



No one was seriously injured in an auto accident last Thursday morning at the intersection of the Hwy. 461 by-pass and the Old Brodhead-Mt. Vernon road involving a Rockcastle County School bus. Mt. Vernon City Police Chief Terry Jackson said Jennifer Burkhardt, 40, of Mt. Vernon was traveling west on West Main Street when she drove her Pontiac Grand Am into the rear of the bus, driven by Susan Coffey. Jackson said Coffey had almost completely stopped when Burkhardt hit her and it appeared that Burkhardt did not apply her brakes before hitting the school bus. Burkhardt was transported to the Rockcastle Hospital, as was the above 11-year-old female student, for treatment and then released. One other student was also taken to the hospital for examination and the other students on the bus were checked out at the scene. The students were on their way to Brodhead Elementary School from the middle school for a musical presentation. Shown carrying the student are EMTs Harry Harmon and Becky Griffin as Transportation Director David Perkins looks on. The bus was slightly damaged in the wreck but Burkhardt's vehicle was totaled.

(Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin)



Deadline for needed signatures to increase library tax is Monday

The Rockcastle County Library Board and some dedicated community members are continuing to work during the last days before next Monday's deadline to get needed signatures to their petition to increase funding for the local library.

"The driving passion of these folks is to increase the literacy and educational levels of community members which inevitably intertwines with the healthcare and economic development in the county as well," according to Library Board Chairperson

Becky Isaacs. The board began a petition drive the first week in August, which asks for a property tax rate increase of 2.6 cents per \$100 assessed value to bring the library's rate to 4.8 cents per

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John Brown, right, of KOA Campground digs for more candy to give out at Tuesday night's Halloween on Main in Mt. Vernon. The largest crowd ever attended the annual event.

Race for Governor tops General Election ballot

By: Richard Anderkin
Next Tuesday's General Election will feature mainly statewide races, except for the Court of Appeals and two city council races where there is no opposition.

Kentucky's first Republican Governor in forty years, Ernie Fletcher, faces Democrat challenger Steve Beshear, in his bid for re-election.

Fletcher, who has visited Rockcastle County several times during his four years in office, is behind in the poll, to the former Attorney General and Lt. Governor, who has not campaigned in the county.

In other statewide races, Republican Secretary of State Trey Grayson is expected to win reelection over challenger Democrat Bruce Hendrickson.

Former University of Kentucky basketball player, Republican Riche Farmer, is expected to keep his seat as Agriculture Commissioner as he faces little-known Democrat David Lynn Williams.

Republican Stan Lee and Democrat Jack Conway are seeking the office of Attorney General, which is held now by Democrat Greg Stumbo, who ran in the primary as a candidate for Lt. Governor with businessman Bruce Lunford.

Republican Melinda Wheeler and Democrat Todd Hollenbach are running for State Treasurer, a seat held by Democrat Johnathon Miller, who ran unsuccessfully for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

The only local races are for the Brodhead City Commission and the Livingston City Commission.

Former Brodhead Mayor and councilmember Ronnie Cash is running unopposed for a one year term in that town as is Lorraine Maggard in Livingston. Mrs. Maggard has already been appointed to the council to fill an unexpired term. Her new term will also be for one year.

In the race for the Court of Appeals in the 3rd Appellate District, Laura and Knox District Court Judge Michael

Caperton and Clay County's County Attorney Clay Bishop are the finalist from a field of eight in the May primary. In May, Caperton defeated Bishop, 13,375 to 8,721.

The 3rd Appellate District is comprised of 27 counties, which includes Rockcastle. Former Rockcastle County Attorney James H. Lambert won the other Appeal's Court seat in the third district last November,

when he defeated incumbent Mike Henry.

The final voter registration figures for the general election show that 11,496 people are registered to vote in the county. 8,828 Republicans are registered along with 2,220 Democrats. There are 448 independent and other registered voters in the county.

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Clocks go back Sunday morning

At 2 a.m. Sunday morning, Rockcastle Countians, along with the rest of the county, will set their clocks back one hour.

This year's move back to Eastern Standard Time is one week later than it has been since 1986, when federal legislation was enacted to end Daylight Savings Time on the last Sunday in October.

The Energy Policy Act of 2005 extended Daylight Savings Time in the U.S. beginning in 2007, though Congress re-

tained the right to revert to the 1986 law should the change prove unpopular or if energy savings are not significant.

Because of the energy act of 2005, Daylight Savings Time was three weeks earlier than usual this year when it began on March 11th.

But the new law only extended Daylight Savings Time for one week, to the first Sunday in November.

Remember - Spring forward - Fall back!

Authorities are sure Monday night fire was intentionally set

A fire on the Old Brodhead -Mt. Vernon Road, near the Rockcastle Saddle Club building, on Monday night was intentionally set, according Mt. Vernon fire captain Bryan Hansel.

Hansel said that when firefighters arrived they found an empty gas can in a hallway in the house and that fires had been set in both bedrooms.

Hansel said one bedroom of the frame house was completely destroyed and that the entire house received heavy smoke damage before the blaze was extinguished. Firefighters kept the fire from going

through the roof. Hansel said the house was owned by a Crystal Hansel but, apparently, no one was living in it at the time of the fire.

"There was a lot of stuff in the house, but she said she had been living with her mother," the fire captain said.

"There was no doubt the fire was set," said Kentucky State Trooper Scottie Pennington, who is conducting an investigation into the fire.

Pennington said he had interviewed a couple of people about the fire, including

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Mt. Vernon firefighters were able to extinguish a blaze Monday night at a house on the Old Brodhead-Mt. Vernon Road, across the road from the Rockcastle County Saddle Club, which had been set. Firefighters were called to the scene around 10:15 p.m., after a security alarm in the house notified 911. State Trooper Scottie Pennington said the fire had definitely been set but, as of Wednesday, no arrests have been made. The investigation in the arson continues.

Virgil Mullins inducted into Livingston School Hall of Fame

Many former students, teachers and members of his family celebrated the induction of Virgil Mullins into the Livingston School Hall of Fame. The induction ceremony was held during the 2007 annual Livingston school reunion on Saturday, October 27 at the Preston Parrett Gym in Livingston.

Virgil Mullins was born November 12, 1924 the first of ten children of Shellee and Lizzie Clark Mullins. He was delivered by a granny man at home near Climax.

Virgil was briefly employed at William Mullins Tire Factory in Dayton, OH. In December 1946 he and Lou returned to Climax where they raised four children, June, Shelly, Rose, and Lizanne. In 1949 Virgil took a job as a school bus driver for the Rockcastle school system transporting students to the Livingston School. His route began in the Cruse Ridge area near the border of Rockcastle and Jackson County and ended at Calloway. After he delivered students from his first run he made a trip back to Calloway and completed a second run to Livingston. He drove the bus until the mid-60's.

In addition to his regular route, he often accepted assignments to drive the basketball team. In addition, he frequently took students on trips to places like Frankfort, Joyland, and Nashville. His favorite destination was Nashville where he first heard Boots Randolph and became a life-long fan of the famous saxophonist. In 1948 Virgil began developing and operating a lumber company. At various times, he worked as a logger and sawyer for his own sawmill. During this time, he was also a farmer. As of August 2002, Virgil retired from his lumber and sawmill business. While Virgil was busy with

his school and sawmill duties his wife Lou taught in neighborhood schools. In November 1958 she was appointed as the Postmistress at the Climax Post Office. She held the position for 30 years. During the mid-sixties and early 70's Virgil served as a member of the Rockcastle County Board of Education. He was elected for two terms. Virgil was an active supporter of building a consolidated high school for the county. During his tenure the original consolidated high school was constructed. His youngest daughter, Lizanne, was a member of the first graduating class in 1973. Virgil has been very involved as a representative of his community in several orga-

nizations. Virgil served on the board of the local Farm Bureau office twice between 1951 and 1958. His first term was from 1951 to 1959. Virgil was off the board for a few years, but returned to it in 1975. He served as president of the board from 1990 to 1995. In 1996, when his term was up he did not seek another term with the board. In the early fifties Virgil became a member of the Agricultural Soil Conservation Board of Rockcastle County for more than 20 years. Virgil loves hunting and fishing. He still goes to South Dakota on an annual pheasant-hunting trip that has been a family tradition since 1973. The hunters this year will cover four generations including Virgil, son Shelly, grandson

Shelly Lee and great-grandson Devin. Virgil can often be found setting his minnow traps in local streams or fishing on the banks of creeks and ponds around his home. In addition to their four children, the Mullins family includes five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and several step grandchildren and great-grandchildren. However, you don't have to be a member of the immediate family to enjoy the bounty of Lou's kitchen and maybe even get a piece of Virgil's famous fried rattlesnake. Virgil Mullins has been a mainstay of his community for more than 80 years and

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Editor's Notes

By Richard Anderkin



Tuesday Kentucky voters will select another Governor and from all indications it is going to be a wrong choice.

The absolutely only reason, Steve Beshear will likely beat Governor Eric Fletcher is that he is a Democrat.

Big Deal, who cares. That is simply not good enough. I am no doubt the most outspoken critic of the Republican Party in my family, although I am a card-carrying member, but Republican Governor Fletcher is the best choice for this state - and no doubt for Rockcastle County.

Fletcher has been good to Rockcastle County and, if re-elected, he will continue to do what he can for the county. In his first term, Fletcher has visited the county more than any other Governor and just about every time he has come to the county he has brought money.

Politics are all about what you have done for me today - Governor Fletcher has done so. He has had a good working relationship with our State Representative Danny Ford, as well as our Democrat State Senator Ed Worley.

Unless I'm mistaken - the Democrat candidate has not been to the county during the campaign, not once.

One of my friends, who is a Democrat, and who would probably vote for Charles Manson if he were running on the Democrat ticket, said Beshear supporters didn't get on the list for a campaign stop enough for Beshear to make a visit. He told me that as he was getting ready to go to Somerset to see Beshear, the county was still located on I-

75 which in most cases would have to be traveled through to get to Somerset. For that matter the county is easily accessible for any Democrat candidate - but then again we don't have many registered Democrats do we.

Quite frankly, I am a busy man and a visit by a has-been politician would only put more on my plate than I have time for. But, because of my job, I would certainly attend and report - although I would be listening to a candidate who obviously has Rockcastle County near the bottom of his list and has few new ideas for the state.

Beshear is the Democrat candidate, only because he was the best of a bad field of weak candidates. Name recognition itself was enough to put him over the top and, if Beshear is elected Governor, things will return to the way they have always been in Frankfort - which is apparently the way the majority of the voters would like. The good old boy system will be alive and well.

Because Fletcher was the first Republican elected Governor in forty years, he should have gone above and beyond to keep his administration clear of any questionable decisions and subsequent actions and he probably should have cooperated a little more with the politicians who helped him get elected, such as U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell.

But he didn't. He did it his way. His way has been good for Rockcastle County and I am satisfied he did nothing that hasn't been done in Frankfort for decades. He just wasn't a Democrat doing it.

Rockcastle's only saving grace in the Governor's race is Democrat State Senator Ed Worley. Worley has been a good state senator for Rockcastle County and hopefully he, Ford and Beshear can work together as well as Worley and Ford have with the present Governor.

But I certainly would not bet on that happening. If the state was going to elect Beshear Governor, it should have been in the 70s or 80s, but of course sometimes in this state we have a tendency to do things backwards and a vote for Steve Beshear would certainly be a step back for the state.

Changing gears somewhat - We are running another story about Angel Food Ministries in this week's newspaper.

I personally have had a lot (Cont. to A4)

T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook

Dear Journal:

I've finally gotten around to doing something I had dreaded for a long time. I got into Mom's storage rental on the request of a niece who wanted copies of some old pictures held in her storage. There were about 800 of them, but it had not been for this, who knows when it would have ever seen the light of day?

I had dreaded this because my Mom saved just about everything she ever owned, and had a good portion of it packed in her storage. There were what seemed to be at least a hundred boxes of all shapes and sizes with everything you could imagine packed inside. There was stuff with no value at all and then there was stuff that had no value except to someone in the family - the sentimental stuff. There were even a few valuable things here and there.

I dreaded going through the boxes because I knew all of the history and some that would be involved. Thankfully, Stanley was on hand to help. I also dreaded this job because I knew this was going to be one of the saddest jobs a child can have; the rummaging about in their deceased mother's effects. It faces you with the stark reality, knowing that, other than her memory, this is all that remains of a life now departed. These things stored in boxes are the remnants of that life; what amounts to decades of living. You realize that she was the last one to see and touch these things; the things that, in most cases, were dear to her heart. There she sealed the box to see her treasures for the last time. I think she must have known this, as she had written a short note, and put it in most of the boxes to tell future generations what the items were, and the

significance of them. She probably knew that someone, most likely me, would have the melancholy duty of discovering her treasures one day.

Thankfully, I did find the pictures. I found some and that elements had ruined them. The storage building had no heat or air conditioning, so the pictures were at the mercy of dampness, humidity, the heat, and cold. They had been there about fifteen years or more. About ten of them were before Mom had died.

My niece, Karen, is in the process of salvaging all of the family pictures by putting them on computer disks. She is also doing a family history to put in a book. I've been helping here and there where I can. One of the major problems we've encountered is not knowing some of the people in some of the pictures. They are obviously from the Civil War era or before. I've been helping here and there where I can. One of the major problems we've encountered is not knowing some of the people in some of the pictures. They are obviously from the Civil War era or before. I've been helping here and there where I can. One of the major problems we've encountered is not knowing some of the people in some of the pictures. They are obviously from the Civil War era or before. I've been helping here and there where I can.

This may have been a bitter-sweet experience, but it is one that needed to be done. I'm glad I finally had the chance and the initiative to get it done. However, I'm just scratching the surface, and sorting through all of these things. I'm sure future generations will have a lot of history, and the family treasures to keep them going for a long time.

VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Bal Idea of the Year: The San Francisco Shoot'em Up

Lots of bad ideas come from San Francisco. But the latest real balloon floated from the Bay City is so astounding, so outrageous, it initially struck me speechless.

While some parts of the nation struggle daily with how to combat the ever-increasing prevalence of serious drug crime, San Francisco seems poised to surrender. City officials propose that local hospitals provide facilities where addicts can inject illegal drugs, usually heroin, under the supervision of medical staff?



Judge Tapp

At a recent symposium in which officials discussed the idea of providing legalized shooting galleries, some participants emphasized economics. According to ABC News, the city has thousands of overdoes in a single year. "All that costs the city and county of San Francisco lots of money. More ambulances, more ER staff, more time in the hospital," said one symposium participant.

From that perspective, maybe this plan does make perfect sense. Instead of having to go to get the addicts when they overdose, they'll already be at the hospital. Eureka! What could go wrong? A similar program which already exists in Vancouver provides one possibility. The Vancouver program, reportedly exempt from Canada's drug laws, reported over 800 overdoes occurring on the premises. Might shooters be more inclined to risk larger doses knowing a nurse is standing by?

Proponents of the San Francisco plan have not worked all of the kinks out just yet. Many questions come to my mind. Will the shooting house be open only to adults, or should juvenile heroin addicts be permitted to use the facility?

Can addicts trade drugs while on site, or maybe sell to (Cont. to A4)

Points East

By Ike Adams

We don't get a lot of trick-or-treaters here on Charlie Brown Road.

We always stock up on candy and apples and stuff like that and we leave the front porch light on.

We have a nice fodder shock in the front yard with pumpkins and big potted mums scattered about but we don't have any ghostly stuff waving about for fear of scaring the little goblins who may come calling. We don't even have a jack-o-lantern.

We even leave the front door open as turn on every light in the house. Both our dogs love kids, no matter how scary their attire, so they sit beside the steps wagging their tails in anticipation. To call 249 Charlie Brown Road on October 31 would grossly underestimate the facts.

Sometimes our niece, Paula Turner does her up the last minute with show two nice not-so-little-anymore Tristan and Halle. They drive 5 miles just to show off to Great Uncle Ike and Great Aunt Loretta knowing full well that they are gonna

make a haul and its not going to be just two little pieces of bubble gum or a jaw breaker.

They expect, and generally receive, a shovelfull of stuff. Still, suffice to say, there has been no shortage of leftover stuff to rot your teeth in our house between Halloween and Thanksgiving since our own brood left the nest some years ago.

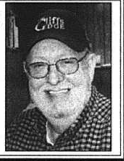
Last Saturday night we were shopping and I had placed "hallo treats" on the grocery list.

I don't know whether you've priced any of this stuff lately or not, but Loretta took one look at a pathetic little bag of miniature candy bars priced \$3.99 and then a bar at me. "Why don't we just turn out all the lights and act like we're not home this year," she asked?

"Where are we gonna park the vehicles," I asked? "If people see three vehicles parked where they're supposed to be, they are gonna know that was a home. Do you want the word to get out that we're so tight we act like we aren't (Cont. to A4)

Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



"Lying about my age is easier now that I often forget what it is."

Denny Davis recently asked how old I am, and I had to admit that I have achieved the 60's plateau. His response was, "At least you have entered the golden years." What on earth is that supposed to mean? I remember my grandparents being this age and I thought they were as old as the hills. I would love to get my hands on the genius that named this era "the golden years."

I fail to understand how anything about this time of life could be described as "golden." First of all, I cannot get used to the changes that my body is continuously going through. The hair on my head is falling out while the hair in my ears is growing like wildfire. Why does my hair in their ears? It is hard enough to get without hair blocking the sound waves.

And where do all the bruises (Cont. to A4)

come from? Each morning when I get out of the shower, I never know what I will find when checking out my body. It seems as though bruises appear overnight, and I certainly have no recollection of what could have caused them. Does some spirit come in the middle of the night to attack old people? Yesterday, I counted six bruises that I did not notice the day before. I recall asking my grandfather (Pop) why he had so many blue places on his hands and arms. He never could tell me why, and I now I understand.

I also remember sitting on Pop's lap one night when I was just a young boy and asking him how old he was at the time. He told me he was 63, and I immediately began to cry, exclaiming, "Pop, I don't want you to die!" Now I am just around the corner from that age. Good grief.

I also cannot understand why virtually all of my joints hurt. A few days ago, I worked (Cont. to A4)

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Obituaries



Berl V. Hopkins

Berl V. Hopkins, 91, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, October 28, 2007 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County on October 29, 1915 the son of E. L. "Lige" and Leila Mae Hunt Hopkins. He was a retired mold maker and machine designer for the Parker Hanffin Corporation and was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon. He was an Army veteran of World War II and, in his younger years, played guitar and sang as an amateur radio personality in West Virginia and Chicago.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 63 years, Anna Ruth Stanley Hopkins; one son, Dr. Jerry B. (Lucyann) Hopkins of Cedar, TX; one daughter, Judy (Frank) Marsh of Lexington; one sister, Edith Irene Hopkins of Broadhead; a devoted nephew, Michael E. Richie of Mt. Vernon; a devoted niece, Donna (Ronnie) Stanley of Mt. Vernon; seven grandchildren: two in Athens, GA; one in Marshall, TX, Sarah Hopkins (Galen) Shea of Waco, TX; Hannah Hopkins (Nathan) Ramsey of Timpon, TX; Ann Marsh Harp (Jeff) Townzen, John Marsh and David Marsh, all of Lexington, and Frank (Mimi) Marsh of Los Angeles, CA; three great grandchildren, Amanda Harp (Daniel) Stamm of Columbus, OH; and Phi Ann Marsh and May Lynn Marsh, both of Los Angeles, CA; one great granddaughter, Margaret "Maggie" Anna May (Mimi) Marsh of Los Angeles, CA; three great grandchildren, one in Columbus, OH; nieces, Sue Hopkins (Jerome) of Richmond, Darlene Hopkins (Paul) Adams, Kathy Hopkins Snowden, Connie Hopkins (Mickey) Ritchey, all of Lexington, and Joan Stanley (Harley) Wise of Shreveport; nephews, Leo (Pat) Hopkins of Mt. Vernon, Robert E. (Dottie) Hopkins of Lexington, John R. (Susan) Hopkins of Melbourne, FL, Joe (Anita) Stanley of Berea, and Allen K. Stanley of Mt. Vernon; and two very special friends, Carrell Eakle, CPA and John Borders, MD, both of Lexington.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his mother-in-law, Lula Jane Stanley; three brothers and their wives, Geraldine and Gertrude Hopkins, John and Flore Hopkins; and Wade and Delora Hopkins; and three brothers-in-law, Charles A. Stanley, Ernest A. Stanley, and Allen W. Stanley.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 31 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Eddie Nation. Burial was in the Mareburg Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Paul Adams, Jerome Curry, Leo Hopkins, Harley Wise, Michael Richie and Ronald David "Joe" Stanley.

Honorary palbearers were: Carrell Eakle, CPA and John Borders, MD.

Donations in Mr. Hopkins' honor may be made to the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon Building Fund or to the Mareburg Cemetery.

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



Lloyd G. Shuts

Lloyd G. Shuts, 83, of Broadhead died Monday, October 29, 2007 at his home. He was born on December 17, 1923 in Rockcastle County the son of the late William and Aliza Brown Shuts. He was a retired Rockcastle County School Administrator, and Air Force veteran of WWII, he enjoyed yard gardening and yard work, and was a member of the Providence Church of Christ.

Survivors are: two close friends; Janet Durham, and Lisa Overby; several cousins also survivors. He was preceded in death by his wife, Edna Fay Franklin Shuts.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. (today) Thursday, November 1, 2007 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Galfit Craig officiating. Burial will be in the Providence Cemetery.

View the complete obituary at www.coxfuneralhomes.com

William Powers, Jr.

William Emory Powers, Jr., 75, of Crab Orchard, died Wednesday, October 24, 2007 at Rockcastle Hospital.

Mr. Powers was born in Clintwood, Virginia on October 5, 1932 to William Emory and Celeste Lane Powers. He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

Besides his wife, Wilene Todd Powers, whom he married May 28, 1952, survivors include two daughters, Judy Lee (Dave) Gwyn of Crab Orchard and Janice Lyonne (Darrell) Mece of Somerset; two brothers, J.B. (Linda) Powers of Cincinnati, OH and J. Ishmael (Barb) Powers of Mason, OH; four sisters, Lydia Rogers of Mt. Vernon, Juanita Godbey of Stanford, Annette (Jack) Bussell of Broadhead and Dorothy Rowe of Ohio; a daughter-in-law, Barbara Whitts of Somerset; seven grandchildren, Tonya Lee York, Marford and Harold Crank, Frances Lyonne Taylor, Amanda Lee Ann Cuomo, Jessica Lynn Powers, Shaun Travis Crank and Daryn Wayne Mece and six great grandchildren, Rachel Michele Volk, Kayla Kaylone Taylor, Kayla Morgan Thompson, James Austin Bentley Taylor, Mason Joseph Cuomo and Evan Matthew Cuomo.

Besides his parents, Mr. Powers was preceded in death by a son, William Dwayne Powers; four brothers, Lilburn Carvis, Harold and Carlos and seven sisters, Otha and Lela Powers, Lerta Mae and Berta Faye Powers, Clarice Brown, Lurlene Petrey and Nellie Brown.

Palbearers included: David Gwyn, Marford and Shaun Crank, Cletus Todd, C.J. and Leroy Petrey. Honorary palbearers: Dr. Tony Arvin, Clarence Brown and Carlos Todd.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 27th at McKnight Funeral Home with Bro. Zandell Hasty officiating. Burial was in the Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery.

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Essellen Roark Stewart

Essellen Roark Stewart, 67, widow of Lee Stewart, Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, October 25, 2007 at the Patic A. Clay Regional Medical Center in Richmond, KY. She was born on April 1, 1940 in Barbourville, KY; a daughter of the late Shelby and Fannie Mae Bailey Roark. She was a retired Rockcastle Manufacturing employee and a member of Northside Baptist Church. Her hobbies and interests included sewing, quilting, cooking, and taking care of children. On April 11, 1961, she was united in holy matrimony to Lee Stewart and from that union came two children, Shelby Franklin Stewart and Katrina Louisa Graves.

Those left to mourn her passing include her children, Shelby Franklin (Rita) Stewart of Parksville, KY; and Katrina Louisa Graves of Paris, KY; a brother, Orville (Betty) Roark of Salem, IN; a host of nieces/nephews, including a special friend, Sandra Burke of Broadhead; and friends and neighbors.

Besides her husband, Mr. Lee Stewart, she was preceded in death by: a brother, Lewis Roark of Seymour, IN; two sisters, Imogene Roark of Salem, IN and Dorothy Collins of Indianapolis, IN.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 28, 2007 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Chad Burdette officiating. Burial was in Skages Creek Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Carl Lewis, Anthony Lewis, Frank Bush, Eddie Roark, Mary Roark, and Casey Burke.

Donations may be made in her memory to the Kidney and Diabetes Foundations.

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

Diane Lynn King

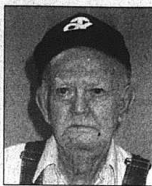
Diane Lynn King, 56, of Mt. Vernon died Sunday, October 28, 2007 at her home. She was born in Dayton, OH to Juanita Stone Critchlow and the late Charles G. Critchlow. She retired from Gibson Greeting Cards and was a member of the Conway Missionary Baptist Church.

In addition to her mother she is also survived by: her loving husband, Charlie J. King; two stepsons, Rick (Gina) King of Zenia, OH, Bruce King of Ohio; one stepdaughter, Linda Swink of OH; two brothers, David Critchlow of Houston, TX and Danny Critchlow of Englewood, OH; four sisters, Connie Weaver of Dayton, OH, Cathy (Harold) Simpson of Louisa, KY, Helen (Phil) Farmer of Miamisburg, OH and Lori (Steve) Lipinski of Dayton, OH; five step grandchildren, Jordan and Morgan King, Bruce Swink and Summer and Brandon Miller; one step great grandchild; a very special niece and nephew, Jerry and Carolyn Nicley; a host of nieces and nephews; and an abundance of friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 30, 2007 at Lakes Funeral Home with Pastor Jim Ritchey officiating. Burial was in the Chasteen Cemetery.

Palbearers were Jerry Nicley, James Cope, Floyd Chasteen, Elvin Bowman, Anthony Abney and Scott Abney.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hospice Care Plus, Kidd Drive, Berea, KY 40403.



Cecil E. Brown

Cecil E. Brown, 83, of Mt. Vernon died Saturday, October 27, 2007 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born on April 27, 1924 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Charlie and Nellie Brown. He was a farmer, enjoyed hunting, fishing, wood carving, and ginseng hunting, and was a member of the Poplar Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors are: his wife, Zora Barron Brown of Mt. Vernon; two sons, James (Shirley) Brown of Mt. Vernon and William (Faye) Brown of Somerset, KY; two daughters, Linda (Hollis) McDuff of Mt. Vernon and Brenda McFerron of Broadhead; nine grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Leonard and Marvin Brown; and one sister, Beatrice Brown.

Services were held Tuesday, October 30, 2007 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial was in the Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Hollis Marcum, Michael Brown, Jay Brown, James Flannery, Brian Cole and Carl Ramsey.

View the complete obituary at www.coxfuneralhomes.com

William L. Hood

William L. Hood, 85, of West Chester, OH died Tuesday, October 23, 2007 at his home. He was born on March 21, 1922 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Chester A. and Nancy Jane McLemore.

Mr. Hood was a retired lineman for General Motors Company, a veteran of WWII, enjoyed gardening, and was a member of the Pine Hill Holiness Church.

Survivors are: two sons; Boyd C. Hood of Lovelotte, WV, and Paul A. Hood of Norwood, OH; two daughters; Mrs. Donna Barreto of Colerain, OH and Mrs. Phyllis Anderson West of Chester, OH; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Lucy Burke Hood; one brother, George A. Hood; and three sisters, Flossie, Mary, Dorothy, and Nancy.

Services were held Friday, October 26, 2007 at the Pine Hill Holiness Church with Bro. Allen Hensley officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

Palbearers were: Paul Hood, Boyd Hood, Tony Barreto, Mike Martz, Ted Moore and Bill Gardner.

View the complete obituary at www.coxfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Notice

Philadelphia Baptist Church Cemetery Fund

If you would like to donate to the cemetery fund, for upkeep of the cemetery, please send donations to: Flonnie Shelton, 458 J. Shelton Rd., Crab Orchard, KY 40419. Ph. 606-355-2800. Make checks to Philadelphia Baptist Church Cemetery Fund.

Frank M. Wilson, Jr.

Frank M. Wilson, Jr., 75, widower of Pearl Marlow Wilson and a native of Lexington, KY, died Friday, October 19, 2007.

Mr. Wilson was retired from IBM.

Survivors include a son, Brian (Jackie) Wilson, of Clemson, SC; a daughter, Tina (Kenn) Naylor, of Eubank; a sister, Martha Ann (Bob) Hayden of Springfield and five grandchildren, Lessa Wilson, Amanda Wilson, Alex Wilson, Clara Row and Lyndsay Wilson.

A memorial service was held Sunday, October 27th at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home with Rev. Ronnie Hupp officiating.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Mary Mills Wilson Benevolent Fund, MArkey Center Center, 800 Rose Street, Lexington, KY, 40556.

Card of Thanks

Pauline Mobley Croushorn

We would like to thank everyone who helped during the illness and death of our mother, Pauline Croushorn. Thanks to everyone who visited her at the nursing home and those who brought food, sent flowers or said comforting words.

Thanks to Rockcastle Health and Rehab, Dr. Rowe and Rockcastle Hospital and to Marvin and Judy Owens for their kindness during this difficult time.

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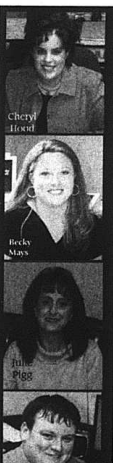
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Our Readers Write

Library tax is needed...

Dear Editor,
If you have seen the petition to increase the tax rate for the Rockcastle County Public Library, you have probably wondered why you should sign anything that would raise your taxes.

You should sign the petition because you want the children in your community to have a safe place to grow and learn, a place that can accommodate them and provide them with the resources they need. Sign it because you want those in your community who do not have computers or internet access to have technology available to them, regardless of their income or situation. Sign the petition because you would like to see the history of Rockcastle County preserved and readily accessible to generations to come.

You should sign the petition because without additional tax income, the Rockcastle County Public Library's ability to provide these services for your community is in danger.

While no tax increase is desirable, a 2.6 cent increase to Rockcastle County Public Library is asking for is hardly extravagant, especially when compared to the value of free library services for everyone in the county. A 2.6 cent increase on your tax bill is negligible; however, it will go a long way toward securing library services in Rockcastle County.

Rockcastle County's Public Library currently has the lowest tax rate in the state. The library's income has remained stagnant for years, regardless of inflation. What this means for you is that the library is reaching the point where it will be unable to provide more than the most basic services. What's more, even these basic services could be curtailed without an increase in income.

Take for example the library's most recognizable symbol—the bookmobile. You have no doubt felt the pinch of fuel prices that continue to climb. Imagine how much driving a mobile library, loaded with thousands of pounds of books and other materials, traveling all over Rockcastle County, five days a week, would cost.

Each time fuel prices increase, a decision has to be made as to how to continue providing the same bookmobile services on a shrinking budget. Each time postage prices increase, so do shipping and handling charges for books, subscriptions, and other materials

for the bookmobile, and sacrifices must be made. When the minimum wage increases, there's a question of whether it's possible to hire or even keep current staff so that both the library and the bookmobile are staffed.

The bookmobile example applies to all services offered by your library. With income stagnant and operating costs increasing, it is inevitable that services will suffer. This means services to children, for whom the learning experience the library provides are so important, services to adults who need the library's resources for education, employment and entertainment, and services to seniors, who rely on the library to visit them. Programs and services have to be eliminated if there is no income to fund them. Can anyone in Rockcastle County afford to lose these services?

The Rockcastle County Public Library is at the point where only basic, adequate services can be provided. However, without additional income, these services may become obsolete. Wouldn't it be terrible if your library were only a memory?

Pam Chaffin
Rockcastle County Library

Vote for Caperton...
Dear Editor,

On November 6, 2007, candidate for Court of Appeals Judge race, we need Judge Michael Caperton. Vote Caperton.

Thank you,
Wayne Bullock
Mt. Vernon City Council

"Notes"

(Cont. from A2)

of questions about how the program works and maybe the story will answer some questions.

In a nutshell, families get food, that would cost \$50 to \$60 in the store, for \$25.

I, and other members of my family, have bought the food and, so far, it has been excellent. You really can't beat it for the price.

Our church, First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon, is the local host church for Angel Food Ministries.

The great thing is that there are no restrictions, no paper work to fill out, no red tape. Simply order and pay. This is a one-once-a-month deal. Orders for November will be taken this Saturday at the church from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, by Robin Rumsey, who is the coordinator for Angel

Food Ministries at the church. Rumsey has gotten quite a bit of help from other members of the church who understand what a good program Angel Food Ministries is.

I wouldn't lead you down the wrong path on this - it is a very good way to get some good food for a very good price.

We publish a menu in the Signal each week before orders are taken on order day. If need be, you can mail your order in or make other arrangements. For more information call the church at 256-2876 and talk to our Pastor Bruce Ross, or you can call Robin at home 256-0088.

Delivery date for November orders is Saturday, November 17th.

"Bench"

(Cont. from A2)

others, or will they be limited to mere possession?

After an addict shoots up, can he lay comatose for a few hours, or be free to drive away without interference from hospital staff?

Since the concern is primarily for the addicts' health, can the city provide "safe" heroin instead of addicts having to rely on street heroin that's been cut with what's known as "cut"?

Can pregnant addicts use the hospital to shoot up? Maybe we can provide fetal monitors to make sure the fetus doesn't get too whacked while mom's is flying high!

What about addicts who are still employed in some field which has public contact, like nurses, doctors, lawyers, judges? After they shoot up, can they just go on about their business? Or do you have to be homeless and unemployed to benefit from this program?

Maybe we aren't going far enough. Perhaps any addict should be able to utilize hospitals as a free fire zone. Maybe it makes equal sense to allow the inexperienced users to learn their craft under medical supervision. First time free bases, buffers and crystal meth users have to learn somewhere. Why not while under the scrutiny of trained medical professionals?

Make no mistake, the goal of reducing overdoses and exposing addicts to additional treatment opportunities is laudable. Drug abuse costs this nation tens of billions of dollars every year, with some estimates even approach \$200 billion annually.

And to be fair to San Francisco, they occasionally give us a great idea. A good example is the creation of the Soft Tissue Infection Center at San Francisco General. Created to assist the medical needs of addicts while reducing the tremendous expense associated with bacteria contamination from the use of dirty needles, the program is enormously successful. In the first year of operation, this program saved city taxpayers \$8.8 million dollars while treating nearly 300 addicts each month for horribly painful and disfiguring abscesses and other major tissue infections.

Government efforts to provide compassionate care to the effects of drug addiction should be encouraged. Creating government sponsored shooting galleries, however, crosses the line between helping addicts abstain from illegal drugs and promoting drug abuse.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

shell just so we won't have to shove into a few bucks for poor hungry children who suffer until discomfired to get to Charlie Brown. I don't know so we can see them? I just don't see it."

After hearing a dozen or so, I put what felt like the three heaviest bags in our shopping cart and then along came one of our neighbors who pointed out that the peanut drops that you could see through the plastic but buried about 4 feet deep down in the barrel were absolutely to die for.

"I buy one bag to hand out to the kids," she said, "and another bag that I eat myself while I'm waiting for the store to show up."

After huffing like a plan to me, so I literally dove into the barrel and came up with two bags of peanut butter rolls and tossed them into the cart. The grocery budget was busted but if any kids show up on Wednesday night, we've got em covered.

So we've come and I decided that the proper thing to do was sample some of the goodies to make sure they were going to taste all right and not something that might come back to embarrass us if the kids were less than pleased.

First I picked out a little wrapped candy bar and went to tear it open. I broke a thumb nail to the quick in the process and still did not have candy. Three minutes later I found a pair of scissors in my desk and tried to snip the wrapper. It bent but it did not break and the scissor blade points were not sharp enough to penetrate whatever material they use to wrap candy with these days. I finally busted it with a steak knife.

In the meantime, I'm wondering why the Armed Forces and the candy wrapping people don't get together. Make these wrappers about three times thicker and we're

talking about affordable body armor. Make it ten times thicker and humvee drivers would never again have to worry about road side bombs.

In the meantime, parents need to be concerned so much about somebody sabotaging the candy kids bring home from trick-or-treating as the should about the kids' dissembling themselves with a butcher knife or suffering severe burns from a blow torch trying to get it open.

In any event, if Halloween has come and gone before you read this, please know that any kids who showed up on Charlie Brown Road made out like bandits. If you call my home and Loretta tells you that I'm at the dentist's office, then you'll know that the little goblins passed us by again this year.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

in the woods adjacent to my house. I was only there for a few hours, but when I got out of bed the next morning my knees, shoulders, and wrists were absolutely screaming at me. My labor just had not been intensive enough to cause such a rebellion by my body!

And what about this memory thing? I have to make notes telling me where my notes are located. If I don't write something down, it will never get done. I don't remember my parents and grandparents having a pocket full of small pieces of paper with long notes written on them. And what about names? As a teacher, I could recall entire classrooms of teenagers' names. Now I sometimes have a hard time coming up with a name for someone I have known for years.

And if all that weren't enough, there is that dad-gum "twitching" business. In the middle of the night, it some-

times feels like I am experiencing a "St. Vidus dance." I jump - twitch - and jerk as the night goes on. What on earth causes our bodies to react that way?

Bette Davis once said, "Old age is no place for sissies." I agree! I often wonder who this body belongs to. I finally got my head together, and now my body is falling apart.

I believe that inside every older person there is a young person wondering what the heck happened. Yesterday, I found a web site called WWWRealAge.com. On this site you take a lengthy test to see how your chronological age compares to your "real age." To my delight, it calculated my real age to be six years younger than my actual numerical age. (Let me warn you that while answering the test questions, you have to dedicate yourself to only telling the truth or the results will not be accurate.) Your "real age" is assessed from over 100 different health factors, lifestyle questions, genetics, and your medical history.

When I look into the mirror in the morning, I sometimes do not recognize the person looking back at me. I feel that I am about 35 years when I know that I am in my 60's. How on earth did the time pass so quickly? Wasn't it only yesterday that I was cruising around in my '58 Chevy on the streets of Mt. Vernon? Shouldn't I drive up to the Cox's to see if Bud is ready to go the drive-in theatre?

I would love for my readers to respond to this column. If you have comments or an opinion concerning "baby boomers" or how you feel about getting older, please send me a note or e-mail me. The address is: P.O. Box 927 - Stanton, KY 40380. Your response may even appear in a future column.

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I will bring DIGNITY, INTEGRITY AND RESPECT along with my experience to the COURT OF APPEALS. I would be honored to represent you as your Court of Appeals Judge.

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Rockcastle banker to be honored during Berea College Homecoming

Two Berea College alumni - a health sciences scholar and National Institutes of Health executive and a Rockcastle County banker and community leader - will be honored at Berea College Homecoming activities Nov. 9-11. A host of other events also are planned around the theme "Celebrating the Berea Spirit," with many events open to the public.

Cory Craig, who lives in Mt. Vernon, is President, CEO and Director of Citizens Bank and Rockcastle Bancorp, Inc. His banking career also includes positions with Fifth Third Bank, The Bank of Mt. Vernon and Community Trust Bank. In addition to his banking career, Craig enjoys working on his family farm, where he lives with his wife, Emily Reppert Craig, and their son Walker Carson, and has taken on a major leadership role in Rockcastle County. He is chairman of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority and the Rockcastle County Development Board, and serves on the Board of Directors of the Cumberland Valley Development District, and the Mountain Association for Community Economic Development (MACED). With other community leaders, in 2002 he developed the first Strategic Plan for Rockcastle County, and more recently helped develop and start "Leadership Rockcastle," a 10-month training program designed to develop and broaden the base of leadership in his home county. At Berea, Craig was a four year Varsity Letterman on the Men's Basketball Team. He earned a B.S. in business administration from Berea College and also is a graduate of the Louisiana State University School of Banking.

Lancaster native Dr. Donna J. Dean, a graduate of 1969, will receive Berea's 2007 Distinguished Alumna Award, 1997 Distinguished Career Award and the Outstanding Young Alumna Award. Dean and Craig will be honored at a special reception Friday evening, scheduled from 6-8 p.m. in



Cory Craig

Baird Lounge of the Alumni Building.

Dean, of Washington, D.C., is a senior science advisor with Lewis-Burke Associates, LLC, a government relations consulting firm that advocates for the public policy interests of institutions of higher education and other research and education organizations. She served in the federal government for 27 years as a senior researcher and executive with the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Food and Drug Administration. She was founding director of the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering, at NIH. Prior to joining Lewis-Burke, in 2005, Dean held the position of Senior Scholar in Residence at the National Academy of Engineering of the National Academies.

During her career, Dean has been a leader on scientific workforce issues, in women's health and in career development strategies for young scientists. She is a mentor to aspiring scientists and an advocate on the national scene for the inclusion of women and minorities in the scientific workforce. Among her many professional activities, Dean is currently National President of the Association for Women in Science and a Board member of the Washington Academy of Sciences. The Garrard County High School graduate earned a B.A. in chemistry from Berea and a Ph.D. in biochemistry from Duke University.

Also on Friday will be the 37th Black Student Union Scholarship Pageant beginning

7 p.m. in Phelps Stokes Chapel. General Admission is \$5. In advance, tickets are 2 for \$7 and 3 for \$9, and are available at the Black Cultural Center (859) 985-3797 and the Campus Life Office, both in the Alumni Building.

Saturday activities will begin at 8 a.m. with the Berea Spirit 5K Run/Walk at Berea Community School. Registration is from 7-7:45 a.m. The Homecoming Parade down Chestnut Street will begin at 11 a.m. (cancelled if raining). The Annual Gordon Ross Skittles Tournament at the Log House Craft Gallery is scheduled from 1-3 p.m., with the winner receiving a Skittle Game and stand made by Berea College Woodcraft. From 3-4 p.m., there will be a Town Hall Meeting for updates about the College with Berea President Larry Shinn, in the Trustees Room of Seabury Center. Seabury Center also will be the site of women's and men's basketball action beginning at 5:30 p.m., when the Lady Mountaineers, led by Coach Bunky Harkleroad, play the University of Virginia-Wise. The Berea College Mountaineers, coached by John Mills, take on the University of Virginia-Wise men's team beginning 7:30 p.m. Coronation of Homecoming queen and king will take place at the men's game. Tickets are required for admission and are good for both the women's and men's games.

Friday and Saturday evening, the Berea College Theatre Laboratory will present "The Tragedy of Julius Caesar," from 8-10 p.m. in the McGraw Theatre. General admission tickets are \$5-10. For reservations and tickets, call the Box Office at (859) 985-3100.

Festivities continue through Sunday with an Alumni Worship Service in Union Church at 10:30 a.m., led by Rev. Curtis Wheeler, a 1987 alumna and a performance by the Homecoming Choir led by Dr. Stephen Bolster.

The weekend concludes with the annual Black Music Ensemble Homecoming Concert, led by Kimberly Wilson, class of '97, scheduled for 3-5 p.m., also in Union Church. Admission is free.

For a complete schedule of events, ticket prices, and to make reservations, contact the Berea College Alumni Association at (859) 985-3104 and visit www.berea.edu/alumni. For more information, contact Jacqui Greene, coordinator of Alumni Events, at (859) 985-3108 or jacqueline_greene@bera.edu

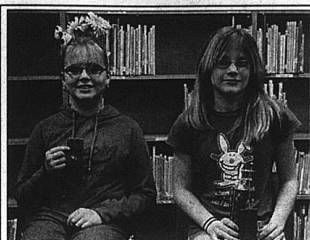
4-H Poster Contest Winners



Laiken Coffey of the Rockcastle County Middle School was the first place winner in the 4-H Poster Contest.



Surenna Miller of Roundstone Elementary School placed third in the fourth grade 4-H Poster Contest.



Callie Asher and Abigail Mahaffey of Mt. Vernon Elementary School were winners in the 4-H Poster Contest. Callie placed third in fifth grade and Abigail took first place in fifth grade.



Devon McGuire, Dalton Hoover and Rebekah Renner of Brodhead Elementary School were winners in the 4-H Poster Contest. Devon placed second in 5th grade, Dalton Hoover placed second in fourth grade and Rebekah Renner took first place in fourth grade.

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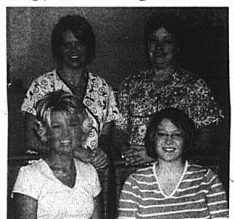
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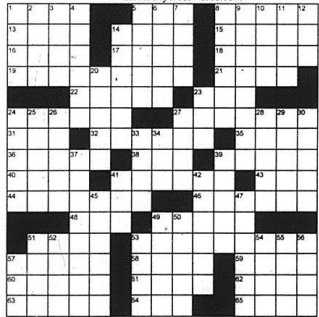
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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Emergency Conservation Program

Rockcastle County has been approved to start a 20 day sign-up period to implement practice ECP6, Drought Emergency Measures for damage due to drought in the county.

The estimated cost share that will be entered for the request would be 50 percent of the amounts listed for permanent and 75 percent of the amounts for temporary measures.

Permanent measures include: pipeline installed, watering facility installed, spring developments (permanently installed) and water well deepening or installed.

Temporary measures include: dought/seeps, tank/ trough fountain and pipeline.

Field visitations made by FSA to a collect data that will allow to practice eligibility determination to be made.

Persons requesting approval are subject to payment eligibility and limitations.

Crop Disaster Program (CDP)

Farmers, if you suffered crop losses because of natural disasters in recent years, you may be eligible to receive benefits through the new Crop Disaster Program.

Sign-up is underway for quantity losses at your local USDA Farm Service Agency Service Center. USDA will conduct sign-up for quantity losses as soon as possible.

You may be eligible if you suffered losses from natural disasters that occurred in 2005, 2006 or to 2007 crops that were planted or prevented from being planted before February 28, 2007.

Producers must have suffered losses in excess of 35 percent, and they must have ob-

tained crop insurance coverage or coverage under the National Crop Disaster Assistance Program for the loss year.

Benefits are available for losses to multiple crops if the losses occurred in the same crop year.

Learn more by visiting your local FSA Service Center or online at FSA-dot-USDA-dot-gov.

Sign-up for quantity losses under the new Crop Disaster Program is underway.

Sign-up for New Livestock Program

Rockcastle Co. FSA is now accepting applications for a new disaster program offered to eligible livestock producers of Rockcastle County to receive benefits under the Livestock Compensation Program (LCP). This program compensates livestock producers for feed losses occurring during the 2005 calendar year due to a natural disaster.

To be eligible under LCP, livestock must be dairy cattle, beef cattle, buffalo, heifer/calf, equine, poultry, elk, reindeer, sheep, goats, swine or deer that have been physically located in an eligible county on the beginning date of the applicable disaster period; have been maintained for commercial use as part of a farming operation on the beginning date of the disaster period and not have been produced and maintained for reasons other than commercial use as part of a farming operation. Such excluded uses include, but are not limited to wild free roaming animals or animals used for recreational purposes such as pleasure, hunting, pets, roping or for show.

To be eligible for LCP, producers must have either owned

or cash-leased eligible livestock on the beginning date of the applicable disaster period and suffered an eligible feed loss from produced or purchased forage or feedstuffs, or incurred additional feed costs as a result of an eligible disaster event during the applicable disaster period and the incurred feed or additional incurred feed costs were intended for use with eligible livestock.

Livestock producers applying for LCP must submit the following: a completed application in their administrative county FSA office field during the application period; adequate proof that the feed loss or incurred additional feed costs were for the claimed eligible livestock; the feed loss or incurred additional feed costs were of an eligible disaster event during the eligible disaster period in the calendar year for which benefits are being requested and other supporting documentation necessary to determine the applicant's eligibility. Applicants' eligibility is subject to producer's certifications including Highly Erodible and Wetland Certification, Payment Limitation and Adjusted Gross Income. National Conservation Reserve Program rates are provided per head by livestock category.

For more information about FSA and its programs, visit your local USDA Service Center or on-line at: HYPERLINK "http://www.fsa.usda.gov" http://www.fsa.usda.gov

Bank account changes

If your bank account number changes or there is a change in your banks name notify FSA immediately to ensure payments reach your account timely.

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

Rural Development

The Rural Development Representative with concern to low income housing loans will be in Rockcastle County at the Rockcastle FSA office the fourth Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Important program dates: Conservation Reserve Program Continuous sign-up continues

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Library News



Pam Child

Baby Time is coming to the library Thursday, November 8. Enjoy interactive rhymes, songs, and a story. Baby Time will be every Thursday at 11:00am at the library in the Children's Library. Remember to bring a blanket or something soft for the baby to lie on. Toddlers can come to also be interactive with baby. We hope to see you here. If you have any questions please contact Carla Rowe, Children's Librarian.

Time to sign the petition for increased library funding is running out. The petition can be found at the library, both locations of Citizen's Bank, both Community Trust Banks, People's Bank, Mt. Vernon IGA, Althea's Florist and other locations in the county. The library needs 3,000 signatures. In order for the library to provide more services for Rockcastle County we will

need more money. This money doesn't necessarily mean a new building. As costs increase for you day by day they also increase for the library. If you are a voter in Rockcastle County you can sign our petition. Currently Rockcastle County has the lowest tax rate for libraries out of all the other counties in Kentucky. We want to change that and in order to do that we need your signature.

The children at story hour this week made ghosts. Simply using some yarn, a styrofoam cup, and some strips of paper, the kids made a spooky white ghost. Story hour is every Tuesday at 1:00pm. Come and join Ms. Carla as we count, sing, read a story, make a craft, and eat a snack. If you have any questions on Story hour please contact Carla Rowe, Children's Librarian.

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CAP Adult Learning to rotate off-site centers

The Christian Appalachian Project Adult Education Program assists adults in furthering their education in a variety of ways. They not only help students prepare for the GED, but also provide computer classes, college entrance exam preparation, learning to read or helping participants learn to read better, English as a Second Language (ESL), employment preparation skills and assessments for the Kentucky Employability Certificate (KEC).

With the high cost of gas and other transportation difficulties, instructors are finding that students are struggling to take advantage of these FREE services because they are unable to get to the main classroom, which is the old motel located at the foot of Greenfish Hill on Hwy 25 N. Most students would like to be able to utilize these services and Christian Appalachian Project wants to meet the needs of our community. To enable residents in other areas

of the county an opportunity to attend classes, the program will begin offering short-term classes at rotating off-site locations throughout the county.

The first session will be held at the City Hall building in Brodhead on Mondays from November 12, 2007 through February 11, 2008. A teacher will be available from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm for individualized instruction. Students can begin classes at any point in the session; however, they are encouraged to start as early as possible to maximize their opportunity at this location. Enrollment will be on a walk-in basis during the class sessions. Students are welcome to complete their studies at the main classroom of the Adult Learning Center if they are unable to finish before February 11, 2008.

For more information or to begin registering for these FREE classes, interested students should call the center at (606) 256-5307 or email I.

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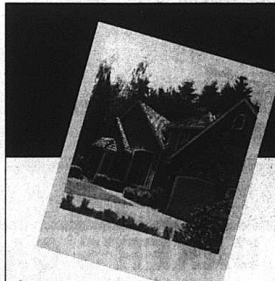
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Applications being taken for Christmas Baskets at FBC

First Baptist Church will be taking applications for the Salvation Army Christmas baskets each Tuesday and Wednesday through November 7th from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Singing at Rose Hill

There will be a singing, featuring The Hall Family, at Rose Hill Church on Sat., Nov. 17, beginning at 6 p.m. Pastor Bobby Barnett and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Revival at Scaffold Cane

A Weekend Revival Service will be held at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church. Services Nov. 2 and 3 at 7 p.m. and Sun., Nov. 4 at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Evangelizing will be Josh Chasteen, Pastor Chris Cobb and congregation invite everyone.

Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing for the family of Michael Joe Swinney on Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building on U.S. 25 next to Lumber King, The Doan Family, Billy Jones and Charlie Chasteen and several others will be singing.

All donations will go toward defraying funeral expenses.

Singing at New Hope

New Hope Baptist Church at Orlando will have a singing Sat., Nov. 3 at 6 p.m. featuring Nelce Drew, Mitchell Drew and Zelda Paros. Pastor David Carpenter and congregation invite everyone.

Upcoming Events at Philadelpha Baptist

Nov. 4th: Praise Singers. Nov. 17th: Last Sat. night service until 2008.



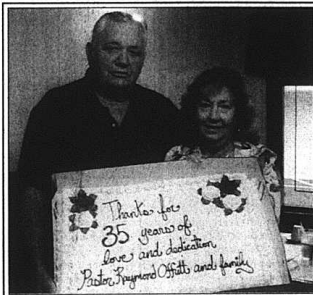
To My Earl, Happy 31st anniversary honey. I love you very much. Thank you for sharing your life with me and my family. You are my best friend. You have always been there for me in the happy and sad times. There's no place in this world I'd rather be than in your loving arms.

I pray God will bless our marriage with many more years together. May he bless our families and help us to share his great love with others. We all must prepare for the second coming of Jesus Christ, that time is very near. On that great day, the eastern sky shall be full of heavenly angels surrounding our Savior Jesus Christ coming to take his children home. What a day that will be. Every eye shall see him! It is written in Matt. 25:31. Revelation 1:7 and 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17. Love always and forever, Rosemary.

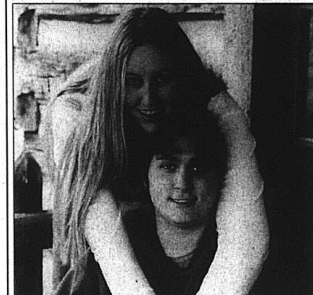


Mason - Buras

Mark Stephen Buras and Alma Renee Mason were united in marriage on October 19, 2007 at the Broadhead Christian Church in Broadhead. Mark is from Belle Chasse, Louisiana employed by Playmart in Somerset and is the son of Audrey Buras and the late Raymond Buras of L.A. Renee is employed by Rockcastle Health and Rehab in Broadhead and is the daughter of Frank and Wanda Mason of Orlando. The couple would like to thank all their family and friends for joining in their wedding celebration.



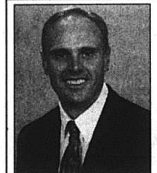
The Grace Baptist Church family would like for everyone to know how blessed we are to have Brother Raymond Offutt as our pastor. He is a true, respected man of God who has great love and compassion toward us all. He is a hard working pastor who, along with his regular preaching services at the church, has a countless number of nursing home, hospital, jail and home visits. He still is an inspiration and excellent example of what a pastor should be. Brother Offutt is one you can depend on in time of need. He has traveled countless miles, day or night, for people who need him in crisis situations. When we might be going through tough times, Brother Offutt is there to support us. He is there for the good times and the bad. It is truly an honor and a privilege to be blessed with Brother Offutt and his wife, Margaret, at our church. Thank the Lord for giving them to us.



Kirby - Renner

Roscoe and Rosie Kirby, of Mt. Vernon, are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Jessica Roscoe Kirby to Micah Dustin Renner, of Mt. Vernon. Micah is the son of Mack and Jimmie Lou Renner of Mt. Vernon. Jessica is a 2007 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is now currently attending Somerset Community College in London and is majoring in Accounting. Micah is a 2006 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is attending Somerset Community College in London majoring in Chemistry.

The wedding will take place November 2nd at Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church. Invitations have been sent.



First Baptist Church would like to take this opportunity to extend our love and appreciation to our Pastor Eddie Nation and to our Associate Pastor Bryan Phelps for their endless hours of service to our church and to the community. We are truly blessed to have these Godly men who lead us each week. May you always know how much we care for you and your families, not just during pastor appreciation month. We pray that the Lord will continue to richly bless you as you minister at FBC and around the community!

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Minds in the Middle

RCMS students came through again. The coin drive headed up by the Leadership Team brought in \$877.00 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Mrs. Hopkins' homeroom had the winning total bringing in \$236.84. They are the winners of movie with popcorn and a drink. There were many awesome buckets decorated for cancer prevention. Those earning honorable mention are on display in the office. The winning bucket belonged to Mrs. Markita Mink's homeroom. At our 2nd annual book give-away in the Media Center Friday, the leadership team sold pink M&M's in an effort to raise money to create care packages for the cancer patients at Rockcastle Hospital's Markey Cancer Center. The team would like to thank the student body for showing commendation for cancer patients. D Great job RCMS!

Robinson Scholar applications are now available to 8th graders. Applicants must be first generation college students, have good academic standing and a strong desire to pursue a college degree. The Robinson Scholar program offers a full 4-year scholarship to the University of Kentucky or one of its community colleges

after graduating from high school. Applications may be picked up in Ms. Cromer's office during the mornings before homeroom or during 8th grade break.

Ms. Franklin's class recently finished reading Choosing Up Sides. As an extension option the students could write/perform a reader's theatre. Mrs. Franklin would like to congratulate the following "award winning" performers: Courtney VanWinkle, Bryanna Coppenhaver, Ms. Kinney, BB Cameron, Katelyn Blair, Kim Willis, Heather Eaton, Alex Shafer, Michael Robinson, Jacob Lovell, Brittany Todd, and Daniel Legg.

Ms. Cromer and Mr. Pope would like to thank the students who helped with the RCMS Unit Club membership drive. Emily Clark, Jerika Robbins, Sarah Woodall, Rachel Johnson, and McKenzi Todd helped to recruit over 75 students to the RCMS Unit Club. Students who are interested in Unite but did not join should talk to Ms. Cromer about becoming a member.

The Shooting Stars would like to recognize their Shining Stars for last week. Garrett

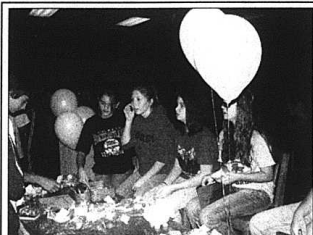
Hasty and Leah Hughes have been outstanding in the classroom putting forth an extra effort. Keep up the great work!

The deadline to order pictures is Friday, November 2. Time is also running out for yearbook orders. Forms were mailed home with progress reports. However additional ones are available in the office. Parents of 8th graders who wish to put a personal ad in the yearbook need to do so before the November 15th deadline.

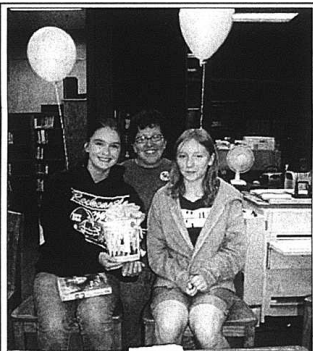
Remember that school will not be in session next Monday and Tuesday, November 5th & 6th. Enjoy your family time together!



The sixth grade Voyagers at RCMS recently created a quilt displaying pieces from each of them showing a part of their family heritage. The activity was incorporated into a unit study about culture.



RCMS students were able to take home a free new book on Friday at the RCMS Media Center's 2nd annual book give-away. Also during the event, the RCMS Leadership teams sold pink M&M's in an effort to raise money so they can create care packages for cancer patients at Rockcastle Hospital's Markey Cancer Center. 8th grader Michael Robinson purchased "Candy for a Cause" from Leadership Team members Emily Clark, Ashley Lewis, Caitlin Mullins, and Alexandra Martin.



The RCMS Leadership Teams sponsored a fundraiser on Friday for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. The RCMS student body brought in \$877.00 for the organization during the coin drive. We are especially proud of Mrs. Serenity Hopkins' homeroom who brought in the most money on Friday with over \$200.00. The Leadership Teams also judged the best decorated collection buckets on Friday. Mrs. Markita Mink, a cancer survivor, had the homeroom with the best bucket. Two of her seventh graders Brandi Hollins and Tiffany Howard helped to decorate the bucket.

"What Is Written"

In Rom. 10:1-3 we read, "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved. For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God." What does it mean that they were ignorant of God's righteousness? Did they not know that God was a righteous God? Surely they did. Did they not know God expected men to live righteously? Surely they knew this also. They were ignorant of God's plan to make men right, the gospel of Christ. For the gospel reveals God's plan to make men right, Rom. 1:16-17. And we see another problem in our text with the Jews, after ignorance and rejection of the gospel, they go about to establish their own righteousness. When humans refuse the way of God, they go about to substitute their ways instead, as did the Jews. The same today, people ignorant and rejecting God's plan of salvation, they about to come up with their own plan of salvation, e.g. "just pray the sinners pray", "mourners bench," etc. Let us accept God's plan of salvation. As seen in the Roman road to salvation: Hear Rom.10:17, Believe, Rom.3:22, Repent, Rom.2:4, Confess, Rom.10:9-10 Baptism, Rom.6:3-4. Then be faithful, Rom.6:13.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to an amended final judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 27, 2007, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY THREE DOLLARS AND 41/100 (\$50,143.41) 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 Thursday, November 15, 2007 Beginning at the Hour of 2:00 p.m.

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

PARCEL NO. 1
 Located in the Sparks-Addison to the town of Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake in the east edge of the county road; thence easterly 100 feet to twin wild cherry trees in the Bill Manas line; thence southerly with Manas line to an iron stake in the edge of the alley; thence with the northern edge of the alley to the county road; thence with the county road northerly to the point of beginning, and being the back portion of Lots No. 36 and 36 1/2 of the Sparks-Addison to the town of Mt. Vernon as recorded in Deed Book 26, page 639.

PARCEL NO. 2
 Being located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, just outside the corporate limits of the town of Mt. Vernon, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Tract No. 1 - Beginning at an iron stake in the line of the county road, a new corner established between property herein and Alva Falin; thence southerly with county road 100 feet to a mineral stake in the Bill Manas line; thence westerly 85 feet with Alva Falin to an iron stake in Elza McClure's fence line; thence northerly with McClure's fence 100 feet to an iron stake, corner with Alva Falin in McClure's line; thence easterly 85 feet to the point of beginning.

Tract No. 2 - Beginning at a stake, corner of Monroe Falin; thence southerly 100 feet to an iron stake; thence westerly 65 feet to an iron stake at the right of way street; thence northerly with right of way street 100 feet to an iron stake, Childress corner; thence easterly with Childress 65 feet to the beginning corner.

Being the same property conveyed Cheryl Cowan, unmarried, from Bank One, N.A. a national banking corporation by deed of correction dated August 22, 2002 and recorded on September 5, 2006 in Deed Book 212, Page 227, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk and known as 170 Parsons Street, Mount Vernon, KY 40456. The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

- The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit with 90 days to pay with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Special Master Commissioner.
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- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2007 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the intervening plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- 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
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YMCA news from RCMS

Submitted by Hannah Bullock
 We are pleased to announce that the RCMS has had a very successful membership drive this year. There are 103 student members in the club for the 2007-08 school year. Following the membership drive, the student members elected officers to lead our club for the upcoming year. For the first time in RCMS Student YMCA history, there was a tie in the race for President! Tim Kirby and Billy Cameron will serve as Co-Presidents. Already, our school is benefiting from their leadership and partnership. Other officers are: Sarah Woodall (Vice-President); Bailey Lake (Secretary); Ashton Arvin (Treasurer); Hannah Bullock (Publicity); Laiken Coffey (Historian); Jacob Lawson and Heather Clontz (School and Commu-

nity Service Co-Chairs); Emily Clark (Chaplain).
 We have great plans for the next few weeks of first semester. On November 15-17, 80 of our members, along with 20 teachers and parents, will travel to Louisville and Frankfort for the Kentucky Youth Assembly (KYA). You will be hearing more about our preparations for KYA in the upcoming weeks. We will also be reporting on our upcoming Veteran's Day program, our Annual Food Drive, and other great service projects sponsored by the Student YMCA. Be sure to turn to the RCMS Student YMCA Section frequently to check for articles and updates!
 If you have any questions about the Student YMCA, you may contact any of our advisors. Mrs. Nancy Hale, Mr. Tracy Gabbard, or Mrs. Kathy Bobo, at 256-5118.



Pictured are front from left: Ashton Arvin, Sarah Woodall and Jacob Lawson. Second row from left: Heather Clontz, Laiken Coffey and Emily Clark. Back row from left: Hannah Bullock, Bailey Lake, Billy Cameron and Tim Kirby.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News
 There will be no school on Monday, November 5 and Tuesday, November 6 in observance of Election Day.
 Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour this weekend!
 PTG News
 Watch your child's backpack for the upcoming MegaBall.
 FRC News
 FRC 100% Club meets on Thursday, November 1. Entry a.m., P3, 4th and 5th grades will meet at 8:30. Entry p.m., P1 and P2 will meet at 12:30.
 FRC Adult Computer Classes will be held each Mon-

day from 6:00 until 8:00.
 FRC/CAP/ED Classes will be held each Tuesday from 1:00 until 2:15.
 Project Wisdom
 Readers for last week were:
 Monday: John David Hurley, student
 Tuesday: Tyler Creech, student
 Wednesday: Peggy Lawson, student
 Thursday: Ryan Winstead, student
 Friday: Jamie Cornelius, music teacher, was the mystery reader.
 Our quote for this week is: Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground."

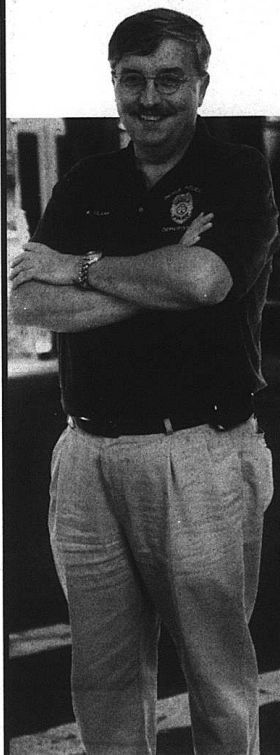
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Terry and Vonna Wilder, center, won first place in the 12-years-old to adult category of the costume contest. Steve Nicely, left, was second and Brittany Denney got third place. Those who attended the event at Livingston Market were treated to free entertainment by Southern Lane, hay rides and candy for the children.



In the five to 12 year-old age group, winners were: Dallas Kirby, II, 1st place; McKenZe Wilder, 2nd place; Tiffany King, 3rd place and Andrew Greer, 4th place.



Winners in the birth to 5 year old category at the Halloween Bash held at Livingston Market last Saturday night were: Tyler Foster, 3rd place; Hunter Spivey, 2nd place and Clella Bussell, 1st place.

Four from Rockcastle named Green Scholars

Four 2007 graduates of Rockcastle County High School have been named Sen. Jeff Green Scholars. Students

earn this designation by achieving a 4.0 grade point average all four years of high school and scoring at least a 28 composite on the ACT.

As Sen. Jeff Green scholars, these students are eligible for \$2,500 a year in Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) awards. Students may receive up to \$10,000 toward their college expenses if they continue to do well in school.

The title honors the late state Sen. Jeff Green of Mayfield, who served in the Kentucky General Assembly from 1992 to 1997.

Local students who earned this prestigious designation are Lara Cash of Brodhead and Rebecca Cummins, Joshua Na-

tion and Bellamy Owens, all of Mount Vernon.

KEES awards are funded by net Kentucky lottery proceeds and may be used at most colleges and universities in Kentucky. In some cases, the award may be used at out-of-state schools if the major of the student is pursuing is not available in Kentucky. No application is necessary for KEES awards, and students may access their KEES account information on www.khea.com by setting up a Zip Access account.

For more information about KEES, write to KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602-0798; call (800) 928-8926, extension 7394; e-mail kees@khea.com; or visit www.khea.com.



Happy Birthday Oct. 31st Phyllis Frances Steele
You were no trick - you were a treat!



Mary Miller and Steven Eversole are proud to announce the birth of their son, Matthew Steven Eversole. He was born Monday, October 22, 2007 at Lake Cumberland Hospital. Grandparents are James and Vickie Miller and Ed and Dana Turner. Great grandparents are Yvonne and Matt Leger, Moss and Fay Stewart, Shirley Turner and the late Mill and Macie Miller. He was welcomed home by all his family and friends.

Ken and Whitney Cobb, of Paint Lick, announce the birth of a



daughter, Kennedy Marie, born October 12th at Pattie A. Clay, Kennedy weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. She was welcomed home by her sister, Jordyn and grand- parents, Jody Cobb of Mt. Vernon, Steve and Sherry Combs of Paint Lick and Darrell and Sandy Baker of Berea.

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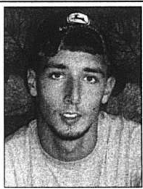
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Happy 20th Birthday Matthew Bussell
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Then Cody Owens was born April 12, 1984
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 Many individuals and graduates of Livingston School, including members of the Mullins Family were on hand last Saturday night to help honor Virgil Mullins who was inducted into the Livingston School Hall of Fame. Among those on hand to help Mr. Mullins receive his honor were some members of his family, from left: daughter June Mullins Whitler, daughter Lizanne Mullins French, Virgil Mullins, his wife Evelyn Lou Mullins, daughter Rose Mullins Brown, and son Shelly Mullins.



Livingston School Class of 1957
 Members of the Livingston School Class of 1957 are pictured above front from left: Morgan Farley, Icie Owens Poynter and Cacus Ponder Marker. Second row from left: Bobby Hurd, Farmer Waddle, Wilene Taylor Raines, Joyce New Faulkner, Cieta Singleton Frederick and Marie Overbay Drew. Back row from left: Tommy Philbeck, Stanley Mullins, Charles Barnett and Myrel Ballinger.



On October 19, 2007, four students from the Rockcastle Area Technology Center's Welding Technology program competed in the Woodrow Scott Welding Tournament at Somerset Community College. Jeffrey Albright, Chris Sowder, Aaron Graves, and Angel Smith competed in GTAW, SMAW, FCAW, OFC, and GMAW. Their hard work and practice are greatly appreciated.

"Mullins"

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inally enjoys the honorary title of Mayor of Climax. The Livingston school alumni are pleased to add the LHS Hall of Fame to his accolades.

In addition to the Hall of Fame activities, graduates of the Classes of 1957 and 1967 were introduced. More than two dozen members of the two classes were present at the reunion. Two key individuals who passed away during the last year, Coach Preston Parrett and graduate James Mink, were remembered for their contributions to previous reunions.

The Livingston School Reunion is held each year on the last Saturday in October. Photos of the reunion are available courtesy of Elmer Whitler at <http://livhs2007.shutterfly.com> with a password of bark2007.



Livingston School Class of 1967
 Members of the Livingston School Class of 1967 are shown above front row from left: Retha Falin Thompson, Wayne Robinson, Jane "Winkie" Campbell Krauth, Gary Mink and Larry Strickland. Second row from left: Sue Bales Allen, Bertha Howard Johnson, Lavada Bowman Gatliff, Carolyn King Russell and Bruce Durham. Back row from left: Gary Langford, Edna Mullins Cameron, Joyce Bell Houk, Peggy Mahaffey Hurley and Ronnie Hurley.

"Library"

(Cont. from front)

both real estate and personal property.

The board had 90 days to collect 2,600 signatures of registered voters in the county who are in favor of the increase. That 90 days is up Monday.

"Having a public library that offers the community state-of-the-art resources, a well-rounded book collection, provides children's programming that is second to none. Bookmobile services to those who can't come in...the list is inexhaustible and is something not to be taken for granted," Mrs. Isaacs said.

"The county's current library tax rate is the lowest in the entire state and pennies are pinched to make the most of the funds available," she added. "Counties all around us have built new libraries and are viewed as being more progressive and providing better services for their community. The capability to provide those services and build those facilities was there because those communities supported those initiatives."

Mrs. Isaacs said the library board has entitled the petition drive *Share the Dream* because they passionately believe that the public library should be the center of educational growth, it should be the gateway of access to information in many formats, it should provide our youth with an environment that nurtures the love of reading and encourages life-long reading for everyone.

The last phase of the petition drive is being led by some clubs at Rockcastle County High School.

"Many times we reference the cliché, "The youth are our leaders of tomorrow" however, we are seeing that our youth are our leaders today," said Isaacs.

Last week, during club day, four student clubs at RCHS decided to make the library petition drive part of their club community service, according to RCHS principal Jennifer Mattingly.

"They are competing individually and collectively as clubs to see who can collect the most signatures. The challenge was to get at least 50 students to get at least 40 signatures which would total a minimum of 2000 signatures," Mattingly said.

"The possible 2000 signa-

tures, combined with the signatures already collected, would be enough to make the petition drive a success," Mrs. Isaacs said.

Mrs. Mattingly said Wednesday that signatures would be turned in to her office on Thursday and that she had no idea how many signatures had been collected. "We hope they have done well, but we really don't know right now," she said.

Anyone who is registered to vote in Rockcastle County may sign the petition. "We think there are many people out there who have thought about signing the petition and just haven't gotten around to it and time is running out," Isaacs said. Petitions are still available at the following locations throughout the county: Rockcastle County Public Library, Community Trust Bank (Main Street and bypass), Citizens Bank (Broadhead and Mt. Vernon), Peoples Bank, The Mt. Vernon Signal office, Aletha's Flowers and Rockcastle Teaching & Learning Center, Rockcastle County High School.

"The library board and staff would like to thank everyone who has worked to get signatures. If you have signature sheets, please return them to the library or leave a message for Pam at 256-2388 and she will make arrangements for your sheets to be picked up," Isaacs said.

The board chairman said signatures would be counted on Friday to see how many the board had. "If we are close to the needed amount, we will work this weekend to get the rest of them - but if we are really short - well, we tried," Mrs. Isaacs said.

If the board does have enough signatures to pass the tax increase, they will turn them over to the office of County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloloffs, who will then turn them into County Clerk Norma Houk for verification.

"Arson"

(Cont. from front)

Hansel, and that he had brought in a state fire marshal and the arson investigator for the state police. "We've got some good leads in the case and we are continuing our investigation," he said.

"Election"

(Cont. from front)

Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk, said Wednesday that if the number of absentee ballots she has sent out and the number of people who have already voted on the absentee machines are any indication, the turn-out next Tuesday will be light.

Houk's office sent out 64 absentee ballots and 30 people have voted on the machines.

In the last Governor's race in the county in 2003, 3,984 or 29 percent went to the polls.



Danielle Alexander of Rockcastle County, a member of the Somerset Community College Welding Team won second place in oxy-fuel cutting (OFC) during the 5th Annual Woodrow Scott Welding Tournament held on the SCC Somerset Campus on Friday, Oct. 19.



*Mt. Vernon High School - Class of 1954
 2007 Alumni Banquet*
 Shown above are members of the Class of 1954 attending the Mt. Vernon High School Reunion, first row from left: Verna Fields Houston, Bob and Shirley Bullock Willoughby and Corene Hunt Cummins. Second row from left: Sylvia Bullock LeRoy, Sue Clontz French and Mildred Crommer Cisneros. Back row from left: Jack McCall, David Henderson, Monroe Woodall, Roland Barnett, Jimmy Cummins and Charles Wayne Hines.



Two Rockcastle County Detention Center inmates were injured, one suffering a broken collarbone, when the above truck they were riding in left the road, went over an embankment, hit a tree and turned over. The wreck occurred Tuesday on the Lower River Road in the south end of the county when the driver, and work release supervisor, Freddie Cromer swerved to miss a four-wheeler in a curve which was on Cromer's side of the road. Other work release prisoners in the vehicle, and Cromer, were not hurt.

Recycling Center open this Saturday

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center will be open this Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Items that will be accepted for recycling include: newspapers/winserts, magazine and catalogs, plastic bottles and jugs, metal cans, phone books, old cell phones, car batteries and printer cartridges. (See ad elsewhere in this week's Signal for complete list of items accepted). The center is located at the Rockcastle County Road Department garage, US 25 South at Burr. For more information, call James Renner at 606-256-1902.

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Rockets are 4-5 after 14-6 loss to Mercer

By: Richard Anderkin

It has been 22 years since a Tom Larkey RCHS-coached team has had a losing record heading into the final game of the regular season, but that is exactly where this year's team finds itself.

After a 14-6 loss at Mercer County on Friday night the 2007 Rockets are 4-5 on the season and will face Whitley County on Friday night.

One thing that may help the Rockets salvage a .500 regular season on Friday night is that the Colonels are 2-7 on the season. Last week they lost to Woodford County 34-6. The game is also at home and it is senior night.

But, even if the Rockets defeat Whitley County and get to 5 and 5, they travel to Knox Central the next week for the first round of the play-offs where they will try to avenge a

15-0 loss in week five. Knox Central is 5-4 on the season and has lost their starting quarterback since beating the Rockets.

Friday night the Rockets were without their starting quarterback as well, but not for the whole season.

Sophomore Dustin Bishop was out due to mono against Mercer County, but will return this week against Whitley County.

Junior Dustin Bullock, who is a starter at wide receiver for the Rockets and who played quarterback for the Rockets as a freshman, got the call against Mercer and, even with little time to prepare, did a good job.

"The offense was not as open because of the time we had to prepare, but overall Bullock did a good job, even though he didn't know the entire offense," Larkey said.

Bullock scored the only Rocket touchdown of the night when he ran the ball in from the one with less than three minutes to play in the first half. His touchdown run cut the Mercer County lead at the time to 7-6, but it would be as close as the Rockets would get.

In the second half, neither team could get much going and, with the game still at 7-6 and 1:20 left in the game, Mercer County picked off a Rocket pass and ran it back 42 yards for the score, making it 14-6, which would be the final.

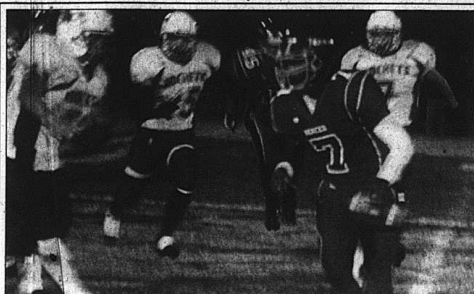
As a team, the Rocket offense managed only 164 yards of total offense with Casey Hayes carrying the load, picking up 102 yards on 23 carries. Although Hayes had a great ground game for the Rockets, he fumbled on Mercer's two yard line in the first half as the Rockets were set to take a 6-0 lead.

Fullback Shawn McHone had 32 yards on eight carries and Cody Mize added six yards on two carries.

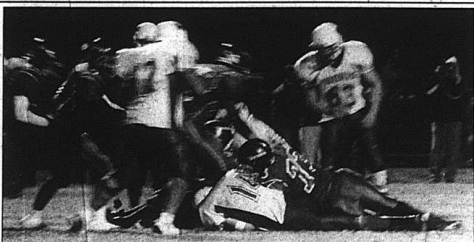
Bullock was six for 11 through the air for 40 yards and the one interception.

Abe Kirby caught three passes for 18 yards, Zach

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From left, Rockets Shawn McHone, Brian Mize and Abe Kirby, pursue the Titans' quarterback on Friday night. Although Mercer County had good team speed the Rockets held them to just 253 yards on the ground and 18 yards passing. The Rockets are 4 and 5 on the season after the 14-6 loss. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



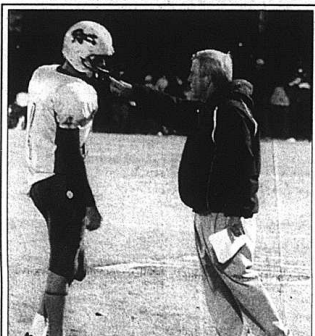
Senior Rocket Zach Burkhardt, #14, is shown making one of two fumble recoveries off Friday night. Also in the photo is #62 Scott Daugherty and #63 Cole Abney.



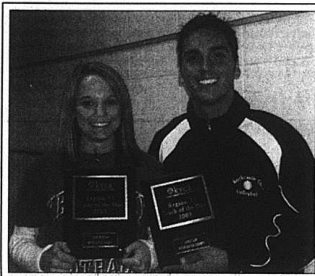
Junior Casey Hayes lowers his shoulder in Friday night's game at Mercer County. Hayes led the Rockets in rushing again with 102 yards on 23 carries.



Rocket Shawn McHone #48, attempts to tackle a Mercer County runner on Friday night. The Rockets lost their 5th game of the season 14-6.



Rocket head coach Tom Larkey gives instructions to quarterback Dustin Bullock, who scored the Rockets only touchdown of the night. Although Bullock had only a few days to prepare, he did a good job stepping in for starter Dustin Bishop, who was suffering from mono.



Senior Jessi Witten and Coach Larry Lee were recognized at the Volleyball State tournament this past weekend in Northern Kentucky. Jessi Witten was honored as the 13th Region Player of the Year and Coach Lee recognized as the 13th Region Coach of the Year. Jessi ends her career as a Lady Rocket holding the all-time single season record in serve attempts (357), attacks (779), digs/math 28. All led the 13th region this season. Jessi's career stats rank her first with 1267 attacks and second all time in Rockets history in kills (386), serve attempts (662) and aces (107). She also is ranked fourth with 289 digs. Coach Lee (114-67) surpassed his 100th career victory in only his fifth season earlier this year. The Rockets also made their fourth appearance in the 13th Regional Championship match in five years. The Rockcastle County volleyball team will be recognized at their banquet Monday November 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the RCHS cafeteria.

Girls' cross-country team finishes third at Meet of Champions

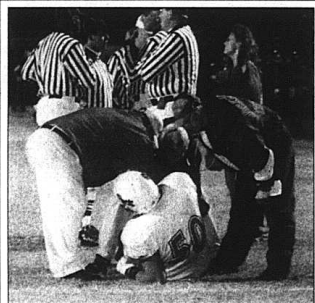
The RCHS girls' cross-country team retained their 3rd place state ranking in Class AA with a great team performance at the KTCCCA Meet of Champions. The girls finished 3rd overall despite missing two of their top runners, seventh grader Michaela Hunter and senior Courtney Bullock. Michaela competed in the middle school state championship race. Courtney was out with an illness. Michaela Hunter remained 7th in the individual rankings, while sophomore Laura Dollins held on to 8th.

Laura ran one of her best races of the season on a cool, breezy day at the difficult Masterson Station Park course. She remained in contention the entire race, running an amazing run in 4th place overall with an impressive time 20:42.02. Freshman Sara Hammond ran another exceptional race, finishing 7th overall in an impressive 28:57.44.

RCMS seventh grader Michaela Hunter finished 36th overall in an impressive 16:24.27 in the middle school state championships this past Saturday. Michaela is ranked 7th in the state in Class AA.

Freshman Justin Poynter ran a spectacular race in the boys' Class AA division. Justin stayed among the race lead-

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Sophomore lineman Derek Thacker, #50, was slightly injured in the first half of Friday night's game at Mercer County. Thacker, and the rest of the Rockets, play their final home game of the season on Friday night when they host Whitley County. Assisting Thacker are coaches Billy Gay, left and Chris Larkey.



RCHS freshman Justin Poynter finished an impressive 20th overall in the Class AA division of the Meet of Champions with a time of 18:41.5. Justin was the second best freshman finisher in the race.



RCHS sophomore Laura Dollins finished an impressive 4th overall in the Class AA division of the Meet of Champions with a time of 20:42.02. Laura is currently ranked 8th in the state in Class AA.



The RCHS girls' team finished 3rd at the KTCCCA Meet of Champions this past Saturday and finished the regular season ranked 3rd in the state in Class AA. The girls will be seeking their 5th regional title in the last six years this weekend at the Class AA Region IV Championships at Asbury College. Team members include from left: Jasmin Johnson, Molly Coffey, Jessica Albright, Deana Gabbard, Laura Dollins and Sara Hammond. Not pictured: Michaela Hunter and Courtney Bullock.



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Little League Football

Submitted by: David Brock
Thursday, October, 25
Bengals 32 - Panthers 0
Chase McClure - 4 TDs & 2 pt. conversion

Cory Mowery - 1 TD
Wildcats 14 - Redskins 10
Taylor Cameron 1 TD & 2 pt. conversion

Tyler McCormick 1 TD
Monday, October, 29
Redskins 28 - Panthers 8

For the Redskins
Tyler Sparks - 2 TDs
Tyler Neal - 1 TD
Layne Jasper - 1 TD
Dalton Long - 2 pt. conv.
Steven Rector - 2 pt. conv.

For the Panthers
Zack Loudermilk - 1 TD
Toby Lawson - 2 pt. conv.
Wildcats 8 - Bengals 6

Taylor Cameron 1 TD
Tyler McCormick - 2 pt. conv.

For the Bengals
Chase McClure 1 TD
Final Standings:
Bengals 7-2 • Panthers 7-2
Redskins 4-5 • Wildcats 0-9



The Rockcastle elementary girls' team had season's best individual performances at the sixth grade and under elementary state championships. Team members include from left: Emily Childress, Kellan Coffey, Rachel Cain and Maggie Franklin.



Church members at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon, Matt Brown, left, and Bill Dowell, helped to distribute food from the Angel Food Ministries program on Saturday afternoon. 60 families in the county bought food from the program last week.

Angel Food Ministries is helping many people

In loving communities such as those found in Rockcastle County, you do not have to search for a kind word or a generous heart.

It is a place where neighbors help neighbors and good deeds do not go undone.

Yet, a closer look may reveal that many families still struggle. In a time when all living costs seem to keep rising, Rockcastle County residents are no exception to the challenge of providing a sound home for our loved ones, while placing healthy meals on the table each day.

First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon is proud to be a part of a new ministry available to all individuals that can help you, or someone you know,

make bringing another meal to the table a little easier.

"Angel Food Ministries operates in Monroe, GA and began when Pastor Wes Wingo and his family became enlightened to the number of average Americans who were struggling to pay for nutritious food for their families - they truly started to meet the need with a "back door ministry," passing out food from their back porch," said Robin Rumsey, who heads the Food Ministry at the church. "Now the ministry is housed in a large warehouse and strives to meet the needs of individuals all over the United States," Rumsey added.

The ministry is a nonprofit, nondenominational organiza-

tion that puts together a monthly parcel of food, available to be purchased for \$25. Each month, the menu includes a variety of meats, entrees, vegetables, and staple cooking items that can feed an average family of four for one week or a single person for one month. (See the menu in this edition of the Signal.)

When comparison shopping for the same items in a grocery store, one would find that the total cost of items would be valued from \$50-\$60 dollars.

Bro. Bruce Ross, the pastor of the Church in Mt. Vernon, says that the Angel Food Ministry is a blessing in more ways than one.

"Through word of mouth, the ministry has been growing quickly in the community. Already, a variety of families, with all levels of income, have benefited from the food," he said.

Pastor Ross has seen people become involved with this ministry and become vessels through which community fellowship has taken place. "I personally have met some neighbors that I had not previously known. It has been great to hear how this food has helped some people take a little stress out of the grocery budget," he added. "Additionally, this ministry offers a wonderful opportunity for individuals and community groups to help others. It is a simple way to get food in the hands of someone you can know who is in need. What better show love and caring than giving an entire box of Angel Food to a neighbor, family member or friend," Rumsey said.

Now, as an official host site of the ministry, First Christian Church can offer the opportunity to purchase this food to everyone in the community. "There are absolutely no income restrictions or forms to fill out. Just simply pay for your food each month by the deadline date and then pick up your order on the designated day when the food arrives." Payment can be made with checks, cash, money orders, or EBT cards. The most convenient way to place orders is to stop by the church on "order day," but mailing your order to the church can also be arranged when necessary.

Last Saturday, 67 boxes of food were distributed at the Church, which is located on West Main Street in Mt. Vernon.

Rumsey said because of the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, food will be delivered a week earlier than normal in November and December.

November's order date is Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon in person at the church, and the order for November is the 17th.

Order date for December's food is December 1st and food delivery date is December 15th.

To learn more about the ministry visit their website www.angelfoodministries.org. For local questions, contact the church, at (606) 256-2876 or Robin Rumsey at (606) 256-0088.

"Finally, we at First Christian ask for your prayers and participation in their website. We have seen and know that Angel Food Ministries is going to bless Rockcastle County," Rumsey said.



Robin Rumsey, left, who coordinates the Angel Food Ministries at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon, helped Ivan Slump with his order on Saturday at the church.

Cross Country

(Cont. from A12)

ers for the majority of the race and had another strong finish. Justin finished an impressive 20th overall and was the second best freshman performer in the race, only two seconds behind the top freshman finisher. Justin's time of 18:41.5 was one of his best this season.

Michaela Hunter had a great performance in the middle school state championship division. Michaela remained in the top ten through the first mile of the race and finished an impressive 36th overall out of 321 competitors with a great effort of 16:24.27.

Sixth grader Kellan Coffey led the Rockcastle elementary team once again with an incredible performance in the 6th grade and under elementary state championship race. Kellan covered the 1.8-mile course in an impressive time of 14:35.25 and finished in 11th place out of 315 runners. Fifth grader Rachel Cain had a superb performance, finishing in 19th place overall in 15:38.32.

Fourth grader Emily Chidress ran great as well, finishing 435th overall in an impressive 16:20.10. Third grader Maggie Franklin ran a terrific race and finished 292nd overall in 18:00.98. All four girls showed tremendous improvement over the course of the season as evidenced by their season's best times on the Mastersport Station.

Rockcastle's varsity teams will next compete this Saturday at the Next AA Region IV Championships hosted by West Jessamine High School at West Ashby College. The RCHS girls' team is among the favorites for the team title and have won the regional championship four of the last five seasons. They will have to defeat defending regional champion Lexington Catholic, as well as Jessamine's girls who will be running on their home course. RCHS does have several of the top-ranked runners in the region, with Michaela Hunter looking to defend her individual regional title from last year. She should be pushed by a few individuals for that honor, including teammates Laura Dollins and Sara Hammond. Deana Gabbard and Jessica Albright also look to make the top ten and solidify the team's shot at the regional title.

Justin Poynter has an excellent shot of qualifying for the state championships in the boys' varsity race. Justin is ranked in the top twenty in the region and will look to break into the top ten which would guarantee his qualification for the state championships.

Middle School Linecores

(Cont. from A12)

Rockcastle Middle School Lady Rocket Linecores **At the ROCK - Oct. 25**

7th Grade Turkey
Rockcastle 25 - Mercer 29
1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final
RCMS 6 6 6 4 7
Mercer 6 2 9 12 29
Scoring: Mackloch, Woychik, Sara Adams, G. Sam Payne, 2, 10 and Kelsey Mattingly, 1.
Final Record (9-8)

Rockets

(Cont. from A12)

Burkhardt had 13 yards with two catches and Jamie Todd caught one pass for nine yards.

Although the Titans had four turnovers in the game, the Rocket defense still gave up 272 yards.

Although Burkhardt had been under the weather all week long, he led the defensive unit again with 12 tackles and assists, two fumble recoveries and two sacks.

Kirby had nine tackles and assists, followed by Trent Daugherty with six.

Hayes, McHone, Scriddy Coffey, Bullock, Brian Mize and Steve Trimble all had five tackles and assists and Trimble picked off a Titan pass.

Cole Abney and Devon Mason had four tackles and assists

each and Mason recovered a fumble. Matt Bullens added one tackle for the Rockets.

"Mercer was over-all the fastest team we have played this year which will help us to prepare for the play-offs," Larkey said. "Our defense played well, getting to the ball and making good tackles," Larkey said.

"We had our chances to win, but the fumble on the two yard line, instead of taking the lead, was big and we didn't do a very good job or executing on the two point conversion when we scored," he said.

"Playing these good teams isn't helping our win column any, but it will make us better when it counts," Larkey said.

Things get underway at the ROCK before sunrise and at 7 p.m. when this year's senior class and their parents will be honored before the game.

Keep safety in mind when you hunt for deer

Although hunting is one of the safest activities you can pursue, deer hunters should keep some important considerations in mind during deer season.

Always wear your safety harness whenever you use a tree stand. It is the single most important safety item a deer hunter can use. One of the leading causes of injury to deer hunters isn't an errant shot from another hunter; it is a fall from a tree stand.

"In Kentucky, one in five hunting incidents involves a tree stand," said Bill Balda, hunter education coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "One in four tree stand incidents result in a fatality."

Do not hang the harness too low on the trunk while you're in the tree stand. Place the harness at least head high behind you so the harness stays in the stand if you fall, instead of hanging below it.

Some hunters build their own stand out of plywood for the floor and scap boards nailed to the tree for steps. It is important to make sure the tree stands on opening day without first checking their structural integrity. Falling limbs throughout the year can hit and weaken the floor and lead to a painful fall. Steps weakened through use can lead to the deer cut, cold and freeze can easily break free and cause serious injury.

"They are an injury waiting to happen," Balda said. "Commercial tree stands are safer, sturdier and easier to set up. As the years go by, we all gain a few pounds. Don't shoot deer on steep slopes or in areas that require you to drag your deer a long way if you aren't in the shape you were in to school. Plan ahead and consider how you're going to get the deer out of the woods as easily as possible when you're picking your hunting spot.

All hunters during modern gun deer season, or any other period when firearms can be used for deer hunting, must comply with hunter orange clothing requirements. Hunters must wear solid, unbroken hunter orange color visible from all sides on the head, back and chest. Hunter orange must also be worn by anyone accompanying a gun deer hunter. Camouflage patterns with splashes of hunter orange do

not meet the requirements. Wearing hunter orange while walking to and from the deer stand, but taking it off while in the deer stand, does not meet the requirement. It's much wiser to keep your hunter orange on at all times while you're in the field, even if you're just eating lunch.


After getting into a deer stand, be sure of your target and be sure of your backdrop behind the target," Balda said. "Almost half of Kentucky's reported hunting incidents involve a victim who was mistaken for game or out of sight of the shooter. Once a shot is fired, there is no way to call back the arrow or the bullet. It is the hunter's responsibility to make absolutely sure his or her target is the intended game animal."

Do not cross a fence without completely unloading your firearm beforehand. It is easy for a firearm laid against a fence to slide off, hit the ground and discharge. If you're hunting with a companion, unload your firearm then hand it to the other person to hold while you're in the stand.

Hunter education is required for all hunters born on or after January 1, 1975, except kids under 12 and hunters who are license exempt. However, a one-time temporary hunter education exemption permit is available for \$5 online, which allows hunting for one year from the date of purchase without a hunter education card while accompanied by a legal adult hunter. Log on to fwky.gov to find a hunter education course near you, or to purchase an exemption permit.

"Since hunter education became mandatory in 1991, the rate of fatalities has decreased by 40 percent," Balda said. "Also since hunter education became mandatory, total youth hunting incidents are down 37 percent and youth fatalities are down 46 percent. Hunter education works."

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The Family Room
By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Mothers who live with domestic violence usually try very hard to protect their children and insulate them from the violence. They do this by:

1. taking the beating themselves instead of letting the abuser hit the children;

2. sending the children to a friend's house when abuse is imminent;

3. trying to placate the abuser by doing whatever he wants, especially if the children are in danger.

Unfortunately, this is often not enough. Children are negatively affected by the violence that they see, hear and sense. Some victims say, "My children are never around when he hits me, so they aren't affected by it."

These mothers are in denial of the affects of abuse on their children. Children can sense when Mom and Dad have been fighting. They can sense when Mom is hurt or affected by the abuse, because they are super-sensitive to Mom's moods.

Here are some of the ways that abuse affects children: (Thanks to Barbara Corry for compiling this list.)

1. Battering causes damage and distress to the fetus. The mother's emotional state affects the development of the fetus. In the worst case scenario, batter-

ing may cause a miscarriage. Kentucky now has a fetal homicide law that prosecutors can use to charge abusers who cause their victims to lose their babies.

2. Battering means emotional abandonment. If Mom constantly has to worry about protecting the children and if she is always recovering from emotional or physical abuse, she does not have the emotional reserve to be the best mom she can be. The emotional needs of the children may be neglected.

3. Battering creates low self-esteem. Children tend to believe that what happens in the family is their fault. A something must be wrong with me! becomes their motto for living.

4. Violence results in behavioral problems. While children of violence may be quiet and passive at home out of fear of the abuser, at school they may act out. They may instigate fights with other students or be disrespectful to adults. (This is not always the case. Some children of abuse become model students.)

5. Battered children take on adult roles prematurely. If Dad is abusive, Mom and Mom has little emotional reserve left, one of the children may take over as the primary care giver. This child has to grow up much too fast and must learn to be responsible to adults. (This is not always the case. This Substitute parent is often the oldest female child.)

6. Violence results in stress, depression and flashbacks. Some children of violence develop Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, which means increased anxiety, nightmares and flashback memories of the abuse. The disorder may continue into adulthood.

The bottom line: abuse hurts those who are most vulnerable B the children.

(If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic violence, call Family Law Abuse Center at 800-755-5348.)



Halloween in the Park at Brodhead on Tuesday night was deemed a great success for the first annual event. Above, Sheila Lovell of Citizens Bank hands candy to 2-year-old Kaitlyn Burgin as mom Kathy tries to adjust her hair. Looking on are, Debbie Brock, left, of Citizens Bank, dad, Thomas and grandmother, Libby Burgin, right. Kathy also works at the bank in Brodhead.



Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby is shown with winners of the costume contest at Mt. Vernon's Halloween on Main Tuesday night. From left is the cow, Dakota Johnson, second place winner, Dorothy and Toto, Alyssa Martin and her dog, first place winners and the Peacock, Pacey Newcomb, third place winner.

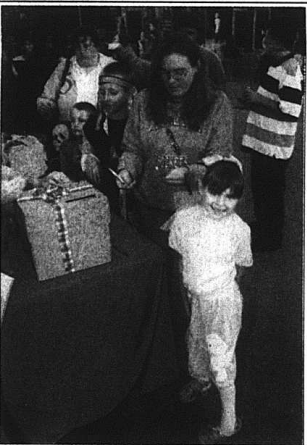


As part of the "Halloween Bash" at Livingston Market last Saturday night, David Wilder, owner of Livingston Market along with his wife, Opal, provided hayrides for children and adults in an area through Piney Branch. Wilder said he made about thirty trips during the five-hour event. The evening also featured a costume contest, entertainment by Southern Lace and candy for the children.

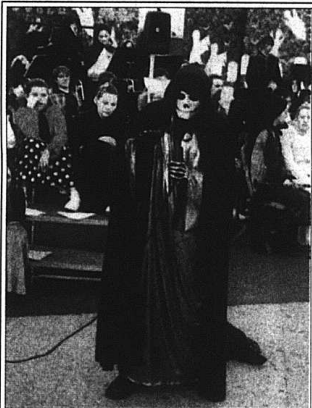


Becky Anglin got her piece of pizza from RCHS boosters Ann and Pat Craig at Tuesday night's Halloween on Main in Mt. Vernon. The booster's club raised money, while the band performed at the annual event, which drew the largest crowd ever. Looking on is the Craig's daughter, Mackenzie.

Large crowds attend Halloween On Main and Halloween In The Park



Registering for door prizes at Tuesday night's Halloween on Main in Mt. Vernon were from left: Debbie Flint, Michael Flint, Isaiah Owens, Serena Hollin and Kaitlyn Hollin. Hundreds turned out for the annual event.



The Ghost Story teller at Halloween on Main was middle school instructional assistant, Shawn Burdette. Burdette was accompanied by members of the middle school chorus, who gave a "Spooky" concert to the crowd.



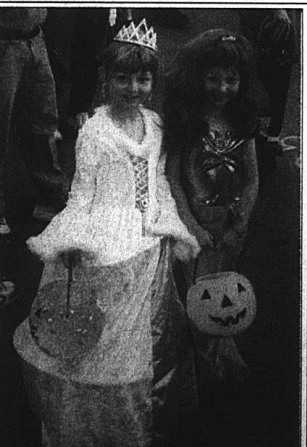
Jeanine Lawrence of WRVK radio station was Dolly Parton at Halloween on Main in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday night. The kids got a big kick out of Dolly and her side kick, Porter Wagoneer, aka Jason Proctor.



Linda Witt gave 4-year-old Kayman Baldwin a hug and a treat at Brodhead's Halloween in the Park on Tuesday night. (Halloween photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Ready to treat instead of trick customers at the Mt. Vernon Post Office on Tuesday were Wynonna Judd, (Julie Hines) and Raggedy Ann, (Loretta Daugherty).



Seven-year-old twin sisters, Samantha and Savannah Bullock were on hand at Tuesday night's Halloween on Main in Mt. Vernon.



David Brock helped pass out the treat bags from the city of Brodhead at Tuesday night's Halloween in Park. He is shown above giving one to Ashlyn Brock, who is with her little sister, Alexis and mom, Melissa.

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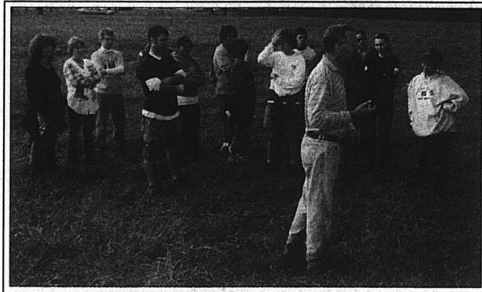
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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, November 1, 2007

Work underway at city park at Lake Linville



Work has finally gotten underway at Lake Linville which will reinstate the wetlands area of the City Park, thanks to two grants from the Alcoa Foundation. Last Friday, Tom Blebighouse, a Wildlife Biologist with the US Forest Service, shown in the forefront, was on hand to supervise excavation work and he gave everyone there an onsite education about the wetlands. Blebighouse, who is a specialist in the construction and restoration of wetlands, dispelled the myth that the area will harbor mosquitos. In fact, the specialist told the group that a healthy ecosystem that includes species that prey on mosquito larvae will keep the mosquito population in check. The specialist is shown talking to a group of Notre Dame students, who served as volunteers for the day and to Lynn Tatum, project coordinator and Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby, far left. The volunteer students were brought to Rockcastle by Deb Bledsoe of Appalachian Science in the Public Interest, a local agency heavily involved in the project. The students helped to locate existing drains in the field and the site runoff pipe.



Contractor Farris Osborne of Winchester, who is an expert on the construction of ponds in wetlands areas, worked on the new pond at Lake Linville on Friday. The natural habitat around the pond will be home to species such as bullfrogs and dragon flies, which will eat the mosquito larvae and this will help keep the mosquitos in the area to a bare minimum. Last Friday's work is the first step toward reconstruction of the city park at the lake. Besides the pond, a 250 foot walking path is also under construction and work has begun on the old tennis court, which is being turned into a sand volleyball court. Two picnic shelters will also be constructed at the park within the next 45 days. Besides being used by local families for outings, such as family reunions, the shelters can also be used as outdoor classrooms. Seven educational signs will also be placed on the property to provide information about the environmental aspects of the park, including the riparian buffer which has been placed alongside the creek which runs into the lake. Vegetation in the buffer will help to filter the water going into the lake to make it cleaner before it ever enters the water processing plant at Renfro Valley. The pond has already begun to fill up with water from the field, which will help keep the land from being wet all the time.

So many good memories of the Country Store at Brindle Ridge

By Myrna Childress
No one knows exactly when the old store building was built. The ones that knew have passed away. My mother, who will be 81 years old soon, remembers that it was around in the 1930s being used as a mill. It was probably erected sometime in the early 1900s. Mr. Robert Weaver decided to become a merchant and since he already

owned the building, he made a few repairs and set-up shop. I feel compelled to write this story, because it represents several generations of my family. I was reared in the county store, as were my two sons. If only those walls could talk, we would laugh, cry and shake our heads in disbelief at what all was said in there.

As I said earlier, no one knows exactly how old the building is, but we do know a little bit about the soul of the place. Mr. Weaver updated the building with some vinyl siding and put in a few staples for his neighbors in the Hiatt community of Rockcastle County. Whenever he had customers, they went to the house next door where Mr. Weaver lived and got him to with them to purchase what they needed. He carried coffee, flour, and corn meal, as well as farming supplies like nails, tacks, and fencing staples. The small farming community of Hiatt was like the rest of communities in Southeastern Kentucky, just a wide place in the road. There was a post office, but it closed years ago. Most people alive today don't even call this loca-

tion Hiatt. Some how the name has been changed to Brindle Ridge. Times change and we all accept them and go on.

Mr. Weaver and his wife Eunia, decided to sell the grocery store business in 1955. My grandparents, Tom and Hallie Parkerson Frith purchased the store, making it the Frith Grocery Store, and the 22 acres of land that surrounded it.

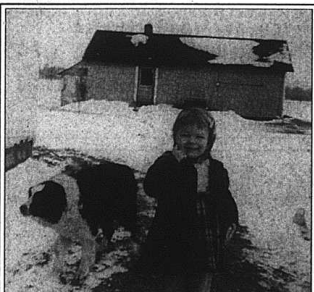
They lived in the house next door, but decided to remodel the store once again and add on a room behind the store building for them to live while my parents Jack and Ila Wade Lambert lived in the house. Years later my grandparents attached a mobile home to the back of the store and lived there. They knew they could make more money if they were always available for the customers they added gasoline tanks to better serve the community, because by then most of the neighbors drove cars and used tractors on their farms.

I was born in 1957 when the store was in its heyday. I was raised by my parents, grandparents and every customer who came to the store. Granny and Grandpa opened the store early and stayed open until dark. Once a week a "drummer" from Berea Wholesale would stop by and take Granny's order for the week. What she ordered would be delivered the next day. Sometimes Granny let me stock the shelves. She did all the paperwork while Grandpa pumped gasoline and tended the farm. My mother cooked the meals and tended to me. There was always someone at the store. They would come in, offer to buy everyone in the building a Coke, then sit down in one of the chairs Granny provided to visit awhile. Sometimes there would be as many as 15 to 20 people sitting and standing in

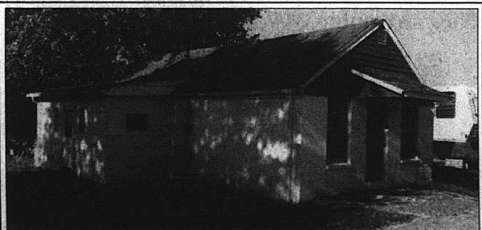
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Author Myrna Childress still lives near her family's farm at Brindle Ridge with her husband of 32 years, Mike and their son Neil. Her other son Kyle and his wife, Melanie, live in a new home they built on the family farm behind the country store.



2 1/2-year-old Myrna Lambert and her Collie, Ida, in front of her family's store in February of 1960.



The old store building, still sits on Hwy. 1505 at Brindle Ridge, but the grocery business was closed in 1990.



City of Mt. Vernon maintenance employees stand in front of the cedar rail fence along the creek, at Lake Linville, which they constructed last Friday. The fence runs between the 250 foot long walking path, which will be five feet wide and the riparian buffer, which will filter water before it goes into the creek and then into the lake. Shown above, from left are: Brian Pittman, Tim Owens, City Supervisor, Dennis McClure, Doug Lewis and Mark Jackson. The work now going on at the park at Lake Linville is phase one of the playground project financed by two environmental grants from Alcoa totaling \$45,000. The city will also use the old Coon Hunter's Club building on the property for new restrooms and a concession stand during busy periods at the park. Alcoa was the parent company of Mt. Vernon Plastics, which closed earlier this year. The plant has been reopened under the name of Plasticware. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Palisades Collection, LLC vs. Patricia Fletcher, \$1,070.61 plus claimed due. C-00180.
Midland Funding LLC vs. Carolyn A. Robbins, \$2,825.52 plus claimed due. C-00181.
Heights Finance Corp. vs. Steven Hays, \$1,915.97 plus claimed due. C-00182.
Heights Finance Corp. vs. David Weathers, \$3,449.86 plus claimed due. C-00183.

Deeds Recorded

Roland and Nancy Mullins, property in Rockcastle County, to Jonah Michael and Callie Ellen Shaffer. Tax \$54.
William D. Gregory, executor of the estate of Eliza Bullock, property in Rockcastle County, to Steven P. and Karen B. Ping. Tax \$30.
Robert and Isabelle Poynter, property in Chestnut Heights Subdv., to James and Kimberly

Kimberly K. Allen. Tax \$112.50.
Douglas M. Abney, property in Rockcastle County, to Joe and Suzette Martin. Tax \$90.

Circuit Civil Suits

Jack McCormick, Jr. vs. Amanda Lee McCormick, petition for dissolution of marriage.
Heights Finance Corp. vs. Perry Locklear, \$6,342.02 plus claimed due.

District Court

Oct. 22, 2007
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Amy L. Baggett: no/expired registration plates, \$25 and costs; no/expired registration receipt, \$25 fine; failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/ \$450 on proof; failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$25 fine.
Terry E. Brock: illegal possession of alcohol in dry territory, \$250 fine; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
Jeffrey Brown: defective equipment, \$25 fine.
Dan M. Caudill: public intoxication controlled substance, \$100 fine and costs.
Eric P. Collins: speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/ license suspended.
Johnathan R. Dick: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.
Dennis Ray Doan: driving on DUI suspended license, 10 days/costs waived.
Robert S. Fain: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine and costs; failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on proof; no license in posses-

sion, \$25 fine; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine.
Saundra D. Wagner: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs.

Speeding: Selena D. Fox, \$36 fine plus costs/fine suspended on completion of class; Edward B. Free, \$40 fine; Joshua W. Henson, \$28 fine plus costs/fine suspended on completion of state traffic school; Brandon M. Knopp, Michelle R. Coyt, Timothy M. Fischer, Ashley A. Jarvis, Kristen N. Moser, Daryle R. Smith, Baron A. Sovory, license suspended for failure to appear; Jason L. Lawhorn, paid \$20 plus \$128 costs; Michael C. Napier, \$20 fine plus costs; Gerry E. Herron, Anton J. Koechli, Maggie A. White, paid; Shiri K. Wilson, \$28 fine.
Gregory S. Nelson: failure to give right of way to emergency stopped vehicle, \$50 fine and costs.

Gregory S. Nelson: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
Josiah S. Hart: alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Tony W. Dammell: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Jeffery S. Riley: speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Don L. Young: no/expired registration receipt and no/expired registration plates, license suspended for failure to appear.

Ricky D. Barron: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Robert Northern, Jr.: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Roger S. Mann: speeding, and other charges, license sus-

pending for failure to appear.
Coltrney M. Jones: speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.
James B. Gibson: speeding,

and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Floyd W. Hedgepeth: disorderly conduct, \$100 fine and costs.

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Privacy to You... This ranch style home overlooks Mt. Vernon. Features include 3 BR, 2 full baths...

Private Country Setting & Close to Town... This vinyl sided home situated on 1 1/2 acres...

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New Home in Suburb! This 3 BR, 2.5 Bath home to view and features appliances built in...

Well maintained home! This home is very well kept and is ready to be moved into...

Private Country Setting and Only 1 Mile from Town... This beautiful brick home is situated on 1.25 acres...

Beautiful Home with a Country Setting! This vinyl sided home situated on 6.37 acres...

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Opportunity! Brick house and 14 acres located on Old Brookwood - Mt. Vernon Road...

Where Neighbors are Still Neighbors... you will find this 1994 Doublewide with 2 acres in the country...

Excellent Home... Just minutes from town. Home has been well maintained and features a 4 BR, 1.5 BA...

Check out this great buy... 3 Bedrooms, 1.5 Bath mobile home situated on 3/4 of an acre...

Beautifully Decorated! This 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath beauty is sitting on 1.7 acres...

Looking for a Great Singlewide/Double Home Features a Living room, kitchen, dining room...

Wow! Impressed that what you see is what you get... one owner home with a full finished basement...

Country Setting Great Location! Close to Shopping and Mt. Vernon... This is a 40 mobile home located in a K.R. MO. 3B, 2B, 2BA...

Immaculate! You have got to see this one! Home is situated on a .50 acre lot in a residential subdivision...

Absolute Auction of House, Detached Garage and Lot... Friday, November 2, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. 175 Floyd Street Estersburg Road, Estersburg, KY

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New Home Alert! This new vinyl sided home is situated on 1.6 acres and features a living room, dining kitchen combination, 4 Bedrooms, 2 Baths...

Your Own Country Getaway! Your own doublewide situated on 16.5 acres by survey taking delivery. Dining kitchen combos family room, 4 Bedrooms, and 2 Baths...

Friday, November 2, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. US Highway 27, Stanford, KY

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Beautiful Home & Acreage... This brick home is situated on 3 acres and features living room, dining kitchen combos, 3 Bedrooms...

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More on the Way! This mini farm in the Quail Overlook Section is sure to please. The house has living room, dining room, kitchen combination, 2 Bedrooms and 1 1/2 Bath...

Country Living at it's Best! This beautiful vinyl sided home is situated on 3.5 acres and features a living room, dining kitchen combos, 3 BR, 2 BA and 2 1/2 BA...

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Mic-A-Debit Available! Home in 3BR, 2BA doublewide home is situated on .83 of an acre. Features include 2 living areas, kitchen, utility and large walk-in closets...

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For Rent

For Rent: Trailer lot near Conway and Snyder. Call 256-421-2747.
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For Rent: 3 bedroom trailer. No pets. 758-4729 or 606-872-1191. 27x47.
For Rent: Small 2 bedroom house on Maple Grove Road. 1st month/ security deposit and references are required. Call 256-9219. 51x2p.
For Rent: Trailers. 256-9183. 50x2p.

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Pulaski County
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 Hwy 254. Small building tracts with views, water, electric, phone, gas. Subdiv. for DW or owner.
 2 lots with woods @ \$23,900
 1 acre with woods @ \$31,500
 1/2 acre with woods @ \$31,500
 (11575 down, \$3380/month)

Garrard County
 Near town on Campbell Rd., close to 175, newly wooded with rugged hills and site for rustic building site.
 1/2 acre with woods @ \$31,500
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 (11575 down, \$3380/month)

Property For Sale

For Rent: Trailer in Saffold Cane. 3BR/2BA, electric heat and air. \$400 month/\$300 deposit. No pets allowed. References required. Available now. Call 606-256-2324 after 4 p.m. or 606-308-3398. 51x2p
For Rent: Brick house in McGuire Subdivision in Mt. Vernon. 3 bedrooms, full basement and garage. References required. No pets. \$400/month \$400 security deposit. Central air and heat. No appliances. Call 758-9318. 50x1p
For Rent: 2 bedroom house, private setting, wd/hookup. Call 758-8123 or 865-654-8507. 50x2p
Duplex For Rent in Brohead: 2 BR, washer/dryer, dishwasher. Call Amy Nicely at 256-8700. 50x2p
For Rent: Apartment in Calloway at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 9 a.m. til 12 noon. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14x11ft
Accepting Applications: For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36ftn
For Rent: 3BR doublewide on Slaty Branch, nice big fenced in yard. Call after 6 p.m. 606-878-0266.

Posted
 No hunting, trespassing or "digging" on property belonging to Mabel Reppert Burdette and heirs and located on Hummel Road. 34x11ft.
 Notice: No hunting or trespassing - none whatsoever - on the Alton place on Maple Grove Road/East Holcomb Road and the Donald French Place in French and Hensley Hollow on Saltpetre Cave Road (old sawmill). Violators will be prosecuted to the maximum extent of the law.
Absolutely No Hunting or fishing on property belonging to Mary Gadd at Pine Hill (Line Plant Hollow). Violators will be prosecuted. 50x5p
Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to William and Betty Kirby at Calloway. Violators will be prosecuted. 50x2p
Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brohead Road. Danny Smith. 47ftn
Posted: No hunting, two and four wheelers, horses and please no dumping tires and other land belonging to Murrell Smith and family at Calloway and Sand Hill area. Not responsible for accidents. 48x1p
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 Rees at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.
Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brohead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25ftn
Posted: Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Mareburg consisting of the Hensley Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm, Lakes Farm. 3ftn

Completely Remodeled 2 BR/1BA home with large lot and outbuilding. New roof, central heating/air, windows, carpet, cabinets, side and more. \$66,500. Call 256-9914 or 308-4990. 42x11ft

For Sale: 11 acres with lake view, \$42,000. 865-654-8507. 50x2p
Land For Sale: 2.57 acres. Great for building site or to subdivide. Located in Sand Springs, 1 miles from town. 205 feet road frontage, access to city water, mostly cleared flat land. \$22,500 obo. Call 606-308-5562. 51x1p
For Sale: Home and trailer. Good rental investment. 3BR/2BA new home, 2BR/1 1/2 BA trailer. Approx. 2 acres. Permanent foundations. ReMax MLS #26906. \$159,000. 606-256-4240 or 859-582-5660. 51x1p
For Sale: Mobile home lots. Located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 12 acre lots. \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 43x11ft

Frank's Golf Cart Parts, Repairs & Accessories. Frank Lawrence, Hwy. - 3245, Brodhead, Ky. 606-305-5214. 25x11ft
Charlatti stonewash denim jeans, relax or regular fit. \$26.50. Large selection of Carhartt rugged and casual wear. Napier Brothers Clothing Store, 35 Public Square, Lancaster. 859-792-2535. 18ftn

Motor Vehicles For Sale

For Sale: 2004 Ford Focus, white, 50k, tinted windows, \$6,500. 2001 Nissan Sentra. Pearl white, tinted windows, \$2,000. 308-574. 51x1p
For Sale: 2000 Honda 400EX, new tires, Pro-Circuit exhaust, great condition, call 758-9750.
For Sale: 2002 Dodge Intrepid V6, SE, tan with cloth interior. Clean well kept car, non-smoker. Call for more details 606-758-9251 or 859-882-4329.
For Sale: '93 Chevrolet Silverado, red, Mickey Thompson tires, 8 inch lift, lots of extras. Has paint work. 2000 Yamaha Wolverine, bright blue, 4x4. \$1,200. 308-3769. 51x1p
Tractor For Sale: Massey Ferguson 135 Perkin Diesel. Run good, good paint, 3 speed/2 speed, no power steering. Has spin-out wheel. Over all fair condition. Call 256-3558 after 5 p.m. 50x2p
For Sale: 1994 Toyota 4 Runner. good condition. \$2,250. 859-358-4046 or 859-624-3426 after 6 p.m. 48x4
For Sale: '93 Ford Superduty, just 87K. \$6,800. 64 Ford dump truck, only 39k. \$2,200. 2003 271 club cab, 4 dr., short wheel base, \$12,500. 2000 Chevy, 4wd. \$8,500. 2000 F250 Super Duty Diesel, 4 Dr., 6 spd., club cab, \$9,500. 22 ft. All-steel cab trailer. \$4,000. Also, several farm tractors, 256-4739 or 308-4739. 51x1
2005 Ford Mustang - Stock #3888D. Auto, white on gray, keyless entry, am/fm cd, mag wheels, air, tilt, cruise, power windows, cruise, \$15,966 www.johnnywatskins.com or Johnny Watkins Chrysler Center 800-928-4304
2005 Pontiac Grand Prix GT-Stock #4287B. Auto, white on gray, am/fm cd, full power, loaded, only 28,020 miles \$14,789. www.johnnywatskins.com or Johnny Watkins Chrysler Center 800-928-4304.
2002 Dodge Grand Caravan ES-Stock #3828A. Auto, gold on tan, am/fm cd with cass., full power, loaded, quad seats rear power sliding doors, alloy wheels, \$9,968 www.johnnywatskins.com or Johnny Watkins Chrysler Center 800-928-4304



3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage, 24x28 great room, walk-out deck with swimming pool, landscaping with two spacious lots on each side. Excellent home well taken care of.
Call for special pricing! 758-0104 or 308-9789

Home For Sale in Renfro Valley

Approx. 2,000 sq. ft. home w/ 2 car detached garage. Features include living room, newly remodeled kitchen/DK combo, family room with gas fireplace, 3 1/2 BR, 2 baths, utility room & much more.
Priced at \$149,900
Call 256-5993 or 308-1411 after 5 p.m.



New House For Sale
 Located in Castle Ridge Subdivision, Mt. Vernon, next to Bible Baptist Church. 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 car garage, approximately 1,800 sq. ft. including garage. With all underground utilities, \$129,000.
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101 EAGLE CREEK (Eagle Creek Subd.) - Brand new home, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, lots of hardwood tile, cherry cabinets. Hoge garage. \$157,900.
35 OCEAN VIEW (Mt. Vernon) - Like new condition, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, large bedrooms, lots of landscaping, above ground pool. \$121,900. MLS28027
101 EAGLE CREEK SUBD. - New construction, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, close to Roundstone School. Nice level lot, 2 car attached garage. Lots of hardwood, Canton oak cabinets. \$159,000. MLS28044
MILLS STATION ROAD - 2 bedroom, 1 bath very clean cozy single home on 1 acre. Home, 902-8323, Warfield - 847-7500, ML2724
RT 3 BOX 451 - 3 beds. - New construction, mature shade trees. Good location. Landscaped. C. \$79,900. MLS27339
HWY 1249 Sand Springs Rd. - Property has old home and some outbuildings, which are in fair shape. Land contains 2 acres and no restrictions. Property offered as is. \$30,300. MLS26625
8 C VALLEY DRIVE - Beautiful meadow in front on this wooded tract. This tract has several home sites with large, 10+ acre. Wildlife, trees and tons of potential to explore and enjoy. 10 minutes from Berea and 1.5 - Utilities are at the blacktop road. Doublewide are welcome. \$95,000
BEREA. We have many nice homes listed in Berea. Call one of the above agents for a showing.
HWY. 150 BROADHEAD - 3 acres. Very desirable property for building of a home or could be divided to build homes for sale. Very good property for many types of commercial, big, or storage buildings. City water and electric available. Partially fenced. Call Lloyd Gann 256-2818.
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY at 175 East G2, Renfro Valley. Property has high exposure from I-75. Water and sewer on the property. Some mobile home and camper site hookups on the property. Great potential as commercial or development. Priced at \$275,000. MLS25741
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY at 175 East G2, Renfro Valley. Property. 1 acre lot (leased) sewer, water, electric. Blacktop parking lot. Building on site. Call for information. \$150,000. MLS25739.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY with large building presently used for pizza sales. Located at Renfro Valley East G2. Over 2,400 sq. ft. of retail space. Large walk-in cooler, central heat and air. Approx. 1 acre with ample parking overlooking I-75. \$175,000. MLS25740
4037 SCAFFOLD CANE RD. - Immaculate 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, corner lot on level 2 acre lot. This home has all new landscaping, carpet, copper tops, sink & light fixtures, 28x28 detached garage with electric & water plus new concrete floor. Large stone masonry fireplace in the great room which opens onto a nice back porch. \$184,500.
5815 QUAIL RD. - 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, remodeled apartment in 2004 with new carpeting to complete over 10 acres of level farmland and farm with bare water potential. \$119,900. MLS28649

Miscellaneous For Sale

For Sale: 1994 Spring Bass Boat. 90hp engine. Asking \$2,600 obo. 453-2201. 51x2p
I do no to dinner parties. I have beautiful new 17 pc. set of heavy, brilliant surgical stainless steel 100% waterless cookware. Was \$1,600 now - special \$1,395. Lifetime warranty. 606-256-9454. 50x6
For Sale: 100 AMP temporary electrical service. \$150. Call 606-308-3426. 42x11ft
For Sale: Hot tub, 3 years old, works great. 5 seat and lounge. \$5,500 new - Sell for \$1,495. Call 256-2626 or 256-4300. 49x3p
My Life Story: A book about Appalachian Lifestyle in the 1920s. Read about life and survival in the mountains of Kentucky, as told by Charles D. Woolery, a native of Cimox. Wonderful and magnificent stories, including pictures. One of a kind book. New printing/limited copies. Sell \$45 plus \$5 s/h to Charles Woolery, 2680 Pierson Rd., Oxford, OH 45056 or call 1-270-319-5555. 49x4p

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Parsons Rd. Brodhead 25+/- acres, level, off road location! Several beautiful building spots. \$30,000.	Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead 8 +/- acres, pond, spring, older barn, beautiful view, needs a little TLC.	Ottawa Rd. Brodhead Country setting, 1.5 +/- acres, older home, 3 bdrms., 1 bath, private lot, eat-in kitchen, newer 30' 7 year old.
Central KY Location Succesful, very well established business with strong customer base. Inventory items key operation. PRE-QUALIFIED ONLY	Mt. St. Vernon Start your own business! Perfect location, bath, CB bldg, concrete flooring, street parking, office, metal roof, city sewer, oil heat, window a/c	New Commercial Location Junction City 5,850 +/- square feet, 2 baths, paved frontage, parking, cooler location. Current church home.
Theresa Lane, Berea 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath 2000 model home sits on 2.6 acre, close to shopping, eat-in kitchen, 1,500 +/- sq. ft., 2 car det. garage, convenient location	Brown Street, Willitsia 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, very nice 1 acre lot with creek running through, attached carport, just a little TLC needed, private location	We want to be your Realtors. Step in & see us. We are located on Hwy 150 just left from Hwy 461 intersection! We are available by appointment anytime. And, our phones are always answered!

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

Qualified applicants interested in joining our nursing department in our pursuit of excellence should contact Nursing Administration at 606-758-7224 or apply at the facility. Come share our vision!
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First Baptist Church is actively seeking to fill the position of church custodian.

The position has two key accountabilities:

- I. Serving the ministry of First Baptist Church by maintaining clean grounds and facilities, which includes all rooms of the facility.
- II. Serving the ministry of First Baptist Church by maintaining a positive witness and interaction with all encountered. As a paid member of the church, conduct is direct reflection on the church.

The position is expected to work the necessary hours to meet the cleanliness standards outlined in the job description, which could exceed 40 hours some weeks and less than 40 hours other weeks.

A full job description and an application may be picked up at the church's office 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Help Wanted

Wanted: New pharmacy in Mt. Vernon needs pharmacy techs. Call 606-233-8467, or 606-785-9077. Ask for Butch. Fax reference to 606-785-4460. 49x4

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AVON: Earn money by selling. Avon. 1-888-528-7875. 49xmf

MAPPING TECHNICIAN
Jackson Energy Cooperative, an electrical distribution utility located near Louisville, KY, seeks Mapping Tech for the following: edit and maintain GIS mapping system and database; field verifies GIS mapping system; collects equipment data, construction units, and GPS coordinate files.

Requires two year degree in Drafting or AutoCAD. Two years progressive experience in electrical distribution field with a good understanding and identification knowledge of construction units is preferred. Requires good working knowledge of computers, MS Office, and use of Internet, digital cameras and GPS equipment. Additional experience desirable in Rural Utility Service specifications, file server usage and SQL database. Requires both inside and field working conditions.

Excellent pay and benefits including paid time off, holidays, medical, life & disability insurance, pension plan and

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Deadline to apply is Friday, November 16, 2007. No phone calls please.

Send resumes to:
Human Resources Director
Jackson Energy Cooperative
RE: Mapping Technician
115 Jackson Energy Ln.
McKee, KY 40447
Fax 606-364-1015

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CASHIER - BEATYVILLE DIST.

Jackson Energy Cooperative, an electrical distribution utility located near Annette, KY, seeks Cashier in the Beatyville District for the following: assist walk-in customers with processing of payments, memberships, deposits and service requests as well as data entry as required. Responsible for daily cash drawer and accurate cash processing and balancing.

Requires high school diploma or GED equivalent. Must have minimum 1 year relevant experience. Experience with direct customer service, knowledge of general office functions and computer applications desirable.
Excellent pay and benefits including paid time off, holidays, medical, life & disability insurance, pension plan and 401k.

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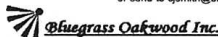
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Notice is hereby given that Bobbie Saylor, 35 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Roy Glen Overbay on the 13th day of October, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Bobbie Saylor or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 16, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 50x3

Notice is hereby given that Steven McGuire, 2930 Noble Rd., Williamson, MI 48895 and Linda Rose, 2650 Woodland Dr., SE, Cleveland, TN 37323 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Virgil McGuire on the 25th day of October, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Steven McGuire and Linda Rose or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 28, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 51x3

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"Store"

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The small room. Granny always sat in a rocker in the back of the store. If seats were scarce, customers just turned a wooden "pop" box on its end and sat there. Granny didn't like it if someone sat on the bright yellow drink box. She wrote a sign that said "Please don't sit on the box" just to keep people from bending the lid in. She didn't care to tell you verbally that she "didn't allow no sittin' on the drink machine." Every time that everybody had gone home, Granny or Grandpa would fill up the drink box, so the first customer the next morning would have an ice cold drink. The most popular drink was a small bottle of Coca-Cola.

The store was located three miles out of Broodhead on highway 1505. This was the main road off Highway 150 over to Conway and Highway 25, which led you to Berea and I-75. There was a lot of through traffic, so Granny fixed bologna sandwiches for passer by as well as locals whose wives were too busy or not at home to fix them lunch. She kept a roll of Fischer's Bologna in an old Frigidaire refrigerator as well as a block of American cheese. Boy, were those sandwiches good. People still say they can't still taste those bologna sandwiches and wonder why they can't fine any bologna that good anymore.

Since Highway 1505 was busy with workers on their way to Berea to work, gasoline was a big commodity. The store was located at the perfect spot to stop and get gas and cigarettes before heading out to work. Granny sometimes jokingly called her business the "Jot 'em Down Store", because she had so many customers who bought on credit.

My favorite memory of my childhood was the late summer nights when it was too hot to stay inside, so all the neighbors gathered in the yard. My cousins and I pulled up a chair or a pop box and sat around in a circle listening quietly while the adults told tales. The topic moved on to something we weren't interested in, so we would start a game of tag or play under the lights above the gas tanks. If I didn't have anyone to play with, I enjoyed just listening to the adults talk. Several men had served in World War II. They wouldn't talk about their time overseas very much, but every now and then they would open up. I remember feeling such sympathy for them when they told how cold an wet they were, or worst of all how homesick they were. I learned at an early age that war was the worst thing a human would endure.

There was something so special about sitting outside on a warm summer night with lightning bugs silently passing over our heads. The silence was only broken by an occasional car whizzing by on its way to some important place.

If the mosquitoes were biting, Granny would start what she called a gnar fire. If the speaker was on a roll, even the bugs couldn't run us inside. I learned how to farm, cook and clean, tend to sick livestock, take care of babies and vote Democrat. I learned curse words as well as prayers. I also learned how to fish, hunt and how wonderful Coach Adolph Rupp used in Lexington was at the time.

Daytime at the store was great too. Grandpa had a great idea that I'll never forget. After the customers got their bologna sandwiches, they wanted to gather under the maple tree for some shade. Grandpa tied a huge industrial sized fan in the tree, and I thought to myself, "Wow! This is better than air conditioning."

Whenever a member of the community passed away, Granny and Grandpa closed the store during the funeral. She told me never to count the cars in a funeral procession for that was bad luck.

Granny was terribly afraid of thunderstorms. She had a storm cellar built when she and Grandpa first bought the store, so that is where we headed anytime it thundered. If there was a customer in the store, Granny would tell them a storm was coming, and she was going to the cellar. She would invite them to go, too, because she was going to close the store. Most times they headed home before the storm hit. Granny kept an axe in the cellar in case a tree fell across the cellar door. She also had a kerosene lamp for light, and she would always take a Coca-Cola and her bottle of nerve pills. I hated going to the cellar. I wasn't afraid of storms and the cellar had an awful, musty smell. It did make a cool play house in the heat of the day though.

Other than when there was a funeral, the store never closed. Sometimes on a snowy Sunday afternoon, my grandparents locked the door early, but if someone drove up needing something they would open up for them. Granny had no tolerance for those who may have drunk too much alcohol. She would throw them out personally. This would upset me. I would cry and beg her to be good to the drunk. I can't say I have any sympathy for drinkers today. Granny did leave a lasting impression on me in so many ways. She made impressions on the young boys who lived close by also. She could be tough on them. They enjoyed getting her riled up by calling her "Blue" because of her hair color. She hated her snow white hair, so she put a rinse on it every week which gave her hair a bluish appearance.

One teenager, I'm sure will never forget the switching he got when he rode a pony in the front door and out the back of the building.

I got married in August of 1975 in the yard behind the store. Grandpa had developed cancer and was very sick. I thought that if I married at home maybe he would be able to attend, but he was in the hospital when Mike and I married. Grandpa died not even a month later. After Grandpa's death, Granny just didn't have the heart to run the store, so my Mom took it over in 1976. My father had died in 1971 at age 53. Mama had worked odd jobs to make ends meet after his death, so working in the store seemed the perfect thing to do. In 1978 my son Kyle was born followed by her brother Neil in 1981. Unfortunately, Granny passed in her sleep in March 1982. She was 75 years old. Kyle remembers Granny well, but Neil was only four months old so he relies on stories from me. I was working so Mom tended the store and babysat my children. They were both outgoing and mischievous little boys. The customers at the store had huge influences on their lives just like they had on mine years before.

Mom ran the store much the same way Granny and Grandpa had when they were alive. She sold the mobile home that Granny and Grandpa lived in, and she also made some more updates. She bought a huge cooler for milk, but she still kept the old Frigidaire refrigerator, be-

cause it never tore up but the cooler did. Mom installed air conditioning, so no one went out to the shade tree anymore. Once a year during March Madness one-half the community met at the store to have a drawing of teams for the NCAA Tourney.

Mom was a widow for 19 years. She met and married my stepfather, Hershel Taylor, in February of 1990. In March of that year, she closed the store for good. The old building is still standing. So many memories are alive in there. Many of the daily "loafers" have passed away. Sometimes we see people who were small children when the store closed

and they always tell us they have such good memories of getting to visit the store. They remember exactly what their parents would let them buy, such as a pop, chips and a loaf-er for dessert. We all encounter changes in our lives everyday and we endure them the best we can. The county stores of yesteryear are just memories for most. Mine is just a recollection of days gone by, and I have enjoyed reliving it in this article.

Editors Note: The story about the old country store at Brindle Ridge appeared in the October 2007 edition of *The Kentucky Explorer*.

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DAV Officer in London
A Disabled American Veteran State Services Officer will be at the DAV building in London on Nov. 6, 2007 from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 606-862-0032 or 606-877-1308.

Saddle Club Meeting
The Rockcastle Co. Saddle Club will hold a potluck/meeting at their club house on the Old Broodhead/Mt. Vernon Road on Monday, Nov. 5th, beginning at 7 p.m.

Turkey Shoot
Livingston Fire Department will hold a Turkey Shoot on Sat., Nov. 10th, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Clyde Carpenter Bottoms, south of Livingston U.S. 25, 41 16-20-12 gauge shotguns only! Shells furnished by the fire department. Concessions will be sold by Livingston Market.

Singles Club Dance
The London United Singles Club will hold their monthly dance Friday, Nov. 2, beginning at 8 p.m., at Levi Jackson State Park Club House. Everyone over 21 welcome. For more information, call 606-528-9365.

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. Vernon.

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

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

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H.O.P.E. Support Group Meetings are held Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church. H.O.P.E. 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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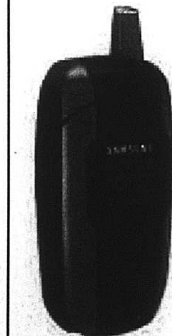
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