WOW! This year Brodhead Elementary students, staff and community collected 44,000 Campbell's Labels for Education. This is our biggest effort ever. We were able to select numerous items to be used throughout our building including a portable microphone/speaker unit for PTA meetings and other group events. Many books, CDs and videos were selected as well. Congratulations to Mrs. Gina Bussell's class for collecting the most labels. Special thanks to Mrs. Shirley Martin, volunteer, for collecting the labels on a monthly basis, keeping track of how many labels each classroom had, notifying us of special offers which allowed us to earn bonus points and mailing everything in on time. Shoprite IGA is a local business supporter of our label collecting and we want to thank them as well. If you would like to help Brodhead Elementary School earn more items for our classrooms next year start saving your labels now. Most Campbell products are eligible for collection. For a detailed list of what to save attend our August PTA meeting or stop by the school to pick up a flyer.

Reds win Minor League

The 2002 Minor League Reds won the league. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Brandon Burdette, Jeffery Johnson, Cody Ross, John Casten, Tyler Mobley, Will McClure and Brandon Evans. Second row from left: Brian Morrison, Josh Munsey, Charles Dickerson, Anthony Prewitt and Levi Wynn. Back row from left: Coaches Paul Evans, Mike Ross, John Burdette and head coach Chad Burdette. All the parents would like to thanks all the coaches for being there for our boys. God bless you all.

Church News

Need a Ride?

Mt. Vernon Nazarene Church now has a van ministry. God has blessed. We invite you to come grow with us. Need a ride? We would love to come and get you. Call 758-0090 for more info.

Free Bible Course

If you would like to receive a free 8 lesson bible correspondence course by mail, send your name and address to: Bible Course, Rt. 4 Box 297, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Mission Hours

First Baptist Church Food and Clothing Mission's hours are Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sat. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Mission is located on 30 Church St., Mt. Vernon.

Church Services

Rose Hill Baptist Church services are Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Thursday at 7 p.m. Preacher is Larry Mink.

Church Services

River of Faith Ministries, Inc.
Pastor Marty White
Service Times:
Sunday 10:00 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday night 7 p.m.
More info call 256-9299
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(located on Hwy. 1004 just past Jean's Restaurant)
riveroffaith.com

Services

Union Baptist Church at Red Hill
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church Services 11 a.m.
The church and Pastor Dale Walters welcomes everyone to come.

Services

Dixie Park Cornerstone Baptist Church, 700 N. Powell St., Berea. Sunday services - 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Worship, 6 p.m. Evening. Wed. at 7 p.m. Pastor Doug Collins. Thank you God bless you.

Homecoming

Calloway Mission Church will have their 1st Annual Homecoming July 20th. Everyone welcome. Food and singing, bring a friend. The Sounds of Glory will be featured.

Singing

One Voice will be singing at Pine Hill Holiness Church on Thurs., July 11th at 7:30 p.m.

Singing

One Voice will be singing at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church on Sat., July 13th at 7 p.m. Pastor Bro. Bill Wagers.

Gospel Singing/Preaching

Berea Gospel Tabernacle on U.S. 25 - Berea will have a gospel singing/preaching on July 27th at 7 p.m. Praise Singers from Irvine will be the featured singers. Bro. Marlow Napier of London will be preaching.

Revival

Conway Tabernacle Church of God of Conway will be in revival July 21st at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and July 22-24 at 7 p.m. Evangelist: Terry Perkins.

VBS

Wildie Christian Church will have Vacation Bible School kick off July 28 at 6 p.m. and July 29-Aug. 2nd from 6-8:30 p.m. For more information on the Bug Safari adventure please call (606)256-4494 or (606)256-3377.

Upcoming Reunions

Broyles-Brown

Broyles-Brown Reunion will be July 14th at Quail Community Park on Hwy. 70. Please bring a covered dish.

Ball

Ball Family Reunion will be Aug. 3 from 9 till dark at Mills Rd. Park in Covington. Please notify your family.

Ballinger-Gatliff

Ballinger-Gatliff Reunion will be July 13th at Russell Recreational Center on Jefferson St. across from Berea City Park. All family and friends are welcome.

Burdette

Burdette Family Reunion will be Sun., July 14th at the Shelter at Brindle Ridge Baptist Church.

McCracken

Family of Ed and Annas McCracken will have their family reunion on July 13th at 11 a.m. at the CAP Family Life Center, right shelter in Renfro Valley. Bring a covered dish.

Major

Major Family Reunion will be Sat., July 13th at Quail Park on Hwy. 70. Bring a covered dish.

Kirby

Family of Jesse and Martha Kirby will have their reunion on Sun., July 21st at the Pine Hill Baptist Church grounds. Bring a covered dish.

Mullins-Bond

Mullins-Bond Family Reunion will be July 14th at 11 a.m. at Fort Boonesboro State Park, lower porch in the main building. Bring a picnic basket, drink and come and join everyone.

Thompson

The Thompson Reunion will be held Sat., July 20th at the Quail Park on Hwy. 70. Please bring food and drinks.

Dillion Asher Reunion & Hendrickson Reunion

October 4, 5 & 6th

Fri., Oct. 4th: Buffet dinner available at 5 p.m. Social hour to follow at 6:45 p.m. Pine Mountain State Report Park, Pineville.

Sat., Oct. 5th: Picnic - Cardinal Inn, Red Bird (Queendale) near Dillion Asher's original homestead. Bring covered dish and arrive early! We will begin eating at noon!

Genealogy exchange after picnic - Pine Mountain State Report Park. Genealogy material available at all functions.

Sun., Oct. 6th: Hendrickson Reunion at 2 p.m. Pine Mountain State Resort Park in Pineville.

The Dillion Asher Family is one of the oldest and lagest families in Kentucky. So come, meet with family and friends, and have a grand time!

If making reservations at the state park, inform them it is for the Asher or Hendrickson Reunion.

For more info., contact Janene Carole Simpson by phone at (606)337-5062 or by email at missky@kih.net

Cromer-Whitaker

The Cromer-Whitaker Family Reunion will be held Sat., July 20th at the Ky. Christian Assembly in Brodhead. Turn off 150 at Rockcastle Rehab Center, follow signs, about 1 1/2 miles to the top of the hill. Families of the late Nepaleon Whitaker and Jarvis J. Cromer and all invited to attend. Come enjoy the family, fellowship and good food. Bring a friend or neighbor. We need the young people to take an interest so we can keep it going. Sadly missed this year will be our dear family member, Everett Cromer. For info. call Don Whitaker at 256-3216 or John D. Cromer at 758-9054.

Approach Conflict Open-Mindedly

By: Hazel Jackson
County Extension Agent for
Family and Consumer Sciences

Like it or not, conflict is part of life. It's one of the ways we learn and grow. To handle conflict really well, you need to keep an open mind. Stay on your toes, and pay attention to your hunches and instincts. Think creatively.

Do your best to be calm and patient. Being able to think in a fresh and flexible way is particularly important. Here are a few points to keep in mind:

*Sometimes a conflict isn't worth fooling with.

*Sometimes conflict resolution is a gradual process that takes a long time.

*Sometimes conflict is a gift that opens the door to new and wonderful possibilities.

*Sometimes it's best to avoid dealing with conflict until you're calmer and more rested.

*Sometimes it's wise to seek outside help.

*Sometimes it's best to agree to disagree.

*And sometimes it's good to say with an open mind, "Let's try it your way."

For a free publication entitled "Family Communication", contact the Rockcastle Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.

It's Your Money

By: Jonathan Miller,
Kentucky State Treasurer

For many loyer-income Kentuckians, borrowing money for a home or other personal expenses can be a daunting challenge. For others, it has turned out to be a nightmare.

In the past decade, a while new fringe loan industry has emerged - ranging from check-cashing firms to home improvement contractors to other short-term lenders. While many of these lenders provide a legitimate service in lower-income communities, come cross a line into what is known as "predatory lending."

Predatory lending occurs when a lender engages in practices that involve fraud, deception or the manipulation of a borrower through aggressive sale tactics. Generally, a borrower is duped by a scheme promising easy, immediate cash, only to find out much later there is a catch: extremely high interest rates, extraordinarily expensive administrative fees, unnecessary insurance policies or other obligations.

Many times the predatory lender's intent is to tie borrowers to loans they cannot pay and ultimately foreclose on their homes. Often the victims of predatory lending are the poor, elderly and minority groups.

Last month, the third hearing of my Commission on Personal Savings and Investment - co-chaired by Sen. Brett Guthrie and Rep. Susan Westrom - focused on the issue of predatory lending. After hearing from experts on the issue of predatory lending - ranging from consumer advocates to experts on financial institutions - the Commission made plans to tackle the issue of predatory lending on three fronts:

• Legal - Clearly, legislation is needed to crack down on some of the more egregious practices engaged in by predatory lenders. These include the disturbing practice of firms that send people into the homes of vulnerable Kentuckians to sell them loans they do not need and cannot afford. The Commission will bring together all interested parties to develop legislation that is both fair and effective.

• Educational - A variety of organizations have already begun efforts to educate lower-income Kentuckians about the practice of predatory lending and to empower them to resist plans that could drive them into significant debt. The Commission will work with these existing groups to ensure that information on predatory lending reaches more Kentuckians, particularly the usual victims: the poor, elderly and minority groups.

• Developing Alternatives: The greater problem of enabling the working poor to finance their American dream must also be addressed. The Commission will work to develop legislation to promote programs such as Individual Development Accounts (IDAs) that enable the working poor to develop assets in order to pay for a home, afford higher education or start a small business.

We look forward to your input and experiences. Please feel free to contact us on the web at www.kytreasury.com or call our Commission's Executive Director, Brooke Parker, at (502)564-4722.

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Suella Napier promoted to Restaurant Manager at McDonald's of Mt. Vernon

Brad and Sundae Park, owners, are pleased to announce that Suella Napier has been promoted to Restaurant Manager of the McDonald's Restaurant in Mt. Vernon.

Suella's McDonald's career spans for nearly 4 years. She began her career in 1998 as a member of the crew, rising to the rank of Assistant Manager in 1999. Suella has completed three McDonald's Corporation's Management Development classes including, Serve Safe, Basic Shift Management, and Advanced Shift Management. She is scheduled to attend Hamburger University at McDonald's Corporate Headquarters in November of this year.

Suella has a 9-year-old son, Zack.

Please feel free to stop by the restaurant and congratulate Suella on her achievements and promotion to Restaurant Manager.

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REGISTRATION FOR STUDENTS
(Transfer students, Entry level/Kindergarten and Preschool)
will be held
July 29-August 2 8:30-3:30
The following items will be required to register new students: (Please bring these items with you.)
**current immunization certificate
**physical form
**vision exam (for first time enrollees in a Ky school; regardless of grade)
**birth certificate
**social security card (or number)
Open House will be held August 12, 5:00-7:00
*Meet your teacher
*Tour the school
For more information call 256-2953 Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.