



Controversial Oscar Isaacs Road

County should have already fixed road



Richard Anderkin Editor Mount Vernon Signal

the county's best interest at heart, he has somewhat dropped the ball on this one.

Since the final judgement, which was handed down July 18th of 2002, the county has yet to do anything to widen the road and currently the road is in worse shape than ever before.

The Judge said this week the county would begin work on the road in the Spring. I'm sure they will, but as one landowner told me this week, everyone went through a lot of anxiety and shouldn't have had to wait over a year and a half for work to begin.

I don't fight fires and very much respect the people who do, because they provide a much needed service for the county without pay. They are truly public servants and it is hard to believe that the two Broadhead fire departments couldn't reach an agreement that would have been served the people in areas they both serve.

We've followed this story closely and it simply amazes me that the County Judge has had to step into the mess - but he has and let's hope it gets straightened out.

Something that was supposed to help residents has turned into something hurting them.

Knowing the Judge - it will get straightened out, one way or the other.

Some things I really don't understand why they are done - especially by our federal government.

For instance, when the office of

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T.J. Cook's Mystic Journal

by: Tanya J. Cook

Another year has come and gone.

The past year has been a very memorable one politically, socially, economically, and in many other aspects. The past year was a year of transitions for me. I'm sure everyone can reflect on a specific event or series of events this past year has brought to their life, some events are ecstatically happy ones, yet others may be overwhelmingly sad. For me, it was some of both.

What does the new year hold in store for us? Who can say? For some there may be the anticipation of a wedding, graduation, a birth in the family, or possibly a well-deserved vacation to distant destinations. I personally could go for some of that distant destination stuff, as I love to travel.

For many decades, or even centuries for that matter, man has pondered what the future held for him personally, or for society as a whole. For centuries there has been mystics who claim to be able to see into the future by one means or another, and predict certain events to answer these questions by their powers.

Even First Families of the United States such as the Lincolns, Kennedys, and Reagans relied on mystics at times. The Lincolns often held seances in the White House, and Nancy Reagan often used psychics to foretell important events concerning America. Adolph Hitler based much of his strategies on the predictions of astrologers and mystics. Even Britain's Prince Charles often consults psychics and is rumored to be in the black arts.

Some mystics are better known than others, and have quite a following. One of the first noted mystics was the Witch of Endor mentioned in 1 Samuel 28 who supposedly conjured up the ghost of Samuel. One of the latest mystics was the late Jeanne Dixon. She was said to have gained her power, while walking east and reading the Bible. Even Kentucky can boast of it's own world-renowned mystic, Edgar Cayce, known as the "Sleeping Prophet". He was said to have obtained his visions, while sleeping and dictated in journals the things he saw. He had a huge number of journals upon his death. The

most noted mystic of all time is none other than Michel de Nostradamus, a French physician who dabbled in the black arts as well. He wrote in quatrains, or four-line stanzas of verse the things he saw for the future. He did this as a form of poetry hiding the meanings of his visions in verse so as not to be mistaken for a witch and being burned at the stake.

There are even new types of predictions now. One is the Bible Code. Computers randomly select various word patterns based on series of numbers to find names and dates closely associated on the same page of the Bible. Numerology is another type of Bible Code. Readers, and many predict events by adding numbers. I recently visited the Great Pyramid of Giza, totaled the number of stones in it, and did their mathematical equations. They devised and selected various strategic dates for the world such as the start of World War I and II, the stock market crash, and even the first moon walk. They took the distance from the earth to the moon along with the number of stones in the Great Pyramid, and did their mathematical equation, and came up with the "End of Time" as we know it. Ironically, all of these mystics, Bible Codes, readers, and numerologists, except for Nostradamus (I'm not sure about Dixon or Cayce) predict the end of the world as we know it by the year 2012. Even the ancient Mayan calendar, which has been made hundreds of years in the past, doesn't go past this date either. There is no variation more than three to five years in any of these predictions.

Let's not get all carried away, and get in apocalyptic. None of these dates are written in stone, and mystics are, usually wrong more than half the time. They make hundreds of predictions that never come to pass, and tend to reveal their "message", only after the fact.

I, for one, think all of the Code readers, numerologists, and mystics are false, and only want a following and wealth. Frankly, they should be considered where they get their "power". It's possible their predictions are nothing more than strong hunches or feelings. Many people who don't claim any psychic ability have such feelings as well. For example, during the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tennessee July 12, 1982 I had an overpowering sense something was definitely wrong. It began about noon and continued to get worse through the day. I had several episodes in breaking down in tears, for no apparent reason. I finally decided to call back home to London in order to ease my feelings. Everything was fine. I was glad, as I was with a tour group that would be leaving before midnight. I learned the next morning that my favorite aunt had died on the operating table in Cincinnati during emergency surgery about noon the previous day.

As I have said, almost everyone has some sort of feelings concerning the future. Here are some of mine. I feel George Bush will be serving another term in office. Pope John Paul II has served his last year in office, and his successor will probably be from Austria or the newly-formed European Union but definitely not Italy. The current war in Iraq will turn into another Vietnam. Of course, there will be a few tragic plane crashes. California should brace for even more natural disasters. There will be more attacks on America by terrorists and some will be successful. Prince Charles will never serve as king. Look for the Lakers to wear rings this year. Now that's my view, and I'm sure you could do easily as well at seeing what's in store for the future.

In any case, I believe there's only one who can see the future, and that is for the "Epic of this Age". He hasn't even let His Son in on that one. But there is one thing I know for certain, and it's one of my favorite clichés: Today is the first day of the rest of your life. Think about it. What an opportunity we have.

News deadline is Noon Tuesday

Fish Fry North Atlantic Cod Lil's Place Main St. Livingston Saturday, January 10th Begins at 2 p.m. Everyone Welcome



East

By: Ike Adams

I have spotted some mad cows right here in my backyard and thanks to responsible farmers who built sturdy fences between me and them, I have little to fear.

Bulls though are an altogether different matter. If a cow in the romantic mode happens to be across the road and the bull literally gets wind of that then fences have been known to crumble and my garden to suffer.

In the meantime, the mad cows alongside my little two-acre lot are more upset about finding their calves and I'd be angry too, if I'd been hauled in a goose-neck cattle trailer and herded out onto the range knowing my babies were in another wagon.

But yesterday afternoon in the warm sun they began, and this morning, the cattle are grazing because the outside temperature is almost 70 degrees and the old carol goes, the cattle are loving--

As I write they are bedded down, mostly angry and charlaise, bellies full of good fast forage and content. Soaking up the sunshine on this marvelous winter day. I do see a mad calf here and there because it's marna wants to rest. But other than that, nothing to cause alarm.

I'm not suggesting, you go off your vegetarian diet, but if beef is on your menu, all the mad cows on Lowell Branch have had counseling and they are over the madness. Not a thing you could possibly catch.

Ask your grocer to turn a trace and if the beef came from Garrard County, buy it while it's cheap. The cows on this farm are not mad at anybody anymore. Just resigned to their fate.

In the meantime, we are having the rib roast to die for at my house tonight.

Happy New Year.

Our Readers Write

Dear Parents of the Senior Class of 2004:

As the parent of a Rockcastle County High School senior, Class of 2004, we are writing to inform you of YOUR first Project Graduation meeting! It will be held on Monday, January 12, 2004 at 7 p.m. in the RCHS auditorium. Last year's Executive Committee will meet with you to help you elect officers (Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, etc) and to answer any questions you may have concerning Project Graduation 2004. We will then "hand the reins over" to you.

In 1987, the first Project Graduation celebration was held for a graduating class from Rockcastle County High School. You will be continuing this wonderful tradition in your first year. Project Graduation was begun as an alternative to many of the graduation parties that often get out of hand. It is a well-chaperoned, drug, and alcohol-free all-night party following the high school commencement exercises. There is music, an unending supply of food, games and contests, and continual drawings for cash and prizes. No graduate leaves empty-handed. The highlight of the evening is the closing auction when students spend their hard-earned "Rocket Bucks" to buy items such as TV sets, DVD players, CD players, luggage, etc. There is no charge to the graduates as Project Graduation is totally sponsored by the parents and community/business leaders.

Many months of preparation go into making Project Graduation a success. You, the parents of the Class of 2004, will begin your work on Monday, January 12th at 7 p.m. in the RCHS auditorium.

Please listen to WRVK in case of inclement weather. We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,  
Project Graduation 2003 Executive Committee Members

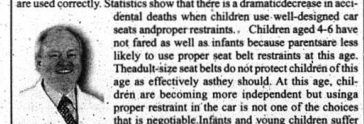
Dear Editor,  
On December 22, 2003 approximately one thirty while my wife and I were traveling to Ohio for the holidays. I tried to avoid rubbin on the interstate and rolled over a piece of wood. This wood punched a hole in the transmission pan of my vehicle, causing it to leak.

A vendor directed me to Bishop Tire and Auto Care, INC, 495 Richmond St, Mt Vernon.  
What I have to comment is the following:  
The business owner and his employees were not only professional, but treated us in the most respectful manner. They located the parts and replaced them in a most expeditious manner. What is foremost in our minds is that they did not take advantage of our circumstance or inflate prices on a walk-in-stranger. While there I also observed several customer enter and have anything from a tire looked at for a leak to include major brake repairs. Each and every time the owner and employees of Bishop Tire were professional, and this is the kind of businesses that are in your city, each citizen must be very proud. I know we are, because we truly meet some very outstanding people and businessmen.

David L. Fawcett  
(AKA: Boyd D. Lindsay, Author)

Car Seats Saves Lives

Presented by Dr. George W. Griffith  
Car seats save infants' lives. And the lives of young children too, if they are used correctly. Statistics show that there is a dramatic decrease in accidental deaths when children use well-designed car seats and proper restraints. Children aged 4-6 have not fared as well as infants because parentless less likely to use proper seat belt restraints at this age. The adult-size seat belts do not protect children of this age as effectively as they should. At this age, children are becoming more independent but using proper restraint in the car is not one of the choices that is negotiable. Infants and young children suffer the trauma of car accidents poorly, even when the accidents appear to be minor. Their heads are proportionately heavy compared to their bodies and can be bounced around uncontrollably on their small, weak necks. This results in increased injuries to both the head and neck. Air bags can contribute to increased risk to infants and young children if the children are not properly restrained. The risk of air bags comes both from the direct impact of their bag and also from the head bouncing back and forth on a weak neck after impact.



Children should be in the back seat of a car if at all possible, and always wearing a seat belt. The back seat is the safest place case of an accident. It also avoids the risk of injuries from air bags. Infant car seats should be facing backwards to work properly. This gives the greatest protection against injuries to the head, neck, and chest. Buy the correct equipment for your children, and take the time to learn the proper way to use it. It can save their lives.

Taco Bell Ten Pack Tacos 5.99 Redeem this coupon and receive 50¢ off any combo meal. Located at Exit 62, Mt. Vernon

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# Obituaries

## Denver Miller

Denver Miller, 67, of Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, died Monday, December 22, 2003, at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County March 31, 1936, the son of Walter and Della Bullock Miller.

Mr. Miller was a three-term Circuit Court Clerk for Rockcastle County and, at the time of his death, was serving as an Administrative Assistant to the Administrative Office of the Court. He was active in all aspects of community service and was very instrumental in the establishment of the Rockcastle Ambulance Service. He was also a member of the Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church.

He is survived by his wife of 21 years, Mattie McFerron Miller; one son, James Miller (Doc Ann) of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Teresa VanZant (Lennie) of Mt. Vernon and Penny House (Mike) of Nicholasville; one brother, Walter Hillier, Jr. of Brodhead; one sister, Edith Whitson of Brodhead; four step-children, David Creech (Lorna) of Hollister, MO, Renia Kelly (Tim) of Nicholasville, Denise Blewitt (Tim) of Gladys Spring, VA and Manuel Creech of Mt. Vernon and eight grandchildren.

Besides his parents, Mr. Miller was preceded in death by his first wife, Glenna, five brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 27 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Randall Adams and Rick Reynolds. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Palbearers were: District Judge Mike Henry, Dwight Isaacs, Chief Justice Joseph Lambert, John McQueen, Assistant County Attorney Joe Rick Reynolds and retired Circuit Judge Dan Venters.

Honorary pallbearers were: County Attorney Jeff Burdette, Circuit Judge William Cain, Tommy Graves, Dennis Harris, Jack Lawless, District Judge Walter McQuire, Keith Smith and Tim Taylor.

Donations are suggested to the Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church Building Fund at Rt. 3, Box 721, Brodhead, KY 40409.

Condolences to the family of Mr. Miller may be made by visiting his guestbook at [www.dowellmartin.com](http://www.dowellmartin.com)

## Othel C. Brock

Othel C. Brock, 74, of Crab Orchard, died Wednesday, December 31, 2003 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center in Brodhead.

Mr. Brock was born July 1, 1929 in Winchester, a son of Gilbert and Louise Brock. He was a retired auto mechanic and his hobbies included mechanics and C.B. radio.

He is survived by a son of co-cousins and a good friend, Ernest C. Todd of Crab Orchard.

Gravestone services for Mr. Brock was held Friday, January 2, 2004 at Ephesus Cemetery in Ottemish with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating.

Marvin E. Owens Home for Funeral was in charge of arrangements.

## Virginia Jean Smith Wolfe

Virginia May Smith Wolfe, 67, of Wildie, died Tuesday, December 30, 2003 at her home.

She was born in Jackson County, a daughter of Jesse James and Cici Smith and was a member of the Wildie Christian Church.

Survivors are her children, Timothy Wolfe of Wildie and Stephanie A. Smith of Arkansas City, Kansas; one sister, Margaret Ricketts of Richmond and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 31 at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Bro. Kenton Parkey officiating. Burial followed in Berea Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Spot Parkey, Jay Stevens, Jeff Stevens, Darrell Stans, Anthony Coffey and Brian Coffey.

You may sign the register book for Mrs. Wolfe at [www.lakesfuneralhome.com](http://www.lakesfuneralhome.com)

## Thelma Jane Fletcher

Mrs. Thelma Jane Fletcher, 87, of Rt. 4 Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, January 3, 2004 at the Rockcastle Hospital after a long illness. She was born November 18, 1916 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Sam and Susie Rash Brown. She was a retired restaurant cook, enjoyed quilting and gardening and was a member of the Brodhead Christian Church.

Survivors include: two sons, R.S. (Diana) Fletcher of Lebanon, TN, and Paul (Melesa) Fletcher of Mt. Sterling; three daughters, Mrs. Ruth (Raymond) Hasty of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Lillian (Jim) Lawson of Afton, WY, and Mrs. Ernest Arnold of Indianapolis, Ind.; two brothers, Carl Brown of Indianapolis and Tom Brown of Cincinnati; one sister, Mrs. Edna Silcox of Louisville, 18 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren and several great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Burgess Fletcher, one daughter, Glenna Sue Fletcher Brooks, two brothers, Sherman and Jack Brown; four sisters, Fionnie Marcum, Bertha Stevens, Etta Anderkin and Lois Souder.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 6, 2004 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Shannon Franklin officiating. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Ricky Hasty, Rodney Hasty, Chris Hays, Doug Hymas, Kenny Hensley and Bobby Fletcher.

Condolences to the family of Mrs. Fletcher can be made by visiting the guestbook at [www.coxfuneralhome.com](http://www.coxfuneralhome.com)

## Glen Durham

Glen Durham, 58, of Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard died Tuesday, December 20, 2003 in Richmond, the result of an automobile accident. He was born March 10, 1945 in Rockcastle County, the son of Aster and Mary Jane Durham, was a press operator, a veteran of the Vietnam War, enjoyed wood working and was a member of Baccarah Church in Houston, Texas.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Christina Martin Durham of Copper Creek; three sons, Donovan G. Durham, (Shonnal) and Douglas G. Durham (Dottie) all of Crab Orchard and Eugene Durham of Las Vegas, NV; one daughter, Michele Lynn Durham of Corbin; four brothers: Amos, James Roy and Roger Durham, all of Copper Creek and Bennie Durham of Trenton, OH; two sisters, Mrs. Dora Hooker of Copper Creek and Mrs. Sue Wray of Danville and four grandchildren.

Besides his father, Mr. Durham was preceded in death by a sister, Eva Mae Durham.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 2 at Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Tom Crawford officiating. Burial was in the Durham Family Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Mr. Durham may be made by visiting our guestbook at [www.coxfuneralhome.com](http://www.coxfuneralhome.com)

## In Loving Memory

Edgar Randolph Bryant who passed away in 2001 Cleo Huff Bryant and Edgar Randolph Bryant were married 50 years ago January 9, 1954. January 9, 2004 would have been our 50th anniversary together. Please join me in remembering Randolph and commemorating our lives together.

Thank you, Cleo Bryant

## Lucille Brown

Mrs. Lucille Brown, 89, of Brodhead, widow of Shelby Brown, died Friday, January 2, 2004 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

She was born July 7, 1914 in Spiro, Ky., the daughter of the late John and Laurela Harris. She was a member of Freedom Baptist Church and was a homemaker.

She is survived by one brother, John E. Harris of Brodhead; one sister-in-law, Elizabeth Harris of Brodhead; several nieces and nephews and a special friend, Debbie Smith. Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by four brothers: W.H. (Babe), Clyde, Richard and Leonard Harris.

Funeral services were conducted January 5, 2004 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Albert McKinney officiating. Burial followed in the Sayer Cemetery at Spiro.

Casketbearers were Cecil Smith, Donald E. Rogers, Darin Harris, Leslie Harris, Dennis Harris and Larry Harris.



## Edward G. Hoskins

Edward G. Hoskins of Paoli, Indiana, formerly of Crab Orchard, died Friday, December 26, 2003 at the Paoli Health and Living Community Center. He was born February 15, 1917 in Rockcastle County, the son of Matt and Verinda Shelton Hoskins and was a farmer and an honorably discharged veteran of WWII where he received a Purple Heart, a Bronze Star, a WWII Victory Medal and a Good Conduct Medal.

Survivors include a sister, June Genton of Crab Orchard and a host of nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by six brothers and eight sisters.

Gravestone services were held Sunday, December 28 at Crab Orchard Cemetery with Bro. Dan Gutenson officiating.

Arrangements were by McKnight Funeral Home in Crab Orchard.

## Coyt Croley

Coyt W. Croley, 81, of Cold Spring and formerly of Brodhead, died January 1, 2004 at the Northern Kentucky Care and Rehabilitation Center in Highland Heights. He was a retired tailor with Palm Beach Clothing in Erlanger, a member of VFW Post No. 8020 in Wilder, an Army veteran of World War II, a former prisoner of war and a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include: his wife, Irene Croley; a son, Edward Croley of Cold Spring; daughters, Brenda Croley of Greenville, S.C., Delora Eckler of Fort Thomas, Kathryn Ladnow of Cold Spring and Morris Mays of Reading, OH; brothers, James Croley of New Paris, OH, Orbery Croley of Liberty, Ind. and Paul Croley of Dayton, OH; sisters, Doris Good of Connersville, Ind., Dolores Greenburg of Ionia, MI, Velma Pingleton of West Chester, OH, and Georgia Reiff of Mason, OH, nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held January 5, 2004 at Alexandria Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Alexandria Cemetery.

## Obituaries courtesy of local funeral homes

## Ella B. Moore

Mrs. Ella B. Moore, 74, of Rt. 1 Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, January 4, 2004 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on March 15, 1929 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Charles and Lola Stephens Marler. She enjoyed gardening and was a member of the First Church of Jesus Christ at Sand Springs.

Survivors are: two sons, Jerry (Patricia) Moore and Jimmy (Melba) Moore, all of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Mrs. Joanna (Ralph) McClure of Somerset, Mrs. Brenda (Darrell) Cottrell of Brodhead and Mrs. Debbie (Duane) Cameron of Berea; four brothers, Charles Marlow of Mt. Vernon, John Frank Marlow of Jeffersonville, KY, Buel Marlow of Mt. Vernon and Ray Marler of Morehead; one sister, Mrs. Sylvia Edwice Moore; two sons, Tony Simpson and Jeffrey Moore; two sisters, Evelyn McCreary and Pearl Wilson.

Services were conducted January 7, 2004 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. James E. Nicely officiating. Burial followed in the Tom Stephens Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Mrs. Moore may be made by visiting our guestbook at [www.coxfuneralhome.com](http://www.coxfuneralhome.com)

## Edward G. Herbert

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Survivors include a sister, June Genton of Crab Orchard and a host of nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by six brothers and eight sisters.

Gravestone services were held Sunday, December 28 at Crab Orchard Cemetery with Bro. Dan Gutenson officiating.

Arrangements were by McKnight Funeral Home in Crab Orchard.

## Kathryn A. Hammond

Kathryn A. "Katie" Hammond, 87, of Oak Street, Berea, died Thursday, January 1, 2004 after a long illness.

Katie was born in Rockcastle County to Lee and Lena Abney, was a retired employee of Parker Seal Co. and a long time member of Berea Baptist Church and Dixie Lee Sunday School Class.

Survivors include her children: Jim Hammond (Kathy) of Lexington and Carl Hammond of Los Angeles, CA; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Hammond and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were Monday, January 5 at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Kevin Spleth officiating. Burial followed in the Berea Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Jay Hammond, Mike Hammond, Mark Hammond, Marvin Rose, Bob Hammond, David Hammond, Donny Hammond and Darryl Hammond. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Dixie Lee Sunday School Class.

## Ernest Joseph Cotton

Ernest Joseph Cotton, 77, of Rt. 5 Mt. Vernon, died Friday, December 26, 2003 at the Veterans Hospital in Lexington after a long illness. He was born April 28, 1926 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Charles and Lola Stephens Marler. He was a member of the First Church of Jesus Christ at Sand Springs.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ruth Bussel Cotton; three sons, Dell Cotton (Ira), Linda Cotton and Gerald Cotton, all of Mt. Vernon; one step-son, Coy Vance (Pat) of Mt. Vernon; two step daughters, Mrs. Wanda Howard (Billy) of Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Maxine Goodman (Dennis) of Winchester; ten grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Dan and Lee and two sisters, Nancy June and Louise Cotton.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 29 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Elzie Doan and Bro. Vernon Doan officiating. Burial was in Cresthaven Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: John Griffith, Lewis Cotton, Frankie Napier, Randall Wilson, Peanut Napier and Milne Swinney.

Condolences to the family of Mr. Cotton may be made by visiting our guestbook at [www.coxfuneralhome.com](http://www.coxfuneralhome.com)

## Herbert McQueen

Herbert McQueen, 87, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, December 18, 2003 in Lexington.

He was a self-employed auto parts dealer, worked 15 years at Champion Paper Products, was a U.S. Army veteran, serving with the 83rd Infantry during WWII. He was also a member of Scafold Cane Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon and a lifetime member of DAV.

Survivors are his wife, Susie York McQueen; his sons, Herbert M. McQueen and Scott Douglas McQueen; siblings, Noble McQueen and Nancy Ethel Nowlin and four grandchildren.

Besides his parents, Mr. McQueen was preceded in death by his siblings, Barbes Bennett, Alice Hendley, Sarah Moore, Sam, Robert, James, John, Mark, Hobert, Willie and Ralph McQueen.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 20 at Jackson Kercheval, Meyers Funeral Home with Rev. Jack Frost officiating. Burial was in Gibson Cemetery, Bright, IN.

## Kathryn A. Hammond

Kathryn A. "Katie" Hammond, 87, of Oak Street, Berea, died Thursday, January 1, 2004 after a long illness.

Katie was born in Rockcastle County to Lee and Lena Abney, was a retired employee of Parker Seal Co. and a long time member of Berea Baptist Church and Dixie Lee Sunday School Class.

Survivors include her children: Jim Hammond (Kathy) of Lexington and Carl Hammond of Los Angeles, CA; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Hammond and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were Monday, January 5 at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Kevin Spleth officiating. Burial followed in the Berea Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Jay Hammond, Mike Hammond, Mark Hammond, Marvin Rose, Bob Hammond, David Hammond, Donny Hammond and Darryl Hammond. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Dixie Lee Sunday School Class.

## Shawn Brandon Day, Jr.

Shawn Brandon Day, Jr., infant son of Shawn Brandon and Stacy Nicole Day of Brodhead, died December 26, 2003 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. He was born December 23, 2003.

Besides his parents, those left to mourn his passing are three sisters, Myca Nicole, Kristien Nicole and Tracy Joann Day, all of Brodhead; his paternal grandparents, James Douglas Day of Brodhead and Rose Elaine Todd (Price) of Waco; maternal grandparents, Ernie Bishop and Flossie Campbell of Brodhead; great grandparents, Paul and Helen Napier of Ottawa and Larry and Margie Shelton of Winchester; great great grandmother, Alice Day of Brodhead and two uncles and one aunt.

Private services were held at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead with burial in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

## Cards of Thanks

**Special Thanks**  
The family of Denver Miller would like to thank the friends, family and community for all the food, flowers, prayers, support and donations during his illness and home-going.

Denver served the county and state with pride. He loved his family and friends and will be missed by everyone.

A special thank you to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for the wonderful job they did, to Bro. Randall Adams and Bro. Rick Reynolds for their love, prayers and support of the family and friends in our time of need.

Sincerely,  
Mattie Miller  
James, Teresa, Pennie  
David, Renita, Denise and Manuel

## Thank You

We would like to give our thanks to everyone during our loss of our infant son, Shawn Brandon Day, Jr. for the love, prayers and support of the family and friends in our time of need.

Extra thanks to Bro. Shelby Reynolds and Marvin E. Owens support and service.  
God bless everyone for their support.

Thank you  
Brandon and Stacy Day

## Durham

We, the Durham-family, would like to personally thank everyone for their condolences of our unexpected loss of Douglas Glen Durham. He was a fine Christian man, a wonderful husband, father and friend and will be greatly missed by all who greatly knew him. His work here is complete.

## Safety Home

I am home in Heaven, dear ones, so happy and so bright. There is perfect joy and beauty in my ever lasting light. All the pain and grief are over, every restless/missing passed.

I am now at peace forever, safely home in Heaven at last. Don't ever wonder if I calmly tread the valley of the shade.

Ah! But Jesus' love illuminated every dark and fearful glade. And He came Himself to meet me in that way so hard to tread. With Jesus' arm to lean on, could I have one doubt or dread?

So you must not grieve so sorely- for I have your dear ones with me. Look beyond their's shadows, have faith and trust our Father's will. There is work still waiting for you, so you must not idle stand. Do it now while life remains, you shall rest in Jesus' land!

When that work is all complete, He will gently call you home. Oh, the rapture of that meeting! Oh, the joy to see you there!  
Thank You!  
The Durham Family

## Thank You

The family of Hershel Callahan would like to express thanks to all the relatives and friends, employees, directors and medical staff of Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, the EMS, Bridge Ridge Fire Department, Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, the pallbearers, Pine Hill Baptist Church and all the other churches for prayers and support, food, flowers, gift baskets, money, visits, phone calls and for all the other kindnesses shown.

## Church News

**I Voice in Concert**  
I Voice will be in concert at Old Union Holiness Church in London on Saturday, January 10th at 7p.m. Pastor is Rev. Bob Helton. Free will contribution is welcome.  
For more information, call 606-308-4171.



# Outreach has first annual deer hunt

Wendell Frazier out of London, Kentucky (who was shot in a turkey hunting accident two and a half years ago in eastern Kentucky) bagged the first big buck that he has gotten since he was blinded.

On opening day, Mike Gates and his father, Hank, were coming out of the woods and decided to check on Wendell. They had heard a shot just before dark. As Hank and Mike pulled up to where Wendell was standing, Hank said, "Something has happened. Mike because the golf cart is in the middle of the field and Wendell is standing there smiling just like he's ate the canary."

Mike rolled down his window and said, "Hey Wendell, how'd you do?" "Not bad, Mike. I got me an eight point," Wendell replied as Charles Burns and Wendell's brother, Daniel, drug an eight point buck out of the woods. Wendell was so appreciative to have the opportunity to hunt.

"It was a great, great day," said Mike.

Mike and his father continued to sit the rest of the season and never had a buck to shoot at. Muzzle loader season started December 13th and one of Christ's Outreach for the Blind's Volunteer's, Duane Stout, dove to Kentucky from Lebanon, Pennsylvania. Opening day of muzzle loading season, Mike Gates and Duane Stout found themselves sitting in a tree stand 13 ft. in the air.

At 7:15 a.m., opening morning, Duane said, "Mike a deer just came into the field." It had just started getting light and he could barely see the deer. So Duane grabbed his binoculars and looked to see what kind of deer just walked into the field. At that time, Mike heard Duane say, "Get ready Mike! It's a buck!" Then Duane said something that messed Mike all up. "Oh, Mike! It's a huge, huge buck!" He finally got Mike on the deer by saying right, up, left fire. And when the gun went off, Mike knew that it had been a good shot. He turned to Duane and said, "Duane, you could have said anything, but it's a huge, huge buck" - that almost messed me up!"

The two men got down out of the tree stand and walked to where the deer was standing when Mike fired.

There was blood on the leaves, so they knew that he had made a good shot. Duane bought a non-resident deer hunting license so we decided to get back into the stand and let the deer lay down and maybe have another chance at a deer for Duane. No more deer came in that morning and after an hour of sitting, Mike and Duane decided to go and look for Mike's deer. Before getting out of the stand, Duane looked around with the binoculars to make sure that they wouldn't spook any other deer. When he finished looking, he turned to Mike and said, "We don't have to look for your deer. I can see it from here." Duane reached into his pack and pulled out a digital range finder. It was 56 yards to the first blood and 89 yards to where the deer lay just inside the woods. That huge deer only went 33 yards!

The two men bought a scale at Wal-Mart and came back to weigh the buck. This buck was 205 pounds, 17-inch spread, 8 point buck with 6 inches G2 tines. Gates said, "My dreams are coming true. This was an experimental hunt with just two blind people, and we had a 100% success rate. Our goal this year is to fence the property so that we can stock the property with white tails. We want to keep our 100% record and Rockcastle County does not have that sort of deer population that 100 blind kids a year could come in and kill a buck. So we will stock the property with trophy deer, but not until the property is fenced." It will take approximately 9 miles of fencing to fence the property.

At this time, Christ's Outreach for the Blind is accepting donation toward the fencing project. The total amount of fencing is estimated at \$132,648.00. This is for 9 miles of 10 foot wild game fencing with three strands of barbed wire on top. The cost of the fence is \$2.20 per foot with labor estimated at \$1,280.00. If you are interested in making a donation to this project, please send your donation to Christ's Outreach for the Blind, P.O. Box 3192, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 and write in the memo "fencing". Also, don't forget to check out our website at [www.blind19.com](http://www.blind19.com).



Wendell Frazier, top picture, and Mike Gates, bottom picture, are shown with the deer they killed.

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Acorn (Decorative Pole)	9,500	0.117	\$11.76
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Colonial	5,800	0.083	\$ 7.38
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**Customer Outdoor Lighting Rate Schedule C. O. L. L.**  
**Current Rate:** \$5.12 per lamp per month for each 2500 lumen (201 KW) Incandescent Light  
 \$6.25 per lamp per month for each 3500 lumen (128 KW) Mercury Vapor Light  
 \$7.14 per lamp per month for each 7000 lumen (207 KW) Mercury Vapor Light  
**Proposed Rate:** Rate C. O. L. L. will be canceled and combined with Private Outdoor Lighting Rate P. O. L. L.

**Standard Rider for Excess Facilities**  
**Current Rate:** This Rider is currently not available.  
**Proposed Rate:**  
 Charge for distribution facilities  
 Carrying Cost 0.83%  
 Operating Expenses 0.56%

**Standard Rider for Redundant Capacity Charge**  
**Current Rate:** This Rider is not currently available.  
**Proposed Rate:**  
 Capacity Reservation Charge  
 Secondary Distribution \$0.80 per KW per month  
 Primary Distribution \$0.83 per KW per month

**Non-Contracted Gas Services Rate SCLLS**  
**Current Rate:** This rate is pending before the Public Service Commission.  
**Proposed Rate:** No change is requested for this rate.

**Charge for Disconnecting and Reconnecting Service**  
**Current Rate:** \$10.50 during normal working hours  
 \$38.00 after normal working hours  
**Proposed Rate:** \$31.00

**Residential Customer Deposits**  
**Current Rate:**  
 Residential Service \$50.00  
 Monthly Billed \$75.00  
**Full Electric Residential Service**  
 Monthly Billed \$125.00

**Proposed Rate:**  
 Residential Service \$115.00  
 Monthly Billed Not Applicable  
**Full Electric Residential Service (Contracted)**  
 FERS customers now served under Rate RS (Change does not result in increase in revenue)

**Rebated Street Charge**  
**Current Rate:** \$6.00  
**Proposed Rate:** \$9.00

**Meter Testing Charge**  
**Current Rate:** \$14.00  
**Proposed Rate:** \$31.40

Kentucky Utilities Company proposes the following new tariffs: Rider for Excess Facilities, Rider for Redundant Capacity Charge.

In addition, Kentucky Utilities Company proposes to change the text of the following tariffs: Residential Service Rate RS, Volunteer Fire Department Rate VFD, General Service Rate GS, All Electric School Rate A.E.S.P., Curtable Service Rider Rate CSR, Combined Large Power Rate LP, Large Commercial/Industrial Time-of-Day Rate LCO-TOD, Coal Mining Power Service Rate Schedule MF, Large Mine Power Time-of-Day Rate LMP-TOD, Street Lighting Service Rate Schedule SL L, Private Outdoor Lighting Rate P. O. L. L. and the Rules and Regulations or Terms and Conditions. Copies of the proposed tariffs containing last changes may be obtained by contacting Michael S. Beer, Kentucky Utilities Company, c/o LG&E Energy Corp. at 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40267-3547.

The foregoing electric rates reflect a proposed increase in revenues of approximately 8.54% to Kentucky Utilities Company. The estimated amount of the increase per customer class is as follows: Total Residential: \$24,185,323, 9.56%; Total General Service: \$5,792,730, 8.74%; Total Combined Lighting & Power: \$18,885,554, 8.25%; Total Large Commercial/Industrial: \$6,725,588, 7.99%; Total Coal Mining Power: \$725,107, 8.49%; Total Large Mining Power Time of Day: \$4,787,699, 8.5%; Total Street Lighting Service: \$589,384, 9.49%; Total Private Outdoor Lighting Service: \$589,955, 8.21%.

The average monthly bill for each customer class to which the proposed rates will apply will increase approximately as follows: Total Residential: \$5.15, 9.4%; Total General Service: \$7.03, 8.7%; Total Combined Lighting & Power: \$11.77, 8.3%; Total Large Commercial/Industrial: \$18,529.07, 8.0%; Total Coal Mining Power: \$1,833.12, 8.5%; Total Large Mining Power Time of Day: \$4,787.69, 8.5%; Total Street Lighting Service: \$0.68, 9.5% (per light); Total Private Outdoor Lighting Service: \$0.63, 8.2% (per light).

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Kentucky Utilities Company. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be changed that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for customers other than the rates contained in this notice.

Notice is further given that any corporation, association, body politic or person who has a substantial interest in the subject matter may request a hearing by motion within thirty (30) days after notice of the proposed rate changes is given. The motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, and shall set forth the grounds for the request, including the status and interest of the party. Any person who has been granted intervention may obtain copies of the application and testimony by contacting Michael S. Beer, Vice President - Rates and Regulatory, Kentucky Utilities Company, c/o LG&E Energy Corp., 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 40267-3547. A copy of the application and testimony shall be available for public inspection at the office of Kentucky Utilities Company, 100 Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky, or the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

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## "It is Written"

Last time we began a study from Matt 7:21-23 about religious people being rejected by Jesus at the day of judgment. The problem is that these folks are guilty of working actively, lawless, doing things not authorized by Jesus. Let's let a couple of examples. The religious celebration of Christmas, and the religious celebration of Easter falls into the same boat. Both of these religious 'holy days' are a mixture of paganism, Catholicism, and some Biblical truth sprinkled in. I am neither Catholic nor pagan when it comes to my beliefs and practices in religion. We do not have a religious celebration of Christmas and Easter. For both are with divine authority, and is a work of inquiry: *'Ye observe days, and months, and times, and years. I am afraid of you, lest I have bestowed upon you labour in vain.'* Gal 4:10-11.

Another work of inquiry that is practiced today, is paying to Mary. There is no Bible authority to do such. Mary was a godly woman, but so was Phoebe, should we pray to Phoebe? People say, "Mary the mother of God," such is make believe. Mary was the mother of Jesus, his human side. We do not have a divine side. We are to pray to God, not some mere mortal. Like Mary, nor should we pray to some pagan gods. *'After his manner therefore pray ye. Our Father which art in heaven. Hallowed be thy name.'* Matt 6:9. Let's follow God's law, not the ideas of men!

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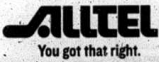
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## Youth Yak at RCHS

Welcome back to school! Our second semester started on December 11 so when we came back to school after Christmas break we just fell into routine. The flu bug hit RCHS hard the week of December 15. We had been having the best attendance in years until then. Hopefully we are past that and will stay well in 2004.

Parents of Seniors: Graduation announcement orders will be placed on January 8 (Thursday). I know it's hard to believe that it's that time already. Before you know it the class of 2004 will be walking down the aisle.

Project Graduation will have its first meeting January 12 at 7:00. The meeting will be held in the RCHS auditorium. Every parent, guardian or senior needs to be at the meeting if possible. Project Graduation is a very important event for our graduates. In the past as much as \$30,000 in donations have been collected. That amount of money was collected in the surrounding counties toward their school's Project Graduation. This says a lot for our community. When you are solicited for a donation to Project Graduation, please be kind and give to this worthy cause. It could be your child's or someone you know whose life was saved on graduation night.

Basketball Homecoming night will be observed on January 13. The Rockets will play on Southwestern Pulaski at 6:15, the Lady Rockets game will follow at 7:45. The Home-

coming Queen and King will be crowned before the games at 3:30. Students who drive to school must have a parking permit in order to enter and park in the student lot. You can buy a permit in the office for \$5.00. Cars without permits will be towed.

News from the Guidance Department: ACT scores are in. Students need to see Mr. Whitaker to pick up their scores. Here are some important dates for those planning on going to college.

January 15-Deadline for the U.K. Scholarship

January 20-Deadline for Governor's Scholar

February 15-U.K. admissions application deadline.

February 15-EKU Scholarship deadline.

February 27-Deadline to take April ACT.

Youth Service Center was busy before Christmas distributing gifts to students. Forty three high school students received gifts from different churches and individuals. Rockcastle County is full of caring folks. Thanks to all who helped with this program.

Parents should have received report cards in the mail by now. If you haven't gotten your copy yet, please call 256-4816 and ask that your child's report be sent to you. If you have moved since school began in August, please check with the office to have your address and phone number changed.



Master Mason David DeBoard, right, and Master Mason Mike DeBord, left, along with Broadhead Masonic Lodge #566 and Master Masons Billy and Donald Jones would like to take this opportunity to thank Family Dollar Store employee Arlene Todd, center, for all her help with gathering toys and food for families that were in need this Christmas. We hope that everyone had a very special Christmas from the Broadhead Blue Lodge #566.



Nathan Andrew Kirby graduated from Deland and High School in Deland, Florida on December 18th, graduating with honors and a whole semester early. Because of his excellent grades Nathan was the recipient of a fully paid Bright Future Scholarship. He will attend Dayton Beach Community College as a full time student beginning January 2004. Nathan is a member of the Deland Assembly of God Church where he is active in the youth group and plays lead guitar for praise and worship services. He has been an employee of Winn Dixie for the past two years. Nathan is the son of Dennis and Peggy Kirby of Deland, Florida, and formerly of Rockcastle County. He is the grandson of Lorene Kirby of Mt. Vernon and Naomi Durham of Livingston.

## School Menu

Jan. 12-16

- Breakfast**  
 Mon., Jan. 12: Chicken biscuit or cereal toast/jelly, juice, milk.  
 Tues., Jan. 13: Egg & toast or cereal toast/jelly, juice, milk.  
 Wed., Jan. 14: French toast sticks and syrup or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice, milk.  
 Thurs., Jan. 15: Gravy & biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.  
 Fri., Jan. 16: Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.  
**Lunch**  
 Mon., Jan. 12: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit dessert, milk.  
 Tues., Jan. 13: Sub sandwich, California vegetables w/cheese sauce, lettuce/pickle, chips, pudding, milk.  
 Wed., Jan. 14: Chili and sandwich, veggies and dip, crackers, fruit dessert, milk.  
 Thurs., Jan. 15: Ham slice, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert, milk.  
 Fri., Jan. 16: Hamburger on bun or sandwich, lettuce/pickle, spicy fries, fruit dessert, milk.

## Several Rockcastle families receive Christmas blessing

The sanctuary of the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon was full of people recently, but not for Sunday services. In fact, it was a cool Monday morning when the gathering took place. The event, held on December 15, was the annual Christmas Basket distribution held by Outreach Services, a program of Christian Appalachian Project (CAP).

Each year CAP matches needy Rockcastle families with sponsors from around the country. Each sponsor purchases gifts for an individual family. The gifts are then forwarded to Outreach Services, which then distributes the boxes once a year in each county CAP serves.

The service held at the First Baptist Church was quite a treat for all in attendance. Robyn Renner, Outreach Services manager, opened the event with a Christmas greeting. Next, several children who attend CAP's Family Life Child & Family Development Center entertained the crowd with Christmas songs.

A scripture reading of Luke's account of Christ's birth was recited from memory by Rich Layer, a former CAP volunteer. More music followed, this time from several of CAP's current and former volunteers. Jackie Farrell, Outreach caseworker, read a Christmas folk tale, which was followed by a message from Pastor Eddie Nathan.

Following the service, the Christmas gifts were distributed at CAP's Recreation Center. Many of CAP's staff and volunteers look forward to

the distribution as a time to assist in bringing Christmas cheer to many families.

CAP's Outreach Services program serves communities in several counties through programs such as: Emergency Assistance, providing clothing, assistance with utility bills, rent, etc.

"Partners, helping families committed to increasing employment or education skills

"Home Improvement, providing minor repair to homes of qualifying participants

"School Readiness, assisting children in obtaining school supplies and new clothes

"Christmas Baskets, assisting needy families at Christmastime through sponsor-funded gifts, and food vouchers.

CAP's Christmas Basket program began in 1977 with only 200 sponsors, and since then has grown to over 1,200. Each year, over 5,000 participants in some of Kentucky's poorest counties benefit from the generosity of sponsors they will never meet.

The Christian Appalachian Project is an interdenominational, non-profit, service organization committed to serving people in need in Appalachia by providing physical, spiritual and emotional support through a wide variety of programs and services. If you would like to learn more about CAP and its services, please call toll free 1-800-955-3470, or visit our website at [www.chrisapp.org](http://www.chrisapp.org).

## Mt. Vernon Message

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We had a nice long break and now we're ready to go back to work. Your report cards will be coming out soon. Check your child's backpack!

Project Wisdom readers for the week before Christmas break are as follows: students Brittany Carpenter, Michelle Weaver and Megan Martin. Art prize winner for this rotation is Ella McQuerey. She chose a Sponge Bob Square Pants folder as her prize.

Our quote for this week is "We don't laugh because we're happy, we're happy because we laugh."



Ella McQuerey MVES Art Prize Winner

## Reynolds named to Dean's List

Brandy Reynolds, daughter of Gary Reynolds of Crab Orchard and Regina Jett of Mt. Vernon, was named to the Kentucky Wesleyan College Dean's List for the 2003-fall semester. She is a senior elementary education major and a starter on the Panthers basketball team. Reynolds is a 2000 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

To be eligible, students must attain a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale while carrying at least 12 semester hours.

Kentucky Wesleyan College is a four-year, United Methodist Church affiliated, co-educational institution offering a wide range of majors in the liberal arts, as well as specialized programs in communication arts and criminal justice.

## Mailing Tips

The mail is now being sorted on automated equipment and requires a clear and complete address on all mail processed. The correct way that your mail should be addressed is as follows:

- Example:
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## "Road"

(Cont. From A-2)

Homeland Security increases the terror alert to the highest level, what is the average person supposed to do about that? Go sit in your basement until they lower it?

I realize they are only trying to make us more aware of what may happen, but there is absolutely nothing the Average Joe can do about any type of terrorist attack. I think instead of announcing that we should be more aware of a possible attack - the government should simply do all they can to deter any attack themselves. And, only if they know for certain that a particular attack is going to happen in a specified place, should any alert be issued.

There are some parents who have told me that when the highest terror alert is issued it scares their small children and truth be known, it probably worries some adults.

I know there is absolutely nothing I can do about a terrorist attack or anything I can do to protect my family or myself, so I don't worry about it.

I'm sure they have their reasons, probably some very good ones, but why do we care what is on Mars, after all the planet is only millions of miles from earth.

And think of the millions and millions of dollars of taxpayer's money spent so we can see color photos of Mars on the nightly news.

Maybe they are secretly looking for Martians.

Mom doesn't agree. She says there has to always be an effort made to expand our knowledge.

Whatever, I'll only be satisfied with the expenditure of time and money, if we do find Martians.

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Meeting Location - Rockcastle County Board of Education

DRAFT AGENDA  
 Regular Meeting  
 January 13, 2004  
 7:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER
  - A. Silent Prayer
  - B. Roll Call
  - C. Reading of Board Team Commitments
2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION
3. COMMUNICATION:
4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS
  - A. Approve minutes of the December 9, 2003 regular monthly meeting
  - B. Approve bills for payment
  - C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4: Breanna Adams, Ashlee Alcorn
  - D. Approve Contractual Agreement for consultation and advisory services to the school health program with Kimberly Cornelius, M.D.
  - E. Approve Family Resource and Youth Services Contracts Assurance Certification for FY 05-06
  - F. Approve Superintendent/Designee advertising for bids for the following surplus item at RCMS: one (1) range (old home economics department) (In the absence of receiving a bid, approve superintendent/designee declaring the item junk)
  - G. Approve school trip forms
5. DISCUSSION/ACTION
  - A. Review/approve Draft Budget for School Year 2004 - 05
6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW
  - A. Review Monthly Financial Report
  - B. Review Month 5 Attendance Report
  - C. Review Superintendent's Personnel Actions Report
  - D. Other: KSBA Annual Conference  
 Planning meetings January 20<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>
7. ADJOURNMENT

# The CAP Corner

Adult Learning Center

Christmas is behind us and New Years is just ahead. At this time of year, we start to think about New Year Resolutions. We evaluate our lives and decide that there are things that need changing, and we resolve to change them. There's a strange thing happens. By January 31, we have forgotten our resolutions and have fallen into old patterns. Added to the old problem, we now have the guilt that accompanies not having the determination to follow through with our goals.

The purpose of this article is to suggest a way to make and keep your resolutions. When planning your resolutions look at how you might have a better, balanced life in areas like family, work, physical/mental health, spiritual well being, social involvements or other related areas in what's important to you. C.A.P. will help us remember the plan.

Commitment. We must be committed to fulfill our goals. Determine to be balanced in each area. This can be accomplished by setting small goals and providing yourself rewards when they are accomplished. For example, "I'm going to lose weight."

If this is your resolution, require a personal commitment to new eating habits like your bigger meal in the afternoon instead of the evening, or less soft drinks. (One a day adds about 30 pounds a year). Next begin a "fun" exercise program for 5 minutes 2-3 times a week and increase your time as you feel able. Accept the idea that you may be hungry part of the time, so find ways to have healthy distractions. Spread your "goal weight" across a larger period of time. If it is to lose ten pounds set the goal at one pound per week.

Adaptability. Adjust to changing circumstances and conditions without scrapping our goals. If you are on a diet and have lost three pounds and you're invited for a Sunday dinner and all you can think of is grease, fat, potatoes, and pie... good-bye diet! Instead adapt to the circumstances. Remove the skin from your chicken and eat only the meat. You take green beans and salad and pass the potatoes. When the pie is served eat half or a smaller piece. When a day of exercise is missed, add a "makeup" day to the routine, or double the time on your next scheduled day—because you know it is likely to happen.

Persistence: The most difficult part... sticking to your resolution over the long haul! The key to this is having a vision of the completed project in your mind when you begin. A carpenter knows what the house he is building will look like when it is finished.

ished. This view keeps him going on days that it seems like not much is happening. Now, back to the resolution. Have in mind a view of what you will look like when you reach your goal, maybe a picture or a cut-out from a magazine with your face pasted over the model. You may even buy a dress or pants the size you plan to be. A vision gives you the strength

to persevere. Many times we don't accomplish our resolutions because we set expectations too high in too short of a time frame, setting ourselves up for failure. Life has a way of throwing us curve balls that knock us off our path and discourage us from success. Remember that a balanced life is a process requiring ongoing evaluation

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Happy Birthday!! Guess Who?



Happy 28th Birthday Earl! Love You - Tammy



August Isabella Winstead celebrated her fifth birthday December 1st with a party at Mr. Gatti's. August is the daughter of Jeffrey Winstead and Brigitte Winstead. Her Nana and Popie, brother Tristan and Roy Scgt wish her many more.



Lordy Lordy Look Who's 40! And they said 40 was sporty! Love - Josh, Katie & Rodger



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Ends Saturday, February 28, 2004

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At the end of the reading program, all participants will be invited to the library for a reading social. At the social, the top 10 boy and top 10 girl readers will have their name put in for a drawing to win a bike. One boy winner will be drawn and one girl winner will be drawn.

Happy Reading!!

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Win Owensboro tourney over break

# Lady Rockets ranked third in state in AP poll

The Rockcastle Lady Rockets had a busy holiday season, playing in the 5/3 Prime Time Classic at Lexington Catholic before Christmas and in the Independent Bank Classic tournament at Owensboro right afterwards.

But, good outings in both tournaments, fifth in the 5/3 and the champion of the Independent Bank Classic tourney, propelled the Rockets to their best standing in the state ever, third in the AP poll and fifth in Dave Cantrell's ratings.

In the 5/3 Classic, the Lady Rockets were rolling along, defeating Ohio County and Greenwood before encountering the Lady Scotties from Mercer County which handed the Rockets their first loss of the tourney and took them out of a chance to play for the championship.

The Rockets bounced back in their last game, defeating Henderson County in a close two-point margin game.

In the Ohio County game, the Rockets won 63-54 behind 22 points by Johnna Abney and 21 from Tara Rowe. Heather Hammond added 6, Katie Parsons and Lauren Clontz, 4 each and Sarah Parsons, Ashley Lunsford and Rachel Stocker, 2 each.

Against Greenwood, Rowe led the scoring for the Rockets with 20 points in the 75-49 blowout. Abney got 18, Hammond 15, Katie Parsons 6, Sarah Parsons 4, Clontz 4, Rachel Kilien 3, Stocker 3 and Jessie Asher 2.

In their only loss of the tournament, a five point game to Mercer County, the Rockets jumped out to a 16-12 first quarter lead but the Lady Scotties came back to take the next three quarters and the 67-62 win.

Abney led the scoring with 21, Clontz got 15, Hammond 11, Rowe 8, Lunsford 4 and Katie Parsons 3. Abney was named to the All-Tournament team for the Rockets.

The after-Christmas tournament was in Owensboro, the Independent Bank Classic, and the Rockets started that one off with a 73-48 drubbing of Hopkins County Central.

Hammond led the scoring in that game with 20 points, Rowe had 14, Abney and Clontz got 11 each and Stocker and Sarah Parsons scored 5 each.

The Rockets next victim was Owensboro Apollo with a 67-44 win. Hammond again led the scoring with 17, Abney got 14, Rowe 13, Clontz

10, Katie Parsons 3 and Lunsford, Ashley Kimberl and Allison Durham, 2 each.

To get to the championship game of the tournament, the Rockets had to defeat Wayne County and they did, 55-41. Abney got 23 points to lead the scoring for her team, Rowe had 12, Hammond 8, Sarah Parsons 6, Clontz 4 and Stocker 2.

The championship game featured a rematch of the Rockets and Henderson County and it was, again, a two point game with the Rockets taking home the trophy with a 45-43 win.

After trailing at the end of the first half 20-13, the Rockets roared back to take the third quarter big 14-6 and holding off the Lady Colones in the fourth 18-17.

Abney again led the scoring with 17, Hammond got 13, Rowe 6, Clontz 4, Lunsford 3 and Katie Parsons 2.

Abney was named Most Outstanding Player of the tournament and Rowe and Hammond were both named to the All-Tournament team.

The Rockets then journeyed to Clay County for a district game against the Lady Tigers and the Tigers were left stunned by a 25 point loss to the Rockets.

The Rockets were ahead 12-5 in the first quarter and, when the dust settled at the end of the quarter, the Rockets were ahead 21-10 and it just got worse from there for the Tigers.

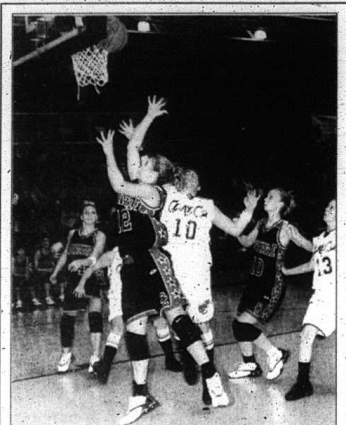
The score was 31-16 at the half, 48-24 at the end of the third quarter and, the final, was 59-34.

Rowe led the scoring for her team with 21, Hammond got 20 and a bushel of rebounds, Abney had 13, along with several steals, Katie Parsons got 4 and Lunsford 1.

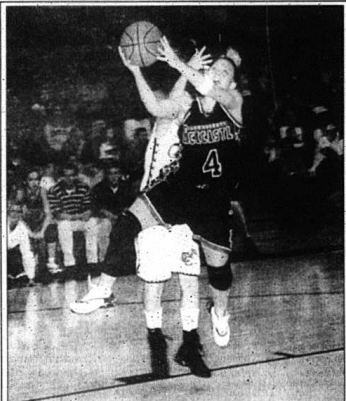
In their most recent game, at McCreary Central Monday night, the Rockets extended their record to 12 wins against only one loss with a 62-39 win.

Hammond was high point scorer for the Rockets with 23 points, Abney got 13, Rowe had 11, Clontz 10, Sarah Parsons and Katie Parsons 2 each and Stocker 1.

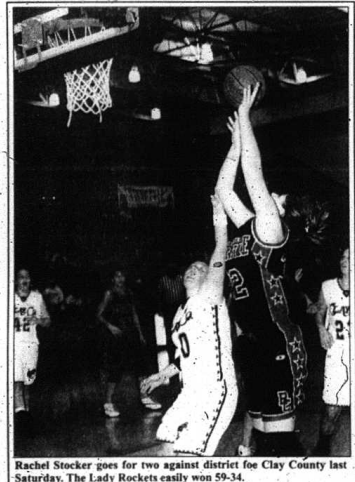
The Lady Rockets take on Corbin this Thursday night at home and travel to Bellarmine University Saturday for the Blue Chip Shootout. They will also play next Tuesday night in a double-header with the boys against Pulaski Southwestern.



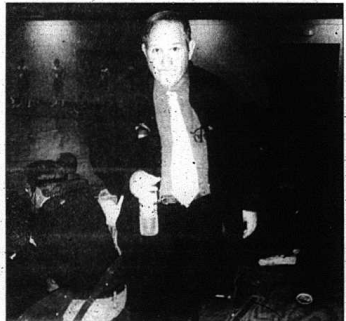
Tara Rowe goes for two of her game-high 21 points in the Lady Rockets win over Clay County Saturday night. Rowe was named to the All-Tournament Team in the Owensboro tourney along with Abney and Heather Hammond. Trailing behind Rowe is Sarah Parsons.



Johnna Abney goes for a basket after a steal in last Saturday's 59-34 win over Clay County. Abney recently joined the elite 1,000 point club at RCHS in only her junior year. She was also named Most Outstanding Player in the Independent Bank Classic in Owensboro over the Christmas holiday and was named to the All-Tournament Team at the 5/3 Bank Classic in Lexington.



Rachel Stocker goes for two against district foe Clay County last Saturday. The Lady Rockets easily won 59-34.



Rocket fan David Brock

## A reason for Rocket season

By Roxanne Hammond

He may be small in stature but stands tall on the side lines. He doesn't wear a number or a Rocket jersey; however, no one is more a part of the Rockcastle County Rockets team than our own personal cheerleader, coach and fan, David Brock.

David is one of those rare individuals who comes along life's way as a great community encourager and motivator to young and old alike. You ask any player, cheerleader, or coach for little league baseball, basketball, football, middle school, and high school sports in our county and they all know David Brock. Eddie and I have known David since we played basketball and

cheerlead. Since then, my children have also come to know and love David. Andrew and Heather never played a home basketball game without slapping an encouraging "high five" to David Brock before and after the game, win or lose.

In my opinion, David Brock makes our community a winner because he believes not in just a team or a season but in people and the Lord's ability to use us for a season. I stand as a fan not only of the Rocket athletic program, but a bigger fan of a man named David Brock who makes us all feel like a winner and they all know David Brock. Many thanks to our #1 Rocket fan!

## Homecoming

Homecoming festivities will be held at RCHS Tuesday night at 5:30 p.m. A girls and boys game with the Southwestern Pulaski County warriors will follow.

# Boys lose two

In their most recent game, the Rockcastle County Rockets traveled to Pulaski County Tuesday night and, the Maroons vanquished the Rockets 74-60. Last Saturday, the boys also went down to district rival Clay County at Clay 78-65.

Against the Maroons, the Rockets came out cold and took a long time getting warmed up. Pulaski didn't have that problem, jumping out to an 12-3 lead in the first quarter and then a 29-13 lead before the Rockets fought back to cut the maroons to 34-25 at the half.

The closest the Rockets managed to get in the game was 59-54 on a three by Devin Taylor but the Maroons came right back with a three of their own enroute to the 14 point win.

The Rockets couldn't handle Pulaski's inside game and were outscored.

Aaron Cash led the scoring for his team with 16 points, Colby Brown and Devin Taylor had 15 each, Blake Roberts got 6, Westom-Riddle had 3 and J.C. McClure and Kyle Mullins scored two each.

Against Clay County, the Rockets played well, although they were a much-smaller team playing on Clay's home court, the latter never a good thing.

It looked like a slaughter was in the making early on when the Tigers built an early 8-2 lead but the Rockets came back to tie the score at 8 all on a basket by Roberts and a three point shot by Mullins. The score was tied three more times in the first quarter with the Rockets ahead for the only time in the game at 22-19. But, Clay County came back in the second quarter to knot the score at 21 all and then put on a 9-0 run to go up for good. The Rockets fought back from that point to be down only two at the half 37-39 and Roberts got the first basket of the second half to tie the score for the last time in the game. The Rockets were down by only three at the third quarter stop but the Tigers put together a 19 point fourth quarter with the help of 12 chances

at the free throw line. All together, the Tigers were 23 of 24 at the charity 'stripe while the Rockets were awarded only four chances, converting on two of them.

Roberts and Cash tied for scoring honors with 19, Taylor got 9, Brown 7, Mullins 3, Elijah Lunsford 2 and Riddle 1.

Prior to the Clay County game, the Rockets participated in the boys part of the 5/3 tournament at Lexington Catholic but they didn't fare as well as the girls, losing to Graves Co. 55-48, to Eastern 58-56 and beating Jackson County for their sole win, 71-66.

Cash led the scoring for the Rockets with 13, Roberts and Brown got 11 each, Mullins 6, Derreck Hurst had 5 and Lunsford 2.

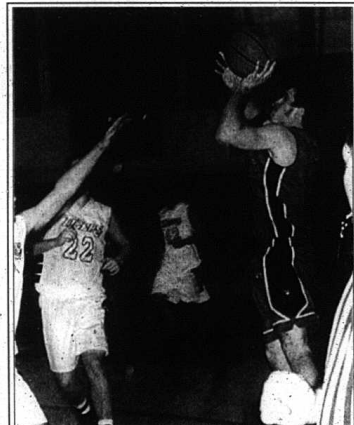
Against Eastern, the Rockets fell behind early and had to play catch-up and they almost caught up and went ahead. Down 16-8 at the end of the first quarter, 15-20 at the half and 35-38 at the third quarter stop, the Rockets got down 11 points in the fourth quarter before battling back to within three with five ticks left on the clock. Roberts got the basket and was fouled but was unable to convert the free throw and the Rockets were forced to foul Eastern. The player converted one of the free throws but the Rockets didn't have time to get a good shot off with only two seconds left on the clock.

Roberts led the scoring for his team with 14, Brown got 13, Cash 11, Lunsford 6, Hurst and Mullins 5 each and McClure 2.

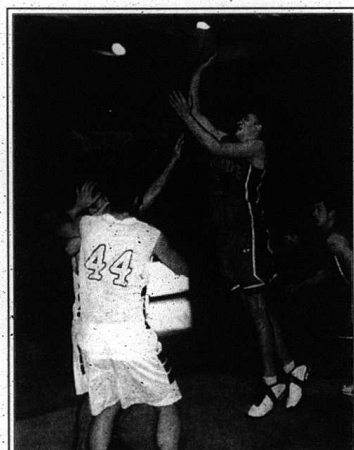
Against Jackson County, the Rockets won the first quarter 15-8, lost the second 17-12, took the third 22-15 and lost the second 26-22 for the 71-66 win.

Cash led the scoring for the Rockets with 27, Brown got 16, Hurst 9, Roberts 8, Mullins 6, Riddle 4 and Lunsford 1.

The Rockets next play at Boyle County this Friday and next Tuesday at RCHS against Pulaski Southwestern with homecoming festivities before the Lady-Rockets game at 6:00.



Derreck Hurst goes for two in the Rockets loss to Clay County last Saturday.



Blake Roberts goes for two of his 19 points against Clay County last Saturday night. The Rockets came out on the losing end, 78-65.

## Words of Hope

How does the New Year look to you? If you are like me optimism abounds because a new year is ahead, which provides opportunities to improve from the mistakes of last year. Mistakes are inevitable, so don't dwell on them. Be like the Apostle Paul, who in Philippians 3:13 declared, "Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead."

Try to be optimistic as you look at this new year. God is not wanting you to be condemned to your past.

—A message of hope from your friends at Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church



# KSP tips on safe winter driving

Stay alert, slow down and stay in control—the three key elements to safe winter driving. Drive according to current road and weather conditions. Keep a safe distance between you and the vehicle in front of you. Avoid situations where you may have to brake suddenly on a slippery surface.

**Be Prepared - Driver's Checklist**  
Get your vehicle winter-ready with a maintenance check-up. Don't wait for winter to set in to have your battery, belts and hoses, radiator, oil, lights, brakes, exhaust system, heater, defroster, wipers and ignition system checked. Plan ahead, be prepared, and drive safely.

Have tires and tire pressure checked. Tire air pressure decreases in colder weather. Depending on where you live and the amount of driving you do, more tires can provide better traction.

Check weather and travel conditions before heading out. Don't take chances if the weather is bad. Give yourself extra time for travel, or wait until conditions improve. For road conditions in Kentucky call 511.

If you are traveling a long distance, plan your route ahead of time. Let someone know of your destination and expected time of arrival. Wear comfortable clothing that doesn't restrict your movement while at the wheel. Keep warm clothing for getting out of your vehicle.

Clear snow and ice from all windows, lights, mirrors and the roof. After starting your vehicle, wait for the interior of the windows to clear of fog so you will have good visibility all around.

Make sure you travel with at least half a tank of gas. Make sure you have sufficient windshield washer fluid in the reservoir and that it is rated in the -40°C temperature range. You may want to keep extra washer fluid in your trunk.

If you are in an area with cell phone service and have a cell phone, use it only when necessary. When you need help, pull well off the road to make or receive a call. Remember that dialing 911 will connect you to the nearest Kentucky State Police Post.

Play it safe! Severe winter driving conditions may make you nervous, uncomfortable or fearful. Unless absolutely necessary, stay off the road.

Proper preparation and the right skills will help you face the challenge of winter driving.

**On The Road Visibility**  
It's critical for drivers to see and be seen in low light conditions, and when blowing snow and white-outs impair your visibility. Turn on your vehicle's full lighting system.

**Spacing**  
It takes longer to stop on a slippery road. It's important to leave plenty of space between you and the vehicle ahead. A guide to safe distancing under normal driving conditions is the two or three-second rule. In winter, and especially during poor weather conditions, double the rule. Stay-alert, slow down, and stay in control.

**Braking**  
Make sure you know how to use your braking system in all weather and road conditions. Consider taking an advanced driving course that teaches emergency driving skills.

**Sliding**  
In a skid it's important to remain in control of your vehicle especially if it skids sideways. To do this, take your foot off the brake, step on the

clutch or shift to neutral, then look where you want your vehicle to go and steer in that direction.

**Snowy Roads**  
Snow on a road may be hard-packed and slippery as ice. It can also be gutted and full of hard tracks and ruts. Or, it can be smooth and soft. Wet snow can make for slippery roads. Heavy slush can build up in the wheel wells of your vehicle, and can affect your ability to steer. Remember, look ahead and adjust your driving to the road and weather conditions. Slow, down, avoid sudden turns of the steering wheel, and sudden braking and accelerating that could cause a skid.

**Ice**  
Be careful when approaching shaded areas, bridges and overpasses, as these sections of road freeze much sooner in cold weather and stay frozen longer after the sun has risen.

Watch out for black ice-areas of the road that appear black and shiny and where your vehicle can lose traction suddenly.

Slow down, keep your foot off the brake and be ready to shift to neutral or step on the clutch as your vehicle crosses these areas. Take time... to ensure you are prepared to handle winter road conditions. Consider an advanced driver-training course that teaches emergency driving skills.

**The Unexpected**  
If you get stuck or stranded, don't panic. Stay with your vehicle for safety and warmth. Wait for help to arrive. If you are in an area with cell phone service and have a cell phone, call for help. Be careful if you have to get out of your vehicle when on the shoulder of a busy road. If possible, use the door away from traffic. If you attempt to free your vehicle from the snow, be careful out in the weather. Dress warmly, shovel slowly and do not overexert yourself. Do not attempt to shovel or push your vehicle if you have a medical condition. Body heat is retained when clothing is kept dry. Wet clothing, due to the weather or perspiration, can lead to a dangerous loss of body heat.

Draw attention to your vehicle. Use emergency flashers, flares or a Call Police sign. Run your motor sparingly. Be careful of exhaust fumes. For fresh air, slightly open a window away from the wind. You may want to free your vehicle occasionally to make sure the exhaust pipe is clear of drifting snow before running the engine. Know what to do if it happens to you.

**Winter Driving Survival Kit**  
If you attempt to free your vehicle from snow, you'll need a winter survival kit in your vehicle. Having essential supplies can provide some comfort and safety for you and your passengers should you become stranded.

- Recommended items:
  - Ice scraper/snowbrush
  - Shovel
  - Sand or other traction aid
  - Tow rope or chain
  - Booster cables
  - Road flares or warning lights
  - Gas line antifreeze
  - Flashlight and batteries
  - First aid kit
  - Fire extinguisher
  - Small tool kit
  - Extra clothing and footwear
  - Blanket
  - Non-perishable energy foods - e.g. chocolate or granola bars, juice, instant coffee, tea, soup, bottled water
  - Candle and a small tin can
  - Matches



Andy Hembre killed this 10 point buck on December 28th during the free Junior Hunt in Garrard Co. Special thanks goes out to Dallas Adams. Andy is the son of James and Kim Hembre of Orlando.

# Winter Weather and Spotters

So, you got a nifty-weather station for Christmas, maybe an outdoor/in-door thermometer, or maybe a sophisticated weather station that includes wind, precipitation, and other instruments. Maybe you need tips on the best location to install your new equipment, or maybe you are looking for a way to use your data to the fullest extent. Would you mind sharing the data with us?

We, at the National Weather Service, are looking for people who don't mind giving us a phone call now and then to report to us what is going on in their backyard. We need people who live in town, out in the country miles from the nearest neighbor, people who spend time on the highway, and people who spend most of their time at home. Are you one of the people that we are looking for?

Every season brings its own challenge for the Meteorologist. Damage reports from spring and summer thunderstorms, from wind, hail, flood, and even tornadoes are the usual images that come to mind whenever we start talking about weather spotters. And there is no doubt, we always need people to act as our eyes across the region. Weather spotters provide such a valuable service to their communities that they can never be replaced by whatever the latest and greatest technological advances that have been made. Weather spotters provide the NWS with "ground-truth" reports that let us better interpret the images we see from weather satellite, radar, and computer images.

As we enter the change of season that brings us into winter, weather spotters are needed to help us better serve our communities. Often, a winter storm will begin as rain, then change to snow. Sometimes there will be a period of freezing rain producing a dangerous glaze on the roads, and posing a hazard to power lines. Sometimes, the weather element will be determined by altitude, with snow in the higher levels, and rain in the valleys.

With timely reports on the actual weather conditions, we at the NWS are able to provide the public with an enhanced prediction as to what will come. By being able to pinpoint exactly where the rain changes to snow, where freezing rain is beginning to accumulate on tree branches, or if roads are becoming icy, then we are able to transmit a "big-picture" image of the storm, and its impact on our community with greater accuracy. That allows the highway department to better do their job at keeping roads open, business managers to decide on operation hours, school districts to decide school closures, and for hospitals to prepare for possible long-term power outages. And all this benefits you, allowing you to gauge the impact that the storm will have on you and your family.

What exactly do we need in a weather spotter? Someone reliable who won't mind answering the phone to talk to us. Someone willing to take a yard stick or ruler outside and measure the snow. If you have equipment, then we want to know your wind speed. If you don't, have instruments, then we always need your eyes. Interested? If so, please contact the Warning Coordination Meteorologist at the NWS office in Jackson, Phil Hysell at: 606-666-2560 x726 or via e-mail at: phil.hysell@noaa.gov

# NASCAR's proposed points change brings up red flag for many

By Gerald Hodges/Staff Reporter

It's a red flag for NASCAR's proposed championship points change. When Brian France, NASCAR's new CEO announced in December that the ruling body was considering a new points system to determine future Nextel Cup champions, he really got the fans attention.

The news started buzzing. We received 189 e-mail letters, and phone calls and all 189 were against the proposed changes that would allow a playoff system among the top-10 drivers. Most of the fans share the same feelings as Mrs. G. B. of LaGrange, North Carolina.

She is 79 years old and remembers the World 600 in 1964 when "The Bull" Roberts was killed in that fiery Charlotte wreck, and the famous "scuffle" between Cale Yarborough and the Allison Brothers during the 1978 Daytona 500.

"NASCAR racing is a southern sport," she says. "And I don't like what they are doing to it. First, what's wrong with the present system? Why does it need fixing?"

"And second, if they go to some type system where only the top-10 drivers have a chance at winning the championship, what about all the other teams? It would probably generate a lot of excitement between the top-10, but then who would pay any attention to the other drivers?"

"I don't drive, but all my family knows not to bother me on Sunday when the races begin. I just think they are going away with the real sport of racing as we have known it. It's not going to be racing, just entertainment, and then what?"

We received another letter from K. D. of Buxton, Maine. The letter has

been edited, but it pretty much sums up what most of the fans, who responded, had to say.

"I have been following the news regarding NASCAR's 'thinking' about going to a 10-race shootout, which sounds like the Winston."

"I am totally against the concept and the 'favorite' driver is Jeff Gordon, who's a top-10 competitor. I should be in favor of it, but it would not be fair to the other 40-plus teams, and would add more pressure to the teams to perform well at the beginning of the season."

"I think the present system works fine. I would be in favor of adding bonus points to qualifying and winning."

"Much like the television show, 'Survivor,' it would 'er'ly increase the television coverage of the top-10, but it would cause hardships and much less coverage for the other teams."

"Drivers should have a say in any format change. NASCAR needs to listen to the drivers and what is fair to all concerned. The same applied to the 'racing back to the yellow.'"

"NASCAR is looking to expand the sport, but at what expense? All drivers at the beginning of the season look to be in the top-10. That is their goal and dream."

"Few are able to achieve it, but let all drivers compete equally all the time. Be fair to all the teams and drivers by rewarding the top-10 at the end of the season."

"It would be exciting to watch just 10 drivers race for the championship, but with the focus on just that, would

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# Local missionary murdered in Guatemala one of many headlines in 2003

**Editor's Note:** The following is a brief look back at the events which made headlines in 2003.

**By: Richard Anderkin**  
The year began with the swaying in county government of whom were newly-elected including Rockcastle County Sheriff Darrell Doan, Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby, Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin and School Board member Tina Hinesy.

Several new Mt. Vernon City Council members were also sworn-in. They included Bryan Hanzel, Steve Renfro and Betty Sussell. Three new magistrates were also elected: Ralph Allen, William Deno and David Gibbs.

Two Mt. Vernon brothers, Michael McKinney and Jonathan McKinney agreed to pay a fine of \$25,000, after they were charged with illegal possession of 58 whitehead deer and 31 wild turkey.

The McKinneys also agreed to give up numerous weapons and a video tape, which documented many of the illegal wildlife violations. The tape also showed footage of marijuana cultivation and processing.

The Rockets and Lady Rockets were in their second month of the season and both in the lead would finish runner-up in the 14th region.

The Rockets were ranked first in the region at times and the girls in the top three all season long.

The RCHS JROTC Rifle Team brought home a state runner-up title in the 19th region. The team also won the Kentucky State Air Rifle Championship (sporter category).

Reynold Ford Packaging would move operations from another plant to Mt. Vernon Plastics, creating more jobs.

Construction on I-75 on both ends of the county slowed traffic to a crawl many times and the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court voted to borrow \$300,000 to meet expenses.

The Broadhead City Council voted to allow the Broadhead Rural Fire Department to house a truck at the city firehouse and revenue at the Rockcastle Detention Center was falling around \$24,000 per month because of Ky. Governor Patton began a program, which released some prisoners, who had been in jail on lesser charges. Patton's move was apparently prompted by the state's budget crisis.

Former Livingston Mayor Curtis McHargue was placed on the Livingston City Council the

Rockcastle Public Library was presented a grant check in the amount of \$6,700 to purchase equipment.

Certainly the most tragic event in January occurred on January 15th, when two local men were killed in an auto spillover on Hwy. 150.

Northside Baptist Church Deacon, Jackie Dixon was taking parishioners home after Wednesday night services when he and a car driven by Stacy Nicely, 29, collided head-on on Hall's Hill. Nicely apparently crossed the center line. Dixon's three passengers were slightly injured.

The City of Mt. Vernon began to discuss a \$5.4 million water project and a dump truck, backhoe and trailer were stolen from Western Water Association.

The homes of Donald Hellard at Calloway and Gerald Mick at Sand Springs Road were destroyed by fire.

In February well-known Rockcastle County Attorney James W. Lambert died at the age of 87. Mr. Lambert was an attorney in Rockcastle County for many years, former State Representative and County Attorney.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court voted to leave the insurance tax at 4% and the state held a public meeting on the new Hwy. 150.

RCHS senior Aaron Anderkin was one of three seniors from across the nation to be selected for a White House Forum on the YMCA Youth Assembly program.

Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond received a one-year extension on his contract, which ran it through June of 2003.

The Rockcastle Fiscal Court, what would be the first of many discussions on whether local constables could place lights and sirens on their cars.

A local family suffered a tragic loss when 16-year-old Ricky Dee Bussell, died after losing control of his vehicle on a slick roadway in Pulaski County.

Also in February Chris and Janice Poynter lost everything when their home on the Old Broadhead Road burnt to the ground.

RCHS senior Elizabeth Matekock was crowned homecoming queen and senior Benny Northern homecoming king.

Local firefighters rescued a Laurel County man from a cave at Mullins Station and the county was spared from a horrible winter storm

that paralyzed much of Kentucky. Former Rockcastle resident and a 1992 graduate of RCHS Stephanie Pope-Martinez was named Middle School teacher of the year in Kentucky.

In March Phillip Lanham, was found guilty of beating to death his wife Kenna.

Kenna Lanham, 47, had been a school psychologist for the local system for 13 years.

Ben Perry was named the new Director of Appalachian Science in the Public Interest and the Rockcastle County Board of Education voted for longer school days for students in order to make up the many days missed because of bad weather. The extended days lasted for four weeks.

The Rockcastle County Rockets won their first ever district basketball title with a 52-51 win over Clay County and placed confiscated 150 stolen items from the home of Kemy Smith, 30, of Bee Lick. The stolen items ranged from guns to kerosene heaters and tools.

The RCHS Lady Rockets finished second in the district, as they would in the region and so did the boys who were upset by Cumberland.

Rockcastle County's new State Senator Ed Worley, announced several water projects for the county and the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court finally ruled against lights and sirens for constables.

Charles Stanley Phillips was proud of the work he had completed on probably the oldest home in the county, which his grandfather Wally Phillips had owned. The former coach house was built around 1808 and has a history like none other in Rockcastle County.

No doubt the most tragic news in March was of the shooting death of 41-year-old Todd Fields.

Fields and his wife Lynnell were missionaries in Honduras for 13 years before Todd was murdered by bandits along a roadway in Guatemala.

In April, Todd was buried after a funeral at First Baptist Church, which was probably the largest ever attended funeral in Rockcastle County.

Mrs. Fields returned to Honduras to help two children to continue their mission work.

Christ Outreach for the Blind held a Ribbon Cutting ceremony for a new greenhouse at the retreat, which is located at Pine Hill.

The retreat is scheduled to open this year.

The Rocket baseball team won their home opener 9-0 over a top twenty team and would eventually make it to the elite eight and play in Applebee's Park in Lexington.

Mt. Vernon Plastics caught fire but no one was injured.

Former Mt. Vernon police officer Larry Thompson, Sr., pled guilty in federal court after federal agents arrested him in 2002 saying he was the leader of a large drug ring.

The RCHS band and Colorguard competed at Disney World during Spring Break and both came away winners.

The RCHS JROTC Raider team won the Mt. Stakes competition, which was held at Eastern Kentucky University and Northside Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon celebrated their 30th anniversary.

The Rockcastle Board of Education voted to take five days offered by the state because of the bad weather, which moved up the last day of school to May 30th and local officials announced they would crack down on illegal turkey hunting.

In May, a fire on Main Street in Broadhead heavily damaged a building, which is considered a landmark.

The building, which housed part of Broadhead Farm Equipment, was built in 1925 by Hal Christie.

Circuit Judge Dan Venters, who had set on the bench since 1984, announced he would retire and Gordon Pope received the Betty Lewis Children's Service Award.

Now Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher made his first stop in Rockcastle County and the county would have a \$4 million budget in the new fiscal year, beginning July 1st.

Many Rockcastle residents filed suit against Cotton State's Insurance company after they pulled out of the state, apparently leaving many claims unpaid.

Republican Ernie Fletcher carried the county, as did Democrat Ben Chandler.

A local jury awarded a \$4 million judgement to the family of a patient at the former Sowder Nursing Home. The judgement was 70 percent against the Nursing Home and 30 percent against Dr. Karen Saylor. Both parties denied fault and at the time said they would appeal the verdict.

Eastern Rockcastle Water Association announced they would add lines with a \$475,000 grant from the state.

Amanda Cummins was the Valedictorian and Jessica Thacker was the Salutatorian of the class of 2003 and spoke during graduation exercises on May 31st, 174 graduated.

Rockcastle County School's Financial

Officer, Richard Bray announced to the board that the school system's budget for the upcoming year would be \$22 million.

In June, three Mt. Vernon police officers resigned, and the county's insurance rates increased by \$39,000 and 70-year-old Richard Spoonamore was killed in a tractor accident on his farm on Hwy. 1005.

RCHS sophomores, Heather Hammond won three state titles in the state track and field championships and the Rockets won their fourth straight district baseball title.

Northside Baptist Church held its first service in their new building on Faith Mountain, located off the Hwy. 461 by-pass in Mt. Vernon.

Mt. Vernon Police Chief Bill Mink resigned after serving 12 years as chief and the county voted to buy six cars for the local Sheriff's Department.

Headlines from the last six months of 2003 will appear in next week's Signal

## "Council"

(Cont. from front)

tax, up to a maximum of 3%, would generate income of approximately \$240,000 for the Tourism Commission, under the present state law.

However, he said several factors would be lobbying to change the law to distribute the money 25% to the tourism commission and 75% to the city government. Use of the money would be restricted to "quality-of-life" projects rather than being used in the general fund.

The projects, according to Huddleston, could include recreation projects, arts and crafts center, walking paths, youth center, senior citizens center, etc. "things that would attract more tourists to Mt. Vernon and increase everyone's revenue," Huddleston said.

If you go out to eat in most states, you "leave a deposit," Huddleston told the council "it is a tax on consumption and a good percentage of the tax collected will come from non-residents of Mt. Vernon."

Huddleston pointed to Mr. Sterling, which has lost several factory jobs and, after enacting a 2% restaurant tax, were able to lure tourists into the area. Since that time, Huddleston said, 3300 new jobs have been created and the restaurant industry in the area has grown.

Local restaurant owners Danny Settles and Jerry Penlo were present at the meeting and voiced some mild opposition to the tax, saying that customers could be deterred from stopping in Mt. Vernon to eat if they could stop Berea or London where there is no restaurant tax. "We have customers from Ohio that refuse to pay the sales tax on a \$9 steamed because Ohio does not charge a sales tax, on carry-out food," Settles told the council.

State Representative Danny Ford, also at the meeting, told the council that he did not have a feeling for what the legislator would do about changing the format for distribution of the restaurant tax but pointed out that if the council were to enact the tax now, before possible revision of the law by the legislature, the tourism commission would receive 100% of the tax. Of course, the same restrictions would apply for expenditure of the funds it would just be the commission who decided what "quality-of-

life projects" to fund. The council chose to table the issue for the time being to wait and see if the legislature takes any action in their session.

Judy Duerson with the Cumberland Ridge Volunteer Fire Department was present to bring the council up to date on the status of the convention center/ civic center project in Renfro Valley.

To date, \$200,000 has been approved for an environmental and preliminary architectural work.

"Duerson said some preliminary ideas included moving Renfro Valley's ticket office and the tourism commission office into the center upon completion to help staff the center without extra expense to the commission. The center planned will be geared toward use by smaller groups such as a place for tour groups at the valley to gather, wedding reception, company meetings, etc."

Also, at the meeting, city clerk Kaye Rader announced her retirement effective April 1.

Mrs. Rader, who has been city clerk since 1984, said the job had a "rewarding experience" and she wished the city well. Rader plans to work through February and then take most of March off, using time built up.

Mayor Kirby said no decision had been made as to who would replace Rader.

"Nascar" Cont. from A-9

it is worth it? NASCAR is not structured like baseball and football, where the top teams have playoffs.

"I am in favor of change, but not such a radical one, happening so fast or so soon."

Based on the responses, I think if NASCAR does go ahead with their proposed changes, it will be like taking the grits, bacon, and biscuits away from any person who loves a good southern breakfast.

It just won't be the same. Racing Trivia Question: How many different flags are used in NASCAR events?

Last Week's Question: Which team will Jeremy Mayfield drive for in 2004? Answer: He will continue to drive a Dodge for Ray Everham Motorsports.

If you would like to read additional racing stories by the Gerald Hodges' Racing Reporter, go to: www.race500.com

# Yards to Paradise

A Winter Trek for Landscaping Ideas

By Max Phillips

Though it may seem early to begin springtime landscaping, a winter day spent driving around some nice established neighborhoods can open your eyes to some previously unnoticed features.

Taking time to plan and be sure about what you want in your landscape is good advice at any season. But a wintertime tour just might reveal some neat plant traits you'd never notice any other time of the year. In any case it would be good medicine for "cabin fever."

Among things you may notice are vines, unusual tree bark, seedpods or pinecones, limb and branch patterns. A natural rock outcropping usually covered with green, maybe even a house with shutters hidden behind overgrown trees in an older section.

Recently I spotted a goldfish pond in a yard I'd driven past many times and never seen behind the shrubbery. With leaves missing, I could see into another dimension.

I have also noticed lately a yellow-tipped falsecypress some forty feet tall. Look for wonderful exfoliating bark on crepe myrtles, sycamores, stewartias. I've noticed seedpods on birdwood as well as passion-flower vines as fall of fluff add seeds as dandelions in springtime or milk-

weeds in summer.

Maybe you've also seen winter-berry hollies, pyracantha, nandina, crab apple trees or sweetbay magnolia sporting colorful fruits? Or a great looking clump or patch of grass?

Perhaps you will notice wildlife you never saw in summer. Like a large parrot nest home of the black hornet, or a squirrel's den. Perhaps you will marvel at finding two or more abandoned birds nests in just one place.

Have you seen any red twigs? Were they dogwood? Japanese maple? Japanese pieris? Blueberries? Or something else entirely?

There are shapes, textures, seeds, even dwarf creeping groundcovers to see all because the usual covering of green leaves is missing. Then there is that surprising "evergreen" that is, bare now cypress, larch, dawn redwood!

So take a little walk or drive sometime soon just for a wintertime peek at a landscape paradise somewhere in your neighborhood. Besides the entertainment, you may obtain ideas you will wish to put to use in your own yard.

The author is a freelance writer and landscaper. Contact: max@rockcastlecity.com with suggestions and comments.

Landlords Beware!!

You can get left with a real mess sometimes as Franklin Pheanis, owner of the above property in Mt. Vernon, found out recently. Mr. Pheanis' renters moved in December and, besides getting stuck with a \$300 electric bill and a large water bill, Pheanis has to figure out a way to clean up his property. James Renner, Solid Waste Coordinator, said Wednesday that the renters had been cited, for violation of the litter/dumping ordinance, and summoned to appear January 28th. Renner said at the least he expected those involved to have to do would be to clean up the mess and pay a fine. The top photo at left shows the outside of the property, in addition to an underground cellar which was filled with garbage. The photo at bottom left shows the closet of the master bedroom and the photo below shows part of the debris left in the kitchen. Pheanis said the property was rented to a family of five but evidence pointed to several more inhabiting the property.

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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, January 8, 2004



## Payne - Robinson

Ms. Kathy Payne, of Mt. Vernon, and James Payne, of Chestnut Ridge, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Brandy Renee Payne to William Floyd Robinson, son of Wendell and Diana Robinson of Brush Creek. No wedding date has been set.

## Stroke screening at Extension office set for January 12th

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When tragedy strikes, people often find themselves asking whether or not something could have been done to prevent it from happening. For many who have lost their lives to a tragic catastrophic medical occurrence, prevention may have been the answer.

Preventive screenings are not all that new. Life Line Screening has been offering preventative screenings in Kentucky since 1997. Non-invasive, inexpensive and painless ultrasound tests can help people identify their risk for stroke, vascular diseases or osteoporosis early enough for their physician to begin preventive procedures.

Many people debate the issues of attending health screenings based on the argument, "Why can't I just get those tests done by my physician?" The answer, although relatively surprising, is that your physician can-

not order these tests without clear evidence of symptoms.

Ironically, most people who suffer from a stroke or abdominal aortic aneurysm never show any signs or symptoms that a major medical catastrophe is about to occur.

Hence the reason companies such as Life Line Screening were developed.

They offer four screenings that are fast, painless and low cost. They involve the use of ultrasound technology and scan for potential health problems related to: 1) blocked arteries which can lead to a stroke, 2) aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta 3) hardening of the arteries in the legs, although not a direct test of the coronary arteries, it is however a strong predictor of heart disease, 4) a bone density screening to assess the risk for osteoporosis offered for both men and women. Each test costs \$45. Package prices are available. Three vas-

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**Clothing Donations Needed**  
The Rockcastle County Migrant Program is in need of fall/winter clothing to replenish the clothing closet. Donations can be dropped off at the Migrant Office across from the Central Office Building on Richmond St. or call for a pick-up at 256-2157.

**Donations needed by First Baptist Mission**  
First Baptist Church Mission needs monetary and food donations, as well as maternity clothes, jeans of all sizes, plus-size for females and coats of all sizes (male and female). Only accepting winter clothing. Please bring clean clothing and other donations to the mission on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Saturdays 10:30-11:30 a.m. Thank you for helping us to help others.

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**Board of Education Note**  
The Rockcastle County Board of Education will meet in regular session Tuesday, January 13, 2004 at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Board of Education Central Administration Office. The public is welcome to attend.

**Annual Awards Dinner**  
Woodmen of the World, Lodge 888 and 901 members' annual awards dinner will be held Saturday, January 10th at 6 p.m. at the Beres Lodge Hall on Hain Road in Beres.

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# News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

## Circuit Civil Suits

Community Trust Bank, Inc. vs. James L. Danrell, et al. \$24,183.41 plus claimed due. CI-00316.  
Beneficial Kentucky, Inc. vs. Terry Bell. \$8,032.25 plus claimed due. CI-00317.  
Brenda Hayes vs. Kimberly Allen, complainant for medical support. CI-00318.  
Daniel J. Phillips vs. Alma Renee Phillips, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00319.  
Connie Sue Hunt Peterson vs. Gregory William Peterson, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00320.  
Cit Group Consumer Finance, Inc. vs. James H. Barron, et al. \$46,545.15 plus claimed due. CI-00321.  
Green Tree Servicing LLC vs. Thomas B. Dooley, et al. \$22,804.72 plus claimed due. CI-00322.  
Ronnie Roark vs. Darrell Doan, et al. complaint. CI-00323.

## Small Claims

Roger Lovell vs. David Rowe. \$340 claimed due. S-00035.

## District Civil Suits

World Finance Corp. vs. James Danrell, et al. \$2,732.39 plus claimed due. C-00142.  
World Finance Corp. vs. Brenda Owens, \$651.79 plus claimed due. C-00143.  
World Finance Corp. vs. Joey L. Alcorn, \$732.78 plus claimed due. C-00144.  
Frank Napier vs. Debbie Doan.

forcible detainer complaint. C-00145.  
Central Financial Services, Inc. vs. Jim Rheanics, et al. \$81.07 plus claimed due. C-00146.  
Central Baptist Hospital vs. Johneta Lake, \$793.34 plus claimed due. C-00147.  
Equity One, Inc. vs. Gary Mullins. \$1,328.49 plus claimed due. C-00148.

## Marriage Licenses

Amanda Joy Childress, 18, Berea, nursing student, to Jeffrey Robert Smith, Jr., 20, fronton, Ohio, diesel mechanic student. 12/29/03.  
Sheryl Ann Gaddy, 38, Eaton, Ohio, interior design, to Russell William Pharis, 42, Eaton, Ohio, line-man. 12/20/03.

## Deeds Recorded

Roland and Nancy Mullins, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Cave Valley Limited Tax \$170.00.  
Jeff E. King and Cynthia Fainking, real property located in Broadhead to Larry D. and Jennifer R. Benge. Tax \$59.00.  
Eula A. Kirby, real property located in Dusty Trails Subdv., to bombardier claim. No tax.  
Robert P. Ingram, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Royce C. Williams. Tax \$15.00.  
William C. and Shelley R. Phelps, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Shelby and Lee-Etta Brock. Tax \$100.00.  
Ethylene Cash, real property located on the waters of Renfro Creek, to James H. Woodson. Tax \$73.00.  
Dwight and Elizabeth Jackson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Latus and Teresa Gail Jackson. Tax \$25.00.  
Cumberland Real Estate Invest-

ments, Inc., real property located near Level Green, to Gary and Margaret C. Pennington. Tax \$35.00.  
James Williams, Donna Moberly and other, real property located in Broadhead, to James Williams. Tax \$7.50.  
Tom Payne, Jr. and Kathryn Payne, real property located in Rocky County, to Grover T. and Misty Y. Payne. Tax \$5.00.  
Michael and Dell Stevens, real property located on Linville Road, to Michael R. and Susan A. Traylor. Tax \$82.50.

## District Court

Hon. Walter F. Maguire  
December 17, 2003  
Christopher L. Elrod: Public intoxication, \$50 and costs; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$50 fine; confiscate and destroy contraband.  
Joseph S. Holsing: Fines/fees due, 7 day/5 pay or appear 2/9/04.  
Ronald M. Ward: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 2 days/time served/30 day operator license suspension.  
Terry York: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs and 60 days to serve three days/confiscate and destroy contraband.  
William R. Graves: No expired registration plates, \$25 and costs; Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$50 fine and 30 days/conditionally discharged two years.  
Vinson S. Handy: Fines/fees due (\$125.50), warrant issued/license suspended.  
Jeffrey A. Shivel: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 and costs; Restraint againstally discharged to years. Criminal mischief, 30 days/concurrent plus restitution; Criminal trespass, \$50 fine.  
Jeremy S. Abrams: Reg. & Title requirements vehicle not operation on highway (2 counts), license suspended for failure to appear.  
Helen Amburgey: Controlled substance prescription, possession of illegal container, and other charges, warrant issued for failure to appear.  
Melissa Y. Bargo: Speeding and other charges, warrant issued license suspended for failure to appear.  
Phillip B. Barnett: Fines/fees due (\$150.50) and proof of counseling, payment by 2/18/04 or 5 days.  
Kevin Boggs: Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine and costs/suspend fine.  
Sabrina K. Bowles: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license

and no insurance, warrant issued/license suspended.  
James J. Bruvo: Speeding, paid \$136.50 total fine and costs.  
Bobby J. Callahan: Obstructed vision, paid \$120.00 total fine and costs.  
Albert P. Chandler: No insurance, warrant issued license suspended.  
Martha A. Cobb: Speeding, \$30 plus costs/suspend fine for state traffic school.  
David Montalvo Cortes: No operators/modified license and other charges, warrant issued/license suspended for failure to appear.  
James Allen Cotton: Public intoxication, \$50 and costs and 10 days/conditionally discharged one year.  
James J. Gilbert: Hunt/fish trap w/o license/permit/stamp, \$25 and costs; Illegal taking of wildlife, \$50 fine; Illegal take/pursue/molest any deer/wild/tur/clk. (2 counts), \$100 fine each/Open season for wildlife-pose. Of animal raw fur-out, \$100 fine plus \$75 for Cedar Creek Sportsman's Club.  
Randy Graves: Terroristic Threatening, \$50 and costs and 30 days/concurrent; Contempt of court, \$50 fine; Bail jumping, 5 days/consecutive.

Julio Gregorio: Improper registration, \$50 fine and costs.  
Kevin G. Halcomb: Review, 30 days previously imposed/now assessed.  
Clark A. Hargis: Speeding and other charges, warrant issued/license suspended for failure to appear.  
Chris E. Hembree: Hunt/fish/trap w/o license/permit/stamp, \$25 and costs; Illegal taking of wildlife, \$50 fine; Illegal take/pursue/molest any deer/wild/tur/clk, \$100 fine; Open season for wildlife-pose. Of animal raw fur-out, \$100 fine, 7 mm long gun and buck knife forfeiture plus \$375 restitution to Cedar Creek Sportsman's Club.  
Tony C. Hodge: Improper passing, \$25 and costs/fine suspended for state traffic school.  
Robert Hopkins: Assault, 4th, minor injury, \$200 and costs and 20 days/conditionally discharged.  
Tommy Dwayne Isaacs: Disorderly conduct, \$100 and costs; Menacing, 30 days/conditionally discharged one year.  
Erica Carole Isaacs: Possession of marijuana, \$100 and costs/confiscate and destroy contrabanda, Use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and 30 days/conditionally discharged one year/confiscate and destroy contraband.  
Timothy King: Speeding, \$10 fine; No insurance, \$500 and costs/suspend \$450.  
Pamela J. McClure: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license and leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance, warrant issued license suspended for failure to appear.  
Harlow Neace: Alcohol intoxication, dismissed on payment of court costs.  
Terry Nottingham: Fines/fees due (\$150.50), warrant issued.  
Liza C. Peterson: Speeding, paid.  
Jameson L. Pingleton: Speeding, \$26 and costs/suspend for state traffic school.  
Johnny Pingleton: Public intoxication, warrant issued.  
Dennis Reid: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, warrant

issued/license suspended no bond.  
Melissa R. Riley: No expired registration plates, \$25 and costs; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on proof.  
Christy L. Robinson: No driving license in possession, \$25 fine plus costs.  
Linda M. Rogers: Theft by unlawful taking, warrant issued for failure to appear.  
Martimus C. Seibles: Improper registration, \$50 and costs.  
Linda G. Thompson: Fines/fees due (\$380.50) or 30 days, warrant issued license suspended.  
April Wilson: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$25 victim compensation fund; 2 days-time served/30 day operator license suspension.  
James D. Wynn: Speeding and no insurance, warrant issued/license suspended.  
James E. Hayes: Faulty equipment, \$25 and costs.

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**Home with Heart!** Embrace the good times together in this cozy two bedroom home! Conveniently located on Joyce Street in Mt. Vernon, this home also offers living room, dining room/kitchen combo, one bath, utility room plus city water, sewer, central heat and air, some appliances and KU electric. Ideal for a starter home or rental investment. Call today to see - priced at only \$59,900.



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**Cute As A Candy Cane!** A sweet deal awaits you in Sunnyside Estates! This doublewide home is situated on a nice lot, just off Highway 461 between Mt. Vernon and Somerset. The home features: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combo with dishwasher and utility room. Come see for yourself - priced at only \$49,900. M1709



**Twelve Tempting Reasons!** First, there's January! Enjoy each month more in this 1998 Fleetwood doublewide. Located just off SR 2549, this comfortable home features living room, dining/kitchen combo, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility room plus electric heat, central air, front porch and a back deck. Don't spend a day away - this price has been reduced for quick sale. Now only \$36,500. Don't wait - call for your appointment. M1721



**Red-Hot Holiday Special!** This charming home is reduced to only \$59,900. Conveniently located at 25 Mill Street in Mt. Vernon, this home offers a floor plan of 3 bedrooms, living room, dining/kitchen w/ dishwasher, family and a bath. Extras include gas furnace, baseboard heat and fireplace for a warm winter. Dash on over for a look. M1793



**Storybook Charming!** This home is IDEAL if you're seeking in-city convenience. This home features living room, dining/kitchen and has heat pump and electric. Large back yard w/ concrete deck, garage and storage building - all situated on 1-acre, m/l on Cox Lane (old US 25) in Mt. Vernon. M1771



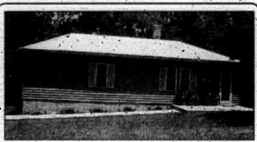
**Like A Storybook** many happy endings await you in this charming home, located at 100 Silver Street, Brodhead. The home features living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and bath on the main floor and a family room on the second floor. The basement offers an additional family room and basement. Amenities include: hardwood and carpeted floors, electric heat, city water and sewer. In addition, there is a block multiple-purpose building. All of this is situated on two nice lots and priced at \$59,900. For a happy beginning, call today about M1769.



**Hot Deal for Cold Weather!** The sizzling reduced price of \$62,500 on this vinyl-sided home and its efficient oil-fired hot water heating system is ready to warm up your winter. The home has living room w/ fireplace, dining/kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility room. Located on Main Street in Livingston, this home is situated on a nice lot, improved with a 24x30 storage building. M1691



**So Very! Inviting! Irresistible! Stunning! And Best of all - AVAILABLE NOW!** This brand new brick home offers 1,660 sq. ft. and features living room, dining room/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility room as well as city water and sewer. Trane heat pump, central air, storm doors and washer/dryer hookup. Located on Wallin Street, Brodhead, this home is priced at \$119,900. So call! Now! Fast! M1820



**Got Cash?** Be in your "new" home for the holidays! This country home is situated on a nice lot on Highway 1249 (Sand Springs Road) and offers living room, kitchen/dining combination, 3 bedrooms and a bath. Added features include metal roof, city water, heat pump and central air. Motivated owners say "Make Offer" and have further reduced the price to only \$32,000. Come check it out TODAY! M1723



**A Great Getaway!** or a full time residence, right here in this wood-sided one story home, located in the Copper Creek section. Features bedroom, bath, living room, dining/kitchen w/ oven range and utility room. This home is unfinished and has a front porch as well as a cistern and city water is available. Priced at \$35,000. M1749



**It's Simply Kissable!** This vinyl-sided home is candy cane sweet and such a steal! Features living room, dining room, kitchen with range and refrigerator, family room, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility. You'll be extra comfy and cozy this winter with both electric and gas heat, plus you'll be ready for summer with central air. Also has a 2 car detached metal garage and 110x18 storage building. Situated on approx. 1 acre with plenty of shade trees on Copper Creek Road and priced at \$77,500. Call today about this sweet deal! M1806



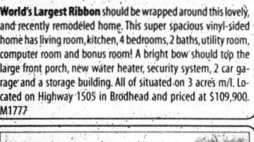
**The Complete Christmas List!** Everything you've always wanted is in this spacious vinyl-rock-sided home in a perfect country setting! Features living room, dining, kitchen w/ appliances, utility and foyer on main floor, plus has 3 bedrooms and 2 baths upstairs. As well as a basement with family room. Has heat pump/central air, thermopane/tilt windows and marble flooring in kitchen, foyer, bathrooms and patio. Also includes storage building, workshop and cellar. Situated on an immaculately landscaped one acre lot and located in the Orlando section. Priced at just \$98,000. See a wish list come true! Call today about M1808.



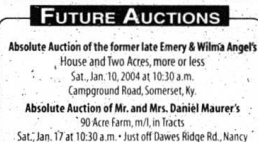
**Don't Wait! Take Immediate Possession** of this 14x70 mobile home on Bowling Ridge Road in Brodhead! This home has living room, dining/kitchen with range and refrigerator, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility room w/ dryer included. It also has fuel oil heat, carpet, drapes and blinds. Situated on 1/2 acre, more or less, on Bowling Ridge Road in Brodhead. Priced at \$15,000. An additional 1/2 acre is available for \$5,000. Call today before it's gone. M1803



**All Aboard!** Next stop in home ownership when you call for free ticket to see this six bedroom home! Features living room, dining/kitchen combo, bath, utility room and four bedrooms on first floor, as well as two rooms upstairs, with fuel oil/gas heat, central air and city water. Also has a 2 car detached garage and is situated on 2 acres m/l in the Pongo/Cleft Rock section. Priced at \$65,000. M1768.



**World's Largest Ribbon** should be wrapped around this lovely, and recently remodeled home. This super spacious vinyl-sided home has living room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility room, computer room and bonus room! A bright bow should tie the large front porch, new water heater, security system, 2 car garage and a storage building. All of situated on 3 acres m/l. Located on Highway 1505 in Brodhead and priced at \$109,900. M1777



**The Fuse is Lit!** On a dynamic deal! This 1997 model 14x70 located on Bowling Ridge Road in Brodhead offers country living and value all in one! Features living room, dining/kitchen combination with oven range, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility. Has electric heat, central air, washer/dryer hookup, plus more. Priced at just \$25,000. Call today! M1802.

## FUTURE AUCTIONS

**Absolute Auction of the former late Emery & Wilma Angel's**  
House and Two Acres, more or less  
Sat., Jan. 10, 2004 at 10:30 a.m.  
(Campground Road, Somerset, Ky.)

**Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Maurer's**  
90 Acre Farm, m/l, in Tracts  
Sat., Jan. 17 at 10:30 a.m. - Just off Dawes Ridge Rd., Nancy

**Absolute Auction of Cumberland Market's**  
Deli, Grocery, Storage Building and Doublewide  
Saturday, January 24, 2004 at 10:30 a.m.  
Highway 90, Pulaski County, Ky.

**Absolute Auction of Ms. Ernestine Broyles'**  
32 Acres, more or less, in tracts  
Saturday, January 31, 2004 at 10:30 a.m.  
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## COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

**Timing's On Your Side...** If you act NOW! Owners have dropped the price \$10,000. So, don't delay in seeing the opportunity here! This package includes: three-bay garage building, three racks, all inventory and equipment plus city water. This property is ideally and conveniently located on US 25 between Mt. Vernon and Berea. Now only \$90,000. M1679.

**Location With A Future.** Tract 1 consists of 19.138 acres, by survey, overlooking Renfro Valley and is priced at \$100,000. Tract 2 contains 65 acres m/l by the boundary and is improved with some timber. A great getaway for only \$150,000. Invest in a growing call, call today about M1516.

**Opportunity's Knocking** in Renfro Valley, Kentucky! This 25 acre tract (more or less) is located along I-75 and just off Highway 25 in Renfro Valley. City water and sewer are available. Priced at \$600,000. Call today before this opportunity passes by! M1807.

## LOTS

**The All New Prestigious Castle Ridge Subdivision** - This new development offers 60+ lots, restricted for your protection. Panoramic views, call underground utilities, blacktop streets. These lots range in size from 0.34 acres to 1.11 acres and are priced between \$15,000 and \$22,900. Call today for details. M1625

**Proffit Street, Brodhead!** Make plans to build your new home on lot 18 of the Mountain View Estates Subdivision in Brodhead. This lot measures approx. 100x175 and is priced at just \$12,900. Call today to see M1795

**Large Country Lots** ranging from 3/4 to 1 acre in the Brindle Ridge area! Great views, city water, cable tv and restricted to protect your investment. Convenient to Mt. Vernon or Berea. Prices range from \$9,900 to \$13,900. Call for your appointment to see the lots at Holbrook Estates. M1796

**Don't Let the Sun Go Down!** before you take a look at this lovely lot, located on Dailey Avenue in Mt. Vernon. Contains 1.37 acres, by survey, and city water is available. Priced at \$24,900. M1742

**Just Listed!** Large country lots located on High-

way 70 in the Quail Community. One lot measures 97/100 and the other lot contains 1.16 acre. City water is available. Both lots are priced at \$22,500. M1799

**Come on over!** This friendly neighborhood is the setting for over 100 restricted lots in the Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. The subdivision is ideally located between I-75 and Hwy. 461. Some of the lots have lake frontage and several offer a view of the lake. City water is available. Prices range from \$7,900 to \$16,900 each. Call for details. M1798

## Land

**REDUCED! 72 Acres** M/L of woodland with walnut, oak and poplar timber. Located on Cove Branch Road in the Orlando section of Rockcastle County. Call for your appointment to see the timber possibilities! Price reduced to \$74,900. M1748

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## Agricultural News

By Wanda Alexander, FSA Director

### COC Advisor Outreach

County Committee Advisors continue to be a most valuable resource for FSA County Committees across the nation. Procedure calls for COCs or their representatives to contact groups and individuals who have members involved in agriculture who are of an under-represented population.

As indicated in the Civil Rights Action Team's and the Commission on Small Farm's reports it is imperative that under-represented (female and minority) groups are included and represented at every level in FSA.

At this time we are hereby seeking your assistance. It is possible that you know someone who would be willing to meet with the COC once every month to represent this population? If so, please submit the name and address of the individual to the FSA office.

### Marketing Cards

Producers which have sold all tobacco for the current year are reminded to return the marketing card back to the FSA office immediately. 2004 is a busy referendum year and cards are needed in the county office as sales are final. Also, this avoids producers misplacing the card.

Remember, when returning the marketing card, if you are a producer who has purchased a tobacco quota in the past 3 years you must furnish the FSA office a sale bill reflecting the monies allocated to each producer along with any expenses (fertilizer, lime, chemicals, etc.).

### Crop Disaster

Jeffery S. Hall, State Executive Director of the Farm Service Agency in Kentucky, wishes to take this time and opportunity to remind farmers that sign-up for the Crop Disaster Program (CDP) will end on January 30, 2004. CDP provides payments for producers who suffered 2001 or 2002 crop-year losses due to a natural disaster.

"FSA in Kentucky has issued over \$100 million in benefits under the Crop Disaster Program," said Hall. "All qualified farmers are encouraged to take advantage of this assistance."

Under CDP, producers are reimbursed for qualifying crop production and quality losses (other than sugar cane, sugar beets or tobacco) for either the 2001 or 2002 crop years. Payments are issued for losses exceeding 35 percent of expected production at:

- 50 percent of the established price for crops that were covered by crop insurance
- 50 percent of the established price for crops for which crop insurance was unavailable; and
- 45 percent of the established price to producers for crops that could have been insured but were not.

Eligible producers who did not have crop insurance or Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program coverage during the year of the disaster must agree to purchase coverage for each of the next two crop years.

For more information on CDP and other USDA programs contact the local Farm Service Agency office or the FSA's web site at: <http://fisa.usda.gov/KY>.

### Farm Changes

Producers who have purchased or

sold land should inform the FSA of the change. A copy of the deed or land contract sales is required to update the FSA records with correct ownership.

Producers are also reminded to inform the FSA office of any change of address.

### Spousal Signature

Spouses may sign on behalf of each other for FSA and CCC programs in which either has an interest, unless written denial is on file in the FSA office.

### Office Closure

Rockcastle County FSA and NRCS offices will be closed: Monday, January 19th for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

### Important program dates

Return marketing cards when sales are final  
Grassland Reserve Program applications being accepted for 2004 funds

Crop Disaster Program (CDP) sign up began June 6, 2003

Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program-signup continues

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program-signup continues

Conservation Reserve Program-signup continues

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## "Court News"

(Cont. from B-2)

Matthew S. Sowler, Speeding, \$40 and costs.

Melvin L. Taylor, Jr.: Faulty equipment, \$30 and costs.

James Timothy Coffey: No insurance, \$500 and costs/suspended \$450.

Michael David Richmond: Unlawful transaction w/minor, 12 months in jail/commenced w/late time.

Dec. 22, 2003

Amy Michelle Alexander: No operators license in possession, \$25 and costs.

Richard Charles Bailey: Speeding, no/expired other state registration receipt or plate and no insurance, warrant issued/license suspended.

Thomas J. Bailey: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine, No insurance, \$500 and costs/s400/suspended on proof.

Michael S. Baker: Speeding, \$100 and costs/state traffic school authorized on payment of fine and costs; No operators license in possession, \$50 fine; No insurance, \$500 fine/s450.

Paul J. Bell: Speeding and other charges, warrant issued/license suspended.

James H. Barron: Theft by deception, dismissed on payment of court costs/restoration made.

Darren J. Bennett: Possession of marijuana, \$100 and costs and 10 days/conditionally discharged one year/condisc and destroy contraband; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$25 fine.

Aaron L. Blackburn: Fines/fees due (\$167.50), 10 days/revocably suspended now assessed.

Stan S. Braum: No/expired registration plates and other charges, warrant issued/license suspended.

Jonathan E. Buckwald: No insurance, warrant issued/license suspended.

Dollie Darlene Bunch: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Johnny L. Burchett: Disregarding traffic control device/traffic light and other charges, warrant issued/license suspended.

Brandy Carroll: License to be in possession, warrant issued/license suspended.

Clayton Clark: Failure to use child restraint device, \$100 and costs/suspended \$100 on condition.

Charlotte A. Conn: No/expired registration plates, dismissed on payment of court costs.

Sonny G. Daniels: Speeding and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

John Daniels: Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 and costs/James E. Dees: No operators license, \$50 and costs.

Brandy N. Dodson: Speeding and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Mark D. Durham: No/expired registration plates, license suspended for failure to appear.

Kayla Evans: Improper display of registration plates, license suspended for failure to appear.

James S. Gadd: Driving on DUI suspended license, warrant issued for failure to appear.

Gregory Gustavo: Speeding and other charges, warrant issued/license suspended.

Angela M. Hoskins: No/expired

registration plates and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Larry Kirby: Theft by deception (two counts), warrant issued.

Michael L. Lamb: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, warrant issued/license suspended.

Raymond Darrell Mann: Possession of marijuana and operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, warrant issued/license suspended for failure to appear.

Melissa L. Owens: Failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$100 and costs/suspend fine on condition.

Billy Lee Phillips: Burglary, dismissed on payment of court costs.

Michael E. Pinney: speeding, \$60 fine plus costs; Failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine.

Ronald W. Portwood: Speeding, paid.

Johnny R. Roundtree: Speeding, \$36 fine; No operators license in possession, \$25 and costs.

Jon K. Sanders: Improper registration, \$100 and costs/\$50 may be suspended on proof.

John Scalf: Bond due, warrant issued/license suspended for failure to appear.

Ronald D. Seaborn: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$500 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 180 days to serve 30/24 months operator license suspension.

John R. Slaten: Speeding, \$100 and costs/issue warrant/license suspended for failure to appear; Reckless driving, \$50 fine.

Michael A. Sutton: No/expired registration plates, \$25 and costs; No insurance, \$500 fine/\$400 may be suspended on proof; Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$50 fine and 10 days/conditionally discharged one year; Improper registration, \$25 fine.

Courtesy S. Swafford: Speeding, \$100 and costs/state traffic school authorized on payment of fine and costs.

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(Cont. from B-1)

cular tests are \$109 or all four are \$129.

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The Rockcastle County Farm Bureau, The Rockcastle County Cooperative Service and Life Line Screening will hold a health screening on January 12th. It will be held at Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service, 1050 West Main Street in Mt. Vernon. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 800-679-5609. Pre-registration is required.



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### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 03-CI-00226

Citizens Bank Plaintiff  
James Sandusky, et al Defendants

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a default judgment entered in this action on December 22, 2003, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the Defendants, James Sandusky and Beverly Sandusky, in the amount of ELEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINE DOLLARS AND TWENTY-THREE CENTS (\$11,709.23), plus interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, January 23, 2004  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:30 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin corner to Roger Bray in the west right of way of Floyd Street; thence going with the Bray line 58.9 degrees 45 minutes W, 153.0 feet to an iron pin in a stump, a corner to Bray and a new corner to James W. Hurd; thence a new line to Hurd N 5 degrees 40 minutes E, 191.3 feet to a post corner to Hurd in the line of Gary Reppert; thence going with the Reppert line S 75 degrees 45 minutes E, passing a corner between Reppert and Goslin lots at 33 feet, and going in all 141.0 feet to a corner to Issacs in the west right of way of Floyd Street; thence with said right of way S 1 degree 00 minutes W, 155.15 feet to the beginning and containing 25,201.704 square feet or 0.579 acres.

There is included a 1979 14x70 Shannon Mobile Home, Serial #24672, Make #38-FKSD-RA.

Being the same property conveyed to James Sandusky and Beverly Sandusky, husband and wife, Deed of Conveyance dated February 15, 1991, from Charles R. Hurd and Ann Hurd, husband and wife, of record in Deed Book 142, Page 128, Rockcastle County Court Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the County, State and School property taxes.
5. The purchaser shall have possession of the premises upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
6. In the event Citizens Bank is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the Plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
7. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.

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# Notices

Notice is hereby given that Bentley Martin, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 1152, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Bentley Martin, Sr. on the 15th day of December, 2003. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Bentley Martin, Jr. on or before June 16, 2004. 11x3

Notice: I would like to care for elderly or disabled in my home or theirs.

## Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division II Civil Action No. 02-CI-00053

Kentucky Finance Co., Inc. Plaintiff  
(A Division of Citifinancial Services, Inc.)

Judy Kay Abney aka  
Judy Abney, et al. Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 10, 2003, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY THREE THOUSAND EIGHTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 63/100 (43,884.63) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, January 23, 2004  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Tract No. 1 located on the Brush Creek Road, to-wit:  
Beginning at an iron stake in the southern right of way of the county road, corner to lands herein and Walter Chappie; thence southerly 120 feet with Walter Chappie's line to an iron stake; thence westerly 115 feet with the line of R. Baker to a stake; thence northerly with line of R. Baker 129 1/4 feet to a southern right of way of the Brush Creek Road; thence easterly with the southern right of way of the county road 74 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

TRACT NO. 2 Beginning at an iron stake, in the right of way of Old Loop Ford Road corner of Robert E. Philbeck; thence westerly 75 feet with Philbeck and Robert Baker's line to an iron stake; thence southerly with line of Walter Chappie to a white oak tree at the edge of said road; thence northerly with the right of way of said road to the point of beginning.

THERE IS EXCEPTED FROM THE ABOVE PROPERTY BY TRACT NO. 2, a purported 0.366 acres conveyed to Donnie Eversole and Sharon Eversole, husband and wife, from Judy Abney, single, by deed dated February 24, 1986, of record in Deed Book 127, page 221, Rockcastle County Court Clerk, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain lot or parcel of land lying and being on the south side of Loop Ford Road in the Orlando Section and being more fully described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the south right of way line of Old Loop Ford Road and corner to Judy Abney; thence with line of Abney 5.2 deg. 30' W. 75.0' to a corner; thence S 36 deg. 38' 50" W. 90.41' to a corner in line of Donald Bullock and corner to Abney; thence with line of Bullock 5.82 deg. 45' E. 248.00' to an oak corner to Bullock and in south right of way line of Old Loop Ford Road; thence with line of same N 59 deg. 00' W. 28.7' to an oak; thence S 12 deg. 50' 00" W. 71.8' to an oak; thence N 46 deg. 30' W. 17.0' to a post; thence N 31 deg. 00' W. 58.0' to an oak; thence N 39 deg. 00' W. 75.9' to the point of beginning.

Being the real property conveyed to Lewis D. Abney and Judy Abney obtained by deed dated June 1, 1978, executed by Robert E. Philbeck, et al., of record in Deed Book 108, page 83 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Judy Kay Abney obtained the interest of Lewis D. Abney by commissioner's deed dated April 16, 1985 and recorded in Deed Book 124, page 623 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The above described two tracts of real property shall be sold as a whole and not separately.
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 Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve (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.
4. Unpaid delinquent taxes through 2002 shall be paid out of the sale proceeds.
5. Liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall pay the 2003 local, county and state property taxes.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is."
10. The purchase shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner, from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full.

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Have great references. Call or leave messages, day or night. 859-623-0066, see Electronic. 12x1

Wanted: Would like to buy any hour, any age. 256-0613. 12x2

Notice: I will not be responsible for debts made by anyone other than myself. Billy Wyman 12x1

Notice to give that Leovinda Simard has filed a final settlement of her accounts as administratrix of the estate of Thomas J. Bennett, deceased.

A hearing on said settlement will be held January 30, 2004. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 12x1

Notice is given that Polly Abney has filed a final settlement of her accounts as executrix of the estate of Zavra L. Graves. A hearing on said settlement will be held January 20, 2004. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 12x1

Notice is given that Roland Mullins has filed a final settlement of his accounts as administrator of the estate of Cleitus Cummins, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held January 30, 2004. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 12x1

Notice to give that Helen Faye Abney, PO Box 710, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, has been appointed executrix of the estate of Myrtle Faye Webb Payne on the 3rd day of December, 2003. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Helen Faye Abney or to Hon. John D. Ford, PO Box 247, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before June 3, 2004. 9x3

Notice: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to the late James Mink at Pine Hill. Violators will be prosecuted. Also, not responsible for accidents. Shawn Mink, Jerilyn Mink, and Amanda Smith. 9x3

Notice is hereby given that Ruby Adams, Rt. 1, Box 433, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Bernard Hall on the 17th day of December, 2003. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Ruby Adams or to William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 18, 2004. 11x3

Notice is hereby given that Carolyn Prewitt, 110 Carter Dr., apt. 116, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed guardian of Becky Lynn Prewitt, minor, on the 17th day of December, 2003. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Carolyn Prewitt on or before June 18, 2004. 11x3

Notice is hereby given that Glen A. Rigby, 2350 Purr Rigby Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Hazel Rigby on the 18th day of December, 2003. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Glen A. Rigby or to Clonitz & Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 23, 2004. 11x3

Notice: 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, 3th

Notice is hereby given that Helen Faye Abney, PO Box 710, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, has been appointed executrix of the estate of Myrtle Faye Webb Payne on the 3rd day of December, 2003. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Helen Faye Abney or to Hon. John D. Ford, PO Box 247, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before June 3, 2004. 9x3

## Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division I Civil Action No. 03-CI-00263

Community Trust Bank, Inc. Plaintiff  
Successor in Interest to  
Community Trust Bank, NA

Oral Frith and wife, Gayle Frith, Kentucky Employers Mutual Insurance and Rockcastle County, Kentucky Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 2, 2003, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY THREE DOLLARS AND 28/100 (48,633.26) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, January 23, 2004  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:30 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Parcel No. 1  
Beginning at a point in the center of Copper Creek Road; thence in a southerly direction 108 feet to a point; thence in a westerly direction 378 feet to Johnny Baker line; thence in a northerly direction with the Johnny Baker line to the right of way of the Copper Creek Road; thence in an easterly direction with the right of way of the Copper Creek Road to the point of beginning.

Parcel No. 2  
On the south side of the Copper Creek Road, and BEGINNING at a steel pin with cap set in the line of the D. House tract, also a corner of the Oral Frith lot; thence with the line of D. House tract the following call: thence S 30 deg. 57' 38" E. 54.28 feet to an existing pin with cap; a corner to the E.E. McGuire tract; thence with a new line with E.E. McGuire the following call: thence S 45 deg. 07' 32" W. 394.69 feet to a steel pin with cap set in the property line and fence of J. Baker; thence with the line and fence of J. Baker the following call: thence N 12 deg. 13' 27" W. 54.70 feet to a steel pin with cap; a corner of the Oral Frith lot; thence with the line of Oral Frith lot the following call: thence N 44 deg. 06' 48" E. 378.28 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.436 acres or more.

Mortgages obtained title to PARCEL NO. 1 by deed dated November 28, 1986, executed by Owen Noel, et al., of record in Deed Book 131, page 126 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Mortgages obtained title to PARCEL NO. 1 by deed dated April 16, 1996, executed by Kenneth E. McGuire of record in Deed Book 161, page 221 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold as a whole and not separately.
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 twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve (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.
4. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The sale shall be subject to all real property and unpaid ad valorem taxes assessed for the fiscal year 2003 and subsequent years.
6. The purchaser shall pay the 2004 local, county and state property taxes.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is."

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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## Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division I Civil Action No. 03-CI-00194

Glenn Alpha Smith aka  
Glenn A. Smith, Sharon Traci Smith and unknown Defendant, Occupant Defendants

Principal Residential Mortgage, Inc. Plaintiff

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 22, 2003, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED ONE DOLLARS AND 31/100 (\$66,701.31), plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, January 23, 2004  
Beginning at the Hour of 2:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

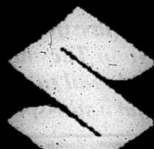
Beginning at a pin set at the Northeast intersection of Wallin and Freese Street, thence with the east right-of-way of Freese Street North 08 deg. 52' 41" E. a distance of 124.94 feet to a pin, a new corner of Della M. Deery; thence with the D. Deery property line S 58 deg. 08' 37" E. a distance of 87.85 feet to a pin set on the property line of John L. Lawlett; thence with John Lawlett property line S 10 deg. 02' W. a distance of 124.95 feet to a pin set on the North right-of-way of Wallin Street; thence with the North right-of-way of Wallin Street N 81 deg. 09' 25" W. a distance of 84.60 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.246 acre or more by survey of Gary W. Holman, Kentucky Land Surveyor No. 1837 on July 9, 1988.

Being the same real property which Glenn Alpha Smith and wife Sharon Traci Smith obtained by deed dated April 5, 1989, of record in Deed Book 174, page 54 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

THE PROPERTY SHALL BE SOLD UPON THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

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

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court



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<p><b>2003 DODGE STRATUS R/T</b></p>  <p>Auto, a/c, tilt, cruise, CD, pwr wnds, pwr locks, pwr sunroof, V-6 engine, only 7K miles, remaining factory warranty!</p> <p><b>\$16,995</b></p>	<p><b>2000 FORD RANGER X-CAB 4X4</b></p>  <p>Auto, a/c, tilt, cruise, cass, pwr wnds, pwr locks, sport bed, bed liner, alum wheels, loaded!</p> <p><b>\$10,995</b></p>	<p><b>2001 CHEVROLET TANOEC LT 4WD</b></p>  <p>Auto, a/c, tilt, cruise, CD, pwr wnds, pwr locks, pwr seats, leather, 4 wheel drive, leather, third seat, alum wheels, all the rest!</p> <p><b>\$26,995</b></p>	<p><b>2001 CHEVROLET S-10 LS X-CAB</b></p>  <p>Auto, a/c, tilt, cruise, cass, pwr wnds, pwr locks, 4.3 V-6 engine, alum wheels, 42K miles, sharp!</p> <p><b>\$10,995</b></p>	<p><b>2000 DODGE 1500 SLT 4X4</b></p>  <p>Auto, a/c, tilt, cruise, cass, pwr wnds, pwr locks, 5.9 V-8 engine, alum wheels, bed liner, 42K miles!</p> <p><b>\$13,995</b></p>
<p><b>2000 GMC SONOMA X-CAB 4X4</b></p>  <p>Auto, a/c, tilt, cruise, cass, pwr wnds, pwr locks, V-6 engine, bed liner, 4.3 V-6 engine, 3 door, xtra clean!</p> <p><b>\$11,995</b></p>	<p><b>2003 SUZUKI XL7 TOURING 4WD</b></p>  <p>Auto, a/c, tilt, cruise, CD, pwr wnds, pwr locks, pwr sunroof, alum wheels, V-6 engine, 14K miles, remaining 7 year/100,000 mile warranty!</p> <p><b>\$16,995</b></p>	<p><b>2001 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN LT</b></p>  <p>Auto, a/c, tilt, cruise, CD, pwr wnds, pwr locks, alum wheels, 7 year/100,000 mile warranty!</p> <p><b>\$27,995</b></p>	<p><b>1999 GMC YUKON SLT</b></p>  <p>Auto, a/c, tilt, cruise, cass, pwr wnds, pwr locks, pwr seats, leather, V-8 engine, low pkg, low miles!</p> <p><b>\$16,995</b></p>	<p><b>2003 SUZUKI GR. VITARA 4WD 2 TO CHOOSE FROM</b></p>  <p>Auto, a/c, tilt, cruise, CD, pwr wnds, pwr locks, V-6 engine, rear spoiler, 7 year/100,000 mile warranty!</p> <p><b>\$15,995</b></p>
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