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

(Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin)



## Deadline for needed signatures to increase library tax is Monday

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

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

Becky Isaacs.

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

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

## Race for Governor tops General Election ballot

By: Richard Anderkin

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Caperton and Clay County's County Attorney Clay Bishop are the finalist from a field of eight in the May primary. In May, Caperton defeated Bishop, 13,373 to 8,721.

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

when he defeated incumbent Mike Henry.

The final voter registration figures for the general election show that 11,496 people are registered to vote in the county.

8,828 Republicans are registered along with 2,220 Democrats. There are 448 independent and other registered voters in the county.

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## Clocks go back Sunday morning

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

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

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

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

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

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

Remember - **Spring forward- Fall back!**

## Authorities are sure Monday night fire was intentionally set

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

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

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

through the roof.

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

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

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

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

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

## Virgil Mullins inducted into Livingston School Hall of Fame

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

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

Virgil is a World War II Navy veteran. He served on the USS Tryon, a fast attack hospital ship operating in the Pacific Theater. He entered the Navy July 18, 1942 and was honorably discharged

December 2, 1945.

He married Evelyn Lou Mullins (Lou) in April 1945 while home on leave from the Navy. After discharge from the Navy, Virgil was briefly employed at William Mullins' Tire Factory in Dayton, OH. In December 1946 he and Lou returned to Climax where they raised four children, June, Shelly, Rose, and Lizanne.

In 1949 Virgil took a job as a school bus driver for the Rockcastle school system transporting students to the Livingston School. His route began in the Cruse Ridge area near the border of Rockcastle and Jackson County and ended at Calloway. After he delivered students from his first run he made a trip back to Calloway and completed a second run to

Livingston. He drove the bus until the mid-60's.

In addition to his regular route, he often accepted assignments to drive the basketball teams. In addition, he frequently took students on trips to places like Frankfort, Joyland, and Nashville. His favorite destination was Nashville where he first heard Boots Randolph and became a lifelong fan of the famous saxophonist.

In 1948 Virgil began developing and operating a lumber company. At various times, he worked as a logger and sawyer for his own sawmill. During this time, he was also a farmer. As of August 2002, Virgil retired from his lumber and sawmill business.

While Virgil was busy with

his school and sawmill duties his wife Lou taught in neighborhood schools. In November 1958 she was appointed as the Postmistress at the Climax Post Office. She held the position for 30 years.

During the mid-sixties and early 70's Virgil served as a member of the Rockcastle County Board of Education. He was elected for two terms. Virgil was an active supporter of building a consolidated high school for the county. During his tenure the original consolidated high school was constructed. His youngest daughter, Lizanne, was a member of the first graduating class in 1973.

Virgil has been very involved as a representative of his community in several orga-

nizations. Virgil served on the board of the local Farm Bureau office twice between 1951 and 1996. His first term was from 1951 to 1959. Virgil was off the board for a few years, but returned to it in 1975. He served as president of the board from 1990 to 1995. In 1996, when his term was up he did not seek another term with the board.

In the early fifties Virgil became a member of the Agricultural Soil Conservation Board of Rockcastle County for more than 20 years.

Virgil loves hunting and fishing. He still goes to South Dakota on an annual pheasant-hunting trip that has been a family tradition since 1973. The hunters this year will cover four generations including Virgil, son Shelly, grandson

Shelly Lee and great-grandson Devin. Virgil can often be found setting his minnow traps in local streams or fishing on the banks of creeks and ponds around his home.

In addition to their four children, the Mullins family includes five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and several step grandchildren and great-grandchildren. However, you don't have to be a member of the immediate family to enjoy the bounty of Lou's kitchen and maybe even get a piece of Virgil's famous fried rattlesnake.

Virgil Mullins has been a mainstay of his community for more than 80 years and

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# Editor's Notes

By Richard Anderkin



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

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

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

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

He has a great working relationship with our State Representative Danny Ford, as well as our Democrat State Senator Ed Worley.

Politics are all about what have you done for me today - Governor Fletcher has demonstrated what he will do for the county today, tomorrow and right on down the road.

Democrat Governors have not shown the interest in the county that Fletcher has and, if this year's election is any indication, Governor Beshear will do even less than his predecessors.

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

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

The last time I looked, the county was still located on I-

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

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

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

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

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

Rockcastle's only saving grace in the Governor's race is Democrat State Senator Ed Worley.

Worley has been a good state senator for Rockcastle County and hopefully he, Ford and Beshear can work together as well as Worley and Ford have with the present Governor.

But I certainly would not bet on that happening.

If the state was going to elect Beshear Governor, it should have been in the 70s or 80s, but of course sometimes in this state we have a tendency to do things backwards and a vote for Steve Beshear would certainly be a step back for the state.

**Changing gears somewhat.**

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

I personally have had a lot

# T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

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

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

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

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

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

My niece, Karen, is in the process of salvaging all of the family pictures by putting them on computer disks. She is also doing a family history to put in a book. I've been helping here and there where I can. One of the major problems we've encountered is not knowing some of the people in some of the pictures. They are obviously from the Civil War era or before, and in some cases, about the turn of the century. There isn't anyone left who would know who these individuals are. Unfortunately, these souls are lost to history. My new motto is "Let there be no picture without names, dates, places, and the occasion written on the back." There are future generations coming along that will not have the slightest idea who the present generations are.

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

## VIEW FROM THE BENCH

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

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

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



Judge David Tapp

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

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

Proponents of the San Francisco plan have not worked all of the kinks out just yet. Many questions come to my mind.

Will the shooting house be open only to adults, or should juvenile heroin addicts be permitted to use the facility?

Can addicts trade drugs while on site, or maybe sell to

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# Points East

By Ike Adams

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

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

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

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

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

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

They expect, and generally receive, a shovel full of stuff.

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

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

I don't know whether you've priced any of this stuff lately or not, but Loretta took one look at a pathetic little bag of miniature candy bars priced \$3.99 and then a look at me.


"Why don't we just turn out all the lights and act like we're not home this year," she asked?

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

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# Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



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

- Denny Davis

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

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

And where do all the bruises

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

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

I also cannot understand why virtually ALL of my joints hurt. A few days ago, I worked

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# Obituaries



## Berl V. Hopkins

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view Mr. Hopkins' online obituary.



## Lloyd G. Shutts

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

Survivors are: two close friends; Janet Durham, and Lisa Overbay. Several cousins also survive. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ema Faye Franklin Shutts.

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

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)

## William Powers, Jr.

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

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

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

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

Pallbearers included: David Gwyn, Manford and Shaun Crank, Cletus Todd, C.J. and Leroy Petrey. Honorary pallbearers: Dr. Tony Arvin, Clarence Brown and Carlos Todd.

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



## Essellen Roark Stewart

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

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

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

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

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

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

Condolences to the family may be made to her online registry at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Diane Lynn King

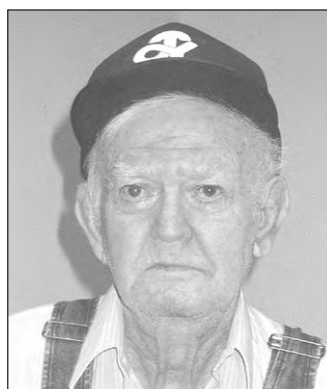
Diane Lynn King, 56, of Mt. Vernon died Sunday, October 28, 2007 at her home. She was born in Dayton, OH to Juanita Stone Critchlow and the late Charles G. Critchlow. She retired from Gibson Greeting Cards and was a member of the Conway Missionary Baptist Church.

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

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

Pallbearers were Jerry Niceley, James Cope, Floyd Chasteen, Elwin Bowman, Anthony Abney and Scott Abney.

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



## Cecil E. Brown

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

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

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

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

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)

## William L. Hood

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

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

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

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

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

View the complete obituary at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)

## Cemetery Notice

### Philadelphia Baptist Church Cemetery Fund

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

## Frank M. Wilson, Jr.

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

Mr. Wilson was retired from IBM.

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

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

Memorial contributions are suggested to Mary Mills Wilson Benevolent Fund, MArkey Cancer Center, 800 Rose Street, Lexington, Ky. 40536.

## Card of Thanks

### Pauline Mobley Croushorn

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

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

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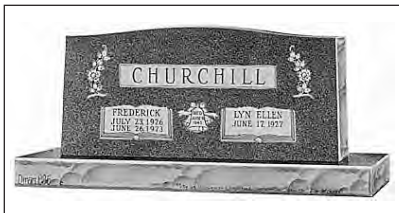
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# Our Readers Write

## Library tax is needed...

Dear Editor,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pam Chaliff  
Rockcastle County Library

## Vote for Caperton...

Dear Editor,

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

Thank you,  
Wayne Bullock  
Mt. Vernon City Council

## “Notes” (Cont. from A2)

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

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

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

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

The great thing is that there are no restrictions, no paper work to fill out, no red tape. Simply order and pay.

This is a once-a-month deal. Orders for November will be taken this Saturday at the church from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, by Robin Rumsey, who is the coordinator for Angel

Food Ministries at the church.

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

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

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

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

## “Bench” (Cont. from A2)

others, or will they be limited to mere possession?

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

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

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

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

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

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

And to be fair to San Francisco, they occasionally give us a great idea. A good example is the creation of the Soft Tissue Infection Center at San Francisco General. Created to assist the medical needs of addicts while reducing the tre-

mendous expense associated with bacteria contamination from the use of dirty needles, the program is enormously successful. In the first year of operation, this program saved city taxpayers \$8.8 million dollars while treating nearly 300 addicts each month for horribly painful and disfiguring abscesses and other major tissue infections.

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

## “Points East” (Cont. from A2)

home just so we won't have to shell out a few bucks for poor hungry children who suffer untold discomfort to get to Charlie Brown just so we can see them? I don't think so," is what I told her.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## “Memories” (Cont. from A2)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(You can reach me at [mtnman@mis.net](mailto:mtnman@mis.net) I appreciate your remarks and suggestions.)

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## Rockcastle banker to be honored during Berea College Homecoming

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

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

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



Corey Craig

Baird Lounge of the Alumni Building.

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

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

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

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

Saturday activities will begin at 8 a.m. with the Berea Spirit 5K Run/Walk at Berea Community School. Registration is from 7-7:45 a.m. The Homecoming Parade down Chestnut Street will begin at 11 a.m. (cancelled if raining). The Annual Gordon Ross Skittles Tournament at the Log House Craft Gallery is scheduled from 1-3 p.m., with the winner receiving a Skittle Game and stand made by Berea College Woodcraft. From 3-4 p.m., there will be a Town Hall Meeting for updates about the College with Berea President Larry Shinn, in the Trustees Room of Seabury Center.

Seabury Center also will be the site of women's and men's basketball action beginning at 5:30 p.m., when the Lady Mountaineers, led by Coach Bunky Harkleroad, play the University of Virginia-Wise. The Berea College Mountaineers, coached by John Mills, take on the University of Virginia-Wise men's team beginning 7:30 p.m. Coronation of Homecoming queen and king will take place at the men's game halftime. Tickets are required for admission and are good for both the women's and men's games.

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

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

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

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

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



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

## 4-H Poster Contest Winners



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



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

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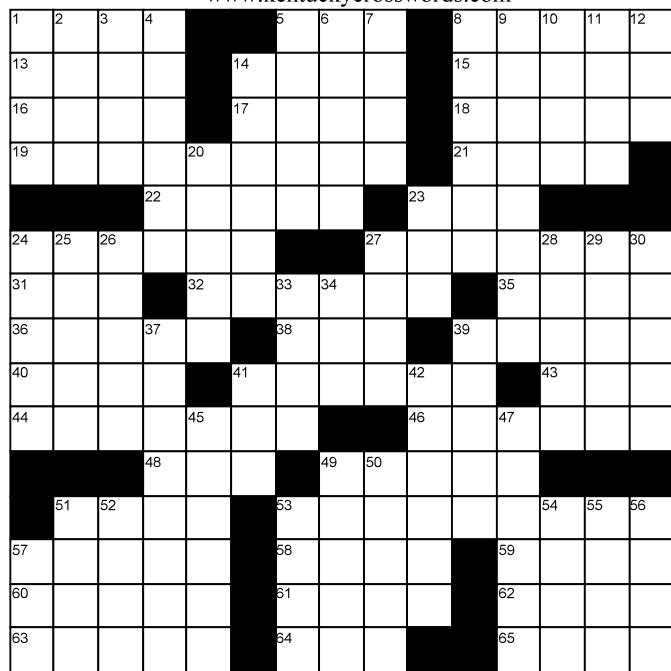
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### ACROSS

- 1 Extends
- 5 Short title for Harold Rogers
- 8 Manuscript symbols
- 13 Jacob's twin
- 14 Louisville distillery that opened in 1815 as one of the nation's largest
- 15 Vegetable cousin
- 16 Louisville "Creek", or a nonflowering plant
- 17 The East
- 18 Agricultural areas
- 19 With 47 Down, US Supreme Court Chief Justice from Kentucky
- 21 Jephthas \_\_\_, crypto-volcanic feature in Kentucky
- 22 Wheel holders
- 23 Lexington harness track, \_\_ Mile
- 24 Elaborate KY dream town on the Ohio River
- 27 KY county; one time home of Henry Clay
- 31 Paddle
- 32 Attack verbally
- 35 Hawkeye State
- 36 Young pig
- 38 Passing trend
- 39 According to
- 40 Smaller than a city
- 41 No-count
- 43 Snaky fish
- 44 Carter Co. spot, or

- peacekeeper
- 46 Black birds
- 48 Suffix with west
- 49 Valuable violin
- 51 TV's Griffin
- 53 Kentuckian, Grover Cleveland's vice president
- 57 Zoroastrian
- 58 Pocket problem
- 59 Fill up
- 60 Vacuum tube filler
- 61 Small bills
- 62 "Step \_\_\_"
- 63 Former UK/U of L basketball player Marvin
- 64 Golf bag item
- 65 Famed loch

### DOWN

- 1 Kentuckian, only president of the Confederacy; for short
- 2 Consumer
- 3 Container weight
- 4 Frozen dessert
- 5 Kentuckian, WWII icon, "\_\_\_ the Riveter"
- 6 Long stories
- 7 Mountain top
- 8 Not in harmony
- 9 Kentuckian, US Supreme Court Justice
- 10 Dollar rival
- 11 Tree branch
- 12 T.G.I.F. part
- 14 Kentuckian, US Supreme Court Justice
- 20 Survive

- 23 Lab animal
- 24 Entertainers
- 25 Kentucky's highest waterfall
- 26 Snarl
- 27 Grow dim
- 28 Sun hat
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# Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

**Emergency Conservation Program**

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

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

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

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

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

Persons requesting approval are subject to payment eligibility and limitations.

**Crop Disaster Program (CDP)**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Sign-up for New Livestock Program**

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

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

To be eligible for LCP, producers must have either owned

## CAP Adult Learning to rotate off-site centers

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

**Bank account changes**

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

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

**Rural Development**

The Rural Development Representative with concern to low income housing loans will be in Rockcastle County at the Rockcastle FSA office the fourth Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Important program dates**

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Milk Income Contract Program Extensions continues

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# Library News



Pam Chaliff

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

Time to sign the petition for increased library funding is running out. The petition can be found at the library, both locations of Citizen's Bank, both Community Trust Banks, People's Bank, Mt. Vernon IGA, Althea's Florist and other locations in the community. The library needs 3,000 signatures. In order for the library to provide more services for Rockcastle County we will need more money. This money doesn't necessarily mean a new building. As costs increase for you day by day they also increase for the library. If you are a voter in Rockcastle County you can sign our petition. Currently Rockcastle County has the lowest tax rate for libraries out of all the other counties in Kentucky. We want to change that and in order to do that we need your signature.

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

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## Applications being taken for Christmas Baskets at FBC

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

## Singing at Rose Hill

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

## Revival at Scaffold Cane

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

## Benefit Singing

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

All donations will go toward defraying funeral expenses.

## Singing at New Hope

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

## Upcoming Events at Philadelphia Baptist

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



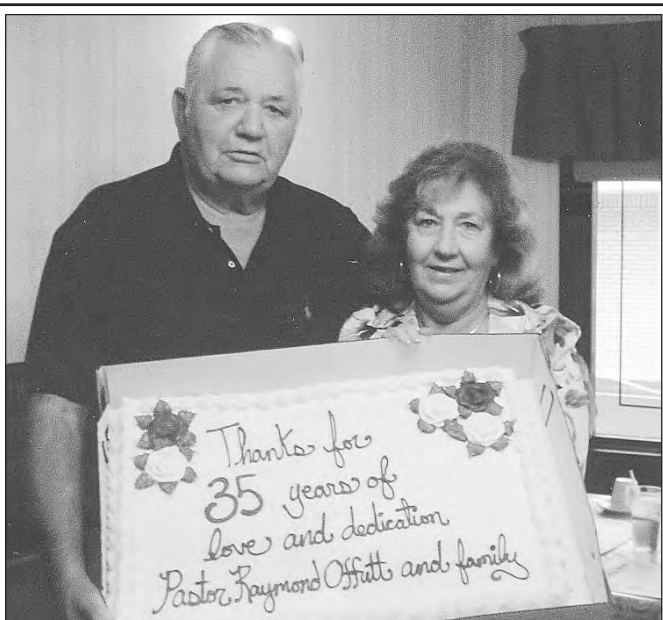
To My Earl, Happy 31st anniversary honey. I love you very much. Thank you for sharing your life with me and my family. You are my best friend. You have always been there for me in the happy and sad times. There's no place in this world I'd rather be than in your loving arms.

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

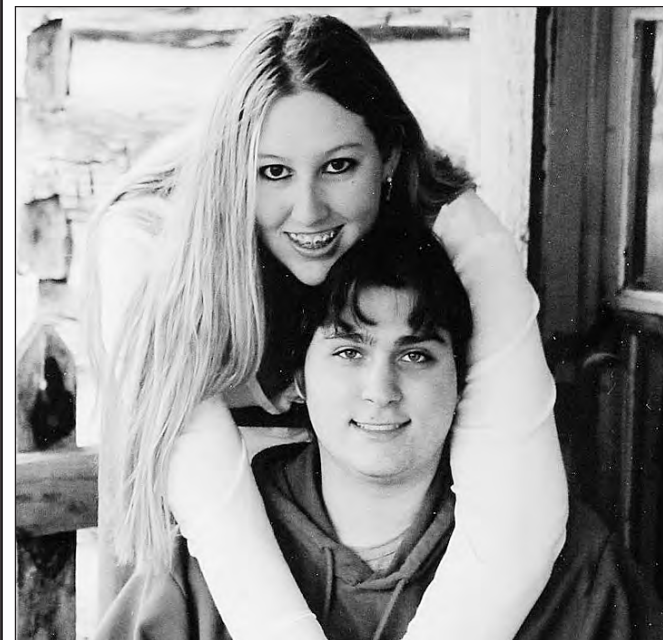


## Mason - Buras

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



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



## Kirby - Renner

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

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



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

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# Minds in the Middle

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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



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



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

## “What Is Written”

In Rom.10:1-3 we read, “Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved. For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.” What does it mean that they were ignorant of God's righteousness? Did they not know that God was a righteous God? Surely they did. Did they not know God expected men to live righteously? Surely they knew this also. They were ignorant of God's plan to make men right, the gospel of Christ. For the gospel reveals God's plan to make men right, Rm.1:16-17. And we see another problem in our text with the Jews, after ignorance and rejection of the gospel, they go about to establish their own righteousness. When humans refuse the way of God, they go about to substitute their ways instead, as did the Jews. The same today, people ignorant and rejecting God's plan of salvation, they about to come up with their own plan of salvation, e.g. “just pray the sinners prayer”, “mourners bench”, etc. Let us accept God's plan of salvation. As seen in the Roman road to salvation: Hear Rom.10:17, Believe, Rom.3:22, Repent, Rom.2:4, Confess, Rom10:9-10 Baptism, Rom.6:3-4. Then be faithful, Rom.6:13.

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# YMCA news from RCMS

*Submitted by Hannah Bullock*

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

nity Service Co-Chairs); Emily Clark (Chaplain).

We have great plans for the next few weeks of first semester. On November 15-17, 80 of our members, along with 20 teachers and parents, will travel to Louisville and Frankfort for the Kentucky Youth Assembly (KYA). You will be hearing more about our preparations for KYA in the upcoming weeks. We will also be reporting on our upcoming Veteran's Day program, our Annual Food Drive, and other great service projects sponsored by the Student YMCA. Be sure to turn to the RCMS Student YMCA Section frequently to check for articles and updates!

If you have any questions about the Student YMCA, you may contact any of our advisors, Mrs. Nancy Hale, Mr. Tracy Gabbard, or Mrs. Kathy Bobo, at 256-5118.



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

# Mt. Vernon Message

*School News*

There will be no school on Monday, November 5 and Tuesday, November 6 in observance of Election Day.

Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour this weekend!

*PTG News*

Watch your child's backpack for the upcoming MegaBlast.

*FRC News*

FRC 100% Club meets on Thursday, November 1. Entry a.m., P3, 4th and 5th grades will meet at 8:30. Entry p.m., P1 and P2 will meet at 12:30.

FRC Adult Computer Classes will be held each Mon-

day from 6:00 until 8:00.

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

*Project Wisdom*

Readers for last week were: Monday: John David Hurley, student Tuesday: Tyler Creech, student Wednesday: Peggy Lawson, student Thursday: Ryan Winstead, student Friday: Jamie Cornelius, music teacher, was the mystery reader.

Our quote for this week is: Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground."

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



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



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

# Four from Rockcastle named Green Scholars

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

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

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

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

tion and Bellamy Owens, all of Mount Vernon.

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

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



Happy Birthday Oct. 31st  
Phyllis Francisco Steele  
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you were a treat!



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

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



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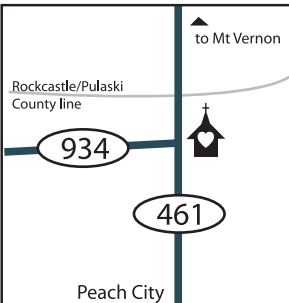
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Many individuals and graduates of Livingston School, including members of the Mullins Family were on hand last Saturday night to help honor Virgil Mullins who was inducted into the Livingston School Hall of Fame. Among those on hand to help Mr. Mullins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



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

## “Library”

(Cont. from front)

both real estate and personal property.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

“The possible 2000 signa-

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

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

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

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

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

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

## “Mullins”

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

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

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

## “Arson”

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

## “Election”

(Cont. from front)

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

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

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



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



### Livingston School Class of 1957

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



### Livingston School Class of 1967

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



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



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

## Recycling Center open this Saturday

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center will be open this Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Items that will be accepted for recycling include: newspapers w/inserts, magazine and catalogs, plastic bottles and jugs, metal cans, phone books, old cell phones, car batteries and printer cartridges. (See ad elsewhere in this week’s *Signal* for complete list of items accepted).

The center is located at the Rockcastle County Road Department garage, US 25 South at Burr. For more information, call James Renner at 606-256-1902.

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

**By: Richard Anderkin**  
It has been 22 years since a Tom Larkey RCHS-coached team has had a losing record heading into the final game of the regular season, but that is exactly where this year's team finds itself.  
After a 14-6 loss at Mercer County on Friday night the 2007 Rockets are 4-5 on the season and will face Whitley County on Friday night.  
One thing that may help the Rockets salvage a .500 regular season on Friday night is that the Colonels are 2-7 on the season. Last week they lost to Woodford County 34-6. The game is also at home and it is senior night.  
But, even if the Rockets defeat Whitley County and get to 5 and 5, they travel to Knox Central the next week for the first round of the play-offs where they will try to avenge a

15-0 loss in week five. Knox Central is 5-4 on the season and has lost their starting quarterback since beating the Rockets.  
Friday night the Rockets were without their starting quarterback as well, but not for the whole season.  
Sophomore Dustin Bishop was out due to mono against Mercer County, but will return this week against Whitley County.  
Junior Dustin Bullock, who is a starter at wide receiver for the Rockets and who played quarterback for the Rockets as a freshman, got the call against Mercer and, even with little time to prepare, did a good job.  
"The offense was not as open because of the time we had to prepare, but overall Bullock did a good job, even though he didn't know the entire offense," Larkey said.

Bullock scored the only Rocket touchdown of the night when he ran the ball in from the one with less than three minutes to play in the first half. His touchdown run cut the Mercer County lead at the time to 7-6, but it would be as close as the Rockets would get.  
In the second half, neither team could get much going and, with the game still at 7-6 and 1:20 left in the game, Mercer County picked off a Rocket pass and ran it back 42 yards for the score, making it 14-6, which would be the final.  
As a team, the Rocket offense managed only 164 yards of total offense with Casey Hayes carrying the load, picking up 102 yards on 23 carries. Although Hayes had a great ground game for the Rockets, he fumbled on Mercer's two yard line in the first half as the Rockets were set to take a 6-0 lead.  
Fullback Shawn McHone had 32 yards on eight carries and Cody Mize added six yards on two carries.  
Bullock was six for 11 through the air for 40 yards and the one interception.  
Abe Kirby caught three passes for 18 yards, Zach

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



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



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



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



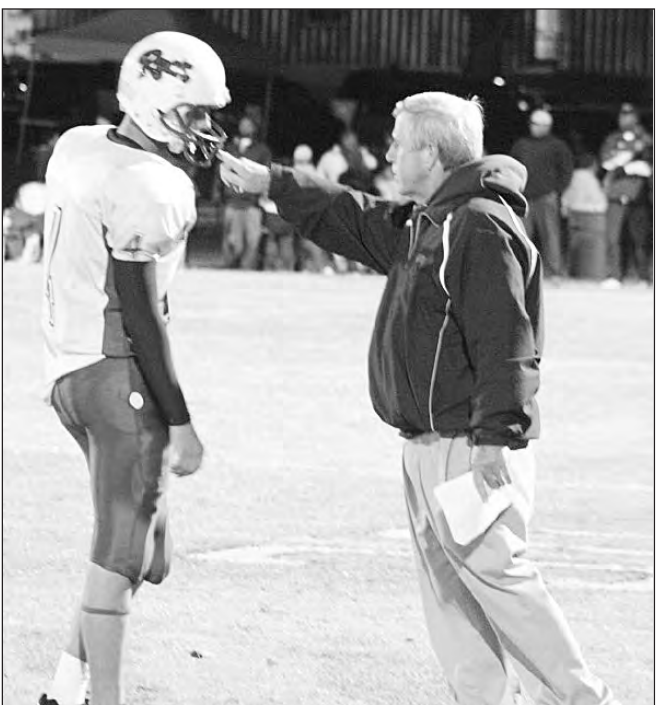
Sophomore lineman Derek Thacker, #50, was slightly injured in the first half of Friday night's game at Mercer County. Thacker, and the rest of the Rockets, play their final home game of the season on Friday night when they host Whitley County. Assisting Thacker are coaches Billy Gay, left and Chris Larkey.



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



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



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

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

The RCHS girls' cross-country team retained their 3rd place state ranking in Class AA with a great team performance at the KTCCCA Meet of Champions. The girls finished 3rd overall despite missing two of their top runners, seventh grader Michaela Hunter and senior Courtney Bullock. Michaela competed in the middle school state championship race. Courtney was out with an illness. Michaela Hunter remained 7th in the individual rankings, while sophomore Laura Dollins held on to 8th.  
Laura ran one of her best races of the season on a cool, breezy day at the difficult Masterson Station Park course. She remained in contention the entire race, finishing an amazing run in 4th place overall with an impressive time 20:42.02. Freshman Sara Hammond ran another exceptional race, finishing

13th overall with her second best performance of the season in a superb time of 21:47.33. Freshman Jessica Albright had an unbelievable, career best performance. Jessica finished 20th overall with a new personal best time of 22:31.38, nearly a minute better than her previous best. Sophomore Deana Gabbard ran one of her best races of the season as well. Deana finished 24th overall with a spectacular effort of 22:47.6. Freshman Jasmin Johnson completed the scoring for RCHS, finishing 67th overall in an impressive 26:48.96. Sophomore Molly Coffey ran a great race and finished 77th overall in an impressive 28:57.44.  
Freshman Justin Poynter ran a spectacular race in the boys' Class AA division. Justin stayed among the race lead-

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



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



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

**Little League Football**  
*Submitted by: David Brock*  
**Thursday, October, 25**  
**Bengals 32 - Panthers 0**  
Chase McClure - 4 TDs & a 2 pt. conversion  
Cory Mowery - 1 TD  
**Wildcats 14 - Redskins 0**  
Taylor Cameron 1 TD & a 2 pt. conversion  
Tyler McCormick 1 TD  
**Monday, October, 29**  
**Redskins 28 - Panthers 8**  
*For the Redskins*  
Tyler Sparks - 2 TDs  
Tyler Neal - 1 TD  
Layne Jasper - 1 TD  
Dalton Long - 2 pt. conv.  
Steven Rector - 2 pt. conv.  
*For the Panthers*  
Zack Loudermilk - 1 TD  
Toby Lawson - 2 pt. conv.  
**Wildcats 8 - Bengals 6**  
Taylor Cameron 1 TD  
Tyler McCormick - 2 pt. cnv.  
*For the Bengals*  
Chase McClure 1 TD  
**Final Standings:**  
Bengals 7-2 • Wildcats 7-2  
Redskins 4-5 • Panthers 0-9



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





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



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

# Angel Food Ministries is helping many people

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

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

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

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

make bringing another meal to the table a little easier.

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

The ministry is a nonprofit, nondenominational organiza-

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

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

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

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

Pastor Ross has seen people become involved with this ministry and become vessels through which community fellowship has taken place. “I personally have met some neighbors that I had not previously known. It has been great to hear how this food has helped some people take a little stress out of the grocery budget,” he added.

“Additionally, this ministry offers a wonderful opportunity for individuals and community groups to help others. It is a simple way to get food in the hands of someone you may know who is in need. What better way to show love and caring than giving an entire box of Angel Food to a neighbor, family member or friend,” Rumsey said.

Now, as an official host site of the ministry, First Christian Church can offer the opportunity to purchase this food to everyone in the community. “There are absolutely no income restrictions or forms to fill out. Just simply pay for your food each month by the deadline date and then pick up your order on the designated day when the food arrives.

Payment can be made with checks, cash, money orders, or EBT cards. The most convenient way to place orders is to stop by the church on “order day,” but mailing your order to the church can also be arranged when necessary.

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

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

November’s order date is Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon in the basement of the Church. Delivery date for November is the 17th.

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

To learn more about the ministry visit their website [www.angelfoodministries.org](http://www.angelfoodministries.org).

For local questions, contact the church, at (606) 256-2876 or Robin Rumsey at (606) 256-0088.

“Finally, we at First Christian ask for your prayers and participation as you feel led. We have seen and know that Angel Food Ministries is going to bless Rockcastle County,” Rumsey said.

## Cross Country

(Cont. from A12)

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

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

Sixth grader Kellan Coffey led the Rockcastle elementary team once again with an incredible performance in the 6th grade and under elementary state championship race. Kellan covered the 1.8-mile course in an impressive time of 14:35.25 and finished in 121st place out of 315 runners. Fifth grader Rachel Cain had a superb performance, finishing in 199th place overall in 15:38.32. fourth grader Emily Childress ran great as well, finishing 235th overall in an impressive 16:20.10. Third grader Maggie Franklin ran a terrific race and finished 292nd overall in 18:00.98. All four girls showed tremendous improved over the course of the season as evidenced by their season’s best times on the Masterson Station course.

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

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

## Middle School Linescores

(Cont. from A12)

### Rockcastle Middle School Lady Rocket Linescores At the ROCK - Oct. 25

7th Grade Tourney					
Rockcastle 25 - Mercer 29					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RCMS	8	6	4	7	25
Mercer	6	2	9	12	29
<b>Scoring:</b> Makeliah Hunter, 6, Sara Adams, 6, Sam Payne, 2, 10 and Kelsey Mattingly, 1.					
<i>Final Record (9-8)</i>					

## Rockets

(Cont. from A12)

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

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

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

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

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

Cole Abney and Devon Mason had four tackles and assists

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

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

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

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

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

## Keep safety in mind when you hunt for deer

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

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

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

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

Some hunters build their own stand out of plywood for the floor and scrap boards nailed to the tree for steps. It is unwise to trust these types of tree stands on opening day without first checking their structural integrity. Falling limbs throughout the year can hit and weaken the floor and lead to a painful fall. Steps weakened through 11 months of rain, heat, cold and freeze can easily break free and cause serious injury.

“They are an injury waiting to happen,” Balda said. “Commercial tree stands are safer, sturdier and easier to set up.”

As the years go by, we all gain a few pounds. Don’t shoot deer on steep slopes or in areas that require you to drag your deer a long way if you aren’t in the shape you were in high school. Plan ahead and consider how you’re going to get the deer out of the woods as easily as possible when you’re picking your hunting spot.

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

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

After getting into a deer stand before sunrise and sitting there for hours and hours without so much as a sign of a deer, it is easy to lose patience. Avoid the temptation to fire just at a sound, movement or color. It may not be a deer.

“Be sure of your target and be sure of your backstop behind the target,” Balda said. “Almost half of Kentucky’s reported hunting incidents involve a victim who was mistaken for game or out of sight of the shooter. Once a shot is taken, there is no way to call back the arrow or the bullet. It is the hunter’s responsibility to make absolutely sure his or her target is the intended game animal.”

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

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

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

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*The Family Room*

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

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

1. taking the beating themselves instead of letting the abuser hit the children;
2. sending the children to a friend=s house when abuse is imminent;
3. trying to placate the abuser by doing whatever he wants, especially if the children are in danger.

Unfortunately, this is often not enough. Children are negatively affected by the violence that they see, hear and sense. Some victims say, AMY children are never around when he hits me, so they aren=t affected by it.@ These mothers are in denial of the affects of abuse on their children. Children can sense when Mom and Dad have been fighting. They can sense when Mom is hurt or upset by the abuse, because they are super-sensitive to Mom=s moods.

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

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

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

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

3. Battering means living in constant fear. Children who live in violence are always Alooking over their shoulders@ wondering when it will happen again. They exhibit signs of anxiety because they worry when Dad will explode.

4. A violent home means that children feel powerless. There is nothing a six year old can do to protect Mom. Some have tried and ended up being hurt themselves. They may carry this feeling of helplessness with them into adulthood.

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

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

7. Battered children take on adult roles prematurely. If Dad is abusive to Mom and Mom has little emotional reserve left, one of the children may take over as the primary care giver. This child has to grow up much too fast and has to accept adult responsibilities much too early in life. This Asubstitute parent@ is often the oldest female child.

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

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

[If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic violence, call Family Life Abuse Center at 800-755-5348.]

## KYA Corner

By: Hannah Bullock

Hey! I’m Hannah here to give you the latest updates on what’s going on with KYA. Our recentlY selected specialty roles are working super hard to get all of their work done. After all, we don’t have long. We head out early November 15th, so we have to hurry.

Carly Asher and Tim Kirby are our candidates. Tim is eligible for Speaker of the House, President of the Senate. Carly hopes to become a Leadership Team member. Katie Cowan will be assisting Carly with her duties. Good luck to you all!

Jay Lawson, Matthew Gonzalez, Billy Cameron and Joseph Daugherty are participating in the Judicial program. Spencer Childress will be a Doorkeeper or Page at the conference. Last, but not least, I will be your Press Corps Advocate.

All these students are working extra hard and will represent our county well! Be sure to read next week’s article for information on our bills!





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



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



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



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

Large crowds attend Halloween On Main and Halloween In The Park



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, November 1, 2007

## Work underway at city park at Lake Linville



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



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

## So many good memories of the Country Store at Brindle Ridge

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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



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



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



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

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## District Civil Suits

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

## Deeds Recorded

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

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

## Circuit Civil Suits

Jack McCormick, Jr. vs. Amanda Lee McCormick, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
Heights Finance Corp. vs. Perry Locklear, \$6,342.02 plus claimed due.  
Nathan Brummett vs. Laura McFerron, complaint. CI-00269



## District Court

Oct. 22, 2007  
**Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless**  
Amy L. Baggett: no/expired registration plates, \$25 and costs; no/expired registration receipt, \$25 fine; failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on proof; failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$25 fine.  
Terry E. Brock: illegal possession of alcohol in dry territory, \$250 fine; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.  
Jeffrey Brown: defective equipment, \$25 fine.  
Dan M. Caudill: public intoxication controlled substance, \$100 fine and costs.  
Eric P. Collins: speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/license suspended.  
Johnathan R. Dick: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.  
Dennis Ray Doan: driving on DUI suspended license, 10 days/costs waived.  
Robert S. Fain: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine and costs; failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on proof; no license in possession, \$25 fine; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine.  
Saundra D. Wagner: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs.  
Speeding: Selena D. Fox, \$36 fine plus costs/fine suspended on completion of sts; Edward B. Free, \$40 fine; Joshua W. Henson, \$28 fine plus costs/fine suspended on completion of state traffic school; Brandon M. Knopp, Michelle R. Coyt, Timothy M. Fischer, Ashey A. Jarvis, Kristen N. Moser, Daryle R. Smith, Baron A. Sovory, license suspended for failure to appear; Jason L. Lawhorn, paid \$20 plus \$128 costs; Michael C. Napier, \$20 fine plus costs; Gerry E. Herron, Anton J. Koechli, Maggie A. White, paid; Shiri K. Wilson, \$28 fine.  
Gregory S. Nelson: failure to give right of way to emergency stopped vehicle, \$50 fine and costs.  
Gregory S. Nelson: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.  
Josiah S. Hart: alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
Tony W. Damrell: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.  
Jeffery S. Riley: speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.  
Don L. Young: no/expired registration receipt and no/expired registration plates, license suspended for failure to appear.  
Ricky D. Barron: failure to wear seat belts, paid.  
Robert Northern, Jr.: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
Roger N. Mann: speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

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Floyd W. Hedgepath: disorderly conduct, \$100 fine and costs.

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**Privacy in Town!** This ranch style home overlooks Mt. Vernon. Features include: 3 BR, 1 Bath, living room, eat-in kitchen, utility room and a carport. Water and sewer available. This home and a great view all for only \$54,900. M2188



**Well maintained home!** This home is very well kept and is ready to be moved into. 3 BR, 2 BA, new insulated windows, wiring updated, new storm doors, nice eat-in kitchen, 9 ft ceilings, great back deck and well landscaped. \$68,900. R66764



**A Perfect Starter Home for the New Family!** If you are looking for a good home at an affordable price...here's your chance! This 3 BR, 1.5 Bath home situated on 2 acres +/- in a secluded area between Mt. Vernon and Livingston. Amenities include: KU Utilities, electric furnace heat, barn, storage building, city water and a great country view. Asking \$39,900. M2286



**Check out this great buy...** 3 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home situated on 3/4 of an acre lot located in the country. Call for more details now...before this gets gone! M2301



**Country Setting-Great Location!** Close to Somerset and Mt. Vernon. This 14 x 80 mobile home features a LR, Kit/DR, 2 BR, 2 BA. Other amenities include city water, septic, electric heat, central air, rear porch, and a 24 x 28 detached garage building. Situated on 1.27 acres. Extra lot containing 1.57 acres may also be purchased. M2290



**New! New! New!** This new, vinyl sided home is situated on 1.6 acres m/l and features a Living room, Dining/Kitchen combo, 4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths and Utility room. Other amenities include: full basement, wrap around porch, heat pump, central air, city water and septic system. M2309



**Move on Up!** This mini farm in the Quail/Ottawa Section is sure to please. The house has Living room-Dining room-Kitchen Combination, 2 Bedrooms and 2 Large Baths. There's also a storage building, barn and extra trailer hook-up on 6.72 acres. Call today to make this mini-farm your own. Loft in upstairs portion of the home. M2307



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



**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 hardwood 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 appointment. M2300



**WHAT A FIND...** Great location for this terrific home with a nice level lot. Partial fencing helps keep this property private. Home has 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bath, and a Living room, Dining room, Kitchen, Utility room, pantry, study and a Sunroom. Special features include vaulted ceilings, fireplace, a large above ground pool, deck, patio & two-car attached garage. Only \$149,900. M2280



**Like New** ~ this modular home is like new and is a nice country home! Situated on 2.34 acres with a nice view. Features include 4 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, a Living room, Kitchen, and a Utility room. Amenities include central heat/air, a large back porch, vinyl and carpet flooring. M2278



**Hunters Hide-Away**...with 90 acres more or less you are sure to enjoy this 2 BR Cabin. The property includes a Picnic Shelter and is located at the end of a road in the Clear Creek section of Rockcastle County. Please hurry...this deal won't last long!!! \$110,000. M2293



**Private Country Setting & Close to Town...** this vinyl sided home situated on a 1 acre +/- lot features 3 BR, 2 BA, Dining room/Kitchen combo, LR, FR and Utility room. Other amenities include: 24 x 28 detached Garage with unfinished room overhead, city water, septic system, propane fireplace, heat pump and central air. M2294



**Private Country Setting and Only 1 Mile From Town...** this beautiful brick home is situated on 2 lots and features 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, Kit., DR and utility room. Other amenities include a 2-car attached garage, partial basement, rear deck, city water, septic system, heat pump/central air and a security system. M2318



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



**Beautifully Decorated!** This 3 bedroom, 2 bath beauty is sitting on 1.7 acres and is convenient to schools and the interstate. Home has a security system and storage shed. Home and property have been meticulously maintained - too many extras to mention. Call for details today! M2306



**Immaculate!** You have got to see this one! Home is situated on a . . . acre lot in a restricted subdivision with a great view. This home consists of 3 BR, 2 BA, a LR, DR, Kit, and Utility room. Call for your appointment to see this quality home today! \$109,900. M2287



**Your Own Country Getaway!** Relax in your doublewide situated on 16.5 acres by survey featuring a Living room, Dining/Kitchen combo, Family room, 4 Bedrooms, and 2 Baths. Other amenities include city water, septic system, electric furnace, central air, front and rear porches, permanent foundation, and more. Don't miss your chance for a taste of the country! M2281



**Beautiful Home & Acreage** - This brick home is situated on 3 acres m/l and features a living room, dining/kitchen combo, den, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath and a utility closet. Other amenities include electric baseboard heat, city water, septic system, and a pond. Call today before this one is gone! \$95,000. M2279



**Country Living at its Best!** This beautiful vinyl sided home is situated on 10 acres +/- and features a LR, Kit/Dining room combo, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include 2 car-attached garage, a two-car detached garage, 24x36 shed, 2 pond, central heat/air, wood burner for backup heat, rear deck, front porch, city water, septic system, plus a propane generator for back-up electric. \$129,900. M2267



**Two for the Price of One... in the country on 4.7 acres.** Either of these homes could be a retreat or a permanent residence. Newly renovated with two new septic systems, tin roofs and vinyl siding. Also, there are four camper hook-ups. First home has LR, DR, Kit combo, 3 BR, Utility-Bathroom combo, beautiful oak cabinets. Second home has 3 BR, Kit-Dining room combo, Bath-Utility combo. Fenced field, two new 12x16 bldgs and a shed on the property make for good country living. M2282



**Peace & Quiet!** In addition to the Doublewide mobile home on the property there are 35 acres more or less by boundary deed with a nice getaway cabin. Property has 5+ acres cleared and the rest is wooded. Call for more details. L2227



**Secluded... yet 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: Laminated and hardwood flooring, tile carpet, beautiful oak cabinets, fireplace, attached garage, and a great view! Asking \$156,000. M2297



**Sycamore Street ~ Crab Orchard** - 1568 sq ft of Living area. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Living room, Kitchen, Dining room, electric heat/central air. This Doublewide Mobile Home is in immaculate condition. Block foundation. Situated on a large level lot. Call for your appointment today! M2304



**Redwood Drive, Stanford.** - Brick home in Oakwood Estates. Home features 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, fireplace, and is situated on a corner lot. Minutes to school, hospital and Wal-Mart. Call for more details today! M2292



**Where Neighbors Are Still Neighbors...** you will find this 1994 Doublewide with 2 acres in the country. This 24x60 home features 3 BR, 2 full baths, a formal dining room, kitchen, living room, and a fireplace. There is also a large back deck, and beautiful landscaping. The oven range, refrigerator and two storage buildings stay. Asking price \$85,500. M2187



**Beautiful Home with a Country Setting!** This vinyl sided home situated on 6.07 acres +/- features a LR, DR/Kit combo, 4 BR, 2 BA, office and utility closet. Other amenities include central heat/air, city water, septic system, enclosed porch, detached garage and an above ground pool. M2312



**Once in a lifetime opportunity!** 285 +/- acre farm. This beautiful ranch style brick home features 5 BR, 2 BA, 2 FR, Kit., DR, Sunroom, and a LR with a fireplace. Other amenities include a heat pump, central air, basement, above ground pool, large porch and deck, city water and a septic system. M2315



**Looking for Cozy?** This cozy singlewide mobile home features a living room, kitchen/dining room combo, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and a utility closet. Other amenities include front and rear decks, electric heat, central air, city water and septic system. Additional lots may be purchased. M2316

## FUTURE AUCTIONS

**Two-Day Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McGuffey's**  
Antiques - Glassware - Jewelry - Collectibles  
Friday, November 2, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.  
Just off Hwy 27, Lincoln County Fairgrounds, Stanford, Ky  
House and Lot  
Saturday, November 3, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. - Clubside Drive, Stanford, Ky  
Antiques - Furniture - Prints - Advertising Signs - Quilts - Knives  
Saturday, November 3, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.  
Just off Hwy 27, Lincoln County Fairgrounds, Stanford, Ky

**Absolute Auction of House, Detached Garage and Lot**  
Friday, November 2, 2007 at 5:30 p.m.  
175 Floyd Switch Estesburg Road, Eubank, Ky  
**Absolute Auction of 28.5 Acres Zoned Commercial in 5 Tracts**  
Friday, November 2nd at 10:00 a.m. - US Highway 27, Stanford, KY  
With Irvin Group

**Absolute Auction of Mr. Walter Brock's 18.7 Acres (In Tracts)**  
Saturday, November 3, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.  
Tom Cat Trail, London, KY

**Absolute Auction of Ms. Patricia Caudill's House and Lot**  
Saturday, November 3, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.  
Hwy 638, Greenbriar Section of Manchester, Clay Co, KY

**Absolute Auction of 16+ acres in Tracts and 2 building lots**  
Saturday, November 3, 2007 - 2:00 p.m.  
Arnett Road, London, KY

**Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gentry's**  
25 Acre Farm in Tracts  
Saturday, November 3, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.  
Arnie Gentry Road, Bee Lick Community, Pulaski Co, Ky

**Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. Gary Lynn's**  
Construction Equipment - Tools  
Friday, November 9, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.  
Intersection of Hwy 78 and 127, Hustonville, Ky

**Absolute Auction of Approximately 357 acres (In Tracts)**  
Saturday, November 10, 2007 - 10:30 a.m.  
Willie Green Road and Sinking Creek Road, Laurel County, KY

**Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. Jesse Whitaker's**  
House & 3.27 Acres in Tracts ~ Personal Property  
Saturday, November 10, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.  
1574 Old Shopville Road, Somerset, Ky

**Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. Glenn Alford's Properties**  
Friday, November 16, 2007  
Property 1: Commercial Lot  
Corner of Forest Hills and Metker Trail, Stanford, Ky - 10:00 a.m.  
Property 2: 5 Acres at Cash Creek - 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, November 17, 2007  
Property 3: Doublewide Mobile Home and Lot, Extra Lots and Tracts Preachersville Section of Lincoln County, Ky - 10:00 a.m.  
Property 4 - Lots, Acreage, Commercial Building, Doublewide Mobile and Lot  
Fairgrounds Road, Stanford, Ky - 1:30 p.m.  
With Alford's Realty

**Absolute Auction of House and Lot**  
Friday, November 16, 2007 at 4:30 p.m.  
321 Grove Street, Somerset, Ky

**Doubleheader Absolute Auction of**  
13.25 Acres m/l Prime Property in Tracts  
Saturday, November 17, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.  
Turner Street, just off Hwy 27, Somerset, KY  
Acreage and Building Lots  
Saturday, November 17, 2007 at 12:00 Noon  
Village Green Subdivision, Somerset, Ky

**Absolute Auction of 40 Acres in Tracts**  
Saturday, November 17, 2007 at 2:30 p.m.  
Highway 196, Nancy, Ky



**Just Starting Out?** Maybe needing a change... Come to this Singlewide Mobile home featuring: Living room, Kitchen/Dining room combo, 3 BR and 2 BA. Other amenities include front and rear porch, electric heat, central air, city water and a septic system. Call for your appointment today! M2308



**New Home in Eubank!** This 3 BR, 2 BA home is new and features appliances, built in microwave, oak cabinets, H & A, Berber carpet, back deck, tilt windows and a 1-car garage. Home is situated on a 150 x 150 lot and is only minutes from Hwy 27. Home has 1 year warranty. M2291



**Move to your own land...** This 2002 mobile home is ready to be moved! Features include 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths and approximately 1,056 sq. ft. \$32,000. Call for more details today! M2246



**Excellent Home...** just minutes from town. Home has been well maintained and features 4 BR, 1.5 BA, LR/DR combo, kitchen, utility room. Other amenities include: 1 car attached garage, large screened in back porch, KU utilities, city water, storage bldg., a great view, and all kitchen appliances. Asking only \$85,000. M2322



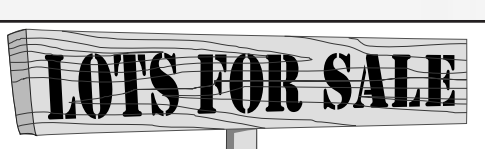
**Sit on the front porch of this country home...** Situated on 1 acre with a barn this home features a LR, Kit., DR/BR, 2 BR and 1 bath. Home has oil heat and city water. Call for more details today. M2314



**WOW! Impressive!** That's what you'll say in this unique, one owner home. Check out the gorgeous views from the deck, relax with the family in the full finished basement or head out to the yard for some football. Home has 3 levels with a bath on each level. Skip the maid, this home is spotless. Owners are relocating and must sell. Call today for your showing! \$179,900. M2252



**Stunning!** Check out this all brick beauty with great farm land views. With over 3,000 sq ft you will have plenty of elbow room. Features include 3 Bedrooms and 2 Baths on the first floor. Kitchen upgraded with all stainless steel appliances. Head upstairs to a large recreation room complete with your own pool table. Too many extras to mention - don't let this one get away. \$185,900. M2273



**Large Country Lot** - 1.75 acres in the Wildie section of Rockcastle. Roundstone School district. Gently rolling land. M2305  
**5 Acres Wooded** - less than 3 miles from town. Call for more details. M2299  
**They're Going Fast!** - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798  
**Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County.** Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious Lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900 each. M1363  
**REDUCED! Investment Opportunity!** Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Included in this package is a separate lot located on T Street in Mt. Vernon... Lots of potential. Priced at \$50,000. M2169  
**REDUCED! Lot located on Sand Springs Road** measures 0.873 of an acre. \$4,500. M2216  
**Ready to Move?** If so, here's your chance. This restricted lot is located within Brodhead city limits in Mt. View Estates and it could be the right spot to start your new family home. City water and sewer. Don't wait until it's too late! Call and start building today. \$8,750. M2232  
**It's Rare!** But there is an excellent, level lot in Mt. Vernon available with city water, sewer, KU electric, in a restricted subdivision. A good buy at \$19,900. M2241  
**Great View With Privacy!** Nearly 3 acres with city water near Mt. Vernon. There is ample space for more than one home. Just \$16,900. M2244  
**2 lots on Spring Street** in Mt. Vernon with city water and sewer. Lot 8 measures 117x30x125x40 and Lot 9 measures 60x125x35x138. Asking only \$7,500 ea. M2298  
**Corner lot** located on Hwy. 1247 on Woodstock Street and measuring a 1/2 acre. M2295  
**Willow Brook Subdivision lots...** check out these 3 lots in this nice subdivision on Meade Lane. All lots measure 125x125. Prices range from \$10,000 to \$12,000. These lots are excellent building sites and are within walking distance to the school. Owner will build to suit. M2296  
**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  
**Lot Located on West Main.** Has city water/sewer and is convenient to schools, grocery and banks. M2317  
**Country living just 2 minutes from town.** There's two tracts to choose from. Tract 3A offers 4.58 acres and is mostly wooded and priced at \$13,500. Tract 3B is partly cleared, partly wooded, has 6.96 acres is accessed by using East Fork Rd. and is priced at \$16,500. Properties have been surveyed. M2221



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### For Rent

#### Maple St. Storage of Brodhead

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## Garrard County

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**LOT 1 EAGLE CREEK (Eagle Creek Subd.)** - Brand new home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, lots of hardwood tile, cherry cabinets. Huge garage. \$157,900.

**35 OCEAN VIEW (Mt. Vernon)** - Like new condition, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Large bedrooms, lots of landscaping, above ground pool. \$121,900. MLS28027

**LOT 21 EAGLE CREEK SUBD.** - New construction, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, close to Roundstone School. Nice level lot. 2 car attached garage. Lots of hardwood. Custom oak cabinets. \$159,000. MLS28044

**MULLINS STATION ROAD** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath very clean cozy single home on 1 acre. Home on permanent foundation. \$37,500. MLS27724

**RT 3 BOX 451** -3 bedroom, 2 bath, large lot, mature shade trees. Good location. Landscaped. Call 256-9219. \$79,900. MLS27339

**HWY 1249 Sand Springs Rd.** -Property has old house and some outbuildings, which are little value. Land contains 7 acres and no restrictions. Property is offered "as is". \$30,300. MLS26625

**8 C. VALLEY DRIVE** -Beautiful meadow in front on this wooded tract. This tract has several home sites and lots of privacy. 10+ acres. Wildlife, trees and tons of nature to explore and enjoy. 10 minutes from Berea and I-75. Utilities are at the blacktop road. Doublewidens are welcome. \$95,000

**BEREA.** We have many nice homes listed in Berea. Call one of the above agents for a showing.

**HWY. 150 BRODHEAD** - 3 acres. Very desirable property for building of a home or could be divided to build home for re-sale. Very good property for many types of commercial bldgs. or storage bldgs. City water and electric available. Partially fenced. Call Lloyd Cain 256-2818.

**APPROX. 20 ACRES** overlooking I-75 at Exit 62 Renfro Valley. Property has high exposure from I-75. Water and sewer on the property. Some mobile home and camper site hookups on the property. Great potential as commercial or development. Priced at \$275,000. MLS 25741

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY** at I-75 Exit 62, Renfro Valley approx. 1 acre lot (leased) sewer, water, electric. Blacktop parking lot. Building on site. Call for more information. \$150,000. MLS25739.

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY** with large building presently used for pizza sales. Located at Renfro Valley Exit 62. Over 2,400 sq. ft. of retail space. Large walk-in cooler, central heat and air. Approx. 1 acre with ample parking overlooks I-75. \$175,000. MLS 25740.

**4037 SCAFFOLD CANE RD** - Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch on level 2 acre lot. This home has all new landscaping, carpet, paint, counter tops, sink & light fixtures. 28x28 detached garage with electric & water plus new concrete floor. Large stone masonry fireplace in the great room which opens onto a nice back porch. \$184,500.

**5815 QUAIL RD.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath remodeled approx. in 2004 with new heat pump and air condition with 10 acres of good level farmland and barn with water and electric. \$119,900. MLS28649

**For Sale:** 11 acres with lake view, \$42,000. 865-654-8507. 50x2p

**Land For Sale:** 2.57 acres. Great for building site or to subdivide. Located in Sand Springs, 1 miles from town. 205 feet road frontage, access to city water, mostly cleared flat land. \$22,500 obo. Call 606-308-5562. 51x1p

**For Sale:** House and trailer. Good rental investment. 3BR/2BA new home. 2BR/1 1/2 BA trailer. Approx. 2 acres. Permanent foundations. ReMax MLS #26906. \$159,000. 606-256-4240 or 859-582-5660. 51x1

**For Sale:** Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 1/2 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 43xntf

## Posted

**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing or "digging" on property belonging to Mabel Reppert Burdette and heirs and located on Hummel Road. 34xntf.

**Notice:** No hunting or trespassing - none whatsoever - on the Allen place on Maple Grove Road/East Holcomb Road and the Donald French Place in French and Hensley Hollow on Saltpetre Cave Road (old sawmill). Violators will be prosecuted to the maximum. 45x15

**Absolutely No Hunting** or fishing on property belonging to Mary Gadd at Pine Hill (Lime Plant Hollow). Violators will be prosecuted. 50x5p

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to William and Betty Kirby at Calloway. Violators will be prosecuted. 50x2p

**Posted:** No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47ftn

**Posted:** No hunting, two and four wheelers, horses and please no dumping tires and garbage on land belonging to Murrell Smith and family at Calloway and Sand Hill area. Not responsible for accidents. 49x3p

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

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

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

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Maretburg consisting of the Swinney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm, Lakes Farm. 3ftn

## Miscellaneous For Sale

**For Sale:** 1994 Spring Bass Boat. 90hp engine. Asking \$3,500 obo. 453-2301. 51x2p

**I do no do dinner parties.** I have beautiful new 17 pc. sets of heavy, brilliant surgical stainless steel 100% waterless cookware. Was \$1,600 now - special \$359. Lifetime warranty. 606-256-9454. 50x6

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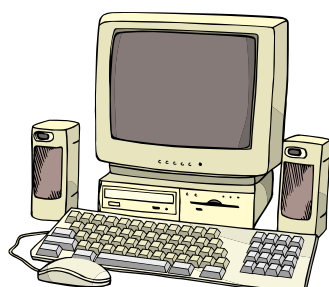


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“Store”

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

cause it never tore up but the cooler did. Mom installed air conditioning, so no one went out to the shade tree anymore.

Once a year during March Madness one-half the community met at the store to have a drawing of teams for the NCAA Tourney.

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

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

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

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Mon., Nov. 5: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Clear Creek, Wildie.  
Tues., Nov. 6: Buffalo, stops on 461, Brodhead Dairy Mart, Negro Creek. Wed., Nov. 7: Lisa’s Little People.

Historical Society Open on Mondays  
The Rockcastle County Historical Society will be open for researchers on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The society’s office is located in the RTEC Garage in Mt. Vernon.

Library Amnesty  
Return any overdue items to the library, with no charge from now until Friday, November 2nd. If you have books, videos or DVDs you have forgotten to return, now is the time! Absolutely no late fees will be charged. Bring the items to the library from 10 am. to 6 p.m. Monday thru Friday and 10 to 4 on Saturday so that fees due can be erased from your record. If you have books that you have had for some time, please return them, they may be ones that someone else is waiting for.

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

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

Turkey Shoot  
Livingston Fire Department will hold a Turkey Shoot on Sat., Nov. 10th, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Clyde Carpenter Bottoms, south of Livingston on U.S. 25. 410-16-20-12 gauge shotguns only! Shells furnished by the fire department. Concessions will be sold by Livingston Market.

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

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

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

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

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

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

H.O.P.E. Meetings  
H.O.P.E. Support Group Meetings are held Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church. HOPE is a support group for anyone who has a friend or family member dealing with addiction or alcoholism. Please come join others who are or have gone through the agony and frustration you are experiencing. Do not suffer alone. It helps to talk with others who understand. Any discussion is kept confidential. Call 256-5577 for more information.

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## 3,701 vote Tuesday



Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk, left, announced the results from the county's 14 voting precincts on Tuesday night. County election officers shown above from left are: Republican Juanita Davis, Democrat Joe Bullen and Sheriff Mike Peters. 3,701 Rockcastle Countians or 32 percent of the registered voters in the county, cast votes in the state's General Election on Tuesday. The most voters turned out at the Brown precinct on Tuesday where 415 went to the polls. The fewest voters cast their ballots at West Livingston where only 79 people voted. (Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin).



J.C. Barnett signed in to vote early Tuesday morning in the South Mt. Vernon precinct. 231 people voted in the precinct in Tuesday's General Election. Above, from left are election officers, Chara Bryant and Becky Cash.



Election officer Darla Reams was all smiles Tuesday as she helped Hank Coates vote at the East Mt. Vernon voting precinct at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. 176 people voted at the precinct. All four Mt. Vernon voting precincts now vote at MVES.

### In Tuesday's General Election

## Fletchers wins Rockcastle big; Beshear carries state

By: Richard Anderkin

As expected, Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher easily carried Rockcastle County, but lost his office to challenger Democrat Steve Beshear in Tuesday's General Election.

Beshear, who lost a bid for the Democratic nomination for Governor 20 years ago, defeated the Republican incumbent in 92 of the state's 120 counties, outpolling Fletcher 59 percent to 41 percent of the vote.

But, in Rockcastle County, Fletcher, who was the first Republican to be elected Governor in Kentucky in 40 years, beat Beshear by almost two to one margin, outpolling his challenger 2,384 to 1,198.

However, even with a nearly two to one margin of victory in the county, the Republican party lost ground because of their four to one margin in the number of registered voters.

The latest registration figures in the county show that there are 8,828 voters registered Republicans to 2,220 registered Democrats.

But, Fletcher was not the leading vote-getter in the county.

Incumbent Clay County native and incumbent Agriculture Commissioner Richie Farmer got the most votes in the county, 2,837. Incumbent Republican Secretary of State Trey Grayson also outpolled the Governor 2,586. At last count, Farmer was the leading vote-getter in the state, outpolling Beshear by about 11,000 votes.

Both men easily won reelection state-wide.

Democrat Jack Conway, who lost in the county to Republican Stan Lee, also won statewide for Attorney General and incumbent Democrat State Auditor Crit Luallen lost in the county to Republican Linda Greenwell, but also won statewide as did State Treasurer candidate Democrat Todd Hollenbach, who lost to Republican Melinda Wheeler in the county.

In the only other race on the ballot with local interest, Laurel and Knox County District Judge Michael Caperton easily defeated Clay County Attorney Clay Bishop, both in the county, and in the 27 county 3rd District race for Court of Appeals in the 3rd District by a vote of 1,564 to 949.

The seat was formerly held by R.W. Dyche III, who retired

in June. Gov. Fletcher appointed James Howard, an Edmonton Lawyer, to Dyche's position. Howard finished last in the May Primary, while Caperton finished first and Bishop second.

According to a news report, Caperton generated a lot of publicity in 2005 by offering some defendants the option of attending church services instead of jail or rehab. He defended the alternative sentencing, saying it did not violate the separation of church and state because people were allowed

to pick any denomination or church service.

Also, locally, voters in Livingston and Brodhead made their choices for council seats official. Ronnie Cash will join the Brodhead City Council and Lorraine Maggard, who has already been appointed to the council, will finish the two year term, which ends in November of 2008.

Rockcastle County Clerk Norma, who oversaw her 38th election as County Clerk on

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## Jackson Energy seeks 10 percent rate hike

Jackson Energy, Rockcastle County's largest supplier of commercial and residential electricity announced last week that it will file for a rate increase to offset rising fuel and system improvement costs.

The average residential electric bill, which is 1200 kwh per month, will increase by about \$10 a month, if the request is approved.

"The rate adjustment is expected to generate an additional

\$6.2 million annually, according to Karen Comb, the co-op's public relations director.

"The last Jackson Energy increase was in 2001 and, since that time, operational costs and fuel costs have steadily risen. The cooperative spends about 70% of the funds it collects each month to pay for electricity generated by its wholesale power supplier, East Kentucky

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## Tax increase for library board fails

The proposed tax increase for the Rockcastle County Library has failed.

Librarian Pam Chaliff said Tuesday that the board had gotten about half of the needed 2,600 signatures on a petition that would have raised the board's property tax rate from

2.6 cents per \$100 assessed value to 4.8 cents.

The proposed rate would have generated an estimated \$100,000 in additional revenue for the operation of the library, which currently has a budget of

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## Federal indictments returned against six

Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters and some of his deputies, along with HIDA Drug Task Force officers, recently arrested six Rockcastle Countians on federal indictment warrants.

Sheriff Peters said the arrests were the result of the "Up

In Smoke" Campaign of the state's Marijuana Eradication Program in the county, during the marijuana growing season this year.

The six arrested last week in the county included: Michael

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## Jason Leger's jersey retired at the ROCK

Before Friday night's last home game of the season for the Rockcastle County Rocket football team, the jersey of standout Rocket and now UK football player Jason Leger was retired.

Leger was the first ever scholarship player to play Division I football when he joined the Kentucky Wildcats in 2004 and he is the first ever Rocket football player to have his jersey retired.

Leger was on hand for the ceremony and was escorted onto the field by Rocket head coach Tom Larkey and head assistant coach Tony Saylor. Manager Jessica Cummins carried the framed #56 jersey. It will be displayed in the school's trophy case.

During Leger's senior year at RCHS, he was voted first team all-state defensive lineman by the Associated Press and the Courier Journal. He was named to the Lexington Herald "Class of the Commonwealth," and named District Most Valuable Player.

During Jason's senior year, he made 70 tackles, seven quarterback sacks and three fumble recoveries. During his high school career, he made 176 tackles, 13.5 sacks and seven fumble recoveries. He was noted for his aggressive, non-stop playing style.

During Jason's four years at

RCHS, his teams went 49 and 7, including trips to the state championship games during his sophomore and junior seasons. He was named to the All-South Region Team by *Prep Star Magazine* and played in the Kentucky-Tennessee All Star Game.

He was an Honor Roll student, member of Future Farmers of America and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

As a freshman at UK, which was always his first choice, Jason played in all eleven games as a reserve nose tackle, making 19 tackles that season. Because of his outstanding performance in the Mississippi State game, Jason earned the role of game captain in the game against Georgia.

As a sophomore, he played in ten games and started seven of those.

He began the 2006 campaign at UK at defensive tackle, then moved to the offensive line in the Florida game. He started three games at right guard before sustaining a shoulder injury.

During his 2007 senior year, Jason has started at offensive right guard and has been voted All SEC Offensive Lineman in two separate games.

"Jason is one of the toughest guys I've ever coached in

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The jersey of former Rockcastle County Rocket football player, Jason Leger, was retired in a ceremony before the Whitley County game on Friday at the ROCK. The outstanding Rocket lineman's #56 jersey is the first jersey of a Rockcastle football player to be retired. Leger, third from right, plays for the UK Wildcats and is the first division one scholarship football player from the ROCK. Shown above from left are; manager Jessica Cummins, with Leger's jersey, head assistant coach Tony Saylor, Leger and head coach Tom Larkey. Leger will also be one of the two captains for the Wildcats this Saturday when they play at Vanderbilt.



# Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



When I was a young boy living on our small farm in Rockcastle County, my grandfather (Pop) suggested that I join the local 4-H club so I could learn the proper way to produce and care for livestock. He thought that it would provide me both with fun and with the kinds of experiences that a boy should have. Everyone in 4-H chooses a project to work on, so Pop contacted a dear friend of the family who taught agriculture at Mt. Vernon High School, Wayne Stewart, to get some ideas for my club project.

Wayne suggested that Pop purchase a piglet and let me raise it from weaning to adulthood. Because Pop already had several hogs in his lot, he loved the idea. Wayne and Pop also discussed the type of hog that would produce the best meat and would be hardy.

Pop was inclined to raise the Hampshire breed of hogs because of their size, vigor, and outstanding carcass qualities. In other words, they were great hogs for the pork Pop and Mommie Katie loved to put on our table. He thought that country ham, tenderloin, sausage, and home-cured bacon were about the best eating possible. We all agreed!

Since I was only about 9

years old at the time, Pop drove me to a local farm and purchased a Hampshire piglet for me to raise. I will never forget bringing him home. We placed him in a box in the trunk of the car. Upon arrival, we put him in a pen all to himself. As he was a boar (male), he was very aggressive. He never stopped squealing the whole time.

Hampshire hogs are black with a white belt around their shoulders and front legs. One important feature of this breed is the proportion of lean meat in the animal. Pop and I read the 4-H information carefully in order for me to produce a great hog for my project. However, he did not agree with the type of feed that we should use for my pig, which I had aptly named, Hamp.

The brochure suggested that the hog be fed beans, acorns, and clover. Pop simply said, "Hamp will be fed slop—just like the rest of our hogs." I was nine years old; what did I know? And so slop he got! (Now for those of you who are not familiar with that term, slop is a combination of table scraps, water, and packaged hog feed.)

The 4-H information did tell us that Kentucky hams were traditionally made from Hampshire hogs. Pop already was aware of this, and he made certain that I understood that we were going to produce two hams and two salt-cured shoulders from Hamp when he was ready for slaughter.

Since Hamp was mine, Pop allowed me to put him in a pen separated from the rest of the hogs. That way I was in control of his food consumption and how he was treated. Hamp would begin to squeal when he was hungry or sometimes just to draw attention to himself. At first we could touch him and treat him like a pet, but that did not last long.

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# T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

Today brings about change. It is the "time-change" day, and time to set the clocks back one hour. Sometimes I think I'd like to set the clock back some several years, but that is a different subject all together.

I've been cleaning a little (with emphasis on the "little") here and there for several days. Then I decided when I got around to the bathroom, that it needed more of a "deep clean." I needed to clean back in the corners where the mop does not usually reach, take down and launder the curtains, get in the bathroom storage closet, and sort through some things. It was all other than the routine cleaning. I'll put what's left in some nice little wicker baskets of varying sizes back in storage. I simply love organization and it's too bad I don't have any.

It seems that just about the time you get in a good pace and

things are going pretty good and you are making a little progress, something happens that you have to stop. This time, it was a yard/bake sale some ladies and I were having for our church. Even one gentleman from the church came to help, and of course, Stanley helped. There was the extra time and preparations for that which delayed things a bit more. Some of the ladies wondered if I had anything to put in the yard sale. I thought to myself, that I probably had plenty if I could only find it, or should I just put in the whole mess, and start from scratch. It would eliminate a lot of sorting, as I'm going through clothes as well as some boxes from Mom's storage. However, for a good cause like that, I was more than happy to help.

While I was gone to the sale, Stanley thought it would be a

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## VIEW FROM THE BENCH

### Christmas is Coming: Shopping the Government Way

Psssst . . . interested in a bargain? Maybe you're looking for office chairs, or a Cummins diesel engine for that



Judge David Tapp

s p e c i a l someone in your life? Are you interested in land? Perhaps a 77 acre tract planted in grapes with two homes is to your liking. What about 32 acres of rural property located in Reynolds, Kentucky, to surprise the missus? No? Well how about some guns, knives, or garden tillers? Do you need a bus, a boat, or four rolls of barbed wire? If you want to buy it, chances are your government has it for sale.

We've all seen those television commercials advertising great deals on seized property,

or ads that promise bargain basement prices. Usually these ads imply that buying and reselling real property seized by the government will guarantee untold riches. The truth is that the best deals, including some true bargains, come from the government itself, not down market brokers.

Items offered for sale by the government run the gamut from absurd-such as the beds and bidets from Nevada's most infamous brothel, the Mustang Ranch-to the practical-such as tools, mechanical equipment, and automobiles. This property is frequently that which has been seized by law enforcement or is simply abandoned.

The seizure of real and personal property is authorized by innumerable state and federal statutes. Broadly written laws permit the government to seize property that was used to facilitate drug offenses, or property that represents the proceeds of drug transactions. Similarly, powerful statutes permit the levy, attachment and seizure of land and personal property for payment of back taxes. But there are also many lesser known provisions of the law which authorize officials to seize property. For example, in Kentucky, conveyances (i.e., automobiles) used to facilitate the transportation of alcoholic beverages in local option territories can be forfeited. Armor piercing ammunition which is possessed or sold illegally can be confiscated, as can some captive cervids (deer).

According to one recent report, the millions of items seized by the Transportation Security Administration (13 million items in 2006 alone) at the nation's airports are being turned over to state agencies to be sold, usually online. Among the most peculiar items

# Points East

By Ike Adams

Loretta and I decided, last Thursday night, that we both needed some serious R&R. We also figured we could make it pour rain and bring on an early frost if we packed up and headed for a state park.

We settled on Lake Cumberland State Park because it is smack in the middle of a part of our state that is heavily dependent on an agricultural economy and probably needed wet weather significantly more than any other place that that we might venture forth.

We packed half a dozen spinning reels, three cameras and a couple changes of clothing into Lo's SUV and pulled out on Friday morning.

She was onto me to wash it before we left. The car is naturally black, but it looked more like gold because of all the dust. We live on a black topped road and have a paved driveway but we're surrounded by pastures on both sides that are so dry that grazing cattle throw up con-

trails of dust when they walk across fields.

Every time the dogs run across the yard to bark at the mailman the dust also flies.

Washing a vehicle here is an effort in futility.

So, instead of washing, I simply wet my finger and wrote "Drought Busters, Inc." in large letters on the rear widow and down both sides.

Sure enough, it clouded up right on cue and rained so hard between Mount Vernon and Somerset that we had to slow down to a crawl for several miles. The same thing happened on Cumberland Parkway between Somerset and Russell Springs. We even passed a wrecked truck that had jack-knifed on the wet road and we'd seen several emergency vehicles headed in both directions.

When we got to Jamestown there was no sign of my drought busters ad on the ve-

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### Even Children Get Sinusitis

Children have fewer and smaller sinus cavities than adults, but the sinuses can still be a source of real problems. This is partly because the symptoms are not as clear-cut in children as in adults and doctors sometimes do not think of sinusitis in children.


A child's symptoms may be different from an adult's. Children seldom get a headache or tenderness over the facial bones. Instead, they are likely to have a persistent cough and fever or maybe they just get listless and have no energy.

Sinus infections are brought on by a number of factors which cause swelling of the nasal mucosa and obstruction of the normal sinus openings. The most common is viral infections, which occur very frequently in children. Allergies are another common cause of nasal congestion, and irritation from cigarette smoke can add to the congestion.

Since sinusitis is easily overlooked and more difficult to diagnose in children, your doctor may order an x-ray of the sinuses and perhaps blood tests to be sure.

Children with asthma should have the possibility of sinusitis explored. Their cough and wheezing may be caused by the post-nasal drip of sinusitis.

If a sinus infection is found, it is treated the same as in adults. Amoxicillin and sulfa are popular antibiotics and work very well, but others may also be used. Unfortunately, the bacteria in the sinuses are quite varied and may be resistant to any given antibiotic, so close observation for improvement is important. If there is no response in 3-5 days, a recheck and change of antibiotics may be needed.



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# Obituaries

## Sally Mae Eversole

Sally Mae Eversole, 79, of St. Petersburg, FL and formerly of Rockcastle County and Hamilton, OH, died Thursday, November 1, 2007. She was born in Rockcastle County on February 14, 1928 the daughter of Charlie and Eliza Pigg Rader. She was a retired clerk for McCrory's 5 & 10 and was of the Baptist Faith.

She is survived by: two sons, David L. Eversole and Ricky D. Eversole, both of St. Petersburg, FL; a daughter, Barbara J. Auble, also of St. Petersburg; two brothers, Charles Rader of Hamilton, OH and James Rader of New Paris, OH; and two sisters, Viola Laswell of Greenwood, SC and Bessie Nail of Lyman, WY. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Humphrey Eversole; and two sisters, Lillian and Christine.

Graveside services and burial will be conducted Friday, November 9 at 2:00 p.m. in the Briar Field Cemetery by Bro. Jimmy Miller. There will be no local visitation. Arrangements are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.

## Grace Marie Deborde

Miss Grace Marie Deborde, 85, of Mt. Vernon died Saturday November 3, 2007 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on January 29, 1922 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Henry and Nannie Blanton Deborde. She was a homemaker, enjoyed cooking, spending time with her grandchildren, and was a member of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors are: one daughter, Mrs. Mary Hasty of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Bowling of Brodhead, and Mrs. Edna Hayes of Fairborn, OH; two grandchildren, Scott (Carol) Decker of Mt. Vernon and Kimberly Lovell of Mt. Vernon; one special sister-in-law, Mrs. Ella Deborde of Mt. Vernon; six great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: six brothers; Arthur, Bill, Ed, Elzy, Carter, and Otto Deborde; one sister, Retha Moore; and one infant sister, Annie Deborde.

Pallbearers were Bobby Lovell, Chris Lewis, Donald Bowling, David Debord, Shane Debord, Larry Hayes.

Services were held Tuesday, November 6, 2007 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Tommy Miller and Walter Bowling officiating. Burial was in the Deborde Family Cemetery.

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## Eric Keith Smith

Eric Keith Smith, age 30, of Mt. Vernon, KY died October 31, 2007. He was born on October 26, 1977 in Somerset, KY a son of Ricky Keith and Doris Hopkins Smith. He was a member of Northside Baptist Church who had been in Retail sales at the Marathon Station of Burr Hill. His hobbies and interests included his children and sports.

Those left to mourn his passing include: his wife, Angela Houk Smith of Mt. Vernon; parents, Ricky Keith and Doris Hopkins Smith of Mt. Vernon; two children, Jamason Ray Keith Smith and Anna Brooklyn Marie Smith of Mt. Vernon; maternal grandparents, James Jr. Smith and Bernice of Mt. Vernon; paternal grandparent, Virgil Hopkins of Brodhead; a brother, Joshua Neil Smith of Mt. Vernon; a half brother, Austin Ryan Stewart of Brodhead; a good friend, Dusty McClure; as well as host of friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by paternal grandmother, Mrs. Dollie Hopkins.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 3, 2007 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Chad Burdette and Casey McClure officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Chris Bishop, Brandon Bishop, Coby Smith, Dusty McClure, Mickey McClure, and Dallas Riggsby.

Condolences to the family of Mr. Eric Keith Smith may be made to his online registry at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)



## Edith Pauline Broyles

Edith Pauline Broyles, 77, formerly of the Plato Community, died Saturday November 3, 2007 at the Neighborhood. She was born in the Level Green Community of

Rockcastle County on May 21, 1930, a daughter of the late Lee Roy and Maggie Bradley McClure. She married the late Boyd "Buster" Broyles in Cookeville, TN on May 9, 1953 and to this union four daughters were born; Sandra K. Burton (David), Jennifer L. Flynn (J. Harold), Elizabeth Karen Broyles (Larry Sword), and Janie F. Scruggs (Darrell) all of Somerset. Edith was a member of the Burnett Chapel United Methodist Church where she served as the Church Secretary, Sunday School Teacher and helped coordinate the Vacation Bible School Program. She loved her Church and served as long as her health permitted. She was the former postmaster of Plato, Kentucky. She worked with her husband in their cattle business until her health no longer permitted. Edith was a very caring and devoted wife, mother and Me-Maw to her grandchildren.

She is survived by: one sister, Evelyn Hunley of Somerset; numerous nieces and nephews; 11 grandchildren, Deirda Burton (Carey) White, Katie Burton (Curtis) Dixon, Jonathan Burton, Miranda Burton, Jessica Flynn (Luke) Stevenson, Megan Flynn, Flannery Napier, Joshua Sword, Ezra Sword, Bryan (Heather) Scruggs and Natalie Scruggs (Rob) Pollard.

She was preceded in death by: her husband; five brothers, Arlus, Emmitt, Grover, Jesse and Lloyd McClure; and one sister, Jenna Mae McKinney.

A Celebration of and Thanksgiving for the life of Edith Pauline Broyles service was held on Tuesday, November 6, 2007, at the Burnett Chapel United Methodist Church, with the Revs. David Green and Don McKinney.

The family has requested that expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to either the Burnett Chapel Church Cemetery Fund or to Hospice of Lake Cumberland.

Condolences may be sent to [www.somersetundertaking.com](http://www.somersetundertaking.com)

## Fannie E. Hicks

Fannie E. Hicks, 75, died Sunday, October 28, 2007 in Dayton, OH. She was born in Rockcastle County on March 2, 1932 the daughter of Danny and Erma Mullins. She graduated from Livingston High School, and worked as a teacher and a medical transcriptionist before her retirement. She was a voracious reader, having read thousands of books. It was often said that she had traveled around the world several times through her reading.

She is survived by: her daughter, Donna Lemon of Casper, WY; three grandchildren; her son, Randy Hicks, Jr.; two sisters, Wenona Brown and Irene Herron; and a brother, Danny Mullins. In addition to her parents, Danny and Erma Mullins, she was preceded in death by: two brothers, Jay and Benton Mullins; and a sister, Norma Bushelman.

Memorial services for Ms. Hicks will be conducted Saturday, November 10 at 11:00 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery. Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view Ms. Hicks' online obituary.

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## Suella Hundley

Suella (Ellar) Slone Hundley died on Tuesday, October 30, 2007 at Rockcastle County Hospital. She was a resident of Brodhead Nursing Home. She was a member of the Berea Church of the Nazarene, and she was a Kentucky Colonel. She was born on May 12, 1919, in the Kirksville area of Madison County, Kentucky. The youngest child of the late Shade and Margaret Alice Morris Slone, she grew up in Jackson County and lived in Madison and Rockcastle counties in Kentucky. On July 11, 1934, she married

Herman Hundley Suella Slone, and they are the parents of Claudia Wren (Boyd), Chrystal Powell (William), and Daphne Baird (Jerry). For most of their married life they lived in Berea, Kentucky, after moving there from McKee, Kentucky, in 1940. The couple owned and operated Hundley's Grocery in Berea for 23 years. She loved sewing for her family and home, crocheting, crafts, cooking, and growing flowers. In 1987, the Hundleys moved to Rockcastle County. After Mr. Hundley's death in 2003, Mrs. Hundley lived with her daughters.

In addition to her daughters and sons-in-law, she is survived by: seven grandchildren, Jerri Laine Wren (Gary) Ramsey, Susan Wren (Lloyd) Jordison, Melora Wren Jones, Billy Dale (Jo) Powell, Penny Sue Powell (Charlie) Hensley, Elizabeth Baird (Michael) Hardy, and Leah Suzanne Baird. She was preceded in death by: her husband; six siblings; five brothers; one sister; and her parents.

She also leaves six great-

grandchildren: Corey Dale Powell, Kasey Powell, Erik Jordison, Austin Jordison, Nathaniel Hardy, and Isabella Hardy. She is survived by a number of nieces and nephews, and by many special friends and neighbors. She was a loving, caring, Christian spirit, and she was loved by all who knew her.

Funeral services were held November 2, 2007 at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Wallace Thornton and Rev. Vaughn Rasor officiating. Burial followed in the Berea Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Eugene Brandenburg, Lowell Murray, John Powell, Tommy Slone, Jeff Able, Darrell Slone and E R Rader.

## Michael T. Darst, Sr.

Michael Thomas "Mike" Darst, Sr. of Leitchfield died Saturday, October 27, 2007 at Twin Lakes Regional Medical Center in Leitchfield.

Mr. Darst was born December 12, 1918 and was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in St. Paul, Ky. He was a retired farmer, school bus driver and veteran of WWII.

Survivors are six sons, Michael (Virginia Lee) Thomas, Jr. of Mt. Vernon and Dale (Donna), William Darst, Raymond Darst, Richard (Lori) Darst and Patrick Darst, all of Leitchfield; three daughters, Rita (William) Allen, Ruth Ann (Myles) Thomas and Mary (Douglas) Smith, all of Leitchfield; five sisters, Virginia Clark and Deanna Kipper, both of St. Paul, Edna Harris and Beatrice Smallwood, both of Louisville and Gertrude Davis of Orlando, FL. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, Joseph Ernest and Anna Ruby Tackaberry Darst, Mr. Darst was preceded in death by his wife, Hettie Francis Darst; a son, Charles "Chuck" Darst; a grandson, Jacob Aaron Darst; three brothers, Joseph, Anthony and Donald Dale and one sister, Marcella Ann Darst.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 30, 2007 at St. Paul Catholic Church in St. Paul with Rev. Martin E. Hayes officiating.

Burial was in St. Paul Cemetery with Rogers-Oller Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



## Robert Fletcher

Robert W. "Bobby" Fletcher, 52, of Crab Orchard, died Sunday, November 4, 2007 at Fort Logan Hospital. He was born April 6, 1955 in Crab Orchard, the son of Thelma Little Fletcher and the late Jim F. Fletcher. He was a farmer and a member of Watts Chapel Baptist Church. He was a 1973 graduate of Crab Orchard High School.

Survivors include: his fiancé, Abra Spoonamore of Crab Orchard; four sons, Robert Isaac Fate Fletcher of Somerset, Lester (Maria Boyd) Powell, Billy Joe Fletcher and Landon Fletcher, all of Stanford; a daughter, Michelle Fletcher of Stanford; two step-daughters, Lisa Randolph of Stanford and Jessica Houk of Mt. Vernon; four sisters, Virginia Metcalf of Cincinnati, Ohio, Martha Cowan of West Chester, Ohio, Janice (Jim) Southard of Lancaster and Mary (Jerry) Davidson of Middleton, Ohio; two granddaughters, Grayson Fletcher and Madison Powell; three step grandchildren; special friends Ron Patterson, Larry Milton, Donnie Spoonamore, Eddie Lunsford, William (Goober) McClure, Dale Stamper, Wayne Speaks, Mike Hopkins, Gary Savage, Randy Stamper, Meryle Flannery, Kurlin and Patricia Kennedy, Jerry Davidson, Billy Joe, Mark and Mary Beth Spoonamore, Dr. Rod Bates, Donnie Spoonamore and 1973 classmates of Crab Orchard High School.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Newtie Fletcher.

Services were held November 7, 2007 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Tony Shelton. Burial followed in Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Lester Powell, Billy Joe Fletcher, Eddie Lunsford, Joe Preston, Ricky Saylor and Bennie Spoonamore. Honorary pallbearers were Larry Middleton, James Lee Reynolds, Rodney Sims, Randy Stamper, Junior McClure.

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## “Memories”

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After a few months, Hamp actually began to attempt to escape out of the pen and was even successful on a couple of occasions. Pop said, “That is the meanest hog I ever saw!”

He was also the hungriest hog that we had ever tried to raise. If he was not fed on time, he tried to eat the wooden fence that separated him from the other swine. As the 4-H brochure suggested, we started feeding him grain when he reached a certain age. That hog loved grain better than he loved to breathe! He would knock the feed can out of my hand trying to get to the corn when I was feeding him.

A hog is considered a finishing pig when it has reached the weight of approximately 240 to 280 pounds. Pop kept telling me that our Hamp was getting too fat, but what was I supposed to do? We could not butcher ole’ Hamp until it was cold enough in November, so I just kept feeding that mean old hog.

Finally, Pop announced that next Saturday would be hog-killing day. I was never so glad in my young life! We actually began the slaughter with ole’ Hamp. When we hung him to begin the process of cleaning his carcass, we discovered that he weighed over 500 pounds!

As planned, we salt cured the hams and shoulders along with the bacon. When we finally cut into one of the hams from that hog, Pop’s description of the meat was that it was as “tough as shoe leather.” After all that work, we weren’t even going to get a good meal out of my project hog.

Hamp was my first and only hog to raise on my own, and I guess you can see why. Neither

Pop nor the rest of my family were able to figure what I did wrong. (You think it could have been because we didn’t follow the directions we were given?)

From that time on, Pop was the sole person in charge of the hog-raising in my family, and we were all glad he was! I was thankful for the experience, but mighty glad that it was over.

*(You can reach me at mtmman@mis.net To date, I have received e-mail messages from 24 different states concerning this column. Thanks for your continued support and for your suggestions.)*

## “Journal”

(Cont. from A2)

good chance to rake the leaves out of the front yard. He and a local buddy were making good progress until they got off-balance and fell over a steep bank next to the house where they were dumping the leaves. Fortunately, they didn’t get hurt, thanks to all of the leaves that were there. You talk about being at the wrong place at the wrong time-if I had only been at home. Just after I found out they weren’t hurt... boy, would I have laughed.

So, now it’s business as usual, or at least it is until the next delay. Speaking of delays, all the women know that the days just ahead are just one big delay. Normal life seems to be put on hold due to what is known as “the holidays.” Most of the women will be busy as bees with extra cleaning, as I’m trying to do, that needed to be done anyway. Then there’s the extra cooking, the decorating, the shopping, the extra correspondence, and all of the other trappings that fall under the heading of “holiday preparation.”

Some of the wiser of the weaker sex have probably discovered by now that it’s only a sinister plot or ploy to utterly

wipe out the females from the human race. The women that aren’t wiped out all together are apt to go “plum stark-raving mad” a few days before Christmas. I think Scrooge had a good idea. Bah!!!! Hum-bug!!!!!!!!!!!!

## “Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

hicle. It was shining like new and looked like it had gone through one of those high dollar car washes. The sun was back out and the temperature was over 90.

We tried trout fishing on Friday evening and Saturday morning in the raceway below Wolfe Creek Dam. Sunday morning we tried fishing in the lake but it was too hot to fish or do much of anything else outdoors. We did catch two nice trout on Saturday and intended to grill them the outside temperature was significantly hotter than it was on July 4th.

We spent a lot of time photographing wildlife, mostly from rolled down car windows. Wild turkeys, deer, squirrels, peregrine falcons, raccoons, chipmunks, and skunks are abundant in the park. Especially skunks. Suffice to say that the gift shop need not worry about burglars after hours. Six huge skunks wander around the back side of the lodge like they own the place. As does the biggest coon I’ve ever seen. Loretta actually thought it was a bear the first time she saw it.

Saturday morning when we got up, we went out on the balcony to take in the sunrise and something had pooped on the porch. It wasn’t me, but someone else could easily have concluded that it might have been. Loretta dead bolted and chained the door on Saturday night then propped a chair up under the door knob. We were three stories up and I figure the coon had climbed out the limb of a huge oak just behind our room. Loretta thinks that Bigfoot climbed up the gutter down spout.

We both wound up purchasing swimwear and spent much evening time in the pool and sauna. The lodging price we’d been quoted before heading out was so reasonable that it never occurred to us that the facilities would be so nice and complete. But the big gift shop at State Dock had marked all it’s clothing down to clearance prices so we wound up with bargains that will come in handy when we go back in main season.

We were not able to bring any rain to the park, but we did bring them the hottest October weekend, by several degrees, that they’ve had since the park opened back in the sixties.

Loretta and I have visited

every state park with lodging facilities in the state and each has it’s own unique style and attraction. We drove home wondering why Lake Cumberland’s Lure Lodge is not touted as highly as several others we frequent. In just three days, despite the too-hot weather and the dismal fishing, we are ranking it number 1.

## “Bench”

(Cont. from A2)

seized from boarding passengers: two fully fueled chainsaws, furry handcuffs, and a six foot electric palm tree. More typically, the TSA merchandise contains numerous knives and lighters. Kentucky authorities recently offered an assortment of 50 Swiss army knives on EBay for \$250.

Now state officials are becoming even more creative in their marketing techniques, combining seized items to make sales of TSA seized property more attractive. In the works are hockey and hunting packages. The latter consist of seized knives, ropes, and flashlights.

Within Kentucky, both the state police and the Department of Fish and Wildlife periodically hold public auctions in which hundreds of items can be found for sale. At one recent event, the auction featured twelve outboard motors, which were sold for prices ranging from \$140 to \$1,800, over twenty motor vehicles which fetched an average of \$2,000, and lots of artificial fishing lures. Information about these sales can be located online at [finance.ky.gov/internal/surplus](http://finance.ky.gov/internal/surplus).

Buyers should always heed the admonition of caveat emptor, better known as "let the buyer beware." Most items at these auctions are sold as is and

with no warranty. Buyers are usually responsible for shipping. If buying online, this can be a real concern as shipping costs for property located far away . . . say, Alaska, can cost far more than the value of the

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**Historical Society Open on Mondays**

The Rockcastle County Historical Society will be open for researchers on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The society’s office is located in the RTEC Garage in Mt. Vernon.

**Community Blood Drive**

There will be a community blood drive, for Central Kentucky Blood Center, at First Baptist Church on Tuesday, November 27th from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the fellowship at the church on West Main St. Photo ID is now required of all donors.

**Courthouse Closed**

All courthouse offices, except 911 office, will be closed Saturday, Nov. 10th and Monday, Nov. 12th for the Veterans Day Holiday.

**Candlelight Vigil**

Please join in a Candlelight Vigil for Domestic Violence Awareness to be held Thursday, November 8th, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. on the steps of the Rockcastle County Courthouse. For more info, contact Shana Goggins at The Family Life Abuse Center, 606-256-9511.

**Turkey Shoot**

Livingston Fire Department will hold a Turkey Shoot on Sat., Nov. 10th, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Clyde Carpenter Bottoms, south of Livingston on U.S. 25. 410-16-20-12 gauge shotguns only! Shells furnished by the fire department. Concessions will be sold by Livingston Market.

**Alzheimer’s Caregiver Meeting**

The Alzheimer’s Caregiver meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 12th at 7 p.m. at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. For more information, contact group leader W. Anne Harris at 606-758-7223.

**Women’s Narcotics Meeting**

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

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

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

**Narcotics Anonymous**

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

**SWAT Team Meetings**

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

**H.O.P.E. Meetings**

H.O.P.E. Support Group Meetings are held Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church. HOPE is a support group for anyone who has a friend or family member dealing with addiction or alcoholism. Please come join others who are or have gone through the agony and frustration you are experiencing. Do not suffer alone. It helps to talk with others who understand. Any discussion is kept confidential. Call 256-5577 for more information.

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Sand Springs Baptist Church would like to say thanks to our pastor, Bro. Bob Bradley and his wife Claydean for their help in our church. They have been a blessing to all of us for preaching the wonderful word of God and showing their love and support to our church. May God always bless you.

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Applications must be completed to be eligible for the toy give away, which is Saturday, December 15 at the Rockcastle Co. High School, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Deadline for applications to be turned in is Friday, December 7.

Anyone interested in supporting the program may make a monetary or toy donation (preferably new toys). Toys for Tots boxes will be in several local businesses for members of the community to donate toys. For more information about Toys for Tots contact Jon Burdette at 256-5577.

## Cards of Thanks

### Patricia Gray

The family of Patricia Gray would like to thank everyone who helped during our loss.

Thanks to all the churches and others who brought food,



I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their kind support during the loss of my dad, Gerald Cotton. First, I want to thank God for helping me, I can't imagine going through this without him. Also to everyone who sent food, flowers and to all who gave money as part of the funeral expense. For all the prayers that went out for the family, we greatly appreciate it. A special thanks to Bro. Todd Hignite and wife Vickie for the beautiful singing and great preaching, and to Calvary Holiness Tabernacle for all their love and support. I love you all. Thank you!

Sincerely,  
Cindy Griffith and the family of Gerald Cotton

flowers and gave money. Also to Pine Hill Baptist Church for the use of their church and recreation hall.

A special thanks to the pallbearers and those who stayed afterwards to help out. We would also like to add a very special thank you to James Carpenter for his help. Thank you to the singers and preachers.

Thanks each and everyone,  
JR Gray, Ella and Chuck Gray and Royce Gray

### Suella Hundley

During the illness and death of our dear mother, Suella Hundley, we would like to thank each one that said a prayer, paid a visit, sent flowers, food or gifts. Most of all, we thank you for the gift of your love.

We appreciate Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Thornton and Rev. Vaughn Rasor for their comforting words and beautiful music. We thank each pallbearer and also the staff at Rockcastle Hospital and Rehab for going beyond the call of duty. Again, we say thank and may God bless each one.

Claudia Wren, Chrystal Pruitt, Daphne Baird and our families

### Thank You

Philadelphia United Baptist Church would like to thank everyone who donated their time and money to our benefit for the heat and air system. The singers, preacher, the public, everyone. Thanks to the people who got the financing to put it in for us.

Gordon Mink, Pastor and congregation

## “What Is Written”

A topic that many people are confused over is the subject of capital punishment. What does the Bible teach on this subject? Does the state have the right to take the life of a person guilty of a heinous crime? The answer is yes. For throughout the different ages, has God decreed that capital offenders should be executed. In the patriarchal age God said, “*Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man.*” Gen.9:6. Under the law of Moses we read, “*Whoso killeth any person, the murderer shall be put to death by the mouth of witnesses: but one witness shall not testify against any person to cause him to die. Moreover ye shall take no satisfaction for the life of a murderer, which is guilty of death: but he shall be surely put to death.*” Num.35:30-31. And then under the N.T. order we read, “*For if I be an offender, or have committed any thing worthy of death, I refuse not to die.*” Acts 25:11a. Paul understood that there are crimes and deeds that are worthy of death. The idea being, of “balancing out” the crime with the punishment. God has ordained that civil government with this duty, Rom.13:1-4. Now it is not my choice to carry out a vigilante justice, but government can and should punish evil doers. This will create fear in people's minds, that this is what “crime pays”!

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Shania and Peggy Lawson went hunting during the Youth Season on their grandfather's farm in Pulaski Co. where Shania bagged this spike. Shania is the daughter of Danny and Crystal Sowder of Orlando and Henry Lawson of Somerset. She's also a 6th grader at RCMS. Congratulations Shania. Love Mom and Danny!



Jacob Vanover, 13, of Livingston, killed this 4 point buck in Rockcastle County on October 20th. He was hunting with Phillip Doan and this was Jacob's first buck. He is the son of Scott and Sherry Miller of Livingston.



Brent Lovell killed his first deer during the October Youth Hunt. Brent was accompanied by his uncle, Daniel Boone. Brent is the son of Billy and Marcella Lovell of Brodhead and the grandson of Brent and Jean Boone and the late J.T. and Faye Lovell.

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**Financial Aid Tip of the Month**  
**Pay attention to deadlines for scholarships, admissions**

Now is the time for high school seniors to begin paying close attention to application deadlines for college admissions and financial aid. Here are some tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) and The Student Loan People:

- If you have not yet chosen a college, narrow your list by visiting schools and talking with students and your parents. You may also compare schools at [www.GoHigherKY.org](http://www.GoHigherKY.org).
- If you plan to go through the early decision process, which means you commit to going to a particular school in the fall, most schools request the applications be submitted about this time of year.
- If you're going through the regular admissions process, now is the time to talk with teachers about writing recommendations and to work on your admissions essay if you need to write one. Many private colleges require an essay as part of the admissions process.
- Check with the financial aid offices of the schools to which you've applied to determine if they require any financial aid forms other than the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Familiarize yourself with the FAFSA. Unless you're starting college before July 1, you can't file the FAFSA until after the first of the year. But you should take a look at the information it requires and make plans to attend a College Goal Sunday session near you. Your counselor should have information about College Goal Sunday.
- Attend any college fairs and financial aid seminars offered by your high school or in your area. If a company wants to charge you a fee for helping you with admissions and financial aid applications, make sure it's a reputable company by checking with the State Attorney General's office or Better Business Bureau in your area, as well as the area where the firm is located.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, visit [www.GoHigherKY.org](http://www.GoHigherKY.org). For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com).

**Bill and Cierra Bailey would like to proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Natalee Lashay Bailey. She was born July 27, 2007 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. She was welcomed home by the Cromer and Bailey family.**

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

**Chief Justice Lambert appointed to Committee on Federal-State Jurisdiction**

Chief Justice of the United States John G. Roberts Jr. has appointed Kentucky Chief Justice Joseph E. Lambert to membership on the Committee on Federal-State Jurisdiction of the Judicial Conference of the United States. The three-year appointment was effective Oct. 15, 2007.

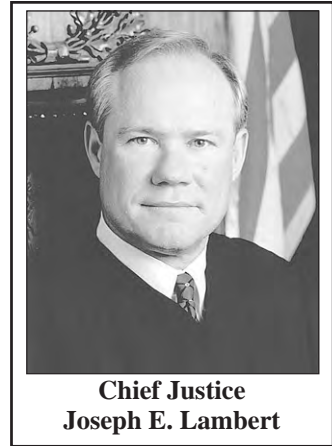
Chief Justice Lambert is one of six new members appointed to the 14-member committee. The membership includes state Supreme Court chief justices from Delaware, Kentucky, Montana and Pennsylvania; four U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals judges; four U.S. District Court judges; one U.S. bankruptcy judge; and one U.S. magistrate judge.

The Judicial Conference of the United States established the Committee on Federal-State Jurisdiction in 1987 to study proposed changes in federal jurisdiction and to serve as a liaison with the state courts. Topics previously considered by the committee include class action/mass torts, patients' rights, immigration reform, asbestos litigation, private property rights, diversity jurisdiction and habeas corpus procedures. The committee usually meets in January and June of each year to consider pending business and to make recommendations to the Judicial Conference when appropriate.

"Your experience and knowledge concerning the judicial process will be of great value to the committee's work and I look forward to working with you in the years ahead," said Committee Chair U.S. District Judge Janet C. Hall in a letter to Chief Justice Lambert on his appointment. "The committee's consideration of proposals is enriched by its diverse composition. The presence of the chief justices also allows us to learn more about the views of the Conference of Chief Justices, an organization that facilitates consultation among state courts."

"I am honored to be appointed by Chief Justice Roberts to this important committee," said Chief Justice Lambert. "Federal and state courts exist to serve the citizens of this nation and their work often overlaps. This committee endeavors to assure that judicial resources are used efficiently and to recognize the distinct role of state and federal courts."

Chief Justice Lambert, of Mt. Vernon, was elected to the Supreme Court in 1986. In 1998, he became Kentucky's fourth chief justice by a vote of his fellow justices. He has since been elected to two additional four-year terms as chief justice.



**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING PRAYER SERVICE**  
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There will be prayer, scripture reading and the guest speaker will be **Wayne Smith**, former pastor of Southland Christian Church. Music will be provided by Jeff Greene.

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RCMS once again received the award for the best average attendance in the district. This is the second year in a row for the banner to be placed at our school. Christa Doan and Justin Houk are two students who are doing their part to help us keep the banner for a third year. They received Wal-Mart gift cards in a recent attendance incentive drawing. Congratulations to them and to RCMS. Way to go!



Each week, RCMS homerooms compete in a weekly attendance race. The winning homeroom displays a banner for a week, and each homeroom placing in the top ten proudly displays a trophy in their room. These students represented their homerooms to receive their trophies for the week. Congratulations to Mrs. Bohannon's 6th grade Enterprisers homeroom for winning first place with 100% attendance last week. Rounding out the top ten were: Mrs. Martin's and Mr. Phillips' 8th grade Challengers; Mrs. Busack's 8th grade Comets; Mrs. Stewart's 6th grade Voyagers, Mr. Abney's 7th grade Shooting Stars; Mrs. Mink's 7th grade Adventurers; Mrs. Wolfe's 7th grade Shooting Stars, Mr. Gabbards' 6th grade Enterprisers, and in the number 10 spot Mrs. Tracy's 6th grade Voyagers. Good work!



RCMS thanks the Awesome Lunch Bunch for another fun dining experience last Wednesday. Once again, the entertainment was spectacular!



On October 31, the co-presidents of the Rockcastle County Middle School Student YMCA, Tim Kirby and Billy Cameron traveled to Citizen's Bank in order to pick up leather portfolios from Mr. Cory Craig. The bank has been generous enough to donate portfolios to the Student YMCA since its beginning 13 years ago. The students will use the portfolios as they conduct government business at the Kentucky Youth Assembly. The group is very thankful to Citizen's Bank for their generosity.

## Minds in the Middle

We invite all veterans to our Annual Veteran's Day recognition ceremony on Friday, November 9th. We will be honoring our local veterans with a reception beginning at 9:30 and a recognition ceremony beginning at 1:00.

Robinson Scholar applications are available to any 8th graders whose parents do not have a college degree. The Robinson Scholar program offers a full four-year scholarship to the University of Kentucky or one of its community colleges. Applications may be picked up in Mrs. Cromer's office before school or during break. This is too good an opportunity to pass up!

The Halloween Jamboree presented by the RCMS choir and band was awesome last week. The performers were in costumes and performed some quite spooky tunes. Thanks also to Mr. Shawn Burdette for sharing his story telling talents. The event spread the Halloween spirit!

Mary Robinson was the 100th person to purchase the 2007-2008 RCMS yearbook. Congratulations Mary on your prize. Don't wait to late to get yours. Yearbooks will continue to be on sale through Thanksgiving.

Our monthly SBDM council meeting will be next Wednesday, November 7th in the RCMS Media Center.

## Mt. Vernon Message

**School News**  
Yearbooks will be on sale from November 1 until November 20. The cost will be \$20 for one or \$35 for two. You may pay the entire amount or a deposit of \$10 for one or \$20 for two.  
UNITE Club officers will be attending and educational conference and awards in Pikeville. More details in next week's Signal.  
MVES SBDM will meet on Monday, November 12 at 4:00.  
There will be a UNITE Sponsored Dance for K-3 on Tuesday, November 13 from 3:15 until 4:15. There will also be face painting at 50 cents each.  
There will also be a UNITE Sponsored Dance for 4th and 5th grades on Wednesday, November 14 from 3:15 until 4:15.

There will also be a cake walk for 50 cents each.  
**PTG News**  
PTG Megablast is scheduled for Monday, November 12 from 3:30 until 5:15.  
**FRC News**  
FRC Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 28 at 11:30.  
FRC/CAP GED Classes will be held each Tuesday from 1:00 until 2:15.  
**Project Wisdom**  
Readers for last week were:  
Tuesday: Tanner Nicely, student  
Wednesday: Brianna Carter, student  
Thursday: Kyle Gilbert, student  
Our quote for this week is: "Gratitude is the memory of the heart."



The Lunch Bunch at RCMS also won the daily and weekly, "How Blue are You" contest on WDKY Fox 56 for the spirit they showed before the LSU - Kentucky game. A member of the Lunch Bunch is Shelia Hurst, mother of U.K. standout offensive lineman and former Rocket, Jason Leger. The Lunch Bunch is shown above, front row, from left: Patsy Ramsey, Kristy Richmond, Shelia Hurst, Vicky Anglin and Donna Wilson. Back row, Joyce Leece, Gladys Carpenter, Suzanne Thacker, Wanda McCollum and Elaine Spencer. Former Rocket Brad Durham is also a member of this year's UK team. This is only one of the many times that the Awesome Lunch Bunch at RCMS has dressed up and performed for the students.

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<b>Extra Savings</b> <b>Heinz Turkey Gravy</b> <b>99¢</b> 12 oz. jar	<b>Extra Savings</b> <b>Wylwood Cut Sweet Potatoes</b> <b>1.19</b> 29 oz. can	<b>Extra Savings</b> <b>Sara Lee Pumpkin Pies</b> <b>2.79</b> 37 oz.	<b>Extra Savings</b> <b>Marshmallow Creme</b> <b>89¢</b> 7 oz. jar	<b>Extra Savings</b> <b>Quaker Oats</b> <b>3.49</b> 42 oz.	<b>Extra Savings</b> <b>Flake Coconut</b> <b>1.19</b> 14 oz. bag
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### “Leger”

(Cont. from front)

my life. If there were ever such a thing as a man’s man, he is it,” said UK Coach Rick Brooks.

Jason is the son of Sheila and Gary Hurst and Mike Leger. He is majoring in Agricultural Communications at UK.

### “Indicted”

(Cont. from front)

Gabbard, Ingrid Dekawe, Jerry Muncy, Matthew Muncy, Kathy Muncy and Johnny Owens.

All six defendants were taken to London for processing, according to Peters.

### “Rates”

(Cont. from front)

Power, and distributed by Jackson Energy to its members,” Combs added.

“Our co-op has an electric bill each month, just like our members,” said Jackson Energy President & CEO Don Schaefer, “and it’s often \$5 to \$6 million to pay for power used by our members. East Kentucky Power is charging more to produce electricity because of rising fuel prices and the costs associated with meeting federal environmental standards.”

He noted that in the last six years, inflation has risen almost 19% and the cost of many items used by the cooperative have increased even more. During that time, the price of gasoline

has almost doubled and Jackson Energy is now paying more than \$30,000 a month to purchased gasoline, compared to just over \$15,000 in 2001.

“In the last five years, the price of copper has risen from below 70c per pound to more than \$3 per pound,” Schaefer added. Schaefer also pointed out that the co-op has \$19 million in system improvements planned through 2009. “These projects include building new lines and services to our growing region,” he said.

Final paperwork for the increase will be filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission later this month and it generally takes about six months for the commission to rule on a request. “This means our members won’t see the rate adjustment on their bills until next spring,” Schaefer noted.

Jackson Energy is a Touchstone Energy Cooperative, serving over 51,000 homes and businesses in southeastern Kentucky. Jackson Energy, which has 5,800 customers in Rockcastle County, first began serving rural customers here in 1939.

### “Library”

(Cont. from front)

\$112,000.

The board began a petition drive the first week of August and had 90 days to get the signatures. The deadline for signatures of registered voters in the county was Monday.

“Sure we are a disheartened because we know the importance of the library to the entire county but we will continue to be frugal and operate the library as best we can with what we have,” said board chairperson Becky Isaacs.

“I think a lot of people thought we wanted the extra revenue to build a building, but we simply want to be able to provide the community with state-of-the-art resources, a well-rounded book collection, children’s programming, etc.,” said Chaliff.

Chaliff said some cuts may have to take place, especially with the bookmobile.

“We may have to rearrange or eliminate some routes because of the high cost of fuel,” Chaliff said “but no decision has been made concerning that situation yet.”

On the other hand, Chaliff said that Children’s Librarian Carla Rowe was starting a new

program, “Baby Time,” which doesn’t cost any money.

“Obviously we are going to continue to look to the future and be the best we can be,” Isaacs said.

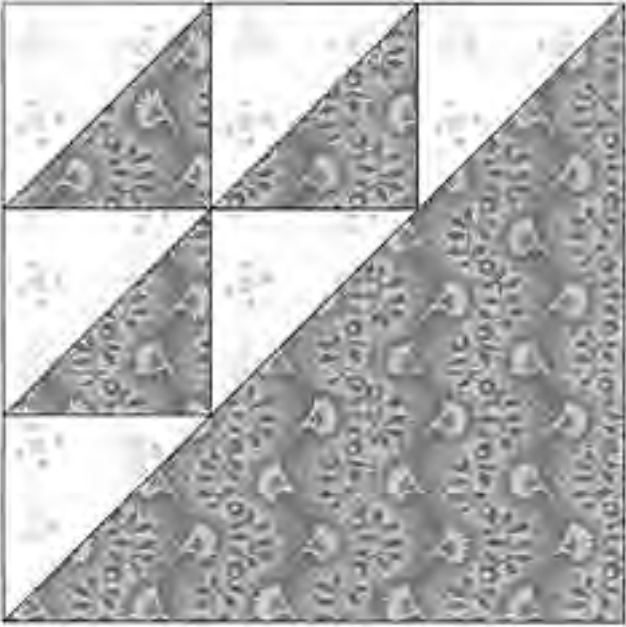
“I think a lot of people are more aware of the services the library provides and what the needs are because of the petition drive which should make it easier the next time we seek a tax increase,” Isaacs said.

“We are going take our four percent increase next year, something we didn’t do this year because we didn’t want people to think we were trying to overtax them, and we are exploring other options to raise funds,” Isaacs added.

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## Block of the Month

Birds in the Air (1929)



For a 6" finished block, cut:

A. Two of background fabric: 3" x 3"  
B. Two of background fabric: 2 3/4" x 2 1/4" (cut once on diagonal. You will use three.)  
C. Two of dark fabric: 3" x 3"  
D. One of dark fabric: 6 1/2" x 6 3/4" (You will use one.)

**Stitching Guide:**  
--Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of each A. Place A on top of C with right sides together. Sew 1/4" on each side of drawn line. Cut apart on drawn line. Press toward dark fabric. Trim to a 2 1/2" square. Make four. You will use only three.  
--Stitch A/C unit to another A/C unit. Then add a B triangle for row 1. Stitch A/C unit to a B triangle for row two.  
--Stitch row one to row two. Stitch a B triangle to row two. See picture for direction of placing triangles in stitching.  
--Sew D triangle to rows from previous step. Press. Square to 6 1/2" x 6 1/4"

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Members of the Rockcastle County FFA attended the Kentucky State Fair August 16th and 17th to participate in various competitions. Congratulations to the members who participated. Pictured above, the welding team that participated were: Lewis Mink, Blake Hasty, and Nathan Gibbons. They placed seventh at the competition.



The Dairy Judging team that attended the State Fair were: Dustin Johnson, Andrew Laswell, Alexis Brown and April Chesnut. They placed sixth in the contest. The high individual was Andrew Laswell, he placed 14th overall.



The Nursery Judging team that attended State Fair consisted of Cody Robinson, T.J. Singleton, Dustin Johnson and Hillary Proctor. They placed third in the competition. Dustin Johnson was the high individual, he placed 5th overall.

Local residents strengthen Transylvania’s enrollment

Transylvania’s campus is bustling with a record enrollment of 1,153 students. The former record, set in 2005, was 1,151, and last year’s enrollment was 1,117.

President Charles L. Shearer said he expects enrollment to level off at or slightly below the current level.

“We are delighted that our enrollment has increased at the rate it has over the past decade,” said Shearer. “Our enrollment is at capacity.”

The record enrollment is attributed to an excellent retention rate of returning students combined with a full class of new students and 14 transfer students.

Of the 335 members of the Class of 2011:

- 44 are Kentucky Governor’s Scholars, and five attended the Kentucky Governor’s School for the Arts
- Four are National Merit Finalists; two are National Merit Semifinalists
- Seven percent identify themselves as racial or ethnic minorities
- 48 percent rank in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class, and 76 percent rank in the top 25 percent of their class
- 28 were valedictorians, and 18 were salutatorians
- 60 percent have a high school grade point average above 3.50, and the mean GPA of the incoming class is 3.51

•The ACT scores for this group are impressive with a middle 50 percent range of 23-29

“This year’s class is outstanding in every measure of academic strength,” said Shearer, “and these new students join a student body that is also academically strong. I think our enrollment record speaks very well of the overall satisfaction our students have with Transylvania—the quality of our faculty and staff, our academic and student life programs and our facilities.”

Shearer said that Transylvania’s success is a result of the hard work of many. “We are all committed to the value of a high quality liberal arts education and have worked diligently to offer the best to our students while keeping increases in tuition and fees as low as possible.”

Two Rockcastle County residents attend Transylvania.

Senior Allison Anderkin, a history major, is the daughter of James and Perlina Anderkin of Mt. Vernon.

Junior Aaron Cash, an exercise science major, is the son of Clayton and Debbie Cash of Brodhead.

Transylvania, founded in 1780, is the nation’s sixteenth oldest institution of higher learning and is consistently ranked in national publications as one of the top liberal arts colleges in the country.

Mr. Dogwood goes to Washington

**Chapter 4**

Hi, fellow Americans! I’m standing in the National Archives building reading the actual Declaration of Independence – the document that stated that all men were created equal and granted us rights. It’s amazing to see a document that was written more than 230 years ago! When the guard at the archives asked whether I wanted to see the actual declaration, I was excited and scared that clumsy little me would even be near such an important piece of history. I was relieved to see it was enclosed in a glass case. In fact, I saw many cases that contained documents. The guard, who had become our unofficial tour guide said, “Come on. I’ll show you what’s in the others.”

“This is the Constitution of the United States. Remember when I told you the Declaration of Independence gave birth to America in 1776, but we still had to fight for freedom? Well, the Constitution, written by our “founding fathers,” developed a federal government. The Constitution said the U.S. was a republic – meaning citizens had rights. It also said the U.S. would have a president who is elected by the people. In addition, there would be a Congress to make laws, a Supreme Court (the highest court in the land) to uphold the laws, and a system among the three of those branches to “check and balance,” so no branch would gain too much power.” I imagined what it would be like to actually write the Constitution. I still struggled writing my full name; I could only dream of handwriting a piece of history.

After seeing the Constitution, I thanked the guard, thinking we had seen all there was to see. “Wait, pups! You can’t leave now! I haven’t shown you the Bill of Rights!” “Bill who?” I asked. “The Bill of Rights,” he answered, “the document that gives us freedom. After the Constitution was written, a government was in place but the rights of citizens had not been addressed. So, amendments – or changes – were made to the Constitution. The first ten changes are called The Bill of Rights, and it gives us freedoms.”

“Freedom from what?” I asked. “Well,” the guard continued, “the first amendment says we have freedom of speech, religion, press, and assembly.” “In wiener dog terms, please,” I said. He smiled and said, “It means you can express your opinion – either by barking or writing – without fear of being punished. Freedom of press means that people who write or broadcast news can tell what’s happening in the world. Freedom of religion means we can follow any religion – or not follow any religion – without being punished; an freedom of assembly tells citizens that we can join any group or political party without government involvement. The first amendment also says that we can ask the government to help if we feel we’ve been punished unfairly.”

Wow! After hearing about our Bill of Rights, I felt so – well, FREE! I didn’t know citizens had so many rights. I wondered whether Chloe and I had any rights as wiener dogs. Did we have the right to chase the kitty cats in our neighborhood or to bark at the mailman? I was pondering those questions when the guard handed me a brochure with the Bill of Rights listed. I made a resolution to learn all ten amendments. I was certain that would help me be more civic-minded, even if they didn’t apply so much to wiener dogs. The four of us thanked the guard and headed to the National Mall.

I was thinking about my rights when I saw the longest two words I had ever seen. I was sounding out the letters when Mom chimed in and said, “Look, the Smithsonian Institution!”

We learned the Smithsonian Institution is the world’s largest museum with 19 museums and galleries. It could have taken days to see just one Smithsonian. Chloe’s favorite was the Museum of American History. She loved seeing the dresses of the First Ladies, Abraham Lincoln’s hat and even Mr. Roger’s sweater! My favorite was the National Air and Space Museum. I pretended I was an Apollo astrodog. How cool to be the first dog to walk on the moon. I can hear it now, “Houston, The Wiener Dog has landed!”

Next time, see if I am orbiting the earth. In the meantime, Houston, work and dream like a big dog!”

**Chapter 5**

Wow! I can see the Lincoln Memorial, the Jefferson Memorial, the Capitol, and even the White House!!!

Hi Woody readers! I’m in a slice of heaven known as the National Mall. It’s unbelievable, all the buildings, memorials, and monuments that are located in the central area of D.C. known as the Mall. After hours in the Smithsonian, and landing from my walk on the moon, we left the Smithsonian

Museums in search of some notable monuments. Everyone knew how I had been excited to see the monuments and memorials. I had been working in my Washington, D.C. coloring book and I wanted to see how my artistic effort compared. The Jefferson Memorial was our first stop. Before our visit to the National Archives, I really didn’t know much about Thomas Jefferson. As a founding father, the third president of the United States, and the author of the Declaration of Independence, it was clear why he had a memorial all his own. It was beautiful. The dome-shaped rotunda, the statue of Jefferson, and passages from the declaration gave me goose bumps!

We were on our way to another monument when Dad suggested we stop for a picnic on the grassy area of the Mall. Funny, I wasn’t tired, but I didn’t say no to food. As Mom was handing out the sandwiches she had packed, she asked me a question. “Woody, when the man at the National Archives asked you your name, why did you say ‘Dogwood’?” I knew someone in my family would notice, so I tried to explain. “Well, Woody is fine for my family and friends to call me when we’re home in Kentucky, but I figured since we were in our nation’s capital, I needed to sound more serious, more dignified.” “I don’t understand,” Mom said. “Everyone in D.C. has such serious names,” I said. “It’s Thomas – not Tommy Jefferson. Benjamin – not Benji Franklin. George – not Georgie Washington. I’m just a little-bitty, small-town, ordinary wiener dog - not a big-time, intelligent politician. I didn’t want anyone to laugh at me!” Mom picked me up and gave me a kiss. “Finish your sandwich. I want to show you something,” Mom said. In a flash, we were at yet another memorial.

“This,” Mom said, “is the Lincoln Memorial, dedicated to our 16th president.” Many believe he was our greatest president. He led the nation through the Civil War, gave memorable speeches such as his Gettysburg Address, and freed the slaves. And you know what, Dogwood?” Mom asked.

“Mr. Lincoln was just a small-town, ordinary country boy from Kentucky. He was born in a log cabin on his father’s farm and didn’t have much money, but he educated himself to become a lawyer and politician. Everyone called him “Honest Abe” since he was known for his character and integrity. I bet he was never ashamed of his name, his birthplace, or even his size. In fact, most of our founding fathers were ordinary men from all over, doing extraordinary things.” Mom and I smiled at each other as I soaked in what she had said. “How about we visit the Washington Monument, Dogwood?” “Sounds great!” I replied. “And Mom, please call me Woody!”

Before I could turn around, we were standing at the base of the Washington Monument. Out of all the monuments in my coloring book, this was a favorite, though I didn’t know exactly why. Maybe because it paid tribute to our country’s first president. It might have been the 50 flags – one representing each state – around the base, or maybe because it was so tall! Dad suggested we take the elevator to the top. It didn’t take long for the four of us to reach the top of the tallest structure in D.C. Looking out of the 555-foot building, Chloe and I were amazed at all we saw. We could see memorials we had just visited as well as get a view of the Capitol and White House. I was amazed that I didn’t even need my Snoopy binoculars. It was clear as a bell! I also was beginning to realize that so many men like Washington and Jefferson had sacrificed so much for my freedom! I couldn’t get enough of learning about our country!

“Dad, I can’t wait any longer! We must go to the Capitol and the White House!” “Let’s go!” Dad replied. I can’t wait to tell you what happens! In the meantime, work and dream like a big dog!

*Woody, a k a Mr. Dogwood*

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Face Knox Central in play-offs on Friday

# ROCK salvages .500 season with win over Whitley Co.

**By: Richard Anderkin**  
The Rockcastle County Rockets salvaged a .500 regular season with a 26-14 win over visiting Whitley County on Friday night.

But it wasn't easy. The Rockets fought back from a 14-6 halftime deficit, to avoid the first losing season at the ROCK in 22 years.

"I am proud of the way our players stepped up in the second half. They simply out played Whitley County, they just wanted it more," said head coach Tom Larkey, whose only losing season at the ROCK came in season number one in 1985.

Friday night the Rockets fell behind in the first period on a 49 yard TD run by the Colonels, giving them an 8-0 lead with 5:16 to go in the first quarter.

A great pass and catch for 38 yards from quarterback Dustin Bishop to receiver Abe Kirby cut the Colonels lead to 8-6 with 10:16 left in the first period.

However the Colonels extended their lead before halftime on a long pass play of their own. With 6:25 to go in the second period the Colonels scored on a 75 yard pass play, but failed on their extra point try to take a 14-6 lead into the dressing room.

But the scoring for the Colonels would end as the Rockets made some needed adjustments on defense which stifled the Colonel offense.

The Rockets themselves were far from being finished offensively, scoring early in the second half on their way to three third quarter touchdowns.

Their first score of the third quarter came on a 30 yard pass from Bishop to Zach Burkhardt to cut the lead to 14-12 with 9:45 left to play.

With 5:54 to go in the period, the Rocket's leading rusher Casey Hayes, got into the scoring column with a 10 yard run and Dustin Bullock caught another Bishop pass for the two extra points to give the Rockets their first lead of the game at 20-14.

The Rockets final score of he period and game came with

1:43 to go in the third when Hayes scampered 98 yards for the score. It was Hayes' longest run from scrimmage during his career at the ROCK and it gave the Rockets a 26-14 lead.

"That was obviously big because of our field position, but our offensive line did a good job most of the night and they got all of their assignments on that play when it was needed most," Larkey said.

Larkey also praised the offensive line for their protection of quarterback Dustin Bishop, who has his best game of the season with 215 yards of passing and two touchdown tosses.

"Dustin had time to throw and he did a good job of finding the open man," Larkey said.

Bishop completed 12 of 23 passes to four different receivers.

Burkhart led the receiving corp with four catches for 107 yards and the one touchdown.

Kirby caught the most Bishop passes, hauling in five balls for 84 yards and the one touchdown.

Besides the catch for the two point conversion, Bullock also caught one pass for ten yards and tailback Cody Mize caught two passes for 14 yards.

Besides his 12 completions and no interceptions, Bishop also rushed the ball six times for 29 yards.

Hayes led all Rocket rushers again with 162 yards on 18 carries; Mize got 27 yards on seven carries; Kirby rushed the ball five times for 26 yards; Dakota McFerron had 11 yards, also on five carries, and Bullock had three yards on one carry.

Defensively, the Rockets held the Colonels to 263 yards, allowing 205 through the air and 58 on the ground.

Burkhart, the Rockets leading tackler the past two seasons, led his team again with nine tackles and assists and he had one of three Rocket interceptions.

Sophomore Matt Bullens, who got his first start of the season because of an injury to Shawn McHone, had a superb defensive game with eight tackles and assists, which in-

cluded two sacks.

Steve Trimble had seven tackles and assists and an interception and Hayes had six tackles and assists to go along with his good offensive game.

Bullock picked off the other Colonel pass and also had five tackles and assists.

Brian Mize was also credited with five tackles and assists and Devon Mason picked up three assists.

Scott Daughtery, Trenidy Coffey, Cole Abney, Cody Mize and Kirby all had a tackle or assist.

The Rockets will try to avenge an earlier season loss on Friday night when they travel to Barbourville to take on Knox Central in the first round of the state playoffs.

In week five, Knox Central handed the Rockets a 15-0 loss on the road and they are also 5-5 on the season.

It is the first time a Larkey-coached team, which has made the play-offs, will go on the road to start the post season.

"We will have to be completely focused when we take the field and we cannot afford any mistakes. They'll be pumped up and they will have a large crowd, hoping to see another win against us," said Larkey, who suffered his first loss ever to Knox Central, as a head coach this season. Game time at Knox Central is 7:30 p.m.



Rocket sophomore Matt Bullens, #82, is shown making one of his eight tackles and assists in Friday night's 26-14 win over Whitley County. Bullens got his first start of the season on Friday night, replacing an injured Shawn McHone. Also in the photo is #63 Cole Abney and #62 Scott Daughtery.



Sophomore quarterback Dustin Bishop looks for a open receiver in action Friday night against Whitley County. Bishop had a good game, completing 12 of 23 pass attempts and throwing two touchdown passes. Rocket offensive linemen shown from left are: Cole Abney, Scott Daughtery, Devon Mason and Trenidy Coffey.

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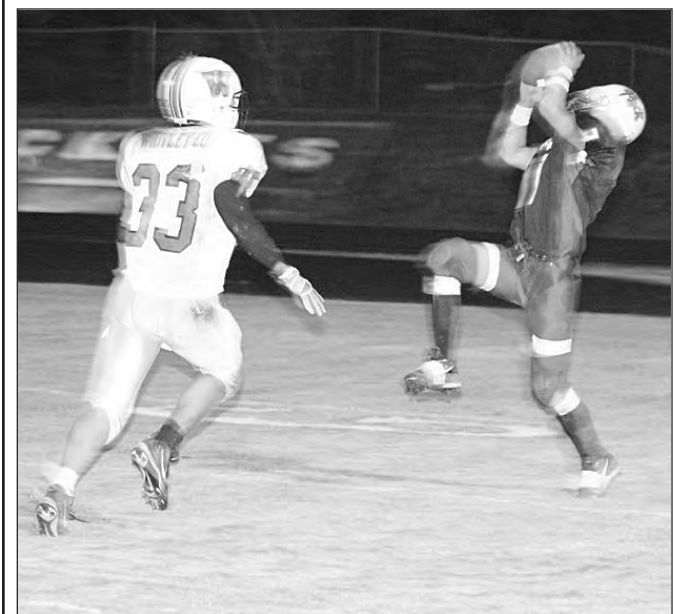
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1 Interception

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Rocket senior Abe Kirby is shown hauling in a 38 yard touchdown pass for the Rocket's first score of the night against Whitley County. The Rockets went on to win the game 26-14. Kirby and the rest of the seniors were honored before the game. Those pictures, along with senior band pictures, will appear in next week's *Signal*. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Junior Rocket Casey Hayes rushed for 162 yards and two touchdowns on Friday night. One of Hayes' touchdown runs was for 98 yards in the second half.



Junior Cody Mize takes the ball around left end in Friday night's win over Whitley County. Mize played well in the Rockets' fifth win of the season, against five losses.

### For High School Seniors

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"It's a wonderful opportunity for students to begin their college career," said Stephen Byrn, director of admissions for EKU. "It gives them a chance to earn college credit, but also to experience the greater college learning experience."

To participate in the program, students must present a letter from their high school principal or guidance counselor indicating that they are a high school senior and complete an undergraduate application that classifies them as a high school special student. Students select from the

same college courses that many EKU freshman typically take and the high school students are held to the same standards and graded on the same basis as any other freshman student. Also, credits earned can be applied to EKU or any accredited college or university in the United States.

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*Justin Poynter qualifies for state*

# RCHS girls' cross-country team wins 5th Regional Championship

The RCHS girls' cross-country team went into this past Saturday's Class 2A Region IV Championships looking to climb back to the top of the region after finishing second to Lexington Catholic in last year's regional finals. The girls finished the regular season ranked 3rd in the state in Class 2A and had defeated Lexington Catholic every time they faced them this season. The girls also had to contend with a talented West Jessamine squad who looked to defend their home course at Asbury College in Wilmore.

RCHS got the race off to a strong start, with several girls among the race leaders early on. The team looked to be in great position for the title after the first mile when their luck took a turn for the worst. Sophomore Laura Dollins stepped in a hole after reaching the mile mark and went down hard with an apparent ankle sprain. Laura slowly got to her feet and limped her way back to her teammate, seventh grader Michaela Hunter who was currently in 2nd place in the race, and both girls disappeared deep into the woods for the second mile. Those watching sensed that the injury

to Laura could put a damper on any title hopes for RCHS.

Freshmen Sara Hammond and Jessica Albright, along with sophomore Deana Gabbard, each looked to contend for a spot in the top ten with excellent first miles, while keeping the team's hope alive. Senior Courtney Bullock and freshman Jasmin Johnson held down the 6th and 7th positions for RCHS with strong first miles of their own.

Several minutes passed until the runners emerged from a long hill that led out of the woods. Surprisingly, Laura and Michaela both were running a close 2nd to the race leader from Casey County with around three-fourths of a mile to go. Sara, Jessica, and Deana were still in contention for the top ten, with Sara holding the 5th position. Courtney and Jasmin also looked strong and ready for a great finish as the entire field of runners headed into a loop that was barely visible to spectators.

Another half mile section of the course went by with the runners once again becoming visible and the outcome of the race becoming more clear. Amazingly, Laura had taken a commanding lead with less than half a mile to go. She closed the last two hundred meters with a torrid sprint to the finish line. Laura won her first individual regional championship title with an awesome time of 20:59, eighteen seconds ahead of the second place finisher.

Michaela lost her positioning in the last mile of the race, having to stop due to illness. For a brief period of time, the regional title hopes of RCHS were momentarily put on hold. Unbelievably, Michaela regained her composure and flew through the last four hundred meters of the race, pulling herself into 5th place by the finish with an incredible effort of 21:46.

Sara had perhaps her best regional race ever, battling Michaela down to the wire. Sara finished an awesome race in 6th place overall. Her exceptional time of 21:50 was a new personal best for regional competition.

Jessica looked like a seasoned runner in her first-ever regional cross-country race. She remained close to the top ten throughout before settling in at 13th place with a great finish. Jessica's time of 22:38 was one of her best this season.

Deana also flirted with a top ten performance for most of the 5,000 meters and finished a very strong race in 15th place overall. Deana's time of 22:49 was one of her best efforts of the year on a very hilly course.

Courtney finished her last regional cross-country race with one of her strongest performances of the season. No stranger to regional championship races, Courtney crossed the line in 32nd place overall in 25:18, one of her best times this year.

Jasmin came through with a great race of her own. In one of her best performances this season, she covered the 3.1-mile course in an exceptional 26:27 and finished an impressive 43rd overall.

RCHS put together an incredible team performance to capture their 5th regional championship title in the past six seasons. They defeated defending champion Lexington Catholic, who came in second, by thirteen points. West Jessamine finished 3rd and Mercer County placed 4th. All four teams qualified for the Class 2A State Cross-Country Championships to be held this Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park.

"Today's performance was one of the best in our team's history," said Coach Mark Brummett. "Michaela's recovery after being sick was nothing short of amazing and Laura's finish may be the most gutsy performance I've ever seen since I started coaching track and cross-country."

Freshman Justin Poynter continued the good fortune for RCHS with an incredible performance in his first-ever regional cross-country race. Despite having only four cross-country meets under his belt, Justin has proven to be on of the top runners in the region and one of the top freshman performers in the state.

Justin got the race off to a

blazing start, maintaining a spot in the top ten through the first mile. For the next mile and a half of the race, Justin would prove to be just as strong, moving into the 8th position. Down the last four hundred meter stretch, Justin was totally in his element and finished very strong. He held his positioning, finishing an amazing 8th overall with an awesome new personal best time of 18:21. With his stellar performance, Justin was the top individual regional qualifier for the Class 2A State Championships.

"Justin works really hard and has come a long way in such a short period of time," Coach Brummett said. "He has definitely put himself in contention for future individual regional titles and has turned into a state title contender as well."

The teams will compete in the Class 2A State Cross-Country Championships this Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park. The girls' race starts at 11:30 a.m. and the boys' race gets underway at 12:15 p.m. The girls' team has a great chance to win the state title, but will have to put together another great team performance to have an opportunity to do so. Muhlenberg South, Highlands, North Oldham, and Bell County are among the top contenders along with RCHS.

Individually, Michaela will look to improve upon her third place performance from last year, while Laura has solidified herself as a clear favorite for the

state title after her regional performance. Sara has flirted with the top twenty the entire year and will look to have another break out race, while Jessica and Deana will be seeking personal best times, hoping to solidify Rockcastle's chance for a state championship. Courtney and Jasmin will also be looking for season's best performances and hope to push RCHS over the top.

On the boys' side, Justin will look to put his name in the RCHS record books with an-



**RCHS freshman Justin Poynter qualified for the state finals with an outstanding 8th place performance in the regional championships. Justin's incredible time of 18:21 was a new personal best and he was the top freshman in the region.**

other great race and has his sights set on a top twenty finish which would earn him all-state honors.



**RCHS sophomore Laura Dollins overcame an ankle sprain near the mile mark and won the individual regional championship title in one of the most awe-inspiring performances in RCHS cross-country history. Laura's amazing performance of 20:59 was 18 seconds ahead of the second place finisher.**



**RCHS freshman Sara Hammond had perhaps her best regional race ever this past Saturday. Sara finished an exceptional 6th overall with a very impressive time of 21:50.**



**RCHS freshman Jessica Albright had a superb race in her first-ever regional cross-country championship event. Jessica finished 13th overall in an impressive 22:38.**



**RCHS senior Courtney Bullock ran one of her best races of the year in the regional championships. Courtney finished 32nd overall in an impressive 25:18.**



**RCHS freshman Jasmin Johnson had a terrific regional performance with one of her best races of the season. Jasmin finished an impressive 43rd overall in 26:27.**



**RCHS sophomore Deana Gabbard had another outstanding performance in the regional finals. Deana finished an impressive 15th overall with an excellent time of 22:49.**



**RCMS seventh grader Michaela Hunter, defending individual regional champion, finished 5th at this year's regional championships, despite becoming ill in the final mile. Michaela came on strong to finish in an impressive 21:46.**



**The RCHS girls' cross-country team won the Class 2A Region IV Championship this past Saturday at Asbury College, defeating runner-up Lexington Catholic by 13 points. This was the 5th regional title for the girls' cross-country team in the past six years. Team members included, from left: Sara Hammond, Laura Dollins, Jasmin Johnson, Courtney Bullock, Jessica Albright, Deana Gabbard and Michaela Hunter.**

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# Indian Summer

Leaves have changed, often past their peak color, when the warm, hazy southern air blankets the region, sometimes lasting for as much as a week. Indian Summer has arrived. But just what is Indian Summer, and where did the name come from? Blackberry Winter which usually occurs in mid spring, and Indian Summer usually in mid fall, are weather phenomena that are common enough to have acquired a nickname. It can be defined as “any spell of warm, quiet, hazy weather that may occur in October or even early November.” The term “Indian Summer” is generally associated with a period of considerably above normal temperatures, accompanied by dry and hazy conditions ushered in on a south or southwesterly breeze. Several historical references make note of the fact that a true Indian Summer can not occur until there has been a killing frost or freeze.

Writing about life in America, an early American writer well described Indian Summer when he wrote, “The air is perfectly quiescent and all is stillness, as if Nature, after her exertions during the Summer, were now at rest.” Although written in 1817, this passage belongs to the writer John Bradbury, this rather flowery description is still relevant today.

The usage of the term of “Indian Summer” dates far back in American history. According to the research of the Detroit Michigan National Weather Service employee Bill Deedler, who describes himself as a “Weather Historian”, the term “Indian Summer” dates back to the 18th century in the United States. Credit for the first usage of the term was mistakenly given to a man by the name of Major Ebenezer Denny, who used it in his “Journal”, dated October 13th, 1794. The journal was kept at a town called Le Boeuf, which was near the present day city of Erie, Pennsylvania. But an earlier usage of the term was discovered in a letter written by a Frenchman named St. John de Crevecoeur, dated “German flats, 17 Janvier, 1778.” The following is a translation of a portion of the letter:

“Sometimes the rain is fol-

lowed by an interval of calm and warmth which is called the “Indian Summer”; its characteristics are a tranquil atmosphere and general smokiness. Up to this epoch the approaches of winter are doubtful; it arrives about the middle of November, although snows and brief freezes often occur long before that date.”

Since Monsieur Crevecoeur says, “it is called the ‘Indian Summer’”, obviously one could argue that term would have had to be used before him and became popular, but by whom? It is a question of weather lore lost to history.

There is debate over the origin of the term itself, “Indian Summer”. One explanation of the term “Indian Summer” might be that the early native Indians chose that time of year as their hunting season. This seems reasonable seeing the fall months are still considered the main hunting season for several animals. Also, the mild and hazy weather encourages the animals out, and the haziness of the air gives the hunter the advantage to sneak up on its prey without being detected. Taking this idea one step further, Indians at that time were known to have set fires to prairie grass, underbrush and woods to accentuate the hazy, smoky conditions. There are some rather derogatory explanations as to the origin of the Indian Summer terminology which did not come about until the early 1900s. Those theories are discounted today by linguists who track the history of word origins. Another hypothesis, having nothing at all to do with the Native Americans, was put forward by an author by the name of H. E. Ware, who noted that ships at that time traversing the Indian Ocean loaded up their cargo the most during the “Indian Summer”, or fair weather season. Several ships actually had an “I.S.” on their hull at the load level thought to be safe during the Indian Summer. In any event, there are several theories or possibilities of the explanation and origin of the term “Indian Summer”, yet no one theory has actually been proven.

A typical weather map that reflects “Indian Summer” weather

involves a large area of high pressure along or just off the East Coast. Occasionally, it will be this same high pressure that produced the frost or freeze conditions only a few nights before, as it moved out of Canada across the Plains, Midwest and Great Lakes and then finally, to the East Coast. Much warmer temperatures, from the deep South and southwest, are then pulled north on southerly breezes resulting from the clockwise rotation of wind around the high pressure. It is characteristic for these conditions to last for at least a few days to well over a week and there may be several cases before winter sets in.

Such a mild spell is usually broken when a strong low pressure system and attending cold front pushes across the region. This dramatic change results from a sharp shift in the upper winds or “jet stream” from the south or southwest to northwest or north. Of course, there can be some modifications to the above weather map scenario, but for simplicity and common occurrence sake, this will be the general weather map.

All in all, even with the variety of opinions on this weather (or seasonal) phenomenon, the most popular belief of Indian Summer is as follows: It is an abnormally warm and dry weather period, varying in length, that comes in the autumn time of the year, usually in October or November, and only after the first killing frost or freeze. There may be several occurrences of Indian Summer in a fall season or none at all. Enjoy Indian Summer while it’s around, because one thing is for certain, it never lasts!

## Jump Start

(Cont. from A10)

The Jump Start program for the spring semester is Dec. 1. The first advising and registration sessions occur one week prior to classes beginning. Jump Start students may register for remaining seats in classes at that time.

For application and registration materials, or for more information, contact EKU’s Office of Admissions toll-free at 1-800-465-9191 or visit [www.enrollment.eku.edu/jumpstart](http://www.enrollment.eku.edu/jumpstart).

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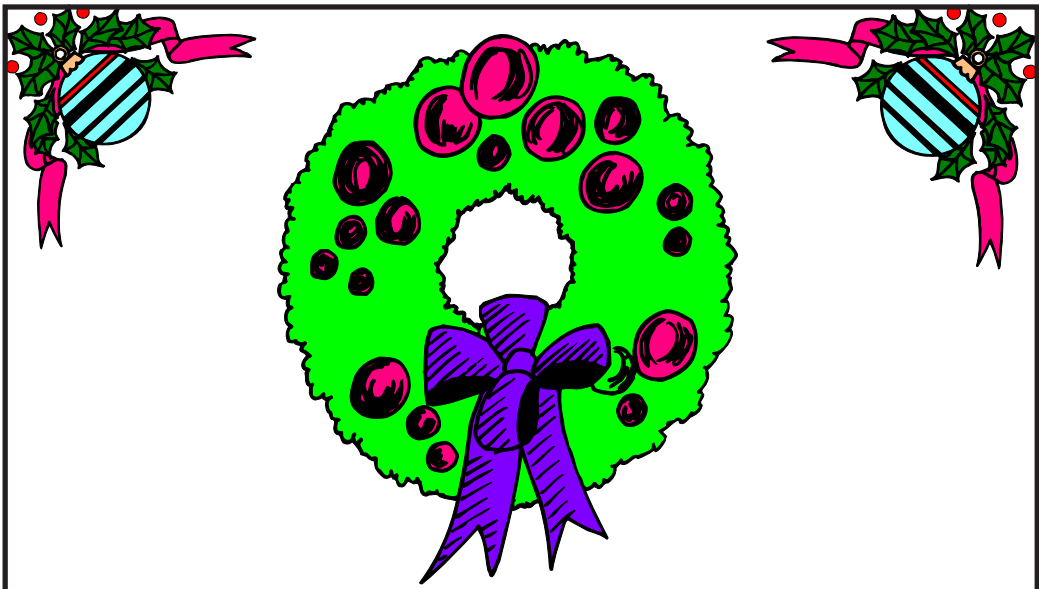
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3rd grade - 10:00 to 10:30

2nd grade - 10:30 to 11:00



## A Christmas To Remember Parade & Tree Lighting

**Thursday, November 29, 2007**

**Night Parade..... 6:00 p.m.**

**Christmas Tree Lights ..... 6:15 p.m.**

**Carol Groups ..... 6:15 to 6:45 p.m.**

**Santa ..... 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

**Main Street Shops. 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

This year, Mt. Vernon will have the first night time Christmas Parade. Anyone who would like to enter a float or participate should contact City Hall. All entries must sign-up.

The theme this year is “A Christmas To Remember.”

Any business that would like to set up a table on Main St. from 5 to 7 p.m. should also sign-up at City Hall.

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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, November 8, 2007

## Veteran's Day is Sunday

# Soldiers return safely from Iraq

By: Richard Anderkin

This Sunday, as the Nation celebrates and recognizes our military men and women on Veterans Day, Rockcastle County can be especially proud.

Only a few weeks ago, the 149th Infantry Regiment of the Kentucky National Guard returned from Baghdad, after a 15-month tour during Operation Iraqi Freedom 5.

The 149th, dubbed the Mountain Warriors, are made up of Eastern Kentucky Soldiers and has National Guard Armories in London, Somerset, Ravenna, Harlin and Barbourville.

During Operation Iraqi Freedom, 528 of Eastern Kentucky's finest answered their country's call to defend freedom.

Four of those Mountain Warriors were Rockcastle natives; Jason Smith from Sand Hill, Donald Singleton from

Poplar Gap, David Owens from Mt. Vernon and Dallas Graves, formerly of Rockcastle, now living in Lexington.

The 149th was the first National Guard Regiment to be assigned a Battle Space in Baghdad, instead of a support role, and they performed above and beyond the call of duty, ac-

cording to Owens, historian for the regiment.

While in Iraq, the 149th ran 2,232 combat missions in Baghdad and was engaged in 345 fire fights with Islamic in-

surgents in the Sunni villages of Al-Furat and Makasib and the Shiite village of Al-Jihad in the suburbs of Baghdad.

(Cont. to B12)



Sgt. Jason Smith of Sand Hill returned home with the 149th National Guard Regiment a few weeks ago.



Staff Sgt. David Owens on patrol in the streets of Al-Furat, Iraq.



Sgt. Donald Singleton was welcomed home from Iraq by his friends and co-workers at RTEC, after a 15 month tour of duty. Singleton has worked at RTEC for two and half years.



Sgt. Donald Singleton is shown above performing tower duty at Camp Slayer in Iraq.



Staff Sgt. Owens, right, with with Command Sgt. Major Larry Daughtery are shown above with a mural of Saddam Hussein in Baghdad.



The Rockcastle County War Memorial sits on the lawn of the Rockcastle County Courthouse and was erected in 1976 by the Rockcastle County Jaycees. The War Memorial lists the names of fallen soldiers from World War I, World War II, the Korean War and Vietnam War. 19 Rockcastle Countians died in WWI, 79 lost their lives in WWII, five died in the Korean War and six died in the Vietnam War. Although many Rockcastle Countians have served and are serving the United States in the Iraq War, luckily no local soldier has lost their life. Students from the Rockcastle Middle School will once again lay a wreath at the memorial on Friday as part of an all day celebration for Veterans Day, sponsored by the students and staff at RCMS.



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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## Circuit Civil Suits

Heights Finance Corp. vs. Tony Kiskaden, et al, \$5,389.19 plus claimed due. CI-00270.

Capital One Bank vs. James R. Sexton, \$4,820.06 plus claimed due. CI-00271.

George Bishop, Jr. vs. Virginia Bishop, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00272.

William Keith Bussell vs. Betty Jo Bussell, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00273.

Carissa Ingram vs. Jeffery Brooks Ingram, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00274.

Flagstaff Bank vs. James Farthing, et al, \$126,143.47 plus claimed due. CI-00275.

**Correction**

A circuit civil suit, printed in last week's *Signal* and styled Nathan Brummett vs. Laura McFerron, was printed in error. The suit was filed in March of this year and was picked up and reprinted because it was misfiled in the circuit clerk's office.

The *Signal* regrets this error.

## District Civil Suits

Arrow Financial Services, LLC vs. Betty Edington, \$1,435.60 plus claimed due. C-00184.

Strauss Family Practice vs. Sherry Mowbray, \$278.17 plus claimed due. C-00185.

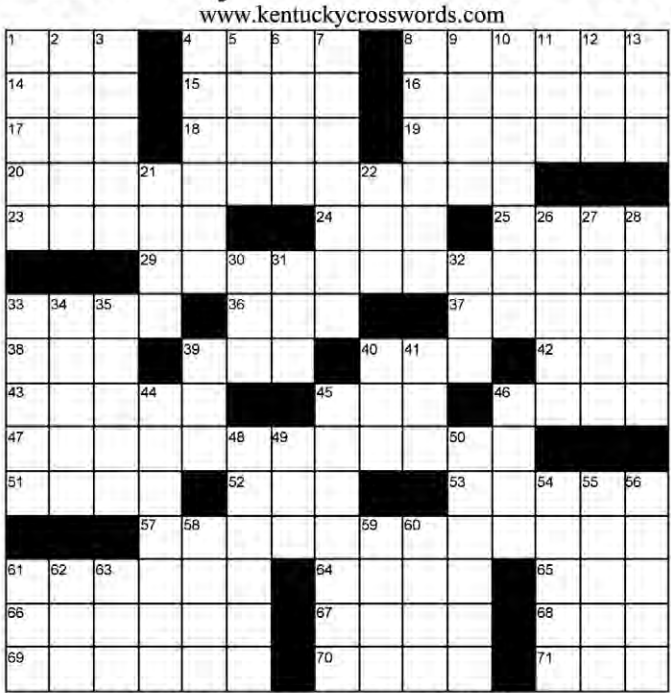
Capital One Bank vs. Gene S. Sturgill, \$956.12 plus claimed due. C-00186.

**Not the one**

The Patricia Fletcher, named in a suit in last week's *Signal*, is not Patricia Fletcher of Brodhead, widow of Charles Fletcher.

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## Kentucky Crossword # 336



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- ACROSS
- 1 Crow's call
  - 4 Contented cat sound
  - 8 Confidential
  - 14 Wing
  - 15 A Great Lake
  - 16 Sour and heavy
  - 17 Tricky
  - 18 Computer architecture
  - 19 End the call
  - 20 A northern KY newspaper
  - 23 Pilfer
  - 24 Speak softly
  - 25 Incline
  - 29 A central KY newspaper
  - 33 At a distance
  - 36 KY's most famous son?
  - 37 Tablet
  - 38 Short title for Louie Nunn
  - 39 Mercer Co.'s famous Graham Springs, for one
  - 40 Drink slowly
  - 42 Form 1040 org.
  - 43 Scots' neighbors
  - 45 Time div.
  - 46 Son of Aphrodite
  - 47 A KY capital city newspaper
  - 51 Asian starling
  - 52 Choose
  - 53 Pago Pago's home
  - 57 An eastern KY newspaper
  - 61 Conclusion
  - 64 Former U of L
- DOWN
- 1 Barrels
  - 2 KY county of *The Citizen Times*
  - 3 Monticello, KY newspaper, *County Outlook*
  - 4 Old-time male wig
  - 5 Acid type
  - 6 Hazard
  - 7 Use again
  - 8 Transylvania or Centre, colloquially
  - 9 Epochs
  - 10 Taylor Co.'s *Kentucky News Journal*
  - 11 Tabloid newspaper
  - 12 Ostrich relative
  - 13 Recipe amt.
  - 21 Goat's cousin
  - 22 Fuel container
  - 26 Columbia, KY newspaper, *County Progress*
  - 27 U of L's old NCAA conference
  - 28 Category for 20 Across, 29 Across, and
- track star; or a Christmas carol
- 65 Pasture
- 66 Rounded (of plants)
- 67 Balsam
- 68 Owensboro to Louisville dir.
- 69 Kind of salad
- 70 Read quickly
- 71 Guess: Abbr.
- others in this puzzle
- 30 Knock
  - 31 Lawyer's org.
  - 32 Psychic's claim
  - 33 Favoritism
  - 34 "\_\_\_ Acres and No Mule"
  - 35 Birdlike
  - 39 That girl
  - 40 \_\_\_ Huon (1906 Kentucky Derby winner)
  - 41 Hart Co.'s Old Munford, for one
  - 44 Calumet Farms feature, perhaps
  - 45 Variants
  - 46 Exuberance
  - 48 Park goer, maybe
  - 49 Photo \_\_\_
  - 50 Sanctuary
  - 54 Free-for-all
  - 55 Kentuckian, amateur golf champion Johnny
  - 56 Up to now
  - 58 Smidgen
  - 59 Breakfast area
  - 60 Sandwich shop
  - 61 And so forth
  - 62 Stew ingredient
  - 63 Anger
- SOLUTION TO KY 335

## Deeds Recorded

Virgil Scott and Andrea L. Robinson, property in Rockcastle County, to Jeffrey Taylor. Tax \$115.

James C. and Crystal Baker, property on Breezy Hollow Lane, to Gary and Iris Parker. Tax \$25.

Ruby Kathleen Staton, property in Rockcastle County, to William and Tammy Lynn Gillooley. Tax \$89.

Hershel D. and Kathleen M. Anderson, and others, property on the waters of Brush Creek, to Adam Lee Vanzant. Tax \$15.

Michael and Shauna Poynter, property on Fairview Road, to Shaun Tracy Poynter. Tax \$178.50.

Robert E. and Julie Phillips, and others, property in Mt. Vernon, to Sam and Carol Alcorn. Tax \$53.

Secretary of Housing and Urban Dev., property in Calloway section, to Denney Properties of Ky LLC. No tax.

Lucy Burnett, property north side of U.S. 150, to Dept. of Hwys. Tax \$19.50.

Amanda E. Bray, east side of U.S. 150, to Dept. of Hwys. Tax \$28.

Steven J. Jones, property along U.S. 150, to Dept. of Hwys. Tax \$52.

Paul Douglas and Susan Day, property on U.S. 150, to Linda L. Whitt. Tax \$15.

Paul Douglas and Susan Day, property on U.S. 150, to Linda L. Whitt. No tax.

Community Trust Bank, property on Maple Grove Road, to Terry D. and Karen Cook. Tax \$73.

MTGLQ Investors, L.P., property in Rockcastle County, to American Residential Equities XXXX, LLC. Tax \$52.

American Residential Equities XXXX, LLC, property in Rockcastle County, to Leo Mink. Tax \$20.

Roland and Nancy Mullins, property in Rockcastle County, to Troy B. Cromer. Tax \$6.50.

Michael Paul Pavlick, property on Chestnut Ridge Road, to Larry and Judy Doyle. Tax \$6.

Bruner Land Co., property in Rockcastle County, to Robert D. and Helen Lesko. Tax \$44.

Roger and Donna Thompson, property on Freedom School Road, to Angela Jones. Tax \$40.

Sheryl Taft, property in Rockcastle County, to Hope Bishop. Tax \$11.

John C. and Ada Woods, property in Rockcastle County, to Matthew and Beulah Shepherd. Tax \$3.

## Marriage Licenses

Katherine Dennis, 37, Mt. Vernon, production to Glenn Smith, 35, Mt. Vernon, factory. 10/19/07.

Stephanie Rose Moore, 42, Mt. Vernon, Heritage Inn, to Dwight Lee Brown, 42, Mt. Vernon, telecommunicator. 10/30/07.

Jessica Rose Kirby, 18, Mt. Vernon, student to Micah Dustin Renner, 19, Mt. Vernon, student. 10/31/07.

## District Court

**Oct. 29-31, 2007**

**Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless**

Speeding: Natasha L. Abner, \$48 fine plus costs/sts authorized; Marshall P. Blanton, Ryan C. Branan, Brandon D. Cornelius, Brent D. Dailey, William A. Decker III, James W. Elza, Jennifer B. Hall, Benjamin C. Hoe, Madalyn F. Kamkar, Katherine A. McDowell, J.M. Parks, Holly A. Radjunas, Jeffery M. Woodford, Cameron J. Catron, Marjorie J. Ponder, William M. Wellons, Jr., Herbert Way, Jr., license suspended for failure to appear; Christie D. Bray, Aaron E. Fuller, Ruben Hernandez, paid; Norman R. Clouse, Jr., \$18 fine; Phillip H. Payne, \$48 fine plus costs/sts authorized; Allyson E. Sneed, Ian S. McComas, paid \$153; Richard C. Beard, III, paid \$19 fine plus \$131 costs; Gregory K. Blair, paid \$60 fine plus \$100.60 costs; Srikanth Sabbineni, paid \$30 fine plus \$128 costs; Jason D. Layne, sts authorized on payment of costs; James C. Russell, Jr., paid \$19 fine plus \$128 costs.

Amanda Kaye Gilbert: controlled substance prescription not in original container, sentencing order entered.

Travis Debord: terroristic threatening, use/possession drug paraphernalia and possession of mariuana. sentencing orders entered.

Edna M. Sparks: fines/fees due (\$753), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/16 days or payment.

Neil F. Sparks: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

George P. Walker: fines/fees due (\$164), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Kelly D. Whitaker: fines/fees due (\$174), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

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

Thomas W. Daugherty: fines/fees due (\$136), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Earl M. Miller: fines/fees due (\$128), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Priscilla Miller: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Randall W. Pigg: fines/fees due (\$138), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Gustavo Ramirez: fines/fees due (\$228), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Ashley N. Boyd: fines/fees due (\$178), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Keith Carpenter: fines/fees due (\$260.78, \$262.43 and \$259.75), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Danielle Dawn Adams: fines/fees due (\$158), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

John D. Saylor: alcohol intoxication, paid.

John B. Stamper: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear.

Mildred D. Belt: failure to wear seat belts (two counts), paid.

Cody Spoonamore: intimidating a participant in legal process, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jeffrey Lee Spoonamore: assault, 4th degree, \$300 fine and costs.

Steven M. Taylor: faulty equipment, \$40 fine plus costs; failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine.

Jeremy L. Reams: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear.

Sandra W. Renfro: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Daniel S. Patrick: speeding

and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear.

Preston L. Matteson: speeding and improper start from parked position, license suspended for failure to appear.

Joshua T. McCarty: speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Mustafa A. Jilo: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended, bench warrant issued.

Christopher K. Johnson: speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Kelly M. Jones: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

David Howard: fines/fees due (\$363), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/8 days or payment.

Lloyd A. Hayes: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing

order entered.

Michelle L. Daniels: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Geoffrey W. Carter, Jr.: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear.

Virginia R. Boles: failure to give right of way to emergency stopped vehicle, license suspended.

Paul M. Adkins: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine plus costs.

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	Becky McNabb.....308-3731



**Neighborhood Living at it's Best!** This vinyl sided ranch style home offers an open Living room, Kitchen and Dining area, an Office, Den 3 BR, and 2 BA. The Kitchen has beautiful Maple cabinets and the home is serviced by a heat pump. Wouldn't you want to be a neighbor? M2288



**Privacy in Town!** This ranch style home overlooks Mt. Vernon. Features include: 3 BR, 1 Bath, living room, eat-in kitchen, utility room and a carport. Water and sewer available. This home and a great view all for only \$54,900. M2188



**Well maintained home!** This home is very well kept and is ready to be moved into. 3 BR, 2 BA, new insulated windows, wiring updated, new storm doors, nice eat-in kitchen, 9 ft ceilings, great back deck and well landscaped. \$68,900. R66764



**A Perfect Starter Home for the New Family!** If you are looking for a good home at an affordable price...here's your chance! This 3 BR, 1.5 Bath home situated on 2 acres +/- in a secluded area between Mt. Vernon and Livingston. Amenities include: KU Utilities, electric furnace heat, barn, storage building, city water and a great country view. Asking \$39,900. M2286



**Check out this great buy...** 3 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home situated on 3/4 of an acre lot located in the country. Call for more details now...before this gets gone! M2301



**Country Setting-Great Location!** Close to Somerset and Mt. Vernon. This 14 x 80 mobile home features a LR, Kit/DR, 2 BR, 2 BA. Other amenities include city water, septic, electric heat, central air, rear porch, and a 24 x 28 detached garage building. Situated on 1.27 acres. Extra lot containing 1.57 acres may also be purchased. M2290



**New! New! New!** This new, vinyl sided home is situated on 1.6 acres m/l and features a Living room, Dining/Kitchen combo, 4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths and Utility room. Other amenities include: full basement, wrap around porch, heat pump, central air, city water and septic system. M2309



**Move on Up!** This mini farm in the Quail/Ottawa Section is sure to please. The house has Living room-Dining room-Kitchen Combination, 2 Bedrooms and 2 Large Baths. There's also a storage building, barn and extra trailer hook-up on 6.72 acres. Call today to make this mini-farm your own. Loft in upstairs portion of the home. M2307



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



**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 hardwood 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 appointment. M2300



**WHAT A FIND...** Great location for this terrific home with a nice level lot. Partial fencing helps keep this property private. Home has 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bath, and a Living room, Dining room, Kitchen, Utility room, pantry, study and a Sunroom. Special features include vaulted ceilings, fireplace, a large above ground pool, deck, patio & two-car attached garage. Only \$149,900. M2280



**Like New** ~ this modular home is like new and is a nice country home! Situated on 2.34 acres with a nice view. Features include 4 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, a Living room, Kitchen, and a Utility room. Amenities include central heat/air, a large back porch, vinyl and carpet flooring. M2278



**Hunters Hide-Away**...with 90 acres more or less you are sure to enjoy this 2 BR Cabin. The property includes a Picnic Shelter and is located at the end of a road in the Clear Creek section of Rockcastle County. Please hurry...this deal won't last long!!! \$110,000. M2293



**Private Country Setting & Close to Town...** this vinyl sided home situated on a 1 acre +/- lot features 3 BR, 2 BA, Dining room/Kitchen combo, LR, FR and Utility room. Other amenities include: 24 x 28 detached Garage with unfinished room overhead, city water, septic system, propane fireplace, heat pump and central air. M2294



**Private Country Setting and Only 1 Mile From Town...** this beautiful brick home is situated on 2 lots and features 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, Kit, DR and utility room. Other amenities include a 2-car attached garage, partial basement, rear deck, city water, septic system, heat pump/central air and a security system. M2318



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



**Beautifully Decorated!** This 3 bedroom, 2 bath beauty is sitting on 1.7 acres and is convenient to schools and the interstate. Home has a security system and storage shed. Home and property have been meticulously maintained - too many extras to mention. Call for details today! M2306



**Immaculate!** You have got to see this one! Home is situated on a . . . acre lot in a restricted subdivision with a great view. This home consists of 3 BR, 2 BA, a LR, DR, Kit, and Utility room. Call for your appointment to see this quality home today! \$109,900. M2287



**Your Own Country Getaway!** Relax in your doublewide situated on 16.5 acres by survey featuring a Living room, Dining/Kitchen combo, Family room, 4 Bedrooms, and 2 Baths. Other amenities include city water, septic system, electric furnace, central air, front and rear porches, permanent foundation, and more. Don't miss your chance for a taste of the country! M2281



**Beautiful Home & Acreage** - This brick home is situated on 3 acres m/l and features a living room, dining/kitchen combo, den, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath and a utility closet. Other amenities include electric baseboard heat, city water, septic system, and a pond. Call today before this one is gone! \$95,000. M2279



**Country Living at its Best!** This beautiful vinyl sided home is situated on 10 acres +/- and features a LR, Kit/Dining room combo, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include 2 car-attached garage, a two-car detached garage, 24x36 shed, 2 pond, central heat/air, wood burner for backup heat, rear deck, front porch, city water, septic system, plus a propane generator for back-up electric. \$129,900. M2267



**Two for the Price of One... in the country on 4.7 acres.** Either of these homes could be a retreat or a permanent residence. Newly renovated with two new septic systems, tin roofs and vinyl siding. Also, there are four camper hook-ups. First home has LR, DR, Kit, 3 BR, Utility-Bathroom combo, beautiful oak cabinets. Second home has 3 BR, Kit-Dining room combo, Bath-Utility combo. Fenced field, two new 12x16 bldgs and a shed on the property make for good country living. M2282



**Peace & Quiet!** In addition to the Doublewide mobile home on the property there are 35 acres more or less by boundary deed with a nice getaway cabin. Property has 5+ acres cleared and the rest is wooded. Call for more details. L2227



**Secluded... yet 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: Laminated and hardwood flooring, tile, carpet, beautiful oak cabinets, fireplace, attached garage, and a great view! Asking \$156,000. M2297



**Sycamore Street ~ Crab Orchard** - 1568 sq ft of Living area. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Living room, Kitchen, Dining room, electric heat/central air. This Doublewide Mobile Home is in immaculate condition. Block foundation. Situated on a large level lot. Call for your appointment today! M2304



**Redwood Drive, Stanford.** - Brick home in Oakwood Estates. Home features 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, fireplace, and is situated on a corner lot. Minutes to school, hospital and Wal-Mart. Call for more details today! M2292



**Where Neighbors Are Still Neighbors...** you will find this 1994 Doublewide with 2 acres in the country. This 24x60 home features 3 BR, 2 full baths, a formal dining room, kitchen, living room, and a fireplace. There is also a large back deck, and beautiful landscaping. The oven range, refrigerator and two storage buildings stay. Asking price \$85,500. M2187



**Beautiful Home with a Country Setting!** This vinyl sided home situated on 6.07 acres +/- features a LR, DR/Kit combo, 4 BR, 2 BA, office and utility closet. Other amenities include central heat/air, city water, septic system, enclosed porch, detached garage and an above ground pool. M2312



**Once in a lifetime opportunity!** 285 +/- acre farm. This beautiful ranch style brick home features 5 BR, 2 BA, 2 FR, Kit, DR, Sunroom, and a LR with a fireplace. Other amenities include a heat pump, central air, basement, above ground pool, large porch and deck, city water and a septic system. M2315



**Looking for Cozy?** This cozy singlewide mobile home features a living room, kitchen/dining room combo, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and a utility closet. Other amenities include front and rear decks, electric heat, central air, city water and septic system. Additional lots may be purchased. M2316



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

## FUTURE AUCTIONS

**Absolute Estate Auction**  
of the Late Mr. Gary Lynn's  
Construction Equipment – Tools  
Friday, November 9, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.  
Intersection of Hwy 78 and 127, Hustonville, Ky

**Absolute Auction**  
of Approximately 357 acres (In Tracts)  
Saturday, November 10, 2007 - 10:30 a.m.  
Willie Green Road and Sinking Creek Road,  
Laurel County, Ky

**Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. Jesse Whitaker's**  
House & 3.27 Acres in Tracts ~ Personal Property  
Saturday, November 10, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.  
1574 Old Shopville Road, Somerset, Ky

**Absolute Estate Auction**  
of the Late Mr. Glenn Alford's Properties  
Friday, November 16, 2007  
Property 1: Commercial Lot  
Corner of Forest Hills and Metker Trail, Stanford – 10:00 a.m.

Property 2: 5 Acres at Cash Creek – 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, November 17, 2007  
Property 3: Doublewide Mobile Home and Lot, Extra Lots  
and Tracts Preachersville Section of Lincoln County –  
10:00 a.m.

Property 4 - Lots, Acreage, Commercial Building,  
Doublewide Mobile and Lot  
Fairgrounds Road, Stanford, Ky – 1:30 p.m.  
With Alford's Realty

**Absolute Auction of House and Lot**  
Friday, November 16, 2007 at 4:30 p.m.  
321 Grove Street, Somerset, Ky

**Absolute Auction of 2.168 Acres in Two tracts**  
Saturday, November 17, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.  
O&W Lane, London, Ky.  
Near Hwy. 25 and Levi Jackson State Park

**Doubleheader Absolute Auction of**  
13.25 Acres m/l Prime Property in Tracts  
Saturday, November 17, 2007 at 10:30 a.m  
Turner Street, just off Hwy 27, Somerset, KY  
Acreage and Building Lots  
Saturday, November 17, 2007 at 12:00 Noon  
Village Green Subdivision, Somerset, Ky

**Absolute Auction of 40 Acres in Tracts**  
Saturday, November 17, 2007 at 2:30 p.m.  
Highway 196, Nancy, Ky

**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Olive Harness'**  
384 Acres m/l in Tracts  
Saturday, November 24, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.  
Mintonville Section, Science Hill, Ky.



**Just Starting Out?** Maybe needing a change... Come to this Singlewide Mobile home featuring: Living room, Kitchen/Dining room combo, 3 BR and 2 BA. Other amenities include front and rear porch, electric heat, central air, city water and a septic system. Call for your appointment today! M2308



**New Home in Eubank!** This 3 BR, 2 BA home is new and features appliances, built in microwave, oak cabinets, H & A, Berber carpet, back deck, tilt windows and a 1-car garage. Home is situated on a 150 x 150 lot and is only minutes from Hwy 27. Home has 1 year warranty. M2291



**Move to your own land...** This 2002 mobile home is ready to be moved! Features include 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths and approximately 1,056 sq. ft. \$32,000. Call for more details today! M2246



**Excellent Home...** just minutes from town. Home has been well maintained and features 4 BR, 1.5 BA, LR/DR combo, kitchen, utility room. Other amenities include: 1 car attached garage, large screened in back porch, KU utilities, city water, storage bldg., a great view, and all kitchen appliances. Asking only \$85,000. M2322



**Sit on the front porch of this country home...** Situated on 1 acre with a barn this home features a LR, Kit, DR/BR, 2 BR and 1 bath. Home has oil heat and city water. Call for more details today. M2314



**WOW! Impressive!** That's what you'll say in this unique, one owner home. Check out the gorgeous views from the deck, relax with the family in the full finished basement or head out to the yard for some football. Home has 3 levels with a bath on each level. Skip the maid, this home is spotless. Owners are relocating and must sell. Call today for your showing! \$179,900. M2252



**Stunning!** Check out this all brick beauty with great farm land views. With over 3,000 sq ft you will have plenty of elbow room. Features include 3 Bedrooms and 2 Baths on the first floor. Kitchen upgraded with all stainless steel appliances. Head upstairs to a large recreation room complete with your own pool table. Too many extras to mention - don't let this one get away. \$185,900. M2273



**Private... Close to Town... Close to I-75...** This 55 acres +/- is mostly woodland and is close to I-75 and only 2 miles from Mt. Vernon. City water is available. M2313

**62 Acres of Gently Rolling Land** in the Ottenheim section of Lincoln County. Property could possibly be purchased in two smaller parcels. It is mostly cleared with a barn, has extensive road frontage and city water is available. Call for details. \$1021471

**Need Your Own Space...** Take a look at this 5 acre tract located along Roundstone Creek. Some restrictions apply. Priced at \$34,900 M2139

**Looking for acreage close to town but VERY private? Look no further!** Lots of woods, road into the property and conveniently located. Great potential for a home or log cabin. Plenty of wildlife. Make your appointment today! M2274

**Plenty of Potential...** This 36 acre farm features a spring, barn, a 24x36 shelter and a septic system. Approx. 16 acres of woodland and the remaining 20 acres +/- cleared. M2310

**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

## Commercial PROPERTIES

**Near I-75 - Renfro Valley.** 26 acres - strategically located commercial property. City water/sewer available. M1426

**Investment Opportunity!** Commercial Property with good visibility from I-75. 3200 square foot brick building, electric heat, central air. For more details please contact Ford Brothers, Inc. Priced at \$259,000. M2255

**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. M2163



Railroad caused need for Baptist Mission in Mt. Vernon

First Baptist Church’s roots date back to the late 1860s

History of First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church owes her origin to a time when changes were being made in our county.

In the late 1860s, a powerful impact was made on Rockcastle County when the railroad came through the rural community and the people began to acknowledge the change that would make us different: from a rural setting toward a more cosmopolitan community. The railroad created a new landscape: from a many-disjointed

community concept to a localized mentality of towns that were distinct, with distinct personalities.

It was into that developing central thinking that a group of church members, who had their foundation in the rural community that lay along Skeggs Creek in Southern Rockcastle County, Hopewell, developed the idea of a mission in “distant” Mt. Vernon.

John Caldwell Carmical, pastor of Hopewell Baptist Church, envisioned a needed church in that growing town

where the railroad had brought a new emphasis. Our earliest history of First Baptist Church begins there in Hopewell.

On November 28, 1887, the first meeting of the charter members of First Baptist Church was held in the newly constructed courthouse. The population of Mt. Vernon at the time of organization was 400. For some time the services were held only once a month, due to travel time and other obligations of the leaders.

After a few years in the courthouse, Rev. Carmical and

the group moved into the Christian Church building located on Church Street and the corner of Old Main Street and had services there. They remained there for ten years until the official organization of the First Baptist Church.

It was said the only way you could tell if the service was Baptist or Christian was to look at the person preaching, since the same people attended both services. If it was a Baptist minister in the pulpit, then it was a Baptist service, and if it was a Christian Church minister in the pulpit, then it was a Christian service.

This building held both churches until the construction of the Christian Church on West Main and Lovell Court, and by the Baptist Church on a lot on Williams Street. The old building was later used as the office of the Mt. Vernon Signal, also as a furniture store and was torn down in 1975. The Lambert Building now occupies the site.

The growing congregation moved into a new building on Williams Street in 1897. The land for the building on Williams Street apparently was donated by P.D Colyer, county judge at the time of the church’s organization.

In 1929, the congregation moved to the present location on the corner of West Main and Craig Streets. The first services in the present building were held on September 15, 1929 in

the basement, since the upstairs was not finished at the time.

The First Baptist Church is parent church to at least four present churches, having sponsored them as missions. Recorded are eight missions total: Gum Springs, Flat Gap Chestnut Ridge, Sand Springs, Roundstone, Northside, Hummel Grove, and Well Hope. The church has also licensed and ordained a number of young men into the ministry. Some of these were: Rev. Clinton Helton, Rev. Albert Griffin, Dr.

Nathan Porter, Dr. John Meadows, Dr. Jerry Hopkins, Dr. Robert Fields, Rev. Harvey Pensol, Rev. Larry Harmon, and Rev. Bruce Treon.

It has been almost one hundred ten years since the beginning of First Baptist Church. The church continues to grow. In 2001, FBC finished its new addition of a gymnasium size fellowship hall and educational building, used almost daily for different ministries and activities.

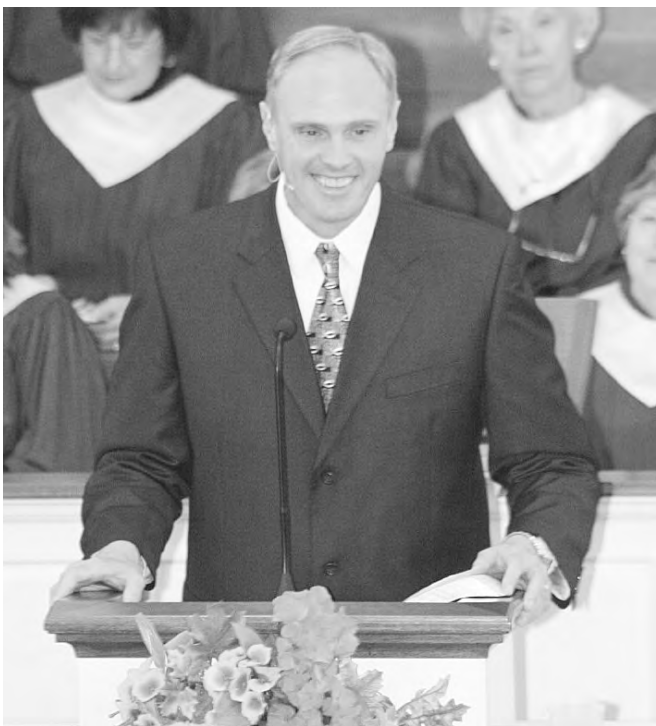
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Members of the First Baptist Church Choir were led by songleader, Jamie Cornelius. Shown above from left are: Lonetta Daugherty, Nancy Hale, Nancy Meadows, Sheila McQueary, Barbara Russell, Vickie Arnold and Dee Howard. Second row, from left: Jewell Hansel, Sandy Brown, Bonnie Neely, Linda Martin, Carmen Coldiron, Irene Thompson and Laura Durham. Back row, Joe Howard, Richard Russell, John McQueary and Howard Haddix.



Shown above at the church service last week at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, are trombonist Bob Pybas, and Alfred Cummins, Sunday School Superintendent and his wife Vivian, behind Pybas. As can be seen a very good crowd attended the morning worship service at FBC.



Bro. Eddie Nation has been the Pastor at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon since August of 2001.



Emily Childress, mom Rhonda and Sunday School Secretary Claretta Hodges, talk before church services at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, on October 28th. All of the photos from First Baptist in this week’s newspaper were taken the 28th.

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# Church Directory

**Believers House of Prayer**  
156 Scenic View Lane  
U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker  
Renfro Valley, Ky.  
*Sabbath School Sat. 10 -11 a.m.*  
*Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Evening Worship 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday 7 p.m.*  
**Pastor: Bill Davis**  
bhbp\_7@yahoo.com

**Bible Baptist Church**  
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Church Phone 606-256-5913  
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*  
Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.  
Channel 3 - New Wave  
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays  
**Pastor: Don Stayton**  
*Youth Pastor/Soulfire Student Ministries: Bro. Micklea Quillman*  
*Kids for Christ Children's Ministries/Kid's Pastor: Bro. Jarrod Amyx*  
*Secretary: Jo Roberts*  
*Music Director: Dan Dull*

**Blue Springs Church of Christ**  
7 miles south of Mount Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)  
*Services: Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.*  
**Preaching Brethren**  
**Zade McClure, Gary Reppert, Coy Cromer, Marcus Reppert**  
Contact Info:  
Marcus Reppert  
104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-308-2794  
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

**Brodhead Christian Church**  
237 W. Main St.  
Brodhead, Ky. 40409  
606-758-8721  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
**Tracy Valentine, Preacher**  
606-758-8662  
Cell 606-305-8980

**Brush Creek Holiness Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.  
*Special Service 1st Sunday or each month at 11 a.m.*  
**Lonnie Reese McGuire, Pastor**  
**Calloway Baptist Church**  
76 Calloway Branch Rd.  
(Off US 25) • Calloway  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
**Scott Mullins, Pastor**

**Climax Christian Church**  
Hwy. 1912  
308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
**Wade Johnson, Minister**  
**Climax Holiness Church**  
**Bro. Robert Miller**  
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.  
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.  
**Conway Missionary Baptist Church**  
U.S. 25 between Mount Vernon and Berea  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.*  
*Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
*Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m. • Wednesday 7 p.m.*  
**Bro. Jim Ritchey, Pastor**  
859-200-2679/859-228-0342  
*Sunday School Director*  
**Ronald Sears • 606-256-5709**  
*Church Clerk Brenda Powell*  
606-256-2829

**Cornerstone Fellowship**  
50 Lovell Ct. - Mt. Vernon  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
**David & Conley Durham, Pastors**  
606-256-1645

**Crossroads Assembly of God**  
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead  
**Nathaniel Fugate, Pastor**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

**Dixie Park Cornerstone Baptist Church**  
700 N. Powell St.  
Berea, Ky. 40403  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
859-314-1408

**Fairview Baptist Church**  
520 Fairview Loop Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
*Sunday Services*  
*Sunday School 9:45 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Children's Choir 6 p.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.*  
*Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Services*  
*Creative Ministry 6 p.m.*  
*Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
*Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.*  
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.  
Mission Friends 6 p.m.  
**Vaughn Rasor, Pastor**  
606-256-3722  
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

**Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church**  
*Friday Worship 7 p.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 7 p.m.*  
**Pastors:**  
**Vernon Doan & Benton Hurd**

**Faith Chapel Pentecostal**  
S. Wilderness Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
*Saturday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Virgil Bustle, Pastor**

**First Baptist Church**  
340 West Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
606-256-2922  
**Bro. Eddie Nation, Pastor**  
website: www.fbcmtvkyorg  
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net  
*Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.*  
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**First Christian Church**  
West Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
606-256-2876  
**Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor**  
*Services*  
*Sunday School: 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
**Kenny Shubert, Youth Pastor**

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

**Freedom Baptist Church**  
Freedom School Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY  
*Sunday School 9:45 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Discipleship Training 6 p.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Youth/Children Classes 7 p.m.*  
**Pastor: Bro. Albert McKinney**

**God's Church of Zion**  
35 McFerron St.  
Mt. Vernon, KY  
Wed. Night 7 p.m.  
Sunday School 2 p.m.  
Sunday Worship 3 p.m.  
**Pastor: Fred Hecker**

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

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

**Livingston Baptist Church**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Adult & Youth Classes Available*  
*Worship Service 11 a.m.*  
**Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor**  
606-758-4097  
email: stevemc64@alltel.net

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

**Maple Grove Baptist Church**  
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)  
Orlando, Ky. 40460  
606-256-1873  
**Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor**  
Home Phone 606-256-3075  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

**Mareburg Baptist Church**  
2617 New Brodhead Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
**Wayne Harding, Pastor**  
Phone: 256-8844  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Discipleship Training 6 p.m.  
Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
www.mareburgbaptist.org  
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

**Mt. Vernon Church of God**  
1025 W Main St.  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Bobby Owens, Pastor**  
859-986-1317

**Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene**  
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
**Wallace Thornton, Sr., Pastor**

**New Hope Baptist Church**  
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd. Orlando  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*  
**Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor**

**Northside Baptist Church**  
777 Faith Mountain Rd.  
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon  
606-256-5577  
[www.northsidefamily.com](http://www.northsidefamily.com)  
[info@nbcnet.org](mailto:info@nbcnet.org)  
**Sunday**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Children's Church 11 a.m.*  
*Hispanic Services 5 p.m.*  
*Discipleship Training 6 p.m.*  
*Evening Worship 6 p.m.*  
**Wednesday**  
*Adult & Youth Praise Worship*  
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**Pastor: Bro. Chad Burdette**  
**Youth Pastor: Bro. Jon Burdette**  
*Hispanic Strategist: Bro. Ken Roberts*  
*Minister of Music: Bro. Tony Renner*

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

**Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church**  
515 Williams St.  
(across from MVES)  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
606-256-4170  
**Mass Times:**  
*Tuesdays at 7 p.m.*  
*Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.*  
*Holy Days 5 p.m.*  
**Father Nick Pagano, Pastor**  
Sister Joyce Moeller,  
Pastoral Associate

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

**Pine Hill Holiness Church**  
Rt. 2, Box 85  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
**Allen Hensley, Pastor**  
453-4801  
www.pinehillholinesschurch.com  
email: pinehillhc@aol.com  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.*  
*Thursday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.*  
*Saturday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.*  
WRVK (1460 AM) Broadcast  
Noon Sundays  
WYGE (92.3FM) 12:30 p.m.  
Sundays

*Church news deadline is Noon Tuesday*

**Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church**  
81 Limeplant Hollow Road  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
**Contact: Casey McClure**  
606-308-4570  
email: jcmclure@aol.com  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.*  
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting  
monthly every second Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

**Providence church of Christ**  
1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618  
**Dan McKibben, Minister**  
758-8524 or 758-9316  
*Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
2007 Gospel Meeting Schedule:  
April 8-13 & October 7-12  
email: dan.mckibben@juno.com  
website:  
www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

**Rose Hill Church**  
**Pastor: Bobby Barnett**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Sand Springs Baptist Church**  
Directions: Take Highway 1249,  
go exactly 5 miles, church sets  
on right

**Bob Bradley, Pastor**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

**Wildie Christian Church**  
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie  
606-256-4494  
**Kenton Parkey, Minister**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.  
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Nite Cafe 5:15 p.m.  
Bible Study 6 p.m.



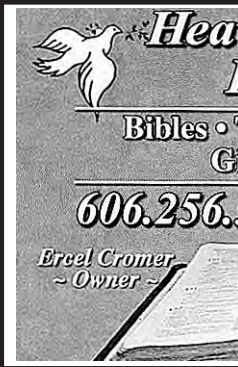
**Church Services at Corinth Holiness**  
Church services will be held every Friday night at 7 o'clock through November at Corinth Holiness with Bro. Jim Miller speaking. Everyone welcome.

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

**Services at Little Country Church**  
The Little Country Church, on Jarber Road, is pleased to announce services have begun!! We appreciate all who have contributed their money and time in getting our church open. \Please feel free to come join us Sunday nights at 6 p.m. and Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. For directions, call Pastor Jack Weaver at 606-308-2941.

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

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Member Julie Phillips sang a special during church services at First Baptist Church. The church has one of the largest congregations in the county.



Keith Coffey helped take up the offering at the morning worship service.



Deacon Harry Harmon welcomed Bro. Jack Bruce and his wife, Arretta to the Sunday morning service at First Baptist. Bruce is currently Director of Missions for the Rockcastle Baptist Association and preached at First Baptist from February of 1973 until October of 1974.



Gayla Winstead is one of the piano players at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.



Kara Phelps brings her students from Children's Church to witness the baptism of Shelby Ham during services on Oct. 28th.

# First Baptist offers a variety of ministries

## Music Ministry

First Baptist Church has a long-standing tradition of bringing quality musicianship to its members. God truly shines in His house as the notes fill the sanctuary each service. First Baptist Church is very blessed to have Mrs. Jamie Cornelius as music director. She has held this position and shared her musical gifts with the church for over nine years. Our faithful instrumentalists are Pamela Martin (organist), who began playing at FBC as an eleven-year-old child, Tina Hasty, pianist, Gayla Winstead, pianist and Robert Pybas, trombonist.

Our church has many opportunities to witness to others through music. Here are just a few... Sanctuary Choir, Christmas Choir, Revival Choir, FBC Grace Notes (handbell choir), Children's and Cherub Choirs.

## Technology Ministry

First Baptist Church technology team provides audio/video technology for each service.

Our Sunday morning services are broadcast live each Sunday at 11am. on WRVK AM1460. You may also view our services on New Wave Cable channel 2 each Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday at 10am, 3pm and 8pm or visit our website at [www.fbcmvky.org](http://www.fbcmvky.org). DVD and VHS recordings are also available at no cost. If you would like a copy of the service, just contact the church office during the week.

## Youth & Children's Ministries

Bryan Phelps is our associate pastor of youth and children's ministries. Besides Sunday school, FBC youth meet on Wednesday night at 6 p.m. for recreation and 7 p.m. for Bible Study. They are involved in many activities some of which are M-Fuge in Nashville, TN, Xtreme in Gatlinburg TN, See You At the Pole, and an annual Back to School Bash.

We have many children's ministries!

Children's Church: Our children, kindergarten through 4th grade, have their own worship service each Sunday morning while adults are in the sanctuary. They have a great time with music, snacks, and most importantly a Bible lesson just for them.

AWANA: "Awana" is an acronym that comes from 2nd Timothy 2:15. It stands for Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed. This program is a non-denominational, bible-centered children's ministry that meets every week here at the church. Adults and children work together to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ. Our church club provides Bible study, Bible lesson, recreation and a meal each Wednesday night 6:30 -8:00 p.m. Our whole goal is to expose as many children to the word of God as possible. Many of our students are "saved" during these Bible sessions. Awana is

a fabulous program and outreach ministry for FBC and the community of Mt. Vernon.

## Upward Soccer

Upward Soccer is a sports ministry that our church uses to introduce players and their families to Jesus Christ. This is a tremendous community outreach because we had the opportunity to minister to 178 players and their families at the practices and games this season. Our soccer program is from the end of July until the middle of October when we all come together for an awards night celebration.

Some other events we have for our children are the fall festival, children's worship weekend, and Vacation Bible School just to name a few.

## Food & Clothing Mission

The FBC Food and Clothing Mission is located on Church Street in Mt. Vernon. It was established in October 2000, with much prayer and a donated building. We feel this mission provides us with opportunities to feed the spiritual as well as the physical need. Volunteers take prayer requests, witness to clients, pray with them, and make Bibles available to them. The Mission is staffed solely by volunteers from FBC, as well as by members from some area churches. The hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays and 10a.m. till noon on Saturdays.

Our Mission continues to provide temporary assistance for daily living with food and clothing in the name of Jesus Christ. This ministry operates on donations from FBC and the general public. Throughout each school term, different local schools sponsor food drives to help stock the pantry. Food

items are always needed. We only accept and provide non-perishable food items to the clients.

For more information on the mission, how you can help, volunteer or to receive help please call 606-256-1540 during hours of operation.

## Other Ministries

Other ministries offered are GROW teams, an outreach ministry that meets each Tuesday night, Loving Arms, provides post-funeral meals to church members who have lost a loved one, Adult Aerobics each Monday afternoon, Oil Painting Class which meets on Thursday evenings, Prayer Team which meets on Tuesday evenings, and last but certainly not least Young at Heart. YAH, senior adults meet once a month for luncheons, fellowship and short trips close to home.

## Worship Opportunities

### Sunday

Early Worship Service 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:40 a.m.  
Reg. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Children's Church 10:45a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday

Youth Recreation Time 6:00 p.m.  
AWANA 6:30 p.m.  
Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.  
Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
Nursery Provide for all services and van transportation is available for all services.

# First Baptist

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ties. Renovations to our older building were also completed which holds new offices for the pastor and secretary, a church library and a new youth room. Future plans are being made to remodel the basement for a Children's Learning Center and to build a new sanctuary, which will sit on the open lot in front of the current new building.

First Baptist is still part of the Rockcastle Baptist Association of Churches, a localized mission-oriented organization; the Kentucky Baptist Convention, a state-wide mission-oriented organization and the Southern Baptist Convention, a world-wide mission-centered program.

To single out our pastors/leaders/Bible teachers/deacons and no less important, our musicians, who gave us our rich heritage, would be too voluminous to mention. From our first pastor, John Caldwell Carmical to our present pastor, Eddie Nation, First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon reaches out to you, whomever you may be, whatever your status, whatever your background... we reach out to you with all our uniqueness to invite you to consider becoming part of our heritage.

# Church News

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## Upcoming Events at Philadelphia Baptist

Nov. 17th: Last Sat. night service until 2008.

## Fall Festival

There will be a Carnival Fall Festival at Pleasant Run Baptist Church Saturday, November 10th beginning at noon. The church is located on Trace Branch Rd. For more information call 606-453-9066.

## Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing at the West Brodhead Church of God Friday, November 16, starting at 7 p.m. The planned singers are Mary Laswell, Ralph Eldridge, Raymond Asher, Janie Robbins and friends, Jeff King and others. Come and join in the excitement at the West Brodhead Church of God, Hwy. 3245. Refreshments will be served afterwards.



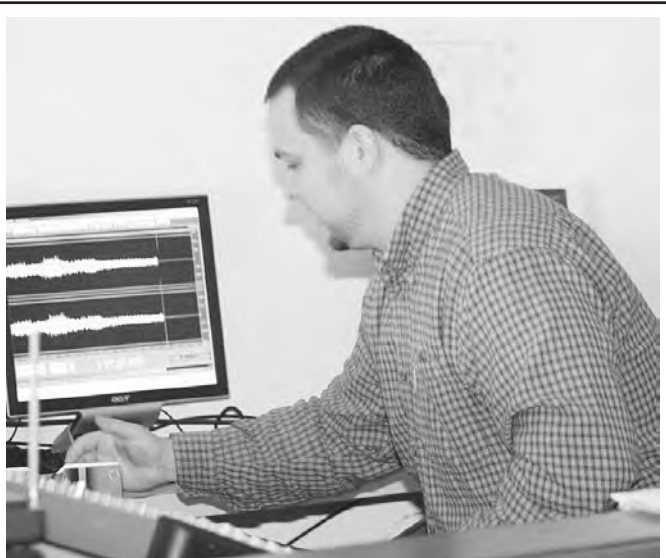
Longtime member and Deacon Doug Hamm talks with Youth Minister and Associate Pastor Bryan Phelps.



Longtime member Pam Martin plays the organ at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.



During the fellowship time at First Baptist Church, Keith Singleton shakes hands with Charlene Daily as Jerry Hansel looks on.



Seth Saylor helps with the audio and video equipment at First Baptist Church. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



8-year-old Shelby Ham, daughter of Jeff and Julie Ham, was baptized by Bro. Eddie Nation at First Baptist on October 28th.



Tina Cain Hasty played the piano during church services at First Baptist Church on October 28th.



# Rockcastle ASAP receives award

The Rockcastle Local KY ASAP (Agency for Substance Abuse Policy and Prevention) Board has received an award from the Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy. The Rockcastle KY ASAP was recognized as the single county Local Board of the Year.

The award was presented

on November 1, 2007 at the annual Champions/KYASAP conference sponsored by the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet in Louisville, Kentucky.

Lynnett Renner, of Rockcastle County Health Department and Chairperson of the Board, accepted the award on behalf of the board

members and for all those in Rockcastle County who are working to lower the incidence of substance abuse and increase treatment options in our community. The local board is represented by: Buzz Carloftis, Judge Executive, and Designee, Kathy Robinson, Larry Hammond, Superintendent, Rockcastle Schools, and Designee, Rose Brown, Diana Pierce, Rockcastle Co. Health Dept., Jessie Mahaffey, Rockcastle Youth Services Director, Jimmie Abney and Bonnie Neely, Community Based Services, Betty Purcell, Rockcastle Hospital, Joy White, Regional Prevention Center, James Miller, Rockcastle Detention Center, Terry Jackson, Chief of Police, Charlie Napier, WRVK/ UNITE, Chad Burdette, Northside Baptist, Tarina Helton, Citizens Bank, Jeannine Parsons, Rockcastle Schools, and Tony Shelton, Coordinator of the local board.

Some of the greatest successes of the Rockcastle KY ASAP Board have been to help support the substance abuse treatment efforts in our community and to raise community awareness of our substance abuse problems. There are many dedicated individuals who have been working many years to make a difference in this community.

### Highlights from the Board

•Rockcastle KY ASAP was able to provide a mini-grant to sponsor a Cooper Clayton Smoking Cessation Class at Rockcastle Hospital. The funds made possible by KY ASAP provided 18 participants free nicotine replacement patches over the 12-week sessions. Twelve (67%) of the participants have successfully quit smoking.

•Rockcastle KY ASAP was able to provide a mini-grant to the Northside Baptist Treatment Referral Program. The Church has a successful faith based support group for recovering substance abuse users. The grant has helped with their efforts with treatment referral to place individuals in long-term treatment. As a result of this grant, they were able to refer 10 clients to treatment. One of the young men was referred to a 1-year residential treatment program is now being trained to serve as a counselor and continues to work at the facility.

•Rockcastle KY ASAP was able to provide a \$5000 mini-grant to the Rockcastle Detention Center. This program, the first of its kind for the Rockcastle County Jail system currently has the ability to serve up to 25 people. The inmates with substance abuse related arrests receive intense counseling 2-hour sessions over 28 weeks. The program seeks to reduce recidivism rates among those incarcerated by helping them improve their lives through treatment of substance abuse. The program has caught the attention of the Director of Local Facilities for KY Dept. of Corrections. Trained substance abuse counselors with Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) are providing the services for the detention center.

•Rockcastle KYASAP has allowed more women to be served at the Healing Rain Substance Abuse Recovery Center for Women. Healing Rain is a 6-month residential treatment center located in Mt. Vernon, KY and is operated by CAP.

•Rockcastle KY ASAP is sponsoring a radio program once a month that is opening up a dialogue with our com-

munity to raise the awareness of substance abuse and what we as a community can do to make a difference. WRVK has reported a high call volume in response to the program.

•Rockcastle KY ASAP is working with Rockcastle Co. Fiscal Court. The Court has provided office space for our Coordinator, Tony Shelton, as an in-kind service. Our County Attorney, Billy Reynolds, has provided court information related to substance abuse related arrests to our coordinator.

## Library News



Pam Chaliff

Batman, a cowboy, a cheerleader, a couple of lady bugs, a cow, a princess, a power ranger, and so much more came to the story hour Halloween party this past week. It was a spooktacular treat for all. The children enjoyed making their own stuffed pumpkin and getting treat bags full of all kinds of

goodies. Ms. Carla would like to thank all the caregivers who brought treats for the children. Story hour is every Tuesday at 1:00pm in the children's library.

Baby Time begins this Thursday at 11:00 am and will continue every Thursday at 11:00am. Enjoy interactive songs, rhymes and a story with your baby. Toddlers can also come if they would like to and get interactive with their little brother or sister. Remember to bring a blanket or something soft to lay the baby on. If you have any questions concerning story hour or Baby Time please contact Ms. Carla Rowe, Children's Librarian (256-2388).

Children's Book Week starts November 12-17. There will be a new book display of children's books in the main library.



A group picture of all the story hour children with their costumes.

### Ordinance Number 2007-04

#### An Ordinance levying a restaurant tax and providing for its collection.

**Whereas**, The City Council desires to fund marketing and development of tourist activity within and around the City of Mt. Vernon.

**Whereas**, The City of Mt. Vernon has created, by Ordinance, a joint city/county Tourist Commission for the promotion of these activities within the City of Mt. Vernon, known as the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission.

The City Council of the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky does hereby ordain as follows:

#### Section 1.

Pursuant to KRS 91A.400, there is hereby levied upon the retail sales of all food and non-alcoholic beverages by restaurants in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, a tax of three percent (3%) of the gross amount of such sales; which shall be passed on to the customer or ultimate consumer.

#### Section 2.

(A) On or before the twentieth day of each calendar month, each restaurant operator shall report to the executive director of the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission, on forms provided by the commission, the gross sales of that restaurant from food and non-alcoholic beverages for the preceding calendar month, and calculate the tax due for that month by computing three percent (3%) of its gross sales from food and non-alcoholic beverages and the operator shall remit with the form the tax due to the Mt Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission.

(B) For each 1-30 day period the report and the tax, or either, is past due, there shall be added as a penalty two percent (2%) of the tax due. There is a minimum of \$10, regardless of the amount of tax due, if any.

(C) Any person who violates this ordinance beyond thirty days shall be fined an additional \$20 for each offense. Each day the tax is past due shall constitute a separate offense.

#### Section 3.

A lien is hereby granted unto the tourist commission upon all property, real and personal of any restaurant facility, to secure the unpaid tax receipts due from that restaurant, which lien shall be perfected by filing a notice of the amount due and statement of lien in the office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, describing the property on which the lien is asserted. This filing can be exercised at any point said restaurant is delinquent over thirty days.

#### Section 4.

(A) The Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission shall only expend the money within the guidelines of KRS 91A.350. The Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission will retain fifty percent (50%) of tax receipts for marketing and promotional efforts and the City of Mt. Vernon will receive fifty percent (50%) of the tax receipts to be distributed to tourism-related "quality of life" recipients/initiatives in the City of Mt. Vernon as deemed eligible by a joint committee comprised of two appointed members from the City Council and two directors of the board of the Tourist Commission. Potential "quality of life" recipients identified that directly impact the tourism industry include, but are not limited to , the following: Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, Lake Linville Development, City Events/Festivals, Parks and Recreation, Revitalization or beautification, Trolley Historic Tour Development, Revenue for matching funds for grant applications and historical/genealogy society development.

(B) The Tourist Commission shall remit payments for "quality of life" projects as they are presented each quarter until 50% of the total monies collected has been expended. The first "quality of life" funds will become available the second quarter the tax is in effect. The tourist commission will provide to the city a report of available funds within 30 days of the close of each quarter. Any "quality of life" funds not used within a fiscal year shall be made available to the city of Mt. Vernon in the following fiscal years until said funds have been expended.

#### Section 5.

(A) A restaurant as used in this ordinance is any fixed or mobile commercial establishment that engages in the preparation and serving of ready-to-eat foods in portions to the consumer including, but not limited to, restaurant, coffee shops, cafeterias, short order cafes, luncheonettes, grilles, tea rooms, sandwich shops, soda fountains, street vendors, catering events kitchens, delicatessens, non-packaged ice cream or similar places in which food is prepared for sale for consumption on the premises or elsewhere. It does not include schools, food vending machines, establishments serving beverages only in single service or original containers.

(B) Non-profit corporations or civic organizations hosting events with food sales **shall be exempt** from collecting this tax.

#### Section 6.

No present or former employee of the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission or any other person shall divulge any information acquired by her/him of the affairs of any person, or information regarding tax schedules, returns or reports required to be filed with the Tourist Commission, or any information produced by a hearing or investigation, insofar as the information may have to do with the affairs of the person's business. This prohibition does not extend to information required in prosecutions for making false reports or any other infraction of this ordinance, nor does it extend to any matter, which is in any way made a matter of public record, nor does it preclude furnishing any taxpayer or his properly authorized agent with information respecting his own report. Further, this prohibition does not preclude the Tourist Commission, or any employee of the Commission, from testifying in any court, or from introducing as evidence returns or reports filed with the Tourist Commission, in an action for violation of state or federal tax laws.

#### Section 7.

Every restaurant as defined in this ordinance shall keep such records, receipts, invoices and other pertinent papers in such form as the Tourist Commission may require, for not less than four (4) years from the making of such records unless the Tourist Commission in writing sooner authorizes their destruction. The Tourist Commission or the City Clerk may have access to all of the above records to the extent necessary to determine proper compliance with this chapter.

#### Section 8.

The tax provided for in this Ordinance is levied, commencing on the second day of January, 2008. The first report and remittance of tax due from restaurant operators shall be on the 20th day of February, 2008.

This ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption and publication, as required by law.

Passed First Reading August 20, 2007.

Passed Second Reading September 17, 2007.

Published November 8, 2007

Clarice R. Kirby, Mayor

Attest:

Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk



### KECSAC Support Staff of the Year

Sherry Hensley, Instructional Assistant for Rockcastle County Schools who works with children at the Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center Inc. has been recognized as the 2007 KECSAC Support Staff of the Year. Sherry was presented a plaque by Lue Cole, Program Improvement Specialist with KECSAC. Ms. Cole and Mr. William Parsons nominated Sherry for her outstanding dedication to the children with whom she works with on a daily basis.

#### Official Notice

Jackson Energy Cooperative, with its principal office at McKee, Kentucky and with its address at 115 Jackson Energy Lane, McKee, Kentucky 40447, intends to file with the Kentucky Public Service Commission in Case No. 2007-00333 an application to adjust its retail rates and charges. This adjustment will result in a general rate increase to the member-consumers of Jackson Energy Cooperative.

The rates proposed in this application are the rates proposed by Jackson Energy Cooperative. However, the Kentucky Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates in this application.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may by motion within thirty (30) days after publication or mailing of notice of the proposed rate changes request leave to intervene. The motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. A copy of the application and testimony shall be available for public inspection at Jackson Energy's offices.

The amount and percent of increase are listed below:

Rate Class	Dollar	Percent
<b>Schedule 01</b>	\$3,885	19%
Special Dual Fuel		
<b>Schedule 10</b>	\$5,732.639	10%
Residential, Farm and Non-Farm		
<b>Schedule 11</b>	\$44.971	10%
Marketing Schedule		
<b>Schedule 20</b>	\$492.462	13%
Commercial, Small Power and Three-Phase Farm		
<b>Schedule 22</b>	(\$169)	-1%
Marketing Schedule		
<b>Schedule 30</b>	(\$210,869)	-15%
Large Power Less Than 50 KW		
<b>Schedule 33</b>	\$22,306	17%
Water Pumping		
<b>Schedule 40</b>	(\$57,906)	-1%
Large Power More Than 50 KW But Less Than 275 KW		
<b>Schedule 43</b>	\$58.384	2%
Large Power Schedule - Over 275 KW		
<b>Schedule 46</b>	\$46,804	2%
Large Power Schedule - 500 KW And Over		
<b>Schedule 47</b>	\$116	0%
Large Power Schedule - 500 KW To 4,999 KW		
<b>Schedule 50</b>	\$16,134	4%
Schools, Churches and Community Halls		
<b>Schedule 52</b>	\$4,423	1%
All Electric Schools		
<b>Schedule 60</b>	\$48,975	7%
Schools, Churches and Community Halls		
<b>Schedule 0L</b>	\$0	0%
Street Lighting & Security Lights		

The effect of the proposed rates on the average monthly bill by rate class are listed below:

Rate Class	Dollar	Percent
<b>Schedule 01</b>	\$9.27	19%
Special Dual Fuel		
<b>Schedule 10</b>	\$10.39	10%
Residential, Farm and Non-Farm		
<b>Schedule 20</b>	\$13.44	13%
Commercial, Small Power and Three-Phase Farm		
<b>Schedule 30</b>	(\$73.22)	-15%
Large Power Less Than 50 KW		
<b>Schedule 33</b>	\$309.81	17%
Water Pumping		
<b>Schedule 40</b>	(\$31.73)	-1%
Large Power More Than 50 KW But Less Than 275 KW		
<b>Schedule 43</b>	\$243.27	2%
Large Power Schedule - Over 275 KW		
<b>Schedule 46</b>	\$1,300.10	2%
Large Power Schedule - 500 KW And Over		
<b>Schedule 47</b>	\$3.23	0%
Large Power Schedule - 500 KW To 4,999 KW		
<b>Schedule 50</b>	\$8.62	4%
Schools, Churches and Community Halls		
<b>Schedule 52</b>	\$20.57	1%
All Electric Schools		
<b>Schedule 60</b>	\$7.01	7%
Schools, Churches and Community Halls		
<b>Schedule 0L</b>	\$0.00	0%
Street Lighting & Security Lights		

The present and proposed rate structure of Jackson Energy Cooperative are listed below:

Rate Class	Present	Proposed
<b>Schedule 01, Special Dual Fuel</b>		
Customer Charge	\$2.00	\$9.50
Customer Charge	\$8.44	\$9.50
Energy Charge per kwh	\$0.07752	\$0.08558
<b>Schedule 10, Residential, Farm and Non-Farm</b>		
Customer Charge	\$8.44	\$9.50
Energy Charge per kwh	\$0.07770	\$0.08558
Off-peak Marketing (ETS)	\$0.04662	\$0.05135
<b>Schedule 20, Commercial, Small Power and Three-Phase Farm</b>		
Customer Charge	\$10.24	\$25.00
Energy Charge per kwh	\$0.07728	\$0.07618
Off-peak Marketing (ETS)	\$0.04637	\$0.04571
<b>Schedule 30, Large Power less than 50 KW</b>		
Customer Charge	\$22.26	\$25.00
Demand Charge	\$5.34	\$0.00
Energy Charge per kwh	\$0.07046	\$0.07618
<b>Schedule 33, Water Pumping</b>		
Customer Charge	\$15.61	\$25.00
Energy Charge per kwh	\$0.06488	\$0.07618
<b>Schedule 40, Large Power, 50 KW to 274 KW</b>		
Customer Charge	\$18.32	\$45.00
Demand Charge	\$4.95	\$6.00
Energy Charge per kwh	\$0.06104	\$0.05588
<b>Schedule 43, Large Power Schedule Over 275 KW</b>		
Customer Charge	\$32.75	\$45.00
Demand Charge	\$4.85	\$6.00
Energy Charge per kwh	\$0.05747	\$0.05588
<b>Schedule 46, Large Power Schedule, 500 KW and Over</b>		
Customer Charge	\$982.63	\$960.00
Demand Charge	\$5.52	\$6.22
Energy Charge per kwh	\$0.04284	\$0.04244
<b>Schedule 47, Large Power Schedule, 500 KW to 4,999 KW</b>		
Customer Charge	\$982.63	\$960.00
Demand Charge		
Contract Demand	\$5.52	\$6.22
Excess Demand	\$8.00	\$8.65
Energy Charge per kwh	\$0.04493	\$0.04338
<b>Schedule 48, Large Power Schedule, 5,000 KW and over</b>		
Customer Charge	\$1094.20	\$1094.20
Demand Charge		
Contract Demand	\$5.52	\$6.22
Excess Demand	\$8.00	\$8.65
Energy Charge per kwh	\$0.03735	\$0.03735
<b>Schedule 50, Schools, Churches and Community Halls</b>		
Customer Charge	\$9.98	\$15.00
Energy Charge per kwh	\$0.08090	\$0.08231
<b>Schedule 52, All Electric Schools</b>		
Customer Charge	\$40.94	\$40.00
Energy Charge per kwh	\$0.06729	\$0.06781
<b>Schedule 60, Schools, Churches and Community Halls</b>		
Customer Charge	\$9.88	\$15.00
Energy Charge per kwh	\$0.08055	\$0.08231

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- Hometown Market (Brodhead)
- Dollar General Store (W. Main St. Mt. Vernon)
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**Notice is Hereby Given** that Darrell Brown, P.O. Box 1193, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, Kathryn Brown, P.O. Box 1193, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Glenda Stegemoller, 7646 O'Hara Drive, Morrow, OH 45152 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Freda Marler on the 17th day

of October, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Darrell Brown, Kathryn Brown, Glenda Stegemoller or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 1, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 50x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Bobbie Saylor, 35 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Roy Glen Overbay on the 15th day October, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Bobbie Saylor or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 16, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 50x3

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

**Notice is hereby given that** Melissa S. Smith, 120 Lovell Ct., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Della Rose Smith on the 15th day of October, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Melissa S. Smith or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 16, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 50x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Charlie J. King, 718 Todd Branch Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Diane L. King on the 31st day of October, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Charlie J. King or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 30, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 52x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Leda Taylor, 134 Hare Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Dorothy Ellen Barnett on the 31st day of October, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Leda Taylor or to Hon. Willis G. Coffey, P.O. Box 24, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 30, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 52x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Michael Calder, 1936 Willailla Rd., Apt. 4, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed

guardian of Cammie Lashae Calder on the 29th day of October, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Michael Calder on or before April 28, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 52x2

**Notice is given** that Gary Monroe Renner has filed a final settlement of his accounts as executor of the estate of Monroe Renner, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held November 26, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 52x1

Yard Sales

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The following are the collection dates:  
2% discount...November 1 - November 30, 2007  
face amount.....December 1 - December 31, 2007  
5% penalty.....January 2 - January 31, 2008  
10% penalty.....February 1, 2008 - thereafter  
IMPORTANT NOTICE:  
Payments made during th 10% penalty period but prior to the sheriff's delinquent tax claim sale are subject to an additional 10% sheriff's fee. In addition to the 10% penalty, payments made after the sheriff's delinquent tax claim sale are subject to a 20% county attorney's fee and a 10% county clerk fee.  
Sheriff's Office hours are  
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday  
8:30 - Noon Saturday  
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Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I  
Civil Action No. 06-CI-00282  
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2003-1  
Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2003-1  
Plaintiff  
V.  
Cheryl Cowan, Commonwealth of Kentucky, City of Mt. Vernon and County of Rockcastle and Lucille Deborde  
Defendants  
NOTICE OF SALE  
Pursuant to an amended final judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 27, 2007, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY THREE DOLLARS AND 41/100 (\$50,143.41) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.  
At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Thursday, November 15, 2007  
Beginning at the Hour of 2:00 p.m.  
Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:  
PARCEL NO. 1  
Located in the Sparks-Davis Addition to the town of Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:  
Beginning at an iron stake in the east edge of the county road; thence easterly 100 feet to twin wild cherry trees in the Bill Manus line; thence southerly with Manus line to an iron stake in the edge of the alley; thence with the northern edge of the alley to the county road; thence with the county road northerly to the point of beginning, and being the back portion of Lots No. 36 and 36 1/2 of the Sparks-Davis Addition to the town of Mt. Vernon as recorded in Deed Book 26, page 639.  
PARCEL NO. 2  
Being located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, just outside the corporate limits of the town of Mt. Vernon, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:  
Tract No. 1 - Beginning at an iron stake in the line of the county road; a new corner established between property herein and Alva Falin; thence southerly with county road 100 feet to an iron stake, corner with Alva Falin; thence westerly 85 feet with Alva Falin to an iron stake in Elza McClure's fence line; thence northerly with McClure's fence 100 feet to an iron stake, corner with Alva Falin in McClure's line; thence easterly 85 feet to the point of beginning.  
Tract No. 2 - Beginning at a stake, corner of Monroe Falin; thence southerly 100 feet to an iron stake; thence westerly 65 feet to an iron stake at the right of way street; thence northerly with right of way of street 100 feet to an iron stake, Childress corner; thence easterly with Childress 65 feet to the beginning corner.  
Being the same property conveyed Cheryl Cowan, unmarried, from Bank One, N.A. a national banking corporation by deed of correction dated August 22, 2002 and recorded on September 5, 2006 in Deed Book 212, Page 227, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk and known as 170 Parsons Street, Mount Vernon, KY 40456.  
The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:  
1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.  
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Special Master Commissioner.  
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.  
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# Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

**Emergency Conservation Program**

Rockcastle County will begin a 20 day sign-up period to implement practice ECP6, Drought Emergency Measures for damage due to drought in the county beginning Nov. 13th.

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

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

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

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

Persons requesting approval are subject to payment eligibility and limitations.

**Sign-up for New Livestock**

**Program**

Are you a rancher or livestock producer? Did you suffer feed or livestock losses because of natural disasters in 2005?

If so, you may be eligible to receive benefits through the new Livestock Compensation Program (LCP) being offered by the U-S Department of Agriculture.

USDA's Livestock Compensation Program for Rockcastle County compensates producers for feed losses between January 1st, 2005, and November 15, 2005.

The Livestock Indemnity Program compensates producers for livestock losses during the same periods..

To be eligible under LCP, livestock must be dairy cattle, beef cattle, buffalo, beefalo, equine, poultry, elk, reindeer, sheep, goats, swine or deer that have been physically located in an eligible county on the beginning date of the applicable disaster period; have been maintained for commercial use as part of a farming operation on

the beginning date of the disaster period and not have been produced and maintained for reasons other than commercial use as part of a farming operation.

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

**Bank account changes**

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

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

Remember Tobacco Transition Payment Program payments are to be issued in January.

**Rural Development**

The Rural Development Representative with concern to low income housing loans will be in Rockcastle County at the Rockcastle FSA office the fourth Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Office closure**

The Rockcastle County Service Center, FSA and NRCS Offices, will be closed Monday, November 12th in observance of Veterans Day. Offices will reopen Tuesday, November 13th during normal business hours.

**Important program dates**

Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues

Milk Income Contract Program Extensions continues  
Farm Storage Facility Loan Interest Rate 4.375% Nov. 2007

Tobacco Transition Payment Program 10.000 Nov. 2007 (Maximum Discount Rate)

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## “Soldiers”

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The 149th captured 19 weapons caches and detained 65 insurgents. The Mountain Warriors were the first combat element in Baghdad to complete their tour without losing a single soldier. “This was particularly amazing since the 149th suffered 12 IED (improvised explosive device-roadside bomb) strikes on their vehicles,” Owens said.

“Some of those explosions went right through the trunk of the vehicles - If the vehicles been hit a foot closer to the middle there would have been casualties,” Owens said.

Staff Sergeant David W. Owens, is a life long resident of Rockcastle County.

Owens, 47, is a 1978 graduate of Rockcastle County High School where he was a three-sport letterman, who later became an educator and coach in Rockcastle County before pursuing other endeavors, including a stint as the State Military Historian in Frankfort.

Owens is a 22-year veteran with a four year stint in the regular army, where he was stationed in Mannheim, Germany and then Fort Lewis, Washington. The remaining eighteen years have been with the Kentucky National Guard as a member of Charlie Company, 1-149th Infantry in Ravenna.

This was his second combat tour, having served in the Bosnian Conflict during Op-

eration Enduring Freedom. He is the son of the late Clyde and Willetta Owens and has a daughter, Brandy Owens and a grandson Jacob David Owens. Owens is a member of the Rockcastle County Cemetery Preservation Board and an active member of Pine Hill Baptist Church.

“I really want to thank everyone for all their prayers, while we were in Iraq. I think all those prayers helped us come home without a casualty,” Owens said.

Owens said he would retire from the Army in December.

**41-year-old Donald Singleton** of Poplar Gap returned home from Iraq to his wife, Darlene, and his job at RTEC in Mt. Vernon.

Before joining the guard in August of this year, Singleton served his country on active duty for ten years.

Sgt. Singleton joined the Army after graduation from RCHS in 1984. Singleton underwent basic training at Ft. Benning Georgia and his assignments included two tours in Korea at Camp Hovey and assignments at Ft. Riley, Kansas, Ft. Drum, NY and Ft. Lewis, Washington.

Singleton said his unit, based in Somerset, would have their first drill on January 11th and that he would remain in the Guard until he could retire.

**Jason Smith, 32, of Sand Hill** was also on active duty with the Army for three years from 1995 to 1998, before joining the Guard.

Smith did his basic training at Fort Knox and is also a member of the National Guard unit stationed at Somerset.

The 1994 graduate of RCHS is a prison guard at the federal prison in Lexington. He and his wife, Maggie have a 5-year-old daughter.

So far, during the Iraq War, 3852 American soldiers have died and 28,327 soldiers have been wounded.

The Rockcastle County Middle School is hosting an all-day Celebration Veterans Day at the school on Friday, which begins at 9:30 a.m..

**FYI:** America celebrates Veteran's Day on November 11th in remembrance of the peace treaties that ended World Wars I & II that were signed on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.

(Editors Note: Dallas Graves could not be reached for this story).

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# 77th Anniversary Celebration of Veteran's Day

## November 9, 2007

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We hope to see all our veterans there.  
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Students from the Rockcastle County Middle School placed a wreath in front of the Rockcastle County War Memorial on Friday morning as part of an all-day celebration at the middle school which honored area veterans. Shown above are, from left: teacher Kathy Bobo, students Lily Biechler, Josh Lanter, Anthony Miller, Jake Mink and principal Jason Coguer. (Friday's photos by: Richard Anderkin).



A large crowd, which included over 200 area veterans, attended Friday's all day celebration at Rockcastle County Middle School, which honored all veterans and current enlisted personnel. Shown above from left are Bro. Jim Ritchie a Marine Corp Veteran, Mrs. Dorothy Chasteen, middle school student Blake Jones and Air Force Veteran Ellis Eldridge. Mrs. Chasteen is holding the medals her late husband, Oscar "Toad" Chasteen received from WWII. The late veteran died on June 15th at the age of 86. Chasteen had attended the previous three Veteran's Day Celebrations at the middle school.



Mrs. Jackie Onkst wipes away tears at the beginning of the honors program for area veterans, held at the middle school on Friday afternoon. Standing beside Mrs. Onkst is her husband, Marvin, an Army Veteran, who served with NATO in 1958. Beside Onkst is Mrs. Bethel Falin Hensley and her husband 85-year-old, Harvey Hensley, a WWII veteran. The Onksts are from Berea and the Hensleys live in Mt. Vernon.

## Saving precious Georgia water

## Atlanta skating rink to open with water from King Bottling

When skaters take to the ice rink this weekend at Centennial Olympic Park in Atlanta Georgia, they can zip along knowing they are not, repeat not, skating on that frozen, precious Chattahoochee River water.

Instead they'll be skating on ice made from water at King Bottling Company in Climax and trucked to Atlanta in time for the holiday season.

It was better to get water from 500 miles away, says the guy putting up the rink, than to

venture onto "thin ice" and ask the city of Atlanta for the wet stuff during Georgia's continuing drought.

"I wasn't even going to try to broach that," said Rick Glueckert, who operates Ice Guys LLC, the Atlanta company erecting a rink on the 21-acre park. "We're trying to be as civic-minded as we can be."

It's a mind set shared by city and state officials, who have declared a sweeping ban on various types of water con-

sumption across North Georgia.

No one said anything specifically about banning the use of water for an ice rink, but officials felt they'd be better off if the water came from a place where it wasn't in such short supply, said Katy Pando, a spokeswoman for the Georgia World Congress Center Authority. The agency oversees the park's operation.

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David King is shown at King Bottling Company in Climax, which has sent 16,000 gallons of water to Georgia to be used for a skating rink at the Centennial Olympic Park.

## One of five defendants in same marijuana growing case

## Trial date set in federal court for Jerry Muncy

The trial date for one of five Rockcastle County residents, who are defendants in a federal drug case, has been set.

Federal authorities in London said Tuesday that Jerry Levi Muncy, 52, of the Brindle Ridge area, would go on trial on January 2nd of next year on charges for conspiracy to knowingly and intentionally manufacturing over 100 marijuana plants, a Schedule I controlled substance.

Muncy was ordered detained on November 6th until his trial date.

He is one of five Rockcastle residents who were indicted last month by a federal grand jury on the same charge.

Authorities said the charge of illegally growing marijuana was the result of an investiga-

tion that revealed an indoor growing operation at the residence of Michael Shane Gabbard, 37, of Hurricane School Road.

Gabbard is also being held by federal authorities, awaiting a ruling from a detention hearing on November 2nd.

Another defendant, Christopher Matthew Muncy, 28, is also being held until a ruling is made on his detention, following a hearing on November 8th.

Other defendants, Kathy Diane Baker, 45, and Ingrid Dekauwe, 43, were both released on their own recognizance after their arraignments. Motion hearings for both women have been scheduled for December 3rd.

All five defendants face a penalty of not less than five

years and not more than 40 years in prison and a \$2 million fine.

Gabbard is also facing an additional five years, consecutive to his drug penalty, due to a federal firearm charge.

Authorities said a weapon was found at his residence when Gabbard was arrested on the drug charge.

Another local man, Johnny D. Owens, 53, who was indicted last month by a federal grand jury, for knowingly and intentionally manufacturing less than 50 plants of marijuana, was arraigned on October 31st and released on his own recognizance.

His case is totally separate from the five other local people indicted, according to authorities.

## Landowner questions fiscal court on condemnation proceedings

A landowner in the Sand Springs area was at the fiscal court's regular meeting Tuesday to question the court's decision to condemn part of her property in order to lay a water line to other residents on the road on which she lives.

Alma McCreary who lives on the road, which is off the old School House Hill Road, in the western part of the county, told the court that she just didn't think it was right for the county to take private property.

She said that if she wanted to put a driveway into her property, she wouldn't be able to

because she couldn't cross a water line and that she didn't feel the road needed to be made a public road. "Those people who built the other houses on the road knew when they built

that there wasn't water on the road," McCreary told the court.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis pointed out to

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## Community Christmas Dinner is Dec. 16th

## Livingston gets lower cost for replacing water lines

Livingston City Commissioners got some good news Monday night, at their regular meeting, when they were told by Mayor J.C. Griffin that the low bid, for replacing water lines in the city, was now even lower - \$20,000 lower.

Griffin said that he had been informed by HBN, engineers for the project, that Staton Construction Co. of Salt Lick had made a mathematical error in

their bid which had resulted in the project coming in at \$267,170 instead of the original \$287,970.

Griffin said that Staton had said they would honor the bid at the lower price. The low bidder for the new water tank was Weldon, Inc., out of Charleston, West Virginia, for \$278,000.

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## Vanzant votes against band fundraiser

## School safety report good at RCHS, RCMS

By: Richard Anderkin

Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond, and Director of Student Services Rose Brown, told members of the Rockcastle Board of Education Tuesday night, that there are basically no problems with safety at either the high school or middle school.

The two told board members that representatives of the state's Center for School Safety and the Kentucky School Board Association were in the

county on Tuesday and visited both schools, where they conducted a school safety audit.

Prior to Tuesday's audit, surveys concerning school safety had been sent home and on Tuesday, staff members and students were interviewed at each school.

"At both schools, students and staff members said they felt safe," Hammond said.

Hammond said some students did complain about other

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MVES UNITE Club officers from 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 attended the Operation UNITE Celebrating Victories Education Conference and Awards Ceremony last Friday. The conference was held in Pikeville at the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center. The club was named the 2007 UNITE Elementary School Club of the Year. Winners in this category were recognized for community impact, mentoring and anti-drug activities. Pictured above front row from left: Rachel Cain, Alaina Coguer, Callie Asher, Hannah Whitaker, April Mason, Emily Roark, Lauren Burton and Kelsey Mattingly. Back row from left: Jacob Taylor, Nathan Berryman, MVES Principal Leon Davidson, former UK basketball star Jeff Sheppard, sponsor Traci Collins, sponsor Cindy McCullough, UNITE Education Director Debbie Trusty and UNITE President/CEO Karen Engle. See story and more photos on pg. B1.



# Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



As a child, do you recall having a special place that you liked to spend time—whether alone or with a couple of friends? I was lucky enough to have that place in the attic of my own home. The house itself was built several years before I was born. My mother (Bee) and my dad (Hobe) had it built after ordering some portions of the house from Sears.

Bee explained to me as a child that parts of our house actually came from Sears delivered on a flatbed truck. My brother, Al, is ten years older than his little brother and, he recollects the digging of the foundation. The structure itself was just a basic design and was constructed by Pop's brother, John Bill Stokes, and his son, Floyd, in 1939 or 1940.

The original house only contained four rooms. The attic space was entirely unfinished except for a tiny space that my brother, Al, requested be floored and separated for a playroom. The walls of the playroom were made like a wooden fence which meant that you could see into the rest of the attic. It was kind of spooky looking at the ceiling joists and the darkness from the tiny playroom of our attic.

Al and his friends used that attic until he went away to college, and I inherited the space when I was approximately 7. There were two entryways into my playroom. Steps had been nailed to an unfinished closet

wall so that you could climb up from the inside of the house. There was also a steep, outside stairway with a door to the playroom.

An extension cord had been run up through the closet, providing electricity for a lamp and, of course, a radio. The room contained two Army cots, a small table, and some wooden ammunition boxes which served as storage for "secret" things.

My closest friends and I loved to crawl up the closet wall and "hide out" in our cool room to play. We would lie on the cots and read comic books, including: Superman, Batman, Dick Tracy, and The Lone Ranger. The brick chimney was located near the playroom, and during the fall and winter, the bricks kept the room "toasty" warm.

Because the room was in the attic, it was impossible to stay there for any time when the outside temperature was hot. On a few occasions, my friends and I did try to play there during the summer months. We found it intolerable for two reasons – the heat and the wasps. So we saw the wisdom in leaving the secret hideout for cooler times of the year.

I loved going into that room when there was a big snow on the ground. Many afternoons were spent there alone reading my comics and playing with my toys. All of my heroes (Lash Larue – Johnny Mac Brown – Gene Autry – Red Rider) spent time with me in that dark, small, fenced-in area. It was a room that appealed to the imagination of a small boy. Each day after my homework was completed, up the closet wall I vanished. I kept my treasures in a lockable box under one of the cots.

When I was a teenager, the radio began to play a more important role in my time there, as I listened to rock and roll tunes and tried to plan adventurous weekends. Every once in a while, I could actually get some far-away station on my AM radio where "Wolfman

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# Editor's Notes

By Richard Anderkin



Rockcastle Middle School teacher Pam Martin, who is one of many staff members at RCMS who helped with Friday's Veteran's Day Celebration, put it best when she said to me Friday morning, "if it weren't for these people there wouldn't be any books."

Mrs. Martin and I were talking about the program the middle school has held each of the past four years to honor veterans and their families and how it has grown into a special event and how much the students at the middle school learn from the experience.

"There is more to school than just learning from a textbook," she said with a smile.

I'm satisfied most the students and staff came away with more of an appreciation of our veterans because of the knowledge gained through the events of the celebration for the veterans -- I know I did.

When you can put a face and name with the word veteran and when you hear some of the hardships many of them endured during their time serving their country, you find little reason to complain about how bad you think things are in this country.

Because of our armed forces, and the men and women who have served and are serving our country, we still enjoy freedoms that much of the world only dreams of.

When you sit and talk to a veteran, it only takes a moment to realize that others just like them weren't as lucky and lost their lives fighting for this country and, almost in the same thought, you realize each one of those men or women were

willing to do the same. It is a humbling experience.

Everyone at RCMS should be proud of Friday's celebration and I'm sure, by the reaction of the veterans and their families, that many, if not all, were touched by the events of the day.

If you haven't done so lately thank a veteran for their service and sacrifices that have helped us preserve this great nation.

**I wasn't wrong about last week's election,** but I didn't think Beshear's margin of victory would be as big.

However the people of Kentucky have spoken and possibly a lot of that margin of victory came from supporters of casino gambling. If that it is the case, since I am an advocate of voting on important issues, I think the issue should be put on the ballot.

Most politicians are fence-riders anyway and by putting the issue on the ballot they won't have to get involved unless they have a deep desire to voice their own opinion on the matter.

I don't think casino gambling will generate the staggering amount of money Beshear's camp claims it will - but I've been wrong before.

And for those who think casino gambling is wrong, I'm sure there will be no state law enacted requiring you to take part.

After all we still live in a democracy, which was evident by last week's general election, and, in most cases, we still have the right to choose what we do and don't do. I'm satisfied you won't be forced to go the casino if it does pass.

# VIEW FROM THE BENCH

*Pardon Me, Where Do We Go From Here?*

Kentucky voters will anxiously await Governor-elect Steve Beshears' efforts to fulfill promises made during this year's gubernatorial campaign. Few of the many hotly debated campaign issues will draw more attention than the new administration's approach to the constitutional prerogative of the governor to issue pardons.



Judge David Tapp

The decision of Governor Fletcher to issue pardons to members of his administration involved in the merit system investigation prompted protests from many groups, not all of which could be characterized as politically aligned with Beshears. Inevitably, this issue became a central theme of the election.

As recently as November 4th, Beshears promised to seek a constitutional amendment prohibiting the governor from granting a pardon prior to conviction for a crime and require that each person seeking a pardon submit a personal application. Of course, a similar movement last spring failed in the legislature.

Nevertheless, there is little doubt that the merit investigation generally, and the pardoning of administration officials specifically, contributed to Governor Fletcher's defeat. What remains to be seen is whether Governor-elect Beshears will affirm his campaign promise by seeking to limit the pardon power.

Limiting that authority may not be nearly attractive now that it is solely within the Governor-elect's discretion as to when and where the pardon power will be exercised. And in all candor, a constitutional amendment may not be such a good idea.

Criticisms of granting clemency prior to conviction are not new. In discussing the presidential pardon power, Yale law school professor Charles Berger voiced concerns similar to those heard after the merit-system pardons: "[A] president may cover up damaging information about his administration or himself personally by a timely grant of executive clemency. By pardoning his cronies before trial . . . the argument goes, a President can prevent such damaging disclosures from coming to light."

History is, in fact, replete

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# Points East

By Ike Adams

If you have needed to have your sinuses cleared out over the last week or so, out kitchen would have served that purpose well. The aroma of drying herbs is so heavy in our house that you can almost feel it.

One night last week, whatever day it was that we had the freeze warning, Loretta and I were out in the garden with flashlights gathering the last of the green tomatoes, eggplant, peppers and okra.

An hour later she held the light while I used garden shears to harvest the herbs that relatives can expect from us for Christmas. Parsley (2 varieties), sage (3 different kinds), rosemary, and English thyme along with sweet marjoram, summer savory, Greek and Italian oregano, French and Italian basil, Texas tarragon, dill, chives, cilantro along with lemon grass, chamomile and catnip for tea. We also have three flower pots with Bay plants that we bring inside during winter because soup ain't soup and stew is inferior if it doesn't have a bay leave cooked with it.

All of this is grown in a culinary herb bed that I built ten or so years ago right beside the kitchen door. It's 8 feet long, 4 feet wide, 6 inches deep and built out of 3 deck/patio support posts. I simply tilled the soil as deep as my tiller would plow, put the rectangular frame on top of it and then filled it up with a 50-50 mixture of composted cow manure and cheap potting soil and a hun-

dred pounds of sand.

This took about an hour and cost less than \$25 for lumber, manure and potting soil. Without making a long story out of it, just let me say that most of this stuff comes back year after year without me paying much attention to it. The stuff that isn't perennial (basil, cilantro, dill) re-seeds itself and actually has to be thinned out. I do save seed off the mature, annual plants and drop a few into the bed every three weeks or so throughout warm weather so that we have a constant, fresh supply. We use basil and cilantro, especially, on everything except cornflakes and honey oat cheerios.

I usually have to buy new marjoram and summer savory plants and I've discovered that its more practical to purchase 3 or 4 parsley plants than to fool around starting them from seed. I also replace my Rosemary plants every three years or so when they start looking more like bonsai trees than herb producers.

Fifteen or 20 years ago I got sucked into calling an 800 number while a TV ad was running by one of those companies that is always trying to sell you a miracle contraption that slices, dices or catches fish. This one was for a food dehydrator at \$19.99. Of course when they get you on the phone they tell you that if you really need a dehydrator you ought to see the one that costs a hundred

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# Medical aesthetics is redefining beauty!

"Beauty", I think, is a very key term. My focus is on encouraging individuals to define beauty in their own terms and on their self perception rather than conventional standards or the opinions of others. Given the many treatment options available, clients can often feel overwhelmed. In this article I will discuss what to expect on the first medical aesthetics consultation, which is always the first step toward obtaining those services.

The overall goal of this consultation will be to help the client identify reasonable goals for his or her unique circumstances and to allow the provider to identify what treatment options are indicated. Clients should consider what reasonable means to them in terms of clinical outcomes and expense. The consult is also an opportunity to ask questions and learn more about medical aesthetics, the experience of the provider and the cost.

First and foremost, the initial consult should be considered an opportunity to become educated about available services rather than an obligation to purchase them. The first step toward giving the provider the ability to answer questions is to give a complete physical history. This allows the professional to identify any past medical aesthetics services or any contraindications to specific treatments. It is important for the client to be thorough in completing the history. If a client is uncomfortable with a question in the history, then she should not hesitate to ask about its relevance.

After the history is reviewed, the provider will ask about the improvements being sought.

Often clients reply, "What do you think I need?" However, it is my philosophy that the client must fully understand that medical aesthetics is not about another's opinion, but rather about how she perceives herself. A common mistake that can lead a client to a wrong treatment path is to agree to a plan of care that is not based on his or her self perception.

After goals are identified, the provider will begin to elaborate on the different treatment protocols that are available. If the client or the provider identifies potential medical issues, such as skin lesions, then the client will be referred to her primary care physician. On occasion, the medical aesthetics provider will require written consent from the primary physician. Also, clients should know that the minimally invasive treatments provided by most medical spas are considered cosmetic and are not intended to diagnose or treat any medical conditions.

In summary, a consultation with an experienced medical aesthetics provider/educator is recommended as a first step for those seeking to make improvements in their personal appearance. The following is what to expect during the initial consult:

1. A comprehensive medical history.
2. Determination of a need for referral or written consent from primary care physician.
3. Education on medical aesthetics options including pre and post treatment expectations.
4. Establishment of a treatment plan by the team effort of the client and provider.

Janice  
Simpson,  
RN, ANS  
Advanced Aesthetics  
Nurse Specialist






# Obituaries



## Leroy M. Sanders

Leroy M. Sanders, 76, of Kettering, OH, formerly of Brodhead, died Tuesday, November 6, 2007 at Hospice of Dayton after a short but courageous battle with cancer. He retired from G. M. after 43 years of service. A recipient of the

 Purple Heart award as a Veteran of the US Army in the Korean War. His greatest joys were his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He will be sadly missed and fondly remembered by all.

He is survived by: his loving wife and best friend for 51 years, Angie (Nee, Holcomb) Sanders; four children, Diana (Paul) Palmer and Carolyn Sue (Lee "Bubble") Jenkins, all of Pensacola, FL; Lee M. (Mary) Sanders, Jr. and Patsy Lynn (Sam) Mercuri, all of Kettering, OH; seven grandchildren, Paula Edwards, John (Pepper) Palmer, Ann (Mike) Turnbull, Alicia (Daniel) Adams, Heather (Dennis) Salton, Mary Alison Sanders and Hannah Marie Mercuri; nine great grandchildren, Jacob and Bailey Edwards, Elizabeth and Jacob Palmer, Emily, Ashley, Sarah and Hannah Turnbull and Alex Adams; three brothers, James B. "JB", Thomas (Shirley) and Charles (Jean); three sisters, Loretta (Everett) Woodall, Juanita (Harold) Jackson and Joyce (Kenny) Leece; and a multitude of special nieces, nephews, family and friends.

He was preceded in death by: five brothers, Wade, Otis Floyd "O.T.", Russell, Clayton and Cecil Sanders; five sisters, Virgie Peel, Hilda Newton, Ruth Debolt, Brenda Bradley and Eudell Hawkins.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 10, 2007 at the Tobias Funeral Home - Belmont Chapel in Dayton with Reverend Raymond Paul Palmer officiating.

The family would also like to thank the staff at Hospice of Dayton for the wonderful care and comfort that they provided to all.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Dayton, 324 Wilmington Ave., Dayton, OH 45420, in Leroy's name.

## Redia Rachel Dash

Redia Rachel Dash, 81, of Brodhead, died Saturday, November 10, 2007 in Danville, KY. She was born in Harlan County, KY on July 2, 1926 the daughter of Amos and Crissie White Eldridge.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be conducted (today) Thursday, November 15 at 11 a.m. at the Cresthaven Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Arrangements are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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## Evaree Norton

Evaree Halcomb Norton, 70, widow of Billy Ray Norton of Brodhead died Thursday, November 8th, 2007 at the Pattie A. Clay Hospital. She was born on April 23rd, 1937 in Brodhead, a daughter of the late Henry Halcomb and Ercell Adams Halcomb. She was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church. She enjoyed teaching Sunday school at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, serving as a North Brodhead Elections Officer, farming, and gardening.

She is survived by: a host of nieces and nephews; two sisters in-law, Carolyn Halcomb and Bonnie Halcomb; brother-in-law, Dale Sowder; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Billy Ray Norton; four brothers, Clyde Halcomb, Bill Halcomb, Donald Halcomb, and Irvin "Derb" Halcomb; three sisters, Glenna Roberts, Ruby Sowder, Dorothy Barnett; and an infant brother.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 11th, 2007 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Wayne Harding officiating. Burial followed in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Steve Lunsford, Bobby McKinney, Scott Mays, Eddie Taylor, Matthew Taylor, and Randy Roberts.

Condolences may be made to her online registry at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)



## Sharon Perrin

Sharon Perrin, 43, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, November 7, 2007 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. She was born September 19, 1964 in Harrodsburg, the daughter of Clarence Griffin of Crab Orchard and the late Mattie Treadway Griffin. She was a C.N.A.

Besides her father, survivors include: her husband, James Lynn Perrin of Mt. Vernon; two sons, John Ryan of Crab Orchard and Joey Miller of Orlando; one daughter, Evelyn Warren of Somerset; six grandchildren, John Ryan, Jr., Kaitlyn Polston, Sara Ryan, Aliza Johnson, Jeremiah Powell and Clayton Nathaniel Powell. Besides her mother, she was preceded in death by one brother, Ricky Dale Griffin.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 12, 2007 at First Baptist Church of Yosemite with Rev. Joe Warren and Rev. Gene Gentry officiating. Burial followed in the First Baptist Church of Yosemite Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jamie Perrin, Eric Penix, Kenny and Kevin Griffin, Gary Wayne King and Kenny Miller. *Bartle Funeral Home in Liberty was in charge of arrangements.*

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## Doris J. Wolf

Doris J. Wolf, 58, of Aiken, SC died Thursday, November 8, 2007 at her residence. Born in Mt. Vernon, she was a daughter of the late Granville and Ella Mae Bryant Proctor. She married Roger Wolf on March 1, 1987. They have made their home in Aiken since then.

She is survived by: her husband, Roger Wolf of Aiken; one son, Steve Johnson of Ogden, UT; one daughter, Diedra Key of Aiken; two step-daughters, Kara (Brian) Rogers of Aiken and Celeste (Todd) Fleischman of Aiken; four sisters, Mildred (Russell) Berry, Ridgeville of IN, Rosa Ball of Boone, KY, Jeanie (Charlie) Sanders of West Chester, OH, Joyce (Mickey) McNew of Lexington; one half sister, Dorothy (Bill) Deakins of Frankfort; one brother, Albert (Jean) Proctor of Mt. Vernon; and one half brother, Joe (Mary) Proctor of Newport TN. She is also survived by 14 grandchildren, Steven, Brittany, Brandi, Ashley, Zachary, Anthony, Dagen, Adam, Kayla, Brenden, Holley, Evie, Natalie, and Sadie. She also leaves behind many special friends.

In addition to her parents she was predeceased by a sister, Mabel Robinson.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 12, 2007 at George Funeral Home & Cremation Center in Aiken, SC with Brother Jamie Rogers officiating. Interment followed in the Sons of Israel Cemetery in Aiken.

Pallbearers were: Marty Ball, Mike Ball, Ronnie Golding, Mark Geeting, Richard Rodgers, Howard Testerman, Chad Eldridge and David Sanders.

Memorial donations may be directed to the Cancer Care Center of Carolina, 111 Miracle Drive, Aiken, SC 29801.

Visit [www.GeorgeFuneralHomes.com](http://www.GeorgeFuneralHomes.com) to view the obituary and sign the online condolence register.

## Robert Lewis "Rabbit" Clark

Robert Lewis "Rabbit" Clark, age 56 of Anglin Falls Road, Mt. Vernon, died Friday, October 12, 2007 at the V.A. Medical Center in Lexington. He was a native of Madison County, an Army veteran, a retired employee of Southern Madison Water and a member of the Baptist faith.

He is survived by: daughters, Wilma Michelle (Jeff) Vickers and Teresa Gail (Mike) Broyles, both of Mt. Vernon; sons, Robert Stacy Clark (Linda Neeley) and Kevin David (Alexis) Clark of Mt. Vernon; mother, Lura Anglin Clark of Mt. Vernon; brothers, Lloyd (Freada) Clark of Mt. Vernon, James (Ingrid) Clark of Somerset, Cecil (Bert Eva) Clark of Mt. Vernon and Kenneth (Darlene) Clark of Mt. Vernon; eight grandchildren; and three good friends, James Spires, Michael Lake and Lonnie Miller. He was preceded in death by: his father, Ben Clark; and a sister, Angie Kay Clark.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 15, 2007 at the Davis and Powell Funeral Home with Bro. Cecil Burns officiating. Burial was in the Anglin Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

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*In Memory of  
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**Classified Deadline for next week's paper is Monday at 10 a.m. and news deadline is at noon Monday**



## Grace Marie Deborde

Miss Grace Marie Deborde, 85, of Mt. Vernon died Saturday November 3, 2007 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on January 29, 1922 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Henry and Nannie Blanton Deborde. She was a homemaker, enjoyed cooking, spending time with her grandchildren, and was a member of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors are: one daughter, Mrs. Mary Hasty of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Bowling of Brodhead, and Mrs. Edna Hayes of Fairborn, OH; two grandchildren, Scott (Carol) Decker of Mt. Vernon and Kimberly Lovell of Mt. Vernon; one special sister-in-law, Mrs. Ella Deborde of Mt. Vernon; six great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: six brothers; Arthur, Bill, Ed, Elzy, Carter, and Otto Deborde; one sister, Retha Moore; and one

infant sister, Annie Deborde.

Pallbearers were Bobby Lovell, Chris Lewis, Donald Bowling, David Debord, Shane Debord, Larry Hayes.

Services were held Tuesday, November 6, 2007 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Tommy Miller and Walter Bowling officiating. Burial was in the Deborde Family Cemetery.

Sign the guest registry at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)

## In Loving Memory

I have seen an angel on this earth. This angel came to my family and has made a strong impact. This angel came to be my step-mother, my dad's true soulmate. When he met her a smile came to his face. A smile was something I feared I would never see him do again, but he found this angel and he fell deeper in love with her than I could ever imagine.

When they married, she accepted me and my sister as her own kids. Loving this angel my dad said death do us part so did she. Standing strong next to my dad through the loss of his mom and his dad, this angel loved him to her last breath and to the day he dies my dad will love her true. We know now that you are walking the streets of gold with wings and halo. We love you mom. You will always be in our hearts Sharon.

Jamie Perrin

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Our Readers Write

Thank you...

Dear Editor,

We would like to thank everyone who made "Respiratory Week" a great success: Southern Ky. AHEC, Denny's, Arby's, McDonald's, Peg's Food Mart, Kastle Inn Restaurant, Waffle House, Frank's Pizza, Coffee House, Aletha's Florist, Marsha's Florist, Hamilton Medical, Nephron Pharmaceutical, Renaissance Medical, Lisa Hopkins, Kathy Wright, Richard and Tammy Barnes of SPC Medical. And a very special thank you to David Collins of Collins Respiratory Care.

Thank you, The Respiratory Therapy staff of Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. and Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center, Inc.

PVFD thanks supporters...

Dear Editor,

The members of Pongo Volunteer Fire Department would like to first thank everyone who supported us during the Bittersweet Festival. Thank you to Mayor Clarice Kirby and all the city workers for making it possible for us to be able to have the festival, and thank you to all who stopped by to show their support any way possible.

We would also like to thank J & J auction for allowing us to use their facilities for our auction. They were very gen-

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erous for giving us the use of their space. We also want to thank everyone who donated items for the auction, and the ones who baked pies, cakes, and other goodies that were also donated. Thank you for Ford Brother's Reality and Jerry Hamm for donating their time and talent. Finally, a big thank you to the ones who took the time to attend the auction and made it a big success.

We would also like to thank John and Fay Holbrook, and Don and Dorothy Wilson for donating the two beautiful handmade quilts. We are holding a raffle for them. The winners will be drawn on December 14, 2007 at our Board of Directors meeting. The first name drawn will have their choice between the "Anvil" pattern donated by John and Fay Holbrook, or the "Dutch girl" pattern donated by Don and Dorothy Wilson. The Chances are \$5.00 a chance and information on the chances can be got by contacting Kevin Blevins at 256-0389, Tony Bullock at 256-8545, or any member of Pongo Volunteer Fire Department.

Sincerely, Kevin Blevins and the Members of PVFD

Halloween in the Park was great...

Dear Editor,

The Brodhead Homecoming Committee would like to thank all businesses and citizens that made Halloween in the Park such a great success. Thanks to all parents who brought their children by the park.

We hope to see everyone next year for Halloween in the Park.

Thank you, Brodhead Homecoming Committee

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

Jack” was spinning the tunes. That was a thrill that could cause goose bumps.

On most nights, I could listen to Dick Biondi on WLS out of Chicago as he introduced the most popular songs of the time. Sometimes the volume would be turned up just a little more at a time as I lost myself in the music. When it eventually got too loud, Bee could be heard yelling up the closet space, “Turn that noise down!”

Although Bee allowed me to use the room for my own leisure time, she would not let me spend the entire night sleeping there. I think she was afraid that the house could catch on fire and that she might not be able to get me to safety. At any rate, when it was time to go to bed, she yelled up the closet door and simply said, “David Joe, come down and get ready for bed.”

Of course there were times when I begged for additional time in my warm and cozy room. The she would demand, “You get down here before I have to go outside and come after you!” She never had to make that trip after me.

I loved that room! It is another memory that serves as an example of the simplicity of life in that day and age. But you can't tell me that a young boy's heart doesn't still have a yearning for something similar—it's just too bad that something that satisfying would have a hard time capturing a boy's attention these days.

(You can reach me at mtmman@mis.net Thanks for your many responses.)

“Points East”

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bucks and to make a long story short, that's the one that I wound up buying.

I put it on the credit card and my marriage just barely survived what Loretta considered a convulsive act of total stupidity and a huge waste of money. But it turned out to be a smart move because it would take at least twice what I paid for it to get it out of our kitchen now and only if we knew we could another one that works as well.

The herbs alone, that she has dried in batches over the last few days would cost three hundred dollars at the grocery store for far inferior products. Don't get me started on drying tomatoes, apples, carrots, beans, venison jerky ---

Anyway, we use herbs in something every time we cook, but I'd tend my herb bed if we didn't use anything out of it, simply for the satisfaction of watching it grow and just to pinch off a leaf of something to sniff whenever I go out the

door.

If there's a serious cook in your family, may I suggest that you build him or her an herb bed now and tie a bow around it for Christmas. Come next spring start filling it with whatever herbs your cooks like and soon they'll tell you that they don't know how they ever got along without it.

“Bench”

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with examples where the perception existed that a pardon, granted prior to conviction, interfered with the disclosure of information regarding a matter of great public interest. During the hearings prompted by President Ford's pardon of Richard Nixon, Representative John Bingham (D-NY) summarized the country's reaction: "Millions of people are outraged by the pardon not simply because it seems to prevent Nixon from being summoned before a court to answer for his conduct, but because it might forever protect the full story of the . . . administration's violations of the law . . . from full disclosure." Not surprisingly, the Nixon pardon also prompted calls for a constitutional amendment limiting the President to post-conviction pardons.

Efforts to limit the President's pardon power have failed. Maybe that is a good thing. Berger notes that the framers of the federal constitution rejected proposals limiting the pardon power to post-conviction because they believed pre-conviction pardons could be used to encourage accomplices to testify against their cohorts in crime.

Moreover, history teaches us that post-conviction pardons may not be practical in cases where dozens, hundred or even thousands of individuals are affected. Certainly, conviction of each and every Vietnam draft dodger would have been near impossible prior to President Carter's grant of clemency for violation of the Selective Service Act. Nor could the Union government, weakened by four years of bitter internal strife, have withstood the bitter acrimony which would have accompanied trial and conviction of every Confederate soldier who was to benefit from the subsequent presidential pardons which commenced in 1865.

In 1910, Charles Bonaparte, writing for the Yale law Journal, observed that "he who holds and uses . . . so delicate and far-reaching a power as that of pardon must be ready at all times and to all legitimate critics to render a just account of his stewardship." Perhaps the solution to the dilemma that Governor-elect Beshears must now face lies not with a con-

stitutional amendment, but with recognition that the ballot-box ensures accountability for all executive decisions.

Control Your Blood Pressure

High blood pressure is an extremely common illness-especially as people age. And there are a great number and variety of medicines and treatments for hypertension. But in spite of all the wonderful medicines, it is extremely common for people not to take hypertension seriously.



George Griffith, M.D.

Why should you take hypertension seriously? Because it is the main risk factor for strokes and is a major factor in heart attacks, heart failure, and in diabetic kidney disease. These are the major causes of death and disability as a person ages.

Why don't people take hypertension more seriously? Because it causes so few symptoms until there is a stroke or heart attack, the cost of medicines can add up, there can be side effects from the medicines, and many people just have not had their blood pressure checked.

New guidelines recommend starting with life style changes and an old-fashioned, inexpensive diuretic. Life style changes include an improved diet with reduced salt and fat content, an increase in physical activity to improve the function of the heart and blood vessels, and weight reduction to within 10-15% of one's ideal weight. If a person smokes, it is extremely important to quit.

For a person with hypertension, a combination of medicines is important too. A single drug is seldom adequate. Medicines can be chosen depending on a variety of factors. For example, ace-inhibitors are particularly useful in diabetes because they protect one's renal function. And in someone with angina, beta blockers are a very good choice.

Notice

The Brodhead City Commission will have a special called meeting Monday, November 19, 2007 at 7 p.m. at Brodhead City Hall.

The purpose of the meeting is the 2nd reading of the Nuisance Ordinance #07-07-01

“WHAT IS WRITTEN”

Let's notice from Jesus in John 14:15, 23, "If ye love me, keep my commandments...Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him." Now beloved, it is clearly taught by our Lord in these passages, that loving Jesus, involves keeping his commandments. It's sickening to hear sectarian preaching like "Honk if you love Jesus" or "You don't have to do anything to receive salvation, just believe." No, real love and faith moves one to obey the Lord and keep his commandments. People who love Jesus, will want to do exactly what Jesus says. Folks who reject his commandments, but claim to love him and know him, are called liars in the scriptures! "He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him." I John 2:4. Notice the promise to those who love Jesus, "Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." II Tim.4:8. Now observe the warning if we don't love the Lord Jesus, "If any man love not the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be Anathema Maranatha." This last phrase means to be accursed when the Lord comes. Jesus' great love for us ought to compel us to want to love him, "We love him, because he first loved us." I Jn.4:19.

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**Historical Society Open on Mondays**  
The Rockcastle County Historical Society will be open for researchers on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The society's office is located in the RTEC Garage in Mt. Vernon.

**Community Blood Drive**  
There will be a community blood drive, for Central Kentucky Blood Center, at First Baptist Church on Tuesday, November 27th from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the fellowship at the church on West Main St. Photo ID is now required of all donors.

**Brodhead Tops**  
The Brodhead Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter is open for meetings every Thursday evenings with weigh-ins starting at 6 p.m. at Brodhead Christian Church. TOPS' mission is to support our members as they take and keep off pounds sensibly. Your doctor prescribes the diet -- TOPS provides the "do it." Call 758-9852 for more information.

**Date Changed for Volleyball Banquet**  
The date of the volleyball banquet has been changed to November 26th from 7 to 9 p.m. at the RCHS cafeteria.

**Project Graduation Organizational Meeting**  
An organizational meeting for the 2008 Project Graduation will be held in the high school library on Monday evening, November 19th at 6 p.m. Please come and support this year's seniors by helping plan an event to remember for these outstanding students.

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

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

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

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

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

**H.O.P.E. Meetings**  
H.O.P.E. Support Group Meetings are held Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church. HOPE is a support group for anyone who has a friend or family member dealing with addiction or alcoholism. Please come join others who are or have gone through the agony and frustration you are experiencing. Do not suffer alone. It helps to talk with others who understand. Any discussion is kept confidential. Call 256-5577 for more information.

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# First Baptist Church is regional drop-off center for Operation Christmas Child

The holiday season is full of opportunities to give to friends and family, but this holiday season citizens of Rockcastle County have the can be a part of bring the joy of Christmas to children around the World. Operation Christmas Child is a ministry of Samaritan's Purse and for the past thirteen years they have been distributing shoe boxes filled with simple gifts to children around the world. These children are victims of poverty. Some may be refugees of civil wars or survivors of natural disasters, but regardless of their circumstances they are all in need and it is the goal of Operation Christmas Child to impact these children and their families.

The shoe boxes, put together

locally, will travel around the world and into the hands of a boy or girl in need. They not only go with gifts but also with the gift of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Last year over 6500 boxes were sent from Eastern Kentucky alone. Individuals, groups, clubs, churches, and schools can all be a part of this exciting opportunity. Shoe boxes are due November 12-18. If you want to participate

or for more information about Operation Christmas Child, you can visit w for details. First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon is the only drop off location for Rockcastle County and Madison County. You may drop off your shoe box during collection hours the week of Nov. 12-18 or by arrangement. If you want more information about Operation Christmas Child, the Rockcastle drop off site, or for volunteer information please call the First Baptist Church at (606)256-2922

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**Upcoming Events at Philadelphia Baptist**  
Nov. 17th: Last Sat. night service until 2008.

**Church Services at Corinth Holiness**  
Church services will be held every Friday night at 7 o'clock through November at Corinth Holiness with Bro. Jim Miller speaking. Everyone welcome.

**Special Singing**  
Living By Faith singers will be at Corinth Holiness Church November 16th at 7 p.m.

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

**Services at Little Country Church**  
The Little Country Church, on Jarber Road, is pleased to announce services have begun!! We appreciate all who have contributed their money and time in getting our church open. Please feel free to come join us Sunday nights at 6 p.m. and Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. For directions, call Pastor Jack Weaver at 606-308-2941.

**Singing at Climax**  
Climax Holiness Church will have a singing on Sat., Nov. 17th, beginning at 7 p.m. Featured will be Nelse Drew, Mitchell Drew and Zelda Parsons. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a night of sing-

ing and fellowship.

**Benefit Singing**  
There will be a benefit singing at the West Brodhead Church of God on Friday, November 16, beginning at 7 p.m. Planned singers are Mary Laswell, Ralph Eldridge,

Raymond Asher, Janie Robbins and friends, Jeff King and others.  
Come join in the excitement at the West Brodhead Church of God, located on Hwy. 3245. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

**Gospel Singing**  
There will be a gospel singing at Cupps Chapel Holiness Church on Sunday, Nov. 18th, beginning at 6 p.m. The church is located on Copper Creek Road at Brodhead. Featured singers will be The Mission of Love Trio.  
Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation welcome everyone.

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# Quilting brings excitement to Cold January Days

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January will bring excitement to quilters in Kentucky as renowned quilt teacher, Anita Shackelford, shares her expertise at the Jabez Quilt Seminar. The Jabez Quilt Seminar will be held at the Kentucky Leader Center from January 22 to 26, 2008. Twenty quilt teachers will be teaching forty workshops for quilters of all skill levels. Some of the topics include: machine quilting, wearables, colorwash, hand and machine appliqué, square in a square, quilt in a day, caring for your sewing machine, quick techniques, and hand embroidery.

2008 will be the sixth year for the Jabez Quilt Seminar. The featured teacher will be Anita Shackelford, who is internationally recognized for combining appliqué and fine hand quilting in the 19th Century Style. Anita will be teaching 3 workshops and lecturing for all participants during an evening program.

115 quilters are expected to attend the 2008 Jabez Quilt Seminar. All registration information is online at [www.ca.uky.edu/klc](http://www.ca.uky.edu/klc). Anyone without internet access may call the Rockcastle County Extension Office at (606)256-2403 and ask to be mailed a brochure.



Congratulations to 8 month old Alexandra Brooke Anglin, daughter of Nathan and Shelley Anglin of Brodhead. She was a winner in the IGA Halloween Costume Contest for the 0-4 year old category. Her prize was a Peek-A-Boo Teddy Bear. This was Alexandra's first Halloween and what a cute little witch she was.



Jadyn Grace Burkhart turned 1 years old on November 8th. She celebrated with a Backyardigans birthday party with all her family and friends. Jadyn's parents Jason and Melanie and her two sisters Morgan and Courtney would like to thank everyone for their continuous love, support and prayers.

# Library News



Pam Chaliff

The start of baby time this past week was a real success. The babies really enjoyed it as well as the parents. Ms. Carla looks forward to next week's baby time. Baby Time is every Thursday at 11:00am in the children's library. Enjoy interactive rhymes, songs, a story, and games. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Carla Rowe our Children's Coordinator at 256-2388.

Children's Book Week is Nov. 12-17. Come in the library to see the new book display for Children's Book Week. The new books include: touch and feel series, Goldie Locks and the three libearians, mini baby books, and plus many others.



Jasmine Harrison with her Nature Collage.



Kylee with her Nature Collage.

# Chamber of Commerce presents "Three Springs and a Wilderness Station"

Mt. Vernon is unique among all other towns in the former Wilderness area of pioneer Kentucky--it is the only one, which began as a frontier station. Langford's Station, founded by Stephen Langford around 1792, was an unusual enterprise in that it was not a military post, nor was it a fort. It was a station without a road leading to it until Langford built one, in the process developing an important river crossing and establishing perhaps a second, forgotten outpost deeper in the Wilderness. The story of early Rockcastle County and Mt. Vernon begins with a conflict over a couple of natural

springs in 1780, features a falling-out between a Longhunter and a Revolutionary War veteran, and is partly preserved by fragments left from the 1873 courthouse fire.

If you want to be learn more about Rockcastle's history, join us at the Tuesday, November 20th Meeting of the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce to hear from historian Jeff Renner. The meeting will be held on the third floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse at noon. For more information on the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce, visit our website at [www.rockcastlecountychamber.com](http://www.rockcastlecountychamber.com)

**Classified Deadline for next week is 10 a.m. Monday! News deadline is noon Monday!**

The Kentucky Board of Education has approved the Rockcastle County Board of Education's local 2007-2008 tax rates.

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# Rockets defeat Panthers in first round of playoffs

**By: Richard Anderkin**  
The Rockcastle County Rockets traveled to Knox County last Friday of playoffs and did just what they wanted to do -- avenged a 15-0 loss in the regular season, beating the Panthers 14-0 on their home field.

The Rocket defense held Knox Central to just 37 yards, and gave up only four first downs to the Panthers who had gained 212 yards the first time the two teams met in week five of the regular season.

On the other hand, the Rocket offense, which was all but non-existent in their first meeting, had a respectable 171 yards and ten first downs Friday night.

162 of those yards were on the ground and quarterback Dustin Bishop completed one pass for nine yards.

Casey Hayes led the ground game with 102 yards on 22 carries and he scored both of Rockets' touchdowns.

Hayes scored in the first quarter on a 26 yard run and again in the fourth quarter on a two yard run, with just 4:34 on

the clock. Zach Burkhart and Bishop connected on a two point conversion pass to end the scoring.

Besides Hayes' 102 yards, Cody Mize picked up 33 yards on seven carries; Abe Kirby had 17 yards on one carry; Dakota McFerron had six yards on four carries and Bishop carried the ball 11 times for four yards. His only completion was to Matt Bullens for the nine yards.

"Our offense was clicking on a few more cylinders Friday night compared to the first game. One thing we did was move the chains and keep Knox Central in bad field position more this game than in the first," said head coach Tom Larkey. "But our offense still needs to improve in order to score points this week at Bell County," Larkey added.

In week four, Bell County shut-out the Rockets 24-0.

Larkey also said he was proud of his defensive coaching staff for the game plan against Knox Central.

"Coach Saylor and Coach Martin had a great defensive game plan and the players car-

ried it out to perfection," Larkey said.

Defensively, Hayes also turned in just as good a performance on that side of the football as he did on offense.

The junior led the Rockets with 13 tackles and assists, followed by Kirby and Burkhart with six each. Brian Mize and Steve Trimble got five each and Bullens had four.

Scott Daugherty, Trenidy Coffey, Dustin Bullock and Cody Mize each had two and Devon Mason and Cole Abney each were credited with a tackle.

Kirby recovered a Panther fumble and Bullock and Trimble both intercepted passes.

"This was the sweetest victory I have experienced against Knox Central in my years at Rockcastle County. The entire team worked hard all week to make sure everything would go to perfection during this game. The mental attitude of the players was entirely different from the first game we played," Larkey said.

If the Rocket's play-off success is to continue they will have to have the right mental attitude when they travel to Bell County on Friday night.

The Rockets play the Bobcats on Log Mountain in the championship game of the district at 7:30 p.m.

Bell County is 11-0 on the season and defeated McCreary Central last week 72-0.

After Friday night's win the Rockets are 6-5 on the season.



Sophomore Dustin Bishop looks for running room after being flushed from the pocket on Friday night. Bishop and his teammates will travel to Bell County for the second round of the play-offs on Friday night to take on the undefeated Bobcats. Also in the photo is #77 Trenidy Coffey.



The Rockcastle County High School Rocket football team defeated Knox Central 14-0 in the first round of district play on Friday night. The win on the road avenged an earlier 15-0 loss to the Panthers and upped the Rocket's season record to 6-5. Above, Dustin Bullock and Casey Hayes bring down a Knox Central runner as Zach Burkhart closes in. Hayes led his team in tackles and assists on Friday night with 13.

(Photos by: Richard Anderkin).

## Player of the Week

vs. Knox Central

# Casey Hayes

22 carries for 102 yards  
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The RCHS girls' cross-country overcame illness and misfortune to finish 10th in the Class 2A State Championships after finishing the regular season ranked 3rd and winning the regional title. Team members include, front from left: Courtney Bullock, Michaela Hunter and Laura Dollins. Back row from left: Jasmin Johnson, Sara Hammond, Deana Gabbard and Jessica Albright.

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Senior Zack Burkhart lays a block for junior Cody Mize in the Rockets' 14-0 win over Knox Central on Friday night.

Senior Abe Kirby was hammered on this pass play on Friday night at Knox Central, but it didn't knock him out of the game or keep him from turning in an excellent performance. Kirby carried the ball once for 17 yards and he had six tackles and assists, which included a sack and a fumble recovery.

## Dollins finishes 11th RCHS girls' cross-country team place 10th at state championships

The RCHS girls' cross-country team entered Saturday's Class 2A State Cross-Country Championships looking for their first-ever state title after coming really close two of the past three years. In 2004, the RCHS girls lost a close one to Highlands, finishing as state runner-up. In 2005, the girls lost the state title by only seven points, finishing a very close 3rd overall.

The previous weekend, RCHS recorded its 5th regional championship title in the last six years, with sophomore Laura Dollins capturing the individual regional title and five RCHS competitors placing in the top fifteen to seal the win.

After a relatively healthy regular season for RCHS that found them ranked 3rd in the final rankings, the state meet would take its toll on the young team. RCMS seventh grader Michaela Hunter developed a stomach virus the day of the race and struggled to compete after a rough morning. Even though she wasn't her normal self, Michaela prepared to do her best.

RCHS got the race off to a great start at the very beginning. About two hundred yards into the competition, more disaster struck. Sophomore Deana Gabbard and freshman Jessica Albright went down in a huge pile of runners that was reminiscent of a Nascar crash - one runner went down with everyone directly following her adding to the pile-up. It took so long for everyone to get going again and to recover from the unexpected fall, that RCHS had already lost eighty to one hundred position points before

the first half mile of the race was approached. An uphill battle for RCHS ensued with three of their top five either injured or sick. The team would never fully recover.

Laura Dollins closed out one of her best season's ever with an awesome state meet performance. Laura remained in the top ten for most of the race before finishing 11th overall. Her awesome time of 20:16 represented a new personal best. Laura's performance will likely earn her a 1st or 2nd team all-state award.

Freshman Sara Hammond, operating on just one day of cross-country practice a week over the last month, demonstrated her unlimited potential with an unbelievable state meet performance. Sara finished a career best 23rd overall with an awesome new personal best time of 20:39. As with Laura, Sara will likely earn all-state honors. Both girls defeated the number one ranked runner in the state, who slipped to 29th place overall at the state meet.

Michaela Hunter shook off the effects of her illness just enough to manage a solid 47th place finish overall in an exceptional time of 21:16 - an amazing feat considering how ill she was. Last year, Michaela ran the best race of her career, finishing 3rd overall in 19:59. She will also have a chance for all-state honors due to her 7th place regular season ranking.

Deana Gabbard ran a hard-fought race despite her hard fall early on. Although she lost around fifty places total, Deana still managed a 101st place finish with an excellent effort of 22:29.

Jessica Albright also struggled after her hard fall and lost at least fifty places in the race. Nevertheless, She kept fighting to catch back up and finished 132nd overall with a tremendous effort of 23:01.

Both Deana and Jessica

showed a great deal of heart and determination to finish as they did, despite being battered and bruised from their early collision.

Senior Courtney Bullock finished her last state cross-country championship race with an awesome performance. Courtney knocked over a minute off her season's best time, finishing 156th overall in a very impressive 24:12. Courtney has been an integral part of many regional championship teams in cross-country

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RCHS freshman Justin Poynter finished 70th in the Class 2A Boys' State Cross-Country Championships with an incredible new personal best time of 18:18.



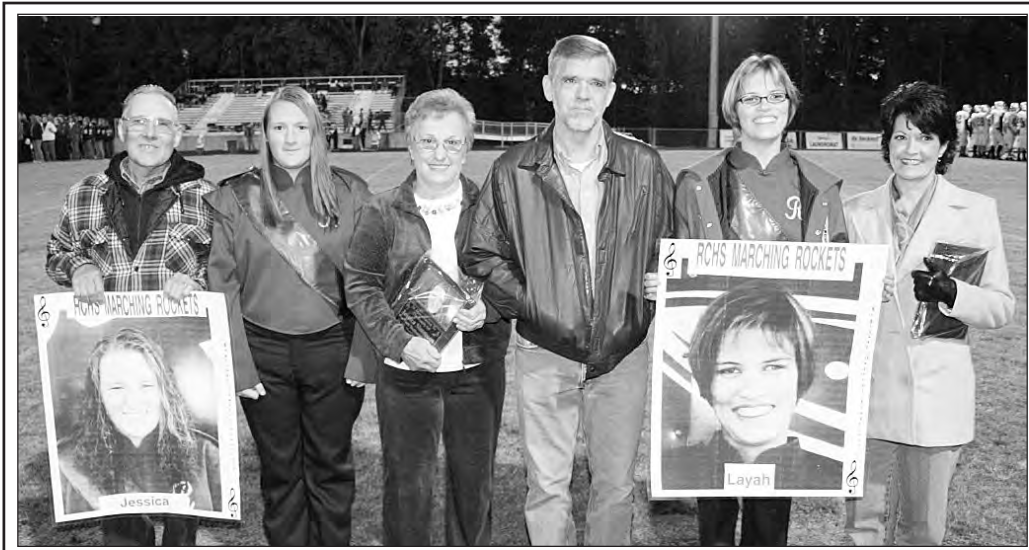
RCHS freshman Sara Hammond finished second for the RCHS girls' team at the Class 2A Girls' State Cross-Country Championships with a 23rd place finish and an awesome new personal best time of 20:39. Sara's performance will likely earn her all-state honors as well.



RCHS sophomore Laura Dollins led the RCHS girls with an outstanding 11th place finish at the Class 2A Girls' State Cross-Country Championships with a new personal best time of 20:16. Laura's performance will earn her at least a 2nd team all-state selection and may make the 1st team considering her 8th place seasonal ranking.



# Senior football players, band members, student manager honored along with parents at last home football game



Senior members of the Rockcastle County High School Marching Band and their parents were honored before the last football game of the regular season against Whitley County. Shown above, from left are: Jessica Simmons with grandparents, John and Ada Davis, and Laynah Vance with parents, Buck and Anita. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Christy Napier with parents, Ira and Lydia Napier and Stephanie Barnett with mom, Elizabeth.



Senior band member, Ian Owens with parents Mark and Nancy and little brother, Tyler.



Rockcastle County High School Band Director Greg Daugherty, left, was presented with concert tickets to the Transiberian Orchestra by Field Commander Tyler Vaughn. The tickets were a gift from the senior band members on senior night at RCHS.



Zach Miller with parents, Kenny and Janice Miller and John Mark Davis with parents, Mark and Theresa Davis.



Rockcastle County High School senior football players and senior manager Jessica Cummins, along with their parents, were also honored before the ROCK's final home game. Shown above is Jessica Cummins with her parents, Mark and Debbie.



Senior band member Joey Chasteen with his parents, Carl and Angelia Chasteen. Tyler Vaughn and his mother, Janet.



Shown above from left: #14 Zach Burkhardt with dad, Burley, and mom, Jennifer and #7 Abe Kirby with parents, Ricky and Patty Kirby.



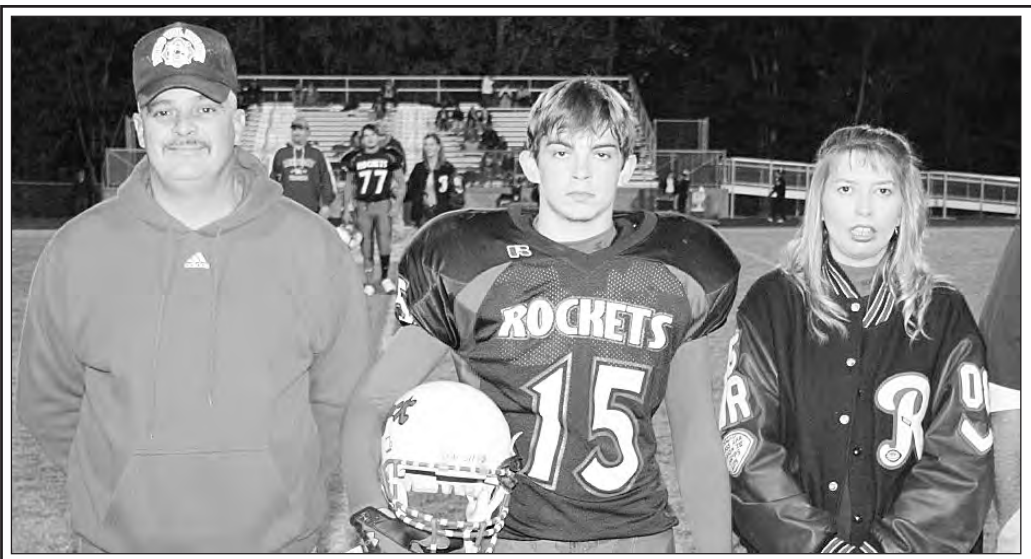
David Harris, left, with his sister, Kelly Hughes and April Johnson with her mom, Kathy Silmon.



Shown above from left: #62 Scott Daugherty with mom Wanda Bussell and stepdad Mike Bussell and #77 Trenidy Coffey with dad Peter Coffey and mom Hila Conner.



Twin brother and sister, Seth and Sara Cain with parents Randy and Grasha Cain.



Senior Brian Mize with parents, Danny and Ruby Mize.



# Cromer Ridge is no place to ride

After years of unregulated off-highway vehicle (OHV) use, the area known as Cromer Ridge is getting an environmental facelift. A restoration project is underway to improve wildlife habitat and water quality by restoring vegetation, controlling erosion, and eliminating illegal OHV use.

Located in the northernmost section of Laurel County, within the watershed region of the Rockcastle River, the landscape of Cromer Ridge is scarred from years of motorized vehicle use. Thousands of off-highway vehicle riders, who once frequented the area, created user-developed trails that occur extensively throughout Cromer Ridge.

"The vegetation, the water quality, the wildlife...it's all been impacted," said District Ranger John Strojan with the

Daniel Boone National Forest. "The Cromer Ridge area is not designated for legal OHV riding," said Strojan. "Thanks to a partnership effort with local government and law enforcement officials, the illegal motorized use in the area has been significantly reduced."

"Because of the widespread motorized use in this area, both public and private land at Cromer Ridge has suffered severe soil erosion problems," said Forest Hydrologist Jon Walker.

"As a result, heavy sedimentation from runoff continues to adversely affect the water quality of the Rockcastle River and its tributaries.

"The restoration efforts are expected to improve water quality in the area once the vegetation and ground cover has a chance for growth," said

Walker.

The restoration of Cromer Ridge is funded in part by a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under the Clean Water Act through the Kentucky Division of Water. Partners in the project include the Daniel Boone National Forest; Kentucky Division of Water; Kentucky Division of Conservation; The Nature Conservancy; Laurel County Government; and private landowners in the Cromer Ridge vicinity.

Some roads in the Cromer Ridge area are temporarily gated to prohibit motorized access and allow natural recovery of the land. It is illegal to tamper with or go around these gates.

Off-highway vehicle use on national forest system lands in

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## "Track"

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and has received some offers to continue her running career in college; however, at this point, it appears that she will concentrate solely on her education at the University of Kentucky.

Freshman Jasmin Johnson ran a great race as well. She covered the 3.1-mile course in an impressive 26:16 and finished in 180th place overall.

The RCHS girls' team finished 10th overall, despite all of the difficulties they encountered.

## Line Scores

**Rockcastle Middle School Rocket Linescores**  
**Nov. 8th at the ROCK**  
**6th grade 7 - So. Pulaski 33**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TL
RCMS	4	1	2	0	7
SPMS	4	9	14	6	33

Scoring - Andrew Burton, 4, Jared Lake, 2 and Josh Mason, 1.

6th grade record 0-1

**7th grade 30 - So. Pulaski 47**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TL
RCMS	10	4	1	5	30
SPMS	12	7	18	10	47

Scoring - Eli Haddix, 3, Ashton Arvin, 4, Jacob Lawson, 2, Bryson Amyx, 2, Ben Allen, 2, Chris Wren, 2, Blake Jones, 6, Tyler Smith, 9.

7th grade record 0-1

**8th grade 29 - So. Pulaski 84**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TL
RCMS	9	6	11	3	29
SPMS	21	24	9	4	84

Scoring - Cody Noe, 5, Shawn King, 3, Jon Paul Kidwell, 2, B.B. Cameron 2, Zack Walker, 6, Dustin Cromer, 2, Zack Reams, 9.

8th grade record 0-1

**Nov. 10th at Foley**  
**7th grade 31 - Jackson 35**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TL
RCMS	4	6	8	13	31
JCMS	10	4	8	4	26

Scoring - Eli Haddix, 3, Ashton Arvin, 1, Bryson Amyx, 4, Ben Allen, 4, Chris Wren, 3, Zach Poynter, 2, Blake Jones, 10, Tyler Smith 4.

7th grade record 1-1

**8th grade 46 - Jackson 59**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TL
RCMS	9	6	11	3	46
JCMS	21	25	9	4	59

Scoring - Cody Noe, 7, Jordan Whitaker, 13, Jaden Brock, 7, Zack Reams, 5, Will Reynolds, 8, Ben Lake 6.

8th grade record 0-2

tered. This marked the fifth time in the last six seasons that the girls' team has finished in the top ten at the state championships in cross-country.

Freshman Justin Poynter ran a spectacular race in his first-ever state cross-country championships. Justin got the race off to a great start, but had some difficulties working his way through the crowded field of runners. He finished in an incredible 70th place overall, impressive for a freshman. His awesome time of 18:18 represented a new personal best effort.

I'm very proud of our girls' team and of Justin for their im-

pressive state meet performances," Coach Mark Brummett said. "The girls faced some adversity today, but they never quit. If they continue to approach this sport with that kind of attitude, great opportunities will come their

way. Justin will certainly continue to develop into a force in our class as he grows and gets stronger with more weight training. Hopefully, we will be back in the position to have another shot at the state title next season."



Jesse Hayes, age 14, killed this 8 point buck on November 11th in Rockcastle County. Jesse is the son of Henry and Regina Hayes of Mt. Vernon.



Trevor Richardson of Mt. Vernon killed his first buck on November 11, 2007. Special thanks to guide and best buddy, Tony Mahaffey.



### Lost Dog

Hello, my name is Jessie. I am a five year old Siberian Huskie and I am lost. I left my home on Brindle Ridge (Highway 1505) on October 5, 2007. I am mostly white, my eyes are gray instead of the blue that some huskies have. I am not wearing a collar. I left home with my partner and we became separated. He went home, but I can't find my way. Please help to send me home. I miss my family. Call 606-308-8454 or 758-9508 if you have seen me.



RCMS 7th grader Zach Poynter puts in two for the Rockets in Saturday's game at Red Foley Middle School where they defeated Jackson County 31-26.




RCMS 8th grader Ben Lake #50, pulls down a rebound in the 8th grade's game Saturday against Jackson County. The 8th graders lost 59-46 and are 0-2 on the season.

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## The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

"Why do I get men like this?" she asked. She had been in three relationships and all three of the men were abusive addicts. She had been miserable with all of them.

"They seem so nice at first," she added, "but then they turn into monsters. I don't understand why this keeps happening to me."

No victim consciously goes looking for someone to abuse her. She is looking for love, affirmation, affection and kindness, but not abuse.

Abusers know how to play upon the feelings of vulnerable women. Abusers are con men who can be charming and wonderful for several months or longer. The victim is showered with more attention and kindness than she has ever felt before. It is only after she falls in love, moves in with and/or marries the abuser, that he becomes controlling and abusive. At this point it is very difficult for her to escape from the abusive relationship.

There are many reasons a woman may be vulnerable. 1) Her prior relationship may

have just ended, and she may be feeling lost and alone. 2) The previous relationship may have been abusive, and she may not have felt loved in a long time. 3) An unhappy, dysfunctional childhood may have crushed her self-esteem and left her feeling unloved. Her childhood may have involved abuse and addictions. She continues to seek love as an adult and may be "looking for love in all the wrong places."

A woman who is vulnerable may miss the warning signs that her new love will become controlling and abusive. She may be so desperate for love and affection that she overlooks indications that he has a temper or drinks too much.

One reason the victim may miss these signs is that the abuser often rushes her into a commitment. He encourages her to move in with him or to get married before she really has a chance to get to know him. This means she does not have time to see any of the warning signs.

What can a victim do to break the cycle of relationships with abusers?

1) She can take a "vacation from men." It takes time to heal from the breakup of a relationship and jumping into another relationship too quickly may mean that she does not have time to heal.

2) She can spend time trying to understand herself and working to change herself. This can happen through reading or keeping a journal of her thoughts and feelings. She may also be helped by seeing a counselor who can help her understand why she has made certain choices in her life. She may benefit from participating in a group with other victims and learning from their wisdom.

Domestic violence shelters often provide these kinds of opportunities.

3) She can work to improve her life by going back to school, making new friends or joining groups that interest her. She can take classes in parenting or other topics that would help her in her daily life.

4) She can stop focusing on a relationship and focus on herself. As she works on herself and becomes more self-confident, she becomes less vulnerable to the abusers of this world.

[If you or someone you know is in an abusive relationship, call Family Life Abuse Center at 800-755-5348.]

### Stay safe on the water

## Tips for Winter fishing

The pleasure boats are gone and the water is now all yours. But don't venture out for your next winter fishing trip without following these top ten tips from BoatU.S. Angler, a membership program that offers services, fishing tips and safety information just for trailer boat anglers:

1. Check the bellies of fish you bring up and if you find silt, that's an indication that the fish has been glued to the bottom. So take your time presenting the bait or lure, stay in one spot for a longer time and use presentations with smaller baits like drop shot or shaky heads. Find the deepest water close to shore and fish more vertically than horizontally.

2. With the pleasure boating season over there are fewer potential rescuers to assist you in an emergency, so never fish alone. Leave a float plan behind with your spouse, friend, or anyone else who is willing to call authorities if you haven't checked back in at a predetermined time.

3. A spray of line conditioner, such as Reel Magic, will help keep your lines ice-free. Use a smaller line size so you can get better hooksets with less line resistance. Low stretch line is best in the winter as well.

4. Wear layers of clothing — preferably synthetic or wool — but never cotton. It's a poor insulator when wet.

5. Use attractants such as Jack's Juice, which can sprayed on a soft plastic lures. Fish are sluggish and attractants encourage them to hold on longer.

6. Bring along high-energy foods such as granola bars and warm drinks. It's important to keep hydrated in winter's dry air. Stay away from alcohol, which dilates blood vessels and cools your body's core.

7. Cold water drains energy and body heat rapidly. If you fall overboard, a life jacket can

give you the time you need to pull yourself back in the boat before the effects of hypothermia set in. Vest styles can provide warmth both in and out of the water while automatically inflating life jackets allow great freedom of movement and fit over bulky winter clothing. Also, make sure you have a method to get back in the boat, such as a built-in boarding ladder or a short length of rope with loops for footholds that is firmly attached to a cleat or other fixed object.

8. According to U.S. Coast Guard boating fatality statistics, January's and February's cold weather represent the greatest fatality risk. Always check the weather before you go. With hypothermia a very real threat, sudden squalls can be deadly.

9. Now is the time to disconnect water pressure and speed hoses behind the helm gauges to prevent freeze damage.

10. When you're done fishing and before you leave the launch ramp, trim the outboard motor all the way down, remove the kill switch and turn the engine over for a just a second to pump out any water that may still be inside the motor. Remove any mud or plant debris from the boat or equipment and thoroughly drain livewells or anywhere else water may have pooled to stop the spread of invasive species. Storing the boat high and dry for two days before fishing a different body of water can also help. Remember, it's your fishery.

BoatU.S. Angler is a program from the nation's largest association of recreational boaters whose mission is to protect the interests of boat-owning freshwater anglers, increase boating safety, provide consumer assistance and ensure fishing remains worry-free. For more information, go to <http://www.BoatUSAngler.com> or call (866) 906-0013.



The Movie Warehouse on West Main Street in Mt. Vernon is under new ownership and management. Tim and Glenda Wolfe recently purchased the county's largest video store and have restocked and upgraded their inventory. Movie Warehouse is open Monday through Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.. Phone 256-4424.

### "Cromer Ridge"

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the Cromer Ridge area is prohibited. Motor vehicles must remain on roads. Under a Forest Supervisor's order, the operation of motor vehicles on roads and trails of the Daniel Boone National Forest must be in compliance with Kentucky motor vehicle laws.

Under Kentucky state law, off-highway and all-terrain vehicles are prohibited on private land without permission from

the landowner. On open public roads, motorized use is limited to motor vehicles and operators in full compliance with the Kentucky Department of Transportation. State regulations require street legal motor vehicles that are properly equipped, licensed, and insured. Vehicle operators must have a valid state driver's license.

The Daniel Boone National Forest has more than 150 miles of trail designated for motorized use. For legal OHV riding areas on the national forest, contact the Supervisor's Office at (859) 745-3100.

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John Phelps, left, of Livingston, won the "Big Shooter" award at Saturday's Turkey Shoot, sponsored by the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department. Phelps received his trophy from Fire Chief Sam Stallworth. Over \$500 was raised by the event. Another shoot has been scheduled for November 24th at the same location.



Saturday, members of the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department held at Turkey Shoot at the Clyde Carpenter Bottoms. Approximately 60 people took part in the shoot, including David Wilder, shown above, at left, receiving his prize from Livingston Fire Chief Sam Stallworth. Wilder's grocery store, Livingston Market sold concessions at the shoot.

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“Water”  
(Cont. from front)

“I believe this will have zero impact on area water supplies,” she said.

Glueckert figures he’ll need about 16,000 gallons to create a layer of ice 2 to 3 inches deep across a rink 64 feet wide and 115 feet long.

If that kind of math leaves you cold, try this: that’s enough water to slosh to the top of a pool 16 feet wide, 20 feet long and 5 feet deep.

The rink also will have about 5,000 gallons on hand which is about a kiddie’s pool worth, which can be frozen to buttress thin spots in the rink during its two-month run. The rink will be open through Jan. 6, 2008.

King, who owns King Bottling Company at Climax, with his children, David Lynn King and Talona King Rogers, said Glueckert found his water bottling company on the internet.

“He was very happy to find us and to find out we were set up to ship in bulk,” King said Tuesday.

King said three tankers hauled the 16,000 gallons from his plant this week, with the last one going out on Tuesday morning.

The lights come on this Saturday at the park. When they do, they’ll shimmer in the reflection of some special ice, thanks to some special spring water from Climax.

King Bottling Company has been in operation for four and a half years and sells bottled spring water under the labels of Climax Spring Water, Rocket Fuel, Aquaperfect and other specialty labels such as Centre College.

The plant produces about 3,000 cases of water per eight hour shift and has nine full-time and part-time employees.

“School”  
(Cont. from front)

students’ behavior on school buses and, since that issue is always a concern for school officials, a closer look will be taken.

Each of the county’s nearly 50 school buses are now equipped with cameras.

“We have done that in order to help student behavior and to help our bus drivers do a better job,” Hammond said.

Hammond also said that the entrance at the Rockcastle High School was also questioned, because of the direct access to the stairs leading to the second floor, and that school administrators would address that issue as well.

“Overall it was a very complimentary audit,” he told the board.

In other business, board member Martin Vanzant again questioned a fundraiser for the band at the high school and even went so far as to vote against it.

Vanzant said he was all for the band but, because their

funds do not go into the activity fund at the high school, he was voting against it.

“There shouldn’t be an exception,” Vanzant said.

Vanzant then asked Hammond to place the subject of the activity fund at the high school on the January agenda.

Principal Jennifer Mattingly and assistant principal and athletic director Barry Noble discussed the fund with the board at a earlier meeting this year. At that meeting, Noble asked for time to get all teams, clubs and organizations, who raise funds at RCHS, to participate in the activity fund, which is administered through the school.

Currently, only the band, football team and boy’s basketball team do not run their finances through the school.

Vanzant asked Hammond to have a draft policy of the board ready for review in January. That policy would require that all funds at the high school go through the activity fund.

“I may be the only board member to vote for that policy but I want it presented to the board,” he said.

Tuesday night the board also approved emergency substitute teacher applications for: Susan Gray, Amber Bobo, Beverly Wentzel, Andrew Nelson, Josh Lyons and Jennifer Alsip.

Altogether, Griffin told the commissioners that the two projects, replacing water lines and the new water tank, came in at about \$225,000 less than expected. That money will have to be returned to the state, Griffin said, unless he can talk them into letting the city keep it for other needed projects. The original grants were for the new water tank and to replace water lines, not construction of new lines.

One such project that Griffin said was needed is the Wildcat Mountain Project. Griffin told the council that the seven residents on 490 and up Gauley Branch would like to have water service and that it would be about a \$213,000 project. The distance would be 7/10ths of a mile and would require the city running the line under the railroad tracks and the river.

Griffin said the commission needed an employees handbook and to have an audit for 2006 done for the city to facilitate the two projects. City Clerk Tammy Martin is in the process of acquiring copies of the city’s 2006 bank statements for the audit. The financial report compiled by Martin was encouraging for the commissioners. All funds were in the black with all bids received so far in November being paid, including the biggest one for water service to Wood Creek.

During the meeting, Griffin expressed his appreciation to outgoing Governor Fletcher and his administration, saying that during their four year period, Livingston had received \$1.3 million dollars in grants.

“Livingston”  
(Cont. from front)

Griffin said this was also due, in large part, to efforts of Rep. Danny Ford and Senator Ed Worley.

In other business, the commission set Sunday, December 16th at 2 p.m. as the date for the Community Christmas Dinner. The dinner will be held at the Livingston School gym and the city will supply the turkeys, hams and drinks and the rest of the meal will be potluck.

Mayor Griffin also told the commission that he had been informed that the city would be receiving between \$3,000 and \$4,000 from the recent car show held in Renfro Valley by the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Leadership Rockcastle. Proceeds from the event are always split between the three cities and can be used for any project the cities choose. Griffin said the money would be used on Main Street projects.

Griffin also told the commission about very low interest loans available from Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (KIA) that Livingston had been encouraged to apply for. However, Griffin said that although he might make an application for the funds, he wasn’t sure the city should take on the obligation of another loan since their financial situation was not solid enough to be sure the city could repay the loan. “We’re doing better but there’s still a long way to go,” Griffin told the commission, “we’re still in the belt-tightening stage.”

The mayor also gave a report to the commissioners on the five-day PRIDE Roadside clean-up event.

Griffin said that five roads were clean, U.S. 25 South and U.S. 25 north, along with Main Street in Livingston, Hwys. 490 and 1955 for a total of 21 miles cleaned. 543 bags of trash were collected with 42 volunteers, including 12 students from Notre Dame, donating 205 hours of work.

The commission also agreed to purchase more Christmas decorations with money left over from the park project.

“Court”  
(Cont. from front)

Mrs. McCreary that she would be able to put in a driveway that would cross a water line but that the county didn’t decide which side of the road the water line was laid on. “This is Eastern Rockcastle Water’s decision,” Carloftis told McCreary. Carloftis also told McCreary that the county had a right to take a private road and make it a public road, as long as there were, at least, four house on the road. “We don’t mean to play hardball but this is not going to affect you in any adverse way,” Carloftis told Mrs. McCreary.

McCreary was not happy and told the court, “I can get my own lawyer (to contest the proceedings),” and left the court meeting complaining of the onset of an anxiety attack from the stress caused by the court’s decision.

After McCreary’s departure, County Attorney Billy Reynolds said that following obtaining easements from other landowners on the road and then filing of the condemnation suit by the county, three commissioners would be appointed by a circuit judge to assess the value of the property, so Mrs. McCreary could receive com-

pensation for the property taken, and then a judge would make a ruling. However, Reynolds said, it was settled law that private land can be condemned for public use.

“We don’t institute these proceedings willy-nilly,” Carloftis said “but based on whether or not the public will be benefited.”

Carloftis added, “I truly respect private property ownership but multiple landowners will benefit from this proceeding with public utility and a public road and in the end, Mrs. McCreary will benefit from an increase in the value of her property.”

The court also approved a Memorandum of Agreement with Eastern Rockcastle Water Association for a 20,000 gallon water storage tank on Hwy. 1249 at a cost of \$174,300. The money for the project will come from the county’s share of coal severance funds and from the state’s multi-county coal funds. The new tank will

increase pressure for some Eastern customers and the expansion of water lines.

One such expansion the court is particularly interested in is on the Lower River Road, off Sand Springs Road. Residents along the road have paid deposits twice but, both times, the money has had to be re-funded because financing to lay the water line could not be obtained.

Dale Ponder, a member of Eastern’s board of directors, told the court that the project would cost approximately \$100,000 and that the association’s board had agreed to investigate and see what they could do to provide service to residents. Carloftis said that the county would provide labor to dig the ditch for the line to help the project along.

The court also approved a lease agreement for construction funds for a building for the Pongo Fire Department. The final bid price for the building was \$87,232 and Tim Sizemore

was the successful bidder. The project is expected to be completed within about five weeks, according to David Hawk, who was at the meeting representing the fire department.

The court also awarded a construction contract for labor for a building at Quail Park to Alan Cromer. Cromer’s bid of \$7,500 was the lowest of four bids submitted, the highest of which was for \$16,000. The contract is for complete construction, excluding plumbing and electrical work.

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# Mr. Dogwood goes to Washington

Chapter 6

Hi, fellow Americans! We didn't think anything could be better than the Archives, Smithsonian, or monuments, yet the Capitol Building was just as impressive! Chloe and I were thrilled to learn we could tour the Capitol. Like other buildings in Washington, we went through security before entering.

The guards searched my backpack before smiling and saying, "Enjoy." We listened as our guide gave us information about the Capitol. Located in the center of D.C., the Capitol is where Congress makes laws. "There are three main areas of the Capitol," the tour guide explained. "The Senate chamber, the House chamber and the Great Rotunda — the area under the dome where ceremonies are held. Any questions?" My heart fluttered. Mom always said there weren't any dumb questions, so I raised my paw. "My name is Dogw... I mean,

Woody, and I wondered what the Senate and the House of Representatives do?" I thought I heard some snickers, but was glad when the guide said, "Great question, Woody! Congress is divided into two parts — the Senate and the House of Representatives. They make laws (rules) for our country. To make it easier Woody, let me give you an example. Think of a law you would like to see passed." "Hmmm..." I thought. "Well, Chloe and I wish for a law against eating hot dogs!" Snickers turned to laughter, but the guide continued. "Let's pretend the 'No Eating Hot Dogs' Bill is introduced in the Senate. The Senate debates and votes. Members of both the House and Senate meet and re-write parts of the bill that are not in agreement. Then, they both vote on the bill. If it passes in both chambers, it goes to the President of the United States. He can sign the bill, making it a law,

not sign, or veto the bill. Even if he vetoes the bill, there's still a chance it could be passed and you would get your 'No Eating Hot Dogs' law."

I was thinking about the Hot Dog bill when we arrived on the third floor of the Capitol. "Here we can watch Congress," informed the guide. I was amazed as I looked down and saw people actually making our laws. "Why is that person banging a hammer?" The guide explained it was called a gavel, which was struck at the beginning and ending of a session, or to call order. Maybe I could be in charge of the gavel when I grew up. That would be a dream job!

I was still thinking about my gavel career as we exited the Capitol and were inside the U.S. Botanic Garden and saw more than 4,000 plants. "Woody, these are not trees in our back yard, if you know what I mean. Keep all fours on the ground at all times!" Dad didn't have to explain that twice, though I was now sorry I had drunk so much Jungle Juice earlier. Mom and Dad must have been worried because we didn't stay there long.

While still on the Capitol grounds, I saw a gentleman and a very pretty lady I had seen on television. They were waving at everyone and had some Scottish Terriers with them. I barked, but they didn't hear me. "Hey! Arff! Over here!" I exclaimed! I thought I heard Mom and Dad telling me to hush, but I had to get their attention. Without thinking, I took off across the Capitol lawn, running and barking with all my might. I had almost reached the Terriers when two men in dark suits and sunglasses swept me off my feet. "Rut row," I said, borrowing a Scooby phrase. I could tell they weren't happy. The man who was holding me asked for my ID. I was thankful I had my library card.

Shaking, I handed the card to the gentleman. Since I wasn't supposed to talk to strangers, I felt I should know their names, so I quietly and respectfully asked. "We're the Secret Service," he answered. "Secret Service?" I repeated. "I love secrets! You can tell me! I won't tell anybody!" The two men looked at me and I knew I was in deep trouble. "We're not in the business of telling secrets, son. Our job is to protect the President of the United States and you just posed a threat. Let's find your parents."

Oh no! The trip had gone so well — a dream come true, yet this was a nightmare and I was praying I would wake up! I don't know what's going to happen, but I know it's not going to be good. I have a feeling the doghouse is in my immediate future. Keep your fingers crossed for me and work and dream like a big dog!

Woody, a k a Mr. Dogwood

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Veteran’s Day Celebration held at RCMS



Rockcastle Middle School student Angel Spurlock led the singing of the National Anthem at Friday’s student-led honors program for area veterans. Also in the photo, behind Spurlock, are, back row, from left: veteran Eugene Taylor and second row, veteran Larry Leece and wife, Joyce and veteran Dennis Graves. First row, from left are principal Jason Coguer and Jay Padgett, a Chaplain with the Army National Guard in Stanford. Padgett was the featured speaker at Friday’s celebration.



Jacob Alcorn and Ben Whitaker, cadets in the Rockcastle County High School JROTC program, were just two of the many cadets who put up American Flags on Main Street in Mt. Vernon on Friday to commemorate Veterans’ Day, which was Sunday.



Several people attended the annual Candlelight Vigil for Domestic Violence Awareness on the Rockcastle County Courthouse steps on Thursday night. At left, Shana Goggins, Community Advocate for the Family Life Abuse Center in Renfro Valley, welcomed the crowd. Above, from left: Anita Vance, Buck Vance, District Judge Katie Wood, Joyce Allen and County Attorney Billy Reynolds also attended the Vigil. Wood and Reynolds spoke. Approximately 30 cases of Domestic Violence are reported each year, just to the local Family Life Abuse Center.  
(Photos by: Richard Anderkin)



Many of the students at the Rockcastle Middle School served as guides and hostesses during Friday’s all-day celebration to honor area veterans. Shown above from left are students: Carolyn Green, Chelsie Payne and Kaylee Vanwinkle. Some of the veterans in attendance on Friday are shown from left: Richard Dean, army vet, Bobby Wilson, Navy vet and Farmer Waddle, Army vet. At far right is Waddle’s wife, Beatrice.



Rockcastle County Middle School teacher Debbie Bugg, left, looks on as fellow middle school teacher Tracy Gabbard welcomed Charles “Chuck” Abney to the Celebration of Veteran’s Day held at the school on Friday. Abney is a Vietnam Veteran, as is Larry Mullins, shown at far right. Both men are from Mt. Vernon.



The student body at RCMS, 5th graders from Mt. Vernon Elementary School and several visitors gave veterans and their family members a standing ovation at the beginning of the student-led program, which honored area veterans, at the school on Friday.



The Rockcastle County Middle School Band played during the student-led program at Friday’s Celebration of Veteran’s Day at the school. Shown above, front row, from left are: Aaron Blevins, Rodney Keith Smith, Chase Delaney, Jake Mink and Matt Gonzalez. Back row, from left: Rachel Johnson, Sarah Burdine and Brandon Bullock.

# Rocket Madness



**Thursday, November 15, 2007**  
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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, November 15, 2007

## MVES, Lambert and Hale honored at UNITE Excellence Awards program

Operation UNITE coalition volunteers and students from across the Fifth Congressional District were honored Friday, November 9, for outstanding efforts during the past year.

More than 800 people attended the second Education Conference and Excellence

Awards program, held at the Eastern Kentucky Expo Center in Pikeville.

Among the awards given out during the ceremony were MVES UNITE Club winning UNITE Elementary Club of the Year, Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice Joseph Lambert,

of Mt. Vernon, was honored with the Hal Rogers Special Recognition Award and John Hale, of Mt. Vernon, won the Abner/Bolin Community Leader of the Year Award.

Lamber was honored for his vision to understand the value of Drug Court as an al-

ternative for non-violent drug offenders.

"Drug Court is about hope and opportunity instead of a jail sentence and addiction," said Bob Mitchell, district administrator for Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers, who was unable to attend the ceremony because of a last-minute schedule change in Washington, D.C.

Lambert, who was involved in the creation of UNITE in 2003, insisted Drug Court be part of the anti-drug program, Mitchell said. At the time, only five Drug Court programs existed in the 29-county Fifth Congressional District. In partnership with the Administrative Office of the Courts, UNITE has added 30 new Drug Court programs.

UNITE's success with Drug Courts has shown the rest of Kentucky what is possible, Lambert said, noting most of the state now has a Drug Court program.

Others award winners were:

- Roy G. Eversole Middle School in Hazard -- Middle School UNITE Club of the Year.

- Jackson County High School -- a repeat winner as High School UNITE Club of the Year.

- Martha Breeding of Laurel County -- UNITE Substance Abuse Counselor of the Year.

- Charley Dixon of Knox County -- Recruiter of the Year.

- The Paintsville Aquatic Drug-Free Swim Team in Johnson County -- Innovative Project of the Year.

- Braxton King, founding director of the Lord's Gym Sports Outreach Center in McCreary County -- Mentor of the Year.

- Cecil and Shirley Garth from Wayne County's Defensive Action Against Drugs -- Cornerstone Award.

- Pike County Schools Substance Abuse Task Force under the direction of Superintendent Roger Wagner -- Community

Impact Project of the Year.

- SouthEast Telephone Company -- UNITE Appreciation Award.

"Day in and day out, we are overwhelmed and saddened by the destruction of this deadly epidemic," Engle told the conference attendees. "Today we celebrate victories -- however small they may seem in comparison to this massive problem. We have come to realize that progress begins by taking the first step, and I am proud to say that all of you are taking steps every day."

"Community coalitions are the backbone of UNITE," Engle continued. "They are made up of volunteers that understand this core principle -- you're either part of the problem or you're part of the solution. Our coalition members have resolved themselves to being leaders charging toward a solution."

Keynote speaker at the awards luncheon was Mike England, a Northeast Georgia pastor who helped spearhead that region's fight against

drugs.

The UNITE model combining law enforcement, treatment and education initiatives can -- and should -- be implemented in every county in the United

States, said England, who learned about UNITE after seeing a program about

Clay County's efforts to battle drugs on a 700 Club broadcast.

Inspired by what he saw, England and his wife, DeDe, traveled to Southeastern Kentucky to learn more. Since August 2006, more than 11,000 citizens in four Georgia counties have held march and rally events to raise awareness.

The day's activities included workshops by Youth to Youth International's Ty Sells, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration Agent Shannon Argetsinger, WestCare Kentucky's Erdil Looney, and the Pike County Youth Leadership Council.

For more information about Operation UNITE visit their website address on the internet at [www.operationunite.org](http://www.operationunite.org)



John Hale of Rockcastle County was named UNITE's 2007 Abner/Bolin Community Leader of the Year. From left, former UK basketball star Jeff Sheppard, Doug Abner, Hale, Ken Bolin, UNITE Education Director Debbie Trusty, and UNITE President/CEO Karen Engle.

### A Mother and Grandmother's tribute

## A story of a Military Career from 1988-2008

*Contributed by:  
Glenis McBee Dick  
A very proud mother*  
Beginning with basic training in 1988 and first stationed

at Ellsworth Air Force Base, Rapid City, South Dakota, Stephen M. Dick, formerly of Mt. Vernon and a 1983 gradu-

ate of Rockcastle County High School, began his career working with the cabling to the missile sites in the western states and on the Pacific coast.

He and his family resided in base housing during those years at Ellsworth AFB. When the government agreed with other countries to dismantle the missile sites he chose to go into the field of communications.

He and his family were sent to Keesler AFB in Biloxi, Mississippi. There he received further training in his new field of communications. He and his family purchased a home in Ocean Springs, MS and through the next years, in his new field, he has been across the "big pond" many, many times working on and laying out communication plans for many sites in Europe and in the U.S.

His first "in harms way" was to Saudi Arabia in 1996. He and his men were sandbagging and preparing their tent with protection from enemy fire and to keep it from blowing away. Through the Red Cross I was able to notify him his Grandfather McBee had passed away. The military put him back on a plane to attend his grandfather's funeral. After the funeral he returned to Keesler AFB in Mississippi.

Through the years he has done communication work in places that are small dots in the middle of oceans, Germany, numerous bases in the U.S., Baghdad and Kirkuk, Iraq, Kabul, Afghanistan where he is currently working with NATO. His team consists of men from, Denmark, Australia, Germany, England, etc., Interpreters are available to help with the language difficulties. These are people who are trained in the communication field as he is.

Currently his home base is Spandahlem AFB, Germany. He will be returning there the last of November. He has turned in his request for retirement and will be leaving Germany in March and returning to the states.

He will become "Mr." again in June 2008. He is retiring with 20 years, at age 43, as a Master Sergeant and acquired this rank with studying diligently, working hard and making this rank at a younger age than most.

Please remember our men and women in uniform with prayer and congratulate them for being such devoted and honorable men and women in their service to this wonderful United States of America.

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MSgt. Stephen M. Dick, right, receiving his coin for service in Baghdad, Iraq, from Col. B.G. Gorenc.



2nd Lt. Stephanie R. Dick is shown receiving an award for a job well done. Lt. Dick is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and currently stationed in England.



MSgt. Stephen Dick staying in shape on his second trip to Iraq.



Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice Joseph Lambert, left, received the UNITE Special Recognition Award for his support of the Drug Court program. Presenting the award on behalf of Congressman Hal Rogers was his District Administrator Bob Mitchell.

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Sheila Abrams, \$866.29 plus claimed due. C-00187.

Midland Funding, LLC vs. Teresa Newcomb, \$2,532.73 plus claimed due. C-00188.

Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Beverly N. King, \$749.06 plus claimed due. C-00189.

Capital One Bank vs. Lacey Damrell, \$650.75 plus claimed due. C-00190.

Liberty Point Corp. vs. Justine Hamilton, \$634.71 plus claimed due. C-00191.

Wells Fargo Financial Bank vs. Mary Ann Gilliam, \$2,696.82 plus claimed due. C-00192.

Asset Acceptance Corp. vs. Larry G. Thompson, Jr., \$1,305.85 plus claimed due. C-00193.

Liberty Point Corp. vs. Justine Hamilton, \$816.44 plus claimed due. C-00194.

Midland Funding, LLC vs. Ethelene Scott, \$2,120.82 plus claimed due. C-00195.

Atlantic Credit & Finance, Inc. vs. Teresa Renner, \$,120.42 plus claimed due. C-00196.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Marsha Jane Harris vs. Wayne Marty Harris, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00275.

Martha Suzanne Mills vs. Daniel Mills, petition for dis-

solution of marriage. CI-00277.

Jennifer Sizemore vs. Ernest Sizemore, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00278.

South Point, Inc. vs. John Martin, et al, complaint for foreclosure, \$116,237.59 plus claimed due. CI-00279.

Pauline Hunt Thompson vs. Cecil Bryant Thompson, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00280.

## Small Claims

Darrell Dewayne Sizemore vs. Allen Cashin, \$740 plus claimed due. S-00022.

Church of the Nazarene vs. Robbie and Rebecca Miller, \$1,000 plus claimed due. S-00023.

Mark's Pro Hardware vs. Joe and Karen Meadows, \$2,153.19 plus claimed due. S-00024.

Lincoln Scrap Metal, Inc. vs. Tim Whitehead, \$370 plus claimed due. S-00025.

## Deeds Recorded

William D. Gregory, executor of the estate of Eliza Bullock, property in Rockcastle County, to Jonah Mikhael and Carrie Ellen Shaffer. Tax \$93.

Calvin and Sherrie Creech, property in Rockcastle County, to David W. and Juanita Creech. Tax \$0c.

Jean A. and William N. Gentry, property on St. Hwy.

70, to Gary and Stacey Henderson. No tax.

William and Kimberly Denny, property on old U.S. 25, to Freddy Denny. Tax \$24.

Homer W. and Brenda Sue Montgomery, property in Albright Subdv., to Patricia Darlene Carpenter. Tax \$3.

Carl Isaacs and Joyce Isaacs, property in Rockcastle County, to Shawn and Patricia Simmons. Tax \$10.

John Mitchell, property in Hunters Ridge Subdv., to Jessie and Cayci Mahaffey. Tax \$209.

Edwin Jessie Mahaffey II and Cayci Mahaffey, property in Sunset Place Subdv., to John Lee Mitchell. Tax \$130.

Kenneth Kendrick, property near Conway Rd., to Floyd Kendrick. No tax.

Michael Bruce and Jessica Houk, property in Mt. Vernon, to Michael Bruce Houk. No tax.

James Jones, Jr. and Flossie Jones, property near Pine Hill, to Jeff Jones. No tax.

Dusty and Jennifer Rose Burdette, property in Robert Ford Subdv., to Judy and Randy Cromer. No tax.

Harvey and Tamera Whittemore, property in Rockcastle County, to Raymond Anthony Fussner and Melissa Pigg Collinsworth. Tax \$105.

Orbin Davidson, and others, property on Poplar Gap Road, to Georgia Lee Wyatt Davidson, and others. No tax.

## Marriage Licenses

Asia Bruner, 24, Berea, receptionist to Bobby Vanwinkle, 30, Berea, mechanic. 11/01/07.

Sherry Maxine Carroll, 46, London, legal secretary, to John Kendrick Novak, 51, London, retired. 11/02/07.

## District Court

Nov. 5-7, 2007

**Hon. Kathryn G. Wood**

Richard Woolard: alcohol intoxication in a public place, plus six other charges, 30 days/ to serve 10/balance probated 24 months on condition plus restitution (if any)/on each charge.

Speeding: Larry W. Baird, Jr., \$44 fine plus costs; Holly A. Radjunas, paid \$34 fine plus \$128 costs; Jason T. Sadler, license suspended for failure to appear; Daniel R. Clontz, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or pay-

ment; Christopher L. Lawson, \$48 fine plus costs; Brandy D. Myslinski, paid \$32 fine plus \$128 costs;

Christopher S. Winkler: public intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Brian C. Howard: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension/ADE authorized and 4 days/ to serve/credit 3 days time served.

Jimmy F. Propes: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension/ADE authorized plus 2 days.

Dustin C. Lawson, \$48 fine plus costs;

Wayde M. Mahaffey: DUI, 2nd offense, \$350 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 12 month operator license suspension/ADE authorized, 7 days/ credit 2 days time served.

Rene Fernando Martinez: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Steven Thomas Gleason: disregarding traffic control device, \$50 fine plus costs.

Judy S. Haight: no insurance, \$450 fine.

Troy E. Haight: driving DUI suspended license, \$100 fine and costs, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition; failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/ \$450 suspended on condition.

Donnia Johnson: controlled substance prescription not in original container, \$100 fine/ suspended plus costs.

Jerry Dwayne Barron: theft by unlawful taking, 30 days/ probated 24 months on condition plus restitution and costs.

Joshua D. Cameron: fines/ fees due (\$178), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Paul E. Zoecklein: hunt/ fish/trap w/o license/permit/ stamp, action slip.

Linda M. Rogers: fines/fees due (\$228), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Sherman W. Shackleford: failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition; no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs.

Joseph W. Sizemore: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operators license suspension/ADE authorized.

Shamichael Underwood: fines/fees due (\$134), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/3 days or payment.

Michael T. Cunagin: improper start from parked position, \$25 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine and costs.

James McGuire: non-approved/insufficient number/no personal float, paid.

Michael H. Quisenberry, Jr.: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear.

Gary Caldwell: fines/fees

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**Privacy in Town!** This ranch style home overlooks Mt. Vernon. Features include: 3 BR, 1 Bath, living room, eat-in kitchen, utility room and a carport. Water and sewer available. This home and a great view all for only \$54,900. M2188



**Well maintained home!** This home is very well kept and is ready to be moved into. 3 BR, 2 BA, new insulated windows, wiring updated, new storm doors, nice eat-in kitchen, 9 ft ceilings, great back deck and well landscaped. \$68,900. M66764



**A Perfect Starter Home for the New Family!** If you are looking for a good home at an affordable price...here's your chance! This 3 BR, 1.5 Bath home situated on 2 acres +/- in a secluded area between Mt. Vernon and Livingston. Amenities include: KU Utilities, electric furnace heat, barn, storage building, city water and a great country view. Asking \$39,900. M2286



**Check out this great buy...** 3 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home situated on 3/4 of an acre lot located in the country. Call for more details now...before this gets gone! M2301



**Country Setting-Great Location!** Close to Somerset and Mt. Vernon. This 14 x 80 mobile home features a LR, Kit/DR, 2 BR, 2 BA. Other amenities include city water, septic, electric heat, central air, rear porch, and a 24 x 28 detached garage building. Situated on 1.27 acres. Extra lot containing 1.57 acres may also be purchased. M2290



**New! New! New!** This new, vinyl sided home is situated on 1.6 acres m/l and features a Living room, Dining/Kitchen combo, 4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths and Utility room. Other amenities include: full basement, wrap around porch, heat pump, central air, city water and septic system. M2309



**Move on Up!** This mini farm in the Quail/Ottawa Section is sure to please. The house has Living room-Dining room-Kitchen Combination, 2 Bedrooms and 2 Large Baths. There's also a storage building, barn and extra trailer hook-up on 6.72 acres. Call today to make this mini-farm your own. Loft in upstairs portion of the home. M2307



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



**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 hardwood 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 appointment. M2300



**WHAT A FIND...** Great location for this terrific home with a nice level lot. Partial fencing helps keep this property private. Home has 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bath, and a Living room, Dining room, Kitchen, Utility room, pantry, study and a Sunroom. Special features include vaulted ceilings, fireplace, a large above ground pool, deck, patio & two-car attached garage. Only \$149,900. M2280



**Like New ~** this modular home is like new and is a nice country home! Situated on 2.34 acres with a nice view. Features include 4 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, a Living room, Kitchen, and a Utility room. Amenities include central heat/air, a large back porch, vinyl and carpet flooring. M2278



**Hunters Hide-Away...** with 90 acres more or less you are sure to enjoy this 2 BR Cabin. The property includes a Picnic Shelter and is located at the end of a road in the Clear Creek section of Rockcastle County. Please hurry...this deal won't last long!!! \$110,000. M2293



**Private Country Setting & Close to Town...** this vinyl sided home situated on a 1 acre +/- lot features 3 BR, 2 BA, Dining room/Kitchen combo, LR, FR and Utility room. Other amenities include: 24 x 28 detached Garage with unfinished room overhead, city water, septic system, propane fireplace, heat pump and central air. M2294



**Private Country Setting and Only 1 Mile From Town...** this beautiful brick home is situated on 2 lots and features 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, Kit, DR and utility room. Other amenities include a 2-car attached garage, partial basement, rear deck, city water, septic system, heat pump/central air and a security system. M2318



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



**Beautifully Decorated!** This 3 bedroom, 2 bath beauty is sitting on 1.7 acres and is convenient to schools and the interstate. Home has a security system and storage shed. Home and property have been meticulously maintained - too many extras to mention. Call for details today! M2306



**Immaculate!** You have got to see this one! Home is situated on a . . . acre lot in a restricted subdivision with a great view. This home consists of 3 BR, 2 BA, a LR, DR, Kit, and Utility room. Call for your appointment to see this quality home today! \$109,900 M2287



**Your Own Country Getaway!** Relax in your doublewide situated on 16.5 acres by survey featuring a Living room, Dining/Kitchen combo, Family room, 4 Bedrooms, and 2 Baths. Other amenities include city water, septic system, electric furnace, central air, front and rear porches, permanent foundation, and more. Don't miss your chance for a taste of the country! M2281



**Beautiful Home & Acreage** - This brick home is situated on 3 acres m/l and features a living room, dining/kitchen combo, den, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath and a utility closet. Other amenities include electric baseboard heat, city water, septic system, and a pond. Call today before this one is gone! \$95,000. M2279



**Country Living at its Best!** This beautiful vinyl sided home is situated on 10 acres +/- and features a LR, Kit/Dining room combo, den, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath and utility room. Other amenities include 2 car-attached garage, a two-car detached garage, 24x36 shed, 2 pond, central heat/air, wood burner for backup heat, rear deck, front porch, city water, septic system, plus a propane generator for back-up electric. \$129,900. M2267



**Two for the Price of One... in the country on 4.7 acres.** Either of these homes could be a retreat or a permanent residence. Newly renovated with two new septic systems, tin roofs and vinyl siding. Also, there are four camper hook-ups. First home has LR, DR, Kit combo, 3 BR, Utility-Bathroom combo, beautiful oak cabinets. Second home has 3 BR, Kit-Dining room combo, Bath-Utility combo. Fenced field, two new 12x16 bldgs and a shed on the property make for good country living. M2282



**Peace & Quiet!** In addition to the Doublewide mobile home on the property there are 35 acres more or less by boundary deed with a nice getaway cabin. Property has 5+ acres cleared and the rest is wooded. Call for more details. L2227



**Secluded... yet 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: Laminated and hardwood flooring, tile, carpet, beautiful oak cabinets, fireplace, attached garage, and a great view! Asking \$156,000. M2297



**Sycamore Street ~ Crab Orchard** - 1568 sq ft of Living area. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Living room, Kitchen, Dining room, electric heat/central air. This Doublewide Mobile Home is in immaculate condition. Block foundation. Situated on a large level lot. Call for your appointment today! M2304



**Redwood Drive, Stanford.** - Brick home in Oakwood Estates. Home features 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, fireplace, and is situated on a corner lot. Minutes to school, hospital and Wal-Mart. Call for more details today! M2292



**Where Neighbors Are Still Neighbors...** you will find this 1994 Doublewide with 2 acres in the country. This 24x60 home features 3 BR, 2 full baths, a formal dining room, kitchen, living room, and a fireplace. There is also a large back deck, and beautiful landscaping. The oven range, refrigerator and two storage buildings stay. Asking price \$85,500. M2187



**Beautiful Home with a Country Setting!** This vinyl sided home situated on 6.07 acres +/- features a LR, DR/Kit combo, 4 BR, 2 BA, office and utility closet. Other amenities include central heat/air, city water, septic system, enclosed porch, detached garage and an above ground pool. M2312



**Once in a lifetime opportunity!** 285 +/- acre farm. This beautiful ranch style brick home features 5 BR, 2 BA, 2 FR, Kit, DR, Sunroom, and a LR with a fireplace. Other amenities include a heat pump, central air, basement, above ground pool, large porch and deck, city water and a septic system. M2315



**Looking for Cozy?** This cozy singlewide mobile home features a living room, kitchen/dining room combo, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and a utility closet. Other amenities include front and rear decks, electric heat, central air, city water and septic system. Additional lots may be purchased. M2316



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



**Worth the Money!** This lovely vinyl sided doublewide situated on a 1/2 acre lot m/l features a dining room/kitchen combo, LR, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include city water, city sewer, electric heat, central air and KU utilities. M2325.

## FUTURE AUCTIONS

**Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. Glenn Alford's Properties**  
Friday, November 16, 2007  
Property 1: Commercial Lot  
Corner of Forest Hills and Metker Trail, Stanford – 10:00 a.m.  
Property 2: 5 Acres at Cash Creek – 11:00 a.m.  
Saturday, November 17, 2007  
Property 3: Doublewide Mobile Home and Lot, Extra Lots and Tracts Preachersville Section of Lincoln County – 10:00 a.m.  
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**Absolute Auction of House and Lot**  
Friday, November 16, 2007 at 4:30 p.m.  
321 Grove Street, Somerset, Ky

**Absolute Auction of 2.168 Acres in Two tracts**  
Saturday, November 17, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.  
O&W Lane, London, Ky.  
Near Hwy. 25 and Levi Jackson State Park

**Doubleheader Absolute Auction of 13.25 Acres m/l Prime Property in Tracts**  
Saturday, November 17, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.  
Turner Street, just off Hwy 27, Somerset, KY  
Acreage and Building Lots  
Saturday, November 17, 2007 at 12:00 Noon  
Village Green Subdivision, Somerset, Ky

**Absolute Auction of 40 Acres in Tracts**  
Saturday, November 17, 2007 at 2:30 p.m.  
Highway 196, Nancy, Ky

**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Olive Harness'**  
384 Acres m/l in Tracts  
Saturday, November 24, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.  
Mintonville Section, Science Hill, Ky.

**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Andy and Fern Pennington's**  
House and Lot ~ Personal Property  
Friday, November 30, 2007 at 2:30 p.m.  
318 Auburn Avenue, Somerset

**Absolute Auction of Cedar Point Subdivision's**  
Five Building Lots  
Saturday, December 1, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.  
Purr Rigsby Road, Brodhead

**Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mrs. Zora Henson's**  
House and 100 Acre Farm m/l in Tracts  
Saturday, December 1, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.  
Lincoln County, Ky.

**Absolute Auction of Brick House and 15 Acres m/l in Tracts**  
Tractor and Farm Equipment  
Saturday, December 1, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.



**Just Starting Out?** Maybe needing a change... Come to this Singlewide Mobile home featuring: Living room, Kitchen/Dining room combo, 3 BR and 2 BA. Other amenities include front and rear porch, electric heat, central air, city water and a septic system. Call for your appointment today! M2308



**New Home in Eubank!** This 3 BR, 2 BA home is new and features appliances, built in microwave, oak cabinets, H & A, Berber carpet, back deck, tilt windows and a 1-car garage. Home is situated on a 150 x 150 lot and is only minutes from Hwy 27. Home has 1 year warranty. M2291



**Move to your own land...** This 2002 mobile home is ready to be moved! Features include 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths and approximately 1,056 sq. ft. \$32,000. Call for more details today! M2246



**Excellent Home...** just minutes from town. Home has been well maintained and features 4 BR, 1.5 BA, LR/DR combo, kitchen, utility room. Other amenities include: 1 car attached garage, large screened in back porch, KU utilities, city water, storage bldg., a great view, and all kitchen appliances. Asking only \$85,000. M2322



**Sit on the front porch of this country home...** Situated on 1 acre with a barn this home features a LR, Kit, DR/BR, 2 BR and 1 bath. Home has oil heat and city water. Call for more details today. M2314



**WOW! Impressive!** That's what you'll say in this unique, one owner home. Check out the gorgeous views from the deck, relax with the family in the full finished basement or head out to the yard for some football. Home has 3 levels with a bath on each level. Skip the maid, this home is spotless. Owners are relocating and must sell. Call today for your showing! \$179,900. M2252



**Stunning!** Check out this all brick beauty with great farm land views. With over 3,000 sq ft you will have plenty of elbow room. Features include 3 Bedrooms and 2 Baths on the first floor. Kitchen upgraded with all stainless steel appliances. Head upstairs to a large recreation room complete with your own pool table. Too many extras to mention - don't let this one get away. \$185,900. M2273



**Large Country Lot** - 1.75 acres in the Wildie section of Rockcastle. Roundstone School district. Gently rolling land. M2305

**5 Acres Wooded** - less than 3 miles from town. Call for more details. M2299

**They're Going Fast!** Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798

**Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County.** Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious Lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900 each. M1363

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

**REDUCED! Lot located on Sand Springs Road** measures 0.873 of an acre. \$4,500. M2216

**Ready to Move?** If so, here's your chance. This restricted lot is located within Brodhead city limits in Mt. View Estates and it could be the right spot to start your new family home. City water and sewer. Don't wait until it's too late! Call and start building today. \$8,750. M2232

**It's Rare!** But there is an excellent, level lot in Mt. Vernon available with city water, sewer, KU electric, in a restricted subdivision. A good buy at \$19,900. M2241

**Great View With Privacy!** Nearly 3 acres with city water near Mt. Vernon. There is ample space for more than one home. Just \$16,900. M2244

**2 lots on Spring Street** in Mt. Vernon with city water and sewer. Lot 8 measures 117x30x125x40 and Lot 9 measures 60x125x35x138. Asking only \$7,500 ea. M2298

**Corner lot** located on Hwy. 1247 on Woodstock Street and measuring a 1/2 acre. M2295

**Willow Brook Subdivision lots...** check out these 3 lots in this nice subdivision on Meade Lane. All lots measure 125x125. Prices range from \$10,000 to \$12,000. These lots are excellent building sites and are within walking distance to the school. Owner will build to suit. M2296

**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

**Lot Located on West Main.** Has city water/sewer and is convenient to schools, grocery and banks. M2317

**Country living just 2 minutes from town.** There's two tracts to choose from. Tract 3A offers 4.58 acres and is mostly wooded and priced at \$13,500. Tract 3B is partly cleared, partly wooded, has 6.96 acres is accessed by using East Fork Rd. and is priced at \$16,500. Properties have been surveyed. M2221



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## Posted

**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing or "digging" on property belonging to Mabel Reppert Burdette and heirs and located on Hummel Road. 34xntf.

**Notice:** No hunting or trespassing - none whatsoever - on the Allen place on Maple Grove Road/East Holcomb Road and the Donald French Place in French and Hensley Hollow on Saltpetre Cave Road (old saw-

mill). Violators will be prosecuted to the maximum. 45x15

**Absolutely No Hunting** or fishing on property belonging to Mary Gadd at Pine Hill (Lime Plant Hollow). Violators will be prosecuted. 50x5p

**Posted:** No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfm

**Posted:** Absolutely no hunting,

fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Mareburg consisting of the Swinney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm, Lakes Farm. 3tfm



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**Notice is hereby given** that Steven McGuire, 2930 Noble

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

**Notice is hereby given** that Charlie J. King, 718 Todd Branch Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Diane L. King on the 31st day of October, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Charlie J. King or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 30, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 52x3

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**Notice is hereby given** that Michael Calder, 1936 Willailla Rd., Apt. 4, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed guardian of Cammie Lashae Calder on the 29th day of October, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Michael Calder on or before April 28, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 52x2

**Notice is given** that May Arnold and Barbara Robinson have filed a final settlement of their accounts as co-executors of the estate of Lorella Debord, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held December 5, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 1x1

**Public Notice:** Notice is hereby given that Terry Lawson of 895 Lambert Rd., Berea, Ky. 40403, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to begin a streambank practice. The property is located on Clear Creek on Wildie Road approximately 3.5 miles from US Hwy. 25 in the Roundstone Creek Watershed. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410. 1x2

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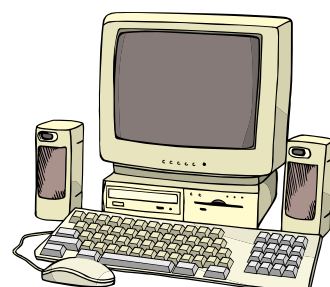
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“Tribute”  
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**Honoring those who serve**

I married a young man, who with an Naval Reserve Officers Training Corp scholarship and five years of college, earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Louisville.

At graduation he was commissioned into the Marine Corp as a Second Lieutenant. After basic training at Quantico, Virginia we were sent to Camp Pendleton, California and from there to Twenty Nine Palms, California. After three years he was discharged and we returned to Kentucky.

I am very proud of those

years and encouraged my sons to serve.

My oldest son, Jerry, entered the Army and served in the desert of California and in Alaska. From his experience he brought home mechanical knowledge of heavy equipment. His experience and training has helped him establishing his own business.

My youngest Stephen has served in the Air Force for twenty years and brings home a wealth of knowledge in fibre optics in communications.

Now I have a granddaughter who attended the University of Kentucky on a scholarship from the Air Force and was commissioned after graduation as a 2nd Lt. She is currently stationed at Mildenhall AFB, England and has the rank of 1st Lt. She married Captain Patrick Kelly in July 2007 and Capt. Kelly is now serving in Kirkuk, Iraq.

Stephanie’s parents are MSgt. Stephen Dick and Doris Renee Owens Dick.

Of course, I am proud of all my children but as another Veteran’s Day has been celebrated in this country, let me say that I wish to express my pride in those close to me that have served and are serving.

*Glenis McBee Dick  
November 12, 2007*

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**Agricultural News**  
By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

**Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)**

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September 1st: Christmas Trees, Crustaceans, Finfish and Sod Grass.

September 30th: Barley for Grain, Oats for Forage, Grain, Grazing and Wheat.

November 20th: Apples, Blueberries, Cranberries, Grapes, Honey, Peaches, Pears, Pecans and Rhubarb.

When a covered crop is affected by a natural disaster, you must notify your local FSA office by completing a Notice of Loss (form CCC-576) within 15 calendar days of the natural disaster occurrence or the date the damage becomes apparent.

For more information on NAP and other FSA programs contact your local FSA office.

**Emergency Conservation Program**

Rockcastle County will begin a 20 day sign-up period to implement practice ECP6, Drought Emergency Measures for damage due to drought in the county beginning Nov. 13th.

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

amounts for temporary measures.

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

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

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

Persons requesting approval are subject to payment eligibility and limitations.

**Sign-up for New Livestock Program**

Are you a rancher or livestock producer? Did you suffer feed or livestock losses because of natural disasters in 2005?

If so, you may be eligible to receive benefits through the new Livestock Compensation Program (LCP) being offered by the U-S Department of Agriculture.

USDA’s Livestock Compensation Program for Rockcastle County compensates producers for feed losses between February 1st, 2005, and November 15, 2005.

The Livestock Indemnity Program compensates producers for livestock losses during the same periods..

To be eligible under LCP, livestock must be dairy cattle, beef cattle, buffalo, beefalo, equine, poultry, elk, reindeer, sheep, goats, swine or deer that have been physically located in an eligible county on the beginning date of the applicable disaster period; have been maintained for commercial use as part of a farming operation on the beginning date of the disaster period and not have been produced and maintained for reasons other than commercial use as part of a farming operation.

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

**Bank account changes**

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Remember Tobacco Transition Payment Program payments are to be issued in January.

**Rural Development**

The Rural Development Representative with concern to low income housing loans will be in Rockcastle County at the Rockcastle FSA office the fourth Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Important program dates**

Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues

Milk Income Contract Program Extensions continues

Farm Storage Facility Loan Interest Rate 4.375% Nov. 2007

Tobacco Transition Payment Program 10.000 Nov. 2007 (Maximum Discount Rate)

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**“Court News”**  
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due (\$128), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Brian Cromer: improper start from parked position, \$50 fine plus costs.

Jesse L. Dilley: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Christopher A. Eubanks: fines/fees due (\$25), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/1 day or payment.

David D. Gale: reckless driving, \$200 fine plus costs/STS authorized.

Nicole S. Hamilton: fines/fees due (\$176), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jerry Harris: failure to wear seat belts, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Leslie Y. Hibbard: public intoxication and controlled substance prescription not in original container, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Ashley Lee Lamb: public intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Anthony Martin: public intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

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

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## November weather

2.68 inches of rain has been recorded at the Cox Funeral Home Weather Station in the month of November.

Weatherman Bud Cox said the most rain was recorded last Wednesday and Thursday, the 14th and 15th when a total of 1.73 inches fell in the 48 hour period.

The high recorded temperature for the month was 68 on the 14th and the low of 24 was on the morning of the 16th.

During the first 20 days in November, rain has been recorded on eight days.

In October, 3.97 inches of rain was recorded at the weather station.

## 2005 RCHS yearbooks finally arrive

Nearly 18 months after graduating from Rockcastle County High School, the graduating class of 2005, and the rest of the underclassmen, have a recorded history of that year's events at RCHS.

Last Thursday the 2005 annuals arrived at RCHS.

Principal Jennifer Mattingly said the problem was a new technology system which completely computer-generated the annual and its transmission to the printers for the first time.

"We hope that students and parents understand that there is always the possibility of problems when dealing solely with computers and we apologize for the delay," she said.

The principal said Angie Hendrickson, who is sponsor of the annual staff, was in the process of notifying students about

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## Leadership Rockcastle accepting applications

After four successful years, which has produced 54 graduates, Leadership Rockcastle is seeking candidates for its Class of 2008. Up to 20 individuals will be selected from the applications submitted by local citizens. Individuals that participate will be taught leadership skills which will benefit them and the community.

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**A Mt. Vernon family lost just about everything they owned in an early morning fire Sunday at Ramsey Trailer Park. Mt. Vernon firefighters David Derr and Kyle Fletcher work to extinguish the blaze at the trailer of Janice Bowman. Bowman and her three children, boys ages 7 and 9 and a daughter, 10, were not injured. All three are students at Mt. Vernon Elementary School where the Family Resource Center is attempting to help them, along with the local Red Cross. To offer assistance call the Resource Center at 256-5173. Fire Chief Garry Hansel said the 6:40 a.m. fire was probably caused by faulty electrical wiring.**



**Brindle Ridge and Brodhead Volunteer firefighters were called to a trailer fire on Copper Creek Road Sunday night. The above mobile home, which was heavily damaged, was owned by 36-year-old Pershing Smallwood, who was in jail at the time of the fire on probation violations. Kentucky State Trooper Scottie Pennington is investigating the fire as an arson and said Tuesday he will likely have an arrest in the case very soon.**

## Mt. Vernon council votes to place four video cameras on Main Street

If you misbehave on Main Street in Mt. Vernon in the near future, you stand a good chance of having it recorded for posterity (or the courts).

The Mt. Vernon City Council voted at their October meeting, to contract with Darrell Sharp, of Central Ky. Security and Surveillance, to install a four channel network DVR and 4 cameras to cover activities on Main St.

And, at Monday night's meeting, the council voted to have Mr. Sharp investigate the possibility of making the system a 16 channel network DVR with the option of up to 16 cameras. The city would then have the option of expanding the system by installing other cameras at the city park, water plant, etc.

"The police can't be everywhere and this will help every-

one," Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby said. The mayor pointed out that the cameras will provide additional security during events held on Main St. and for businesses located there.

Councilman Joe Mullins said the city should also ask the county if they would like to have one camera positioned so that it will cover the jail area at the same time it is recording activities at the city parking lot next to Cox Hardware.

Sharp's quote was for a four channel network DVR with four cameras for a total of \$5,167. Increasing the number of cameras in the system would of course raise the cost.

"Of course, all of this planning is dependent on obtaining permission from utility companies to use their poles for

mounting the equipment," Kirby told the *Signal* Wednesday.

In other business, the coun-

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## Caregiver indicted for abuse/neglect

**By: Richard Anderkin**

A Copper Creek woman was indicted by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury last week on charges that she abused and neglected an elderly man who was in her care.

Rockcastle Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy

Bartley said Teresa Saylor Tevis, 37, of 131 Jones Lane, Crab Orchard, which is in Rockcastle County, was indicted on one offense of Adult Abuse/Neglect for neglecting

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## Brodhead couple pleads guilty to stealing military gravemarkers

Last week a Brodhead couple pled guilty in Rockcastle Circuit Court to charges of Desecration of Venerated Objects and Receiving Stolen Property, according to Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Jeremy A. Bartley.

Bartley, who prosecuted the case, said, Timmy Whitesell, 35, and his girlfriend, Janet Duncan, 37, pled guilty in front of Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette on November 9th.

The two were indicted by a Rockcastle Grand Jury in September, after they stole burial plaques from veterans' gravesites at the Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead.

According to police reports, after the two stole the grave markers they tried to sell them at Mt. Vernon Scrap Yard.

Owners Gary and Sarah Grace Miracle turned the

couple in after getting them to give them positive identification, according to Bartley.

The prosecutor recom-

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## Mt. Vernon Christmas parade is Nov. 29th

Join your friends, co-workers and retailers on Main Street on Thursday, November 29th to start the Christmas season celebration in Mt. Vernon.

Businesses on Main Street will be open from 5 to 7 p.m. for shoppers, according to

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Approximately 300 people attended Rocket Madness on Thursday night at RCHS. After a chili supper, sponsored by both booster clubs, the girls' and boys' teams squared off in an inter-squad scrimmage. Lady Rocket coach Chrysti Noble, shown above, helped referee her team's scrimmage. Throwing the ball in for the Lady Rockets is their only senior, leading scorer, Sarah Rowe. Noble, who is entering her 18th season at the ROCK has made four trips to the Sweet Sixteen as head of the Lady Rocket program and her team finished last season with a 22 and 11 record, losing to Southwestern in the regional semi-finals. The Lady Rockets first game is next Friday, November 30 at McCreary Central. At left, RCHS senior Devin Hasty puts up a reverse lay-up, before the boy's scrimmage on Thursday night. The Rockets begin their 2007-08 campaign at home next Tuesday night, November 27th against West Jessamine. The Rockets will try and improve on a 5-25 season from a year ago. Also in the top photo are from left, cheerleaders: Candice Denny and Kayla Rowe.




The Toys for Tots program in Rockcastle County is in full swing with donation boxes set up all over the county. Above, Cindy Griffith of Community Trust Bank, puts two donated toys into the drop box at the Main Street location in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday morning with the help of Marine Sgt. Ryan Loudermilk, left and Jon Burdette, Youth Pastor at Northside Baptist Church. Find out how to apply for Toys for Tots and how to donate to the program on Page A-3.

(Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin)



# Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



When I was young, it seemed that almost everyone wore a hat of some kind. (The wearing of hats can be traced back to primitive man.) My family was indeed a hat-wearing bunch. By the time I became an adult, it seemed that the wearing of hats had diminished to some extent.

Even though hats have made a marked revival in the United States, for my wife the trend never ceased. She has worn hats since I first met her back in the sixties. Her favorite type is a fine cowboy hat – of which she owns a variety. She has white hats, black hats, brown hats, and even one straw hat. And I can tell you that she looks good in her cowboy hats. Whenever we are out, men and women alike compliment her on how good her hats look. I, of course, agree!

A few weeks ago, my wife and I spent the weekend in the Smokies. While there, several men stopped us to comment on my wife’s cowboy hat. I think I’d better keep a close eye on her when she is adorned with her best felt western hat.

My family was always enamored with hats. My grandfather (Pop) wore his hat from sun-up until sun-down. It was nearly impossible to find him without a hat on his head, regardless of the season or the time of day. At night when the rest of the family was watching television, Pop sat in his chair with his hat shielding his eyes from the ceiling light above. When he was ready for bed, his hat was placed in a strategic location to be retrieved first thing in the morning.

Pop had three types of hats. His most cherished was the Stetson felt that he always wore to church. He also had another felt that was considered his “work hat.” When he was outdoors, the work fedora was on his head. Finally, his other hat was a straw one that he wore from April until about the end of August. It was colored with perspiration from his brow. I can see him now, removing his straw hat and wiping his forehead on his long-sleeved work shirt.

As I was growing up in Rockcastle County, hats were actually part of being properly dressed. Almost all men and women felt the need to wear their top pieces when they dressed for an occasion, especially church.

At the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon, the back wall was equipped with coat hangers, and on any given Sunday the hangers were filled with ladies coats and men’s hats. The women, of course, kept their hats on, their bonnets filling the church with an array of colors, fabrics, and designs – flowers here, feathers there; they were decorated to the maximum. And even the simplest designs were likely to have a veil.

My father (Hobe) also was a hat man. He did not take pride in his hats like my grandfather did, but he usually had one on his head to protect it from the sun. He did have a special straw hat that he wore when he wanted to be dressed for special occasions. I have several photographs of him wearing that (very nice) straw hat.

Mommie Katie (my grandmother) had so many hats that we could not keep up with them. She was remembered recently by a close friend of mine by the variety of hats that she wore to church. They were composed of velvet, silk, and taffeta of a variety of colors. She was a very tall lady with great posture, and I think that made her hats stand out in the church crowd.

Mommie Katie designed her Sunday outfits around her different hats. She had them for all occasions, especially Easter,

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# Points East

By Ike Adams

We mostly ate ham for Thanksgiving when I was growing up in Letcher County there in the head of Sweet Home, Blair Branch. Usually the week-end before Thanksgiving and sometimes on Thanksgiving day itself, we butchered a hog or two and mom baked a fresh ham.

To this day, given a choice, I’ll take a fresh ham over one that’s been country cured every time. And I’d rather have a ham than turkey but it’s nearly impossible to find a fresh ham this day and time.

The reason we didn’t eat turkey very often was because we simply didn’t buy meat at the grocery store and because turkeys were pretty hard to raise. We had salt-cured pork two or three times a day, every day, from December until June and, believe it or not, you can get tired of it.

Mom ordered baby, white-leghorn cockerels by the hundreds which we raised to frying size to sell and supply our own table. By November I’d be so tired of it that I’d swap a school-lunch chicken sandwich for bologna and figure I’d gotten the far better end of the bargain.

Chicken for Thanksgiving at our place would have been considered in the same league as 2-day-old left-over mashed potatoes and cold corn bread.

Turkeys don’t lay many eggs but if you ever try eating a turkey egg, I’m here to promise you that it will be a one time thing and that you’ll feed it to a hungry dog. And even the dog may take one sniff, and stare you down before he walks off and leaves for a less discriminating mongrel. Dad was not keen on keeping fowl around unless they fattened fast or produced eggs.

Raising turkeys on a mountain farm was pretty hit or miss. We never tried to have a year round flock but we’d sometimes hatch off a few by getting eggs from someone who did raise them and then putting the eggs under broody chicken hens. They pretty much had the run of the place and ranged for food but they still had to be fattened up on corn to be fit to eat.

Come feeding time a turkey would eat more than ten chickens and even run the chickens away until it had its fill. My Dad was of the opinion that if

he was going to waste that much corn on raising a turkey, we might as well buy one. So even when we did raise turkeys, they seldom made it to Thanksgiving. We usually killed them young, as soon as they were big enough to eat, in late summer/early fall and rejoiced that they did not taste like chicken.

Besides standing around, eating and wasting feed, butchering a full-grown, 30 pound (live weight) tom-turkey is no easy task. By the time I was 8 years old, I could grab a chicken, wring its neck, scald off its feathers and have it ready for the frying pan in less than ten minutes.

Butchering a turkey was more like killing a hog. In the first place, we didn’t run them down and chop off their heads with an axe. I have never seen anybody do that. A full grown turkey does not willing walk up to a chop block and tell you that it’s ready to surrender all. Catching one and holding it down would involve some bruising if it didn’t actually give you a whipping and then strut off.

The process on Blair Branch began with a well-placed .22 rifle bullet in the turkey’s head. You could clean one chicken with a tea kettle full of boiling water. It took a #2, fifteen gallon, wash tub full of water to scald a turkey and another tub

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# T.J.’s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

My uncle, “Junior”, always tells me that “distance lends enchantment” when I’m getting ready to go out of town on a trip. Maybe it does. Stanley and I have just returned from a very enchanting visit to the Carolinas. We left early on a Thursday morning about two weeks ago headed south. We got to experience the outstanding fall foliage again going through the Smoky Mountains. In the higher elevations, the colors were especially vibrant. The reds and golds really were outstandingly beautiful. It seemed the mountains themselves were ablaze with color. It was a very nice day for travel; no rain in sight, and highs in the 60s.

We got off track a little bit, and ended up in Spartanburg, South Carolina. It threw us about fifty miles off course, but it turned out all right in the long run. I guess we must have missed a road sign or turn off somewhere. I’ll have to take the blame, as I’m always the “navigator” on our road trips. I just tell Stanley where to turn. We got back on track in Charlotte, where we picked up Route 74 that took us to Lumberton, or destination.

Back in mid-October, from out of the blue, I got a call from my cousin, Patsy Lowery for the first time. It came as quite a shock, as I had never met her, or even heard of her, for that matter. She wanted me to come to a reunion of all my first cousins, the first generation grandchildren of Rev. Dock and Roxie Ann Hunt-Oxendine. I’m sorry to say that having been born and raised here in Kentucky, I have only met a small portion of my father’s family.

I was very excited about the aspect of this get-together. I looked very forward to getting reacquainted with the relatives that I had already met, and I was even more excited about meeting the others for the first time.

The whole idea came about when Patsy had a dream or vision last February. Our Grandpa Oxendine came to her, and told her that he wanted her to gather all of his grandchildren together. She, along with some of my other cousins, Patty, Melanie, Tina, and Roxie Ann managed to combine their efforts along with a lot of help from others, and orchestrated one of the most elaborate reunions that there’s ever been in the history of family reunions. When you look up “family reunion” in Webster’s dictionary, this one is surely listed.

After about a nine or ten hour drive, Stanley and I checked into our motel, unpacked, rested a few minutes, and headed out to find the closest restaurant. Down the street to the right, about a block, was a place called “Fuller’s.” It turned out to be a staple of the town; somewhat of a landmark and traditional place to eat. By this time, it was getting late and we were tired, and weren’t concerned about tradition. They served a huge variety of food, most of which was just down-home “soul food.” That was all right, because we’re just “down home” folks, too.

Stanley is in a habit of trying new foods at restaurants; the kind of things that you look at, and ask somebody standing near, “What in the world is that?” We were about halfway through the meal when he asked me about a certain partially eaten serving of food on his plate. “I wonder what this

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## Our Readers Write

“Thank You”...

Dear Editor,

The Rockcastle County High School Basketball Boosters Club would like to send a special thanks to the following people, businesses and programs for the support during the recent Rocket Madness: Arvin Family Practice, A Cut Above, Aletha’s Florist, Appliance Service Center, B&L Grocery, Brodhead Alumni, Brodhead Farm Equipment, Brodhead Pharmacy, Brooms by Chris, Darlene Brown, Brunner Studio, B&M Liquidators, Brodhead City employees, Cedar Rapids Country Club, Celena’s Hair Salon, Citizens Bank, Collins Respiratory Care, Community Trust Bank, Cox Hardware, Cox Law Office, Cummins Sporting Goods, Cutting Edge; Dairy Delite, Edward Jones - Marvin Marshbanks, Frances Whitehead, Dr. Karen Saylor, Mabel Cash, Spencerian College, Tina Abney,

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# Even Children Get Sinusitis

Children have fewer and smaller sinus cavities than adults, but the sinuses can still be a source of real problems. This is partly because the symptoms are not as clear-cut in children as in adults and doctors sometimes do not think of sinusitis in children.


A child’s symptoms may be different from an adult’s. Children seldom get a headache or tenderness over the facial bones. Instead, they are likely to have a persistent cough and fever or maybe they just get listless and have no energy.

Sinus infections are brought on by a number of factors which cause swelling of the nasal mucosa and obstruction of the normal sinus openings. The most common is viral infections, which occur very frequently in children. Allergies are another common cause of nasal congestion, and irritation from cigarette smoke can add to the congestion.

Since sinusitis is easily overlooked and more difficult to diagnose in children, your doctor may order an x-ray of the sinuses and perhaps blood tests to be sure.

Children with asthma should have the possibility of sinusitis explored. Their cough and wheezing may be caused by the post-nasal drip of sinusitis.

If a sinus infection is found, it is treated the same as in adults. Amoxicillin and sulfa are popular antibiotics and work very well, but others may also be used. Unfortunately, the bacteria in the sinuses are quite varied and may be resistant to any given antibiotic, so close observation for improvement is important. If there is no response in 3-5 days, a recheck and change of antibiotics may be needed.



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# Obituaries

## Robert Moss Linville

Robert Moss Linville, 82, husband of Nannie Lou Linville, died Wednesday, November 14, 2007 at his home. He was a retired truck driver and farmer for many years and a long time member of the Scaffold Cane Baptist Church. He was also a US Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by: his wife, Nannie Lou Brock Linville; son, Larry (Karen) Linville of Berea; brothers, Ed (Geneva) Linville of Berea, Lewis (Effie) Linville of Berea, Ira (Gladys) Linville of Frankfort and brother Robert (Evelyn) Adams of Berea; sister, Eunice Miller of Richmond; three grandchildren, Lori (Scott) Cobb of Berea, Brian (Mary Anne) Linville of Berea, and Chad (Kelly) Linville of Hendersonville, TN; six great grandchildren; and three step great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Ira Hugh Linville and Bernice Todd Legear; and one sister Ruth Abney.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 17, 2007 at the Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Kenny Davis officiating. Burial was in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Online register book at [www.lakesfuneralhome.com](http://www.lakesfuneralhome.com)

## Clarence Clark

Clarence Clark, 53, of Loveland, OH died Sunday, November 18, 2007.

Visitation will be Wednesday, November 21, 2007 at 10 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. and burial will follow in the Anglin Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's *Signal*. Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view Mr. Clark's online obituary.

## Your help is needed to "Bring A Soldier Home"

A group of Military Police training on the east coast before deployment to Iraq is hoping for some special assistance to get back home to Kentucky for the holidays.

Local resident Bonnie Roark's son, Jeffrey Parker, is among the Military Police being trained for a one-year tour in Iraq. Ms. Roark and her family attended a Deployment Ceremony in Murray, Kentucky last weekend.

Jeffrey will be training at Fort Dix, New Jersey before he goes on to Iraq. Ms. Roark said, "I am so proud of my son and I am trying deal with the bittersweet of it all, between the constant worry of danger and my great love and admiration for his courage. I ask that everyone please remember these soldiers and all the other soldiers in Iraq in your prayers."

An Army support group, along with family members, is attempting to raise enough money to pay for the travel expenses of the 617th and 438th Military Police Units so they can come home for Christmas. They have to raise enough money to bring them all home, or none of them will be able to celebrate Christmas with their families.

At last calculation there has been collected \$17,000 of the \$25,000 needed to bring the soldiers from both units back to Kentucky on buses for Christmas. The cost is about \$200.00 per soldier. The military cannot pay for personal travel expense.

Anyone interested in helping to bring these soldiers home can donate by mail to: "Bring A Soldier Home" c/o Regions Bank, PO Box 1080, Murray, Ky. 42071.

### Hospice Care Plus

## Annual Remembrance Tree Ceremony to be held at Richmond Mall

Hospice Care Plus will hold its annual "Remembrance Tree" Ceremony on Sunday, December 2nd at 2:00 p.m. in the Richmond Mall. This heartfelt tradition gives community members the opportunity to remember loved ones during the holidays by placing a memorial ornament on the Remembrance Tree. The program begins with an opening prayer, followed by holiday music and the reading of the names. During the reading of the names, family members and/or friends, place an ornament on the tree provided for them by Hospice. Each ornament will have a small card attached to it with the name of the loved one being remembered. For those unable to attend the ceremony, Hospice Staff will place the ornament on the tree. The Remembrance Tree is displayed throughout the holiday season at the Richmond Mall.

Hospice Care Plus, which serves Estill, Jackson, Lee, Madison and Owsley counties, offers this ceremony every year

as part of its commitment to providing bereavement care to families as well as the community. "It is especially important to give the community an opportunity to remember loved ones during the holidays, when the festive atmosphere can make grieving stressful for those who have experienced a loss," says HCP Bereavement Coordinator, Nora Brashear. "This ceremony not only honors our loved ones, but it also makes hospice care possible for people with no insurance and supports special programs in the community."

Those interested in placing a memorial or honorarium ornament on the tree can call Hospice Care Plus at 986-1500 or 1800-806-5492. Hospice staff will also be available to accept Remembrance Tree donations at the ceremony. Ornaments can be created for donations of any size and the ceremony is open to the community, not just to those served by Hospice Care Plus.

## Applications now being taken for Toys for Tots

The United States Marine Corps Reserve continues to assist families in having a happy Christmas through the Toys for Tots Foundation by providing toys for those who may not be able to do so themselves.

Any families in Rockcastle County that need assistance in providing toys for their children this Christmas, may pick up and turn in an application at the office of Teresa Vanzant, Circuit Court Clerk, the Rockcastle Co. Area Technology Center (vocational school) or the Northside Baptist Church.

Applications must be completed to be eligible for the toy give away, which is Saturday, December 15 at the Rockcastle Co. High School, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Deadline for applications

to be turned in is Friday, December 7.

Anyone interested in supporting the program may make a monetary or toy donation (preferably new toys). Toys for Tots boxes will be in several local businesses for members of the community to donate toys.

Toys can be donated at the following locations: Citizens Bank (Brodhead and Mt. Vernon), Mt. Vernon IGA, Community Trust Bank (Main St. & 461 bypass), Wendy's, Rite Aid, Brodhead Home-town Market, Dollar General Store (W. Main St. Mt. Vernon), B&L Grocery (Hwy. 70/Hwy. 618), PBK Bank (Mt. Vernon), and Carter's Market.

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## The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

"The devil made me do it." This line was made famous by TV comedian Flip Wilson. Whenever he did something wrong, it was the devil's fault, not his.

Who is responsible for what you do? Can the devil (or anyone else) make you do it? Here are some of the excuses offered for bad behavior.

"The devil got hold of me and I couldn't help myself." Do you explain your misbehaviors this way by blaming the devil, as if some mysterious force took hold of you and forced you to do wrong? If you are not aware of this fact, let me be the first to tell you: the devil cannot make you do it. You always have a choice as to what actions you take. You do not have to shop-lift, lie, cheat or hit someone. You can choose not to do those things. Stop blaming the devil and take responsibility for your own actions.

"She made me mad and that's why I hit her." As one who works with domestic violence victims, I can tell you that this is a popular excuse that batterers use. If you are a batterer, you probably claim that the violence was her fault, because she talked back, lied, cheated, would not have sex, did not keep the kids quiet, or one of fifty other reasons. No one can make you hit her. You the abuser are responsible for your own actions. If you hit or scream or throw things, it is because you choose to do so, and you can choose not to.

"I was abused as a child." A childhood full of abuse is indeed traumatic and has lasting effects on into adulthood. A bad childhood, however, is no excuse for hurting other people. No one had perfect parents, so do not spend the rest of your life blaming yours for how you act today. If you were abused as a child, get help. See a counselor and learn how to take control of your own life.

"I was drunk (or high) and I didn't know what I was do-

ing." Alcohol or another drug is no excuse for bad behavior. If you get into trouble when you drink, there is a simple solution: do not drink. If you know that you are abusive when you use alcohol (or your drug of choice), then do not use. If you are addicted, it is not an easy choice, but you still choose whether or not you take that first drink. Alcoholics Anonymous or Narcotics Anonymous can help you choose sobriety, one day at a time. In fact, sometimes it is one hour or one minute at a time.

"I got mad and lost control. I didn't know what I was doing." Are you an abuser who claims that you "went off" or were "out of control?" While being abusive, though, you had enough control to break only her things (not yours) and to hit her in places where the bruises would not show. That does not sound as if you were out of control. While you cannot avoid becoming angry, you can avoid hitting anyone. You have a choice.

No one can make you do anything. You always have a choice, but there is no guarantee that the choice will be an easy one. Radio and TV comedian Jack Benny was known for being a tightwad. A mugger stopped him on the street and said, "Your money or your life." Benny said nothing. The mugger repeated his demand. Benny said, "Don't rush me. I'm thinking." Benny knew he had a choice, even though neither option was a good one.

One reason abusers have such a difficult time changing is that they seldom take responsibility for what they have done. Someone else always "made" them do it.

How do you stop being abusive? You just stop. Period. If you are unable to stop on your own, then get help.

[If you or someone you love is in an abusive relationship, call Family Life Abuse Center at 800-755-5348.]

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and for every season. They were in a variety of shapes but always seemed to set off her stately manner with distinction. She taught a Sunday school class at the First Baptist Church, and I can see her tall, dignified figure standing before the young people with her Bible in her hand and her brightly colored hat on her head. Mommie Katie would never be found in church without her head being covered.

A few years ago, my wife and I spent our vacation in Steamboat Springs, Colorado. While there, we spent one afternoon shopping for hats in a very exclusive shop. Since the gentleman in the hat department was a real cowboy, my wife convinced me to have him fit me with a good hat. The guy chose a hat similar to one worn by the famous skier from that area, Billy Kidd. (Billy was the first American male alpine racer to win an Olympic medal

in the 1964 Olympics.) He has since set his roots in Steamboat where he represents the area as a goodwill ambassador, wearing his familiar feather-trimmed cowboy hat. The hat that my wife purchased for me has the signature of Billy Kidd inside. It is one of my favorite items of clothing.

Keep an eye out for a couple wearing their western top pieces. She will be the one that is the best looking in her Stetson.

(You can reach me at [mtman@mis.net](mailto:mtman@mis.net) Thanks for your comments and suggestions.)

“Points East”  
(Cont. from A2)

of water to do the cleaning. Before the task was over, wing feathers had to be removed with wire pliers, one at a time. An hour and a half later you might be wet and bloody and have a carcass ready for the stove while thinking to yourself that it darn well better not be tough.

But come this Thursday, if

everything goes according to plan, Loretta or I will get out of bed around 3:00 AM and turn on the oven where the 22 pound, store-bought bird will be sitting because we'll have it stuffed and in the roaster before we go to bed the night before.

And when we gather around the table in the early afternoon, I will, at some point, mention that we usually had ham when I was growing up and Jennifer will roll her eyes and say, “Oh please. Do we have to listen to this tale again? Why didn't you just go out and buy yourself a ham?”

And I will say, as I always do, “Next year, I'm going to do just that.”

“Letters”  
(Cont. from A2)

Supply, Jenny Sweet, Touch of Class, Valley Bingo, RCHS Band, Western Rockcastle Fire Dept., Clifford Collins, Brodhead Fire Dept., Pout House, Doris Blanton, Booster Club parents, RCHS Food Service, Bryan Phelps, Bill Sowder, Jamie Fain, Coffey and Ford Attorneys, Jennifer Brock, 1Voice, Wendy's, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Pizza Hut, Denny's, McDonalds, Peg's, Blimpies, Brodhead Hometown Market, Arby's, Coffee House, IGA, Dairy Mart, Godfather's Pizza, Uncle Charlie's, Pepsi Cola Bottling, Mahaffey's Quick Lube, Mitchell Tolle Gallery, Singleton Insurance, Wal-Mart, Mary Mathis Insurance, RCHS Cheerleaders, RCHS Janitors.

Thank You Again,  
RCHS Booster Club

Parents should  
decide child's hair  
length...

Dear Editor,

Last Thursday, Rocket Madness kicked off the RCHS basketball season. My son played 7th and 8th grade ball and was on the freshman team.

Shane has natural curly hair and wears it like that instead of the short fads some favor. This was never an issue at RCHS nor was it a problem at RCHS, we thought.

He said coaching assistant Andrew Cash had made some cracks about who was his barber but Coach Blanton had never said anything about it.

After the games Thursday, Mr. Cash told Shane to get his hair cut. All of the players were in the locker room and Shane didn't take him seriously so he said, “yeah, whatever.” Mr. Cash said “don't tell me yeah, and not do it, get it cut this week end.” Shane told him no and got his backpack to leave. Mr. Cash held his strap and asked him what he said. Shane told him, “I said no.” Then Mr. Cash told him, “we need to go talk to

Coach Blanton” and Shane said, “no, take the jersey, I'm through.”

Shane left the gym in tears. The whole team heard this exchange. Maybe Shane overreacted but he was embarrassed and intimidated by Mr. Cash's actions.

I went back in and talked to the coaches. I was angry and hurt for my son. I was told that, although no one has been told of this rule, it is a rule to have shorter hair. I asked about facial hair on some players and they said that would have to go too.

I don't understand this since there have been players with beards and tatoos before. There's even pictures of them at the school. I'm not saying this is wrong but I believe it's for the parents to decide.

Shane is a good student. He is on the school council and he puts 100% into whatever he does. He went through weeks of conditioning and practice and I feel Mr. Cash had no right to single him out and pick on him in front of the team.

Mr. Cash said he would not have a student speak to him that way. I've taught my boys you won't get respect if you don't show respect. Students and players have rights too. It is said when a grown man wants to embarrass and intimidate a 14-year-old boy.

Learn to give the respect you want to get.  
Louise Winkler

“Journal”  
(Cont. from A2)

is?” he said, holding up a portion of it on his fork. I wasn't very familiar with it myself, but I remembered several

years ago a friend of mine cooking a pot of what I recalled to be the same thing. I said, “Honey, the best that I can tell, it's chitlins.” So, there he sat with a chitlin hanging from his fork, and a blank expression. After a slight pause, he stuck it in his mouth and said that if he survived escargot (snails), he could survive this.

The next morning, fairly early, we headed back for South Carolina...intentionally, this time. We went to a little town called Dillon, just over the state line, to find some old papers concerning my parents' marriage. Then it was back to Lumberton. The next stop was Piney Grove Cemetery, where my dad, grandma, and several aunts and uncles were buried. Two carloads full of our family entourage made the trip to Fairmont, where the cemetery is located. Patsy was along, and had brought a beautiful fall arrangement for each relative's tombstone. They were all coordinating pieces, and looked especially nice on all of the

graves in our family plot.

Later that evening after supper, we went to visit with Patsy and her husband, Tracy. Tracy runs a body shop, and even had a Monte Carlo Super Sport super-stretch limousine that he had made himself. He and Stanley made fast friends, as they are big car fans. Other cousins and an aunt and uncle were also visiting, so we had some time to have a pre-reunion social. We all had a hand in last-minute reunion preparation. I had a hand in getting the tee-shirt orders together. All of the first-generation children wore gold tee-shirts. The rest of the family wore white tee-shirts. Each tee-shirt had “Oxendine” printed on the back, along with a family picture, and a picture of grandpa on the front.

The next morning brought about the most anticipated day of all...the reunion. It was a fun-filled and joyful day for all, and I'll elaborate about it in next week's Journal.

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closed Thursday and Friday  
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**Courthouse Closed Nov. 22-25**  
All courthouse offices, except 911, will be closed November 22 through November 25 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

**Bookmobile Schedule**  
**Mon., Nov. 26:** Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Tues., Nov. 27:** Green Hill, Conway, Fairview and Lambert Road. **Wed., Nov. 28:** Ottawa and Bee Lick. **Thurs., Nov. 29:** Buffalo, stops on 461, Brodhead Dairy Mart and Negro Creek.

**The Library will be closed** Nov. 21-24 due to staffing and the Thanksgiving Holiday. The library staff wishes everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

**Historical Society Open on Mondays**  
The Rockcastle County Historical Society will be open for researchers on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The society's office is located in the RTEC Garage in Mt. Vernon.

**Community Blood Drive**  
There will be a community blood drive, for Central Kentucky Blood Center, at First Baptist Church on Tuesday, November 27th from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the fellowship at the church on West Main St. Photo ID is now required of all donors.

**WRVFD Community Potluck**  
Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Dept. will host its annual Community Potluck and Christmas Tree Lighting on Saturday, December 1st at the Quail Firehouse on Hwy. 70, starting at 6 p.m. Christmas Tree Lighting will be after the potluck is over. Come out, bring a covered dish and join in the lots of good fellowship and enjoy the time together. Meat and drinks will be provided. Thank you for your continued support.

**Date Changed for Volleyball Banquet**  
The date of the volleyball banquet has been changed to November 26th from 7 to 9 p.m. at the RCHS cafeteria.

**Project Graduation Meeting**  
There will be a Project Graduation meeting December 3, 2007 at 6 p.m. in the RCHS cafeteria. All senior parents are urged to attend. It is time to start planning a safe fun-filled night for our senior. Let's all work together to make this a great night for our graduates. Hope to see you there. Parents and students attending meetings will earn Rocket Bucks.

**Saddle Club Christmas Party**  
The Rockcastle Saddle Club will hold their annual Christmas Party December 1st at the clubhouse, beginning at 7 p.m. with a potluck meal. Sata will be on hand and if you want to participate in gift giving, each man should bring a man's gift and each woman a woman's gift -- \$5 limit on gifts. Also, there will be auction with proceeds going to the the club. Bring an item for the auction. Come and enjoy god food and fun.

**Brodhead Tops**  
The Brodhead Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter is open for meetings every Thursday evenings with weigh-ins starting at 6 p.m. at Brodhead Christian Church. TOPS' mission is to support our members as they take and keep off pounds sensibly. Your doctor prescribes the diet -- TOPS provides the “do it.” Call 758-9852 for more information.

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

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

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

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

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

**H.O.P.E. Meetings**  
H.O.P.E. Support Group Meetings are held Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church. HOPE is a support group for anyone who has a friend or family member dealing with addiction or alcoholism. Please come join others who are or have gone through the agony and frustration you are experiencing. Do not suffer alone. It helps to talk with others who understand. Any discussion is kept confidential. Call 256-5577 for more information.

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PRIDE trained grant recipients to comply with funding guidelines at a mandatory workshop at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset on Nov. 13. In this photo, PRIDE President/CEO Karen Engle (left) and COO/CFO Tammie Wilson (right) presented training certificates to (left to right) Cloia Collins and Julie Asher of Mt. Vernon Elementary.

# PRIDE awards grant to MVES

Local students will get firsthand experience in good stewardship this school year, thanks to PRIDE Environmental Education Grants announced today.

Mt. Vernon Elementary School received a \$4,750 grant to enhance its outdoor classroom and purchase educational materials, including books, multimedia resources, and binoculars. 120 students are expected to benefit from the grant during the current school year.

Across the region, PRIDE awarded 49 grants totaling \$207,413 to schools and nonprofit organizations for hands-on learning projects that will benefit 20,172 students. Grant recipients that start service-oriented PRIDE Clubs will receive a \$500 bonus, bringing PRIDE's potential investment in environmental education to more than \$230,000 this year.

"I want to congratulate our grant recipients, as well as thank them for going the extra mile for their students," said Jennifer Johnson, PRIDE education director. "These students and educators put much time, hard work and creativity into these grant projects. The educators know it's important to offer fun, hands-on environmental lessons that will last a life time."

"With this year's grant awards, the number of students

influenced by PRIDE grants will exceed 500,000," said Karen Engle, PRIDE president and chief executive officer. "That is an impressive milestone to surpass just as PRIDE is celebrating its 10th anniversary. It's exciting to imagine how these students will change our environment for the better since they have grown up learning why and how to care for nature."

PRIDE has awarded 837 Environmental Education Grants totaling \$3,561,305 since 1998. The grants have benefited 506,564 students over the past 10 years, according to the estimates reported by grant applicants. The grants have been used to start 35 school-wide recycling projects and build 351 outdoor classrooms, 105 greenhouses, and 45 wetlands.

The PRIDE Environmental Education Grant program awards up to \$5,000 annually to schools and nonprofit organizations. The grants support projects that help young people understand the importance of a clean environment, personal responsibility and community pride. Grant recipients must match the grants with monetary or in-kind contributions worth 25 percent of the grant amount.

Promoting environmental education is the mission of

Eastern Kentucky PRIDE, a nonprofit organization that serves 38 counties in southern and eastern Kentucky. PRIDE also encourages and assists communities to improve water quality and clean up solid waste problems. PRIDE, which is funded by a grant from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, was founded in 1997 by Congressman Hal Rogers (KY-5) and Kentucky Environmental Protection Secretary James Bickford.

For more information, please call the PRIDE office, toll free, at 888-577-4339 or visit [www.kypride.org](http://www.kypride.org).

## Hasty joins US Army

Brandi N. Hasty has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty prior to being assigned to their first permanent duty station.

The recruit qualifies for a \$9,000 enlistment bonus.

Hasty, a 2005 graduate of Rockcastle County High School will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, MO, for basic training in November 2007.

She is the daughter of Clarence and Brenda Hasty of Brodhead.

# Preparing for switch from Analog TV to Digital TV

## Family and Consumer Sciences

### Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office

Thinking of buying a television for the holidays? Then think digital, especially if you get your service via an antenna. On Feb. 17, 2009, the nation will end an era of analog television and switch to all-digital broadcasts.

What this means is you will have to select one of three options to continue to receive television reception after this date if you are using an antenna. Options include switching to cable, satellite, or another pay service; buying a new digital television; or keeping your existing TV and buying a television converter.

Converter boxes will begin appearing in retail stores in 2008. They are about the size of a hardcover book, connect easily to your television and allow the all-digital signals to display on your existing TV set.

Beginning Jan. 1, 2008 you will be able to contact the National Telecommunications Information Administration at the U.S. Department of Commerce to request two free \$40 coupons to use towards the purchase of converter boxes. The coupons will be good for 90 days. Jan. 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009 is the time frame for consumers to request the two \$40 free coupons for converter

boxes. NTIA will only ask for the name, address and number of coupons requested. To request a coupon, call 888-388-2009 or visit <http://www.dtv.gov>.

The transition from analog to digital is important to the nation, because digital broadcasting is more efficient than the current "analog" technology: fewer airwaves currently used for broadcasting are needed to provide improved programming to consumers. Some of the airwaves will be given to the nation's firefighters and police to better communicate with each other during emergencies. Other parts of the returned spectrum will be auctioned off to provide innovative wireless broadband services to consumers.

Cable and satellite customers should not be impacted by the digital transition. So consumers who have televisions hooked up to a cable or satellite service do not need a converter box.

For consumers who have an extra antenna-reliant TV set in the kid's bedroom, office or den, a converter is one option to ensure these sets work after Feb. 17, 2009.

Don't let this change catch you or someone you know by surprise. Request and use the coupons to buy a converter so your "over-the-air" viewing of TV will continue without interruption.

For more information on consumer issues, contact the Rockcastle County Extension Office at 256-2403.

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## Renner promoted at PBK

PBK Bank announces the recent promotion of Mae Renner to Senior Vice President, Retail Banking Manager. She also assumed a position on Senior Management Team.

Mae is a Graduate of Mt. Vernon High School, KBA Compliance School, CSBS National Compliance School, BMA Essentials of Marketing and numerous other banking classes.

She has been an employee of PBK Bank since 1992, having served in many positions.

Mae serves on the Heart of Kentucky United Way Community Investment Panel and is Chair of Lincoln County Day of Caring Committee. She serves as Secretary of the Logan's Fort Foundation, Treasurer of Lincoln County Junior Miss, Chair of American Cancer Society's Lincoln County Relay for Life, Community and Professional Advisory Committee of Heritage Hospice and many other community organizations. She is a past Chair of Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce.

She and her husband, Danny, an employee of Inter County Energy, live in Stanford and are the parents of two grown sons, Scott and Daniel, and grandparents of three granddaughters. She is a member of Calvary Hill Baptist Church where she serves as a Sunday School teacher and Finance Committee member. Mae also serves as Lincoln County Association WMU Consultant for Acteens, Kentucky WMU Resource Team and on Executive Board of Kentucky WMU.

In making the announcement, Bruce Edgington, Chief Executive Officer, stated, "We

feel it is not only our duty to offer our customers the best services and products but also to strengthen our institution and community by promoting deserving employees who exemplify our vision and Commitment to Excellence. Mae has worked hard and we are pleased to promote her within the PBK Bank family. She is an asset to PBK Bank and to the communities we serve."



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# Rose Hill Church has been holding services since April

By: Pastor Bobby Barnett

Rose Hill Church is just a location, a gathering place for those that are hungry for truth and understanding.

The building is old and the congregation is small, but this doesn't hinder the light of the gospel from shining in the hearts of the sincere. We "earnestly contend for the

faith which was once delivered unto the saints."

We know and teach that the truth of Jesus Christ speaks exactly the same thing to all people who call themselves Christians—past, present and future. We also know that your interpretation or mine has no power over that which is written in the

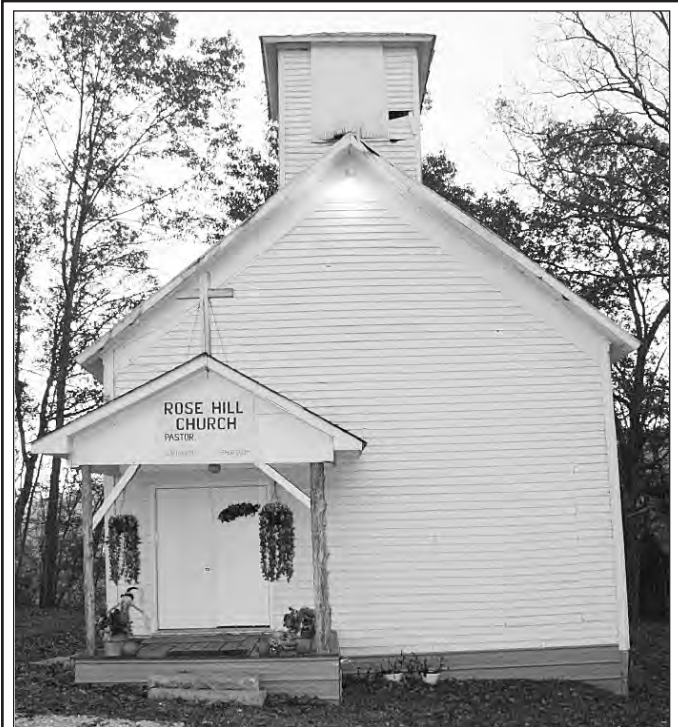
Holy Scriptures and recorded in Heaven. We refute the notion that you have the right to follow the doctrine of your choice.

Knowing by the word that there is one God, one saviour, one Gospel, and one spirit of truth, we denounce division in religion, which only weakens and confuses those that look for truth. The word of God declares it and

we teach that the gospel gathers all believers unto Christ in one mind and one accord.

We have something to offer at Rose Hill that is hard to find in this hour of heavy darkness which covers the earth. The light of truth made known by the revelation of Jesus Christ. It satisfies that inner hunger. It erases doubt

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Rose Hill Church is located on Magpie Lane off Rose Hill Road near Lake Linville. Members have been meeting at the small country church since April.



Shana Barnett is the song leader and piano player at Rose Hill Church. She sang a special song on Sunday.



Rose Hill Church member Joe Allen played and sang a special at Sunday morning's worship service.



Pastor Bobby Barnett preached on Deception Sunday morning at Rose Hill Church, which is non-denominational.



Some of those in attendance at Rose Hill Church on Sunday morning are shown above, from left: Donna Dean, Wanda Ingram, Joann Allen, Penny Ingram, Tim Martin, Bert Ingram, Carol Martin, Anthony Prewitt and Cheyanne Barnett.

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Enjoying Sunday's song service at Rose Hill Church were from left: Betty Kirby, Dicie Allen, David Allen, William Kirby and Wayne Cameron.

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*Sabbath School Sat. 10 -11 a.m.*  
*Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Evening Worship 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday 7 p.m.*  
**Pastor: Bill Davis**  
bhbp\_7@yahoo.com

**Bible Baptist Church**  
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Church Phone 606-256-5913  
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.*  
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**Pastor: Don Stayton**  
*Youth Pastor/Soulfire Student Ministries: Bro. Micklea Quillman*  
*Kids for Christ Children's Ministries/Kid's Pastor: Bro. Jarrod Amxy*  
*Secretary: Jo Roberts*  
*Music Director: Dan Dull*

**Blue Springs Church of Christ**  
7 miles south of Mount Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)  
*Services: Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.*  
**Preaching Brethren**  
**Zade McClure, Gary Reppert, Coy Cromer, Marcus Reppert**  
Contact Info:  
Marcus Reppert  
104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
606-308-2794  
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

**Brodhead Christian Church**  
237 W. Main St.  
Brodhead, Ky. 40409  
606-758-8721  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
**Tracy Valentine, Preacher**  
606-758-8662  
Cell 606-305-8980

**Brush Creek Holiness Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.  
*Special Service 1st Sunday or each month at 11 a.m.*  
**Lonnie Reese McGuire, Pastor**  
**Calloway Baptist Church**  
76 Calloway Branch Rd.  
(Off US 25) • Calloway  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
**Scott Mullins, Pastor**

**Climax Christian Church**  
Hwy. 1912  
308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
**Wade Johnson, Minister**

**Climax Holiness Church**  
**Bro. Robert Miller**  
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.  
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.

**Conway Missionary Baptist Church**  
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*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.*  
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*Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m. • Wednesday 7 p.m.*  
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**Cornerstone Fellowship**  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
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**Crossroads Assembly of God**  
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*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Night 7 p.m.*

**Dixie Park Cornerstone Baptist Church**  
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Berea, Ky. 40403  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
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**Fairview Baptist Church**  
520 Fairview Loop Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
*Sunday Services*  
*Sunday School 9:45 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Children's Choir 6 p.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.*  
*Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Services*  
*Creative Ministry 6 p.m.*  
*Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
*Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.*  
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.  
*Mission Friends 6 p.m.*  
**Vaughn Rasor, Pastor**  
606-256-3722  
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

**Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church**  
*Friday Worship 7 p.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 7 p.m.*  
**Pastors:**  
**Vernon Doan & Benton Hurd**

**Faith Chapel Pentecostal**  
S. Wilderness Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
*Saturday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Virgil Bustle, Pastor**

**First Baptist Church**  
340 West Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
606-256-2922

**Bro. Eddie Nation, Pastor**  
website: www.fbcmtvkyorg  
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*Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
**Kenny Shubert, Youth Pastor**

**Flat Rock Missionary Baptist Church**  
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004  
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859-925-4048  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
*Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.*  
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606-256-9570  
burtonpromos@prodigy.net

**Freedom Baptist Church**  
Freedom School Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY  
*Sunday School 9:45 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
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*Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Youth/Children Classes 7 p.m.*  
**Pastor: Bro. Albert McKinney**

**God's Church of Zion**  
35 McFerron St.  
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*Sunday School 2 p.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 3 p.m.*  
**Pastor: Fred Hecker**

**Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church**  
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)  
Brodhead, Ky.  
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*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
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**Lighthouse Assembly of God**  
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*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Livingston Baptist Church**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Adult & Youth Classes Available*  
*Worship Service 11 a.m.*  
**Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor**  
606-758-4097  
email: stevemc64@alltel.net

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

**Maple Grove Baptist Church**  
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)  
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**Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor**  
Home Phone 606-256-3075  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
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*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*

**Mareburg Baptist Church**  
2617 New Brodhead Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
**Wayne Harding, Pastor**  
Phone: 256-8844  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Discipleship Training 6 p.m.*  
*Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*  
www.mareburgbaptist.org  
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

**Mt. Vernon Church of God**  
1025 W Main St.  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
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**Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene**  
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
**Wallace Thornton, Sr., Pastor**

**New Hope Baptist Church**  
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*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*  
**Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor**

**Northside Baptist Church**  
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*Discipleship Training 6 p.m.*  
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**Minister of Music: Bro. Tony Renner**

**Ottawa Baptist Church**  
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Children's Church 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Discipleship Training/Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.*  
**Wednesday Services**  
*Youth Choir 6 p.m.*  
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**Jim Craig, Pastor**  
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ottawabaptist@windstream.net

**Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church**  
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Mount Vernon, Ky.  
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*Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.*  
*Holy Days 5 p.m.*  
**Father Nick Pagano, Pastor**  
Sister Joyce Moeller,  
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**Philadelphian United Baptist Church**  
834 Bryant Ridge Rd.  
Brodhead, Ky.  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
*Saturday Service 7 p.m.*  
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### Singing at Roundstone

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The Little Country Church, on Jarber Road, is pleased to announce services have begun!! We appreciate all who have contributed their money and time in getting our church open. Please feel free to come join us Sunday nights at 6 p.m. and Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. For directions, call Pastor Jack Weaver at 606-308-2941.

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# Bell County easily defeats ROCK in playoffs, 35-0

**By: Richard Anderkin**  
The Rockcastle County Rockets were no match for the undefeated Bell County Bobcats on Friday night as they went down to defeat 35-0.

The defeat, which was the sixth of the season for the Rockets, came in the second round of the state playoffs. Rockcastle and

Bell County were also playing for a district championship.

The Rockets held Bell County to just 258 yards, but managed only 59 yards of offense themselves, which was a season low.

“After we played Bell the first time, I thought that we would be able to control the line of scrimmage and move

the ball this game, but that was not the case. Tonight reminded me of 2000 when we played Highlands in the semi-finals - that night there was nothing our offense could do and it seemed that way against Bell County,” head coach Tom Larkey said.

Although the score was lopsided things could have been much different had it not been for a very athletic Bell County punter.

With the score 7-0, the Bobcats snapped the ball over the punter’s head, who picked it up on his 20 yard line on the run. He managed to get the kick off, as he ran backwards, kicking the ball to the Rocket’s 45 yard line with about two minutes to go in the half.

“That play could have turned things around for us if we had gotten the ball in that field position, but obviously we didn’t” Larkey said.

“Our entire team played hard and our defense played well, especially in the first half, and I am very proud of the season these boys had regardless of the outcome at Bell County,” Larkey said.

“Our depth really hurt us toward the end of the season. We have been playing only 13 players on offense and defense for the past three games and before that only 14 to 15 saw action,” Larkey said.

“We started the season as a very young team and then lost several starters throughout the season. Our schedule was tougher than most years but these boys managed a .500 season,” Larkey added.

Offensively, Casey Hayes had 31 yards on 14 carries, Dakota McFerron gained 30 yards on 11 carries, Cody Mize got seven yards on five carries, Abe Kirby rushed twice for seven yards and Jamie Todd had three yards on one carry.

Quarterback Dustin Bishop was sacked four times and had minus yardage. He attempted only four passes, which were incomplete, and he threw one interception.

Defensively, the Rockets were led by Senior Zach Burkhardt, who turned in a fine final performance for his team with 10 solo tackles and three assists.

Hayes also had another good defensive game with nine tackles and assists and he also had one of two Rocket sacks on the night.

Sophomore Matt Bullens, who was starting only his third game of the season, also had nine tackles and assists.

Other Rockets picking up tackles and assists on Friday night were: Scott Daugherty and Brian Mize, seven each;

Kirby and Steve Trimble, five each; Dustin Bullock, four; Dalton Dillingham, three; Devon Mason and Trenidy Coffey, two each

and Cole Abney and Cody Mize one each.

The six and six finish for the Rockets makes 22 straight seasons at the

ROCK without a losing season. It was Larkey’s 23rd season as head of the program.



The Rockets leading rusher Casey Hayes looks for running room on Friday night at Bell County. Hayes had 31 yards on 14 carries.



Senior Dustin Poynter #44 and sophomore Brandon Jones, #2 prepare to lead the Rockets onto the floor at Rocket Madness Thursday night. The Rockets will try to improve on a 5 and 25 season from a year ago and will host West Jessamine in the season opener next Tuesday night. About 300 people attended Rocket Madness, which was preceded by a chili supper, sponsored by the booster clubs.



Katy Mattingly and Nicole Locklear try to trap Mary Saylor in the Lady Rocket’s intersquad scrimmage on Thursday night during Rocket Madness. The Lady Rockets are again one of the favorites to win the 12th region. They will kick off their regular season on Friday, November 30th at McCreary Central.



Rocket boys’ head coach Benny Blanton is entering his third season as head coach of the Rockets. Last Thursday he helped referee his team’s intersquad scrimmage at Rocket Madness, while also doing a lot of instructing.



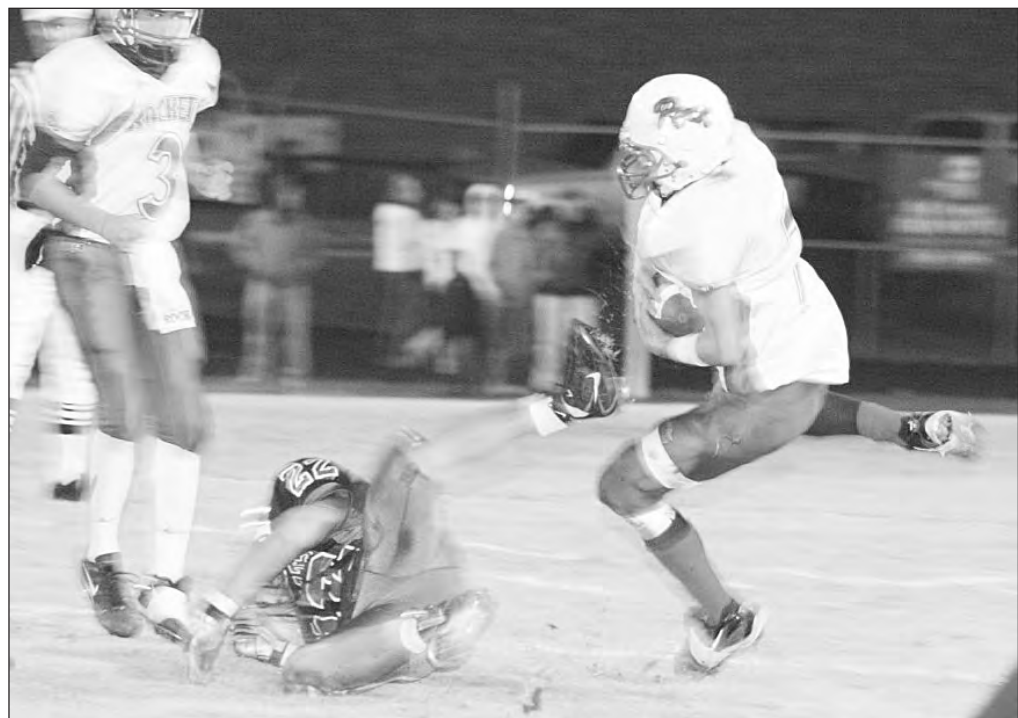
Senior Zach Burkhardt makes one of his ten solo tackles on Friday night at Bell County. The Rockets held Bell County to just seven points in the first half. Also in the photo is Abe Kirby, Trenidy Coffey and Casey Hayes.



Seniors Brian Mize, left and Zach Burkhardt make a tackle on Friday night. The Rockets lost in the district championship game, 35-0 to Bell County at Log Mountain.



Rocket sophomore Matt Bullens and junior Casey Hayes close in on a Bell County ball carrier on Friday night. Bullens and Hayes had nine tackles and assists each in the game.



Senior Abe Kirby, right, shakes a tackle in Friday night’s loss at Bell County. Kirby gained four yards on the play. At left is quarterback Dustin Bishop. The Rockets ended the season with a six and six mark. (Sports photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Country Music Star Eddie Montgomery was at the Rockcastle Middle School on Monday night to watch his son play ball against the Rockets. Montgomery was nice enough to sign a few autographs for some people, including Dana Carter, at left. Montgomery’s son, Taylor, a member of Boyle County’s 6th grade team scored two points in a winning effort as the Rockets fell 32-19.



RCMS 7th grader Blake Jones makes a pass to Bryson Amyx in the 7th grade game against Boyle County on Monday night. Amyx scored on the play, but the 7th graders lost in overtime. All three teams took the floor again on Tuesday night at Southern Pulaski.



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**6th grade 19 - Boyle 32**

1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL

RCMS 4 4 5 6 19

Boyle 7 12 4 9 32

Scoring - Josh Mason, 2, Tyler Harper, 2, Andrew Burton, 2, Jared Lake, 2, John Hughes, 6, Devin Poynter, 2, Taylor Carter, 2 and Gage Reynolds, 1.

6th grade record 0-2

**7th grade 39 - Boyle 46 (OT)**

1st 2nd 3rd 4th OT TL

RMS 11 6 13 9 0 30

Boyle 4 12 5 18 7 46

Scoring - Eli Haddix, 4, Ashton Arvin, 3, Bryson Amyx, 6, Chris Wren, 3, Zack Poynter, 10, Blake Jones, 5 and Tyler Smith, 8.

7th grade record 1-2

**8th grade 27 - Boyle 53**

1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL

RCMS 6 12 7 2 27

Boyle 13 11 15 12 53

Scoring - Jordon Whitaker, 6, Jaden Brock, 7, Ben Lake, 8, Dustin Cromer, 2 and Zack Reams, 4.

8th grade record 0-3

### Notice of Public Meeting

#### Eastern Rockcastle Water Association

A public meeting will take place at 9:00 a.m. (EDT) on Friday, December 14, 2007 at Kastle Inn Restaurant, US Highway 25, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky for the purpose of providing general information to the public regarding the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association's Water proposed KY 1329 Water System Extension and KY 1955 Water System Connection Project (SAI" KY20070626-0975). The public is invited to attend and comment on such issues as economic and environmental impacts, service area, alternatives to the project, cultural and historical issues, or any other pertinent issues.

Dell Ponder, President

Eastern Rockcastle Water Association



### Marching Rockets become Marching Colonels

Six members of the RCHS Marching Rockets performed with high school band students from across the region including students from Georgia, Ohio, Tennessee, and Indiana during the EKU Marching Colonel for A Day Program sponsored by the EKU Music Department this past Saturday. The Band students spent the day learning and preparing music used during the halftime performance which included a salute to local Veterans. Students also performed in the stands and were able to work with college level music professors as well as interacting with members of the EKU Marching Colonels. Marching Rocket members who performed included: Sara Cain, Tony Potter, Michael Browning, Andrew Robbins, Anjelica Craig and Nicole McFerron.



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Trying hard to be Rockcastle’s “biggest loser”

By: Jean Hennessey  
I had watched the television show “Biggest Loser” and wished that I could be a par-

ticipant. Well, the Rockcastle County Extension office gave me a chance. I paid my \$10 entrance fee and joined a won-

derful team of local people, all wanting to improve our diets and get on an exercise regimen while on our way to becoming big losers. The prize of \$200 was not the greatest incentive -- improved health and the loss of 32 1/2 pounds was!

Every Tuesday for 10 weeks, I weighed in and enjoyed informative classes on health diet and exercise. I already knew that Body Recall was a wonderful way to gain strength and flexibility. Keeping a food and exercise diary for 10 weeks also helped me see more clearly areas in which I needed to improve.

Brenda Saylor and Hazel Jackson led their weekly power point classes with a joyful, enthusiastic attitude. There were also five low-fat cooking classes with samples.

In a state that has gone from fifth to third worst in our nation for death by obesity, I would like to see more government programs to help educate us about healthier eating in such a fun way.

I look at the poster in my doctor’s office every time I am there which states that every 45 minutes, someone in Kentucky dies from heart disease. Now, instead of it causing me fear, the poster encourages me to continue following the information provided to a healthier body by improving my eating and exercise habits.

I am looking forward to the next contest and help for everyone in Rockcastle County to have a chance to benefit from this program.



From left to right are three of the participants in the recent “Biggest Loser” class, sponsored by the local extension office. In the photo are, from left: Paul Day, Robert Hennessey, who lost 24 1/2 lbs. in the class, Jean Hennessey and Brenda Saylor who led the class, along with Helen Jackson, Family Consumer Sciences with the local extension office.



Brenda Saylor (left) presents Nancy Lewis with a check for \$200 for being the winner of the Rockcastle County Biggest Loser Program.

Kirsta Owens wants to announce the birth of her baby boy, Karson Remington Gage Owens. He was born October 27, 2007 at Pattie A. Clay. He weighed 6 lbs. 2 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Proud grandparents are Wayne and Marecca Owens. Proud great grandparents are Wendell and Mae Vanwinkle Ruth Owens and the late Lloyd (PeeWee) Owens and a very proud great grandma Ruby McFerron. Karson was welcomed home by his aunt Kendra and uncles Cody and Jeremy.



Jamie Howard and Brittany Robinson would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Payton Machelle Howard born on October 7, 2007 weighing 6 lbs. 1/4 of an ounce. Grandparents are Kim and Kenneth Gadd of Pine Hill, Machelle Robinson and Mike Lamb of Mt. Vernon. Great grandparents are Bill and Wayne Howard of Flat Gap and Sue and Dennis Robinson of Rose Hill.



Andrew Powell celebrated his second birthday recently. He is the son of Ralph and Brittney Powell of Livingston. His maternal grandparents are Kim Reynolds and the late Randall Reynolds. His paternal grandparents are Ralph and Lyla Powell. His two uncles are Stephen Powell and Brandon Reynolds. His maternal great grandparents are Dale Brummett and the late Eula Brummett and Charlene Reynolds and the late Lin Reynolds. His paternal great grandparents are the late Richard and the late Frances Mullins, Florence Powell and the late Edd Powell. Thanks to everyone who came to the party and for all the great gifts.



Happy 5th Birthday Kade! Love, Snowball, Lulu, Jag and the gang



Participants of the recent Rockcastle County Biggest Loser Program sponsored by Rockcastle County Extension Service were, front from left: Jean Hennessey, Faye Holbrook, Linda Carter, Brenda Saylor, Nancy Lewis, Crystal Frith and Holly Bryant. Back row from left: Bob Hennessey, Betty York, Patsy Robinson, Paula Day and Karen Wilburn. Not pictured: Lorene Lawrence, Heather Reams, Stacy York, Barbara Congleton, and Debbie Hayes.

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The first garage building measures 32 x 36 with vinyl exterior and concrete flooring. There are two garage doors and an attached concrete pad. The second garage building is a concrete block building measuring 24 x 24 with concrete flooring and an attached 12 x 24 garage. There is also a septic tank in place.



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*Claims he was forced out because of age*  
**Danny Mckinney sues  
Burley Cooperative**

Former Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative CEO Danny McKinney has filed a lawsuit, alleging that he was forced out last year by a “systematic” campaign of age discrimination.

In a suit filed November 8th in Fayette Circuit Court, McKinney alleges that co-op president Roger Quarles “manufactured a complaint of sexual harrassment” to pressure the board to fire McKinney, breaking multiple contracts that would have employed him to age 65.

McKinney, now 57, is alleging breach of contract, age discrimination, retaliation, tortious interference with employment and intentional infliction of emotional distress.

McKinney, a well-known Rockcastle County businessman and farmer, sued the co-op, Quarles and the board members for punitive and compensatory damages, including \$1.16 million in lost salary; \$4,615 in lost bonus; \$417,351 in health insurance through the age of 84 and the value of other lost benefits.

The co-op released a statement last Wednesday concerning the suit, “vigorously” denying the allegations and stating McKinney was an at-will employee and the co-op fired him to cope with financial pressures that “threatened its (the co-op’s) existence.”

The co-op has represented burley tobacco growers in five states since the 2004 federal tobacco buyout ended the price support program the co-op administered.

“Termination of Mr. McKinney’s employment was a business necessity, not personal,” reads the statement. “Mr. McKinney received a full-funded pension and generous supplemental retirement benefits from the Association.”

The complaint describes a bitter and acrimonious atmosphere at the co-op, leading to McKinney’s abrupt firing on December 29th after nearly 19 years.

McKinney alleges that Quarles ridiculed him, once so harshly that the board halted a meeting, sent staff out, and rebuked Quarles for his abusive treatment.

In December 2006, the situation apparently worsened with both Quarles and McKinney asserting the other had been accused of sexual harrassment. An outside firm was hired to investigate the claims.

In his suit, McKinney claims Quarles “repeatedly made age-biased comments,” saying the co-op should not employ anyone over the age of 40 and badgered those workers to retire or resign.

McKinney, who owns Brodhead Farm Equipment and lives in the Ottawa/Quail area, is a former President of the Bank of Mt.Vernon, (now Community Trust) and he also headed the Production Credit Association (now Farm Credit Services) in the county for several years.

(Editor’s Note: The majority of this story appeared in last Thursday’s edition of the *Lexington Herald-Leader*).



Danny McKinney

**“Leadership”**  
(Cont. from front)

‘We are looking for a cross section of the community - both recognized leaders and people who are new to leadership roles,” said Corey Craig, Chairman of the Leadership Rockcastle Task Force. Craig goes on to point out, “This program is designed to strengthen the communication, organizational and economic development skills of local citizens. Leadership Rockcastle will prepare our citizens to become involved in the community and to effectively guide development initiatives by increasing their knowledge, networking and leadership skills.”

Graduates of Leadership are meeting monthly to discuss important county issues such as: a new sewer plant, planning and zoning, a comprehensive tourism plan, etc. For individuals that want to see Rockcastle prosper, grow and have quality life issues addressed, apply for Leadership Rockcastle 2008.

This program is offered to individuals, employees of local businesses and organizations. Employers benefit from this program by having employees that are able to tackle new leadership challenges within their company and community. These employees will also have a broader perspective of critical issues facing their community.

This year’s program will kick off February 15th. It will consist of an opening two-day session at a location outside the county and which will be followed by nine additional monthly sessions.

Eight sessions will take place each month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at various locations around the county. A full day session will take place in March so the group can tour the State Capitol, attend a committee meeting and observe legislators in session in the afternoon.

The ten (10) sessions will cover a wide range of leadership topics such as effective meeting, communications skills and conflict resolution. The sessions will be conducted by a variety of professional and highly regarded experts. The 2008 Leadership Rockcastle program will conclude in November of 2008.

Anyone interested in this program should contact the Rockcastle County Development Board at (606) 256-8007 or email Lynn Tatum at [ltatum@rockcastlecountyky.com](mailto:ltatum@rockcastlecountyky.com) or Corey Craig at 256-2500 or email [ccraig@citizensbankrb.com](mailto:ccraig@citizensbankrb.com).

**“Abuse”**  
(Cont. from front)

Eugene Vanlandingham, who is in his 80s.

Bartley said police got a referral about Vanlandingham’s condition from social services and, when they went to his residence in the Copper Creek area, they found him in poor health and living in filth.

“He weighed less than 90 pounds and there was feces (human waste) around him,” Bartley said.

Bartley said Tevis was not at the residence when police got there, but that she apparently had been living at the residence. “She had his power of attorney and from all indications she had moved him to a remote area so that no one would know how she was treating him,” Bartley said.

Bartley also said Vanlandingham had gained about 30 pounds since authorities stepped in.

Rockcastle Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette set Tevis’ bond at \$75,000 cash or property, but she had not been arrested as of Tuesday.

Six other people, including Charles Marlow, Jr., 37, of Mt. Vernon, were also indicted on Friday. Marlow was indicted for being in possession of property owned by Chad Williams and being valued at over \$300. He was also indicted on a charge of being a persistent felony offender.

Marlow was already in the Rockcastle Detention Center on probation violations from a 2006 case and he is also facing

robbery charges in a Pulaski County break-in earlier this year.

Four other people were all indicted on drug charges.

A five count indictment was handed down against Clarence G. Bradley, 45, of Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon. He is accused of trafficking and possession of methamphetamine, possession of oxycodone, marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Bradley was arrested on September 28th after a routine traffic stop by State Trooper Tommy Cromer.

He is currently free on a \$5,000 property bond and is wearing an ankle monitor until a January 25th court appearance.

David P. Snyder, 25, of Sinking Valley Springs Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for theft and possession of a controlled substance.

Snyder is accused of taking Oxycodone from his mother on April 16th. He was also indicted for possession of drug paraphernalia and public intoxication.

Snyder’s bond was set at \$50,000 cash or property.

Joseph Morris, 19, of Hwy. 490, Livingston was indicted on one count of possession of methamphetamine.

His bond was set at \$5,000 cash.

Dana M. Reynolds, 23, of Brodhead, was indicted on charges of possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Reynolds’ bond was set at \$25,000 cash or property.

Also indicted was Kristin Marlow, 31, of Hammonds Fork Road for flagrant non-support. The court says Marlow owes \$2,897 in back child support.

**“Yearbooks”**  
(Cont. from front)

the arrival of the annuals at RCHS and any student or parent who want to pick theirs up at the school can do so during regular school hours.

Mattingly said it was her understanding that the 2006 annuals were being printed this week and should be delivered to RCHS by the first of the year. “At least that is what we are hoping,” she said.

Anyone with questions should call the school at (606) 256-4816.

**Yards to Paradise**

*By Max Phelps*  
**“Consider the Direction When  
Landscaping Your Home”**

You might be wanting to landscape the front of your place for enhanced curb appeal. Maybe you need a new landscape because the current one is not workin for you, or you just want a change.

Or, perhaps you have a acquired a new home with just a couple scrawny trees and you want to put in some foundation plantings as a first order of business. With any landscaping project, knowing which side of the home faces south or west (worse yet is southwest) should be the starting point as you begin designing your piece of paradise.

Any good set of blueprints always has an “N” for North.

If you are going to be landscaping your yard, or just making a few modifications, you need to give prime consideration to direction before you decide on what plants you want to use where. Also, be sure any “professional” you hire takes direction into account. You may be sorry otherwise.

Sunlight, plus heat and moisture, are usual directional issues.

Shade-loving plants like rhododendrons or acuba may be on your wish list for the front of your home.

But, if the afternoon sun beams down on your front steps, meaning the front of your home faces south or west, you would be wise to come up with another plan.

Similarly, yellow ribbon arbovitae, golden vicary privet, or lemon mound spirea may be what you were thinking. If you plant them where they get but little sunlight, you’ll have green plants and not the yellow ones you hoped for!

The east end of the home may be the most versatile when it comes

to creating a workable planting plan.

However, often it does not get enough rainfall. Most often wind blows from a westerly direction and the house itself shields the eastern exposure from not just strong winds, but also from normal rainfall.

This would be what’s known as a “rain shadow”.

Putting a sensitive plant that says “plant in part shade” on it’s label on a western exposure may seem logical as the sun only shines there for a part of the day. Sorry! Hot sun from 1 to 5 in the afternoon can completely cook such a plant almost before you even notice there’s a problem.

The west facing part of your home can be more of a challenge to landscape appropriately than the south side...especially up near a brick or stone foundation that captures and magnifies the sun during the hottest part of the day.

Now, if you live in mountainous terrain and your home is on the north-facing side of a mountain, your “hot” side may only get moderately warm. On the other hand, if your home is on the side of the hill that the sun really beams down on in full force, then you’ll really have to limit planting options to those plants that can stand up to tough conditions.

I’ll leave a discussion of which plants are for sunny locations (and which thrive in cool shady locations) to another article another day. So, read the tag, research online or at a library.

Don’t make a big mistake by installing a new landscape without considering direction.

*The author is a freelance writer and landscaper specializing in watergardens.*

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**“Gravemarkers”**  
(Cont. from front)

mended eighteen months imprisonment for both Duncan and Whitesell. Bartley said he would oppose any form of early release for either of the defendants.

Following the pleas, Commonwealth Attorney Eddy Montgomery said he was pleased with Bartley’s work and the investigation by Sheriff Mike Peters.

Montgomery, a veteran himself, said, “This crime is infuriating. It was an act of total disrespect for these fine individuals who fought for our freedom. Prison is where these two deserve to be.”

Piney Grove Cemetery Board member, Brian Bussell said it would cost approximately \$340 to replace each of the five stolen markers.

Those markers were on the graves of Howard Martin, Guy Chester, Joe Plummer, Charlie Johnson and D.A. Robbins.

Burdette scheduled sentencing for Whitesell and Duncan for December.

**“Parade”**  
(Cont. from front)

Mayor Clarice Kirby, and at 6 p.m. the first night time parade will take place.

The Mayor said Christmas music will be playing and carolers will be singing your fa-



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vorite holiday songs that night.

Santa Claus will arrive in town at approximately 6:30 p.m. and will be available until 7:30 p.m. to visit with all the children. Triangle Park will have Christmas decorations that will excite the kids, such as the Santa Express. There will be treats for adults and children during the night’s events.

Anyone wishing to enter a float must sign-up at City Hall in order to participate in this year’s parade. Any business located off Main Street that would like to offer refreshments or giveaways, etc., should contact City Hall at 256-3437.

**“Cameras”**  
(Cont. from front)

cil approved a Memorandum of Agreement with the state’s Governor’s Office for Local Development (GOLD) for a \$125,000 grant for the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum.

The grant is limited to general operating expenses and can be used for utility payments, payroll, promotional campaigns, educational programs, etc.

The council also spent quite a bit of time in discussion with Glennis Dick, a resident of Tevis Street. Ms. Dick told the council that another resident of the street had been talking about requesting the city to close an alley from Lewis Street to Tevis Street. The alley is adjacent to Ms. Dick’s property and Ms. Dick asked the council that, if such a request was brought before them, that she be notified.

After discussion, the general consensus of the council was that since the city did not own the property they could not close it and assured Ms. Dick that she would be notified if the request was brought before the council.

An October report by the Mt. Vernon Police Department to the council showed: five D.U.I. offenses; three seat belt violations; ten speeding citations; four suspended operators license violations; 43 other offenses; five drug related arrests; 18 wanted persons located; 38 arrests made (for a total of 204 arrests since January 1st); 12 investigations opened with six cases cleared and 19 traffic collisions investigated with three injuries.

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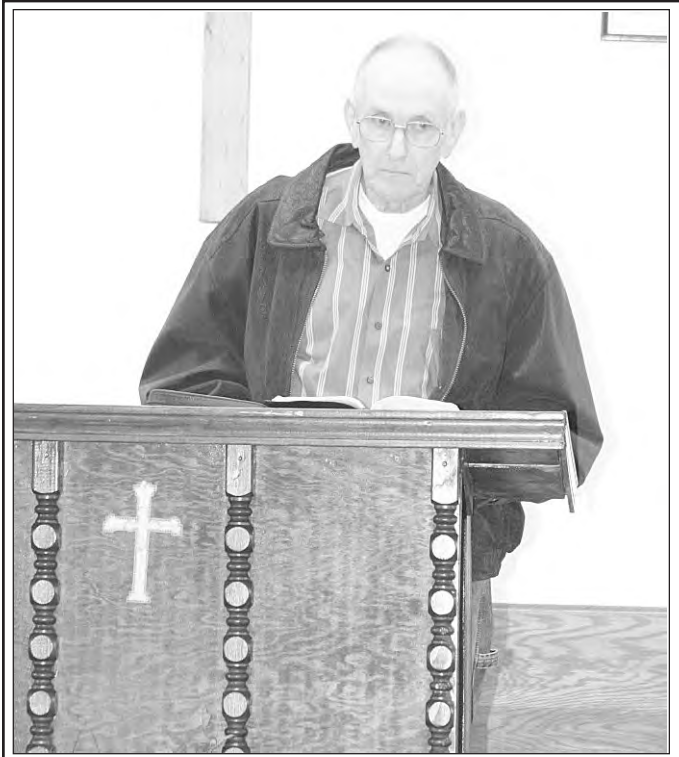
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William Kirby asked for prayer requests and took up the offering on Sunday morning at Rose Hill Church.

# Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

**Emergency Conservation Program**

Rockcastle County began sign-up period to implement practice ECP6, Drought Emergency Measures for damage due to drought in the county November 13th.

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

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

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

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

Persons requesting approval are subject to payment eligibility and limitations.

The deadline to file an application is December 1, 2007.

**Sign-up for New Livestock Program**

Are you a rancher or livestock producer? Did you suffer feed or livestock losses because of natural disasters in 2005?

If so, you may be eligible to receive benefits through the new Livestock Compensation Program (LCP) being offered by the U-S Department of Agriculture.

USDA's Livestock Compensation Program for Rockcastle County compensates producers for feed losses between February 1st, 2005, and November 15, 2005.

The Livestock Indemnity Program compensates producers for livestock losses during the same periods.

To be eligible under LCP, livestock must be dairy cattle, beef cattle, buffalo, beefalo, equine, poultry, elk, reindeer, sheep, goats, swine or deer that have been physically located in an eligible county on the beginning date of the applicable disaster period; have been maintained for commercial use as part of a farming operation on the beginning date of the disaster period and not have been produced and maintained for reasons other than commercial use as part of a farming operation.

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

**Crop Disaster Program (CDP)**

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

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

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

Producers must have suffered losses in excess of 35 per-

# Rose Hill Church

(Cont. from A6)

and confusion. It is a cool and refreshing drink in a dry and thirsty land.

Come be with us and we will help one another toward our eternal home.

Church services at Rose Hill Church, which is located off Rose Hill Road at Lake Linville, are Sunday School, 10 a.m., Sunday morning worship, 11 a.m., Sunday night services 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday Bible Study at 7:00 p.m..

We invite everyone to come out and worship with us.

For more information call (859) 986-0147.



**Thanksgiving Meal at Brodhead Elementary 2007**

Another great Thanksgiving meal was prepared and served by the BES cooks. Principal Ms. Caroline Graves and the PTA once again invited the community to come to the school to eat a Thanksgiving meal with the children. The cooks prepared and served more than 800 meals on Wednesday, November 14. A lot of extra work went into getting ready for this big day, but Ms. Wanda Carroll and her food service staff were willing to do what was necessary to make it a success. This community meal is an event that has been going on for the last 20 years, and the BES Food Service staff is glad to be a part of it. Members of the Brodhead Elementary 2007 Food Service are pictured, front from left: Kim Fields and Elizabeth Barnett. Back row from left: Marcy Lawrence, Kim Pingleton, manager Wanda Carroll, Becky Smith, Pearl Sowder, Brenda Brown, Courtney Vance, Christy Harper and Tracy Simpson.

# Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to the 6th grade Voyagers team on having 100% attendance last Wednesday. We are also proud of Mrs. Singleton's 8th grade Comets who won the attendance race last week. The 6th grade Enterprisers did well last week also with Mrs. Bohannon's homeroom placing second and Mrs. Bullock's group placing third.

The ESS Rocket Reader Program will begin on November 26th from 3-4:45 p.m. We have seen great gains in students' reading levels using these reading programs and hope that students will take advantage of this extra time to build their skills. Bus transportation will be provided.

The Shooting Stars would like to recognize Laiken Coffey and Jacob Lawson as Rising Stars of the Week: Congratulations! Keep up the great work and effort!

The 2nd grading period ends next Tuesday, November 27th. Report cards will be mailed on December 5th.

The last day to register for the 4-H Speech competition is Thursday, November 29th. Students may call the county extension office at 256-2403 for more information.

Robinson Scholar applications need to be turned in to Ms. Cromer on Monday, November 26th.

The deadline has been extended for parents of 8th graders who wish to put a personal ad in the yearbook for their child. However, parents who wish to do so should turn in their form and money as soon as possible.

The next after school dance will be on Friday, Nov. 30th and is sponsored by the RCMS boys' basketball teams. Students must have team and parental permission in order to attend and must be picked up at 5:00 p.m.

# Extension Office classes

**Nov. 26th (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.)** Sit-N-Sew at the Extension Office. Bring any quilt or sewing item to work on. Call 256-2403 for details.

**Nov. 28th - Holiday Classes at 1 p.m.** Microwave Potato Bag by Barbara Congleton. Microwaves perfect "baked" potatoes every time in this fabric bag. Only basic sewing skills needed. **2:30 p.m. - Purse Bangle** by Hazel Jackson. Learn the basics of beading while making this pretty decoration for your purse.

**Nov. 29th at 6:30 p.m. - Holiday Idea Sharing.** See more than 40 Holiday Ideas and bring an idea to show.

**Nov. 30th at 10 a.m. - Mini Basket.** Use waxed linen to make a necklace. **12 Noon - Holiday Foods.** 1 p.m. Holi-

**day Ideas.**

**Quilt Trails Update**

You can help paint! The committee is asking for help with painting. You only need to be able to paint in blocks of color. Open painting sessions have been set up at the Extension Office from 6 to 8 p.m. on Nov. 26th, Dec. 3rd, Dec. 10th and Dec. 17th. Work on painting will also be going on during daytime hours, around the schedule of programs at the office. Call the office prior to come in to check the office schedule.

**The Rockcastle County Extension Office will be closed Nov. 22nd and 23rd for Thanksgiving.**

# Tips for online shopping on Cyber Monday

Some people will hit the streets and shop til they drop on Black Friday. Others will do all of their shopping from home, online. Cyber Monday is the Monday following Thanksgiving, and it kicks off the holiday shopping season for online shoppers.

There are important things to keep in mind as a consumer shopping on the internet. The BBB (Better Business Bureau) offers these tips for online shoppers:

- As always, start with a budget first and stick to it. Shopping online can seem much easier, so don't get too carried away. Only buy what you need to for this holiday season.
- Online retailers offer "great deals" and sales starting on Cyber Monday, but compare prices before you buy. Some of the savings claimed, may not be as great as they sound.
- Watch out for online fraud. Never give out your social security number, birth date, mother's maiden name, and try to change your passwords with each site.

- Only shop through sites you are familiar with and you trust. You may receive unsolicited emails. Check the website on a reliable search engine. Don't click on any links or download anything from unknown merchants.
- As with any purchase, find out the return or exchange policy before you order. Always print any confirmations or receipts.
- Don't believe it's a professional site because it looks like one. Check websites and companies through BBB to prevent fraud or theft. Go to www.bbb.org, and look for the BBB online reliability seal.
- Don't wait for a statement. Check your account, credit card, or bank statements for abnormal behavior.

Shopping online can be easier and much quicker for many shoppers this holiday season, but make sure you are informed and your personal information is secure. Get more tips for online shopping at www.bbb.org or call 1-800-388-2222.

# Girl Scout leaders needed

In Girl Scouts, girls build character and skills for success in the future. With the help of committed adult leaders, girls are nurtured and develop qualities that will benefit them for the rest of their lives. Girl Scouting creates a rewarding experience for both girls and leaders and lays the foundation for girls to become the change-makers of the future.

Adult leaders gain valuable leadership experience in Girl Scouts. Volunteers say they enjoy building relationships with other adults and learning valuable skills through Girl Scouts training and leadership experience. Being a Girl Scout leader is one way adults lend their talents to help build tomorrow's leaders. Whether it is once a week, once a month or once a year, the efforts of leaders make a difference in the lives of girls.

Today's adults are busy so flexible options are available for volunteering with Girl Scouts. Volunteers can benefit from a variety of training and leadership opportunities. By providing girls with opportunities for skill building, supportive relationships and opportunities to belong, both adults and girls experience the integration of family, school and community efforts.

"The Girl Scout program offers something for every girl and adult" said Wendy Henry, Girl Scouts-Wilderness Road Council communications director. "Girl Scouts is the leadership development program for girls helping them to develop values, character and citizenship. At the same time Girl Scouting teaches life skills such as conflict resolution, planning and decision making, goal setting, courtesy and respect for others."

For girls to truly benefit from Girl Scouting, they need the guidance of caring, concerned adults. For more information about volunteering, call the Girl Scouts-Wilderness Road Council at 800-475-2621 or visit www.gswrc.org.

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Daniel Martin, age 17, of Pine Hill killed this 8 point buck on opening day, November 10, in Rockcastle County.



Irene McFerron got this 10 point buck November 15th in the Sand Springs area of Rockcastle County.



Billy Wynn killed this 8 point buck on November 15th in Rockcastle County. Git-R-Done Bill!



Jessica Carpenter killed this 7 point buck in Webster County on November 10th. Thanks to James, Darrell and Donald for letting me "tag" along.



Butch Riley killed this 11 point buck on November 15th in Rockcastle County. Way to go Dad!



Robby McFerron got this 10 point buck November 10th in the East Fort area of Rockcastle County.

## November is Diabetes Awareness Month

The Kentucky Department for Public Health is joining health care providers, educators and advocates from around the world to raise awareness about diabetes.

World Diabetes Day was recognized on November 14th as a way to bring attention to the international impact of type 1 and type 2 diabetes and ultimately lessen the burden of the disease. The observance will be recognized in various countries per a resolution issued in June 2006 from the United Nations.

"Kentuckians of all ages and backgrounds live with diabetes," said William Hacker, M.D., acting undersecretary for health for the Kentucky Health and Family Services Cabinet and public health commissioner. "Sadly, the impact is even greater in other areas and countries. The Kentucky public health is dedicated in doing our part to raise awareness, prevent and help control this terrible disease."

An estimated 376,000 Kentuckians have diabetes, with more than 109,000 of these individuals remaining undiagnosed. The commonwealth ranks seventh (tied with two other states) in the nation for the highest percentage of the adult population diagnosed with diabetes.

International figures are even more staggering. According to information provided by the UN, 246 million around the world are living with diabetes and millions more are at risk.

"The impact of diabetes on our society is horrific," said Linda Leber, coordinator for the Kentucky Diabetes Prevention and Control Program. "Far too many people have this disease and so many of them aren't properly managing it. Their health and quality of life have been severely compromised."

The UN general assembly passed the World Diabetes Day resolution, recognizing diabetes as a chronic, debilitating and costly disease. The resolution designates that World Diabetes Day be observed every year. For more information, contact Leber at the Kentucky Diabetes Prevention and Control Program at (502) 564-7996.

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The 6K Walk will begin at 8:30 am EST and the 6K Run will begin at 9:00 am EST on December 8, 2007. Registration begins at 7:45 am.

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## Cruise in the Valley another great success

The fourth annual Cruise in the Valley Car Show was quite successful again this year.

The event took place Saturday, November 3rd in Renfro Valley. The spacious field behind the National Heritage Inn & Suites was occupied by lots of original and restored vehicles as well as a variety of Corvettes being displayed in the lot by the ticket office.

Additions to the show from previous years included an antique semi section, pre 1949 originals/non restored, Mustang coral and a swap meet section.

Local vendors were the Lions Club, Coy and Linda Taylor with RCHS personnel and C & D Catering who provided a variety of food for the day.

Over 500 vehicles participated in the event with the cities of Brodhead, Livingston and Mt. Vernon to share equally in the revenue generated. Mayors Walter Cash, J.C. Griffin and Clarice Kirby will soon be receiving a check from the car show committee. Each of the mayors will channel the funds toward visible projects within each community.

Graduates of Leadership Rockcastle developed the Cruise in the Valley Car Show, which originated from efforts of the Rockcastle Development Board.

The ongoing effort provides an opportunity for aspiring leaders within the

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In the above photo are many of the cars taking part in the 2007 Cruise in the Valley. At right, from left is David Thompson, Connie Hunt, Robert Lawson, Charlie Napier, Jeff Smithern and Larry Hammond shown with the list of sponsors for the Car Show.



The monthly Rockcastle Courthouse dinner has become quiet a dining experience for many people who are associated with the offices in the courthouse. Last Friday's lunch crowd exceeded 80 people. Above, from left, deputy circuit clerk Marcia Olinger, First District Magistrate John Holbrook and assistant County Attorney Jerry Fish fill their plates.

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The monthly courthouse dinner was the brainchild of Sheriff Mike Peters' office and is held each month on the third floor of the courthouse. Last Friday, some of those enjoying the meal and the conversation were clockwise from left: Gina Lay, Patricia Martin, Amanda Owens, County Treasurer Joe Clontz, County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, Kathy Robinson, Jessica Miller and Patty Kirby.

## Businesses to stay open until 8 p.m. three nights during month of December

A Retail Business Council consisting of Mt. Vernon and Renfro Valley retailers have organized to encourage local Christmas shopping, according to Lynn Tatum, Main Street Coordinator for the City of Mt. Vernon.

On December 6th, 13th and 20th, businesses will stay open until 8:00 p.m. to serve the Christmas shopping needs of local citizens.

Tatum said retailers will offer specials, discounts, holiday treats and gift basket suggestions to help residents complete holiday shopping.

Shoppers will have the opportunity to sign up for a family gift basket that will be awarded on the 20th as a grand prize.

Tatum said the RTEC

Trolley will also be available starting at 5 p.m. at the City Parking Lot (next to Cox Hardware) to take shoppers to the retailers who are participating in the program.

"Forget long lines, fighting the crowds, searching for parking spaces that will leave you exhausted - make this holiday shopping experience, 'A Christmas to Remember' by joining friends, riding on the trolley and finding unique gifts right here in your community," Tatum said.

Anyone with questions about the extended shopping hours and any business wishing to join the retail business council should contact Tatum at (606) 256-8007.

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## District Civil Suits

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Angela M. Terrill, \$1,347.76 plus claimed due. C-00197.

CACH, LLC of Colorado vs. Esther Anderson, \$1667.65 plus claimed due. C-00198.

First Resolution Investment Corp. vs. Darryl Stone, complaint. C-00199.

Valley View Apts. vs. Nikki Houk, forcible detainer complaint. C-00200.

Pioneer Credit Co. vs. Elizabeth and Christopher Delph, \$1344.95 plus claimed due. C-00201.

Castle Village Apts. vs. Ashley Doan, forcible detainer complaint. C-00202.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Tawanna Lynn Hasty vs. Rodney Hasty, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00283.

Ford Motor Credit Co. vs. Kristina D. Stanley, \$4,952.91 plus claimed ldue. CI-00284.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Billie D. Gay, et al, \$5,207.55 plus claimed due. CI-00285.

Beneficial Ky, Inc. vs. Donovan Durham, et al, \$92,200.68 plus claimed due. CI-00286.

Earl P. Adams, et al, vs. Jeremy Howard, et al, cmplaint. CI-00287.

## Small Claims

Elnora S. Burke vs. Eddie Arthur, \$800 claimed due. S-00026.

## Deeds Recorded

Lester and Ruth Kirby, property at Calloway, to Jimmy and Debra Prewitt. Tax \$77.50.

Timothy P. Kane, property in Holbrook Estates, to Paula Kane. No tax.

Billy L. and Oma Kathleen Bishop, property in Mountain View Estates, to Robbin Lee Bishop and Amy L. Yates. No tax.

James E. Denham, property in Rockcastle County, to James E. and Amy N.

Denham. No tax.

Paul D. and Sandra G. Miller and Mark and Erin Miller, property in Rockcastle County, to Paul D. and Sandra G. Miller. No tax.

Deanna Bullock, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Donna Bullock. No tax.

Roland and Nancy Mullins, property in Rockcastle County, to Zandell and Connie Hasty. Tax \$6.

Roger and Patricia Bullock property in Bloss/Pongo area, to Tony and Alicia Bullock. No tax.

Jean A. and William M. Gentry, property on Hwy. 70, to Ann and Larry Taylor. No tax.

Jean A. and William M. Gentry, property in Brodhead, to William Zachary Gentry. No tax.

James E. and Barbara Bussell, property in Quail area, to Timothy and Patricia M. McGuire. Tax \$24.

Floyd and Loretta McFerron, and others, property in Mt. Vernon, to Wendell McFerron. Tax \$8.

James Michael and Summer Chasteen, property in Rockcastle County, to Daniel and Vonda Sipple.

Tax \$24.

William D. Gregory, Executor of the estate of Eliza Bullock, property in Rockcastle County, to Greg and Jan Bullock. Tax \$28.

Ronnie and Melody Lynn Hurd, and others, property in Mt. Vernon, to Ronnie Hurd and others. No tax.

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Sueko Carter, property in Chestnut Grove section, to Jason Carter. No tax.

Jack and Jean Skeen, property in Rockcastle County, to Jason and Tasha Dillingham. No tax.

Judith L. Akers, property in Rockcastle County, to Leroy and Flossie Lamb. Tax \$37.

## District Court

November 14, 2007  
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Jeffery G. Asher: reckless driving, \$200 fine plus costs; operating on suspended/revoked operators license \$100 fine; giving officer false name or address, \$50 fine; possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$25 fine.

Mickey D. Barnes: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, \$100 fine and costs.

Speeding: Ronica S. Brown, Kristopher T. Coleman, Lisa M. castagna, license suspended for failure to appear;

Steven Stamper: speeding, \$64 fine and costs/sts authorized; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Claude Wright: alcohol intoxication in public place, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jeffery Lynn Bond, Jr.: theft by deception under \$300, 90 days in jail/to serve 30/balance probated 24 months on condition; criminal trespass, 90 days/consecutive/to serve 30/concurrent on condition.

Jim H. Horn: terroristic threatening, 15 days/credit time served and costs.

John H. Sizemore: fines/fees due (\$158 costs plus \$412 restitution), 14 days/to serve.

Joseph T. Cornett: fines/fees due (\$128), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/3 days or payment.

Fredd J. Durham: speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/license suspended.

Mark A. Fitzpatrick: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Jackie D. Fletcher: stalking, 2nd degree, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition of electronic monitoring for 60 days.

Randal W. Graham: no/ expired registration plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Johnathan Gross: public intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Gary M. Hayes: alcohol intoxication, 30 days/probated on condition plus restitution.

Brenda Houk: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Chance J. Howard: theft by unlawful taking, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus restitution and

costs; criminal mischief, \$250 fine/suspended on condition plus restitution.

Vanessa R. Lynch: DUI u/21, \$100 fine and costs and 30 day operator license suspension.

Ronnie B. Manns, Jr: failure of owner to maintain insurance, \$50 fine plus costs/suspend \$400 on condition.

Amanda D. Bullens: fines/fees due (\$328), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/7 days or payment.

Joseph S. Cameron: theft by unlawful taking, costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus restitution.

Samantha Jo Mayes: speeding, and other charges, license suspended/bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Dennis J. Miracle: fines/fees due (\$953), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/20 days or payment.

Charles J. Northern: fines/fees due (\$178), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Denise Sasser: reckless driving, 30 days/concurrent in lieu of fine; no operators/moped license, 10 days/concurrent w/count one.

Susan E. Spencer: receiving stolen property under \$300, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition, plus costs and restitution.

Gordon W. Thompson: fines/fees due (\$186), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

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**From KSP****Thanksgiving travel tips**

The Thanksgiving holiday always means increased traffic on roads and highways throughout the Commonwealth. As a result, the Kentucky State Police will be boosting its road patrols and operating safety checkpoints statewide beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 21 and ending at 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 25. Troopers will coordinate enforcement activities with local police and sheriff's offices and use radar and laser equipment as well as passive alcohol sensors to assist their efforts.

As part of its increased activities, KSP will also be participating in Operation C.A.R.E. (Combined Accident Reduction Effort). This nationwide program works to reduce crashes on interstate highways and parkways by concentrating on the three key causes of traffic fatalities: speeding, impaired driving and failure to use occupant restraints.

"The Thanksgiving holiday period is one of the busiest highway travel times," says Kentucky State Police Commissioner Jack Adams. "Many Kentuckians will be traveling within the state and many more out-of-state visitors will be travelling to or through the Commonwealth. This increased activity has the potential to produce added risks."

During the four-day 2006 Thanksgiving holiday period, 15 people died in motor vehicle crashes on Kentucky roadways. Of the 15 fatalities, 13 of the victims were not using seat belts.

"Through Nov. 14, Kentucky has recorded 751 highway fatalities in 2007," notes Adams. "These needless deaths are tragic and I urge all motorists to protect themselves and their fellow travelers by following these safe driving tips."

•Don't drink and drive. Kentucky has a zero tolerance policy regarding driving while impaired by alcohol. Operating a vehicle with a blood alcohol level of .08 will result in an immediate arrest even for first time offenders. Motorists can also be arrested for lower levels if they are under 21 years of age or operating a commercial vehicle.

•Buckle up. Kentucky law makes the driver responsible for assuring that all occupants in their vehicle are properly restrained. No warnings will be issued to drivers found not wearing a safety belt. They will receive a citation.

•Use approved child restraints. According to Kentucky law, all children 40 inches in height or less, must be buckled into a child safety restraint seat that meets federal standards. Children over 40 inches tall must wear a seat belt. Violation of this law will result in a \$50.00 fine with an additional \$10.00 fine donated to the Traumatic Brain Injury Trust Fund. Motorists should be aware that the back seat is the safest place for children to sit, especially in vehicles equipped with passenger-side air bags. Infants and toddlers should never ride in the front seat of a vehicle with a passenger-side air bag. Parents should always be sure that their child's safety seat has been properly installed in the vehicle according to the manufacturer's instructions.

•Obey speed limits. Excessive speed reduces your ability to avoid a crash, extends your vehicle's stopping distance and increases the severity of a crash when it occurs.

•Get enough sleep. Sleep deprivation and fatigue can cause lapses in attention, slowed awareness and impaired judgement.

•Don't tailgate. Follow other vehicles at a safe distance. If you find yourself being tailgated, don't hit the brakes. Slow down gradually and let the other vehicle pass you.

•Avoid aggressive driving behaviors such as passing on the shoulder of the road, changing lanes without signaling, violating traffic signals and weaving in and out of traffic.

•Expect the unexpected. Watch traffic around you and be prepared to react. Scan the road ahead for potential hazards.

•Watch for road debris such as tire treads, garbage, lumber, gravel, tree limbs, mufflers and exhaust parts.

•Take extra care on rural roads with 55 mile per hour speed limits.

•Avoid or minimize in-car distractions such as cell phone use, changing tapes or CDs, eating or other activities that can remove your attention from the road.

•Take frequent breaks to keep alert during long distance trips.

•Be extra cautious around

large trucks. They have large "blind spots" and much longer stopping distances than passenger cars.

Remember that three out of four crashes happen within 25 miles of home at speeds of 45 miles per hour or less. About 40 percent of all fatal crashes occur on roads where the speed limit is 30 miles per hour or less.

"Staying focused and alert while driving is a year-round message, but it needs to be re-emphasized during busy holiday travel times," says Adams. "By following this common sense advice, we can all celebrate the season by making it a death-free holiday on our roadways."

Citizens can contribute to highway safety during the holiday period by reporting erratic, impaired or speeding drivers to the KSP toll-free hotline at 1-800-222-5555. Callers will remain anonymous and should give a description of the vehicle, location, direction of travel and license number, if possible.

**Over 500 take part in Car Show****(Cont. from B1)**

community to participate in a yearlong training program. 54 graduates have currently benefited from the training.

Car show committee members included Connie Hunt, representing Renfro Valley Inc.; Larry Hammond representing Rockcastle County Schools; Robert Lawson representing the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame; Charlie Napier representing Rockcastle County Schools and WRVK; Mikhael Shafer and Jeff Smithern representing Rockcastle Hospital Inc..

A portion of the success hinges on the location provided by Renfro Valley Inc. and ongoing publicity by the

Kentucky Music Hall of Fame.

Local businesses and residents graciously supported the event along with corporate sponsor O Riley's Auto Parts. The local hospitality was extended and appreciated by the car enthusiasts.

John Adams, Chris Bishop, J.D. Bussell, Corey Craig, Steve Hamlin, Marlene Lawson, Jesse Mahaffey, Gary Mink, David Perkins, Freda Renner, Jeremy Reynolds volunteered to park the cars. Danny and Jackie McKinney directed the tractor section, Ricky Moore and Terry Lawson managed the swap meet and David Thompson directed the semi section.

**36th Wedding Anniversary**

Ron and Jean Steffes, of Brodhead, celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary November 20, 2007. Jean is the daughter of the late Joe and Alta Price.

*Have a happy and safe  
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## 40 cadets take part in EKU Drill and Raider Team Competition

Slinging and throwing clothes around can be a big job when you're trying to get ready for a competition. It is October 27th, a wonderful Saturday, when everyone is getting ready to go to Eastern Kentucky University.

Our departure time for EKU was 6:15 a.m. and the bus would be leaving with or without you. When everyone arrived, and got their equipment, they loaded the buses.

Sgt. Graves began to call the role. A total of 40 cadets went to the competition, including: Anthony Alcorn, Charles Alcorn, Johnathan Alexander, Luke Allen, Jesse Artley, Robert Baggett, Buck Blair, Amanda Blount, Brook Blount, Susan Boggs, Bruce Boylard, Caitlyn Burke, Samantha Bussell, Josh Cromer, John Dekorte, Ronnie Denny, Charles Dickerson, Michael Doan, Rachel Halcomb, Casey Hansel, Daniel Hayes, Eric Hughes, Ericka Isaacs, Jeff Jones, Cody Lawson, David Lunsford, William Mason, Andy McFerron, Jessica Newcomb, Chris Robinson, Kathrin Sandlin, Anthony Smith, Ashley Smith, Chris Sowder, Justin Sparks, Craig Stewart, Sebrina Sturm, Colt Walker and Ben Whitaker.

Cadets started their day off with an opening ceremony and

many guidelines to follow.

The first event that the team went to was the General Knowledge Test. The second event was the Army Physical Fitness Test, which consisted of two minutes of push-ups, two minutes of sit-ups and the two mile run, which was cancelled. This event challenged the cadets, both mentally and physically. The next event was the Aid and Litter Carry and this event was hard in the thirty degree weather.

The Rope Bridge event took place outside on really tall poles, which the cadets were not used to training on. While this event was going on, the Color Guard was doing their sequence in the gymnasium of EKU. The last event for the Raider Team was the water event which consisted of the teams having to build a raft and then carry it, with their team leader on top, up a steep hill.

The last event was the IDR Knockout and this tested their ability of facing movements, listening skills and military bearing.

Even though the cadets came home empty-handed, they still gave all they had in this competition.

Both the Drill and Raider Team will come back even stronger next year at EKU's competition.



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Raider Team members Chris Sowder, Susan Boggs, Ronnie Denny, Caitlin Burke and Jeff Jones doing the Litter Carry event.



Susan Boggs and Joseph Doan, members of the Raider Team, doing the Rope Bridge event.



Drill Team in the IDR Knockout with Sebrina Sturm and Samantha Bussell taking part.

### SAE Spotlight

This Month's SAE (Supervised Agricultural Experience) Spotlight is Senior Chapter President Andrew Laswell. Andrew is involved in the Dairy Placement SAE area. At the current time he works at Cedar Springs Dairy. During the summer he shows registered Guernsey cattle at shows across the state. In past years he has won numerous awards through his SAE such as being the 2006

State Fair Division 3 Showmanship. He was also a top 10 dairy exhibitor in the Kentucky Proud Points Program and other showmanship awards in youth shows statewide. When not showing the cattle, Andrew helps with general farm labor, milking, and cattle health maintenance. Andrew also raises rabbits in the Small Animal Production and Care proficiency area. Starting his business his 8th grade year Andrew has been selling pure and cross bred rabbits for the past 4 years. In each of these areas Andrew has competed and won the chapter proficiency awards in Dairy Placement this past year and in Small Animal Production and care his sophomore year.

## MVES to host book fair

Just in time for the Christmas season, the Mt. Vernon Elementary School library will host a Scholastic Book Fair Family Night on Friday, November 30th from 4:00 to 8:00 p. m. in conjunction with the MVES 5th grade After Dinner theater production of "Don't Touch That Dial" which begins at 6:00 p. m.

All parents, grandparents, family members, and community members are invited to attend our Book Fair Blizzard to purchase books for themselves and their children. Selections range from adult titles to preschool books.

On Friday, November 30th the classroom with the most parents and family members attending the Book Fair Blizzard will win a pizza party for their class. Come to the book fair blizzard to support your child's classroom and to get a great selection of reading materials from Scholastic Books. These books make great stocking stuffers and Christmas gifts.

The Book Fair will offer specially priced books and educational products, including new releases, award-winning titles, children's classics, interactive software, adult books, and current bestsellers from more than 150 publishers. In addition to these great buys, children can have their face painted for just 50 cents!

For questions or more information about the Mt. Vernon Elementary Library Book Fair blizzard, you may call our Library Media Specialist, Mrs. Sharon Lovell at 256-2953.

## Grandparents to visit MVES

In conjunction with our Winter, 2007 Scholastic Book Fair Blizzard, MVES grandparents have been invited to come to Mt. Vernon Elementary to enjoy a nutritious lunch with their grandchild and shop at our book fair. Your grandchild should have already turned in a special "Grandparent's Day" form to the school for this event. Since parking is very limited, please carpool if possible. Some parking spaces are available in the Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church parking lot close to the school. The schedule for grandparents to visit is as follows:

- Monday, Dec. 3rd—from 9:55 to 11:20 for AM Kindergarten students
- Monday, Dec. 3rd—from 11:45 to 1:10 for PM Kindergarten students

- Tuesday, Dec. 4th—from 10:50 to 12:25 for Primary 1 students
- Wednesday, Dec. 5th—from 10:20 to 12:00 for Primary 3 students
- Wednesday, Dec. 5th—from 11:00 to 12:50 for Primary 2 students
- Thursday, Dec. 6th—from 10:30 to 12:10 for 4th grade students
- Thursday, Dec. 6th—from 12:00 to 1:30 for 5th grade students

Grandparents with questions about our book fair may call our Library Media Specialist, Mrs. Sharon Lovell, during school hours at 256-2953.

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In order to dissolve the partnership, our firm has been authorized by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ponder, and Mrs. and Mrs. Kris Ponder to sell these remaining five lots for the absolute high dollar.

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Lot 4 – 0.58 acres Lot 16 – 0.73 acres  
Lot 5 — 2.47 wooded acres

The subdivision offers blacktop streets, city water, and is surrounded by lovely new quality homes.

**Note:** This will be a Multi-parcel auction offering the lots individually and grouped. This concept is ideal and gives equal opportunity to the individual who only wants one, maybe two lots or for the builder/investor who wants to buy multiple lots.

**Auctioneer's Note:** These lots are conveniently located close to Mt. Vernon and are in the Brodhead School District. Each of the lots are larger than average giving you extra space for your new home. The subdivision is protected for your protection. So be sure to attend this absolute auction – every lot will sell regardless of price.

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**Neighborhood Living at it's Best!** This vinyl sided ranch style home offers an open living room, kitchen and dining area, an office, den, 3 BR, and 2 BA. The kitchen has beautiful maple cabinets and the home is serviced by a heat pump. Wouldn't you want to be a neighbor? M2288



**Privacy in Town!** This ranch style home overlooks Mt. Vernon. Features include: 3 BR, 1 Bath, living room, eat-in kitchen, utility room and a carport. Water and sewer available. This home and a great view all for only \$54,900. M2188



**Well maintained home!** This home is very well kept and is ready to be moved into. 3 BR, 2 BA, new insulated windows, wiring updated, new storm doors, nice eat-in kitchen, 9 ft ceilings, great back deck and well landscaped. \$68,900. M66764



**A Perfect Starter Home for the New Family!** If you are looking for a good home at an affordable price...here's your chance! This 3 BR, 1.5 Bath home situated on 2 acres +/- in a secluded area between Mt. Vernon and Livingston. Amenities include: KU Utilities, electric furnace heat, barn, storage building, city water and a great country view. Asking \$39,900. M2286



**Check out this great buy...** 3 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home situated on 3/4 of an acre lot located in the country. Call for more details now...before this gets gone! M2301



**Country Setting-Great Location!** Close to Somerset and Mt. Vernon. This 14 x 80 mobile home features a LR, Kit/DR, 2 BR, 2 BA. Other amenities include city water, septic, electric heat, central air, rear porch, and a 24 x 28 detached garage building. Situated on 1.27 acres. Extra lot containing 1.57 acres may also be purchased. M2290



**New! New! New!** This new, vinyl sided home is situated on 1.6 acres m/l and features a living room, dining/kitchen combo, 4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths and Utility room. Other amenities include: full basement, wrap around porch, heat pump, central air, city water and septic system. M2309



**Move on Up!** This mini farm in the Quail/Ottawa Section is sure to please. The house has living room-dining room-kitchen combination, 2 bedrooms and 2 large baths. There's also a storage building, barn and extra trailer hook-up on 6.72 acres. Call today to make this mini-farm your own. Loft in upstairs portion of the home. M2307



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



**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 hardwood 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 appointment. M2300



**WHAT A FIND...** Great location for this terrific home with a nice level lot. Partial fencing helps keep this property private. Home has 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bath, and a Living room, Dining room, Kitchen, Utility room, pantry, study and a Sunroom. Special features include vaulted ceilings, fireplace, a large above ground pool, deck, patio & two-car attached garage. Only \$149,900. M2280



**Like New ~** This modular home is like new and is a nice country home! Situated on 2.34 acres with a nice view. Features include 4 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, a Living room, Kitchen, and a Utility room. Amenities include central heat/air, a large back porch, vinyl and carpet flooring. M2278



**Hunters Hide-Away...** with 90 acres more or less you are sure to enjoy this 2 BR Cabin. The property includes a Picnic Shelter and is located at the end of a road in the Clear Creek section of Rockcastle County. Please hurry...this deal won't last long!!! \$110,000. M2293



**Private Country Setting & Close to Town...** this vinyl sided home situated on a 1 acre +/- lot features 3 BR, 2 BA, Dining room/Kitchen combo, LR, FR and Utility room. Other amenities include: 24 x 28 detached Garage with unfinished room overhead, city water, septic system, propane fireplace, heat pump and central air. M2294



**Private Country Setting and Only 1 Mile From Town...** this beautiful brick home is situated on 2 lots and features 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, Kit., DR and utility room. Other amenities include a 2-car attached garage, partial basement, rear deck, city water, septic system, heat pump/central air and a security system. M2318



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



**Beautifully Decorated!** This 3 bedroom, 2 bath beauty is sitting on 1.7 acres and is convenient to schools and the interstate. Home has a security system and storage shed. Home and property have been meticulously maintained - too many extras to mention. Call for details today! M2306



**Immaculate!** You have got to see this one! Home is situated on a . . . acre lot in a restricted subdivision with a great view. This home consists of 3 BR, 2 BA, a LR, DR, Kit, and Utility room. Call for your appointment to see this quality home today! M2287



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**Beautiful Home & Acreage** - This brick home is situated on 3 acres m/l and features a living room, dining/kitchen combo, den, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath and a utility closet. Other amenities include electric baseboard heat, city water, septic system, and a pond. Call today before this one is gone! \$95,000. M2279



**Country Living at its Best!** This beautiful vinyl sided home is situated on 10 acres +/- and features a LR, Kit/Dining room, den, 3 bedrooms, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include 2 car-attached garage, a two-car detached garage, 24x36 shed, 2 pond, central heat/air, wood burner for backup heat, rear deck, front porch, city water, septic system, plus a propane generator for back-up electric. \$129,900. M2267



**Two for the Price of One... in the country on 4.7 acres.** Either of these homes could be a retreat or a permanent residence. Newly renovated with two new septic systems, tin roofs and vinyl siding. Also, there are four camper hook-ups. First home has LR, DR, Kit, 3 BR, Utility-Bathroom, beautiful oak cabinets. Second home has 3 BR, Kit-Dining room, bath, Utility room. Fenced field, two new 12x16 bldgs and a shed on the property make for good country living. M2282



**Peace & Quiet!** In addition to the Doublewide mobile home on the property there are 35 acres more or less by boundary deed with a nice getaway cabin. Property has 5+ acres cleared and the rest is wooded. Call for more details. L2227



**Secluded... yet 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: Laminated and hardwood flooring, tile, carpet, beautiful oak cabinets, fireplace, attached garage, and a great view! Asking \$156,000. M2297



**Sycamore Street ~ Crab Orchard** - 1568 sq ft of Living area. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Living room, Kitchen, Dining room, electric heat/central air. This Doublewide Mobile Home is in immaculate condition. Block foundation. Situated on a large level lot. Call for your appointment today! M2304



**Redwood Drive, Stanford.** - Brick home in Oakwood Estates. Home features 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, fireplace, and is situated on a corner lot. Minutes to school, hospital and Wal-Mart. Call for more details today! M2292



**Where Neighbors Are Still Neighbors...** you will find this 1994 Doublewide with 2 acres in the country. This 24x60 home features 3 BR, 2 full baths, a formal dining room, kitchen, living room, and a fireplace. There is also a large back deck, and beautiful landscaping. The oven range, refrigerator and two storage buildings stay. Asking price \$85,500. M2187



**Beautiful Home with a Country Setting!** This vinyl sided home situated on 6.07 acres +/- features a LR, DR/Kit combo, 4 BR, 2 BA, office and utility closet. Other amenities include central heat/air, city water, septic system, enclosed porch, detached garage and an above ground pool. M2312



**Once in a lifetime opportunity!** 285 +/- acre farm. This beautiful ranch style brick home features 5 BR, 2 BA, 2 FR, Kit., DR, Sunroom, and a LR with a fireplace. Other amenities include a heat pump, central air, basement, above ground pool, large porch and deck, city water and a septic system. M2315



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



**Worth the Money!** This lovely vinyl sided doublewide situated on a 1/2 acre lot m/l features a dining room/kitchen combo, LR, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include city water, city sewer, electric heat, central air and KU utilities. M2325.

## FUTURE AUCTIONS

**Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Ms. Olive Harness'**  
384 Acres m/l in Tracts and 7/10 Acre Lot  
Saturday, November 24, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.  
Mintonville Section, Science Hill, Ky.

**Absolute Estate Auction**  
of the Late Andy and Fern Pennington's  
House and Lot ~ Personal Property ~ Guns and Knives  
Friday, November 30, 2007 at 2:30 p.m.  
318 Auburn Avenue, Somerset, Ky.

**Absolute Auction of Cedar Point Subdivision's**  
Five Restricted Building Lots  
Saturday, December 1, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.  
Purr Rigby Road, Brodhead, Ky.

**Absolute Auction of Brick House and 15 Acres m/l in Tracts**  
Tractor and Farm Equipment  
Saturday, December 1, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.  
8025 Hwy 39, Somerset, Ky.

**Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mrs. Zora Henson's**  
House and 100 Acre Farm m/l in Tracts  
Saturday, December 1, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.  
Near Junction City, Lincoln Co, Ky.

**Absolute Auction of House and Lot Plus Two Extra Lots**  
Saturday, December 1, 2007 at 2:30 p.m.  
3114 Simpson Drive, Golden Heights Subd., Somerset, Ky.

**Doubleheader Master Commissioner Auction**  
Auction #1: Service Station and Lot  
Friday, December 7, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.  
Highway 150, Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
Auction #2: Three Acres and Garage Buildings  
Friday, December 7, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.  
Doc Adams Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

**Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Allen's**  
42 Acres more or less in tracts  
Saturday, December 8, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.  
Carl Brown Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

**Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lanigan's**  
Doublewide and 4 Acres m/l in Tracts  
Tractors - Vehicles - Personal Property  
Saturday, December 8, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.  
Stilesville Road, Science Hill, Ky.

**Absolute Estate Auction**  
of the Late Mrs. Nona McFerron Cromer's  
House, Barns, and 145 Acre Farm By The Boundary  
Saturday, December 8, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.  
145 Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

**Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. Joseph C. Wood's**  
Brick House, Detached Garage and 1.2 Acres m/l  
Antique Vehicles, Truck and Personal Property  
Saturday, December 8, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.  
81 Owens Ferry Road, Somerset, Ky.



**Just Starting Out?** Maybe needing a change... Come to this Singlewide Mobile home featuring: Living room, Kitchen/Dining room combo, 3 BR and 2 BA. Other amenities include front and rear porch, electric heat, central air, city water and a septic system. Call for your appointment today! M2308



**New Home in Eubank!** This 3 BR, 2 BA home is new and features appliances, built in microwave, oak cabinets, H & A Berber carpet, back deck, tilt windows and a 1-car garage. Home is situated on a 150 x 150 lot and is only minutes from Hwy 27. Home has 1 year warranty. M2291



**Move to your own land...** This 2002 mobile home is ready to be moved! Features include 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths and approximately 1,056 sq. ft. \$32,000. Call for more details today! M2246



**Excellent Home...** just minutes from town. Home has been well maintained and features 4 BR, 1.5 BA, LR/DR combo, kitchen, utility room. Other amenities include: 1 car attached garage, large screened in back porch, KU utilities, city water, storage bldg., a great view, and all kitchen appliances. Asking only \$85,000. M2322



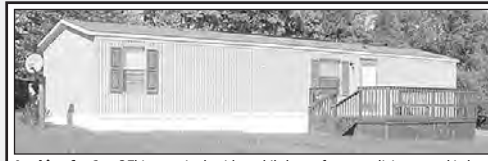
**Sit on the front porch of this country home...** Situated on 1 acre with a barn this home features a LR, Kit., DR/BR, 2 BR and 1 bath. Home has oil heat and city water. Call for more details today. M2314



**WOW! Impressive!** That's what you'll say in this unique, one owner home. Check out the gorgeous views from the deck, relax with the family in the full finished basement or head out to the yard for some football. Home has 3 levels with a bath on each level. Skip the maid, this home is spotless. Owners are relocating and must sell. Call today for your showing! \$179,900. M2252



**Stunning!** Check out this all brick beauty with great farm land views. With over 3,000 sq ft you will have plenty of elbow room. Features include 3 Bedrooms and 2 Baths on the first floor. Kitchen upgraded with all stainless steel appliances. Head upstairs to a large recreation room complete with your own pool table. Too many extras to mention - don't let this one get away. \$185,900. M2273



**Looking for Cozy?** This cozy singlewide mobile home features a living room, kitchen/dining room combo, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and a utility closet. Other amenities include front and rear decks, electric heat, central air, city water and septic system. Additional lots may be purchased. M2316



**Private... Close to Town... Close to I-75...** This 55 acres +/- is mostly woodland and is close to I-75 and only 2 miles from Mt. Vernon. City water is available. M2313

**62 Acres of Gently Rolling Land** in the Ottenheim section of Lincoln County. Property could possibly be purchased in two smaller parcels. It is mostly cleared with a barn, has extensive road frontage and city water is available. Call for details. S1021471

**Need Your Own Space...** Take a look at this 5 acre tract located along Roundstone Creek. Some restrictions apply. Priced at \$34,900 M2139

**Looking for acreage close to town but VERY private? Look no further!** Lots of woods, road into the property and conveniently located. Great potential for a home or log cabin. Plenty of wildlife. Make your appointment today! M2274

**You've got to see this...** 11.432 ac. recently 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

## Commercial PROPERTIES

**Near I-75 - Renfro Valley.** 26 acres - strategically located commercial property. City water/sewer available. M1426

**Investment Opportunity!** Commercial Property with good visibility from I-75. 3200 square foot brick building, electric heat, central air. For more details please contact Ford Brothers, Inc. Priced at \$259,000. M2255

**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. M2163





RCMS students collected over \$800 in a one-day coin drive on October 26th for the Pennies for Patients fundraiser. Members of the Leadership Team - Caitlin Mullins, Austin Helton, Emily Mink, Dylan Hensley, Emily Mullins, and Tim Kirby are shown with the certificate of appreciation sent by the Lymphoma and Leukemia Society of Kentucky.

# BES Fall Honor Roll

**4th Grade Honor Roll**  
Ricki Jean Lay, John Harris, Erika Howard, Hailey Harper, Ryan Kirby, Ashley Hammons, Dylan Pigg, Zacharie Casteel, Allie Johnson, Tanner Hensley,

Jonathan Shelton, Alex Spragens, Bradley Taylor, Destiny Pickering, Lindsey King, Jacklynn Thacker, Alexis King, Erik Durham, Katie Adams, Faith Saylor, James Caudill, Justice Masters, Jarrett Carpenter, Brooklyn Bishop, Amber Collins, Lucas Jones, Mahala Saylor, Rebekah Renner and Carson Noble.

**5th Grade Honor Roll**  
Erika Winchester, Casey Thompson, Emily Ponder, Jeriah Hamm, Amberlee Woodall, Avery Bradshaw,

Kendra Dees, Kelci Halcomb, Ryan Moore, Kaci Bussell, Myca Koenig, Heather Damrell, Caymen McClure, Taylor Johnston, Megan Houk, Faye Saylor, Hannah Shelton, Douglas Nicely, Mary Bishop, Dakota Johnson, Noah Huddleston, Tate Celements, Jeremiah Caudill, Tabitha Tompkins, Ashley Shuler, Mackenzie Moore, Susan Thacker, Alyssa Cox, Ashley Fletcher, Sharly Dees, Kyle McClure, Zachary Mills, Devon McGuire and Joseph Hunt

Happy Thanksgiving from everyone at the Signal

## Gear Up Understanding student grade point averages

A student's Grade Point Average (GPA) is something he or she will carry beyond high school, whether it's good or bad. "GPA is a huge factor in obtaining scholarships and in gaining admission to a college or university," says Janice Miller, guidance counselor at Rockcastle County High School. "When filling out applications for admission and/or scholarship, there is usually a question about student ranking. Student rank is also determined by grade point average."

Employers and military recruiters request the same information. Therefore, it is important to understand what the GPA is and how it is calculated.

Each letter grade a student earns is assigned a number, ranging from four points for an A to zero points for an F. At the end of the semester, the letter grade the student received for each class is added together, then divided by the number of classes taken. This results in a GPA anywhere from 0 to 4.0.

For example, a student took five courses, earning 2 A's, 2 B's, and a C. The student earns 8 points for the A's, 6 points for the B's, and 2 for the C. This totals 16. Next, divide by 5, the number of courses taken. The GPA would be 3.2.

At Rockcastle County, another factor also comes into play. Advanced Placement (AP) classes are weighted classes, meaning in those classes an A is worth 5 points, a B is 4 points and a C is 3 points. Students in AP classes can have a GPA above 4.0. "The reason why AP courses are weighted is because they usually require more work. In fact, many AP courses require a summer assignment that a student is to complete prior to beginning the course," Miller says. AP classes can also give students option for college credit.

Each semester's GPA is calculated along with the GPAs from previous semesters to arrive at the cumulative GPA. When a student graduates, the cumulative GPA is the one that will be requested. This GPA will also determine the scholarships a student can apply for.

Another source of college money, Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships (KEES), is awarded based on each year's GPA. If a student earns money for a good GPA (at least 2.5) during their freshman year, the student can use that award for college upon high school graduation. If the GPA qualifies again sophomore year, more money will be added to the reward amount. The process continues for the junior and senior years. This scholarship money ranges from \$536 to \$2500 paid annually for college costs is a great asset for students who continue with their education.

Having a good GPA while in high school is also advantageous. Miller says, "It is used to determine honors such as valedictorian and salutatorian; it is also sometimes used to select students for certain programs or clubs, such as the National Honor Society or Beta Club." In addition, athletes must earn and maintain a certain GPA to participate.

"A good GPA is a reflection of how motivated a student is and how important grades are to him or her," Miller says. "Teachers, admissions counselors and scholarship committee members do make certain judgments about a student based upon GPA; because that is often the first piece of information they get about a student."

Although students and parents can calculate the GPA on their own, the guidance office can also supply it. In addition, at some schools parents can retrieve student grades and attendance records directly through the school's Software Technology Incorporated (STI) program. With the student's social security number and a four-digit number provided by the guidance office, parents can log onto the data collection system from any computer. To find out if parent use of STI is available at your school, ask your student's guidance counselor.

## State Parks offering Thanksgiving Buffet

Thanksgiving is just a few days away and the restaurants at the Kentucky State Parks are preparing for one of the busiest days of the year.

All 17 resort park restaurants will be serving the annual Thanksgiving Day buffet, a tradition for the parks and many families across Kentucky.

"The Thanksgiving buffet at the state parks is a great way for families and friends to celebrate this holiday," said Parks Commissioner J.T. Miller. "Our chefs and restaurant staff really enjoy providing this special meal for our guests."

The buffet will include soups, cheeses and salads for starters. Entrees include roast Young Tom Turkey with Kentucky cornbread dressing and cranberry sauce, baked ham, choice beef carved on the line and southern fried catfish with hushpuppies. Vegetables include old fashioned candied yams, Kentucky Wonder green beans, and mashed potatoes with giblet gravy. There will be a variety of desserts including pecan pie and pumpkin pie.

The cost for the buffet will be \$15.95 for adults; \$6.95 for children ages 6-12 and children 5 and under are free. Beverages are not included.

The buffet will operate from noon to 8 p.m. on Nov. 22. For more information about state parks and park events, visit [www.parks.ky.gov](http://www.parks.ky.gov)

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# Mr. Dogwood goes to Washington

## Chapter 7

Hi, fellow Americans! It's Chloe. It's probably no surprise that my brother is in the doghouse. When Woody saw the Scottish Terriers at the Capitol, he had to say hello! Being the friendly little guy he is, he meant no harm. He was surprised when two men in suits stopped him in his tracks. They introduced themselves as the Secret Service and explained their job was to protect the president and his family. They searched Woody's backpack, questioned him and then returned him to mom and dad. You could tell by the look on Woody's face that he was so relieved to be back with his family. Woody apologized to everyone and explained that he just wanted to say "Arf" to his fellow canines. The Secret Service accepted his apology. They explained they would not formally punish Woody, but instructed him to always pay attention to the rules. Woody thanked the men and apologized once again. The men left and Woody began to cry. (Don't tell him I told you!) We hugged Woody and told him we loved him, and then mom and dad told Woody he would have to pay the consequences. He must memorize The Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." "I told Woody I'd let everyone know he was OK and that the incident had not landed him in jail!

Though I was sorry Woody was in trouble, I was happy to share what I've learned while visiting Washington D.C. I had learned so much about our founding fathers, but what about our founding mothers? Being a girl, I knew there must be some ladies that helped shape America. I asked mom, confident she would know. She gave me information on many exciting women. I learned about Martha Washington – the first First Lady of the United States. I also learned about Abigail Adams. Like Mrs. Barbara Bush, Mrs. Adams was the wife of one president and the mother of another. I loved reading about Dolley Madison, the wife of James Madison. According to history, Mrs. Madison was very pretty and very smart. During the War of 1812, she was planning a dinner party when the British invaded D.C. She had to leave the White House, but not before she packed up a painting of George Washington, the Declaration of Independence, and her pet parrot! My favorite story though was about Betsy Ross. Legend has it that Betsy Ross sewed the first official American flag. According to Mrs. Ross, three men – one of

whom was George Washington – came to her house one day in 1776 and asked her to sew the very first American flag. (George Washington was not yet the President, but a General in the Army.) Betsy knew George Washington since they attended the same church. In addition, she had sewn ruffles on his shirts. Therefore, he knew she was a great seamstress. General Washington showed Betsy a design of a six-point star. History says that Betsy took her scissors and cut a five-point star in one single snip. Amazed, the men changed the design from a six-point to five-point star and gave her the job! The first flag had 13 white stars on a field of blue and 13 red and white stripes – 13 representing the colonies. Since then, the flag has changed to include 50 stars – one for each state, yet the 13 stripes remained unchanged.

I love seeing the American flag fly in schools, public buildings and even our own front yard. Mom and dad have always taught us that every time we see the flag we should remember our freedom and be thankful that we live in the greatest country of all! Because it represents America, mom says we always need to treat it with respect by not letting it touch the ground, not letting it stay in the rain, and even standing to salute it during the Star Spangled Banner and Pledge of Allegiance.

I was inspired. Girls could do important things, too! I realized everyone's job is equally significant. I also realized I wanted to learn to sew. (This could be tough since mom never lets us use sharp scissors.) I was thrilled when she said she would give me some sewing tips. Who knows? Maybe I'll sew something that makes the fashion magazines. So, my friends, goodbye for now. Mom is waiting with a spool of thread! Hopefully Woody will be out of the doghouse next week! In the meantime, take a minute to observe the flag and be thankful for our freedom – and, in the words of my brother, "Work and dream like a big dog!"

CHLOE

## Chapter 8

Freedom of speech, freedom of press, and for me, freedom from the doghouse! Hi, fellow Americans! Boy, is it great to be out of the doghouse. I've done some silly things in my life, but running on private property without permission was at the top of my "Worst Mistakes" list. The Secret Service agents were forgiving. Mom and dad were, too. They reminded me that when we

make poor choices, everyone suffers. The Secret Service agents had to chase me down and catch me, the Scottish Terriers and their parents had to be whisked off to safety in case "the barking wiener dog posed a risk," and rumor has it that Homeland Security was being contacted. (I'm not sure what that meant, but it wasn't good.) In addition, Chloe had to bail me out by writing to you, all the consequences of my mistake. Mom says that's one way we learn from our mistakes. So, mom and dad made me write and memorize The Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." Funny, it didn't feel like punishment at all. After completing my assignment, dad asked me whether I understood what The Pledge really meant. "Not really," I confessed. Dad said he would try to explain it by breaking it down into small parts.

"I pledge allegiance" means that we're promising to be loyal to something," Dad said. "In this case, to our flag – which symbolizes America and freedom. 'To the Republic' reminds us that our country is made up of people." Dad asked if I understood before he continued. "'One nation, under God, indivisible' means we are a united country and we aren't going to let anybody tear us apart. 'With liberty and justice' means we have rights and freedoms, and 'for all' means just that – it is for everyone." I said The Pledge a few more times and tried to soak it in. I stood up, faced the American flag, took off my cap, put my paw over my heart, and recited the words. I realized I was promising to be loyal to my country and do my best to be a good citizen. I still wasn't 100% sure what being a good citizen really meant, but since the government gave me rights and freedoms, I had the duty to be the best citizen that I could be. Many people – such as our hard-working military – had sacrificed too much for me to take freedom for granted. I remembered in the back of my coloring book was a page that included five tips on being a good citizen – or member of

our country. I pulled out my coloring book and read the suggestions.

Show everyone you love your country. I definitely loved America and realized I could demonstrate that love by singing the national anthem, respecting the flag and the other symbols of this country.

Obey the rules of authority. I had just learned this lesson the hard way. "It means obeying the law, as well as the rules of your parents and teachers," Dad explained.

Help your community. Hmmmm... like giving to others, volunteering at places, like the humane society, and not littering.

Treat others with respect. "Remember Woody," Dad said. "We have to treat everyone with kindness no matter their age, their background, their size, or their color."

Work hard, pay taxes and vote! As a wiener dog, I was having trouble with this one. Dad explained that we must work to make money and help the country run. "Paying taxes is a law. Taxes help run the country. They help pay for roads, schools, libraries, and even humane societies. As far as voting, it is the process in which we elect our president, governor and other officials." "Will I ever vote?" I asked. "No, Woody. In order to vote, you must be 18 years old and a human! But even though you can't vote, you can be a good citizen by learning about the candidates and their beliefs."

I was thinking of other ways to be more civic-minded when dad told me to gather my things. He said he was taking mom, Chloe and me to a place that would surely help me understand the meaning of freedom and citizenship. I can't imagine where, but I can't wait to tell you about it. In the meantime, show your love to America; obey the laws and work and dream like a big dog!

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"If you get a call from someone with this story or one like it, you should immediately end the call without providing any personal information," said Cindra Walker, general counsel for the Administrative Office of the Courts in Frankfort. "Kentucky court officials send jury summons information by U.S. mail and will not ask for your confidential information by phone. We encourage people to never provide their Social Security number, date of birth or other personal information to anyone over the phone. These scammers are using the an alleged connection to the court system to scare people into providing their private information, which they can then use to access bank accounts, apply for credit cards and cause other damage."

This jury-duty scam isn't new, but there has apparently been a resurgence of it as of late. Officials in several states have recently issued public warnings through the media about the scam after receiving reports that citizens in their area have gotten calls. At least a dozen states have reported instances of the scam in the past few years, according to the FBI.

Most, and often all, communication between state courts and prospective jurors is conducted through the U.S. mail. If there is phone contact, legitimate court officials will not ask for Social Security numbers, credit card numbers or other sensitive information.

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1 Water closets  
5 Confederate general  
10 Lyric verses  
14 Sinister  
15 "\_\_\_ welcome"  
16 Scourge  
17 Ho-hum  
18 Biological group  
19 Early Peruvian  
20 It rises and forms near Hopkinsville, KY  
23 "I do," for one  
24 Popular potato  
25 Actress Campbell  
26 Author Levin  
27 Tricky curve  
28 Interstate sign  
31 UK supporter Judd  
33 Shouts  
36 Cutlass or Delta 88  
37 Water body in Breathitt County  
40 Debate (with)  
42 Mrs. McConnell, i.e.  
43 Author of "The Kentucky Stories"  
46 Freshly painted  
47 Prefix with cycle  
50 Posting at Bluegrass Airport: Abbr.  
51 Sun helmet  
54 KY county, home to Morehead State University  
56 Scoundrel  
57 Recurring disturbance on Main St. in 18th century Lexington  
60 Wading bird  
62 Big sheet of paper  
63 Hydroxyl compound  
64 "What \_\_\_ is new?"  
65 Turn inside out  
66 Chills and fever  
67 Spotted  
68 The Kentucky Derby, a.k.a., "Run for the \_\_\_"  
69 Basketball Wildcat Bowie's NBA team, 1990-93

**DOWN**

1 KY county, home to Cutshin and Thousandsticks  
2 Dodges  
3 Panoramas  
4 Slow tree mammal  
5 Information unit  
6 Engine sound  
7 Plant hormone  
8 Campbell Co. hamlet, Silver \_\_\_, or forest  
9 Henderson Co. area, or Swiss city  
10 Kimono sash  
11 KY home to Constitution Square Historic Site  
12 Requested  
13 Trade routes  
21 KY county, home to Auburn and Cooperstown  
22 Abbr. next to a telephone number  
29 Priestly garb  
30 Wild plum  
32 Jazz (up)  
33 Munfordville, KY is this county's seat  
34 Kentucky has an Eastern Screech, among others  
35 Picnic dish  
37 Location of a major TVA power plant in Muhlenberg Co.  
38 Stretch out  
39 Bone cavity  
40 Variety  
41 Drink  
44 Biblical suffix  
45 Housetop laborer  
47 Pang  
48 Expired  
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*Will be used to help economic development*

## Development Board approves “beauty book”

**By: Richard Anderkin**

The Rockcastle County Development Board is continuing their efforts to increase economic development in the county with their latest endeavor being a “beauty book”.

The board approved publication of the book, which will highlight just about every aspect of the county, at Monday’s regular monthly meeting.

“It will be something that will show all of the positive things we have to offer to a potential employer. It will simply show off Rockcastle County and the many, many resources we have,” said board chairman Corey Craig.

The book will be distributed throughout the county, especially at tourist locations, including motels and restaurants and will be a joint venture with the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber President Mike Blount presented the project to chamber members on Tuesday and, according to Blount, it was well received.

“I think everyone is in

agreement that we need such a publication to help promote the county. Our members are definitely behind its publication,” Blount said.

The coffee table type book will take about six months to produce and will have a shelf life of about two years.

Besides voting to enter into a contract with a private firm to produce the book, the development board also committed to a full page advertisement in the book at a cost of \$3,000 as did the chamber. “The \$3,000 is the only cost we will incur and we will have a lot more in the book about the development board, than just the ad,” said development board consultant, Jim Holton.

“The company will produce the book entirely. They will conduct the interviews, gather the photos and take new ones when needed. I think they will do a very good job,” he added.

Holton, who will likely oversee the project with the help of the Chamber, said

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## Brodhead has new nuisance ordinance after second reading

The Brodhead City Council unanimously passed a second reading of a new nuisance ordinance for residents inside the city limits, at a special called meeting last week.

The five page ordinance basically prevents landowners from creating health hazards and eyesores and is being published inside the A-section of this week’s *Signal*.

The ordinance also carries an enforcement clause which could land violators in court.

“This ordinance eliminates any confusion about what will happen if the city decides to enforce it,” according to Brodhead city attorney John Ford. “The city will have the option to do what they can afford to do and choose to do,” Ford said after the first reading of the ordinance.

The ordinance becomes law with its publication in this week’s paper. A copy of the ordinance is also on file at City Clerk Becky Bussell’s office on Main Street in Brodhead.

## November rainfall is 4.99 inches

In the past week, 2.31 inches of rain has been recorded at the Cox Funeral weather station in Mt. Vernon, bringing the total for the month to 4.99 inches.

The nearly five inches of rain this month, combined with the four inches recorded in Oc-

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### Christmas Parades begin this week

Above, Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby watches as City Superintendent Dennis McClure, left, and city workers, Brian Pittman and Herb Joseph work to put the finishing touches on the Santa Express in Triangle Park. The City of Mt. Vernon’s Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting at Triangle Park will be Thursday (tonight). The first ever night parade in the city will begin at 6 p.m. At left, Jerry Smith, an owner of Brodhead Dari-Delite, hands a hammer to Charles “Cowboy” Clouse as he works to put a wreath on the Dari-Delite building in Brodhead. Dari-Delite has won the best Christmas Decorated award in Brodhead for the past few years. Brodhead will hold its annual Christmas Parade Saturday, December 1st, beginning at 3 p.m. On Saturday morning the Brodhead Fire Department will sponsor a Christmas Breakfast at the firehouse on Main Street beginning at 7 a.m. and running through 10 a.m. Following the Christmas Parade on Saturday, Santa Claus will be at the firehouse to visit with children. Next Saturday, December 8th, the Livingston Fire Department will also sponsor a Christmas parade there, beginning at 5 p.m. For more information about Livingston’s parade call (606) 308-3882.

## Sentencing date for Steve Isaacs pushed back to December 17th

A former Rockcastle County conservation officer with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife has yet to be sentenced after pleading guilty to mail fraud in August.

Steven Ray Isaacs, 45, admitted in August that he instructed two Rockcastle County brothers, Michael and Jonathan McKinney, who were fined \$12,500 by the Rockcastle Circuit Court for illegal poaching of deer and turkey, to pay their fines to the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife, via his Mt. Vernon post office box.

He also told the McKinneys

to mark the payments to his attention.

Isaacs received \$9,500 from the McKinney brothers in the form of money orders and deposited them into his personal

bank accounts.

Isaacs was scheduled to be sentenced on November 11th, but that sentencing date has

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## Deadline for Toys for Tots is next Friday, Dec. 7th

The United States Marine Corps Reserve continues to assist families in having a happy Christmas through the Toys for Tots Foundation by providing toys for those who may not be able to do so themselves.

Any families in Rockcastle County that need assistance in providing toys for their children this Christmas, may pick up and turn in an application at

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Approximately 40 pints of blood were donated Tuesday night at a community blood drive sponsored by the Central Kentucky Blood Center at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. Hailey Harper is shown giving encouragement to her mother, Christy, who gave blood during the drive. The Harpers live in Brodhead. (Front page photos by Richard Anderkin).

## Extended shopping hours in Mt. Vernon

Besides being open Thursday night (tonight), until 7 p.m., on December 6th, 13th and 20th, many Mt. Vernon businesses will stay open until 8:00 p.m. to serve the Christmas shopping needs of local citizens.

Main Street Coordinator Lynn Tatum said retailers will offer specials, discounts, holiday treats and gift basket suggestions to help residents complete holiday shopping.

Shoppers will have the opportunity to sign up for a family gift basket that will be awarded on the 20th as a grand prize. Tatum said the RTEC Trolley will also be available starting at 5 p.m. at the City Parking Lot (next to Cox Hardware) to take shoppers to other retailers who are participating in the program.

Anyone with questions about the extended shopping hours should contact Tatum at (606) 256-8007.

## Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade is tonight

Join your friends, co-workers and retailers on Main Street on Thursday night (tonight) to start the Christmas season celebration in Mt. Vernon.

Businesses on Main Street will be open from 5 to 7 p.m. for shoppers, according to Mayor Clarice Kirby, and at 6 p.m. the first night-time parade will take place.

The mayor said Christmas music will be playing and carolers will be singing your favorite holiday songs during the night.

Santa Claus will arrive in town at approximately 6:30 p.m. and will be available until 7:30 p.m. to visit with all the children. Triangle Park will have Christmas decorations that will excite the kids, such as the Santa Express. There will be treats for adults and children during the night’s events.

## Evening with Santa is December 17th

Santa Claus and his elves are preparing for another wonderful evening for many children in Rockcastle County, according to Santa himself, Dr. Mike Bryant.

The fourth annual “Evening with Santa” is scheduled for December 17th at the Senior Citizens Center on Hwy. 25, in Mt. Vernon, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Last year about 120 children attended the event that provides refreshments, entertainment and toys for the children. Parents should feel free to bring cameras. Kids will create Christmas ornaments and Santa’s helpers will provide cookies, ice cream and punch.

Anyone needing more information or is interested in donating a toy or helping provide refreshments should contact Sherry Mowbray at 256-4316 or Lynn Tatum at 256-8007.



# Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



Are you old enough to remember spending countless hours studying the annual Sears Wish Book? It was a holiday treat at my house. My first recollection of the catalog began when I was about 6 years old.

My mother (Bee) allowed me to “dog ear” the pages of toys that I wanted Santa to bring to me on Christmas Day. The dilemma took several days to finally limit my selections to five items. My mother and grandparents trimmed my choices to a final selection of two items – one from Bee and one from Pop and Mommie Katie.

I will never forget Christmas in 1950. Both of my Wish Book gifts from Santa revolved around my love of “The Singing Cowboy” – Roy Rogers. Bee had ordered me a complete ranch set of Roy Rogers and his pals – including the ranch house, fencing, horses, his Jeep named Nelly belle, his German shepherd, and small figures of Roy, Dale Evans, Pat Brady, and Gabby Hayes.

The items came in a large box and contained directions to set up the ranch just like Roy’s on television. His ranch was named Double R Bar. Also included were the famous animals that Roy and Dale owned

in the show (which ran on television from 1951 until 1957). Roy’s horse was Trigger and Dale rode Buttermilk. Following behind was the great shepherd, Bullet.

Roy was named “The King of the Cowboys,” and he fought the bad guys every week on his television show from the Double R Bar Ranch. Joining him were the Sons of the Pioneers, a singing group of which Roy was a member. Each week the group sang one inspirational western song. The theme song for the weekly series was Happy Trails by Dale Evans Rogers. They usually sang the duet at the end of the weekly television show.

*Happy trails to you, until we meet again.*

*Happy trails to you, keep smilin’ until then.*

*Who cares about the clouds when we’re together?*

*Just sing a song and bring the sunny weather.*

*Happy trails to you, ‘till we meet again.*

Roy and Dale’s TV shows offered several facets for growing boys and girls, including fast action and wondrous scenery, moral lessons arising from situations involving bad guys and fair ladies in distress, and, of course, manly men to admire.

The second Christmas gift that I received in 1950 was a western set of guns, holsters, a cowboy hat, and boots designed by Roy Rogers. Mommie Katie and Pop purchased them for me from Sears. I have several photos of me “taming the west” in my Roy Rogers outfit. I think I wore those guns to bed for about two weeks. There is a photo of me at school with the boots on.

The box also contained a list of Roy Rogers Riders Club rules. Roy demanded his “cowpokes” adhere to certain regulations. They were:

- 1. Be neat and clean

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# Points East

By Ike Adams

Usually, other than answering the phone, I have the Friday after Thanksgiving pretty much to myself and this year has, so far, been no exception.

Having spent hours, on Thursday night, sorting through several pounds of sales fliers and arranging them in some sort of order by location on maps of Richmond and Lexington, Loretta was up at the crack of dawn, ready to rendezvous with her sister, Helen, to do some heavy duty shopping and mall treading.

This has been their ritual for about three decades.

I got suckered into tagging along one time back in the early eighties and my marriage barely survived the trip. I have not since been invited nor has it even crossed my mind to ask if they would like my company.

Both of these women are suckers for “while they last” advertisements. One store in Lexington, for example, had

GPS devices, regularly \$299.99 for a mere \$59.99, while they last. Of course this is qualified in fine print that no rain checks will be issued.

The ad does not say that they only have two of these things and that people have been standing in line since Halloween to get at them.

Still, Loretta is of the opinion that she and I desperately need one to accommodate our yard sale habit. For the record I am the person in our household who will automatically stop at a service station or flag down a policeman and ask for directions when we get lost. It’s not difficult to get lost in Lexington because they keep adding or renaming streets at a rate of (I’m just guessing) one every 7 or so minutes.

Loretta believes that a GPS, plugged into the cigarette lighter hole, will enable us to

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# VIEW FROM THE BENCH

## Justice in the Dark: Public Accessibility in Juvenile Proceedings

A Louisiana judge’s decision to open to the public the upcoming re-trial of one of the juvenile Jena 6 defendants has prompted renewed interest in the transparency of juvenile court proceedings. Mychal Bell, age 17, faces a second trial for his participation in the alleged assault of a white high school student last December by six black teenagers.

The charges and Bell’s conviction prompted civil unrest and months of acrimonious, and sometimes violent, racial tension. Bell, first tried and convicted as an adult, obtained a new trial after an appellate

court ruled that Bell should have been tried as a juvenile.

In the latest twist, the Chicago Tribune, New York Times, CNN and other major media outlets filed suit seeking to open the juvenile proceedings against Bell to the public. The trial judge has now agreed to do so, based in part on a recent Louisiana Supreme Court decision and changes in the law by the Louisiana legislature. These changes require that certain juvenile proceedings involving serious offenses are to be publicly conducted.

Traditionally, most court proceedings involving juveniles have been conducted in private. Kentucky law provides that “the general public shall be excluded” from those cases involving children that

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# T.J.’s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

Last week, I had written about our trip to North- and South Carolina and the events leading up to the Oxendine family reunion. This week, I will tell about the reunion and the trip home.

The most anticipated event was at hand. The reunion was held at Luther Britt Park in Lumberton, North Carolina. The day was extremely beautiful and sunny, but there was an icy wind blowing. Everything had to be anchored down in some manner. According to Native American tradition, or so I was told, when the sky is clear and the wind blows strongly, it’s our ancestor’s spirits making their presence known.

What can I say about the reunion? It was an event that needed to have been experienced to fully appreciate. It was a time to honor family-the ones who have passed from this life, and those yet present. It was a time to honor and participate in our proud Native American culture.

Pictures of Grandma and Grandpa Oxendine and each of their children were displayed. The oldest child was to light a memorial candle for each of the children, and the oldest grandchild was to light the candle for Grandma and Grandpa

Oxendine. However, due to the constant strong wind, that event had to be cancelled.

There was something for everybody, old and young alike. There was a talent show, sack race, horseshoe contest, beanbag toss, tug-of-war, and a sing-a-long. Prizes and awards were given for each contest. There was even a beauty pageant planned, but time ran out before it could be completed due to darkness. The food was outstanding. Everything was so good. Three or four cousins got together, played a drum, and sang. Cousin Patrick showed some of the younger generation traditional American Indian dance steps. I thought that was so important. We must keep our heritage alive, and pass it on to the future generations.

Soon the laughter ended, and the sadness of farewells was at hand. I’m sure that all that attended were that much richer for the experience. We grandchildren can be assured that our Grandpa Dock would have been pleased and honored. One small girl, no more than five or six years old, gave the reunion coordinator, “Miss Patsy” she called her, eighty-six cents. As she gave it, she said, “Miss Patsy, I want to

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# Obituaries



## James William "Speed" Clark

James William "Speed" Clark, 65, of Somerset and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Thursday, Nov. 22, 2007 at the VA Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Disputana, Rockcastle County on Apr. 3, 1942 the son of Simon Ben and Lura Anglin Clark. He had been a roofer and farmer and was a member of the Clear Creek Baptist Church.

He served five years in the US Navy and was a wonderful musician and loving father and grandfather.

He is survived by: his wife of 33 years, Ingrid Steiner Clark; his mother, Lura Anglin Clark of Mt. Vernon; three sons, Henry Clark and Sara Conyer, and John Clark, all of Woodstock, and Matt (Carmie) Clark of Bandy; two daughters, Sue (Albert) Pingleton of Cartersville, and Christy (Gabriel) King of Woodstock; three brothers, Lloyd (Freda) Clark, Cecil (Bert Eva) Clark, and Kenneth (Darlene) Clark, all of Mt. Vernon; four grandchildren, Amanda Pence and Thomas Litsey of Bardstown, Reuben and Becca Steiner and Ray King, all of Woodstock, and Brandon Pingleton of Cartersville; and three great grandchildren, Haley Johnson and Jeremiah Johnson of Bardstown, and Kerena Steiner of Woodstock. Also surviving are a host of family, friends, and his musician family.

He was preceded in death by: his father, Ben Clark; a sister, Angie Kay Clark; and a brother, Robert Lewis Clark.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 27

at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jack Martin. Burial followed in the Anglin Cemetery at Anglin Falls.

Pallbearers were: Philip Clark, Shannon Clark, Stacy Clark, Vernon Hensley, Barry King and Josh Morris.

Honorary pallbearers were: Jack Abrams, Dave Ashton, Albert Pingleton and Brandon Pingleton.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view Mr. Clark's online obituary.

## Clarence Hall

Clarence Hall, 77, of Pleasant Hill, MO, died Monday, Nov. 26, 2007. He was born in Rockcastle County, KY the son of Robert Lee and Judy Gabbard Hall. He was a retired auctioneer and a member of Pleasant Hill Christian Church.

He is survived by: his wife Dottie; three sisters, Alberta Dees and Opal Whitehead of Richmond, IN, and Etta Raper of Sebring, FL; and one brother, Wilson Hall of Richmond, IN. He was preceded in death by: his first wife, Opal Hall; a sister, Edna Smith; and seven brothers, Talt Hall, Charley Hall, Harlan Hall, Elic Hall, Bradley Baker, Johnnie Baker, Bill Baker and Marion Baker.

Visitation for Mr. Hall will be Monday, December 3, 2007 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. by Bro. Jack Martin. Burial will follow in the Scafold Cane Cemetery.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view Mr. Hall's online obituary.

## Zelma Gray

Zelma Marie Gray, 82, of Orlando, died Monday, November 26, 2007 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, November 29, 2007 at 1 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Tim Hampton. Burial will follow in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view Mrs. Gray's online obituary.



## Clarence Clark

Clarence Clark, 53, of Maineville, OH and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Sunday, November 18, 2007 at the Loveland Health Care Center in Loveland, OH. He was born in Cincinnati, OH on January 13, 1954 the son of the late John and Lillian Anglin Clark.

He is survived by two brothers, Michael Clark of Maineville, OH and Scott Clark of Anderson, CA.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 21, 2007 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jerry Ballinger. Burial followed in the Anglin Cemetery.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view Mr. Clark's online obituary.

## JoAnn Powell

JoAnn Powell, 65, and wife of James Powell, died Tuesday, November 27, 2007 in Johnson City, TN.

Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

## Ona McMillan

Ona Mae McMillan, 98, of Mount Vernon and formerly of Georgetown died November 24, 2007 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center after a long illness. She was born May 3, 1909.

Surviving family members are three grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, 11 great great grandchildren and stepson Bailey (Boots) McMillan of Nicholasville.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, November 27th at the Georgetown Cemetery.

## William S. Abney

William S. Abney, 81, of Reed Hill Road, died Saturday November 24, 2007 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County to the late Morgan and Ida Abney. He was a member of the Clear Creek Baptist Church and a retired security guard from Berea Hospital.

William was also a WWII Army veteran.

He is survived by: his loving wife, Helen McGee; step children, Carlton McGee, Elaine Taulbee, Joe McGee and James McGee; a very special nephew, Mike Abney and wife Sandy and children Amanda and Hannah Clark; three sisters, Evelyn Bullens, Eula Abney and Flossie Peters; two brothers, Everett Abney and Cecil Abney; step grandchildren, Mary Conner, Dennis Lakes, Donald Taulbee, Katilyn McGee and Hannah McGee; step great grandchildren, Autumn and Jordan Conner and Hunter Lakes; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: three brothers, Hobert Abney, Elijah Abney and Robert Abney; and four sisters, Annie McCracken, Thelma Phillips, Ellie McCracken and Myrtle Adams.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 26, 2007 at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Wayne Harding officiating. Burial followed in the Davis Witt Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

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**Location:** From intersection of Highway 150 and Highway 25 in Mt. Vernon proceed on Highway 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.) approx. 2.7 miles to the property. Auction signs are posted.

In order to settle the estate of the late Ms. Nona McFerron Cromer, the heirs have authorized our firm to sell this farm for the absolute high dollar.

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# Our Readers Write

## Do you know who stole soft drinks?...

Dear Editor,

Last Tuesday, an unfortunate incident happened at Rockcastle Middle School.

Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) had given the school system some soft drinks. Part of them had been off loaded at the school to be used by the sports programs. However, there were about 25 cases left on a trailer outside the school which were to be taken to Mt. Vernon Elementary to be used at Kenna's Kitchen Tuesday evening.

During the day, someone called in to the school to say

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that a person was stealing the drinks off the trailer. By the time someone got out there, the person had taken 12 to 15 cases and was gone.

We are appealing to the public to let us know any information they may have about this incident. You may contact Gerald Alexander at the middle school or call 256-5118.

**Thanks to everyone...**

Dear Editor,

The Livingston Fire Dept. would like to thank everyone who helped make our turkey shoots a success.

A special thanks to Clyde and Bernice Carpenter for the use of their property on south U.S. 25.

Sincerely,  
Sam Stallsworth, Chief  
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**Thurs., Dec. 6th:** Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Anglin Falls, Clear Creek, Wildie.

**Historical Society Open on Mondays**

The Rockcastle County Historical Society will be open for researchers on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The society's office is located in the RTEC Garage in Mt. Vernon.

**Retired Teachers Meeting**

The Rockcastle County Retired Teachers will meet at Kastle Inn Restaurant on Monday, December 11th at 6 p.m. Make plans to attend, we need your support.

**WRVFD Community Potluck**

Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Dept. will host its annual Community Potluck and Christmas Tree Lighting on Saturday, December 1st at the Quail Firehouse on Hwy. 70, starting at 6 p.m. Christmas Tree Lighting will be after the potluck is over. Come out, bring a covered dish and join in the lots of good fellowship and enjoy the time together. Meat and drinks will be provided. Thank you for your continued support.

**Project Graduation Meeting**

There will be a Project Graduation meeting December 3, 2007 at 6 p.m. in the RCHS cafeteria. All senior parents are urged to attend. It is time to start planning a safe fun-filled night for our senior. Let's all work together to make this a great night for our graduates. Hope to see you there. Parents and students attending meetings will earn Rocket Bucks.

**Vet Rep Here December 4th**

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the Rockcastle County courthouse in Mt. Vernon from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, December 4th. Veterans and their families will be provided counseling and assistance in filing claims for state and federal benefits. This is a free service, provided by the state of Kentucky. For further information, call 1-877-773-7747 to speak with a representative.

**Alzheimer's Caregiver's Meeting**

The Alzheimer's Caregiver meeting will be held Monday, December 10th at 7 p.m. at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. For more information, contact the group leader, W.Anne Harris at 606758-7223.

**Saddle Club Christmas Party**

The Rockcastle Saddle Club will hold their annual Christmas Party December 1st at the clubhouse, beginning at 7 p.m. with a potluck meal. Sata will be on hand and if you want to participate in gift giving, each man should bring a man's gift and each woman a woman's gift -- \$5 limit on gifts. Also, there will be auction with proceeds going to the the club. Bring an item for the auction. Come and enjoy god food and fun.

**Brodhead Tops**

The Brodhead Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter is open for meetings every Thursday evenings with weigh-ins starting at 6 p.m. at Brodhead Christian Church. TOPS' mission is to support our members as they take and keep off pounds sensibly. Your doctor prescribes the diet -- TOPS provides the "do it." Call 758-9852 for more information.

**NA Women's Meeting**

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

**Women's Narcotics Meeting**

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

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

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

**Narcotics Anonymous**

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

**SWAT Team Meetings**

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

**H.O.P.E. Meetings**

H.O.P.E. Support Group Meetings are held Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church. HOPE is a support group for anyone who has a friend or family member dealing with addiction or alcoholism. Please come join others who are or have gone through the agony and frustration you are experiencing. Do not suffer alone. It helps to talk with others who understand. Any discussion is kept confidential. Call 256-5577 for more information.

## "Points East" (Cont. from A2)

simply type in a street address and the device will tell us exactly where we are and how to get the address. If it's wrong she says, then we can both yell at the device instead of at each other. What this means is that we can use the time we normally spend lost, arguing, and kissing/making up to check out many more sales than we usually find.

"It could," she says, "easily pay for itself on a single Saturday in the high rent districts."

Unfortunately she wants a GPS at a yard sale price. I know her well enough to also know that she is fixated on the \$59.99 deal and I know enough about GPS systems to also know that she has about as much chance of winning the Publisher's Clearing House sweepstakes as she does in actually purchasing one at that price.

So, while Loretta and Helen are out fighting traffic, suffering one disappointment after another and wadding up sales fliers for stuff that cleared the racks before they got out of bed, I am making turkey salad, drinking coffee, pigging out on pumpkin pie, lazily writing my column and answering the phone.

When half an hour goes by without the phone ringing I know that they are either in a crafts store or the ladies' garments department. Otherwise they are soliciting my advice. The GPS system has not been mentioned nor has it been purchased. There has been no mention of any other purchases made as advertised. I'm smart enough to steer clear of the subject because the first words out of my mouth would be, "I told you so."

I also know, from many years of experience, that such advice is never helpful and should never be rendered unless I want to sleep by myself for several nights and get the silent treatment for the next two weeks come mealtimes.

So far today I have been consulted on the price of an automatic wrench priced at \$29.99. Instead of using one's thumb to roll the adjustment screw, this one will adjust to size with the push of a button because it has a battery powered motor to do just that. My position is that anybody who can't manually adjust a \$5.00 wrench to size in ten seconds does not need a wrench of any type unless they intend to use it as a weapon. In which case, its

ease of adjustment it would not really matter.

"Well it is a lot heavier than the one you have," she says.

"I still prefer a gun for combat," is what I tell her.

I've taken a call to find out what I know about battery chargers that can be used on both cars and lawn mowers. She's found one at, you guessed it, half priced at \$59.99. I've explained that anything over twenty bucks is too high unless the new owner plans to start a service station or owns a fleet of boats.

Other calls have had to do with a battery powered saw, an electric knife sharpener, where to find a router/what one looks like, how much use I might get out of a nail gun, the difference in quality between a store brand drill and a Ryobi or a DeWalt. Etc.

I have patiently answered all inquiries in very discouraging terms. What I have not said, however, is that these two women should not be shopping for power tools nor even allowed in the aisle where they are on display.

I had earlier made the mistake of suggesting that a \$100 gift card from Bluegrass Hardware would be a super present and that I would get hours of enjoyment using it. Then I made the mistake of rattling off a number of things that I might purchase with it.

My wife is of the firm belief that gift cards are too impersonal and a sure sign of laziness.

I wish I'd kept my mouth shut.

The last call I took had to do with a self-inflating, motorized, king-size air mattress.

"Buy it," I advised, thinking to myself that it may come in real handy if my wife starts reading the paper again and sees this column.

"What Is Written"

In Rom.12:1-2 we read, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." Let's today about this concept of transforming. This word transform comes from the word "metamorphoo" which means to transform, change, transfigure, to change from one form to another. It is where we get our word "metamorphose" which we are familiar with. As we see in the example of the caterpillar spinning the cocoon and then transforming into a butterfly when it emerges. This is the idea that Paul is seeking to get across to us in this concept. God desires that we be transformed, as we live our lives for the Lord. Transformed from a selfish, sinful, servant of sin, to a loving, sacrificial, giving, humble servant of the Lord. It happens as our minds are renewed with the perfect will of God. If God can change our thinking, he can change our attitude and our will, which will lead to a transformed life. Have you been changed?

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“Bench”

(Cont. from A2)

are brought under the Unified Juvenile Code. Thus, in those instances where a child has been abused, neglected, or is dependent, the public has always been excluded. This just makes good sense. Children involved in these proceedings are especially vulnerable and are usually only involved in court proceedings because of some failure or fault of their caretaker.

Traditionally, proceedings involving children charged with crimes have also been closed to the public. In many instances, this too reflects sound public policy. After all, the vast majority of crimes committed by children are very minor offenses and it makes little sense to expose a young child to the

public humiliation and stigma of open court for shoplifting candy or a compact disc. In reality, for most children, their first offense is usually their last.

The issue of transparency in juvenile proceedings is far more complex when the case involves allegations of serious criminal conduct like that alleged in the Jena 6 trial. Many advocate that the media and public should be permitted to observe in these cases.

In a well-written 2005 editorial in the Louisville Courier-Journal, Jefferson County Attorney Irv Maze noted that many juveniles are "repeat or multiple offenders, with lengthy juvenile histories at fourteen or fifteen years of age" and that they have proven themselves as a threat to the community. Allowing open access in these cases, wrote Maze, ensures the accountabil-

ity of courts, police and prosecutors while also alerting the community to potentially dangerous youthful offenders.

Acting on similar concerns voiced by advocacy groups throughout the U.S., state legislatures and courts are easing restrictions on public access in the most serious juvenile cases. Recently enacted legislation in Kentucky now permits limited public access to some court records involving juveniles aged 14 or over who are adjudicated as delinquent for offenses which would be a capital offense or a Class A, B or C felony if the offense had been committed by an adult.

The National Counsel of Juvenile and Family Court judges advocate even greater changes, even in less serious cases: "The public has a right to know how courts deal with children and families. . . [and] . . . should be open to the media, interested professionals and students, and when appropriate, the public, in order to hold itself accountable, educate others, and encourage greater community participation."

The rub lies, of course, with determining when a particular case involving a given child is "appropriate" for public scrutiny.

Kentucky officials-like those in most other states-continue to struggle to balance the privacy interests of children with the legitimate interest of the public in an open, honest and accountable court system.

kill them. His TV shows always delivered a positive message for his young audience to follow.

He was truly an American hero. Those of us who regularly watched his weekly show saw him as someone to emulate, and we did! He appeared in over 100 movies.

As children, we waited anxiously for the arrival of the Christmas season. (Remember how it seemed like it took forever to come?). The arrival of the Sears Wish Book was what geared the season into action. It brought with it great sources of happiness: the time spent wishing and the actual delivery of some of our choices. That set of Roy Roger's toys was my dream come true in the year of 1950.

(You can reach me at [mtmman@mis.net](mailto:mtmman@mis.net) I appreciate your responses and suggestions.)

“Journal”

(Cont. from A2)

thank you for having this reunion.” We wondered if it

could not have been Grandpa speaking through her, as a small child wouldn't have thought of this on her own.

Later that evening after resting and warming up at the motel, we headed back to Patsy and Tracy's house. A few of us wanted to have a post-reunion get-together. Stanley and I had a very good time and a lot of laughs. I'd tell you all about it, but to use a popular phrase, "What happens at Patsy's, stays at Patsy's." It was just like Vegas.

The next morning we headed for home, but first I felt compelled to go by New Bethel Cemetery where Grandpa Dock is buried. We found the cemetery without any problem and now I felt, after visiting his grave, I could go home content.

Now the long trip home was ahead. We had excellent travel weather. I think we both had such a good time we almost hated to leave. On the way home, we stopped and got some brunch. We each ordered omelets that came with a side order of grits. They were

served on a plate with the omelet. We had expected them to be served in a bowl with a spoon. We thought about putting some butter and sugar on them, but Mom had once told me that they laughed at her when she did this when she was in North Carolina back in the fifties. We opted for butter and salt. You know you're in the south when you see grits listed on a McDonald's sign outside the restaurant.

In the future, when the sky is blue and clear or the stars are out sparkling at night and there is a gusty wind blowing, I'll remember the old Native American legend, and feel closer to my ancestors. I may even feel closer to my cousins. They are all still under the same blue sky and under the same sparkling stars, no matter where they are. Maybe this same wind that is kissing my cheek and blowing through my hair has recently come, or will be going, to some of my relatives and along with that wind, surely must come good tidings from our ancestors.

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# Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

County Committee election

The County FSA Committee (COC) Election will be held on December 3, 2007. This is the last day eligible voters of LAA 1 can vote in person at the County FSA Office or mail your ballot. LAA 1 area includes the western section of Rockcastle County bound by Pulaski, Lincoln and Garrard County. Highway boundaries are Hwy 70, Hwy 150, I-75 and Hurricane School Road.

Election ballots for the COC election were mailed to eligible voters November 2, 2007. If you or any other eligible voters you know did not receive a ballot, please contact the FSA Office immediately.

Emergency Conservation Program

Rockcastle County began sign-up period to implement practice ECP6, Drought Emergency Measures for damage due to drought in the county on November 12th.

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

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

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

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

Producers who have taken emergency action before this announcement may be eligible for assistance if a request for such assistance is filed within 15 calendar days of November 12th and it is determined that the action taken is eligible and

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sufficient to resolve the resource concern.

Persons requesting approval are subject to payment eligibility and limitations.

Remember: The deadline to file an application is December 1, 2007, located in the USDA County Service Center on Hwy 150 in Mt. Vernon, KY.

All producers, regardless of race, sex, religion, color, age, national origin, marital status, politics, or handicap shall have an opportunity to request cost share.

Livestock Compensation Program

Are you a rancher or livestock producer? Did you suffer feed or livestock losses because of natural disasters in recent years?

If so, you may be eligible to receive benefits through a new disaster program being offered by the U-S Department of Agriculture. Sign-up is underway.

USDA's Livestock Compensation Program compensates Rockcastle County producers for feed losses February 1, 2005 through November 15, 2005.

Sign-up for USDA's new livestock disaster programs by visiting your local USDA

Farm Service Agency Service Center or by the web at: [HYPERLINK "http://www.fsa.usda.gov/"](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/) <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/>

Important program dates

Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues

Milk Income Contract Program Extensions continues

Farm Storage Facility Loan Interest Rate 4.375% Nov. 2007

Tobacco Transition Payment Program 10.000 Nov. 2007 (Maximum Discount Rate)

To file a complaint of discrimination write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 Or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD).

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Brown - Rogers

Jerry and Anita Brown of Stanford, along with Kelvin and Brenda Rogers of Junction City, would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Jenna Marie Brown and Dustin Lee Rogers. Jenna is a 2003 graduate of Lincoln County High School and is currently employed at American Greetings in Danville. Dustin is a 2003 graduate of Boyle County High School and is presently enlisted in the United States Marine Corp.

Library News



Pam Chaliff

At story hour last week the children made their own hand print in clay. The clay hardens and becomes permanent. The children had fun as well as the parents molding the clay. Story hour is every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. in the Children's Library. Each story hour is different with exciting new stories and crafts to make.

There will be a display of books in the Children's Library to celebrate National Family Week. Although National Family Week was last week, the book display will continue through this week because of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Recently at Baby Time the babies really enjoyed a visit from a caterpillar puppet and enjoyed listening to "The Very Hungry Caterpillar." Baby Time is every Thursday at 11:00 a.m. This time is dedicated to children ages 0-2. Enjoy music, songs, interactive games, and a story with your baby here at the library. If you have questions about Baby Time please contact Ms. Carla Rowe, Children's Coordinator at 256-2388.

The book drop is back at the library after receiving some repairs.

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Benefit Singing for Coffey Family

There will be a benefit singing for the Bob Coffey Family on Saturday, Dec. 1st at 6 p.m. at Fairview Baptist Church.

Singers include: The Overall Gang and Onward and Upward.

Mr. Coffey has been diagnosed with cancer and will begin treatment soon. He will probably be unable to work for several months.

Celebrate the Music of Christmas

You are invited to celebrate the music of Christmas at Cornerstone Fellowship in Mt. vernon with The Millikins from Claremore, OK. The program will be Wednesday, Dec. 5th at 7 p.m. The Millikins, Jim, Shawna and John, play horns, piano and sing.

The church is located on Lovell Lane in Mt. Vernon.

Annual Christmas

Musical at First Christian

First Christian Church will presents its annual Christmas musical on Sunday, December 16th at 6 p.m. at the church. This year's performance is entitled "2000 Decembers Ago."

The choir will also be performing this musical piece at Renfro Valley as a pre-show

production before Renfro's final performance of their Christmas show.

Singing at New Hope

New Hope Baptist Church will have a singing Sat., Dec. 1st at 7 p.m. with the Doan Family. Pastor David Carpenter and congregation invite everyone.

1 Voice on WLJC

1 Voice will be appearing on WLJC TV station, Channel 65 in Beattyville on Saturday evening, December 1st at 7 p.m. You are invited to tune in. Phone lines will be open for prayer requests.

For more information, call 606-464-3600.

Revival at Pine Hill

A revival with The Riddell's will be held Wed., Thursday and Friday at Pine Hill Holiness Church at 7:30 nightly.

Everyone is welcome. Allen Hensley is pastor.

Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing at Calloway Baptist Church on Sat., Dec. 8th at 7 p.m., featuring John and Rhonda Moore and daughters from Somerset, and other singers.

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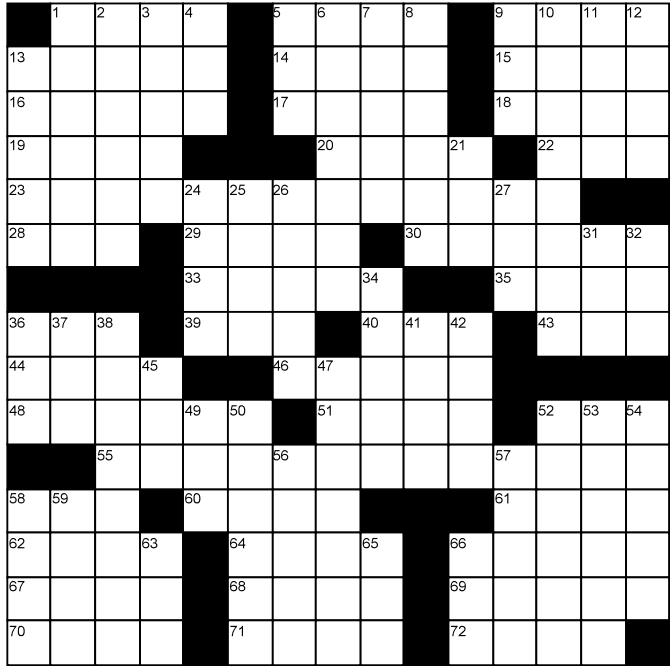
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- 22 Union College, (Barbourville, KY), mascot, for one
- 23 1997 film starring Steven Seagal, set in Kentucky
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- 29 Pearl Harbor locale
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- 33 Vacations
- 35 Ditto
- 36 Goal
- 39 A KY time zone
- 40 Soaked
- 43 Circuit
- 44 KY has one called a Mountain Chorus
- 46 Omit
- 48 Kentuckian, author Medeiros
- 51 Majestic
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- 55 2005 film starring Orlando Bloom, set in Kentucky
- 58 Hearth residue
- 60 Monetary unit
- 61 Flower associated with the Kentucky

- Derby
- 62 Happy Chandler dubbed him "Sales Tax Tom"
- 64 Codfish
- 66 Syrup flavor
- 67 Kentucky's number one power source
- 68 They're inflatable
- 69 Chieftain
- 70 Fizzy drink
- 71 Tolstoy heroine
- 72 Lively
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- 1 Actress, comedian Lily from Paducah
- 2 Double star
- 3 Marsh bird
- 4 School org.
- 5 Geological era
- 6 KY county where the world's first continuous steel sheet rolling mill was opened
- 7 Sour or bitter
- 8 Young lady
- 9 Resort hotel, or a Logan Co. area
- 10 KY county, formed from Livingston County in 1809
- 11 Toyota Camry, e.g.
- 12 Internet journal
- 13 Israeli port
- 21 Country singer Joe
- 24 Pamper
- 25 Paddles
- 26 Type of burley grown in Central Kentucky
- 27 Wood sorrel

- 31 Stars and Stripes land
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- 38 First KY university to offer a complete degree program via the Internet
- 41 Rewrite
- 42 Part of KCTCS.: Abbr.
- 45 Hair goop
- 47 A KY county seat, named for the biblical city of cedars
- 49 Pose
- 50 Rhododendron
- 52 Kentuckian, long-time US Senator John Sherman
- 53 Booneville, KY is this county's seat
- 54 Grimace
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ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR CLASS OF 2008

This year's program will kick off February 15<sup>th</sup>. It will consist of an opening two-day session at a location outside the county and followed by nine additional monthly sessions. Eight sessions will take place each month from 9AM to 1PM at various locations around the county.

A full day session will take place in March so the group can tour the State Capital, attend a committee meeting and observe legislators in session in the afternoon.

Anyone interested in this program should contact the Rockcastle County Development Board at 606-256-8007 or email Lynn Tatum at [ltatum@rockcastlecountyky.com](mailto:ltatum@rockcastlecountyky.com) or Corey Craig at 256-2500 or email [ccraig@citizensbankrb.com](mailto:ccraig@citizensbankrb.com).

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# Minds in the Middle

In addition to our ESS tutoring program on Thursday afternoons, we are now offering the "Rocket Reader Program" on Mondays to all students who wish to improve their reading skill. Our staff will be implementing some instructional strategies that have been very effective in improving grade level reading performance. The program is from 3-4:45 and transportation is available.

The grading period ended on Tuesday. Progress reports will be mailed out next week. A new encore and bravo rotation begins on Thursday, November 29th.

There will be an after school dance this Friday sponsored by the boys basketball teams. Students must have parental and team permission in order to attend and must be picked up at 5:00.

Sail conservation essays are due to Mrs. Miller this Thursday.

The last day to register for the 4-H speech contest is this Thursday. The contest will be held on December 4th at 6:00 at RCMS. Contact the County Extension office for more information at 256-2403.

Congratulations to our students who attended the Kentucky Youth Assembly. Tim Kirby was selected as the Speaker of the House for 2008. Emily Clark and John Hughes were chosen as Outstanding Speakers; Carly Asher as a Premiere Speaker; and Laiken Coffey, Hannah Eaton, and Chasity Adams had a bill passed and signed by the governor. Billy Cameron and Jay Lawson were one of two outstanding judicial groups. We thank these students for once again making us proud.

The deadline for the parents of 8th graders who would like to purchase a "best wishes" ad for their child has been extended until Dec 15th.

The RCMS Unite Club will have a meeting after school on Monday until 4:45. Members may ride the ESS bus if transportation is needed.

Congratulations to Cory Bond. Cory's artwork was among the 29 selected out of 115 to be on display throughout the state. The artwork will be included in the 2007-2008 traveling exhibit, "A Matter of Perspective." This exhibit consists of 34 pieces of art created by students from 42 schools across the state.

Congratulations to the Enterprisers team on having 100% attendance on Monday. Keep up the great effort!



RCMS is proud of 8th grader Cory Bond. Cory's artwork was among the 29 selected from over 115 entries to appear in the 2007-08 traveling exhibit "A Matter of Perspective." The exhibit will be on display throughout the state of Kentucky beginning with a display at the Galt House in Louisville, Kentucky. Congratulations Cory.

# Rockcastle County High School Academic Showcase



Rockcastle County High School senior Joey Chasteen of Brodhead has a grade point average of 4.08 and is ranked seventh of the 204 seniors at RCHS. Chasteen is the son of Carl and Angela Chasteen and plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University of Somerset Community College where he will probably study technology or history. Chasteen is a member of the National Honor Society at RCHS, the Technology Students Association and Chess Club. He has played saxophone for the RCHS award-winning marching band for the past four years. In his spare time Chasteen flies his remote-controlled airplane and navigates his remote-controlled boat. He is an avid video game player.

# MVES to host book fair

Just in time for the Christmas season, the Mt. Vernon Elementary School library will host a Scholastic Book Fair Family Night on Friday, November 30th from 4:00 to 8:00 p. m. in conjunction with the MVES 5th grade After Dinner theater production of "Don't Touch That Dial" which begins at 6:00 p. m.

All parents, grandparents, family members, and community members are invited to attend our Book Fair Blizzard to purchase books for themselves and their children. Selections range from adult titles to preschool books.

On Friday, November 30th the classroom with the most parents and family members attending the Book Fair Blizzard will win a pizza party for their class. Come to the book fair blizzard to support your child's classroom and to get a

great selection of reading materials from Scholastic Books. These books make great stocking stuffers and Christmas gifts.

The Book Fair will offer specially priced books and educational products, including new releases, award-winning titles, children's classics, interactive software, adult books, and current bestsellers from more than 150 publishers. In addition to these great buys, children can have their face painted for just 50 cents!

For questions or more information about the Mt. Vernon Elementary Library Book Fair blizzard, you may call our Library Media Specialist, Mrs. Sharon Lovell at 256-2953.

# Mt. Vernon Message

## School News

The After Dinner Theatre students will present their play on Friday, November 30 at 6:00p.m. The title of the play is "Don't Touch That Dial". Refreshments will be provided by FRC following the play. Please mark your calendars to attend.

Friday Night Out-Book Fair Family Night is scheduled for Friday, November 30 from 4:00 until 8:00.

Grandparents are invited to attend the Book Fair and eat lunch with their grandchild(ren) during the week of December 3-7. A schedule will be sent home with the students. Students enjoy this time with their family!

FRC Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 28 at 11:30.

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

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**Tract 2:** Contains 2 1/2 acres with frontage on Brown Road. City water available.

**Tract 3:** Consists of 13.38 and is improved with a barn measuring 32 x 40 plus a 12 ft shed. This tract is mostly cleared and the balance is wooded. City water available.

**Tract 4:** Consists of 13.42 acres and is improved with two barns. One barn measures 40 x 60 with attached stripping room and the other measures 32 x 40 with 12 ft shed on each side. This tract is all tillable land. City water available.

**Tract 5:** Consists of 10.22 acres and is most all cleared tillable land. City water available.

In addition to the real estate, we will be selling 48 4x5 rolls of hay with orchard grass and clover.

**Auctioneer's Note:** This dandy farm is located in one of the prime sections of Rockcastle County and offers a great opportunity for an individual wanting privacy and acreage. There are many good building sites and the view is outstanding. So don't miss this absolute auction.

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# 4-H Sewing Projects

## 4-H Youth Development

John McQueary

Rockcastle County Extension Office



The 4-H Sewing Projects will again be offered after school at each of the elementary schools. Sewing projects will be different than past years. There will be NO first class meeting; we will begin the classes on the appropriate dates listed below. This year the sewing projects will be conducted by local leaders and the Family & Consumer Sciences Agent. Following is the date and location of the first meeting at each school.

NOTE: Middle School and High School students may meet

with the elementary school of their choice.

- December 10th-14th Mt. Vernon Elementary
- January 7th-11th Brodhead Elementary
- January 14th-18th Roundstone Elementary

\*\*Students will stay after school until 5:00pm. Students can be picked up at the front door or in the sewing room. Hazel Jackson and/or volunteers must see the individual who is picking up the student.

\*\*Parents, you will need to provide transportation home

after classes at 5:00pm PROMPTLY.

During the classes, your child will learn to use a sewing machine, follow directions and construct a useful item. First year students may make a drawstring tote bag. Second year students may make a zippered tote bag or purse. Third year students may make a gym bag. Fourth year students will make a backpack with lining. Fifth year students will make a 2 or 3 piece luggage set.

1.) Things They Will Need:

- \*Sewing Equipment
- \*6" inch ruler or seam gauge
- \*A Sewing box-large shoe box is fine
- \*Pencil
- \*Straight Pins
- \*Tape Measure
- \*Dressmaker shears (scissors)
- \*Seam Ripper

Underlined items are most important for each child to have. The 4-H Program has some sewing equipment that can be loaned to 4-Her's for the week. Label all items with your name! Put it in some type of small box for easy storage at the school for the week.

2.) Fabric & Notions:

See attached list according to Unit Level.

\*\*Prewashing of all fabrics is recommended! To prewash, simply put the fabric yardage in a regular load of laundry. You may line dry or dry the fabric in the clothes dryer. Iron the fabric if it is wrinkly.

3.) 1 large spool of thread to match the fabric. Cotton or cotton covered polyester thread is preferred-all purpose thread. 100% polyester thread does not sew well on the Extension Service machines. Quilting or upholstery thread will not work for these sewing projects.

\*\*If your child wishes to participate in the 4-H Sewing projects, please complete the permission form given to your child by the Extension Service and return it to their teacher by December 7, 2007.

*Please contact the Signal with your new mailing address*



The following students created a mural for the annual RCMS Veterans Day celebration. The group did an excellent job recreating this year's national representation of this special holiday. The students were: Jordan Renner, Amanda Northern, Levi Bradley, April Montjoy, Dustin Lovell, Camille Jones, Ben Lake, Toby Bishop, Tasheena Davidson, Lasondra Gibbons, Michelle Weaver, and Tabitha Bullock.



Congratulations to these RCMS students who won prizes during last week's High Attendance Day drawings. We appreciate their efforts to be at school each day. Thanks to Andrew Smith, Austin Harris, Michelle Weaver, Heather Clontz, Brianna Kates, and Joseph Walker.

# Vanzant attends 2007 Circuit Clerks College

Teresa Vanzant, circuit court clerk for Rockcastle County, participated in the 2007 Circuit Clerks Fall College in Lexington Oct. 24-26. The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) hosted the college, which offered sessions on how to efficiently handle District Court criminal procedures and how to better supervise personnel.

"This conference focused on an interesting mix of issues that affect how circuit clerks carry out their daily operations," said Nelson County Circuit Clerk Diane Thompson, who is president of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks. "Circuit clerks must be prepared to adapt to new technology and new legislation while overseeing case management and maintaining staff morale."

The college also offered sessions on the Judicial Branch budget request for the 2008 Kentucky General Assembly, the new centralized jury management service being offered by the Administrative Office of the Courts, and new technol-

ogy and legislative issues that may affect the Office of Circuit Court Clerk.

Circuit Clerks and Deputy Clerks Honored for Role in Kentucky's Unified Court System

The AOC hosted a banquet during the conference to honor the circuit clerks and deputy clerks who were instrumental in implementing changes to Kentucky's new unified court system, which was formed as a result of the 1976 Judicial Article. Beginning in 1978, the Office of Circuit Court Clerk played a key role in the business operation of the new state court system. Among those honored was Rockcastle County Deputy Clerk Teresa Amis.

The Office for Judicial Branch Education of the Administrative Office of the Courts provides training conferences twice each year for circuit clerks, who are responsible for managing the records of Kentucky's Circuit and District courts. The AOC supports the activities of more than 3,500 Court of Justice employ-

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Landon Blake Kirby bagged a 12 point buck on his first deer hunt on November 18th in Ohio. Landon is the 12-year-old great grandson of Floyd Kirby of Crab Orchard, Vivian Pennington of Berea and Richard Shivel of Brodhead. *Congratulations Landon.*



Happy 39th Birthday, Mamaw! Love, Brayden



Kierra Larkey celebrated her first birthday October 24th with a Disney Princess Party. Kierra has a big brother, Christian and their parents are Chris and Leslie Larkey. Grandparents are Bobby and Zannie Robinson and Tom and Darlene Larkey.

## Births and Birthdays



Cody Robinson of Burr killed this 12 point buck in Grant County on November 19th. A special thank you to Dad, Mom, Bill and Ginger.

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(1) 1 lb. Fully Cooked Meatballs	(1) 24 oz. Home-style Hash Brown
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Distribution Day: **Saturday, December 15, 2007**

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**Auction**

**Friday, December 7, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.**  
Both properties will sell from Parcel B location in front of Dollar General Store on Hwy. 150, Mt. Vernon  
**Parcel A: 3 Acres - 2 Garage Buildings**  
Doc Adams Road, Wabd Section of Rockcastle County  
Location: This property is located in the Wabd section of Rockcastle County. From the intersection of Highway 150 and Highway 461 proceed approximately 2 miles south to Doc Adams Road. Follow Doc Adams Road 1.6 miles to the property.  
  
The first garage building measures 32 x 36 with vinyl exterior and concrete flooring. There are two garage doors and an attached concrete pad. The second garage building is a concrete block building measuring 24 x 24 with concrete flooring and an attached 12 x 24 garage. There is also a septic tank in place.

**Parcel B: Gas Station**  
In front of Dollar General Store, US 150, Mt. Vernon  
  
This gas station is in a great location, just off Highway 150 in front of the Dollar General Store. This area has a high traffic count.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.  
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James and Selena Bonito would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Sophia Arianna Bonito, born September 12, 2007 at Sarasota Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs., 7 ozs. at birth and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Richard and Terisa Bonito of California, Carl and Gail Ford of Connecticut and Danny and Becky Bullock of Livingston. Friends and family welcomed Selena home.

**Happy 16th Birthday**  
We want to wish Andy Faye Vanwinkle a very happy 16th birthday. You are very special and loved by all of us.  
**Daddy, Linda and D.J. Mama & Papa Vanwinkle**  
**Sis, Wayne, Cody, Jeremy, Kendra, Kirsta and Baby Karson and all of the rest on Green Pond Ridge and everyone at church.**  
*We love you Andy Faye*



Kayla Lear and Bucky Skinner are proud to announce the birth of their son, Brayden Dallas Trey Skinner. Brayden was born September 14, 2007 at the Pattie A. Clay Hospital in Richmod. He weighed 6 lbs., 15 ozs and was 19 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Paul and Jenny Harper of Mt. Vernon, Jeff Lear of Brodhead, Johanna and Dale Clifford of Livingston and the late Dallas Skinner. Brayden was welcomed home by all of his family and friends.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY • 28TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT • DIVISION 1  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 06-CI-00288

CITIZEN'S BANK

PLAINTIFF,

V.

JAMES KIDWELL, JUDY KIDWELL AND  
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY

DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to a judgement and order of sale entered in this action on October 26, 2007 for the purpose of satisfying the judgement against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS AND 71/100 (\$157,580.71) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

Said property is further described as follows:

**PARCELA A**

BEGINNING at an approach on a set stone in right of way of Kentucky Highway 461; thence southerly with said right of way to a set stone, Sane MuMullin's corner; thence westwardly with McMullins line to a fence corner, McMullin and Curt Bullock corner; thence northerly with Bullock and Hearl Livesay to a corner, corner of Livesay and Roy Norton; thence easterly with Roy Norton line to point of beginning and containing three (3) acres, more or less and lying on the west side of highway.

**PARCELA B**

BEGINNING at a steel pin in south right of way of U.S. Highway No. 150, one-fourth mile west of U.S. Highway No. 25 in Mount Vernon (corner to Parcel No. 1); thence with Parcel No. 1 as follows: South 20 deg. 00' East 29.8 feet to railroad spike (corner to Parcel No. 3); thence with Parcel No. 3 along concrete slab as follows: South 69 deg. 15' West, 123.7 feet to railroad spike on east side of Davis Street as follows: North 19 deg. 54' West, 29.6 feet to railroad spike in south right of way of U.S. Highway No. 150; thence with U.S. Highway No. 150 as follows: North 69 deg. 15' East 123.3 feet to the beginning and containing 0.008 acre more or less.

**Terms of the Sale:**

- The Special Master Commissioner sale for both parcels of property shall be held on Parcel B.
- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of 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 bearing interest at twelve percent (12%) per annum.
- Each parcel of property shall be sold separately and shall not be combined.
- Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgement shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
- The buyer shall pay the year 2007 local, county and state property taxes and all subsequent years.
- The buyer shall have possession of the real estate upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sales price does not exceed the amount of plaintiff's judgement, no deposit or bond shall be required and the property will be conveyed to the plaintiff upon payment of expenses of sale.

Special Master Commissioner: Hon. Jerome Fish

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# West Jessamine beats Rockets in season opener

The Rockcastle County High School boy's varsity basketball team went down to defeat on Tuesday night 67-51 in their season opener against West Jessamine.

The Rockets committed 21 turnovers and shot only 62 percent from the foul line in the game, which was played at the ROCK.

Even though the Rockets committed ten of their 21 turn-overs in the first half, they only trailed by one at intermission, 28-27.

And, in the first half, the Rockets fought back from a 6-0 deficit to trail by only one at

the end of the quarter and even managed to take the lead on three occasions in the second half.

But the Colts proved too much in the second half outscoring the Rockets 19-13 in the third and 20-11 in the fourth.

The game was a lot closer than the final score indicates with the Rockets trailing by only six points and with control of the basketball with 2:26 to go in the game. However the Rockets missed a shot in the lane and fouled the Colts on the

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RCMS 6th graders John Hughes, #4 and Tyler Harper, left, go after a loose ball in the 6th grade game against Boyle County last week. The 6th graders lost to Boyle and to Southern Pulaski last week. They take the floor again on Thursday night at home against, Northern Pulaski.



RCMS 8th grader Cody Noe is shown knocking the ball off a Casey County player on Monday night. The 8th graders lost 56-36 and are winless on the year. Noe had two points in the contest.



RCMS 7th grader Eli Haddix puts in two points against Boyle County last week. The 7th graders lost that game in overtime, but have won two straight. Their latest win was against Casey County on Monday night when Haddix scored eight points. All three middle school teams play at home on Thursday night against Northern Pulaski.



RCHS sophomore center Derrick Thacker puts in two of his 13 points against West Jessamine on Tuesday night. Thacker led his team in scoring. The Rockets lost 67-51, although the game was much closer than the score indicates. Also in the photo is fellow sophomore Matt Bullens, who had eight points.



**RCMS 8th grader Jordan Whitaker drives to the basket in Monday night's loss to Casey County. Whitaker had six points on the night.**



**Rocket Senior Jake Woodall fights the West Jessamine pressure as he brings the ball up against the press on Tuesday night. Woodall had a good game with ten points, but the Rockets lost 67-51 in their season opener.**



Rockcastle County High School junior varsity guard Grant Burdette drives to the basket in the JV game against West Jessamine on Tuesday night at RCHS. The JV lost 47-41. Burdette led his team in scoring with 11 points. The JV and varsity return to action on Friday night when they host Knox Central. (Sports photos by: Richard Anderkin).

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**CITY OF BRODHEAD  
ORDINANCE # 0707-01  
NUISANCE ABATEMENT & ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Brodhead, Kentucky is establishing procedures to abate nuisances within the city limits of Brodhead, Kentucky, and enforcement provisions established for nuisances.

**WHEREAS**, the City seeks to require the abatement of such nuisances and make enforcement provisions,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BRODHEAD AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION I**

**DEFINITIONS:**

For the purpose of this ordinance the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

**DWELLING-** Any part of any building or its premises used or formerly used as a place of residence or habitation or for sleeping by any person.

**STRUCTURE-** Any house, garage, building, outbuilding, mobile home, shelter, building partially constructed or building partially demolished due to any reason including natural disaster or fire.

**NUISANCE-** Public nuisance. "Nuisance" shall mean a problem structure as defined herein and any condition or use of public or private property or premises, or of building exteriors which substantially annoy, injure or endanger the comfort, health, repose or safety of the public or which is detrimental to the property of others, or which causes or tends to cause substantial diminution in the value of other property in the neighborhood in which such premises are located, or which creates a stench or odor noxious and offensive to those in the neighborhood or passers-by on the public streets or ways or which attract rodent and vermin infestation or the risk thereof.

**UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION-** Dangerous or detrimental to life or health because of: want of repair; defects in the drainage, plumbing, lighting, ventilation, or construction; infection with contagious disease, or the existence on the premises of any unsanitary condition likely to cause sickness among occupants of the dwelling.

**UNFIT FOR FURTHER USE -** In a dangerous condition; having defects or missing parts; or in such a condition generally as to be unfit for further use for its intended or practical purpose.

**SECTION II**

**DUTY OF MAINTENANCE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY**

No person owning, leasing, occupying or having charge of any property or premises shall maintain or keep any nuisance thereon, nor shall any such person keep or maintain such property or premises in a manner causing substantial diminution in the value of the other property in the neighborhood in which such property or premises are located. For the purposes of the Section, it shall not be essential that the nuisance be created or contributed to by the owner, occupant or persons having control or management of the property or premises, but merely that the nuisance be created or contributed to by licensees, invitees guests or other persons for whose conduct the owner or operator is responsible, or by persons for whose conduct the owner or operator is responsible, but by the exercise of reasonable care ought to have become aware.

**DUTY OF MAINTENANCE OF STREETS, SIDEWALKS, DRAINAGE AREAS AND PUBLIC WAYS.** No person shall place, throw, deposit or allow to accumulate or grow or cause to be erected or placed on any street, alley, sidewalk, gutter, storm sewer, public or private drainage ditch or drainage structure or any other public right-of-way, easement or public property, any rubbish, garbage, construction or demolition debris, landscaping debris, furniture, signs, large rocks or boulders, fences, post, stakes, weeds, inoperative motor vehicle, junk or scrap metal as herein above declared to be a public nuisance, or any other obstruction or encroachment of any nature, except for premises authorized by the City for such purposes. The presence of such liquids or substances in or upon any street, alley, sidewalk, gutter, storm sewer, public or private drainage ditch or any public right of way or easement or property shall constitute a nuisance and is a violation of this subchapter. Every person owning, occupying or having control or management of any building or lot in the City shall also keep the sidewalk adjacent to such building or lot open and free from all ice, snow and other obstructions, barriers and impediments of every description. In addition to any other remedies in the Chapter, any materials in violation of this Section found on City streets, sidewalks, public ways, public or private drainage areas and other public property may be removed immediately by the City with or without notice to the property owner.

**SECTION III**

**COMMON LAW AND STATUTORY NUISANCES** In addition to what is declared in the ordinance to be a public nuisance,, those offenses which are know to the common law and statutes of Kentucky as public nuisances may be treated as such and be proceeded against it is provided in this chapter or in accordance with any other provision of law.

**SECTION IV**

**CERTAIN CONDITIONS DECLARED A NUISANCE**

It shall be unlawful for the owner, occupant, or person having control or management of any land within the city to permit a public nuisance to develop thereon. The following conditions are declared to be public nuisances:

- (A) Dwellings unfit for human habitation. The erection, use or maintenance of a dwelling which is unfit for human habitation.
- (B) Dangerous dwellings and buildings adjoining streets. Any building, house, or structure so out of repair and dilapidated that it will if the condition is allowed to continue, endanger the life, limb, or property of, or cause hurt, damage, or injury to persons or property using or being upon the streets or public way of the city adjoining the premises, by reason of the collapse of the building, house, or structure or by the falling of parts thereof or of objects therefrom.
- (C) Dangerous trees or stacks adjoining street. Any tree, stack, or other object standing in such a condition that it will, if the condition is allowed to continue, endanger the life, limb or property of, or cause hurt, damage, or injury to persons or property upon the public streets or public ways adjacent thereto, by the falling thereof or of parts thereof.
- (D) Dilapidated buildings. Any building, house, or structure which is so out of repair and dilapidated that it constitutes a fire hazard liable to catch on fire or communicate fire, or which due to lack of adequate maintenance or neglect, endangers the public health, welfare, or safety, or materially interferes with the peaceful enjoyment by owners or occupants of adjacent property or attracts and propagates vermin, rodents, or insects or the risk thereof.
- (E) Accumulation of rubbish. An accumulation on any premises of filth, refuse, trash, garbage, or other waste material which endangers the public health, welfare, or safety, or materially interferes with the peaceful enjoyment by owners or occupants of adjacent property because of the danger if its catching or communicating fire, its attracting and propagating vermin, rodents, or insects, or its blowing of rubbish into any street, sidewalk, or property of another.
- (F) Noxious odors or smoke. Emission into the surrounding atmosphere of odor, dust, smoke, or other matter which renders ordinary use of physical occupation of other property in the vicinity uncomfortable or impossible.
- (G) Noise. Emission of noise which is noxious enough to destroy the enjoyment of dwellings or other uses of property in the vicinity by interfering with the ordinary comforts of human existence.
- (H) Storage of explosive material. The storage of combustible or explosive material which creates a safety hazard to other property or persons in the vicinity.
- (I) Weeds. The existence of thistles, burdock, jimson weeds, ragweed, milkweeds, poison ivy, poison oak, iron weeds, and all other noxious weeds and rank vegetation in excess of a height of twelve (12) inches.
- (J) Open wells. The maintenance of any open, uncovered, or insecurely

covered cistern, cellar, well, pit, excavation, or vault situated upon private premises in any open or unfenced lot or place.

- (K) Trees and shrubbery obstructing the streets and sidewalks. The growing and maintenance of trees with less than fourteen (14) feet clearance over street or less than eight (8) feet over sidewalks, or the growing and maintenance of shrubbery in excess of three (3) feet in height within the radius of twenty (20) feet from the point where the curb line intersects the curb line of another street. No shrub shall be planted between the curb line and the property line of any street within the radius of twenty (20) feet from the point where the curb line of any street intersects with the curb line of another street.
- (L) Keeping of animals. The keeping of cattle or poultry within fifty (50) feet of a dwelling other than the dwelling of the owner of the animals, or failure to keep the animal's pen, yard, lot, or other enclosure in a sanitary condition and free from preventable offensive odors. The keeping of domesticated animals, including but not limited to dogs and cats, which threaten the public safety, health and welfare of the citizenry or which cause an unsanitary condition or noxious odor.
- (M) Junk; scrap metal; motor vehicles. The storage of motor vehicles in an inoperative condition, motor vehicles unfit for further use, automobile parts, or scrap metal within the city limits except on premises authorized by the city for such purposes.

**SECTION V**

**ABATEMENT PROCEDURE**

- (A) It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police or other authorized city official as designated by the legislative body to serve or cause to be served a notice upon the owner or occupant of any premises on which there is kept or maintained any nuisance in violation of the provisions of this ordinance and to demand the abatement of the nuisance within ten (10) days or other time specified by the City unless the nuisance constitutes and immediate danger to the health and well-being of the community. If such danger is present, the nuisance shall be abated within twenty-four (24) hours of the notice. Notice shall be served upon persons by certified mail, BUT if the whereabouts of the person(s) is unknown and cannot be ascertained by the Chief of Police or designated officer after exercising due diligence then the Chief of Police or designated officer shall make an affidavit to that effect and the serving of notice may be made by publication in a newspaper of general circulation for two consecutive publications. A copy of the notice shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the premises affected by the notice and it shall be recorded in the office of the County Clerk.
- (B) If the person so served does not abate the nuisance within ten (10) days or within the time specified by the City, the City may proceed to abate the nuisance or the City may employ independent contractors to

abate the nuisance. The person or persons employed to abate the nuisance shall have full right of access to the property with such personnel, machinery and equipment as are necessary to abate the nuisance. The City shall keep a record of the costs incurred to abate the nuisance and said costs shall be charged to and paid by the owner and/or occupant.

- (C) Charges for nuisance abatement shall be a lien on the premises. Nuisance abatement charges shall include, labor, equipment usage, fuel and oil, attorneys' fees, unpaid fines, filing fees, publications costs, court costs, and all other fees and charges whenever incurred by the city for the abatement of the nuisance, enforcement of the lien and foreclosure on the property. Whenever a bill for charges remains unpaid for seven (7) days after it has been rendered, the City clerk may file with the County Clerk a statement of lien claim. This statement shall contain a legal description of the premises, the expenses and costs incurred, the date the nuisance was abated and a notice that the city claims a lien for this amount. Notice of the lien claim shall be mailed to the owners of the premises if his/her address is known. However, failure to record the lien claim or to mail the notice or the failure of the owner to receive the notice shall not affect the right to foreclose the lien for charges as provided in division (D) below.
- (D) Property subject to a lien for unpaid nuisance abatement charges shall be sold for nonpayment and the proceeds of the sale shall be applied to pay nuisance abatement charges and attorney's fees after deducting costs. This foreclosure shall be in equity in the name of the city.
- (E) The City Attorney is authorized and directed to institute such proceedings, in the name of the city, in any court having jurisdiction over the matter, against any property for which the bill has remained unpaid seven (7) days after it has been rendered.

**NUISANCE CREATED BY OTHERS**

For the purpose of this ordinance, it shall not be essential that the nuisance be created or contributed to by the owner, occupants, or person having control or management of the premises, but merely that nuisance be created or contributed by licensees, invitees, guest, or other persons for whose conduct the owner or operator is responsible, but by the exercise of reasonable care ought to have become aware of.

**PENALTY**

Whoever violates any provisions of this chapter shall be fined not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense. Each day's continued violation shall constitute a separate offense.

**SECTION VI**

Any and all other Nuisance ordinances preceding this ordinance by the City of Brodhead shall be null and void.

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon the second reading and publication.

*November 12 2007*  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading

*November 19, 2007*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

ENACTED THIS 21<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2007

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07 Ford Explorer, 4x4, "Eddie Bauer", Leather	\$25,995
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04 Jeep Liberty, Limited, 4x4, Leather	\$13,995
06 Chevrolet Cargo Van, Side Doors	\$13,995
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## Santa Mike will arrive in Mt. Vernon Thursday night

The Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, in conjunction with the City of Mt. Vernon, is bringing Santa Claus to town this year.

This year's Santa (Dr. Mike Bryant, Deputy Sheriff) will arrive with the Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade on Thursday night and, during December, he will make numerous appearances in the town and county.

Santa is scheduled for 29 events in 27 days.

Twenty-three of his appearances will be in Rockcastle County. The other six include Berea McDonald's, North Laurel High School group, Lexington Old Kentucky Chocolates, Lexington University of Kentucky Hospital Markey Cancer Center In-Patient and Out-Patient facilities and TSS Photography at Lexington Green Mall.

Within Rockcastle County, Santa will visit downtown Mt. Vernon on several occasions as well as stops at the Family Life Child Development Center and the Rockcastle County Hospital where he will visit with respiratory residents.

Others stops in the county will be at Mt. Vernon Pizza Hut, Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department Shop With A Cop, Senior Citizens Day Health Care, Senior Citizens "An Evening with Santa", Mt. Vernon Comprehensive

Care Therapeutic Rehabilitation Program and Adult Day Treatment Program, Family Life Abuse Shelter, Citizens Bank in Mt. Vernon, A Cut Above Beauty Salon, Price Family, King Family, Mt. Vernon Elementary School and Roundstone Elementary School. At the two elementary schools, Santa will present a safety program which is a part of the D.A.R.E. Program.

Volunteering as "elves" for some of the venues are: Pam Burdette, General Manager of Mt. Vernon Pizza Hut; Sam Cornette, owner of Sam Cornette Voice Overs; Swannie Cornette, craftsman cabinet maker; Bruce Ross, Pastor of Mt. Vernon's First Christian Church; Judge Katie Wood, District Judge for Rockcastle and Pulaski Counties; and, Lynn Tatum, Mt. Vernon Main Street Manager.

Sam and Swannie Cornette will be providing Christmas music at some of the events. Swannie is a song writer who has enjoyed writing several songs, some of which have been recorded by Jim Ed Brown on his Greatest Hits album. Sam, a former police officer, previously performed with a number of well-known performers, including Ted Nugent and Dave Loggins. He has been a radio personality in

places such as Nashville, Oklahoma City, St. Louis and Albuquerque. He has done voice-over radio and television commercials for CBS (including national voice of the St. Louis Rams, Indiana Pacers, and Indianapolis Colts), Burger King, Bass Pro, NASCAR, Lazy-E Radio Productions, infomercials, movie trailers and was the National Voice of the Bob and Tom Show for ten years.

Dr. Bryant is retired from the Cabinet for Families and Children and is currently a Deputy Sheriff and Chaplain for the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, through which he served as a D.A.R.E. Officer in the Rockcastle County Schools for the past three years. Last year he was also a Drug Prevention Consultant for the Kentucky School Board Association and is a graduate of the University of the Cumberlands, International Seminary, and the International University of Santa Claus.

In addition, he has received training from several other universities and the Kentucky Criminal Justice Cabinet. He has been in the ministry for 44 years, was previously a board certified pastoral counselor, has honorable mention in 13 publications, is the recipient of 14 service awards and has served

in numerous civic, community, church, charitable and professional memberships here in Rockcastle County over the past 37 years.

Santa Mike is currently President of the Rockcastle County Ministerial Association, a member of the Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition Board, a member of the Amalgamated Order of Real Bearded Santas, Santas Across the Globe and a member of the International Association of Ventriloquists.

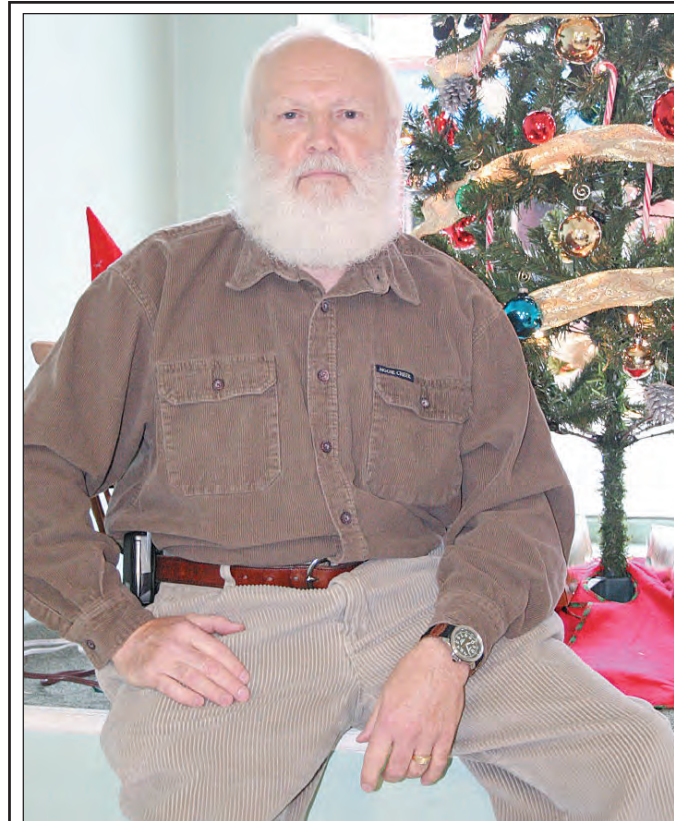
He is also an 18th century living history reenactor and portrays a longhunter for that period. He appeared in the 2005 film, "The Siege of Fort Boonesborough" and is in "The Guardian of the Road" (a film about William Whitley), due for release on DVD in early 2008.

In commenting about his portrayal of Santa this year, Santa Mike said, "I am very grateful to Sheriff Mike Peters and Mayor Clarice Kirby for their support in providing this service to our community. I am also indebted to those "elves," mentioned earlier in this news release, for volunteering their time from very busy schedules." He went on to say, "While I know this endeavor will be exhausting for me, I am excited about bringing smiles

to some faces through these venues. I know it will also prove to be a meaningful experience as people will have an opportunity at the businesses where I will be to donate to Relay for Life. In some places I will be distributing tracts about the real meaning of Christmas. My plan is to do

nothing to upstage the birth of Christ but only enhance it. This is just another way for me to give back to my community."

For information about the planned dates and times for Santa's appearances, you may call Santa at 256-5256 or the Sheriff's Office at 256-2032 or Lynn Tatum at 256-8007.



Dr. Mike Bryant will arrive as Santa Claus on Thursday night in Mt. Vernon to officially kick off the season.

*Steven Hammond lived for 25 years with birth defect*

## A life of confusion; a boy raised as a girl

Mistakenly labeled female at birth, Steven Hammond lived for 25 years as a Linda Jean - a boy imprisoned in the trappings of a girl.

This is the story of the life of Linda Jean and the birth of Steven at age 25 after surgical correction of a genital birth defect. You may have seen Steven on *Oprah*, *Geraldo*, or *Sally Jessy Raphael's* TV show - now you can read the story of his remarkable life in his own words.

The following is a portion of Steven Hammond's story, whh was written recently by *Jackson County Sun* news editor Jerry Emond.

Hammond's entire autobiography was released in the book, *Looking Beyond the Mountains*, last month.

**One of the greatest** joys for parents is when their child is born into this world normal and healthy. Although healthy, the child in this case was not quite normal.

A birth defect hid the true gender of this baby, allowing him to be released from the hospital as a female, Linda Jean Hammond.

"Genital birth defects are not understood or accepted by society as well as other kinds of physical abnormalities," says Steven Hammond. "Accepting what the doctors said, my parents raised me as a girl."

Linda Jean was born June 2, 1956 at Mary Rutan Hospital in Bellefontaine, Ohio. Like many families from the Eastern Kentucky coal fields in the 1950s, the Hammond family moved to Ohio and then to Indiana in search of work. Also, like many Kentucky mountain families in the 1950s, Linda's family moved back to their Eastern Kentucky homeplace, Sand Gap in Jackson County after less than a year "up north." The place and situation they returned to was familiar but no less difficult to survive in than before.

During Linda's first six years, life for the Hammond family was rough as the father, Floyd Hammond, spent a lot of his time on drunken binges and, when at home, became violent and cruel.

Although Linda had a rough childhood, she did a very well in school and had many friends, "I was living the life that was handed to me," Steven said. "In the seventh and eighth grade I was a cheerleader and played softball on the boys team."

Steven said he did everything girls were supposed to do, "I just didn't feel right," he said. "When other girls were changing physically, I wasn't and I couldn't help feeling something was wrong."

Cleta Harrison, Steve's sister, said Linda did very well in sports. "She could hit the ball over the fence when none of the others girls could."

"Thinking back I feel guilty about the awards I won. The second place girl should really have been the winner in those events," Steven said.

Steven said he tried to hide his unusual situation for years because of the stigma placed on those who suffer from such defects and conditions. "Society often put these persons into a single broad sexual category, resulting in mistreatment or abuse due to prejudice and lack of understanding," he said.

When in the tenth grade, 17-year-old Linda left school and took a job in nearby Berea at Gibson Greeting Card factory. She was accepted by her co-workers as a friendly, young woman who could lift and load freight as well as they could.

"While still working at the greeting card factory, I was encouraged to seek medical help," he said. Medical tests confirmed that Linda was not a girl after all but a born born with "ambiguous genitalia."

"My sister Cleta invited me to come to church with her and I think that move put me on the path that led me in the right direction," he said. "I began searching the Bible for anything that might apply to my situation."

"I was open with my church family about my condition and they rose to the oc-

casion and accepted me and loved me," he said.

Steven said he still struggled and went through many bouts of depression to the point of leaving the church. "I began drinking and going from bar to bar, trying to forget but that didn't help."

"One night while on my way to a bar," he said, "I had a flat tire and as I was changing the tire I heard a voice say, 'Your mother is praying for you' and it scared me to death."

When Steven, still Linda, was 25 years old he named himself Steven.

"The hardest thing I ever had to do was to tell my family and community that Linda was now Steven. It was not easy for my family and community members to deal with that kind of news," he said.

Those who had known Linda all her life now had to rearrange their thinking on many levels in the process of shifting their affections to the new Steven.

"It was very inspiring to me," Steven said, "how most local people rose to the occasion and accepted and supported this transition in my life."

Steven said one night, while at church, the choir was singing, "God's still working on you" and "this young lady stood out and I said she is the one for me."

He was referring to Sarah Jane whom he married and remains married to after 25 years.

"Janie was a tremendous pillar for me during that time and I have to give her a lot of praise. She was with me through all my trials and depressions," Steven said.

"I also believe my mother, Christine, knew from the beginning that something was wrong with me physically but kept it to herself and supported me."

Steven said he was encouraged to write a book of his life and situation and, after about three years of putting his notes and memories on paper, he finally completed the work.

The renowned Kentucky author, Gurney Norman, writes in the introduction of Steven's book, these words:

"I have enjoyed talking to Steven and reading his written words in the years that I have known him.

He and I both are hillbil-

lies. We share much of the old vernacular language of Appalachian mountain people. To some degree, we both grew up in a late form of oral culture whose origins reach far back in time.

The early drafts of *Looking Beyond the Mountains* featured some colorful phonetic spelling of certain words.

I am pleased to see that the years Steven has spent writing and rewriting this book, followed by professional editing, have not diluted the original flavor of his language. Steven's writing style is his own."

Steven's story is presented in short takes, with memories, thoughts, scenes and anecdotes combined in a patchwork design. Many of these short pieces give quick, often comic portraits of several vivid characters in the Sand Gap, Kentucky community.

Steven portrays the local people of his home community in respectful, affectionate terms.

Steven first shared his remarkable story with the public through newspaper articles and television interviews, including an appearance on *Oprah* in July 1988.

He felt that as interesting and useful as the story had been, his real story had not been recognized.

Steven wanted, and still wants, people to know that his life-long struggle with gender identity began with, in his words, "a medical error" when he was born.

As Steven describes in this book, his male genitals were in place but hidden by a fold of flesh.

Steven has never thought he experienced a physical "sex change" when he became an adult. His physical change was "a surgical correction of a birth defect."

Psychologically and emotionally, however, Steven did indeed experience profound personal change.

Many serious readers will be drawn to this book and to the ideas implicit in it.

Clearly, college and university scholars, interested in gender studies, will find much to discuss.

Many people will identify with Steven's story of family dysfunction in the midst of relentless, grinding poverty.

Some may be shocked by

the grim details of the effects of a violent, profane, alcoholic father upon a family that barely had the resources to survive, let alone the resources to flee their dangerous situation.

Following several corrective surgeries to drop down his male organs, Steven, now 51, is living the life he was intended to live but missed in the early years due to a medical mistake.

"My faith in God is stronger today than it has ever been and I believe God has a purpose for me," Steven says. "That purpose may very well be to help and encourage others who may be suffering what I had to go through.

I hope that my story will encourage those suffering from sexual defects to seek appropriate professional assistance and that the readers of this book will be enlightened and develop a deeper understanding and compassion for those born different from themselves," he says.

Steven and his wife, who do not have children, lived in Rockcastle County for 17 years in the Buffalo Hollow area off Flat Gap Road. Hammond, a native of Sand Gap and Vanwinkle is a Rockcastle County gal.

Janie has several family members in Rockcastle County and Steve worked with many local residents while at Gibson.

He retired from Gibson after 25 years on the job and he and his wife are spending a great deal of time promoting his new book.

They have attended many book signings and are scheduled for another one this week in Maysville.

Anyone interested in purchasing *Looking Beyond the Mountains* can find a copy at Robie and Robie Fine Books on Chestnut Street, in Berea, or the book can be ordered through the publisher at windpub.com/books. Go to the catalog for Wind Publications on the web site and you will find the book listed first under autobiographies. The book can also be purchased through amazon.com. The 136 softcover book is \$15.00.



Steven and Janie make their home on Reed Hill, just off Scaffold Cane Road in Berea.



Linda at 23



Linda at 12



# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## Small Claims

Clifford Collins Backhoe, LLC vs. Charles Baker, \$850 plus claimed due. S-00027.

## Circuit Civil Suits

John David Eldridge vs. Deborah Jean Eldridge, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00288.

Midland Funding, LLC vs. Tamara Cox, \$9,520.76 plus claimed due. CI-00289.

JPMorgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp vs. Melissa Owens, \$42,402.01 plus claimed due. CI-00290.

Deutsche Bank vs. Evelyn Tuttle, et al, \$44,863.84 plus claimed due. CI-00291.

Wachovia Bank vs. Marc E. Helms, et al, \$50,202.34 plus claimed due. CI-00292.

## Marriage Licenses

Trinnia Nicely, 33, Mt. Vernon, homemaker, to Raymond Bradley, 37, Mt. Vernon, screen printer. 11/17/07.

## Deeds Recorded

Community Trust Bank, Inc., property in Negro Creek section, to Randy C. and Edna A. Thompson. Tax \$7.

Carolyn Halcomb, property on Chestnut Ridge Road, to Johnny and Brenda Stewart. Tax \$123.50.

Earl Fish, property in Sunset Place Subdv., to Jack and Dawn Stallsworth. Tax \$106.

Anita and Karl Ashley, property on Dug Hill Road, to Jimmy Lee Hoskins. Tax \$2.50.

Estill Trail, property on Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, to Billy T. and Hazel M. Parker. Tax \$10.

Perry Locklear, property on Hwy. 1229, to Paul Hayes. Tax \$66.

Russell and Ruby Bullock, and others, property in Mt. Vernon, to Phillips Properties, LLC. Tax \$45.

Jim and Jan Barnes, property on Skeggs Creek, to Tina Watkins. Tax \$85.

Floyd and Loretta McFerron, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Sheila McFerron. Tax \$43.

Clifton Bond, property in Rockcastle County, to Stoney McGuire. Tax \$113.

Angela Fox, property in Cromer and Lambert Subdv., to Phillip Fox. No tax.

Billy Ray and Brenda Rash, and others, property on Chestnut Ridge Road, to William and Kimberly Denny. Tax \$25.

Joseph and Kimberly Ramsey, property on north side of US 150, to Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$1.50.

Roger D. and Sharon Bullock, property along U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$86.50.

Roy and Judy Parriman, property along U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$166.

John D. and Rissie Cromer, property on east side of Bowling Ridge Road, to Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$6.50.

Gerald and Verva Woodall, property along U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$53.

Perry D. and Rolind M. Baker, property on north side of US 150, to Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$26.

James E. Taylor, property at Bee Lick, to James and Carole Taylor. No tax.

Roger and Patricia Bullock, property on KY 1249, to Dale and Linda McKinney. Tax \$20.

Freddy C. and Sandra Hicks, property on east side of US 150, to Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$4.50.

Kathy and Jerry Reed and Sandy Barnes Fish, property in Rockcastle County, to Deanna M., Barnes. Tax \$12.

Beatrice Barnett, property at Copper Creek, to Martha W.

Edester. Tax \$1.

Larry W. and Kathy Hensley, property on U.S. 25N, to Larry Conner and Jeremy T. Allen. Tax \$78.50.

Jack McKinney and Jeffrey and Michelle McKinney, property in Rockcastle County, to Transportation Cabinet. Tax 50c.

## District Court

Nov. 19-21, 2007

**Hon. Kathryn G. Wood**  
Leland M. Adams: alcohol intoxication in public place, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Christopher L. Asher: fines/fees due (\$276), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/6 days or payment.

Ricky Barrett: failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Sheila A. Bond: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Ben Brewer: cruelty to animals, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Lacie M. Callender: fines/fees due (\$883), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/20 days or payment.

Joshua Duane Cameron: bench warrant issued for violation of probation/contempt.

Speeding: Katina R. Cannon, Kenneth T. Guthrie, Lance M. Horlas, Melissa L. Key, Paul W. Mize, Sheree R. Phelps, Octavia D. Toney, Steven R. Winkler, Laura K. Hatcher, Iftikhar N. Spall, license suspended for failure to appear; James B. Burdine, paid/sts authorized; William A. Millikan, \$30 fine plus costs/fine suspended/sts authorized; Kathryn E. Puckett, paid; Jim A. Stutsman, \$36 fine plus costs/fine suspended;

Stephen H. Anderson, no/ expired registration plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued.

Keith Carpenter: theft by deception (three counts), 15 days in lieu of costs/restitution by civil judgement.

Daryl Layne Cromer: public intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs; contempt of court, \$50 fine.

Jessica M. Day: alcohol intoxication in a public place, license suspended for failure to appear.

Regina Mullins: failure to register transfer, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Brian M. Myrick: fines/fees due (\$216), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Timothy L. Nicely: operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jerry E. Morris: fines/fees due (\$756 and \$161), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Scott E. Martin: failure to maintain insurance, 30 days/probated 4 months on condition plus \$500 fine and costs.

Frances I. McClure: inadequate silencer, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Angela S. Medley: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs; failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450; failure to register transfer, \$25 fine.

Bryan K. Howard: speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Richard A Coffey: improper registration plate, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Joshua C. Collins: failure to wear seat belts, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Michael C. Gardner: driving on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Emily R. Hinkle: failure to maintain insurance, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

James H. Philpot: no/expired registration plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Tabitha L. Pratt: fines/fees due (\$168), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Patricia Robbins: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs.

Brian Keith Russell: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and possession open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Brian G. Sargent: alcohol

intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Travis J. Stanley: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Whitney N. Vance: fines/fees due (\$213), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Scotty L. Vanwinkle: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Pershin Smallwood: fines/fees due (\$358 and \$853), 26 days in lieu of fines.

Edna M. Sparks: fines/fees due (\$753), 16 days in lieu of fines.

Edward L. Ayers: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition.

Jessica Daniel: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine plus costs.

Clarence Davis: assault, 4th degree (two counts), costs, 90 days/to serve 4/balance probated 24 months.

Cindy R. Silva: fines/fees due (\$141), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

William C. Singleton: disorderly conduct, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Mindy K. Stidham: no operators/moped license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Teresa L. Richardson: operating motor vehicle under influence of motor vehicle, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 days license suspension, 4 days in jail/ADE authorized; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 2 days in jail/credit time served.

William K. Wiggins: fines/fees due (\$255.50, \$250.50 and \$335.50), 17 days in jail in lieu of fines.

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- Rite Aid (Mt. Vernon)
- Hometown Market (Brodhead)
- Dollar General Store (W. Main St. Mt. Vernon)
- B&L Grocery (Hwy. 70/Hwy. 618)
- PBK Bank (Mt. Vernon)
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**Nice, Affordable Home!** This 3 BR, 2 BA doublewide home is situated on 2.93 ac res. Features include: LR, dining area, kitchen, utility and large walk-in closets. This 1,456 sq. ft. home has central heat/air, a great country view, and the asking price is only \$59,900. M2230



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**WHAT A FIND...** Great location for this terrific home with a nice level lot. Partial fencing helps keep this property private. Home has 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bath, and a Living room, Dining room, Kitchen, Utility room, pantry, study and a Sunroom. Special features include vaulted ceilings, fireplace, a large above ground pool, deck, patio & two-car attached garage. Only \$149,900. M2280



**Like New ~** this modular home is like new and is a nice country home! Situated on 2.34 acres with a nice view. Features include 4 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, a Living room, Kitchen, and a Utility room. Amenities include central heat/air, a large back porch, vinyl and carpet flooring. M2278



**Hunters Hide-Away...** with 90 acres more or less you are sure to enjoy this 2 BR Cabin. The property includes a Picnic Shelter and is located at the end of a road in the Clear Creek section of Rockcastle County. Please hurry... this deal won't last long!!! \$110,000. M2293



**Private Country Setting & Close to Town...** this vinyl sided home situated on a 1 acre +/- lot features 3 BR, 2 BA, Dining room/Kitchen combo, LR, FR and Utility room. Other amenities include: 24 x 28 detached Garage with unfinished room overhead, city water, septic system, propane fireplace, heat pump and central air. M2294



**Private Country Setting and Only 1 Mile From Town...** this beautiful brick home is situated on 2 lots and features 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, Kit., DR and utility room. Other amenities include a 2-car attached garage, partial basement, rear deck, city water, septic system, heat pump/central air and a security system. M2318



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



**Beautifully Decorated!** This 3 bedroom, 2 bath beauty is sitting on 1.7 acres and is convenient to schools and the interstate. Home has a security system and storage shed. Home and property have been meticulously maintained - too many extras to mention. Call for details today! M2306



**FRESH!** Fresh paint, hardwood floors and beautiful crown molding give this house new life! This home offers 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, Kit/Dining room combo, a full walk-out basement w/ Tool room, mature trees for shade and a carport. Call today for your appointment to view... this won't last long! M2326



**Your Own Country Getaway!** Relax in your doublewide situated on 16.5 acres by survey featuring a Living room, Dining/Kitchen combo, Family room, 4 Bedrooms, and 2 Baths. Other amenities include city water, septic system, electric furnace, central air, front and rear porches, permanent foundation, and more. Don't miss your chance for a taste of the country! M2281



**Beautiful Home & Acreage** - This brick home is situated on 3 acres m/l and features a living room, dining/kitchen combo, den, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath and a utility closet. Other amenities include electric baseboard heat, city water, septic system, and a pond. Call today before this one is gone! \$95,000. M2279



**Country Living at its Best!** This beautiful vinyl sided home is situated on 10 acres +/- and features a LR, Kit/Dining room combo, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include 2 car-attached garage, a two-car detached garage, 24x36 shed, 2 pond, central heat/air, wood burner for backup heat, rear deck, front porch, city water, septic system, plus a propane generator for back-up electric. \$129,900. M2267



**Two for the Price of One... in the country on 4.7 acres.** Either of these homes could be a retreat or a permanent residence. Newly renovated with two new septic systems, tin roofs and vinyl siding. Also, there are four camper hook-ups. First home has LR, DR, Kit, 3 BR, Utility-Bathroom combo, beautiful oak cabinets. Second home has 3 BR, Kit-Dining room combo, Bath-Utility combo. Fenced field, two new 12x16 bldgs and a shed on the property make for good country living. M2282



**Peace & Quiet!** In addition to the Doublewide mobile home on the property there are 35 acres more or less by boundary deed with a nice getaway Cabin. Property has 5+ acres cleared and the rest is wooded. Call for more details. L2227



**Secluded... yet 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: Laminated and hardwood flooring, tile, carpet, beautiful oak cabinets, fireplace, attached garage, and a great view! Asking \$156,000. M2297



**Sycamore Street ~ Crab Orchard** - 1568 sq ft of Living area. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Living room, Kitchen, Dining room, electric heat/central air. This Doublewide Mobile Home is in immaculate condition. Block foundation. Situated on a large level lot. Call for your appointment today! M2304



**Redwood Drive, Stanford.** - Brick home in Oakwood Estates. Home features 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, fireplace, and is situated on a corner lot. Minutes to school, hospital and Wal-Mart. Call for more details today! M2292



**Where Neighbors Are Still Neighbors...** you will find this 1994 Doublewide with 2 acres in the country. This 24x60 home features 3 BR, 2 full baths, a formal dining room, kitchen, living room, and a fireplace. There is also a large back deck, and beautiful landscaping. The oven range, refrigerator and two storage buildings stay. Asking price \$85,500. M2187



**Beautiful Home with a Country Setting!** This vinyl sided home situated on 6.07 acres +/- features a LR, DR/Kit combo, 4 BR, 2 BA, office and utility closet. Other amenities include central heat/air, city water, septic system, enclosed porch, detached garage and an above ground pool. M2312



**Once in a lifetime opportunity!** 285 +/- acre farm. This beautiful ranch style brick home features 5 BR, 2 BA, 2 FR, Kit., DR, Sunroom, and a LR with a fireplace. Other amenities include a heat pump, central air, basement, above ground pool, large porch and deck, city water and a septic system. M2315



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



**Worth the Money!** This lovely vinyl sided doublewide situated on a 1/2 acre lot m/l features a dining room/kitchen combo, LR, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include city water, city sewer, electric heat, central air and KU utilities. M2325.

## FUTURE AUCTIONS

**Absolute Estate Auction**  
of the Late Andy and Fern Pennington's  
House and Lot ~ Personal Property ~ Guns and Knives  
Friday, November 30, 2007 at 2:30 p.m.  
318 Auburn Avenue, Somerset, Ky

**Absolute Auction of Cedar Point Subdivision's**  
Five Restricted Building Lots  
Saturday, December 1, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.  
Purr Rigby Road, Brodhead, Ky

**Absolute Auction**  
of Brick House and 15 Acres m/l in Tracts  
Tractor and Farm Equipment  
Saturday, December 1, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.  
8025 Hwy 39, Somerset, Ky

**Absolute Estate Auction**  
of the Late Mrs. Zora Benson's  
House and 100 Acre Farm m/l in Tracts  
Saturday, December 1, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.  
Near Junction City, Lincoln Co, Ky

**Absolute Auction**  
of House and Lot Plus Two Extra Lots  
Saturday, December 1, 2007 at 2:30 p.m.  
3114 Simpson Drive, Golden Heights Subd., Somerset, Ky

**Doubleheader Master Commissioner Auction**  
Friday, December 7, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.  
Parcel A: 3 Acres ~ 2 Garage Buildings  
Doc Adams Road, Wabd Section of Rockcastle Co, Ky  
Parcel B: Gas Station  
In Front of Dollar General, US 150, Mt. Vernon, KY  
Both Properties will sell from Parcel B's Location

**Absolute Auction**  
of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Allen's  
42 Acres more or less in tracts  
Saturday, December 8, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.  
Carl Brown Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky

**Absolute Auction**  
of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lanigan's  
Doublewide and 4 Acres m/l in Tracts  
Tractors ~ Vehicles ~ Personal Property  
Saturday, December 8, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.  
Stilesville Road, Science Hill, Ky

**Absolute Estate Auction**  
of the Late Mrs. Nona McFerron Cromer's  
House, Barns, and 145 Acre Farm By The Boundary  
Saturday, December 8, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.  
2505 Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky

**Absolute Estate Auction**  
of the Late Mr. Joseph C. Wood's  
Brick House, Detached Garage and 1.2 Acres m/l  
Antique Vehicles, Truck and Personal Property  
Saturday, December 8, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.  
81 Owens Ferry Road, Somerset, Ky



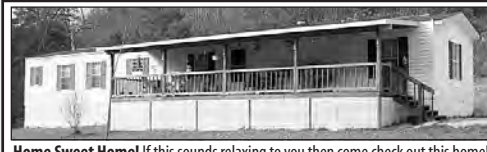
**Just Starting Out?** Maybe needing a change... Come to this Singlewide Mobile home featuring: Living room, Kitchen/Dining room combo, 3 BR and 2 BA. Other amenities include front and rear porch, electric heat, central air, city water and a septic system. Call for your appointment today! M2308



**New Home in Eubank!** This 3 BR, 2 BA home is new and features appliances, built in microwave, oak cabinets, H & A, Berber carpet, back deck, tilt windows and a 1-car garage. Home is situated on a 150 x 150 lot and is only minutes from Hwy 27. Home has 1 year warranty. M2291



**Move to your own land...** This 2002 mobile home is ready to be moved! Features include 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths and approximately 1,056 sq. ft. \$32,000. Call for more details today! M2246



**Home Sweet Home!** If this sounds relaxing to you then come check out this home! This singlewide mobile 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 14 x 20 storage bldg/work shed w/electric. Priced at \$52,000. M2327



**Sit on the front porch of this country home...** Situated on 1 acre with a barn this home features a LR, Kit., DR/BR, 2 BR and 1 bath. Home has oil heat and city water. Call for more details today. M2314



**Stunning!** Check out this all brick beauty with great farm land views. With over 3,000 sq ft you will have plenty of elbow room. Features include 3 Bedrooms and 2 Baths on the first floor. Kitchen upgraded with all stainless steel appliances. Head upstairs to a large recreation room complete with your own pool table. Too many extras to mention—don't let this one get away. \$185,900. M2273



**Looking for Cozy?** This cozy singlewide mobile home features a living room, kitchen/dining room combo, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and a utility closet. Other amenities include front and rear decks, electric heat, central air, city water and septic system. Additional lots may be purchased. M2316



**Large Country Lot** - 1.75 acres in the Wildie section of Rockcastle. Roundstone School district. Gently rolling land. M2305

**5 Acres Wooded** - less than 3 miles from town. Call for more details. M2299

**They're Going Fast!** - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798

**Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County.** Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious Lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900 each. M1363

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

**REDUCED! Lot located on Sand Springs Road** measures 0.873 of an acre. \$4,500. M2216

**Ready to Move?** If so, here's your chance. This restricted lot is located within Brodhead city limits in Mt. Vernon. View Estates and it could be the right spot to start your new family home. City water and sewer. Don't wait until it's too late! Call and start building today. \$8,750. M2232

**It's Rare!** But there is an excellent, level lot in Mt. Vernon available with city water, sewer, KU electric, in a restricted subdivision. A good buy at \$19,900. M2241

**Great View With Privacy!** Nearly 3 acres with city water near Mt. Vernon. There is ample space for more than one home. Just \$16,900. M2244

**2 lots on Spring Street** in Mt. Vernon with city water and sewer. Lot 8 measures 117x30x125x40 and Lot 9 measures 60x125x35x138. Asking only \$7,500 ea. M2298

**Corner lot** located on Hwy. 1247 on Woodstock Street and measuring a 1/2 acre. M2295

**Willow Brook Subdivision lots...** check out these 3 lots in this nice subdivision on Meade Lane. All lots measure 125x125. Prices range from \$10,000 to \$12,000. These lots are excellent building sites and are within walking distance to the school. Owner will build to suit. M2296

**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

**Lot Located on West Main.** Has city water/sewer and is convenient to schools, grocery and banks. M2317

**Country living just 2 minutes from town.** There's two tracts to choose from. Tract 3A offers 4.58 acres and is mostly wooded and priced at \$13,500. Tract 3B is partly cleared, partly wooded, has 6.96 acres is accessed by using East Fork Rd. and is priced at \$16,500. Properties have been surveyed. M2321



# Classifieds

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**For Rent:** 2 and 3 bedroom trailers, starting as low as \$200 month plus \$150 deposit. Call 256-9889 or 606-308-5389. 51x8p

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**For rent:** Two houses. No pets. 256-5770. 3x1p

**For Rent:** 2 BR/2 BA mobile home. Heat and air. Brindle Ridge area. \$350 month plus deposit. 256-3926. 3x2p

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**HWY 1249 Sand Springs Rd.** - Property has old house and some outbuildings, which are little value. Land contains 7 acres and no restrictions. Property is offered "as is". \$30,300. MLS26625

**8 C. VALLEY DRIVE** - Beautiful meadow in front on this wooded tract. This tract has several home sites and lots of privacy. 10+ acres. Wildlife, trees and tons of nature to explore and enjoy. 10 minutes from Berea and I-75. Utilities are at the blacktop road. Doublewide are welcome. \$95,000

**BEREA.** We have many nice homes listed in Berea. Call one of the above agents for a showing.

**APPROX. 20 ACRES** overlooking I-75 at Exit 62 Renfro Valley. Property has high exposure from I-75. Water and sewer on the property. Some mobile home and camper site hookups on the property. Great potential as commercial or development. Priced at \$275,000. MLS 25741

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY** at I-75 Exit 62, Renfro Valley approx. 1 acre lot (leased) sewer, water, electric. Blacktop parking lot. Building on site. Call for more information. \$150,000. MLS25739.

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY** with large building presently used for pizza sales. Located at Renfro Valley Exit 62. Over 2,400 sq. ft. of retail space. Large walk-in cooler, central heat and air. Approx. 1 acre with ample parking overlooks I-75. \$175,000. MLS 25740.

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51 +/- acres with city water, electric & telephone available. Mineral rights, tobacco base with barn, fence, pond, spring, timber!

**Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead**  
8 +/- acres, pond, spring, older barn, beautiful view, needs a little TLC.

**Main St., Mt. Vernon**  
Start your own business! Perfect location, bath, CB bldg, concrete flooring, street parking, office, metal roof, city sewer, oil heat, window a/c

**Theresa Lane, Berea**  
3 bedroom 2 bath 2000 model home sits on 2 level acres, breakfast area, eat-in kitchen, 1,300 +/- sq. ft., 2 car det. garage, convenient location

**Brown Street, Willailla**  
2 bedrooms, 1 bath, very nice 1 acre lot with cr! **SALE PENDING** hatched carport, just a little TLC needed, private location

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according to law, to the said Mickey J. Spencer or Shirley J. Hall or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 14, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 2x3 Estate Sale: November 30th and December 1st. Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.), turn left on Marler Hollow Rd. and look for signs. Collectibles, quilts, furniture, dishes.

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