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A very large crowd attended the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday to hear Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher speak. The meeting was held in the community room of the Community Trust Bank on Hwy. 461. Shown greeting the Governor from left is local President of Community Trust Bank Mike Blount, State Representative Danny Ford, a Fletcher supporter and Governor Fletcher. In the background is Aaron Anderkin, an employee in the Governor's Bluegrass Field Office and Chairman of the Rockcastle Young Republicans.



Above, Governor Fletcher shakes hands before the Chamber meeting with Ann Hampton as her husband Cecil, center, and Jerry Sims, far left, look on.



Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher brought good news Tuesday in the form of a \$507,000 check for the first phase of a million dollar water project for Livingston. Shown above from left are United States Senator Mitch McConnell's field representative Donna McClure, Governor Fletcher, Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin, State Representative Danny Ford and Holly Hopkins, field representative for United States Senator Jim Bunning.

Livingston water system, Quail Community Park

Governor brings money for numerous projects

Tuesday, Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher passed out more than \$750,000 in community development funding for Rockcastle County to rehabilitate water infrastructure, renovate the Quail Community Park and improve operations at several local fire departments.

The Governor presented ceremonial checks to local officials for the projects after speaking to the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce during their regular monthly meeting, held at Community Trust Bank's Hwy. 461 office.

One of the monetary awards was a \$507,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to the City of Livingston for improvements to their water system's infrastructure. The funding will rehabilitate waterlines throughout the city and replace an existing concrete ground storage tank with a 128,000 gallon standpipe tank.

"Rehabilitating water infrastructure is an important step toward future growth for Livingston," said Governor Fletcher.

"The city was losing money because of water loss and pres-

sure issues associated with antiquated lines and equipment. These upgrades will enable the city to achieve greater fiscal efficiency and provide better services to residents."

Constructed in the 1950s, the aging water system has been plagued by leaks. The city purchases its water from the Wood Creek Water District but loses approximately 48 percent of it thru leaks, costing the city more than \$22,000 a year in charges from their supplier. Recently, measures have been taken by

water department employees at the city which have reduced this figure dramatically, city officials told the Signal.

"This project is long over due," said Sen. Ed Worley (D-Richmond), who represents Rockcastle County in the State Senate.

"Aging water systems have been a significant financial burden for the city and renovations will help to relieve that financial hardship."

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Feds take control of Miracle case

Raymond Miracle, 39, of Lawrence Lane, Mt. Vernon appeared in Rockcastle District Court on Monday for a preliminary hearing, after being charged with 56 counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument.

Miracle had \$1,600 in counterfeit \$20 and \$100 bills on him when he was stopped for driving erratically, by a member of the Kentucky State Police Spe-

cial Response Team last Tuesday in Mt. Vernon.

Miracle told State Police Detective Gary Lane the bills were his and he knew they were counterfeit.

Judge Katie Wood set Miracle's bond at \$250,000 cash or property but, on Monday, a federal warrant was presented against Miracle for a fed-

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During remarks at Chamber

Fletcher talks about accomplishments in his administration

By: Richard Anderkin

Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher was all smiles Tuesday when he talked to a capacity crowd at the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce's annual monthly meeting.

Fletcher talked about his administration's accomplishments in education, the attraction of high technology jobs, agricultural diversification, road improvements, improvements in the health care field and general overall operation of state government.

Fletcher said that when his administration came into office, he immediately took over a multi-million dollar debt.

The Governor pointed to streamlining the 14 cabinet positions into nine, cutting state jobs, especially in transportation where 1,000 jobs were eliminated, creating a tax that would make individuals responsible for paying their taxes in Kentucky if they owned part of a company in Kentucky and collecting delinquent taxes. Fletcher said his administration had also changed the tax code in the state which reduced the tax on 75 percent of all small businesses and completely took thousands off the tax rolls.

The Governor said his administration had awarded \$1 billion dollars in road projects, built ten recovery centers for drug and alcohol rehabilitation, reduced meth labs in the state by 57 percent and put 25 percent more money in education than any previous administration.

The Governor pointed to the new Rockcastle County Area Technology Center, at a cost of \$9.5 million, as an example.

"The demand for high tech workers is going to be even greater in the future and out of

state and overseas companies are finding that "Kentucky is a great place to live."

The Governor said everything any employer would need can be found in Kentucky.

He pointed to trained workers, low cost of living, great educational opportunities and the best health care system anywhere.

The Governor pointed to the accomplishments at Rockcastle Hospital and called the respiratory care unit at the hospital "one of the best in the nation."

"You have so many things to build on and you will have the

education facilities right here to help you train your workforce," he said.

The Governor also said the county had not even begun to tap into the potential at Renfro Valley.

"There is going to have to be a collaboration between the private and public sectors and there is going to have to be more for families to do when they arrive," he said.

"We all know that thousands of families travel past Renfro Valley on I-75 everyday, but we

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New Hwy. 150 project from Crab Orchard to Brodhead to begin soon

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Bill Nighbert told the Signal and WRVK radio listeners Tuesday that construction on the new Hwy. 150 between Crab Orchard and Brodhead would be getting underway in the next several months.

Nighbert's comments during an interview with him and Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher, after a meeting with the Rockcastle Chamber of Com-

merce.

Joe Cox, an engineer with the Kentucky Highway Department in Somerset, said bid letting for the project between Brodhead and Crab Orchard had been scheduled for September but, because water permits from the Corp of Engineers took anywhere from six to eight months to get approved, "the

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Anne Northup visits Rockcastle Friday morning

By: Richard Anderkin

Kentucky Republican gubernatorial candidate Anne Northup of Louisville brought her campaign to the county on Friday, as part of a short tour of Southern Kentucky.

The former United States Congresswoman and Kentucky State Legislature said she was in town to visit with some local supporters, including Jailer James Miller and Circuit Clerk Teresa Vanzant, who have offered to help in her campaign in the county.

The two local officials were among about 16 who met with her at Kastle Inn Restaurant.

The veteran lawmaker said she loved the Republican party and simply wanted Kentucky Republicans to have a choice, "an alternative to Fletcher," in the May Primary.

"I have never run against a Republican in my life but, directly after last fall's election, which I lost, I started receiving phone calls from all over the state asking me to run for Governor," she said.

"And, according to polls, I'm running neck-and-neck with the

Governor," she said.

"I think Jeff Hoover (the Lt. Governor candidate on her ticket) and I are a viable team with a great vision for Kentucky and we don't have the baggage that the Fletcher administration has," she said during an interview at the Signal office.

"We don't think Republicans want to see \$10 million in negative ads concerning illegal hiring practices, indictments, subpoenas, pardons, etc.," Northup said.

"The Governor has misrepresented some of his accomplishments while on the campaign trail," Northup alleged.

On Friday, and in an e-mail to members of the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce on Monday night, Northup outlined some of her accusations that Fletcher was not telling the truth about his administration's performance.

In her e-mail, Northup claims the Fletcher administration has created only 56,600 seasonal jobs.

Northup says Fletcher

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Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, left, and Republican gubernatorial candidate Anne Northup discussed issues Friday morning while Northup was in town. Northup stopped by the Signal office for a short interview.

Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



My mother (Bee) and I boarded the majestic train called the George Washington Special to Washington D.C. when I was 14 years old. The year was 1958. We left from Lexington on vacation to visit my older brother and his wife. They had recently moved to Manassas, VA, where he was pastor of the Woodbine Baptist Church. The George did not unload passengers in Manassas so Al and Eva would meet us at Union Station in D.C., approximately 30 miles from their house.

At its inaugural on April 30, 1932, the George Washington was C&O's top-notch train. It was one of only two all air-conditioned, long-distance trains operating in America. Just before we decided to take the ride, it was completely refurbished by Pullman and by C&O. Tracks Magazine reported, "The newly redesigned George is a sizeable train with its engine, three baggage cars, a diner, three coaches, and four Pullman cars."

I was thrilled to take an excursion on such a special train. When we boarded, Bee and I stashed our bags, settled down, and tried to contain our excitement

when we felt the engine pull out of the L & N Depot. It was late afternoon, and we watched the familiar scenery through our window as we headed east.

After a few miles, I decided to take a walk. My first stop was the diner where I ordered some fries and a Coke. If my recollection is correct, my bill was nearly \$6. Bee's response to this was, "We can just wait until we get to Albert's before we eat again." However, she got hungry the next morning and settled for ordering what I recall was a "skimpy" breakfast for the two of us on the train.

After dark overtook our view, we settled down into the comfortable seats and were lulled to sleep by the sound of the wheels on the track. After a short nap, it was difficult for me to stay in one place while on board this exciting ride. With Bee sleeping, I quietly got up and walked to the back of the last car where you could go outside and see the tracks disappear into the darkness. I stood there for a long time just feeling the train as it rocked gently from

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Points East

By Ike Adams

I have an old Philco refrigerator out in the garage that is mainly used to store fish bait.

I used to keep beer and pipe tobacco in her, too, but I've given up both those habits. Countless watermelons, selected over the years on hot July and August afternoons at roadside stands along whatever way we were traveling have also been cooled to perfection in the old fridge.

The bottom, from the door down is mostly rusted out and gone. Some of the steel frame where the compressor sits is still solid and I've used a couple of concrete blocks to make sure it doesn't topple over when the door is opened.

This thing was given to me in the late seventies by a fellow in Berea who was loading it up to haul to the dump. I took it off his hands without realizing that it still worked. My intentions were to saw off the bottom frame, remove the door latch for safety purposes, and bury it, backside down, in my back yard.

I intended to fill it with peat moss and composted cow manure and store night crawlers in it. Don't be laughing at me. I know several people who use the same system and it does work.

Anyway, after I hauled it to the garage and got out the hack-

saw, I decided to plug it in to an electric outlet and it commenced purring like a cream fed kitten. Within fifteen minutes the interior was perfectly cool. It didn't have any racks and the door to the freezing compartment was gone, but night crawlers and watermelons are not known to complain about furnishings and interior decorating.

Not only did it function just like new, but I didn't have to dig a grave in my back yard and stoke the ire of several ladies in the neighborhood whose primary goal in life was to make sure that the contents of my lawn did not break any zoning ordinances. I'd do stuff on purpose just to set them off.

One summer I painted the house and had all the paint, 25 gallons or so, delivered to the front porch where everybody could see it. The ladies were elated because the last time this house had been painted, Teddy Roosevelt was still in diapers.

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal,

Thankfully, Stanley and I have remained reasonably healthy this winter. I thought that I might be coming down with a cold or flu a couple of times, but I was able to "head it off." At the first sign of a sniffle, I always take Vitamin C and zinc. I've also taken a lot of a new product called "Airborne" this winter when I would be going out among the public. Stanley wasn't so fortunate. Several days ago, he came down with a sinus condition, or most likely just an old-fashioned cold. In any case, he couldn't breathe very well for about a week, had a sore throat, and eventually chest congestion that seemed to linger. He managed to treat it with over-the-counter remedies, and didn't even have to miss any work.

About three or four days after coming down with this "creeping crud" Stanley and I were sitting around after supper watching TV. He seemed awfully congested, and was coughing quite a bit. I thought of something that hadn't entered my mind for many years, and started to chuckle to myself. To look back on the situation now

was rather funny to remember, and it brought back a lot of bittersweet memories.

I asked Stanley if he would like for me to "grease" his chest. Evidently it keyed a lot of memories for Stanley, too. I guess we grew up during the era that had old-fashioned mothers who invented, or at least perfected, the home remedy. Of course, they had learned it from their mothers, who had learned it from their mothers, and so on, and so forth. At least there are a few of us still around that can remember them. They are now a relic of the past. They have gone, and are going the way of the quilters, the home-canners, the homemade clothes-makers, the "down home" cooks, and the ever-vanishing stay-at-home mothers.

Stanley replied "No" to my question, and went ahead to explain that his mother was more of a poultice-woman, and elaborated about her cure. She would get about two or three big onions, dice them up and fry them; then, she would take an old pillowcase and put them down in it. The onion poultice would

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VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Alimony: The Devil's Ransom

Tongue-in-cheek, it can be said that for some conditions, the remedy is far worse than the disease. For some, seemingly pledged forever in matrimony, the only cure for what plagues them is divorce. To-



Judge David Tapp

day, let's talk about maintenance--otherwise known by some as the devil's ransom.

Kentucky does not use the term alimony. "Maintenance" describes the financial support of a husband or wife by the other spouse following a dissolution of marriage or during the pendency of divorce proceedings. This is not the same as child support. Child support is intended for the benefit of the children of a marriage, not the spouse, and involves a completely separate body of law.

Laws which restrict an award of maintenance to women only are unconstitutional. Nevertheless, for purposes of discussion only, we will refer to the obligee spouse (the one receiving maintenance) as "her", and the obligor spouse (the one paying maintenance) as "him." The use of these terms in this manner is not intended to be sexist, but rather is intended to be reflective of the majority of maintenance claims in this immediate geographic area.

Kentucky law provides that a trial court may award maintenance only if it finds that the spouse seeking maintenance lacks sufficient property, including marital property apportioned to her, to provide for her reasonable needs and that the spouse is unable to support herself through appropriate employment. And while a perception exists that an award of maintenance is common following a divorce, reality is that permanent maintenance awards are rare. Our statutes are stringent. The burden of proof is upon the party seeking maintenance, and

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Testing for Blood in the Stool

Presented by Dr. Kimberly Cornelius

Cancers are not always easy to detect early, but there are some exceptions. There is an excellent screening test for cancer of the colon. And it can be done at home at your convenience.

The test is a set of cardboard slides that have patches where you apply a tiny smear of the stool. This is done on three consecutive days. These slides can be mailed to your doctor in an envelope, which is provided. The slides are then developed and read.

The test determines if there has been any loss of blood in the stool. Even microscopic amounts of blood far too small to be seen with the naked eye can be detected. In fact, the test is so sensitive that you must follow the dietary restrictions noted in the instructions and avoid most pain pills prior to the test.

Polyps and early tumors tend to lose a small amount of blood, even when they are quite small. Thus, this test can detect polyps while they are still small enough to be cured. Polyps grow at a fairly slow rate and it is only when they get to a certain size--an inch across--that they are likely to contain cancerous cells.

When you complete this test, you have screened for one of the most common cancers. It is also one of the most preventable and curable cancers when you help catch it at an early stage.

If the test is positive, you should discuss the results with your doctor. He will recommend the appropriate procedures to evaluate the finding, usually a look inside the colon with a fiberoptic scope to look for polyps or tumors. Biopsies will be done if necessary.

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I would like to refer you to Philippians 4:10-13. The book itself is written by Paul the apostle to the church at Philippi at the time Paul was in prison. Most believe in Rome and by now Paul was an aged Christian and apostle near the end of life. Here is something I think is very valuable that we learn from this book. There are things that we can learn whoever we are, wherever we are and whatever our circumstances, we can be or become Christians and we can enjoy our Christian experience as we live each day. Remember Paul was old, he was in prison, he was near the end of life yet he was joyful. Paul had learned the secret of joyfulness. We must remember that Paul knew Christ as his personal Saviour and Lord and because of this he could say in Phil 4:11 I have learned in whatever state I am in to be content. In Phil 4:13 he could say I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Here is the point of this message whoever you are where ever you are and what ever your circumstances, if you know Christ you can live joyfully and victoriously. Let me point out for Paul and for each of us the secret of living successfully is Christ Living in us. It is not what we do rather it is what Christ does for us. Look at these great truths in Paul's life. 1. He had trusted Christ as Saviour and lord. 2. He is trusting Christ for strength to live each day joyfully, again he said I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. This is not an expression of his own abilities rather it is a declaration of what Christ had provided for him. Let me say this to you, know Christ as your personal Saviour and trust Christ for daily provision. God Bless you where you are today.

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Obituaries



Mrs. Rekel McClure

Mrs. Rekel Isaacs McClure, 82 of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, March 16, 2007 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on November 3, 1924 the daughter of Myrt and Nettie Evans Isaacs. She was a member of the Blue Springs Church of Christ for more than 65 years and was a retired cook for the Mt. Vernon High School and Rockcastle County High School. She loved quilting, flowers, gardening, dolls, and cooking—especially fried apple pies and dried apple stack cakes. She loved children and loved giving them candy and bubble gum. She had a great sense of humor and enjoyed making those around her laugh.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Zade McClure; one son, Ronald (Donna) McClure of Mt. Vernon; four daughters, Judy (Sam) Ford, Genievee (Gary) Reppert and Connie (Ryan) Riddle, all of Mt. Vernon, and Lois (Jackie) Sewell of Somerset; two sisters, Janie Sowder of Mt. Vernon, and Bon Ami Halcomb of Somerset; 13 grandchildren, Devin and John Ford, Amy Ford Lewis, Ronny Lee McClure, Ronna Dee McClure Owens, Marcus Reppert, Emily Reppert Craig, Nathan and Richard Sewell, Natalie Sewell Daniels, and Rachelle, Jessica, and Jacob Riddle; and 11 great grandchildren, Hannah, Megan, and Sarabeth Ford, Rachel, Elijah, Caiman, Chloe, and Seth Daniels, Madilyn Lewis, Landon Reppert, and Walker Craig. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death

by five brothers, Delbert, Cossie, Emerdale, M.E., and Hubert Isaacs; three sisters, Evie Morris, Zora Bullock, and Clercy Renner; and one great grandson, James Reece Ford.

Funeral services for Mrs. McClure were conducted Tuesday, March 20th at the Blue Springs Church of Christ by Bro. Doug Hawkins. Burial was in the McKinney Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Mrs. McClure's grandsons: Devin Ford, John Ford, Nathan Sewell, Richard Sewell, Marcus Reppert, Ronny Lee McClure, and Jacob Riddle.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mrs. McClure's online obituary.

Mrs. Anna Belle Helton

Mrs. Anna Belle Helton, 90, of Lockland, OH, died Thursday, March 15, 2007. She was born in Rockcastle County on March 26, 1916 the daughter of James and Mary Allen Hunt.

She is survived by a sister, Mary Ida Jones of Mt. Vernon and was preceded in death by her husband, Stoke Helton; three sisters, Lela Saylor, Ivy Robinson, and Sallie Hale; and one brother, Willis Hunt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Helton were conducted Monday, March 19th at 11:00 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Wallace Thornton. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mrs. Helton's online obituary.

Mrs. Rena Jordan

Mrs. Rena Jane Jordan, 92 of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, March 19, 2007 in Berea.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jordan will be conducted Friday, March 23rd at 11:00 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Fairview Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Thursday.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's *Signal*.



Mrs. Mamie Ballard

Mrs. Mamie Robinson Ballard, 81, of Louisville and formerly of Mt. Vernon died Saturday March 17, 2007 in Louisville. She was born on November 4, 1925 in Mt. Vernon the daughter of the late Ben H. and Lillie Reynolds Childress. She was retired from General Electric, enjoyed collecting dolls, and gardening.

Survivors are: two sons, Darrell Robinson of Shelbyville and Benny Robinson of Louisville; one brother, Buddy Childress of Chico, CA; four sisters, Mrs. Corene Loudon of Louisville, Mrs. Ida McKinney of Indianapolis, IN, Mrs. Glenna Kinbrell and Mrs. Jean Rose, both of West Branch, MI. Six grandchildren also survive. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Duey Robinson, her second husband, James F. Ballard, by six brothers, Walker, Jesse, Cecil, Luther, Eddie, and Hencie Childress, and by one sister, Hazel Barnes.

Service were held Tuesday, March 20, 2007 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Don Stayton officiating. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

View the complete obituary, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhome.com



Bessie Mae Barga

Mrs. Bessie Mae Barga, 84, of Morganton, Georgia, died February 22, 2007 at a Cartersville, GA hospital.

Mrs. Barga was born March 14, 1922 in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of Robert Ambrose and Celeste Croucher Ambrose.

Survivors include her children: Morrise Ambrose of Helenwood, TN, David Barga of Cartersville, GA and Dena Barga of Morganton, GA; two daughters by marriage, Carol Barga Wiley and Ressa Barga Worth of Dayton, OH; grandchildren, Delmar Michael Ambrose, Michelle Ambrose, Marcy Ambrose and Adriana Barga; brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews also survive.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar L. Barga and brothers, Carlos Ambrose and William Ambrose.

Mrs. Barga grew up in the Big Sandy, Scaffold Cane and Berea area. She raised her family up in Dayton, OH and later moved to Georgia to be near Morrise and Dena. She lived with Dena and granddaughter, Adriana in North Georgia. Son David and grandson, Michael, visited her every week end. She enjoyed tending her garden and making quilts. May the Lord bless her and keep her in our hearts.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday, February 24th at Sunset Memory Gardens in Cartersville, GA.

Kenneth Fultz, Sr.

Kenneth Fultz, Sr., 52, of Cincinnati, OH, died March 9, 2007.

Mr. Fultz survivors include his ex-wife, Sharon Lancaster Fultz, formerly of Mt. Vernon; one son, Kenneth Fultz, II of Ohio; a step son, Vince Lancaster, also of Ohio and four grandchildren, Vince, Rebecca, Dakota and Jonathon.



Hazel Wren

Hazel Ruth Lunsford Wren, age 67, widow of Morris Wren of Brodhead, KY, died Tuesday, March 13, 2007 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

She was born on July 10, 1939 in Mt. Vernon, a daughter of the late James Bennett Lunsford, Sr. and Elizabeth Delaney Lunsford. Hazel enjoyed reading and was a member of the Brodhead Christian Church.

Those left to mourn her passing include: her four children, Mike (Jenny) Wren of Brodhead, Sandra (Billy) Conner of Paint Lick, Deborah Wren of Brodhead, and Anthony Franklin (fiancee Kimberly) Wren of Brodhead; six grandchildren, Kelli Jo Wren, Christopher Wren, Courtney Wren, Savannah Wren, Dustin Wren, and Justin Conner; one brother, James Bennett (Dorothy) Lunsford, Jr. of Nicholasville; a special friend, Nina Mayhew of Brodhead, as well as a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Morris Wren, one daughter, Connie Wren, an infant sister, Barbara Jean Lunsford, an infant brother, William Richard Lunsford.

Funeral services were conducted March 15, 2007 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Wayne Harding officiating.

Casket bearers were Randy Lunsford, James Bowling, Terry Bowling, Donnie Lunsford, Paul Gilpin, and Justin Conner. Burial was in the Brodhead Methodist Church Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to help with funeral expenses to the funeral home.

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

Mrs. Christine Sowder

Mrs. Christine Sowder, of Winchester and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, March 19, 2007 at her home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sowder will be conducted Friday, March 23rd at 2:00 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Thursday.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's *Signal*.



David Ray Sowder

David Ray Sowder, 45, of Powell Valley Road, died Wednesday, March 14, 2007 at his home. He was born in Mt. Vernon, KY to Denver L. and Lorene Hayes Sowder. He was self employed in the construction industry and worked for Roy Gene Todd and was a member of the Blue Lick Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents he is also survived by: his wife Carol Sue Agee Sowder; one son, Jonathan David Sowder of Berea; one step daughter, Liz (Bobby) Rose of Berea; one sister Carol (Frank) Lear of Garrard Co.; two brothers, Donald (Jamie) Sowder of Berea and Dean (Joyce) Sowder of Mt. Vernon; and two grandchildren, Rex and Jay Rose.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Darrell Wayne Sowder.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 17 at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Glen Whittemore and Rev. Mark Sarver officiating. Burial will follow in the Pilot Knob Cemetery. Visitation will be after 6 p.m. Friday evening at the funeral home.

Active pallbearers will be: Frank Himes, Pedro Ramoos, Leon Clark, James Cobb, Ricky Agee and Billy Todd. Honorary bearers will be Roy Todd, Tommy Agee, Wayne Kirby, Chad Lear, Frankie Lear, Brack Mullins, Donovan Sowder, Homer Baker and Marvin Land.

Mrs. Dorothy Hurd

Mrs. Dorothy Hurd, 79 of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, March 19, 2007 at her home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hurd will be conducted Thursday, March 22 (today) at 1:00 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Vernon Doan and Dennis Doan. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's *Signal*.

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Card of Thanks

A thank you goes out to all the members who worked at the Farm Machinery Sale March 3rd. A special thank you to the husbands who assisted the ladies, Bobby Lawrence, Harold Vanhook, Paul Hansel and Don Stevens. Also to Phil Thompson for placing plastic around the food stand. Without this, it would have been a miserable day for those working. And we cannot leave out the young ladies for helping us, Jesse Thompson, Kayla Reynolds and Tiffany Hopkins.

The sale was a great success and would not have been so without the cooperation of everyone.

The Quail Homemakers

Cemetery Notices

McKinney Cemetery

The McKinney Cemetery Board is now accepting bids for the 2007 mowing season. Bids must be received by March 19, 2007.

Anyone interested, send bid to McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1671, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Pine Hill Cemetery

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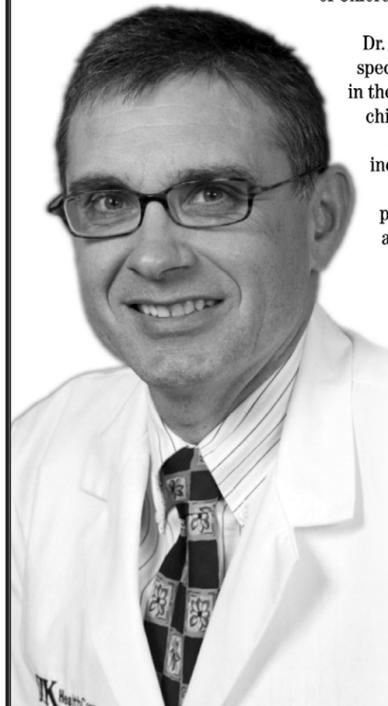
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Dr. de Villiers is a board-certified gastroenterologist, a specialist in inflammatory bowel disease and an expert in the digestive system and its diseases. Dr. de Villiers is chief of the Division of Digestive Health and Nutrition at the University of Kentucky. His clinical interests include celiac disease, Crohn's disease, inflammatory bowel disease and macrophage biology. He is a professor of medicine at the UK College of Medicine as well as an attending physician at UK HealthCare.

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Our Readers Write

Heartfelt thanks...

Dear Editor,

From the family of Dustin B. Taylor, we would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all who were here for us during our recent time of need. Words cannot express the gratitude we feel to all those in the community and everyone who has been so generous in helping us through the loss of Dustin and all of our belongings in the fire. We cannot thank everyone enough for their continuing support and prayers. They have been a blessing. Please accept this as our humble thanks to everyone.

The family of Dustin Taylor - David, Jessica, Ethan and Mia

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

side to side. Occasionally, I could get a glimpse of the engine as traveled through a curve.

During the night, the George carried us through parts of the famous Shenandoah Valley and the Blue Ridge Mountains. We also passed through the 4,263-foot Blue Ridge Tunnel, which was one of the longest tunnels in the world (at that time). I could hear the moan of the whistle as we passed through small towns in West Virginia and Virginia. We only stopped at major cities on the way.

The next morning we visited the washrooms in order to freshen up before meeting Al and Eva. We took our seats next to the window to see the famous monuments in Washington. We passed by several, and both of us were thrilled to see them for the first time. The Conductor finally announced "Union Station." It was simply magnificent!

Union Station is considered to be an historic example of the finest architecture. At that time, the Station covered more ground than any other building in the United States and was the largest train station in the world. It was a city within a city. Even today, Union Station's marble floors echo with the footsteps of over 29 million people each year, making it the most visited site in all of Washington, D.C.

We departed the train and finally met Al and Eva, who gave us a driving tour of the city before we went to their home. I could not get enough of the sights. This was my first of many visits to the city.

In 1960, I was able to ride the George Washington one more time. Al and Eva had visited Mt. Vernon and invited me to go home with them. After spending a few days in Manassas, I boarded the George to make my way home to Kentucky. The trip was completely different because I was familiar with the train. But I again found myself standing on the back of the last car watching the tracks slipping away. I was mesmerized by the sight, sound, and feel of being on a train. I am so glad that my older brother provided a reason for me to spend time on the George.

You can reach me at mtmman@mis.net. Thanks for your e-mail reactions to this column. I cherish every one.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

before I painted the rest of the house. I'm told that one of the older busybodies had to be taken to the hospital. But I'm off the point.

And the point is that appliance makers don't make stuff like they used to. Loretta and I have gone through at least four new refrigerators and we have one in the kitchen right now that malfunctions once a month. I am absolutely convinced that if you purchase a new appliance without paying an extra hundred bucks for the extended warranty, they put a time bomb in it that causes it to break beyond repair two days after the factory warranty expires.

Everytime we've had one die beyond resuscitation on us, we've had to temporarily store stuff in the old Philco which, I will bet a hefty sum, was made before I was born.

Last night I caught three or four dozen crawlers in the drizzling rain and headed to the garage. The old fridge had been empty and unplugged all winter but the instant her plug hit the socket she commenced humming like she'd had nice, long, dreamless sleep.

I opened her door gingerly to make sure that it didn't fall off on my foot. I touched the aluminum around her freezer compartment and it was already getting cold. Oh my, isn't dependability is such a wonderful thing?

And so I sit here musing that if the old Philco does not outlive me, I will indeed dig a grave for her, but not for night crawlers. I intend to put her completely underground and erect a headstone.

"Bench"

(Cont. from A2)

consequently, maintenance is awarded in only a small percentage of cases.

The amount and duration of maintenance is determined according to statutory provisions. Courts may only award maintenance in such amounts and for such periods of time as the court deems just, and after considering all relevant factors.

There are many relevant factors. Courts look to the independent financial resources of the party seeking maintenance, including property apportioned to her in the divorce, and her ability to meet her needs without maintenance. Courts will also consider the time necessary to acquire sufficient education or training to enable the party seeking maintenance to find appropriate employment, the duration of the marriage, and each party's age and physical condition.

The ability of the spouse from whom maintenance is sought to meet his needs while meeting those of the spouse seeking maintenance is also relevant. It would make little sense to destitute the obligor at the expense of the obligee.

The standard of living established during the marriage is also particularly relevant. Where man and wife lived an extravagant lifestyle during the marriage, it is less likely that the courts will require the obligee spouse to live at a standard far less than that to which she has

become accustomed. Justice Palmore, formerly of the Kentucky Supreme Court, noted that Kentucky's maintenance laws "recognizes that what might be ample for a scullery maid is not necessarily sufficient for one accustomed to the lifestyle of a duchess. . . ."

One other unusual factor deserves mention. Kentucky is a "no-fault" divorce state. A spouse desiring a divorce need not prove adultery, abandonment or any of the other reasons which used to be required. Under current law, a divorce is legally justified anytime that "irreconcilable differences" exist between spouses. Fault is also not relevant in determining whether an award of maintenance is proper, but may be considered in some limited cases to determine the amount of maintenance awarded.

Though maintenance is rarely granted, it is frequently mentioned in the context of divorces. Trial courts must weigh a variety of factors, and no two cases have the same result. But most any award of maintenance, despite its legal propriety, generates some criticism, sometimes because the award is perceived as too little by the obligee, or most often, as excessive from the obligor's point of view.

The obligor's perspective can best be illustrated by P. G. Woodenhouse's quip: "[j]udges, as a class, display . . . that reckless generosity that is found only in men who are giving away somebody else's cash." Ouch . . . that hurts.

"TJ's Journal"

(Cont. from A2)

then be applied to the chest. She usually put a generous amount of Soltice Chest Rub on first, unheated.

This sounded a lot more forgiving than my mom's and grandma's remedy, although they were very similar. Laura Cook's poultice was probably pretty tasty, as well, sautéed onions prepared in old-fashioned cow's butter. If she had only added a few fresh mushrooms and green peppers, getting sick would have almost been worth it. So, the onion poultice was her method of scorching an unsuspecting kid's chest.

As I've noted before, my mom and grandma lived next door to each other, which made a lot of aspects of daily life easy for us all. They weren't into poultices, but practiced other methods of cures for the cold and flu season.

I remember it so well. I was young, maybe not even school-age or possibly just a little past. It would be a cold, wintery night, snow falling, and north winds whipping around the house. My temperature would be one hundred and two or three, and I would be pretty sick with the flu. Mom would take me over to grandma's house so she would be on-hand to help "doctor" me. The first thing they'd do is put me in bed under at least three or four of those old-fashioned handmade quilts, and turn up the heat on top of that. It seemed that they thought enough heat would cure anything.

The next thing that they'd do is to get a jar of Vick's Chest Rub. They swore by Vick's whereas Stanley's mother preferred Soltice. Then they'd heat it on the stove in a big, red, Greer peach can...jar and all, that grandma kept for just such purposes. They'd fill it about half-full of water, add the jar, and they were set to go.

While this was heating, "the flannel" was hunted out. This wasn't any ordinary "flannel." It had a history. My grandpa was in World War I, and had fought all over Europe. The winters were cold and harsh on the front lines where he served. The government had issued each soldier a pair of Army-green, extra-heavy, pure-wool underwear, tops and bottoms. This was in 1917 and -18.

My grandpa was a collector, or I guess you could say, a "saver" of memorabilia, so he had brought his World War I uniform and all kinds of war paraphernalia home with him.

After the war, he married grandma in 1919, making her the inheritor of the underwear she used to "cure" generations of kids and grandkids with. She had been taught that pure wool was the best material for making "flannels." She had taken the underwear top and had cut out about a foot square from the top

chest and a foot square from the back, so she could have two nice "flannels" and kept all of the scraps, just in case. Then she had cut a hole in the top two corners of each, carefully darned the inner edges of the hole so they wouldn't ravel, and tied a string to each hole and corner. Thusly, the "flannel" could be tied around the neck of the sick family member that she was treating. It was kind of "one-size-fits-all." She liked wool for "flannels" also because it was noted to last a long time. Evidently it was true, as I was still wearing my grandpa's Army-green, government-issued underwear well into the 1960s that had been all over Europe.

After the famous "flannel" had been located, it was heated on the top rack of the stove oven, just short of being singed. Mom would keep an eye on the "flannel" while grandma applied the Vick's, which seemed almost boiling-hot by now. She'd cup her hand, and pour out a handful, and rub it into my chest. Sometimes my back and feet were included, depending on how "bad off" I was. Then just when I thought I couldn't stand any more, here would come mom with that scalding-hot, scratchy, well-traveled, wool "flannel" to put on my now almost-blistered chest. You talk about "adding insult to injury."

Kids today complain about a little occasional spanking. Spankings today don't even compare to an old-fashioned flu or pneumonia cure. By today's standards, the mothers of a generation or so back would be in jail for child abuse for their "medical cures" alone, much less the "whippin's" they dished out.

During the "greasing and flanneling" process, grandma would tell about how her mother did the same thing to her. Grandma got a hot brick put on her greased feet, as well, that had been heated in the embers of the fireplace. Thankfully, grandma didn't have a one...a brick, or a fireplace, either. The "feet-greasin'" served dual purposes, I suppose. It was not only a cure, but it deterred the children from running away. Just think of it. You're already sick, weak, can't breathe, tired, and too little to defend yourself. Then have all of this to happen. It was enough to make a kid want to run away, if you were able.

There were aspects of the "cure" that weren't too bad. Mom and grandma could make some pretty good chicken broth, and I could eat all of the Jell-o that I wanted.

My grandma also had a purple, pure-silk, thread that she would tie around your neck like a choker necklace. She said that the thread had to be pure silk for the best results. (It seemed that they had this "thing" going about purity.) It couldn't be taken off until you were one hundred percent well. I don't know the exact purpose of this, and she probably didn't either, as I'm sure it had been handed down for generations, and the purpose long-forgotten. Of course, it didn't have any medical properties in the least, and it probably had its roots in superstition.

Stanley got over his cold without the benefit of a poultice, a "greasin'" and "flanneling," a hot brick, or even a silk thread. Years ago, he'd sure have been a "goner." The next time I go to see Doctor Arvin, I'll have to see if he has any pure silk thread, and any Army-issue, pure-wool underwear for "flannels."



60th Wedding Anniversary

Dewey Robbins and Zora McFerron Robbins celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Monday, March 19th. May you have many more loving years together. *Your children - Donnie, Bronnie, Bonnie, Janice, Gary, Jerry, Vivian, Sharon, Teresa and Danny.*



Blair - Davidson

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Davidson, of Mt. Vernon, would like to announce the marriage of their son, Jeremy Davidson to Andrea Blair, daughter of Curtis Blair of London and Jeanne Combs of Berea.

Jeremy is a graduate of RCHS and is employed by NAACO Material Handling. Andrea is a graduate of MSHS and currently attends Leestown Community College in the Nursing program. She is employed by Pattie A. Clay Hospital.

The wedding was held March 18, 2007 at Wedding Bells Chapel in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. The couple will reside in Mt. Vernon.

A wedding reception/shower for the couple will be held April 14th at 7 p.m. at Fairview Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. All friends and relatives are invited.

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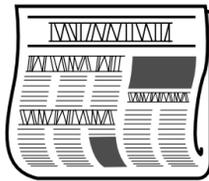
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From the Signal files



Five years ago this week 2002

The Rockcastle County High School Rocket basketball team's historic 2001-02 basketball season came to an end in the first round of the Sweet Sixteen when they lost to Paducah Tilghman by 15 points.

Kentucky State Representative Danny Ford of Mt. Vernon was successful in acquiring \$500,000 to build a crosswalk underneath U.S. 25 at Renfro Valley and he also welcomed United States Congressman Harold Rogers to the Lincoln Day Banquet held at Renfro Valley.



Former Livingston Mayor Charlie Newcomb reigned his position in late February and was hired as a part-time police officer, joining then officer Joe Johnson.

Mt. Vernon resident Michael Sheliga sued the Rockcastle 911 dispatch system in an effort to collect names of those who may have complained about him on Halloween night of 2001. Sheliga was detained by police and questioned for a lengthy time because he was over 21-years-old and not with a child who was trick or treating. Sheliga, who was not charged with a crime, was carrying a bag of uncooked rice.

Members of the 2002 Middle School Honors Band, under the direction of Band Director Greg Daugherty, were: Steven Renner, Josh Nation, Drew Davidson, Sarah Bullock, Elizabeth Bobo, Samantha Anglin, Jesse McCauley and Amanda Blankenship.

Nachae Owens and her family, brother Jeffery, mom Ann

and step-dad, Robert, worked as a team to raise over \$1,000 for the St. Jude's Math-A-Thon at Roundstone Elementary School.

Jessica Cobb of Mt. Vernon was named to the Dean's List at Morehead State University for the fall semester of 2001. She was a graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

15 years ago this week 1992

Former Cincinnati Red infielder Doug Flynn spoke to students at Roundstone Elementary School on drug education. He was the guest of teacher Tracy Gabbard and counselor Rose Brown.

Rockcastle County School Board members, Chairman George Poynter, Debbie Whitehead and Clayton Cash attended the Kentucky School Board Association's annual meeting in Louisville for training concerning the Kentucky Education Reform Act.

Grace Baptist Church finished first in the church league tournament in 1992 members of the team were: Tony Mahaffey, Shannon Burton, Danny Offutt, Terry Lear, Jessie Mahaffey, Dwayne McKinney, Scott Parrett and Dale Robinson.

About 3,000 people attended the annual farm machinery sale held at the Rockcastle County Fairgrounds and Joshua Hayes, 6, son of Gary Hayes caught a 5 1/2 pound Blue catfish in Renfro Creek.

William Lewis Cox graduated from the Mid-America College of Funeral Service in Jeffersonville, Indiana. Cox also successfully secured his embalmers and funeral directors license and passed the National Funeral Service Board Examination.

Cox is the fourth generation of the Cox Family to serve as a funeral director in the county at their family-owned, Cox Funeral Home.

Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary Cromer, along with members of the All-American Club, proclaimed March as Clean-up Month in Mt. Vernon.

Members of the club on hand at the signing were Wayne Bullock, Mike Baker, Buford Ward

and Bobby Bullen.

25 years ago this week 1982

The Republican Party had their mass meeting at the Rockcastle County Courthouse where they elected officers for 1982.

Juanita Davis was elected county chairwoman, Juanita Witt was elected secretary and treasurer, Frank Arnold, County Young Republican Captain and Alonzo McCollum, county chairman.

After four years in Mt. Vernon, Rev. Lester Caldwell resigned his position as pastor of the Northside Baptist Church to accept a position at Calvary Baptist Church in Mercer County.

Ninth graders on the honor roll at RCHS were 1982 were: William Asher, Anita Burke, Shelley Cable, Cynthia Cash, Lillian Dodson, Kimberly Falin, Mike Gray, James Hamilton, Melissa Harper, Tommy Hayes, Randall Hendricks, Marlene Holbrook, Tammie Howard, Rita Lewis, Sandra Lunsford, Melinda McKinney, Patricia Miller, Eleschia Mink, Regina O'Neal, Paula Pigg, Benjamin Rising, Rhonda Rogers, Leslie Rose, Lizanne Sayers, Dana Singleton, Dianna Smith, Scott Staton, Kimberly Taylor and Kimberly Vance.

Officers and members of the Youth baseball program in Rockcastle County in 1982 met to plan the summer program for Little League, Senior League and Big League Program.

Those on hand were: June Coleman, treasurer, Preston Halcomb, vice-president, Yvonne Sowder, secretary, Alfred Tagliaboschi, president, Larry Burdette, safety officer, Gail Burdette, public relations, Sam Ford coaches' representative, Jerry Pensol, player's agent, Jerry Ham, vice-president big league and Bill Plummer statistician.

Teresa Sturgill a sophomore guard for the Rockcastle County Lady Rockets, was named to the South Eastern Kentucky conference team, which was comprised of 13 teams from Rockcastle, Clay, Knox, Bell and Whitley Counties.

Five young men from 7th and 8th grade basketball teams at Brodhead and Mt. Vernon were selected to the all-tournament team of the Boyle County Invitational.

Selected were: Benny Blanton, Jeff Vanhook, Harold Graves, Alan Taylor and Jonny Kirby.

Extension Notes...

Farm and Home News

Tom Mills

Rockcastle County Extension Office

Taking Soil Test

Recent increases in fertilizer prices have farmers concerned about managing the amounts of fertilizer applied to crops this year. Through soil testing, an estimate of the phosphorus and potassium available for plant growth as well as the lime needed to adjust pH can be calculated. University research on most crops has developed fertilizer recommendations based on the soil test results. Only Nitrogen is not included on the soil test. However research has developed recommendations for Kentucky crops.

When taking a soil test, keep the old adage in mind "Garbage in garbage out". The results of the test depend on the sample taken. Starting with depth, soil samples for hay and pasture fields should be down to 4 inches. For plowed fields, sample down as deep as you plow. The second important step is to randomly sample from many places in the field. A minimum of 20 places being sure to avoid old tobacco

patches, places where the fertilizer buggy turns and the ends of fields. When properly sampling a field, at least a quart of soil will be collected. Mix the soil and dry over night. When dry, mix again and bring in about 1 pint to the Extension Office. Samples are mailed to the University of Kentucky Soils Lab and cost \$5.25 for analysis.

Farmers Market

Farmers Market yearly organizational meeting will be Wednesday, March 28th @ 10:00 am in the Extension Office. Terry Jones will present the program update on vegetable production. Kentucky Department of Agriculture Contracts for WIC and Senior Nutrition will also be available.

Restricted Use Pesticide

Training will be given for Chemical Cards on Thursday, March 29th @ 7:00 pm in the Extension Office. Farmers planning to purchase Restricted Use Farm Chemicals can be updated at this meeting.

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

USDA announces re-enrolling and extension of CRP

Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns has announced new results of the recent opportunity given to Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) participants to re-enroll or extend their contracts, which are set to expire between 2007 and 2010. An estimated 23.2 million acres out of 27.8 million acres of eligible CRP contracts are expected to be re-enrolled. An estimated 4.6 million acres in CRP contracts will exit CRP between 2007 and 2010. Of the 4.6 million acres, approximately 1.4 million acres are located in major corn producing states.

The 4.6 million-acre estimate includes all general sign-up expiring contracts that were not extended or re-enrolled under last year's offer. It does not include acres under expiring continuous sign-up contracts, which will be eligible to be re-enrolled during the final contract year.

Before approving re-enrolled or extended contracts, FSA must ensure that the required cover is maintained and that other contract provisions are met. In addition, participants must demonstrate show that they meet eligibility requirements for the new enrollment period. In the case of re-enrollments, updated rental rates will apply.

USDA does not plan to conduct a general sign-up for Fiscal Year 2007 or 2008. However, continuous sign-up of high-priority buffers, wetlands and other initiatives, as well as Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, will continue. USDA encourages farmers and ranchers to consider these opportunities.

Address changes

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current address on file.

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This is very important to those receiving FSA payments as payments can be delayed if we are not aware of changes to your account or routing numbers.

Important program dates

May 31st-Deadline to file Small grain acreage reports (Wheat)

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Conservation Reserve Program Continuous sign-up continues

Milk Income Contract Program Extensions continues

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Adopt-a-Highway Week is March 25th thru 31st

"Let's 'Spring Clean' the Bluegrass!" The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet announced today that the Adopt-a-Highway Spring Clean Week will be held March 25th - 31st.

More than 1,196 groups now participate in Kentucky's program, cleaning approximately 8,548 miles annually. Participating groups demonstrate the importance of a clean environment by spreading the word and setting the example that littering is unacceptable behavior. The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet began the Adopt-A-Highway Program in 1988.

"The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet appreciates the effort put forth by all Adopt-A-Highway groups in keeping our highways and communities litter-free," said Secretary Bill Nighbert. "The continual increase in group enrollment in the program highlights the importance that citizens place on maintaining and improving the scenic beauty of our state. Through their participation they are sending a message that littering is unacceptable in the Commonwealth of Kentucky."

The program increases public environmental awareness, reduces littering, expands tourism, creates a partnership be-

tween citizens, community and government, and establishes a sense of pride in our Bluegrass State. The Transportation Cabinet salutes each and every participant, and thanks them for their tireless efforts to educate others.

Each year, the Transportation Cabinet's highway workers spend approximately 200,000 hours removing litter from Kentucky's roadways, collecting over 96,000 bags of litter. The total yearly cost of litter removal averages \$4 - 5 million.

GET INVOLVED!

How can you contribute to your community, make a difference, send a message and educate others, and have fun with friends and family all at the same time? Join Kentucky's Adopt-A-Highway Program. By taking personal responsibility for one of your area roadways, you will be setting an example for your community.

The environment is everyone's responsibility. Adopt-A-Highway provides the opportunity to be a part of the solution. As a volunteer, you will save thousands in taxpayer dollars and demonstrate to others the importance of a clean environment.

Any permanently estab-

lished business, association, community or public organization, or government entity can adopt a stretch of highway. A wide range of groups throughout Kentucky now participate, including homemaker clubs, Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, high school organizations, Rotary clubs, veterans, college fraternities and sororities, sports teams and Kiwanis clubs. (Sorry, those entities established for the sole purpose of pursuing legislative or regulatory changes are not eligible.)

Two-mile sections of highway are adopted for a period of two years. Groups sign a contract with the Transportation Cabinet, which recognizes the need and desirability of a clean environment and permits the group to contribute toward that effort. Volunteer groups may renew the contract at the end of the two years.

Adopt-A-Highway Coordinators can explain the fundamentals of the program to your group, work with group members in locating an available highway, and notify you of news and upcoming events.

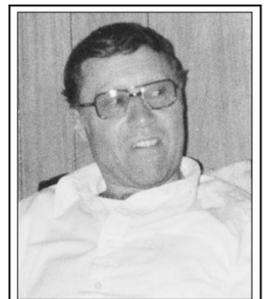
Litter pickups are held at least four times per year or as many times as necessary to keep the area reasonably litter free. The Cabinet coordinates three annual clean-up efforts throughout the year.

HOW DO I JOIN?

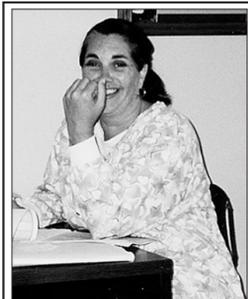
Groups interested in becoming members of the Adopt-A-Highway Program can find specific details and District Coordinator information at <http://adopt-a-highway.ky.gov/>. Safety guidelines are provided to volunteers and should be reviewed prior to each cleanup.

Your Adopt-A-Highway co-

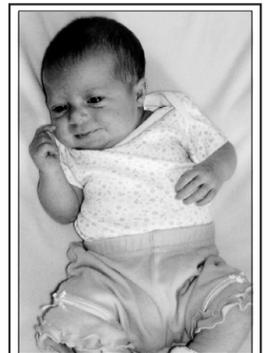
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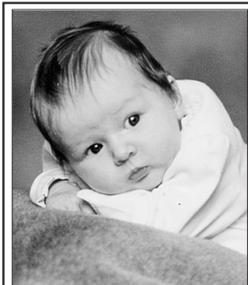
Happy Birthday Dad!



Roxanne Hammond says "It really stinks to be FIFTY!!" Happy 50th Birthday Roxanne From the gang



Nathan and Shelley Anglin would like to announce the birth of their baby girl, Alexandra Brooke Anglin. She was born at Somerset Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital on February 26, 2007. At birth, she weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Her grandparents are Lonnie and Vickey Anglin of Brodhead, Delorise Brown of Berea, and Randy Tankersley of Livingston. Great grandparents are Betty Harding, Geraldine Anglin, Wayne Lear, Sr., Marcella Carpenter and Glenna Mink.



Ricky and Sheila Holman would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Alaina Marie. Alaina Marie was born January 15, 2007 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. She weighed 9 lbs. 2 ozs. and was 21 inches long. She was welcome home by her sister Evanna and brother Zachary. Grandparents are Gary and Annaleen Holman of Copper Creek and Edsel and Eva Lake of Cartersville.

This is to announce the birth of Kaylee Nicole Hargis. The daughter of Vernice and Mike Hargis of Mt. Vernon. Granddaughter of Teresa Rose Bryant of Brodhead and Doris Placek of London. Kaylee was born at Lake Cumberland Hospital on January 2, 2007. She weighed 9 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs. and was 21 inches long. She was welcomed home by two big brothers Micah and Eric Sparks, Aunt Susie and cousin Shane Bryant.

This is to announce the birth of Kenneth Shane Lee Bryant. The son of Susie Bryant, Grandson of Teresa Rose Bryant, both of Brodhead. Shane was born at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital on September 12, 2006. He weighed 8 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. He was welcomed home by his Aunt Vernice and Uncle Mike Hargis and his two cousins Micah and Eric Sparks and a very special friend Heather Wells, we want to thank you for all you have done.

Lisa and Freddie Pruitt of Richmond would like to announce the birth of their son, Preston Cole, born February 16, 2007. Preston weighed 6 lbs. 5 ozs. and measured 18.5 inches long. Proud grandparents are Patricia Pruitt of Brodhead and Tommy and Shannon Jessie of Centertown.



Happy Birthday Daddy • March 24, 2007 We love you! Sadly missed by your family! Juanita, Rick, Jr., Kim, Teressa and Sheila

"It Is Written"

The book of Hebrews begins with the affirmation that God has spoken to mankind, "God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;" ch.1:1-2. Jesus is God's spokesman for today. We are **not** to listen to Moses and Elijah { i.e., the law and the prophets }, but to God's beloved Son. This is what we learn from the mount of transfiguration, "And, behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elias talking with him . . . While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him." Matt.17:3,5. Now notice, God did not say, "hear ye THEM", but "hear ye HIM." Now we have a warning if we refuse to listen to Jesus, "See that ye refuse not him that speaketh. For if they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth, much more shall not we escape, if we turn away from him that speaketh from heaven." Heb.12:25. Are you listening to Jesus and his words today? Can we study with you?

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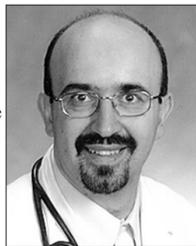
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 2003 LIBERTY SPORT 4X4/V-6/Auto/38K Miles WAS \$14,670 NOW \$13,990	 2003 WRANGLER-X 4X4/6 Cyl. Extra Clean WAS \$14,860 NOW \$13,990	 2003 RAV 4 Auto Only 22,XXX Miles WAS \$17,360 NOW \$16,875	 2001 MERCEDES BENZ ML320 Leather/Roof/Like New WAS \$16,800 NOW \$15,990
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 2004 RAM 1500 SLT Crew Cab/4X4 WAS \$19,980 NOW \$18,990	 2004 RANGER XLT X-Cab/V-6/Auto/29,XXX Miles WAS \$14,750 NOW \$13,900	 2002 DAKOTA SPORT X-Cab WAS \$11,800 NOW \$10,990	 2002 DAKOTA SPORT X-Cab/4X4/V-8 WAS \$14,500 NOW \$13,600
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 2006 MUSTANG 2 Door/Auto Loaded WAS \$17,865 NOW \$16,990	 2006 TAURUS SE Alloys Spoiler WAS \$13,870 NOW \$12,990	 2006 TAURUS SEL Leather/Roof/Alloys 26,XXX Miles WAS \$15,750 NOW \$14,990	 2006 KIA OPTIMA LX 4 Door/Spoiler 23,XXX Miles WAS \$13,825 NOW \$12,600
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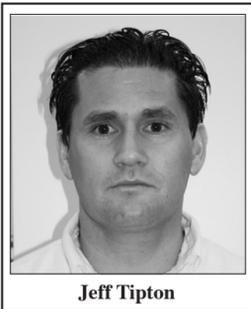
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Preschool and kindergarten registration for the 2007-2008 school year has been set for Saturday, April 28. Please call Mrs. Cindy Ellington at 758-9756 to schedule an appointment. All new students must be screened and an appointment is needed.

Mrs. Brenda Saylor from the County Extension Office visited Mrs. Beth Jones' classroom to teach them the correct way to wash hands. Each student's hands were sprinkled with "fake germs". They washed their germs off and were inspected by Mrs. Brenda with a special light. Most students found that their hand washing technique was not as good as they thought. She told the students some tips about hand washing, such as to wash while they sing the happy birthday song twice. Apple smiles were made to eat for a snack with the clean hands.

Staff of the week is Jeff Tipton, fifth grade collaboration teacher in the green pod. Mr. Tipton's wife is Marsha and they have a daughter named Alex and a dog named Rondo. Mr. Tipton's favorite food is spaghetti, his favorite TV show is any kind of reality show, and his favorite colors are black and white. Mr. Tipton enjoys jogging, biking, and hiking.



Jeff Tipton

Last week's staff of the week was Carolyn Hunt, instructional assistant in the fourth grade. Mrs. Carolyn is married to Hal Hunt and they have two daughters-Carri and Casey and they have two dogs-Mandy and Missy. Mrs. Carolyn's favorite food is chicken and dumplings, her favorite TV show is Matlock, and her favorite color is burgundy. Her hobbies are traveling with her family to play the piano while they sing, sewing, reading, crocheting, mowing, and helping her husband work in the hay.

Important dates:

Thursday, March 29-SBDM at 3:30

Friday, March 30-Science Fair at 1:00

April 2-6-Spring Break

Saturday, April 7- Alumni Banquet

Monday, April 16-Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group meeting at BES at 1:00

April 23-May 4-Testing Window. Please try not to schedule appointments during this time.



Mrs. Brenda Saylor from the Rockcastle County Extension Office inspects second graders hand washing techniques with a special light.

Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to the RCMS Unite Club members. Our Unite Club sold the most tickets to the Rockcastle Unite Coalition fundraiser Rally in the Valley. The club will receive an extra \$100 for their efforts. All members who sold five or more tickets were eligible for a drawing of a \$50 Wal-Mart card. Seventh grader Emily Clark was the winner. We thank these students for their efforts.

The Rogers Explorers Program, which has previously only been offered to high school students, is going to be open to 8th graders this summer. This program is a hands-on three day, two night program that focuses on defining skills in leadership, math, science, engineering, and community service and is located at the University of the

Dean's List

The University of the Cumberlands Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs announces that the following students have been named to the dean's list for the fall 2006 semester:

- Rebecca A. Bass, of Crab Orchard
- Emily P. McKinney, of Mount Vernon
- Amber C. Thacker, of Crab Orchard

University of the Cumberlands, located in Williamsburg, Kentucky, is a private liberal arts college in its 118th year of operation. Cumberlands offers four undergraduate degrees in 37 major fields of study, 30 minors and nine pre-professional programs, graduate degrees and certifications in education as well as online and accelerated, nontraditional programs for adults.

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For more information, please visit our Website at www.transportation.ky.gov and follow the links to Adopt-a-Highway.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact Miranda Thacker at (502)564-3419 or email at miranda.thacker@ky.gov.

Cumberlands. The Rogers Explorers Program is an all expense paid program and will be held June 6-8. Applications and information may be picked up from Ms. Cromer or Mrs. Hale. At least three RCMS students will be selected. This is a wonderful opportunity for college bound students!

Hoops for Troops is underway at RCMS. Our students are collecting donations to purchase basketballs for our troops in Iraq. We are also taking donations of mouthwash, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. RCMS is concentrating their efforts for the 149th Mountain Warriors from Kentucky.

We greatly appreciate all of the community volunteers who helped to make our Annual Reality Store a success on Tuesday. We could not do this event each year without their support.

Next Thursday, March 29th, from 3-6:00 p.m. is our Parent-Teacher Conferences. We encourage all parents to attend and find out more about the great learning opportunities in which our students are involved. The 4th grading period will end on Monday. Progress reports will be available to pick up at the Parent-Teacher Conferences next Thursday.

Congratulations to Lauren Denny from Mrs. Stewart's 6th grade homeroom. Lauren won first place in the Jr. Specialty Act at the annual 4-H Variety Show last week. We are also proud of Dylan Bishop and Chase McGuire who came away with a second place finish.

Our 6th grade math and language arts classes have built up some fierce competition. The classes, which are gender grouped, have been keeping track of the amount of open response answers receiving a score of four. At the moment, it appears that the boys are in the lead, but no doubt our girls will be working extra hard to close that gap.

Our winner in the weekly attendance race is Mrs. Tammy Gabbard's homeroom. Mrs. Kim Ritchie's 7th graders came in second place, followed by Mrs. Bohannon's 6th graders in third.

We are looking forward to seeing some awesome talent displayed this Friday. Team participants have been selected for Rockcastle Idol. Narrowing the field has been a tough job for our teachers, as we have had some great and creative talents put up.

Spring pictures will be taken next Thursday, March 29th.



Mrs. McQueary's 5th Grade Club performed a play entitled "The Moberly's". Shown in this picture are: Kasey Raines, Robert Kirby and Kelsey Mattingly.



Alaina Coguer, a 4th Grade student from Mrs. Cloia Collins' class, played "The Jazzy Pumpkin" on the piano.

Pictured are MVES students who participated in the 4-H Variety Show on Tuesday, March 13th.



Ashley Baggett and Sierra Smith, 4th Grade students from Mrs. Cloia Collins' class, sang "If You Were A Movie".



Alyssa Rodefer, a 5th Grade student from Mrs. Melinda Kincer's class, sang "Can't Fight The Moonlight".



Shalanta McClure, a 4th Grade student from Mrs. Cloia Collins' class, sang "Zippidy Do Da Zippidy Day".

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

Report cards will go home on Friday, March 23.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, March 27. Conferences will begin at 4:00 and end at 6:00. Please check your child's backpack for a sign-up sheet.

Musical Dress Up Day will be Friday, March 23. Students are encouraged to dress in a musical way in honor of Music In Our Schools Month. Our All School Sing will begin at 1:00 on this day also.

Spring Break is just around the corner.....April 2-6!

Project Wisdom Readers for last week were:

Monday: Book Fair Skit by Rachel Cain, Hannah Whitaker, Alaina Coguer and Callie Asher

Tuesday: Christian Mink

Wednesday: Tara Mink & Nathan Bradley

Thursday: Katy Mackey

Project Wisdom quote for this week is: "Put a good deal of thought into the happiness you are able to give."

Our Book Fair begins on Monday, March 26. Students may purchase books and other items during their regularly scheduled library time or during another day with their teacher's permission.

All grandparents are invited to attend the book fair with their grandchildren and have lunch with them. Our schedule is as follows:

Monday, March 26—Entry

Level Grandparents Day

Tuesday, March 27---Primary One Grandparents Day

Wednesday, March 28---Primary 2 & 3 Grandparents Day

Thursday, March 29---4th and 5th Graders Grandparents Day

If you do not know your grandchild's lunch schedule, you may come in or call to find out.

Family Resource Center News

Family Nutrition Night is scheduled for Monday, March 12 at 6:00.

After school Enrichment classes begin on Monday, March 5th. Classes offered for this 8 week period are: Economics, Scrapbooking, Cooking, Guitar, Crafts, French, Algebra, Art, Exercise, Science, Computer and Drama. Classes will begin at 3:10 and end at 4:30.

FRC and FRYSC Corp are sponsoring "Jump Start Your Heart", a jump rope club, to promote a healthy lifestyle. This club will meet each Tuesday from 3:10 until 4:30.

FRC Adult Computer Classes are held each Monday at MVES from 6:00p.m until 8:00p.m.

FRC/CAP GED classes are held each Tuesday at MVES from 1:00p.m. until 2:30p.m. in the FRC Office.

For more information on FRC sponsored activities, please contact FRC Coordinator, Regina Hull-Brown at 256-5173.

School Menu

March 26th - 30th

Breakfast

Monday, March 26th: Sausage and egg biscuit or cereal & toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday, March 27th: Muffin square or cereal & toast, juice, milk.

Wednesday, March 28th: Egg and cheese biscuit or cereal & toast, juice, milk.

Thursday, March 29th: Breakfast pizza or cereal & toast, juice, milk.

Friday, March 30th: Ham biscuit, sausage or cereal & toast, juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday, March 26th: Pepperoni pizza, vegetable sticks and dip, whole kernel corn, fruit dessert, milk.

Tuesday, March 27th: Taco salad, refried beans, rice, fruit dessert, milk.

Wednesday, March 28th: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, roll, fruit dessert, milk.

Thursday, March 29th: Manager's Choice.

Friday, March 30th: Hot dog on bun, french fries, baked beans, tangy cole slaw, fruit dessert, milk.

New Opportunity School for Women accepting applications

Applications for the summer session of the New Opportunity School for Women, a free educational and career exploration program, should be requested now. If you area woman in a period of transition in your life, or if you wish to clarify your personal strengths and aspirations and have an opportunity to meet other women and to support one another during a three-week new learning experience, plan to attend the New Opportunity School for Women!

The upcoming program is scheduled for June 3-23, 2007 on the Berea College Campus in Berea. Application deadline is April 18, 2007. The program is designed for women, ages 30-55, who have completed high school, have a GED (or actively working on a GED), and do not have a college degree. The program provides educational opportunities through classes in building self-esteem, computer basics, leadership development, Appalachian literature, self-defense, understanding violence against women, public speaking, learning how to become enrolled in further education and cultural field trips and art-related events. Job search skills will be identified and participants will learn to write resumes and practice interview techniques. Those selected to attend will also have internships in a field of interest, either on the Berea College campus or in the community.

Lodging and meals are provided and grants for travel and childcare are available. Requests for applications and additional information should be addressed to the New Opportunity School for Women, 204 Chestnut Street, Berea, Ky. 40403 or by phoning 859-985-7200.

Annual Brodhead Chili Cookoff

The 4th Annual Brodhead Chili Cookoff has been re-scheduled for March 31st at 6 p.m. at the Brodhead Vol. Fire Dept. Everyone is invited to come and enter their best pot of chili into the competition. \$5 Covers all the chili you can eat, a drink, crackers, cornbread, and a ballot to help determine the winners. Free Brodhead Homecoming cups will also be given away. For more information contact Travis T. Burton at 606-308-1204

Words of Hope

Sometimes in our walk with God we can get so caught up in the things of this world that we become satisfied in our relationship with Jesus Christ; perhaps we don't pray as often as we should or maybe our church attendance is slipping. We get stuck in a rut of routine and we no longer yearn for more. The bible says in Matthew 5:6, "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled." Join us at Cornerstone Fellowship Church a place to feed a growing relationship with Christ.

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Where Neighbors Are Still Neighbors... you will find this 1994 Doublewide with 2 acres in the country. This 24x60 home features 3 BR, 2 BA, a formal dining room, kitchen, living room, and a fireplace. There is also a large back deck, and beautiful landscaping. The open range, refrigerator and two storage buildings stay. Asking price \$89,500. M2187



Close to Town! This vinyl sided 28 x 56 Doublewide is situated on a 1 acre m/l lot and features a Kitchen/Dining room combo, Living room, 3 BR, 2 BA, and Utility room. Other amenities include a fireplace, heat pump, central air, city water, septic system, permanent foundation, rear deck, 12 x 12 storage building, plus an extra lot. \$72,500. M2204



Portrait of Peace! Gentle thoughts come easy in this 2,160 sq. ft. log home situated on 3.8 acres featuring a living room with fireplace, kitchen-dining room combination with ample cabinet space, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and a utility room. Other amenities include: hardwood flooring throughout, thermo pane windows, heat pump, central air, city water, 2 septic systems, extra septic system and electrical hookup. \$199,900. M2190



Investments! Opportunity is knocking at your door... purchase these five mobile homes (already rented out) with city water, city sewer and electric heat. Property is easy to access with blacktop drives. 2 garages with concrete floors and 3 acres +/- . Call today! M2218



Cozy-Comfy-Convenient! Convenient living in the Mt. Vernon city limits. This vinyl sided home offers 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining room combination as well as a utility area. The home has many handicap accessible features such as: ramps, wide doorways, and a roll in shower. There's also a 1 car detached garage, storage building and a privacy fenced side yard. M2185.



Looking for a Home in the Country AND close to Town? This 1 1/2 story vinyl sided home situated on 76 acres more or less, features LR, DR, Kit, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, a Utility room, and a Full unfinished Basement. Other amenities include a gas furnace, central heat and air, city water, septic system, 2 Barns, storage building, a pond and a private drive. If you are looking for a private country setting to call your own then contact us today for your appointment to view this property. \$160,000. M2196



Newly Remodeled! This brick ranch home has 3 bedrooms and 1 bath, a living room, kitchen/dining room combo and a utility room. The whole house has been newly painted. The main living room has new hardwood floors and the kitchen has new countertops. All kitchen appliances stay as does the washer and dryer. Call today. Immediate possession available. M2171



Loaded With Charm! This beautifully decorated home is situated on 1.3 acres and offers a floor plan of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen and separate dining room. Features include central heat/air, gas log fireplace, all appliances, plus some tile and more! In addition, this home has a 2 car attached garage, front porch, rear deck, paved driveway! \$129,900. M2209



SALE PENDING
A great lot with lovely ranch style home features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen, breakfast nook, living room with fireplace, family room with fireplace and dining room. Home has gas heat, central air, and garage with breezeway. Located between 461 bypass and Mt. Vernon you can't beat this! Call for your appointment today. M2186



Bold in Brodhead! Make your appointment today to see this beautiful home. Home is only 8 years old, has been well maintained and offers just over 1,800 sq. ft. of living space. There are 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, a living room and a kit/dining combo. The home's amenities include: washer/dryer hookups on both levels, a jet tub in the master bath, ample closet space and a security system. Price reduced to \$105,000. M2173



Good Opportunity... Check this out! This spacious home is conveniently located between Mt. Vernon and Berea. Features include 3 BR, 1 BA, Living room, large Den, Kit-Dining room combo, and a Utility room. Home has central heat and air with back-up base-board electric heat, a 16 x 32 outbuilding with office and storage space. \$62,000. M2205



SALE PENDING
Drastically Reduced! How Soon Can You Move? This vinyl sided doublewide is situated on 3/4 of an acre m/l and features a LR, DR, Kit., 3 BR, 2 BA, and a utility room. Other amenities include central heat and air, city water, septic system, front porch and rear deck. M2170



Must See! - This home has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, a spacious living room w/ a fireplace, new windows, new roof and carpet and vinyl flooring. The range, refrigerator, washer and dryer stay. There is a detached garage and building. Must see for this price...\$62,900. M2223



BUY TODAY... MOVE TOMORROW! This brick ranch style home features a living 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 and is situated on a beautiful 1 acre lot (+/-). Call today for your appointment to view this lovely home. M2201



New Brick Home! Nice family room, new kitchen floor, new carpet. This home is immaculate! Roof only four years old, good neighbors, close to London, Mt. Vernon, and Renfro Valley. This MUST SEE also has 12 acres with a small cabin and a 20x60 barn. \$139,000. R65974



There is NO Catch! This is a good home that has been well maintained. Features include: 3 or 4 bedrooms, beautiful sunroom, nice kitchen, good neighbors. Property also comes with 10 acres and a 14x30 detached garage. Only \$58,500. R65976



Beautiful 1 1/2 Story Brick Home conveniently located just off Highway 461! Be minutes from Somerset, Mt. Vernon, I-75! This home features 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, living room with fireplace, large kitchen, dining room and utility room. Amenities include heat pump/central air, 2 car attached garage, rear deck, landscaping and more. \$199,000. S1021429



Drastically Reduced
A Bouquet of Beauty! For every occasion life is more enjoyable in this lovely 2-story home located in the Woodland Place Subdivision. Features include: LR, DR, kitchen with island, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, FR, Den and utility room, plus ample storage space. Extra touches include: a jacuzzi, Mahogany front door, large front porch, Hickory cabinets, a 2-car garage and so much more. Prepare for an eye-ful. \$169,900. M2210



A Home In The Country! This ranch style vinyl sided home features living room, eat-in kitchen, 2 bedrooms and full bath, nice front porch! Situated on a landscaped corner lot with city water. S1021302



Convenience! Convenience! Convenience! This home is located within the city limits of Mt. Vernon and has so much to offer: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, living room, dining room, and a two-car garage. The home sits on a beautiful wooded lot and is ready for immediate possession. Owner has a Home Warranty for transfer. Call today for your showing. M2083



Home Sweet Home! Find comfort in this ranch style brick home located at the end of Bussett Street in Brodhead. You are sure to appreciate this convenient, quiet and comfortable home. The home features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, a kitchen/dining room combo, a carport and a large yard. Very convenient. Only \$65,900. M2182



215 Ford Drive - Convenient living in town. This bedford stone home has 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, a living room, dining room and kitchen, plus there's plenty of room in the full unfinished basement. The home has central heat and air and a nice lawn for you to enjoy. M2222



SALE PENDING
Little House in the Country! This home needs some Tender Loving Care so bring your paint brush and fix up this diamond in the rough. Home includes: 3 BR, 1 BA, living room, kitchen-dining room combo, and a front and side porch. The home is situated on 0.89 of an acre, has a barn, and is in a nice neighborhood. Call now for more details. M2198

Commercial PROPERTIES
Near I-75 - Renfro Valley. 26 acres - strategically located commercial property. City water/sewer available. M1426
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
What A Place To Work! A commercial 4 bay garage with office space. This includes RECC utilities, concrete floors throughout, adequate parking and city water. M2095
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



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, concrete floor, chain link fence, and two 9,000 lb. Magnum Lifts. \$109,900. M2225



Up and Running! It is rare to find an opportunity to buy a business that is up and running. Due to health reasons, the owners have decided to sell this property located on Elm St. in Crab Orchard. This has been an auction house for several years and has been a thriving business. (Could also be potential rental income) \$47,900. S1021361

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Auction
of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kramer's
House and 89 Acres more or less in tracts
Saturday, March 24, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
10888 Highway 643, Crab Orchard

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Dora Decker's
30 Acre Commercial/Development Property
Saturday, March 24, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.
Highway 27, (Adjacent to Oakwood), Somerset

Absolute Estate Auction
of the late Ms. Agatha Losey Johnson's
Antiques and Personal Property
Friday, March 30, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.
West Highway 80 - Pulaski County Fairgrounds, Somerset

Absolute Auction of Terry and Belinda Williams'
118 Acre Farm in Tracts
Saturday, March 31, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.
32 Clines Road, Science Hill, Ky.

Absolute Auction of the late Mr. Lewis Sparks'
Tools, Machinery and Personal Property
Friday, April 6, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.
Highway 421, Morrill/Clover Bottom section
of Jackson County



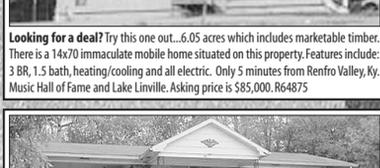
Reduced
DRASTICALLY REDUCED! 1996 Fleetwood Mobile Home located in Bowling Ridge...this home includes 2 BR and 2 BA situated on 1.69 acres. Master bath has garden tub. Appliances and washer and dryer remain. Home has central heat/air, as well as a 12x20 storage building with deck. Priced at only \$25,000. M2109



SALE PENDING
Don't Kick Yourself Later!!! Come out now and see what value is all about in this aluminum sided home featuring a Living room, Kit/Dining room combo, 2 Bedrooms, and 1 Bath. Other amenities include an oil furnace, city water, city sewer, and a lot that contains 1 acre m/l. M2206



Quality Home! Full Basement - Large Lot - This home includes 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, large eat-in kitchen and a carport. Very convenient. Only \$119,900. M2211



Looking for a deal? Try this one out...6.05 acres which includes marketable timber. There is a 14x70 immaculate mobile home situated on this property. Features include: 3 BR, 1.5 bath, heating/cooling and all electric. Only 5 minutes from Renfro Valley, Ky. Music Hall of Fame and Lake Linville. Asking price is \$85,000. R64875



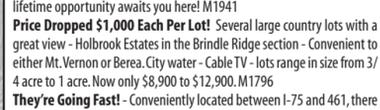
Privacy in Town! This ranch style home overlooks Mt. Vernon. Features include: 3 BR, 1 Bath, living room, eat-in kitchen, utility room and a carport. Water and sewer available. This home and a great view all for only \$59,900. M2188



Front Porch Beckons You! Settle down in this beautiful country home! Features include 4 BR, 1 BA, LR, Den and Utility room. Other amenities include a garage and a storage building. \$72,500. M2154



Pine Hill - House + 22 Acres. This property is nicely located on US Hwy 25. The home offers 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, a living room, kitchen and dining area. There's also a 30x30 barn and a 4-bay garage with workshop. Call today to make this property yours. M2220.



WOW! Almost New! Nice 3 bedroom doublewide that features a step-down kitchen and den with fireplace, 2 bathrooms (one with garden tub). This home includes 1,700 sq. ft. with a heat pump/central air, city water, there is also a 10x12 storage building that stays. This property joins a creek for a beautiful setting. \$75,900. M2193

LOTS FOR SALE

Some Timber. Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203
"A" Rated! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941
Price Dropped \$1,000 Each Per Lot! Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. Now only \$8,900 to \$12,900. M1796
They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798
Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County. Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious Lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900 each. M1363
Build Your New Home Here! These 2 lots on Hwy. 70 feature approximately 1/2 acre each and are priced together at \$10,000! Don't wait till it's too late! S1021309
2 Lots In The City of Mt. Vernon. City water and sewer. Located in Owens Subdivision. First lot has 140 ft. of road frontage and second lot has 160 ft. of road frontage. M2141
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. Priced at \$64,900. M2169
Affordable! There's one lot in the Mt. Vernon city limits that won't last long. It's located on Locust Street and measures 100x100, has city water and sewer as well as KU electric. Priced at \$8,500 this lot will be gone quickly, so call today! M2175
Lot in Rainbow Ridge... Lot adjoins Lake Linville and is ready for your new home. Lot measures 0.92 of an acre. Subdivision restrictions apply. \$18,000. M2176
1 Acre Lot +/- located on Copper Creek Road, septic system on property. M2217
Lot located on Sand Springs Road measures 0.873 of an acre. M2216
Wanting Privacy and Minutes From Town? If so, this 4.1 acre lot is the property for you. Lot is divided into two tracts on Old Brodhead/Mt. Vernon Road (Hwy. 1326) and is to be sold as one lot for \$10,700. The lot is a wooded area and can be the right spot for your new home. M2219

Acreage For Sale
Need Your Own Space... Check out these two 5 acres tracts located along Roundstone Creek. Some restrictions apply. Priced at \$34,900 ea. M2139
Great Investment Opportunity! 19.138 acres overlooking Renfro Valley. City water and sewer available. Development potential. \$135,000. M2224

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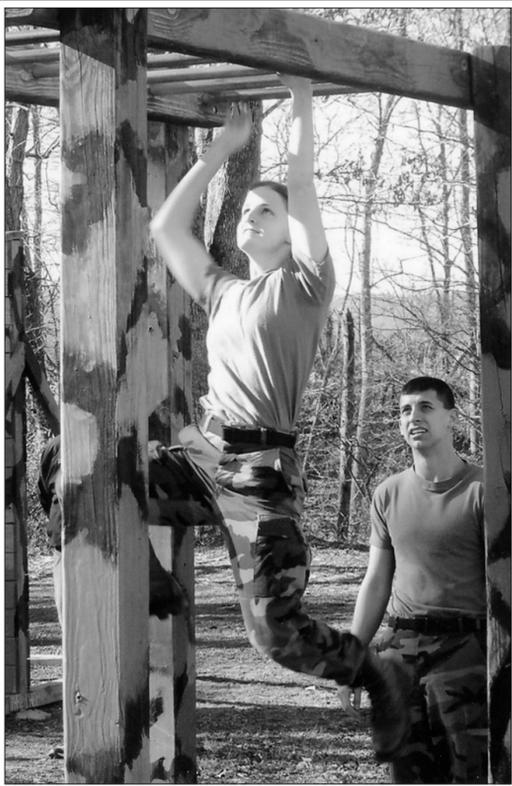
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Josh Cromer competing on Rope Bridge



Chris Ayers during the Raider Challenge.



William Mason waiting his turn behind Amanda Blount.



Raider Challenge members manuevering the hurdles.



Tug-O-War members



Brook Blount on the Rope Bridge at the Raider Challenge Competition.



Eric Hughes on the Incline Wall.

JROTC competes at Whitley County

JROTC competed at Whitley County on Saturday, March 3rd bringing home four trophies. Color Guard placed second, Mystery Event placed first, Tug-O-War placed second and Raider Challenge took second place.

Color Guard members were Sebrina Sturm (Color Guard Commander), Chris Rogers, Samantha Bussell and Colt Walker.

Mystery Event members were Thomas Amaral, Megan Brumett, Ashley Smith and Anthony Smith.

Raider Challenge members were Josh Cromer (Raider Team Commander), Chris Ayers, Brook Blount, Amanda Blount, William Mason and Eric Hughes.

Tug-O-War members were Josh Willis, Anthony Smith, Megan Brumett, Sebrina Sturm,

Ashley Smith, Anthony Smith, William Mason, Thomas Amaral, Clint Walker and Brook Blount.

One Mile Relay members were Clint Walker, Amanda Blount, Megan Brumett and Casey Hansel.

Cloud second in state in table tennis

In last week's *Signal* it was erroneously reported that Micheal Shawn Cloud was second in the nation in table tennis. Actually, Cloud, formerly of Rockcastle, is second in the state in table tennis and has been asked to play for the United States Table Tennis Association (USTTA) for a team out of Lexington and will travel this summer all over the U.S.

Cloud is also a candidate for the State Games of America, to be held August 2-5 in Colorado.

Peyton on Berea College Dean's List

Tammy Peyton of Brodhead, daughter of Phyllis Sutton of Mt. Vernon, was named to the 2006 Fall Semester Dean's List at Berea College.

To be eligible, a student must achieve a 3.2 or higher regular term average for a minimum of four full courses, the equivalent of 16 credit hours.

Son born

B.J. Martin of Brodhead and Josh Fouts of Corbin announce the birth of their son, Gabriel Landon Martin-Fouts, born March 10, 2007 at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford. He weighed 7 lbs., 6 ozs. at birth and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Tammy Martin of Brodhead and the late Bill Martin. Paternal grandparents are Cindy Fouts and Gale Fouts of Corbin and great grandparents are Margaret Bryant and Henry Bryant and William Martin and Janice Martin.



Members of the JROTC are pictured above, front row from left: Chris Ayers (Guid-On Bearer), Clint Walker, Chris Rogers, Sebrina Sturm, Samantha Bussell, Colt Walker, Josh Cromer and Eric Hughes. Back row from left: Anthony Smith, Thomas Amaral, Brook Blount, Josh Willis, Megan Brumett, William Mason, Ashley Smith, Amanda Blount and Casey Hansel.



Color Guard competing at Whitley County.

Rockcastle County Long Beards Turkey Seminar and J.A.K.E.S. Day is this Saturday at RCMS

The Rockcastle County Long Beards chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation will have a combination Turkey Seminar and J.A.K.E.S. Day on Saturday, March 24th at the Rockcastle County Middle School. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. J.A.K.E.S. stands for juniors acquiring knowledge, ethics and sportsmanship.

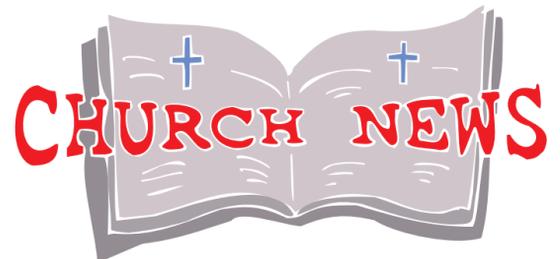
Hank Patton, Deputy Commissioner of Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife will give tips and seminar on hunting turkey.

There will be a J.A.K.E.S. 20 gauge shot gun given away and there will also be a youth tur-

key calling contest, silent auction, games, door prizes and vendors selling hunting items. There will also be food and drinks for sale.

There will be fun for everyone in the family. It is free admission for J.A.K.E.S. (youth under 16 years of age). Adult admission will be \$3. Come and have a great family day!!

For information, call: Gerald Alexander, 606-256-5606; Joan Garrison 606-758-8030; Curtis Cash 606-758-9514; Tony Mahaffey 606-256-9955; Tim Sweet 606-256-9806; Billy Cameron 606-256-3640 or Jerry Martin 606-453-9906.



Free Bible Courses

Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Wanted

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

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

Special Singing

There will be a special singing at the Mt. Vernon Church of God on Sunday morning, March 25th at 11 a.m. with Terry G. Hall from Pigeon Forge, TN. The public is cordially invited.

Spring Revival at Gospel Tabernacle

Jeff Phillips and congregation invite every to attend the Spring Revival at Gospel Tabernacle, 352 Bourbon Road in Somerset Fri., March 30th thru Sunday, April 1st with Power House Ministries. The Royal Descendants will be in concert at 6 p.m. on Sunday, March 25th. Services are at 7 p.m. on March 30 and 31 and 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday, April 1.

Youth Rally

Calvary Holiness Tabernacle would like to invite everyone to join us March 24th at 7 p.m. for

our Youth Rally with Bro. John Morris. Pastor is Bro. Todd Hignite and Youth Pastor is Bro. Dylan Johnson.

Revival Services

Revival will be held at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church March 29 and 30 at 7 o'clock nightly. Bro. Tim Philpot will be the evangelist. Bro. Wagers and the congregation invite you to attend.

Revival at Philadelphia United

Revival services will be held April 5, 6 and 7 at Philadelphia United Baptist Church on Bryant Ridge Road. The Praise Singers will be at the church April 15th also.

The church is now having services on Saturday nights at 7 o'clock.

Bro. Gordon Mink, pastor, and congregation invite everyone to come and join them.

Basketball Tournament for Project Graduation

Attention Churches: RCHS Project Graduation will be hosting its 2007 Basketball Tournament on April 13th and 14th. If you're church is interested in having a team in the double elimination tournament, contact Zach Gentry @ (606)-308-3252. Entry fee is \$150.00 per team, with all proceeds going to the 2007 Project Graduation.

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**Rockcastle County Rockets Baseball
2007 Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Mar. 20	Madison Southern	Away (Scrimmage)	5 p.m.
Mar. 26	Whitley Co.	Away	5:30 p.m.
Mar. 27	Lincoln Co.	Home	5:30 p.m.
Mar. 29	Garrard Co.	Away	5:30 p.m.
Mar. 30	Madison Southern	Home	5:30 p.m.
<i>March 31 - April 6 Cocoa Expo</i>			
Apr. 9	Corbin	Away	5:30 p.m.
Apr. 10	Open		
Apr. 12	Pulaski Co.	Away	5:30 p.m.
Apr. 13	Wayne Co.	Away	5:30 p.m.
Apr. 14	Whitley Co.	Home	5:30 p.m.
Apr. 16	Casey Co.	Home	5:30 p.m.
Apr. 17	West Jessamine	Away	5:30 p.m.
Apr. 17	Madison Southern	Away (JV/DH)	5:30 p.m.
Apr. 19	Somerset	Away	5:30 p.m.
Apr. 20	Lincoln Co.	Away	5:30 p.m.
Apr. 21	North Laurel	Away	Noon
Apr. 23	Pulaski Co.	Home	5:30 p.m.
Apr. 24	Madison Southern	Home	5:00 p.m.
Apr. 26	Casey Co.	Away	5:30 p.m.
Apr. 27	Open		
Apr. 28	Bell Co.	Home	11:00 a.m.
	McCreary Central	Home	1:00 p.m.
	McCreary Central	Home	3:00 p.m.
	Somerset	Home	5:30 p.m.
Apr. 30	Corbin	Home	5:30 p.m.
May 1	Corbin	Home	5:30 p.m.
May 3	Mercer Co.	Away	5:30 p.m.
May 4	Boyle Co.	Away	5:00 p.m.
May 5	Russell Co.	Home	11:00 a.m.
May 7	North Laurel	Home	5:30 p.m.
May 8	Mercer Co.	Home	5:30 p.m.
May 10	McCreary Central	Away	5:30 p.m.
May 11	Open		
<i>Tanner Dodge Classic @ Powell Co.</i>			
May 12	Hazard	Powell Co.	1:30 p.m.
	Lawrence Co.	Powell Co.	5:30 p.m.
May 14	Richmond Model	Home	5:30 p.m.
May 15	Garrard Co.	Home	5:30 p.m.
May 15	Danville	Home	7:30 p.m.
May 17	Boyle Co. (Sr. Night)	Home	5:30 p.m.
May 18	Madison Central	Home	5:30 p.m.
<i>May 21-26 47th District Tournament @ RCHS</i>			
<i>May 28-June 2 12th Region Tournament @ McCreary Central</i>			
<i>June 6 - 8 Section 6 Semi-State Play-In</i>			
<i>June 13-16 Kentucky Final 8 @ Applebee's Park, Lexington</i>			
Head Coach: J.D. Bussell			
Assistants: Chris Bishop, Dusty McClure, Devon Bussell, Derrick Bussell			



The Wild Mint Eatery and C.G.'s Catering is now open in Renfro Valley in the former Old Joe Clark Restaurant. Lunch and dinner are served cafeteria style. Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday and dinner is served at 4:00 p.m. Shown above before opening day Wednesday are front row, from left: Craig Ayers and Sharon Patton. Mrs. Patton is the owner. In the back row from left are: restaurant manager Wendy Bowman, Joe Rudd, lead cook and Claudia Patton, Executive Chef. For more information call (606) 365-0050. There is plenty of free parking in front of the restaurant.

Workforce Opportunities Expo is April 13 and 14

The first-ever Workforce Opportunities Expo will be held in Rockcastle County Friday, April 13 and Saturday, April 14. The event is being sponsored by the Rockcastle Economic Development Board, in partner-

ship with Kentucky Highlands Investment Corp., the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce, Kentucky Adult Education, Cumberland Workforce Network and The Berea College GEAR UP Program.

The Expo will be held on Friday from 1 to 6:30 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Rockcastle County Industrial Park in the former CINTAS sewing factory building.

The sessions include: entrepreneurial experts, adult education assistance, tips on creating a resume, interview training and a dress for success workshop.

This is an opportunity for workers in Rockcastle County to meet potential employers and to increase their chances in finding employment in the job market.

Door prizes will be awarded each day. For more information, call 606-256-8007.

Owens book signing is Apr. 7

Noted Rockcastle County Civil War author David Owens will be signing his new book *Battle of Camp Wildcat & McNitt's Defeat* Book on April 7, 2007 at the London/Laurel County Tourism Office.

Owens, currently in Iraq with our Armed Forces, will be here on leave for the signing which will be held from 1 to 5 p.m.

The tourism office is located on the first London exit going south on I-75. Make a right off the exit and take the first right onto Faith Assembly Church Road. Look for sign.

'Miracle'

(Cont. from front)

eral probation violation and carried no bond. Miracle is presently on federal probation.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds said the U.S. Attorney had advocated issuing a no bond warrant for Miracle, based on his past history as a career offender and his recent conduct.

Reynolds said that, besides the counterfeit bills, information concerning other illegal activities had also been divulged to him (Reynolds).

Reynolds, in a statement given to the Signal, said, "federal court penalties are much harsher for crimes Miracle has committed and since he will be classified as a career offender, I honored the federal court warrant by recommending to Judge Wood that charges in Rockcastle District Court be dismissed with leave on condition that I can bring them back at any time."

Reynolds went on to say that if there was a glitch in the federal court charges, he wanted the ability to retain jurisdiction over Miracle.

Reynolds said the investigation by the Secret Service, DEA, KSP, Rockcastle Sheriff's office and Mt. Vernon Police Department is continuing and more arrests are imminent.

Reynolds also cautioned merchants to carefully examine \$20 and \$100 bills.

argins, the most vulnerable sector of our economy, rather than give them tax breaks. Over the next three years, the Alternative Minimum Tax will rake in \$400 million, money that should be in the pockets of small business owners," Northup wrote.

Northup also insists the \$401 million is yet to materialize, but Fletcher has been touring the state proposing ways to spend the money.

"Kentucky has so much untapped potential. Our children deserve better schools and we should demand higher standards. A more educated workforce will bring better, higher-wage jobs and a stronger economy. Our health care system needs genuine changes to keep costs under control and improve access to quality care. - Fixing this system will take leadership which is not afraid to fight for change," Northup wrote.

"There are so many issues facing our state, we need leaders who will fight for these things, not someone who will take credit for everything and responsibility for nothing," the e-mail continued.

Before serving Kentucky in the United States Congress from Louisville's Third District for ten years, Northup was the state's representative in the 32nd district from 1987-1996.

Before entering politics, Northup worked as a math teacher at Ford Motor Company.

She and her husband, Woody, have six children, two of whom are adopted.

Her running mate is State Representative Jeff Hoover, who represents Russell and Clinton Counties and a portion of Pulaski in the state house. He is currently in his sixth term and is the House Minority Leader, a position he had held since 2001.

Northup said she and Hoover plan other stops in Rockcastle County before primary election day.

'Northup'

(Cont. from front)

claims he has overseen a boom economy in Kentucky when the fact is that Kentucky has the fourth highest unemployment rate and is ranked 45th in New Economy Growth, tracking entrepreneurship, workforce education and high-tech capacity. Northup said Kentucky was ranked 42nd before Fletcher took office.

Northup added that the Governor's claim of having a \$401 million surplus without raising taxes is false.

"Fletcher raised taxes on small businesses with low profit

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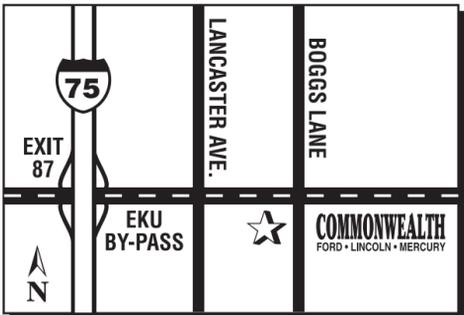
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Executive Director of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum, Robert Lawson, right, presented Governor Fletcher with a painting of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum at Renfro Valley after Tuesday's Chamber meeting. The painting was a creation of Troy Hansel.

Funding

(Cont. from front)

Kentucky's congressional leaders' continued support of the CDBG program has made the funding available nationally and within the commonwealth. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development makes these funds available through the Governor's Office for Local Development (GOLD), which administers the CDBG Small Cities program in Kentucky.

The Governor also had good news for supporters and caretakers of Quail Community Park.

Governor Fletcher presented a ceremonial check for \$110,000 in state grant funds to local officials for renovations to the Park. The Governor announced that \$60,000 in Local Government Economic Development Funds (LGEDF) will be used to construct an enclosed building on the grounds and \$50,000 in Land Water Conservation Funds (LWCF) will be used for several park improvement projects. Those improvements include restrooms, playground equipment, fencing, lighting and a septic system upgrade.

"The park improvements are a win-win for everyone," said longtime State Rep. Danny Ford. "The Quail Community Park is a great place for families to go to enjoy the outdoors and each other. The improvements will only enable it to better serve our community."

Rockcastle Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis said a meeting between himself, third district magistrate Billy McKinney and Quail homemakers was being planned to decide what type of building to construct on the site.

The LWCF is a federal grant program that provides funds to local governments to protect important natural areas and develop outdoor recreation facilities such as campgrounds, picnic areas, sports and play fields, swimming, boating and fishing facilities, trails and passive parks. The LWCF is funded by the National Park Service.

GOLD is the agency responsible for administering LGEDF and LWCF grants. The county will be responsible for kicking in an additional 25% on the project in in-kind contributions, such as labor and use of equipment.

Governor Fletcher also presented a ceremonial check representing \$90,000 in LGEDF to local officials for projects at several local fire departments. The project descriptions and grant allotments are:

- \$15,000 to the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department for building renovations.
- \$15,000 to the Brodhead VFD for a building remodeling project.

- \$15,000 to the Western Rockcastle Fire Department to rebuild a pumper truck.
- \$15,000 to Brindle-Ridge VFD to purchase equipment.

- \$30,000 total to the Mount Vernon VFD and Rescue Squad to help with costs associated with constructing a new building, in partnership with the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program, (CSEPP), which will accommodate their vehicles and the city's emergency vehicles at the new site on Old U.S. 25.

Checks totaling nearly \$80,000 for installation of guardrails along KY 1326, KY 1004, KY 70 and a stretch of Old Gauley Road were also presented.

"Highway safety is a top priority in my administration, and I am committed to protecting the lives of all Kentuckians," Fletcher said. "This funding has allowed for the purchase of new guardrails along stretches of these highways. We appreciate the willingness of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court to take the lead on this effort."

The Transportation Cabinet will install new guardrails on Mt. Vernon-Brodhead Road, which is KY 1386. The project will begin from .0564 mile east of Purr Rigsby Road extending easterly to 0.488 mile west of Little Creek Culvert. The estimated cost of the project is \$37,430.

Work crews will soon install new guardrail on KY 1004 along mile post 3.566 to 3.665. This project starts from the east end of Roundstone Creek Bridge extending to Briarfield Cemetery Road for a length of approximately 0.1 miles. The estimated cost of the project is \$14,625.

The third guardrail project will begin on Brodhead-Eubank Road, which is KY 70. This project will begin approximately 150 feet east of Brushy Creek Bridge extending easterly 5.067 miles. Estimated cost of the project is \$10,902.

The last project will take place on a stretch of Old Gauley Road near the KY 1955 intersection for approximately 0.105 miles. Estimated cost of the project is \$13,688.

In sum, the guardrail projects are a \$76,645 investment that is being paid for by state construction funds.

"These projects are prime examples of the Governor's efforts to work cooperatively with local leaders to build stronger communities across the state," concluded Transportation Cabinet Secretary Bill Nighbert. "We are enhancing the quality of life for people across the state by improving safety and paving the way toward improved economic opportunities."

During the Governor's remarks to the Chamber, he said 73 fewer Kentuckians died on Kentucky highways in 2006 than in 2005 and, so far in 2007, 10 fewer people have died than had this time in 2006.

Hwy. 150 construction

(Cont. from front)

Secretary's time frame estimate was probably right on track."

"There is just so much paper work, so many different permits to obtain, it takes time," he said.

Cox said that all right-of-ways between Crab Orchard and Brodhead had been purchased, for a total price of \$7.3 million, and that once the bids are let in January, construction would likely begin as soon as weather permits in 2008.

The cost of the project between Crab Orchard and Brodhead is \$23.5 million.

The cost of the project between Brodhead and Hwy. 461 is almost \$25 million and the money for right of way purchases is in place.

Cox said no time line on the final phase of the new Hwy. 150 was currently in place.

"When the Governor took office he made it clear we were going to keep promises that were made by other administrations, especially in the Transportation Cabinet. Completion of Hwy. 150 had languished long enough," he said.

State Representative Danny Ford of Mt. Vernon, who represents Rockcastle and Lincoln Counties in the state legislature and who has worked for many years on the construction of the new road, was pleased.

"It is a long time coming. Let's just keep our fingers crossed and keep asking for help with the final phase between Brodhead and Mt. Vernon," Ford said.

Governor visits

(Cont. from front)

also know there has to be things for families to do when they visit the valley," he said.

"Our tourism cabinet is ready to help in any way we can - tourism was up 16.1 percent in Kentucky last year, but I think we can do better and the success of Renfro Valley is not only important to Rockcastle County, but the entire area," he said.

"The human capital is here, we just have to work together to use its full potential," he noted.

The Governor said the state was now ranked 7th nationally in cost effectiveness when before his administration took office the state was ranked near the bottom.

"When we came in they were kicking patients out of nursing homes and letting prisoners out of jail, because the state was broke. That is not the case now," he said.

As for the loss of jobs in the Rockcastle Industrial Park, the Governor called it tragic but said that, with proper training in other areas, jobs could be brought back to the county.

The Governor said Kentucky would always have difficulty competing with countries south of the border because of the low cost of doing business in those counties, especially in manufacturing and the state is going to have to take a new approach and train our people in other areas.

Fletcher told the group that more Kentuckians are getting up and going to work now than ever before, saying his administration has created 129,000 new jobs.

The fighter pilot, doctor, engineer and lay minister closed by accepting a petition from Pongo resident Bob Fields which had hundreds of signatures requesting help with funding for a new fire department in the area.

Pongo residents are in the process of organizing their own volunteer fire department.



Governor Fletcher spoke with magistrates Billy McKinney, center and William Denny, right, before the Chamber meeting. At left is Rockcastle PVA Margaret Offutt and Cindy Offutt. In the background is former magistrate David Gibbs and Jeremy Reynolds with Citizens Bank.



Presenting a check Tuesday to members of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court for Quail Community Park in the amount of \$110,000 were State Rep. Danny Ford and Governor Fletcher. Above from left are: magistrate John Holbrook, magistrate Ralph Allen, Ford, County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, magistrate Bill McKinney, magistrate William Denny and Governor Fletcher.



Local fire chiefs on hand to receive a ceremonial check from Governor Ernie Fletcher and Representative Danny Ford were from left: Livingston fire chief Sam Stallworth, Gov. Fletcher, Rep. Ford, magistrate Ralph Allen, Brodhead fire chief Larry Taylor, magistrate John Holbrook, Judge Carloftis, Mt. Vernon fire chief Garry Hansel, magistrate William Denny, Western fire chief Johnny Bengé, and magistrate Bill McKinney.

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Second Section

Thursday, March 22, 2007

4-H Variety Show held last Tuesday

4-H Youth Development



John McQueary

Rockcastle County Extension Office

The Rockcastle Co. 4-H Council held its annual 4-H Variety Show on Tuesday, March 13th, at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. The Council would like to express thanks to the judges as well as a big thank you to Ms. Laiken Coffey from Rockcastle Co. Middle School for being our Master of Ceremonies. Listed below are the winners and the school they represent.

Club Acts

1st Place, Ms. Williams, Roping Rockets, 5th Grade from Brodhead Elementary

2nd Place, Ms. McQueary's, "The Moberty's", 5th Grade from Mt. Vernon Elementary

Junior Specialty Acts

1st Place, Lauren Denny, RCMS

2nd Place, Dylan Bishop & Chase McGuire, RCMS

Blue Ribbon Winners

Amelia Eversole, RES

Alaina Coguer, MVES

Hot Steppers- Jessica Bledsoe, Hannah Sowder, Tif-

fany Shafer & Kayla Lovell, BES
Alyssa Rodefer, MVES
Mikayla Cass, BES
Tyler Harper, BES
Alyssa Allen, Lacey Gastineau & Keeley Goff, BES
Emily Ponder & Kelci Holcomb, BES
Shalanta McClure, MVES
Ashley Baggett & Sierra Smith, MVES
Paisley Saylor, BES



Sixth grader Laiken Coffey was the Master of Ceremonies for the 4H Variety Show.



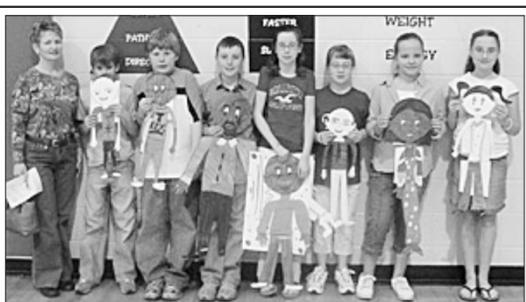
Sixth grader Lauren Denny was the first place winner of the Jr. 4-H Specialty Act.



Placing second in the Jr. 4-H Specialty Act from RCMS were Dylan Bishop and Chase McGuire.



First place 4-H Club Act from Brodhead Elementary School. Pictured from left to right are: Kelly Damrell, Carissa Looney, Ashley Sams, Jacklyn White, Kelsey Bullock, Gabby McCown and Savannah Falin.



Second Place 4-H Club Act from MVES. Pictured from left to right are: Mrs. Shelia McQueary, Taylor Carter, Robert Kirby, Gage Reynolds, Kelsey Mattingly, Brianna Hansel, Makenna Roberts and Kasey Rains.



Blood Drive held at Extension Office

Erin Maggard, of Brodhead, is shown giving blood at the blood drive held last week at the Rockcastle County Extension Office. Also pictured is Melissa Casada, of the Kentucky Blood Center.

"How to Drug Proof Your Kids"

UNITE is offering two facilitator training classes

Operation UNITE is offering two regional facilitator training sessions for Focus On The Family's "How To Drug Proof Your Kids" parent program. The day-long trainings will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 18, at the First Baptist Church on Fifth Street in London, and Friday, April 20, at Allen Baptist Church on U.S. 23 just north of KY 80 in Prestonsburg.

There is no cost to attend the training for residents living within the UNITE service area; for those living outside the area the cost is \$60 per person.

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In order to have sufficient training materials, please RSVP by Monday, April 9, to Becky Calhoun at 1-866-OP-UNITE (1-866-678-6483) or bcalhoun@centertech.com.

For more information about Operation UNITE visit their website on the internet at www.operationunite.org

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Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is a corporate sponsor of this year's Relay for Life. Above, Melissa Brock of Rockcastle Hospital presents a \$1,000 check to Leslie Hammer, Area Director Mid-South Division of the American Cancer Society.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic vs. Danny McClure, \$480.29 plus claimed due. C-00041.
London Financial Services, Inc. vs. Mike and Leah Fields, \$1,182.15 plus claimed due. C-00042.

Small Claims

P&G Niceley Enterprises, Inc. vs. Billie Durham, \$557.74 rent and damages claimed due. S-00002.
P&G Niceley Enterprises, Inc. vs. Linda Baker, \$400 rent claimed due. S-00003.
P&G Niceley Enterprises, Inc. vs. Tim and Sheila Philbeck, \$1,248.67 rent and garbage removal claimed due. S-00004.

Circuit Civil Suits

Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Angela Stallsworth-Mink vs. Jason Neal Hansel, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00060.
Bobby Lee Moore vs. Cynthia Ann Moore, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00061.
Kimberly Pingleton vs. Michael Pingleton, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00062.
Charlotte Vanwinkle vs. William T. Malicote, et al, complaint. CI-00063.
Brandy Rose (Long) vs. Larry D. Rose, complaint. CI-00064.
Peoples Bank and Trust Co. Madison Co. vs. Steve Morrison, et al, \$56,763.56 plus claimed due. CI-00065.
Jeffery Dwain Cromer vs. Jackie Kirby Wilson, et al, pe-

tion for custody. CI-00066.
Kasey Newcomb vs. Oscar D. Newcomb, petition for legal separation and custody. CI-00067.
Nathan Brummett vs. Laura McFerron, petition for custody and support. CI-00068.
Doug and Sonia Durham vs. American Honda Motor Co., Inc., et al, complaint. CI-00069.
Credit Acceptance Corp. vs. Jimmy G. Pheanis, \$5,388.06 plus claimed due. CI-00070.

Deeds Recorded

Thomas and Verna Cromer and Arvle and Iona Cromer, property in Rockcastle County, to Ralph Cromer and Renee DeBord. Tax \$6.
Amos Owens, Jr. and Janet Owens, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Roger and Beverlee McGuire. Tax \$45.

Bentley and Leila Cromer, property on Ky. Hwy. 1249, to Troy B. Cromer. Tax \$14.

Larry and Alice Cromer, property in Rockcastle County, to Jimmy Fletcher. No tax.

Roy Glen and Lois Mae Bullock, property in Valley View Manor, to The Fred J. Hensley, Sr., Revocable Living Trust. Tax \$6.50.

Darren B. and Rebecca S. Smith, property in Mountain View Estates, to Alicia J. Jasper. Tax \$120.00.

Steve Ponder Const., LLC, property on U.S. Hwy. 25 N, to Jordan Hall. Tax \$15.

Ronald Dean and Rosemary C. Jones, property on Ky. Hwy. 618, to Vicki Lynn Whiteley. No tax.

Ronald Dean and Rosemary C. Jones, property in Rockcastle County, to Michael Dean and Elizabeth J. Jones. No tax.

Ronald Dean and Rose-

mary C. Jones, property in Rockcastle County, to Janice C. and Charles Douglas Mullins. No tax.

Charlie Edward Croucher, property in Barnett Subdv., to Ronald G. Bowling, Charles Edward Croucher, Jr. and Linda L. Carter. No tax.

Robert Lee Banks, Jr., property on waters of Copper Creek, to Ronald Banks, Sr. No tax.

Eugene and Lori Caldwell, property in Rockcastle County, to Kevin P. Carder. Tax \$245.

Marriage Licenses

Stacey Allison Purcell, 20, Mt. Vernon, healthcare asso., to Christopher Robert Kerns, 24, Mt. Vernon, McNew Monuments. 3/13/07.

Elizabeth Gene Jones, 22, Brodhead, factory, to Michael Thomas Cunagin, 19, Rt. 3, Brodhead, unemp. 3/13/07.

District Court

March 12-14, 2007

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
David Baldrige: Fines/fees due (\$473), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/10 days or payment.

Speeding: Darrin L. Byrd, \$60 and costs; James B. Snow, \$36 fine plus \$128 costs; James E. Valentine, Jr., paid \$60 plus \$128 costs; David C. Hurd, license suspended for failure to appear; Cody M. Robinson, \$30 fine plus costs/sts authorized;

Jessica R. Rose: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, 1st offense, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 90 day operator license suspension and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Charles Routin: Disorderly conduct, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days, probated 24 months on condition.
Gregory W. Spoonamore: No license in possession, \$25 fine and costs.
Kevin M. Gross: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.
Amy R. Wylie: Alcohol intoxication and contempt of court, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Jason E. Hyden: No insur-

ance, license suspended for failure to appear.

Ronald Kirby: Theft by deception, \$20 fine plus costs and 20 days/probated 24 months.

Michael McGuire: Reckless driving, \$100 fine/suspended on condition of donation to Kiwanis.

Aaron D. Medley: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days probated 24 months on condition.

Jeff A. Meese: No license in possession, \$25 fine plus costs.

Charla R. Milburn: Theft by deception, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

James Darrell Robbins: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Joshua W. Wellington: Fines/fees due (\$653), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/14 days or payment.

Gregory E. Eldridge: Criminal Mischief, 2nd degree, 360 days probated 24 months and costs.

Jerry Lee Johnson: No insurance, action slip.

Katrina Johnson: Theft by deception, \$25 fine and costs, restitution and 30 days/probated on condition.

Jesus Manrique: Fines/fees due (\$528), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Shelia Parrett: No/expired registration plates/receipt and failure to produce insurance card, action slip to be entered.

Holly Phillips: Theft by deception, \$20 fine plus costs, restitution and 30 days/probated 24 months.

Marty J. Reagan, II: Speeding, \$42 fine/suspended/sts authorized; no insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition.

Georgeanne S. Abney: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Daniel N. Bond: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension.

Jack D. Champlin: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Tamara J. Douglas: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to ap-

pear.
Christopher S. Fleming: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs, 30 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition. Use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine.

Gary R. Fraley: Fines/fees due (\$153), bench warrant issued/4 days or payment.

Brittany A. Gregory: Reckless driving, \$100 fine plus costs.



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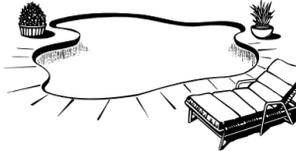
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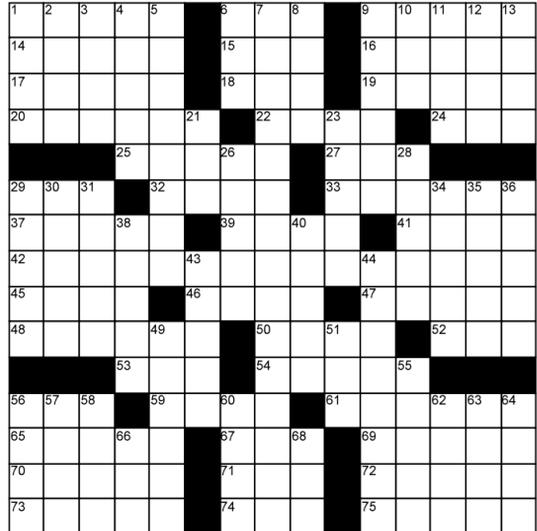
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 - 6 Fall mo.
 - 9 Kentuckian, internationally known clairvoyant
 - 14 Defense
 - 15 Twosome
 - 16 1978 Kentucky Poet Laureate
 - 17 Reasoning
 - 18 Flightless bird
 - 19 Rests against
 - 20 Common fraction
 - 22 Sailing ship
 - 24 Soak flax
 - 25 Pickled pork
 - 27 Droop
 - 29 Crown
 - 32 Stare
 - 33 Brute
 - 37 Japanese city
 - 39 Appeal
 - 41 Like Derby Eve
 - 42 Home of the 101st Airborne Division
 - 45 Put a top on
 - 46 Chinese family line
 - 47 Strict diner
 - 48 Shoe part
 - 50 Tobacco industry pioneer
 - 52 Lode yield
 - 53 Perch
 - 54 Dreads
 - 56 KET's parent network
 - 59 Rocket builders
 - 61 Time pieces
 - 65 Kentuckian, actor in "The Wild Bunch"
- DOWN**
- 1 Larue Co. area, or thick drink
 - 2 Lotion ingredient
 - 3 Billboard
 - 4 Newspaper items
 - 5 "Father of the Constitution"
 - 6 Lyric poem
 - 7 "Niagara of the South"
 - 8 Travel around
 - 9 Kentuckian, inventor of chewing gum
 - 10 Square measure
 - 11 365 days
 - 12 Sorghum, staple of KY pioneers
 - 13 Formerly
 - 21 Kentuckian, alphabet mystery series author
 - 23 KY's first governor
 - 26 Reddish brown
 - 28 A lively dance
 - 29 Bacteria
 - 30 Pallid
 - 31 Bourbon County's seat
 - 34 Tropical fruit
 - 35 Communion table
 - 36 KY Gov. Martha _____
 - 38 Metric weights
 - 40 Result
 - 43 Greek letter
 - 44 Lyon Co. hamlet, or skip
 - 49 Pioneer times fabric, _____woolsey
 - 51 Kentucky Arts Council
 - 55 Figure out
 - 56 Elegant
 - 57 Reduce
 - 58 Greek "porch"
 - 60 Stitch
 - 62 Ashland, KY was named for his Lexington home
 - 63 Knott Co. hamlet, or flying toy
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Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Jeffery and Nancy James and Flossie and Loyd Dean Jones at Lime Plant Hollow Rd. Violators will be prosecuted. Private drive. 17x5p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATV riding on property of W.L. and Charles Sturgill (former Steve and Alice Sturgill property) and adjoining property of Charles Sturgill (former J.W. and Bessie Mahaffey property), all on Rockcastle River, near Powder Mill Branch near Mahaffey Hollow. 17x4p

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

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 06-CI-00177

Doug Leger, single, individually and as executor of the estate of Delbert Leger; Wayne Leger and wife, Patty Leger; Debbie Napier, single; Mike Leger and wife, Sheila Leger

Plaintiff

v.

Citizens Bank (Brodhead, KY); Dowell & Martin Funeral Home; Heights Finance Corporation; Arvin Family Practice, PSC; Appliance Service Center, Inc.; Kenny Adams d/b/a Adam's Feed Supply; and Johnny Deboard d/b/a Deboard Oil Company

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a Final Judgment and Order of Sale entered in this action on January 29, 2007, and an Amended Final Judgment and Order of Sale entered in this action on February 23, 2007, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the Plaintiffs, the estate of Delbert Leger, Wayne Leger, Patti Leger, Debbie Napier, Mike Leger, and Sheila Leger, and the Defendants, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, Heights Finance Corporation, Arvin Family Practice, Appliance Service Center, Johnny Deboard d/b/a Deboard Oil Company and Kenny Adams d/b/a Adams Feed and Supply, in the amount of FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 79/100 (\$51,535.79), plus interest and costs. 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, March 30, 2007

Beginning at the Hour of 1:30 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a concrete block set 12 feet west of the center line of Old U.S. Highway #25 and 2 3/4 feet south of the south end of a head wall to a concrete pipe; thence N 83 degrees W 177 feet to a concrete block set in the right of way line on the east side of new U.S. Highway #25; thence with the right of way line, S 6 E 300 feet to a concrete set block; thence a new line through the land of the present owner S 84 E 168 feet to a set concrete block set 17 feet west of the center line of old U.S. Highway #25; thence along the west side of said highway N 4 W 300 feet to the beginning, containing 1.17 acres more or less.

Being the same real property Delbert Leger and wife, Jean Leger, obtained by survivorship deed dated January 21, 1967, from Charles Ball and wife, Hazel Ball, of record in Deed Book 86, Page 272, in the office of the clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Jean Leger predeceased Delbert Leger.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond bearing interest of twelve percent (12%) per annum.
2. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
3. The buyer shall pay the year 2006 Local, County, State property taxes and all subsequent years.
4. The buyer shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
5. In the event the defendant, Citizens Bank, is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the defendant's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required and the property will be conveyed to the defendant in due season upon payment of the expenses of sale.

**Tighe A. Estes, Special Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

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Notice is hereby given that Robert Lee Banks, Jr., 4075 Sweetwater Road, Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed executor of the estate of Robert Lee Banks, Sr. on the 19th day of February, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 20, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 16x3

Notice is given that Mattie Miller has filed a final settlement of her accounts as executrix of the estate of Denver Miller, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held April 16, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 19x1

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Hon. John Ford, 45 E. Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 27, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 18x3

Notice is hereby given that Michael Lee Anderson, 181 Elm St., Versailles, Ky. 40383 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Ella Anderson on the 5th day of March, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Michael Lee Anderson on or before September 5, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 18x3

Notice is hereby given that Melanie Daulton, 182 Shoreline Dr., Somerset, Ky. 42503 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Francis R. Johnson on the 26th day of February, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Melanie Daulton on or before August 27, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 17x3

Notice is hereby given that Janice Carter Haller, 69 Sand Creek, Cathedral City, CA 92234 has been appointed ex-

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Persons who own property adjacent to state right of way and who are involved in eradication efforts on their property can submit a written application to the highway district office in their area. Applications and addresses for each district office can be obtained from state highway garages.

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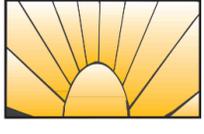
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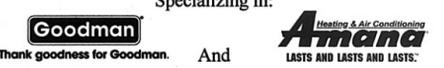
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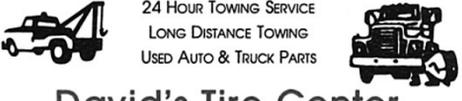
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Sign-ups for T-Ball for 3, 4 and 5 years olds will be the first and second Saturdays in April at Godfather's Pizza from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a \$25 sign-up fee. Parents shirts will be available for \$10, \$12 for 2x and \$1 extra for every x after that. Parents caps available for \$5. Children's shirts and caps included in sign-up fee. Children's shirts and caps included in sign-up fee.

Please do not call Godfather's. Any questions, call Doug Proctor 859-621-6848 or Dennis Williams, 859-302-1427. Cash only, if possible.

Project Graduation Meetings

Project Graduation meetings will be held each Thursday at 6 p.m. at the high school in the library. All parents are urged to attend.

Bookmobile Schedule

Monday, March 26th: Spiro, Level Green and Willailla. Tues., March 27th: Ottawa and Bee Lick. Wed., March 28th: possible make-up day.

Spring Fling at Wayne Stewart Center

Wayne Stewart Adult Health Care will be sponsoring a "Spring Fling" on Wednesday, March 28th from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the center. This event is free and open to the public (all ages welcome). Refreshments will be provided, as well as free blood pressure checks, health information, karaoke, games, door prizes, face painting and much more. For more information, call 256-0595.

Yard Sale Items Needed for Youth Center

The Community House Youth Center of Mt. Vernon is having a yard sale and needs your donations. It's time to spring clean and a good time to put all that clutter in closets, basements and attics to good use. The Youth Center is having their fund-raiser yard sale Sat., March 31st and all types of items are needed. If needed, items can be picked up. So clean up, clean out and help the youth of Rockcastle County. For more information, or to arrange pick-up, call Sheryl at 256-8755.

Project Graduation Raffles

RCHS Project Graduation 2007 Raffle is in full swing. We will be raffling off a 42" H.D. TV by Toshiba (retail \$1599.99) at \$5 per chance. Can be seen at Appliance Service Center, Mt. Vernon. And a John Deere Riding Lawn Tractor, model 110, automatic, 42" cut, 19 h.p. (retail \$1699.99) for \$5 per chance. Will be on display at Cox Hardware. Drawing will be held May 5, 2007 at the Auction and Supper Event - details announced later. You do not need to be present to win. Contact Pam Burdette at 256-3926 or 256-4713 for ticket information.

Berea Kidz Klozet Consignment Sale

Younger Woman's Club of Berea will be having its Spring/Summer Consignment Sale Friday, March 23 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, March 24 from 8 a.m. to noon, with select items at half price, at Berea Baptist Church, 310 Chestnut St., Berea. Sellers and volunteers shop early. For information, contact Gini Terrill at 859-986-1521 or email giniterrill@alltel.net.

Blood Drive at Skaggs Creek

Give the gift of life! A blood drive will be held at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church on Saturday, April 7, 2007 from 1 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, contact Ronnie Hayes at 606-219-7152. A yard sale and bake sale will also be held during the same time.

Attention: Class of 1987

Anyone from the RCHS Class of 1987 interested in having a 20-year Class Reunion, please contact Sandra Gayle Renner Williams at 859-263-0000 or e-mail: rexandgayle@alltel.net.

Digging for Pocket Change?

If you are 55 or over and in-the-hole every month, we can help you find training and employment. Call 1-87-820-KYEW or 502-348-7431. Experience Works - Senior Workforce Solutions.

Extension Office Classes

Jewelry Jazz: The leader lesson will include information on the latest trends in jewelry and will also include a workshop on beading. The class is free and will last approximately 45 minutes. \$2 charge for the workshop at the Rockcastle County Extension Office on March 27 @ 1 p.m.

Interagency Meeting

The Rockcastle Interagency Council meeting will be held Friday, March 23 at 12 noon at the Renfro Valley Lodge. The speaker will be Angela Pickle with Kentucky Hospice and she will be discussing the fundraiser at White Hall, scheduled for May 3, 2007 to help raise money for the new Hospice facility in Richmond. The public is invited to attend. If you have further questions, call 56-5315.

Computer Classes at CAP

Now is a great time to learn how to use your computer -- for FREE!! Call and sign up for classes at Christian Appalachian Project's Adult Learning Center 606-256-5307. Classes begin March 26th. Introduction to using your computer class Mondays, March 26, April 2nd and 16, 5 to 7 p.m. Beginning Word Processing, Wednesdays 1 to 3 p.m. on March 26th, April 2nd and 16th and Open Computer Lab on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to noon, beginning March 26th.

GED Tutoring Hours Expanded

The Rockcastle Adult Learning Center has expanded its hours and will be open Thursdays until 8 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon, in addition to regular day hours. Job skills, KEC, post-secondary prep, computer lab also available. For regular hours or more information, please contact: Christian Appalachian Project Adult Learning Center, 4192 N. Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, 256-5307.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Narcotics Anonymous

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

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.

Library News



Pam Chaliff and Kathy McKibben

There are many things happening at the library! This week the preschoolers from our story hour went on a little field trip to the Middle School.

The Bravo team scripted a play "Denisons of the Deep" and presented it to the story hour kids from the Rockcastle County Library.

These students did a fantastic job with their memory work, and acting, also they did interactive poetry with the preschoolers. The children and caregivers couldn't have been more pleased. Wow! I can't believe the children and parents are being so supportive to allow the children to go on these little trips away from the library.

This whole concept is wonderful!

There were approximately 45 - 50 preschoolers in attendance. We want to thank the cast, technical crew, the Bravo faculty advisors, and the media center staff for all of the effort put forth in a program like this.

Miss Carla Rowe and I were very impressed by the cast and then afterwards the cast came around and spoke to the little children. We appreciate you! We also couldn't send thanks without acknowledging the person that facilitated this group performance. Many thanks, hats off, to Mr. Allen Pensol Basic Arts Coordinator for the Rockcastle County Schools.



The audience begins to arrive.



The children are responding to the poetry and actions of the Bravo group.



A group picture of the cast of "Denisons of the Deep".

By Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce

BitterSweet Cabin Village named Business of the Week

The BitterSweet Cabin Village, located on US 25 in Renfro Valley, is a self-guided tour of authentic cabins telling the story of yesteryears.

Hours of operation: March-November-December: Friday 12 to 7, Saturday 10 to 7 and Sunday 9 to 12. April: Wednesday and Thursday 4 to 7, Friday - Sunday, same as March. May-October: Wednesday - Friday 12 to 7, Saturday 10 to 8:30 and Sunday 9 to 12.

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In order to be considered for admission to the May class, applications must be submitted by April 20. For more information, contact Lois Cole, RN, SRNA Faciliator at (606)758-7229 or Kennesha Daniels, Human Resources at (606)256-7263.

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SRNA (State Registered Nursing Assistant)

Applications may be picked up and returned at the front desk, or mailed to: **Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center**, P.O. Box 1310, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

In order to be considered for admission to the May class, applications must be submitted by April 20. For more information, contact Lois Cole, RN, SRNA Faciliator at (606)256-2195 ext. 5098.

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