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Governor to attend Open House at hospital is Saturday

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center's Open House and Dedication Ceremony for the new Out-patient Services Center and 19-bed ventilator unit will be Saturday, at 3 p.m.

In addition to a scheduled appearance by Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher, the festivities will feature a ribbon-cutting ceremony, great traditional Kentucky food, music by Dale Ann Bradley and remarks by hospital, legislative, UK and community leaders.

Tours will be provided as well as giveaways for those attending, according to Dwain Harris, the hospital's Public Relations Director.

"Because the theme of the event is 'Tall oaks from little acorns grow,' small oak saplings will be given to the first 500 in attendance," Harris said.

"We are excited to see this project come to fruition," said Steve Estes, the hospital's president and CEO, "and look forward to presenting our patients and community this state-of-the-art medical facility."

Next Tuesday 2008 inductees into Ky. Music Hall of Fame to be announced

The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame will be announcing the 2008 Hall of Fame Class live on WKYT-TV Channel 27 next Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.

"This year's class, as in years past, will be some of the biggest artist and musicians in the world," said Robert Lawson, Executive Director of the Hall of Fame.

The five inductees of 2008 will join the 27 people already in the Hall, which is located at Renfro Valley.

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April weather

Mother Nature has provided quite a variety of weather for Rockcastle Countians in April.

According to Rockcastle County weatherman Bud Cox, the high recorded temperature for the month was 82 on the third of the month and last Sunday, the 22nd. The only other day so far in April that the temperature reached the 80s was Tuesday when it was 80 on the nose.

The recorded low temperature was 20 on the 7th and 8th and, so far in April, the mercury has dropped into the 20s on nine different days.

A total of 2.40 inches of rain has fallen in April and a trace of snow was recorded on April 6th.



A Copper Creek man escaped serious injury after he lost control of his F-150 pick-up, which overturned on Copper Creek Road Tuesday evening. Kentucky State Trooper Tommy Cromer, shown in background, said John Langworthy was treated and released at the Rockcastle Hospital for minor injuries, but was remanded to court after Cromer charged him with driving under the influence of prescription drugs and on a suspended license. The accident had traffic backed up on Copper Creek Road for a short while. (Front page photos by Richard Anderkin).



Brodhead firefighters were called to the home of Brandon and Stacey Day on Day Street, last Thursday evening, after their mobile home caught fire. The only thing the couple managed to save was an end table with family pictures in it, which firefighters pulled from the burning trailer.



Mt. Vernon firefighters were called to the scene of a barn fire around 3 a.m. Monday morning at Orlando. Firefighters said an explosion apparently occurred inside the barn before they arrived because debris was lying in the road. The barn was owned by Betty Baker and had no electricity.

National Day of Prayer is May 3rd

The National Day of Prayer is May 3rd and Rockcastle's service will be in front of the court house at 12 noon. The service will be about 30 minutes in length and lunch will be served immediately following the program.

Because of the faith of many of our founding fathers, public prayer and na-

tional days of prayer have a long-standing and significant history in American tradition. The Supreme Court affirmed the right of state legislatures to open their sessions with prayer in Marsh vs. Chambers (1983).

The National Day of Prayer is a vital part of our heritage. Since the first call to prayer in 1775, when the

Continental Congress asked the colonies to pray for wisdom in forming a nation, the call to prayer has continued through our history, including President Lincoln's proclamation of a day of "humiliation, fasting, and prayer" in 1863. In 1952, a joint resolution by Congress, signed by President Truman, de-

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Couple arrested in sexual abuse case

A Brodhead couple is being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center on a \$200,000 cash bond each after they were arrested last Thursday on sexual abuse charges.

Kentucky State Trooper Coby Smith arrested Nicholas L. Williams, 21, of Castle Village Apartments, Brodhead and his wife, Virginia Williams, 20, also of Castle Village and charged them with Sodomy first degree and Incest.



Virginia Williams



Nicholas Williams

According to the arrest citation, Smith had received a referral about the Williamses from social services before making the arrest.

Also, according to the citation, the incident involved the couple's 21-month-old daughter and both individuals reportedly admitted to the incident, after they were read their rights.

The couple appeared before District Judge Scott Lawless on Monday. Lawless scheduled a preliminary hearing for the couple for next Monday.

The 21-month-old has been placed in emergency custody and a physical examination is pending.

State reports

Unemployment rate in Rockcastle higher

The unemployment rate in Rockcastle County rose from 7.3 percent in January to 8.9 percent in February according to statistics from Kentucky's Office of Employment and Training.

In February, 7,037 Rockcastle Countians were employed and 691 were unemployed.

Rockcastle's neighbor to the east Jackson County recorded the state's highest unemployment rate at 16 percent. Clay County had the state's third highest unemployment rate at 14.5 percent.

All of the other counties which border Rockcastle, besides Jackson County, had a lower unemployment rate in February.

Madison County had the lowest of the six counties which surround Rockcastle at 5.6 percent; Garrard's was 7.2 percent; Laurel, 7.5; Pulaski, 7.9 and Lincoln County, 8.8 percent.

Unemployment statistics are based on estimates and are compiled to measure trends rather than actually to count people working.

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Mrs. Katreka Cash, a fourth grade teacher at Brodhead Elementary School, was one of many teachers who took a pie in the face from students during Friday's Testing Celebration at the school. Brodhead students had the best test scores in the county last year and the third best in the state. Hitting teachers with a pie in the face was a reward for the good test scores by the students.



Cox Hardware on Main Street was established in Mt. Vernon in 1907 and they are in the process of celebrating their 100 years in business at the same location. On Tuesday, employees with Kentucky Educational Television were at the store to record a segment about the hardware store for the station's Kentucky Living series. At left, co-owner Jim Cox, allows cameraman Prentice Walker to smell some moonshine, a collectors item at the store. Also in the photo, center, is producer Valerie Trimble and in the background is technician David Dampier. At right, technician Noel Bramblett helps adjust the microphone on co-owner Martha Cox's sweater before her interview. KET will announce the airing of the program at a later date.



Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



While recently traveling to Lexington on the interstate, a classic 1963 Chevrolet passed me, and my mind drifted to the first new automobile that I ever owned. That beauty will always be my favorite "ride" of all time.

Throughout high school I worked at several jobs around my hometown. In the summers and on weekends, I pumped gas for my dad at his filling station and for Bakers' Chevron. On Saturdays I delivered groceries for my uncle Jesse Cummins. Most of the money that I made went directly to finance my automobiles.

A black '58 Chevy was the first used car that I owned, and I truly loved that car. But by 1963, I was preparing to leave Mt. Vernon to attend UK, and I was more than ready to move up to a brand new set of wheels.

My grandfather, who had previously assisted my older brother with a car purchase, volunteered to help me with mine as well. The following Saturday, we were off to Briton's Chevrolet to do some pricing. Like many folks looking to buy a new vehicle, we did not leave before making a deal.

With Pop's help, my savings, and my trade-in, I was on my way to owning (outright - no financing!) a sweet, baby blue, 1963 Impala Super Sport. Pop let me go through the process of ordering the car that I wanted while he just sat and listened as Mr. Briton and I went through the details.

After we finished, Pop said, "Mr. Briton, give me the best offer you can for my grandson's first car." He spent a long time entering figures into his adding machine and finally handed Pop a piece of paper with an amount written on it. I strained to see the figure but Pop kept it folded. Then he said, "On the square, is that the best price you can give us?" (I later learned that this expression was one that fellow Masons used with one another.) Mr. Briton replied that it was, and Pop told him to order the car.

When we got into my '58 Chevy for our ride home, I asked Pop how much the new car was going to cost. He then let me see the order that he had received from Mr. Briton. The price was \$3,200.

Pop then began to question me about some of the accessories I had ordered. He had not understood much of the terminology. He said, "What are

bucket seats?" I explained. Then he fired another question, "What is a four in the floor?" The look on his face was priceless when I explained that the shifting lever would be mounted on the floor between the "bucket seats." He replied, "That is how they used to be years ago!"

The next question was, "Why do you want a V-8?" It was hard to make him understand the value of a 327 cubic inch engine, especially when he always bought six-cylinder automobiles. I did not offer to tell him that I also ordered a positive-traction rear end and the Super Sport package.

He did notice that the engine had a four-barrel carburetor and simply noted, "You will not get good mileage with that hot engine!" That, of course, was of no consequence whatsoever to me. (Ah, the good ole days of cheap gas!)

For the next six weeks, I waited for Pop to call to let me know that my car had finally arrived. It was probably the longest six weeks of my life. At long last he called and said, "Dave, you better come home this weekend so we can pick up your new car." By the following Saturday, I was in my "new ride." The drive home was very exciting to me, but Pop just hung on and did not comment on my new "hot" automobile.

After a few weeks, I began to "customize" my new car. First I added fender skirts, dual chrome exhaust extensions, and exhaust cut-out caps. My new ride was so sweet, and I loved touring around Rockcastle County looking for my friends to take them for a ride.

Back at UK, I could hardly wait to get a date with a girl I had been flirting with so I could show her my new Super Sport. The look on her face when I picked her up for the first time was enough to make my day! That may have been the first time that I was sorry to have ordered bucket seats. That night at the drive-in theatre in Lexington, lots of teenagers came up to look at my new car. I am quite sure that I was beaming with pride.

Today, that exact model and year can be had for a mere \$32,000. If I had only loved that baby enough to keep hold of her....

(You can reach me at mmman@ms.net Thanks for your continued comments.)

Points East

By Ike Adams

A couple of months ago when I began selling off my pipe collection I bought three pairs of scissors.

It didn't occur to me at the time that I might actually need all three of them but I was in Big Lots and that's the way they had em bagged up. You couldn't buy just one pair so I figured what the heck.

Maybe I could use the other two as stocking stuffers come Christmas Time. Maybe keep a pair in my tackle box. Or maybe somebody would call me up and ask to borrow my scissors and I wouldn't have to worry about getting them back.

I was using the scissors to cut out mailing labels. I would type several names and addresses on one sheet of paper, print them out, slice them up, pat some scrapbook glue on the back and stick them on packages.

Yes, I know that they make mailing labels that I can run through my printer and occasionally I can actually make them line up so that the copy winds up on one label.

My method takes less time and it's foolproof. Not only that, it's much cheaper.

At least it would be if I could keep scissors.

The ones I purchased were shearing size; not those little dime store things that school kids use. They were ten or so inches long with big handles where I could my thumb in the

top one and all four fingers in the bottom and still have room left over.

Not only that, but they came with plastic covered handles in three day-glow colors; pink panties hot, hunting vest orange and lightening bug green.

I put the green ones, handles up, in the beer mug on my desk where I keep all sorts of pencils, ball point pens, dry markers, sharpies, highlighters, letter openers etc. I was mailing pipes almost every day and one morning I couldn't find my scissors. They were not in the beer mug nor anywhere else in the room I had turned into pipe shipping central.

But not to worry, I opened the desk drawer where I had stashed the other two pairs and pulled out the hot pink ones. These things were so pink that when you walked into the room crowded and overflowing with hundreds of other things, the scissors were easily the first thing you noticed.

At least a dozen people asked me where I got them. And apparently one of those admirers filched them because in less than two weeks, they, too, disappeared as if into thin air.

By then I was thinking that the scissor deal at Big Lots made a lot more sense than I had originally estimated. I pulled out the hunter orange pair and

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VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Doing More to Stop Rampage Violence

Why does it take a massacre to focus public awareness on a gaping deficiency in existing firearm legislation? Only two weeks following Virginia Tech, our universities and secondary



Judge David Tapp

schools are re-examining student notification plans, emergency response teams are re-evaluating training and communication needs, and most of us are left to simply puzzle over the madness that could provoke such an unprecedented level of violence.

The ability of Seung-hui Cho to so easily purchase the two firearms used in his rampage has already prompted cries for new gun control legislation. But new legislation hardly seems an appropriate response to such an heretofore unfathomable criminal act, especially when existing legislation already prohibited Cho's lawful purchase of any firearm.

A Los Angeles Times editorial suggests that "[o]ne of the few gun control issues most Americans can agree on is that it is insanity to allow the mentally disturbed to bear arms." I dare say that's true. Even the most ardent Second Amendment supporter can hardly provide a rational justification for allowing the mentally incompetent or criminally deranged to possess firearms.

Yet Cho was able to purchase two weapons despite a Virginia court's determination that Cho suffered from a mental illness

which placed himself and others in serious danger. And under existing federal law, that information, if it had been properly reported to that National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS), would have resulted in Cho's attempted firearm purchase being denied. Moreover, had Cho lied on his firearms purchase application, a safe assumption, Cho could have faced federal criminal prosecution.

This is not a new issue. The problem lies with current reporting requirements. Federal law prohibits certain individuals from lawfully purchasing firearms, including convicted felons, those convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence or subject to a qualifying domestic violence order, drug addicts, and anyone adjudicated mentally ill or who has been committed to a mental institution.

The way the system is de-

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

As they say, "We never miss anything until it's gone." I suppose that as I and many others grow older, that cliché really comes home to us. As I grow older, I can look back on my life to see a long list of things that are absent, at least physically, from my life. There are people, places, jobs, situations, and lifestyles that are no longer evident in my daily life, although not far from my memory. In some cases, most in fact, have brought me to the place where I am now in life.

I suppose life is like a big desert, and we, as individuals, are like a grain of sand. We're scattered here and there in all manner of situations by an unseen hand with little if any control over our lives when I really comes down to it. I mean really...do we have any control over our own mortality or those around us? Do we have the ultimate control over a certain situation in our lives? All we can do is feed in the proper formulas, add a little hope and prayer and wait for the desired outcome.

Some things, such as alcoholism, a drug habit, smoking, gambling, or other stumbling blocks in our life, when overcome, are pleasing to us. We can look back with a certain amount of pride and accomplishment. Those things are missed, but they are also an achievement for the better, therefore, some

losses are good.

I suppose the greatest loss we can suffer is the loss of a close family member. We feel the pain of death, and the horrible aching void that is left behind. It lasts the rest of our life. We begin to dread certain dates...their birthday, the date of their death, anniversaries, Mothers' and Fathers' Day, and of course, the holidays. The first one, such as a Christmas or a birthday, is particularly difficult. You don't think the pain will ever be any better, and feel almost guilty if it does.

Our health is a big personal loss. Over the years, or quite suddenly by chance, our once-good health is gone. I know that in my case, I've dealt with arthritis for a little over twenty years, and other health issues. I was diagnosed with arthritis fairly young, and have suffered with it ever since. I feel like I've been robbed and cheated out of the best years of my life. It's like being trapped in a seventy- or eighty-year old body at times. I can see and desire the things that I'd like, or even need to do, but I'm not able. I know that the first thing that crosses my mind is just to give up, but I know that I can't give up, or the ill health has totally defeated me. We must fight it until we have no breath left in our body, those of us who have debilitating conditions.

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Aspirin is Gaining Popularity Again

Presented by Kevin Rowe, MD

Aspirin has always been a very useful medicine, but now there are even more new uses for it. Several years ago, the FDA approved it for use in preventing the recurrences of strokes. Since then, the FDA has approved it for the prevention of heart attacks after a person has already had one heart attack or dangerous forms of angina (pain from the heart).

Aspirin has been tested in a number of trials, and the results have shown an average of a 20% reduction in heart attacks and death when it was taken after a heart attack. When it was used for angina, it showed a reduction in heart pain of 50% and a similar reduction in heart attacks.

The trials used from one to five aspirin per day. It appears that just one aspirin, even one baby aspirin, is enough to make the blood less likely to form the small clots that plug up the arteries. By using such a small dose there is also a very minimal chance of any of the side effects of aspirin.

The main side effect people are concerned with is stomach irritation. This is unlikely with one aspirin a day, especially if it is taken with food or an antacid.

Another concern is bleeding too easily. Occasionally, serious bleeding complications do occur, and when a person has a stroke while taking aspirin, it is more likely to be one of the more severe kinds of strokes with bleeding into the brain.

More recent trials have also shown a benefit for women who take aspirin, but possibly to a lesser degree than for men. For most people, one aspirin a day is a very simple and inexpensive way to reduce the risk of heart attacks and strokes. Consult your doctor to make sure aspirin is appropriate for you before starting it.



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Digestive Health at Rockcastle Hospital

UK Digestive Health Program is proud to partner with Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center. Patients can be seen by Trevor Winter, MD, PhD, and have tests performed in Mount Vernon.

A native of Zimbabwe, Dr. Winter received his medical degree from Godfrey Huggins School of Medicine, University of Zimbabwe. He completed his residency at Groote Shuur Hospital, University of Cape Town, Rondebosch, South Africa.

Dr. Winter completed his fellowship in gastroenterology at Groote Shuur Hospital and John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, United Kingdom.

Dr. Winter is an expert in the digestive system and its diseases. His clinical interests include clinical nutrition and inflammatory bowel disease. He is an associate professor of medicine as well as an attending physician at UK HealthCare.

To schedule an appointment at the Digestive Health Clinic, call toll free 1-866-488-5019. A physician referral is not required.

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Our Readers Write

People are not caring enough...

Dear Editor,

Please print this for us. We would like the people to see why we are upset and mostly hurt. I am the director of Rock of Ages Mission. We have given food and clothing to hundreds of people in and outside of the area. We asked for help with a building to use for the Mission, we didn't get one.

We called people about places they had that were vacant. They wanted to rent these places and had to have the full amount because they did work on them or they just couldn't donate the use of them.

One person said about a building she owns that it needs a lot of work, it's still empty. She couldn't let us work on it in exchange for its use?

Please read on and then you'll understand my point better. Why do we always have to get something back for helping others? It's like if I help you, what do I get out of it?

I asked for food donations to give to those who call us. We get several calls, mostly from families who have at least one child. We got very little help with this. Some people have called and asked for food. They called some local churches. They were turned away because they didn't go to the particularly one they called or the church didn't have any way of feeding them or they were referred to us for whatever reason.

Let me tell you this. The church is supposed to help the people. One pastor gave a suggestion of where I could get some donated foods, instead of him having to give a few groceries I guess. I don't know, maybe some of you haven't had to go without and perhaps you just don't care. And, as for your Christians, remember this means to be Christ like...

I am not asking for anyone's help anymore. Churches take up money for foreign missions. If this money goes to support missionaries, then why do missionaries come to our churches and ask for support?

It's time we took care of

Rockcastle citizens. Quit turning the needy away.

I don't want to offend anyone by this letter and I don't expect no applause either. I believe with all my heart that we can all give a little. I have given food from my own home and will continue to if I have to because I won't and can't imagine anyone else not feeding a hungry person. How much do you care?

God Help Us
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P.S. Please call 758-4203 if you have any questions.

Reasons for "no" vote...

Dear Editor,

After receiving many phone calls after our recent school board meeting, I thought it would be appropriate to address the workers of our school system about the decision I made to vote "no" to the salary schedules.

It was noted in the newspaper that I had "no comment," but the truth is I made quite a few comments.

Our state legislature mandated the three thousand dollar raise to certified staff and 5% increase to classified. That aspect of the salary schedule was mandatory. I believe that all our staff is well deserving of that raise. I personally believe that some of our staff are underpaid for the jobs that they do. Luckily we were able to increase our classified staff to a 8% increase instead of 5%.

The part of the salary schedule that I was against was the supplemental pay that was given in addition to the mandatory amount. All these individuals perform their job duties excellently. However, after talking to legislators and doing some research, I believe it was the intent to create more competitive salaries for teachers in comparison to surrounding states. It was not their intent to add additional supplement on top of jobs that are already receiving supplement wages. I believe in being fair to all employees, both cer-

tified and classified. They work to support their families and to better their lives. Being fair to everyone and keeping well trained staff members will help our children's education.

Our teachers create the connections our children have to their future and our children are our future. I am one voice on the school board and I vote with both passion and concern. As a board, we agree to disagree respectfully. I will always voice my opinion and will make the best decisions that I am capable of making. I will also support the unity vote of the board.

We have one of the best school systems in the state and it takes everyone working together to continue moving forward. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me -- all records are considered open records.

Sincere thanks,
Angela Stallsworth Mink

Heritage stripped away by new road names...

Dear Editor,

Spring has arrived in Rockcastle County both quickly and harshly. Not only have the buds and plants been killed in the freeze, but the heritage of the people of Rockcastle has been killed by the continual cropping up of the new road signs.

As you begin to drive through the county enjoying the new growth, you will see names that have nothing to do with Rockcastle County. Names such as Navajo and Seminole have nothing to do with the citizens or the area. Our road names resemble those pulled out of a hat. The heritage of the common citizens was stripped away as the names of the roads were changed. For a county that is so eager to brag about Renfro Valley, it is very quick to allow strangers to come in and tell us that our road names are not appropriate. I live on a road that has been known as John Cash Road for a very long time. My great-grandfather at one time owned most of the land on the road and was able to leave that legacy with his children. The land on the portion now claimed by Rockcastle County is still primarily owned by his descendants; however, we are no longer able to display that pride.

Our road even connects with a main highway that is the source of our deliveries, mail, and out of town visitors. However, the county has decided to divide our road in the middle (of a straight stretch) and change the name. What sense does that make? There were no other roads in the county with the same name, yet it was changed along with many others.

I know that many people in the county have been upset over these changes, and many may be happier with the new names. The fact still remains that the emergency services have to learn the road names, and now the people living in the communities can't help because the road names are so irrelevant to the area.

The only positive aspect at this moment in my mind is that at least we should not have to worry about having roads named after our county officials, since that would definitely be inappropriate.

Sincerely,
Annette Lawrence
Proud great-daughter and resident of John Cash Road (known to some as Rich Farm Road)

Thank you...

Dear Editor,

The City of Livingston would like to take this opportunity to thank those who made a donation for our auction that was held on April 15, 2007 to help raise money for play ground equipment for our city park.

Those who made donations were: Jean's Restaurant, Mt. Vernon Scrap, Crystal Griffin, Brenda McKnight, Norma Houk, Margaret Offutt, Young's Pharmacy, Mt. Vernon Signal, Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Everett Wagner Trucking, Lorraine Maggard, Tammi Martin, Walter Gilbert, Myrtle Durham, Jerry and Evonda Northern, Gail Newcomb, Wilder's Solid Surfacing, Chuck and Betty Sue Plank, Telvis Bryant, Billy Wayne Brant, J.C. and Lil Griffin, Aletha's Flowers, Peg's Food Mart, Cox's Hardware,

Shirley Carpenter and Denny's Restaurant.

Thank you to all those participated in any way and a special thank you to Billy Wayne Bryant for auctioneering our event.

Thank you...

Dear Editor,

Thank you so very much for your continued support of Project Graduation 2007. We are slowly but surely getting our funds needed to pull this party off successfully. We need everyone's help and generosity. Thank You to:

Dan's Discount Jewelry and Pawn, Lexington; Berea Lodge; Coffey Construction, of Berea; KI Corp.; Lil's Restaurant; Livingston Homecoming Committee; Livingston Market; Citizens Bank; Clyde and Melissa Jones; C&M Jones farm; CBJ Designs & More, LLC; CBJ Designs & More II, LLC; Danny C. Jones; Rockcastle County Hospital; Hayes Furniture; Brunner's Studio; Ottawa Baptist Church; Reynold's Excavating; Jack Bradley, Bradley's Barber Shop; Bob Bradley, Bradley's Barber Shop; Morgan's Plumbing; RTEC; Brock's Studio; VFW Post; Rockcastle Co. Board of Education; Saylor's Furniture; Chris Reddington; Great Clips of London; Adams Feed Supply; Church of the Nazarene; Heavenly Hope Books & Gifts; Preston Parrett; Karen King; The Cutting Edge; Hiatt's 5&10; Miller's Photography; Thompson's Guitar Shop; Magalene Collins; Smarie Wynn; Pine Hill Baptist Church; Winstead's Heating &

Air; Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals; Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church; Mark and Darlene Cagle; Rick and Sherry Byford; Steve and Sandy Tull; Billy and Janie Jones; Verdell and Marie Wagner; McKinney's Tires.

Project Graduation 2007 Executive Committee

Benefit concert a success...

Dear Editor,

On March 10, a benefit concert was held at the high school auditorium. It was a very successful event. Many members of the community attended and had a very good time. We would like to thank the people who made this concert such a success. Thank you to Billy Reynolds, who was the MC for the evening. As the evening progressed, Mr. Reynolds surprised us all by entertaining for the audience. Will Reynolds performed his Elvis show. The Gift of Grace sang some very heart felt numbers. Becky McNew performed magnificently. The Medley Boys were very popular and were loved by the crowd. Jewel Jackson gave a great performance. Michael Miller & the Wild River Band had to do a few encores. Special thanks to Bentley Cromer, who set up the sound system and run the show from the background. We could not have done without you. We auctioned off a very lovely door wreath donated by the Village Florist in Richmond. We sold several raffle tickets for the TV and John Deere Lawn Mower. Thank you to all who helped make this such a great success!

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Suman Jana, MD

Please join us in welcoming Suman Jana, MD to our medical community.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center Inc. and UK HealthCare are pleased to announce that Suman Jana, M.D. will be seeing endocrine and diabetes patients on Mondays. Dr. Jana is a Gill Heart Institute endocrinologist who is board certified in nuclear cardiology and adult endocrine disorders.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call 859-323-5479 or toll-free 877-700-5479.

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ABSOLUTE ESTATE Auction

of the late Mr. Eugene McBee's
House and Lot ~ Vehicle ~ Personal Property

Saturday, April 28, 2007 • 10:00 a.m.

303 Main Street, Brodhead, Ky.

Location: The auction will be conducted across the street from the house on Mr. McBee's sister, Ms. Barbara Watson, property.

In order to settle the estate of the late Mr. McBee, his executrix, Ms. Peggy Kearns, has authorized our firm to conduct this auction.

This lovely 1 1/2 story home has a large living room with fireplace, kitchen, dining room or bedroom, and 1/2 bath on the first floor. There are two bedrooms and one bath upstairs. Other amenities include: full basement, one-car attached garage, large back porch as well as fuel oil furnace, central air, city water and sewer. All of this is situated on a large well-landscaped lot offering a great deal of privacy with a blacktop drive. There are also two storage buildings.



Vehicle: 1993 Ford F150 Pickup Truck - 6 Cyl.

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From the Signal files



10 years ago this week 1997

Cornelia Short, a missionary to Rockcastle County Schools for 50 years, received the Children's Service Award given annually in memory of Betty Lewis. The award is open each year to nominations by the public and 85 letters of support were received from families in the county and from other states in support of Short's nomination.

1996 recipient, Cora LaProin, a local social worker, made the presentation.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court finally passed the 911 emergency dispatching service for the county.

By a unanimous vote, the court approved the second and final reading of the ordinance

more than two months after they gave unanimous approval to the first reading.

The 911 system went on line in the summer of 1997 and is paid for by telephone customers in the county.

Joy Callahan, a nurse at the Rockcastle Hospital for 16 years, who was Training Director of the facility, was chosen as one of two Nurses of the Year.

Greta Thompson, a nursing supervisor who worked in the emergency department and who began her career as a nursing assistant, was the other Nurse of the Year in 1997.

Former Rockcastle Judge-Executive and Mt. Vernon Mayor Roland Mullins retired as Chief Executive Officer of the Lake Cumberland Regional

Mental Health and Mental Retardation after three and half years on the job. Mullins had previously served as head of the Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center in Corbin for 20 years.

The United States Achievement Academy named Aaron Blake Stallsworth a United States National Award Winner in English.

Stallsworth was nominated for the prestigious award by RCHS English teacher Iris Young. The award is presented to only 10 percent of all high school students in the nation. Stallsworth is the son of Jack and Dawn Stallsworth of Mt. Vernon.

20 years ago this week 1987

Members of the Rockcastle County High School Lady Rocket softball team in 1987 were: Jennifer Coffey, Stephanie Northern, Patsy Hayes, Gina Martin, Shonda Renner, Rhonda Cobb, Regina Benge, Cindy Fain, Angie Carl, Carrie Mullins, Tammy McGuire, Celena Lear, Sara Anderkin, Lori Mink, Becky Parsons, Tammy Reeves and Shandra Gentry. The team was coached by Debbie Cash.

Members of the RCHS Rocket baseball team were: Shane Campbell, Shannon Burton, Mike Abney, Kevin Bussell, Brian McGuire, Tim Hodges, Chris Larkey, David Owens, Mike Hamilton, Chris Frith, Chad Hodges, David Dees, Boyd Bryant and Greg Abney. The manager was Billy Bullock, statistician, Brian Gray, head coach David Perkins and asst. coach David Riddle.

Members of the Rockcastle County High School F.F.A. Dairy Judging team won first place in the University of Kentucky Farm Field Day, with one member of the team, Anthony Lewis scoring the highest out of all the students from the 32 counties which competed. Besides Lewis, other members of the team were Scott Adams, Charlie Cameron, Chris Craig and Jason Chasteen.

21 people earned their GED certificates from the Family Life Center School.

The 21 were from Madison, Rockcastle and Lincoln Counties and were: Kathy Alcorn, Trina Barnett, Sue Caudill, Beatrice Chasteen, Shelby Durham, Tanya Eller, Carolyn Griffin, Sharon Johnson, Velma Jones, Eula King, Rita Kirby, Tammy Linville, Mary McFerron, Linda Martin, Angie Miller, Harvey Mink, Ruth Nicely, Joyce Parsons, James Reed, Kimberly Rice, Ralph Thomas and Hilda Thompson.

30 years ago this week 1977

Renfro Valley was officially made a state historical site in ceremonies on Saturday, April 23, 1977.

On hand for the ceremony and Founder's Day in Renfro Valley were Renfro Valley Barn Dance founder John Lair and partners, Glenn Pennington and Alpha Smith.

Some former entertainers whose names appeared on the plaque were on hand for the event and included: Jethro Burns of Homer and Jethro, Old Joe Clark, Lily Mae Ledford, Betty Foley and Cotton Foley.

The annual F.F.A. banquet at RCHS was held April 22 of 1977.

Officers for the 1977-78 school year were installed. They were: Donnie Hurst, president, Eddie Thompson, vice-president, Dale Noe, secretary, Harold Ballinger, treasurer, Phillip Kidwell, reporter and Frankie Phillips, sentinel.

Outgoing officers were: Doug Adams, president, Donnie Hurst, vice-president, Dennis Lawrence, secretary, Harold Ballinger, treasurer, Tommy Bussell, reporter and Bobby Bell, sentinel.

Senior officers' dads who were honored were: Charles Bussell, Kenneth Adams, Hubert Bell and Ray Lawrence.

Doug Adams won the Star Chapter Farmer Award.

Miss Tina Cain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cain of Mt. Vernon was awarded the Christian Appalachian Project's \$1,000 scholarship for her involvement in community af-

fairs.

40 years ago this week 1967

Louie B. Nunn, Republican candidate for Governor in the May Primary in 1967 spoke to about 300 people at the Rockcastle County Courthouse, during a campaign stop. Nunn would be elected Governor in the Fall of 1967.

Winners at the County 4-H Rally Day in the junior and senior speech divisions were: Vicki Burdette, senior division, Pam Ramsey, junior division, David Parsons, senior division and Johnny Boone Saylor, junior division.

Winners in the junior Boy's Demonstration Division were: Billy Sowder, Danny Carmack, Jerry Adams, Kenny Burton, Ralph Nicely and Derrell Proctor.

Mrs. Henry Brown of Brodhead was named Rockcastle County chairman for women's activities for the Henry Ward for Governor Campaign.

Thirteen boys and girls were finalist in the speech contest held at Mt. Vernon School in the spring of 1967.

The students were: Laura Durham, Leslie Mullins, Margaret Craig, David Hunt, Elizabeth Allen, Pam Cummins, Clinton Winstead, Frank Bullock, Amy Hall, Carolyn Reppert, Kathy Baker, Brenda Dishon, Linda Cummins and Karen Cummins.

The champion bowling team in the Rockcastle County Charter League were the Feather Merchants. Team members were: Doug Hazelwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cummins and Dennis Williams.

The second place team was the Mixed Up Four. Team members were: Sheriff Tip Reppert, Conley Saylor and James and Perlina Anderkin

The third place team was the Alley Cats. Team members were: Bessie Anderkin, Jewell Fain, Jimmy Anderkin and Juanita Lay. The league was held at Maroon Lanes in Richmond.

Mulch and Mold

Farm and Home News

Tom Mills

Rockcastle County Extension Office

Mulch has many benefits around plant beds, foundation shrubs and other gardening locations in the yard. However, nuisance fungi occasionally grow on mulch applied to landscape plants and trees.

In landscape beds and gardens, mulch helps control weeds, prevents extreme soil temperature fluctuation, decreases water evaporation and improves drainage. Mulch also reduces mower and string trimmer damage by suppressing vegetation near shrubs and trees. As it decomposes, mulch produces organic materials to improve soil and otherwise benefit plants. You need to periodically re-apply mulch to continually receive these benefits.

The shotgun fungus shoots masses of tiny black spore structures onto adjacent surfaces such as vehicles and home siding. Slime molds are more unsightly than harmful. They don't cause plant diseases and aren't parasitic. Slime mold spores usually appear from late spring to autumn. Abundant wet weather stimulates above-ground appearance of these fungi that initially appear slimy but quickly become dry and powdery when converting into spore masses. Slime molds often quickly appear and usually disappear in one or two weeks. They tend to reproduce in the same location every year.

Fungicide use isn't recommended because slime molds aren't harmful. When mulch hasn't been composted, it might contain fungi that cause plant diseases. However, this situation is rare and only occurs in non-composted mulch. Plant material fertility problems can arise when fungi in decomposing mulch remove nitrogen from the soil. Insufficient moisture problems can develop when fungi permeate thick lay-

ers of dry mulch creating a surface that's difficult for water to penetrate.

To gain the most benefit, use composted mulch with a high bark content, and little wood material. Avoid finely ground, woody products that haven't been composted.

If you buy fresh wood chips from a tree-maintenance firm, add water to the chips and allow them too partially compost for about six weeks. If this material doesn't have fresh leaves, add some nitrogen to speed up the process. Avoid using fresh or partially composted wood chips near the house foundation because they can provide a food source for termites.

Immediately after you put mulch around plants or trees, soak it with water to enhance bacterial activity to initiate decomposition. Periodically wet mulch during the growing season. Avoid soured mulch because it tends to injure plants. You can spot sour mulch by its acidic odor. For information, contact the Rockcastle County Extension Service @ 256-2403.

"What Is Written"

In John 5:28-29 we read, "Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation." I have thought of our Lord's words many times. It is a very sobering thought to contemplate, that all will be raised from the dead that same hour. The number is in the billions as of today, that would be raised from the dead; plus the billions that would be living when the Lord returns, who shall be translated, I Cor.15:51-54. Now I stand in awe of the power of the Lord to bring these promises to pass. Some day I shall give an account of how I have lived and acted here upon the earth. There will be nothing hidden from the Lord, He knows everything! I must make going to heaven my #1 goal in life. For it is only through the Lord Jesus, can I possibly be saved from my sins, and hope to receive this resurrection of life. Are you ready? Can we help you with a study of the Bible?

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First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon will be sponsoring an Upward Soccer League this fall. In preparation, FBC is hosting a soccer camp led by the players and coaches of Lindsey Wilson College Women's soccer team.

The camp will be Saturday, May 5th, 2007 from 9:00am to 12:00pm at the church. Refund will be provided if cancelled due to weather.

Clinic fee is \$12.00. Onsite registration will begin at 8:30 am. Pre-registration coupon can be mailed to

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The camp will be for children entering Kindergarten through the Sixth grade this fall.

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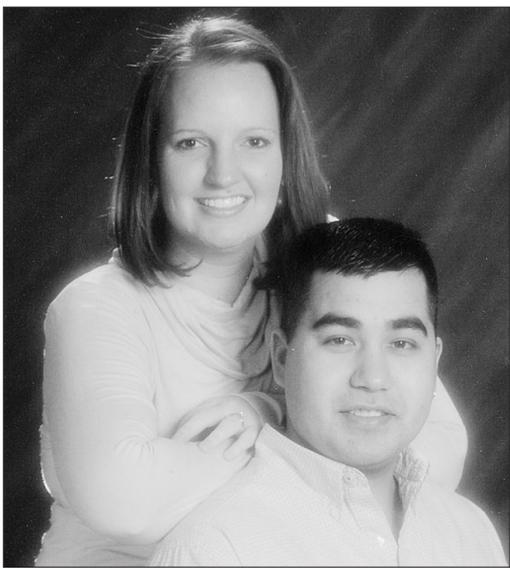
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Settles - Carter

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Settles, of Mount Vernon, along with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carter, of Brodhead, would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their children, Jamie Nicole to Jody Lee.

The ceremony will take place Saturday, June 9, 2007 at Brodhead Baptist Church. Jamie is currently a student at the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine where she will graduate in May with a doctorate in Podiatric Medicine. Jody is currently employed by Adcom in Nicholasville. Formal invitations are being sent.



Owens - LaFevers

Bridgett Owens and John LaFevers, along with their parents, are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Bridgett is the daughter of Lloyd and Rita Owens of Alpha, Ky. and Rhonda and Dewayne Sexton of Germantown, Oh. She is a 1999 graduate of Wayne County High School and attended both Somerset Community College and Technical Colleges. Bridgett is employed as an Administrative Assistant by Monticello Medical Associates. John is the son of Larry and Janie LaFevers of Brodhead. He is a 1998 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. He graduate from Cumberland College in 2004 with a Bachelor of Science degree. He is currently pursuing his Master's degree in teaching from Union College. John is employed by Wayne County High School as a science teacher. He also serves as Defensive Coordinator for the Wayne County Cardinal football team.

The ceremony will take place on May 19, 2007 at 6:30 in the evening at Mill Springs Christian Church in Monticello. A reception is to immediately follow in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. Formal invitations were sent, but all family and friends are invited to attend.



Five Generations

Caleb Lamb celebrated his 89th birthday with friends and five generations of family. He was born April 18, 1918. He is shown above with daughter Mary Doan, granddaughter Carolyn Hellard, great grandson James Hellard, great great grandson Brexton Hellard. *Happy Birthday Dad and Papaw.*



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A Redbud Walk will take place in Renfro Valley, Saturday April 28, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. This event will begin at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. For more information on the Redbud Walks in the area or any other National Scenic Byway events, please call Jeff Crowe, Director of National Scenic Byways, at 606-677-6095.

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Northside Baptist is the largest church in county

By: Richard Anderkin
Christ is put first in everything they do on Faith Mountain in Mt. Vernon.

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Northside Baptist Church is Rockcastle County's largest and fastest growing church, with an average Sunday morning attendance of over 400 people.

"We are community-minded with a desire to connect the community and surrounding community to Christ," said Pastor Chad Burdette.

Northside has baptized over 100 a year for the past three years and currently have ten people up for baptism.

"We believe that with God's help anything is possible and we

believe in each other," Burdette said.

"We have a strong congregation with one goal in mind, bringing lost souls to Christ," Burdette added.

Northside is in the top 1% of conversions among all Southern Baptist churches nationwide and attribute much of that success to the several ministries at the church designed to meet all spiritual needs.

"The church stays busy with an event taking place each night," Burdette said.

Some of the ministries at the church include S.W.A.T. (Servants With a Testimony) and H.O.P.E. (Hearts of Peaceful Expectations) which meet on Thursday night.

S.W.A.T. is a support group

for those who suffer from substance abuse and H.O.P.E. is a support group for the families of those persons.

"A lot of us need a helping hand, a person to talk to, a friend to lean on and somewhere we know we can turn when things are not going as they should," Burdette said.

The church also sponsors a youth ministry, jail ministry, nursing home ministry, television ministry, music ministry and they have a number of servant projects.

"The music ministry, jail ministry and nursing home ministry are self explanatory, but the servant projects is a variety of ministries," Burdette said.

"We believe in lending a helping hand when we can,

even if it is just cutting a load of firewood for someone or helping someone who is not able to clean their house," he said.

The youth ministry at the church, like the church itself, it is growing and getting larger each day.

Chad's brother, Jon is Northside's Youth Minister and heads a program that has made a big impact on the church.

"He (Jon) has worked hard to get the youth in the community involved in our youth activities here and he has done a very good job," Burdette said of his younger brother.

Currently the church is working on a youth mission trip to Michigan June 9-16, where they will help a church hold vacation bible school, work on homes for the elderly and spread the word of God.

Last summer, the youth traveled to Alabama on a mission trip but they are not the only church members at Northside involved in work in the mission field.

On March 22nd, ten men, including Chad and Jon returned from a mission trip to Brazil where they spent two weeks spreading the word of God.

"We are going to help others when and wherever it is possible," Chad said.

The Wednesday night Children's Church and Youth Worship is also well attended.

Northside's three church buses are all full when they arrive on Faith Mountain, with anywhere from 75-100 young men and women taking part in the service.

Because of the fast and continued growth of youth in the church, members have begun an expansion project which includes an Outreach Center and Gymnasium.

The 10,000 square foot facility, located behind the main church building, is under roof and well underway to being completed.

"Our members have been very giving in their efforts to build this facility which will be used by everyone," Chad Burdette said.

Besides the gymnasium,

there will be a walking track, full service kitchen, game room and larger fellowship hall.

The main church building

has 20,000 square feet and has already undergone an expansion with the building of a balcony

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The first church services at Northside Baptist Church's new building were held in May of 2003. The church building is located on Faith Mountain Road in Mt. Vernon.



Church member and Northside Baptist music director Tony Renner, center, led the singing on Sunday morning.



Pastor Chad Burdette has been at Northside Baptist since July of 2000.



Jon Burdette is the Youth Pastor at Northside Baptist Church. Jon has served in that capacity since September of 2001 and was ordained as a minister in July of 2002.

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First Christian Church
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606-256-2876
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Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Kenny Shubert, Youth Pastor

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504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky. 40460
859-925-4048
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.
Contact: Doris Brown
606-256-9570
burtonpromos@prodigy.net

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

Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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606-256-1709

Maple Grove Baptist Church
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. 40460
606-256-1873

Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Mt. Vernon Church of God
1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317

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1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training/ Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.
Wednesday Youth Choir 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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758-8453
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

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Mount Vernon, Ky.
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Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.
Holy Days 5 p.m.
Rev. John C. Curtis, Pastor
Church Facilitator: David Ott

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834 Bryant Ridge Rd.
Brodhead, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-256-9724

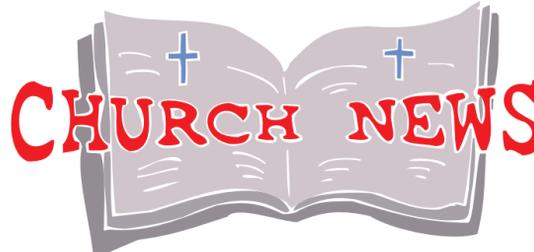
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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Allen Hensley, Pastor
453-4801
www.pinehillholinesschurch.com
email: pinehillhc@aol.com
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.
Saturday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.
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Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church
81 Limeplant Hollow Road
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Contact: Casey McClure
606-308-4570
email: jcmclure@aol.com
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Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
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Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Nite Cafe 5:15 p.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.
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Weekend Revival
Scaffold Cane Baptist Church will hold a weekend revival May 11-13, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights at 7 o'clock.

Evangelist will be Bro. Zandall Hasty. Interim Pastor Bro. Chris Cobb and congregation invite you to "join us and tell others. We are praying for a true revival of God's people."

Vacation Bible School will be held at the church June 18-22 from 6:30 to 8:30 each night. The theme will be "Lifeway's Game Day Central: Where Heroes are made™" and VBS scripture will be from Hebrews 12: 1-2. "Join us - tell others."

Angel Food Ministries
Pick up times have changed for Angel Food Ministries. Distribution Day will be Saturday, April 28th at First Christian Church.

Community Pig Roast
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church will hold a community pig roast, featuring Gospel Tide in Concert, on Sunday, April 29 at 6 p.m. The roast will immediately follow the concert. The church is located directly off Hwy. 461 on the Pulaski-Rockcastle line. Please join us, don't miss the fun.

Fifth Sunday Singing
A Fifth Sunday Singing will be held at Maretburg Baptist Church on April 29th, beginning at 7 p.m. The Smith Sisters will be featured and fellowship will follow.

Revival Services will be held beginning Sunday morning, May 6th and continuing through Wednesday evening, May 9th with services at 7

o'clock each evening. Bro. Eddie Nation will be the evangelist and there will be special singing each evening.

Wayne Harding, pastor, and the congregation cordially invite everyone to attend. The church is located on Hwy. 150.

Homecoming/Revival
Maple Grove Baptist Church will be having their Spring Homecoming services on Sunday, April 29, following morning worship service. Everyone is invited to share in lots of food and fellowship.

Revival services will begin Monday, April 30th through Friday, May 4th with Bro. Greg Lakes from Valley Baptist Church preaching. Services will begin at 7 o'clock nightly. Pastor Jerry Owens and congregation cordially invite everyone to attend these events.

Weekend Revival
A weekend revival will be held at the West Brodhead Church of God Sat., April 28th at 7 p.m. and Sun., April 29th at 11 a.m. Charlotte Spears will be the evangelist.

The church is located on Hwy. 3245 at Brodhead. Everyone is invited.

Gospel Singing
A Gospel Singing will be held at Crossroads Assembly of God on Sunday, April 29th at 6:30 p.m. The church is located on Hwy. 150 in Brodhead. Bro. Nathaniel Fugate, pastor and congregation invite everyone.

Women's Conference
There will be a Women's Conference "Women of Influence" (Cont. to A9)

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"TJ's Journal"

(Cont. from A2)

Then there is the loss of personal property such as in a flood, fire, tornado, or vandalism. Most people are devastated due to these occurrences, and never quite recover from their loss. The replacing of personal property is a long and hard road. Some things, such as pictures, can never be replaced.

Our family's greatest loss at the present, and hers as well I'm sure, is the adjusting of my great-niece, Elaina, of going into the Navy. It is the first major change in her young life. Due to the lack of jobs in the area, and the realization of needing a more structured and disciplined lifestyle, she grew to know this was her best opportunity. Those of us who are left without her will feel an empty spot for the next two years, or longer. She left for the Navy last week, and we're adjusting to her being gone. For her, it will be the beginning of a whole new

life, and the loss of the old life.

So the cycle continues. Along with life comes the ever-changing of situations and the loss that comes with it. We all must be prepared. Hope for the best, but be prepared for the worst. Enjoy our memories, as they are all that is left, in some cases. Reward ourselves for coming through and conquering that part that needed to be overcome, and now we're the better for it. Accept change. Be prepared for tomorrow, as we don't know where the unseen hand may place us.

"Bench"

(Cont. from A2)

signed to work is simple enough. Disqualifying circumstances are supposed to be reported by the states to the FBI for inclusion in the NICS system. These "flags" are then supposed to prevent an applicant from lawfully purchasing a firearm from a licensed dealer. For the system to be effective, how-

ever, states must timely and accurately report the information necessary to generate these flags.

According to a 2004 Bureau of Justice Statistics Report, 14 states do not have the ability to access mental health records for purposes of a background check at the time of a firearm purchase. Kentucky is one of those states.

In fact, according to the BJS, Kentucky has no state agency designated for updating databases with information that an individual has been committed to a mental hospital. Moreover, while Kentucky law enforcement agencies are tasked with reporting that a criminal defendant has been found incompetent to stand trial, or adjudicated mentally ill, it is unclear as to how often and when such information is submitted.

Let there be no misunderstanding, supplying this information is complex and difficult. Full compliance is hindered by the lack of completely automated data systems and state privacy laws, but it makes little sense to enact new legislation when we can't provide the necessary information to make existing laws effective.

In 2000, the New York Times reported the results of a survey of 100 rampage shootings. In the prior ten years, the vast majority of shootings involved killers with a history of serious mental health issues, eight of whom had previously been involuntarily committed. Yet despite empirical evidence which supports a link between rampage violence and pre-existing mental illness, only a tiny fraction of attempted firearms purchases are rejected because of mental health issues.

It seems in the wake of every horrific rampage shooting, our political leadership pledges to address the deficiencies in our existing statutes. Yet prom-

ises are not enough.

At least one Kentucky multi-disciplinary committee has been examining this issue in the context of timely reporting domestic violence orders and convictions, but renewed efforts on a statewide level must be directed at providing timely information for every disqualifying "flag", especially those involving mental illness.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

stuck them in the mug and made a mental note to keep them there. I know for sure that I have not used them unless I was sitting at my desk and the only purpose they served was the one they were intended for.

Last Friday night I packaged up the last three boxes of pipes for shipment, typed in my addresses, printed them out and reached for my scissors but they were not there. Loretta and Christopher swore they had not seen nor touched them.

Upon further questioning, they also denied that they had invited anybody into the house who might have stolen them. They even joined me in a search of the house but not one pair of scissors were to be found except the ones Loretta uses for cloth when she takes a notion to sew stuff and she won't let them touch paper.

I wound up using my pocket knife to cut out my mailing labels.

Tonight I walked out to see if any nightcrawlers were stirring because it's finally warm enough to catch them without freezing. I picked a flashlight up off a shelf by the backdoor and noticed that I had written my name on it and dated it.

March 2006! I couldn't believe it. The same flashlight has been in this house for over a year and I know that's a record. Many, many times I have purchased flashlights in lots of three or more and not been able to find one within a couple of weeks of the purchase without going to my truck and looking in the glove box.

Apparently the same varmint, leprechaun or whatever was stealing my flashlights is now fixated on scissors.

Next time I'm in Big Lots I'm going to buy all they have left.

Area quilters attend classes with well known teacher

Area quilters had an opportunity to attend classes with nationally known teacher, Darlene Zimmerman of Minnisota, author of "Quilting The Complete Guide", which is available at our local library.

Attending the seminar were; Hazel Jackson, County Extension Agent, Cheryl Witt, who also taught "Baby Janes" at the conference, Janice Hager, Audrey Noe, Carol Ann White, Elaine Murphy and Wynona Issacs.

We will be teaching the classes at our monthly quilt meetings. The Castle Quilters meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. Nine-Patchers meet on 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. Meeting held at County Extension Office. Call 256-2403 for more information.

A butterfly Hankie Quilt will be taught by Hazel Jackson May 10 at 1 p.m. Call office for list of supplies.



Carol Ann White, Darlene Zimmerman, Janice Hager and Audrey Noe attended the Redbud Festival and Quilt Workshop held April 12-14 at Union College in Barbourville.

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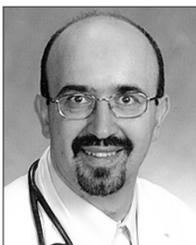
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Location: Turn off Highway 150 in Brodhead onto Ky 1505. Proceed approx. 3 miles to the property. Auction Signs are posted.

In order to settle the estate of late Ms. Maggie Lear, her heirs have authorized our firm to sell this real estate and personal property for the absolute high dollar. We reserve the right to offer the property in two tracts.



Built in 1930, this lovely two-story brick home is situated on 2 acres more or less. The first floors offers living room, dining room, kitchen, one bedroom, bath and a hallway. The second floors consists of: five bedrooms and bath. Other amenities include: unfinished basement, gas furnace, city water, wall to wall carpet (up and down), and an almost new shingle roof. In addition, there is a detached one-car garage and a small barn.

Personal Property That Will Be Selling Includes The Following: Oak dining room table with claw feet and four chairs - old buffet-sideboard with mirror inside - Glass curved china cabinet (excellent condition) - Sectional sofa - marble ornate coffee and end tables - marble-top hall table with matching mirror - ornate marble-top dresser - Three piece bedroom suite with bed, dresser and wardrobe - curio cabinet with glass shelves and lights - small wooden oak telephone desk - oak jewelry chest with Queen Anne legs - rocker/recliner - living room suite - 3 pc. Bedroom suite - quilt rack - modern drop-leaf table - oak table with four chairs - iron child's bed - old trunk - metal bed - oak desk - coffee table - recliner - upholstered chair - Odd dresser with brown pulls - two metal beds - love seat - naugahyde recliner - old primitive table - GE Washer - GE Dryer - Almond washer and dryer - Almond Frigidiare side-by-side refrigerator - Almond Whirlpool 30" range - GE Upright Deep Freezer - Prints of all descriptions - pitcher and bowl - Carnival glass - figurines of all descriptions - 90 pcs of angel figurines - Home Interior pieces of all descriptions - two large table lamps - kerosene vanity lamps - mirrors - two old kerosene lamps - lots of old glassware - punch bowl and glasses - cast iron kettle - cast iron teapot - old pictures and frames - vanity lamps - tin matchbox - quilts - throws - pouiting boy doll - Vacuum Cleaner - microwave - Kitchen canister sets - small appliances - crock jar - pressure cooker - wheel chair - walkers - canes - window fan - garden spray - hand tools - kerosene heater - water hoses - old wheel barrow - 14" iron gate

Auctioneer's Note: This lovely two-story home is in a great rural location yet convenient and ready for you to move in. With the large lot you would have ample space for a garden and a horse or calves. Good Country Living! Truly, this auction will include something for everyone so mark your calendar to attend.

Terms: Real Estate: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days. Personal Property: Cash or check in full day of sale

Note: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base paint. The period for inspection begins April 25th through May 5th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

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Many great items will be auctioned off that night so please plan to attend and support this event.

Krispy Kreme Donuts. Project Graduation is taking orders for Krispy Kreme donuts. Deadline for ordering is April 30th. The cost is \$5 per dozen for glazed and \$6 per dozen for chocolate iced and lemon, raspberry or creme filled.

Delivery will be May 4th. Please contact Pam at Pizza Hut at 256-4713 or Sharon at 308-1962 or Janice at 758-8255 for orders.



Jesse Hollin, age 10, took this nice gobbler in Rockcastle County during Youth Weekend. It weighed 24 lbs., had 11 1/2 beards, 1 1/4 spurs. Got-R-Done #54



These guys are very proud. Zachary, left, killed this 16 lb. turkey in the Youth Hunt in Rockcastle County April 7, 2007 along with his Uncle Daniel Boone. Zachary is the son of Suella and Richard Birney. Keep up the good hunting Zachary! We all love you.



The Pentatonics are getting ready for their final performance.



Students perform in the "Couch Potato" song. Pictured are: Zach Lunsford, Derek Wynn, Harley Davidson and Matthew Quillman.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

Testing continues until May 4.

The Pentatonics Spring was awesome. Students performed songs about healthy lifestyles.

Registration for Preschool for the 2007-2008 school year will be held on Saturday, April 28 from 9:00a.m. until 2:00p.m. Please bring the following items with you to register: a certified copy of the child's birth certificate, a social security card, immunization record, physical and eye examination papers.

Project Wisdom readers for last week are:

Monday: Clay Napier, student

Tuesday: Bethany Robbins, student

Wednesday: Jourdan Blanton, student

Thursday: Lyndsey Abel, student

Friday: Phyllis Bullock, District Diagnostician, was our

mystery reader.

ALL Library books need to be returned to school by May 7.

Family Resource Center News

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 Adult Computer Classes are held each Monday at MVES from 6:00p.m. until 8:00p.m. Classes will end on May 14.

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.



The Horticulture classes at Rockcastle County High School have been hard at work propagating, transplanting, and growing various annual flowers, hanging baskets, and Evegetable plants. We are now ready to market our plants to the public. Some of the plants that we have to sell are: wave petunias, marigolds, begonias, impatiens, pansies, vinca, and several varieties of tomatoes, peppers, and cabbage. The greenhouses will be open for sale weekdays from 1:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and on the next three Saturdays (Apr. 28, May 5, and May 12) from 9:00 a.m. - noon. Pictured above are several members of our Horticulture II class with some of the plants from their greenhouse.

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SBDM Parent-Member Elections

There will be a called meeting to elect SBDM Parent Members, Thursday, May 3, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.

All parents of students who will attend Rockcastle County Middle School during the 2007-2008 school year are encouraged to attend and vote.

Nominations for Parent Members of the 2007-2008 SBDM Council will be accepted April 23 - May 2, 2007.

Submit your nomination in writing, signed, to the principal by 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 2nd.

I nominate _____ to serve as a Parent Member of the Rockcastle County Middle School SBDM Council for the 2007-2008 School Year.

Signed: _____

Anyone who is the parent/guardian of a child who will be enrolled in Rockcastle County Middle School for the 2007-2008 school year is eligible to serve on the council or to nominate someone to serve on the council.

Parent members of the council cannot be relatives of Rockcastle County Middle School staff members.

MVES

SBDM Parent-Member Elections

Mt. Vernon Elementary is now accepting nominations for parent members of the Site-Based Decision Making Council.

Nominees/voters shall be a parent, stepparent, or foster parent of a student to be enrolled in the school during the parent's terms of council service. Parent shall also mean a person who has legal custody of a student pursuant to a court order and with whom the child resides. A parent member shall not be an employee of that school or the district office, the relative of a local board member or a spouse of a local board member. Relative shall mean father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law or daughter-in-law.

Nominations must be submitted in writing to Mr. Davidson, Principal, no later than May 4, 2007. Parents may nominate themselves or another parent.

The election will be held on Monday, May 7, 2007 at 3:45 p.m. in the MVES cafeteria.
You must be present to vote.

Nomination Form

I, _____ would like to nominate, _____ for the position of parent member of the Mt. Vernon Elementary School SBDM Council for the 2007-2008 school year.

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION & SCREENING

If you are considering or planning to enroll your child in Preschool, Head Start or Kindergarten next fall, you need to register early!

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND?

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- Priority 2:** any child who is age three or four before or on October 1st **AND** qualifies for free lunch
- Priority 3:** any other child who is age four before or on October 1st **AND** resides within the attendance zone will be eligible as space permits
- Priority 4:** a child who is age four before or on October 1st, resides outside the attendance zone **AND** is principal approved

(Eligibility for Family Life Child Development Center/ Head Start differs slightly; please call Becky Kana at (606) 256-5613 for more information.)

WHERE ARE THE PRESCHOOLS LOCATED?

- Brodhead Elementary School (BES)
- Mt. Vernon Elementary School (MVES)
- Roundstone Elementary School (RES)
- Family Life Child Development Center/KRFDC Head Start (Renfro Valley)

WHEN IS REGISTRATION AND SCREENING?

Saturday, April 28, 2007, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND SOCIAL SECURITY CARD TO REGISTER

You are encouraged to call for a registration and screening time. Brodhead attendance zone, please call 758-9756; Mt. Vernon 256-2953, Roundstone 256-2235, Family Life Child Development Center 256-5613

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten students may also register at each elementary school on Saturday, April 28th, **except** for Mt. Vernon Kindergarten registration will be Saturday, April 21st, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

IF YOUR CHILD ATTENDED PRESCHOOL OR HEAD START, THEY DO NOT HAVE TO REGISTER, THE SCHOOLS WILL HAVE THEIR INFORMATION.

For more information, call **Wm. J. Parsons** or **Elaine Hansel** at (606)256-2125 or **Becky Kana**, Family Life Child Development Center (Head Start), (606)256-5613

Minds in the Middle

Our students have gotten off to a great start this week with the assessment. We plan to continue that enthusiasm and effort through out next week. Parents can help by making sure their child gets a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast. Free fruit and water is being provided each morning before testing. Also give them a positive word of encouragement each day. Assessment is a team effort!

This past Saturday four RCMS students competed in Frankfort at the state National History Day competition. Jasmin Johnson of the Comets team placed 5th in the individual exhibit category with an exhibit board about the Donner Party. Ben Lake of the Adventurers team, John Paul Kidwell of the Shooting Stars, and Derek Jones of the Challengers are state winners in the Junior Group exhibit category. Their topic, Manzanar: The Tragedy of Japanese Americans, was cited by the judges as the most unique topic this year. One judge even commented that he had never heard of this Japanese Internment camp. Ben, John,

and Derek will be preparing for national competition which is held at the University of Maryland June 10-14.

Our regularly monthly meeting of the SBDM council will be held on Tuesday, May 1st, at 6:00 p.m.

Congratulations to Mrs. Ballinger's Enterprisers homeroom on winning last week's attendance race. Mrs. McClure's 8th grade Challenge-

ers came in second place followed by Mr. Phillips' Challengers homeroom. We are proud of our students for putting forth the extra attendance effort this week as we began testing. Our attendance has been great. Attendance will continue to be very important through next week. If you must make appointments, please try to do so in the late afternoon.

Parent nominations for the RCMS Site Based Decision Making council are now being taken. Parent elections will be held on May 3rd at 6:00 p.m.



The 8th grade Comets were among the sea of blue at RCMS as the students began their spring assessment. The staff would like to thank all of our student body for their effort and enthusiasm this week. We are confident that next week, they will work just as hard. We also thank Gear-Up for helping us purchase CSI (Cats Scores Improvement) t-shirts for everyone. RCMS is the best.



The Enterpriser's and Voyager's teams at RCMS, and Mr. Jason Coguer, along with Mrs. Jessica Stuber (Dustin's mom), planted a tree in Dustin Taylor's memory. They also placed a stone and rose bush in the courtyard so his memory will always be in the center of RCMS to remind us of a very talented and charming young man. A plaque with Dustin's picture and friends/teachers/assistants' names will forever more be placed in the team area. We would like to thank the students, teachers and assistants for making Friday, April 20, 2007 a special day. We also would like to thank a few more people for their dedication and help in making this day a day to remember including: Mr. Jeff Nicely, (Mrs. Gina Nicely's husband) for mowing the courtyard and searching for just the right tree and rose bush for us; Mrs. Nicole Nicely Helton for "finding and purchasing" the balloons; Mrs. Lesha Cromer for helping us order; First Baptist Church for their portable PA system; Mr. Roy Martin for the donation he gave towards the remembrance stone; McNew Monuments for understanding our budget and so graciously finishing the stone so quickly; and Mr. Coguer for always supporting our sincere and caring students/teachers. Thanks to all who helped and participated in this day of remembrance, and may Dustin live in our hearts forever.



Rockcastle FFA members attended Regional Paper Work Day.

FFA participates in Paper Work Day

Submitted by Jerrica Poynter
FFA Chapter Reporter

On March 15th members of the Rockcastle FFA participated in one of the most anticipated events of the year; Regional Paper Work Day.

Throughout this day were various events. To begin with, our current Chapter Vice President, Hillary Proctor, was elected as Regional President for the 2007-2008 year and Derek Adams was selected as one of the two candidates to advance on to run for State FFA Office. Great job Hillary and Derek.

Cody Robinson received a Superior rating on his Secretary's Book, Dustin Johnson receive a Superior rating on the Treasurer's Book, and Jerrica Poynter also received a Superior rating on her Scrapbook. This is the highest possible rating, so congratulations guys.

Lewis Mink participated in the Tobacco Essay Contest and received an Excellent Rating. Go Lewis.

Both Fall and Spring JV Parliamentary Procedure teams participated in the regional contest with the Spring team receiv-

ing a Superior ranking and the Fall team receiving Superior and going on the win the regional contest. Members of the Spring team were President Shane Gibbons, Vice-President Megan Cromer, Secretary Amanda Swinney, Treasurer Jeremy Wagers, Reporter Bo Clark, Sentinel Steven Brown, and members Whitney Benedict and Aaron Brown. Members of the Fall JV Parliamentary Procedure team was Dustin Reynolds as President, Charles Kirby as Vice President, Jackie Alexander as Secretary, Derrick Pittman as Treasurer, Natalie Haarman as Reporter, Nikki Wilson as Sentinel, and finally Kayla Hurt, Dillion Asher and Jesse Coffey as members.

Twelve FFA members participated in regional proficiency contests. Derek Adams competed in the Agriculture Education Proficiency and he received a Superior 2nd rating at the Regional level. Lewis Mink was in Ag. Mech. Design & Fabrication and he also received Superior 2nd. Karen Mink, Ag. Mech. Repair & Maintenance, was given an Excellent rating. Shane McClure; Agricultural Processing, received Superior 2nd, Ashley Cash; Agricultural Services, received a Superior 2nd, Chris Hurst won Superior 1st in Beef Production Placement, Andrew Laswell received Superior 2nd in Dairy Production Placement, Donovan Pigg took Superior 1st in Diversified Agricultural Production, Hillary Proctor won Superior 1st in Diversified Horticulture Placement, Alexis Brown; Equine Science Entrepreneurship, Superior 2nd, Kayla Bishop; Equine Science Placement, Superior 2nd, and Rodney Jones was rated Excellent in Forest Management & Products.

Good job everyone who participated in Paper Work Day, all your hard work finally paid off.

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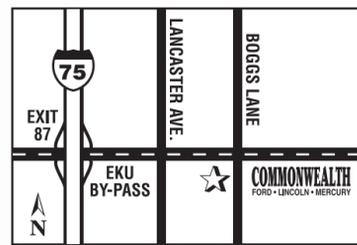
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Lady Rockets lose to South Laurel; beat Somerset 4-1 for 14th win



Lady Rocket first baseman Sasha Bullock takes a pitch in the Lady Rocket game with South Laurel on Monday night. The Lady Rockets lost 4-1, but bounced back on Tuesday night with a 4-1 victory over Somerset. The Lady Rockets are 14-5 on the season. The Lady Rockets host Pulaski County on Thursday night.



Junior Lady Rocket Kristina Carosello was the designated hitter in Monday night's contest with South Laurel. The Lady Rockets had seven hits on the night, but it wasn't enough as they dropped their fifth game of the season, 4-1.



Lady Rocket freshman Laura Dollins makes a play in left field on Monday night against South Laurel. The Lady Rockets, who are 14-5 on the season, play at home on Thursday night against Pulaski County.



Lady Rocket Jessie Barnes throws out a South Laurel player in Monday night's game at London. The Lady Rockets out hit the Lady Cardinals 7-5, but lost 4-1. Barnes is hitting .343 on the season. The Lady Rockets are 14-5 on the season, after a 4-1 victory over Somerset on Tuesday night.

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On Tuesday, RCHS senior Ashley Dollins, center, signed a letter of intent to play softball at Eastern Kentucky University next year. On hand for the signing were from left: RCHS assistant softball coach Chris Hendrickson, sister Laura and mom and dad, Paula and Clay. Dollins, who is an outstanding catcher and a five year starter for the Lady Rockets, has a career batting average of .357 and has 1.7 put outs a game in her career as a catcher. She was named to the all-district team four times, the all-region team three times, was a member of the East-West Junior All-Star team and she has received the Kentucky High School Athletic Association's \$3,000 scholarship for sportsmanship.

Rockets are 14-3 after 10-1 win over Madison Southern

The Rockcastle County Rocket baseball team is 14-3 on the season after a 10-1 victory over Madison Southern on Tuesday night.

Junior pitcher Dakota Smith threw only 54 pitches and gave up just three hits in five innings on his way to his fourth win of the season.

Sophomore Dustin Bullock threw just 12 pitches in relief, facing four batters and giving up no hits and sophomore Justin Bryant gave up one hit and one run, throwing only 10 pitches.

Senior catcher Izak McQueary led his team in hitting with two doubles and three RBI.

Smith helped himself with a single and double and he scored one run.

Senior Coty Childress was two for two with two stolen bases.

Senior Paul Payne was one for three with two RBIs, Bullock was one for two with one RBI, junior Jake Woodall was one for two with two RBI and junior J.J. Barnett was one for one with an RBI.

On Monday night the Rockets defeated Pulaski County for their 13th win of the season 9-6.

Sophomore Tanner Perkins picked up his fourth win of the season, giving up five runs

and striking out nine. Payne pitched two innings giving up only one run and striking out three. It was his fourth save of the season.

Childress continued his torrid pace at the plate with two hits, one a triple and he drove in four runs. He also had two sacrifices. Childress is hitting .554 on the season.

Picking up singles in the win over Pulaski County were: Smith, Woodall and sophomore Jake Riddle, one each, Perkins and John L. Saylor, two each.

Saylor, Payne, Perkins, McQueary and Smith also had one RBI each.

Last Friday the Rockets defeated Lincoln County 11-8. Bullock picked up his second win of the season, giving up only one run in five innings. He struck out five.

Smith got the save although he gave up seven runs in two innings pitched. It was his third save of the season.

But Smith made up for his pitching woes with four hits, three RBI and three stolen bases.

Childress was two for three and drove in four runs.

Last Thursday, the Rockets defeated Somerset on the road, 4-3.

Perkins picked up his third win of the season and Smith

got the save.

McQueary had two RBI, Smith got one and Childress one.

Saylor and Smith got two

hits each and Childress, Payne, McQueary and Woodall accounted for one hit each as the Rockets had only eight hits total.



RCHS sophomore Logan Kincer scores a run in the 11-8 victory over Lincoln County on Friday night. The Rockets are 14-3 on the season.



RCHS right fielder Andrew Bryant makes a play against Lincoln County on Friday night. The Rockets won 11-8 and are 14-3 on the season. The Rockets play at Casey County on Thursday night and will return home on Saturday for three games beginning at 11 a.m.



RCMS eighth grader John L. Saylor, who starts at second base for the ROCK, is shown throwing out a Lincoln County runner on Friday night. The Rockets won 11-8 and Saylor was 1-3 at the plate with one stolen base.



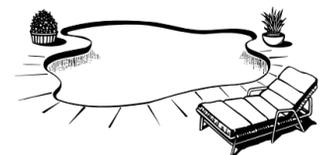
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Ranked second in Class 2A

Girls win Rocket Relays

The RCHS girls are currently ranked 2nd in the state in Class 2A according to the latest rankings, just slightly behind Russell High School by only one point. Several RCHS girls are among the top-ranked individuals and relay teams in Class 2A.

RCHS recently hosted their first home meet, the 3rd Annual Rocket Relays. Teams from Madison Southern, Pulaski County, Berea, and Williamsburg were on hand.

The RCHS girls' team dominated the meet for the third year in a row, easily defeating Madison Southern 109-70. The RCHS boys' team also had an exceptional performance, placing 5th overall.

The girls' 3200-meter relay team of freshman Deana Gabbard, eighth grader Jessica Albright, sixth grader Michaela Hunter, and eighth grader Sara Hammond ran an exceptional race finishing 1st overall with a superb effort of 10:55.04. As of the last rankings, the team is ranked 2nd in Class 2A in the event.

The girls' sprint medley team also had an awesome performance. Freshman Samantha Smith (100), junior Katie Burdette (100), junior Morgan Thacker (200), and senior Morgan Kincer (400) ran an amazing race in 1:58.38.

The girls' distance medley team had another great performance. Eighth grader Sara Hammond (800), eighth grader Ella McQueary (400), freshman Deana Gabbard (1200), and sixth grader Michaela Hunter (1600) ran an awesome race, easily winning in 13:53.69. Currently, Michaela is ranked 1st in the 1600-meter run in Class 2A and Deana Gabbard is ranked 5th.

The 400-meter relay team also ran a terrific race, finishing 1st overall with an exceptional effort of 54.35 seconds. Team members included Samantha Smith, Morgan Kincer, sophomore Sarah McKinney, and Katie Burdette. In the shuttle hurdle relay, sophomore Sarah McKinney and eighth grader Jessica Albright dominated the competition, placing 1st with an awesome performance of 35.86 seconds. Sarah is currently ranked 1st in the state in the 100-meter hurdles in Class 2A.

The 800-meter relay team won by over eight seconds with an amazing performance. The team of Samantha Smith, Morgan Kincer, Morgan Thacker, and Katie Burdette ran an impressive 1:51.92, easily winning 1st place. The girls' are ranked 2nd in Class 2A in the event.

The girls' 1600-meter relay team also ran an incredible race, finishing 1st with an easy 4:28.19. Ella McQueary, Jessica Albright, Sara Hammond, and Morgan Kincer had a terrific performance, finishing 1st for the third straight meet. The girls are ranked 4th in Class 2A in the event.

The jumping duo of Morgan Thacker and Samantha Smith continued to dominate the horizontal jumping events. In long jump, Morgan won the event with an incredible leap of 16'9". Samantha placed an impressive 2nd overall with another awesome new career best jump of 15'9". They currently rank 1st and 4th in Class 2A in the event. In the triple jump competition, both girls were equally impressive. Morgan finished 1st with an exceptional season's best effort of 33'7.5", while Samantha placed 2nd overall with an awesome new personal best effort of 32'4.5". Morgan ranks 5th in 2A in the event, while Samantha ranks 6th.

The high jump team of Sara Hammond and Ella McQueary combined for a 1st place tie in the event. Sara tied for 1st overall with a great effort of 4'6", while Ella tied for 3rd with a new personal best leap of 4'4".

In girls' discus, eighth grader Amber Hines led RCHS with a throw of 57'3" and a 4th place finish. Eighth grader Felicia Cameron finished 5th with a great effort of 52'4".

In shot put, Morgan Thacker had an impressive effort, finishing 2nd overall with a throw of 25'. Eighth grader Amber Hines finished 4th overall with an impressive throw of 22'11".

On the boys' side, the RCHS 400-meter relay team had an impressive performance. The team of senior Josh Blair, sophomore Daniel Martin, eighth grader Justin Poynter, and junior Kyle Lear ran a 50.57 on their way to an impressive 5th place finish

overall.

In the 800-meter relay, the foursome ran even better, finishing 4th over with an incredible season's best effort of 1:43.69. The group also had an impressive 1600-meter relay performance, finishing 3rd overall in a stellar 3:58.6.

In the sprint medley, the boys' may have had their best performance of the meet. They blazed their way to a 3rd place finish overall in an awesome new season's best time of 1:46.65, nearly two seconds faster than their previous best.

The team of Justin Poynter and Daniel Martin combined for an incredible 5th place finish in the long jump competition. Justin finished 9th overall with a great leap of 15'9", while Daniel placed 10th with an effort of 15'7".

In the boys' discus competition, senior Michael Whitaker and junior Kyle Lear combined for a 4th place finish. Michael placed 6th overall with an awesome new career best throw of 81'9". Kyle, competing in the event for the first time, placed 8th with a throw of 56'4".

In shot put, Michael also performed very well placing 7th overall with an effort of 27'5". Teammate Josh Blair finished 9th overall with a throw of 24'10" in his first-ever attempt at the event.

Last Saturday, RCHS competed in the 31st Annual Lake Cumberland Classic hosted by Somerset. Despite the wet, cold weather conditions that cancelled several meets throughout the state, nearly twenty teams competed.

The RCHS girls had won the meet the last two seasons and had another great meet, finishing a close 2nd to Danville, the current number one ranked team in Class A. RCHS was without the services of distance runner Michaela Hunter, and sprinters Katie Burdette and Katy Mattingly. Despite missing key competitors, RCHS had several outstanding performances during the meet.

Morgan Thacker finished 3rd in the 100-meter dash with a season's best time of 13.29 seconds. In the 200, Morgan also finished 3rd, clocking a 27.57. Morgan won the long jump competition with an exceptional leap of 16'3". In triple jump, Morgan also took home 1st finishing with a great effort of 33'3.75". She was the leading scorer in the meet, totaling an impressive 32 points.

Morgan Kincer won the 400-meter dash with a great performance. She led from wire-to-wire and placed 1st in a season's best 1:05.23. Ella McQueary scored with an 8th place finish in 1:09.11.

Samantha Smith had impressive performances in both long and triple jump. In long jump, Samantha finished a stellar 3rd overall with a great effort of 14'1". In triple jump, she finished 5th overall with an effort of 28'7".

Sara Hammond had a great performance in the 800-meter run. Sara finished an impressive 3rd overall in 2:42.03. In high jump, Sara finished 4th overall with an excellent effort of leap of 4'6". Ella McQueary placed 7th with a jump of 4'2".

Deana Gabbard had impressive performances in both the 1600 and 3200-meter runs. In the mile, Deana finished an amazing 2nd overall with an awesome effort of 5:58.82. In the two-mile, Deana placed 4th with a great effort of 13:38.79.

Sarah McKinney had an awesome performance in the 100-meter hurdles. Sarah won the race easily with a season's best time of 16.83 seconds. Jessica Albright also ran well, finishing 5th overall in 20.31 seconds. Both girls also had great 300-meter hurdle races. Sarah placed 3rd in an impressive 52.36 seconds, while Jessica finished 4th in a stellar 53.18 seconds.

The girls' 3200-meter relay team of Deana Gabbard, Jessica Albright, Michaela Hunter, and Sara Hammond ran an exceptional race finishing 3rd overall in 11:10.68.

In the girls' 1600-meter relay, the team of Ella McQueary, Jessica Albright, Sara Hammond, and Morgan Kincer ran an inspiring race, finishing 1st in a very impressive 4:29.44.

The girls' 800-meter relay team of Samantha Smith, Sarah McKinney, Chelsea Payne, and Morgan Kincer ran a terrific race, finishing 3rd overall with a time of 1:59.87. The girls ran

even better in the 400-meter relay. The foursome finished an impressive 2nd overall in 55.64 seconds.

The boys' team also had several outstanding performances and placed 15th overall despite having only five competitors. They were led by sprinters Josh Blair and Kyle Lear.

Josh had several impressive sprint races. In the 100-meter dash, Josh finished 19th overall with a solid effort of 12.84 seconds. In the 200-meter dash, Josh blazed his way to an 11th place finish overall with an awesome new personal best time of 24.8 seconds. In the 400-meter dash, Josh placed 10th in an impressive 59.69 seconds.

Kyle Lear had a superb performance in the 400-meter dash. Kyle finished an impressive race in 5th with an incredible time of 57.91 seconds. In the 200-meter dash, Kyle finished 15th in an impressive 25.18 seconds, a career best.

Eighth grader Justin Poynter had a top-ten performance in the 800-meter run. Justin finished an exceptional race in 9th overall with an awesome new personal best time of 2:16.67. In the long jump competition, Justin finished 14th overall with a leap of 15'.

Michael Whitaker had an impressive effort in the shot put competition where he finished 18th with a throw of 28'8.5". In discus, Michael also threw well, finishing 15th overall with an excellent throw of 72'8".

The 1600-meter relay team of Josh, Justin, Daniel, and Kyle ran a superb race and finished 9th overall in an impressive 4:05.39.

Next up for RCHS are the R.J. Corman Relays at West Jessamine. Results of the Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational from last Saturday and the R.J. Corman Relays will appear in next week's *Signal*, along with results of the Rockcastle County Middle School Invitational.



The RCHS girls' track team is currently ranked 2nd in the state in Class 2A and recently won the Rocket Relays and finished 2nd at the Lake Cumberland Classic. Team members from the Lake Cumberland Classic include, front row (l to r): Rachelle Cromer, Chelsea Payne, Amber Hines and Jessica Albright. Back row (l to r): Samantha Smith, Deana Gabbard, Morgan Thacker, Sarah McKinney, Morgan Kincer, Ella McQueary, Sara Hammond and Jasmin Johnson.



RCHS junior Kyle Lear runs the final turn of the 400-meter dash at the Lake Cumberland Classic. Kyle finished 5th overall in the event.



RCHS freshman Samantha Smith soars through the air in the long jump competition where she placed 3rd. She was also 5th in triple jump.



RCHS senior Josh Blair blazes his way to a personal best finish in the 200-meter dash at the Lake Cumberland Classic.



RCHS senior Morgan Kincer dominates the anchor leg of the 1600-meter relay at the Lake Cumberland Classic. Besides helping the relay to a win, Morgan also won the 400-meter dash.



RCHS junior Morgan Thacker finishes a fast 100-meter dash. Morgan won both long and triple jump at the Lake Cumberland Classic, while finishing 3rd in 100 and 200-meter dashes.

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Wildflower Day at Camp Wildcat Battlefield

On Sunday, April 29, 2007, The Appalachian Photographic Society (Corbin Photographic Club), along with the Camp Wildcat Preservation Foundation, is hosting a Wildflower, Walk, Identification and Photographic opportunity at the Camp Wildcat Civil War Battlefield on top of Wildcat Mountain. A slide show on wildflowers will be shown by Mr. Connie Taylor prior to each walk. Mr. Taylor is a wildflower expert and photographer and also a plant folklore columnist for the *Sentinel Echo*.

The first walk will take place at 10 a.m. with a second walk occurring at 2 p.m. These walks will each begin at the Pavilion at the main parking lot on top of Wildcat Mountain. The Camp Wildcat Battlefield contains many different wildflowers as well as many other natural fea-

tures. As wildflowers are identified, members of the Appalachian Photographic Society will be available to advise people on how to best photograph the flowers.

Taylor, along with Nancy Bishop, a science teacher at South Laurel High School with strong interests in nature, will also be present to identify the various wildflowers and assist visitors. During the day, there will be an exhibit of historic cameras and photographic equipment on display provided by Gene Gatts of Jackson County.

On April 29th, bring your camera, if you desire, and come on out to the Camp Wildcat Battlefield and join the fun. The Battlefield is located about 10 miles north of London off U.S. 25 via the Hazel Patch Road or off I-75 at exit 49. Just follow the signs.

"Inductees"

(Cont. from front)

Besides Renfro Valley Barn Dance founder, John Lair, the other current 26 Hall of Fame members are:

Rosemary Clooney, Everly Brothers, Red Foley, Tom T. Hall, Grandpa Jones, Bradley Kincaid, Loretta Lynn, Bill Monroe, Osborne Brothers, Jean Ritchie, Merle Travis, all in the class of 2002.

The Coon Creek Girls, Billy Vaughn, J.D. Crowe, Howard and Vestal Goodman, Jerry Chesnut, Boots Randolph, and Ricky Skaggs. members of the class of 2004.

John Conlee, Sam Bush, Wynonna and Noami Judd, John Jacob Niles, Todd Duncan, Mary Travers, Dottie Rambo and Lionel Hampton, members of the class of 2006.

The 2008 induction ceremony will take place in Lexington, at the Lexington Center's Bluegrass Ballroom on February 21, 2008.

The night will consist of a dinner and performances by inductees and artists who have helped to make the music of Kentucky the best in the world.

Tickets will go on sale for next year's event on Monday, May 7th at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum at Renfro Valley.

"Prayer"

(Cont. from front)

clared an annual, national day of prayer. In 1988, the law was amended and signed by President Reagan, permanently setting the day as the first Thursday of every May. Each year, the president signs a proclamation, encouraging all Americans to pray on this day. Last year, all 50 state governors plus the governors of several U.S. territories signed similar proclamations.

"Rates"

(Cont. from front)

Civilian labor force statistics include non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks and are not seasonally adjusted for comparison between national, state and counties figures.

All American Club Clean-Up Report

The All American Club's Clean-up Report, for March 31 thru April 22, has been issued by Wayne Bullock, club president and City of Mt. Vernon PRIDE Coordinator.

During the period, 20 volunteers picked up 250 bags of trash, cleaned up four dump sites, found 11 tires and two road signs and also picked up old junk. The group cleaned around the shoreline of Lake Linville.

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

Send donations for upkeep of the Pine Hill Cemetery to Lorene Mink Ponder, 314 Jessica Circle, Richmond, Ky. 40475.

Morning View Cemetery

Morning View Cemetery needs donations for upkeep. Please send donations to Murphy Martin, P.O. Box 194, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

Briarfield Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for upkeep of Briarfield Cemetery. You can mail your donations to the addresses below or we will be at the cemetery on May 26 and 27 to accept donations. This year's potluck will be Sunday, May 27th at the cemetery. Come, bring a covered dish and lawn chair and enjoy the day. We will eat around 1 p.m.

Due to having to purchase a new mower for the cemetery this year, we are very low on funds and are asking that everyone be extra generous with donations. Our caretaker is doing a great job keeping our cemetery looking good! Thanks to everyone for their support.

Send donations to: Roger Ely, 2148 Big cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 or Edward M. Baker, P.O. Box 425, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Livesay Cemetery

Donations are needed for upkeep and mowing of the Livesay Cemetery. All donations should be sent to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Mareburg Cemetery

Please send donations for the mowing and upkeep of Mareburg Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Johnetta Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery should be sent to Harold Ballinger, 5777 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447.

High Dry Cemetery

Anyone wishing to help with the upkeep of the High Dry Cemetery, please send donations to: High Dry Cemetery, c/o Jonett Phelps, 91 Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Brodhead Christian Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of

Christian Cemetery in Brodhead can be sent to: Joe M. Bussell, caretaker, 342 W. Main St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or to Barbara Watson or Citizens Bank.

Red Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for

care of Red Hill Community Cemetery to Clifton Bond, P.O. Box 242, Livingston, Ky. 40445 or Dell Ponder, P.O. Box 238, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

2006 Cruisin' season was success

On behalf of the Brodhead Buddies Cruisin' Car Show, we would like to express our sincere appreciation to all who made the 2006 Cruisin' in Brodhead a community success!! We would like to especially mention and thank the following:

David Collins for donating dash plaques; Johnny Harris and Citizens Bak for providing the parking area; Doug Bengel for donating his time and talent to D.J. the events; All who donated door prizes; volunteers who gave of their energy and time to coordinate the events; car owners and all participants; The Mt. Vernon Signal/WRVK for promoting the events; Long's Automotive; Bishop's Tire Center and Tommy Mullins' Boat Dock.

As we begin the 2007 Cruisin' Season in May, we would like to invite everyone to bring your car or just come and enjoy the monthly community fellowship!!! Watch the Signal for event dates/times.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 06-CI-00146

Williamsburg National Bank

Plaintiff

v.

Ramona Earlene Barrett,
a/k/a Earlene Barrett and
her husband, Frank Barrett and
Rockcastle County, Kentucky

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 1, 2006, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY SIX THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 01/100 (\$46,227.01) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, April 27, 2007

Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

A tract of land lying and being in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, also located on the North side of the Copper Creek Road, also on the East side of Buschner Lane and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set at the end of Buschner Lane also a corner of Lot Five; thence with the line of Lot Five the following calls: thence North 62 degrees 33 minutes 18 seconds East, 200.67 feet, to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837; thence North 12 degrees 00 minutes 39 seconds West 183.22 feet to a post set in concrete a corner of D. Smith D.B. 170, Page 92; thence with the line of D. Smith the following call; thence North 11 degrees 40 minutes 50 seconds East, 20.63 feet; to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 & hickory in the line of D. Smith D.B. 170, page 88; thence with the line of D. Smith the following calls; thence South 89 degrees 04 minutes 40 seconds East, 112.73 feet; to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 & ash; thence South 80 degrees 07 minutes 35 seconds East, 102.37 feet; to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 & maple; thence North 89 degrees 19 minutes 01 seconds East, 130.77 feet to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 & gum; thence South 62 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds East 100.94 feet; to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 & oak corner of Earl Wilson Lot; thence with the line of Earl Wilson Lot the following call: thence South 08 degrees 29 minutes 05 seconds West, 225.98 feet; to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set in the line of Robert Caudill tract (deed not recorded); thence with the line of Robert Caudill the following call; thence North 81 degrees 48 minutes 03 seconds West, 325.75 feet; to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of 30 feet retained by Robert Wilson D.B. 168, page 579; thence with the line of Robert Wilson the following calls; thence North 58 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds West, 43.61 feet; to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837; set 20 feet from the corner of Lot Five; thence South 62 degrees 33 minutes 21 seconds West, 200.70 feet; to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set in the East R/W of Buschner Lane; thence with the East R/W of Buschner Lane the following call; thence North 21 degrees 21 minutes 55 seconds West, 20.00 feet to the point of beginning, contains 2.341 acres more or less. This description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman, Ky. L.S. 1837 on 9/17/99.

The real property is improved with a 2005 Horton Mobile Home, Title No. 052270610050.

Being the same property which Earlene Barrett obtained by deed executed by Dale Carpenter, et ux., and recorded in Deed Book 206, page 46 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of twenty five (25) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty percent (20%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Special Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2006 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the intervening plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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Rockcastle Circuit Court

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Project Graduation Meetings

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

Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., April 30th: Brodhead and Copper Creek. Tues., May 1st: Green Hill, Conway, Fairview and Lambert Road. Wed., May 2nd: Day Health Sr. Citizens, Carter Drive Apartments, Brindle Ridge.

May Day Cookout at Wayne Stewart Center

The Wayne Stewart Adult health Care Center will hold a "May Day" Cookout on Monday, May 7th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the center. This event is free and open to the public. Hamburgers, hot dogs and snow cones will be served. Door prizes will be given, health information packets will be available and many other activities will be present. For more information, stop by the center any Monday thru Friday between 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. or call 606-256-0595.

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Election Commissioners to Meet

The county Board of Election Commissioners will convene at the County Clerk's office Thursday, May 3 at 10 a.m. for the purpose of examining the voting machines for all fourteen precincts of Rockcastle County. Any candidate or representative who wishes to observe the examination may do so.

Crab Orchard July 4th Celebration

The Crab Orchard 4th of July Homecoming Celebration will be held Thursday, June 28th - Saturday, June 30th. This celebration is in its 32nd year and is one of the largest parade and car shows in the area. The 4th of July committee is now accepting vendor applications for the booths. For more information on the events or registration for a booth space, please call Lynda Bryant 606-355-7572.

Retirement Dinner

The Parker Seal Retirement/Reunion Dinner will be held May 8th at 11 a.m. at Dinner Bell Restaurant in Berea. This dinner is for all former Parker Seal employees.

RCHS Class of 1997

A ten year reunion is planned for the RCHS Class of 1997 sometime in July. Contact information for classmates is needed. Please sent to angillawless@gmail.com or toddapt3@aol.

NAMI Meeting

There will be a NAMI meeting Thurs., April 19 (today) from noon to 1 p.m. at the Comp Care building.

American Legion Note

American Legion Post 71 of Rockcastle County meets the second Tuesday at 7 p.m. monthly at Kastle Inn Restaurant in Mt. Vernon.

Lions Club Meeting Date

The Mt. Vernon Lions Club meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Kastle Inn Restaurant in Mt. Vernon.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Meeting

The next meeting of the Alzheimer's Support Group will be Monday, May 14 at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. For more info, contact W. Anne Harris at 606-758-7223.

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.

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The winning team at Thursday's benefit golf tournament at Gibson Bay Golf Course in Richmond were local golfers, shown from left; John Ford, Brian Ponder, Corey Craig, host John Michael Montgomery and Trent Clark. The local team shot 18 under par. The tournament was sponsored by the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum and Director Robert Lawson said the tournament was a successful fundraising event.



Another local team finished third in Thursday's tournament with a score of 14 under par. They are from left: Bert King, Chris Settles, host John Michael Montgomery, Danny Settles and Roger Schott.

Law Day celebration

The Pulaski County Bench and Bar cordially invite you to attend a celebration of Law Day.

The highlight of the ceremony will be the unveiling and hanging of a portrait of the late Chief Circuit Judge Robert E. Gillum.

The ceremony will take place May 4, 2007 at 9 a.m. in the circuit courtroom of the Pulaski County Courthouse in Somerset. Refreshments will be provided.



Dr. Micheal and Teresa Hamilton would like to announce the birth of their third son, Colin Burdette Hamilton. He was born October 17, 2006 weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs. and was 20" long. Colin was welcomed home by big brothers, J.D. and Garrett. Maternal grandparents are Gary and Linda Burdette. Paternal grandparents are Brenda Hamilton and the late James Hamilton. Maternal great grandparents are Dale Sowder and the late Ruby Sowder and Elsie Burdette Thomas and the late Arvel Burdette. Paternal great grandparents are Oscar "Toad" and Dorothy Chasteen and the late Charlie and Verna Mae Hamilton.

Happy 30th Birthday, Papa

Leslee Gene Bullens
30th Birthday, April 11, 1977
Husband of Miranda Bullens
Father of Ravyn, Hayden,
Harley and Issah Bullens



Son of Roy & Patricia Chasteen Lester is an employee of CKMC

and has been for ten years.
Happy Birthday to the world's Best Papa!

P-Person: The person I look up to for advice and guidance in everything I do.

A-Amazing: An amazing hero to me that never fails me no matter what.



P-Perfect: In my eyes everything that papa does is never less than perfect.

A-Always: The man that will always love me from now until eternity.

Happy Birthday means much more!

"Happy Birthday" means much more than have a happy day. Within these words lie lots of things I never get to say. It means I love you first of all. Then thanks for all you do. It means you means a lot to me, And that I'm proud of you. But most of all, I guess it means that I am thinking of you on this very special day!

Happy Birthday!

Papa, we want to wish you a very happy birthday to the best papa in the world. We love you very, very much and hope your birthday was the best yet. We love you big bunches, you're special.

Ravyn, Hayden, Harley & Issah



Country Music superstar John Michael Montgomery shows Mt. Vernon postmaster Kim Owens the line to a putt in last Thursday's scramble tournament at Gibson Bay Golf course in Richmond. The event was sponsored by the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum and hosted by Montgomery. In the background is team member Jerry Pensol. The three, along with other member David Jury, birdied the 17th hole at Gibson Bay.

Marie and C.S. McKinney, granddaughter Paula McKinney and friend Phil Payne all celebrated their birthdays together Friday, April 20th at Hardee's. Marie turned 86, C.S. celebrated 89, Phil turned 68 and Paula enjoyed her 28th. Celebrated with them were friends and family, Sharon Lovins, Jack McKinney and girlfriend Martha Isaacs, Matt and Paula Hahn, Jeff and Shelly McKinney,



Myrtle Kirby, Sheary and Raymond Caldwell, Barbara Miller, Ann Smith, Vicky Arnold, Sherry Webb, Bobby Kendrick, Mary Ponder, Angela

Owens, William and Nina Burkhart, Dean Carpenter, Mary and Shirley Hunt, Alfred McNew, Mary Laswell, Ray and Clara Lunsford, Bob and Wanda Anglin. Clara Lunsford baked a big cake for all, it was delicious. We wish everyone many, many more.

We need your new address 256-2244

Nominations being accepted

Nominations are being solicited for Brodhead Citizen of the Year.

If you would like to nominate someone, please send the nominations, detailing why they deserve this honor, in 250 words or less, to:

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Obituaries



Oma Virginia Mullins

Oma Virginia Hayes Mullins, 78, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, April 18, 2007 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Sand Springs on August 14, 1928 the daughter of Eugene and Bessie Helen Price Hayes. She was a homemaker and a member of the Blue Springs Church of Christ. She enjoyed gardening, quilting, and the company of her family and friends.

She is survived by: two sons, Thomas Abijaha Mullins of Mt. Vernon, and Lydell Trent (Sherry) Mullins of Mt. Juliet, TN; three daughters, Sandra Joan (Donald) Bullock of Brodhead, Karen Gail (Jay) Johnson of Cookeville, TN, and Teresa Lynn Mullins of Berea, KY; two brothers, Eyvind (Alma) Hayes of Mt. Vernon and Floyd (Lena) Hayes of Crab Orchard, KY; and two sisters, Edna Miller of Mt. Vernon and Beatrice Hensley of Athens, OH. Also surviving are seven grandchildren, five great grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, and four step-great-grandchildren as well as a host of brothers, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Robert Mullins, Jr.; one brother, William Hayes; and two sisters, Mary Elizabeth Owens and Geneva Hayes.

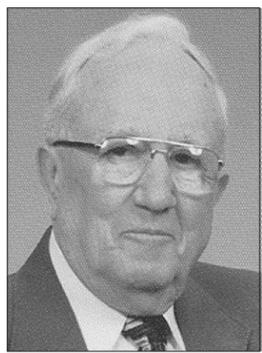
Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 21 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Tim Sharp. Burial was in the Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: David Hayes, Scott A. Johnson, Rick Mullins, Ronald Mullins, Chad F. Robinson, Joseph S. Robinson, Steven Rumsey and T. William Turner.

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

Byron Baker

Byron Baker, 82, of Sigmon Hill, Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday. Arrangements are incomplete at Cox Funeral Home.



H. Victor Bullock

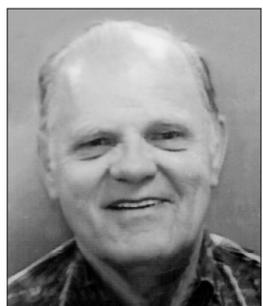
H. Victor Bullock, 92, of Berea, KY died Friday, April 13, 2007 at his home. He was born on March 27, 1915 in Mt. Vernon the son of the late David G. and Rosa Lee Bullock. He was a retired educator for 42 years having worked for the Georgia Department of Education for 30 years, was a member of Kiwanis, and the First Christian Church in Berea.

Survivors are several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by: his first wife, Alene Dailey Bullock; second wife, Imogene Breshear Bullock; six brothers, Dennis, Joplin, Estle, Leonard, Robert and Garfield Bullock; and four sisters; Alza Wisecup, Alma Frye, Helen Corey and Ola Catanzro.

Graveside services were held Friday, April 20, 2007 at the Elmwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon with Dr. Ed McCurley officiating.

Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

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



Emerson Coldiron

Emerson Coldiron, 74, of Lexington, died Sunday, April 15, 2007 at the Thompson-Hood Veterans Center in Wilmore. He was born in Lamero on May 25, 1932 the son of Blane and Nora Gilliam Coldiron. He was a retired systems manager for the Honeywell Corporation and was a member of the Highview Baptist Church in Louisville. He was a former member and Past Master of the Dave Jackson Masonic Lodge in Livingston, KY, and was an Air Force veteran of the Korean War.

He is survived by: a son, Myron Coldiron of Louisville; his wife, Betty Coldiron of Lexington; and one sister, Ruby Fields of Burlington, KY. He was preceded in death by: three brothers, Walter, Edison and John Cap Coldiron; and four sisters, Alma Bishop, Thelma Coldiron, Virgie Coldiron, and Verna Coldiron.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 18 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Larry Burton and Wayne Henson. Burial was in the Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dwight Bishop, Norman Bishop, Ben

Cummins, Billy R. Cummins, James W. Cummins, Gary Fields, Lonnie Fields and Jerry Renner.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Sue Mattingly

Sue Cornelius Mattingly, 66, died April 12, 2007 at her residence in Springdale, Ohio.

Mrs. Mattingly was born March 28, 1941 in Cincinnati, Ohio, the beloved daughter of Ray and Rhoda Mink Cornelius.

She was a graduate of Deer Park High School and the University of Cincinnati.

Survivors are her husband, Gerald Mattingly and daughters, Kerry Hicks, M.D. of Bryan, Ohio and Kelly Mattingly of Ludlow and three grandchildren, Mitchell, Brady and Trey Hicks.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 16th at the Vorhis and Ryan Funeral Home in Springdale, Ohio with the Rev. George W. Davis officiating. Burial was in Rest Haven Memorial Cemetery in Blue Ash, Ohio. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her grandparents, G.D. and Susie Mink of Calloway.

Clyde Vanwinkle

Clyde Vanwinkle, 77, died Tuesday at UK Hospital. Arrangements are incomplete at Lakes Funeral Home.

Cards of Thanks

Charlie French

The family of Charlie French expresses our appreciation to his relatives and friends for their kindness to him. For your prayers, cards, flowers and visits we are very thankful. Also, to gratefully acknowledge the following: Sowder Nursing and Rehabilitation staff for the excellent care he received there; Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital nurses and medical staff, especially Drs. Yemane, Moore, Jensen, Citak, Ibrahim and Helton and O.C. Tucker and family for being so good to him. For your sympathy after his

passing, we extend special thanks to Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church and the ladies of the church for the delicious meal. To Hazel Parker, Amy Todd and Edith Marshall for the food following the visitation; pianist Teresa Parrett, Shelia Falin, Darlene Martin, Diane Bradley and Jenny Nicely for singing one of his favorite hymns. To Jason and Lorabeth Payne for singing for their papaw. To Bro. Darvie Fenison and East Somerset Baptist Church. To MSgt/Ret. Steve Albritton and the Fort Knox Honor Guard for providing military honors. To the pallbearers: nephews Paul Robinson, Denver French, George Dooley, Willie Martin and David Mason and grandson Jason Payne. And to Cox Funeral Home for their professionalism and compassion.

Sincerely,
Faith and Dennis Payne
Ginny and Gene Payne
Oma Virginia Hayes Mullins

The family of Oma Virginia Hayes Mullins would like to express a very heartfelt thank you to Dr. George Griffith and the entire staff of Rockcastle Hospital for the kindness and compassion shown to Mom and

our family during the difficult time of her passing. The health care they provided her was superior.

A very special thank you to everyone who visited with Mom, provided support and prayers to our family, brought food, sent flowers or inspirational gifts. Thank you to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for their caring and professional service.

Gratitude is extended to Bro. Tim Sharpe for the kind words he spoke at the memorial service and Donna and Dallas Brock for the beautiful songs.

It's wonderful to know that so many people took time to show how much they really care about our family.

The family of
Oma Virginia Hayes Mullins

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky will hold a hearing on May 10, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices, located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses in Case No. 2006-00509, which is an examination of the application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kentucky Utilities Company from November 1, 2004 through October 31, 2006.

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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, April 26, 2007

Old Fashion Tradin' Days held in Mt. Vernon last weekend



Ronald McDonald was on hand at Saturday's Tradin' Days and is shown above talking to 2-year-old Wessen Falin. Holding Wessen is his mother, Rachel, who had help from her sister, Monica. The weather was beautiful for the fourth annual event.



Some members of the Bittersweet Cloggers performed at the Tradin' Days on Saturday, including from left; Kayla Hurt, Regina Rice and Christy Harper.



Ricky Kirby, of Brodhead, looks over the merchandise at one of the many booths set up at Tradin' Days in Mt. Vernon over the weekend. Main Street in Mt. Vernon was full of everything including purses, billfolds, knives, belt buckles, hats, golf clubs and baked goods.



Winners in the 1-3 age group in Saturday's Beauty Pageant at the Old Fashion Tradin' Days in Mt. Vernon were from left: Kaylan Marie Bullock, daughter of Tony and Alicia Bullock, Emily Campbell, daughter of Shane and Sally Campbell and Gensee Brooke Allen, daughter of Stephanie Sturgill and Quincy Allen, the first place winner.



The first of what will be about 20 eight foot quilt blocks, which will be put in the county as part of the *Clothesline of Quilts* project, was on display at Tradin' Days in Mt. Vernon over the weekend. Local artist Troy Hansel, left, and Deann Lovell who helped with the half of a *Double Wedding Ring* are shown above. Once completed, the entire wooden quilt will be placed at Heritage Crafts on Hwy. 461, a business owned by Hansel and his wife, Becky. The *Clothesline of Quilts* project is in 13 states, from Louisiana to Michigan, in order to honor the history of Appalachia, but in Kentucky, the project has not been completed. Local Family and Consumer Extension Agent Hazel Jackson is heading the project locally, which will also include information on the county for tourists who take the tour, which will be off the beaten path. For more information on the wooden quilt and history project call the Extension Office at (606) 256-2403.

See more photos on page B8

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Small Claims

Phyllis Polly vs. Bonita Spoonamore, \$1500 claimed due.

Circuit Civil Suits

William Charlton vs. Natasha Dunn, complaint. C-00100.

Discover Bank vs. Doris A. Brown, \$13,998.19 plus claimed due. CI-00101.

Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Steven Griffin, \$12,542.33 plus claimed due. CI-00102.

Christina Lynn Curry vs. Robert Dale Curry, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00103.

Tim Mink and Amy and John Nicholas Parsons, property in Dusty Trails Subdv., to Teresa Cunagin, tax \$5.

Sandra Durham, property in Rockcastle County, to Ashlee and Alan Jones.

Marriage Licenses

Kimberly Sue Doan, 28, Mt. Vernon, Wendy's, to Michael Dee McClure, 34, Mt. Vernon, Lowe's. 04/16/07.

Ashley Marie Tittermary, 20, Mt. Vernon, housewife, to Jonathan Christopher Prickett, 20, Mt. Vernon, Tokico. 04/16/07.

District Court

April 16-18, 2007
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Jeffrey A. Butler: No/expired registration plates, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Larry W. Coots: Speeding, \$66 fine and costs and license required to be carried on person, \$50 fine.

John E. Damrell, Jr: Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition.

Russell Ferguson: Failure to maintain insurance and possession of marijuana, sentencing order entered.

Thomas B. Gadd: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Leta L. Holden: No/expired registration plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

William M. Holmes: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Speeding: Stanley M. Lesley, paid \$30 fine and \$128 costs; Michael W. St. John, \$48 fine/sts authorized; David L. Adams, Jr. Justin L. Ballou, Thomas B. Howell, Emir Salihovic, Misty L. Turner, Rebecca A. Williams paid; Jeffrey M. Conley, court notice sent; Paul A. Eggleston, Wesley W. Faulkner, Richard A. Foster, Timothy W. Hamilton, Heather M. Joiner, Ronnie G. Peacock, George W. Thurman, Mikaa T. Veal, Patricia R. Wireman, Wanda L. Raimer, license suspended for failure to appear; Kristi J. Haydon, Daniel R. Reams, paid/sts authorized; Jason L. Leger, action slip; Carmelo B. Trujillo, \$40 fine and costs; Neale L. Beightol, paid \$34 fine plus \$128 costs; Asa C. Harris, paid \$36 fine and \$128 costs; Richard A. Foster, \$48 fine and costs/sts authorized;

Scott C. Baldwin: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Richard V. Hubbard: Alcohol intoxication, and other charges, court notice sent.

Willie Hubbard: Alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs; possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$50 fine.

Dennis W. Killen: Speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Gayle Marie Mendez: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs; possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$50 fine.

Michael S. Nantz: Alcohol intoxication and contempt of court, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Paul G. Reynolds: Speeding and failure to maintain insurance, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

James R. Stokley: Theft by unlawful taking/under \$300, sentencing order entered.

Jeffrey Thatcher: Speeding and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear.

Allen J. Wheeler: Speeding, \$30 fine and costs; no operators license in possession, \$25 fine.

James D. Woodall: Theft by deception/under \$300, sentencing order entered.

ing order entered.

Carter Bowlin: Public intoxication and possession of marijuana, sentencing order entered.

Timmy Brock: Theft by unlawful taking/under \$300, sentencing order entered.

Tommy Brock: Theft by unlawful taking/under \$300, sentencing order entered.

Lisa Mae Davidson: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

James E. Gregory: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Susan M. Grubb: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and no insurance, sentencing orders entered.

Christopher L. Persley: Speeding and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear.

Edgar R. Huddleston, II: Failure to wear seat belts and

speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Demetrio Garcia: Following another vehicle too closely, license suspended for failure to appear.

Trudy Chamberlain: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; Failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition.

David S. Miller: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Roy F. Rose: Fines/fees due (\$172), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Michelle A. Saylor: Speeding and failure to wear seat belts, action slip.

No operators license in possession, \$25 fine and costs.

Justin Bradshaw: Criminal mischief, 90 days; Harassment, 90 days/concurrent and Use/possession drug paraphernalia, 162 days/concurrent.

Jason D. Bullock: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered; possession of marijuana, 60 days/concurrent.

Brian P. Wilson: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Not the one

The Ronald Warf listed in last week's Signal court news is not Ronald L. Warf of Cumberland, Kentucky.

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Deeds Recorded

Cora and Michael Callahan, property on Copper Creek Road, to Michelle Denise Hall and Tonya Lynn Collinsworth. Tax 50c.

Jim and Susie Horn, property in Rockcastle County, to John W. Burke. No tax.

Carolyn and Coleman Russell, property near Pine Hill, to James and Gayle Lile. Tax \$81.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 06-CI-00201

**East Kentucky Employees
Federal Credit Union** Plaintiff
Larry Bradley, et al. Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 19, 2007, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY ONE DOLLARS AND 11/100 (\$47,741.11) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, April 27, 2007
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Lots No. 30, 31, 32 and a portion of Lot No. 29 on the side of Lot No. 29 adjoining Lot No. 30 and consisting of 30 feet frontage on Floyd Street extending to the back of Lot No. 29 equal width. For a more complete description of said lots, reference is made to a plat of the C.L. "Lafe" Owens Subdivision as recorded in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk in Plat Book 1, page 1.

There is EXCEPTED there from the following:

Being a portion of lot #32 beginning at a point in Floyd Street corner to the property herein conveyed and property of the grantor thence a straight line 150' in a South-east direction to a stake corner of property herein conveyed and in the line of Daugherty thence with the line of Baker in a southwest direction 29' to a stake thence in a North west direction to the point of beginning, same being a triangular strip of land. A more complete description of said lots is made to Plat of record in Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, Plat Book 1, page 1.

Being the same property conveyed to Larry Bradley, single, by deed dated August 31, 1989 and recorded in Deed Book 137, page 630 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. The aforementioned deed failed to include the parcel excepted.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Special Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2007 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the intervening plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The successful bidder shall at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on any improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid with the loss payable clause to the Master Commissioner.
10. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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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 full baths, a formal dining room, kitchen, living room, and a fireplace. There is also a large back deck, and beautiful landscaping. The oven range, refrigerator and two storage buildings stay. Asking price \$85,500. M2187



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



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



Well maintained home! This home is very well kept and is ready to be moved into. 3 BR, 2 BA, new insulated windows, wiring updated, new storm doors, nice eat-in kitchen, 9 ft. ceilings, great back deck and well landscaped. \$72,900. R66764



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



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



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



4 1/2 Acre Mini Farm! Located north of town, this basement vinyl front home has spacious kitchen and living areas (open), 3 bedrooms, bath, utility and 2 car carport. Property also features a paved drive, a 50x60 metal barn and a storage building. \$115,000. S1406



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. \$189,900. M2190



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



Quiet in the Country!!! Enjoy the fantastic mountain view from this 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath Country Home. Features include a Living room, Dining room, Kitchen with breakfast nook, and a Utility room. Also included is a small barn with 3 stalls and a feed bin. This property neighbors the National Forest and is minutes from the Rockcastle River. Property is mostly fenced and would make a nice home or weekend retreat. Call today! M2208



Fixer Upper Home... that could be a good rental investment. Located on Hwy. 39 and situated on a well-manicured, level 2 acre tract. Offers 2 BR, bath, LR, eat-in kitchen, and utility room. Also has a brand new metal roof. \$29,900. S1460



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



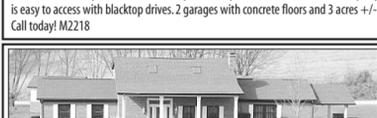
New Brick Home! Nice family room, new kitchen floor, new carpet. This home is immaculate! Roof only four years old, good neighbors, close to London, Mt. Vernon, and Renfro Valley. This MUST SEE also has 12 acres with a small cabin and a 20x60 barn. \$139,000. R65974



Prime Location. This bedford stone country home is conveniently located on Little Clear Creek Road and is situated on 1.83 acres of wooded land. Home consists of 4 BR, 2 BA, LR, DR, Kit, Den, utility room and cellar. Other amenities include: central heat/air, full walkout basement with patio, 2 stone fireplaces and city water. Priced to sell at \$70,000. M2229



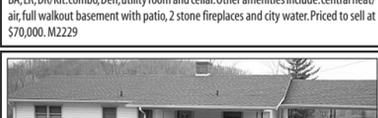
2 Lots in the Benton Bullock Subdivision with city water and septic system. M2228



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



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. Call today for your showing. M2083



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



Some Timber. Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203



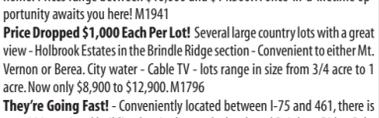
Looking for a Home in the Country AND close to Town? This 1 1/2 story vinyl sided home situated on 7.6 acres more or less, features LR, DR, Kit, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, a Utility room, and a Full unfinished basement. Other amenities include a gas furnace, central heat and air, city water, septic system, 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



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-fel. \$169,900. M2210



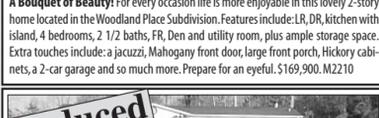
Looking for a deal? Try this one out...6.05 acres which includes marketable timber. There is a 14x70 immaculate mobile home situated on this property. Features include: 3 BR, 1.5 bath, heating/cooling and all electric. Only 5 minutes from Renfro Valley, Ky. Music Hall of Fame and Lake Linville. Asking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



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



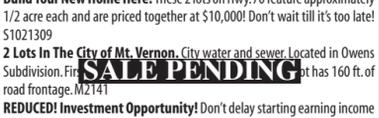
Nice, Affordable Home! This 3 BR, 2 BA doublewide home is situated on 2.93 acres. Features include: LR, dining area, kitchen, utility and large walk-in closets. This 1,456 sq. ft. home has central heat/air, a great country view, and the asking price is only \$59,900. M2230



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. On a permanent foundation. \$75,900. M2193



Commercial Property! This 7.1 +/- acre tract is conveniently located on the Hwy. 461 bypass, behind Community Trust Bank. The property is improved with a 73x121 building and shed, city water and city sewer available, 40 ft. right-of-way from Hwy. 461. Good investment/development potential. M2227



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



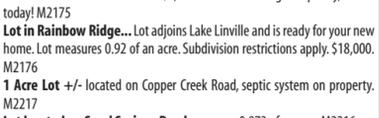
Front Porch Beckons You! Settle down in this beautiful country home! Features include 4 BR, 1 BA, LR, Den and Utility room. Other amenities include a garage and a storage building. \$72,500. M2154



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



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



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



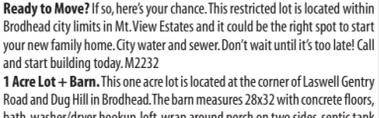
A Home In The Country! This ranch style vinyl sided home features living room, eat-in kitchen, 2 bedrooms and full bath, nice front porch! Situated on a landscaped corner lot with city water. S1021302



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



1 Acre Lot +/- located on Copper Creek Road, septic system on property. M2217



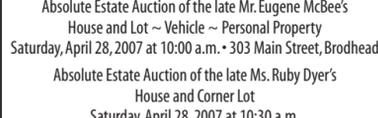
Lot located on Sand Springs Road measures 0.873 of an acre. M2216



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



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



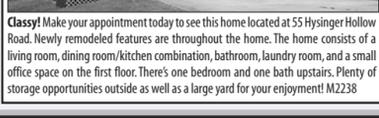
1 Acre Lot + Barn. This one acre lot is located at the corner of Laswell Gentry Road and Dug Hill in Brodhead. The barn measures 28x32 with concrete floors, bath, washer/dryer hookup, loft, wrap around porch on two sides, septic tank already on lot. Could easily be made a dwelling and ready to build on. M2233



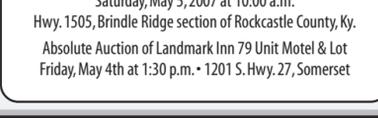
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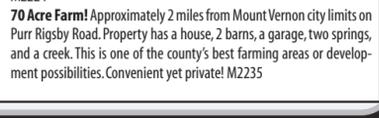
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Saturday, April 28, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. • 303 Main Street, Brodhead
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Saturday, May 5, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
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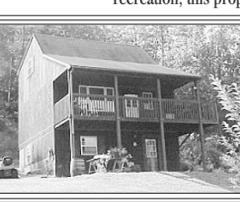


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Novastar Mortgage, Inc. Plaintiff

V.

Stacy McGuire, unknown spouse, if any, of Stacy McGuire, County of Rockcastle Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 19, 2007, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY NINE DOLLARS AND 49/100 (\$74,449.49) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, April 27, 2007 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Parcel 1:
 A certain tract or parcel of land and being in Rockcastle County, State of Kentucky, on the east side of Buschner Lane, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a steel pin with cap 1837 set in the east R/W of Buschner Lane also a corner of Lot One; thence with the east R/W of Buschner Lane the following call: thence North 21 deg. 55' West, 150.00 feet to a steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of Lot Three; thence with the line of Lot Three the following call: thence North 67 deg. 56'39" East, 199.53 feet to a steel pin with cap 1837 set in line of Robert Wilson; thence with the line of Robert Wilson the following fall (sic): thence South 21 deg. 27'15" East, 150.00 feet to a steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of Lot One; thence with the line of Lot One the following call; thence South 67 deg. 56'41" West, 199.77 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.687 acres more or less. The description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman, Ky L.S. #1837 on July 27, 1998.

Parcel 2:
 Beginning at an existing 1/2" pin with cap 1837 set in the south R/W of an 40' Street leading to Buschner Lane, also a corner of Lot Four and Robert Wilson (D.B. 168, Page 579); thence with a new line with Robert Wilson the following calls: thence South 81 deg. 48'03" east 535.57 feet to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set in the line of Earl Wilson (D.B. 162, page 93); thence with the line of Earl Wilson the following calls; thence South 19 deg. 51'07" East, 324.46 feet to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of George Thompso (D.B. 170, page 178); thence with the line of G. Thompso feet to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837; thence South 21 deg. 14'32" East, 84.98 feet to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of A. Noel (D.B. Page 680) (sic); thence with the line of A. Noel the following call; thence South 68 deg. 01'42" West, 194.74 feet to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of Lot One; thence with the lines of Lots 1, 2, 2, & 4 (sic) the following calls; thence North 21 deg. 27'15" West, 641.29 feet to the point of beginning, contains 4.972 acres more or less. This description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman, KY L.S. 1837 on 7-14-99.

Being the same property conveyed to Stacy McGuire, no status given, by deed dated July 20, 2004, executed by Robert Wilson, et ux., filed July 23, 2004 and recorded in Deed Book 200, page 638 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk.

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

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2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Special Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2007 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the intervening plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
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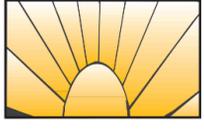


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Little Miss Sheradyn Cox, daughter of Lewis and Sherry Cox, was the winner in the 4-6 year old division in Saturday's beauty pageant at the Tradin' Days.

Library News



Pam Chaliff and Kathy McKibben

Tuesday April 17th the Rockcastle County Library story hour children went on a little field trip to the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum.

Thanks to Mr. Robert Lawson the Executive Director of the museum and the museum staff, thanks to Mr. Allen Pensol Basic Arts Coordinator for the Rockcastle County Schools, for helping to facilitate the special program. The theme was "A Fling in Spring." Partnering with us were Rockcastle County High School Band Members: Michael Browning, Nicole McFerron, Drew Davidson, Zach Miller, and Matthew Durham and band director Mr. Greg Daughtery.

Once again we were able to have the Early Childhood Education Class from RCHS as well under the guidance of Mrs.

Darlene Martin: Miranda Abney, April Benedict, Morgan Cain, Franzeya Childress, Tiffany Cox, Cierra Cromer, Alicia French, Ashley Hayes, Ashley Marcum, Amanda Miller, and Amanda Shafer.

Several from the Board of Education were in attendance and we appreciate all of the support. Approximately seventy preschoolers and forty adults were in attendance! Thanks to all who participated, including all of the parents and care givers. Special thank-you to Miss Carla Rowe the children's library assistant. After the selected band students played for the children, a surprise was waiting for them, a great big life size bunny appeared and the children all went outside to hunt eggs with the teens.

Some of the upcoming activities at the library in May we will have our annual Craft Display. If you make crafts, quilt, cross-stitch, paint, make baskets, we would be happy to display them through the month of May.

Our Summer Reading Planning is going well, Mrs. Pam Chaliff, Carla Rowe, and myself are working on events and scheduling. Promotion flyers will be going out to all of the schools and day care facilities in the county. The theme is Get A Clue @ Your Library. Don't forget that story hour is every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.



Several of the children and parents posed for a picture with the bunny.



Matt Durham, Zachary Miller, and Drew Davidson did a great job playing a trombone trio.



Young Casey Hardin was all smiles as he rappelled from the Army's "Wall", after climbing to the top on Saturday morning. Many youngsters and some not so youngsters took part in the activity at Tradin' Days.



Matt Durham played a tuba solo for the children.



Michael Browning and Nicole McFerron played a flute duet. Michael played a solo to start the program off. Michael and Nicole were a joy to listen to.

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April 28, 2007 at 3:00 p.m.



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ROCKCASTLE

HOSPITAL AND RESPIRATORY CARE CENTER, INC.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is a not-for-profit community healthcare system that operates emergency, inpatient and outpatient acute care programs, a long-term care program for patients dependent upon mechanical ventilation, a long-term nursing and rehabilitation facility, a home health service, and a state-of-the-art medical office complex. Established in 1956, RHRCC is JCAHO and CAP accredited and treats patients from across Kentucky, Tennessee and many other states.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center has the largest respiratory therapy staff in the state and is nationally known for its excellence. It has achieved a ventilator weaning rate of 40 percent and always focuses on improving the quality of its residents' lives.

Mission

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is a family-oriented team of healthcare professionals dedicated to delivering the highest quality of care to those we serve.

Vision

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc.'s vision is to be the hospital of choice for healthcare in Rockcastle County and surrounding areas and to be the facility of choice nationwide for ventilator care.

Values

We value excellence, friendliness, compassion, cleanliness and our commitment to our community.

Accreditation

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Referral Contact

Carolyn Browning, Director, Social Services

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Above, a nurse uses the podway to go to Medical Arts. Below is the South unit station for the new 19-bed addition to the ventilator unit. Bottom, a Dr. William McEwain checks a chart at the new Emergency Department unit station.



The Governor, great food and great music to highlight ceremony

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center's Open House and Dedication Ceremony for the Outpatient Services Center and 19-Bed Ventilator Unit will be Saturday, April 28, at 3 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

In addition to a scheduled appearance by Governor Ernie Fletcher, the festivities will feature a ribbon-cutting, great traditional Kentucky food, music by Dale Ann Bradley, and remarks by hospital, legislative,

UK, and community leaders.

Tours will be provided as well as giveaways for attendees. Because the theme of the event is "Tall oaks from little acorns grow," small oak saplings will be given to the first 500 in attendance.

"We are excited to see this project come to fruition," said Steve Estes, the hospital's president and CEO, "and look forward to presenting our patients and community this state-of-the-art medical facility."

National Nutrition Month

American Dietetic Association says nutrition should be 'fad free'

March is designated as National Nutrition Month. This year's theme for nutrition is "Fad Free." The American Dietetic Association wants to encourage citizens not to follow "fad" diets, but instead to live a healthy lifestyle and eat properly. The U.S. Department of Agriculture encourages the use of the Dietary Guidelines for Americans to maintain a balanced diet. According to the Dietary Guidelines, a healthy diet:

- Emphasizes fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and fat-free or low-fat milk and milk products
- Includes lean meats, poultry, fish, beans, eggs, and nuts
- Is low in saturated fats, trans fats, cholesterol, salt (sodium), and added sugars.

Nutrition plays a key role in health conditions, like diabetes. March 27, 2007 was Diabetes Alert Day, which was a one-day call-to-action emphasizing increasing awareness of diabetes risk factors. 20.8 million Americans have diabetes and nearly one-third of them (6.2 million people) do not know it. This disease can lead to blindness, heart disease, strokes, kidney failure, and amputations. It kills almost 210,000 people each year.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory



Graduates of the Diabetes Self-Management Training Program, front from left, Joanne Foulk, Donna Howard, and Judy Phillips. Back row from left, Patricia Allen and George Robinson.

The Dietitians at Rockcastle Hospital Inc. are certified by the American Dietetic Association in Adult Weight Management.



Jill Stevens, MS, RD, LD
Director of Dietary Services



Teresa Blair, MS, RD, LD, CDE
Certified Diabetes Educator

Care Center, Inc. does their part in helping those individuals living with diabetes by offering a Diabetes Self-Management Training Program. This class includes setting goals for each participant based on individualized meal plans, physical activity, and monitoring glucose levels.

The individual session is followed by a series of classes covering topics including learning to live with diabetes, managing blood glucose, physical activity, medications, preventing complications, and much more. Five of the people who completed the program participated

in a graduation ceremony and reception given in their honor. This reception took place in November 2006 which was also National Diabetes Awareness Month. Pat Allen, a diabetic from Orlando, said "When I was first diagnosed, I was scared and didn't know what to eat. Dr. Saylor suggested I talked to Teresa Blair. Basically, I can eat the same things. I just have to rearrange how much I can eat." The five graduates received a certificate for their efforts to maintain self-care.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. would like to thank the Diabetes Self-Management Training Education team which includes Teresa Blair, M.S., R.D., L.D., CDE, Angie Payne, M.A., Tina Hasty, PharmD, Susan Burdine, R.N. and Beverly Lopes, R.N. for their efforts with the Diabetes Self-Management Training Program.

Anyone interested in information about nutrition or diabetes should contact the Dietitians at Rockcastle Hospital at 606-256-7718. Jill Stevens, M.S., R.D., L.D. is the Director of Clinical Dietetics and has a CDR Certificate of Training in Adult Weight Management. Teresa Blair, M.S., R.D., L.D. is a clinical dietitian, CDR Certified in Training of Adult Weight Management, and a Certified Diabetes Educator.

Community Education

These local quitters are far from losers

NINE GRADUATE SMOKING CESSATION PROGRAM

Four hundred thirty-eight thousand people die of smoking-related illnesses each year in the United States. To slow this rate, two faculty members at the University of Kentucky have put together a comprehensive behavioral smoking cessation program. Thomas Cooper, DDS, a dentist and former heavy smoker developed the program with Richard Clayton, PhD, an expert on drug addiction. The Cooper Clayton Method is a safe and effective way to help people stay smoke-free for the rest of their lives.

This highly successful program is science based utilizing proven methods, which include education, skills training, and social support. It provides 12 one-hour educational sessions followed with weekly support groups to help smokers win their battle with addiction. Participants in the Cooper Clayton Method to utilize nicotine replacement products, such as the nicotine gum, nicotine lozenge, or nicotine patch. Also, partakers will learn important relapse prevention strategies, nutrition, exercise, and metabolism information.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. graduated nine Cooper/Clayton participants on April 3. A grant allowed members to receive nicotine replacement patches from Young's Pharmacy.

"It's much easier than trying to quit cold turkey," Anthony Hansel said. He is sure to keep something around to distract him from smoking. For example, when he feels like smoking, he munches on a gummy bear instead.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. would like to thank the following for their help in this endeavor: Rodney Weaver, Tammy Brock, ASAP, and Young's Pharmacy.

The next class will begin May 8, 2007. Anyone interested should contact Tammy Brock at (606) 256-7733.



Nutrition tips from the American Dietetic Association

- Develop an eating plan for lifelong health. Too often, people adopt the latest food fad rather than focusing on overall health. Get back to basics and use the new Dietary Guidelines for Americans and MyPyramid as your guide to healthy eating.
- Choose foods carefully by reading the big picture. A single food or meal won't make or break a diet. When consumed in moderation in appropriate portions, all foods can fit into a healthy diet.
- Learn how to spot a food fad. Unusually high or exaggerated claims that eating (or not eating) specific foods or combinations of combinations of foods may cure disease or other health issues are key

features of food fads.

- Find your balance between food and physical activity. Regular physical activity is important for your overall health and fitness and it helps control body weight, promotes a feeling of well-being and reduces the risk of chronic disease.
- Food and nutrition misinformation can have harmful effects on your health and well-being, as well as your wallet. Registered dietitians are uniquely qualified to communicate current and emerging science-based nutrition information and are an instrumental part of developing a diet plan that meets your individual needs.

Source: American Dietetic Association

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April declared Health Careers Month in Rockcastle County



Brian Reynolds,
HCP Coordinator,
Southern KY
Area Health
Education Center

Local officials have declared April as health career month in Rockcastle County. April has been declared Health Careers month for several reasons; one of those reasons has to do with the Rockcastle County's local hospital Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center currently has 550 full and part time employees, making it the second largest employer in Rockcastle County only trailing the Rockcastle County school system, which has 650 full and part-time employees. According to a 2004 study by the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service, nearly 12.5 percent of the county labor income and 9.8 percent of the local jobs in Rockcastle County are dependent upon Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center.

Another reason it is important to emphasize health careers is due to the current health care labor shortage faced by our community and nation. The

shortage is due to the aging of the Baby Boomer generation, which means increased demands on our health care system.

Although this is a problem that

must be addressed, it represents a huge opportunity for students and individuals seeking employment. The U.S. Department of Labor reports that 10 out of 20 occupations projected to grow the

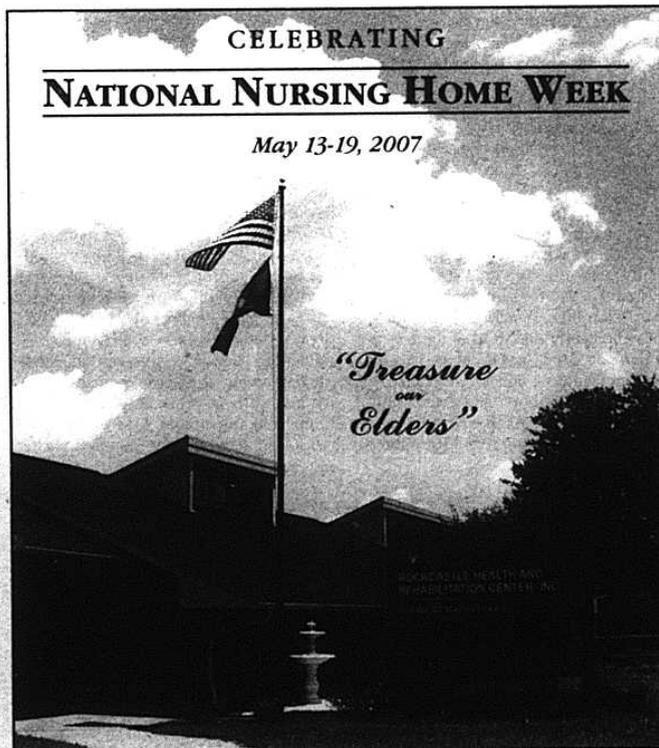
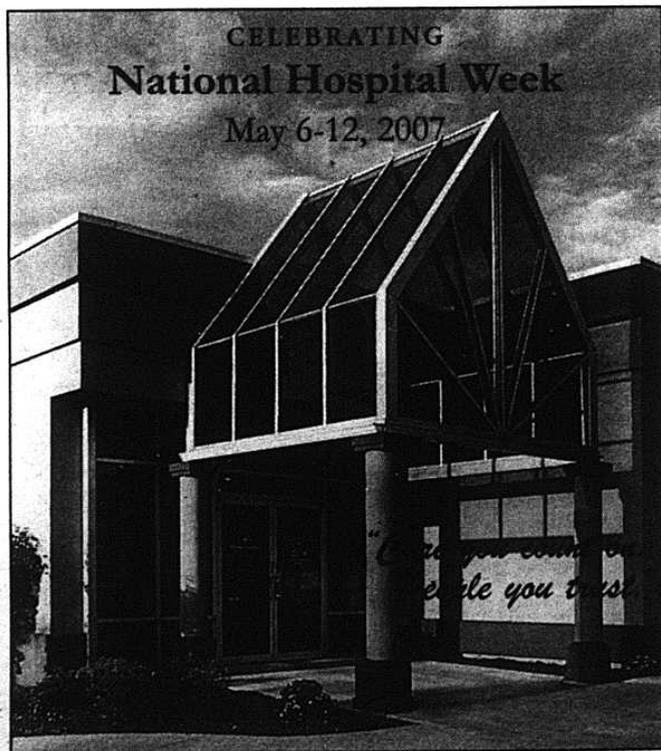
fastest by 2014 are concentrated in health services. The great part about this statistic is the fact that most of these occupations can be found here in Rockcastle County at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center. According to Carmen Poynter, human resources director at Rockcastle Hospital, "We consider our employees our most valuable resource."

If students choose a health career, these areas can offer you employment and the satisfaction of knowing that you are having an effect on the lives of the citizens in Rockcastle County. Rockcastle Hospital has a wide variety of areas of employment to choose from, including Respiratory Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Pathology, Dietary and Social Services among many others.

The rewards of choosing a health career are plentiful, filled with good pay, flexible hours, steady employment, and the positive feelings that come from helping others. These benefits, coupled with the fact that Rockcastle County needs health care professionals, provide you with a unique opportunity. Make a difference in Rockcastle County and choose a health career!



Rockcastle County Judge Executive Buzz Carloffis, center, members of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court, representatives from Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc., and Rockcastle Area Technology Center proclaimed April as Health Careers Month in Rockcastle County. Shown above from left are, Carmen Poynter, Director of Human Resources at Rockcastle Hospital, Brittany Prewitt, student in Health Science program at Rockcastle Area Technology Center, Carloffis, April Bullock, also a student in the Health Science program and Betty Purcell, Chief of Nursing at Rockcastle Hospital. Back row, from left: Brian Reynolds, HCP Coordinator at Rockcastle Hospital, magistrate Jan Stevens, Rhonda Childress, teacher of Health Sciences at the Area Technology Center, magistrate John Holbrook, magistrate Ralph Allen, Jeff Smithern, Director of Respiratory Care at Rockcastle Hospital, and magistrate Billy McKinney.



UK Connections

New Blood Thinner May Work Without Bleeding Risk

(Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. (RHRCC) has an ongoing partnership with the UK College of Medicine's Gill Heart Institute. Hear Specialists from Gill Heart Institute regularly see patients at RHRCC.)

When studying a new blood thinner, one of the first signs the drug is working is seeing a slight increase in minor bleeding the blood clots that are the leading cause of heart attack and stroke. While potentially life-saving, the drugs can also pose a risk of major bleeding in some patients, requiring frequent monitoring of blood levels.

So when he didn't see any significant increase in those typical bleeding events when studying a new blood thinner last year, UK College of Medicine

cardiovascular chief David Moliterno was surprised when, at the close of the study in September, the results showed promise of significantly reducing the risk of heart attack and death with no statistical increase in major and minor bleeding events.

The drug, called a thrombin-receptor antagonist, or TRA, works in a unique way to prevent clotting by breaking down the communication between cells and proteins involved in forming clots.

TRA, which is manufactured by Schering-Plough Corporation, was given in addition to established anti-clotting drugs to 1,030 patients undergoing cardiac catheterization and related intervention at 77 sites in six countries (including the United States, Canada, Italy,

Belgium, Netherlands and Germany). The University of Kentucky enrolled 32 patients between August 2005 and September 2006. Patient follow-up was completed in January 2007.

"We were surprised by the extent of benefit," Moliterno said. "These results are so noteworthy because the study demonstrated that this first-in-class TRA did not increase bleeding at all in a group of patients that is certainly at risk. And honestly, therefore, we did not expect to see a large benefit. While further study is required, we observed a 46 percent lowering in serious cardiovascular events, mainly a reduction in heart attacks. This represents an early and strong efficacy signal for this novel antiplatelet compound. This is encourag-

ing, particularly in light of the fact that this patient population requires advanced therapies and is difficult to treat."

Moliterno presented the study findings to thousands of cardiologists Saturday at the opening of the American College of Cardiology's annual scientific sessions, taking place this year in New Orleans. Moliterno and other UK Linda and Jack Gill Heart Institute cardiologists will be giving a record 26 presentations, including 10 original research study releases, at the week-long ACC scientific sessions and Innovation in Intervention: i2 Summit 2007.

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WHAT A DIFFERENCE OCCUR

Jackson

Jackson is a very active 3 year old boy who enjoys the outdoors, rolling down hills, swinging, and watching Spiderman, Batman, and Superman video's. He is also a very picky eater. He likes popcorn, marshmallows, and chewing gum, but his favorites are chicken nuggets and strawberry milk.

He is very loveable and likes to be hugged and tickled, especially by his older sister, Courtney. As parents, we began to notice benchmark differences in his social interaction with children at church. He has difficulty sitting still and participating in group activities. He also seems to be fearless and quite the risk taker. We felt this was a result of a speech delay since he had a tonsillectomy at 2 years old. We sought speech therapy for Jackson thinking this would solve his problems.

A close friend inquired on Jackson's progress after a gathering in which she observed his behavior. This conversation convinced us to seek out a local physicians advice. We received a diagnosis of Sensory Integration Disorder. After researching the disorder we found that the symptoms vary among children. We discovered that Jackson was hyper-responsive to stimuli.



This was very helpful to discover and helped explain his responses to certain situations.

Jackson has received OT two times a week for about a month. We can already see definite improvement in his social interaction. Jackson looks forward to coming and seeing his "friends". We feel that we made a great decision to seek services and that by getting these services, it will enable Jackson to lead a better life.

Jeff and Sonya Vanhook

Rockcastle Outpatient Services Center

Every day, children and adults have or develop health conditions that significantly affect their ability to manage their daily lives. With the help of Occupational Therapy, many of these individuals can achieve or regain a higher level of independence. When skill and strength cannot be developed or improved, Occupational Therapy offers creative solutions and alternatives for carrying out daily activities.

Here are a few examples of the difference Occupational Therapy at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center has made in the lives of a few in our own community.



Occupational Therapy Director Cheryl Mullins with Milk

Harold

I was recently referred to Occupational Therapy at Rockcastle Hospital for muscle weakness and other problems that I was experiencing due to a stroke in 1994. OT has very professionally helped me to regain much of my mobility with the use of their facilities and expertise with which they have made it possible for me to continue exercises at home.

Also, an Occupational Therapist came out to our home and made many good suggestions on changes to improve home safety. Here are a few:

wearing non-slip shoes in the shower, install a hand-cap grab bar on the bathroom wall, instructed in proper use of the tub transfer bench, and a safer way to get from my wheelchair to the toilet, and instructed me in how and when to wear a splint to protect my arm.

I am proud to commend the Occupational Therapists at the Rockcastle Outpatient Center.

Harold Ballinger

Rockcastle Outpatient Services Center



Betty

After I was involved in a car accident, therapy really helped me. The Occupational Therapist helped me to get more use in movement out of my left hand. Before therapy I was not able to get out of bed, now I can sit on the edge of my bed and put some of my clothes on. I would recommend Occupational Therapy to anyone.

Betty Sowder

Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center



Kayla



Rockcastle Outpatient Services Center

I burned my hand on a kerosene heater when I was 18 months old. I had my first skin graft when I was 11 years old. Before and after my skin graft, my hand quit growing because the scars that occurred. On 12-21-06 I had my second skin graft. Since, I've been in Occupational Therapy which has helped my hand to get stronger, the scars have healed better, it doesn't hurt when I write, and best of all, it doesn't bother me for people to see my hand!

Kayla Lawson



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MAKES!

What is Occupational Therapy?

Occupational therapy is skilled treatment that helps individuals achieve independence in all facets of their lives. Occupational therapy assists people in developing the "skills for the job of living," necessary for independent and satisfying lives. Services typically include:

- Customized treatment programs to improve one's ability to perform daily activities
- Performance skills assessments and treatment
- Adaptive equipment recommendations and usage training
- Comprehensive home and job site evaluations with adaptation recommendations
- Guidance to family members and caregivers

Some of the health conditions that benefit from occupational therapy include:

- Sensory defensiveness to food, touch, sound, smell or sights
- Birth injuries, learning problems, handwriting problems, or developmental disabilities
- Limitations following a stroke or heart attack
- Arthritis, multiple sclerosis, or other serious chronic conditions
- Vision or cognitive problems that threaten the ability to drive

If you feel you would benefit from Occupational Therapy please contact us at (606) 256-7763.



Mikahlyn Poynter

Photo by Susan Brown

Jeanie

I came to Rockcastle Hospital in December 2005 after I was placed on a ventilator due to a motor vehicle accident. Occupational Therapy has encouraged me when at times I didn't think I could. Then they proved to me I could.

I believe that Occupational Therapy is very very important. Before I got started with OT- I couldn't even sit up on the side of the bed. After a lot of encouragement I took a few steps till I could walk on a walker to the bedside commode. Even a small amount of exercise is very beneficial to help us be able to move.

Leslie helped me to be able to comb my hair and get dressed. This has made me more independent. OT always encourages you that you can be able to help yourself. At this time I am planning on going home with the ventilator now that I can do more for myself.

Jeanie Tuel

Rockcastle Hospital and
Rehabilitation Center

Mikahlyn

Mikahlyn was born 15 weeks premature at 1 pound 5 ounces. As a result of her prematurity and the problems she had early on she developed eating problems and a hypersensitive gag reflex. She had difficulty eating foods of different textures, and ate only a very small selection of

foods. We weren't able to take her to a restaurant to eat because she would gag and throw up from the sight, smell, or taste of ours or other peoples food. She had to be on supplemental Pediasure to give her the calories and nutrients she needed, because she wasn't getting it otherwise. For quite some time we lived in constant fear of her gagging and throwing up.

Through the help of her therapist and the skilled therapy she has received she has overcome many of her eating problems. She is now able to eat a much larger selection of foods, and we are able to take her out in public to eat without feeding her at home first. We also don't have to worry so much about her not gaining weight. When she is participating in therapy it looks like she is just playing, but it is a different kind of play. They have introduced her to many different types of textures, tastes, sounds, smells, and movement.

We are so thankful for her therapist and her outstanding skills. She has given Mikahlyn complete dedication and has shown determination to help her and to support us. Mikahlyn is now a healthier and happier child, and we no longer have to live with stressful and frustrating feeding times like we did.

Michael and Shauna Poynter

Rockcastle Outpatient
Services Center

Lucy

I had to have my right leg amputated in December. I developed a sore on my left heel. Occupational Therapy has helped me by using the heat machine (Arndyne) on my left heel. My left foot used to hurt so bad. Now it no longer hurts and the sore on my heel is healing up. I am thankful for the help OT has given me to ease the pain in my leg and to help the healing process.

Lucy Collings

Rockcastle Hospital
Home Health

Evelyn

After I broke my hip my Occupational Therapist really helped me. She helped me to get my arms stronger so I could walk by putting a lot of weight through them. They also worked with me to be able to be more independent with my dressing and bathing using adaptive equipment. My OT has been very patient with me throughout my therapy.

Evelyn Poynter

Rockcastle Health and
Rehabilitation Center

The Comeback Kid

Radiographer defies odds

The following is reprinted from *FreshAir*, a publication of Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc.

"They never expected me to come back," Cindy Mayfield RT (R), a radiographer at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, said of her co-workers.

Cindy suffered from an illness that proves fatal for 95 percent of those who have it. She calls it an unpleasant experience, but after hearing her story, some would say that is an understatement.

Not quite a year ago, Cindy was treated for what she thought was a respiratory infection. She was hospitalized for a week and seemed to be on the mend. Then soon after, in the wee hours of the morning, she was in such pain that she had to be rushed to the hospital. A CT scan was done and the results were a surprise—Cindy had a cyst behind her sternum that was pressing on her lungs creating pain and difficulty breathing.

"The cyst was about the size of a fist," she said. "They think I may have been born with it."

She was taken to a Lexington hospital for surgery, which was done through her back. But during the surgery, the cyst broke open and she soon became septic.

"I guess I died in my hospital room," she said.

Doctors soon filled the room, opened her chest and did another surgery in the room to remove the fluid. Then they induced a coma to help her heal.

She underwent yet another surgery



Cindy Mayfield survived a near-fatal illness and is now back at work. Lower right, Cindy, center, with Joyce Stewart and John Mitchell. Many of Mayfield's co-workers visited her and provided moral support during her illness.



through her back, spent 42 days in the ICU, was on morphine, a ventilator and dialysis. When she was transferred to Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, she was weaning off the morphine and her normally small, healthy body was swollen to the point that she didn't look like herself. That didn't stop her co-workers from greeting

her with excitement and high fives all around.

"The ambulance driver said 'You must be a celebrity,'" she said.

Cindy was a resident for less than two months and was weaned off the ventilator in about four weeks.

"That was the easy part for me," Cindy said. "I wanted to breathe on my

own. But they also pushed me and made me work hard."

Finally, Cindy was well enough to return home and eventually returned to work after the six-month ordeal. Not long after she returned to work, she noticed a problem with the last surgical incision. It had become abscessed so she returned to a different Lexington hospital for her fourth operation and had two ribs removed. They had been broken during the emergency procedure in her hospital room months earlier.

Cindy said being a resident gave her an appreciation for the challenges others face. Although she had done X-rays on many of the residents, she did not know them well. Now she does, and she still visits with them.

Cindy credits the staff for helping her through a tough time and said she appreciates them and the work they do. But she gives the most credit to God.

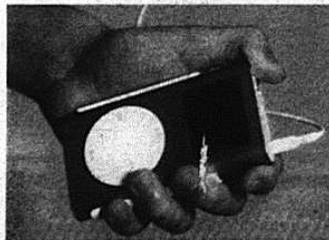
"I couldn't have gotten through this without God," she said. "Thousands of people prayed for me and I received several prayer cloths while I was in the hospital. I want to thank all the people who came to see me, all the nurses who took care of me and all the X-ray staff for letting me recover at my own pace."

Cindy now works three nights a week and still has some pain from nerve damage she suffered from some of the procedures she underwent. She said people still ask how she's feeling and tell her she continues to look better every day. That's quite a feat for someone who wasn't expected to pull through.

May is Better Speech and Hearing Month

Save your hearing by turning down the volume

◀ Hearing loss is irreversible, but avoidable



Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. and the American Speech-Language hearing Association (ASHA) offer consumer tips as final holiday sales figures document popularity of personal stereo systems.

With Apple Computer Inc. reporting that 14 million iPods were sold in the last quarter of 2005—a number that exceeds expectations—and total sales topping 42 million since the product's inception—the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) is offering tips to consumers to help them avoid hearing damage from improperly using personal stereo systems like iPods.

The tips include:

- Keep the volume down.
- Avoid prolonged, continuous listening to the systems by taking frequent breaks.
- Wear headphones that isolated the wanted music from the background noise; headphones that fit over the ears are better than the ear buds (headphones that come with the players) that fit in one's ears because they block background noise.

Nearly 10 million Americans have hearing loss as a result of excess noise exposure, according to ASHA. These numbers could increase with the popularity of personal stereo systems.

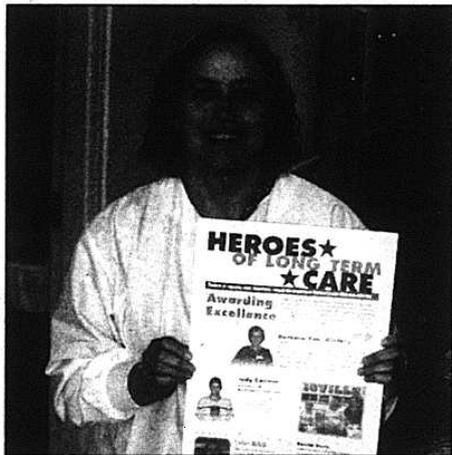
"Everyone wants to enjoy their music, however some people are listening at levels that are way too high," said Linda Gregory, Director of Speech Pathology at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc.

According to Alex Johnson, President of the ASHA, "We know firsthand that there are people who are listening at 110 to 120 decibels—a level equal, in terms of potential damage, to plugging the sound of a chain saw into one's ears."

Hearing loss is irreversible, but it is avoidable by following the tips listed above.

For more information, contact Linda Gregory at 606-256-7771.

Benge named hero of long term care



Sandy Benge, SRNA in restorative nursing at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead, Ky. was one of fourteen people across the state to be named a Hero of Long Term Care. Sandy received the award from the Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities (KAHCF).

"Sandy has been at this facility close to 25 years. She has a genuine love of the residents here," said Steve Coy, Administrator. "She is hardworking and consistently works extra for us. She is always willing to do whatever is needed. To have an employee with her caring attitude, work ethic and flexibility is a true honor."

Sandy's Nomination Letter

For 23 years Sandy has been devoted to long-term care at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center. Sandy has demonstrated time and time again that residents need is the driving force in all that she does. The ability to accommodate the different circumstances while still maintaining a smile, her willingness to assist others and work 50+ hours per week whenever the need arises makes her the best role model for newcomers. Sandy participates in numerous committees working to improve the quality of care. She is one of the most dedicated workers ever and is a tremendous asset to this facility.

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This support group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Association - Greater Kentucky & Southern Indiana Chapter

Community Outreach

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Elizabeth Tracy, pictured, and Tiffany Neeley, RHRCC registered nurses, participated in a heart health event at SourceCorp in February. The hospital provided health information, giveaways, and free blood pressure checks to more than 40 SourceCorp employees.

Dinner with a Doctor



In 2007's first Dinner with the Doc program, Karen Saylor, M.D. spoke to a group of more than 40 at First Baptist Church in March about the effects of aging on health. Several RHRCC departments set up interactive exhibits. Pictured below is Dr. Saylor. At left, Carolyn Browning, RHRCC Social Services director speaks with an attendee.



If your organization would like to host a Dinner with a Doctor, contact
Dwain Harris, Community Relations Director, at (606) 256-7767.

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Johnneka Lackey, left, with her sister Te'ana, received a shopping spree from The Dream Factory.

Big Dreams

Shopping spree a dream-come-true for one young girl

Johnneka Lackey is a 12 year old from Newport, Kentucky. She is a 5th grader at Mount Vernon Elementary School and has been a resident at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. since May 2005. She was in a car accident in December 2003 and is now quadriplegic and dependent on a ventilator for breathing. She is two hours from her family and enjoys talking to them daily by phone. She enjoys attending public school and watching movies in her room.

Johnneka was nominated for a dream with The Lexington Dream Factory by Selena Mink, medical social worker at Rockcastle Hospital. Terry Hagan, volunteer from The Lexington Dream Factory organized a shopping spree at Wal-Mart in Fort Wright, Kentucky (eight miles from her parents' home). Johnneka traveled by hospital van with hospital staff and spent 2 hours picking out items from her wish list. She was able to buy DVD's, several electronics, clothes, shoes, jewelry, and gifts for her family.

Johnneka's parents and little sister were able to accompany her at the store and then they spent the rest of the day together with her extended family at her parents' home. When asked about what she liked the best about her day, Johnneka stated, "everything." Specifically, she said that spending the day with her family was her favorite part of her dream trip.

Special thanks to those who organized the trip and accompanied her on the shopping spree. An extra special thanks to: Terry Hagan (volunteer with The Lexington Dream Factory), Vernon Sowder (Rockcastle Hospital Respiratory Therapist), Vivian Farler (Rockcastle Hospital Nurse), and Selena Mink (Rockcastle Hospital Social Worker).

The Dream Factory, Inc. was founded in 1980 in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, by Charles Henault. It is an all volunteer organization and 95% of all donations go back to the children of central and eastern Kentucky. Children who meet the following criteria are eligible for nomination for a Dream: the child must be between the ages of 3 and 18; must have a critical and severe chronic illness as determined by his or her physician and our screening committee; cannot have received a dream, wish or gift from any other similar organization; and the dream must be the child's and not that of his or her parents or another concerned party. The child must be able to communicate the dream to a Dream Factory representative.

If you would like more information about The Lexington Dream Factory or would like to nominate a child, contact The Lexington Dream Factory at: Post Office Box 707, Lexington, KY 40588, visit their website www.lexington-dreamfactory.org, or by phone at (859) 254-9474.

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2007 Relay for Life

Rockcastle County's Relay for Life will be held at Rockcastle County Middle School on July 27, 2007. This overnight event is the hallmark fundraiser of the American Cancer Society, and is an opportunity for families to come together to walk

in memory of their loved ones and in honor of those who have survived cancer.

If you are interested in having a team to walk in the fight against cancer or if you are interested in participating on a Relay Committee, please notify County Co-Chairs, Melissa Brock at 256-7703 or Betty Purcell at 256-7704 for more information.



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- Amy Waddell

2006 scholarship recipient

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NEWS AND NOTES FROM OUR TEAM

Meet some of our newest employees



Ruth Nelson



Randy Buswell



Shirley Balman



Karen Adams

NELSON

Ruth Nelson began work as the Director of Nursing for Health and Rehab in February. She received her BSN from Morehead State University in 1990. Nelson currently lives in Berea. "I enjoy the challenge," she said of her new position.

BUSWELL

Randy Buswell recently joined Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. as an Information Technology Specialist. A 2005 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, he will graduate Sullivan University in September with an Associates in Information Technology. Buswell has four certifications and is a Microsoft Certified Professional. He currently resides in Nicholasville.

BALMAN

Shirley Balman joined the Southern Kentucky AHEC staff. She was hired as

an Academic Detailer to facilitate the recruitment of 22 primary care practices in the Southern AHEC region to participate in a colorectal cancer screening study. Once the practices are recruited she will also deliver the interventions to the test groups selected. She is married to Bob Balman, a retired math professor, who is currently teaching part time at Berea College. Shirley has four children and six grandchildren in the central Kentucky area.

ADAMS

Karen Adams, a native of Fleming County, is that latest addition to the Southern Kentucky AHEC staff. She got her BA in Corrections at Morehead State University. She lives in London with her husband, Mark, and two dogs. Adams said, "My job is a perfect fit for me because I love working with children, I am passionate about education, and enjoy the variety and creativity that my job permits."

Current Employment Opportunities

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center

Medical Surgical RN Case Manager

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is seeking an RN with experience in medical surgical admission review (inter-qual reviews). Please send resume to: Cindy Burton, RN Director of Performance Improvement, via fax at (606) 236-7713 or e-mail to cburton@rhcc.org

SRNA Position (State Registered Nurse Assistant)

Applications may be picked up and returned to the front desk or mailed to: Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, P.O. Box 1310, Mt Vernon, KY 40359. Closing date: May 1. For more information, contact Lois Cole, HR SRNA Facilitator at (606) 236-7199 ext. 5098.

Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center

Dietary Cook Position Available

Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center is currently seeking a Dietary Cook. Previous cooking experience preferred. Food service experience preferred, but not required. High school education or equivalent is required. For more information contact the Dietary Department at (606) 236-7265.

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Callie Shaffer, MD	Pediatrics

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Susanne Arnold, MD	Oncology
Azhar Aslam, MD	Cardiology
Ketan Buch, MD	Critical Care Pulmonology
Mara C. Chambers, MD	Oncology
Terry D. Clark, MD	Pathology/Cytopathology
James K. Crager, MD	Cardiology
Philip DeSimone, MD	Oncology
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A Home Away from Home



"My mother has been at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center on two separate occasions. We are most grateful for the care and support of the staff and the welcoming environment of the facility. I have peace of mind and comfort that my mother has 24-hour-a-day security and the sense of an extended family."

Thanks for being there and providing a safe home away from home.

Mary Singleton

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