





Several months ago I made many disparaging remarks about so-called silver water maple trees in general and, more particularly, about the huge one in my front yard. Many weeks after the column ran I was still receiving letters and email messages from fans of this monstrosity that I maintain to be the biggest weed in the world. This writing is simply intended to be a bit kinder to my tree without giving it the impression that I am not going to get so frustrated that I don't cut it to the ground.

I'm not absolutely sure about its origin but somewhere I read that it was bred by horticulturalists to be a fast-growing shade tree. In other words, it is a domestic plant for never included in the wild. To my knowledge nobody takes credit for developing it and I understand why. But as best I can determine, it was possible to see it through the mail as early as 1920 and in the same time that so-called Columbia poplars were developed and advertised as graceful windbreaks. Most people know that a Columbia poplar has a life span of 5 to 10 years and hardly more than a horse-weed with an attitude. But I digress.

The "maple" in my front yard has a circumference of well over 300 inches measured about six feet up the trunk. And it does live up to its shade-providing reputation. Unfortunately it shades all the lawn, my vegetable garden and parts of my neighbor's pastures. It litters the yard with dead branches anytime the wind blows and soon after the first frost it dumps tons of leaves that litter all the aforementioned property.

Said leaves when not blown up and set aside do not burn, but smolder and emit an odor that make the petroleum processing plants in Ashland and Cantsburg smell like sweet perfume.

I am so enthralled with my particular tree that I have given it a name. It is called Grackle Poopover.

Huge flocks of grackles fly miles off their normal route to make bombing runs on it. When I first moved here, I used a shotgun and



**Most Spider Bites Are Minor**

Presented by Dr. David Brabon  
Most spider bites are poisonous. That is how they kill their prey. But very few are dangerous to humans. The fangs of most spiders are just too short to penetrate a person's skin. Only a couple spiders are likely to cause any significant bites at all, and these are quite uncommon. Virtually all other spider bites are minor. Many of these appear as an unexplained sore on the legs and thighs.

More severe bites come from the brown recluse and black widow spider. The brown recluse spider is the most common one in our area. Like many spiders, it likes dark, musty places. They can also hide in pant legs, tights and stockings. It is found primarily in basements, outdoor toilets, and at the bottoms of w/obdiples.

Most of the time when a person gets a bite, it is because the spider has been disturbed and its territory invaded. One of the most common problems is getting a bite in an outdoor toilet. The other common occurrence is when a family does remodeling construction work in the basement. The spiders do not like the disturbance and move to some other area in the house, perhaps a bedroom. The bites may occur at night so a person may not be sure what caused the bite at first.

Once a bite has occurred, the damage basically must run its course. Little, if anything, is known to help; antibiotics, ice packs, steroids, and surgery all provide little or no relief. Close follow-up is necessary to watch for complications, however. Skin infections in the ulceration are the most common complication.

The black widow spider is the other important spider. It is quite uncommon and its bites cause severe symptoms of muscle spasms and twitching. Black widow spider bites are seldom life threatening, but small children may have a significant illness after a major bite.

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It seems only a few days ago that I attended my twenty-fifth year class reunion. Whenever old friends or classmates get together, it feels so natural to swap a few memories and laughter of days gone by about school and our classmates. "Do you remember when" stories bring back memories of happier days.

Recently I had the opportunity to have dinner with Stanley and one of his old high school pals, Iain Edgewater. I listened as they told of the various paths life had taken them and the various occurrences that happened to them to bring them to their current predicament of life. Each had traveled a vastly diverse and different path, yet there was a common bond that brought them together as often as any family could be. This is often the case of very old and close friends, they become more dear and precious as years pass.

My mom, for example, had two dear roommates from Cumberland and Berea College that she kept in touch with for almost sixty years. She attended both institutions. One of her favorite memories was lying in the floor of her dorm at Cumberland College in the moonlight while sharing a Dolly Madison coconut cake with her roommate Helen and listening to Benny Goodman and Glenn Miller on the radio. They were in the moonlight because they had "lights out" at ten P.M. in Johnson Hall where my mother stayed, as well as all over campus. Everyone was supposed to be ready to "turn in" at that time with only a study lamp.

As it turned out, the girls had batteries for radios and flashlights. How innocuous by today's standards.

Stanley and Iain swapped a few "Do you remember" stories and shared a few hearty laughs about their high school days. As I sat and listened, commenting periodically, I recalled in my mind some of my high school memories.

I remember two stories that stand out in my mind as being very funny that I'll share with you at this time. "Do you remember" stories and anecdotes that have become a professional relationship at one level or the other, even to young and inquiring minds. He drove a pickup truck. One day, she arrived at school in a brand new MG Midget (a nice, small, expensive sports car). Some of the guys when the gym teacher had been "getting in shape" decided to sneak outside and load this nice, new sports car into the bed of the pickup truck

belonging to the "Phys Ed" teacher. She held her "Lit" class on the second floor of the school overlooking the faculty parking lot. About midway through the class, it was time to reveal the whereabouts of her car. One eager student drew her attention to the parking lot below. (It's amazing how some will do the actual dirty work and others cooperate so well.) Our class was famous for working like a well-oiled machine.) To this day, I don't think I've ever seen a face with as much expression as that "Lit" teacher's face. It ranged from shock, surprise, anger, sorrow; and probably included a few tears.

It seems that old stone building produced its share of laughter. Here I should tell you about the structure of the junior high building. It was built in the 1930s and had walls about a foot and a half thick. The windows were huge, about six feet tall and about four feet wide with a foot and a half thick windowsill. Over on the opposite side of the building from the literature class on the first floor is where we had our English class.

One fateful day, our regular teacher was absent (little wonder). We had a substitute teacher who had retired years earlier. She was about

**The CAP Corner**  
Rainbow Respite Program

How do you spell relief?  
By Barbara Rector

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seventy years old, approximately five feet tall, and would be what is known as pleasantly plump. She always wore a business suit and matching pumps.

The weather was warm as it was near the end of school. Back then, we didn't have air-conditioning in school, so the huge windows were open. The manual pencil-sharpener was attached to the window frame near the teacher's desk at the front of the classroom.

Here's where the substitute teacher made her mistake. She decided she would boost herself up so she could sit on the windowsill of the open window by the pencil-sharpener, and read to us. Her feet dangled several inches from the floor. It was at about this time when some of those "muscular boys" decided they needed to sharpen their pencils. I noticed this gang of boys approaching the pencil-sharpener just as I looked down to write. As I was looking up, I saw a pair of two little feet and legs kicking the air as the substitute teacher was falling backward out of this open window. Needless to say, the class broke out in thunderous laughter.

She fell about four or five feet into some shrubs below the window that broke her fall. As soon as she was able, she collected herself, stepped over a few feet, and got the principal's attention. His office was next door to this particular classroom, and his window was open as well. She informed him that she would never be back to London Junior High.

You know, some of the things that

seemed outrageously funny at the time now seem childish and even dangerous. Many times hindsight is better, but foresight not only in foolish high school pranks, but in daily life.

**Our Readers Write**

Dear Editor,  
Rock of Ages Mission would like to say Thank You to everyone who donated items, including toys, food, adult gifts and money for the many Christmas baskets we gave out. God Bless all of you. We also want to thank the Mt. Vernon Post Office for the free food they had for us.

We would not have been able to help anyone without kind, caring people like all who helped. Thanks again.

Rock of Ages accepts donations year round to give to those in need. We are currently working with two families in need of household items, due to circumstances beyond their control. One family lost everything to a house fire. They have two sons, ages 9 and 6, and could probably use some new Christmas toys. If you would like to help, please call us today.

Kathy Bretz  
Rock of Ages Mission  
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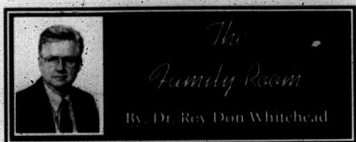
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**My grandparents called it being "hard of hearing."** It was generally a problem that developed later in life, as the ears aged and sounds were not picked up as well as they once were. I am hard of hearing. It began in my mid-forties, which was a bit young for my tastes. Most of my hearing loss is in the upper frequencies, which means I have difficulty hearing the beginning consonants of words and particular difficulty hearing female voices whose voices are high-pitched. Since I work with many women, this can present some difficulty. I find myself saying "Pardon" and "Excuse me" many times a day.

Losing the sense of hearing is not the worst sensory loss. I know some people who have lost the sense of taste. One man in this situation told me that he ate because he knew he needed to but that he derived no pleasure from the effort. The sense of smell and touch can also be affected. The worst loss I think would be the loss of sight. I would give up my hearing before losing my ability to see the world, family and friends. The colors, shapes and sizes of things are too precious to me. Senses are magnificent.

Persons who could not hear were often referred to as "deaf and dumb." In this case "dumb" meant they were mute. It did not reflect their intellectual capacity. There is even today however, some way in which people who cannot hear well are seen as mentally slower than the rest of the population. "If you were smart, you could hear," seems to be the implication.

People react in different ways to my hearing loss. Some get irritated that I did not hear what they said. Most will not admit to such but I can hear it in the tone of their voices. The implication seems to be, "If you would pay attention, you would know what I said." They seem to think that hearing loss is something I

could conquer if I just tried harder. Some laugh as if it is a grand joke that I misunderstood what they said. This probably irks me more than any other reaction. Simply put, I do not consider hearing loss to be a subject for laughter. "Would you laugh at a blind man, too?" I want to ask them.

Many of us with hearing loss learn to lip read. I was not aware I was lip reading until I realized how often in a conversation I was staring at the speaker's mouth. I cannot understand nearly as well when a person has his back to me.

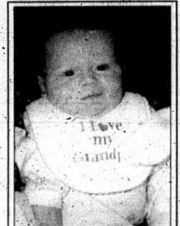
I enjoy plays and concerts tremendously, but these can sometimes pose problems for those of us who have hearing loss. Being too far away to see the actor's lips makes lip reading nearly impossible. Music may be either too loud or too soft, depending on the setting.

Hearing aids can be a great help. I have worn one (and now two) for the past ten years. There are however some problems with them. They do not return one to "normal" hearing. At their best they are still just "aids" and do not truly duplicate natural hearing.

They are also a lot of work to get adjusted and working properly. I have made many trips to the audiologist's office trying to get the hearing aids adjusted so they will be useful.

The other problem with hearing aids is the cost. Plan on spending several thousand dollars to get two that will work. Obviously not everyone can afford them. Also, they wear out. Five years is the average life span.

While hearing aids help and I recommend them, there is no quick, permanent fix for hearing loss. It requires much work on the part of the one who has lost hearing and on the part of family, friends and coworkers to keep the lines of communication open.



Robert Andrew and Elizabeth Evans of Louisville announce the birth of their daughter, Lilliana Mae. She was born October 11, 2003 weighing 6 lbs. 13 1/2 oz. and was 18 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Kathy Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Armstrong of Indiana. Paternal grandparents are Benny and Andrea Evans of Louisville. Paternal great grandparents are Burgess and Alma Evans of Mt. Vernon and the late Mabel Pensol Anglin and Cleudus Anglin of Mt. Vernon.



Guess Who?

News deadline is Noon Tuesday

## Yards to Paradise

By: Max Phelps

### Evergreen Plants & Wintertime Watering

Homeowners think of watering their plants when it is hot and dry. All the more so when they hear about water use restrictions. But completely forgetting about your trees and other plants after a frost or freeze until the following spring can be a tragic mistake, this is critically so on new plantings in sunny locations.

I don't mean to imply that daily and weekly watering must continue all winter. Soaker hoses or automatic sprinkler systems are enemies of plants when the ground is already soaking wet from rain or snow. But plant tissues can become dehydrated in low-humidity, sunny, and windy conditions and if the ground is either dry or frozen, plants that stay green in the winter are subject to stress for lack of sufficient water.

Selective watering with a garden hose in the winter at times when the ground is not frozen is highly recommended, especially on young or recent plantings.

While the bigger winter and spring problem is often too much water, especially in clay soils or those that perk slowly some plants may need a supplemental drink in the winter.

Examples of stress for lack of water come to my mind from experience. Evergreens, any plant that still has green leaves during the winter, still give up water to the wind and sunshine in winter. So they only have a certain amount of sap in the stems and leaves to lose before demands are placed on the root system. They can get real thirsty when the humidity is low and drying winds are blowing. Even more if it is sunny too.

Compounding of this drying problem occurs if the ground's frozen, or bone dry, or the evergreen plant is against the house and protected from rainfall reaching its roots, since they will not be able to replenish what they lose to the elements, and this could cause death of plants. Older, well-established plants probably will hang in there, but it is still smart to keep an eye to winter desiccation.

(I have hesitated to recommend watering in winter because more plants die from wet soggy waterlogged conditions than from dry conditions.) Here are some examples of plants that may need care in winter, or at least monitoring. (Recently transplanted shrubs and trees, especially should not be forgotten about in winter.) Pines, spruces, hemlocks, laurels, large leaved hollies, rhododendrons, azaleas, peris, traxus, junipers, arbutus, southern magnolias with their big green leaves, boxwoods, acacia, leucophaea, deutzia, gardenia and the list could go on.

It is so sad to see good plants fail to grow, or die, especially when a timely drink might have been all it took to make them grow and thrive. And the evergreen plants that continue to beautify all season long are most likely to suffer on dry winter days.

Watering is something we should not neglect to do just because it is cold outside, especially if we have recently planted evergreen trees, shrubs, groundcovers in our landscapes.

The author is a freelance writer and landscaper. Write max@rockcastles.com with suggestions.

## Church News

**Prayer Service**  
The 9th Annual Prayer Service for Christian Unity will be held Friday, January 13 at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church on Williams Street across from Mt. Vernon Elementary.

The service will feature several local ministers and musicians. If you cannot attend, we ask that you pray for the service and the churches of Rockcastle County in order that the lost be saved and the Will of the Lord be done in all our lives. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the service.

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# Boys beat Boyle and Southwestern; are 7-5

While boys basketball at RCHS has not attained the lofty heights of the girls team, they did add a couple of wins their last two outings — beating Boyle County in a 62-60 thriller and easily taking the measuring of the Southwestern Warriors Tuesday night 66-48.

Against arch-rival Boyle County, the boys came out flat and found themselves down 8-0 in the first quarter before a free throw by Blake Roberts got the Rockets on the board. Aaron Cash and Colby Brown combined for the next 10 points to put the Rockets up 11-10 but Boyle rallied and were head 19-13 at the end of the quarter. In the second quarter, with the Rockets down 25-20, the Rockets used hustling defense to outscore Boyle County 11-4 for a 31-29 half-time lead.

In the third quarter, the score was tied at 42 when Cash and Weston Riddle each got a basket and the Rockets were up 46-42 at the end of the period.

The score was tied four times in the fourth quarter, the last at 54 all when Brown hit a three and, Cash added five points at the free throw line to hold off the Rebels for the 62-

60 win. The margin should have been greater — the Rockets were 16 for 36 from the free throw line.

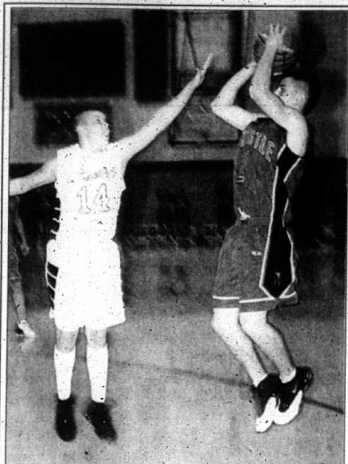
Cash led the scoring for his team with 24 points. Brown was a close second with 20; Riddle got 7; Derreck Hurst 5; J.C. McClure and Kyle Mullins, 2 each and Blake Roberts and Devin Taylor, 1 each.

It was a close game, the first half, against the Warriors Tuesday night. At the half, the Rockets were down 29-31 and the third quarter was uneventful with the score tied at 33 all at the 1:40 mark. After that, the Rockets took off with a basket by Roberts and Cash and three free throws by Cash, including a two shot technical, on the Warrior bench, to give the rockets a 42-33 edge at the end of the quarter.

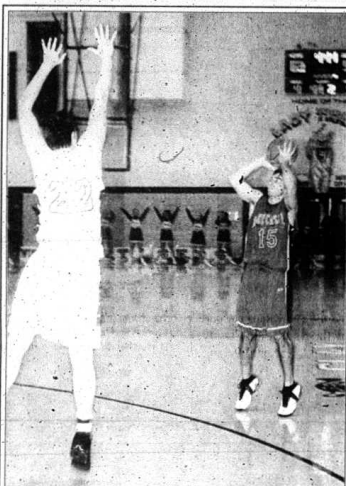
The fourth quarter belonged to the Rockets by a 24-15 edge for the final 66-48.

Cash again led the scoring with 23; Brown got 14; Roberts 12; Taylor 9; Hurst 6 and McClure 2.

The boys will travel to Cawood on Friday night, Jan. 16th and will host Clay County, with the girls team, on Friday night, January 23rd.



Devin Taylor puts up a jumper against Clay County. Taylor scored nine points in the loss. Taylor played a great defensive game against Boyle County in the Rockets 62-60 win and scored nine points in the Rockets Tuesday night win over Southwestern Pulaski.



Junior Aaron Cash, shown putting up a shot at Clay Co. over a Tiger defender, has led the scoring for his team in their last two wins — over Boyle County and Pulaski Southwestern with a total of 47 points. The boys are 7 and 5 on the season and will play Cawood this Friday night.



Junior Heather Hammond has been a big part of the Lady Rockets current highest ever ranking in the state, third. In the above photo, she is shown taking the ball to the hole against Clay County. In the Rocket game against Corbin, Hammond scored 22 points and matched that number against Southwestern Tuesday night.



Junior point guard Johana Abney has scored 58 points in her team's last three wins — against Corbin, North Hardin and Clay County. This photo was taken in action against district foe Boyle County. The Rockets will play number one ranked Sacred Heart January 24th in Louisville. District tournament action will be held this year at Oneida Baptist Institute and the regional tournament will be at Middlesboro.



On January 5th, the Ju-Kan-Do Karate Club held their test night for Belt rank. Students are shown above, front row from left: Gerald Bradley, Clarissa Stouts, Rebecca Barron, Amber Miller, Ashley Miller, John Lambert, Ronnie Laimhart, Tony Potter and Jerry Fish. Second row from left: Codey Ramsey, Richard Barron, Miranda Stouts and Zack Ramsey. Back row from left: Kristee Falin, Black Belt, 1st Degree; Mike Durham, Sensei, 4th Degree Black Belt and Nathaniel Price, Sensei, 3rd Degree Black Belt.



Jerry Fish and Gerald Bradley, second and third from left, received the rank of Brown Belt. Ju-Kan-Do is a style founded by Sensei Durham and Sensei Price. This form consists of Aikido, Ju-Jitsu, and various Chinese styles and Okinawa Karate. Classes are Monday and Thursday nights at 6 p.m. in the basement of Clontz and Cox Law Offices building.

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**Editors Note:** The following are the headlines of the last six months of 2003.

**In July** the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court agreed to match a \$13,400 grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the Brindle Ridge Fire Department.

**Brindle Ridge** was one of only seven fire departments in the United States to receive a Homeland Security grant, which actually amounted to \$133,000.

**Longtime Mt. Vernon Police Officer Barry Adams** resigned and Roy Gambrell was hired.

The Western Rockcastle Water Association received a \$125,000 grant from the United States Department of Agriculture and a loan in the same amount to construct approximately ten miles of water lines.

A woman's body was found by two local runners in the Hummel section of Rockcastle County on their Sunday morning run and she was later identified as a murder victim.

The Rockcastle Fiscal Court was told the city of Livingston would receive money for a housing development.

Rockcastle County school board member Sam Stallworth resigned his position from the local school board after four and a half years of service.

Stallworth, who is head of Livingston's water department and Livingston City Fire Chief, told the board that because of state law he was not eligible to serve on the board any longer.

Rockcastle Manufacturing raised \$10,000 for Relay for Life, which was held on August 1st.

Mrs. Artis Mae Thompson, 55, of Brodhead died in an auto accident on Hwy. 39.

Local attorney Jerry Cox was appointed to the state's Drug Abuse Task Force and local parents and students were notified they would start school earlier than ever before. August 6th.

The Rockcastle County 11-12-year-old baseball team made it to the final four of the state baseball tournament.

**In August**, Mt. Vernon hired Terry Jackson as their new police chief.

Orlando resident David Stewart, 35, would eventually plead guilty in Rockcastle Circuit Court to the murder of Patty Clark, 25. He had already pled guilty in federal court of illegal arms charges.

Then Kentucky Governor Paul Patton delivered a coal severance facsimile check in the amount of \$245,000 to the county and the school year began in Rockcastle County.

Indictments were returned for Rape and Robbery by the local Grand Jury against local citizens and Somerset attorney Mike Duncan announced he would run for Circuit Judge. A campaign that was not successful.

The county received \$60,000 in PRIDE grants, which was used to help clean-up illegal dumps and the 10th Little World's Fair kicked off in Brodhead.

The local Relay for Life announced they had raised over \$33,000 and police charged convicted felon Bobby Ramsey with the murder of Karen Taylor, who had been found by the two local runners the month before.

Ramsey is a convicted felon and is now in jail awaiting further court proceedings.

Reynolds Food packaging made a \$1,200 donation to the Mt. Vernon Lions Club toward the purchase of Optic eye screening machines.

A Madison County man was found dead at Burnt Ridge and the Rockets opened their football season of 2003 with a win over Larue County.

A local group of parents and grandparents announced they had formed a support group for home schooled students and the fiscal court did not raise property taxes for 2004.

**In September**, Holly Barnett was named Homecoming Queen at Livingston and local ministers served as Grand Marshals during the annual parade.

A petition was circulated by a local couple, which would ask for additional traffic signals in the county.

The petition also included lowering the speed limit on Ky. 461, to 45 miles per hour, from 1-75 to U.S. 150; traffic control signals at the intersection of 461 and Hwy. 1326; traffic control signals in front of McDonald's on 461 and yarning devices on the 461 by-pass prior to the approach with West Main Street in Mt. Vernon.

Local school finance officer Richard Bray announced the final budget for the coming school year, which was \$23.5 million and Roy and Pan

Martin loaned one of the oldest cars in the United States, a 1915 Model T Ford, to the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, at Reno Valley.

The Rocket football team lost their second game in regular season to Lexington Dunbar and the Artisan Center opened in Berea.

Larry Thompson, 48, of Brodhead and a former Mt. Vernon City police officer, received a 14 year prison term in federal prison after pleading guilty to drug trafficking charges.

It was announced that Ricky Skaggs, J.D. Crowe, Billy Vaught, Boots Randolph, Jerry Chestnut, Howard and Vestal Goodman and the Coon Creek Girls would be inducted into the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame at Reno Valley.

**In October**, Bobby Ramsey was indicted for the murder of Karen Taylor and Democrat candidate for Governor and Chandler made a campaign stop in the county.

The Rockcastle County High School golf team advanced to the state tournament and U.S. Marine Sgt. Ryan Loudemilk, a 17 year vet of the Armed Services, returned from Iraq in Iraq.

RCHS students Johnna Abney and Anthony Cook were crowned football homecoming queen and king at RCHS.

Mt. Vernon firefighters went to a county 911 meeting and complained about the service and Willard and Olive Mink Whitaker were inducted into the Livingston School Hall of Fame.

Former Rockcastle resident and CEO of Health Essentials Mike Barr served as the Grand Marshal of the Bittersweet Festival parade in Mt. Vernon and former Commonwealth Attorney Benny Ham died at the age of 58.

Test scores in the Rockcastle school system improved again and Mt. Vernon held a very successful first "Halloween on Main."

After winning the district and regional tournaments, the Lady Rockers volleyball team made it to the state tournament. The team has only been in existence three years.

Also in October, Coy Bradley, 63, of Reno Valley cashed in on a \$200,000 Powerball ticket he had purchased at Wendy's in Cigo and U.S. President George W. Bush's administration announced they would attend a political in London for now Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher. Ivan M. Mure, 45, of Mt. Vernon was pronounced dead at the scene of an unusual auto accident, in which he hit the loading ramp of Country Sam's on U.S. 25.

**In November**, Republican Governor Ernie Fletcher carried the county and the state to become the first Republican Governor in Kentucky in 36 years and Angie Stallworth won her father's vacant seat on the Rockcastle County school board.

A free medical clinic opened in Berea and former resident and renowned landscape and garden designer, Jon Carollo appeared on the Martha Stewart Living Show.

There was a major line break along U.S. 25 south of Mt. Vernon and RCHS senior Cody Alexander learned he was a national finalist for the Wendy's High School Heisman Award.

A local business owner, who police had charged with numerous crimes only a few weeks earlier, was hospitalized after he was shot in front of his Cove Branch business.

Andy Barnett, 38, owner of Barnett's Salvage Yard, was shot once around 6:45 a.m. and treated at Rockcastle Hospital and later flown to the University of Kentucky Medical Center for treatment.

Kentucky's new Secretary of State, Trey Grayson, was the Grand Marshal at the annual E. J. Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade and the Wayne Stewart Adult Day Care Center opened in Mt. Vernon.

16-year-old Brittany Perkins, of Brodhead was selected to compete in the Miss Kentucky Teen USA Pageant and the battle for the right to fight fire in certain areas around Brodhead began.

**In December**, Mt. Vernon police officer Sim Thacker resigned after he and the city were sued for an alleged incident with another local man while Thacker was off duty and the Mt. Vernon City Council revamped their health care package for employees, which in the end has saved the city many thousands of dollars.

U.S. Representative Harold Rogers of Somerset, who represents Rockcastle County, as part of Kentucky's 5th Congressional District announced that he had secured \$480,000 through his nationally known PRIDE program. The money will be used to improve sewer service in Mt. Vernon and the dispute between the two Brodhead Fire De-

partments landed in the lap of Rockcastle Judge-Executive Buzz Carollo.

Carollo eventually told the departments to agree or he would make the decision for them.

A London woman died in an auto accident on I-75, after the first significant snowfall of the winter and the city of Mt. Vernon and former officer Sim Thacker were sued again over his alleged actions, this time while on duty.

Former Rockcastle Circuit Court Clerk Derwin Miller, 67 of Mt. Vernon, lost a battle with cancer.

Mike Sturgill, 35, of Mt. Vernon was indicted for the shooting of Andy Barnett in November and Jackson Bay, a junior at RCHS was selected to represent Kentucky at a 2004 International Leadership Conference.

RCHS Senior Jason Leger committed to the University of Kentucky Football team and Circuit Judge William T. "Bill" Cain announced his retirement from the bench after twenty years of service.

## "Bleachers"

(Cont. From Front)

to education cuts.

During the meeting, Hammond recognized two members for their completion of various levels of the Kentucky School Boards Academy of Studies. Mike Burdette was recognized for completing level one, which includes 30 hours of in-service. Terry Burton, who has been on the school board for 12 years, was recognized for completing level five.

The board approved several emergency certifications for substitute teachers. The following people were approved: Breamna Adams, Ashlee Alcorn, Deborah Denise Clark, Jimmy Allan Garland, Jeremy Paul Neely and Kerry Lynn Phelps.

Rosamund Brown, director of student services reported that the closing date for Rockcastle County schools was now at May 13. The district has missed three school days for weather.

Sealed bids will be accepted for a 1995 Ford Crown Victoria (wrecked) car parts by the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court until 9 a.m. January 23, 2004.



2004 Basketball Homecoming Queen Candidates are shown in the above photo before homecoming activities Tuesday night. In the photo are, front row, from left: Allison Carter, Hollie Barnett, Kim Catrell and Jill Owens. Second row: Megan Anderson, Amber Bassell, Katie Stevens, Tressie Robinson and Heaven Spoonmore. Back row: Stephanie Price, Amanda Rogers and Heather Adams. Rogers was later crowned Homecoming Queen.



Homecoming King Candidates for 2004 are shown in the above photo. They are, front row, from left: Jameson Cable, Jared Brown, Lance Baldwin, Paul Payne and Eldon Neugebom. Second row: Chris Croucher, Scott Cromer and Charles Cuaquin. Back row: Lynn Miracle, Adam Hensley, Stephen Powell and Mark Dyehouse. Adam Hensley was later crowned Homecoming King.



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Ovie Cromer, 65, of Mt. Vernon retired at the end of 2003 from Hanson Aggregate in Mt. Vernon. Mr. Cromer worked 42 years for the company and ran a yard loader when he retired. Ralph Tiry, Superintendent at the company, congratulates Mr. Cromer on his last day at work. Mr. Cromer said he plans to just "do what he wants to do" after retirement.

**"Council"**  
(Cont. from Front)

radar would help in keeping other areas safe. Currently, city law enforcement in Brodhead doesn't have the capability of writing tickets for speed violations because they do not have radar to determine speed. "I may know someone is driving too fast," Kirby stated, "but I can only write them a warning because I have no way of knowing exactly how fast they were going."

Councilman Larry Taylor inquired about the streets in Brodhead that are of major concern but have no posted speed limit. If radar were installed, steps would need to be taken to post speed limits on those roads, he noted.

Wilcop and Councilman Everett Albright both mentioned that most communities do have radar equipment, and when warning signs are posted, speed is deterred.

The council decided to make inquiries concerning the purchase and placement of signs and to decide on the matter at the next meeting.

Other business included the discussion of funding for a water project. The city is planning to upgrade the water lines and install a new water tank once funding is available. The council discussed whether or not all the materials had been gathered to complete an audit. The audit is necessary in the application process for a USDA grant. The city has already begun the process in applying for the grant. Brian Bussell reported that he had spoken with Ed Worley, who indicated that he would try to get Brodhead's water project into the state budget. Bussell estimated the cost of the project at \$500,000.

The council decided to continue to pursue both the USDA grant and state funding and to see which avenue showed more promise in the future.

**"Fund"**  
(Cont. from Front)

the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs and 5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying organizations are urged to apply.

Rockcastle County has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously with Daniel Boone Development Council and the Daniel Boone Chapter of the American Red Cross. These agencies were responsible for providing 661 nights lodging and providing utilities for more than 37 families.

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**"Ranked"**  
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Rowe was close behind with 26. Hammond got 6; Katie Parsons and Clontz 4 each and Lunsford 2.

Tuesday night, the girls played the "nightcap" of a doubleheader with Pulaski Southwestern and it was a 40 point margin, 74-34.

Hammond contributed 16 points in the first half enroute to leading her team in scoring with 22 points; Rowe, who had her three point shot working to perfection, followed with 19; Abney got 15; Stocker 6; Sarah Parsons 4 and Katie Parsons, Clontz, Lunsford and Allison Durham, 2 each. The Rockets are now 15-1 on the season.

The girls are next scheduled to travel to Whitley County on Thursday night, Jan. 15th and Clay County will come to town on the 23rd for a return match in a double header boys and girls game.

Then, on January 24th at 8:30 p.m., in Louisville, the girls will get a chance to take a crack at the number one team in the state, Sacred Heart who is also ranked 12th in the nation. It should be a good matchup. The two teams met in the summer in an AAU tournament and Sacred Heart only defeated the Rockets by seven points.

This year's district play is scheduled for Oneida Baptist Institute and region play will be at Middlesboro.

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The service will feature several local ministers and musicians. If you cannot attend we ask that you pray for the service and the churches of Rockcastle County in order that the lost be saved and the will of the Lord be done in all our lives.

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# News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

## Circuit Civil Suits

Estill Philbeck, et al. vs Community Trust Bank Inc., et al, complaint. CI-0001.  
Community Trust Bank vs. Estill Philbeck, et al. \$46,133.64 plus claimed due. CI-0002.  
Cabinet for Families and Children, ex rel Perry Locklear vs. Sharon C. Tupper, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-0003.  
Shelby Kenneth Graves vs. Jack Gravs, et al. complaint. CI-0004.  
James R. Sparks vs. Tammy L. Sparks, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-0005.  
Edith Powell vs. Eric Powell, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-0006.  
Edith Powell vs. Dana Powell, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-0007.

## District Civil Suits

Berea National Bank vs. Jeremy L. Vogel, \$1,579.95 plus claimed due. C-0001.  
National Check Bureau, Inc. vs. Donna S. Hubbard, \$2,017.04 plus claimed due. C-0002.

## Deeds Recorded

Jason Dennis and Rebecca Gaile Payne, real property located on old Hwy. 25, to James Dennis and Carol Faith Payne. No tax.  
Citizens Bank of Brodhead, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Kevin and Jessica Blevins. Tax \$20.00.  
Billy and Judy Mason, real property located in Livingston, to Roger L. Pierce. Tax \$14.00.

Bill and Hazel Parker, real property located in Fritz Subdivision in Brodhead, to Shelia Mason. Tax \$76.50.  
David and Cara Arnold, et al., real property located in Rockcastle County, to Donnie and May Arnold. Tax \$69.00.  
Judith G. and Geoffrey Kennedy, et al., real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Havacorp, Inc. Tax \$52.00.  
R.R. Wolfe, Jr. and Leahina Wolfe, et al., real property located near Wildie, to State Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$15.00.  
Vina M. And John Bruner, real property located in Brodhead, to Kenneth and Kathy Dyehouse. Tax \$14.50.  
Dempsey Brummett, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Eric Smith. No tax.  
Donna and Jim Coffey, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Willie and Patricia Coffey. No tax.  
Tom Elaine Bledsoe, Master Commissioner's Deed for real property located in Rockcastle County, to Sylvester Kirby and Edna Kirby Creech. Tax \$27.00.  
Cinda Mink, real property located in Brindle Ridge to Arvel and Patricia Kirby. Tax \$2.00.  
Charles K. and Ruby Jean Cornelius, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Mt. Vernon Drug, Inc. Tax \$175.00.  
Lester G. Stewart, real property located in Rainbow Ridge Subdiv., to Christopher Mark and Elizabeth A. Eaton. Tax \$95.00.  
Loretta Thomas, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Thomas E. and Jennie Shelburne. Tax \$1.00.  
Mark and Sheila Poynter, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Thomas E. and Jennie Shelburne. Tax \$1.00.  
Roger and Joyce Lynn Halcomb, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Thomas E. and Jennie Shelburne. Tax \$5.00.  
Mark and Sheila Poynter, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Thomas E. and Jennie Shelburne. Tax \$1.00.  
Benjamin Mark and Rose Sharon McKinney, real property located in

Rockcastle County, to Angela Sue Hoss. Tax \$300.00.  
Reavis D. and Dianne H. Gibb, real property located in Rockcastle County, to James W. Hale, Sr. Tax \$10.00.  
Martha Dooley, real property located in Flat Gap section, to Mattie Cross, Gordon Millere and William Dooley. No tax.  
Livingston Pentecostal Church, real property located in Rockcastle County, to William M. and Anna Jones. Tax \$5.00.  
Joyce Napier, quit claim deed for real property located in Rockcastle County, to Charles D. Abney. Tax \$0.  
Joshua Prewitt, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Dwain and Rebecca Lynn Smith. Tax \$66.00.

## Marriage Licenses

Melissa Carol Burton, 32, Rt. 1, Brodhead, Savé-A-Lot, to Paul G. Deatherage, Jr., 32, Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, NACCO. 1/9/04.  
Edna Buttery, 38, London, Dairy Dart, to Denver Buttery, 41, London, disabled. 1/9/04.  
Glenda Sue Carte, 47, Wildie, factory, to Timothy Ray Wolfe, 43, Wildie, self employed. 1/06/04.

## District Court

**District Court**  
**Hon. Walter F. Maguire**  
December 22, 2003  
Eric R. Lasich: Speeding, license suspended pay \$90 and costs or appear.  
Jennifer K. Leak: Speeding, license suspended pay \$51 and costs or appear.  
Thomas P. Mantha: Speeding, \$40 and costs.  
Beryl W. Nickell: Speeding, \$40 and costs, state traffic school authorized on payment of fine and costs.  
Candy A. Richardson: Speeding, license suspended pay \$60 and costs or appear.  
Ashly N. Rogers: Speeding, license suspended pay \$84 and costs or appear.  
Jason A. Simms: Speeding, paid.  
Jerry I. Smith: Speeding, license suspended, pay \$68 and costs or appear.  
Tracy G. Thompson: Faulty equipment, \$60 and costs.  
Jeffrey W. Thurman: Speeding, li-

ense suspended pay \$68 and costs or appear.  
Harold W. Tumbleson, Jr.: Faulty equipment, \$20 and costs.  
Launette M. Turner: Speeding, paid.  
Laura C. Walker: Speeding, license suspended pay \$68 and costs or appear.  
Jack F. Warden: Speeding, license suspended pay \$72 and costs or appear.  
Gordon M. Warren: Speeding, paid \$130 total fine and costs.  
James M. Washington: Speeding, license suspended pay \$60 and costs or appear.  
Justin R. Younce: Speeding, license suspended pay \$88 and costs or appear.  
L. Blakey: Assault, \$100 and costs and 30 days/conditionally discharged one year.  
Eric Burke: Unauthorized use of motor vehicle, \$50 and costs and 30 days/conditionally discharged one year.  
Howard Cameron, Jr.: Theft by deception, \$10 and costs and 30 days/conditionally discharged one year.  
William K. Wiggins: Non-payment of fines (\$320.50), 60 days/suspended until 6/2/04 for payment.  
December 29, 2003  
Michael T. Canning: Criminal trespass, \$100 and costs and 90 days to serve 10 balance probated two years; Unlawful transaction w/minor, \$200 fine and 90 days/conditionally discharged two years.  
Gary Anthony Green: Fines/fees due (\$305.06), 30 days in lieu of payment.

ure to appear.  
Shanna M. King: No/expired registration plates and other charges, license issued for failure to appear.  
Millie M. Krisman: Failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.  
Jennifer K. Leak: Speeding, paid \$134.50 total fine and costs.  
Denver Swinney: Alcohol intoxication and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
Virgil L. Turner: License not in possession, \$50 fine and costs; Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.  
Gary Lanard Visser: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.  
Nancy A. Welsh: Speeding, paid \$138.50 total fine and costs.  
Ricky Parker: Alcohol intoxication, paid.  
Daniel A. Crabtree: Speeding, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
Joshua Lee Dooley: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs and 30 days/conditionally discharged two years.  
Muriel M. Peck: Speeding, paid \$140.50 total fine and costs.  
Linda G. Rector: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.  
David Reed: Speeding, paid.  
Denver Swinney: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
Lowell G. Taylor: Speeding, \$18 fine and costs.  
Jamie R. Walker: Speeding, paid.  
Louvena Stratton: Speeding, li-

ense suspended for failure to appear.  
Helen Amburgoy: Controlled substance prescription not in original container, \$100 fine and costs and 60 days/conditionally discharged two years; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; Use/Possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine.  
Alison L. Birney-Davis: Fines/fees due (\$240.50), 10 days in jail for failure to appear/contempt to serve six in lieu of fines.  
Gary Anthony Green: Theft by unlawful taking, 120 days in jail to serve 30 days/conditionally discharged, plus restitution.  
Steven Thomas Haling: Fines/fees due (\$120.50 and \$160.50), 11 days or payment.  
Donnie Lunsford: Fines/fees due (\$225.50), 9 days in jail/credit 7 days time served/concurrent with theft by unlawful taking, 10 days/credit 7 days time served/balance conditionally discharged two years plus restitution; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$400 on condition.  
Kenneth Miller: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.  
David Snyder: Fines/fees due (\$235.50 and \$460.50 plus), 27 days in jail or payment.  
William E. Duff: Conditional discharged revoked, 100 days in jail/credit time served.

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**How to Get a Head Start?** Catch onto a deal like this affordable singlewide located at 130 McFerson Street, Mt. Vernon. This home offers 3 bedrooms, living room, dining/kitchen combo, and a bath. Amenities include storm doors, cover range, refrigerator, washer/dryer hookup, oil furnace and a porch. The lot has city water and sewer, chain link fence and is also improved with a storage building. Timing's key to savings. Only \$15,000. M1765



**Don't Settle For Less!** Get more of everyday living space in this 1997 14x48 mobile home, situated on a nice lot. The mobile home has living room, dining/kitchen combo, 2 bedrooms and a bath. This includes all furniture, deep freeze, washer/dryer hookup, electric heat and much more. Priced to sell for only \$25,000. Come make your own ruling. M1758



**Home Ownership Never Looked So Good!** It's a beautiful thing in this 2001 model singlewide mobile home with living room, dining/kitchen combo, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility room. Also has heat pump/central air, some appliances and city water. Situated on 1/2 acre in the Barnett Subdivision on Highway 70 and priced at \$39,900. M1763



**If This Home Were A Novel,** it's happy ending would be all this beauty for only \$73,500! This nearly new vinyl sided home features living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms & 2 baths, plus all the comfort of central heat and air and wall to wall carpet. You'll be cozy and comfortable and close to town with this home conveniently located on Wallin Street in Broadhead. Too unique for a sequel, so call today to thumb thru pages! M1760



**Ho!Ho!Ho!** A jolly good buy in this 1986 singlewide with an addition. Located in the Pine Hill section, this home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen, dining room and a utility room. The home is situated on a nice lot with three outbuildings. Give us a call TODAY! Priced at only \$35,900. M1739



**Truly Unique!** This is not your run-of-the-mill single family residence! This vinyl home, only six years old, is nestled in a private setting and has electric heat/central air, front porch, landscaping, features include living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility plus a family/loft room upstairs overlooking the dining room. Situated on 1+ acre in the McGuire Subdivision Call today to view a truly unique home. M1789



**Going, Going, G.....** Hurry! Time's of the essence on a great buy like this cute home, located just out of Livingston on Highway 490. The home has living room, dining room, kitchen with some appliances, utility room and a basement. All of this and more for the reduced price of only \$26,700. Acquire b4 it expires. M1747



**Familyicious!** Cozy looks and livable space in this conveniently located home. This rock/vinyl sided home offers 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining combo and utility room. There is electric baseboard heat, city water, sewer, washer/dryer hookup and so much more. Situated on a nice lot right on West Main Street in Mt. Vernon. It is also improved with a 12x14 storage building. For a happy beginning, call to see today! \$49,900. M1823

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**Priced to Impress! Looks Equally Good!** inspect this lovely vinyl sided home, located in the Woodland Place Subdivision. This home features 3 bedrooms, dining room, kitchen, living room, utility room, washer/dryer hookup, city water and sewer, plus a one-car attached garage and nice deck plus a fenced yard. Call for your appointment TODAY! M1684



**The Best Just Got Better!** Price reduced on already outstanding bargain located at 178 Maple Street, Broadhead. This nice home has a floor plan that includes living room, dining room, eat-in kitchen, utility room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and a utility room. There are four fireplaces throughout the home and a heat pump and central air was just installed this year plus there's a 2 car garage. M1720



**A Case Study in Value!** Filed under "S" for savings! Investigate this 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide home situated in Sunnyside Estates just off Highway 461 between Mt. Vernon and Somerset. Features a garden tub, central air, electric heat, oven, refrigerator, and dishwasher. Plus, it has a front porch and rear deck, concrete walk and gravel drive. REDUCED for quick sale - only \$39,900! We've got the scoop on this one, so call today for details on M1801.



**Property With a Calculator!** It's for counting all the money you can make on this investment! This property features a nice brick home and two metal storage buildings. The home also has living room, dining/kitchen, 1 1/2 baths and utility room as well as storm doors, washer/dryer hookup and electric heat. The storage buildings offer rental potential and contain 20 units measuring 10x20 each with concrete floors and overhead doors. To add up your opportunities, call for more details. \$165,000. M1764



**City Limits - City Convenience!** You can have them if you're the new owner of this comfortable home located at 345 Paul Street, Mt. Vernon. This wood-sided home features living room, dining/kitchen, 3 bedrooms and bath. City water, city sewer and KI electric plus a fuel oil furnace give this deal even more appeal! Priced at only \$43,500. You can want to ask today about this home! M1812



**Don't Limit Your Opportunities!** Conveniently located in town at 215 Williams Street, this property is improved with an older home. The lot is extra nice with frontage on both Hamlin and Williams Street and could easily be subdivided. Bring your ideas and see! \$55,000. M1645



**Whatcha Need for Whatcha Got!** Match your budget with the reduced price on this feature-packed property, located on Freedom School Rd. The property features a doublewide mobile home (only 9 years old) and a 4 car garage. The home offers living room, dining/kitchen combo, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths and utility room plus it has central air, electric heat, deck, wall to wall carpet, storm doors, thermopane windows and some appliances. You can buy for only \$62,900. M1664

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 Highway 90, Pulaski County, Ky.

**Absolute Auction of Rockcastle Homes LLC's**  
 4 Modular Homes  
 Fri., January 30, 2004 at 11 a.m.  
 Corner of Highway 2 and 461, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

**Absolute Auction of Ms. Ernestine Broyles'**  
 25 Acres, m/l, in 8 Tracts  
 Saturday, January 31, 2004 at 10:30 a.m.  
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**Escape to Lake Lincol!** This two story vinyl sided home on Baker-Dowell Road has 1,800 sq. ft. +/- and offers living/dining combo, kitchen, 1/2 bath and utility room on the first floor, plus three bedrooms and a full bath on the second floor. Added features include gas heat, wall to wall carpet and blinds. It's situated on 1.3 plus acres with a storage building. \$99,000. M1713

### COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

**Establish Yourself!** with this already established gas/grocery business, just off Hwy. 461, known as B.J. Gas Mart! This brick building contains 2880 sq. ft. m/l and is situated on 1 1/2 acres. Includes all grocery hardware, inventory, equipment and a U-Haul rental center. Priced at \$265,000. Call for more details on M1791.

**The Business of Success.** Make it yours with this strategically located commercial property near I-75 and Reno Valley. This prime 26 acres +/- has city water and sewer available. Call for info worth \$55. M1426  
**Adjacent to What's Happening?** - This property's got better days ahead! 3.83 acres by survey located on the well-traveled US Highway 25. City water and sewer available. Priced at just \$39,900. Call for more details on M1683.  
**Exciting New Listing!** - Almost new facility - I-75 Speedway!

Featuring 3/8 mile banked oval asphalt track with 63 acres more or less located in Rockcastle County. There is concession area, restrooms, and lots of seating. If you have a need for speed, don't miss this investment opportunity. Call for more information. M1754  
**Mt. Vernon/Reno Valley Commercial Property** - located at the intersection on U.S. 25 and 461 - only 1/2 mile from I-75. Good visibility, high traffic count, city water and sewer. Tracts range in size from 3/4 acres to 4 acres. Prices vary - call for details. M1772.

**LAND**  
**If Nature is Your Thing,** you will love this property! 157 acres, m/l of wooded land (with some coal), located off Chestnut Ridge Rd. Beautiful trees and scenic views. Priced at \$89,900. Call today for your appointment. M1699

**Development Potential!** A Nice Tract - Nicely located! 5.6 acres located at the corner of Wabd Jones Road and Highway 461, Mt. Vernon! City water is available. Priced at \$39,900. M1804  
**Three Solutions!** If you're looking for a small tract of land, you've got a choice! These three tracts are located on Highway 461 in Rockcastle County, near the Pulaski County line. Tract A contains 5.81 acres, priced at \$15,500. Tract B contains 6.57 acres, priced at \$18,900 and Tract C has 4.81 acres, priced at \$23,900. M1813  
**Take to the Woods!** If wooded land is your desire, then here's 89 acres, m/l, to satisfy your craving! Located just off Maple Grove Rd. in the Orlando area and priced at \$50,000. Call us to take a look at this tract. M1810.

**LOTS**  
**Buy Now - Build later!** Lot #19 of the Houston Point Subdivision is available for purchase. It could be the future site of your family's new home. Call today to view M1786  
**REDUCED!** We've got just what you've been looking for! Spacious lots with city water, paved street and it's restricted. And, with its location on Ky 461 in Pulaski County, you can enjoy the conveniences of easy access to Somerset, Lake Cumberland and I-75. Each lot is priced at just \$11,900. M1363

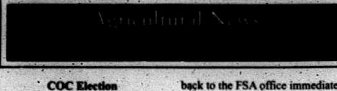
**Countrywide Estates Subdivision!** Three nice building lots each measuring 170x170. Buy today and begin building your dream home in this exclusive restricted subdivision tomorrow. M1610

**Restricted Lot** - Containing 8/10 acre m/l, this lot is located on Wabd Jones Road and is priced at \$5,500. M1729

**The Sun is Shining** at Rainbow Ridge - especially on lot #60! This lot located on Silver Most Corner contains 59,100 acre and city water is available. Priced at \$12,900. Call today to beat the spring building rush! 1885 County Charm! Build your new home on this one acre m/l lot, located on Laswell Century Road in the Ottawa section. This lot is restricted to protect your investment and city water is available. Priced at just \$8,600. M1814

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COC Election

Congratulations to Darrell Wayne Whitaker who was elected to the 2004 County Committee. He joins Clarence Raymond Brown and Joe C. Bullen.

back to the FSA office immediately. 2004 is a busy referendum year...

Remember, when returning the marketing card, if you are a producer who has purchased a tobacco quota...

2004 Direct and Counter Cyclical Program

Sign-up for the 2004 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCCP) began on October 1, 2003.

Important Program Dates: Return marketing cards when sales are final. Crop Disaster Program (CDP) ends January 30, 2004.

Loans or Loan Deficiency Payments for 2003 corn and soybean applications end May 31, 2004.

Advance direct payments for 2004 DCP for corn, wheat, soybeans, oats and all seed are authorized...

AFIDA

The Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA) requires foreign investors who acquire, transfer or hold interest in US agricultural land...

Marketing Cards

Producers which have held all tobacco for the current year are reminded to return the marketing card

25 percent of the property's value.

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

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

Spouses may sign on behalf of each other for FSA and CCC programs...

Office Closure: Rockcastle County FSA and NRCS offices will be closed Monday, January 19th.

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Direct and Counter Cyclical Program sign-up ends June 1, 2004.

Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program-signup continues. Farm Storage Facility Loan Program-signup continues.

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"Court News"

(Cont. from B-2)

Gary Lee Hastly: Fines/fees due (\$300.50 and \$148.35), 18 days in jail in lieu of fines. Kayla Evans: One headlight, \$25 fine and costs; Improper display of registration plates, \$25 fine.

Christopher Bloss: Operating motor vehicle contrary to law, \$30 fine and costs; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine/forfeit and destroy all contraband; Failure to wear seatbelt (2 counts), \$25 fine each.

Jerry D. Caldwell: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 victim compensation in lieu of 30 day operator license suspension.

Stephanie Denny: Fines/fees due (\$250.50), 10 days for contempt/suspension until 3/15 for payment. Crystal Fryer: No insurance, \$500 fine and costs/suspend \$450. Failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine.

Willard C. Howard: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 victim compensation in lieu of 30 day operator license suspension.

Joshua D. Lopez: Speeding, \$34 fine and costs/fees; Suspended/streets school authorized. Rebecca McGuire: Fines/fees due, 107 days in jail/consecutive plus restitution. Edwin Parker: Fines/fees due

(\$135.50 and \$50.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt. John Scalf: Assault, \$100 and costs plus 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years.

William Swiney: Local county ordinance, bench warrant issued for failure to appear. Dennis W. Wilson: Speeding, \$34 fine and costs; No expired registration plate, \$25 fine.

Joseph D. Downs, Jr.: Fines/fees due (\$125.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear. Rochelle Ellen McNear: Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine and costs!

James C. Smallwood: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only. Steven W. Williams: Speeding, \$60 fine and costs.

Edith T. Jolly: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear. Vanessa I. King: Failure to wear seatbelt, license suspended for failure to appear.

Sтивен W. Williams: Speeding, \$60 fine and costs. Keith A. Miles: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Judy K. Pyle: Speeding, license suspension.

suspended for failure to appear. Jennifer E. Rose: Speeding, paid. Jerry Simpson: Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 and costs.

Wesley M. Smith: Speeding, \$30 fine and costs. Ashley J. Whitted: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Frankie E. Lewis, Jr.: Alcohol intoxication, \$30 fine and costs; Bail jumping, \$100 fine. Kenneth Hibbard: Speeding, \$60 and costs.

Charles Stromson: No insurance, \$500 fine and costs/suspend \$450. January 8, 2004. Jerry L. Allen: Harassment, 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged twelve months.

Gill Wallace Crawford: No tail lamps on operating motor vehicle under influence, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Floyd R. Lockaby: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 victim compensation, 30 day operator license suspension.



Donna heard voices in her head. (All characters in today's column are fictitious). The voices warned her of danger and told her what to do.

Sometimes they were so loud that she could hear little else. When her family became aware of this, they told her she was crazy. They did not hear those same voices, and they told Donna to stop it and get herself straightened out.

Larry knew that people were out to get him. Specifically, he knew that the FBI was watching him. He saw them following him when he drove to the grocery. He knew they had listening devices in his house. He believed that the cars that he heard going by his house at night were driven by FBI informants who were checking up on him.

Mary was obsessed with religion. She believed the end of the world was coming soon and saw devils and demons all around her. She believed that her preaching might save some people, but she knew it made the devil mad at her and put her in danger. She neglected normal everyday activities, such as bathing, in order to spend more time preaching to the lost. Her street corner diatribes made her the laughingstock of her hometown.

Donna, Mary and Larry all suffer from schizophrenia. This disease affects approximately one percent of the population, some two million Americans. It occurs equally in men and women, but rarely in children. It is not the same as Multiple Personality Disorder; a very rare phenomenon.

Schizophrenia is a thought disorder whose symptoms include delusions and hallucinations. Hallucinations occur when the person hears, sees, smells or tastes things that are not there. The most common hallucination is hearing voices, though some sufferers see things that are not there.

Delusions are beliefs that have no basis in reality. Larry's belief that the FBI is following him is an example. This belief is entirely a figment of his imagination, a symptom of his schizophrenia. Larry suffers from the most common subtype of schizophrenia, paranoid schizophrenia. These persons believe that others are persecuting them or conspiring against them. In their minds, there is a vast conspiracy in which nearly everyone is out to get them.

White some who suffer from schizophrenia become violent, most do not. Many withdraw and have little to do with other people. Not everyone who is paranoid has schizophrenia. Some people are just suspicious and distrustful. Not everyone who hears voices has schizophrenia. Depression can cause some to hear voices.

The one suffering from schizophrenia does not usually seek treatment against them. He believes that the delusions and hallucinations are real and regents any implication that they might be imaginary. The family often faces the difficult task of convincing him to go for help. In extreme cases this has to be done through a court order because of his steadfast refusal. The illness places a tremendous strain on the family as they try to cope with a seriously ill person who refuses help.

There are new medications available that can help those suffering from this disease. A physical, chemical problem is often at the root of schizophrenia. (The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill has state and local chapters. Call them at 1-800-950-NAMI for more information. Some information for this column came from www.mayoclinic.com.)

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division I Civil Action No. 03-CI-002184 Plaintiff V. Defendants

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

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...

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

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...

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division I Civil Action No. 03-CI-00226 Citizens Bank Plaintiff V. 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...

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 S 89 degrees 45 minutes W 143.0 feet to an iron pin in a stump...

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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...

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court

Plaintiff: Community Trust Bank, Inc. Successor in Interest to Community Trust Bank, NA. Defendant: Oral Frith and wife, Gayla Frith, Kentucky Employers Mutual Insurance and Rockcastle County, Kentucky

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 26/100...

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

Parcel No. 1 Beginning at a point in the center of Copper Creek there is a southerly direction 108 feet to a point; thence in a westerly direction 378 feet to Johnny Baker line...

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 D. House tract, also a corner of the Oral Frith tract...

Mortgagors 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.

Mortgagors obtained title to PARCEL NO. 1 by deed dated April 16, 1986, 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 ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale...

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 a lien upon the property sold as additional security 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 until paid in full.

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.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court

Plaintiff: Kentucky Finance Co., Inc. (A division of Citifinancial Services, Inc.) Defendant: Judy Kay Abney, aka Judy Abney, et al.

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...

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

Parcel 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 hereinafter and Walter Chaplin; thence southerly 120 feet with Walter Chaplin's line to an iron stake...

Parcel No. 2 Beginning at an iron stake, in the right of way of Old Loop Ford Road corner to Robert E. Philbeck; thence southerly 26 feet with Philbeck and Robert Baker's line to an iron stake; thence southerly with line of Walter Chaplin to a white oak tree at the edge of said road...

Parcel No. 3 Beginning at an iron stake, in the right of way of Old Loop Ford Road corner to Robert E. Philbeck; thence southerly 26 feet with Philbeck and Robert Baker's line to an iron stake; thence southerly with line of Walter Chaplin to a white oak tree at the edge of said road...

Parcel No. 4 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 5.52 feet 30.17 W 75.0 to a corner; thence S 36 deg. 38' 56" W 90.42 to a corner in line of Donald Bullock and corner to Abney; thence with line of Bullock 5.82 feet, 45.2 249.00 to a corner on Bullock and in southerly right of way line of Old Loop Ford Road...

Parcel No. 5 Beginning at a point in the center of Copper Creek there is a southerly direction 108 feet to a point; thence in a westerly direction 378 feet to Johnny Baker line; thence in a northerly direction through the Johnny Baker line to the right of way of the Copper Creek Road; thence in a easterly direction with the right of way of the Copper Creek Road to the point of beginning.

Parcel No. 6 On the south side of the Copper Creek Road, and BEGINNING at a steel pin with cap set in the line of D. House tract, also a corner of the Oral Frith tract; thence with the line of D. House tract the following call: thence S 53 deg 57' 38" E 54.28 feet to an existing pin with cap, also a corner of the K.E. McGuire tract; thence southerly with line of K.E. McGuire tract the following call: thence S 45 deg 02' 02" W 39.68 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" E 44.70 feet to a steel pin with cap a corner of the Oral Frith tract; thence with the line of Oral Frith lot the following call: thence N 44 deg. 06' 46" E 37.28 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.436 acres more or less.

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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 a lien upon the property sold as additional security 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 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.

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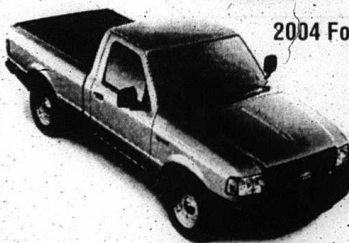
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