteen account prior to sentencing.

Prisoners are not allowed to possess cash; therefore, jails use canteen accounts. Family members and friends are permitted to deposit money into a prisoner's canteen account. The prisoner may then use their canteen account to purchase extra food or convenience items. In the case before the Sixth Circuit, family members or friends had sent money to the inmates' canteen accounts. The counties then deducted booking fees and other jail expenses.

leging that the deduction of these funds, in order to defray certain operating expenses, violated their civil rights under the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment because the county did not provide the prisoners with a "predeprivation hearing" prior to deducting the funds. In other words, the prisoners claimed that they were entitled to a court-like hearing before the counties could deduct any funds from the prisoners' canteen accounts. The Sixth Circuit rejected each challenge raised by the Kenton and Campbell County inmates. The court held that a pre-deprivation hearing was unnecessary because the inmates had only a modest private interest

With the ever increasing number of county jail inmates, this has become an important issue for both county governments and taxpayers. In many counties, the single largest expense is the operation of the county jail--and the costs just keep rising. County jails have

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find it easier to collect fees



ing. Last

United States Court of Appeals

comprises Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, and Tennessee, issued a key ruling in this matter. This ruling allows county jails to withhold portions of the inmates' canteen accounts in order to recoup certain expenses the inmates incurred while incarcerated. This ruling may soften the pinch that local governments feel when the county jail's operating budget puts them in a bind.

when inmates, who were incarcerated in Campbell and Kenton Counties, Kentucky, as well as the inmates' friends and families, filed three separate lawsuits in federal court. The lawsuits challenged, under federal civil rights laws, the authority of county jails to collect fees from inmates in order to defray the costs of booking and incarceration.

The prisoners filed suit, alat stake.

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Tract 1: Fronts on Sand Springs Road and contains 19.81 acres of mostly all wooded land. This tract also fronts on an old Tract 2: 21.36 acres with frontage on both Sand Springs and East Fork Roads. This tract is improved with a large 40 X 100

tobacco barn. City water available. Tract 3: 11.48 acres with frontage on East Fork Road and the old County Road. This tract is mostly wooded with some nice

Tracts 4 and 5: Both of these tracts front on East Fork Road and contain 2.58 acres and 2.57 acres respectively. Both are mostly level with some cleared land and some woods. City water available.

Tract 6: 2.56 acres with frontage on Sand Springs Road and East Fork Road. This tract is improved with the pictured stucco home consisting of living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and one bath downstairs plus three bedrooms upstairs. There is also an unfinished basement, baseboard electric heat, hardwood floors and city water.

**Tract 7:** 3.70 acres (some cleared and some wooded) fronting on Sand Springs Road. City water available.

Tract 8: This 2.01 level acres is located on the west side of Sand Springs Road with ample space for a garden and is improved with the two story historic home. This home has a kitchen, living room, two bedrooms and one bath on the first floor and four bedrooms on the second floor. It also has a large front and side porch, three fireplaces and city water.

Tract 9: Fronts on Sand Springs Road and contains 19.17 acres of fertile bottom land. This tract is improved with a 40 x 100 Tract 10: 22.41 acres with access from Sand Springs Road through the corner of Tract 8. This tract is improved with a 40 x 60

barn. City water available. **Tract 11:** 7.78 acres with access from Sand Springs Road through the corner of Tract 8. City water available.

Tract 12: 18.10 acres, mostly all wooded, with frontage along Brightshade Lane (formerly Cecil Kirby Road).

Tract 13: 17.07 acres, mostly all wooded, with frontage along Brightshade Lane (formerly Cecil Kirby Road).

Tract 14: 25.99 acres, mostly all wooded, with frontage along Brightshade Lane (formerly Cecil Kirby Road). Auctioneer's Note: This farm has been in the Bullock family for over half of a century and now is being offered in the fairest way possible — absolute auction! If you're looking for a small tract, an investment, and an excellent farm, then be sure to mark your calendars to attend this auction on Saturday, September 15th at 10:00 a.m.

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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 September 5th through September 14th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

Owners: Eliza Bullock Heirs and Executor of the Estate, Hon. William D. Gregory

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

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# Obituaries



#### Dempsey Ray Shepherd

Dempsey Ray Shepherd, 64, of Mt. Vernon died Friday September 7, 2007 at his home. He was born on August 23, 1943 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Charles and Mable Howard Shepherd. He was a retired Explosive Operator for the Blue Grass Army Depot, a member of the Masonic Lodge, a Shriner, and a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: one brother, Charles (Phyllis) Shepherd, Jr., of Mt. Vernon; four nephews, Manuel Shepherd, Jr. of Lexington, Matt (Bootsie) Shepherd of Mt. Vernon, Malcolm Shepherd of Mt. Vernon, and Rodney (Tracy) Shepherd of Lawrenceville, GA; two nieces, Amy (Perry) Mink, and Tammy (Billy) Lunsford, all of Mt. Vernon; six great nieces and nephews; and three great great nephews.

Services were held Tuesday, September 11, 2007 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Chad Burdette officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Matt Shepherd, Malcolm Shepherd, Manuel Shepherd, Jr., Perry Mink, Thomas Daugherty, and Chester Woods.

Send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com



#### Pauline Mott

Pauline Mott, 83, of Brodhead died Thursday, September 6, 2007 at the Pattie A. Clay Hospital in Richmond. She was born on October 20, 1923 in London, KY the daughter of the late Roscoe and Ethel Ramsey Eldridge. She was a housewife, and was a member of the St.Cecilia Catholic Church.

Survivors are: her husband, Lionel Mott of Brodhead; three sons, John Mott of Newport, KY, Joseph Mott of Summerville, S.C. and Mark Mott of Cincinnati, OH; two daughters, Mrs. Ella Jean Tudor and Mrs. Deborah Tudor both of Cincinnati, OH; two sisters, Mrs. Loretta Bray of Brodhead, and Mrs. Dorothy Blair of Conway; one half-sister, Mrs.

Nancy Wooten of Somerset.
Private services were held by the family.

Send condolences to the family online

### at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com Rev. Leon Carroll

Rev. Leon Carroll, 63, husband of Wanda Denney Carroll, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, September 11, 2007 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

Visitation will be Thursday, September 13th from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home For Funerals. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, September 14th at 2 p.m. with Rev. Jay Harmon and Rev. Bob Hesner officiating.

A more complete obituary will appear in next week's paper.



#### Althealee Jones

Miss Althealee Jones, 89, of Mt. Vernon died Thursday, September 6, 2007 at the Terrace Nursing Home in Berea. She was born on December 10, 1917 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Charlie and Celia Hasty Jones. She was a homemaker, enjoyed sewing, cooking, was a Ky. Colonel, and was a member of the Mt. Vernon Church of God.

Survivors are: one brother, Robert Jones of Hamilton, OH; two sisters, Mrs. Christine Lunsford, and Mrs. Marie Hayes, both of Mt. Vernon; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by: one brother, Shelby Jones; and two sisters, Syble Sowder, and Sue Geraci.

Services were held Monday, September 10, 2007 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Bobby Owens officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Leo Hayes, Junior Rowe, Henry Hayes, Chris Frith, Matthew Allen and Bobby Hayes.

Honorary pallbearers were: Sammy and Danny Ford, Donnie Ramsey, Jack and Terry Jones, Jimmy Lynn Sowder, Charlie Ray Hayes, Billy Jones, Terry, James and Doug Hayes, and Roger Lunsford.

Send condolences to the family online



#### Virgie Reynolds

Virgie Reynolds, 86, of Wildie, died Monday, September 10, 2007 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehab. Center in Brodhead.

She was born February 13, 1921 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Lewis and Julia Coffey McGuire. She was a homemaker, enjoyed cooking, sewing, and quilting, was a member of the WMU, and Rolling Hills Stars at the Rolling

Hills Baptist Church.

Survivors are: three sons,
James Ray Reynolds of
Fairfield, OH, Jerry Dwayne
Reynolds of Cincinnati, OH, and
Randy Lee Reynolds of Wildie;
one daughter, Mrs. Betty Gail
Lipps of Cincinnati, OH; one
brother, Archie McGuire of
Fredericktown, OH; 11 grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Homer Ray Reynolds; five brothers, Willie, Aster, Grover, Robert, and Virgil McGuire; and two sisters, Deliha Belle McGuire, and Bessie Lovins.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, September 14, 2007 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Charles Lawless and Dave Ensor officiating. Burial will be in the Maret Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Craig Reynolds, Keith Reynolds, Jeff Lipps, Matthew Reynolds, Mike Hahn, and Rick McGuire. Send condolences to the family online

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#### Lorene Graves

Lorene Graves, 85, of Mt. Vernon died Sunday, September 9, 2007 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on October 12, 1921 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late George and Anna Ramsey Renner. She was a homemaker, enjoyed Gospel Music, and was a member of

the First Church of Jesus Christ. Survivors are: one son, Charles E. Graves of Hamilton, OH; one daughter, Mrs. Doris Miller of Mt. Vernon; she also raised one nephew, Gary Renner and one niece, Gracie Vance, both of Hamilton, OH; 11 grandchildren; 15 great great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild. She was preceded in death by: her husband, John Dee Graves; three brothers, Foister, Bill, and Charlie B. Renner; and six sisters, Katie, Eliza, and Velma Kirby, Lucy Burdine, Ruby Bradley, and Ruth Evans.

Services were held Wednesday September 12, 2007 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. James Niceley and Wendell Martin officiating. Burial was in the McKinney Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Harold Miller, Ricky Miller, George Miller, Charles Miller, Darrell Graves and Josh Graves.

Honorary pallbearers were: Mark Miller, Matthew Evans, Dillion Asher, Travis Miller, Myles Graves, John Asher, Owen Lewis, Keenan Lewis, Anthony Miller and Curtis



#### Mary Bowers

Mary Elizabeth Youngs Bowers, 60, of Brodhead, died September 6, 2007 at her residence. She was born on January 30, 1947 in Ann Arbor, Michigan, a daughter of the late Robert William Youngs and Mary Joann Rockefeller Youngs. She had been a 10 year Licensed Practical Nurse at Rockcastle Hospital and Sowder Nursing Home. She was a member of the Protestant faith. Her hobbies and interest include fishing, bingo and

She is survived by: her mother, Mrs. Mary Joann Rockefeller Youngs of Ypsilanti, MI; five children, Patty Ann Spoonamore and Benny of Brodhead, E. Duane Hadley of Kingman, AZ, William James Smolter of Tucson, AZ, Regis Cortney Smolter and Devina of Tucson, AZ and Gerald Wayne Polk and fiancée Tracey of Brodhead; significant other Mr. Vernon Alcorn; 15 grandchildren; one great grandchild; three brothers, Robert William Youngs, II of Dallas, TX, Marvin Edwin Youngs and Pat of Dallas, TX and Kevin Bradley Youngs and Pat of Dallas, TX; two sisters, Peggy Lee Youngs Knightley and Al of Gregory, MI and Katherine Ann Youngs of New Philadelphia, OH; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her father, she was preceded in death by a brother, David Keith Youngs.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, September 8, 2007 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. with Bro. Noah Hendrickson officiating. Burial was in the Cherry Hill Cemetery, in Canton, MI.

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



#### Roy Lee Miller

Roy Lee Miller, 67 of Georgetown, died Friday, September 7, 2007 at the Georgetown Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on December 29, 1939 the son of John W. and Mary Jane Gadd Miller. He was a retired farmer and employee of General Motors and was a member of the Ark of Mercy Church of God in Winchester.

He is survived by: his wife, Hannah Ninke Miller; four daughters, Debbie (Jeff) Powell of McKee, Bonnie (Ronnie) Roark of Mt. Vernon, and Tina Baker and Vicki Miller, both of Georgetown; five brothers, Robert "Sap" (Mildred) Miller, Alonzo (Mary) Miller, Leonard (Luella) Miller, Donnie (Imogene) Miller, and Dwayne (Margret) Miller; three sisters, Stella Tyree, Delie Miller, and Kathy (Donald) Gadd; five grandchildren, David (Donna) Pigg, Kacee Miller, Amanda (Shane) Harris, Jeffrey Parker, and Chris Baker; and five great grandchildren, Joseph Kelley, Haegen Harris, Haley Pigg, Brooklyn Pigg, and Trenton Pigg. Also surviving are many nieces and nephews; one stepsister, Pat; and one stepbrother, Mackey.

He was preceded in death by: his parents; two brothers; four sisters; one step-brother; and one grandson, Jason Edward Baker. Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 10 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Revs. Janice Claypool and David Calvert. Burial was in the Miller Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Clarence Baker, Delbert Collins, Shane Harris, Randy Miller, Jeffrey Parker, Jeff Powell, and Ronnie Roark.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mr. Miller's online obituary.

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Forever in our hearts, Husband, Bill, children, Jean, Clinton, Lois, Earl and Lorene and all the grandchildren

# Card of Thanks

Earl Mize

I wish to express my appreciation for the kindness show us during Earl's passing.

A special thanks to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Dr. Griffith, Bro. Ross, Rockcastle Rehabilitation Center and staff, Earl's friends who came to the funeral home, the food my church family prepared, Lake Cumberland Hospital and a big thanks to my nephews and nieces and to Rita and Billie Jo.

God bless everyone, Christine Mize

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### Our Readers Write

#### Grateful for help...

Dear Editor, About a month ago, I was involved in a rather serious accident on Scaffold Cane Road. Now that I'm somewhat recovered, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to serveral people who helped me at that

Heartfelt thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mullins, who arrived first at the scene and were so attentive and helpful. Thanks ago to Trooper Stacy Walker, EMTs Bowman and Carter and several others at Rockcastle Emergency Room, whose names I do not know.

Everyone was most kind and professional and I am deeply grateful.

May God bless you warmly for all the people you help in your caring professions.

I offer prayer and thanks as well to my wonder CAP (Christian Appalachian Project) family and many in the community who have expressed love and concern. As a newcomer to Mt. Vernon, I feel warmly supported and happy to call this

> Sincerely, Sr. Margot Eder, CSJ

#### Restaurant tax will hurt you...

Dear Editor,

My name is Robynne Parkerson and I own The Coffee House Restaurant. I want to make everyone aware of the 3% restaurant tax that the Mt. Vernon City Council is trying to impose.

A meeting was held September 6th concerning this issue. The city council wants to generate money to promote tourism. The Tourist Commission made the statement that 80% of people eating at our local restaurants are tourists. The restaurant owners strongly disagreed with this assumption. The owners expressed how unfair the tax would be for local citizens but this seemed to fall on deaf ears, the panel seemed inter-

ested only in their own agenda. It is going to be up to the citizens to take a stand against this unnecessary tax. I will be the local folks paying the majority of this 3% tax - not the tourists. With the state sales tax, and the proposed additional 3% restaurant tax, it will cost you a total of 9% in taxes when you take your families out to eat.

There is not one person who doesn't want to see this city thrive and grow. However, with the rising cost of food, a tax on top of that would be unfair and unwarranted.

I would like to encourage each of you to attend the next public hearing on September 13th at 6 p.m. to be held at Mt. Vernon City Hall. Feel free to express your concerns and make sure that all options have been explored before this tax is passed.

If you can't attend the meeting, contact council members and let them know your thoughts. There are no clear plans for the use of this tax money. If there are no clear plans, then clearly there should

Thank you, Robynne Parkerson The Coffee House

#### No child left behind... Dear Editor,

Children are supposed to be sent to school for an education. No matter what race, sex, or color. However in the Rockcastle County school system it seems to be an issue.

My 17 year old special needs brother attends R.C.H.S. All through the years that he has attended school, he has been made fun of, picked on, called names, and pushed off in the corner. Mostly by the students and a few times by the

My mother, who raised us both by herself, has always given us what we needed and wanted. She has had to fight the school system tooth and nail to get my brother where he is today.

He has attended school since the age three and will not receive a high school diploma because he can not complete a proficient portfolio.

He spends most of his day in his special education class. Then he attends AG, which I also took while in high school, and knew of "normal" students that had a 3.0 GPA and had trouble passing that class. For him, working in the green house last year, it wasn't a problem however doing the book work he has a lot of

One day last week the teachers decided because he couldn't do the work he would go outside and pick up trash. So because the boy couldn't complete an assignment correctly, he and two other special needs children were place outside in the 100 degree weather picking up trash. TRASH that the other students, and probably the teachers, threw on the

While picking up other student's trash he came upon an EMPTY Skoal dip can (that shouldn't even be on school grounds) and placed it in his pocket. He always tried to "fit in" and "be cool" with the other students. The next day he took the can of dip back to school with him. The assistant principle Barry Noble took him in the office, where he asked him where he got the dip can. Brandon told him he got it while picking up trash. Barry then ask him if he didn't change his clothes, and if he was wearing dirty pants. He then got upset and told Barry that "His momma was clean.3

My brother was then placed in ISS. They had checked his mouth knowing he had not been dipping.

My mother has told them once before not to let him be outside picking up trash. When I was in high school that is all I saw the special education class doing and I warned mom about

If they had not had him outside in the hot sun picking up other student's trash then he would not have come upon the can of dip.

Students are supposed to be treated EQUAL!! Do you ever hear or see the students with a 4.0 GPA outside picking up trash? Or the students that fail a class because they didn't try, or because they missed too many days. The teachers need to sit down and THINK, "WHAT IF THAT WAS MY CHILD, OR MY SIB-LING???" Would you want them picking up trash or getting a education?!?!? It seems to me that Rockcastle has a problem treating students equal. What happened to the statement, "NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND?" Do you know if your child is learning????

> Thank you, Rebekah Mason Taulbee Brodhead

#### Thank you...

Dear Editor,

Thank you for publishing the news release about the upcoming poetry and essay reading, happening in Berea. I commend you on your quality paper. You publish news of interest in your city and surrounding cities. But you also publish current state and world wide news. My husband and I read your paper every Thursday.

Information for your readers: There is an event at the WaysMeet Healing Arts Center (College Square) in Berea, every second Friday of the month. These events feature plays, poetry, essays and new books by local people. There is no admission charge, but a donation of \$5 is encouraged to help fund the work of WaysMeet Healing Arts Center which sponsors the

Thank You, Gail Proctor Livesay Berea, KY

#### Would like to clear up a few things...

Dear Editor.

I am writing in regards to an article printed on the front page of your Aug. 30th paper.

William Adkins is my brother and, I'll admit, that the things found in his car he shouldn't have had. But, I would like to take this time to ask you to please clear up a few things. The article made my brother sound like an awful person, which he isn't.

First, the cause of the accident was because my brother had a seizure. He has had epilepsy ever since he was a child but hadn't had a seizure in

Second, the license plate that was found in the trunk didn't belong to the car he was driving, the license plate belonged to another car that had been parked for weeks.

Third, the EPO didn't state he was to have no contact with the boys. He was only ordered no contact with his wife. The boys were with their mother and weren't happy with the environment she had them in and they ran away. My brother was doing what any good father would do. His kids wanted, and still want, to be with him. So, William was trying to help

Williams' family would like to apologize to everyone effected by this accident. He made a mistake and is paying for that mistake in many different ways.

We would also like to thank everyone that helped all involved.

> Thank you, Mattie Sullivan Jamestown, Ky.

#### Global warming...

Dear Editor,

I am sending my letter in the form of a poem. This is how I write best. I believe your readers will get the message.

GLOBAL WARMING Paradise, man roamed free beneath clear skies, trees grew, home for animals, refuge from the heat.

Birds dotted the sky. Children played in creeks, drank from clean springs.

Look what we've done: invented monsters, spewing

trapped in a vortex, hot sun inside.

Oceans boiling, hungry violent, swallowing man and land on every side.

Poisoned sun melting ice, fish die, the forest if gone, all living things need clean air. Gail Livesay Berea, KY

#### "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

the same thing because Carrot Top and I had them blocked.

The guy behind me had yelled, "hey man, its not going to get any greener," and almost at the same instant ditzo shot across in front of me waving her cell phone out the window as if that explained everything. Apparently she believed that the redhead and I were simply being courteous.

The yeller simply folded his hands before his face and stared skyward. The animated woman beside me mouthed, "gotta go" into her phone and floored the pedal on her Volvo.

I was still laughing when I pulled into my parking slot five minutes later. If you fail to see the humor in the stupidity that cell phones bring out in people at this particular intersection, you could wind up with an ul-

intersection is Lancaster Road and Eastern Bypass in Richmond. It doesn't matter which way you're going or turning, you have time to get out and cook a tailgate meal before the light is going to change and allow you to pro-

And this would be immensely irritating if it were not for cell phone users. I'm reasonably sure that I'm the only person who never uses the traffic stop to call somebody but I still remain amused by it all.

Coming home toward Paint Lick, I'll see a younger guy in a BMW in the right turn lane with his jacket off and his tie already loosened and I can tell that he is making a lame excuse. He's wearing one of those things that look like a giant hearing aid, shaking his head and shrugging with both palms up and running his mouth like a mowing machine. "--- running bout an hour late baby," he's saying. "Had a meeting pop up at the last minute that I absolutely got to get to. See you around seven."

He catches me watching him, grins and winks.

Meeting my eye.

This guy is headed for happy hour at Hooters and he knows I have it figured out while he hopes the wife has bought his lame excuse. There's got to be a country song is this situation when I find time to write it.

I used to have a cell phone when they first came out. It weighed about three pounds and had a flip down microphone and dial pad at least as large as regular phone. But they don't make em like that anymore. I can't see how to use these new little things even with glasses and I can't hear a word through them.

But even when I had a cell phone, I had enough sense to pull off the road to use it.

I am convinced that the automobile accident rate has gone way up because of cell phone usage and I do believe it's dangerous enough to drive while you're paying attention to what you're doing. If I were in charge of things, driving and using a cell phone at the same time would result in a huge fine and points off the user's driver's license.

But I'm not a lawmaker so I'm not going to let cell phone craziness get me all wound up. And besides that, it has gotten to the point that I wish the light change at the intersection of Lancaster and Bypass lasted even longer. Cell phone using drivers may be dangerous but they sure are entertaining.



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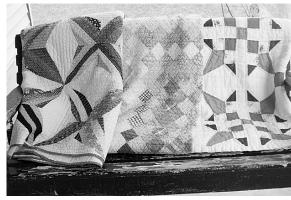
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Stamper - West

Stacey Stamper and James West, both of Richmond, will be married October 20, 2007. James is the son of Pearl West and Ralph West, both of Mt. Vernon.

#### "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

fully washed and prepared the wonderful fruit. Kenneth always accused me of eating more than I placed in the buckets. When we came back home with the first load, Bee laughed and laughed at the berry juice that we had on our faces and our clothes.

We were paid handsomely for our efforts. I still remember that we received 50 cents each per gallon of berries. We could make several dollars in a single day of berry picking. In the 50's, that was a large sum of funds for a couple of little boys.

Mommie Katie always canned lots of quarts of black-berries so she would have an ample supply to make cobblers during the winter. She also canned both blackberry jam and jelly. Although it has been nearly 50 years since those wonderful days, I have never found any jam or jelly that

could hold a candle to hers.

Her cobbler was known all over Mt. Vernon for its wonderful taste and texture. Even the pastor at the First Baptist Church was known to praise her dish from his pulpit. (She usually invited him to our house for Sunday dinner when she was having his favorite dessert.) She served her delicacy hot – straight from the oven – with vanilla ice cream piled on top. (My mouth is watering as I write this.)

My favorite time to savor her cobbler was as a mid-night snack. I often would sneak into the kitchen in the middle of the night to fill a bowl to the brim. From there I headed to my room so that I could eat as I listened to my transistor radio. Yum, yum! God bless her, Mommie Katie always made enough for left-over treats.

The quart jars of berries were stored in the cellar along with her awesome jams and jellies. One wall was almost filled with the fruit. I don't know what I would give for just one more taste of her wonderful

delight.
You know that banquet they speak about in heaven? I'm thinking that Mommie Katie's cobbler is bound to be a part of it. If anyone would like a copy of Mommie Katie's recipe drop me an e-mail.

(You can reach me at mtnman@mis.net I appreciate each response to this column. Some of my ideas come from your suggestions and comments.)

#### "Bench"

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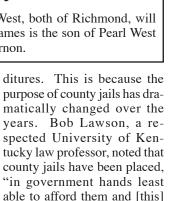
always been locally owned and funded. Unfortunately, county jails are facing increasing difficulty in operation, as well as skyrocketing operating expen-

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resources." Almost every person charged in connection with a crime will spend at least some time, however briefly, in a county jail. This is because county jails serve so many different functions--from holding prisoners awaiting trial, to holding convicted inmates who are awaiting transfer to a state facility, to housing inmates convicted of minor crimes. County governments will pay for each and every individual incarcerated.

has virtually guaranteed that

jails will be engaged in a never-

ending struggle for operating

As the operational costs of county jails has risen, local and state governments have struggled to make fiscal decisions that permit local jails to offset some of the jails' expenses onto those who receive the benefits. In many instances, county jails incur operating expenses of thousands of dollars, and sometimes into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. This is primarily because of the nature of the inmate population. Some prisoners are severely addicted to drugs, other prisoners suffer from debilitating diseases or injuries, while still other prisoners are pregnant and desperately require pre-natal care. All of these individuals need and deserve compassionate treatment. Unfortunately, this treatment does not come free. Recouping booking and per diem fees are but one approach to defraying a small portion of these expenses.

In the wake of the Sixth Circuit's ruling, Kentucky county jailers may become more aggressive in collecting funds from inmates' canteen accounts. At the very least, some merit exists in the argument that inmates should not be allowed to purchase cigarettes with their canteen funds and then expect the taxpayers to provide free medical treatment for smoking related diseases.

#### "Journal"

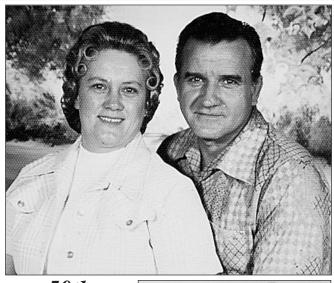
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"White Hall." After they died, and as the years passed, it fell into disrepair until Mrs. Louie B. Nunn, wife of the former governor, led the way for its restoration in 1971 to the national treasure it is today.

The orchestra's first selection was "The Transylvania March" written in 1839 by Wilhelm Iucho. Following that selection was "The Louisville Gallopade" written in 1835 by William Cumming Peters. It was to this piece that the Lexington Vintage Dance Society made an entrance and performed. According to musical history, this was traditionally the first selection played at all of the balls held in Kentucky during the antebellum era.

Several other selections were played during the course of the evening, with a brief history of each piece, and short biography of each composer being noted just prior to it's performance. Several quick steps and polkas were performed. As it turns out, the polka swept the country in popularity during this era.

s era.
At one time, Lexington was



#### 50th Wedding Anniversary

Millard Ray "Buddy" and Evelyn Walker Woodall were married September 14, 1967 in Ohio. They have four children: Danny, Frankie, Larry and



Mike Woodall. They have four grandchildren: Tabatha Doan, Jason Woodall, Talia Woodall and Michali Woodall. They have two great grandchildren: Jordan and Chase Doan. We wish them many more years together - Love your friend Priscila Debra and your family.

once known as "The Athens of the West" having a reputation for art, music, and theatre. The gentleman who is responsible for the preserving this legacy and the arranging of these historic melodies as would have been heard at the time is violinist, Nikos Pappas. He has spent many years in search of these songs, literally crawling about in the attics of old historic homes throughout Kentucky.

Merrell Fuson is the choreographer and lead dancer of the Lexington Vintage Dance Society. He has spent over twenty years carefully researching and practicing the intricate dance steps of several authentic nineteenth-century dances. Some of these included the gallopade, the reel, mazurka, polka, the polka-mazurka, schottische, waltz, and the hop-waltz, which were all performed for our entertainment.

Some of these dances were quite athletic in nature. The dances called for some leaping on the part of the ladies, who were assisted by their partners, and some of the dances re-

quired the changing of partners quite frequently. Most of the music and dancing was at a rather quick pace. It was truly a spectacle to behold, and the music was very pleasing to the ear.

Being a product of the twentieth century with all of its conveniences really makes me admire the people of this bygone era. They wore layers and layers of clothes, complete with gloves, and danced at a feverish pitch in the middle of the summer with no air conditioning whatsoever. Stanley said he could see why Scarlett O'Hara swooned.

After the performances, we had the honor of meeting and chatting with Nikos Pappas and Merrell Fuson. They were simply fascinating. You could see that they really had a passion for their work. I suppose that is why they were so dedicated, and their work had that kind of excellent quality.

It turned out to be a very entertaining and memorable Labor Day evening. I'm sure we won't forget this experience for a long time.

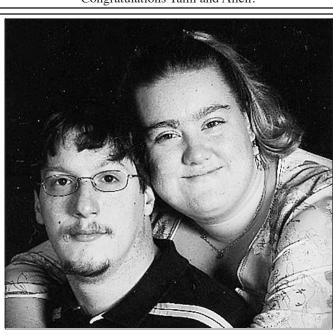


#### Taylor - Thompson

Keith and Jenny Taylor of Mt. Vernon and Billy and Annie Thompson of Manchester are proud to announce the marriage of their children, Tami Nicole Taylor to Willliam Denver-Allen Thompson. The happy couple were united in marriage in a private ceremony on August 20th, 2007. They just recently returned from Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

The bride is a 2001 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is currently attending Eastern Kentucky University majoring in Environmental Health Science and works as a pharmacy technician at Wal-Mart. The groom is a 1999 graduate of Clay County High School and recieved his bachelor's degree from Eastern Kentucky University in 2006. He is currently employed at Wal-Mart in Lexington as the Assets Protection Manager. The happy couple reside in Winchester.

Congratulations Tami and Allen!



#### Carlton - Phelps

John and Carol Phelps of Livingston would like to announce the marriage of their son, Jonathan D. Phelps to Tabitha M. Carlton. Jonathan is the grandson of Geneva Henson of London and R.E. Phelps of Mt. Vernon. He graduated from Rockcastle County High School in 2002. Tabitha is the daughter of David and Patty Mathes of East Bernstadt and the granddaughter of Caleb and Betty Vickery of East Bernstadt. She was raised by her great grandparents Deadon and Ruth Basham of Franklin, Indiana. She graduated from Franklin Community High School in 2002. Jonathan and Tabitha are both employed by Plasticware, Inc. of Mt. Vernon.

The wedding will be September 22, 2007 at 2 p.m. at the home of John and Carol Phelps.



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# Bible Baptist Church will celebrate 100 years Sept. 23rd

Bible Baptist Church on High Ground Lane in Mt. Vernon is 100 years old this year and will celebrate their anniversary on Sunday, September 23rd, beginning at 10 a.m.

The choir will perform followed by Missionary Ken Roberts. Bro. Roberts has been a missionary from Bible Baptist for many, many years and was called to go to Mexico to present the gospel. He is now serving in several Kentucky counties, reaching Spanishspeaking people with his min-

After a short break, the choir at Bible Baptist will present many songs from the Freedom Concert followed by a media presentation of the church through the years.

Bro. Wendell McHargue will be preaching in the 11 a.m. ser-

Bro. McHargue served for many years as vice president of Independent Baptist College in Dallas, TX. Bro. McHargue was raised in the Bible Baptist Church and has spoken many times at the church.

Around 12:30 p.m. the church will have a feast for members and their guests under the shelter.

There will be no evening services on the 23rd.

#### Pastor Don Stayton

Pastor and Mrs. Don Stayton accepted the call to serve Bible Baptist Church on August 16th of 1981. Don is from Cincinnati, OH and his wife Donna is from London.

They married June 24, 1966 and have two children, Scott and Robyn.

Bible Baptist is their only pastorate since being called into the ministry in 1964. It was March 15th of that year that Don was saved and just days later called to preach. Donna received Christ as her savior at the age of 12 and was responsible for leading Don to Christ.

They began to train for the ministry at Cincinnati Baptist Bible College. It was during his senior year that Don accepted the call to pastor Bible Baptist Church.

Don and Donna have an extensive counseling ministry, reaching into the lives of many people with needs in marriage, emotional and dependency problems as well as many other areas. Their counsel is always Biblically based and designed to bring the seeker to maturity and Godly dependence.

#### Kids Ministry

The Kids Ministry at Bible Baptist is led by Jarrod and Maleigha Amyx and meets Sunday morning for Sunday School and for morning worship.

Services are also held for Kids on Wednesday night.

The choir at Bible Baptist Church is led by Dan and Debbie Dull and presents a yearly Cantata at either Easter, Christmas or the 4th of July.

Adult services at Bible Baptist are held each Sunday at 10 a.m. for Sunday School and 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. for worship services. Wednesday night services are at 7 p.m.

#### A History of Bible Baptist Church Submitted

In 1907, our church was established as the "Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church" at the Pine Hill School with Fred Jones, Hewey Ponder and L.D. Gooch. A new building was constructed in Pine Hill in 1912 and then destroyed by fire in

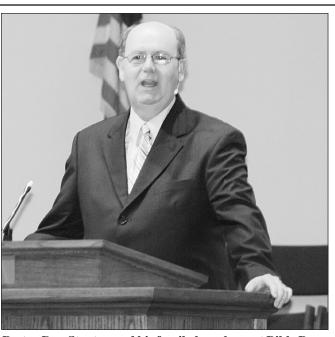
Around 1938, the church re-

built at a new location, the current site of First Pine Hill Baptist Church, with David Grubbs as pastor. In 1940, Furman Jones was called as pastor and, on December 2, 1945, the church voted to be an "Independent Baptist Church." They began holding services in Jim and Faye Fain's home, under the name of "Pine Hill Fundamental Missionary Baptist Church." They purchased the L&N section house and set up church.

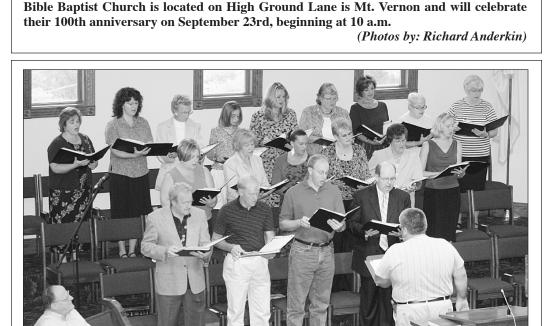
On July 6, 1952, Wendell McHargue was licensed to preach. On March 20, 1955, our name changed to Bible Baptist Church. In 1956, Earl Jackson resigned as pastor and B.B. Boaz was called. In 1958, Rayford Herrin was called as pastor. On April 8, 1959, the Roundstone Mission (now Grace Baptist Church) was established and later turned over to First Baptist Church, Harrison, Ohio.

In 1964, Paul Burton was called as pastor and, on February 16, 1966, the church voted to buy land at Burr. On April 6, 1966, the old building at Pine Hill was sold. June 27, 1973,

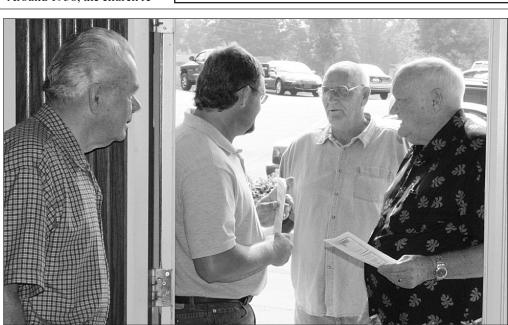
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Pastor Don Stayton and his family have been at Bible Baptist Church since 1981.



Song leader Danny Dull leads the choir in a special during worship services at Bible Baptist Church. Above from left: Glenn Thompson, Billy "Red" Bryant, Robert Howard and Pastor Don Stayton. Second row, from left: Danetta Allen, Donna Stayton, Sherry Cotton, Alecia Wynn, Faye Harper and Becca Ford. Back row, from left: Debbie Dull, Lori Eaton, Grace Randolph, Melanie Mink, Robyn Fain, Gail Jones, Retha Thompson, Jo Roberts and Connie Amyx.



Talking before church services a couple of weeks ago were Bible Baptist Church members, from left: Don Bray, William Denny, Preston Miller and Bob Randolph.

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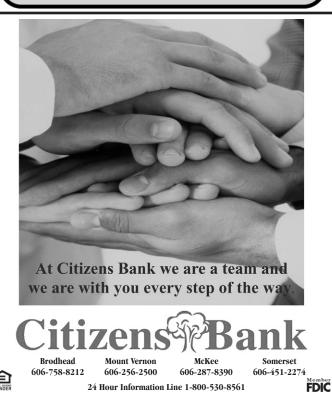
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**Brodhead Christian Church** 237 W. Main St.

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**Baptist Church** 504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004

Orlando, Ky. 40460 859-925-4048 Sunday School 10 a.m. Fellowship Hour 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m. Contact: Doris Brown 606-256-9570 burtonpromos@prodigy.net

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**Pentecostal Church** Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead) Brodhead, Ky. Randal Adams, Pastor Youth Pastor, Scott Adams Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m.

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**Pine Hill Holiness Church** Rt. 2, Box 85

Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 Allen Hensley, Pastor 453-4801 www.pinehillholinesschurch.com

email: pinehillhc@aol.com Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m. Thursday Night Worship 7:30 p.m. Saturday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.

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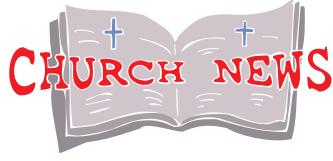
1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618 Dan McKibben, Minister 758-8524 or 758-9316 Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. 2007 Gospel Meeting Schedule: April 8-13 & October 7-12 email: dan.mckibben@juno.com website:

www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

**Rose Hill Church** Pastor: Bobby Barnett Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Wildie Christian Church

1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie 606-256-4494 Kenton Parkey, Minister Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.

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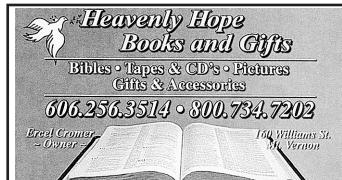
A special singing will be held Sat., Sept. 15 at 7 p.m. at McNew Chapel Baptist Church with The Gabbard Family as featured singers.

Homecoming will be held at the church Sun., Sept. 16, at 11 a.m., with The Azbill Family.

Revival services will begin Monday night, Sept. 17th at 7 p.m. with Bro. Keith Carr.

Pastor Jerry Ballinger and congregation welcome everyone.

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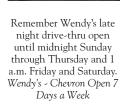
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#### **Bible Baptist**

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Lyman Fisher and Sam Hampton were licensed to preach. On November 26, 1977, Joe Fain and Danny Ford were ordained as deacons.

Our present pastor, Don Stayton, was called on August 16, 1981 and was ordained into the ministry on October 3, 1981.

On June 26, 1982, Curtis Miller and Sam Ford were ordained as deacons and Harold Brown was ordained as a deacon on September 15, 1985.

On July 6, 1988, the church voted to buy 8 1/4 acres (our present site) and, in that same year, voted to build a road to the

In 1989, excavation began and in 1990, the church voted to build



held in the old building October 14, 1995. And, after the service, the church presented a new van to Pastor and Mrs. Stayton. The first service at the new site were held under the shelter and the church continued meeting there for about a month. The

the shelter/mission quarters. On

January 8, 1992, the church voted

to hire architects (Rardin/Carroll

Youth Pastor in January of 1993

and, on July 10, 1994, Danny

Hinton was ordained as a deacon.

church voted to sell the building

at Burr and the last service was

In February of 1995, the

Scott Stayton was called as

from Chattanooga, TN).

shelter was enclosed with canvas and people brought their heaters and coats to stay warm. Attendance was good even though the weather was cold. In November of 1995, the building inspector granted per-

mission for the services to be held in the fellowship hall, where services were held for about a month. On December 16, 1995, the

church moved into the auditorium and had their first service. Since moving up on the hill,

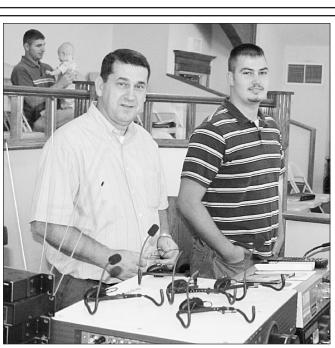
God continues to bless us with record growth in every way. May



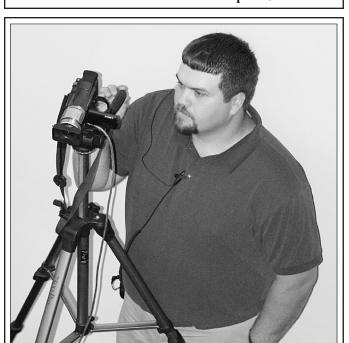
Bro. Don Stayton baptized Heather and Donnie Amburgy on Sunday before Labor Day. The average attendance for Sunday morning worship service at Bible Baptist Church is approximately 160 people.



Sherry Cotton sang a special during worship services at **Bible Baptist Church.** 

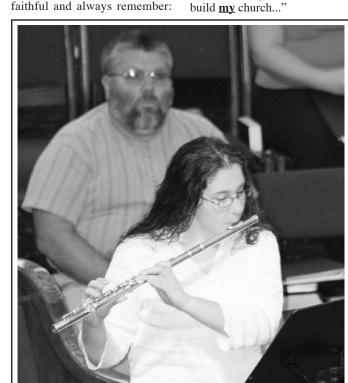


Joe Matekovich, left, and Stephen Boreing are two of the audio and video technicians at Bible Baptist Church.



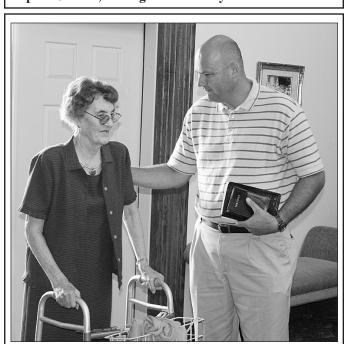
Mike Croucher helped film the Sunday morning worship service at Bible Baptist.

the next generation continue to be faithful and always remember:



Jesus said, "Upon this rock <u>I</u> will

Samantha Bussell played the flute during services at Bible Baptist Church, as song leader Danny Dull looked on.



Welcoming Darla Miller to Bible Baptist Church was deacon Darren Allen.



Member Glenn Thompson played the guitar during worship service at Bible Baptist.



Jerry Johnson read scriptures during services at Bible **Baptist Church.** 



Oscar Fain and Tracey Childress shake hands during the meet and greet time at Bible Baptist Church as Laura Childress looks on.

#### **Church News**

(Cont. from A7)

#### Carpenter to preach at **Corinth Holiness**

Bro. Dean Carpenter will be preaching at Corinth Holiness Church Fri., Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited and welcome

#### **Angel Food Orders**

Angel Food Ministry orders can be placed Saturday, September 15th from 10:00 -Noon at First Christian Church, Mt. Vernon.

#### Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at Flat Rock Baptist Church Sunday, September 23. The Barrett Family will be singing and dinner ill be served.

Bro. Larry Burton, pastor, and congregation welcome evervone.

#### **Fall Homecoming**

Maple Grove Baptist Church will have their Fall Homecoming service Sunday, September 23, following morning worship service. Everyone is invited to share in lots of food and fellowship.

Revival services will begin Monday, September 24 and run through Friday, September 28th, at 7 o'clock each night,

with Bro. Doug Collins preach-

Pastor Jerry Owens and congregation cordially invite everyone to attend.

#### Homecoming

Sand Hill Baptist Church will hold their homecoming Sunday, Sept. 16. Everyone is invited to attend. Pastor Tommy Miller and congregation invite everyone.

#### **Gospel Singing**

There will be a gospel singing at Calloway Baptist Church Sept. 15 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

#### Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church Sunday, Sept. 16th with dinner on the grounds and singing by New Highway.

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m.

Pastor Chris Cobb and congregation invite everyone to attend.

#### Homecoming

Pleasant Run Missionary Baptist Church will have their Homecoming Sunday, Sept. 16th. Featured singers will at Soul's Renewed. Sunday School will not be held. Services begin at 11 a.m. with lunch served afterwards.



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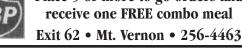
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One of the important topics in the word of God is the subject of ne nature of man. In I Thessalonians 5:23 we read, "And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." Notice that Paul describes 3 parts of man: spirit, soul, and body.

Man's body is made from the dust of the ground. In Genesis :7 we read, "And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul." We are made from the common elements that come from the earth. The word "formed" suggests the idea of a potter squeezing and shaping clay to made a pot or sculpture Even so God formed Adam's body from the earth. God took the dust of the ground, adding about 3 parts water (we are about 75% water) and formed man. The body we live in now is mortal, that is, it is subject to death. And back to the earth our bodies will return, "Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it." Eccl. 12:7. Next time we shall focus our study on the soul.

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# Cameron-Ridge BC Lisa is Grand Champion again

Cameron-Ridge BC Lisa, pion at the Ky. State Fair in Lisa did not win because she an eleven-year-old Holstein cow, was named Grand Cham-

August, for the fourth time in the last five years. In 2005,

was not milking at the time.

on their farm on Highway 1505 in the Brindle Ridge section of Rockcastle County.

Lisa is locally owned by the Cameron family and was born

One of eight All-American

cows pictured in Holstein World Magazine in March of

this year, Lisa was selected as

an All-American by a panel of

30 national judges who based

their decision on her 2006

Champion at the Ky. State

Fair, Lisa was also Grand

Besides being Grand

show record.

duction records.

for a dairy cow.

Junior All-American as a two-

year-old and was sold to

Mexico where she won their

National Dairy Show as a

three-year-old. This year, B.B.

Cameron showed one of Lisa's

daughters at the Ky. State Fair.

The heifer won Supreme

Champion of the 4-H and FFA

Dairy Show, defeating the

heifer champions of all the

being flushed, or superovu-

lated, to get embryos. Eight re-

cipient cows are now pregnant

with Lisa's embryos. In the

very near future, the family ex-

pects to ship frozen embryos

and Billy Cameron of

Cameron Ridge Holsteins.

Lisa is owned by Charlie

At the present time, Lisa is

other dairy breeds.

#### **Hunter Education Course**

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Rockcastle County Extension Office

will be a Hunter Education course offered September 13th,14th and 15th @ Rockcastle County High School auditorium. The program will begin on Thursday evening the 13th from 6:00pm to 9:00pm and continue on Friday evening from 6:00pm to 9:00pm with the final test being given in the Friday night session. The course will conclude with range work on Saturday the 15th from 9:00am to

### Subscribe to the Signal

Attention youth!!! There noon. Participants must attend

all three sessions.

Anyone born after 1975 and planning to hunt this fall or spring will need to take this course. Two Hunter Education changes have gone in effect on July 1st. Youth do not have to take the course until they turn 12 years of age. Also, kids can not take the Hunter Education course until they turn 9 years old. Call a neighbor or a friend and bring them to these important sessions. Call Extension Office @ 606-256-2403 for

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more information.



B.B. Cameron and Lisa's daughter Lasita after winning Supreme Champion at Ky State Fair in August, 2007.

Champion at the national show at Harrisburg, PA and at the World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wisconsin last October. She also won first place in the class featuring cows with high pro-To Lisa's credit is her ability to produce lots of milk. According to official DHI dairy records, Lisa has produced 248,000 pounds of milk in her lifetime. This equals 28,837 gallons of Grand A milk. At the present time, Lisa has been fresh 19 months and is still milking about 80 pounds a day. If her health can be maintained, and she has another calf, Lisa can easily approach national production records © Cyfil Fisher Lisa's offspring are also outstanding individuals. One of her granddaughters was

Cameron-Ridge BC Lisa ready for the show ring at Madison, Wisconsin where she won October 2006.



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#### **Attention! Retired Teachers**

By: Kathleen Stevens

It is time to pay your local Retired Teacher dues. Dues are \$5 a year and are used to support the N.O. Kimber (1895-1960) Scholarship Fund.

Mr. Kimber helped draft the state's first Teacher Retirement Act of 1938, although funds were not provided until 1940. He worked tirelessly to improve the system until his retirement in 1957.

A committee of five KRTA members is responsible for overseeing this fund -- please help by paying your local dues.

We have 156 retired teachers in Rockcastle County and 136 of those are active members of KRTA.

If you are an inactive member, please consider adding your name to the active list for

only \$15 a year. We have four retired teachers who spend much of their time lobbying for us at Frankfort. They work very hard to see that our Teachers' Retirement System stays sound and that we continue to have

adequate health insurance cov-

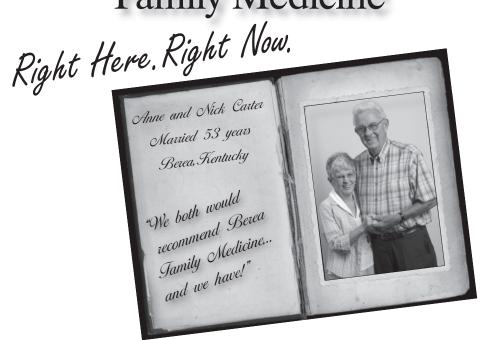
erage. Please support them. You may send your local

dues to: Betty Glovak, president, P.O. Box 214, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

The next local meeting will be Monday, Oct. 29th at 6 p.m. at Kastle Inn. Good food and a good social time. Please plan to come.



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Saturday, September 22, 2007 • 10:00 a.m. Part of the L. Marion Oliver Estate

90 Acres +/-

1 mile north of the New Berea Bypass on U.S. 25 in Madison Co. Will be sold in two tracts, reserve the right to group

Farm Viewing Sunday, Sept. 16th from 1 to 5 p.m. The property is a short distance to Berea, Richmond and the new Duncannon Exit to I-75. Located minutes away from the new Industrial Park and other growing industries in Richmond and Berea. Approx. 10 miles

south of Richmond and approximately 37 miles south of Lexington. The close proximity to colleges, shopping centers and tourist attractions makes this an attractive investment for someone with visions, of large areas of land, for possible development into one or several estates. There is extensive road frontage along U.S. 25 with an 8 inch city water line and the City of Berea has obtained an easement for sewer. This property, containing 90+/- acres of level to bottomland, has rolling grass covered pastureland that backs up to Silver Creek, occupying a quiet position in a rural setting, making a picture of country contentment. The area around Berea is fast growing. Surrounded by large homes, the seasonal changes and the view of the mountains, make this a delightful place to live and is in a rapidly growing area of Madison County.

The farm will be sold in 2 tracts, reserving the right to group as a whole. Tract 1A contains 80.27 acres with 1,063.15 ft. of road frontage on U.S. 25. Improvements include a barn. Tract 1B, containing 9.43 acres with 383.42 ft. of road frontage on U.S. 25, extends back to Silver Creek.

This farm has been in the Oliver Family for a long time and is known as part of the L. Marion Oliver (Silver Creek Stables) of world famous Hackney Show Ponies.

If you have been looking for that special tract of land, don't overlook this one. It's convenient location to beautiful downtown Berea, with all its craft shops, shopping centers, golf courses,

your choice of churches and numerous restaurants. Enjoy a short drive for a scenic view of the mountains. No Buyer's Premium • Owners: Heirs of the late L. Marion Oliver

Terms: 10% down on real estate day of sale, balance with deed & processions on January 1-5, 2008 Not responsible for errors or omissions. All annnouncements day of sale take precedence over all printed materials. No warranties expressed or implied.

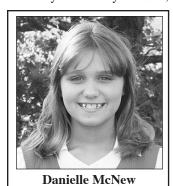


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### McNew selected in scholarship program

of Danny and Becky McNew,



Danielle McNew, daughter of Brodhead has been selected as a finalist in the Pre-Teen Kentucky Scholarship and Recognition Program to be held September 21 – 23 at the Clarion Hotel Suites in Louisville Kentucky.

Pre-Teen Kentucky is a byinvitation only Scholarship and Recognition event involving young ladies 7 – 12 years of age based on their school academic records, awards, and honors won and/or their participation

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# Tiger Pause

FUND RAISER- Thanks to everyone who participated in this year's fund raiser. The top selling students that won a bicycle for their efforts were Carson Noble and Madelyn Bullen. Congratulations Carson and Madelyn!

GRANDPARENTS-If you are a grandparent raising your grandchildren you may be eligible for assistance. You are invited to come to BES on Friday, September 14 between 10:00-2:00 to speak with a representative from the KY Caregiver Support Program.

Please bring proof of household income and social security numbers for everyone in the home. If you received assistance last year, you must reapply this year.

PTA- PTA will meet on Tuesday, September 18, at 7:00pm. The Book Fair will begin after the meeting. Everyone is invited.

SAVE-Remember to collect Campbell's UPC codes of all kinds and Box Tops for Education. Help BES receive new equipment and extra funds.



Carson Noble and Madelyn Bullen were the top-selling PTA fundraiser winners at BES. They each won a bike for their hard work.



University of the Cumberlands is pleased to announce that Rebecca Cummins, of Mount Vernon, has been named a recipient of the Presidential Scholarship. To be eligible for the scholarship, students must have a score of 28 or higher on the ACT or a 1240 on the SAT, and must have a cumulative GPA of 3.76 or higher. Rebecca is the daughter of Norma and the late Earl Cummins. Rebecca is an art education major, and she wants to pursue a career in educa-

#### Rockcastle County Schools Menus

September 17 – 21					
Day of Week	Breakfast	Lunch			
Monday:	Choose One:	Pizza			
	* Egg Biscuit	Garden Salad			
	* Cereal & Toast	Corn			
	* Yogurt & Toast				
	100% Juice	Fruit			
	Milk	Milk			
Tuesday:	Choose One:	Salisbury Steak			
•	* Cinnamon Roll	Mashed Pota			
	* Cereal & T	oast Broccoli			
	*Yogurt & Toast Roll				
	100% Juice	Fruit			
	Milk	Milk			
Wednesday:	Choose One:	Deli Turkey			
	* Gravy 'n Biscuit	Whole Wheat Bun			
	* Cereal & Toast	Lettuce 'n Tomato			
	* Yogurt & Toast	Seasoned Fries			
	100% Juice	Fruit			
	Milk	Milk			
Thursday:	Choose One:	Corn Dog			
	* Breakfast Pizza	Tater Tots			
	* Cereal & Toast	Pasta Salad			
	* Yogurt & Toast				
	100% Juice	Fruit Dessert			
	Milk	Milk			
Friday:	Choose One:	Taco Salad with			
	* Chicken Vittle	Beef, Taco Chips			
	* Cereal & Toast	Lettuce 'n Tomato			
	* Yogurt & Toast	Refried Beans			
	100% Juice	Fruit Dessert			



# Library News



Henny Penny was a hilarious and enjoyable puppet show for every age. Each preschool class from all the schools was able to come and see the show. Some of the children that were not in school even came back a second time to see the show again. "I love Henny Penny" some of the children said as they left. Needless to say the library was full of laughter all day long. The library would like to thank the Rainbow Show Puppets for such a great performance and Mr. Allen Pensol for everything he does

Don't forget all the available resources here at the library for school. If you have a project or research paper to do and you don't have a computer, come to the library. The library has nine computers, each with internet access. Plus, there are plenty of books for those teachers who don't want internet sources used on the project. PowerPoint is available on some of the computers; please tell the front desk personnel if you are going to need PowerPoint. If you need any help, please don't hesitate to ask a library assistant for help.

If you have not signed the

library petition yet, please sign it at several locations. The petition can be found at the library, both locations of Citizen's Bank, both Community Trust Banks, People's Bank, Mt. Vernon IGA, Althea's Florist and other locations in the community. The library needs 3,000 signatures within 90 days and the days are passing by. In order for the library to provide more services for Rockcastle County we will need more money. This money doesn't necessarily mean a new building. As costs increase for you day by day they also increase for the library. If you are a voter in Rockcastle County you can sign our petition. Currently Rockcastle County has the lowest tax rate for libraries out of all the other counties in Kentucky. We want to change that and in order to do that we need your signature.



The kids laughed the whole time.



Piggly Wiggly is going to fly away!

#### Notice to Parents with children enrolled in **Rockcastle County Schools**

Have you turned in a family, meal application for this school year?

A new meal application is required every school year and must be dated after July 1st. Students can eat meals based on last year's meal application until a new application is received or u ntil **SEPTEMBER 19TH**. However, on September 19th, all students who have not had a new meal application processed, as free or reduced-price for this school year, will be required to pay full price for their meals. It's not too late to pick up an application and get it processed before the temporary status ends.

All students who were enrolled in a Rockcastle County school last year, and received food stamps last year, are already in the system and will continue to receive one free breakfast and one free lunch each school day. All new enrollees should fill out an application and turn it into the school.

If you are not sure about your child's meal status, either call the school and talk with the lunchroom staff or the Board of Educatin and ask to speak to Jeannine or Nell (606-256-2125).

### Minds in the Middle

faithful students who were here on Tuesday as we competed in a statewide attendance competition. Our students understand how important it is to be at school each day. Congratulations to Mr. Phillips' 8th grade Challengers homeroom on winning the attendance race last week. Mrs. Julie Phillips' 7th grade homeroom came in second followed closely by Mr. McNabb's 8th grade Comets. Congratulations also to the entire Comets team on having

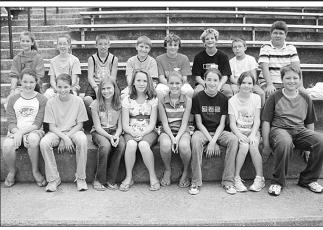
100% attendance on Thursday. The 8th graders will be taking the ACT Explore test next Wednesday, September 19th. All students need to be in attendance in order to prevent taking the test in a make-up session. The ACT Explore provides students with information that will help them in prepar-

We greatly appreciate those ing for the ACT and in thinking about their future career choice.

Congratulations to the newly elected RCMS Y-Club officers: Co-PresidentsTim Kirby and Billy Cameron; Vice President Sarah Woodall; Secretary Bailey Lake; Historian Laiken Coffey; Service Projects Co-Chairs Jacob Lawson and Heather Clontz; Media Specialist Hannah Bullock; Treasurer Ashton Arvin; and Chaplain Emily Clark. These students will help make this a great year for the Student YMCA.

Next Monday will be the first rehearsal for the RCMS Musical Aesop's Fables. This will be the first time that RCMS students have taken on a musical production and we look for-

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These students were selected by their peers to serve as peer mediators throughout their middle school years. Peer mediators are trained to help solve conflicts between students. These students completed a four hour training in the conflict resolution process. Congratulations to all of them. Pictured are front from left: Rebekah Ponder, Kayla Reynolds, Jalia Parker, Madison Miller, Lindsey Abel, Alyssa, Allen, Kim Chesnut, and Nathan Berryman. Back row from left: Kellan Coffey, Kelsey Mattingly, Tim Renner, John Hughes, Gage Reynolds, Luke Coffey, Lucas Witten and Dakota Molina.

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**Grandparent Support Group** 

Are you a grandparent providingsupport for a grandchild under the age of 18? The Family Caregiver Grandparent Program can provide grandparents with the support and services they seek. For more information, contact the Cumberland Valley Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-795-7654. Applications for the program will be taken Fri., Sept. 14th at Brodhead Elementary from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Historical Society Open on Mondays** 

The Rockcastle County Historical Society will be open for researchers on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The society's office is located in the RTEC Garage in Mt. Vernon.

**DAV Officer in London** 

Disabled American Veteran State Serevice Officer will be at the DAV building in London on Sept. 18, 2007 from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 606-862-0032 or 606-877-

**ERWA Meeting** 

The annual meeting of the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association will be held Fri., Sept. 14 at 8 a.m. at Kastle Inn Restau-

WRVFD Fish Frv

Western Rockcastle Fire Department will hold their monthly fish fry Sat., September 15th at the Quail Fire Station on Hwy. 70. Carryouts start at 3 p.m. and consist of three pieces of fish, three hushpuppies, cole slaw, baked potato or fries and a dessert. All carryouts are \$6 each. Dine-in dinners are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. All you can eat dine-in. All proceeds to WRVFD.

**Bittersweet Festival Note** 

Applications are being taken for vendors for the Bittersweet Festival, scheduled for October 5th and 6th. Applications can be picked up at City Hall or by e-mail at pkb\_cmv@yahoo.com. For more information, call 606-256-3437. Watch next week's Signal for more details.

**Ruritan Fish Fry** 

Cartersville Ruritan Club will hold a fish fry - All-U-Can-Eat, Saturday, Sept. 15th at Ruritan Park on Harmons Lick Road, 1/4 mile off Hwy. 954. 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. (serving line closes at 7 p.m.) Adults \$7, Children, 10 and under \$4, all carry-outs \$7 no children's carryouts. Everyone welcome.

**SWAT Team Meetings** 

SWAT (Servants with a testimony) group support meeting for anyone dealing with addiction or alcoholism on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon. Meetings are also held Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays at noon at the church.

H.O.P.E. Meetings

H.O.P.E. Support Group Meetings are held Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church. HOPE is a support group for anyone who has a friend or family member dealing with addiction or alcoholism. Please come join others who are or have gone through the agony and frustration you are experiencing. Do not suffer alone. It helps to talk with others who understand. Any discussion is kept confidential. Call 256-5577 for more information.

#### Farm Bureau Annual Meeting

The Rockcastle County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting will be Friday, September 21, 2007 at Roundstone Elementary School. Dinner and entertainment at 6:00. Meeting begins at 7:00. Everyone welcome.

#### Rockcastle County FFA and Johnny Watkins Chrysler launch scholarship program

Johnny Watkins of London and the Rockcastle County FFA announced the launch of the 2007 Hometown Scholarship Program, a campaign that will generate scholarship funds for high school students locally, across the state, and throughout America. In its fourth year, the Hometown Scholarship Program is part of Johnny Watkins' continuing commitment to FFA in their hometown community.

From now until November 9, 2007, Rockcastle County FFA members will attend community events to request \$5.00 suggested donations in support of their Hometown Scholarship Program. Of that \$5.00 suggested donation, 100 percent of the proceeds go to FFA. The Rockcastle County FFA as well as state FFA groups are beneficiaries.

Individuals who donate to the program may register to win a 2008 truck and automatically receive a voucher to redeem a complimentary T-shirt at the Johnny Watkins dealership in

'We encourage parents, families, neighbors and friends of Rockcastle County FFA to support this program by providing a suggested \$5.00 donation at local events such as hometown football games and other events throughout our community stated Jeff Hayes. "This innovative program creates scholarship money for FFA members to further their education, attend FFA activities, and enhances the development of Kentucky's future

leaders."

Now in its fourth year, the Hometown Scholarship Program has raised more than \$2.8 million for participating FFA chapters. In 2007, the Hometown Scholarship Program hopes to raise more than \$2 million nationally.

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for

premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Founded in 1928, the FFA began as an organization of young people who wanted to develop their farming and leadership skills.

Today FFA serves more than 476,000 students who enroll in local agricultural education programs in the nation's secondary schools. These students are served by more than 11,000 agricultural teachers.

For More Information, please contact: Jeff Hayes, Rockcastle County FFA at 256-4816 or Johnny Watkins Dodge, US 25 South Laurel Rd. London, KY 40743 at (606) 864-4303 or 1-800-928-4304

#### Staff Sgt. Fred Hampton to compete in NCO of the Year Competition

Army Staff Sgt. Fred N. Hampton III will be competing in the U.S. Army Europe Noncommissioned Officer of the Year Competition.

He is one of eight noncommissioned officers competing for the award at the Grafenwoeher Training Area in Germany.

Each of these competitors has already won the Noncommissioned Officer of the Year Award in his or her own command. The winner at the U.S. Army Europe level advances to compete in the Army Soldier of

the Year competition. The winners of the competition are named after a week of intense evaluations.

Hampton, a platoon sergeant, is assigned to the 1st Battalion, 6th Infantry, Baumholder, Germany.

He is the son of Fred N. Hampton Jr. of School Hill Road, Mt. Vernon.

His wife, Racheal, is the daughter of Lisa Killbourne of Baldwin St., Berea, and Ray Vick of Widner Court/Road, Columbus, Ohio.

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ceived an associate degree

from Columbia Southern Uni-

Staff Sgt. Fred N. Hampton III

#### "McNew"

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in outside activities. Additionally, young ladies are invited who have been recognized publicly for their outstanding personal achievements, volunteer services, school involvement, leadership abilities or creative talents.

State Finalist will be evaluated on (1) Academic Achievement; (2) Volunteer Service to Community; (3) School Honors and Activities; (4) Development of Personal Skills and Abilities; (5) General Knowledge Ability; (6) Communicative Ability and (7) On-Stage Acknowledgment of Accomplishments.

Pre-Teen Kentucky will award more than \$5,000.00 in educational bonds, prizes and

Danielle is very grateful to the following sponsors who have enabled her to attend this very prestigious state event. Including Ford Brothers Realty, The Kiwanis Club, The Lions Club, her parents, grandparents, and friends. Danielle is the granddaughter of Alfred and Mary E. McNew, as well as, Faye and the late Paul Dean Harper.

#### "Minds"

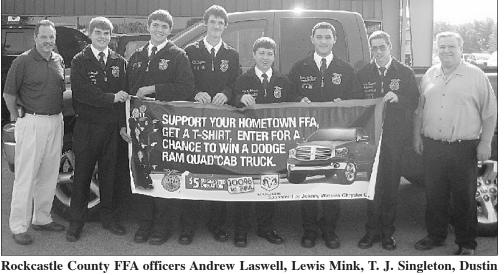
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ward to seeing the show this

Mrs. Singleton held a poster contest last week. Her social studies students have been studying the 13 English colonies as they prepare to research the American Revolution. Small groups in each class created posters of the colonies. One winning poster from each class was selected based on a scoring guide, creativity, and overall appearance and those students will enjoy a pizza luncheon with Mrs. Singleton in a few weeks. Judges selected the following students' posters as the winners: Dustin Cromer, Jordan Kelly, Ben Lake, Jerika Robbins, Levi Bradley, Jadon Brock, Jordan Marcum, Blake Mason, Lindsey Northern, Holden Patrick, Brittany Todd, Bailey Lake, James Kersey, Crystal Holt, Toby Bishop, B.B. Bradley, Nick Thomason, William Wheat, Sarah Woodall, and Stephen Harris.

Extended School Services have begun at RCMS and will take place each Thursday after school until 4:45. Tutoring is available. The Youth Services Center also offers an after school fitness program during ESS. Interested students can obtain a permission form from Mr. Pope or Mrs. Hunter.

Congratulations to our students and staff on once again achieving adequate yearly progress on all of our No Child Left Behind goals. Great work RCMS!



Johnson, Darrin McKinney, and Zack Stephens pose with Eddie Thompson (left) and owner, Johnny Watkins (right) in front of a new Dodge truck that will be given away to one lucky ticket holder.

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04 Ford Ranger Edge, Auto, V-6	\$189 / month	
05 Chevrolet Colorado, X-Cab, 4x4, Sport, Loaded, 11,000 Miles	\$295 / month	
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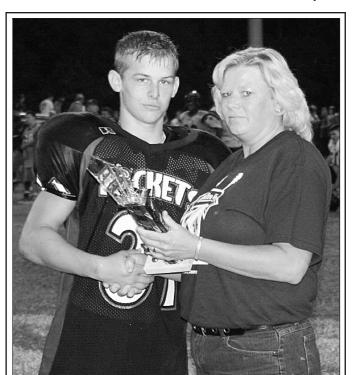
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# Rockets rolls over Southern again 34-7

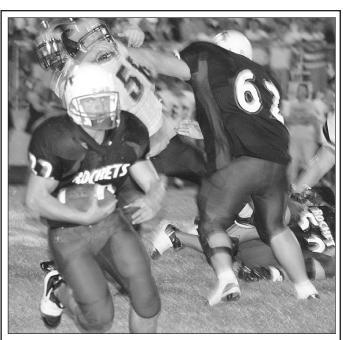
By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Rockets won their third game of the season Friday night, winning their 16th game in a row over the Madison Southern Eagles in the Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl.

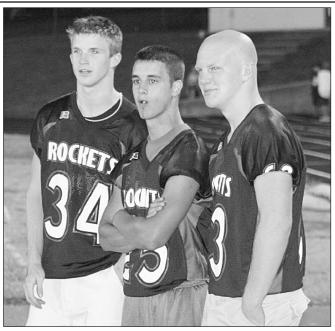
The Rockets held the Eagles to just 115 yards of total offense and gave up only five first downs on their way to a



Junior Steve Trimble was named Defensive Player of the Game in the Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl on Friday night. Trimble returned an interception 80 yards for a touchdown and blocked a punt in the Rockets 34-7 victory over visiting Madison Southern. He was presented his trophy by Gennie DeBorde of Renfro Valley Entertainment.



Senior Scott Daugherty #62 throws a block for junior Casey Hayes in Friday night's win over Madison Southern in the Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl. Hayes was named offensive player of the game after racking up 225 yards on 24 carries and scoring three touchdowns. It was the second time this season Hayes has been named offensive player of the game.



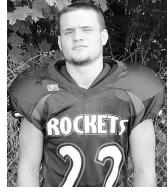
Discussing Friday night's action were three injured Rockets, from left: Tanner Perkins, Jeff Smith and Cole Abney. Perkins is out for the year with a knee injury, Smith is out for the year with a shoulder injury, but Abney will return to the line-up on Friday night when the Rockets travel to Bell County. Abney missed the Wayne County and Madison Southern games because of a knee injury. Friday night's game at Log Mountain will begin at 7:30 p.m.

## Player of the Week

vs. Madison Southern

Casey Hayes

24 carries for 225 yards 3 Touchdowns 1 - 2 pt. conversion



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34-7 victory in front of a packed house in the ROCK's home opener.

"I am proud of the way our team reached down and gave it all they had against a team, which probably had more talent," head coach Tom Larkey said.

"I don't think any team wants to be the first to lose to Southern, and our boys showed that Friday night. They were a little bit nervous about the possibility of that happening and they put forth the extra effort to make sure it didn't," he said.

"They played as hard as any team I have ever coached," Larkey said.

After getting off to a sluggish start, which included being stopped for no score inside the ten yard line in the first quarter, the Rockets scored twice in the second period to take a 12-0 lead into the dressing room at half-time.

The Rockets scored early in the third period to make it 20-0 but, on the ensuing kick-off, Madison Southern running back, Dontell Baxter, ran the kick-off back 83 yards for the score, making it 20-7.

"We've had some problems with our kicking game so far this year and we are working to improve in that area," Larkey said.

After the Southern score on the kick-off return, the Rockets would score twice more for the final 34-7 margin of victory.

The Rockets offense put up their best numbers of the season, 447 yards of total offense-366 on the ground and 81 through the air.

Junior running back Casey Hayes had his best ever offensive game as a Rocket, gaining 225 yards on 24 carries and scoring three touchdowns and a two point conversion. Hayes was named Offensive Player of the Game.

Junior Cody Mize had 73 yards on 15 carries and scored one touchdown and a two point conversion.

Sophomore Dakota McFerron gained 35 yards on seven carries; junior Shawn McHone had eight yards on three carries; sophomore Jamie Todd got six yards on two carries and freshman John Saylor had 10 yards on three carries.

Quarterback Dustin Bishop picking up 80 yards passing, completing nine of 16 attempts. He completed passes to four different receivers.

Zach Burkhart caught three balls for 35 yards. Todd also caught three passes for 20 yards, McHone gathered in two passes for 19 yards and Dustin Bullock caught one pass for six yards.

Defensively, the Rockets were led by junior Steve Trimble, who returned an interception 80 yards for a touchdown and blocked an Eagle punt. Trimble also had three tackles and assists.

Devon Mason, Scott Daugherty and Burkhart all were credited with four tackles and assists.

Other Rockets picking up tackles and assists were: McHone and Cody Mize, three each; Trenidy Coffey, Brian Mize, Bullock and Hayes, two each and Abe Kirby and Dalton Dillingham, one each.

Coffey and Hayes also picked up sacks.

**Friday night** the Rockets travel to Log Mountain to take on the undefeated Bell County Bobcats.

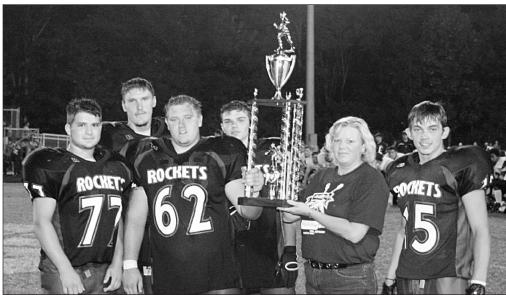
The Rockets arch-rival in the district has easily beaten all three opponents they have faced this year, as have the Rockets, but Bell County's competition has probably been better.

In week one, the Bobcats beat Lincoln County, 34-7; in week two they beat Whitley County, 38-14 and, last week, they beat district opponent Knox Central, 27-6.

Last year the Rockets defeated Bell County in both meetings, taking the measure of them in the regular season 18-14 and in the play-offs 13-

The Rockets will again have the services of lineman Cole

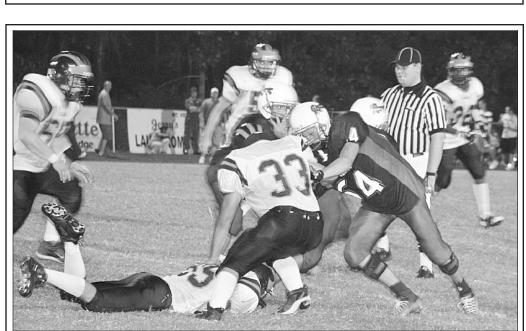
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Accepting the Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl Championship trophy on Friday night from Gennie DeBorde, of Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, were seniors, from left: Trenidy Coffey, Zach Burkhart, Scott Daugherty, Abe Kirby and Brian Mize.



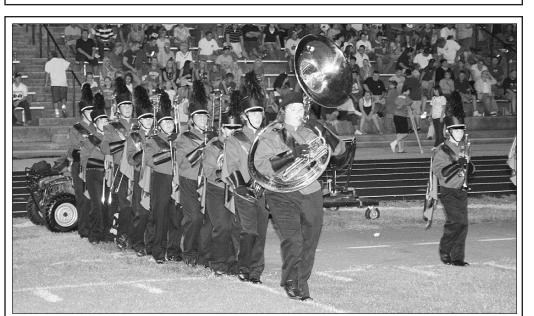
Rocket Trenidy Coffey #77 leads tailback Cody Mize around the corner in Friday night's 34-7 win over Madison Southern in the Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl. Mize gained 73 yards on 15 carries and scored one touchdown. The Rockets are 3-0 on the season.



Junior Nick Miracle #64 throws a block for Cody Mize in Friday night's 34-7 win over Madison Southern. Miracle and the rest of the offensive line have played very well so far this season to be somewhat inexperienced. The Rockets travel to Log Mountain in Bell County on Friday night for a district contest with the Bobcats, who are considered one of the best teams in the district along with the Rockets.



First year Defensive Coordinator Josh Martin shouts instructions to his defensive unit during a time-out on Friday night. The Rock defense held the Eagles to just 115 yards and five first downs on the night. Listening to Martin are #12 Cody Mize, #7 Abe Kirby, #48 Shawn McHone and #31 Steve Trimble. At left is asst. coach Scott Parkey. The Rockets travel to Bell County on Friday night to take on the highly touted Bell County Bobcats in a district matchup.



The Rockcastle County High School Marching Band performed at half-time of the Rockcastle/Madison Southern game on Friday night. Members of the band shown above, from right, Will Walker, Zac Miller, Devin Davidson, Morgan Harper, Matthew Gonzales, Jake Mink, Matt Fields, Andew Robbins and Angelica Craig. The Marching Rockets will be competing in Class AAA competition this weekend at Hazard Band of Gold Marching Classic Invitational in Hazard. The band performs at 5:30 p.m. with the awards ceremony beginning at 8:30 p.m. The Rockets continue their season next weekend as they compete in Powell County High School Pirate Marching Invitational and the North Laurel Marching Invitational. The band performs at 12:45 at Powell County and 5:45 p.m. at North Laurel.

### Lady Rockets are 11-8 after two wins

The past two weeks has been tough on the Lady Rocket volleyball team's regular season record but the injuries they have acquired have been even tougher to overcome

Juniors Megan Mezurek and Chelsey Hasty, along with sophomore Jaleah Owens will miss the remainder of the season due to injuries and illness.

#### "ROCK"

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Abney on Friday night. Abney went down in week one with a knee injury.

"We will have to play flawless football to win Friday night. We simply can't make any mistakes because they have just about everybody back from a year ago, when they were a very good team," Larkey said.

Game time on Log Mountain is 7:30 p.m.

day night.

vs. Wayne Co.

Dustin

Bishop

12 for 17 passing

for 148 yards

2 pt. conversion pass

One Touchdown

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The Lady Rockets traveled to Madison Central last Thursday night with a whole new look and the desire to end a three-match losing streak and that they did just that, defeating Madison Central in three games. The Lady Rockets lost the first game 25-19 but came back strong, winning the second game 25-16 and the third game 25-23.

'We have moved players out of their normal positions to take advantage of their strengths and hopefully hide our weaknesses. It was the first time playing in this rotation so I'm really proud of how they handled the new look," said head coach Larry Lee.

The Lady Rockets are using a more aggressive attack offense, utilizing back row players more than ever.

Senior Jessi Witten took full advantage of the new look and position, leading the team with 15 kills against Central. Witten also added 16 serve attempts and 19 digs. Junior Sarah McKinney put her name in the record books

Sarah has moved to outside

hitter in two rotations and it paid off Thursday night. McKinney also added 9 kills. Senior Libero Bethany French added 22 digs to her season total of 175. Also making a huge impact on the match were seniors Monica Childress and Khyati Patel. Childress garnered eight serves along with two aces and four kills. Patel aided the defense with 13 digs. Loren Reynolds led the team with record numbers, 83 sets and 24 set assists, breaking the old record held by Jill Owens (74/21). Reynolds

also led the team with 17 serves and four aces. Junior Jessie Lay added eight serves, one an ace.

Freshman Kara Canterbury and Morgan Hunt are really starting to understand the game at the varsity level and continue to improve every time they get on the court, according to Lee.

The Lady Rockets improved to 11-8 on the season after a Monday night win against Jackson County at home.

Senior Jessica Witten led the Lady Rockets to victory with 17 kills, setting a new school record.

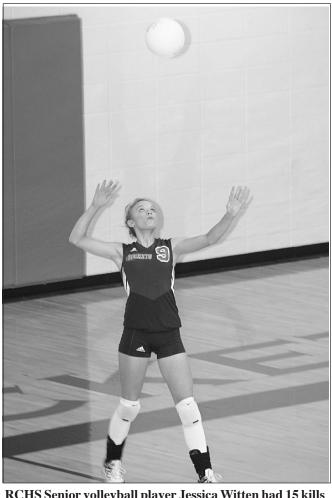
The Lady Rockets will host South Laurel on Thursday night.



RCHS Freshman volleyball player, Alexandra Martin serves against Jackson County on Monday night. The freshman won again, keeping their undefeated streak in tact. The freshmen, junior varsity and varsity hosts South



Laurel Thursday night, (tonight).



RCHS Senior volleyball player Jessica Witten had 15 kills against Madison Central and 17 against Jackson County to help her team to two straight wins.



Junior Sarah McKinney kills the ball against Jackson County on Monday night. The Lady Rocket volleyball team lost the first game of the match with Jackson County, but bounced back to take the next two games.



The RCHS girls' cross-country team won the recent E.G. Plummer Invitational held at Danville, defeating the host team by two points. The girls also broke into the Class 2A state rankings this past week and are currently ranked 5th overall. Team members include front from left: Sara Hammond, Laura Dollins, Michaela Hunter and Courtney Bullock. Back row from left: Deana Gabbard, Jasmin Johnson, Jessica Albright and Molly Coffey.

#### Now ranked 5th in Class 2A

#### RCHS girls' cross-country wins Plummer Invitational

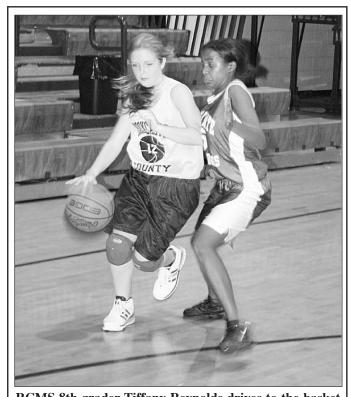
The RCHS girls' varsity cross-country team picked up another meet win this past Saturday at the E.G. Plummer Invitational in Danville. The girls narrowly defeated host Danville by two points, despite losing one of

their top runners who was unable to finish the race. RCHS managed to place five runners in the top thirteen finishers to preserve

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RCMS 7th grader Briana Keating shoots the ball in Monday night's action against Danville. The 7th graders won 45-34, after falling behind in the first quarter. Keating had 8 points on the night. Scores from Tuesday night's game with North Laurel will appear in next week's Sig-



RCMS 8th grader Tiffany Reynolds drives to the basket in the Lady Rockets 45-15 win over Danville on Monday

#### **RCMS Lady Rocket**

#### Linescores

At Mercer - Sept. 6 6th Grade

Rockcastle 10 - King 23 1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final RCMS 1 6 0 4 11

KING 15 2 8 0 18 Scoring: Kelsey Bullock, 2, McKinzii Todd, 2, Kelsey Mattingly, 2 and Hannah

Sowder, 4. *Record* (2-3) 7th Grade

Rockcastle 21 - King 35 1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final RCMS 11 2 9 4 21

5 8 7 15 35 Scoring: Sam Payne, 4, Michaela Hunter, 2, Briana Keating, 2 and Emily Miller, 1. *Record* (1-5)

8th Grade

Rockcastle 24 - King 41 1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final

RCMS 7 7 8 2 24 5 5 16 15 41 Scoring: Katie Cowan, 9, Holly Ham, 8, Kadie Cobb, 4, Tiffany Reynolds, 2, and Bree Tillery, 1. *Record* (2-7)

McKinzii Todd, 2.

At Home - Sept. 10 6th Grade

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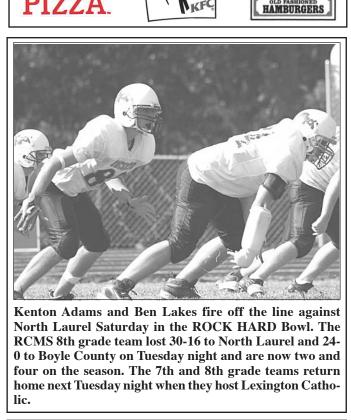
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Scoring: Sam Payne, 4, Michaela Hunter, 2, Briana Keating, 2 and Emily Miller, 1. *Record* (2-5)

8th Grade Rockcastle 45 - Danville 15

1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final RCMS 16 7 12 10 45 Danville 5 5 16 15 15 Scoring: Kadie Cobb, 16, Katie Cowan, 15, Bree Tillery, 4, Katelyn Blair, 4, Holly Ham, 4 and Kim Willis, 2.

Record (3-7)



Rocket Logan Kincer, #19 and #33 John Saylor help bring down Southern return man Dontell Baxter on Friday night. The Rockets are 3-0 on the season after a 34-7 win on Fri-

Player of the Week



RCMS 7th grade fullback, Damien McDaniel is shown running the football against North Laurel on Saturday in the ROCK HARD Bowl. The 7th graders won 16-6 to up their season record to 4-1. Boone Saylor and Eli Haddix scored touchdowns for the 7th graders. Also in the photo is Chris Wren, Justin Loudermilk and Brett Noble.



The Rockcastle County girls' elementary cross-country team placed 2nd overall in the recent E.G. Plummer Classic in Danville. Team members include, front from left: Maggie Franklin, Kristin Brown, Rachel Cain, Kyanne Martin and Emily Childress. Back row from left: Kellan Coffey and Cheyenne Gilliam.

#### **Cross-Country**

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Sophomore Laura Dollins led RCHS with a terrific performance, despite the hot, humid temperatures that have become a seemingly constant fixture this season. Laura finished 4th overall, covering the 3.1-mile course in 22:52. Freshman Sara Hammond ran a great race and came in an impressive 6th overall in 23:49. Sophomore Deana Gabbard ran very well and finished 7th overall in 24:08. Freshman Jessica Albright finished a strong 11th overall in 25:31. Senior Courtney Bullock completed the scoring for RCHS and came in an impressive 13th overall in 25:57. Sophomore Molly Coffey had a superb effort and finished 28th overall in 30:28. Freshman Jasmin Johnson ran a hard-fought race finishing 32nd in 31:38. 7th grader Michaela Hunter was in the top ten for nearly three miles of the race, but had to drop out just before the

finish due to near dehydration.

The first set of state rankings came out this past Tuesday, with RCHS climbing their way into the top ten after being unranked in the preseason. Currently, the team ranks 5th overall in the state in Class 2A. Three RCHS runners are ranked in the top twenty. Michaela Hunter is currently ranked 14th. Laura Dollins is ranked 15th and Sara Hammond is ranked 19th. RCHS has three other competitors looking to break into the top twenty soon.

The Rockcastle elementary cross-country girls' team gave everyone a preview of the future with a strong 2nd place finish in the elementary division. Sixth grader Kellan Coffey led the team with an awesome performance over the difficult 1.1-mile



Jacob Bond would like to announce the birth of his baby sister, Cadence Marae Bond. She was born on June 20, 2007 at Marymount Medical Center in London. She weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 20 1/4 inches long. Her parents are Toni Sizemore of London and J.R. Bond of Orlando. Her maternal grandparents are Raelea Yauger of Hamilton, Ohio and Keith and Jan Sizemore of London. Maternal great grandparents are Raleigh and Fannie Sizemore of London. Paternal grandparents are Lisa and Greg Angel of Beattyville and Jeff and Danita Bond of Orlando. Paternal great grandparents are Rose and Doug Owens of Brodhead and Dee Bond of Orlando. Congrats Jacob on your new sister. We love you both! Mommy and Daddy.

course. Kellan finished 6th overall with an impressive time of 8:55. Fourth grader Emily Childress and fifth grader Rachel Cain ran extremely well and finished 13th and 14th respectively, with both crossing the line in an exceptional time of 9:56. Fifth grader Cheyenne Gilliam ran very well in her first-ever crosscountry race, placing 18th overall in 10:03. Fifth grader Kristin Brown, competing for the first time ever, placed an impressive 27th in 10:48. Fourth grader Kyanne Martin, running in her first race ever, finished 28th overall in an impressive 10:51. Third grader Maggie Franklin, also running for the first time, ran very well and finished 44th overall in 12:30.

Fourth grader Victor Chasteen was the lone boy competitor for Rockcastle elementary. Victor had an exceptional performance and placed 23rd overall in an impressive 9:34.

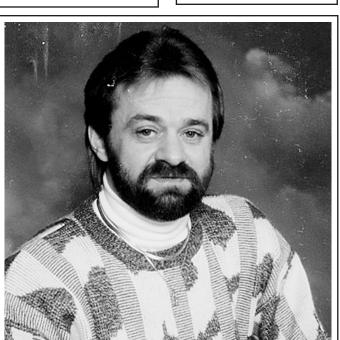
RCHS next competes on Thursday at the Boyle County Invitational. The meet is usually somewhat of a regional preview since most of the teams in Region IV Class 2A will be on hand, including last year's regional champion team Lexington Catholic.



Andrew Brian Aster celebrated his first birthday Saturday, September 1st with an Elmo birthday party. Andrew is the son of Abe and Regina Bullock Aster of Berea. Proud grandparents are Molly and Harlow Neace of Mt. Vernon and Sam Aster of Richmond. Great Grandmother is Hazel Bullock of Mt. Vernon.



**Proud parents Gregory and** Tabitha Hamm would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Olivia Ashlyn Hamm, born June 26, 2007 in Lexington at St. Joseph East Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs., 8 ozs. at birth and was 21 inches long. Awaiting her arrival were her big brother, Ben, 3 and grandparents, **Bennett and Carol Hamm** of Mt.Vernon and David and Nancy Turney of Broken Arrow, OK.



Nifty Nifty our Boss Man is turning the "Big 50" Happy Birthday Mike Brown From your girls - Deb, Marie, Amy and Elisha

#### Bluegrass businessman to speak at chamber meeting next Tuesday

Upon returning from prestigious Insead University in Fontainebleau, France, Bluegrass businessman, consultant, and motivational speaker, Bill Kimbrell, has just received formal qualification in Blue Ocean Strategy. Written by Professors Chan Kim and Renee Mauborgne at Insead and published by Harvard Business School Press, "Blue Ocean Strategy: How to Create Uncontested Market Space and Make the Competition Irrelevant" was named the best business book of the year in 2005

If you want to be the next "Starbucks" in your industry, make plans to attend the Tuesday, September 18th meeting of the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce to hear Bill Kimbrell.

The meeting will be held on the third floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse from noon to 1 p.m.



Bill Kimbrell will speak to the local Chamber next Tuesday.

#### Tax Bills

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office.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis was not happy about the delay, saying it would "greatly and adversely affect all county operations, particularly the Sheriff's Dept. and fiscal court. One month would be bad enough but if it's two months, it will be devastating,"

If the recall petition is not presented by October 1st, then the tax increase will be added to tax bills this year, since approval of the increase by the fiscal court is not required, according to County Attorney Billy Reynolds. However, if the petition should be presented, this will automatically stay collection of the tax until the issue can be put on the ballot for the next general election in November of 2008.

Taxpayers will still be able to take advantage of all discounts normally available on their tax bills since the dates will automatically be pushed forward.

According to Janet Vaughn, chief deputy in the Property Valuation Administrator Margaret Offutt's office, the increase will cause tax bills to be raised from 9/10 of a cent per \$100 assessed value to 3.5c per \$100 assessed value.

#### **Health Insurance Rates Increase**

As another item of business, the court approved absorbing a \$11.39 per month increase for health insurance for county workers. That is the amount rates were raised this month by the county's health insurance carrier - making individual rates \$296.32 per month, up from \$284.93. Coverage for the eight employees with couples coverage went from \$598 to \$622.

The county will now pay about \$222 per month for each county worker with the health insurance plan

insurance plan.

County workers' pay were also the topic of the court's closed session held after the four hour meeting. As one of the last items items of business, the court gave each county employee a 25c per hour raise. They also voted to make custodian Lena Renner a supervisor with an ensuing \$1 per hour raise. The raises will become effective immediately.

#### Pongo Fire Department members present

Tony Bullock, asst. fire chief of the Pongo Fire Department, presented the court with a deed from his dad and mom, Roger and Patricia Bullock to the county for the use of the Pongo Fire Department. The deed contains the stipulation that if the land ever ceases to be used for a fire department it will revert to the Bullocks or their heirs.

After the court unanimously accepted the deed, Roger Bullock told the court that he had already made a provision that if he ever sold the land adjoining the fire department, an additional 1/2 acre would be ex-

cepted out for the fire department.

The assistant chief also presented the court with two estimates for a fire house on the property -- one for \$87,230.32 and one for \$118,000. The higher bid is for a five bay building, completely finished, with a kitchen and office area and an area for social gatherings, etc.

Carloftis was enthusiastic in his support of the department, saying "that the community had really stepped up to the plate and we (the court) need to provide whatever assistance we can to them."

However, funds for the building would have to be borrowed through the Kentucky Association of Counties (KACO) and the county cannot borrow funds at present, until their 2003-04 audit is completed. The audit has been completed, Carloftis said, and a draft is expected within the next few days. A draft of the audit would enable the county to resume borrowing funds from KACO. Of course, the court will have to meet for a final decision on the project.

The court also voted to provide an \$18,000 loan to the City of Mt. Vernon for use on their renovation of the Jones Building. Carloftis told the court that the city didn't have

the money necessary to begin the renovation, for which two bids have already been let, and the county would get the money back after the paid invoices were submitted at the end of September.

Magistrate Jan Stevens was not happy with the action, asking the court, "would you drop your money down a well?" Magistrate Bill McKinney also expressed some concern over the project, saying "I don't feel good about the whole thing." However, Carloftis pointed out that the government-entities who control the grant want to see cooperation between the different governments in a county and this would really help both the county and city on future grant procurement. "We now have it on record that the fiscal court will help the towns in our county," Carloftis

The court also voted to pay \$3,966 in matching funds for a \$75,358 grant to the Brindle Ridge Fire Department. However, Carloftis told the court, this money will not be contributed until the fire departments have become NIMS compliant.

The county's cash flow is, at the present time, tight. County Treasurer Joe Clontz's financial statement for August showed that three of the main accounts were in the red, at the beginning of August -- the general fund, the road fund and the detention center.

The road fund got an infusion in August of \$703,028.02 from county road aid and truck license fee distribution, giving them a balance of \$477,963.45 at the end of August. The general fund started out in August in the red \$51,035.81. However, a transfer from the road department of \$125,000, an infusion of \$40,000 in federal funds and other revenue of \$100,000 gave them a positive balance at the end of the month of \$79,591.46. However, the jail fund wasn't so lucky. The account began August with a negative balance \$30,690.07, received revenue of \$80,650.57 but had expenses

of \$77,605.24 in August for a negative balance of \$27,644.74 at the end of the month.

Jailer James Miller pointed out to the court that his account is not actually in the red since checks for expenses are being held until he receives an expected \$66,000 from the state in September. Miller also pointed out that his is the only entity in county government that doesn't receive help with his matching social security, retirement costs, gas expenses or insurance from the fiscal court.

#### **Corrections**

In a photo caption on page A-12 in last week's *Signal* we incorrectly identified the driver of a vehicle in a two car collision on Floyd Street as Cody Cameron, when it should have been Chris Riddle.

Also on Page A-1 in the photo of the JROTC, Sebrina Sturm was incorrectly identified as Ashley Smith and Guidon Barrier Buck Blair was incorrectly identified as Charles Dickerson.

Our apologies. (RFA).



#### Leger named SEC offensive lineman of the week

Former Rockcastle County standout football player and U.K. starting offensive lineman Jason Leger was named Offensive Lineman of the Week in the SEC for his performance against Kent State. Leger earned a rating of 92 out of a possible 100 rating. Leger starts at right guard for the Wildcats.



1937 graduates Janie Hines, left, and Ione Parsons were congratulated at the annual Mt. Vernon High School reunion held last Saturday evening.



Mt. Vernon High School Alumni Association officers for 2008 are shown above, from left: Brenda Hayes ('67) secretary; Glen VanWinkle ('66) treasurer; Warren Berry ('66) president-elect; Sue Clontz ('54) outgoing president; Berniece McHargue ('67) coordinator, and Roland Mullins ('59) vice-president. The officers were announced at the annual Mt. Vernon High School Reunion held last Saturday night. See additional photo and story on  $pg.\,A16$ .



Two people were injured in a two vehicle collision on Hwy. 25 at Renfro Valley Friday evening around 7:00 p.m. According to authorities, Frank Ramsey of Loveland, Ohio drove the above Cadillac into the path of a Chevy S-10 driven by Jerry Reynolds, 54, of Orlando as Ramsey pulled out of the Marathon station. Ramsey's wife, Janette and Reynolds were treated at the Rockcastle Hospital. Mrs. Ramsey was released on Saturday, while Reynolds was treated and released. Both vehicles were totaled in the accident. The Ramseys were in Rockcastle County attending the Ramsey family reunion.

#### "Plasticware"

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containers and lids in the industry," said Jacob Deutsch, executive vice president of Plasticware. "We know the key to success is the Mount Vernon plant's 25 years of experience, its management team and its devoted employees."

Plasticware produces a full range of deli containers, many

with custom shapes, sizes and styles and printing. Plans for the facility at Mt. Vernon include the purchase of additional equipment in order to market its products throughout the continental United States under the names Del-Ware and MVP Food Packaging.

"We are pleased to have Plasticware as a new corporate partner in our community and we appreciate the assistance received from all regional and state agencies to ensure this



Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher, left, has appointed Rockcastle County High School Special Education teacher Dana Singleton, center, to serve on the state's Advisory Panel for Exceptional Children. Ms. Singleton has taught **Special Education at Rockcastle County High School for** 14 years. During that time she served as a teacher member of the Site Base Decision Making Council for six years, three of those years she served as assistant chair of the council. Ms. Singleton has also served as the Department Chair of Special Education at RCHS for nine years. She is a member of the council for Exceptional Children and Council for Administrators of Special Education. She was nominated for Who's Who Among Educators in 2006 and 1999 and Ashland Oil Teacher of the Year in 1997 and 1996 "It is truly an honor and privilege to be appointed by Governor Fletcher to serve on the Advisory Panel for Exceptional Children. I look forward to serving in this capacity and being an advocate for the students of Rockcastle County and the state of Kentucky," she said. Ms. Singleton is shown above with Gov. Fletcher, left and State Representative Danny Ford of Mt. Vernon.



State Representative Danny Ford, left, and State Senator Ed Worley applaud for Governor Ernie Fletcher after he was introduced at Thursday's grand opening celebration at the Plasticware Plant in Mt. Vernon.



**Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority** President Corey Craig, right, thanks Bob Smith, plant manager at Plasticware for his remarks at the grand opening celebration on Thursday. Smith said Craig deserved a great deal of praise for his work to help save the factory. "Corey will not get enough credit here today," Smith said.

project's success,' said County Judge/Executive Carloftis. "Creating jobs in our community is important, but making sure we keep the jobs we have is equally important," he added.

"This is truly a day for celebration in a community which is working to be more progressive in retaining and creating jobs for our residents," said Corey Craig, president of the Rockcastle Industrial Development Authority. "We felt as though it was critical that leadership from our community, the state and other regional organizations come together to ensure we could keep this manufacturing facility from becoming another empty building," Craig said.

The Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority initially approved Plasticware LLC for tax benefits up to \$3.8 million under the Kentucky Industrial Development Act, an incentive program designed to attract and expand manufacturing employment in the state.

#### "Mattingly"

(Cont. from front)

be able to participate in extra curricular aci\tivities, if they so desire, whether they can afford to or not," she said.

"Everything we do is for the children to make them more competitive and to give them more opportunities," she added.

Mattingly said that many RCHS students compete on the regional, state and national level in areas, other than athletics, and that many of them do extremely well.

She said those types of competitions cost money - money most students don't have.

The principal said fund raisers pay for expenses, such as travel, food, lodging, musical instruments and uniforms.

Noble, who is also athletic director at RCHS, said each booster club at RCHS had to present a budget and a list of expenses, which each one does.

However, he said that the Quarterback Club for football and the Tip-Off Club for basketball do not run their money through the school and neither does the RCHS band boosters.

Noble said he had encouraged all of them to do so, because it would make it much easier to make sure there was equality between girls and boys sports and it would give each of them tax-exempt status.

The assistant principal said that all school organizations and clubs, besides the booster's clubs, that raise money run their funds through the school.

Vanzant said he would not vote for any more fund-raisers for the band, which he said had 15 on last month's board agenda, if they did not run their money through the school.

"I know it is just one vote, but I will vote no," he said.

Vanzant also asked if the board could require all booster clubs to run their money through the school and Finance Officer Richard Bray said they could, as long as they required all county schools to do the same.

Bray also said that each of the county's SBDM councils could require booster clubs to adhere to such a policy on a school-by-school basis, including the high school.

Noble said he would like to have time to talk to each of the booster clubs, that do not let the school write their checks, before any action was taken by the board and the board agreed to this request.

During the meeting, Noble

and Mattingly also pointed out that some of the money in the school's general fund is used to buy textbooks and pay for school lunches for students during testing, who have run up too many charges in the lunchroom.

"It all goes to benefit children and each fund-raiser is reviewed by the SBDM council before they are approved and then sent to you all. We've turned some down and we make sure none of them are duplicated," Mattingly said.

Noble said that without fund raisers the school could not provide the services or give the needed materials to be the best.

'We preach to them all of the time, Be the best you can Be," he said.

All 65 funds shown on RCHS' General Ledger Report, which includes the school's general fund, had a combined balance of \$214,743.29 as of June 30th of this year.

The athletic fund had the most money with \$91,258.86 and \$25,000 of the balance is a donated academic scholarship, which cannot be touched except to use the interest from it for small yearly scholarships.

The general fund had a balance of \$14,157.01 and is used to buy student handbooks, diplomas, programs and any other school-related item not covered by the SBDM allotment from the school board.

Vanzant told Mattingly and Noble that, while he had been the most vocal over the fund raisers, he now understood more about why the money was needed and what it was used for.

Vanzant said a lot of questions had been answered which erased any doubt that administrators were doing "what is best for the school".

Bray also pointed out to the board that accountability was much better now for fund raisers than in past years at the high school and commended Mattingly and Noble for making it better under their watch.

Superintendent Larry Hammond also thanked the two for clearing up any questions about the need for fundraisers at the high school.

#### "Tax

(Cont. from front)

rant tax.

Danny Settles, owner of Wendy's, KFC and Citgo, also spoke out against the tax, telling the commission that it was "tax on the citizens of Mt. Vernon."

Settles also disputed the commission's claim that 80% of the tax would be paid by tourists. "Only about 40% of our business is from tourists," Settles said, "You are going to penalize local people."

Settles also contended that the tax would hurt tourism in Mt. Vernon because tourists would stop in towns, such as Somerset or London where there is no restaurant tax. "We get talked bad to now over our 6% sales tax by tourists from Ohio where there is no tax and you add a 3% restaurant tax and they simply will not stop here." (Settles was referring to the fact that in Ohio there is no sales tax charged on take-out food).

"We had to raise our junior bacon cheeseburger to \$1.19 to help offset the minimum wage increase and it cost us about 500 burgers a week in sales," Chris Settles, who manages Wendy's for his father, told the commission.

Another outspoken critic of the tax was Robyn Parkerson, co-owner of The Coffee Shop

in Mt. Vernon. Parkerson told the commission that their business had only been open two years and "it's been hard." "I don't know if we can stay open if this tax goes into effect. It will kill us," Parkerson said.

She also asked the tourist commission if her business would get anything out of the revenue from the tax. "We get no tourists, we don't have the national advertising that Wendy's and McDonald's do, at least do something for us,' Parkerson said.

Connie Hunt, CEO for Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, listed for those present how RVEC had partnered with the tourist commission in the past. "We've (RVEC) have been a good partner to the tourist commission for a long time," Hunt said. "At one time, we provided a building, rentfree, for the commission, distributed brochures for them from our Information Center, partnered with them and the hall of fame on trade shows and allowed the commission to do fund-raisers at our activities." Hunt also emphasized that Renfro Valley would survive without the restaurant tax. "People think this tax is being raised strictly for us and this is not true. We don't want the community to get the wrong impression," Hunt said.

Hunt agreed that the tourist commission needed revenue to operate on but said that she would like to see specific plans for the projected \$250,000 (to be split between the city and the tourist commission). "Where is the money going to go and what will it be used for," Hunt asked.

Hunt also said that perhaps another public hearing needed to be scheduled at night so that those wanting to have input, but having to work, could be present.

One visitor to the meeting spoke in favor of the tax. Nate Patel, new owner of Day's Inn in Renfro Valley said that he also owned a hotel in Harrodsburg, which recently enacted a restaurant tax and that there were similar issues there. He said that Harrodsburg had been going to have to cut funding on tourist projects, because of budget constraints, and the restaurant tax would be used to make up shortfalls. "Kentucky is like a drive-thru state," Patel said, "You need to spend money to make them stay and then they will spend money. By having more people spending money, restaurants will benefit." However, Patel added, "From my personal standpoint, tourism is the key in this area but the money has to be well-spent."

After hearing all the pros and cons about the tax, Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby and Tourist Commission Director Susan Laws spoke. Laws first answered Parks question about why a restaurant tax by saying that Mt. Vernon was the only class city in the county which could levy the tax and they had only two options -- a transit tax and a restaurant tax. There is currently a transit tax in place, 3% for the tourist commission and 1% for the

Laws also told the group that she was very proud of Rockcastle County and very proud to serve "with this group of people (members of the tourist commission)" who give countless hours of service without compensation. As to the questions about how the money will be used, Laws told the group "We have exciting plans but we must have funds to

make these plans a reality. It all begins with marketing and advertising strategies that will, make Rockcastle County a premier destination for tourists. We want 100% occupancy for our hotels and our restaurants overflowing. We want to grow until people have to be turned away. However, we will not have growth, or even be able to maintain what we have now, without additional revenue," Laws said.

As to Hunt's question on the specifics of how the tax will be used, Laws said that specifics could not be given at this time until it was certain how much revenue would be coming in. As to Parkerson's question of how it would help their business, Laws said that signage, directing tourists into Mt. Vernon, would no doubt be one of the projects that the new revenue would fund.

Laws also said that one of the great needs for the tourist commission was a Welcome Center for tourists and she defended the assertion that tourists would pay 80% of the tax, telling Settles that the figure came from a formula devised by a professor of Economics at the University of Louisville with information from studies and surveys.

By priority, Laws listed the number one use for the funds as: more marketing and advertising, the welcome/tourism center, more signage, meeting the commission's pledge to the Hall of Fame, Bittersweet Cabin maintenance, looking into sports-oriented events etc.

Laws summed up her feelings about the tax by commending the tourist commission for having the courage to look out for the best interests of the community. "We are not out to make best friends, we are just trying to do what's in the best interests of Mt. Vernon."

Shelley Raines Lewis, a member of the Mt. Vernon City Council and of the tourist commission, also defended the need for the tax. Lewis said that by working in Berea she paid their restaurant tax at least once, and sometimes twice a day, not to mention over \$800 a year she pays in occupational tax to Berea.

Mayor Clarice Kirby, who also opposed the tax when it was first proposed a few years ago, told the group that in her opinion, the tax was "a good thing." Kirby went on to say that "I personally think we have a 'pot of gold' in tourism but we have to build on what we've already got by investing in it." Kirby also said she did not think the tax would hurt people's pocketbooks that much and that it was a tax that people could choose to pay or not by choosing to eat out or not. "With our share of the tax, we plan to enlarge our Bittersweet and Spring Festivals, improve our parks and recreation department, spend money on downtown development, add more street lights from Renfro toward Mt. Vernon and build up the Lake Linville area" She said that plans were in the making for festivals at Renfro Valley and Mt. Vernon to be held at the same time next year and Rtec helping out by shuttling tourists back and forth.

Besides Laws and Raines, other members of the tourism commission present were: Janine Norman, Miachel Robbins and Iris Parker.

The next public hearing on the tax is scheduled for Thursday (tonight), September 13th at 6 p.m. at city hall.



Plasticware Executive Vice-President Jacob Deutsch, third from left, talked with magistrates Bill McKinney and William Denny at Thursday's grand opening celebration. At left is State Senator Ed Worley and Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis.



Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds, center, has a new assistant. Last week, District Judge Katie Wood, left, swore-in Jerry Fish as assistant County Attorney. The ceremonial swearing-in took place during District Court last Wednesday. Fish, who previously worked as assistant County Attorney under now Circuit Judge Jeffery Burdette, actually assumed his new position on August 3rd.

### **Kay Singleton receives Betty** Lewis Children's Service Award

**By Richard Anderkin** 

Mrs. Charlotte Kay Singleton has been chosen to receive the prestigious Betty Lewis Childrens' Service Award.

Better known to students, parents and co-workers as Ms. Kay, Singleton worked for 31 years as Health Services Assistant at Mt. Vernon School and has continued to work as a substitute instructional assistant for special needs children since retiring in 2004.

Ms. Kay was selected for the honor by the Rockcastle Child Abuse Prevention Council, which oversees administration of the award. The award is presented annually to people who are dedicated to the children and families of Rockcastle County.

Social worker Amy Yates, chairperson of the council said Ms. Kay was an obvious choice for the award.

"She has obviously spent her life helping others and we are pleased that we are able to recognize her in a small way. We appreciate everything she has done and continues to do," Yates said.

"Ms. Kay has been nominated for the award on three different occasions by numerous individuals, which is an honor in itself," Yates said.

One of those nominating Ms. Kay was her daughter, Dana, a special education teacher at the Rockcastle County High School.

"My mother has served the children in Rockcastle County for many years. The role she is best known for in serving children was her position as Nurse Aide at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Over the years she has served generations of students. When children would go home from school and tell their parents that they had to go see

'Ms. Kay,' their parents knew instantly who "Ms. Kay" was because she was their nurse at school as well.

The thing that set my mother apart from many others is that, to her, the job did not stop at 3 o'clock. If a student had been injured or sick at school, many times she would call them at home that evening to check on them and to talk to their parents. Many individuals would not take their own time to do this. I think this is why she stood apart in her service to the children. It doesn't matter where we go, we always run into people that will come up to my mother, calling her "Ms. Kay" and it will be a student that she has helped throughout the years," Dana wrote in a tribute to her mother.

"I know mother has been there for me during many difficult times. When I suffered injuries from a dog attack in 1986, and spent a number of days in the hospital and endured several surgeries, she never left my side. She was also there for me in 1995 when I was diagnosed with Graves Disease. I could not ask for a stronger more supportive mother. I am proud to say that she is my mother and I have been proud to share her with the students and children of Rockcastle County," Dana

"Not only has Mom served in the school system for so many years, she has also served in her church as well, serving as a Sunday School teacher for 15 plus years, helping to install values and virtues to the students in our church," Singleton concluded.

The Children's Service Award was named in honor of Mrs. Betty Lewis, who was the first recipient. After her death in 1995, the award was named in her honor. Mrs. Lewis was well-known for her active role in the county and for her efforts to help people, especially chil-

Besides Yates, other members of the committee are Rose Brown, Gordon Pope and Cheryl Franklin.

In Rockcastle County, 496 cases of child abuse, (physical abuse, neglect and dependency) were reported in 2006.

To report suspected child abuse, neglect or dependency call 1-800-752-6200.



Mrs. Kay Singleton, second from left, was presented with the prestigious Betty Lewis Children's Service Award recently by three members of the Rockcastle Child Abuse Prevention Council, from left: Amy Yates, Singleton, Rose Brown and Gordon Pope.



























#### Large crowd attends annual MVHS reunion

By David Griffin

Reliving past memories was the first order of business for the alumni of Mt. Vernon High School last Saturday evening at their annual reunion and homecoming dinner.

A large crowd mingled, laughed and renewed old acquaintances at the affair held at the Rockcastle Middle School. The event is hosted by the MVHS Alumni Association and includes dinner and a program. Mt. Vernon High School operated from 1914 until 1972.

Two graduating classes are honored each year. The class of 1957 was inducted into the "hall of fame," indicating that they have reached the milestone of being a 50-year graduate. Graduates from the class of 1967 were formally installed into the alumni association and were also introduced. Each year another class is added to the roster. Several members were present from each of the two

The affair is held each year for its graduates and their

spouses who have been inducted into the MVHS Alumni Association. This year, two distinguished members celebrated the 70-year anniversary of their commencement. Jamie Hines and Ione Parsons received their diplomas in 1937.

Officers for the 2008 alumni association were also announced. They are: Warren Berry ('66) as president-elect; Glen VanWinkle ('67), treasurer; Brenda Hayes ('67), secretary; Roland Mullins ('59), vice-president and Berniece

nized as the outgoing president. Carol Woodall was also hon-

The event will be held at the same site next year on September 13, 2008. All inducted MVHS graduates are encouraged to attend. Tickets will be available in advance or can be

night of the reunion.



McHargue ('67), coordinator. Sue French ('54) was recogored with a plaque for her 15plus years of service on the

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Carol Woodall, class of 1957, was honored for serving for over 15 years on the Mt. Vernon High School Reunion Committee during their annual high school reunion on Saturday night. The award was presented by Bessie Owens Hasty also class of 1957.

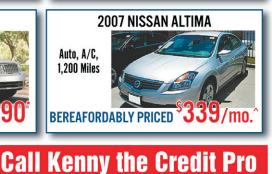
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# Mount Vernon Signal

#### **Second Section**

Thursday, September 13, 2007



47 people participated in Saturday's Cystic Fibrosis Bike-a-Thon at the Brodhead Elementary School. Preparing to follow the leader of the pack, Doug Proctor, were from left: Jerika Robbins, Jacob Lovell, Samantha Payne, Sydney Lovell, Bethany Clontz and Kara Canterbury. Over \$3,400 was raised by the event.



Sandy Burke, left, registers her children for Saturday's CF Bike-a-thon at Brodhead. Helping her to register were volunteers, Russell and Anna Poynter. At right is Donna Robbins, chairperson of the event and granddaughter, Hailee Hubbard. Donna's daughter, Jerika Robbins suffers from cystic fibrosis.



Patsy Jean Thomas got some practice riding in before Saturday's CF Bike-a-Thon at Brodhead Elementary School. This year's event raised over \$3,400 to help fight the battle against the deadly disease.



Louise Benge, who has helped organize all 21 of the CF Bike-a-Thons, holds the plastic canister with all of Saturday's registration forms in it. The container was marked number one, in honor of her late daughter, Suzanne, who always wore the number one in the bike-athons.



Clara Proctor, left and Clo Graves share a laugh before Saturday's CF Bike-a-Thon at Brodhead. The grandmothers of Suzanne Graves have been involved in every CF Bikea-Thon, with Mrs. Proctor serving as chairperson for 19 years. During her 19 years as chairperson, over \$129,000 was raised for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.



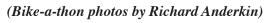
Robyn Fain registers her two children, Tiffany and Kylee, for Saturday's CF Bike-a-Thon in Brodhead. The 21st Bike-a-Thon to help fight cystic fibrosis was held in memory of Suzanne Graves, who succombed to the disease on June 14th of 1999.



Cousins Alex Burke and Ashley Graves at Saturday's bikea-thon it Brodhead.



Judy Cash helps her daughter, Rachel, get ready for Saturday's Cystsic Bike-A-Thon in Brodhead. 48 children and adults took part in the event.





On hand to help at Saturday's CF Bike-a-Thon were friends of Suzanne Graves, shown above from left: Rachelle Riddle, Courtney Rigsby, Louise Benge - mother of Suzanne Graves, Kaliesa Hunt, Emily Wright and Lora McFerron.



Saturday's Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon at Brodhead Elementary School was held in memory of Suzanne Graves and in honor of Jerika Robbins. Suzanne, shown above, was 15-years-old when she passed away on June 14, 1999 because of cystic fibrosis.



Local firefighters, rescue workers, EMTs and police officers were honored during church services at Northside Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon on Sunday morning. Pastor Chad Burdette, at left, honored all the departments in attendance during the Special 9/11 Service with a plaque. Before the church service, each community servant was given a gift. Shown above are members of the Brindle Ridge Fire Department who were honored Sunday, from left: Donnie Cope, Chief Eddie Brock, George and Jennifer Clark, Larry "Tiny" Mullins, Chad Croucher and Scott Powell. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Members of the Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue Departments at the 9/11 service at Northside Baptist Church on Sunday were from left: Jason Hansel, Jackie Weaver, Jack Weaver, Brian Hansel, Chief Garry Hansel, Jeremy Davidson, Pastor Chad Burdette, Richard Dean and Jeff Conn.

# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

#### District Civil Suits

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Trudy Boshers, \$1,045.53 plus claimed due. C-00148.

SJHC, Inc. vs. Deanna Burdette, complaint. C-00149. World Finance Corp. vs. Tony Kiskaden, \$1,999.86 plus

claimed due, C-00150. Autovest, LLC vs. Lisa Thumma, \$2,511.33 plus claimed due. C-00151.

Merchants Acceptance, Inc. vs. Danny R. and Barbara J. Smith, \$1,213.20 plus claimed due. C-00152.

Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital vs. Judy Hammond, \$1,250 plus claimed due. C-

#### Circuit Civil Suits

Hudson and Keyser, LLC vs. Dennis Leon Doan, et al, \$7,825.70 plus claimed due.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Ky. Foster Care vs. Danielle Adams, complaint for child

support and medical support. CI-00127.

Jamie Neal vs. Brandon J. Bradley, complaint for child support and medical support and birthing expenses. CI-

Arrow Financial Services, LC vs. Thomas Moore, \$6,883.40 plus claimed due. CI-00129.

Amos Michael Burdette vs. Lori Ann Robinson Burdette, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00130.

Hudson & Keyse, LLC vs. Melissa K. Hotchkiss-Mink, \$10,570.88 plus claimed due. CI-00131.

### Marriage Licenses

Loretta Marie Brockman, 30, Berea, Wal-Mart to Michael Wayne Miller, 48, Berea, Wal-Mart. 9/18/07.

Laraine Ellen Porter, 48, Uniontown, OH, real estate investor to Jeffrey Kim Prewitt, 45, Uniontown, OH, real estate investor. 8/31/07.

Vicky Ann Bullock, 45, Brodhead, extruder operator, to Steve Joe Graves, 42, dry waller. 9/7/07.

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Leslie Michelle Morgan, 36, London, self-employed to Bryan Stuart Vaughn, 29, Corbin, self-employed. 9/7/07.

Janet Lynn Greene, 46, Lexington, unemployed to Frederick E. Day, Jr., 46, Nicholasville, sales. 9/7/07.

Sandra Lynn Kelly, 58, Brodhead, disabled to Charles Edward Kelly, Jr., 59, Brodhead, retired. 9/6/07.

#### Deeds Recorded

William B. and Louise Bailey, property in Mt. Vernon, to James E. Evans. Tax \$122.50.

Debra Owens, property in Rockcastle County, to Timothy

L. Evans. No tax. Tommy Cope, property in Conway Subdv.,

Thoroughtruck, Inc. Tax \$20. Samuel L. Whitaker, property in Cedar Point Subdv., to Louise Weathers. Tax \$30.

Glenn D. and Glenna Faye Renner, property on waters of Renfro Creek, to Arick and Jeanna Abney. No tax.

Glenn D. and Glenna Faye Renner, property on waters of Renfro Creek, to Beverly F. Abney. No tax.

William O. Hackworth,

property in Rockcastle County, to John Henry and Edith Cope. Tax \$40. Renee Raines Bullock,

Thurman and Evelene Raines. Tax \$235. Mildred Hunt, and others, property on Tarkilm Creek, to

property on old Hwy. 461, to

Michael Scott Pigion and Sheryl Pigion. Tax \$65. Ben and Jane E. Brock, property on Brindle Ridge Road, to Full Gospel House of

Care, Inc. Tax \$16. Baker Trace Properties, LLC, property on Line Road, to Jason Leger. Tax \$45.

William T. and Dorothy Ann Wolfe and Larry and Barbara Cunagin, property in Rockcastle County, to Melvin P. Hensley. Tax \$11.50.

Scaffold Cane Cemetery, Inc., cemetery lots, to Lloyd Harold and Barbara Bennett.

Larry W. Clouse, Jr. and Angela Clouse, property on Freedom School Road, to Vonda Hasty-Anderkin. Tax

John M. Purcell, property on waters of Lake Linville, to Greg and Jan Knight Bullock. Tax \$18.50.

David Spoonamore, property on Bowling Ridge Road, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$46.

Fred Moore, property on Bowling Ridge Road, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$17.50.

Jessica A. Thompson, property on north side of U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$78.00.

Earl Allen and Janette Brown Igo, property on north side of U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$25.

David Spoonamore, property on west side of Bowling Ridge Road, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$54.

Carl Dean Bishop, Jr. and Jaqueline Bishop, property on south side of U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$25.

C. Douglas Brock, Sr. and Judy McClure Brock, property on south side of U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$207.

Wendell J. and Virginia H. Martin, property in Green Acres Subdv., to Jimmy and Sophia Wallin. Tax \$129.

Charles and Sue Colwell, and others, property in Brodhead, to Jeffery King and Cynthia Fain-King. Tax \$100.

David L. McFarland, Jr. and Sandy J. McFarlana, Ky. Rt. 1329, to C.A.W. Enterprises. Tax \$39.

Maynard and Flora Hacker, property in Rockcastle County, to James A. Elder and Donnie Collins. Tax \$10.

Daniel Dale and Joyce M. Lark, property along U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$59. Billy J. and Marietta Jones,

property along U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$146.50. Angela Jones, property on

south side of U.S. 150, to

Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$34. Bonnie Whitis, property on north side of U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept.

of Highways. Tax \$16. Glenda Sue Bullock, property on north side of U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet. Dept. of Highways. Tax

\$22.50. Jesse Edward and Leda Raye Taylor, property on south side of U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of High-

ways. Tax \$118.50. Scottie and Wanda Coffey,

property on south side of U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$77.50.

Hazel Miller, property on north side of U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$50c.

Omer Overbay, Jr. and Jewell Overbay, property on east side of Bowling Ridge Road, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways. Tax \$4.50.

#### District Court

Sept. 9, 2007 Hon. Kathryn G. Wood Mary Brock: speeding, and other charges, bench warrant

issued for failure to appear. Rodney J. Coffey: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to

Johnathan M. Cole: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine and costs; reg. & title requirements veh. not oper. on hwy., \$100 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Ruby Kay E. Coyle: no operators/moped license and failure to produce insurance card, 10 days in jail in lieu of fine, each count, plus costs.

Leah Fields: no operators license in possession, \$100 fine and costs.

Steven C. Freeman: failure to wear set belts, \$25 fine.

James Joseph Gleissner: fines/fees due (\$258), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/6 days or payment.

Douglas B. Gross: fines/ fees due (\$48), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Gary L. Hasty: alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Mary Ann Hellard: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant

issued for failure to appear. Michael W. Henson: fines/ fees due (\$783), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/16 days or payment.

Jamie Howard: failure to (Cont. to B4)

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Move the whole family into this one! Move into the 3 BR, 2 BA upstairs portion of this home and finish the 3 BR, 2 BA downstairs. Huge bonus space over the carport. Private setting with a mobile home book up on the property. This BIG house is situated on 4.7 acres and is ready for everyone in the family. M2289



Just Starting Out? Maybe needing a change... Come to this Singlewide Mobile home featuring: Living room, Kitchen/Dining room combo, 3 BR and 2 BA. Other amenities include front and rear porch, electric heat, central air, city water and a septic system. Call for your appointment today! M2308



Quality! If that's what you're looking for then look no further. This vinyl/stone, ranch style home has 3 BR, 2 BA, living room, entry hall and dining room with new hardvood floors, and a kitchen with tile floors. Plus, all the kitchen appliances are included in this package. Plus a 2-car attached garage. Don't miss out…call today for your ap



WHAT A FIND Great location for this terrific home with a nice level lot Partial fence ing helps keep this property private. Home has 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bath, and a Living room Dining room, Kitchen, Utility room, pantry, study and a Sunroom. Special features include vaulted ceilings, fireplace, a large above ground pool, deck, patio & two-car attached garage. Only \$149,900. M2280



Like New ~ this modular home is like new and is a nice country home! Situated on 2.34 acres with a nice view. Features include 4 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, a Living room. Kitchen, and a Utility room. Amenities include central heat/air, a large back porch,



Must See! This beautiful brick home has 3 bedrooms, kitchen, living room utility room and 1 bath. Features include: gas fireplace, oak cabinetry, crown molding, built-in microwave and appliances, a 2-car detached garage and is situated on 2 1/2 acres with a beautiful yard. M2284



Private Country Setting & Close to Town... this vinyl sided home situated on a cre +/- lot features 3 BR, 2 BA, Dining room/Kitchen combo, LR, FR and Utility room Other amenities include: 24 x 28 detached Garage with unfinished room overhead. city water, septic system, propane fireplace, heat pump and central air, M2294



room, large family room, kitchen/dining room combination, 3 Bedrooms, and 2 baths. Other amenities include: 16 x 24 barn, rear deck, front porch, city water, septic system



104 Rainbow Court, Berea. Surprise! You won't believe the inside of this one! Very well maintained and updated with hardwood floors, paint and fixtures. Super locaion, come by and see it! A fully fenced backyard and a great storage building complete the property. Come on and you will be surprised. Priced at \$136,900.M2253



Beautifully Decorated! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath beauty is sitting on 1.3 acres and is convenient to schools and the interstate. Home has a security system and storage shed. Home and property have been meticulously main-



mmaculate! You have got to see this one! Home is situated on a acre lot in a re tricted subdivision with a great view. This home consists of 3 BR.2 BA.a LR. DR. Kit. an Utility room. Call for your appointment to see this quality home today! \$109,900 M2287



Country Living and Close to I-75 - This love home situated on a lot consisting of 1 422 acres +/- Features include: a living room, family room, kitchen, 3 BR and 2 BA Other amenities include: heat pump, central air, city water, septic, plus a 24x40 de tached metal garage building. Call today! Reduced to \$80,000. M2265



Beautiful Home & Acreage - This brick home is situated on 3 acres m/l and feature a living room, dining/kitchen combo, den, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath and a utility closet. Othe amenities include electric baseboard heat, city water, septic system, and a pond. Call today before this one is gone! \$95,000, M2279



**Country Living at its Best!** This beautful vinyl sided home is situated on 10 acres +/and features a LR. Kit/Dining room combo. 3 BR. 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include 2 car-attached garage, a two-car detached garage, 24x36 shed, 2 pond, central eat/air, wood burner for backup heat, rear deck, front porch, city water, septic s plus a propane generator for back-up electric. \$129,900, M2267



Two for the Price of One... in the country on 4.7 acres. Either of these home. stems, tin roofs and vinyl siding. Also, there are four camper hook-ups. First home has LR, DR-Kit combo, 3 BR, Utility-Bathroom combo, beautiful oak cabinets. Second ome has 3 BR, Kit-Dining room combo, Bath-Utility combo. Fenced field, two new  $12x16\ bldgs$  and a shed on the property make for good country living. M2282

Near I-75 - Renfro Valley. 26 acres - strategically located commercial property. City water/sewer available. M1426 Investment Opportunity! Commercial Property with good visibility from I-75.

3200 square foot brick building, electric heat, central air. For more details please contact Ford Brothers, Inc. Priced at \$259,000. M2255 1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772

**Great Location!** 1.3 acres commercial property, all utilities. Property is located on the 461 bypass across from RCHS. Great visibility and traffic count. M2163 Main Street Mt. Vernon Store or office building with 2 apartments upstairs. In come producing. Only \$49,900. M2261

Need Space to Call Your Own? This commercial metal garage building situated on 2 ac +/- features a waiting area, office, bathroom, upstairs storage and a 3-bay garage area. Other amenities include: city water and sewer, oil heat, co chain link fence, and two 9,000 lb. Magnum Lifts. \$109,900. M2225



New! New! New! This new, vinyl sided home is situated on 1.6 acres m/l and fea tures a Living room, Dining/Kitchen combo, 4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths and Utility room Other amenities include: full basement, wrap around porch, heat pump, central air, city water and septic system. M2309



sq ft you will have plenty of elbow room. Features include 3 Bedrooms and 2 Baths on the first floor, Kitchen upgraded with all stainless steel appliances. Head upstairs to a tion — don't let this one get away. \$185,900. M2273



Peace & Quiet! In addition to the Doublewide mobile home on the property there are 35 acres more or less by boundary deed with a nice getaway Cabin. Property has 5+ acres cleared and the rest is wooded. Call for more details 12227



Sycamore Street ~ Crab Orchard- 1568 sq ft of Living area. 3 Bedrooms. 2 Baths. Living room, Kitchen, Dining room, electric heat/central air. This Doublewide Mobile



Super Home! Super Location! Great Price! What more could you ask for? This 3 bedroom. 2 bath beauty has new carpet and vinyl flooring. This home is like new, you



**A Perfect Starter Home for the New Family!** If you are looking for a good home at an affordable price... here's your chance! This 3 BR, 1.5 Bath home situated on 2 acres /- in a secluded area between Mt. Vernon and Livingston. Amenities include: KL Utilities, electric furnace heat, barn, storage building, city water and a great country riew. Asking \$39,900.M2286



Redwood Drive, Stanford. – Brick home in Oakwood Estates. Home features 3 ms, 2 Baths, fireplace, and is situated on a corner lot. Minutes to school, hospi tal and Wal-Mart. Call for more details today! M2292



Hunters Hide-Away with 90 acres more or less you are sure to enjoy this 2 BR Cabin The property includes a Picnic Shelter and is located at the end of a road in the Clear Creel ection of Rockcastle County. Please hurry... this deal won't last long!!! \$110,000. M2293



Secluded... yet Convenient! This charming 1 1/2 story vinyl home is situated on 1.5 acres +/-. Features include: 4-5 BR, 2.5 BA, Kit, Utility room, and Office. Amenities include: Laminate and hardwood flooring, tile, carpet, beautiful oak cabinets, fireplace, attached garage, and a great view! Asking \$159,900.M2297



Where Neighbors Are Still Neighbors... you will find this 1994 Doublewide with 2 cres in the country. This 24x60 home features 3 BR, 2 full baths, a formal dining room, citchen, living room, and a fireplace. There is also a large back deck, and beautiful landscaping. The oven range, refrigerator and two storage buildings stay. Asking price \$85,500. M2187



Check out this great buy... 3 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home situated on 3/4 of ar acre lot located in the country. Call for more details now...before this gets gone! M2301



erty could possibly be purchased in two smaller parcels. It is mostly cleared with a barn, has extensive road frontage and city water is available. Call for details. S1021471 Need Your Own Space... Take a look at this 5 acre tract located along Rounds Creek. Some restrictions apply. Priced at \$34,900 M2139 Looking for acreage close to town but VERY private? Look no further! Lots of

woods, road into the property and conveniently located. Great potential for a home or log cabin. Plenty of wildlife. Make your appointment today! M2274



Becky McNabb

Possibilities are endless...in this affordable home. Nice lot with plenty of trees 2 car garage and 2 storage buildings complete the property...don't just drive by thi -call today! \$39,900, M2264



New Home in Eubank! This 3 BR, 2 BA home is new and features appliances, built in garage. Home is situated on a 150 x 150 lot and is only minutes from Hwy 27. Home has 1 year warranty. M2291



Move to your own land... This 2002 mobile home is ready to be moved! Features inoms, 2 full baths and approximately 1,056 sq. ft. \$36,000. Call for more de



Your Own Country Getaway! Relax in your doublewide situated on 16.5 acres by survey featuring a Living room, Dining/Kitchen combo, Family room, 4 Bedrooms, and 2 Baths. Other amenities include city water, septic system, electric furnace, central air, ront and rear porches, permanent foundation, and more. Don't miss your chance for a



x 80 mobile home features a LR, Kit/DR, 2 BR, 2 BA. Other amenities include city water, septic, electric heat, central air, rear porch, and a 24 x 28 detached garage building. Situated on 1.27 acres. Extra lot containing 1.57 acres may also be



Move on Up! This mini farm in the Quail/Ottawa Section is sure to please. The house has Living room-Dining room-Kitchen Combination, 2 Bedrooms and 2 Large Baths. There's also a storage building, barn and extra trailer hook-up on 6.72 acres. Call to day to make this mini-farm your own M2307

Large Country Lot - 1.75 acres in the Wildie section of Rockcastle. Roundstone School district. Gently rolling land. M2305

5 Acres Wooded - Jess than 3 miles from town, Call for more details, M2299 They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900, M1798

Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County. Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious Lots - Restricted - City Water - Payed Streets - \$11,900 each M1363

REDUCED! Investment Opportunity! Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Included in this package is a separate lot located on T Street in Mt. Vernon... Lots of potential. Priced at \$50,000. M2169

REDUCED! Lot located on Sand Springs Road measures 0.873 of an acre. \$4,500. M2216

Ready to Move? If so, here's your chance. This restricted lot is located within Brodhead city limits in Mt. View Estates and it could be the right spot to start your new family home. City water and sewer. Don't wait until it's too late! Call and start building today. \$8,750. M2232

Commercial lot located at Renfro Valley. Lot measures 100x210 and fronts on US 25. City water and sewer. Ideal location for only \$17,900. M2239 It's Rare! But there is an excellent, level lot in Mt. Vernon available with city water, sewer, KU electric, in a restricted subdivision. A good buy at \$19,900 M2241

Great View With Privacy! Nearly 3 acres with city water near Mt. Vernon There is ample space for more than one home. Just \$16,900. M2244

#### FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Auction of House and Lot Friday, September 14, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. 14 Citation Dr., Somerset

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Eliza Bullock's 180 acre farm more or less in tracts Saturday, September 15, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. Sand Springs Rd., Mt. Vernon Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Barrier's

41 acre farm in tracts  $\sim$  83 acre farm in tracts  $\sim$  Farm Equip. Saturday, September 15, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. 2340 East Ky. Hwy. 328, Waynesburg

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Harris' Approximately 142 Acres (in lots and tracts) Saturday, September 15, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. Hwy. 472, Oldway Road, Laurel County

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Bobby Anglin's

Personal Property ~ Antiques ~ Tools Friday, September 21, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. Corner of Owens and Langdon Streets, Mt. Vernon Absolute Auction of M&M Market

Plus Deli & Personal Property Friday, September 28, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. Highway 361, Somerset, Ky. Absolute Auction of Mr. David Schrock's

75 Acre Farm m/l and Buildings Saturday, September 29, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. 446 Slate Branch Rd., Crab Orchard, Ky.

#### Saddle Club holds annual awards banquet



The Rockcastle County Saddle Club held their annual awards banquet and awards were handed out. Above, Angel Philbeck, right, receives the Rider of the Year award as well as Lady Under 17 Making Most Rides from Bobby Taylor.



Directors for 2007: Ray Philbeck, Fred Mullins, Bobby Ball, and Bill Alexander. Not shown: Bill Sexton, Jeff Martin, Jim Gover, Robin Anglin and Carl Anglin.



Bobby Taylor presents Bill Alexander the Gentleman Over 17 Making Most Rides.

#### "Court News"

(Cont. from B2)

wear seat belts, \$25 fine; no operators license in possession, \$25 fine and costs.

Jeffery L. Lawson: improper registration plate, \$25 fine and costs; viol. part 80 fed safety reg-hazard material cargo, \$100

Amanda L. McCormick: rear license not illuminated, \$25

fine and costs.

Paul Rice: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Lewis G. Ronald: use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and costs and 30 day/probated 24 month son condition; possession alcoholic beverages by a minor, \$50 fine.

Margaret L. Russell: fines/ fees due (\$650), 14 days in jail or payment.

James D. Brock: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$325 service fee and 12 months operator license suspension, ADE authorized, 60 days to serve 14/balance probated 24 months on condition; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 14 days/concurrent.

Gilbert Campos: driving on DUI suspended license and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$250 fine and coests.

Oliver H. McGuire: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension, ADE authorized and 7 days in jail/to serve/concurrent.

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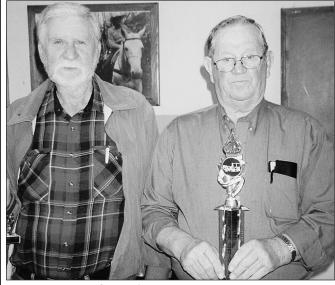
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Bobby Taylor, left, received the Wagon Master award and Fred Mullins, right, received the Wagon Driver award.



Dick Philbeck and Debbie Philbeck, received the awards for Top Hand Gentleman and Top Hand Lady. Hank Denny received the Gentleman Under 17 Making Most Rides. Everett and Evelyn Adams received the Trail Boss Award. Bill Alexander, Ruby Alexander, Hank Denny, Bobby Taylor, Alex Hale and Gene Chadwell received Director's trophies.

# Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 06-CI-00221

Community Trust Bank, Inc. Plaintiff

V.

Christie Wallin Brown and Floyd Brown, Jr.

Defendants

#### **NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 23, 2007 and order entered on July 30, 2007 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THREE THOUSAND THIRTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 07/100 (\$123,034.07) 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, September 21, 2007 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

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

All that certain parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Rockcastle, State of KY, to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land, more particularly Lot 11, lying and being on an unnamed road, 238.00 feet south of its junction with Breezy Hollow Lane, and approximately 950 feet west of the junction of said Breezy Hollow Lane and Freedom School Road, and approximately 1.12 miles southwest of the junction of Freedom School Road and Kentucky State Highway 150, in the county of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky, and bounded and described as follows to wit:

Beginning at a steel rebar set, in the east right of way (40 feet wide) of unnamed road, part of D.B. 175, PG. 189, a corner to the Larry Clouse Sr. Reserve Parcel Lot 10, part of D.B. 175, PG. 180, and from which a steel rebar set in the line of Paul Rice, D.B. 191, PG. 640, the northwest corner to Lot 17, part of D.B. 175, PG. 189, bears N 29-36-40 W, 316.54 feet, thence leaving said unnamed road and severing the land of said Larry Clouse Sr., a new line with said Lot 10, S 82-43-28, E 200.00 feet to a steel rebar set, a corner to the Larry Clouse Sr. Reserve parcel, part of D.B. 175, PG. 189, thence leaving said Clouse Sr., Lot 10 and continuing a new line, S 07-16-32 W, 218.00 feet to a steel rebar set, a corner of said Clouse Sr., Lot 12, part of D.B. 175, PG. 189, thence continuing a new line with said Lot 12, N 82-43-28 W, 200.00 feet to a steel rebar set, in the east right of way of said unnamed road (40 feet wide) thence with said unnamed road, N 07-16-32 E, 218.00 feet to the place of beginning and containing one (1.00) acres more or less, with all bearings referred to the 2001 Magnetic Meridian, as observed on January 9, 2001, by Peters Land Surveying, and all steel rebars set being 5/8" X 20" with yellow plastic caps stamped RSP, PLS 2776, all according to a survey by Peters Land Surveying, Ralph S. Peters, Licensed Professional Land Surveyor, 2776, on April 15, 2003.

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

1. 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 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.

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 2007 local, county and state property taxes.

5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

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



Bobby Taylor presents Ruby Alexander the Lady Over 17 Making Most Rides.



Receiving the Young People Awards were Julie Cox, Conner Burdine, Jonas Cox and Sammy Philbeck.

# Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 07-CI-00138

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Plaintiff

Jerry Lee Northern a/k/a Jerry L. Northern and Evonda C. Northern

Defendants

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment entered on August 1, 2007 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of SEVENTY FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY FOUR DOLLARS AND 58/100 (\$74,594.58) 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, September 21, 2007 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

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

PARCEL NO.

Beginning at an iron pin in the right of way of U.S. Highway #25, corner to Bobby Hurd; thence with right of way of U.S. Highway #25, North 67°West 115 feet to a steel pin in driveway at the right of way of U.S. Highway #25; thence North 12°West 200 feet to point in the right of way of Mullins Station Road; thence South 87 1/2 °East 340 feet to an eight inch black oak, seven feet below fence; thence South 36°West 310 feet to the point of beginning and containing 1.22 acres more or less.

There is excluded from the above one-fourth (1/4) acre conveyed to Pamela

Owens by deed dated May 3, 1999, executed by Jerry Lee Northern and wife, Evonda Northern and being recorded in Deed Book 174, page 314 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Being the remainder of the same real property Mortgagors obtained by deed dated January 18, 1980, executed by Frederick E. Brewer and wife Donna J. Brewer of record in Deed Book 112, page 252 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

PARCEL NO. 2

Beginning at iron pin in the right of way of U.S. Highway #25, corner to Bobby Hurd; thence with right of way of U.S. Highway #25, North 67 degrees West 100 feet to a cut stone; thence Northeasterly angling across Jerry Lee Northern's lot 165 feet to a set cut stone in the Bobby Hurd line; thence with line of Hurd South 36 degrees West 130 feet to the point of beginning and containing one-fourth (1/4) of an acre more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Jerry Lee Northern, et ux., by deed dated January 14, 2000, executed by Pamela Owens, single, and recorded on January 24, 2000 in Deed Book 178, page 117 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

Parcels 1 and 2 shall be sold together as a whole.
 The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a

2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of 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.

Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

5. The purchaser shall pay the 2007 local, county and state property taxes.

6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real

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35 OCEAN VIEW (Mt. Vernon) - Like new condition, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Large bedrooms, lots of landscaping, above ground pool. \$121,900. MLS28027 LOT 21 EAGLE CREEK SUBD. - New construction, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, close to Roundstone School. Nice level lot. 2 car attached garage. Lots of hardwood. Custom oak cabinets. \$159,000. MLS28044

MULLINS STATION ROAD - 2 bedroom, 1 bath very clean cozy single home on 1 acre. Home on permanent foundation. \$37,500. MLS27724

RT 3 BOX 451 -3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath large house, mature shade trees. Good location. Landscaped. Corporate owned, selling "As Is", \$79,900. MLS27339 70 BIRDIE LANE (Mt. Vernon) -2.100 sq. fr. with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal living and dining rd SALE PENDING 2 outbuilding, all on a nice

HWY 1249 Sand Springs Rd. -Property has old house and some outbuildings, which are little value. Land contains 7 acres and no restrictions. Property is offered "as is", \$33,500, MLS26625

8 C. VALLEY DRIVE -Beautiful meadow in front on this wooded tract. This tract has several home sites and lots of privacy. 10+ acres. Wildlife, trees and tons of nature to explore and enjoy. 10 minutes from Berea and I-75. Utilities are at the blacktop road. Doublewides are welcome, \$99,000

BEREA. We have many nice homes listed in Berea. Call one of the above agents

HWY. 150 BRODHEAD - 3 acres. Very desirable property for building of a home or could be divided to build home for re-sale. Very good property for many types of commercial bldgs. or storage bldgs. City water and electric available. Partially fenced. Call Lloyd Cain 256-2818. C. VALLEY RD. - Lot #16 - \$22,000.

APPROX. 20 ACRES overlooking I-75 at Exit 62 Renfro Valley. Property has high exposure from I-75. Water and sewer on the property. Some mobile home and camper site hookups on the property. Great potential as commercial or development. Priced at \$275,000. MLS 25741

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY at I-75 Exit 62, Renfro Valley approx. 1 acre lot (leased) sewer, water, electric. Blacktop parking lot. Building on site. Call for more information. \$150,000. MLS25739.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY with large building presently used for pizza sales. Located at Renfro Valley Exit 62. Over 2,400 sq. ft. of retail space. Large walk-in cooler, central heat and air. Approx. 1 acre with ample parking overlooks I-75. \$175,000. MLS 25740.

4037 SCAFFOLD CANE RD - Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch on level 2 acre lot. This home has all new landscaping, carpet, paint, counter tops, sink &light fixtures. 28x28 detached garage with electric & water plus new concrete floor. Large stone masonry fireplace in the great room which opens onto a nice back porch. \$184,500.

5648. 43xntf

For Sale: Property in Florida between Leesburg and Orlando. Will sell or trade for property of equal value in Rockcastle County. 606-256-0809. 42x6p

For Sale: 2002 doublewide 28x64 with 3BR/2BA, garden tub in master bath. 3 acres of land. Dug Hill Road. 859-661-6414. 43x2

For Sale: 29 acres and 12x60 mobile home with 24x24 building and a 10x12 storage building. Located at 430 Simon Hill Road, Livingston. City water on property. For more info call 606453-3207. 43x2p

For Sale: House, 2 car garage, two lots, underground tunnel. House needs some work. In city limits near KU substation, Mt. Vernon. Call 256-4770. Leave message. 44x5p

#### **Mobile Homes** For Sale

For Sale: 1995 Dutch mobile home on Freedom School Road. 3 BR, 2 BA, 1/2 acre lot. 859-221-8359. 15xntf

For Sale: Clayton 16x80 2001 house trailer. 3BR/2BA, fireplace. Can move for buyer. 606-365-8103. 44x2p

For Sale: Mobile home and lot at 1070 Freedom School Road. 2BR/2BA, large walk-in closet in master bedroom and huge pantry in kitchen. Berber carpet in living room, 2 covered porches. Call 256-5140. 44x4p For Sale: 2006 Giles doublewide mobile home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, front and rear deck, guttering and underpinning. Must be moved. All appliances, including washer and dryer, stay. Serious inquiries only. 758-4735 or 758-8994. 31tfn

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> Classified Deadline is 10 a.m. Tuesday

**For Rent** Maple St. Storage of Brodhead 256-2884 or 606-308-2491

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#### Garrard County

Near Berea on Gabbard Rd., close to I-75, mostly wooded with rugged hills and cliffs, site for rustic building site, water/electric/telephone, DW or Houses are ok.

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#### **Houses For Rent**

Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc. (DBDC) is taking applications for twobedroom houses located in the lowincome rental complex on Town Hill in Mt. Vernon. Please apply at the DBDC office located in Ashlee's House on Main Street to be placed on the waiting list. Section 8 Rental Vouchers are accepted.

DBDC is an equal housing opportunity agency.



#### **Motor Vehicles** For Sale

For Sale: Honda 2004 Shadow Aero 750cc. Only 7,353 miles. Maroon/black. Garage kept. 2 helmets incl. 55-60 mpg. \$4,300. Call 606-308-2587. 32tfn

For Sale: 1997 GMC Jimmy, 4x4, one owner, new tires. Really good condition. \$3,200. 758-0025. 44x1p

2002 Buick Century Custom -Stock #4109A, 51,212 miles, loaded, \$7,980. Johnny Watkins Chrysler Center 800-928-4304 or www.johnnywatkins.com 2005 Dodge Neon SXT – Stock

#2944A, 20,178 miles, loaded, \$10,980. Johnny Watkins Chrysler Center 800-928-4304 or www.johnnywatkins.com 2005 Dodge Neon SXT – Stock

#3829A, 39,279 miles, loaded, \$9,980. Johnny Watkins Chrysler Center 800-928-4304 or www.johnnywatkins.com **2002 Jeep Liberty Sport** – Stock

#3461B, 61,693 miles, loaded, \$10,980. Johnny Watkins Chrysler Center 800-928-4304 or www.johnnywatkins.com

**2006 Chrysler Sebring** – Stock #P2725, 32,802 miles, loaded, \$12,980. Johnny Watkins Chrysler Center 800-928-4304 or www.johnnywatkins.com

**2004 Dodge Ram 1500** – Stock #3198B, 36,447 miles, loaded, \$14,980. Johnny Watkins Chrysler Center 800-928-4304 or www.johnnywatkins.com

2006 Dodge Magnum SXT -Stock #P2775, 26,632 miles, loaded \$16,980. Johnny Watkins Chrysler Center 800-928-4304 or www.johnnywatkins.com

For Sale: AKC registered Boxer Pups, \$300. Born July 25, 2007. Call 606-723-0277. 44x1p

# Wanted

Wanted: Good woman, 60-65 years old, in Mt. Vernon area. Call Rovie Singleton, 256-8190. 43x4p

Wanted To Buy: Now buying roots and herbs (Ginseng starting Sept. 1st) at Paradise Flea Market, Hwy. 27, Somerset every Sunday 9 to 2, starting August 26th. We pay cash. 270-866-2280. 40x6p

Wanted To Buy: Ginseng and other wild roots and herbs, starting Sept. 1st. We will be open every day. Call for business hours and prices after 9 a.m. 606-843-2394 days or 606-843-2350 nights. 43x5p Wanted To Buy: Up to 400 square bales of hay. 256-1691 or 256-4695. 44x2

Wanted: Cope's Garage in Berea is now buying Wild Ginseng, \$400 a lb. Call 859-986-3301. 44xntf

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(TDD for speech & hearing impaired 711)

**REAL ESTATE & AUCTION** 

427 Chestnut Street, Berea, KY • 859-986-9797 John Gilliam • Broker Realtor Loretta Powell - 859-302-8411

192 Conway School Rd. - Nice vinyl-sided ranch house minutes from Mt. Vernon or Berea. 2 BR, 1 bath, sunroom (could be a 3rd BR), deck, updated kitchen, central heat and air. Sturdy 14x16 storage bldg. \$79,900.

Get away from it all on this secluded 65.70 acres located app. 4 miles from SALE PENDING flow spring with turnbine provide enough energy to run refrigerator, lights and pump. Pond and log barn also on property. \$139,000.

MOTIVATED SELLER! REDUCED! 1640 Narrow Gap Rd. - 42 acres of secluded oak woodland with mountain views, wildlife, butterfliers and wildflowers galore. Comfortable brick house with LR fireplace, 1 BR (could be divided), 1 bath, country kitchen, attached garage with lots of storage, potential guest house on 2 acres of cleared pasture. If you're looking for a peaceful, private getaway, perfect for hunting or recreation, this property is ideal! \$158.000

REDUCED! Affordable housing on Stephens Road in N. Rockcastle, just minutes from Berea. Singlewide with an addition on block foundation. Solid oak cabinets in kitchen. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, storage building all on 0.578 acre. \$25,000.

**Beautiful views from this wooded building lot,** 3.03+/- acres in the Old Brodhead Road area. No restrictions. \$24,900.

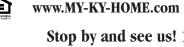
**<u>Beautiful wooded lot</u>** offers privacy just minutes from Mt. Vernon in the Old Brodhead Road area - 2 1/2+/- acres. No restrictions. \$18,900.

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Ready to move? 2 bedroom, 1 bath in town! .80+/- acre, mature trees, vinyl siding, KU electric, end of the street location. Private



12+/- acres, fenced, barn with electric pond, creek, outbuildings, 3 bdrm., 2 bath manuf. home, add. septic for another home, storm shelter!



510 W. Main St. Brodhead 3 bdrm., 1 bth., well landscaped and level 1.75 acres, 1 car detached garage, barn, 2 add. bldgs. Flowering & fruit trees Ready to move in!



Brown Street, Willailla 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, very nice 1 acre lot with creek running through, attached carport, just a little TLC needed,



Beautiful mountain views! 3 bdrms.. 2 baths, fireplace, covered porch, carport,



Country setting, 1.5 +/- acres, older home 3 bdrms., 1 bath, propane heat, eat in kitchen, newer 3D roof 7 years old



3 bdrm, 2 bath, doublewide, well taken care of with garden area, porches, in a very convenient location

Central Ky. Location Successful, very well established business

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Hwy. 39 • Eubank Completely and beautifully redone! 2 story, 2 bdrm., 1 bth, master upstairs! 1.5+/- acres, metal roof, wood flooring, only \$89,900

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#### Help Wanted

Help Wanted: Someone to care for elderly person and do light housecleaning. Call 25-5400 after 7 p.m. 43x2p

**Drivers:** A steady lifestyle! Top pay, great benefits! No experience? No problem. Werner 800-346-Enterprises 2818x150. 40x6p

Drivers: Dedicated Freight. Great pay/benefits/hometime. No-touch, pd. vac/holidays! CDL-A; 2 years experience. Shannan: 866-881-8060. 43x2p

Now Hiring: Full time salesperson. \$50,000 plus potential 1st year. 401K, insurance and more. LUV Homes. 606-676-0503. 44x1

Rural Transit Enterprises, Coordinated, Inc. (RTEC) is seeking a qualified individual for Reservations and Data Entry. Applicants must have high school diploma or equivalent with computer and data entry experience. Good communication skills and telephone etiquette are essential. Fluent Spanish is a plus. Applicant duties include taking reservations and data entry, as well as other clerical duties. The starting rate of pay for this position is \$8 per hour. Excellent benefits. Applications may be obtained at the RTEC office, 100 Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. RTEC operates a drug and alcohol free workplace and is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Minorities encouraged to apply. Closing

date is 9/21/07. 44x2 Wayne Stewart Adult Healthcare, an EOE, has the following job opportunity available: Case Manager/Patient Care Coordinator: Must

be able to communicate and facilitate care along with a continuum through effective resource coordination. Required degree: Social Worker, RN or bachelors degree in healthcare related field. Competitive wages and benefits package available. Minorites are encouraged to apply. Please send resume to Attention: Julie Branham, RN, BSN, Nurse Director, 439 Jerri Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky.40456 43x1

**Epperson Air Conditioning • Heating • Plumbing • Electric** is seeking HVAC mechanics and plumbers. Call 606-679-7476, 112 W. University Dr., Somerset, Ky. 42503. EOE and Drug free work place. 24xntf **AVON:** Earn money by selling Avon. 1-888-528-7875. 49xntf

#### **Professional Services**

Anglin Logging: Buy land with timber or select cut on the shares. David Anglin, 606-256-5483. 33x13p

**Linda's Variety & Furniture** Store. 25 West Main St. Mt. **Vernon. 256-8158.** Good <u>new</u> and used furniture and antiques at reasonable prices. New couches, chairs, recliners, new and used dining room table and chairs, pictures, antiques, collectibles, glassware. 25tfn

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Larry's Seamless Guttering, Vinyl siding, soffit and replacement windows. Fully insured. Free estimates. 606-308-1030 or 606-758-4228. 44x

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4877. 14xntf Grave Markers & Monu**ments:** In stock at all times. McNew Monument Sales, US 25, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon. Phone 256-2232.

13xntf U Call We Haul! Moving? Need Help? Cars, furniture, construction cleanup -- anything that fits on a truck - large or small! We will also haul your junk car or truck away for free. No Garbage!! 256-9222. 27xntf

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Watergardens, ponds, streams. Certified Aquascape Contractor. Max Phelps, Rock Castles Landscaping. www.rockcastles.com. 704-477-7435 (cell). Free estimates by phone or email. waterfallsinyards@yahoo.com.

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20tfn

Sewing Machine Sales & Service: 40 years exp. Leroy Davis, 407 Crab Orchard St., Lancaster, KY 40444. Phone 792-3149. 42tfn

#### Miscellaneous For Sale

TVs For Sale: We still have a lot of TVs left and have reduced the price to \$25. 19" color tvs w/remote. See Iris or Thomas at Days Inn,Mt. Vernon. 606-256-3300. 43x2

**For Sale:** Sunquest Pro 16 SE tanning bed. Like new, has new hot bulbs (16). Take \$900. Call 758-8879. 42x1p

For Sale: Two oil-filled electric radiator heaters. Like new. \$40 each. Settings: 600 wats (2060 BTU), 900 watts (3100 BTU) and 1500 watts (5160 BTU). 758-8879. 42x1p

All New Happy Jack Kennel **Dip II:** kills fleas, ticks and mange mites without steroids. Provides mosquito protection. Dyehouse Farm Supply (355-2301) (www.happyjackinc.com) 41x4p

**Wolff Tanning Beds - New & Used.** Monthly payments free delivery within 100 miles of London. Parts - Lamps - Service. 1-888-554-0058. 20x27p Frank's Golf Cart Parts, Repairs & Accessories. Frank Lawrence, Hwy. 3245, Brodhead, Ky. 606-305-5214.

For Sale: Cemetery lots, Cresthaven Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call Bill Dowell at 308-1058. 31xntf

Carhartt stonewash denim jeans, relax or regular fit. \$26.50. Large selection of Carhartt rough and casual wear. Napier Brothers Clothing Store, 35 Public Square, Lancaster. 859-792-2535.

# Yard Sales

Yard Sale: Sat., Sept. 15, 9 a.m. to? at the home of Wayne McClure on Rose Hill Rd. Ext. 18 hp Murray riding lawnmower 42" cut, cherry sleigh baby bed and cradle, baby items, clothes, Christmas decorations, computers, old board games, toys, dolls, plus many other items too numerous to mention. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Several families. Sat., Sept. 15, 9 to 4 at the home of Carl Lewis at Quail. Stainless steel range hood, microwave, lighting fixtures, windows, doors, household items, games, books, clothing.

Yard Sale: At the home of Ollie Cain on 1004, about 2 1/ 2 miles from Jean's Restaurant. Fri., Sept. 14, 9 a.m. to? Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Four families. Sat., Sept. 15, 9 a.m. to ? 145 Hunter St. Kaye Rader.

Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at S&M Grocery on Hwy. 39 at storage unit #9. Furniture, adult, children and baby clothes and lots of misc. items. Yard Sale (four families): Friday and Saturday, Sept. 14 and 15, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Hwy. 39, approx. one miles north of S&M Grocery. Women's, name brand women's plus size and boy's clothes; women and boy's shoes; household items; books; stereo; TV; tent; baby stuff; too much to list it all!

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#### Dietary Position Available

Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center, Inc. is currently seeking a dietary cook/aide to work first shift, fulltime. For more information contact the Dietary Department, at (606) 758-7265 or apply at the facility.

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371 West Main Street • Brodhead, KY 40409 • Tel (606) 758-8711 • Fax (606) 758-0291

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Please send resume to Carmen Poynter, Director of Human Resources via fax at (606) 256-7719 or e-mail to c.poynter@rhrcc.org.

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We are a progressive 114 bed Joint Commission accredited Long Term Care facility. Excellent salary and benefit package.

Qualified applicants interested in joining our nursing department in our pursuit of excellence should contact Nursing Administration at 606-758-7224 or apply at the facility. Come share our vision!

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The Cumberland Valley ADD, an EEO/AAE, is seeking an entry-level applicant to fill the following position: Resumes must be submitted by September 21, 2007 to: Executive Director, Cumberland Valley ADD, PO Box 1740, London, Kentucky 40743-1740.

Transportation Planner will provide for the analysis of data and transportation systems, identification and evaluation needs within the region, will coordinate public input into the KY Statewide Transportation Plan and Improvement Plan, and provide evaluation and prioritization of projects for inclusion in KY's Six Year Highway Plan. Work may also include environmental analysis and geographic information system applications. Qualifications: Graduate from a four-year college or university with major course works in transportation planning, land-use planning, geography or related field. Knowledge of proposal development, GIS mapping and Microsoft Office a plus.

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Ad must be received by 10 a.m. Tuesday

### **Posted**

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or "digging" on property belonging to Mabel Reppert Burdette and heirs and located on Hummel Road. 34xntf.

**Posted:** No 4-wheeling or trespassing on property of Robert Griffin, located on Hwy. 1955 (Red Hill Road). Violators will be prosecuted. 42x5

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

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

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

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

prosecuted. 25tfn Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Maretburg consisting of the Swinney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm, Lakes Farm.

### **Notices**

Pond Stocking! Thurs, 9/13! The Fish Truck will be at Burkman Feed in Mt. Vernon 1-1:30, Dabney Feed in Brodhead 1:45-2:15 and Tri-Co Farm Mart in Willailla 2:30-3. 1-800-335-2077 or www.kyfishtruck.com

Will pay top dollar for junk vehicles. 308-5358. 36x10p NOTICE OF CHANGE: The

Rockcastle County Animal Shelter's hours of operation have been changed to Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., closed Saturday and Sunday. For further info or questions, contact the Animal Shelter 606-256-1833. If you need assistance after hours, please contact the Dog Warden, Buck Farthing, at 606-308-1088.

This is to serve as notice that Shared Sites is in the process of fulfilling compliance requirements for a telecommunications tower, located off Vernon, Kentucky. Comments are sought on the effect of the proposed tower on historic properties within the viewshed of the proposed tower per the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement of March 7, 2005 under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. For comments, please write to: Terracon Consultants, Inc., 4545 Bishop Lane, Suite 101, Louisville, Kentucky 40218.

Notice is hereby given that

RebekahNicole Tuttle, 231 College Avenue, Fostoria, OH 44830 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles Eddie Barron on the 4th day of September, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Rebekah Nicole Tuttle or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, Lambert Law Offices, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March

5, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 44x3 Notice is hereby given that Shirley Cummins, 1785 Highway 1326, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Brandon Ray Cummins on the 5th day of September, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Shirley Cummins or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 5, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 44x3

Notice is hereby given that Gary Pennington and Charlene Pennington, 9301 Lake Cumberland Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Jeffrey A. Pennington on the 20th day of August, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said coadministrators or to William D. Reynolds, 140 W. Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Jan. 25, 2008. 42x3

Notice is hereby given that Shonda Lynn Bradley, 50 Lawrence Lane, P.O. Box 4047, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed guardian of Nicholas Lee EarlMiracle on the 27th day of August, 2007. Any person h aving claims against said estate shall present them according tolaw, to the said Shonda Lynn Bradley or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Feb. 25, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 43x2

Notice is hereby given that Le Ann Garrison, 104 Lindenburg Dr., Williamsburg, Ky. 40769 has been appointed gurdian of Savanna Sigmon on the 27th day of August, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Le Ann Garrison or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Feb. 25, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 43x2 Notice is hereby given that Anna Mae Mize, 291 Cleft Rock Road, Mt. Vernon, Kv. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Sherman Davis Mize on the 29th day of August, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Anna Mae Mize or to Reuben G. Walker, Jr., P.O. Box 351, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 4456 on or before March 3, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 43x3

Notice is given that Eliza York and Albert York have filed a Final Settlement of their accounts as co-executors of the estate of Ora L. York, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held October 1, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed

before said date. 44x1 Notice: A sale will be held September 22nd at 8:30 a.m. at the Rocket Storage located on West Main St. for units 32, 33 and 50. Also at 8:45 a.m. a sale will be held at Rocket Storage on Crawford St. for unit 53.

# **J&K Auction**

Crab Ochard, Ky.

# **Every Friday Night** at 7 p.m.

New items, antiques, glassware.

"You name it, we got it" **Dealers Welcome** For Info:1-859-358-2285

#### **Notice**

Due to a rate increase from Jackson County Water Association, the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association has filed an application with the Public Service Commission to implement the following rate schedule. The proposed change will affect all bills issued on and after September 30, 2007.

**Rates: Monthly** First 2,000 gallons

**Current Rates** \$21.40 (min. bill)

**Revised Rates** \$22.00 (Min. bill) Over 2,000 gallons \$8.50 per 1000 gallons \$8.80 per 1000 gallons

The bill for an average customer using 5,000 gallons each month would increase from \$46.90 to \$48.40, a monthly increase of \$1.50. The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates in this notice.

Eastern Rockcastle Water Association has available for inspection at its office the application submitted to the Public Service Commission. You may contact the office at (606) 256-5480.



Get Ready Rockcastle County!!!

for

### Free Tire Disposal

2007 Waste Tire Amnesty Program

**Location: State Highway Garage** 

Get rid of your waste tires!

This is your opportunity to bring your old tires and dispose of them at no harge. All tires including those on rims will be accepted with the following exclusions: foam filled tires, off road construction equipment tires, and solid tires with pressed on rims.

<u>Tire Retailers and Agricultural Tire Retailers are not eligible to</u> participate.

If any individual has over 1500 tires in one location, then you need to ontact the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902 well in advance of the drop-off dates to arrange a special pick-up.

For further information, contact James Renner, Solid Waste Coordinator, At 606-256-1902

#### **NOTICE**

#### **BRODHEAD WATER CUSTOMERS**

The Brodhead Water Department will be flushing lines Thursday, September 13, 2007

This may happen days, nights and/or weekends. Please be advised that water may appear unclear and should run until clear before using

**Commonwealth of Kentucky Rockcastle Circuit Court 28th Judicial Circuit • Division II** Civil Action No. 06-CI-00203

THE CIT GROUP/CONSUMER FINANCE, INC

RANDALL STEVENS, ET AL

**Plaintiff** 

**Defendants** 

#### **NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to an In Rem Default Judgment and Order of Sale entered in this action on June 6, 2007, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property and personal property located in Rockcastle County, Ken-

AT THE COURTHOUSE IN THE CITY OF MT. VERNON. **ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, ON EAST MAIN** STREET ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2007 BEGINNING AT THE HOUR OF 11:00 A.M. OR THEREABOUTS, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, TO WIT:

Beginning at a stake at the Brodhead and Conway Road; thence N 9 3/4 E. 280 ft. to a stake across Boonesfork Creek; thence up the creek S. 80 1/2 E. 135 ft. to a stake; thence S. 9 3/4 W. 280 ft. to the beginning, containing 2

Lois Stevens and wife, Artie Mae Stevens, and Randall Stevens and wife, Debra Stevens, obtained title to the above described real property by deed dated April 9, 1981, same being of record in Deed Book 114, Page 576, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon,

The foregoing property shall be sold by the **Master Commissioner of the Rockcastle Circuit Court** upon the following terms and conditions:

(a) 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 bearing interest at twelve percent (12%) per annum.

(b) The buyer shall be responsible for the following: Any city, state, county and school taxes due and payable, and all property taxes due thereafter.

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Any facts from which an inspection and accurate survey of the property may disclose. (c) The buyer shall have possession of the property

upon compliance with the terms of the sale. (d) In the event 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 and the property will be conveyed to the plaintiff in due season upon payment of the expenses of sale. This property is being sold to raise the sum of

\$33,252.50 as of November 2, 2005, plus interest at a rate of \$17.19 per diem, plus attorney fees of \$700.00, plus any advances for real estate taxes, hazard insurance or property protection, and court costs.

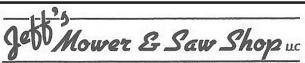
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Shown with Pastor Burdette are Rockcastle Ambulance Service EMTs, from left: Ambulance Service Director Harry Harmon, Tim Laytart, Dana Carter, Dennis Stewart, Charles Bowman, Tiffany Swartz, Steve and Becky Griffin and Amy Navarre.



Members of the Brodhead Fire Department in attendance on Sunday were from left: Larry Albright, Tim Albright, Ben Taylor and Chief Larry Taylor with Pastor Chad Burdette.



Members of Livingston Fire Department who were in attendance at Northside on Sunday were from left: Chief Sam Stallsworth, Bobby Phelps, Jason Martin, Ed Lile and Russell Barron with Pastor Chad Burdette.



Members of the Pongo Fire Department at the Special 9/11 Service at Northside Baptist Church Sunday were from left: Roger Renner, Robin Botnik, Chief Kevin Blevins, Roger Bullock and Tony Bullock with Pastor Chad Burdette.



Pastor Chad Burdette honored Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters, right and Deputy Sheriff Joe Rush at Sunday's 9/11 Service at Northside Baptist Church.



Pastor Chad Burdette honored Mt. Vernon Police Chief Terry Jackson, center and officer Brian Maupin on Sunday morning.



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