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Marlow gets 13 years for latest crimes

A local man, who is no stranger to criminal court proceedings in Rockcastle Circuit and District Courts, has been sentenced to 13 years in the state penitentiary for his latest

Asst. Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley, who handles Rockcastle cases for Commonwealth Attorney Eddy F. Montgomery, said this week that Charles "Chuck" Marlow, Jr., 38, of Mt. Vernon pled guilty on April 25th to two felonies spanning two counties.

Marlow was indicted in November of last year by the Rockcastle Grand Jury on charges of receiving stolen property. One week prior to his Rockcastle indictment, he was named in a two part indictment charging him with burglary and theft of a firearm in Pulaski County.

According to Bartley, at the time of those two indictments Marlow was on parole for earlier offenses of receiving stolen property, cultivation of marijuana and escape.

Last month's guilty plea by Marlow was for burglary, receiving stolen property and being a persistent felony offender.

In exchange for his plea in both counties, Bartley recommended the 13 year sentence, which must run consecutively to an eight year sentence he has remaining for a total of 21 years in jail for Marlow.

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Charles Marlow, Jr.

About 200 people attended May Fest at the Kentucky Christian Assembly Church Camp near Brodhead on Sunday evening. Those who attended were treated to a pot luck meal, before the worship service. The 2008 camp season at KCA kicks off on Wednesday, June 4th with First Chance Camp. KCA was founded in 1965, and currently serves 12 Christian Churches in Rockcastle and other counties. Some of those in attendance Sunday were left: Leahina Wolfe and Pasty Hopkins, members of First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon and right, Kendra Burke and mom, Pat Cress of Southern Heights Christian Church in Somerset.

At monthly Development Board meeting

Possible occupational tax for county is main topic

By: Richard Anderkin

Several items of business were on the agenda for last week's monthly meeting of the Rockcastle Development Board but, once again, the possible passage of a 2 percent county-wide occuptional tax, by the Rockcastle Fiscal Court, was the main topic of discus-

And, for the second straight month, several visitors, including Bob Randolph of Willailla were in attendance.

Randolph, who has been very outspoken about his opposition to the occupational tax and planning and zoning for the county, voiced his opposition again last week.

During the meeting, conver-

sation ranged from suggesting a lower tax rate, to trying to put the issue on the ballot, to forming a committee to help draft an ordinance that would require elected officials to be required to do certain things with money generated by a tax on wages and profits.

Development Board consultant Jim Holton suggested that the board form a committee from a cross-section of Rockcastle Countians.

Holton said people of different ages, occupations, eco-

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State GOLD office asked for help

County faces possible financial **crisis for 2008-09**

At a special called meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court last Wednesday, County Treasurer Joe Clontz and Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis painted a bleak picture for the magistrates of the county's financial position for the upcoming 2008-09 fiscal year.

The court must present a balanced budget to the state by the end of June and, at this point, the preliminary working budget is far from balanced -in fact, unbalanced to the tune of a just over \$400,000 deficit.

The general fund each year covers expenses in other accounts -- such as 911, the detention center and the road fund when those funds' revenues fall short of meeting expenses. They do this with intrafund transfers as needed. However, this year, Carloftis decided to attribute each fund's expenses to that fund so that everyone

would be aware of exactly how much the general fund contributes to other funds.

Of course, the general fund still absorbs the cost of several expenses for County Clerk Norma Houk's office and for Sheriff Mike Peters' office and those expenses are not reflected in Houk's and Peters' budget since their offices operate on a calendar year (January-December) instead of a fiscal year (June-July) and their budgets for 2008 have already been approved.

For example, the county's general fund pays something over \$97,000 for Houk's employer share of social security, retirement, health insurance, worker's compensation, audits, fees, supplies and printing, while receiving something over \$30,000 in excess fees

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Application deadline for absentee ballots is Tuesday

Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk said this week that applications for paper absentee ballots for the May 20th Primary Election must be received in her office by next Tuesday, May 13th at 4 p.m.

Requests for applications can be made by phone, fax, mail, or in person and can be quested by the voter or the spouse, parents or child of voter, according to Houk.

The County Clerk also said that absentee voting for voters who will be absent from the county on election day, but according to law are not allowed to vote by paper ballots, is currently being conducted in her

Absentee voters can take advantage of the voting machine set up in Houk's office until 4 p.m. on Monday, May 19th, the day before the elec-

Houk reminds voters that

her office is open on Saturdays until noon.

There are only two races on the May Primary Ballot.

They are of course for President and U.S. Senator.

Price of first class stamps to increase

The price of a first class stamp will increase next Monday, May 12th to .42 from the current .41.

Mt. Vernon Postmaster Chris Anderson said Wednesday that postal customers could purchase the Forever Stamps at the post office for .41, which they can use indefinitely, no matter how much the price of first class stamps increase.

The Postmaster said he was

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Eighth in a series of 12 articles

Economic Development: Occupational Tax Funding

By Jim Holton, Consultant, Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority

It has been said that the only thing that is sure in life is death and, you guessed it, taxes. So many times in life we don't feel good about taxes because we wonder how much benefit we really see from the taxes we pay. We read about waste in how our tax dollars are used at the state and federal level and we get disgusted with the thought of paying more taxes. This is certainly a justifiable feeling when we do not actually SEE any benefit from the

tax which we pay. As we think about the desire for Rockcastle County to be a true community committed to economic development, we must understand that without a funding source for rebuilding the infastructure and community economic development, we will never be a viable contender for growth and job development.

As we have evaluated dif-

ferent funding sources used by communities in our region

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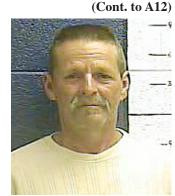
Orlando man charged with cultivating "pot"

An Orlando man will be arraigned in Rockcastle District Court on Monday after being arrested and charged with cultivating marijuana over five plants last Wednesday night.

Kentucky State Trooper Tommy Cromer said he arrested William J. Brown, 52, of Brush Creek Circle around 8 p.m. last Wednesday after he found approximately 70 marijuana plants growing in five gallon buckets on his property.

Trooper Cromer said he had gone to Brown's property looking for someone else for whom

he had a warrant and, when he asked Brown if he was there,



William Brown



Firefighters from Mt. Vernon, Western, Livingston and Pongo Departments responded to a structure fire on East Level Green Tuesday morning around 6 a.m. Mt. Vernon Fire Capt. Bryan Hansel said the fire apparently started in the back of the house and completely destroyed the frame home, which was unoccupied at the time. The owner of the house, Goldie Poynter, is in the nursing home at Brodhead; however, many of her belongings were lost in the fire. (Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin).

Book signing is June 26th at local library New book, Three Springs and a Wilderness Station, released

A new book by author Jeff Renner tells the story of the founding of Mt. Vernon and gives us additional insight into the character and activities of town founder Stephen Langford.

The book, entitled "Three Springs and a Wilderness Station" is available locally at Cox Hardware. It primarily covers the time period before Rockcastle County was cre-

Cox Hardware is located on Main Street in Mt. Vernon and the cost of the book is \$11.95.

The book begins in 1780 with a series of fairly mundane land grants, all of which revolve around springs near town, notably three claimed in a grant to James Barbour--two of which were also claimed by pioneer Stephen Trigg. Disputes and lawsuits over the conflicting claims provide much of the newly-found information concerning the area and the first people to settle in the Mt. Vernon area.

The main characters in the book are Stephen Langford, Valentine Harmon and William Henderson, with many familiar early-Rockcastle individuals in supporting roles--among them Henry Buford, Samuel Lewis and William Smith.

"This book is not a complete history of town or county; rather, it is a look at the early settlement of the region around Langford's Station--what would later become Mt. Vernon. I would have loved to have written a complete history

of the county," Renner says, "but that task has been made virtually impossible because of the 1873 courthouse fire. Without all those lost court and deed records, we simply don't know enough to do so."

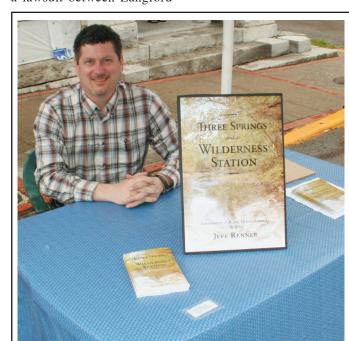
Absent those lost documents, this book may be the next best thing, at least where the earliest days of the area are concerned. Much of the information was found in Lincoln County circuit court records from the 1790s and early

While doing research on the Wilderness Road, I stumbled across a reference to a lawsuit between Langford

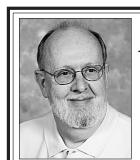
and Harmon," Renner relates. Having no idea what might be included in this action, Renner checked the circuit court books for clues. "I'm not sure what I expected to find but it sure wasn't what I found."

What he found on a single page in one of the records books straightened out years worth of Langford genealogy questions. "Stephen's heirs were listed--his two legitimate sons--and, because one son (Benjamin) was thought to be deceased, the court gave a list of Benjamin's children, too." This data pushed back

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Author Jeff Renner has released a new book about the early beginnings of Mount Vernon. He was at the Tradin' Days last week to promote his book.



Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

It's Morel Time Again Springtime has finally arrived, and last weekend my wife and I took our yearly journey to our woods to search for the elusive morel. Two of our closest friends, Steve and Joan Barney, ioined us for the exploration. I grew up with Joan's father and mother (Hammer and Sharon Burton) in Mt. Vernon.

When we arrived and got settled in, my wife and Steve sat by the fire solving world affairs. Meanwhile, Joan and I carefully made our way into the poplar trees nearby trying to spot the tops of "dry land fish" as they are often called in these parts. Joan is a truly gourmet cook, and she loves to find and prepare morels. She was the first to exclaim, "I found one!"

My love of morels began when I was a little boy. Kenneth Hansel and I started collecting the delicate morsels in the woods behind my grandparents' home. Each spring we awaited the appropriate time to seek out the pine, poplar, and dead and dying hardwoods in our forest. We concentrated our search in areas covered with Mayapple

Experience taught us that if we were careful, the morels would be found sneaking up through the dried leaves from the previous fall. My high school biology teacher, Dorothy Landrum, first taught me about the fungi. The older I get, the more I realize what an awesome teacher she actually was.

I usually schedule my morel weekends around the time when Estill County is hosting the Mountain Mushroom Festival. Because of the frequent rains, this year the morels have been a little later than usual. Joan and I had a successful enough hunt including plenty for her to prepare for her family.

I suppose it is just my imagination but it seems that the morels of my childhood were much larger than the ones we find now. Kenneth Hansel and I were searching the woods near Big Fill Cave in Rockcastle County one spring, and we found several white morels that were as big as softballs. We were probably 10 years old at the time.

That year two or three of the fungi would make enough for a "cooking," and I have never experienced that size since that time. The ones that Joan and I found were about the size of a quarter.

Over the years, I have determined that a few locations in my woods are the best places to find morels, and I go back to the

same areas each spring. This year was no exception. The area near rotting trees and the ground next to stumps are prime locations for the morels. I once read that when a tree has been uprooted, mycelia, the main vegetative body of fungi, send up fruiting bodies - or morels.

I also read that mornings following a nighttime shower cause the delicate fungi to pop through the leaves of the forest floor. One publication that I recently read explained the best time to hunt for morels in a rather colorful way: it coincides with the time when the leaves of dogwood trees are "the size of a mouse's ear." Check your dogwoods.

As I was walking back to the campfire. I was delighted to spot an owl "pellet" on the ground next to a large oak tree. Again I was taken back to my high school biology class and Mrs. Landrum. She taught us that owls consume small rodents. Since the bones, teeth, claws, and hair are indigestible, they are formed into small pellets which the owl then regurgitates near where they roost.

During this digestive process, the parts of the owl's prey are preserved unbroken. It is even possible to re-construct the skeletons and determine what the owl consumed. Each pellet contains virtually complete skeletons of the animals which the owl ate the night before the pellet was formed. This was the first time I had found a pellet in over 20 years.

Joan and I agree on the best way to prepare morels to eat. My grandmother (Mommie Katie) always removed the stems and then soaked the morels overnight in salt water. This kills any small mites that may be in the grooves of the mushroom caps. The next morning, she rolled them in meal and then pan-fried them in an old iron skillet – being careful not to over-cook them.

Mommie Katie often served them with scrambled eggs, country ham, and homemade biscuits for breakfast. That was my favorite meal with morels.

I probably will go back one more time to search for the highly sought "shrooms" in my woods. I cannot explain the rush that I feel when I walk upon a gathering of them. I think it is the hunt that I love most.

(You can reach me at mtnman@mis.net or vou can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 - Stanton, KY 40380. I

appreciate your suggestions and comments.)

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

Dear Journal:

This past weekend, our niece, Sarah carried on a proud Norton family tradition by being the most recent graduate from the University of Kentucky. The tradition began when Sarah's great-greatgrandfather, Roscoe graduated from the UK College of Business in 1907. Sarah graduated from the UK College of Arts and Sciences with a major in Sociology. She has earned several awards and honors, as well. Her class was the largest in the Arts and Science department's one hundred-year history.

Before going to Rupp Arena, the site of the graduation, Stanley and I attended a gathering of friends and family at another niece and her husband's home in Lexington. They were having a big cookout for the graduation celebration. Mark had grilled some hamburgers and hotdogs, and Karen, along with other family members had made baked beans, potato salad, and other delicious treats. The whole family had pitched in, and had a part in it. They even had a huge decorated cake, and the yard was full of banners and balloons. They had rented a tent and lots of tables and chairs, as

After eating a huge meal, it was time for Sarah to open her gifts. She had quite a few, and a lot of cards with monetary gifts inside. Sometimes it's hard to select just the right thing for a gift. I looked a long time the other night, and finally had decided on something. Stanley and I gave her what I call the "Big Blue" sapphire ring.

We left the gathering early so we could get a good parking space and seats. We even managed to save some seats for the rest of our little entourage that were coming later.

Rupp Arena was jampacked full, and there was an air of excitement. There were graduations from the various departments or sections of UK that had been going on since about ten AM that morning, and Sarah's department was at five. When we arrived, one of these graduations was already in progress. We got in on the last twenty or thirty minutes of it. At its conclusion, they gave Orlando "Tubby" Smith an honorary doctorate for the outstanding humanitarian works that he did while he was in Lexington. He was on hand to receive it, and when he came forward to receive the reward he was met with a thunderous round of applause. Instead of "Coach" Smith, I guess he'll be "Doctor" Smith in the future. Former Governor Paul Patton

torate. I don't recall his basis receiving award...maybe just because he was a governor.

I will have to admit one thing: I didn't know that Tubby was going to be receiving anything. When I heard over the loudspeaker that he was about to receive his doctorate, I got so excited wanting to see it firsthand, I ran all the way from the ladies' bathroom to the entrance of the arena. Luckily, I was through and washing my hands at the time.

That particular graduation ended with the singing of "My Old Kentucky Home" and an indoor fireworks display. It was quite a sight.

It finally came time for Sarah's graduation. It took almost twenty-five minutes for her group to get seated as Pomp and Circumstance was played. The graduation is usually held on Mother's Day, but not this

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By Don White

Harrodsburg native on a roll with unique business venture

Allen Mobley's first business venture, a rock 'n roll club in South Florida, was leveled by a hurricane. But he didn't let that setback in the late 1970s take the wind out of his sails. He just moved on to California, continuing success already enjoyed in Florida as a builder, and adding wine making to his

It wasn't work, however, but recreation that brought him back to his native state and perhaps the biggest challenge of his life.

During fishing trips with friends to Mexico, he noticed some of them liked to light up expensive cigars. "They'd smoke about \$2,500 worth during a trip," said the now 62year-old man who left Ken-

tucky soon after graduating high school in Mercer County.

Upon returning home from one of those trips, he had some shocking news for his wife.

"He said, 'We're going to learn how to roll cigars,' and I said 'you're crazy,'" said Carol.

The Mobleys had become increasingly dissatisfied with their lives in California, mainly due to the growth of gangs, and felt they wanted to raise their then five-year-old twins elsewhere.

With lots of relatives still in Kentucky, it only made sense to move back home.

"I was looking to get into something that would be a good business." he said.

Learning to roll cigars was still in the back of his mind as he began to remodel an old house at Moreland in Lincoln

While cleaning out a chimney, he discovered a letter postmarked 1915. Inside were advertisements for cigars made by an Ohio company. "It seemed like fate," Mobley said.

Soon thereafter, the family relocated to Lawrenceburg and Mobley was off to an Austin, Texas, school where he learned the art of cigar rolling from three Cubans. From there, he spent six months in the Dominican Republic learning the technique of cigar rolling, tipping and finishing from a master roller.

That was three years ago.

Today, the Mobleys and business associate Allen Mills are overseeing rapid growth of the Kentucky Gentlemen Cigar Company. Located in a converted horse barn behind the historic brick house the Mobleys now call home, the firm has three employees who can produce 7,000 cigars per month.

The brand can be found as nearby as Frankfort and Lexington and as far away as the state of Washington. Currently there are 44 retail outlets in 13 states.

The internet has been a major factor is gaining outlets, and the objective is to get the product in as many tobacco shops as possible. Mobley feels a goal of getting production up to over a million and half cigars by the end of next year is not overly ambitious, although this is the first year the company will realize a profit. Plans are in place to bring the master roller who taught him in the Dominican Republic and his family to

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Points East

By Ike Adams

When Loretta starts tapping me on the arm to wake me up in the wee hours, as in at 4:00 AM last Thursday night, I have learned, over the decades, that the first words out of her mouth when she believes me able to comprehend are going to be, "Wake up Honey. Something's bothering me.'

What this usually means is that she has been lying there sleepless on her side of the bed for at least 5 hours stewing about something that needs much discussion and that the best thing for me to do is get up, make a cup of coffee, deal with it and plan on going back to sleep early the next night.

The things that keep Loretta awake most often have to do with somebody else's problems and it would take the rest of this column to just list them. Somebody's done somebody wrong, one of the kids has had a lapse in academic endeavor or is experiencing a bad romantic situation, an animal is being mistreated, somebody is getting kicked out of their home because they can't afford to pay the rent, somebody is sick and won't go to the doctor, etc., etc.,

My wife's genuine concern for the welfare of other people is probably the biggest reason why I love her with all my heart

she is probably the only woman on the face of the earth who would be willing to share domesticity with me for any appreciable length of time. On the other hand, the only thing that I do well at 4:00 AM is snore. And when that gets too loud for her, there is no gentle tapping on the arm. She kicks me in the back and yells at me to roll over because I'm keeping her awake. Suffice to say that it is not something she wants to discuss.

So last Thursday morning when the tapping and gentle urging to awaken began I figured I was about to get into something for the long haul.

As I rubbed my eyes with my knuckles she said to me, "There's something very strange going on in the bath-

I went back to rubbing my eyes and even pinched myself because it occurred to me that maybe I was having a nightmare and this wasn't really happening. 'There's an eerie light shin-

ing straight up through the drain pipe of the bathtub. Something is definitely down in there and it has me very worried. And please don't laugh at me Ike Adams. This is seri-

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Obituaries



Tom Kirby

Tom Kirby, 70, of Brodhead died Saturday May 3, 2008 at the Rockcastle Hospital after a long illness. He was born May 4, 1937 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Ott and Katie Renner Kirby. He was a retired constuction worker, enjoyed the sport of boxing, the Kentucky Wildcats, Bluegrass Gospel Music, and was a member of the Sand Springs First Church of Jesus Christ.

Survivors are: his wife, Mrs. Anna Mae Vance Kirby of Brodhead; one son, Otti (Kathy) Kirby of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Mrs. Donna (Benny) Cromer of Brodhead; five sisters, Hazel (George) Payne of Mt. Vernon, Jewell Marler of Hamilton, OH, Alma (Eyvind) Hayes of Mt. Vernon, Marie (Estil) Kirby of Brodhead, and Janice (Billy) Lovell of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren, April & Ben Cromer, and Amanda Kirby; two great grandchildren, Scottie and Abagail Vaughn, and one very special friend, Charles Graves.

He was preceded in death by: his first wife, Mazie Marler Kirby; one brother, Sherman Kirby; one sister; Joyce Lovell.

Funeral services were held May 6, 2008 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. James Niceley officiating. Burial followed in the Tom Stephens Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Jeremy Rowe, Jacob Bustle, Darrel Payne, Tommy Lovell, Billy Lovell, Mike Cameron, Bobby Lovell, Blake Lovell, Gary Kirby and Monroe Payne.

Honorary pallbearers were Jay Brown, Jason Brown, Marshal Bullock, Charles Graves, Jessie Doan, Fred McFerron, Donald Bullock, Shelby Graves, Estil Kirby, Eyvind Hayes, George Payne, Jack Graves, Andrew McFerron, and Benny Miller.

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



Jimmie Wayne Allen

Jimmie Wayne "Smiley" Allen, 66, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, May 3, 2008 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Rockcastle County on April 30, 1942 the son of Roy and Ruby Paris Allen. He was a retired employee of Cliff Hagan Restaurant and a member of the First

Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon. He is survived by: two brothers, Charles (Pat) Allen of Orlando and Gary Allen of Richmond; and three sisters, Barbara Faye (Don) McKinney of Roach Dale, IN, Catherine Allen Foster of Berea, and Laverne Allen France of Mt. Vernon. He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Ruby Allen.

Funeral services for were conducted Tuesday, May 6 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Eddie Nation. Burial was in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Nick Allen, Robbie Allen, J. G. Gray, Jeff Hilton, Rick Knowling and Tim McKinney.

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

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Henry Lee Falin

Henry Lee Falin, 64 of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, May 4, 2008 at his residence. He was born in Rockcastle Co. on February 8, 1944 the son of Ed and Emily Stewart Falin. He was a self employed electrician, a member of the Brotherhood of

Electrical Workers, a member of the Sand Springs Baptist Church and was a US Army

He is survived by: his wife, Lorene Falin of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Lisa (Chris) Mackey of Mt. Vernon and Kim Renner, of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren, Johnny Mackey, Katie Mackey and Beth Renner. In addition to his parents, Mr. Falin was preceded in death by two brothers, James Edward Falin and Earl Preston Falin.

Funeral services were conducted May 7, 2008 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Chad Burdette. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: B. J. Bradley, Jeff Chestnut, Jack Lawless, Riley Sewell, Roger Sewell and Randy Stewart.

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Linda Hubbard

Linda Jane Puckett formerly of Brodhead, died Monday, May 5, 2008 at University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

She was born October 19, 1945 in Elliston, Ky. a daughter of the late Harvey and Florene Virginia Cobb Puckett. She had been a Nursing Assistant who enjoyed sewing, cooking shows, ballgames, Lifetime T.V. shows and her grandchildren. She was a member of Ottawa Baptist Church.

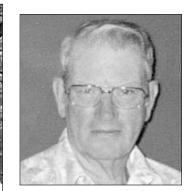
Those left to cherish her memories are: two sons, Larry Douglas Benge of Brodhead, and Raymond Paul Gardner (Sandy) of Cincinnati, OH; six grandchildren, Dakota Scott and Zachary Thomas Benge, Daniel Stephen Legg, Sean Henderson Smith, Ashley Nicole and Austin Tyler Gardner; three brothers, David Harvey Puckett of Erlanger, Julian Thomas Puckett of Carlisle, Oliver Kinsler Puckett (Jean) of Charleston, SC; six sisters, Louise Corbert of Carlisle, Ida Willowghby of Paris, Eva Gibson (Gilbert) of Dry Ridge, Lucille Irwin (Fred) of Erlanger, Laura Riddle of Carlisle, and Helen Eddington (Donald) of Dry Ridge; and a very special Angel, Mrs. Avis Benge of Brodhead as well as a host of nieces/nephews,

friends and neighbors. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Virgil Puckett and two sisters, infant Alice Puckett and Emma

Visitation will be Friday, May 9, 2008 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, May 9, 2008 at 2 p.m., at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Jim Craig and Bro. Luther Allen officiating. Burial will follow in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Casket Bearers will be Dakota Benge, Daniel Legg, Sean Smith, Austin Gardner, Doug

Benge, and Paul Gardner. Condolences may be made online at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



James Earl Reppert

James Earl Reppert, 78, of Eubank, KY died Sunday, May 4th, 2008 at the Lake Cumberland Hospital. He was born on March 7th, 1930 in Snyder, KY, the son the late Eugene and Liddie Mullins Reppert. He was of the Baptist faith. He had been a farmer, his hobbies and interest were riding horses in the Rockcastle Saddle Club and the Trail Pleasures Saddle Club. He was married to Evelyn Barnett Reppert on December 21st, 1956 and from that union came one son Loyd Earl Reppert.

Those left to mourn his passing include: his wife, Evelyn Barnett Reppert; a son, Loyd Earl Reppert and fiancee' April Cinnamon of Eubank, KY; three sisters, Ruth (Phillip) Gatliff of Berea, Myrtle Wilson of Berea, and Dorothy Pogorelc of New London, OH; special friends, Wade and Theresa Baird and children Annie, Bradley, and Brandon of Strunk, KY; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: five brothers, Robert, Everett, Marcus, Tilford "Tib", and Ira; and four sisters, Margaret, Anna Lee, Bertha, and Mary Jane.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, May 8th, 2008 at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial will follow in the Cresthaven Cemetery.

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



Mary M. Mullins Lamb

Mary M. (Mullins) Lamb, 82, of Indianapolis, died May 4, 2008. She was born December 19, 1925 to Robert and Oma Collins Mullins of Livingston.

Mary graduated from Annville Institute in Annville, Kentucky. She was a manager for multiple fabric stores and retail outlets and was a member of the Southport Presbyte-

rian Church. Survivors include sons, Kenneth (Stella) Henderson and William (Verna) Lamb; daughters, Angela (John) Compton and Cheryl Lamb; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her

brother, Kenneth Mullins. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 8th at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel.

Don Treon

Don Treon, 77, of Versailles, died April 22, 2008. He was born November 20, 1930 to Marion and Mona Treon. He graduated from Mt. Vernon High School and served

with the Navy during the Korean conflict. He is survived by: one brother, Elwood Treon of Murray; one nephew, Bruce Treon; one niece, Brenda Hines. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Mar-

garet Treon. Funeral services were held April 30, 2008 with burial following in the Versailles Cemetery.

Lola Mobley

Lola Mobley, 95, of Amarillo, Texas and formerly of Brodhead, and widow of Herbert Mobley died Thursday, May 1, 2008 at the Bivins Memorial Nursing Home in Amarillo, TX. She was born on July 27, 1912 in Beattyville, a daughter of the late George and Lou Anna Blount. She was a member of the Church of Christ faith, being active as long as her health allowed; had been a homemaker and seamstress, who loved her home and family and spent her spare time cooking and sewing for them. She had a positive attitude until the end and always saw the good in everyone.

Those left to cherish her memory include: her five children: Paul Mobley (Shirley) of Cynthiana, Harold Mobley (Mona) of Pensacola, FL, Bill Mobley (Rachel) of Lexington, Loraine Sanders of Lawrenceburg, and Lois Wells (Roy) of Amarillo, TX. Fourteen grandchildren as well as great grandchildren and great great grandchildren also survive. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert Mobley in 1973 and her parents, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held May 7, 2008 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead with burial in the Brodhead Christian Church Cemetery.

Daisy J. Sowder

Daisy J. Sowder, 77, of Lebanon, Ohio and formerly of Rockcastle Co., died Wed. April 30, 2008.

She was born on September 23, 1930 in Pine Hill, a daughter of the late John and Rosa Renner Sowder. She was of the Protestant faith who enjoyed and cherished time spent with her nieces and nephews. She was a long time employee of Jung Products in Cincinnati,

Those left to mourn her passing include: her brother, Glen Sowder (Cora) of Mt. Vernon, along with a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by five sisters, Maranda Sowder, Alice Barnes, Loretta Patton, Flora Overbay and Rissie Hurley.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 3, 2008 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial followed in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casket Bearers were Joe Edd Barnes, Lonnie Sowder, Robert Barnes, Richard Barnes, Scott Payne, and Billy

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

Cards of **Thanks**

Aslee Bray

We, the family of Aslee Bray, would like to thank everyone for the overwhelming kindness and comfort bestowed upon us during the loss of our loving spouse, mother, and granny. She was such an inspiration and had such an impact in so many ways on all of us, and to everyone who knew her. She will be sadly missed by all.

We want to extend special gratitude and thanks to Brothers Wayne Harding, Eddie Nation, and Luther Allen for their words of comfort and prayers before and during our loss. Also, we want to thank Bro. Harold Harper for his songs of inspiration. In addition, we

would like to give special thanks to the Rockcastle Health & Rehab staff, Dr. Saylor, Dr. Bullock, and Dr. Cornelius for their genuine concern. We also want to thank Marvin Owens and staff for the effort and outstanding services they deliv-

Rockcastle County is a special place and in times of sadness and sorrow such as this there are so many individuals that prove we reside in such a good place by the fact of all the flowers, cards, food, gifts, comforting words, and prayers, but we will leave here for a much greater place, and we know that Aslee has arrived.

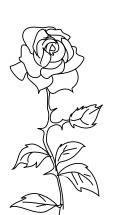
We are so grateful to all. Thanks!

Dale Bray, Sons, Daughtersin-law, Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren

Curtis Eversole

We would like to thank all those who were so nice and helpful during the illness and death of our daddy, grandpa and brother, Curtis Eversole. A special thanks to Dr. Rowe, Dr. Bullock and Dr. Saylor and the staff of the special care unit and acute unit of Rockcastle Hospital. Also, our thanks to the staff of the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center and to Bro. Randall Eversole and Bro. Jerry Johnson and to everyone who prepared food or sent flowers. Your kindness will long be remembered. The family of Curtis Eversole

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Our Readers Write

To business owners and individuals in Rockcastle County... Dear Editor,

Project Graduation is solely funded by the fundraising efforts of the senior class and their parents. In January, donation envelopes for previous donors were made available for check-out to the parents. These envelopes were to be returned by May 1st with either the donation or a denial so that we can remove the name from our list. To complete our fundraising efforts, we reassigned individuals whom we haven't heard from to other parents this week. We sincerely thank the business and individuals who have generously donated to this worthwhile cause and want to apologize to those who have been repeatedly asked to donate. Several past donors recently contacted us to let us know that they had not been approached at all this year and we can't afford to miss any donations.

> Sincerely, Sherri McKinnev Chairman, Project Graduation

Everyday Heroes Needed...

Dear Editor,

I am gathering nominations for a follow-up to my Kentucky's Everyday Heroes book, released this year. As in the first project, I am looking for Kentuckians who "have successfully overcome extreme personal challenges and/or have given of themselves to others in an exemplary fashion -- people who daily, and modestly, live their lives in what might be termed an heroic way." Consider will be living persons from all geographical regions of the state and ones who may be known only to the

people they have positively influenced in their own locales.

If interested in suggesting a person, please contact me at 2170 Ft. Harrods Drive, Lexington, Ky. 40513 or email steve.flairty@gmail.com. Include a brief informational blurb about the person you sub-

> Thank you, Steve Flairty

Complaining about neighbor...

Dear Editor,

I just want to tell you about my neighbors. Over the last year or so, I have cattle in my yard. They have eaten the gravel from around my house, messed up the siding, torn down my downspout, flattened my children's swimming pool - two years in a row -- not to mention the hoof holes they left. I have hogs in my yard that have rooted up about an acre. (State Police even stopped and watched them for a while).

We pick up trash every year (at least 50 bags this year). My granddaughter even picked up with a broken arm which she got from stepping into a hoof hole in the yard.

Now I have neighbors complaining to a judge about my dogs and about trash in my driveway and yard that my dogs and their dogs tore up before the trash man could pick it up. Amazing that their dogs have been put up for about five days now.

I have two dogs that have bullets in their hind legs. Why? My grandson had three dogs one has a bullet in her leg; someone decided they wanted his Shih-tzu and three - Shakar was poisoned. My neighbor's child told my kids everyday on the school bus that they were going to poison our dogs.

died, and another got severely sick, amazingly his dogs were put up. Coincidence? I don't think so. So now I have two dogs with bullets in their legs but I guess to you that's okay. How long are you going to keep your dogs put up this time?

While I will continue to pick trash up, I will no longer pick yours up. My dogs will be chained (then I guess that will be a problem, too). But you need to put yours up and keep them out of my yard and away from my children, especially the Rotweillers. Better yet, I'll get rid of mine so you don't have to kill them.

Your child should not be in my yard playing. Even though he says he does it all the time.

I guess I should have gone to a judge and bothered them instead of the police, the PRIDE people or the county attorney. That seems to work much better even though they must not have more important things to attend to.

May God bless you, Peggy R. Snyder

Project Graduation Donors...

Dear Editor,

The Project Graduation 2008 Committee would like to thank everyone for all your do-

So many businesses and individuals donate faithfully year after year in order for seniors to have a safe alcohol-free environment to celebrate reaching an important milestone in their

Thus far, the following businesses and individuals have donated:

Livingston Baptist Church, windsweptstables.net, First Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Arvin Family Practice, Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic, Gregory's Music Barn, Quality Cleaners, Thorough Truck Shop, Snyder Market, Sturm Trucking, Car Quest - Berea, The week before Shakar Singleton and Associates Insur-

ance, Edwards Chiropractic, D&C Automotive, Richmond Street Eye Care, Reppert Funeral Home, Davis & Powell Funeral Home, MotorWheel.

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Class of '83 Reunion

The Class of 1983 is planning their 25th Reunion. The next meeting will be Monday, May 12th at 7 p.m. at KFC in Mt. Vernon. Please make plans to attend! The date scheduled for the reunion is June 6th at Cedar Rapids Country Club. The cost is \$15 single, \$25 couple. Please call Jeanine McClure Lawrence at 758-9708, Glenna Reams Settles at 758-4941 or Sherry Bentley Hensley at 758-9623. You may send your check or money order to "Class of 1983 Reunion," P.O. Box 7, Renfro Valley, Ky. 40473.

BRVFD Fish Fry

Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold a fish fry Sat., May 10th from 5 to 8 p.m. at the fire house at Conway on U.S. 25, 8 miles north of Mt. Vernon Carry outs and delivery available. Call 256-0000 between 4 and 7 p.m. All you can eat!! Fish or chicken, coleslaw, french fries, hush puppies, drink and dessert. Adults \$6, children under 12 \$3. Singing will be the Glory Bound inspiration.

Brodhead Homecoming

Vendors interested in setting up at the annual Brodhead Homecoming May 23rd and 24th should contact Becky at City Hall 606-758-8635 or Bryan at 606-308-3999. Also, call Judy King at 606-758-9683 for more information on this year's Brodhead Homecoming Queen Contest.

WRVFD Fish Fry

Western Rockcastle Fire Department will hold their monthly fish fry Sat., May 10th at the Quail Fire Station on Hwy. 70. We will be selling dinners for \$7 per meal for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. All carryouts are \$7. Carryouts start at 3 p.m. and consist of three pieces of fish, three hushpuppies, cole slaw, baked potato or fries and a dessert and drink. All proceeds to WRVFD to help defray costs of utilities, gas and equipment.

UNITE meeting

Rockcastle UNIT Coalition monthly meeting will be noon Wednesday, May 4 at Renfro Valley Lodge Restaurant.

Ruritan Fish Fry

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

Parker Seal Reunion

The annual Parker Seal Reunion will be held Tuesday, May 13th at the Dinner Bell Restaurant in Berea, starting around 11

Bingo at VFW

Bingo is being held at the VFW Club near the boat dock on Lake Linville on Saturday nights at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m.

Voting Precinct Change

The Bullock voting precinct will be moved to the Pongo Fire Department beginning with this May's Primary Election on May 20, 2008. All other voting precinct locations will remain the same as in previous elections.

Crab Orchard Commnity Announcement

The Crab Orchard 4th of July Homecoming Celebration is now accepting vendors for booths. This celebration is in its 33rd year and is one of the largest parade and car shows in the area. For more information on the events or registration for a booth space, call Cheri Kuhn 606-355-2319, Johnnie Lou Adams 606-355-7837 or e-mail to craborchard@setel.com.

NA Women's Meeting

The Women's NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon meets each Monday at 8 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center, 64 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting non-smoking.

Women's Narcotics Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Narcotics Anonymous

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

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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Doris Wright featured speaker at April's DAR

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Her father, Dr. William Randal, was a missionary to China and, while there, Doris was born in Tiann. Doris came to Kentucky about the time she was six years old.

Mrs. Wright returned to China to visit her birthplace

Rockcastle Chapter DAR (Tiann) and see the sights of her childhood. She was accompanied by her brother, Dr. Clifford Randal and wife, Phyllis. Some places visited were Beijing, The Forbidden City, Wing Tombs and The Great Wall of China.

> Mrs. Wright shared treasures of her trip as well as other interesting information about modern day China.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Iris Young.

The next meeting will be May 13th at First Baptist

Engagement Announced

Lana and Mark Isaacs, of Mt. Vernon, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Cromer, to Brian Powell, son of Ronald and Jennifer Powell, of Livingston. No wedding date has been set.

Orlando woman, based in Iraq, helps care for abandoned infant

Orba Allen of Orlando, and his wife, Barbara, got an interesting e-mail from his daughter, 1st Lieutenant Marion Elizabeth Allen Williams recently.

Lt. Williams is based in Colorado Springs, Colorado and is presently doing a 15 month tour of duty in Iraq.

According to her e-mail, "one of our tower guards noticed two Iraqis getting out of a nice car. They walked over to a bush near our gate and placed a package there. We sent our remote control robot to check it out, thinking that it must be a bomb. Wrong!!! It was a twoday-old baby boy! They picked him up and brought him inside to the aid station. The doctor checked him over and said he was healthy. They gave him a bath as he still had some afterbirth on him and blood in his hair. He was probably born in a hospital because he had the belly clamp on his umbilical

cord. Anyway, a couple of our **PUBLIC NOTICE**

On April 21, 2008, Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company filed their 2008 Joint In egrated Resource Plan with the Pub c Service Commission of Kentucky This filing includes a load forecast and esource plans of Kentucky Utilities company and Louisville Gas and Elecric Company to meet future demand with an adequate and reliable supply of electricity at the lowest possible cost for all customers within their service

Any person interested in participating in the review of this Integrated Re source Plan should submit a motion o intervene in Case No. 2008-00148 to: Stephanie L. Stumbo, Executive Di-rector, Kentucky Public Service Comnission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frank

ort, Kentucky 40602.

Kentucky Utilities Company Louisville Gas and Electric Company 220 West Main Street Louisville, KY 40202

interpreters went out and bought diapers, bottles and formula and, since we didn't have any clothes, we wrapped him in one of my t-shirts and someone found a baby blanket.

Many of us offered to adopt him but the Iraqi government will not allow anyone outside of Iraq to adopt their children. One of the Iraqi contractors had a sister and brother-in-law who wanted a second child and had been unable to conceive. The mayor got involved and held a ceremony when the couple came to pick up the baby.

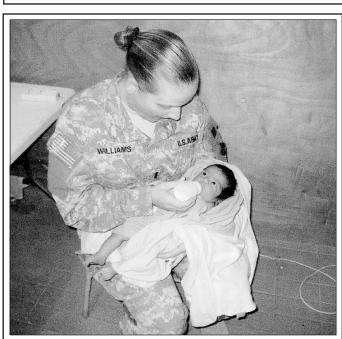
Lord know I hope that little guy went to a good home. I prayed for him and still do! he made me cry when I saw him because has a as much hair as Tyler and Caleb did when they were born and he is about the same size as they were.

I just can't imagine someone throwing a baby away.'



Wedding Vows Exchanged

Mrs. April Volt of Carlisle, Ky. and Mr. Allen and Tammy Hendrickson of Mt. Vernon, would like to announce the marriage of their daughter, Carrie to Jason Alcorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Alcorn of Brodhead. The ceremony took place March 29, 2008 at the Brodhead Baptist Church with Bro. Chad Burdette officiating. After a wonderful honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico, the couple will reside in Mt. Vernon. Jason and Carrie, along with their families, would like to thank everyone who helped to make this a memorable day.



Lt. Marion E. Williams taking care of Iraqi orphan.

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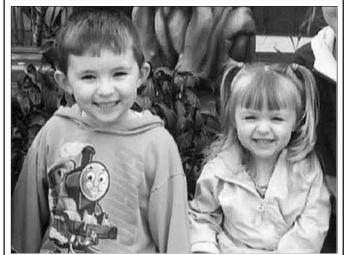
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of Ms. Charlotte Carrera's 58 Acres More or Less in Tracts Saturday, May 17, 2008 • 10:00 a.m. Mt. Zion Road, Brindle Ridge Area of Rockcastle Co. Location: From Renfro Valley, turn off US 25 onto the Lake Linville Road. Proceed 1.5 miles to Mt. Zion Road. Follow Mt. Zion Road 6/10 mile to the property. From Brodhead, turn right off of Hwy 150 onto Hwy 1505. Follow Hwy 1505 approx. 4.4 miles to Mt. Zion Road. Proceed 4/10 of a mile to the property. Auction Signs are posted. Ms. Carrera wishes to liquidate a portion of her properties, therefore, she has contracted our firm to auction the property for the absolute high dollar. Tracts 1-5 are nice level building lots with road frontage along Mt. Zion Road. City water and utilities are available. Tract 1 consists of 1.996 acres Tract 2 consists of 2.07 acres Tract 3 consists of 1.370 acres Tract 4 consists of 0.923 acres Tract 5 consists of 0.954 acres Both Tracts 6 and 7 front on Callico Road. City water and utilities are available. Tract 6 consists of 1.170 acres Tract 7 consists of 1.217 acres Tract 8 consists of 5.975 acres Tract 9 consists of 8.839 acres Tract 10 consists of 7.535 acres Tract 11 consists of 8.094 acres Tract 12 consists of 8.695 acres Tract 13 consists of 9.104 acres and has a nice Multi-Parcel Auction: This will be a multi-parcel absolute auction. The property will be offered in tracts and combinations selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

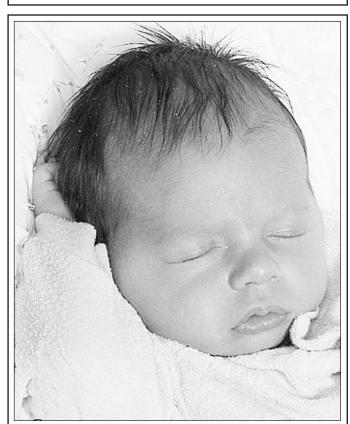
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Gentry and Emma Phillips want to wish their daddy, Robby Phillips and thier cousin Noah Phillips a very happy birthday on May 9th. We love you!



Travis and Laura Anderkin, of Lexington, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Alec Rickson Anderkin, born March 4, 2008 at Central Baptist Hospital. Alec weighed 6 lbs. 7 ozs. and was 19 1/4 inches long. Grandparents are James and Perlina Anderkin of Mt. Vernon and Ricky and Jeannie Johnson of Calhoun.



Jaeliegh Shanell Lashae Hayes celebrated her second birthday April 20th at her home with family and friends. Jaeliegh received many nice gifts. She is the daughter of Amanda Jones and Josh M. Hayes. Grandparents are Gene and Nell Cromer, Benji Jones, Gary and Freda Hayes, all of Mt. Vernon.

"What Is Written"

I was reading a sermon outline by a denominational preacher on the text in Matt.28:18-20. It said, "The Church has 3 duties to perform: 1) to make disciples, win people to Christ. 2) to baptize those who are saved. 3) To teach them observe all things commanded of our Lord." I would concur with points 1&3, but would have to disagree with point #2. One is not saved first and then afterwards the person is baptized. Look at what Jesus said in Mark 16:16, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." Notice Jesus said there are 2 conditions in this text, before one is saved. A person must believe the gospel and they must be baptized. Jesus did not say, "He that believeth is saved and then is baptized." God grants salvation based on conditions he states in his word. We must believe in Jesus, Jn.8:24; we must repent at the command of the Lord, Ac.17:31; we must confess the name of Jesus Rm.10:9-10; and then we must be baptized, Ac.2:38. This will make us a saved person if we obey this form of doctrine from the heart, Rm.6:17-18. Then we must be faithful until death Rev.2:10c, "be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." No wonder we have so many denominations today, when errors such as this, are taught and promoted.

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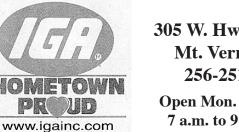
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"TJ's Journal"

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year. The mothers of the graduates are usually asked to stand and be recognized, which proved to be the same this year. Sandy, Sarah's mother, was able to attend and be there for her daughter. Our family was glad of that, I'm sure. Sandy has been battling cancer for a long time, and has been going through radiation and chemotherapy.

There were a few outstanding moments in the graduation ceremony. A few graduates who came through the line were from the military. They received quite a bit of applause in recognition of their service to their country. However, the most outstanding moment came when an elderly gentleman, probably around eighty, came through the line. His white hair glistened from under his mortar, and he had what I call, "the old-man shuffle." He was determined to walk through the line unassisted and without his walker. He made it through just fine, as the crowd erupted with a thunderous applause equal to, or surpassing that, for Tubby Smith. I don't know what would prompt him to endeavor such a goal this late in life, but he was very inspirational. I'm sure he had several generations there to see him, and wish him the best. He was a Political Science major.

Finally, the moment we had waited for had arrived.

Sarah came through the line and got her diploma, thus closing a chapter on her life as another one opens. It's another chapter and memory for our family, too. I'd like to think that our Grandpa Roscoe was watching over this ceremony and remembering his graduation one hundred and one years

"Ken & Tucky"

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Kentucky and involve them in the operation.

Mobley is confident the uniqueness of his product will make the company continue to

His premium cigar tobaccos are aged in bourbon barrels from three to six months, and the tips are finished with bourbon barrel-aged Western Kentucky dark leaf.

Production has received a boost thanks to an agreement with Buffalo Trace Distillery in Frankfort and Blanton's Single-Barrel Bourbon. Kentucky Gentlemen is producing a line of fine cigars using tobacco aged in barrels from Blanton's select reserves and bearing the Blanton signature and racing thoroughbred crest.

In addition to hand rolling cigars, the company also produces custom-made cedar cigar boxes for any occasion. Using a computer-controlled laser, the boxes can be etched with company logos, photos or just about anything else the customer

In recent months, boxes have been ordered by media mogul Ted Turner marking his son's 40th birthday and by the Baseball Hall of Fame, who ordered boxes honoring new inductee Goose Gossage.

Boxes aren't just for the rich and famous. For only \$25 anyone can obtain a single box containing two premium cigars and an etching of their choice.

Despite being the new kid on the block, quality of product is drawing acclaim from near and far, according to the

Cigars are shipped worldwide, including Iraq. The Mobleys have become accustomed to greeting area soldiers who come by the manufacturing shop to thank them for the products. Recently, the commander of the USS Kentucky and some of his staff came for a plant tour.

Last week, two young ministers from central Kentucky drove to Lawrenceburg because they wanted to see the

place turning out "those wonderfully mild cigars."

Although busy getting ready to hawk his wares at the Kentucky Derby, Mobley gave the pair a thorough tour of his operation and patiently answered their questions.

Looking at his schedule, the master cigar maker noted "the Russians are coming next week to check us out."

You can be assured they'll get the red carpet treatment at the Mobley's new ol' Kentucky

Columnist Don White has served as editor at several Kentucky newspapers. His Kentucky Traveler features are published throughout the state.

Contact him at www.thekytraveler.com

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

Now, dear readers, you should know that our bath tub is close enough to the commode so that when you're sitting on the throne, you can, indeed, look straight at the drain. Sometime after midnight the urge to go had struck Loretta. She had depended only on the very dim 5 watt night light on our bathroom wall and that enabled her to see the light in the drain. I have no idea how many trips she'd made from bedroom to bath trying to figure out the phenomenon, but I can tell you that she was wide awake and perky when she roused me from my slumber. She had obviously spent a considerable amount of time on the

"Do you think it could be methane gas on fire somewhere in the sewer lines," she asked.

"We'd both be dead if it was a methane problem," I said. "It's more likely a huge snake with a flashlight. Or maybe sewer rats with eyes that glow in the dark. Or it could be aliens or maybe creatures from the bowels of the earth. Where's my camera? Let's see if we can get picture," I suggest "You won't think it's so darn funny when you see it," she muttered and actually held on to my shirt tail as I headed toward the bath.

And sure enough, there was a vivid, ghostly glow coming straight up through the drain.

"Somebody left the lights on in the basement," I explain.

"Oh no. I'm sure I turned them off and besides, isn't the drain connected to the sewer line," she smugly asks? "How could a light shine up through a drain pipe when it's connected, I'd like to know?"

It is, however, obvious that she has not worked up enough courage to go check out anything in the basement by herself so I head in that direction while she monitors the drain pipe.

In the basement I discover that the lights have, indeed, been left on. I decide to take the blame even though I haven't been down there in weeks and Lo and Chris have been back and forth packing paint and brushes all day long.

There is one of those curly florescent bulbs right beside the drain pipe. The drain pipe is made of plastic and it's thin enough that light will penetrate. But before I turn it off, I pound on the floor and knock on the sewer line with a baseball bat because it was the first thing handy. I kick a big wash tub several times and send it noisily rolling across the floor. Then I switch off the lights and triumphantly yell back up the stairs,

'Got it!! By Golly!! I got it". Of course the light in the tub, which my wife has been warily watching, has also gone off. She meets me at the top of the steps.

"What did you kill," she wants to know and of course I burst out laughing because the

look on her face prevented me from doing anything else.

'I killed the light switch," I told her, by which time she'd already figured out that all the commotion was a ruse to pull her leg.

A few minutes later, back in bed with all the lights turned off except the 5-watter in our bathroom, and feeling safe for the first time in hours, Loretta taps me on the arm again.

"You'd better not put this in the paper," she commands.

But it's been a slow news week and like I said earlier, she's stuck with me for decades and I don't figure she's going to leave me now.

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Nominations must be submitted in writing to Mr. Davidson, Principal, no later than Friday, May 9, 2008 by 3:00 p.m. Parents may nominate themselves or another parent.

The election will be held on Monday, May 12, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. in the MVES cafeteria. You must be present to vote.

Nomination Form _ would like to nominate, position of parent member of the Mt. Vernon Elementary School SBDM Council for the 2008-2009 school year.

Attention Rockcastle County Home School Students and Parents!

You are Invited to a Field Trip To the Creation Museum In Petersburg, KY.

Central Baptist Christian Academy is planning a field trip to the Creation Museum. We will be leaving on Monday, May 12th at 9:00 AM from the Central Baptist Church and return back to the church around 9:00 PM.

The price for the event will be: \$10.95 for under 12, \$13.95 for 13 and up, and under 5 is free. This price includes admission into the museum and planetarium. Everyone will need to bring a brown bag lunch for the trip. We will stop at Taco Bell for dinner so each person will need to bring money for food.

Please call the church office with any questions. If you are planning on attending please let us know by Friday, May 9th.

The acclaimed Answers in Genesis "Creation Museum" is a one-of-a-kind, high-tech museum, filled with animatronic displays (e.g., moving dinosaurs), striking videos, a state-of-the-art planetarium, Special Effects Theater, etc., that is spread out over 65,000 square feet incorporating up to 40-foot ceilings to contain some of its massive exhibits. The museum goes beyond telling the compelling story of the creation of life on this planet to proclaiming the Bible as supreme authority in all matters it addresses.

At its 49-acre location in northern Kentucky 2 exits west of the Cincinnati Airport, this \$27 million "walk through history" museum counters evolutionary natural history museums that turn minds against Scripture – and Jesus Christ, the Creator of the universe.

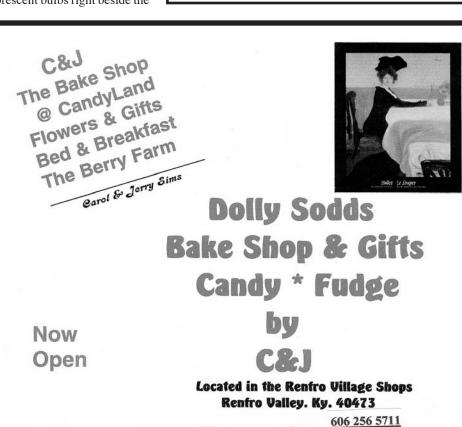
As the museum presents its walk through the history of the Bible, visitors will see real dinosaur bones (and a clutch of eggs and other exceptional fossils), examine a superb mineral collection, take a tour of the universe inside a state-of-the-art 78seat planetarium, and experience what they would typically find in a first-class natural history museum.

The museum's striking exhibits demonstrate to guests that the Bible is the "true history book of the universe" as they take a time journey through a visual presentation of the "Seven C's of History" according to Scripture: Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross and Consummation. Within five months of opening on Memorial Day 2007, it attracted 250,000 visitors and the world's major media.

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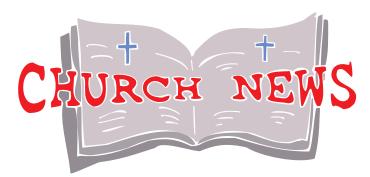
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Bro. Larry Burton and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Revival

Revival at Brush Creek Holiness Church will be held May 11-18 with evangelist Fred Wynn. Pastor Lonnie McGuire and congregation welcomes everyone.

3rd Saturday Night Singing

There will be a Third Saturday Night Singing at Climax Holiness Church, Saturday, May 17th. There will be a soup bean/potluck supper at 5:30

followed by a service with Bro. Artie Alexander preaching and special singing by Clayton and Karen Robinson and The Drew Family.

Pastor Darren Slone and congregation invite everyone.

Bikers Sunday

You are invited to join the Science Hill Church of the Nazarene for their 6th annual Bikers Sunday on June 1st. Speaker will be Robert Pickle.

Registration and breakfast will be from 9:30 to 10:30 and Sunday Service will then begin and lunch and a motorcycle ride will follow the service.

The church is located at 600 Stanford St., Science Hill.

For more information, call 606-423-2227 or Ronnie and Lori Owens at 606-305-7989.

Benefit Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing for Clebie Hensley on May 9th at 7 p.m. at Pine Hill Holiness Church with pastor Allen Hensley and several different singers.



Courtney and Taylor Hennessey come to Brodhead

These true Irish twins born one year apart to the day came all the way from North Reading, Mass. to enjoy the week of their spring break with their Papa Hennessey. Highlights of the visit were a day at the Creation Museum, a day in Climax choosing flower colors at Country Flowers, pictured below, and a picnic at King Bottling Company next to the falls. Joyful times were spent learning to play latterball at Papa Hennessey's, grilled dinner on the back deck, going to church together, and feeding carrots to the neighbor's mares and watching the young folds. Papa is counting the days until the next visit! Courtney and Taylor Hennessey are the daughters of Michael and Renee Hennessey.





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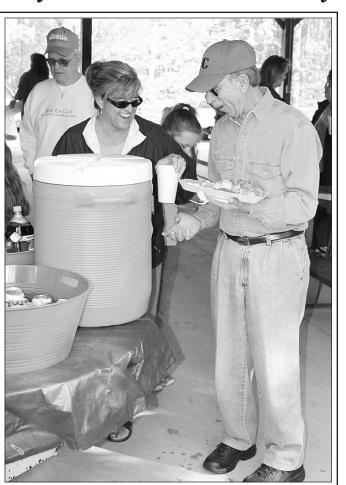
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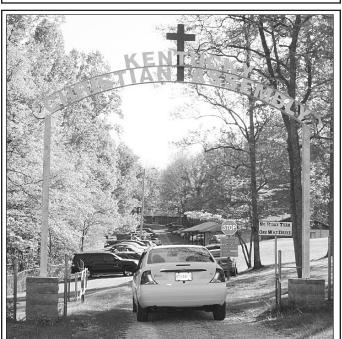


A large crowd attended May Fest at the Kentucky Christian Assembly Church Camp near Brodhead on Sunday afternoon. The event officially kicked off the 2008 season, which begins on June 4th with First Chance Camp. Above, Camp Director Arthur Hunt, talks to Lisa Price, a member of the Crab Orchard Christian Church, before Sunday's dinner on the grounds. For more information about the camp sessions at KCA call (606) 758-8811 or (606) 256-2876.

May Fest held at KCA Sunday



Jamie Bryant hands Leo Hopkins a drink at Sunday's May Fest at the Kentucky Christian Assembly Church Camp. Hopkins, who is an elder at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon, was one of the original trustees for the camp when it was organized in 1965.



Rockcastle Librarian Pam Chaliff makes her way through the beautiful gates at Kentucky Christian Assembly Church Camp on Sunday afternoon. Chaliff, a member of the Wildie Christian Church, was one of the first people in the county to attend church camp, where ground was broken in 1965.

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Vanessa Gav Harrison Sadly missed by her mother, sister, children, many friends, aunts, uncles, all the family She would have her birthday on May 7th.

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Upcoming Reunions

Thacker Reunion

The Thacker Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 7th at Roundstone Baptist Church Shelter at noon. Bring a covered dish. Family and friends welcome.

Kirby and Friends

The annual Kirby and Friends Reunion will be held at the home of Patty Richards on Three Links Road on Sunday, May 25th.

All friends and family are invited. Please bring a covered

Signs will be posted to show the way. Call 606-453-2400 for more info.

Be A Mason For A Day

The 6th Annual Mason Day Family Reunion will be held all day Saturday, May 24, 2008 at Flat Rock Baptist Church Fellowship Center on Maple Grove Road, off Big Cave Road (Hwy. 1004), Orlando.

The Mason family are de-

scendants of William "Bill" Mason and Amelia Barrett Ma-

Please call your family members and friends and invite them to join us in another Mason Day filled with lots of good food, fun and plenty of hugs. "Come whosoever will" and bring your favorite dish, your favorite family photos and let's share precious memories and make some wonderful new

Let's celebrate one of God's greatest gifts, our family. May God bless you and yours, God Bless Mason Day and God bless our United States of America.

Mason Day Committee: Jill Halcomb Smith, George Mason, Jr., Leon Mason, Lacosta Mason Spivey, Mary Ann Mason Vanzant, Merrill Gene Mason and Rosemary Mason Wyatt, P.O. Box 683, Mt. Vernon, Ky.. 40456 Ph 606-256-5960.



Mother's Day is just around the corner, and what better way to tell your mother you love her than to make her something from the heart. The library has several books on crafts. You can find out how to make tissue flowers, greeting cards, and even pottery. We also have recipe books, where you could copy down the recipes you think your mother would love and make her a recipe book. There are so many ideas and plenty of books here to help at the library.

Tuesday, May 13 at story hour we will be having a parachute day, if weather permits. The library purchased a huge parachute that the children can take outside and play games with. This past Tuesday the children at story hour painted a tree in celebration of Arbor Day and everyone received a free tree courtesy of the local conservation building in Brodhead.



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The Lions Club International Zone 43 hosted a Memorial Service for its deceased members on March 15. The service was held at Cumberland Falls. Among the 18 members who were memorialized was William Edward Hunt, who departed on January 6, 2008. He had been a member of the Mt. Vernon Lions Club for 55 years. The theme of the service was based upon the Phillip Bliss hymn "Let The Lower Lights Be Burning" with a family member lighting a candle in honor of each deceased member. Virginia Hunt Darst lighted the candle in honor of her father. Witnessing the lighting were Mary Alice Hunt, Kathalene Hunt and Virginia's husband, Michael Thomas Darst. Lions Club is an organization whose main object is to see that indigent young folks in need of them have eyeglasses.

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There will be a potluck din-

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Contributions can be sent to

Livingston, Ky. 40445.

Morning View Cemetery

Donations will be accepted

If you are unable to attend

Anyone wishing to help

A potluck dinner will be

Bring a covered dish and

McKinney Cemetery

The McKinney Cemetery annual potluck dinner will be held Sunday, May 25, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. at the cemetery shel-

Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and visit with family and friends.

Preceding the dinner, there will be a meeting to elect a vice president and one alternate. Everyone with an interest in the cemetery is eligible to vote.

The cemetery committee is asking for donations for the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery. Since this is the only way we have to provide for maintenance, we are hoping friends and family will be generous and help support our endeavor to keep the cemetery well maintained.

If you are unable to attend decoration or potluck, you can still make a donation to the:

McKinney Cemetery Committee, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Please indicate how yu would like your donation to be used.

Pine Hill Cemetery

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

Johnetta Cemetery

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

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.

Maretburg Cemetery

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

Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460 or donations will be accepted at the cemetery May 24-26. Thanks to everyone for

Project Graduation News

•Big thanks to First Baptist Church for opening their fellowship hall to Project Graduation's doughnut delivery. Thanks to Brian Phelps for his help with tables/markers and Beth Saylor for locking up.

•Thanks to Wild River Band for a great concert and RCMS for use of their facility.

•May 8th there will be a Spaghetti Supper/Auction/TV raffle drawing at RCHS cafeteria at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for the supper. Thanks RCHS for your facility and for the cooks! This is also the last day to turn in permission forms/ contracts. Remember, no forms -no attendance. Parent t-shirt money is also due on the 8th. If anyone would like to donate something for our auction, please bring it in ASAP so it can be placed on a bid list and displayed.

•Plans are being made for Baccalaureate. It will be Sunday, May 25th at Renfro Valley New Barn at 3 p.m. Seniiors must be there by 2 p.m. in their caps/gowns. •Graduation May 31st, 8 p.m.

at RCHS. •Next meeting May 12th at 6 p.m. at RCHS cafeteria.

grew up in church. She knew right from wrong by hearing God's Word.

And she became scared of all that she felt.

And then walk out the door like

side of me

believe

God so good, Left His throne in Heaven like

He said He would.

Then begged for mercy when she lay down at night.

She'd wake each morning too another day,

And take for granted every

home to the world, Conviction never failing to fol-

"If I get saved, I'm not sure I could stay,

who longed to be saved. But God had made plans for

And He laid them so gently at Jesus' side.

So, the prayers went up and God sat listening,

But once again she turned her back against Him.

His perfect plan,

It was then that the world began to loose its hold

didn't know. What a beautiful thing it must've been to God

she was lost.

He saw her lift her eyes up toward His throne

come home." What shouts must've went up

When He opened His arms and held her in them.

write in blood, A daughter's name for that

home above.

She found forgiveness on Calvary's hill. By: Stephanie Singleton

Mom

Poynter - My Mom) You have been there since the

come a part of me is you that I see.

Life has its roads that become

Poet's Corner

pitted and rough

ways in my heart

But, your love could build a

You are forever near me; al-

Your words of comfort would

Maybe, I didn't say "I love

Maybe, I didn't say "Thank

you" as often as I should

I know that your days are filled

Joyful memories that last and

I see flashes of my childhood

and how things used to be

Those homemade dresses with

Picnics at the Falls, vienna sau-

The best cooking ever tasted of

Pull candy, fireplace popcorn,

As I look back things in life

Summertime in the shade talk-

ing to the neighbor friend

Lying on quilt pallets in the

Life changes as the days go by,

I just hope that the world al-

God gave you a loving heart

ways treats you kind

grass at the work day's end

your role has become mine

cornbread and pinto beans

a game of checkers, or cards

didn't seem to be that hard

sage, crackers and sardines

ruffles at the knees

with memories of the past

you" as many times as I

bring sunshine even in the

bridge that would cross a

God and the Foolish Girl

There once was a girl who

The preacher would preach on Heaven and Hell

It's a foolish girl who would sit there in fear

she didn't care. And it was that foolish girl in-

Who wouldn't let go and just

That a God so mighty and a

I's that foolish girl that wasted her life,

breath she'd take. Go to church on Sunday, then

low that girl.

Was the reasoning of a sinner

that foolish girl's life

But God never faltered from

He sat back and waited for it all to begin.

And she turned to face what she

When she realized one day that

Crying, "Oh, Father, I want to

to the roof of Heaven

Then a hand moved slowly to

That foolish girl found peace but, greater still

(A tribute to Goldie Evelyn

beginning and you'll be there till the end. You have been a mentor, you have been my best friend. Some of your character has be-

And sometimes in my image it

and a strong mind I'm proud to say that the person that I am, you helped me find. When at times you seem to be

alone and with little to do Let go of the worries and let God see you through He has carried you carefully all

You are his child whom he holds dear

these years

God loves you, mom more than anyone else can So when times get tough reach out and take hold of his hand

He will lead you down the pathway to everlasting peace He will make all those things that seem difficult cease. Inspired by: God

Written by:

Linda (Poynter) Parrish **Pulaski County Relay For Life** Motorcycle Run

The 7th Annual Taylor's Survivors Motorcycle Run will be held Saturday, May 17th.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. at the Pulaski County Park. There is a \$10 registration fee per person. Departure is scheduled for 11 a.m. First place ticket holder will receive \$100; second place will receive \$50 and third place \$25.

Immediately following the ride, a meal of barbecue, baked beans, coleslaw, dessert and drinks will be served. There will be a drawing for the 50-50 Pot of Gold and many other prizes. Over \$2,000 in prizes will be

given away. For further information, contact: Ronnie or Lori Owens at 606-451-2205 or 606-305-7989.



Gospel Meeting **Church of Christ** at Chestnut Ridge

Everyone is invited to attend a

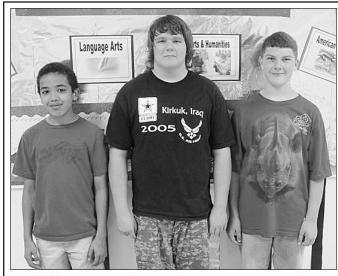
2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Highway 25

May 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18

Sunday Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. Speaker will be Evangelist Doug Hawkins.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Wednesday thru Saturday Services 7:30 p.m.



The 2008 4-H Poetry Contest winners at Rockcastle County Middle School were: 6th grade - Brandon Jones, 7th grade - Chris Jackson and 8th grade - Justin Houk.

Hayley Davis named National Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Hayley Davis, of Mount Vernon, has been recognized by the United States Achievement Academy as a student of excellence in Leadership.

This is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Hayley, who attends Rockcastle County Middle School, was nominated for this honor by Melissa Singleton, a teacher at the school.

Hayley will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

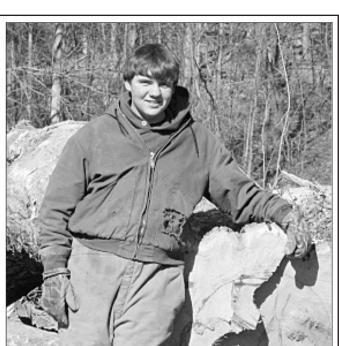
"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy students should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Founder of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy recognizes students upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The standards for selection include academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a qualified sponsor.

Hayley is the daughter of Steve and Paula Davis of Mt. Vernon.



Hayley Davis



SAE Spotlight...

The Rockcastle County FFA chapter's SAE Spotlight for this month is Lewis Mink. Lewis is a senior and the son of Harvey and Wilma Mink. His SAE consists of several different projects. He raises and markets burley tobacco, as well as, assisting his dad each summer logging. Lewis also does some minor welding projects and fabrication work for his SAE project. Lewis has been an active four-year member of the FFA where he currently serves as the chapter Secretary. He has also served as the Parliamentarian, Assistant Treasurer, and Earnings & Savings Committee chair in previous years. Lewis plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University in the fall.



Charles Bullen, Chrysti Noble and Beth Jones as Rappers Chili Pepper C, Little D with Big Booty B.



The 2007-2008 Tiger Idol - The Schoolhouse Rockers a/k/ a Tammy Stevens, Breanna Adams and Sherrie Creech. They were presented with the official Tiger Idol crown, sash, flowers and a recording contract!



The Hee-Haw Honeys tried to bribe the judges with fresh veggies and other treats from the farm! From left: Patsy Alcorn, Trina Bustle, Rachel Falin and Katreka Cash.

Tiger Pause

BES students finished the (BES staff). Each morning CATS assessment last week. while eating breakfast the 3rd, This year's student motiva- 4th, and 5th graders were entional testing theme was "Ti- tertained by many acts rangger Idol" based on the popular TV show American Idol. The show had a full cast including a host, judges, and many talented performers



Girls just wanna have fun! performed by Benny Blanton and Andrew



Rockcastle FFA Dominates at Annual Regional Field Day

On Friday April 18th, members of the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter attended the annual Regional FFA Day at EKU. Many members competed in speech competitions and the Varsity Parliamentary Procedure team competed.

The members that competed in impromptu speech areas were: Jeff Albright, Crop; Jackie Alexander, Fruit and Vegetable; Alexis Brown, Dairy, April Chesnut, Floral; Dustin Hale, Swine; Andrew Laswell, Small Animal; Katie McClure, Nursery and Landscape; Lewis Mink, Turf and Lawn; Dustin Reynolds, Beef; T.J. Singleton, Greenhouse; Amanda Swinney, Sheep; and Nikki Wilson, Goat.

Brittany Adams competed in the Creed speaking contest and placed first. Dustin Johnson competed in Public Speaking and placed first. Darrin McKinney competed in the Extemporaneous speech area and placed second. Dylan Bishop competed in the talent contest. The varsity parliamentary procedure team placed first. The members were: President Lewis Mink, Vice-President Dustin Johnson, Secretary Jackie Alexander, Reporter Nikki Wilson, Treasurer Andrew Laswell, Sentinel Darrin McKinney and members, T.J Singleton, Joel Lakes, Steven Brown and Amanda Swinney, with Zack Stephens and Brittany Adams being alternates. Dylan Bishop competed in the talent show.

ing from rappers to the Hee-Haw Honeys. Students voted on their favorite act. On the last day of testing, the Schoolhouse Rockers (Breanna Adams, Sherrie Creech, and

as the winners of Tiger Idol. Great job, BES staff, for two weeks full of awesome entertainment!

Tammy Stevens) were chosen

Each afternoon after testing, the entertainment continued with a student talent showcase. BES students showed a wide range of talents with singing, dancing, comedy, and gymnastics. On the last day of testing, staff members dressed as school personnel and testing tools while performing "T-E-S-T" to the tune of YMCA.

Congratulations to Alex Spragens, 4th grade, blue ribbon winner in the area 4-H variety show and to Rebecca Renner, 4th grade, area champion in the 4-H poster contest.

Parent SBDM Council members will be elected on Thursday, May 15 at 6:00.

BES UNITE club is collecting pennies for the "A Mile of Pennies" program. It takes 84,480 pennies laid end to end to make a mile. That adds up to \$844.80. The average cost of drug rehab for a 90-day stay is \$5000.00. Help aid those in Rockcastle County who are addicted to drugs and need rehab. Please donate your pennies in the designated buckets at BES. Thanks.

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Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to our RCMS 8th graders who were selected for the Rogers Explorers summer program at the University of the Cumberlands. Ben Lake, Tim Kirby, and Will Walker will spend three days focused on math and science activities after being selected from an excellent list of RCMS applicants. Congratulations also to 8th grader Chelsea Payne on being selected as this year's Robinson Scholar recipient. Chelsea will receive a full 4-year scholarship to the University of Kentucky upon graduating from high school.

Our attendance during testing was great. We thank our students for that excellent ef-

Congratulations to Mrs. Karen Powell's 7th grade Adventurers homeroom on being selected as having the best assessment team name and slogan. Her class was known as Team Appollo. "Frankfort. We have no problem!" We are also proud of Mr. McNabb's 8th grade Comets on winning the decoration contest. The group received a \$50 Wal-Mart gift card. We also send a special thanks to the RCMS Student Council for planning the menu for breakfast and lunch during assessment and to our Awesome Lunch Bunch for their extra efforts. The food has been great! Mrs. Kathy Bobo's 6th grade Voyager's had the best attendance with 100% attendance for all eight testing days!

Nine RCMS 8th graders competed in Frankfort at the state National History Day contest. All nine qualified for national competition. Will Walker placed first in the individual performance category with his portrayal of a Harlan County Coal Miner during the 1931 coal strike at Evarts, KY. He received straight high superior marks for his performance and placed first overall. Ben Lake, Jared Lake, BB Cameron, and Jon Paul Kidwell placed second in the group exhibit with their project on Kentucky Feuds. Bailey Lake, Sarah Woodall, Carly Asher, and Lige Graves placed second in the group performance category with their project about the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire. These students will compete at the University of Maryland in June for the national competition.

The 4-H Talk Meet

County. Winners who will be going to state competition this summer were John Hughes and Laiken Coffey. Other RCMS participants who represented our school well were Kelsey Mattingly, Courtney VanWinkle, and Heather Eaton. Congratulations to them.

It is a great year for RCMS in this year's Duke University Talent Identification Program. We had 28 seventh graders to take the ACT test with the Duke program, All 28 students scored very well. Seven of those students qualified for the State recognition ceremony at Western Kentucky University. This is one of the largest groups to qualify in the history of RCMS. Those students were Hannah Bullock, Austin Jordison, Kelly Anderkin, Jessica Bentley, Rylan Cromer, Garrett Hasty, and Crystal Reddington. Hannah Bullock and Austin Jordison also qualified for the Grand recognition ceremony at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina.

We look forward to visits next week from the elementary school 5th graders. The students will be able to tour the building and also find out more about our school. Fifth grade students and their parents will also have a chance to visit RCMS next Thursday evening beginning at 6:00 for our Movin' to the Middle event.

RCMS has selected parents and teachers to serve on next year's SBDM council. Parent representatives will again be current members Mrs. Susan Jordison and Mrs. Diane Walker. Michael McNabb, Pam Martin, and Markita Mink will serve as teacher members of the council. Congratulations to them all.

If you haven't checked out our website lately, you may want to do so. On the site is the latest production by members of the staff. Rockcastle Gladiators is the title of the recent spin-off which helped get us geared up for CATS. You can also view Mr. Coguer paying up on his promise to wear a dress and ride a bicycle through Mt. Vernon after our student body reached last year's assessment goal. There are also new photos from our CATS pep rally, our visits from UK Wildcat athletes, and our administrative team taking over for the cafeteria ladies.

Johnson receives 2008 DEKALB® Agricultural **Accomplishment Award**

Dustin Johnson, of

Rockcastle County High School, was recently presented the school's highest agricultural honor, the DEKALB Agricul-



Dustin Johnson

Attention

tural Accomplishment Award, sponsored by Monsanto Com-

Johnson, the son of Angie and Gary Bullock, received the award for excellence in academics, leadership and agricultural work experience.

Johnson's significant experiences and accomplishments have included becoming the 2008-09 Regional FFA President, receiving the 110% award from his FFA chapter and winning the Regional FFA Public Speaking Contest the last two years.

Jeff Hayes and Roy Reynolds are Johnson's agricultural education instructor at RCHS.

High School Graduates On May 21, 2008 at 7 p.m., Lighthouse Assembly of God

will be having a graduation celebration for the class of 2008. Featured speakers will be Todd and Shonda Yates of Chi Alpha Fellowship from the University of Kentucky.

All seniors, friends and family are invited to this special event. Refreshments will be served following the service and each Senior will receive a gift for attending.



Todd and Shonda Yates Biography

Todd and Shonda have been involved in campus ministry for nine years. They founded the Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship at the University of Kentucky beginning in 2002. In those few years, Chi Alpha has ministered to hundreds of students and seen many lives changed. Each week, students gather on Tuesday nights at 7:14 p.m. for a worship service geared toward young adults. This service is called Encounter, and it gives students a chance to really "encounter" God. On campus, they are involved in creative outreach, small group Bible studies, and one-on-one discipleship. Off campus, they gather for fun events, trips, and retreats. There is always something

going on! The church is located on Hwy. 1004 past Jean's Restaurant. For more information call 606-308-2342

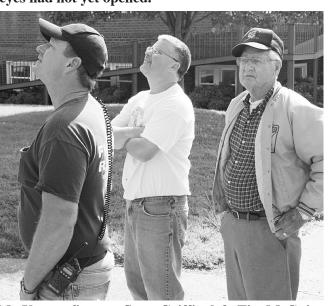
Rockcastle County High School Academic Honor Roll



Rockcastle County High School Senior Christy Michelle Scott has a perfect 4.0 grade point average and is tied for the 11th highest ranking of the 204 seniors in the 2008 graduating class at RCHS. Scott is the daughter of Gary and Charlenne Scott, of Mt. Vernon and plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University where she will pursue a teaching degree with a major in Math and minor in Computer Science. While at RCHS, Christy has been a member of the UNITE Club, FCA, Key Club and Rocket Club. Her studies at RCHS have included two college courses in Algebra and Calculus and she recently took her Algreba final for credit from the University of Kentucky. Christy has been a co-op student at RCHS in Data Measurements and her hobbies include, photography and scrap booking.



Local firefighters do much more than just fight fire and this was evident last Wednesday when they helped save four kittens, whose mother was killed last Wednesday morning when she tried to cross Williams Street in Mt. Vernon. Above, Mt. Vernon firemen Bryan Hansel and Matthew Muncy hold the ladder for Bobby Prewitt, who rescued the kittens, whose eyes had not yet opened.



Mt. Vernon fireman Steve Griffin, left, Tim McGuire and neighbor Dean Carpenter, look on as other firemen rescue four of Carpenter's kittens from a neighbor's tree on William Street in Mt. Vernon last Wednesday. Carpenter's momma cat had the kittens in the tree shortly before being run over. Local veterinarian Dr. James Chism took the kittens into his care.

BBQ Night at the Smokehouse Thursdays 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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"Tax"

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nomic status and backgrounds should sit on the proposed committee, which in turn would make suggestions to the court as to how the ordinance would be drafted.

Randolph pointed out that things change - that elected officials leave office for one reason or another and that he has never seen a government document concerning spending that couldn't be changed.

Holton said that during the recent informational meetings, sponsored by the Development Board, residents had shown a strong interest in making something happen, but Randolph said that wasn't the way he was hearing it.

He said every call he had received was just the opposite of support for the proposed tax.

Randolph suggested that the development board continue to try and educate the county's general public and then place the issue on the ballot.

"I'm quite sure that anything concerning county business can be put on the ballot," Randolph said.

However, under state law, KRS. 67.083, the levying of an occuptional tax can only be decided by a fiscal court or city council and, in this case, the final decision would fall to the fiscal court.

"State laws do not allow for this type of issue to be put on the ballot, it is simply a matter of a vote by the fiscal court, for or against such an ordinance," said Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds.

Reynolds also said that if an occupational tax were imposed by the county, it would not be subject to recall by voters and that only the governing body, in this case the fiscal court, could amend the tax or rescind it all together. "The law is very clear on this matter," he added.

Development board member Jerry Pensol, who is also president of the Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce, also voiced concern that the proposed rate of 2% on wage earners in the county would be too high for people in the county who make minimum wage.

Pensol, who also owns and operates Subway and Godfathers, said most of the county's restaurant workers are minimum wage earners and currently they pay an average of \$50 to \$55 a year in occupational tax.

"The majority of the restaurant work force is in the city limits of Mt. Vernon and \$50 to \$55 is manageable for most of them, but if it were to increase to \$200 to \$250 a month it would cause a hardship on people who are already having a hard time making ends meet," Pensol said.

Pensol said he thought a tax rate of 1 to 1 1/2% should possibly be considered instead of the 2% now on the table.

Randolph also told board members he did not think Rockcastle County could attract any industry that would pay more than minimum wage and that a 2% tax wouldn't be enough.

He also said that in his opinion the best companies can pick and choose where they want to locate and the foothills of the Cumberland probably wouldn't be their first choice.

Randolph said he was afraid large employers would use all the incentitives, which would no doubt be given them and then move their operation and jobs elsewhere, possibly Mexico where Randolph said labor is \$2 a hour.

And, Randolph said there would always be a need for more money and that any tax which might be levied upon citizens would most likely be eternal.

Holton told Randolph that two very small companies, which pay close to minimum wage and which did not offer benefits, had already contacted the board and were told "we (the development board) were not interested."

Board member Mike Blount told Randolph it was his understanding the development board was attempting to attract companies who employ 50 to 130 employees and not companies with 600 or 700 employees who might take advantage of any incentitives to locate here and then move on.

Development Board Chairman Corey Craig said in his opinion it boils down to whether or not Rockcastle countians want a better quality of life.

Craig said the whole point of what the development board was trying to do is to get more people in the county involved in how to plan for the future of the county.

Craig also said if things continue to be done in a manner, in which they currently are in the county, things will only get worse. Craig basically said in his opinion the economic outlook for the county was not good and it was only going to continue to deteroriate.

Craig said that the mere fact that gas was costing more every day and would probably be \$4 a gallon by the summer was enough to cause serious problems for the county's population.

Craig said there would come a point when many of the 46% of those who work out of the county each day decide to move where they work because the can no longer afford to drive to their job.

The development board chairman said that when that happens, the school system's enrollment will drop, the need for medical services will be less and even more jobs in the county would be lost.

Craig said he didn't think that doing nothing was an option for those who care about the future of the county.

Holton said the education efforts of the development board, concerning the process dealing with a possible occupational tax and planning and zoning, will continue with meetings at fire departments, Rockcastle Hospital, homemaker's clubs, in the agricultural community and with other groups in the county.

A county-wide meeting will also be held at some point in the auditorium at Rockcastle County High School.

(Editors Note) - A short series of articles will begin this week on planning and zoning in a effort to explain the issue more clearly to Rockcastle Countians.

The articles are being written by consultant Kris Lowry, who is an expert in the field in the state of Kentucky and who made a presentation to several interested citizens at an informational meeting in January.

Planning Our Future

By Kris Lowry Consulatant

This is the first in a series of articles that will explore planning for Kentucky cities and counties. I have found that the word "planning" means different things to different people.

When someone asks what I do for a living and I tell them that I am a professional planner and a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP), I often get a blank stare in response.

There are all kinds of planners such as financial planners, event planners, military planners and even party planners (I somehow got on the mailing list for party planning). So, I have to add a modifier such as "I am a land use planner," a "community planner" or "an urban planner." That helps some, but I usually have to explain that what I do is help cities and counties in Kentucky with planning and zoning issues such as Comprehensive Plans, Zoning Ordinances and

Subdivision Regulations.

The word "zoning" is usually the one that sparks recognition and the response is often a negative one. Many people decide that they are against land use planning without really understanding how it works or that zoning is only one land use planning tool.

To me, planning means deciding what I want to accomplish at some point in the future, figuring out what steps I need to take to achieve the desired result and then taking the necessary actions to obtain the goal.

Planning for the future of our cities and counties is no different. The future will come

whether we plan for it or not. I believe our Kentucky communities are much more likely to be great places to live if we have a vision of what we want them to be in the future, a plan to achieve that vision and the tools to implement the plan. Sounds great you say, but just exactly how does all this planning and zoning stuff work in Kentucky? That is the question I hope to answer.

Building Code versus Zoning Code

Some people confuse the building code with a zoning code. This may be due to the fact that in many counties and cities, the same person or office enforces both. State law requires that most buildings, including commercial buildings, multi-family structures and places of public assembly be constructed in accordance with the Kentucky Building Code (KBC). The KBC was approved by the legislature in 1978 and adopted in 1980 in response to the deaths of 165 people in the Beverly Hills Nightclub fire in Southgate, Kentucky on May 28, 1977. Design plans for a building must be reviewed and approved by a licensed state building inspector. The building is then inspected during construction to make sure it is built to meet the KBC. These reviews and inspections are done by a state building inspector out of Frankfort if there is no local building inspection program.

Although typically 70 to 80 people in Kentucky die in house fires every year, the KBC initially exempted single family homes. Kentucky did not adopt a state building code for single family residences, (now called the Kentucky Residential Code or KRC), until 1997. Many people are still surprised to learn that all stick-built houses in Kentucky are required to be built in accordance with the KRC. This is because many homes are not inspected since a local building inspection program for single family structures is optional. Each city and/or county must adopt an ordinance to establish a local building inspection program. Under such a program, a builder is required to obtain a building permit before starting construction. The building inspector then does a footer, framing and final inspection to make sure the house is built to code. If the house passes these inspections, the inspector iswhich means the house can now be legally occupied. The building permit fee typically pays for the inspections. All houses in Kentucky are required to have a rough-in and final plumbing and electrical inspection before they are occupied even if there is no building inspection. Manufactured homes are not inspected as they must comply with Federal manufactured home standards. Also, buildings constructed for agricultural purposes, on lots of more than ten acres and outside

of city limits, are exempted.

Building permit fees are typically based on the size of the house and may range from \$120 for a small house to several hundred dollars for a large home. This is a small percentage of the construction cost since even a modest home may cost \$100,000 to construct these days.

So, you think, why should we have a building inspection program? It sounds like it just adds cost and red tape. We have good builders in our community, that should be good enough. Well, first, I should clarify why I am familiar with the Residential Building Code. I have been managing housing redevelopment projects for Kentucky cities and counties for over twenty years. As part of these projects many old dilapidated houses are demolished and replaced with new houses. I have dealt with housing contractors all over the state in places like Muhlenberg County, Grant County and Pulaski County. I know many good contractors and some really bad ones.

Good contractors want a building inspection program. A good contractor appreciates an extra pair of eyes to find mistakes so they can be corrected before they become a costly problem. A good contractor knows that a bad contractor will cut corners and hide mistakes to keep costs down, making it hard for the good contractor to compete on price. A building inspection program levels the playing field and insures the safety and quality of a newly constructed home.

(Editors Note) - Lowry, who is an expert in this field, spoke to a group of Rockcastle countians at an informational meeting in January. She has worked with several towns and counties in the state including London-Laurel County, Harrodsburg-Mercer County and the city of Columbia in Adair County. (RFA)

"Stamps"

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sure there were plenty of Forever stamps at all of the post offices in the county, but that Saturday is the last day customers can buy the Forever Stamps for .41, after that, they will be the current rate of first class postage.

"Brown'

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Brown told him no.

Cromer said he asked and received permission to look around Brown's property for the man he had the warrant on and, while touring the property, found the marijuana plants instead.

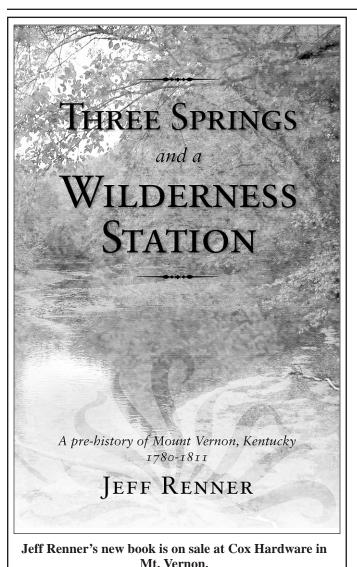
Brown was released from the Rockcastle Detention Center on Friday after filling a \$8,000 property bond.

Recording Artist Erica Martin to perform at Brodhead Homecoming

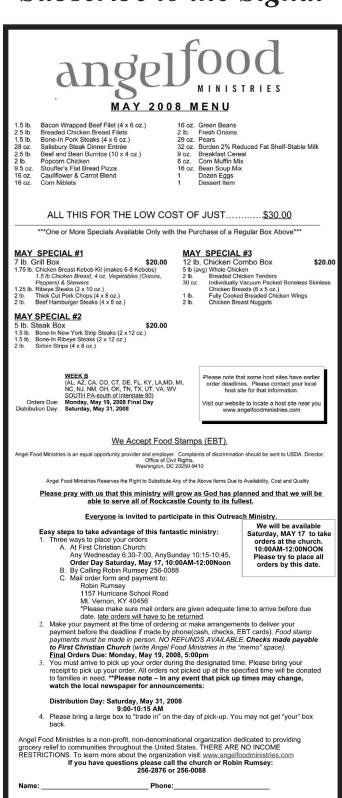


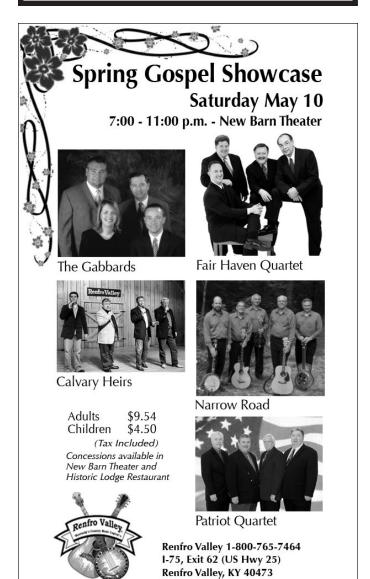
Nashville Recording Artist Erica Martin, and her five-piece band, Kickstart, will be performing at the Brodhead Homecoming on Sat., May 24th.

Erica and Kickstart offer something for everyone with her powerful voice and an energetic stage show, along with a large variety of music, ranging from the classic country hits of Patsy Cline and Loretta Lynn to the edgy new country sounds of Miranda Lambert, Carrie Underwood and Gretchen Wilson. They also cover lots of classic rock such as Heart, Prince and Lynyrd Skynyrd, along with several of her own turnes. With a single expected to hit the radio soon and a fall tour in the works, this is an opportunity to see one of Kentucky's own country stars before they go nationwide.



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Stephen's age by a generation and would necessitate taking a completely new look at the man and his family.

Mt. Vernon is the only town in the Wilderness area--that region between Crab Orchard and Cumberland Gap--to directly develop from a frontier outpost. Also somewhat unusual for the area is the fact that Langford's Station didn't begin as a military post, it was evidently a commercial venture undertaken by Langford and his extended family from the start.

This family group was one of many surprises Renner uncovered while researching Langford. "Stephen's household was not what we would consider to be typical. Turns out he had what we would call a live-in-girlfriend, with whom he had children. Her name was Elizabeth Ross Brown and she brought a few slaves and quite a quantity of household goods to their partnership."

Besides the lawsuit between himself and Harmon, Langford became embroiled in a number of other legal actions. "I'm sure he was distressed by the events, but, from a historical point of view, we are quite fortunate to have these Lincoln County documents."

Among the other unexpected finds was the divorce suit Nancy Langford unsuccessfully filed against her husband, Benjamin. The couple lived on the Rockcastle River near presentday Livingston, where Benjamin may have operated a satellite station. Says Renner, "Benjamin's and Nancy's tale has a very modern-day ring to it. I included the story partly to give a sense of the commonality between our society and theirs. Too often, we lose sight of the fact that our ancestors were regular people who faced the same problems as ourselves.'

One of Renner's favorite parts of the book is the reconstruction of the original layout of Mt. Vernon. Mapped from a document which largely survived the courthouse fire, it verbally gives the description of the initial 78 town lots. The book includes a map of the town as it was conceived in 1811. "Much of the physical design of the original town can still be seen today," Renner notes. "Some of the street names have changed, and a few

no longer exist, but the core would not be totally unfamiliar to a 19th century visitor."

Renner says the book has been well-received. "I was a little anxious to see what the reaction would be; I've been gratified by the response, both locally and from others across the state."

Don Rightmyer, editor the Kentucky Historial Society's genealogical quarterley, Kentucky Ancestors, says: "Renner has written an excellent monograph on the early history of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and the pioneer station established by Stephen Langford that was the predecessor for presentday Mount Vernon. The history is well documented, very readable, and describes the early land interests as well as the life experiences of those who settled the area in the early days of Kentucky."

At this time, a book-signing event is scheduled for Thursday, June 26th from 5 to 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Public Library. Renner will be on hand to sign copies and to give a brief talk about the book and early history of the area.

Renner is also continuing research for a book on the Wilderness Road. "It's been more than 50 years since the subject has been addressed and there are many new sources to consult and new stories to tell. I also hope to present the first comprehensive set of maps showing the locations of the different roads through time."

While Renner grew up and makes his home in Somerset, all of his family hails from Rockcastle County. The book is dedicated to his maternal grandmother, Zillah French. "My grandmother was the one who first got me interested in genealogy. When I was a teenager, she was researching the family, visiting old cemeteries, and those sorts of things. I really believe she would have enjoyed this book."

More information about the book, including online ordering, can be found at the author's Web site: http://jeffrenner.net/3springs.

Jeff Renner lives in Somerset, Kentucky, with his wife Lana and son Andrew. He graduated from Western Kentucky University where he majored in math and physics. He works as Creative Director for Osborne Creative, a design and marketing firm in London, Kentucky, and serves on the board of directors for the Pulaski County Historical Society.

Copper thefts raising co-op operating costs

Dealing with copper thefts is becoming expensive at Jackson Energy, and the electric cooperative is offering a \$2,500 reward for information leading to the arrest of anyone caught

stealing the wire.

So far this year, Jackson Energy has spent close to \$62,000 to replace copper wire that has been stolen from the utility's poles and lines. Those costs are rolled into the operating budget, which ultimately affect

electric rates and electric bills.

"We're finding them weekly
now," Vice President of Engineering & Operations Carol
Wright said of the stolen wire.

"Jackson Energy can't afford it
and our members can't afford

To report a copper theft or suspected copper theft, call the Kentucky State Police at 1 800-222-5555. Authorities, however, need to catch the theives in the act before they can be prosecuted. Wright said if anyone sees suspicious activity around the electric lines or poles, they should contact the Kentucky State Police immediately.

Stealing copper wire is also dangerous. At least three deaths

related to copper thefts have been reported in Kentucky.

"These are energized electric lines," Wright said. "Someone is risking their life for a couple of dollars."

Copper thefts have become a problem in recent years as the prices of scrap metals have risen. Since 2005, the price has quadrupled from about \$1 a pound to \$4 a pound.

Jackson Energy has taken steps to help curb the thefts. Some of the wire used by the co-op is now copper clad, or fake copper. It is made primarily of steel with a copper weld.

And the Kentucky legislature recently passed a law designed to help curb the thefts. The law requires scrap metal dealers to keep records of sellers of scrap metal, other than iron. They must photocopy the seller's driver's license, the license number of the seller's car and the time and date of the transaction.

In the meantime, Jackson Energy is turning to the public to stem the rising costs of replacing electric lines.

"We need our members' help to get this problem under control," Wright added.



Stan Sester, who works in the Jackson Energy warehouse, examines the copper wire that has become a target for area thieves.

Potential shortage of sulfate of potash

Farm and Home News

Tom Mills

Rockcastle County Extension Office

Current indications are the sulfate of potash (SOP) supplies will be tight during the early part of the planting season. Sulfate of potash is the predominant form of potassium fertilizer used on burley tobacco and is used to make fertilizer blends for tobacco fields. The use muriate of potash on tobacco should be limited to avoid excessive levels of chloride in the cured leaf.

Chloride is needed by tobacco in small amounts, but excessive amounts have detrimental effects on leaf quality. High chloride in tobacco can result in slow curing and fat moldy stems. The cured leaf often exhibits dull or dingy colors and gives off an unpleasant aroma. Very high levels of chloride even affect the burning qualities of the leaf.

To minimize the impact of the SOP shortage all tobacco growers are strongly encouraged to soil test and apply only the amount that is required for optimum crop growth. Of the soil samples submitted to the University of Kentucky, nearly 30% test very high in potassium. This means that 30% of the tobacco fields tested, do not need any fertilizer potassium for optimum growth. Another 20% test in the high category and generally need less than 100 pounds of K20 per acre. If each grower only uses the amount needed for SOP, existing supplies can be stretched.

Growers that do need significant quantities of potash can look to reduce their overall use by banding. Banding of potash under or near the row can reduce the rate needed by at least 30%.

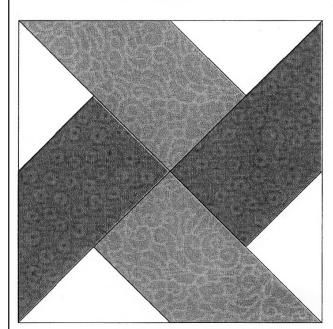
What can be done if SOP is unavailable in certain locations at planting time? Try to avoid using a large amount of muriate of potash as this could lead to poor quality tobacco. Regulations allow the use of up to 50 pounds of chloride per acre for a spring time application (equivalent to 100 pounds of muriate of potash). In a pinch this small amount of muriate can be applied at planting time. Additional supplies of SOP are expected to arrive during the planting season and may be available by mid-June. Some growers may wish top-dress or side dress SOP on their tobacco within 3 to 4 weeks after planting. Applied with this time frame, we would not expect to see significant yield loss from lack of potash early.

Growers may also consider using other chloride free sources of potash such as; Sul-Po-Mag (0-0-22), or Soda-Potash (15-0-14). These products are often hard to find and are generally very expensive per unit of nutrient value.

Several tobacco growers have indicated intentions to make use of animal manures such as a source of nutrients to reduce dependence on manufactured fertilizers. Animal manures are excellent sources of nutrients, but they need to be used in moderation for tobacco production. Chloride in animal manures comes from the diet of the animal and varies considerably depending on the species management and storage of the manure. Tobacco growers need to be particularly careful with poultry litter applications.

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Stitching Guide:

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-- Sew A to short side of a C so and so that long side of A is in

line with the angle side of C. Make two.

--Sew unit A/B to a unit A/C, with red and blue meeting.

 --Sew unit A/B to a unit A/C, with red and blue meeting Repeat to make a total of two.
 --Sew the two halves together.

Join the Castle Quilters on the third Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. for the monthly meeting and 10 a.m. - noon for the monthly workshop at the Rockcastle County Extension Office on West Main Street. Or join the Nine Patchers on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Extension Office.

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Lady Rockets beat Knox Central, lose to Somerset

This week in softball for the Lady Rockets started with a loss to Somerset 6-0 in a game played on the road.

The only bright spot for the Lady Rockets was center fielder Courtney Bussell who had the only two hits of the game, both singles, for her team.

Friday, the Lady Rockets beat Knox Central 10-0 in five innings in a tournament at North Laurel.

Timber Shelton was the winning pitcher for the Lady Rockets.

In that game, Bussell was 3-3 and scored 2 runs, Jessie Barnes, was 1-3 with a run, Mary Saylor, 2-3, with 2 runs scored and Sasha Bullock was 2-3 with 2 runs scored, Katelyn Blair, was 3-3 with 2 runs scored, Shelton was 1 for 2 and she scored a run and Christina Carasello was 1-3. All 13 of the Lady Rocket hits were singles.

In the same tournament Friday night the Lady Rockets lost

to Trimble County 2-0.

Shelton, Blair and Saylor, combined to give up three hits, one of which was an inside the park homerun which gave Trimble County a 1-0 lead which they took into the 7th inning before scoring one

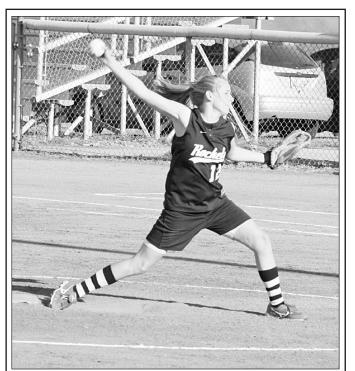
The only Lady Rocket hit in the game again came off the bat of Courtney Bussell who was 1-3.

Monday night, The Lady Rockets lost to Southwestern, 5-1 in a home contest.

Barnes, was 1-4, which was a triple, Mary Saylor, was 1-2, Sasha Bullock, 1-3, Timber 2-3 and she scored the only run, coming in on a ground ball by Chelsie Bell.

The Lady Rockets return to action on Thursday, (tonight) at McCreary Central and their next home game is against, Madison Southern, on Monday night.

The Lady Rockets are 7-15 on the season and 3-3 in district play.



Lady Rocket pitcher Timber Shelton goes to the plate in her team's game against Southwestern on Monday night. The Lady Rockets lost 5-1.



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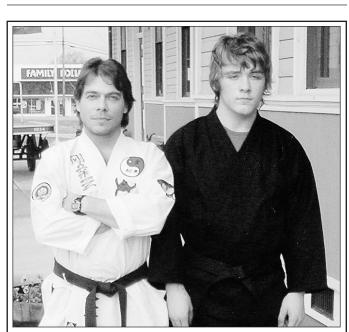
Lady Rocket Ashley Robinson attempts to bunt in Monday night's contest against Southwestern. The Lady Rockets hit the road Thursday (tonight) for a game at McCreary Central.



First baseman Christina Carasello prepares to take a throw from third baseman Sasha Bullock in Monday night's game with Southwestern. The Lady Rockets are 3-3 in district play and will play again at home next Monday when they host Madison Southern.



Rocket left fielder Matthew Lunsford makes a play on a ball in Monday night's win over Southwestern. The Rockets will return to action Thursday, (tonight) at home against Corbin. (Sports photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Brandon Sowers, right, tested April 4th before his instructor Master Eric Bullock, left, at the Stanford Shaolin Karate Club. He is shown here after passing his test from first degree brown belt to first degree black belt. Brandon is the first student from the Stanford Shaolin Karate Club to gain this honor.

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Rockets win one, lose two in past week

This week in baseball at RCHS began last Thursday when the Rockets traveled to Boyle County, where they lost 9-1.

The Rockets had only five hits in the game with Jake Woodall and John L. Saylor each picking up a double. Dakota Smith had 2 hits and Tanner Perkins the other one. Saylor had the only RBI.

Junior Dustin Bullock got the loss going 5 1/3, giving up 6 hits and striking out 1.

Monday night the Rockets defeated Southwestern in a home game, 11-5.

Smith was the winning pitcher and sophomore Dustin Reynolds picked up the save.
Cleanup hitter Jake Riddle

had two doubles and two RBI.

Perkins had 2 hits, one a double and he knocked in 3 of the Rockets' 11 runs.

Smith, Woodall and Saylor all had 2 singles and Bullock, Justin Bryant, Grant Burdette, Tanner Childress each had a hit.

Smith stole 3 bases and Bullock 2 in the Rocket's 12th win of the season.

Tuesday night the Rockets were blanked by the highly-touted Henry Clay Blue Devil's 7-0

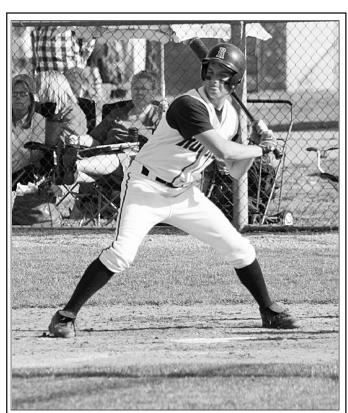
Perkins went the distance for the Rockets picking up the loss. He gave up 8 hits, but struck out 11 in only his second loss of the season against 5 wins.

The Rockets had only five hits in the game, all singles.

The Rockets return to action on Thursday night (tonight), when they host Corbin. The Rockets lost to Corbin earlier in the year.



Sophomore Dustin Reynolds picked up the save against Southwestern on Monday night. The Rockets won 11-5.



Junior Dustin Bullock was 1 for 2, he walked twice and stole two bases in the Rockets 11-5 win over Southwestern on Monday night.



Freshman Rocket John L. Saylor slides back into first safely, after making a wide turn on a single, in Monday night's win over Southwestern.

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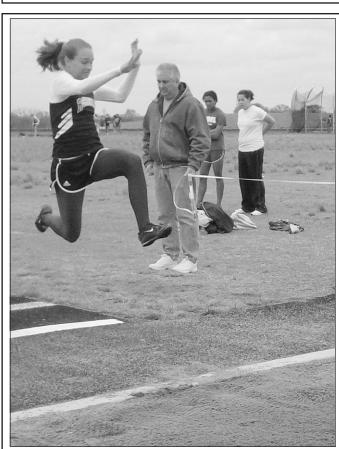
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The Class 2A # 1 state-ranked RCHS girls' track team dominated the recent Model True Team Invitational held in Richmond. Team members include front from left: Ashley Partin, Kayla Howard, Michaela Hunter, Chelsea Payne, Sara Hammond and Alyssa Allen. Back row from left: Amber Hines, Bryonna Cromer, Laura Dollins, Kelsey Bullock, Samantha Smith, Jessica Albright, Deana Gabbard, Morgan Thacker, Lacey Gastineau and Jasmin Johnson. Not pictured: Katy Mattingly, Sarah McKinney and Amy Johnson.



RCHS senior Morgan Thacker performs the very difficult hitch-kick maneuver in the long jump competition, which she won at the Model True Team Invitaional. Morgan also had season's best times in both the 100 and 200-meter dashes.



RCHS sophomore Samantha Smith led the RCHS girls' track team in scoring at the Model True Team Invitational. Samantha won triple jump and ran a season's best 26.48 seconds in the 200-meter dash. Here she soars through the air in the long jump competition.



RCMS 7th grader Michaela Hunter won the 1600 and 3200-meter runs at the Model True Team Invitational. Michaela also competed in both long and triple jump. Shown here, she takes off in the long jump competition.

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RCMS 8th grader Chelsea Payne ran a season's best time of 28.5 seconds in the 200-meter dash and perfomed well in the long jump competition to help lead the girls to a 5th place finish at the Pulaski County High School All-Comers meet.



RCMS 6th grader Kelsey Bullock led the girls' team at the Pulaski County High School All-Comers meet while winning the 200-meter dash in 28.3 seconds and placing 2nd in the 100 in 13.7 seconds - both personal record times. The girls' placed 5th in the meet, despite having only six middle school competitors.



Over the weekend the Rockcastle County Lady Rockets 15 and under AAU Basketball team traveled to Gibbs, Tennessee to compete in the HALLS HAZ HOOPS Basketball tournament. There were two pools of teams in their age division consisting of eight teams. In order to make it to the second day of play the girls had to win all three games scheduled Saturday. The girls won all three games and advanced to the championship game on Sunday where they took first place of the tournament. The Lady Rockets 15u team, along with their coaches would like to thank the following individuals for their kind contributions and donations: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lawrence, Mr. David King (King Bottling), Mr. Leo Marler and all of the individuals that donated money or purchased something from the girls at the Tradin' Days Festival and last but not least all of the parents. With only seven members of the team it took a lot of time, energy and patience from the parents to make this possible. THANK YOU. Pictured with the championship plaque are front from left: Sydney Arvin, Angie Lawrence, Ella McQueary and Lauren Burton. Back row from left: Coach Teddy Lawrence, Katie Cowan, Cheyenne Hensley, Shanlee Burton and Coach Chrissy Cash.



Tristan Girod, a fifth grade student, was chosen by the AAU Division of Richmond to play basketball. The purpose of the AAU basketball program is to promote leadership, fitness and athletic excellence. He will be playing center position for the team. Tristan previously played for the Warriors at the YMCA in Richmond, where his team was undefeated. Tristan is the son of Anthony and Dora Ann Girod. He is the grandson of Oma Girod and the late Dewey and Maggie Gilbert of Livingston.



On April 13, 2008, Jesse Hayes, age 14, of Mt. Vernon, killed his first turkey, above, of the season



weighing 22 pounds with a 9 inch beard and 1 inch spurs. Then on April 18th, before going to school, he got a 23 pound turkey, right, with an 11 inch beard and 1 1/4 inch spurs. Jesse is the son of Henry and Regina Hayes of Mt. Vernon.

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Meeting Location – Rockcastle County Board Of Education (Rockcastle Teaching & Learning Center) / 245 Richmond Street

AGENDA Regular Meeting May 13, 2008 7:00 P.M.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:
- A. Silent Prayer
- B. Roll Call
- C. Reading of Board Team Commitments
- 2. Adopt Agenda/Action:
- 3 Communication:
- 4. Operations/Actions:
- . Approve minutes of the April 8 regular meeting & April 15, April 24 & April 30 special meetings
- B. Approve bills for payment
- C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4: Jenene McKinney
- D. Approve contract agreement with Valerie Alexander to provide services for hearing impaired students
- E. Approve David Pensol as the District representative to the Certified Evaluation Appeals Panel for the 2008-2009 school year
- F. Approve School Trip Forms
- 5. Discussion/Action:
- A. Review/Approve 2008-2009 salary schedules
- 6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:
- A. Review Month 8 Attendance Reports
- **B.** Review Monthly Financial Reports
- C. Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report
- D. Other:
- 7. Adjournment:

"County"

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from the clerk's office for 2007

The same general fund also absorbs these expenses for the Sheriff's Department besides unemployment insurance costs, a gasoline and telephone allowance, property and casualty insurance and other miscellaneous items to the tune of just over \$133,000. These items are not mandated by the state for the county to cover but, "these offices cannot meet their expenses without the general fund's help and, even though it is not our responsibility to cover them, it is our responsibility to see that these offices are able to keep operating in a way that best serves the people of Rockcastle County," Carloftis said.

And, in all fairness to Rockcastle County Jailer James Miller, while his department does account for the biggest deficit that must be covered by the fiscal court by state mandate, his budget includes all the expenses that the county picks up for the other two offices and helps contribute to the expected \$210,000 deficit. Also, as Carloftis pointed out to the court last week, the \$210,000 is much less than other counties, with our size jail, has to contribute for operating expenses.

For the first time, Carloftis has turned to the state's Governor's Office for Local Development (GOLD) for help, sending them a copy of the preliminary budget and setting up a meeting with them for this Thursday to see what their ideas may be about the situation.

Ironically, the GOLD office has already made one contribution. In a telephone call Tuesday, a representative of the office told Carloftis that the budgeted amount of \$204,000 for food for the jail's inmates was too low and should be \$296,000 which will add even more to the operating deficit of the detention center.

This year preliminary budget also shows a \$32,000 deficit in the 911 budget and Carloftis said a lot of this could be attributed to the higher cost of Enhanced 911 which take the department's monthly phone bill from \$500 a month to \$4660 a month and, the county does not expect additional revenue, from the 911 tax on cell phones, until about September of this year which will cost them the higher operating expenses for at least three months before the additional revenue is realized.

The second biggest deficit in the budget is in the road department of \$156,065 which may not be a factor if the general fund gets any infusion of revenue before the end of the year. If the funds become available, they can repay \$175,000 which they borrowed from the road fund at the beginning of last fiscal year to meet expenses until the general fund received enough revenue to meet current expenses and which they have not been able to repay to date.

In a news release Tuesday, Judge Carloftis offered a commentary on the current budget problems:

"Rockcastle County's very preliminary budget, to operate all of the county's obligations to the state, at present shows a deficit for the twelve-month period beginning July 1, 2008.

Because the numbers thus far show a deficit, especially in the general fund which is used to support other funds financially in case of a shortfall, I have asked the Department for Local Government to review our budget and help us locate any as-yet-unknown cuts that can be made across the entire budget.

I highlighted a number of possible cuts and faxed them to the state but those cuts will not come near to covering the anticipated deficits in a number of funds.

I have looked back at past actions, and lack of actions, regarding taxes in Rockcastle and, which you go back as 40 years or so, you come up with the reality that fiscal courts failed to increase, by as little as 4% per year, the rate could have helped cover the county's financial obligations. That is why, last year, the average real property taxpayer contributed just over \$2 per month to the

county to operate essential obligations of their local govern-

Remember that the fiscal court, as trustees for the people, is required to house and feed prisoners, maintain roads, keep the courthouse open, etc. and keep expenses within the budget. The preliminary budget for the coming year, however, does not provide enough income to meet those basic government requirements.

Quite frankly, one of the major reasons Rockcastle County residents have not been able to enjoy so many things today's society expects (the ability of the local government to provide financial incentives for new and growing businesses, fully funded fire protection districts, better roads, top quality athletic fields for youth, etc.) is attributed to one simple fact -- lack of local government funds. While grants are available for many things to help a community, we should keep in mind that the local government is usually required to provide anywhere from 10% to as much as 60% matching funds before receiving the grants.

We have been able to just barely get by from year to year and keep essential government operations funded. We have not been able to do major work for the citizens, however. Just as all families have seen increases in prices and the operation of their households, so has your local government (while we also buy bred, pay utilities, etc., we must provide things individuals cannot, such as roads, bridges, other infrastructure).

My simple question is this: How would you like for us to more wisely use your two dollar per month to support the county? This is why I am asking assistance from the Department for Local Government."

"Funding"

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which are actively engaged in economic development and community growth, the occupational tax is the primary source of funding.

Really, it makes sense for the occupational tax to be tied to job creation for the following reasons. First, basically everyone working pays the tax. So, for those who are existing employees in the community, they are INVESTING in the creation of a more stable environment for their existing jobs so those jobs won't go away. Also, they are investing in helping to stabilize (by rebuilding the infastructure, which is badly needed), grow and diversify our economy so we will be more capable of recruiting new industry to our community. Finally, as we recruit new business and industry to the community we have more people paying the occupational tax helping us have more resources to reinvest in rebuilding our existing infastructure like water and sewer and community economic development in Rockcastle County.

You might be wondering how the occupational tax collected would be used and that is a great question. The elected and volunteer leadership of the community are of the opinion that the monies should be used to reinvest in the community in such a way that we will promote economic development.

Some of the ways in which we envision the money being used would be for infrastructure development countywide. Those resources to be developed would include water and sewer lines, better electric service to the industrial parks, security lights on the main roads at and through the industrial parks, low interest revolving loan programs, for existing and new industry, the evaluation/development of natural gas to Rockcastle County, speculative (available) buildings construction, additional industrial land purchase and development, high quality recreational facilities for our county and the region to use and other projects deemed necessary and appropriate to grow the economy.

There will be people who would be exempt from paying the occupational tax and it would include the elderly and those not capable of paying the tax. But, ultimately, we want to use the money collected from the tax to create opportunities for those who currently don't have a good job or have a job at all. And, for people who might think they cannot afford to pay

the tax, I would say you cannot afford NOT to pay the tax! Everyone paying the tax, no matter what your income, will benefit from the development of new resources to fund development in Rockcastle County.

But, the people who would most likely benefit the greatest from paying the occupational tax are the people who currently are making the least amount of money in Rockcastle County. Why? Because the collective use of the occupational tax in infrastructure development, land development and speculative buildin, to market to potential new business and industry, will create opportunities in our county which might not otherwise be available for these folks.

To understand how the tax might personally affect you, here is the formula. If you make \$8 per hour you gross \$320.00 per week based on a 40 hour work week. If you paid 2% of your gross pay in occupational tax, you would be paying \$6.40 out of each check. That would be a total of \$332.80 per year. Now, let's say that as a result of the occupational tax being in place, you have a new job opportunity in Rockcastle County. Let's say your hourly wage goes from \$8 per hour to \$12 per hour. With this new job opportunity you would have increased your annual income by \$8,320.00. While I am not a wizard at math, it is clear to see that your investment of \$332.80 per year has created a great deal of additional income. Plus, you also have the benefit of other resources which will help to not only improve the overall quality of life you and your family enjoy today, but also the opportunities your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews and other family members will have for many years to come.

If you currently live in Rockcastle County and want to have the necessities of life (like water and sewer services), be committed to do your part.

I hope you understand that it takes the contribution that everyone can make individually through the occupational tax that will collectively make our economy strong. With a strong economy, we will show existing business and industry considering Rockcastle County we are committed to growth and development for many years to come.

Mt. Vernon awards bid for Lovell Lane sidewalk project

After three tries, the Mt. Vernon City Council awarded a bid for a new sidewalk on Lovell Lane, from Richmond Street to the four way stop on Williams Street.

The city has \$53,500 with which to complete the project and thought for a while that they might have to stop at Lovell Court, because of the high bid first received for the project. However, Tuesday night, they awarded Larry Coffey of Berea the job with Coffey's low bid of \$52,000 for the entire project.

the entire project. The first bid received was for \$70,000. This bid was rejected because of the high cost and the project was rebid. the second bid, for \$66,000 was negotiated down to \$53,560 by changing some of the project's specifications but Mayor Clarice Kirby said she was not comfortable with changing the specs after the bid was received and not giving other companies the chance to bid with the revised specifications, so the project was put out for bids for the third time.

This time the city received two bids, one from Frank Sparks and Asso. who were the only bidder in the second round and Larry Coffey. Coffey was earlier the successful bidder on the Richmond Street to Rite Aid sidewalk project which is scheduled to begin this week.

Sparks's bid was the same as his second, \$53,560, but Coffey's bid came in just below at \$52,000.

Scholarships available

The Kentucky Chapter of Women in Rural Electrification (WIRE) is taking applications from Kentucky college students to offer at least three \$1,000 scholarships.

The scholarships are open to any applicant who meets the following criteria:

• he or she must be a junior or senior in a Kentucky college or university;

• he or she must have at least 60 hours of credits by the beginning of the fall semester; and

• his or her immediate family must be served by one of the state's 24 rural electric distribution cooperatives.

The scholarship application deadline is June 16,2008. Scholarships will be awarded based on academic achievements, extracurricular activities, career goals, recommendations from professors and community leaders, and finan-

cial need.

To receive an application for the Kentucky WIRE scholarship, contact Jackson Energy, 1 800-262-7480, ext. 9223, or visit the Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives web site, www.kaec.org.

"Marlow"

(Cont. from front)

"Marlow is a career criminal who has no place among law abiding citizens and he has shown that he is not going to follow the law no matter what. Hopefully the parole board will not make the same mistake again and parole this man. The only place for him is the penitentiary," Eddy Montgomery said

After Bartley's recommendation, Circuit Judge David Tapp imposed the recommended sentence.

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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section Thursday, May 8, 2008



Bro. Vaughn Rasor, Pastor of the Fairview Baptist Church, left, welcomed the crowd and said the opening prayer at Thursday's National Day of Prayer, which was held at noon on the Rockcastle County Courthouse steps. In the center of the photo is Bro. Jack Bruce, longtime Director of Missions for the Rockcastle Baptist Association and Bro. Don Stayton, Pastor of the Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, who had the benediction.



Bryan Phelps, Youth Pastor at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, led the singing at Thursday's National Day of Prayer program, which was held on the Rockcastle County Courthouse steps. Behind Phelps, from left are: Bro. Jim Craig, Pastor of the Ottawa Baptist Church, featured speaker Don Pinson and Bro. Luther Allen. About 100 attended the annual prayer service.

100 attend National Day of Prayer

Last Thursday in Rockcastle County was cool and pleasant at noon when the National Day of Prayer events kicked off outside the Courthouse.

The National Day of Prayer's official website (www.ndptf.org) says "The National Day of Prayer Task

Force's mission is to communicate with every individual the need for personal repentance and prayer, mobilizing the Christian community to intercede for America and its leadership in the seven centers of power: Government, Military, Media, Business, Education,

Church and Family."

This annual event is celebrated nationally, and here in the county about 100 people turned out to continue the event.

Pastor Vaughn Rasor of the

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About 100 people turned out to help Celebrate the National Day of Prayer in Rockcastle County last Thursday. Some of those in attendance on Thursday are shown above, from left: Kiwanis member Libby Hammons, standing, Juanita Davis, Pauline Tackett, Patsy Hopkins and Lisa Ross.



Bro. Wayne Harding, left, Pastor of the Maretburg Baptist Church, looks on as Don Pinson from Heritage Ministries of Kentucky and a Policy Analyst in Eastern Kentucky, delivers Thursday's message at the National Day of Prayer in Rockcastle County. Pinson reminded all of the power and necessity of the saints' prayers. (Photos by: Bro. Bruce Ross)



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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Portfolio Recovery Asso. LLC vs. Reuben A. Hammond, \$5,395.83 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Asso. LLC vs. Sheila M. Collins, \$4,970.84 plus claimed due.

Charles Feltner vs. Katherine Feltner, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Bonnie McCracken vs. Traxx Mgmt. Co., complaint. Robert Earl Northern vs. Mary Northern, declaration of

invalidity. Park Community Federal Credit Union vs. Robin Renner, \$8,936.15 plus claimed due.

Beneficial Ky. Inc. vs. Gloria Smith, \$89,433.46 plus claimed due.

The Bank of New York Trust Co. vs. Robert Leo Hayes, Sr., et al, \$64,164.44 plus claimed due.

CIT Group/Consumer Finance, Inc. vs. Nannie Elizabeth Webb, et al, \$70,098.62 plus claimed due.

Jeff Howard vs. Billy Rice, Ford Motor Co. LLC vs.

Sandra Allen, et al, \$6,659.66 plus claimed due.

Vanderbilt Mtg. Co. & Finance, Inc. vs. Paul Robinson, Jr., \$66,062.93 plus claimed

Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Pamela Evans vs. Joshua Lee Evans, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00121.

District Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC vs. James Hughes, \$569.66 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Asso. LLC vs. Sharon M. Sturgill,

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\$2,560.55 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Sharon Potter, \$2,643.75 plus claimed due.

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Jared J. Taulbee, \$814.03 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Alice F. Cromer, \$931.03 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Billy Milburn, \$768.53 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Robert Velasquez III, \$923.34 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Jeanette Rose, \$873.06 plus claimed due. C-00112.

Deeds Recorded

Bonnie Cole, property on Poplar Gap Road, to Russell Cole. No tax.

Amanda Beaudin Leger, property in Rockcastle County, to Verna Lou Hurley Lay. Tax \$2.50

Federal National Mtg. Assn., property in Evergreen Estates, to Jeremiah D. and Jennie D. Ellis. No tax.

Betty Lou Hodge, property on Tyree St., Brodhead, to Harold L. and Carol A. Harris.

Alphia McClure, property on Dixie Hwy., to Eldon F. Boehnke. Tax \$1.50.

Lewis and Effie Linville, property in Rockcastle County, to David B. and Judy A. Taylor. Tax \$24.50.

Kathleen Powell, property in Rockcastle County, to Michael Roy and Gail Broyles. Tax \$68.50.

Lisa Ann and Bill Barrett, property in Rainbow Valley Subdv., to Norman W. and Judith A. Cromer. Tax \$10.50.

Country Homes, Inc., property in Rockcastle County, to Lloyd and Donna Dees. No tax.

Mildred Jean Harding, property in Rockcastle County, to Brent Harding. No tax.

Felix and Luvenia Wilson, property in Hunters Ridge Subdv., to Olive Whitaker. \$122.50.

Reavis D. and Dianne H. Gibb, property in Rockcastle County, to Michael Wayne and Marsha Whitehouse. Tax \$10.50.

Marriage Licenses

Adams, 36, Angela Brodhead, clinic manager to Randall Duane McClure, 45, Brodhead, Tokico. 4/25/08.

Amanda Re Adams, 21, Mt. Vernon, Tokico, to Kristopher Keith Linville, 24, Mt. Vernon, Ky. Steele Center. 4/30/08.

District Court

April 28-30, 2008 Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Speeding: Karen P. Alex, paid \$30 fine plus \$120.50 costs; James Allen, Adam F. McCombs, paid \$32 fine plus \$128 costs; Michael D. Congleton, Bertha D. La, paid \$30 fine plus \$128 costs; Paul A. Fletner, Jr., paid \$19 fine plus \$128 costs; Benjamin C. Hoe, paid \$34 fine plus \$125.50 costs; Misty R. Lakes, paid \$12 fine plus \$128 costs; Bradley E Petrey, paid \$20 fine plus \$128 costs; John W. Miller, paid: Ricardo A. William, license suspended for failure to appear;

Sean M. Combs: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Teresa L. Cunagin: failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine plus costs.

Teresa R. Daniel: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs.

Jamie L. Grubb: fines/fees due (\$153), bench warrant issued for fta/4 days or payment. Jessica L. Hager: fines/fees

due (\$139.50), bench warrant issued for fta/4 days or pay-

Larry C. Hubbard: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and

Jeffery D. Johnson: no/ex-

pired registration plates and failure to maintain insurance, bench warrant issued fta.

William L. Mason, Jr.: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine

Amie J. Masters: leaving scene of accident, possession of marijuana and use/possession drug paraphernalia, sentencing orders entered.

Alejandro Alcala Obregon: no/expired registration receipt or plates, \$25 fine and costs/ no/expired other state registration receipt or plates, \$25 fine; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine; failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition.

Robert O'Neal: fines/fees due (\$128), bench warrant issued fta/4 days in jail or pay-

Richard L. Pendery: fines/ fees due (\$228), bench warrant issued for fta/6 days or pay-

Kenneth J. Poynter: fines/ fees due (\$253), bench warrant issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment.

James E. Renner: fines/fees due (\$793), bench warrant issued for fta/13 days or pay-

James E. Richards: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and leaving scene of accident, sentencing orders entered.

Crystal Spoonamore: fines/ fees due (\$258), bench warrant issued for fta/6 days or pay-Jeffrey Lee Spoonamore:

fines/fees due (\$462), bench warrant issued for fta/10 days or payment. Virginia J. Webb: theft by

in lieu of fine and costs. Mark A. Barrett: alcohol intoxication, bench warrant is-

unlawful taking, 6 days in jail

sued for fta. Anthony D. Hale: unlawful transaction w/minor, sentenc-

ing order entered.

\$100 fine and costs.

conduct, 30 days in jail

Bentley D. Carpenter: no operators license in possession,

Joshua Morgan: disorderly

Bobby L. Douglas: possession of marijuana, 8 days in

jail.

Jonathan W. Taylor: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

David K. Thacker: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and

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

James E. Quick: no/expired registration receipt/plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued for fta.

Syreeta L. Rayford: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Michael W. Smith: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs; use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated two yers on condition.

Ronald K. Taylor: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

James E. Adams: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and

Christopher A. Banker: speeding, and other charges, license suspended for fta.

James L. Bradley: speeding and failure to wear seat belts,

Wade M. Darr: speeding, and other charges, license suspended for fta. Tripp D. Harris: alcohol in-

toxication, bench warrant issued for fta. Jordan M. Mink: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing

order entered. Nicole Mull: improper lane change, paid \$20 fine plus \$128 costs.

Wesley I. Muse: speeding, \$30 fine and costs; improper registration, \$25 fine

Alejandro P. Navarro: no operators/moped license, and other charges, bench warrant issued for fta.

Jake T. Lambert: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered; no operators license in possession, \$25 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25

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Great Business Opportunity! Approximately 5.5 commercial acres located in the Conway section of Rockcastle County. Property is visible from I-75 and is accessible from US 25. Property includes flea market, music barn, optional small engine repair shop, 2 BR Apartment, Doublewide, and several other storage buildings. Come and this property's income potential today! \$182,000. M2338



onvenient! This property is convenient to Berea or Mt. Vernon. Property consists o 2 Bedrooms and 2 Baths with a Dining room/Kitchen combo, central heat and air mea ures 16 x 60. This singlewide mobile home may be just the place for you! Call for you



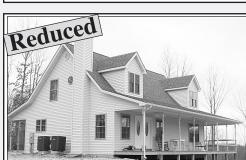
What a Deal!! That's the first thought that will come to mind when you step foot inside this 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 Bath Brick home. This home has been well maintained and is situated on a huge lot in the Brodhead city limits. Amenities include central heat/air, KU Utilities, 12 x 22 detached Garage, Carport, Patio, and all appliances stay Priced at only \$79,900. M2358



BEAUTIFUL!!! Take a peek at this charming home that consists of 4 Bedrooms and 3 Baths and is situated on nice lot in the Cash Creek neighborhood. All Kitchen appli ances remain with the home. There is a 2-car attached garage and a spacious storage building/workshop included with this package. You can't beat this one! Call for you appointment today! M2371



Don't Miss Out! If you're looking for an extraordinary, immaculate home then look no further. This 3 BR, 2 BA home is situated on a beautiful lot in Hunters Ridge Subdinclude central heat/air, large back deck and landscaping. Priced to sell. M2343.



Don't Miss Out! This country home is definitely worth looking at. The home has ar ppen living area with a living room. Kitchen and dining room combined on the main evel. There's also a master bedroom suite and an extra bath on the main level. The second story has two bedrooms, a bath and a loft that overlooks the living room. The valk-out basement has approximately 1000 sq.ft. and with a restroom that has beer plumbed and a wood stove for back-up heat, M2348



with 2 BR, LR, Kit. and Bath. Large pond with 18 acres cleared and some marketable timber. All of this for only \$119,900. M2351



Have Your Own Ponderosa... on this 175 acre farm with custom brick home. This home offers 4 BR, 1 BA, large Kit-Dining area, LR and FR. Home has a full walk-out basemen with a large bath. It also has city water and there's access to a spring for livestock, it i loafing shed and barns. Owner will consider dividing. Call today for your appointment



BA located only 4.5 miles from town. Washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator complete this adorable package. New paint and underpinning this year... Don't hesitate



Opportunity! Brick house and 14 acres located on Old Brodhead - Mt. Vernon Road. Home features 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, new windows, new carpet and a gas fireplace. Acreage could be subdivided or used as farmland, Small barn also on property, M2320



Beautifully Decorated! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath beauty is sitting on 1.7 acres and is ovenient to schools and the interstate. Home has a security system and storage shed tion. Call for details today! M2306



FRESH! Fresh paint, hardwood floors and heautiful crown molding give this house new life! This home offers 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, Kit/Dining room combo, a Full walk-out Basement to view . . . this won't last long! M2326



Home Sweet Home! Nice 16x80 singlewide with vinyl siding and shingle roof. Only 7.5 miles off of I-75 this home offers 3 BR, 2 BA and is situated on 3.93 country acres. Other amenities include city water, septic system, huge front porch and a 14x20 storage bldg./work shed with electric. Priced at \$49,900 under appraisal value. M2327.



Close to Everythinng! If you want a home in a central location, within walking distance to the city park and the schools and be close to everything...then you've got just that with this nice brick home. Home features 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, 2,700+/- sq. ft., a 1-car attached garage. Other amenities include KU electric, hardwood floors, appliances remain with home, cellar and huge living room. Asking only \$119,900. M2377



Economical... Looking for a place to live and work? This may be itniently located to Berea and Mt. Vernon. Home has had updates and building could have several uses. Bring your imagination. Excellent traffic flow for auto or any kind of business. M2323



fou Can't Find It! 324 Acres nestled in the heart of the Daniel Boone National Forest. Like new 2-story Brick home with 5 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 3-car Garage, a 30 x 65 metal building, and a 2 acre lake. Only 10 miles from I-75 and is mostly wooded. Call for an



one pond, a barn/garage combination. There's a cattle working pen fenced with guard rails. Beautiful cedar siding ranch home with large porch and a full basement (partially finished), 2 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, with laminate and tile flooring. This property is



Expecting More for your Money? This move-in ready, brick charmer is a must see Updates galore in this 3 (could be 4) BR, 2 BA home. Beautiful hardwood and one-year old appliances complete this package. Don't delay—make your appointment today



home to relieve stress on your very own putting green...or hang out on your spacious patio and enjoy the beautiful scenic view. This will be relaxing for you. This 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath home is situated on secluded, conve nient 1/2 acre \pm /- lot on the outskirts of the Mt. Vernon city limits. Home has a full unfinished basement and a large 3-car detached garage. Other amenities include: central heat/air, city water/sewer, hardwood floors, security system, fireplaces, and beautiful landscaping. Start relieving some of that stress...today! Call for an appointment! M2363



Where Neighbors Are Still Neighbors... you will find this 1994 Doublewide with 2 cres in the country. This 24x60 home features 3 BR, 2 full baths, a formal dining room caping. The oven range, refrigerator and two storage buildings stay. Asking price



features a dining room/kitchen combo. LR, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other ameni ties include city water, city sewer, electric heat, central air and KU utilities. M2325



Very desirable 6.3 acre tract located on the corner of Ceda Ridge Road ar $f SALE\ PENDING$ from Cedar Creek agricultural now but future land use map calls it commercial or residential. Restricted to 1,200 sq. ft. home. M2340 76 Acre Farm in the Wabd Section of Rockcastle Co...Road

frontage on Hwy. 1250 and Doc Adams Road. Barn-silo-city watercreek. Good cattle farm or development possibilities. Owner would consider dividing. Priced at \$289,000, M2333 **Private... Close to Town...Close to I-75...**This 23 acres +/- is

mostly woodland and is close to I-75 and only 2 miles from Mt. Vernon, City water is available, M2313 **You've got to see this...**11.432 ac res mostly cleared with a pond,

shed and a barn. Property needs TLC. Located at the corner of Preachersville Road and Swope Road in Stanford. M2311

Park like setting...Build your dream home on this beautiful 12.25 acres +/- with gorgeous views and several building sites. This is an opportunity you don't want to miss. M2324

Need a few acres? Approximately 5 acres near the Lincoln County Fairgrounds with city water. Gently rolling. Just \$22,900. M2362 **Needing Land?** This 3 acre +/- piece of land is located in the Cove Branch section of Mt. Vernon. Property has an old home and a sepic tank and needs TLC.This could be a $\mathfrak a$ Asking \$11,500. M2367



FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Orville Zachary's House, Barn & 25 Acre Farm in Tracts & Personal Property Saturday, May 10, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. 19205 Ky. Hwy. 1247, Eubank, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Building Lots in Willow Springs Subdivision Saturday, May 10, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. • Science Hill, Ky.

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Absolute Aucton of Randy Wheet's and Kimberly Wheet's House, Lot and Garage Friday, May 16, 2008 - 5:30 p.m.

4521 Hickory Nut Road - Nancy Absolute Auction of Ms. Charlotte Carrera's 70 Acres More or Less Saturday, May 17, 2008 - 10:00 a.m. Mt. Zion Road - Callico, Brindle Ridge Section of Rockcastle County, KY

Absolute Auction of Mrs. Doris Abney Gill's House and Lot Saturday, May 17, 2008 - 2:00 p.m. 196 Logston Street, Berea, KY

Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Jeffers' 90Acre Farm in Tracts Saturday, May 17, 2008 - 10:30 a.m. Cumberland Pointe, Near Monticello, Ky

Absolute Auction of Mobile Home, Garage and Lot Saturday, May 17 - 2:30 p.m. EDT 970 McClendon Road, Nancy, Ky

> Absolute Auction of 16 Building Lots (16 Offered – 8 Sold Absolute) Friday, May 23, 2008 at 5:30 p.m. Jasper Place Subdivision, Science Hill, Ky

Twilight Absolute Auction of Mr. Earl K. Smith's Farm Equipment Friday, May 23, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. Fall Lick Road, Lancasater, Ky

> Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Kenas Hall's House and 260 Acre Farm m/l in Tracts Saturday, May 24, 2008 – 10:00 a.m. Banks Road, Stanford, Ky

Absolute Auction of The Spears Families House, Barns & 100 Acres in Tracts Saturday. May 24, 2008 - 10:30 a.m. Hwy 635, Casey County, KY



Quality! If that's what you're looking for then look no further. This vinyl/stone, ranch wood floors, and a kitchen with tile floors. Plus, all the kitchen appliances are included in this package. Plus a 2-car attached garage. Don't miss out…call today for your ap-



Immaculate~Move in Ready~Sharp~Affordable! If these words describe the home you've been looking for...look no further. This all brick 3 (could be 4) bedroom, 2 bath home has been maintained. Above ground pool with gorgeous deck and the landscaping is to die for Nothing to do but move in and enjoy! Security system already in place and all of this for only \$119,500.



Secluded... vet Convenient! This charming 1 1/2 story vinyl home is situated on 4.5 acres +/-. Features include: 4-5 BR. 2.5 BA. Kit. Utility room. and Office. Amenities include: Laminate and hardwood flooring, tile, carpet, beautiful oak cabinets, fireplace, attached garage, and a great view! Askina \$147,500. M2297



CHEAP! This home offers Living room, Kitchen/Dining combo, 2-3 Bedrooms, and 1 Bath. The additional mobile home that's attached needs some TLC. Property has KU



Affordable... Whether you're looking for an investment or a place to live, be sure to take a look at this affordable property. The mobile home offers 2 Bedrooms, 1 Bath, Living room and Kitchen and it is situated on a 2 acre lot. Priced at only \$19,900 Don't miss out... call today for an appointment, M2365

Great View! Near Cedar Creek Lake. 1 acre nearly level lot with restrictions, M2357.

Need a Lot? These lots are being sold together for a total of 1 acre. This 1 acre lot offers electric, city water and a septic system. Located on Hock Road just minutes from Brodhead. Call today!

Nice and Convenient! Nice level lot in the city limits of Crab Orchard with water and sewer available. Just \$7,900, M2360

Great Opportunity! Building lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. This lot has blacktop roads, city water and underground utilities. Restricted for your convenience. Priced at only \$11,900. M2355 Let's Go Fishing! 1 acre lot on Boone Road, only one mile from Cedar Creek Lake. Lot has 208 feet of road frontage on a blacktop road. Mature trees with city water available. Doublewides are welcome! Call today and go fishing this summer! \$21,500.M2353 Lots Available! Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots

Mobile Home Lots - These two cleared, level lots contain 1/2 acre +/- each, both h ave 130 feet of road frontage with city water available along Oak Drive. \$6,000 each. M2350A

to choose from so hurry to take your pick. M2346

2 Mobile Home Lots - These two lots are level to gently rolling containing 0.53 and 0.62 acres. City water available and priced at \$10,500 for both lots, M2350B Nice Lot! - Nice 1/2 acre lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision.

\$6,500. M2344 Make this your building site. - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this

lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345 They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900.M1798 Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County. Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious Lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved

Streets - \$11,900 each. M1363 REDUCED! Investment Opportunity! Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Included in this package is a separate lot located on T Street in Mt. Vernon... Lots of potential. Priced at \$50,000. M2169

2 lots... located in the beautiful Lear Crest Subdivision. Consists of 1/2 acre each and have city water available. The lots are ideal building lots and are convenient to Lake Linville, Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Berea. Priced at \$9,900 each. M2260

Great Building Lotsif you are looking for a nice building lot in the city limits of Mt. Vernon you have four to choose from! These lots range from 3/10 acre to 0.49 acre. Priced at \$9,000 each. Call for details, M2262

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

"A" Rated! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14.500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you Lots! Lots! Lots! Several large country lots with a great view -

Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. Now only \$9,900 to \$13,900. M1796

REDUCED! Lot Located on West Main. Has city water/sewer and is convenient to schools, grocery and banks. \$14,500. M2317

1 Acre - Commercially zoned. Excellent location for any type of business. M2366 REDUCED! Renfro Valley, KY 4 acres +/-, an excellent commercial site. There is plenty of road frontage on US 25, property has city water and sewer available. Owners may consider dividing. M2177.

1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772 Great Location! 1.3 acres commercial property, all utilities. Property is located on the 461 bypass across from RCHS. Great visibility and traffic count



Mrs. Renee Burdett's 4-H Club from Roundstone Elementary School, was first place in the 4-H Communications Day at North Laurel High School. Pictured from front from left are: Deanna Alexander, Cheyenne Morgan and Marcus Scalf. Second row from left: Cassidy Ramsey, Amelia Eversole, Brook Isaacs, Addison Atkin, Cassidy Adkins. Not pictured: Tanika Chasteen. Special note: Ameila Eversole wrote the play for her 4-H Club.



Pictured are the participants at 4H Communications Day held at North Laurel High School on April 19th. Front from left: Ethan Mattingly (First Place), David Gabbard (Blue Ribbon), John Hughes (First Place) and Emily Childress (Blue Ribbon). Back row from left: Kelsey Mattingly (Blue Ribbon), Kayla Reynolds (Second Place Blue), Courtney Vanwinkle (Red Ribbon) and Laiken Coffey (First Place). Not pictured: Micheala Hurt (Blue Ribbon) and Heather Eaton (Blue Ribbon).

Fish for Pond Stocking

Delivery will be: Wednesday, May 14th

Brodhead - Adams Feed & Supply

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Phone 606-758-8813

To place an order call the store above or call 1-800-247-2615 www.farleysfishfarm.com

Farleys Arkansas Pondstockers, Inc. • Cash, Arkansas 72421

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 07-CI-00254

Southstar Funding, LLC **Plaintiff**

Patricia Phelps Albright and Southstar Funding, LLC and Christopher Albright

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 19, 2008 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of NINETY SEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 98/100 (\$97,677.98) 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, May 23, 2008 Beginning at the Hour of 10:30 a.m.

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

1767 Chestnut Grove Road, Brodhead, KY 40409

Beginning at a stake on the west side of Chestnut Grove Road and running with road S 1 W 192 feet to a stake; thence S 112 feet to a stake; thence S 112 feet to a stake; thence leaving said road N 63 W 199 feet to a stake; thence N 45 E 300 feet to the point of beginning, containing .7 acre more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Patricia Phelps Albright, married, by deed dated February 2, 2007 and recorded in Deed Book 214, page 526 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

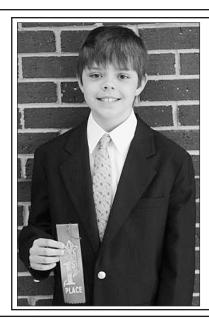
- 1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commis-
- 2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- 3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- 4. The purchaser shall pay the 2008 local, county and state property taxes.
- 5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- 6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- 8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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



Winners at 4H Communications Day in the Jr. Speech Contest were: 10 yrs old - Ethan Mattingly, 12 yrs old -John Hughes and 13 yrs old - Laiken Coffey. These 4H'ers will compete in the State Speech Contest on Saturday, July 12, 2008 at the University of Kentucky.

Water - Essential for Life



Alex Spragens from **Brodhead Elemen**tary School competed in the 4H Communications Day, April 19th at North Laurel High School.

Alex won a Blue Ribbon in the Jr. Specialty Act.

Brodhead Water Department Water Quality Report for year 2007

P.O. Box 556, Brodhead, Kentucky 40409 Meeting location: Brodhead City Hall

Meeting Dates and Time: Second Monday

Manager: Phone: CCR Contact: Phone:

Roger C. Bray 606-758-8635 Roger C. Bray 606-758-8635

KY-1020889

This report is designed to inform the public about the quality of water and services provided on a daily basis. Our commitment is to provide our customers with a safe, clean, and reliable supply of drinking water. We want to assure that we will continue to monitor, improve, and protect the water system and deliver a high quality product. Water is the most indispensable product in every home and we ask everyone to be conservative and help us in our efforts to protect the water source

Our water is purchase from Mt. Vernon Water Works, that is located at Renfro Valley, Kentucky. Our spplier treats surface water from Lake Linville. The source water assessment has been performed to indenify land uses which may inpact the water supply. This assessment indicates that the susceptibility of the Mt. Vernon water supply to contamination is generally moderate. Contaminants present in source water may include microbial contamination, pesticides, and herbicides, organic chemical contaminants, and radioactive contaminants. The primary source of contamination are agiculture, onsite septic systems, and roadways. Activities and land uses upstream of this water can pose potential ricks to your drinking water. The complete source water assessment can be reviewed at Mt. Vernon Water Works. The Brodhead Water Works routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Fedral and State Laws. The table enclosed is results of our Monitoring for the period of January 1 throught December 31, 2007, it can be obtained at Brodhead City Hall, 7 West Main Street, Brodhead, Kentucky.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects may be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and may pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include: Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, (sewage plants, septic systems, livestock operations, or wildlife). Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, (naturally occurring or from stormwater runoff, wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming). Pesticides and herbicides, (stormwater runoff, agriculture or residential uses). Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, (by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, or from gas stations, stormwater runoff, or septic systems). Radioactive contaminants, (naturally occurring or from oil and gas production or mining activities).

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water to provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some or all of these definitions may be found in this report:

control microbial contaminants.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs If present, elevated levels of lead can are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no

known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety. Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water

There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants. Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which Your local public water system is there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to responsible for providing high quality

Below Detection Levels (BDL) - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

Not Applicable (N/A) - does not apply. Parts per million (ppm) - or milligrams per liter, (mg/l). One part per million corresponds to one minute in two

years or a single penny in \$10,000. Parts per billion (ppb) - or micrograms per liter, (µg/L). One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000

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Parts per quadrillion (ppq) - one part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000.000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - a measure of the radioactivity in water.

otherwise noted, the report level is the highest level detected

Millirems per year (mrem/yr) - measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity has no health effects. However turbidity can provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity is monitored because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of the filtration system.

Variances & Exemptions (V&E) - State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions

Action Level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system shall follow.

Treatment Technique (TT) - a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Information About Lead: cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking rater, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

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Allowable **Highest Single** Lowest Violation Measurement Monthly % Likely Source Levels Turbidity (NTU) TT No more than 1 NTU* * Representative samples Less than 0.3 NTU in 0.28 100 No Soil runoff 95% of monthly samples of filtered water Regulated Contaminant Test Results Date of Violation Likely Source of Contaminant Report Range Contamination MCL MCLG Level of Detection Sample [code] (units) Inorganic Contaminants Barium Drilling wastes; metal refineries; [1010] (ppm) 0.02 0.02 0.02 Jan-07 No erosion of natural deposits 2 to Chromium [1020] (ppb) 100 100 7 to Jan-07 Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits Copper [1022] (ppm) AL= 0.0705 Corrosion of household plumbing (90th 1.3 0.0019 to 0.0713 Sep-05 No sites exceeding action level percentile) Cyanide Discharge from steel/metal No [1024] (ppb) 200 200 18 18 to 18 Jan-07 factories; plastic and fertilizer factories Fluoride Water additive which promotes 0.75 to 1.6 Jun-07 No [1025] (ppm) 1.14 strong teeth Lead [1030] (ppb) AL = 5.1 Corrosion of household plumbing (90th No sites exceeding action level 15 to Sep-05 systems percentile) Nitrate Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching [1040] (ppm) 10 0.55 0.55 to 0.55 Jan-07 No from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts and Precursors 1.15 Total Organic Carbon (ppm) Naturally present in environment. -0.28 to 1.78 N/A N/A (measured as ppm, but (lowest (monthly ratios) average) reported as a ratio) *Monthly ratio is the % TOC removal achieved to the % TOC removal required. Annual average of the monthly ratios must be 1.00 or greater for compliance. Chlorine MRDL MRDLG 1.45 Water additive used to control (highest 0.46 to (ppm) microbes. average) HAA (ppb) (all sites) 56 Byproduct of drinking water N/A No [Haloacetic acids] 60 N/A (system to disinfection (range of system sites) average) TTHM (ppb) (all sites) 36 Byproduct of drinking water [total trihalomethanes] (system to 83 N/A No disinfection (range of system sites) average)

EPA has not established drinking water standards for unregulated contaminants. There are no MCL's and therefore no violations if found.

"Court News"

(Cont. from B2)

fine.

David W. Mahaffey: no operators license in possession, \$25 fine plus costs.

Zachary T. Lainhart: public intoxication, \$100 fine and

James W Jennings: no exterior ID/improper display, \$200 fine and costs.

Randy L. Goins: speeding, \$32 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.

James E. Hensley: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine plus costs; failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition.

Elliott J. Dooley: failure to issue insurance card and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for fta. Justin L. Eaton: public in-

toxication, \$100 fine and costs. Allison A. Angel: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt/plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued for fail-

Joseph A. Borel: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and other charges, bench warrant issued for fta.

ure to appear (fta).

Jesse A. Campbell: theft by deception, \$20 fine and costs plus restitution.

Rebecca M. Baker: fines/ fees due (\$224), bench warrant issued for fta/6 days or pay-

Michael Blair: theft by deception, \$20 fine and costs and 20 days in jail/probated two years on condition.

Cameron Catron: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Country Care

Day Care Now Enrolling

256-KIDS (5437)





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Your source of drinking water is surface water withdrawn from Lake Linville. A source water assessment has been performed to indenify land uses which may inpact the water supply. This assessment indicates that the susceptibility of the Mt.Vernon water supply to contamination is moderate. Contaminants present in source water may include microbial contaminants, inorganic contaminants, pesticides, and herbicides, organic chemical contaminants, and radioactive contaminants. the primary sources of contamination are agiculture, onsite septic systems, and roadways. Activities and land uses upstream of Mt. Vernon Water Works' source of water can pose potential risks to your drinking water. Under certain circumstances, contaminants could be released that would pose challenges to our water treatment, or even get into your drinking water. These activities, and how they are conducted, are of interst to the entire community because they provided little response time to the water system operators. A copy of the complete source water assessment can be veiwed at City Hall.

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Not Applicable (N/A) - does not apply.

Turbidity (NTU) TT

Representative samples

(ppm)

HAA (ppb)

[Haloacetic acids]

[total trihalomethanes]

TTHM (ppb)

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Highest Single

Measurement

0.28

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CCR Contact System Manager DENNIS McCLURE FRANK BAKER 606-256-4441 606-256-4441 125 Richmond Street P.O. Box 1465 Mt. Vernon Ky 40456

Allowable

Levels

No more than 1 NTU*

Less than 0.3 NTU in

Wish to attend our meetings? Regular meetings are held: 3RD MONDAY EACH MONTH

Violation

No

125 RICHMOND ST MT. VERNON KY 40456

Likely Source

Water additive used to control

Byproduct of drinking water

Byproduct of drinking water

microbes.

disinfection

lisinfection.

No

No

No

N/A

N/A

N/A

Soil runoff

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Lowest

Monthly %

100

of filtered water	95% of mo	nthly samples	<u> </u>							
Regulated Contamina	int Test F	Results								
Contaminant			Report	Ran		ge	Date of	Violation	Likely Source of	
[code] (units)	MCL	MCLG	Level	c	f Detec	ction	Sample		Contamination	
Total Coliform Bacteria	1	0	2		N/A		May	Yes		
# or % positive samples									Naturally present in the environment	
Barium										
[1010] (ppm)	2	2	0.02	0.02	to	0.02	Jan-07	No	Drilling wastes; metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits	
Chromium										
[1020] (ppb)	100	100	7	7	to	7	Jan-07	No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills erosion of natural deposits	
Copper [1022] (ppm)	AL=		0.150						Corrosion of household plumbing	
sites exceeding action level	1.3	1.3	(90 th	0.01	to	0.85	Aug-07	No	systems	
0			percentile)							
Cyanide										
[1024] (ppb)	200	200	18	18	to	18	Jan-07	No	Discharge from steel/metal factories plastic and fertilizer factories	
Fluoride									Water additive which promotes	
[1025] (ppm)	4	4	1.6	0.75	to	1.6	Jun	No	strong teeth	
Lead [1030] (ppb)	AL=		8						Corrosion of household plumbing	
sites exceeding action level	15	0	(90 th	0	to	17	Aug-07	No	systems	
1			percentile)							
Nitrate									Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching	
[1040] (ppm)	10	10	0.55	0.55	to	0.55	Jan-07	No	from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits	
Total Organic Carbon (ppm)			1.15							
(measured as ppm, but	TT*	N/A	(lowest	-0.28	to	1.78	N/A	No	Naturally present in environment.	
reported as a ratio)			average)	,	onthly					
*Monthly ratio is the % TOC i	removal achi	eved to the % TC	C removal re	quired. As	mual a	verage of the	monthly ratios	must be 1.00	or greater for compliance.	
Chlorine	MRDL	MRDLG	1.64						Water additive used to control	

Total Coliform. Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may

0.60

to

(range of individual sites)

(range of individual sites)

2.80

90

83

be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.

(highest

average)

56

(highest

average)

36

(highest

=4

N/A

N/A

Mt VERNON WATER WORKS **Water Quality** Report

January 1 through December 31, 2007 PWSID #KY1020299

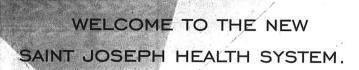
Source Water Assessment Summary for **Rockcastle County** MT VERNON WATER WORKS (PWSID 1020299, WW 0356)

Activities and land uses upstream of Mt. **Vernon Water Works' source of water can** pose potential risks to your drinking water. **Under certain circumstances contaminants** could be released that would pose challenges to water treatment, or even get into your drinking water. These activities, and how they are conducted, are of interest to the entire community because they potentially affect your health and the cost of treating your water. Activities immediately upstream of your water supply intake are of special concern because they provide little response time to the water system operators. An analysis of the susceptibility of the Mt. Vernon water supply to contamination indicates that this susceptibility is generally moderate. Below are the Management Recommendations for <u>land and coverage</u>: (1) Monitor to ensure compliance with Forestry Conservation Act; and (2) Require BMP (Best Management Practices) implementation per the Forest Landowners Handbook, Agriculture: (1) Monitor annually to ensure compliance with Agriculture Water Quality Act (AWQA); (2) Encourage implementation of voluntary **Best Management Practices (BMPs) above** the minimum required by the AWQA. BMP manuals for specific types of operations are available; (3) Monitor annually to ensure implementation of Nutrient Management Plans (NMPs); (4) Encourage development and implementation of Resource Management Systems (RMS) on agricultural operations per USDS-Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) specifications and (5) No storage or use of pesticides. Highway maintenance and runoff/Railroads: (1) Require the adoption and application of highway maintenance and runoff BMPs (Best Management Practices); (2) Limit highway construction or avoid waterways. Modify designs to limit runoff, especially drainspouts on bridges to minimize salt de-icing runoff to waterways; and (3) Encourage posting of signs indicating presence of source water protection area on major roads. Onsite/ **Decentralized/Septic Systems. Straight Pipes:** (1) Eliminate and prevent new straight pipes and failing septic systems; (2) Prepare and implement Groundwater Protection Plan; conduct monitoring activities to assess effectiveness; (3) Connect properties with failing onsite systems to sanitary sewers where feasible; (4) Ensure proper maintenance of systems; (5) Replace failing onsite systems with systems that are most appropriate/protective of the environment; (6) Reduce genration of watewater; (7) Conduct education and training for local officials, contractors and/or the general public regarding onsite wastewater issues; and (8) Adopt region or county-wide sanitation district for planning and management wastewater.

This report will be published in local newspaper, but will not be mailed out, unless requested. This report can be picked up at City Hall.

Secondary Contaminant	Maximum Allowable Level	Report Level	0	Ran f Dete		Date of Sample
Aluminum	0.05 to 0.2 mg/l	0.0466	0.0466	to	0.0466	Jan-07
Chloride	250 mg/l	17	17	to	17	Jan-07
Color	15 color units			to		
Copper	1.0 mg/l			to		
Corrosivity	Noncorrosive	-0.24		N/A	A	Jan-08
Fluoride	2.0 mg/l	0.85	0.85	to	0.85	Jan-07
Foaming Agents	0.5 mg/l			to		
Iron	0.3 mg/l	0.1	0.1	to	0.1	Jan-07
Manganese	0.05 mg/l			to		
Odor	3 threshold odor number	7.3	7.3	to	7.3	Jan-07
pH	6.5 to 8.5	7.5	7.5	to	7.5	Jan-07
Sodium	optimum level =20 mg/L	6	4.7	to	6	Apr-07





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Public Notice: Notice is hereby given that Harold A. Johnson of 543 Chickadee Lane, Brodhead Ky. 40409 has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to begin a stream bank protection practice. the property is located along Little Negro Creek and Chickadee Lane in the Dix River Watershed. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resource Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Ky. 40601 Phone 502-564-3410. 24x2p

Public Notice: Notice is hereby given that James Cass of 1325 County Farm Road, London, Ky. 40741 has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to begin a stream bank protection practice. The property is located along Little Negro Creek and Hwy. 150 between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead, Ky. in the Dix River Watershed. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resource Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. Phone 502-564-3410.

24x2p Notice is hereby given that Barbara S. Fain, P.O. Box 327, Livingston, Ky. 40445 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Willis Richardson on the 14th day of April, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Barbara S. Fain or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 327, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 15, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 23x3

Notice is hereby given that Ann Matherly, 4610 Seward Road, Pfafftown, NC 27040 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Patricia Irene Slate on the 30th day of April, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ann Matherly or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 29, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 25x3 Notice is hereby given that Jason S. Coguer, 67 Hemlock Circle, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Larry E. Coguer on the 30th day of April, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Jason S. Coguer or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 29, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 25x3

Notice is hereby given that John Witt, 7512 N. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Tom Witt on the 16th day of April, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said John Witt or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Notice is given that Kathleen

Sanders Payne, 295 Williams St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Ethel Sanders on the 21st day of April, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Kathleen Sanders Payne or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 22, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 24x3

Notice is hereby given that Bill Singleton, 6 Tern Court, Whiting, NJ 08759 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Marion M. Singleton on the 22nd day of April, 2008. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Bill Singleton or to Deloris Jean Burns, 31 Short St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or Hon. William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 22, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 24x3

Notice: Pursuant to KRS 359.000 - 359.230 the following units will be sold at 461 Mini Storage at Public Auction Saturday, May, 10, 2007 at 0800. Those units belonging to Doug Miller Unit #19, Paul Evans Unit #12 and Jeanie Bussell Unit #14.

Pets

For Sale: AKC Reg. Lab puppies, yellow and chocolate. \$250 each. 606-549-8949 or 606-344-5158. 23x6p

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Land Wanted: Homesteader seeks 40+ acres, wooded, good spring, some level. Will pay cash. 606-256-2941. 24x1p

Posted

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on property belonging tto Mary Gadd at Lime Plant Hollow at Pine Hill. 16x20p **Posted:** No trespassing on property of Gladys Chesnut, located in Benton Bullock Subdv. - 101 Gray Buck Drive. Also, no hunting or trespassing on property located at Maple Grove/Orlando. Violators will be prosecuted. 24x4p

No Trespassing or hunting on property owned by Sandra Sutton and Jennifer Fields, known as Clint Dooley Farm at Scaffold Cane. 24x2p

Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to Dora and Kenneth Sturgill. No fishing, no swimming. Land located on Sand Hill Road. Not responsible for accidents.

No Trespassing on property owned by Marilyn Bobbi Chesnut, 370 Sycamore St., Brodhead, Ky. 22x5p

Posted: No hunting/trespassing on property belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey heirs on Hwy. 490. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 17x25p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on property belonging to Murrell Smith, located at 7682 South Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Violators may be prosecuted. Not liable for accidents. 20x8p Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith.

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25tfn

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Maretburg consisting of the

Yard Sales

3 Family Yard Sale: Sat., May 10th, 8 a.m to? at the home of Wayne and Marie Bullock, 3239 Spiro Road.

Yard Sale: Sat. May 10th, 8 to 3. Pine Hill curve. Brown trailer. Kid's and women's clothes, Home Interior.

4 Family Yard Sale: Friday, May 9th, 8 a.m. to 5 and Sat. May 10th, 8 a.m. to 1. Rain or shine. 253 West Main St., Brodhead. Appliances and lots of items.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, 3 miles from 41/150 intersection toward Somerset, right on Lone Oak Road. Tools, including new industrial size ext. cords, Home Interior, furniture, shoes, antiques and name brand clothing -- Abercrombie, Hollister, etc., sizes small and

Big Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., 2 miles past Jean's Restaurant. Los of everything -- furniture, fishing reels, baby clothes and other clothes - all sizes.

Yard Sale: At the home of Delphia Cox, 330 Rose Hill Church Road, Mt. Vernon. Take the Old Brodhead Road out by the high school, cross 461 toward Brodhead, cross two bridges and turn to the right up Rose hill Road around the lake. Go about 1/4 mile and turn left at the Rose Hill Church Road sign, come to the last house on the road. Lots of stuff -- furniture, some clothes, dishes, pots and pans, quilt tops, what-nots, hand tools, some good junk - some bad junk cheap. Some antiques. May 10th, 8 to 4. Rain cancels. Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., May 9 and 10 at the home of Evelyn Woodall, 57 Cass St., Brodhead (off 1505). Purses, shoes, clothes, exercise equipment, few antiques.

Huge Yard Sale: Sat., May 10th, 8 a.m. to ? at Touch of Class Beauty Shop on Popular St. in Mt. Vernon. Priced to sell! Women's, men's clothing, household items, etc.

Yard Sale: Sat., 9 a.m. to ? Calloway in front of Calloway Holiness Church. Many different items: welder, surround sound system, dishes, pictures, sofa table, lots of household items, baby walker, bouncy chair, infant boy's clothes 6 to 9 mos., girls clothes 50, boys 14-18, women's 10 - plus, men's small to large and lots

Huge Garage Sale: May 10th, Saturday only, 9 a.m. to ? 2 1/ 2 miles on Bowling Ridge Road in Brodhead at home of Roger Bray. Name brand clothes, all sizes, men's, women's, junior girls from to 10, boys 24 mos. to 3T, laminate flooring, Vera Bradley diaper bag, toys and lots more. Rain or shine.

Yard Sale: 603 Purr Rigsby Road, 1/4 mile off 1326 (Old Brodhead Road), Sat., May 10th, 9 to 4. Rain cancels.

7 Family Yard Sale: 275 West Main St., down from Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Lots of name brand clothes, washer and dryer (like new), queen comforter sheet set, old glassware, dishes in box quilts & and Home Interior, Mary Kay & jewelry. For more info, call 256-9098. Fri. and Sat., May 9th and 10th.

Garage Sale: Sat., May 10th, 8:30 to ? 3 families at the home of Jeff and Gina Nicely, third house on Chestnut Ridge Road. Baby boy clothes, newborn to 18 mos., boys sizes 4-5, Jenny Lind cradle, toys, men's and women's clothes, lots of odds and ends. Rain or shine!

Yard Sale: Sat., May 10th, 9 to 2, 405 West Main St., Mt. Vernon. Table and four chairs, computer desk, old-fashioned galvanized tub, foot locker, clothes - infant to adult XL, lots of everything

Multi-Family Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., 9 to ? 7101 Quail Road (go straight up Dug Hill Road at corner of Hwy. 618 and Hwy 1650). Lots of CB equipment and fishing equipment. 758-9001.

4 Family Yard Sale: Home of Bill and Hazel Parker, 207 Maretburg Road. Clothing, all sizes, name brand; computer desk and numerous home items. Fri., 10 a.m. to? and Sat., 8 a.m. to? Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: 295 Woodland Place. Lots of name brand clothes, infant toadult and plus sizes, log gas stove (brand new insert never used), Boflex, treadmill and lots of other stuff. Four Family Yard Sale: At the home of Ronnie and Glenna Spoonamore on old 461. Boys and girls clothes, 24 mos. to 8, lots of Home Interior, curtains, etc. Fri. & Sat., 8 a.m. to?

Yard Sale: Saturday at the home of Beverly McClure. Last house on left inMcGuire's Subdivision.

Yard Sale: Maple Street, Brodhead. Saturday. Red Barn. filing cabinets, tools, lawn mower, glassware, military surplus.

Yard Sale: Thursday and Friday, 115 Terry St., Mt. Vernon. 8 a.m. to ?

Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., 9 a.m. to?. 32 Doc Adams Road, formerly461 - Loop 1, fist drive on right. Clothes of all sizes, baby items, what-nots, glassware, self-propelled lawn mower, foosball table, lots of other items. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Hwy. 2108 off Hwy. 150 on Clubview Drive. Saturday only, rain or shine. Name brand junior clothes sizes 10-1 (Hollister, American Eagle, etc.) girls 14-16, boys preschool size, shoes all sizes, women's and men's clothes and lots more. Also, free fill dirt.

Yard Sale: 2 families at Clebert Robinson. Friday and/ or Saturday, 9 to ? 2.5 miles out Big Cave Rd. (Hwy. 1004). Something for everyone. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Renfro Valley Flea Market. Good deals - large selection. New and used country CDs, lots other stuff, come and visit us. Open 7 days a week.

Yard Sale: Saturday, 9 to ? 180 Ford Drive, Mt. Vernon, go past library, 1st street to left. Home of Barbara Bennett. Lots of hand tools, odds and ends, something for everyone. Rain or shine.

Huge 4 Family Yard Sale: Saturday, May 10th at the home of Stacy and Nacole Smith at 70 Jerri Lane 8:00-?, just past the Middle School. Look for signs. Given by Nacole Smith, Elizabeth Scalf, Traci Collins and Linda Roark. Office Chair and Misc. Office Supplies, Kitchen Table, Home Interior Pictures, Household Items, Silver Jewelry, Bovd's Bears, Twin and Queen Comforter Set, Car Seat, Wide & Regular Curtain Rods, Lots of Good Toys for Boys & Girls---like new, NEW Corner Shower (36 x 74) in Cultured Marble, Set of encyclopedia's, New Boys 20" Bicycle, Mary Kay, Game Boy Advanced Games, New Hayward Pool Pump for Above Ground Pool, Pool Ladder and Filter, Set of Brushed Nickel Shower Doors. Boys, size 10-16 and Husky Sizes, Gap, Old Navy and Tommy, Jr. Girls 5/6,7/8, S - L, Aero, A & F, AE, Limited Too. Young Men's S - M, Ladies S -L, (lots of Christopher Banks) Women's XL and plus sizes. Men's M - L, 32/30 Levi's and dress pants, Izod, Dockers, Men Suit Coat's and Dress Pants 36/30, Electric Guitar, Bass Guitar, Purses & Shoes for Everyone, Like New Mountable TV for Vehicle with a Flip Down 9" Screen \$350.00 (cost \$1,200.00 - 1 year ago!) Many More Items! Call 308-1970 for Information on Larger Items. Rain Cancels.



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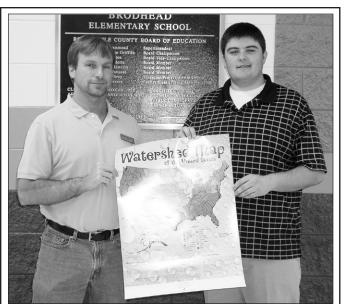


Stewardship Week held at Conservation District

Conservation District Celebrates Stewardship Week

The Rockcastle County Conservation District recognized last week, April 27th thru May 3rd, as Stewardship Week in Rockcastle County. This year's theme was Water is Life, reminding us all how important water is and what we can to do to conserve and protect it. The District and its staff took part in various activities to commemorate the occasion.

Although this year's theme was water, the District kicked off the celebration a week



Conservation District Technician Zach Gentry presents Charles Bullen, Practical Living Coordinator at Brodhead Elementary, with a United States Watershed poster. Each fourth and fifth grade class at every elementary school in the county received the posters for their classroom.



Conservation District Secretary Sandy Whitaker gives John Thomas Kelley a white pine seedling during the tree

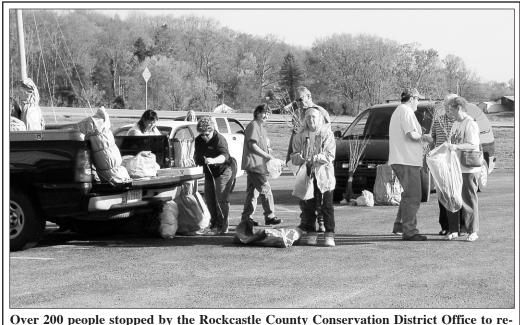
early by giving away free tree seedlings on Thursday, April 24, and Friday, April 25. For over 20 years, the District has been giving away free tree seedlings. This year, species of trees given away were; Redbud, Yellow Poplar, White Pine, Pecan, and Wild Plum. Approximately 200 people came by the District office in the two days of the give away. The District also gave away over 1000 white pine seedlings to local elementary schools for students to receive on Arbor Day. The Conservation District looks forward to giving out trees every year because trees are an extremely important natural resource. Trees provide many benefits like increasing the value of your home by up to 15%, removing CO2 from the air to help prevent global warming, producing oxygen, providing food and habitat for wildlife, and help reduce heating/cooling costs in the home by serv-

and windbreaks in the winter. The Conservation District also celebrated the week with community outreach. Bookmarks with facts about the importance of water were made available at the County Library. Several local churches also put inserts in their bulletins that showed what we can do to be good stewards of our water resources. The Conservation District would like to thank the Library and these local churches for assisting us in Stewardship Week.

ing as shade in the summer

Local education was also a big part of the Conservation District's focus during Stewardship Week. The District purchased full-sized posters that show the watersheds of the United States for each fourth and fifth grade classroom at each county elementary school. These posters match the core content for these grades, and show each major watershed in the United States, describes what a watershed is, and tells what it means to live in a watershed. It is essential to understand your watershed and how you impact its health. Healthy watersheds are vital for a healthy environment and economy because watersheds are the places we call home.

Managing the water and other natural resources is an effective and efficient way to sustain the local economy and environmental health. Stewardship Week is a time when that idea is re-focused. The Rockcastle County Conservation District's goal is to be a partner in this community. A partner for clean air, clean water, and a more desirable community. For more information about the Rockcastle County Conservation District, its programs, and the services it provides, please call 256-2525 Ext. 3, or stop by the local office inside the USDA Service Center on Hwy 150.



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"Prayer"

(Cont. from B1)

Fairview Baptist Church welcomed the crowd and opened with prayer. Youth Pastor Bryan Phelps from First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, took over and led the singing. Following this was a pledge to the flag of the United States.

Then Don Pinson from Heritage Ministries of Kentucky, and a Policy Analyst in Eastern Kentucky, was introduced and spoke.

Giving examples of answered prayers from this country's history, brother Pinson reminded all of the power and necessity of the saints' prayers. In the footsteps of Presidents Washington and Lincoln, he called for repentance and renewed commitment to bringing this country, her leaders, and other public servants before the Lord in prayer.

At the conclusion of his remarks, Bro. Don Stayton had the benediction. A meal provided by the Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle County was enjoyed by the crowd as music played in the background.

Amongst those in attendance were Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby, County Judge Buzz Carloftis, Jailer James Miller, Sherriff's Deputy and Chaplain Mike Bryant, many of the pastors of local congregations, Donna Baker McClure, Field Representative of U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell and Regina Crawford, Field Representative of U.S. Senator Jim Bunning.



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Norma Houk, County Clerk



