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# As result of wreck on Hwy. 461

# Monticello man dies Thursday

A Monticello man was the Dodge pick-up, which was second person to lose his life on a Rockcastle roadway in a span of four days, when he died as a result of an auto accident on Hwy. 461 last Thursday morning, in the southern part of the county, near the School House Hill Road.

According to Kentucky State Police, John M. Crank, 47, was killed when his 2000 GMC Sonoma pickup crossed the center line and hit a tractortrailer driven by a Morrison, TN., man.

Crank's truck then hit a 2006

pulling a large travel trailer and being driver by Scott D. Lynch, 38, of Richmond.

Lynch, his three passengers and the truck driver were not iniured.

Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell pronounced Crank dead at the Rockcastle Hospital about an hour after the accident.

Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters said Lynch and his family were traveling to Lake

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### Hillary Clinton, Lunsford McConnell win here

There were no surprises in Tuesday's Kentucky Primary Election in Rockcastle County and there was very little inter-Only 17 percent of all

Rockcastle voters went to the polls on Tuesday, however almost half of those voters were Democrats. Of the 1,929 voters who

went to the polls on Tuesday, 780 were Democrats and 1,079 were Republicans. In Rockcastle 8,838 people

are registered Republican and only 2,277 are registered Percentagewise, 34.61 percent of registered Democrats voted and only 12.21 percent of registered Republicans went to the polls in the county.

Obviously Democrat voters went to the polls to vote in the Presidential Primary, where New York Senator, and former First Lady Hillary Clinton, won all 14 Rockcastle Precincts over Senator Barack Obama. Clinton tallied 664 votes to Obama's 106.

In the race for the Democrat nomination for U.S. Senate, Bruce Lunsford won 13 of the 14 precincts in the county. He,

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Homecoming will be held this Friday and Saturday on Main

Things get underway at 4 p.m. Friday with the first event scheduled to start at 6 p.m.

6 p.m. is when the Pretty Baby Contest and Bike Nite will held. There are four categories for the Pretty Baby

The annual Brodhead Contest, ranging from newborns to 36 months old.

At 7 p.m., the Brodhead Homecoming Queen Contest and Coronation will be held for young ladies ages 15 to 19. All participants must be a resident of Rockcastle County.

Friday night's entertainment

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**EVEREST** 

A Monticello man was killed last Thursday morning after he crossed the center line of Hwy. 461 around 10 a.m. in the

GMC Sonoma pickup shown in the top photo. After crossing the center line, the driver of the Sonoma, John M. Crank, 47,

### Only 17% Voter Turnout

Joe Bullen, the Democratic representative on the County's Board of Elections, unlocks the Democrat lock on the paper absentee ballot box, before absentee votes were counted in Tuesday's Primary electon. Looking on are other County Board of Election members, from left: Sheriff Mike Peters, County Clerk Norma Houk and Republican representative Juanita Davis. Only 17% of Rockcastle's registered voters went to the polls on Tuesday.

### Four companies buy '07 delinquent tax bills

County Clerk Norma Houk had to hold a lottery and, at the end, \$56,247.80 worth of delinquent tax bills for 2007 had been sold to four different companies.

Houk said Friday, that of the \$105,000 delinquent tax bills available, the largest amount, \$19,714.65, were bought by Tax Ease Lien Investments of Dallas, Texas.

The three other companies

were: U.S. Bank of Philadelphia, buying \$16,276.59 of the bills; Southern Tax Service out of Nicholasville purchasing \$12,005.71 and Community Bancshares of Lexington, who paid \$8,250 for the bills they bought.

Houk said the remainder of the delinquent tax bills will now be turned over to County

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# City of Mt. Vernon passes two ordinances

Mt. Vernon city employees will enjoy two additional holidays beginning in the 2008-09 fiscal year.

The city council had the second reading of an ordinance, at their regular meeting Monday night, which sets

President's Day and the day after Christmas as two additional holidays for city workers for a total of 12 holidays.

An ordinance to approve

temporary off-site vehicle sales (Cont. to A16)

### **Memorial Tribute for** Jim Gaskin is June 29 at the Ephraim McDowell Hos-Jim Gaskin, a 28-year vet-

eran of the Renfro Valley Barn Dance, died Sunday, May 3rd



Jim Gaskin

pital in Danville, after a short illness.

Gaskin, who was commonly known as the "Voice of Renfro Valley," had been host of the Renfro Valley Sunday Morning Gatherin' since 1983. He also served as Master of Ceremonies, Fiddler and Singer on the Renfro Valley Barn Dance during his 28

A memorial service for Gaskin, who was 70 at the time (Cont. to A16)



Work to repair and renovate the swimming pool at CRRC had already begun when the state stepped in and shut down the renovaton project a few weeks ago. It is not known when or if the pool will be ready to open this summer.

# **CRRC** Board calls special meeting to discuss renovations, cost of pool project

By: Richard Anderkin

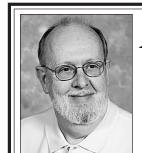
For the first time in 40 years the pool at Cedar Rapids Recreation Center will not be open for the Memorial Day Week-

Memorial Day has always been the opening date for the pool, which opened in 1968, but because of major renovations that are being required by the state for safety reasons, the pool will be closed this weekend and possibly well up into the summer.

A special meeting of the members of the Recreation Center has been called by the board for next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Center.



Except for smoothing down dirt in the fairways, work on a new irrigation system for the golf course at CRRC has been completed.



# Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

My UK Trunk

As a junior at Mt. Vernon High School, I was already anticipating going to college. Some of my friends had already enrolled at UK and were living on campus in Lexington, Penny Nunnelley and Patsy Cummins, who had been close friends of mine, were among those who were already gone.

The three of us had developed a close friendship ever since I started driving in 1960. Patsy is actually my first cousin, and we spent lots of time riding around Rockcastle County just killing time. I missed them and looked forward to the time when I too would be living the campus

The idea of living in a dorm room caused me some concern. I have always been a collector of lots of "stuff." My anxiety about how to protect my collections became a real sense of apprehension in a 17-year-old boy. The thought of how to secure my 33 rpm albums, photos, coin collection, tools, and other personal items began worrying me. I would never have considered leaving them at home.

When I told my mother (Bee) about my unease, she simply replied, "David Joe, we will have to drive over to Lexington and get you a trunk." It was the perfect solution. My mother was brilliant. I loved the idea!

A few days later, she asked me to drive her to Lexington Luggage to see about addressing my problem. She was thinking about me leaving home, and I am sure she wanted my college experience to be as positive as it could be. When we arrived at the store, she explained to the gentleman that she was interested in purchasing a large trunk for her son to take to college.

He knew exactly what we needed and showed us a large trunk with a sturdy lock. It was even blue - to match UK's colors. Bee made the purchase, and I proceeded to carry it to Sterling High School. During my car which was parked on the street. It was a great relief small house and the trunk beto me that I would be able to protect my valuables.

When we got back to Mt. Vernon, I carried the blue trunk to my room and began trying to fit all of my stuff inside it. The trunk was quite large, with a tray that sat on top just under the lid. At the bottom I placed my 33 rpm album collection

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and a small box filled with 45 rpm records. There was plenty of room for my coin collection, some necessary tools, my Bible, my favorite photo albums, and my high school yearbooks. In the top tray I placed a small box containing my knife collection and my cam-

My grandfather (Pop) provided me with a padlock to keep my personal items under lock and key. As soon as I packed the trunk, I snapped the lock on the lid and felt secure that my special items would be safe. For the rest of my high school life, the trunk sat at the foot of my bed. My mother covered it with a red, white, and blue quilt that she had made. That key never left my side. It gave me a sense of security knowing that my favorite things were protected with Pop's heavy duty padlock.

When I finally graduated from high school and packed my belongings to take to UK, the "treasure chest" was neatly placed inside the trunk of my '58 Chevy. It was the first thing that I carried into my room when I arrived on campus. I carefully positioned it at the foot of my bed in my dorm

For the next four years it was used nearly every day, holding my most valuable possessions. At one point I carefully placed a quart Mason jar in the corner to hold my loose change. Whenever I needed some funds for a special purchase, out came the jar full of coins. The trunk also doubled as a snack table between the beds.

After I graduated from college, the trunk served as a coffee table in the first apartment that I rented. As always, it held my most valued items and was always secured with Pop's padlock. The items inside the trunk kept changing over the years as I grew older. At one time, I kept my Smith and Wesson 38 special there.

By the late 60's I had moved to Mt. Sterling to teach at Mt. my career there, I purchased a came a seat in the den of my home. It was covered with a blanket, but still housed my favorite stuff. That old trunk has moved with me into every home in which I have lived.

My youngest son, Todd, who was killed in an automo-

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Kentucky lakes a clear choice for learning how to scuba dive

As a youngster, Herb Booth dreamed of the day he could trade his fish bowl for an

There aren't a lot of oceans in or near his hometown of Carlisle, Kentucky, but since 1992, the route to becoming a deep sea diver has passed through this tiny town in the hills of Nicholas County.

As the resident scuba diving instructor here, Booth's interest in the sport began with watching Seahunt on TV in the

Now, as the owner and sole employee of Reefline Scuba, he travels near and far, exploring underwater worlds and teaching others how to share his passion.

Recently, the 57-year-old conservation officer with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife was at Cave Run Lake near Morehead introducing two members of Rowan County Fire & Rescue to skills that could one day help them save

"This is my biggest thrill, taking people into the water for the first time," said the ruggedly handsome outdoorsman, watching over his rubber-suited students like a mother duck protecting her ducklings.

After growing up on a tobacco farm and graduating from Nicholas County High in 1969, Booth decided to pursue a career as a game warden in 1974. He started diving in 1980 and qualified to be an instructor in the sport 13 years

He received his certification through Lexington Dive

Shop, a service he now provides through the business he operates out of his home in Carlisle.

Reefline Scuba offers recreational scuba training in levels from scuba diver through dive master and also technical diving in nitrox through full cave diver.

A trip to Carlisle isn't necessary as Booth takes his classes on the road to such locations as the YMCAs at Maysville and Paris, to Morehead State University and Georgetown Pavilion. "I am one of very few instructors who travel to conduct classes," he said.

National Association of Underwater Instructors (NAUI) class size is limited to 10 students receiving pool and classroom time.

Training normally consists of six sessions, once per week for six weeks.

successful Following completion of classroom and pool training, students must do five dives in an open-water location. These can be completed in locations such as Cave Run Lake, Joe's Quarry near LaGrange in Oldham County, or at locations in Florida.

Typical cost of classroom and confined water sessions is in the range of \$160 to \$200, depending on the facility used. Open water dives are around \$200 if done locally, or \$265 if done in Florida.

Reefline provides all scuba equipment necessary for completing the classes and

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



Dear Journal:

Last night, Stanley and I were watching a little TV before turning in. By accident, we came across a show about the ten greatest UFO sightings. Right at the top of their list was the sightings over Phoenix, Arizona about a month or so ago. It was a grouping of about six to eight bright, mysterious, lights that hovered over the city. Later, it was discovered that it was only an elaborate hoax. Incidentally, and for the sake of argument on the side of those "true believers" the same thing was seen over a city in Florida during the same time. Coincidence or not?

I suppose a great many of us have seen something in the sky at one time or another that didn't quite add up. I'm sure there was no doubt in seeing it. but I will never believe these "flying saucers" are being piloted by beings from another world.

Just let me say that I will

The Babys'R'Us (and yes I

never ever again complain that

Wallyworld is over stocked

do know that the 'R' is sup-

posed to be backwards but my

word processor won't do it)

store is roughly the size of a

high school gymnasium and it

is packed wall to wall with

baby stuff. Some automobile

dealers do not have as much

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with baby paraphernalia.

Stanley said that, as a boy, one night he saw what would have been known as a UFO. He saw it in the early 1970s when he was living on his family's farm. He saw this object with a strange light that turned colors, and appeared to draw closer, and then fall back. It obviously wasn't a plane or like anything he had ever seen be-

My earliest experience was a decade earlier when I was probably about six years old. It was a warm summer day, and my grandpa Roscoe and I were in his front yard enjoying the weather. We were sitting in a swing that hung from a big silver maple tree when we noticed a commotion coming from across the road.

There was a pasture with several horses grazing near a pond that had been spooked by something on the ground near the pond's edge. Grandpa and I wondered what it could be and the horses seemed curious,

The thing that caused so much curiosity seemed to be no more than about two or three feet in diameter, and had about six or eight sides to it...something about the size of a stop sign. We were about a hundred yards away, so we couldn't pick up on a lot of detail. The object didn't look very thick; not more than a few inches at the most, and seemed to be the thickest in the center.

We continued to watch, and the next thing we knew, this object began to lift itself off the ground without making any noise, whatsoever. By this time, we were beginning to think that it could be a piece of paper of some kind being blown by the breeze except we

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# **Points East**

By Ike Adams

Okay, before you read past the end of the next sentence, I want to run some items by you and see just how smart you really are. If you were shopping for a Jovey Caboose Organizer, a Gracko Pack and Play (lt. blue) or a Sage Crate, in what store would you most likely be and what exactly would you be looking for?

Stew on that for a minute and then I'll tell you all about it. If you are a man of any age or a woman past childbearing age but still to young to be a grandmother, you probably don't have a clue. I, on the other hand, spent over two hours in Babys'R'Us last Saturday with soon-to-begrandma-again, Loretta, shopping for those very items because our daughter, Jennifer Och's, baby shower was scheduled for Sunday afternoon and she had registered at the store in Hamburg Place there in Lexington.

Silly me decided to tag along with Granny and help shop for some of the items on the list. Of course I'm thinking disposable diapers, maybe a nice bag to pack them in, some bottles, bibs, rattles or one of those things with trinkets on it that hangs over a crib and spins around making bird calls. In other words, regular old baby stuff so how difficult and time consuming could that possible

### "What Is Written"

Jesus was asked this question, "Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause?" Matt.19:3b. They did not ask, Do people divorce for every cause? The answer then, as now, would be yes. The question is, is it lawful, is it right to divorce for every cause. The answer Jesus gave in verse 9 states, "And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and whoso marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery." Thus Jesus said that there is just one cause for divorce and remarriage, and that is the cause of fornication. To divorce and marry another, for every other cause, without lawful grounds Jesus said those who do such, commit adultery in this relationship, "Whosoever shall put away his wife...and shall marry another, committeth adultery. John the Baptist said to Herod, "It is not lawful for thee to have thy brother's wife." Mk.6:18. It cost him his head, for boldly proclaiming the truth. But to compromise and say anything else would not have helped anyone. And repentance is the solution to the sin of living in adultery, Luke 13:3, Acts 17:30. You can quit the sin!

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# Obituaries



### Carolyn Marie Harrison

Carolyn Marie Mason Harrison, 59, wife of Ervin Harrison, Sr. of Cincinnati, OH and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, May 17th, 2008. She was born June 15th, 1948 in Mt. Vernon, a daughter of the late Calvin and Betty Alcorn Mason. She was a member of the Church of God. She was an inspector for Carton Plant Paper Mill. She enjoyed her family, camping, and stock car racing. On July 19th, 1966 she was united in holy matrimony to Ervin Harrison, Sr. and from that union came three sons.

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Ervin, Jr., William "Bill", and David Harrison.

Those left to mourn her passing include: her husband of 42 years, Ervin Harrison, Sr. of Cincinnati, OH; three sons, Ervin (Tracie) Harrison, Jr. of Cincinnati, OH: William "Bill" Harrison of Crimora, VA; and David Harrison of Cincinnati, OH; four grandchildren, Devin Harrison, Jacob Harrison, Jeremy Harrison, and Morgan Paige Harrison; one brother, James Mason of Livingston; two half brothers, Donnie (Vicky) Mullins and Ricky (Sharon) Mullins, all of Mt. Vernon; two sisters - Dora (Dennis) Rash of Mt. Vernon and Martha (James) Fletcher of Eubank; four half sisters, Louise (Jimmy) Mink, Pamela (Mike) Durham, Gayle (Mike) Bullock and Tammy (Robbie) McClure, all of Mt. Vernon; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by an infant

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, May 22, 2008 at 10 a.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funeral Chapel with Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial will follow in the Cresthaven Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Mrs. Carolyn Marie Harrison may be made to her online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

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### Addie Martin

Addie Martin, 96, of Three Links Road in Mt. Vernon, died Monday May 12, 2008 at the St. Joseph Berea Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County to the late James Franklin and Martha Florence Phillips Dooley. She was a homemaker and farmer and a member of the Three Links Christian Church as well as the Jackson County Homemakers Club.

She is survived by: her children, Gene (Darlene) Martin, Jack (Darlene) Martin, Mildred Newsome, Edith (Harold) Ballinger and Mabel (Armel) Davidson; 16 grandchildren, Anna martin Barron, Merita Martin McGuire, Jerry Martin, Ruth Martin Venable, Jeff Martin, David Martin, Rosie Newsome Gardner, Cheryl Newsome Marshall, Joy Ballinger Witt, Harold Ballinger Jr., Connie Ballinger Lakes, James Ballinger, Anthony Davidson, Judy Davidson Noe, Grant Martin and Andy Martin; 35 great grandchildren; 24 great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by: her husband, Henry C. Martin; five brothers, John, Clay, Albert, Hobert and Clint Dooley; and four sisters, Ada Dooley Jones, Ella Dooley Ponder, Chrissie Dooley Vanzant, and Fairy Dooley Freeman.

Funeral services were held Thursday May 15, 2008 at the Three Links Christian Church in Rockcastle County. Burial was in the Phillips Cemetery at Three Links.

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### Cemetery Notices

**McKinney** 

The McKinney Cemetery annual potluck dinner will be held Sunday, May 25, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. at the cemetery shelter. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and visit with family and friends.

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

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

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

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

### Pine Hill

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

### Johnetta Cemetery

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

### Livesay

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

### Maretburg

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

Donations are being accepted for upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460 or donations will be accepted at the cemetery May 24-26. Thanks to everyone for their support, it doesn't go unnoticed.

### Briarfield

A potluck dinner will be served at the Briarfield Cemetery shelter on Sunday, May 25th at 1:30 p.m.

Bring a covered dish and plan to spend the afternoon vis-

iting with friends and relatives. Donations will be accepted for the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery during the holiday week end.

If you are unable to attend for the potluck or decoration on May 25th, you can mail your donations to the caretaker: Roger Ely, 2148 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

### **High Dry**

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

### **Morning View**

Donations needed for upkeep of Morning View Cemetery. Make checks payable to: Frankie Martin, 303 Upper Calloway Loop, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

### **Phelps**

Due to the rising costs of expenses, donations are needed for the upkeep of Phelps Cemetery. Contributions can be sent to Everett Renner, c/o Phelps Cemetery, 712 Steep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

### Maple Grove

There will be a potluck dinner on Memorial Day, May 25th at 1 p.m. at Maple Grove Cem-

Also, donations are being accepted for upkeep. Please send to Andrew Miller, 1167 Maple Grove Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

### **Roberts**

Donations are needed for upkeep of the Roberts Cemetery. We try to mow every two weeks at \$75 for each time. Each donation will be greatly appreciated. Send to Community Trust Bank, a/c #721-100-7 or John D. Cromer, 1240 Ridge Bowling Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Flowers will be removed from the grounds two weeks after Memorial Day because of the mowing. They will be left on the headstones and vases.

### Red Hill

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of Red Hill Community Cemetery to Clifton Bond, P.O. Box 242, Livingston, Ky. 40445 606-256-1374 or Dell Ponder, P.O. Box 238, Livingston, Ky. 40445 606-453-4341.

Please call us when you lay out a new grave site, especially

### Negro Creek

Donations are needed for maintenance and upkeep of Negro Creek Cemetery. Please send to Paul Blanton, 95 Hock Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 Ph. 758-9954. Also, the yearly meeting will be Sun., June 1st at the cemetery beginning at 10

### Maret

The Maret Cemetery Annual Business Meeting will be held Saturday, May 24th at noon.

Donations will be accepted at the cemetery or may be mailed to: Jack Dailey, 11 Sunset Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. All donations are greatly appreciated.

### **Bryant-Bullock**

If you would like to help preserve the beauty of the Bryant-Bullock Cemetery at Cove Branch - the resting place of our family and ancestors, please send donations to: Sandra Bullock Miller, P.O. Box 3095, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or Patricia Bullock Allen, 74 Halcomb E Rd., Orlando, Ky. 40460.

### **Brodhead Christian**

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

### 91st Service

Negro Creek Cemetery will be having its 91st service, June 1st. Bluegrass gospel singers from Payton Avenue Church of God will be performing. Bring a chair and come and enjoy the good music.

### **Elmwood Cemetery**

The Elmwood Cemetery Perpetual Care Corp. is asking for assistance in the upkeep of the cemetery.

The "Trust Fund," into which monetary contributions are placed, produces insufficient interest revenue to maintain the cemetery in this inflationary time.

Mowing, trimming and general litter pick-up exceeds \$8,000 each year and the Memorial Day weekend contributions yield only \$2,500-\$3,000 which is less than what is needed, thus leaving few funds to do any other projects desired without using funds generated by the trust fund.

Please send contributions/ donations to: Elmwood Cemetery Perpetual Care Corp., P.O. Box 709, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or Elmwood Cemetery Perpetual Care, c/o Cox Hardware, 190 East Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.



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The Couples' golf league will begin Monday, June 2nd at Cedar Rapids at 5:30 p.m. Please sign-up in the Pro Shop or call

**Courthouse Memorial Day Hours** 

All courthouse offices, except 911, will be closed Saturday, May 24 and Monday, May 26 for the Memorial Day Holiday. **Brodhead Homecoming** 

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

**New Hope Homecoming** 

The New Hope Community Homecoming will be Sat., May 24th. Bring a dish and join us.

**Class of 68 Reunion** 

Plans have begun for our Class of 1968 reunion and the next meeting will be June 3 at 7 p.m. in the courthouse. We need someone to put together sort of a history display. Several of the members have saved items from their classes and we would all enjoy seeing them again. We have a lot of work to do before September 13th. Members of the class should contact Mae Mink Renner at 314 Dogwood Lane, Stanford, Ky. 40484.

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.

**Narcotics Anonymous** 

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

**SWAT Team Meetings** 

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

H.O.P.E. Meetings

H.O.P.E. Support Group Meetings are held Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church. HOPE is a support group for anyone who has a friend or family member dealing with addiction or alcoholism. Please 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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### "Points East"

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space for new cars in their show rooms as this place devotes to strollers. And I bet you didn't know that Jeep makes two models of strollers. Actually the Jeeps are pretty cheap compared to some of the really high priced stuff.

Almost any stroller company makes a model for twins, at least two can accommodate triplets and one even has a model for quadruplets! You can get a plain old single baby stroller for as little as \$39.00 but if you really want to splurge, you can spend over \$700.00 on something to cart junior around in.

Jennifer has settled on a stroller called a Jovey Tandem Stand On. Which means that grandson Braden, who won't be 3 until September, can stand or sit in the back while new little brother occupies the cradle section. For a number of reasons, the major one being that I can't imagine Braden standing still, I have my doubts about this actually working out. But with Jennifer keeping a close eye on him, he probably won't be able to sneak and pull the new kid's ears without getting caught in

So now I will tell you that a Jovey Caboose Organizer is nothing more than a little canvas tote that snaps on the stroller handles for bottles and any number of other items required to keep the modern baby adequately supplied. After walking about a mile through the aisles I finally asked a clerk for help but mostly they were overly involved with young women who looked like they were going straight from the store to the delivery room and I didn't want to be a nuisance or take a chance on slowing them down. Turns out the organizers were right there beside the strollers and I felt like an idiot for not realizing that your modern stroller is not complete without a caboose.

So while I had the clerks attention, I told her that I couldn't imagine why it was on the list and why they might have a crate for sage in a baby store but it did seem affordable and I'd take one if they had it.

She giggled and told me it was a "koala baby" item (this turns out to be a brand name for many, many things babyish). It was actually a little canvas tote bag and sage was the color. You take stuff out of your ca-

boose organizer and put it in the absolutely, totally misnamed "crate" during those times when your stroller is parked.

The "Gracko Pack and Play" (lt. blue) turned out to be a fitted sheet that goes in the bottom of a playpen. The new kid on the block will inherit Braden's playpen but apparently his old sheets are pretty much done in.

One neat thing about Babys'R'Us is that after you check out, they provide a counter with free gift-wrapping paper, tape and scissors. So while Granny wrapped stuff up, I browsed a book entitled 100,001 Best Baby Names. That is not a typo. 100,001 names. I looked for Dolittle, Earnhart, and Fosdick and neither were on the list. I thought about penciling them in and changing the number on the cover to 100,003 but I figured I'd get caught and I didn't want to spend \$25.00 on a book of

Instead, I found a bib, which is what I'd really had in mind all along. It is navy blue with bold white embroidered letters. It says, "Baby Brother aka TROUBLE". I bought it on the spot. I'd be willing to bet that's not on the list of best baby names but I'll also bet that Braden makes it stick.

### "TJ's Journal"

(Cont. from A2)

realized there was no breeze, and it was lifting straight up.

The top of the object looked white while it was still on the ground, but as is ascended, the underneath was intermittent red and white striped in a "bulls-eye" design. We watched as it drifted higher and higher. When it reached a certain altitude, about to the top of the trees, the red and white design had turned to a solid silver color, and it was glowing in the sun to produce a very metallic glow.

This object kept ascending until it became a small dot, finally disappearing out of sight. It left us both wondering what it was. I remember asking my grandpa about this unusual sight, and he said that he had never seen anything like it. For years to follow, I would always look over in the horse pasture when I would be in the front yard to see if I could see any more of that mysterious "flying paper".

In years to come, when I was a teen, one winter Mom

and I started noticing strange lights in the western sky just above the horizon. We liked to watch the sun set together, and one evening we noticed a group of about three to five strange lights. They were stationary, but soon they would regroup and make another little design, or group. They would maintain these various formations for a period of two or three minutes each. In the days ahead, we could see these lights at least one or two times a week on various nights. They were constant in hovering in the western sky above the horizon for about an hour, anywhere from six to nine o'clock. This lasted for about a month or longer, until they finally stopped coming. We have never seen these bright round white lights before or since.

In most cases, UFOs can be explained very easily, and turn out to be nothing more than a hoax. In other cases, there is room for debate. I don't suppose we'll ever know for sure just what these mysterious lights are which may be a good thing. Life needs a little mystery. Just think how dull life would be if we knew all the answers. It's good to experience things that make you go, "Hm-m-m."

### "Ken & Tucky"

(Cont. from A2)

open-water training. Students must furnish mask, fins, and snorkel by the second night of class. These items are for sale or rent at Reefline.

Besides an ability to swim, students should be free of certain medical conditions such as diabetes, asthma and seizure disorders.

"We can't stress enough that divers must be in good condition." said Booth. "Having a healthy circulatory and respiratory system is

Although a lot can go wrong in diving, safety is stressed, and the sport is best practiced in teams or as a

According to Booth, his wife, along with his son and daughter-in-law who now live in Shelbyville, have become certified divers. Giving gives you a good reason to go places with your family," he said.

Among the best Kentucky locations for diving are Dale Hollow Lake, Laurel Lake, and the aforementioned Joe's Quarry.

"We do a lot of our open dives at Dale Hollow due to the clarity of the water there. Sometimes we see bass come right up to our face masks and stare at us," he said.

Three or four trips per year are made to Florida for cave diving, and excursions to the Caribbean are frequent.

"The ocean waters are so clear for observing all types of fish, turtles, and eels. They're all really friendly, too, because they're so used to seeing divers," said Booth.

Sometimes it feels like vou're swimming inside an aquarium."

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

### "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

bile accident at the tender age of 15, had been an avid collector of baseball cards. When I was faced with the dilemma of what to do with his collection, my mind turned immediately to the "old faithful" chest. I carefully placed his entire card collection inside the trunk that had been at my side since high school.

To my amazement, his baseball cards completely filled it. Somehow it seemed a most fitting container for my son's collection. Occasionally, I open my old trunk and go through those baseball cards that were so much a part of Todd's life. Now, whenever I open that old trunk, I feel like he is watching

Who would have ever thought that a trunk purchased to protect my treasured items would become a treasured item in itself.

(You can reach me at mtnman@mis.net or you can drop me a note at P.O. Box 927 - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

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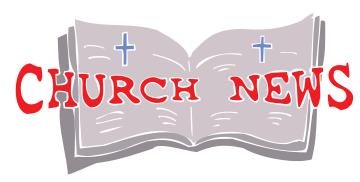
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13 from 6 to 8:30 each night. Famly night is June 8th at 7 p.m. This year's theme is Outrigger Island "Living on God's Unshakeable Truth." For more information call 256-

### **Gospel Singing**

There will be a gospel singing, featuring Dwayne Hutton, will be held at Sand Springs Baptist Church on Sat., May 31st at 7 p.m. Everyone is wel-

### 7 on 7 Flag Football Tournament

A 7 on 7 flag Football Tournament, to benefit Northside Baptist Church's Outreach Center, will be held May 24th, beginning at 9 a.m. at Roundstone Elementary School. The tournament is free to the public. Concessions will be available.

### **Bikers Sunday**

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

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

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

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

### **VBS** at Brindle Ridge

Vacation Bible School will be held June 9-13 from 6:30 to 8:45 each night at Brindle Ridge Baptist Church. For more information, call 606-256-9204.

### **Revival at New Hope**

Pastor Charles and Brenda Howard invite everyone to an old fashioned, holy Ghost filled Revival June 1-5 at 7 o'clock

Special guests evangelists will be Richard and Amy Beasley. Bound and chained by the problems of the world? Come and let the power of the most high God, Jesus, set you free. Come as your are and expect a miracle!

The church is located next to Bullock's Muffler at the corner of 150 and Old 461.

### **VBS** at Providence

Walking in Son Light is this year's theme for Providence church of Christ's Vacation Bible School, scheduled for June 2-6. Nursery class will be held at 6:45 p.m.; pre-schoolmiddle school from 6 to 8 p.m. and auditorium class at 7 p.m.

Speakers will be: Phillip Shoemaker on Monday "Abraham Put God First," Mike Estes on Tuesday, "Moses Took God at His Word," Wednesday, Steve Burdine, "Esther Saves Her Friend," Thursday, Dave Galloway, "Peter Needs to Focus on Jesus" and Friday, Jim Canada, "Paul a Chosen Vessel." The church is located on Hwy. 618, Brodhead. For more info, call 606-758-9316.

### **Sunday Service** Cancelled at New Hope

New Hope Baptist Church of Orlando has cancelled Sunday morning, May 25th, services at the church but will have Memorial Day services at Johnetta Cemetery at 11 a.m. Everyone welcome.

### Fish Fry

A "Crappie" Fish Fry will be held Saturday, May 24th, at Copper Creek Baptist Church, at 4 p.m. Everyone invited.

### **Benefit Gospel Singing**

A Benefit Gospel Singing will be held at West Brodhead Church of God, on Hwy. 3245, on Saturday, May 25th from 1 to 4 p.m. Featured singers will be 1 Accord from Madison County and refreshments will be sold.

### **Revival at Galilee**

Revival services will be held Friday, May 30th to Sunday, June 1st at Galilee Baptist Church, 33 Mason Lake Road. Services on Friday and Saturday will be at 7 p.m. and on Sunday at 11 a.m.

There will be special singing by: The Brotherhood Quartet on Friday; The Sears Family on Saturday and Redeemed By the Blood of the Lamb on

Everyone is welcome. For more information, call 985-

### **Upcoming Reunions**

### **Thacker Reunion**

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

### **Kirby and Friends**

The annual Kirby and Friends Reunion will be held at the home of Patty Richards on Three Links Road on Sunday, May 25th. All friends and family are invited. Please bring a covered dish. Signs will be posted to show the way. Call 606-453-2400 for more info.

### Be A Mason For A Day

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

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

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

Mason Day Committee: Jill

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

### Barnes-Barron-McFerron

The Barnes-Barron-McFerron Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 7th at Quail Park. Come out and enjoy the day. Bring a covered dish. Lunch will be served at noon.

### **Blanton-Brock Reunion**

The Blantons and Brocks will meet for a Memorial Day Potluck Dinner at the Red Barn in Renfro Valley on Sunday, June 1st after noon. Everyone bring a dish and join us.

### Allen Family

All descendants of Albert, Willis, Wyatt, Owens, Hezekiah Peter and Alec Allen are invited to a family reunion on May 24th at the Christian Appalachian Project at Renfro Valley. All day reunion. Potluck at

### Isaac-Mullins-Abner-Todd

The Isaac-Mullins-Abner-Todd Reunion will be held in late June. For details, call Olen Isaac ASAP at 513-522-4919.

### French Reunion

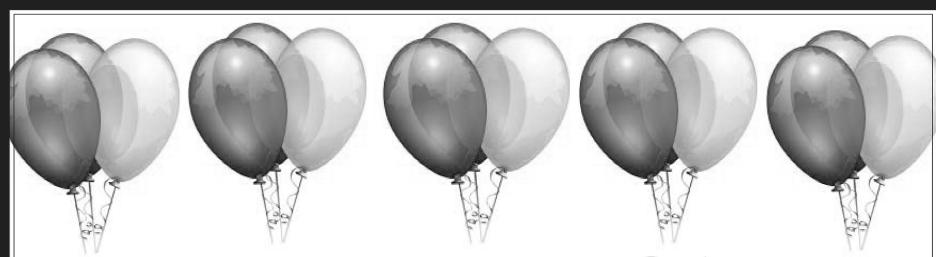
The French Family Reunion will be held Sunday, May 25, beginning at noon in the shelter in front of the Renfro Valley Cabins. Bring a covered dish. For more info, call 330-753-

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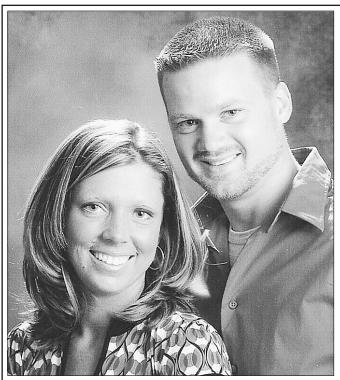


### Whitaker - Dobbs

Kayla Brooke Whitaker and William Daniel Dobbs, of Mt. Vernon, are pleased to announce their forthcoming marriage.

Kayla is the daughter of Helen Whitaker of Mt. Vernon and the late Kenneth Whitaker. Kayla is employed by the Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic as a Veterinary Assistant. Daniel is the son of Bentley and Leila Cromer and the late Stephen Dobbs of Mt. Vernon. Daniel is a 2004 graduate of Nashville Auto-Diesel College and is employed by Cromer Trucking of Mt. Vernon.

The wedding will take place at 2:00 p.m. June 7, 2008 at Immanuel Baptist Church on Browning Acres Road in Corbin. All friends and family are welcome to attend.



### Wright - Gisler

Elisa Wright and Andrew Gisler of Berea are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

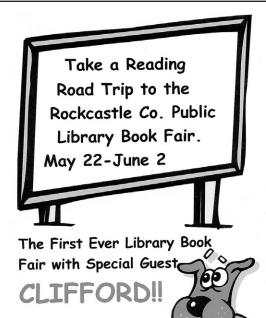
Elisa is the daughter of Monroe Wright and the late Anna Wright of Scaffold Cane. Elisa is employed by Wal-Mart in Lexington as an assistant manager. Andrew is the son of Saundra and Gerry Freeman of Brodhead and Michael and Tina Gisler of Taylorsville. Andrew is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a degree in business and is employed by Wal-Mart in London as an assistant manager.

The wedding will take place at 5:30 p.m. June 7, 2008 at Berea Baptist Church on Chestnut Street in Berea. All friends and family are invited to attend.



Doan - Taulbee

Dale and Tammy Doan would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Samantha Lynn Dale to Niklaus Joe Taulbee the son of Peter and Melodye Easton. Samantha is a 2007 graduate from Rockcastle County and Niklaus is also a 2002 graduate from Rockcastle County. The wedding will take place in July.



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### 40th Wedding Anniversary

Harley Randal and Thelma Lou (Sargent) Adams, of Brodhead, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on

Saturday, June 7, 2008. They have been blessed with two sons, Scott Randal (Angela) and Jonathan Lee (Breanna). They also have two granddaughters, Charity Brooke Adams and Destiny Hope Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Adams have been pastors of the Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church for 34 years. Scott and Jon desire the presence of family and friend in celebrating this blessed occasion on Sun-

day, June 1, 2008 at the Hickory Grove Fellowship Hall from 2 to 4 p.m.



### Alexander - Powell

Ralph and Lyla Bell Mullins Powell would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their son, Stephen Scott Powell, to Jamie Louisa Alexander, daughter of Sue Cook and Larry Cook and the late J.B. Alexander.

The wedding will take place Saturday, May 24, 2008 at the Great Saltpetre Cave Shelter House at 12 noon. No invitations are being sent, everyone is welcome and invited to attend. A reception will follow the ceremony.

The Mullins Reunion will also be held at the Great Saltpetre Cave Shelter Houes at 1:00 p.m.

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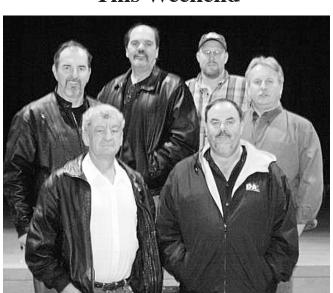


Pam Chaliff

Come to the first ever Rockcastle County Public Library Book Fair starting this Thursday, May 22 and ending Monday, June 2, 2008. There are plenty of books to purchase as well as pencils, posters, craft kits, and other items. Also there will be a special guest coming. Clifford the Big Red Dog will be at the book fair every day throughout the week after 3:00pm. On Saturdays Clifford will not be here. The book will take place here at Rockcastle County Public Library in the main library. The library is located on 60 Ford Drive Mt. Vernon, KY. There will be signs pointing to the book fair.

Summer Reading Sign-ups will begin May 27, 2008 and end June 7, 2008. Reading will begin Monday June 2, 2008. When you register for Summer Reading 2008, you will be given a book bag that contains a calendar of events at the library through June, two bookmarks, and a reading log. This year Summer Reading is based on how minutes a person reads instead of how many books a person reads. Also the reading age categories have changed to Ages 1-3, Preschool-K, Grades 1-3, Grades 4-7, Grades 8-12, and Adult. If you have any questions concerning the book fair or summer reading please contact the Rockcastle County Public Library at 256-2388. Our hours are M-F 10-6 and Sat. 10-4.

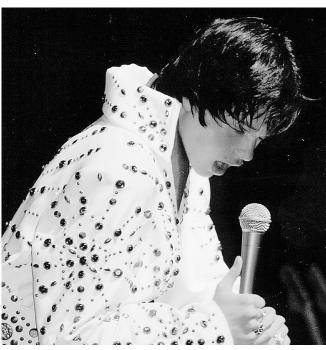
### Entertainment For Brodhead Homecoming This Weekend



Wild River Band • Saturday at 3 p.m.



Michael D. Band • Friday at 9 p.m.



Local well-known Elvis impersonator Will Reynolds is scheduled to appear at 8 p.m. on Friday night.



Southern Lace • Saturday at 7 p.m.



Erica Martin • Saturday at 9 p.m.

Relay For Life is June 20th

# May is Skin Cancer Awareness Month

Summer means fun in the sun. When you enjoy the outdoors, it's important to protect your family from the sun's harmful rays. Kids in particular can suffer severe, painful sunburns, and in the long run, these burns can increase their risk for skin cancer as an adult. Fortunately, skin cancer is the most preventable form of cancer. Just follow a few simple steps to keep your family safe.

May is Skin Cancer/Melanoma Detection and Prevention Month. According to the American Cancer Society, more than 1,050 people in KY will develop melanoma – the most serious form of skin cancer – this year. Sadly, many of these cases could have been prevented.

"The best way to avoid sunburn and skin damage is to adopt a year-round safe-skin regimen," said Melissa Brock, Rockcastle County Relay Co-Chair. "Important sun protection methods include effective use of sunscreen, hats, protective clothing, sunglasses and staying out of the sun when ultraviolet (UV) rays are most dangerous, generally between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m."

Slip! Slop! Slap!®, the American Cancer Society's skin cancer awareness campaign, is designed to teach kids and their parents how easy it is to protect themselves while in the sun. Slip! Slop! Slap!® is a quick way to remember the most important sun protective behaviors:

•Slip! - Slip on a shirt. Wear protective clothing when out in the sun. Choose clothes made of tightly woven fabrics that you can't see through.

•Slop! - Slop on sunscreen. Wear sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 15 or higher on any exposed skin. Apply sunscreen 15-20 minutes before going outdoors, and be sure to reapply as necessary, especially after swimming, sweating or toweling off.

•Slap! – Slap on a hat. Wear a wide-brimmed hat that shades the face, neck and ears.

The American Cancer Soci-

### **AARP Driver Safety Program**

If you are interested in participating in an AARP Driver Safety Program, please call 606-256-2244.

The eight hour course will be spread over two days of four hours each and will be taught by Bennie Jacobs. The cost is \$10 to pay for materials. This is the nation's first and largest classroom refresher for motorists age 50 and older.

If you complete the class, you will receive a discount on your auto insurance.

The number of people registering for the class will determine if it will be held.



### Lyons graduates

Air Force Airman Rebekah M. Lyons has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Lyons earned distinction

as an honor graduate.

She is the daughter of
Melanie Lyons of Scaffold
Cane Road, Mt. Vernon and
Jeff Lyons of Kings Cross
Drive, Berea.

ety also recommends protecting your eyes and the surrounding skin with sunglasses. Sunglasses with 99-100 percent UV absorption lenses provide the best protection.

"Children require special attention, and parents should protect them from excess sun exposure," said Mary O'Connell, Director of Skin Cancer Initiatives for the American Cancer Society. "And older children need to be cautioned about sun

exposure as they become more independent. It's important to develop the habit of protecting your skin whenever you go outdoors and may be exposed to large amounts of sunlight."

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer,

through research, education, advocacy, and service.

For information about cancer, call toll-free anytime 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit the American Cancer Society Web site at www.cancer.org.

The Signal office will be closed Monday, May 26th

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03 Ford Ranger, 4x4, XLT, Fx4, 4 dr. x-cab, Flare Side	\$13,995
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### Senior Living Celebration held at Northside

Nearly 300 people attended a "Senior Living Celebration" held recently at the Northside Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. One of three similar events sponsored at different sites by the Kentucky Baptist Convention, the day-long event drew senior adults from across the

Celebrating God's faithfulness, generation to generation, participants experienced a time

of worship, fellowship and laughter. Keynote speaker Dr. Lincoln Bingham gave an inspirational testimony and a Gospel message, sharing what it means to believe God, trust and obey Him.

Musical Humorist Joe Mason entertained the group through his piano artistry, humorous impressions and original songs.

Participants were offered a

series of workshops which included topics such as financial planning, crafts, missions, travel, and music.

"We are thankful to be part of such a jubilant worshipful celebration centered around the love of God," said Bro. Chad Burdette, pastor of Northside Baptist Church. "Every time we honor His faithfulness and celebrate His goodness, we experience Him."



Nearly 300 people attended a "Senior Living Celebration" held recently at Northside Bapist Church. Shown above is the group having lunch in the fellowship hall.



Several Kentucky Baptist Convention displays were on hand at the recent "Senior Living Celebration" held at Northside Baptist Church.

### 43 states have enacted booster seat law

four new state booster seat ing Washington, D.C.) with laws, Safe Kids is proud to some form of a child passenannouce that there are now

With the enactment of a total of 43 states (includ-

ger safety law that protects

Leaving a Legacy In April, Mr. Herbert Smith of Brodhead donated a 1997 Chevy Tahoe to Hospice Care Plus, Inc., in memory of his

wife, Ila Margaret Smith. Mrs. Smith, who passed away un-

der Hospice care in March, had asked her husband to donate both her vehicles to charity. "This donation is a beautiful way to honor the memory of Mrs. Smith," said Shelley Rhodus of Hospice Care Plus. Hospice Care Plus plans to sell the vehicle and use the proceeds to benefit the needs of patients and their families. Hospice Care Plus, Inc., is a nonprofit organization serving Estill, Jackson, Lee, Madison, Owsley and Rockcastle Counties since 1981.



Mrs. Ila Margaret Smith



older children.

On April 14, 2008, booster seat legislation was signed into law by Kentucky Governor Steve Beshear.

Approved by the state legislature on April 2nd, Kentucky's booster set legislation requireds that children, under age seven and between 40-50 inches in height, use an appropriate child safety set.

According to the national Highway Traffic Safety Administration, a properly installed, belt-positioning booster seat lowers the risk of injury to children by nearly 60 percent, compared with seat belts alone.

The bill requires law enforcement officers to issue "courtesy warnings" for violations until 2009, after which there will be a \$30 fine with no court costs. In addition, violators will have the option to purchase a booster seat instead of paying the fine.

Booster seats will be available for children who need them at the Longest Day of Play at MVES on June 18th from 4 to 8 p.m.

# **Notice of Special Called Meeting** of the members of the **Cedar Rapids Recreation Center**

Tuesday, May 27, 2008 Date:

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Cedar Rapids Dining Room

### **Purpose**

The special called meeting of the members of the Cedar Rapids Recreation Center is being called by the Board of Directors to discuss the renovations and improvements to the facility and to discuss and vote on the anticipated repairs and renovations to the swimming pool and the expense of those repairs and renovations.



The City of Mt. Vernon received \$12,550 in C.I.T.Y. and Paint the Town funds provided by TOUR SEKY. Pictured above are from left: Jeff Crowe, TOUR SEKY; Susan Laws; Janine Norman; Lynn Tatum; Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby; Courtney Norvelle, 2008 Ms. Redbud; Vicki Kidd, TOUR SEKY President/CEO; and Chris Girdler, 5th Congressional

Rockcastle Hospital invites golfers to a

# **Golf Scramble**

Proceeds benefit WHAS Crusade for Children

Wednesday, June 25, 2008

Eagle's Nest Country Club • Somerset, KY

Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. Shotgun start at 12:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline: June 4, 2008. Limited to the first 72 paid players.

For more information, contact Arielle Reese 606-256-7880.

Sponsorship opportunities are also available.





# **Rockcastle FFA Chapter** Banquet is huge success

By Alexis Brown Rockcastle County FFA Chapter Reporter

Every spring the Rockcastle County FFA holds their annual awards banquet to honor the chapter's many achievements throughout the year. This year their annual banquet was held on the evening of Thursday, May 1st. As always, it was a huge success with over 250 members and guests attending.

The evening began with a wonderful meal prepared by Tom Mills, our county Extension Agent for Agriculture, and our local FFA Alumni chapter. The program began with our chapter Chaplain Jeff Albright delivering the invocation. Then the 2007-2008 Officer team opened the meeting for the fi-

There were many awards presented to various members that went above and beyond for our chapter. Some of the awards given were proficiency awards, speaking awards, and many team awards.

Our advisors, Mr. Jeff Hayes and Mr. Roy Reynolds, present special awards at each annual banquet. This year, as always, those awards went out to an outstanding group of FFA members. Brittany Adams received the Star Greenhand award, Nikki Wilson received the Outstanding Assistant Officer award, Joel Lakes received the Outstanding Committee Chair award, Lewis Mink received the Outstanding Officer and Star Farmer awards, Andrew Laswell re-

ceived the Outstanding Leader and Star in Agricultural Placement award, Dustin Johnson received the 110% award and the Dekalb award, Zach Stephens received the Most Dedicated award, and Darrin McKinney received the Outstanding Service award.

ful as it is today.

I would like to give a spe-

cial thanks to Tom Mills and

the local Alumni chapter for the

wonderful meal. I would also

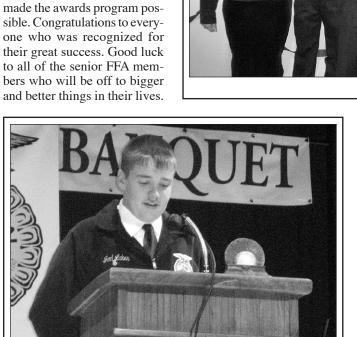
like to thank the sponsors who

FFA members weren't the only ones to receive a plaque. Appreciation awards were presented to people who have gone above and beyond to help our chapter. This year's recipients were Derek Adams and Karen Mink.

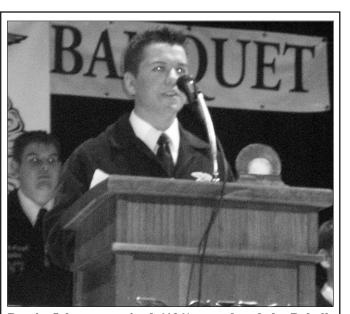
Our Alumni also recognized the following seniors and presented them with \$500 scholarships: April Chesnut, Dustin Johnson, Andrew Laswell, Darrin McKinney, and Lewis

The senior FFA officers and Assistants presented their parents and Mrs. Jennifer Mattingly, the RCHS Principle, with honorary degrees to show them their appreciation. The highlight of the evening was the Newscast, performed by Mr. Hayes' Agriculture Communications class. The big anticipation of the night for a select few was the installation of the 2008-2009 Officer team. Banquet night came to a close with a tribute to our departing senior members.

Every year the FFA looks forward to holding their annual Banquet. Without the hard work of the Agriculture Communications class, along with other current and former members, it would not be as success-



Joel Lakes received Outstanding Committee Chair.



Dustin Johnson received 110% award and the Dekalb award.

Zach Stephens received the Most Dedicated award.

Mt. Vernon Message

student

Wednesday:

Thursday: Katie Swinney,

Collins, student

Tanner

School News

scheduled for Thursday, May

the top ten AR Readers in

each grade level on Friday,

May 26 due to Elections.

22 at 8:30a.m.

May 23 at 1:15.

follows:

RCHS Chorus Concert is

There will be a party for

No School on Monday,

Awards Day is Thursday,

May 29. The schedule is as

8:30-9:30----4th Grade 9:50-11:00----5th Grade 12:05-12:45----P3 12:40-1:10----P2 1:15-1:45----P1

Parents/Grandparents are

Entry Level Graduation is scheduled for Thursday, May 29. AM student program begins at 6:00p.m. PM student program begins at 7:30p.m. Last day of school is Fri-

FRC News FRC/CAP GED Classes will be held each Tuesday from 1:00 until 2:15.

FRC Adult Computer Classes are each Monday at

Project Wisdom Project Wisdom Readers

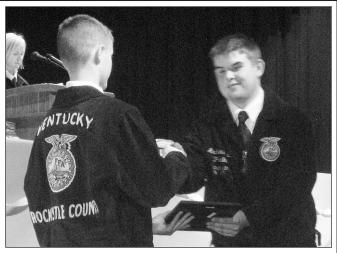
welcome to attend.

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6:00p.m.



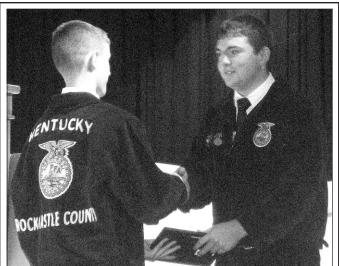
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Andrew Laswell received the Outstanding Leader and Star in Agricultural Placement.



Darrin McKinney received the Outstanding Service award.



Lewis Mink received the Outstanding Officer and Star Farmer awards

for last week were: Monday: Ethan Vanzant,

Tuesday: Jaden Payne,

# Holly Brown awarded **Honors Scholarship**

Holly Brown of Brodhead has been awarded a Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship to help pay for her college education. This scholarship award is \$1,500 a year for four years of college.

Senior FFA members.

Brown, a 2008 graduate of Rockcastle County High will School. attend Transylvania University. She hasn't decided on a major yet but is considering English or chemistry.

The Byrd Scholarship is certainly an honor," she said, "and will be a great assistance in covering my expenses as I pursue a college education."

While at RCHS, Brown was a member of the academic team, French Club, PRIDE Club, Honors Club, Chess Club, Book Club, Key Club, HOSA, Math Club, FCA and Creating Writing Club.

She is one of only 84 seniors in the state this year to receive a Byrd Scholarship, a federally funded program administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). KHEAA also administers other student aid programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship, where students earn money for college by making good grades in high school.

Brown is the daughter of

Michael and Patricia Brown of Brodhead. She is the granddaughter of Leroy and Carolyn Brown and Kathleen Brock, all of Brodhead.

The Byrd Scholarship is named for longtime U.S. Sen. Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia, who authored the legislation establishing the program in 1985. Kentucky receives enough funding to award scholarships to 84 high school seniors each year, with 14 chosen from each of the state's six congressional districts. Recipients are chosen by an independent panel, based on academic achievement, community service, school involvement and counselor recommendation.

KHEAA and its sister agency, The Student Loan People, administer student financial aid programs to help Kentuckians pay for college. They also provide free college planning and financial aid information to students, parents and counselors.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, visit www.GoHigherKY.org. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602-0798; or call (800) 928-8926, ext. 7381.

### Two Rockcastle teens named Rogers Scholars

Devin Davidson and Joanie their lives." Alexander, both sophomores at selected to participate in The Center for Rural Development's

Rogers Scholars program. Rogers Scholars is a unique and exciting learning opportunity for a select group of juniors from 42 counties in Southern and Eastern Kentucky that was first envisioned by the program's namesake, Congressman Hal Rogers, KY-05. During each of the intensive, oneweek sessions in June and July, 30 students will participate in hands-on learning in engineering, video production, or information technology majors. Scholars also take part in entrepreneurial training sessions and get the opportunity to interact via videoconference and in person with some of the nation's most renowned speakers and business professionals.

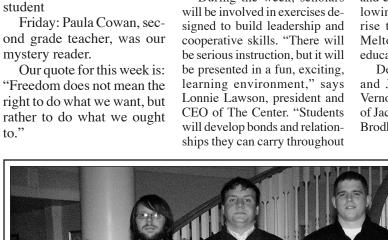
During the week, scholars will be involved in exercises de-

According to Lawson, one of Rockcastle County High the most exciting aspects of the School, are among 60 students program is the individual action plan. Brainstorming about the needs of their communities, scholars develop projects they take home and implement in their county. Previous successful projects include presenting a safety fair, beginning an entrepreneurial library and organizing drug-free post-prom activities.

"We want to teach the young people of Southern and Eastern Kentucky confidence and skills, as well as inspire a deeper commitment to their hometowns and this region," explains Lawson.

Being chosen for Rogers Scholars involves a highly competitive process. "An essay, community and extra-curricular involvement, grade point average and reference letters are all used in a blind scoring process that conceals the name, gender and county of the applicant allowing their achievements to rise to the top," said Jessica Melton, associate director of education and training.

Devin is the son of James and Janice Davidson of Mt. Vernon. Joanie is the daughter of Jack and Sandy Alexander of Brodhead.





The University of the Cumberlands Chapter of Sigma Pi Sigma inducted seven new members for 2008. Pictured are front from left: Deidre Higgins, Genna M. Cummins of Mt. Vernon, Kristina C. Bishop and Charlotte A. Abel. Back row from left: Dustin R. Ursrey, Brian R. Bastin and Joshua A. Frosch.

# Rockcastle JROTC holds annual awards ceremony

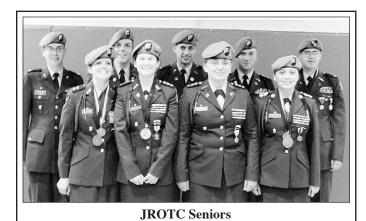
"Submitted"

On May 6, 2008, the JROTC program held their annual award ceremony. All the cadets did very well on the award ceremony and worked very hard. We appreciate all that helped us set up for the ceremony.

We would like to thank the following groups for supporting the program and presenting awards: Rockcastle County Schools, Mount Vernon American Legion Post, Youth Service Center at RCHS, DAR National Defense Committee,

Rockcastle County High School administration, United States Army, Kentucky National Guard, Rockcastle County Board of Education, SGM Keith Taylor, parents of the Cadets, and Connie Thompson and Mrs. Sue Baker for the refreshments.

We hope everyone enjoyed the ceremony and hope to see you back at the next one, for the next seniors. You'll always have your friends in the JROTC program missing you, we're going to miss you all.





Shown above is the Battalion Commander and her guide on staff behind her and the two companies in the back followed by the Color Guard in the middle.

# **Chris Robbins serving on Kentucky Quilt Barn Project**

Chris Robbins has been selected to serve on the state

# McGuire graduates

Jennifer Marie McGuire of Rockcastle County graduated from the University of Kentucky with a bachelor's degree in art education. McGuire is a member of the first class of Robinson Scholars, and was honored by the program on Saturday, May 3, at a recognition ceremony at the King Alumni House on the UK campus.

The Robinson Scholars Program is a scholarship, student support, and leadership development program that serves first generation college and college-bound students from 29 Eastern Kentucky counties. These students demonstrate the potential to succeed, but may encounter economic or cultural obstacles in completing fouryear college degrees. The Robinson Scholars Program is dedicated to providing its scholars with support services and scholarship resources that empower them to complete bachelor's degrees at UK and to positively impact their current and future communities.

### Addresses needed for Class of '83 Reunion

Several addresses are needed of alumni of the RCHS Class of 1983.

If you have information concerning the addresses of the following students, please contact: Jeanine McClure Lawrence at 758-9708, Glenna Reams Settles at 758-4941 or Sherry Bentley Hensley at 758-9623.

Ricky Baker, Lynn Ballard, Tena Combs, Anthony Cromer, Paula Fletcher, Tyler Jasper, Vicky Mason, Rex Oliver, Tim Taylor, Michael Chambers, Ronnie Barron, Gary Brown, Phyllis Conn, Gary Denny, Ricky Isaacs, Kelly Johnson, Lisa Moore, David Potter, Valerie Thomas and Denisa Williams.

The event is scheduled for June 6th at Cedar Rapids Country Club. The cost is \$15 single and \$25 couple. Check or money order should be sent to "Class of 1983 Reunion," P.O. Box 7, Renfro Valley, Ky. 40473.

The next meeting of the reunion committee is May 28th at 5:30 p.m. at KFC in Mt. Vernon.

steering committee for the Kentucky Quilt Barn Project. Chris is the president of the Rockcastle County Quilt Trail project and will now help with implementing the tourism project statewide. Chris is a Rockcastle County broom maker who has a Log Cabin quilt block at his broom making business at Ottawa. Chris will be assisting the UK Cooperative Extension Service and the Kentucky Arts Council in setting state guidelines for the

project.

The Kentucky Quilt Barn Project attempts to get tourists and local residents out into the rural communities to see the barn quilts and shop at small home-based businesses. Over 30 counties in Kentucky are participating in the project. 15 states in the Eastern part of the U.S. are cooperating for a regional effort.

The Rockcastle County Quilt Trail now has 19 blocks displayed on local barns and in Mount Vernon. Jackson County Rural Electric Cooperative, along with Barbara and Ed Congleton, have hung most of the blocks within the county. Activities for fall and spring are planned to help publicize the project. Presently, all of the blocks in the county have been paid for by barn owners at a cost of \$300. Individual families also have the option of painting their own blocks. For more information, call Hazel Jackson at the Rockcastle County Extension Office at 256-2403.



Chris Robbins

The Signal office will be closed Monday, May 26th



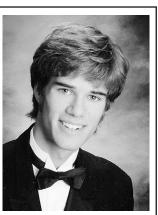
From left: Samantha Bussell, Brook Blount, Sebrina Storm, Ashley Smith and Megan Brumett singing the National Anthem.



From left: Jonathan Alexander, Cullan White, Joseph Doan and Ben Whitaker performing the Color Guard at the award ceremony.



Anne Helen Evans will graduate June 1, 2008 from Dunbar High School in Lexington. She plans to enter Centre College in Danville this fall. Anne is the daughter of Carson and Lida Evans of Lexington. Proud grandparents are Joe and Ann Henderson of Mt. Vernon.



William Caleb Fore graduates on May 30, 2008 from Christian Academy of Louisville. He plans to enter the University of Louisville this fall. Caleb is the son of Chuck and Mary Blanche Fore of Louisville. His proud grandparents are Joe and Ann Henderson of Mt. Vernon.

### **Cummins recognized**

University of the Cumberlands recognized Rebecca Cummins of Mt. Vernon as a high honor student during the annual Honor's Day service held on April 21. High Honor recognition is given to those students attaining a 3.85 cumulative grade point average. Rebecca is a Art major.

University of the Cumberlands, located in Williamsburg, Kentucky, is a private liberal arts college in its 119th year of operation. Cumberlands offers four undergraduate degrees in 37 major fields of study, 30 minors and nine pre-professional programs, graduate degrees and certifications in education as well as online programs.

### Johnson receives scholarship to Berea College

April Johnson, a 2008 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, has been admitted to Berea College as a member of the 2008-2009 freshman class. As an enrolled student at Berea College, April has been awarded a four-year tuition scholarship currently valued at more than \$100,000. Berea College admits students based on their academic achievement, community service, leadership potential and financial

need. Widely known for the quality of its academic program, Berea College was the South's first interracial and coeducational college. Berea charges no tuition, admitting only academically promising students, primary from Appalachian, who have limited economic resources. Graduates from Berea go on to distinguish themselves and the College in many fields, including science, arts, education, government, and social services.

April is the daughter of Cathy Silmon of Mt. Vernon and the granddaughter of LuEd Nielsen and Alberta Johnson.



April Johnson



Breanna Sowder, of Richmond, will graduate from Madison Southern with a 3.9 gpa, was a member of the volleyball team and the Student Council. She will be attending EKU in the fall. Her sister, Stephanie Sowder, is in her third year at EKU majoring in Pharmacy. They are the daughters of Bentley Sowder of Quail and Rita Johnson.



Isaiah Price, age 4, came in second place at Shelton's Dirt Drag in Stanford on May 10, 2008. He won this big trophy and is shown here with his proud Daddy, Jerry (Jed) Price and little sister Emma Grace Price. We love you and are proud too! Papaw, Mamaw and Granny Lou

Congratulations are in order for Elizabeth Potter, daughter of Eugene and Juetta Potter of Shug Road in Mt.



Vernon. Beth has been accepted into Berea College at the age of 16 after being home schooled for the last year, a full year ahead of her peers. She is also very active in Ottawa Baptist Church's youth group and is currently preparing for a mission trip into rural Eastern Kentucky. The Group will have "Backyard Bible School" for a number of underprivileged children.

Beth will move into the dorm and begin her studies at Berea College in the Fall.



Charlotte F. Wong (right), the Education Coordinator for the Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates, presents Somerset Community College Health and Fitness Coordinator Jeff Brickley (left) with an award from the Health and Business Services Division of the U.S. Department of Transportation for his "Outstanding Advocacy" of the Kentucky Organ Donor Program. Brickley has been employed by SCC since 2004. He and his wife, Beth, live in Rockcastle County. She is a grant writer at Eastern Kentucky University. The Brickleys have two children: Sam, 7, and Caroline 4. Wong said that Kentucky currently has 98,000 people on the organ donor waiting list. Behind Wong and Brickley is an Organ Donor Memorial Quilt.

# **Local student part of EKU Scholars Showcase**

A Rockcastle County resident was among 70 Eastern Kentucky University students who participated in the seventh annual Undergraduate Presentation Showcase, featuring service-learning, discovery research and creative arts presentations that demonstrate collaboration between student and professor.

Amanda Hardin of Broadhead, in collaboration with faculty member Cathy Anderson, presented "Analysis and Selection of an Electronic Medical Record System: Case Study."

At the Showcase, held each April, undergraduate students at EKU have the opportunity to share their work, in a conference-type atmosphere, with other students, faculty, administrators, relatives and friends. Posters displaying projects such as original artwork, short stories and poems, and research summaries fill Walnut Hall during Scholars' Weekend.

# Notice

Parking lot across from Citizens Bank in Brodhead will be closed to parking due to the Brodhead Homecoming after 8 a.m.

Friday,
May 23, 2008

# RCHS girls' track team wins region



The RCHS girls' track team brought home their 8th regional championship title in the past nine years yesterday at Boyle County. The girls defeated runner-up Casey County by a score of 169 - 91 for their 5th straight title and had several girls place in the top two, automatically qualifying for the state championships. Team members include front from left: Chelsea Payne, Laura Dollins, Morgan Thacker, Michaela Hunter and Katy Mattingly. Back row from left: Bryonna Cromer, Jessica Albright, Amber Hines, Jasmin Johnson, Deana Gabbard, Sara Hammond, Sarah McKinney, Samantha Smith, Kelsey Bullock, Marie Poynter and Amy Johnson.



RCHS junior Sara McKinney won the 100-meter hurdle regional championship title with an awesome time of 16.56 seconds, automatically qualifying for state. Sara also finished 3rd in the 300-meter hurdles (51.26) and ran on the state qualifying regional runner-up 400 and 800-meter relay teams.



RCHS freshman Sara Hammond anchored the regional runner-up 1600-meter relay team with a blistering final leg of the race. Sara won high jump with an awesome personal best leap of 5'2" and also won the 400-meter dash with an amazing personal best effort of 59.64 seconds. Sara qualified for the state championships in all three events.



RCMS 7th grader Michaela Hunter won regional championship titles in the 1600 (5:38) and 3200-meter runs (12:43) at the Class 2A Region IV Championships with two incredible performances. Michaela automatically qualified for state in both events and is the defending Class 2A state champ in the 1600-meter run.



Age Groups: 0-6 Mos. • 7 to 12 Mos. • 13 to 24 Mos. 25 to 36 Mos.

If you are interested in participating, you must preregister your child. You can do this by going to Brodhead City Hall during regular business hours on May 23, 2008 or at a table that will be set up beside Brodhead City Hall from 3 to 5 p.m. If your child is not preregistered by 5 p.m. on the 23rd, they will not get to participate.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at the Brodhead Homeconing.

# Test 2

Senior members of the Rockcastle County High School girls' softball team and their parents were honored last week, before a home game against North Laurel. Shown above is Courtney Bustle with dad, Thomas and mother Debbie Johnson.

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RCHS senior girls' softball player Jessie Barnes with parents Richard and Tammy Barnes.



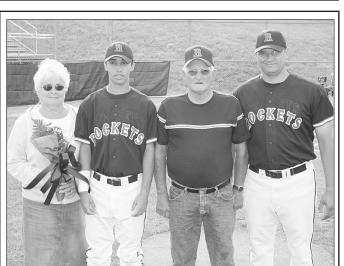
RCHS Senior girls' softball player Kristina Carosello with mom, Chris and head softball coach Josh Martin.



RCHS senior Morgan Thacker leaped an incredible 18'3.5" breaking her own RCHS record in the event and winning the long jump regional championship title. Morgan also won the 100-meter dash (13.14) and triple jump (34'1.25") regional titles, while placing 2nd in the 200-meter dash (26.82). She qualified for state in all four events.



RCHS sophomore Samantha Smith leaped a sensational 16'7.5" and finished as regional runner-up in long jump. Samantha won the 200-meter dash regional title in an awesome new personal best 26.46 seconds and finished 2nd in triple jump (33'3"). Samantha also ran a very fast leg of the regional runner-up 1600-meter relay team. She qualified for state in all of her events.



Senior members of the Rockcastle County High School boys' baseball team and their parents were honored last week before a home game against North Laurel. Shown above is Dakota Smith with parents, William and Beverly Smith and RCHS head baseball coach J.D. Bussell.



RCHS baseball senior Jake Woodall with parents, David and Terri Woodall.

# **Brodhead Homecoming** *presents:*

# **Amazing Race**

2 People Per Team
Entry Fee: \$20 per team
Deadline to sign up:
4:30 p.m. Friday, May 23, 2008
Enter at Brodhead City Hall

Payback
1st Place - \$150
2nd Place - \$75
3rd Place - \$50



RCHS second baseman Grant Burdette puts down a bunt in the Rockets' 8-1 victory over Casey County in the first round of the district on Monday night. The Rockets beat Casey County, but lost to Somerset in the finals of the district on Tuesday night, 8-1.



RCHS Lady Rocket pitcher Timber Shelton goes to the plate against Somerset in the first round of the district on Monday night. Shelton, who pitched 3 1/3 innings for the Lady Rockets also had two hits in the 5-4 win.



RCHS Lady Rocket pitcher Mary Saylor goes to the plate in Tuesday night's championship game of the district championship. Saylor, who had two hits, one a triple and three RBIs the night before against Somerset was named to the all-district team.



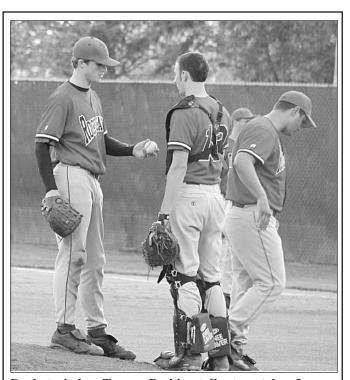
Rocket relief pitcher Justin Bryant goes to the plate in the Rockets 8-1 loss to Somerset on Tuesday night in the championship game of the 47th district. Bryant picked up the save the night before when the Rockets beat Casey County 8-1.



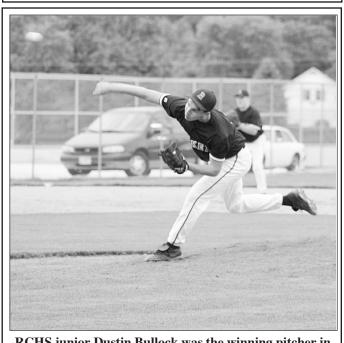
Lady Rocket right fielder Jessica York hauls in a fly ball against Somerset on Monday night. The Lady Rockets finished runners-up in the 47th District Tournament after beating Somerset on Monday night and losing to Pulaski County on Tuesday night. The Lady Rockets advanced to the 12th region tournament after finishing second in the district. The region begins Monday at Pulaski County.



Lady Rocket sophomore Katelyn Blair heads to first after getting a hit in Tuesday night's championship game against Pulaski County. The Lady Rockets lost 9-1 Tuesday night, and will play in the regional tournament next week in Pulaski County.



Rocket pitcher Tanner Perkins talks to catcher Logan Kincer as head coach J.D. Bussell leaves the mound after a chat with his starting pitcher. Perkins struck out 10 and gave up only 2 earned runs in the championship game of the district against Somerset, but the Rockets lost 8-1 because of several errors. The loss in the championship game was the first for Bussell as head coach of the Rockets. Before Tuesday night his teams had won seven straight district championships. The Rockets will play in the regional tournament at Boyle County beginning next Monday.



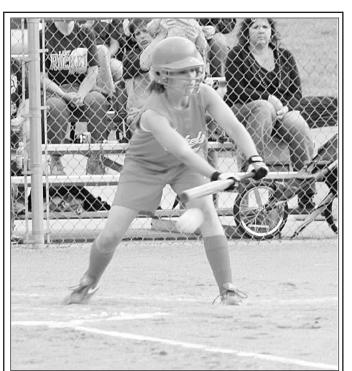
RCHS junior Dustin Bullock was the winning pitcher in the Rocket baseball team's 8-1 victory over Casey County in the first round of district action on Monday night. Bullock was also named to the 47th district all-tournament team.

**Sports** 

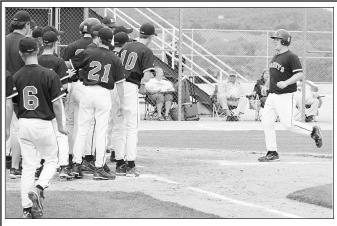
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by:

Richard



Senior Courtney Bustle puts down a bunt in the Lady Rockets' 5-4 win over Somerset on Monday night. Bustle was 1 for 4 and scored a run in the victory. Bustle also made a game saving catch in centerfield in the 7th inning



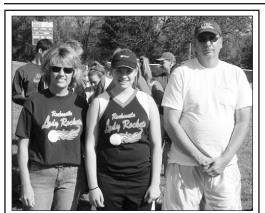
Members of the RCHS baseball team wait at home plate to congratulate Rocket cleanup hitter Jake Riddle, after he smacked a two run homer in the team's 8-1 win over Casey County on Monday night. Riddle, who also had a double in the game, was named to the 47th district all-tournament team on Tuesday night.



Junior Lady Rocket Sasha Bullock slides head first into home plate in Monday night's action against Somerset in the first round of the district tournament. Bullock was out on the play, but her team fought back to win 5-4. Bullock was also 1 for 3 and had a RBI in the contest.



RCHS girls' softball team second baseman Jessie Barnes, who has been a four year starter for the Lady Rockets, signed a letter of intent to play college softball at Berea College last week. Shown above from left are: Berea College head coach Rick Ingram, asst. coach John Blair, parents, Richard and Tammy Barnes and RCHS head coach Josh Martin. Barnes was also named to the 47th district all-tournament team on Tuesday night.



8th grade members of the Rockcastle Middle School softball team and family members were honored during a recent home game. Above is player Lindsey Brown, with parents, Jim and Teresa Brown.



RCMS 8th grader Ashley Waddle was escorted by Kimberly Keating.





RCMS 8th grader Katie Cowan with mom, Paula Cowan.



RCMS 8th grader Samantha Adams with mom Charlotte Hayes and step-dad Donnie



RCMS 8th grader Holly Ham with parents, Jeff and Julie Ham.



RCMS 8th graders Jaclyn Wolfe, center and Melinda Gilmore were escorted by Wolfe's cousin Jared Smith.



**RCMS 8th grader Lindsey Northern with** parents, Robert and Bobby Northern



RCMS 8th grader Makayla McFerron with parents Mike and Shana McFerron.

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### To benefit WHAS Crusade for Children

### **Rockcastle Hospital hosts golf tourney**

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center invites golfers to a Golf Scramble on Wednesday, June 25, 2008 at Eagle's Nest Country Club in Somerset,

Shotgun scramble time is 12:30 p.m. The entry fee of \$300 per team of four players includes the greens fee for 18 holes of golf on the beautiful Eagle's Nest Country Club course, a cart and lunch. The entry fee also includes a longest drive contest, mulligans and a closest to the pin con-

Golfers who participate will win the satisfaction of helping a charitable organization because the proceeds from this tournament will benefit WHAS Crusade for Children, which was established in 1954 by WHAS-TV and raises money for agencies, schools and hospitals to better the lives of special needs children. "The WHAS Crusade for Children has enabled Rockcastle Hospital to not only improve the services we provide to children with special needs, but also their quality of life," said Linda Gregory Director of Speech Pathology and WHAS Coordinator at Rockcastle Hospital.

Don't miss the charitable event and a fun day on the golf course. Space is limited, so sign up today!

For more information about the tournament or sponsorship opportunities, contact Arielle Reese at (606)256-

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is a not-for-profit community hospital that operates inpatient and outpatient acute care programs, 79 long-term care beds for ventilator-dependent patients, a home health care service and Medical Arts Build-

The hospital was established in 1956, is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JACHO), and treats patients from across Kentucky and several other states. In 2006, Rockcastle Hospital received patients from as far away as Nebraska

and Texas and from hospitals such as Johns Hopkins and Duke University.

For more information, go to www.rockcastlehospital.org.



Heather Hammond (Mt. Vernon) and Western Kentucky University teammate Kelli Morrison (Florida) display awards at the 2008 WKU Academic Athletic Awards Banquet. Heather was inducted into the Chi Alpha Sigma (National College Athlete Honor Society) and was named Academic All-American. To be considered for the award an athlete must have an accumulative GPA of 3.4 or higher and also compete in NCAA Regional or Championship event. Heather just completed a successful junior year in which she won gold in the Sunbelt Conference Indoor Pentathlon and her fifth place finish in Heptathlon and 1600 meter relay helped Western to a third consecutive Sunbelt Outdoor Track and Field Championship. Heather is the daughter of Eddie and Roxanne Hammond of Mt. Vernon, both of whom were on hand in Denton, Texas over the weekend to watch Heather compete. Including the Heptathlon she competed in 10 meet events.



Check this out! The wind and rain didn't stop these guys from catching these stripers and catfish on Sunday. From left: Kevin Rowe, Bryan Burdine, Eddie Moore, Jordan Moore and Kevin Burdine. Good job!

# **BRODHEAD** MEMORIAL DAY **HOMECOMING**

# May 23rd & 24th

**Main Street • Downtown Brodhead** Food, Music & Lots of Fun

### FRIDAY MAY 23rd

Vendors Open 4:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M. Bike Nite

6:00 P.M. Pretty Baby/Pretty Child Contest

7:00 P.M. **Brodhead Homecoming Queen Contest & Coronation** 

8:00 P.M. Will Reynolds as Elvis 9:00 P.M. Michael D Band

### SATURDAY, MAY 24th

9:00 A.M. **Amazing Race** 10:00 A.M. Vendors Open 10:00 A.M. DJ Music

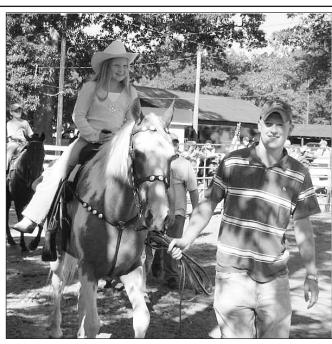
11:30 A.M. Karaoke with Whisper & Kranky 12:30 P.M. Parade Line Up at Elementary School 2:00 P.M. PARADE - Through Downtown

3:00 P.M. Wild River Band

5:00 P.M. Bluegrass • Sand Mountain • Kayla Taylor & Friends of Bluegrass Car Cruise with Music by DJ Charlie Napier (Citizens Bank parking lot) 6:00 P.M.

7:00 P.M. Southern Lace Band 9:00 P.M. Erica Martin & Kickstart

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Madelynn Bullens and Josh Hayes showed in the JHAC Lead Line Class.

### Brodhead Lions Club Show is first event Two horse shows scheduled for May 24th and June 7th

Two organizations in the county -- the Brodhead Lions Club and the Just Horsin' Around Crew -- have scheduled horse shows within the next three weeks, both at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.

The Brodhead Lions Club will kick things off on Saturday, May 24th at 5 p.m. with a total of 32 classes set from lead line, riders 6 and under led by an adult to the Racking Horse Championship, followed by the Open Championship Walking

The stalls will be free but will be issued on a first come, first served basis.

For more information, you may call Roger Bray, horse show chairman at 606-308-2424; Bobby Proctor, secretary-treasurer at 606-758-8585 or Marvin Owens, president, 606-758-9600.

### **Project Graduation News**

**Upcoming Events:** 

•Baccalaureate Sunday, May 25th, Renfro Valley New Barn at 3 p.m. Students must be there at 2 p.m. promptly in cap and gown.

•Graduation 8 p.m. RCHS

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June 2nd & 3rd

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8:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Boys & Girls ~ 3rd Grade - 5th Grade

12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Camp grades go by what grade you will be in next school year - August 08

June 9th, 10th & 11th

Rockcastle Co. High School

Boys ∼ 6th Grade - 8th Grade

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Fundamentals of basketball will be taught daily.

All campers will receive a T-shirt

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activities involving basketball camp.

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(Grade)\_

\_may participate in all

Cost: \$25.00 for one camper. \$10 additional family member FRC Scholarships available for camp

The Just Horsin' Around Crew will present their second annual fun show on Saturday, June 7th, beginning at 5 p.m.

This year, proceeds from the show will benefit the UNITE Coalition. "We really feel the UNITE Coalition is a great organization that does so much for our community," said Donna Bishop from the JHAC. Last year JHAC donated proceeds to the Rockcastle County Animal Shelter and the board of the Brodhead Fairgrounds for their renovtion project.

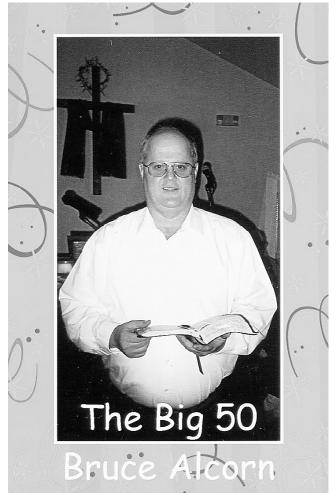
The show will feature 30 classes with three championship events scheduled: Flag Race, Open Pleasure Championship and Junior Pleasure Championship.

Admission will be \$4 with childen under 6 free.

The crew is in the process of collecting donations to help defray expenses of the show. If any individual or business would like to make a donation please contact Ms. Bishop at 606-308-0516 or Sherry Asher at 606-308-4242.

For more information, contact: Donna Bishop 606-308-0516 or Sherry Asher at 606-308-4242.

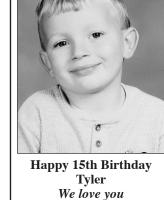
Included



Bruce Alcorn, of Neeley St. in Berea, will turn the "Big 50" on May 23, 2008. In June this year, he will have been a chef at Boone Tavern for 34 years. He is married to Karlene Robinson Alcorn. They have two daughters, Tonya and Tosha and three granddaughters, Alexis, Skylar and Bailee. He has been pastor of Cartersville Holiness Church for 12 years. The grand occasion is planned to be celebrated later with a potluck dinner for family and friends at the church pavilion. We love and appreciate you and hope you have many more happy birthdays!



Happy Birthday to Emma Faye Mason who will be four years old May 30, 2008. Her parents are Jeffery Mason and Lisa Mason of Sharonville, Ohio. Her grandparents are Frank and Wanda Mason of Orlando and Velma Price of Sharonville, Ohio. We love you very much.



Nanny & Pop



### **Broughton graduates Auctioneering School**

Robert F. Broughton and the late Marie Broughton of Brodhead, has successfully completed the course of study at the Reppert School of Auctioneering headquartered in Auburn, Indiana. The program is a two week intensive course covering all phases of the auction business which includes the selling of antiques, automobiles, real estate, farm sales, fine art, general auctions and a host of other types of auctions as well as advertising, marketing, communications, business development, legal and financial aspects of the auction busi-

Faculty for the course is selected from among the nation's most well known and respected auctioneers. Sam Ford, of Ford **Brothers Auctioneers Realtors** is a former instructor at the Reppert School Auctioneering. Also included in the training are actual live auctions that are sold by the students during their course of training.

Michael was raised in Rockcastle County where he graduated high school and then

Michael Broughton, son of attended Somerset Community College and earned an associate degree, graduating from the Physical Therapist Assistant program. He completed the A Pass Weikal Real Estate program and become licensed in the state of Kentucky as a real estate sales associate while working for Ford Brothers, Inc. He is a physical therapist assistant for Lifeline Home Health Care and a Realtor/Auctioneer for Ford Brothers Auctioneers Realtors. Michael is a member of the Eubank Baptist Church and resides in Science Hill with his wife, Shawna and their three children Jaley, Macey and Reece.



**Michael Broughton** 

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### **Mullins on** Dean's List at CCBBC

Scott Mullins has been named to the Dean's List at Clear Creek Baptist Bible, Pineville, for the spring 2008 semester.

His inclusion to the Dean's List means he has achieved a grade point average of 3.50 or higher for the 2008 spring semester.

Mullins is the son of Bobby and Peggy Mullins



Happy Birthday to a great

of Mt. Vernon.



### KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### NOTICE OF VACANT ROCKCASTLE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SEAT

The Kentucky Commissioner of Education is seeking applicants to be considered for appointment to the Rockcastle County Board of Education. You are invited to nominate yourself or someone you know who is qualified to serve on the Rockcastle County Board of Education representing

Educational Division # 2.

This vacancy was created by the resignation of Board Member Terry F. Burton.

Under the provisions of KRS 160.190 (2), this appointment is effective until

• The November 2008 regular election.

This is a public service position and the person appointment will not be employed by the Rockcastle County Public Schools.

### Requirements

Board member must be:

- At least 24 years old.
- A Kentucky citizen for the last three years.
- A registered voter in Rockcastle County and a voter in West Brodhead, North Brodhead or Brown precinct.
- Have a high school diploma or a GED certificate. Must be in compliance with anti-nepotism state laws.
- Cannot provide contract services for the school district.

### Responsibilities

School board members are involved primarily in the following areas:

- Developing policy that governs the operation of schools. Providing visionary leadership that establishes long-range plans and programs for the district.
- Hiring the district superintendent and issuing annual evaluation reports.
- Setting local tax rates and practicing vigorous stewardship to ensure that all school district funds are spent wisely.

Applications must be postmarked by June 2, 2008.

Application forms for this position are available from:

Rockcastle County Board of Education Office at 245 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

• The Kentucky Department of Education, address below. Phone Number (502) 564-4474.

All applications must be mailed directly to: Commissioner of Education

First Floor, Capital Plaza Tower 500 Mero Street Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

The Kentucky Department of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

### (Shirt size)\_ Parent signature\_ Mail Forms For Boys To: Benny Blanton PO Box 1748 • Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 Mail Forms For Girls To: Chrysti Noble PO Box 1157 • Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

\*\*Any questions? Please call Chrysti Noble at 256-0008 or

Benny Blanton at 606-308-2710\*\*



Nicki Whitaker Bussell was seriously injured Saturday afternoon in a two vehicle collison on U.S. 25 as she was delivering mail in the Ford Taurus shown above.

twins.

"Wreck"

(Cont. from front)

Cumberland for a vacation

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just thankful that he wasn't a

couple of more feet over the

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be going 'Mach 35'," Lynch

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Three days earlier, a Lon-

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"We don't even have all the

### Local woman injured while delivering mail

A local woman, who was delivering mail from the Mt. Vernon Post Office, was seriously injured Saturday afternoon in a two car collision.

Substitute mail carrier Nicki Whitaker Bussell, 28, who lives on Hwy. 1505, was carrying Rt. 6 mail and had only three stops left on her route when the 2:15 p.m. accident occurred, according to Mt. Vernon Postmaster Chris Anderson.

Family members of Bussell said a family from Pennsylvania turned left in front of Whitaker as they tried to get on Northbound I-75 at Exit 62.

All four members of the Pennysylvania family were injured as was Bussell, who received a badly broken right arm and breaks in both of her hips.

All five people injured in the wreck were treated at Rockcastle Hospital. Bussell and two members of the Pennsylvania family were then transferred to the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

Bussell was released from the hospital on Tuesday.

### "Tax Bills"

(Cont. from front)

Attorney Billy Reynolds for collection. She also said the bills can still be purchased by individuals, companies or the property owners.

### "Election"

(Cont. from front)

and Louisville businessman Greg Fischer, tied in West Mt. Vernon with 29 votes.

Overall in the county Lunsford beat Fischer 425 to

Lunsford will face four term incumbent Republican Mitch McConnell, who carried all 14 precincts in the county, getting 881 total votes. McConnell is the current Republican Leader in the U.S. Senate.

### "Gaskin"

(Cont. from front)

of his death, will be held on June 29th in the Old Barn Theater at Renfro Valley.

Gaskin's family requests that donations to the Gideons be considered in Jim's memory.

### "CRRC"

(Cont. from front)

President Jessie Mahaffey said the board planned to discuss renovations and improvements to the facility and hopefully take a vote on the anticipated repairs, renovations and expense involved in required work on the pool.

Last year the original debt on the recreation center, which had been financed by FHA was paid off, and the board voted to borrow up to \$350,000 to put an irrigation system on the golf course, repair and renovate the pool and blacktop the parking lot and cart paths, according to Mahaffey. Mahaffey said PBK Bank in Mt. Vernon was handling the loan, which is a draw

A bid of \$68,000 to do the work on the pool had been received, but contractors ran into problems when they tried to acquire work permits from the

local health department, according to Mahaffey, who said the state then stepped in.

"They told us the pool had been in noncompliance for several years and that plans for work to bring the pool into compliance would have to be completed and then approved by them before we could do anything," he said.

'Those plans have been approved, but it is going to cost much more than \$68,000 to fix the pool," he added.

Mahaffey said one local company had estimated it would cost \$150,000 to \$175,000 to do the repair work on the pool, which has some major leaks and another local contractor had said he would work with the board to complete the dozer and backhoe work, although he did not give

approximately \$200,000 on the new irrigation system with blacktopping and work on the pool still to do. "We are going to lay out

The board has already spent

everything to the membership next Tuesday and go from there," the President said.

Currently CRRC has 138 family and single members. A family membership cost \$550 a year and a single membership is \$450.

Members needing more information on the special meeting can call (606) 256-4112.

### "City"

(Cont. from front)

died for lack of a second. The council also voted to

require Tommy Mullins, operator of the Renfro Valley Boat Dock, to bring his lease payments up to date and clean up the area before the next meeting or his lease will be declared void. He is currently \$1,400 behind in his rent but has brought his liability insurance up to date.

Mullins told Mayor Clarice Kirby several months ago that he intended to quit operating the dock but later changed his mind.

Chamber of Commerce President Jerry Pensol was before the council to ask them if they could possibly "tweak" their ordinance dealing with transient businesses selling good in Mt. Vernon.

Pensol said a furniture truck recently parked on Main Street in Mt. Vernon, bought a privilege license, which is the only requirement of the city, but used a fictitious name and false federal ID number.

"We are not trying to prevent others from coming into our town to sell their goods but they should have to follow the same rules as our local businesses," Pensol said in a letter he presented to council members at the meeting.

Pensol told the council that a business wishing to operate in this manner are required to procure a Transient License through each local County Court Clerk's office and, in order to get this license, must have filed an application with the state attorney general's office 10 days beforehand. The penalty for not following this procedure is a \$500 fine and up to 30 days in jail.

Pensol said that County Attorney Billy Reynolds made the furniture truck leave but they just went to another location in the city and began selling again.

'Transient businesses do not help the city whatsoever, they only take out," Pensol told the council.

The council then went into executive session with members of the fire department but no action followed that meet-

### "Homecoming"

(Cont. from front)

will feature Will Reynolds as Elvis and the Michael D Band beginning at 8 p.m.

A long list of events are scheduled for Saturday, beginning with the Amazing Race at 9 a.m.

Entry fee for the two person teams will be \$20 with \$150 going to the winning team.

Those wanting to participate must sign up at City Hall by 4:30 p.m. this Friday. This year's parade is sched-

uled for 2 p.m. with line-up beginning at 12:30 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary School.

Several groups are scheduled to perform on Saturday and there will be a Car Cruise.

Saturday's entertainers include: Wild River Band, Sand Mountain, Kayla Taylor and Friends of Bluegrass, Southern Lace Band and Erica Martin and Kickstart.

Several advertisements for the homecoming appear throughout this week's paper.

For more information contact City Hall at (606) 758-

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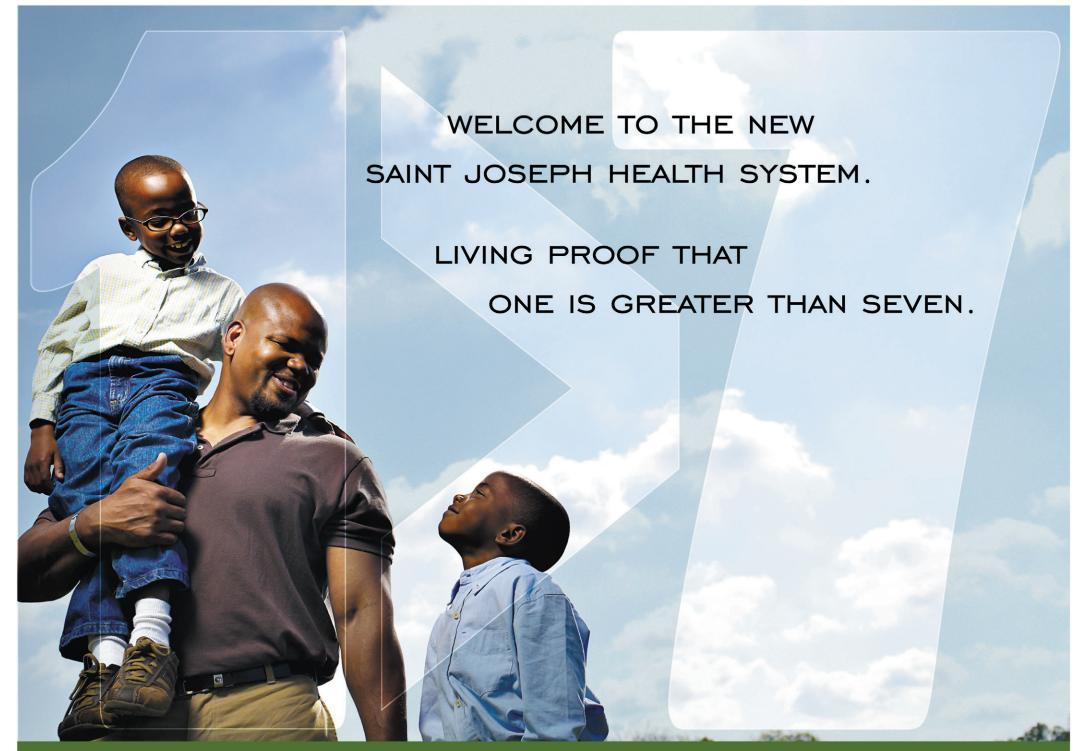
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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section Thursday, May 22, 2008



Nine of the 40 graduates from the Christian Appalachian Project Adult Learning Center's GED program attended the annual Graduation and Awards Ceremony on Thursday night at Rockcastle County High School. Those graduates are pictured above, front row, from left: Sarah Fultz, Carla Lipscomb, Amanda Martin and Melissa Hacker. Back row: James Ackerman, Johnny McClure, Marcus Fultz, William Martin and Vanessa Eldridge. Also standing, from left are: Jennifer Napier, manager of the Learning Center, Donna McClure, Field Representative for U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell and Regina Crawford, Field Representative for U.S. Senator Jim Bunning. McClure brought a U.S. Flag that had flown over the U.S. Capitol, for one of the classrooms at the Learning Center. Crawford brought letters of congratulations from Senator Bunning for the graduates.

# Sunday Buffet

Fried Chicken, Pork Chops, Turkey & Dressing with all the veggies, homemade desserts including bread pudding, blackberry cobbler, banana pudding and cake and our 24 item salad bar.

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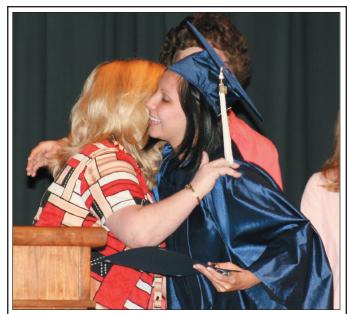
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CAP Learning Center Instructor Janet Heinz introduced graduate Carla Lipscomb, one of Thursday night's graduate speakers.

### GED Graduation Ceremonies Held



Bobbie Playforth, Manager of CAP's Human Resources Training program, presented graduate Sarah Fultz with the award for the highest Social Studies score on the GED test, during graduation on Thursday night.



Jay Wilson, GED Test Administrator from Somerset Community College, presented William Martin with an award for the second highest scored on the official GED test, among the 40 graduates. Graduate Jeffery L. Mullins, who did not attend the graduation ceremony, had the highest score on the test. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

### Circuit Civil Suits

Natasha Lanelle Mason vs. Perry Wade Mason, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Michael Durham Stephanie Durham, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Arrow Financial Services vs. Patricia L. Taylor, \$4,199.45 plus claimed due.

Discover Bank vs. William J. Morris, \$5,363.04 plus claimed due.

Commonwealth of Ky. vs. Nancy Monk, complaint for child support and medical sup-

Commonwealth of Ky. vs. Donald Monk, complaint for child support and medical sup-

Commonwealth of Ky. vs. Priscilla Miller, complaint for child support and medical sup-

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Samuel Miller, complaint for child support and medical support.

Commonwealth of Ky. vs. Shannon Vaughn, complaint for child support and medical

Commonwealth of Ky. vs. Lisa Vaughn, complaint for child support and medical sup-

John E. Clontz, et ux vs. West Properties, LLC, et al, complaint.

Sheila Rue Onskt vs. Michael Anthony Onkst, petition for dissolution of mar-

Discover Bank vs. Christy M. Harper, \$9,446.25 plus claimed due.

Larry Goff vs. Paul Cummins, et ux, complaint.

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Mary M. Price, \$2,756.87 plus claimed due.

Ky. Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co. vs. Mike D. Sturgill, complaint.

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Portfolio Recovery Asso., Inc. vs. Robert E. Rogers, \$4,996.11 plus claimed due.

Dana Cash Hurt vs. Christopher E. Hurt, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Discover Bank vs. John R. Dunn, \$7,275.16 plus claimed due. CI-00144.

### **Small** Claims

Jessie Rav Clines vs. Jeff Conn, \$879.16 plus claimed due. S-00009.

### District Civil Suits

World Finance Corp. vs. Shawn and Saundra Osborne, \$3,629.72 plus claimed due.

World Finance Corp. vs. Tiffany Frith, \$2,403.74 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Jerry Watson, \$3,990.35 plus claimed due.

MGM Collection Agency, Inc. vs. Kimberly Whitt, \$1,254.35 plus claimed due. Capital One F.S.B. vs.

Vicky A. Sears, \$1,199.12 plus claimed due. Midland Funding LLC vs. Pernell Brummett, \$922.16

plus claimed due. Heights Finance Corp. vs. Wayne and Kimberly Casteel,

\$2,766.44 plus claimed due. Capital Alliance Financial LLC vs. Christopher S. Compton, \$3,995.42 plus claimed due.

Asset Acceptance LLC vs.

Jessica Cobb, \$1,910.62 plus claimed due. C-00126.

### Deeds Recorded

Judy Scalf, property on Foggy Hollow Rd., to Vista Sue Browning. No tax.

Alberta Winstead, property in Rockcastle Co., to Lewis and Gail Reams. Tax \$15.50.

Dale Sowder, property on Brodhead/Chestnut Grove Rd.. to Gray and Linda Burdette. Tax \$59.

and Sam Michelle Stapleton, property on St. Hwy. 490, to Jeffrey Clyde and Gina M. Carpenter. Tax \$21.50. Shirley Cook, property in

Sunnyside Estates, to Citizens Bank. No tax. Minnie Bradley, property

along U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$61. Eugene and Sarah Taylor,

and other, property on U.S. 50, to Transportation Cabinet. \$126.50 tax.

Harvey and Tamera Whittemore, property in Rockcastle County, to James and Martha Cox. Tax \$41.

### Marriage Licenses

Dessie Lynn Middleton, 49, Mt. Vernon, CAP to Willard Bullock, 55, Mt. Vernon, auctioneer. 05/09/08.

Patricia Ann Naber, 27, Mt. Vernon, data coordinator to Jarrod Lynn Singleton, manufacturer. 5/09/08.

Jamie Louize Alexander, 19, Brodhead, social home care provider to Stephen Scott Powell, 21, Livingston, dry wall finisher. 5/16/08.

### District Court

May 12-14, 2008 Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Joseph L. Audette: theft by deception, \$10 fine plus restitution and costs and 10 days/ probated 24 months on condi-

Eric Baker: public intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear (fta).

Speeding: Sharon M. Boswell, paid \$30 fine plus \$128 costs; Steven J. Riley, license suspended for fta; Matthew K. Jones, paid \$60 plus \$128 costs;

Anthony Scott Lawson: assault, court costs and 300 days/ probated 24 months on condi-

Scottie W. Patton, Jr.: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, court appearance notice issued.

Whitney A. Wood: fines/ fees due (\$428), bench warrant issued fta/9 days or payment.

Riva A. Banks: theft by deception, \$20 fine and costs, 20 days/probated 24 months on condition plus payment of restitution.

Donnie Barnes: fines/fees due (\$333), bench warrant issued for fta/7 days or payment.

Phillip B. Barnett: registration and title requirements, \$25 fine; failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition plus costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Amanda Kaye Gilbert: controlled substance prescription not in original container and neglect action, bench warrant issued fta.

Richard Alvin Hensley: possession controlled substance, court costs and 180 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Dale R. Hovest: speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for fta.

Keith Carpenter: restitution \$1,023 and costs \$213), 90 days to serve for contempt; restitution converted to civil judgement; criminal mischief, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus reasonable restitution.

David H. Hoover: no tail lamps, driving on DUI suspended license, improper registration, 30 days each/concurrent; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ drugs, \$500 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 24 month license suspension and 30 days/ concurrent.

Reginald G. Pennington: controlled substance prescription not in original container, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition; possession controlled substance, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on

Robert Shane Fain: escape, 180 days/to serve 10/balance probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Jennifer Carpenter: speeding and license to be in possession, license suspended for fta.

William R. Chasteen: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine; use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Steven L. Fletcher: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension.

David A. Grier: reckless driving, \$500 fine plus costs; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

Lisa M. Kelley: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension and 10 days in jail/probated on condi-

Joseph L. Lewis: failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine; contempt of court, \$50

Andrew S. McDonald: no operators/moped license and failure to maintain insurance, bench warrant issued for fta.

Mario Moreno: speeding and no operators license, license suspended fta.

William L. Wesley: driving on dui suspended license, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition.

Alan Williams: alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for fta.

Wayne Boshers: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

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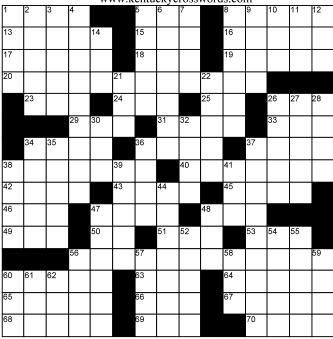
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mmaculate! This could be considered an understatement for this beautiful 3 BR, 2 BA home situated on a nice lot in Chestnut Heights Subdivision. This well maintained home has extraordinary laminate hardwood and carpet flooring and a huge living room which would be great for family gatherings. Amenities include central heat/air 2-car attached garage, sky lights, above ground pool with deck, nicely landscaped, security lights and a fenced yard. Asking only \$124,900. M2361



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



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



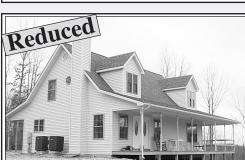
What a Deal!! That's the first thought that will come to mind when you step foot inside this 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 Bath Brick home. This home has been well maintained and is situated on a huge lot in the Brodhead city limits. Amenities include central heat/air, KU Utilities, 12 x 22 detached Garage, Carport,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



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



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



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



with 2 BR, LR, Kit. and Bath. Large pond with 18 acres cleared and some marketable timber. All of this for only \$114,900. M2351



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



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



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



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



new life! This home offers 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, Kit/Dining room combo, a Full walk-out Basement to view . . . this won't last long! M2326

# Reduced

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



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



Too Cute! This split-level home consists of 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, a kitchen/ dining room combo, a living room and a sunroom. There is a one-car detached garage and the drive is payed. This home is convenient and too cute Call for your appointment today, M2378



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



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



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



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



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



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



a 12x20 addition, 20x40 block barn with a work shop and full loft, property has ma ture trees, new fencing, corral and pond. Property fronts on 39 North out of Crab Or



Like New! Home is located in Mt Vernon, has 3 hedrooms, 2 haths, living room and kitchen/dining combo, walk-in closets, with city water and city sewer and is situated



76 Acre Farm in the Wabd Section of Rockcastle Co...Road frontage on Hwy. 1250 and Doc Adams Road. Barn-silo-city water-creek. Good cattle farm or development possibilities. Owner would consider dividing. Priced at \$289,000. M2333

Private... Close to Town...Close to I-75...This 23 acres +/is mostly woodland and is close to I-75 and only 2 miles from Mt. Vernon. City water is available. M2313

You've got to see this... 11.432 ac res mostly cleared with a pond, shed and a barn. Property needs TLC. Located at the corner of Preachersville Road and Swope Road in Stanford. M2311 Park like setting...Build your dream home on this beautiful 12.25 acres +/- with gorgeous views and several building sites This is an opportunity you don't want to miss. M2324

Need a few acres? Approximately 5 acres near the Lincoln County Fairgrounds with city water. Gently rolling. Just \$22,900.

Needing Land? This 3 acre +/- piece of land is located in the Cove Branch 9 s an old home mobile home. M2367

### FUTURE AUCTIONS

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

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

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

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

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Sue Taylor's House & Lot - Personal Property Friday, May 30, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. 111 S. Maplewood Drive, Somerset

Absolute Estate Auction of the late James P. & Elizabeth Jones' Properties Friday, June 6, 2008 Property 1 - House & Lot located on Early Street - 4:00 p.m.

Property 2 - Two Houses & Lot located at the corner of Vaught and Bourne Streets - 4:30 p.m. Property 3 - Brick House, Lot & Extra Lot located on Starlit Drive - 5:30 p.m. Property 4 - 40 Acre Farm in Tracts located on Elihu Rush Branch Road - 6:30 p.m.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Ruby Adams' House and 4 Acres - Personal Property Saturday, June 7, 2008 - 10:00 a.m. Highway 618, Quail Section of Rockcastle County

Absolute Liquidation Auction of Lay Simpson's Furniture's **Inventory and Furnishings** Saturday, June 7, 2008 - 10:00 a.m. South Hwy. 27, Somerset



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



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



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



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



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tions. M2357.

Need a Lot? These lots are being sold together for a total of 1 acre. This 1 acre lot offers electric, city water and a septic system. Located on Hock Road just minutes from Brodhead. Call today! M2373

Nice and Convenient! Nice level lot in the city limits of Crab Orchard with water and sewer available. Just \$7,900. M2360 Great Opportunity! Building lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. This

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trees with city water available. Doublewides are welcome! Call today and go fishing this summer! \$21,500. M2353 Lots Available! Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. M2346

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

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Nice Lot! - Nice 1/2 acre lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. \$6,500.

Make this your building site. - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345 They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rain-

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lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798 Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County. Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious Lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900 each, M1363

REDUCED! Investment Opportunity! Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Included in this package is a separate lot located on T Street in Mt. Vernon... Lots of potential. Priced at \$50,000. M2169 2 lots... located in the beautiful Lear Crest Subdivision. Consists of 1/2 acre each and have city water available. The lots are ideal building lots and are convenient to Lake Linville, Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Berea. Priced at \$9,900 each, M2260

**Great Building Lots** ....if you are looking for a nice building lot in the city limits of Mt. Vernon you have four to choose from! These lots range from 3/10 acre to 0.49 acre. Priced at \$9,000 each. Call for details. M2262 Some Timber. Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203 "A" Rated! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these

well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14.500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941 Lots! Lots! Lots! Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook

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

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

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

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

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

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Southstar Funding, LLC

Patricia Phelps Albright and Southstar Funding, LLC and **Christopher Albright** 

**Defendants** 

**Plaintiff** 

### **NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 19, 2008 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of NINETY SEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 98/100 (\$97,677.98) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

> At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, May 23, 2008 Beginning at the Hour of 10:30 a.m.

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

1767 Chestnut Grove Road, Brodhead, KY 40409

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

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

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

- 1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commis-
- 2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- 3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- 4. The purchaser shall pay the 2008 local, county and state property taxes.
- 5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- 6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale. 7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder

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

Notice is given that Jimmy Chris Baker and Crystal G. Baker of 12 Roundstone Loop, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have filed a periodic settlement of their accounts as co-guardians of Walter Zachary Dale Baker, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held June 16, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before this date. 27x1

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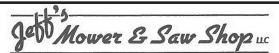
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