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Indictments unsealed

Several indictments, primarily for trafficking in controlled substances, were recently unsealed.

Unsealed on October 8, 2004 were indictments for Lewis Cotton, 26, of Negro Town Hill in Mt. Vernon, on a charge of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree and

Bellinita Singleton, 30, of Rockcastle Villa Apartments in Mt. Vernon, on four counts of Trafficking in a Controlled Substance.

Two indictments were unsealed November 12, 2004. One was a joint indictment against Terry W. Gadd, 41, of 103 Bowman Road in Berea and Kerry D. Seaborn, 42, of 210 Dixie Park in Berea for trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree.

The other was against Jerry L. Shelton, 21, of Copper Creek in Brodhead and was for two counts of Possession of a Controlled Substance, one count of Cultivation of Marijuana, under 5 plants and one for Possession of Marijuana.

On December 10th, 16 indictments were unsealed. They were:

A joint indictment against Steve Still, 38, of 734 Mt. Village Apartments in Mt. Vernon and Lecis Still, 43, same address, for four counts of Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, second degree.

Kathy Stampfer, 56, of Castle Village Apartments in Brodhead, was indicted on four counts Trafficking in a Controlled Substance.

Thomas Jeffrey Renner, 36, of Rt 5, Mt. Vernon, was indicted for Trafficking in a Controlled Substance and as a Persistent Felony Offender.

Ellis Renner, 48, of Pine Hill was indicted for Trafficking in a Controlled Substance and as a Persistent Felony Offender.

Joe Pruitt, 45, of Hwy. 1326, Mt. Vernon, was indicted for Cultivation of Marijuana, five or more plants.

Paul Nicely, 38, of the Barr area, was indicted for Trafficking in a controlled substance.

Betty Newcomb, 37, of Castle Village Apartments in Brodhead, indicted for Trafficking in a Controlled Substance.

Tommy McClure, 36, Old U.S. 22 Loop, Mt. Vernon, was indicted for Trafficking in a Controlled Substance and as a Persistent Felony Offender.

Johnny McClure, 32, of Brodhead was indicted on two counts of Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, one in or near a school.

Helen Jones, 43, of Benton Bullock Subdivision, Mt. Vernon, indicted for Trafficking in a Controlled Substance.

Elisly Jasper, 36, of Castle Village Apartments, Brodhead, was indicted on two counts of Trafficking in a Controlled Substance.

Danny Hicks, 32, of Castle Village Apartments, Brodhead, indicted for Trafficking in a Controlled Substance.

Robin Hibbard, 37, of Castle Village Apartments, Brodhead, indicted for Trafficking in a Controlled Substance.

Deborah Dooley, 41, of Castle Village Apartments, Brodhead, indicted for Trafficking in a Controlled Substance.

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Members of the Rockcastle County High School football team recently donated money to buy toys for the "Evening With Santa Claus" that will be hosted at the Senior Citizens Center on Saturday, December 18. "The football team feels very strongly about helping our community to show our appreciation for the support the community has shown us over the years," assistant coach Chris Larkey said. Shown in the photo are, standing, from left: Coach Larkey, Justin Brown, Ricky Sandusky, Izak McQuary, Derrick Harst, Jared Taylor, Willie Martin, David Robbins, Mike Denny, Max Saylor, Josh Garrison, Nick Nolan, Jason Raider, Adam Hensley, Gabe Stallworth, Phil Boring, Lynn Miracle. Seated on the floor, from left: Graham Fay, and Brad Durham. Larkey's wife, Leslie, was also very instrumental in the event.

At left, Corey Bond, RCMS student and Angie Hunt, a teacher at Rockcastle Middle School are shown donating to the "Toys for Tots" drive. Kentucky State Trooper and U.S. Marine Sgt. Ryan Loudermilk is in charge of the program.



Court hears pitch for rehab center

Curtis DeLoach of Therapeutic Outreach, Inc. met with the Rockcastle Fiscal Court Tuesday to make a pitch for the court's participation in a comprehensive treatment center for the county.

DeLoach told the court that he would prepare the application for the \$1.5 million three-year grant but the application had to be submitted to the federal government under the auspices of a city or county government.

The county's participation would be in the form of administering the financial aspect of the program, i.e. payroll, expenses, etc. which would probably require adding a person to the county's payroll. This expense, according to DeLoach, would be paid for from the grant.

The grant is available from The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) under the Department of Health and Human Services.

DeLoach told the court that, if the grant is approved, he plans on acquir-

ing or constructing a treatment facility which would focus on treatment of abusers of methamphetamine, and other emerging drugs.

The program would deal with both in-patients (up to six months), intensive out-patient treatment and an after care program and, DeLoach said, Steve Estes, director of Rockcastle

Hospital had expressed an interest in the program and he hoped to establish a coalition with other treatment facilities available in the county.

If awarded, the grant will be paid out in segments of \$500,000 a year for three years and, during that time,

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"An Evening With Santa" at the Senior Citizens Center

Santa Claus and The Gingerbread Man will be at the Senior Citizens Center this Saturday night, December 18th from 5 to 8 p.m.

They will be visiting with the children of Rockcastle County and children, 10 and under, will be treated to a variety of activities.

Some of the activities planned for this free event include:

- Surprises from Santa;

•Story Telling - The Story of the Gingerbread Man;

•Christmas Carols with the Rockcastle County High School Choir;

•Decorating Gingerbread Man ornaments;

•Photo opportunities with Santa and the Gingerbread Man;

•Cookies and Ice Cream.

This event is sponsored by Citizens Bank.

School board told on Tuesday

Coach Larkey retiring as teacher, director of RCCHS athletic department

By: Richard Anderkin

It was the last item of business on the agenda, but it was an announcement to the public, that some did not expect.

However, it will mean very little, if nothing to the football program at RCCHS.

Head football coach Tom Larkey is retiring as a teacher and athletic director effective December 31st.

Larkey, 55, has been head of the football program at the high school for twenty years and has a record of 184 and 56 and had only one losing season as head coach. That was his first year when he went four and six.

Larkey has led the Rockets to 19 consecutive winning seasons and two state runner-up titles.

His teams have also won district and regional titles along the way. Because of state retirement laws, Larkey will not be officially employed by the school system for ninety days, but will return to his job as head of the program on April 1st of 2005, according to Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond.

When Larkey returns, he will be employed as a substitute teacher and head football coach.

Larkey's coaching supplement

will be the same as RCCHS basketball coaches Chryssi Noble and Clayton Cash, \$8,171 per year.

Larkey has been employed as a coach and teacher in the state of Kentucky for the past 32 and half years.



RCCHS football coach Tom Larkey will retire as a teacher and athletic director at RCCHS this month. He will remain as head football coach.

Superintendent Hammond said on Wednesday that, as of yet, no names have been considered for the athletic director's position and that

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Santa, the Gingerbread Man, and Sherry Mowbray are pictured as they get the Senior Citizens Center in Mt. Vernon ready for this Saturday night's "Evening With Santa". The event is free of charge for children 10 years old and younger and will run from 5 to 8 p.m. Citizens Bank is sponsoring the event.

Blount named new Mt. Vernon Community Trust president

Ricky Sparkman, President for the South Central Region of Community Trust Bank, Inc. is pleased to announce the addition of Michael Blount as President of the Mt. Vernon Market.

Mr. Blount began his career in banking 24 years ago while attending college. During his banking career, he has held various positions, including most recently, Senior Lender and Senior Vice President. His past banking experience has provided him with an extensive knowledge of Business and Consumer Lending.

Mr. Blount graduated from Cumberland College with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. He is also a graduate of the Kentucky School of Banking.

Mr. Blount and his wife, Leanne, have two children, Kelli and Chris. Mr. Blount previously served as president of the Blakely Family YMCA, and currently serves on his Church's Finance Committee.



Michael Blount

Mt. Vernon firefighters responded to a fire at the mobile home of Woodrow and Roger Everhage, at Crooked Creek on Wednesday morning. When firefighters arrived on the scene, the mobile home was completely involved. The mobile home was a complete loss. The Everhages were not at home when the fire broke out. The men lived at the end of Johnetta Cemetery Road.

Points East

By Ike Adams

About five years ago, I was doing some private-duty nursing for an elderly lady in London. One day, I noticed a framed writing hanging in her breakfast nook. When I read it, I found it not only to be humorous, but it contained a lot of truth, as well. I rather enjoyed the underlying philosophy.

From the time I read it, I really liked it. One reason I liked it so well was that it dealt with hats, one of my favorite things other than hat boxes, of course.

A few days ago, I was doing some shopping in Corinth at my favorite dress shop. I noticed that there was an overwhelming amount of red and purple clothing and accessories in the shop. Upon checking out, I asked the saleslady why there was so much red and purple clothing. She said that she kept it on hand for the "Red-Hatters".

I told her about the writing that I had read a few years ago at the elderly lady's house, and how much I had enjoyed it. All of the red hats and purple reminded me of the writing. I told her that I had been looking for a copy of the writing for myself for years. She said that I had come to the right place, as she had several copies of it on hand and she gave me one. It goes something like this:

When I Am an Old Woman
When I am an old woman I shall wear purple
With a red hat which doesn't match
and doesn't suit me;
I shall spend my pension on brandy
and summer gloves
And satin sandals and say "I have no money for butter."

I shall sit down on the pavement
when I am tired;
Gobble up samples in shops, grab
alarm bells,
Run my cane along the public rail-
ings
And make up for the sobriety of my
youth.

I shall go out in my slippers in the
rain,
Pick flowers in other people's gar-
dens,
And learn to spit.
I will wear terrible shirts and grow

fat.
And eat three pounds of sausages at a go.
Or only bread and pickles for a week.
I'll have pens and pencils and coast-
ers.
And hide things in boxes.

But now, I must have clothes that keep me dry.
Pay the rent, not swear in the street.
And eat a good example for children.
I will have friends to dinner and read the papers.

But maybe I ought to practice a little now.
So people who know me are not too shocked and surprised
When I am an old woman
And start to wear purple.

Do you see the humor and underlying philosophy in this writing? To me, it is saying: now that I am a mature lady who has lived through enough years, I can finally relax and let my hair down (to speak), my years of "the sobriety of my youth" have passed, there is nobody I need to impress anymore, and it's time I lived for myself... to enjoy my remaining years in comfort without being judged.

Personally, I would like to add a few lines: When I am an old woman, I'll not bother to wear shoes that I match my purse or my outfit. I'll wear shoes that are comfortable, and let my muffin dictate that I wear heels that make me feel more uncomfortable than sitting in the dentist's chair. I'll put my gibbons on the table, pick my teeth with my pinkie nail, burp, and eat peas with a spoon. I'll spend my pension on caldly and what-nots, and become fatter. I'll cross the street when I please, drive with my turn signal on, take up two parking spots, and go ten miles per hour in front of yard sales. I'll go through the express lane at the market with a basketful of items. I'll scratch myself in public, and take a nap during church. I'll discipline other people's children, and yade in public water fountains on hot summer days.

I guess I'm well on my way to becoming an old woman, as I've already

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I don't remember the year, but I must have been in eighth grade or a freshman in high school the year that Mom read a piece in GRIT (a weekly "paper" published in Pennsylvania that I sold door to door on Blair Branch in those days). The story had to do with all the many thousands of homes across the nation that burned down during the Holidays because the Christmas Tree caught on fire.

Replete with photographs of the smoldering remains of once-beautiful homes in nice, east coast neighborhoods and with tight shots of small, terrorized children, smudged with soot running hand-foot through knee-deep snow, the last paragraph of the story suggested an alternative to traditional live-cut trees that might explode if they got too dry.

In fact, there was a mailing address at the end of the story where you could send off a few bucks and they would send you a Christmas Tree in the mail that was absolutely guaranteed to be fire proof and not only that, it would last you for many years to come. Moreover, you could select a size to fit your living room or wherever you chose to put the tree.

My worried Mother immediately placed an order for the biggest one they had. As I recall, she sent the order Airmail and requested that the tree be shipped back Airmail even though the closest airport in those days was 200 miles away.

In the meantime, my younger brothers and I were under strict orders to stay out of the woods and quit scouting the perfect domes of hemlocks and white pines from which we normally acquired our Christmas Trees.

Days went by. No tree in the mail. My brothers and I had settled on the top of a white pine about 50 feet skyward and determined that it was perfect. Great plans were laid in regards to how we would cut it and lower it, unblemished, to the ground. And then off a Saturday, just over two weeks before Christmas a package addressed to Mom, arrived at the post office.

I had gone there, as usual, to pick up and deliver my GRITs, and the package fit easily on the back carriage of my Western Flyer while the

from basket was full of papers. It was maybe three feet long and a foot square and weighed nearly nothing. Mom was always ordering stuff from mail order places so it was not unusual to lug one home without curiosity getting the best of me.

Late on that Saturday afternoon I gave the mud-spattered package to Mom with tree cutting hard on my mind.

"What's in it?" I wanted to know.

"The Christmas Tree," she said, after glancing at the return address. I'd give a thousand dollars, now, for a photograph of the crestfallen look that must have been on my face.

We worked, my brothers, Mom and me, into the wee hours of the next morning assembling that ultimately pitiful tree. It's nettles, made of aluminum foil, were painted snow white on top and silver underneath. As again, I recall, it had more than

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A Closer Look

By Alan L. Hammond

"Show your appreciation"

There is one group of professionals that most of us take for granted. A group of people who presently or formerly have helped shape our lives in a significant way. Since the inception of our republic, they have been tasked with preparing the next generation for a successful and meaningful life. No other profession has a greater impact on us all than do teachers. And that, my friends, cannot be debated.

But, the fact remains that we are more impressed by persons who have become physicians, or attorneys, or successful entrepreneurs than by someone who is an educator. The writer and many others are truly horrible, but we still pay only lip service to how much we value our teachers and the education system as a whole.

No Child Left Behind... Sounds good, but was at the best way to improve things? Better teacher pay. Good idea, right? Until our pocket books are affected. Take the state-wide near-crisis of a few weeks ago.

Initially, everyone seemed to be on board with the teachers in their effort to maintain affordable healthcare. Then shortly before the issue was resolved, some low rankings of discontent began to surface. "Why shouldn't they have to pay everyone, the students they have to teach, that is a debatable matter. I'm certainly not a socialist, but as far as I am concerned, for the job they do every classroom teacher should have free healthcare."

The very first step in improving the state of our system of education is to significantly increase teacher pay and benefits. As in my profession, the quality of output is directly related to the quality of compensation. In other words, better pay will attract high quality teacher candidates and existing teachers will begin to feel appreciated. And if you're thinking, "They should be happy with what they have," give me a break! Everyone knows teachers are under-compensated for all the years they are required to go to school (at their own expense), the standards they have to meet and the enormous responsibility they are given when they are handed a classroom of children.

As another illustration, one of the most desired of difficult goals for a teacher is National Board Certification. Only one or two percent of teachers in the nation have achieved national certification. It is an intense, grueling process of several months in which the candidate must research and prepare a mountain of materials for submission, demonstrate a high degree of accomplishment and undergo an exam of several hours, in addition to their regular duties. After completing all of the requirements, only half of the candidates will have been successful. Many states reward successful candidates with an added bonus to their yearly salary, usually from \$2,000 to \$6,000. Beginning this year, Kentucky will give nothing. Absolutely nothing. It is obvious Kentucky has to overcome some financial woes before it gets back on its feet, but education must be assigned a top priority.

At the end of twelve years of school, most of what your child has learned will be a direct result of her teachers. The tools he has for meeting the world will have been taught to him by a teacher. What a monumental task a teacher has. This holiday season would be a perfect time to let your child's teacher know, in some meaningful way, they are appreciated and respected.

Questions or comments? Alan Hammond can be reached at the date of this publication or e-mail to: acloserlook@earthlink.net.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

Sunday morning, my house was broken into and there were several pieces of jewelry taken plus some other items. 90 percent of the jewelry taken belonged to my daughter, Suzanne Graves who passed away 5 1/2 years ago. That jewelry meant more to me than any amount of money and cannot be replaced.

If you have any kind of heart at all please return the jewelry to me and no questions will be asked.

Thanks, Louise Bengé

Dear Editor,

We would like to thank the Mt. Vernon Police Department for a job well done! They assisted Rockcastle Hospital in the 1st Annual Jingle Bell Run/Walk. The run/walk was escorted by the officers from start to finish. The event was held on December 4th at Renfro Valley Entertainment Center. The Police department had a very busy schedule on this day, but they most graciously agreed to take the time to monitor this event. Thanks for all your help in making this event a success.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc.

Dear Patricia Horner,

I am writing in response to the recent letter you sent to the Mt. Vernon Signal expressing your concern with the unpleasant experience you encountered at the Renfro Valley Taco Bell.

I would like to first thank you for bringing this to my attention. We don't always see every situation that arises at our stores and that is very unfortunate. We are proud of loyal customers like you and without you we could not exist. The problem that occurred with you and the cashier has been discussed and certain guidelines have been made effective immediately.

The store manager and I need to be made aware of any occurrence such as this and appreciate your feedback. I invite you to stop in and introduce yourself to the store manager

who has been instructed to refund your money and invite you to have lunch on us.

I hope we can mend this unpleasant experience and once again see you on a regular basis.

If you would like to discuss the matter further, please contact me or the manager at 606-256-5701.

Thanks,
Jeremy Brock
Deli Coordinator
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Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your generous donation to the Children's Home. It never ceases to amaze us the people and groups that God uses to help meet the needs of the children at the Home. The gift that is one of our biggest encouragements! This year, we were doubly blessed.

We would like to welcome the new chapters that participated this year. For those of you who are not familiar with the home, we would like to offer an invitation for you to give us a call and allow us to set up a time to give you a tour and show you what God is doing here!

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Obituaries

Jackie Hayes

Jackie Ray Hayes, 61, of Mt. Vernon, husband of Brenda Jones Hayes, died Monday, December 13, 2004 at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

Funeral services for Mr. Hayes will be conducted Thursday, December 16 (today) at 11 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Ova Land and Bob Turner. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

Condolences to the family of Mr. Hayes may be made by visiting his online register book at www.DowellMartin.com

Timothy Renner

Timothy Ernest Renner, 34, of Pine Hill Rd., Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, December 8, 2004 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County on December 7, 1970, the son of Sherman and Lillian Cummins Renner and was a member of Bible Baptist Church.

Besides his mother, survivors are four brothers, Mike Renner, Dale Renner, Bill Renner and Jeff Renner, all of Mt. Vernon; six sisters, Carol Renner, Lori Parnon, Kim Kenney and Lisa Eversole, all of Mt. Vernon, Diane Boggs of Clinton, SC and Janet Rader of Versailles and his companion, Jackie Rayburn.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Graveside services for Mr. Renner were conducted Saturday, December 11 at the Pine Hill Cemetery by Bro. Don Stayton.

Fallbearers were: Derrick Buford, Thomas Cromer, John McCormick, Jeffery Renner, Rickey Sowder and Mike Sutton.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Condolences to the family of Mr. Renner by visiting his online register book at www.DowellMartin.com

Patricia Smith

Patricia Parrett Dunlap Smith, 85, of Folsom, California, died December 2, 2004.

She was born in California, the only child of Benjamin H. and Jessamine Heath Parrett and was a granddaughter of Cornelius and Tabitha Pennington Parrett of Mt. Vernon. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roger Dunlap and George Smith; two daughters, three sons; six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Among her Kentucky relatives are first cousins, Tryn Owens of Mt. Vernon, Paul Owens of Owensboro and Betty Owens of Richmond.

James McGee

James "The Reverend" McGee, 73, a former resident of Rockcastle County, died in late November in Jellico, TN. Burial was in Tennessee.

Omer Payne

Omer Payne, 75, of Rt. 3, Brodhead, father of Phillip Payne and Omer Payne, Jr., died Tuesday, December 14, 2004 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead.

Funeral services for Mr. Payne will be conducted Friday, December 17 at 11 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Shannon Franklin. Burial will follow in the Freedom Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

Condolences to the family of Mr. Payne may be made by visiting his online register book at www.DowellMartin.com

Cards of Thanks

Robert L. Whitaker

The family of Robert L. "Gus" Whitaker wishes to thank all of the people for their prayers, visits and help during his fight with cancer. Thanks to Dr. Hendrickson, Dr. Carlson and the Hospice workers, to Bro. Bill Wagers, the pallbearers and honorary pallbearers and for the food and flowers.

Sisters
Wilma McCulley
Zelma Hayes
Nieces and Nephews

Timothy Ernest Renner

The family of Timothy Ernest wishes to sincerely thank everyone for their expressions of kindness and sympathy shown to us during his passing.

A special thank you to everyone who sent gifts and flowers, brought food and prayed special prayers.

Also, a special thanks to Bible Baptist Church and to Bro. Don Stayton for his comforting words. To Vernon and Dennis Don and Ethan

Eversole for their music and to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for their kindness.

May God bless all of you.
Lillian Renner and Family

Elmer Kidwell

The family of Elmer Kidwell would like to thank everyone for their kindness and sympathy shown to us during the loss of our husband, father and grandfather.

A special thank you goes to Bro. Greg Lakes and Bro. Denton Sears for their prayers and comforting words.

We would like to thank Valley Baptist Church for the food, flowers and kindness shown to us. What would we have done without you? Also, Kyle McKnight of McKnight Funeral Home. We appreciate all your assistance but most of all for being so kind to our family. Our prayers are with everyone who has helped during this terrible time.

The family of
Elmer Kidwell

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Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to Mrs. Owens' homeroom for leading the attendance race last week with 99.2%. Mrs. Phillips' homeroom came in second place followed closely by Mrs. Davis' homeroom. The Voyagers were also recognized for having four out of their five homerooms in the top ten attendance for two weeks in a row.

The sixth grade academic team competed on December 5th. Victor Coffey placed second in the science written assessment. Starla Clouse placed fourth in the language arts written assessment. Jasmin Johnson, Kasee Robinson, Jordan Robinson, Darlon Hutton, Dylan Bell, and Charles Alcorn had an excellent showing on their written assessments. All did well in Quick Recall.

The Y-Club collected 'Toys for Tots' this Christmas season. We appreciate all of those students who made donations and Ryan Loudermilk for coordinating with us on this drive. The Y-Club has also been preparing and sending Christmas cards to soldiers who are serving overseas. It is heartwarming to know how caring our students can be.

Several Y-Club members went to the Kentucky Youth Assembly on Sunday. The group was there through Tuesday presenting bills that they have been preparing over the past few weeks. We look forward to hearing more about their accomplishments. The monthly SBDC Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 15th beginning at 3:15.

Congratulations to Chris Creasman for being selected as this week's outstanding student on the 8th grade Challengers' team. Chris is new to our student body this year, but his teachers report that he has been a great role model for others.

We are also very proud of our 4-H speech contest winners. Kristin Bullock placed first in the 11-year-old division and Ella McQueary placed second. Among the 12-year-olds, Chelyenne Hensley placed first, and Bethany Clinton placed second. Great speaking!

The Rockcastle County 4-H program is now gearing up for their annual poetry contest. Any middle school student may enter a poem. Guidelines may be picked up in the Youth Services Center, or in Ms. Cosner's office.

We would like to thank the RCMS band and choir for the concert they provided for our student body on Thursday morning. Many parents and community members came and enjoyed the sounds of the season Thursday evening during a public concert. Ms. Daugherty and Mrs. McDonald did an excellent job preparing for the event.

The Enterprises team, along with Mrs. Angie Hunt and Mrs. Tammy Gabbard's homerooms, enjoyed a field trip last Friday. The classes viewed a play in Lexington.

The second grading period ended last Friday and report cards will be sent home on Friday. Students will begin winter break after this Friday

and will return on Monday, January 3rd.

RAP will be held this Friday and our topic is Self-Acceptance. Parents have a major impact on a child's self-esteem. Take advantage of every opportunity to make your child feel special and important. Praise them often and make your praise thoughtful and sincere. Help them to reach their potential and achieve their goals!

The staff would like to thank all of those local businesses that contributed items for our annual Christmas party. We had a great time and your gifts were much appreciated. Thanks to: Sparks Flowers & More, Aletha's Florist, IGA Shoprite, Sabrina's Hair Design, Touch of Class, A Cut Above, Denny's, Berra Wal-Mart, KFC, Wendy's, Godfather's, Subway, and The Signal.

The Youth Services Center would like to thank all of those community members who sponsored a child for Christmas. Our staff was concerned that many of our students would not receive presents, but our great community has made that happen!



Pictured above: Office for Career and Technical Education (OCTE) Executive Director Emil Jezik; Jenny Sweet, Rockcastle County community education coordinator; with her OCTE 2004 Individual Merit award; Director for Workforce Investment Commissioner Laura E. Owens; and OCTE Deputy Executive Director Lewis Carter.

Rockcastle resident receives Technical education award

Jenny Sweet, a community education coordinator for the Rockcastle County School District, received the Office of Career and Technical Education's (OCTE) 2004 Individual Merit award.

Sweet was honored on Dec. 7 during OCTE's 2004 Awards and Recognition ceremony held at the Jackson County Area Technology Center.

Sweet received the accolade for her support and services to vocational-technical education to OCTE. "She has a vast knowledge of Tech Prep, School-to-Careers, the Kentucky Career Clusters and the inner workings of Rockcastle ATC," said Baker. "She has helped the Rockcastle County Central Office staff work much closer with the ATC in meeting district goals, the ATC's goals and student needs."

Sweet has helped write and imple-

ment grants for the ATC and volunteered to substitute teach at the school. She's also coordinated and planned health fairs, open houses, parent-teacher conferences, job fairs and middle school recruitment for the ATC.

OCTE is an agency of the Education Cabinet's Department for Workforce Investment. OCTE administers 53 area technology centers, which are secondary schools that offer students hands-on training in business, graphics, construction, manufacturing, automotive and information technology fields and health and human services.

The Kentucky Education Cabinet coordinates learning programs from P-16, and manages and supports training and employment functions in the Department for Workforce Investment. For more information about our programs, visit www.educationcabinet.ky.gov or www.workforce.ky.gov, or call 502-564-6606.

Youth Yak at RCHS

Submitted by The Youth Services Center

Welcome to the second semester of this semester before the end of this school year! New classes begin Monday. Report cards will be going out this week. If you receive an "incomplete" on your card you will have 10 days to make it up. The 10 days expire January 7. Get with it and complete those grades.

Due to the Circuit Clerk's office being closed Friday, December 24 and Friday, December 31 for the holidays, the license examiner will be testing Wednesday, December 29. (road tests at 8:00 a.m. permit test at 1:00 p.m.)

Please return all library books this week. Check those lockers and backpacks. You may have a book you had completely forgotten about and Ms.

Wells needs it back.

RCHS sponsored a Career Fair this past Tuesday. A record number of participants were available for the students. Thanks to all who helped make the fair a success. Several door prizes, including a one hundred dollar savings bond, were given away. Thanks to Charlie Napier for the music and Marië Street Deli, Somerset, for the lunch.

This Thursday both Rocket teams will have a double header with Clay Co. here at the ROCK. The Ladies will begin play at 6:00 with the guys right after the completion of the first game.

Tickets for all home basketball games, boys and girls, can be purchased at the ROCK shop. Use your student I.D. for a discount.

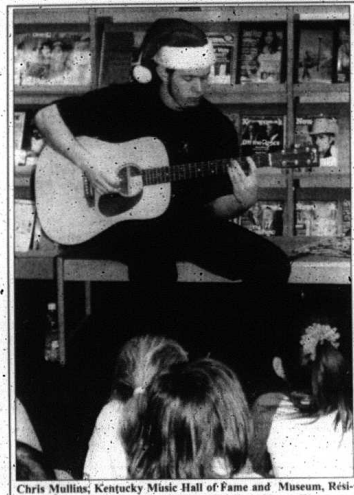
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Chris Mullins, Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum, Resident Musician, performs at the recent RIF Book Give-A-Ways.

RIF distributes books

During the week of December 6th thru the 10th, the Rockcastle County Schools Reading is Fundamental (RIF) Program visited all district elementary schools. The RIF program's aim is to make a difference in children's lives everyday through enriching activities that spark interest in reading. Children participating in RIF get to choose and keep new books, at no cost motivating them to read throughout the year. This is essential to building lifelong readers.

A component to the RIF program is to include a fun way of presenting books. Earlier in the school year, the Rockcastle County Middle School Touring Theatre presented "Hedgie's Surprise" in scripted form. For December, Basic Arts Coordinator H. Allen Perisot and Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum Resident Musician Chris Mullins presented seasonal music and an accompanied reading of "An Elf Named Freddie". According to District RIF Coordinator Rebecca Isaacs, "With the two RIF book give-aways this semester, we have distributed over 650 books."

The motivational activities such as the plays, the music, and the interaction with the presenters, increase the impact of getting to buy a book for free. For more information on the RIF program contact Ms. Isaacs at 256-2125.

Words of Hope
"This Christmas, I'll start shopping earlier." "This Christmas, I'll spend more time with family." "This year, we're going to do Christmas right." "Do any of these statements sound familiar? We all have certain priorities when it comes to enjoying Christmas. However, no priority should be higher than understanding the real reason for Christmas. Christmas is all about love. God loved us so much that he sent his precious Son to Earth to demonstrate real love. Don't forget that Jesus is the reason for the season!"
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Local residents add to Transy's enrollment

Transylvania's enrollment for the 2004-05 school year remains exceptionally strong and is right where the school wants to be.

The 330 members of the freshman class brought the total enrollment to 1,114 students, the second largest enrollment in the school's 224 year history. The first-year students have an average ACT score of 26, an average SAT score of 1,160 and an average high school GPA of 3.6. Members of the Transylvania student body hail from nearly every county in Kentucky and represent 34 states.

One Rockcastle resident is a member of the freshman class: Allison Anderkin, daughter of James and Perlina Anderkin of Mt. Vernon. Two other residents are also enrolled at Transy: junior Tara Cox, a psychology major, is the daughter of Tamara Cox of Mt. Vernon, and senior

Homemakers to meet for Christmas party

The Quail Homemakers Club members will meet for their annual Christmas party December 20th at 6:30 at the home of Tress Steven in a fun time for everyone. Secret pals are revealed and names drawn for the next year. Members will each bring one covered dish to supplement the dinner.

Visitors are welcome to our party as well as any of our club meetings. Our guests are asked to bring a gift for the Bingo game. Everyone will win a Bingo!

The November meeting was a great success with most of the members attending at Carol Ann Vanhook's home in Pulaski County. We meet in members' homes throughout the year. Each home is different and unique. We always get ideas to use in our homes as well as have an interesting lesson each month.

This month would be a good time to join the Quail Homemakers Club. You will then have the opportunity to meet with the members each month for an informational and fun time in the new year.

Best wishes to everyone for a "Happy Holiday".

Rachelle Hammond, daughter of Larry and Rebecca Hammond, an exercise science major.

The strong enrollment is attributed to an excellent retention rate of returning students, combined with a large first-year class and a high number of transfer students.

"We are delighted with this year's enrollment," said President Charles L. Shearer. "Our enrollment growth has been matched by a strong academic profile, which is nearly identical to the academic profile of the current students. And, that is very important to us."

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

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

"TJ's Journal"

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ready initiated many of these practices from both lists, and... it feels pretty good.

It even gets better. I've come in contact with a lady, quite by accident, who is a "Red-Hatter" and invited me to a meeting. Thankfully, they accept ladies under fifty. They wear pink hats and lavender rather than the red hats and purple. Nothing has ever made me want to be fifty as much, unless it was AARP, and that's saying a lot.

I went to my first meeting last week, and had a very, very, good time. We had lunch at the Charcoal House. I don't know all of the details about the "Red-Hatters" just yet, but it seems to be a very fast-growing organization. It has grown not only nationally, but internationally. There are three chapters in London,

alone. It seems that it is primarily a social club solely for the purpose for ladies to meet, socialize, have a good time over a meal at a restaurant, a tea, or to take a short trip.

I would like to introduce such a group to Rockcastle County if there isn't already one in existence. I think there are a lot of ladies here, that would really like it. I'll try to find out more about it, and pass the information along. I'll keep it on the "back burner" until after the holidays, and bring it up later. At that time, I'll let you know how I may be contacted with your response. Meanwhile, be thinking about if you would like to be a red/pink hatter. If it generates enough interest, I'll see if the "Queen Mother" of the chapters in London, Corbin, and Barbourville will be willing to start one here. Let's get our hats ready!!!

"Letters"

(Cont. from A-2)

become accredited with a national/international agency, Kaox County Schools are providing educational services for our kids on-site with two certified teachers and new contracts have been negotiated with the state to allow kids to remain at the Children's Home for longer periods of time.

Please keep us in your prayers as God leads us in new directions to better serve the kids that He sends our way. (We have kids from all over Kentucky).

Thanks again for your generous contribution. We pray that God will bless each of you as you have been willing to bless others.

Sincerely,
Steve Yeary,
Executive Director
Children's Home
P.O. Box 550
Barbourville, Ky. 40006

Dear Editor,
The City of Brodhead would like to express their appreciation for everyone who participated in the Christmas Parade 2004. We would also like to thank everyone who decorated and helped make our town beautiful.

We invite everyone to drive through at night to enjoy our beautiful town.

Also, the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department thanks and appreciates everyone who came out and enjoyed

our Christmas Breakfast. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Again, thank you to everyone.
Walter Cash, Brodhead Mayor

Dear Editor,

The following letter was received by the Rockcastle Coon Club in response to a \$2,000 donation to the Children's Home in Barbourville. The money was raised by the Rockcastle Coon Club, the Dix River Coon Club and the Long Hollow Coon Club.

Dear Editor,

If you like to drive around at night and look at the different Christmas lights, then you should take a drive to the City of Brodhead. The lights are absolutely beautiful.

I have been so impressed with all the hard work from a small town group of people. Beginning with the houses on the left in the Dix Payne curve and ending with the Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center, it's pretty amazing.

You can also take a drive up and down the different streets and see some very pretty Christmas decorations.

You can tell there is a lot of Home-town Pride in the city of Brodhead.
Lisa Hopkins

"Points East"

(Cont. from A-2)

500 pieces that had to be perfectly placed and inserted end-to-end, just so, to turn it into a tree and it wound up being about four feet tall. But at least it was safe and fire-proof. At four feet it was Jumbo according to the sales pitch, but scarcely more than an ornament to us brothers.

We left that fake, unadorned, tree in the living room, atop a coffee table, because it was too fragile to decorate withinsel, electric lights and baubles and such.

The next day, Me and Keeter and Andy and Steve went out in the woods and cut a proper tree. I don't remember us arguing about which one was best. Just that it was pine or hemlock and smelled of the season and fit in the big wide hallway that separated the rest of the house from the kitchen.

We string the lights and turned them on and replaced blown bulbs

that flashed all manner of colors throughout the night.

We were way past the Santa Clause Stage by then but we had enough sense to leave presents under both trees.

Mom's little artificial tree was the talk of the neighborhood and everybody wanted one back then. It sure

saved a lot of trees now that I think about it.

These days, it seems, that "fucky isn't cool!"

Perhaps it ought to be: May your Christmas be plastic and bright. Go out and kiss a conifer goodnight.

Tiger Pause

Brodhead Elementary is very proud of the students who represented our school in the 4-H speech contest.

Congratulations to the following students: Charity Adams, 1st place, 9-year-olds; Casey Hunt, 2nd place, 10-year-olds; Jordan Kelly, blue ribbon; Jay Lawson, blue ribbon; Maranda Didonato, blue ribbon; Jay Lawson, blue ribbon; Olivia Caudill, blue ribbon.

Congratulations to BES teacher Mrs. Kelli Asher and her husband,

Brent, on the arrival of their first child, a son, Aaron Raymond. We wish them all the best.

Thanks to Modern Woodmen of America for donating ID kits to BES. These kits are for parents to complete and keep at home in case of an emergency. Do not send them back to school.

December 16th - girl scouts meet for Christmas celebrations.

January 3rd - school resumes. Have a great holiday.

Email The Signal at mvsignal@alltel.net

"It Is Written"

Last week we studied from Eph. 3:3-5, showing that Paul said we can understand the Bible. This week we want to show what is needed to understand the word of God.

If we could see it up in one word, it would be attitude. We have to have the right attitude. In Matt. 11:25 we read, "At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes." The attitude of the "babes" is a humble spirit that is willing to learn. What is the attitude of a new student going to school, I already know everything? NO! I am here ready to learn. Jesus said people who come with that attitude, it will be revealed to them. But the "Wise and Prudent" attitude the truth will be hidden from them, why? Because they think they already know. People who hold to their perceived notions and ideas cannot be taught. We need to have honesty of heart also, "But that on the ground grace are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience." Luke 8:15. Too many want to play "mental gymnastics" with God's word, this is why they can never come to the knowledge of the truth. We must rightly divide the word of truth, and that my friends, takes honesty!

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Church News

Weekend Meeting

There will be a weekend meeting at the Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church December 18 and 19. Guest speaker will be Bro. Greg Lanta.

Saturday night service will begin at 7 p.m. and Sunday night at 6 p.m. The church invites all to attend.

Christmas program and dinner:

Community Holiness Church, on Fairground Hill, will be hold their Christmas program and Christmas dinner on December 19, beginning at 2 p.m. No regular service will be held that night or December 24th, Christmas Eve.

Regular services will resume December 26th at 7 p.m. Vernon Doan is pastor and Benton Hard is assistant pastor.

Live Nativity at Crab Orchard Baptist

The Crab Orchard Baptist Church will present their Live Nativity on December 16, 17, 18 and 19 at 7 o'clock each evening. Come and enjoy our presentation of the nativity through music and narration. The church is located on Stanford Street

in Crab Orchard. For more information or direction, please call the church at 355-2624. Bro. David Peters is pastor.

"He's Alive" at Faith Chapel

Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church invites you to come and see "He's Alive" Sunday, December 19th at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Power Praise!

Power Praise! A community-wide youth rally will be held Sat., Dec. 18 at 6 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church. There will be praise and worship music, interpretive movement and drama and food and drinks will be served. The church is at 777 Faith Mountain Road in Mt. Vernon. For more info, call youth pastor Jon Buzette at 696-256-5577.

"One Incredible Night" at Brush Creek Holiness

Brush Creek Holiness Church presents "One Incredible Night," a Christmas play Sunday evening, Dec. 19th beginning at 7 o'clock. Everyone is invited and welcome.

Live Nativity at Maple Grove Baptist

The Maple Grove Baptist Church will be having a live nativity scene on Sunday, December 19 at 6 p.m. Following the nativity scene, there will be refreshments in the Fellowship Hall, the everyone will gather into this church for singing. The congregation cordially invites everyone to attend.

Annual Christmas Play at Cupps Chapel

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church presents their annual Christmas play, "Twice the Night Before Jesus Came" on Saturday, December 18 at 7 p.m. Bro. Dwayne Carpenter and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Christmas Play at New Hope Baptist

New Hope Baptist Church will present their Christmas play Sunday, December 19th at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Christmas Play at Sand Hill Baptist

Sand Hill Baptist Church will present their Christmas Play Sunday, Dec. 19th at 4 p.m. Watch night services will be held Friday night, December 31st at 8 p.m.

Births and Birthdays



Happy 8th Birthday Brianna! Mommy, Daddy, and Camden love you very much!



Your time is done, no more fun! you're thirty-one—From your female fan club



Sierra Rose Payne, daughter of Robert and Samantha Payne, was born December 1, 2004. She weighed 6 lbs. 6.75 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Chad and Cathy Payne and Ken and Cathy Howard.



The Rockcastle County Farm Bureau was recognized for outstanding membership and program achievement during the recent 85th annual Kentucky Farm Bureau Convention in Louisville. Joe Bullen, center, accepts the award from David S. Beck, right, Kentucky Farm Bureau executive vice president and Roger L. Simpson, executive vice president of Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance Companies during a December 10 recognition and awards program.

Carter is lucky winner

The Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission held the drawing for the winner of the John Deere Gator CS Utility Vehicle at the Mt. Vernon Bingo Hall on December 13th.

There were approximately 150 people in attendance. The tickets were in a wire drum which was spun several times throughout the evening. A young daughter of an attendee was chosen to draw the winning ticket which belonged to Larry Carter of Mt. Vernon.

The tourist commission wants to thank all who purchased tickets and helped in any way to make this event successful.

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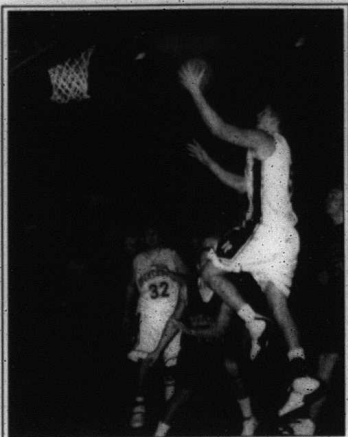
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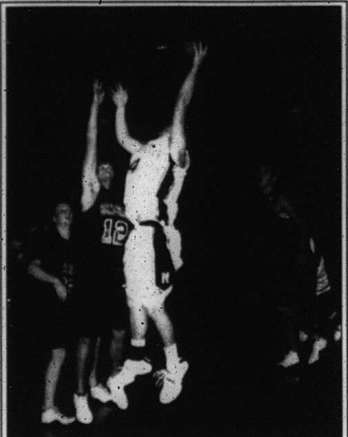
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Blake Roberts goes for two of his eight points in the Rockets victory over Jackson County last Friday night. Roberts also had eight rebounds. Also in the photo is #32 J.C. McClure who added seven points and led in rebounding with 14.



Jaymes McCowan puts up a shot in the Rockets win over Jackson County. McCowan had 12 points for the Rockets. The Rockets next game is tonight when they host the Clay County Tigers.

Lady Rockets trounce Jackson County 77-26

There will obviously be no close, exciting games between the Lady Rockets and the Jackson County Lady Generals this year since, in their first encounter of the season last Friday night, the Lady Rockets breezed to an easy 77-26 win.

Cochair Chrissy Noble cleared her bench during the game with nine Lady Rockets getting into the scoring column.

The Rockets jumped out to an early 12-3 lead and never looked back, leading 25-6 at the first quarter stop; 43-15 at the half and 57-21 at the end of the third quarter.

Heather Hammond led all scorers with 18 points; Johanna Abney got 13; Ashley Lunsford 11; Sara Rowe 10; Tara Rowe 9; Katie Parsons 6; Sarah Parsons and Allison Durham, 4 each and Jessie Barnes added 2.

The Rockets next game will be this Thursday night, at home, in a doubleheader with the boys against Clay County and they will begin play in the Prime Time Classic at Lexington Catholic next Monday night.

The score wouldn't have been so close but the Rockets went cold at the free throw line in the fourth quarter -- hitting only 22 of 40 in the game.

Cash led the scoring with 35; Jaymes McCowan got 12; Blake Roberts put in eight points; J.C. McClure and Kyle Mullins each scored 7; Derreck Hurst got 3 and Weston Riddle 1.

McClure led the rebounding wars with 14 and Roberts added eight. Cash pirated the ball five times and added five assists and Mullins was credited with three steals.

Cash again led the scoring Saturday in the losing cause against Shelby Valley with 25. McCowan added 21; Roberts got 14; McClure 11, Mullins 5 and Colby Brown 4.

Roberts led in rebounds with 13; McCowan and McClure got 7 each. Cash added eight assists.

The Rockets again didn't do too well in the free throw department, hitting only 14 of 21.

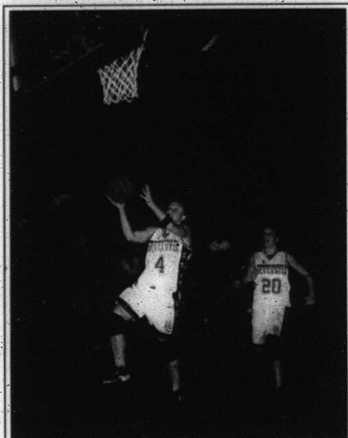
Tuesday night, the Rockets traveled to Oneida and won a thriller 70-68.

The Rockets were down 37-28 at the half but took the second half 42 to 31 for the win.

Aaron Cash, who hit the game-winning shot with 2.8 seconds on the clock, led the scoring with 23 points; Kyle Mullins got 12; Jaymes McCowan 11; Colby Brown 9; Blake Roberts 8 and J.C. McClure 5.

Mullins took rebounding honors with 6; Cash had 6 assists and Brown was credited with four steals, two in the last minute of the game.

The Jayvees also won 37-31 behind 19 points by Coty Childress. Lynn Miracle had 8; Gabe Stallworth got 4 and Clint Daugherty, Lance Baldwin and Chandler Hunter got 2 each.



Johanna Abney goes for two points in the Lady Rockets 77-26 trouncing of the Jackson County Lady Generals last Friday night. Abney had 13 points in the contest. Also in the photo is Ashley Lunsford who pitched in 11 for the Lady Rockets.

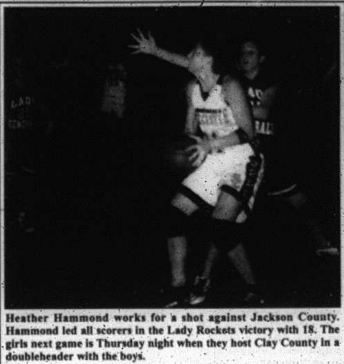


The 1st Annual Jingle Bell 6k Run/Walk held at Renfro Valley Entertainment Center was a success. Over \$1400.00 was raised for the long-term care residents' Miracle Funds of Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. and Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center, Inc.

Thanks to everyone who participated and sponsors that made this event possible. Brandon Cole was the overall winner with a time of 21:18. Other 1st place winners in the male divisions included: Dwan Harris, Willis Coffey, James Bullens, Bob Geier, and Rodney Purcell. Kayla Hayes was the overall winner in the female division with a time of 24:32. Other 1st place winners included: Sara Hammond, Emily Davis, Carrie Wilson, Angela Wyatt, Vicki Adams, Ivy Tincher, and Sarah Miracle. Thanks to everyone. Hope to see you back again next year!



Above, Brandon Cole was the winner in the male division while Kayla Hayes, right, accepted the first place trophy for the female division from Michael Shaffer (RHRCC Public Relations).



Heather Hammond works for a shot against Jackson County. Hammond led all scorers in the Lady Rockets victory with 18. The girls next game is Thursday night when they host Clay County in a doubleheader with the boys.

Classified deadline is noon Tuesday

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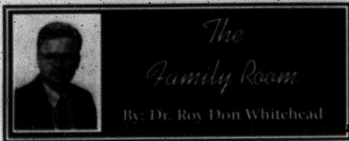
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on December 20, 2004, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") will file with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission"), in Case No. 2004-04026, an Application pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.183 for approval of an amended compliance plan ("KU's 2004 Environmental Compliance Plan") for the purpose of recovering the capital costs of operation and maintenance costs associated with new pollution control facilities, and the cost of emission allowances by way of assessment of an environmental surcharge on customers' bills beginning July 1, 2005, through KU's existing rate-mechanism known as the environmental cost recovery surcharge or "Electric Rate Schedule ECR".
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Any corporation, association, body politic or person may, by motion within thirty (30) days after publication, request leave to intervene in Case No. 2004-04026. That motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Blvd., P.O. Box 616, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. Interventions may obtain copies of the Application and testimony by contacting Kentucky Utilities Company at 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202. Attention: Kent W. Bales, Director, State Regulation and Rates. A copy of the Application and testimony will be available for public inspection at KU's offices where bills are paid after December 20, 2004.

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The Family Room
By Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Is it Christmas yet? Christmas decorations are already in the stores so it must be. Even before Halloween they are decking the halls and stringing the popcorn. I have a friend who does not mind this at all, because he begins playing Christmas carols in August each year. Christmas is his favorite time, and he makes it last as long as possible.

Christmas at Bethany House Abuse Shelter in Somerset is an exciting time. The staff makes sure that each victim and her children have a special Christmas with gifts and food, and that is only the beginning. Children who are no longer residing at the shelter also receive their own presents.

In 2003 Bethany House provided Christmas for more than 250 children in Pulaski and surrounding counties. This would not have been possible without the help of people like you who took the time to give. This year these women and children who have been traumatized by domestic violence need your help again. Your donation of presents or money to buy presents will guarantee that these little ones have a special Christmas.

The following are the kinds of things Bethany House needs for Christmas. If you can help, bring these items to the shelter.

Christmas needs at the Bethany House.
For women: photo albums, picture frames, wallets, perfume gift sets, candles, candle votives, small lamps, figurines, disposable cameras, phone cards, jewelry, candy, canister sets, books, book marks, book lights, manicure sets, pajamas (all sizes),

socks (all sizes), radios, sweat outfits, towels, nail polish, key chains, bath gel and bubble bath.

For children: books, Sponge Bob Square Pants, Scooby Doo, Nickelodeon videos, socks (all sizes), Play Doh, coloring books, matchbox cars, Barbies, Bratz, Polly Pocket, Hulk action figures, Chutes and Ladders, sweat outfits (all sizes), puzzles, Spiderman, Batman, Care Bears, Strawberry Shortcake, blocks, rattles, bottles, bibs, soft toys, baby dolls and baby outfits.

For teens: key chains, photo albums, strap books, art supplies, sterling silver jewelry, current pop/rock CDs, video games, Capoodles, Monopoly, Life, perfume or cologne sets, wallets, necklaces, sweat outfits (all sizes), socks (all sizes), Twister, bubble bath, model cars, current popular videos, Trivial Pursuit, craft kits and makeup.

For the shelter: videos, gift bags, radios, cards (all occasions), CDs, CD players, self help books, Monopoly, current decorative flags, gift wrap and baskets.

If you would like to make a donation, send your check to Bethany House Abuse Shelter, PO Box #64, Somerset, KY 42502. The staff can use this money to purchase items that are not donated by others. [Domestic violence victims in Rockcastle and Laurel counties are served by the Family Life Abuse Center in Mt. Vernon. Call them at 256-9511 or 1-800-755-5348 for information on donations.]

Yes, the anticipation of Christmas has already begun. My friend is playing his Christmas carols and the stores are decorating. Help Bethany House help the ones in need by bringing Christmas gifts to the shelter or by sending a check. The women and children say, "Thank you."

"Indictments"
(Cont. from front)

Substance:
Henry Brock, 31, of Castle Village Apartments, Brodhead, two counts of Trafficking in a Controlled Substance.

"Larkey"
(Cont. from front)

decision would most likely be left up to the site based decision making council at the high school.

However, Superintendent Hammond has the last say on all hiring issues and no one can be employed, unless by the Superintendent. That was all the result of the Kentucky Education Reform Act, put into place over ten years ago.

RCHS assistant principal and assistant basketball coach Barry Noble is considered the leading candidate for the athletic director's job. In other business the board heard from school district Instructional Supervisor David Pensol and District Assessment Coordinator, Rebecca Isaacs. Pensol outlined the continued goals of the school system and the initiative of the local district to continue with hands on help at all local schools.

Last year the local system ranked 15th of 176 school districts in the state of Kentucky. The year before the local system ranked 14th in the state.

The highest ranking school of the county's five, three elementary, the middle school and high school, was Brodhead Elementary.

Individually, Brodhead ranked ninth in the state among elementary schools.

Pensol and Isaacs also presented a vision statement to the board.

The statement read: Rockcastle County Schools share the common vision of having a system-wide systematic approach that is focused on instruction and student learning.

Increased achievement for all students and improvement in the teach-

ing and learning process will be the result of an intentionally directed focus on:

1. A district-wide curriculum that connects to state and national standards and provides teachers with clear expectations of what to teach.
2. Expansion of instructional leadership distributed across all stakeholders.
3. Deliberate and purposeful communication between all stakeholders.
4. Using data and high-quality research to inform decision making.
5. A new approach to professional development that includes a coherent and district organized set of strategies to improve instruction.
6. Strengthening partnerships with families and community for the purpose of creating a safe and supportive learning environment.

"Fiscal Court"
(Cont. from front)

A plan will have to be established to finance its continuance, DeLoach said.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlotta made a motion for tentative approval of the county's participation pending more information for the court. The motion was approved. DeLoach has until January 13th to submit the application.

In other business, the court approved the appointment of Geoff McGuire and Carol Sigmon to the Extension District Board.

Approved the addition of Gold Dust Drive, Phase I, in the Rainbow Ridge Subdivision, to the county road program.

Accepted Hickory Drive, in the Rolling Hills Subdivision, into the county road program.

Approved the payment of \$962.32 to KACO for the Rockcastle Industrial Authority.

And, set up a meeting for 10 a.m. next Tuesday to clear up end-of-the-year matters, including remaining county roads and approving changes to the County Administrative Code Amendments.

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Who is Santa Anyway?
or A Christmas Past and Present

by
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It was 2003 about this time
About Channel 27 I started this
rhyme
Stopping at Wendy's was a camera-
man and Jermon Terry
They were eating and not in a hurry
Santa approached them with a Ho!
Ho! Ho!
Working the crowd and not ready to
go
Santa showed them tricks, trinkets
and some wit.
It was with them he made quite a bit

As they were leaving, but not out the door
They promised Santa would be contacted in 2004
So it's 2004 as this unravels
Santa was contacted by Trease's Travels
He wanted to see Santa at Renfro Valley
A place so small there is no alley
November 30th was the time set
And on Trease's Travels you can bet
When they arrived it was pouring
down
Still they filmed in the house, shop
and all around
When they realized it was an underground
They could hear nothing - it was
quiet as a mouse
So they went to work this camera-
man and crew
It was a couple of hours before they
were through
They took pictures of carvings Santa
had done
Also some trinkets just for fun
Among the trinkets was a rock and
roll
Then they said, "It's to Wendy's we
need to go"
So that's exactly what we did
And saw many a pre-school kid
All of us did have fun
Before the cameraman and crew had
to run
So if someone has a tale that needs
unraveling
They need to contact Denny as Trease
is Traveling
As people watched this and got a
good look
They exclaimed, "That's not Santa,
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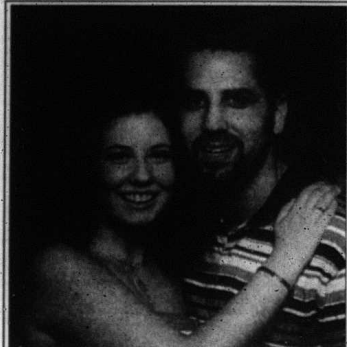
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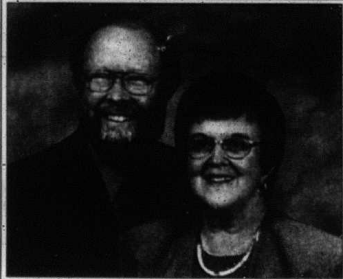
Nicely - Helton

Jeff and Gina Nicely of Mt. Vernon and Phillip, Jr. and Diane Helton of Brodhead proudly announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children, Nicole Leigh Nicely and Eric C. Helton.

Nicole is the granddaughter of Kenneth and Ruby Cornelius and Paul and Gail Nicely, all of Mt. Vernon. Nicole is a 2003 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is currently attending Somerset Community College.

Eric is the grandson of Johnny and Beverly Taylor of Brodhead and Margaret Helton and the late Phillip Helton of Mt. Vernon. Eric is a 1999 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and has recently completed a degree at the University of Kentucky in Decision Information Systems. He is currently employed by the University of Kentucky.

The wedding will take place January 1, 2005 at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. A reception will immediately follow in the Fellowship Hall of the church. No formal invitations are being sent. All family and friends are invited to attend.



50th Wedding Anniversary

Albert E. and Eva Ann Machal Griffin of Mt. Vernon will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary December 19, 2004. The couple was married at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon on Sunday, December 19, 1954. The Griffins have two daughters, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.



50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Renner of Mt. Vernon will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on December 18th. They were married December 18, 1954. Glen is the son of the late Lewis and Flaure Renner of Mt. Vernon. Glenna is the daughter of the late Roy and Hettie Bullock of Mt. Vernon. They have one daughter, Beverly Abney (Rick), one grandson Arich and one granddaughter Angelis of Berea.



Four Generations

Two sets of four generations to carry on the last name of Sargent. Above, Sherman Lanny Sargent, center, is shown with his son, Danny Bruce, right, of Berea, grandson Dennis, of Berea and great grandson Brandon. Below, Sherman Danny is shown with his son Royce Sargent back right, grandson Matthew Sargent, back left and great step grandson Thomas and great grandson Hunter Sargent.



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American Legion Post
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Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., Dec. 20: Scaffold Care, Diapontana, Adglin Falls, Clear Creek, Wildlife.
Tue., Dec. 21: Buffalo, stops off 461, Negro Creek.
Wed., Dec. 22: No service.
Happy holidays to all our bookmobile patrons.

Project Graduation
There will be a Project Graduation meeting Monday, December 13th at RCHS cafeteria at 6 p.m. Committee and fundraising will be discussed. All senior parents and students are encouraged to attend.

Courthouse offices closings

All courthouse offices (except 911) will be closed Friday, Dec. 24 through Dec. 27th for the Christmas holidays. The Circuit Clerk and PVA offices will be closed Fri., Dec. 31 through Jan. 3 for the New Year's Holiday. All other courthouse offices (except 911) will be closed Sat., Jan. 1st through Jan. 3rd for the New Year's holiday. The road test and permit test will not be given on Fri., Dec. 24th, nor on Friday, Dec. 31st due to the holiday closings. The license examiner will be offering the road test and permit test on Wed., Dec. 22 and Wed., Dec. 29th.

Narcotics Anonymous
Tired of drugs and/or alcohol controlling your life? Come join us at Narcotics Anonymous, every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church, 31st due to the holiday closings. The license examiner will be offering the road test and permit test on Wed., Dec. 22 and Wed., Dec. 29th.

Christmas Crafting
Christmas Crafting with Yarn Kid, Dec. 21, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Extension Office. Bring your child or grandchild for a fun day

at Christmas crafting. Class fee: \$8 and some supplies are needed. Limited to 10 groups. Call 256-2403 for details.

WRVFD Fish Fry
Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Dept. will be holding a fish fry on Sat., Dec. 18th at the Quail firehouse on Hwy. 20. Ciercuits will begin at 3 p.m. and go to 6 p.m. Dinner begins at 5:30 and is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. All you can eat fish if you dine-in. Menu for carry-out includes three pieces of fish, three hot appetizers, baked potato or french fries, cole slaw, dessert and drink.

Circuit Clerk Notice
Due to the Circuit Clerk's office being closed Friday, Dec. 24th and Friday, Dec. 31st for the holidays, the license examiner will offer testing Wed., Dec. 22 and Wed., Dec. 29th (road tests at 8 a.m. and permit test at 1 p.m.).

Library Holiday Hours
The Rockcastle Library will be closed for the holidays Dec. 24th, 25th and Jan. 1st. We will also be closed Jan. 3rd through the 8th for inventory. Please stock up on books now. No overdue fees will be fined during this period. Sorry for any inconvenience.

RCHS Parents Note!
Parents of RCHS students should be looking for a newsletter from the high school which will be mailed out this week along with report cards.

Kiwanis Club
Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at 8:00 am at Remko Valley Lodge. All visitors are invited and welcome.

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

GED Classes
Christian Appalachian Project Adult Learning Center holds GED classes Mondays from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesdays - Friday 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Online GED, computer classes and tutoring are also available. The Adult Learning Center is located on Hwy. 25, north of Mt. Vernon on Greenfield Hill. For information, call 606-256-5307.

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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Castle Village Apts. vs. Rebecca Newcomb, forcible detainer complaint. C-00226.
 Castle Village Apts. vs. Shirley Hopkins, forcible detainer complaint. C-00227.
 Legal Recoveries, Inc. vs. Jessie D. Taylor, \$2,960.22 plus claimed due. C-00228.
 Pathology and Cytology Labs, Inc. vs. Balinder L. Mink, \$236.95 plus claimed due. C-00229.

Circuit Civil Suits

Ashley Ross Jasper vs. Alexia June Jasper, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00386.
 Commonwealth of Ky. Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Highways vs. James M. Kenfro, et al., petition. CI-00387.
 Barbara Smith vs. Virginia Barron, et al., complaint. CI-00388.
 Kristina M. Brumm, individually and as administrator of the estate of Tracie Hampton vs. Carl Maggard, complaint. CI-00389.
 Legal Recoveries, Inc. vs. Brenda Ambrose, \$4,062.79 plus claimed due. CI-00390.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Brandt N. Sexton vs. Andrew Wilson, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00391.
 Citizens Bank of Broadhead vs. David Blackburn, et al., \$20,367.92 plus claimed due. CI-00392.
 Freddie Denny vs. Marion Mullins, et al., complaint. CI-00393.
 Scott B.F. Payne vs. Sheila S. Payne, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00394.
 Glenn Devon Dugan vs. Julia Taylor, complaint. CI-00395.
 Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Ky. Foster Care vs. Martha King, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00396.

Gary and Linda Lou Burdette and Billy and Patricia Byrd, real property located in Rockcastle County, to David and Anita Ferrell. Tax \$10.
 D.F. and Lucy Cottengim, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Karen Cottengim. No tax.
 Kenneth D. Baldwin and Robin B. and Ronald Booth, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Sarah Baldwin. No tax.
 Jone Cash, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Doug Prewitt. Tax \$30.
 Cole Tyler Hammond, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Leonard S. and Demie Cole Hammond. No tax.

intoxication, \$25 plus costs.
 Betty Jo Wilson: Possession of marijuana, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Timothy L. Paschall: part 395/Fed Safety Regs-Hours of service for driver, license suspended for failure to appear.
 James T. Whitaker, Jr.: No insurance, \$500/suspend \$450.
 Dena Newcomb: Fines/fees due, \$165.50 paid by 1/1/05 on 30 days.
 Sharon Pender: Local county ordinance, warrant issued.
 Dallas B. Skinner: No insurance, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Aaron D. Medley: Speeding and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Mignon Looney: Theft by unlawful taking, 30 days/concurrent with circuit court charge.
 Vicki J. Doan: Possession of marijuana, \$100 plus costs.
 Morton, state traffic school authorized on payment of \$125.00 costs; Enrique V. Casillas, Bernard Milton Porche: paid \$185.50 total fine and costs; Gary A. Greene, Charles I. Hackworth, \$60 plus costs; Clark D. Hodgkins, paid \$75 authorized; Chester M. Renick, Patricia L. Tarty, MaryJean Webb, paid.
 Deljah Nichole Sparks: Public intoxication, \$50 fine; use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine.
 James A. Campbell: No license in possession, \$25 fine.
 Clint Hubbard: Overweight on AAA highway and no tarp on top of coal truck, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Ryan Jay Griffiths: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Cynthia L. Frazier: Speeding and failure to wear seatbelt, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Thomas L. Bullen: Speeding, \$76 fine; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.
 David C. Stewart: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Mary K. Thomason: Defective equipment, \$25 plus costs.
 William T. Thompson: Overweight on AAA highway and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Brian K. Walden: Improper registration, \$50 plus costs.
 Ashley N. Watkins: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Shirley Louise Webb: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Jarrett M. Wood, Jr.: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Marion D. Woodall: Disregarding

December 8, 2004
 Glenn Andrew Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Speeding: James Corbett Blair, paid; Jonathan P. Gray, Vika W. Gray, \$60 plus costs; Timothy See, paid \$165.50 total fine and costs; Ryan H. Smith, Bryan Bigger, James W. Brooks, Anthony E. Chierfo, Sr., Loren L. Clayton, Daimis Andrew Cottengim, Nicholas Patrick Crabtree, Joshua L. Keller, Gary M.H. Kesner, Jason L. Kester, Andrew M. Lyle, Wallace Martin, Amiee J. Purcell, Kenneth B. Remus, Byron P. Riley, Gary B. Senese, Cornelius M. Spurling, Harry Will Thomas, III, James E. Wernicke, Penny S. Williamson, Treva L. M. Zak, license suspended for failure to appear; Michelle Bennett, \$80 plus costs/fine suspended/STS authorized; Allison M. Boss, David E. traffic control device, \$100 plus costs.
 William E. Worthington: Speeding, \$60 plus costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.
 Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$25 service fee.
 Dennis R. York: Speeding, \$80 fine and No license in possession, \$25 fine plus costs.
 Rogelio Silva-Lozano: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Alma J. Hoskins: Speeding, \$64 fine and Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 plus costs.
 David R. Lindsey: No exterior ID/improper display, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Darrell L. Lowe, Jr.: Speeding and no expired registration plates, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Bill Manning: Speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Lucas R. Pennington: Defective equipment, \$25 fine plus costs.
 James V. Boettcher: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.
 John D. Burkhardt: Defective equipment, \$20 plus costs.
 Kristopher C. Bustle: Opriting motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$100 plus costs.
 Mitchell W. Cooley: No/expired registration plates, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Heathley Doan: Public intoxication and alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 William C. Dusenberry: No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$400; Failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine.
 Tina Marie Giersdorf: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday

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BLADE: TRINITY	R	1:55	4:25	7:00	9:20	11:20
CHRISTMAS WITH THE KRANKS	PG	1:50	4:20	7:10	9:15	11:20

LOW-AGE BROWSEVIEW
 FRI - SAT 9:00 AM

REGENCY
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 Admissions: Children Under 12 - \$3.50
 Adults \$5.95 Marriage \$3.95 Senior Citizens \$3.50

Marriage Licenses

Constance Lucinda Farthing, 22, Richmond, nursing assistant, to Jerry Brandon Owens, 20, Berea, military, 12/11/04.
 Nicole Leigh Nicely, 19, Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, student, to Eric Christopher Helton, 23, Richmond, University of Ky, 12/11/04.

District Court

December 6, 2004
 Steven B. Adkins: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$25 service fee.
 Scottie Berryman: Theft by deception, \$20 plus costs (two counts/each count).
 Kevin G. Buchanan: Speeding and rear license not illuminated, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Fraza Caldwell: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; No insurance, \$500 fine; Driving on DUI suspended license, \$100 fine.
 Anthony E. Crain: No insurance and failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, summons issued.
 Lean Elam: Possession of marijuana, \$100 plus costs.
 Marty S. Evans: Speeding and contempt of court, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Jackie Lee Fryer: Speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Landis M. Harding: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$400 plus costs, \$325 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund (VCF), ten days in jail.
 Kyle S. Jones: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 plus costs, \$325 service fee, \$10 VCF, 4 days in jail.
 Speeding: Jenise M. Kessler, paid \$60 fine plus \$125.50 costs; Michael C. Mahoney, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.
 Johanna E. McCormick: Use/possession drug paraphernalia, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
 Justin M. McQueen: No operator's/moped license, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.
 Kelly M. Miller, paid \$185.50 total fine and costs; Chelsi Z. Stamper, paid \$165.50 total fine and costs;
 William Randall Warren: Alcohol

Deeds Recorded

Jimmy Darrell Ritchie, Sr., real property located in McQuire Subdivision, to Justin Fields and Jimmy Darrell Ritchie, Sr. Tax \$19.00.
 Teresa and Estill Philbeck, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Shonda Philbeck, and others. No tax.
 Robert and Leigha Cameron, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Kathy L. Taylor. Tax \$83.50.
 Associates First Capital Corp., real property located in Rockcastle County, to Clyde H. and Mitia B. Carpenter. Tax \$5.50.
 Larry Hayes and Donna and Truden Bowling, real property located in Rockcastle County, to David and Anita Ferrell. Tax \$10.00.

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Reduced! Beautiful Three Story Water on Wheel! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home has also been long term, built with kitchen and bath. Great central air conditioning. Large lot with an acreage includes full hardwood finished basement. There is a 24 car garage with 24 car driveway located in the Green Hill area between Mt. Vernon and Spring Hill. Call for more information. \$249,900. M1912

3 Miles In! 4000' Price drastically reduced on this immaculate 2002 double home! Featuring 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, cathedral ceiling with recessed lighting, kitchen has granite countertop, and large back deck. In addition, there is a roomy storage building on this property. Sit on lot in the Boston suburb Subdivision. Must see to appreciate. \$209,900. M1915

Amazing Owner Says "Sell!" Price reduced to \$44,000. Located near the city limits of Woodport, this nice 2200 doublewide features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths plus a master bath with granite top, kitchen with cherry cabinets and built in island. The home may be used as an acreage or on the present lot with view. Owner is willing to pay the lot over the next 12 months. Give a call for your appointment. M1914

Enjoy the View! This two story home is located on Lake Erie and offers 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, built-in dining cabinets, gas heat, fireplace, and much more. Situated on 1.3 acres with storage building, systems are annexed to lot. Now priced at only \$189,900. M1713

A Sweet Good Buy! A 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath in this lovely brick home with attached garage. This coach style home features 3 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining kitchen combination, and utility area. Enjoy the spacious back yard (conveniently located to Mt. Vernon, Woodport or Bees) and priced for the reduced price of only \$177,500. For a complete description call for your appointment today. M1887

REDUCED! **301 WILKINSON** are three words that best describe this 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide home with living room, dining room, kitchen with granite counter and utility/dishwasher, large back porch, attached 2 car garage, and detached garage. Situated on 1.2 acres with lake view in back, located on Hwy 73 in the Orleans section. M1891

Reduced! **Redwood Park - Redwood** 1 1/2 acre price drastically reduced! 100 lovely vinyl sided home features 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen with granite counter, utility/dishwasher, and a utility room. Extra include an in-ground pool, double carport, 4th and 5th deck, city water and sewer, community located in the city limits on 200 Chestnut in Livingston. No other doublewide ever! "SOLD" call only \$149,900. M1917

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Admirable 1 1/2 Ht! How nice detail has been overlooked in this lovely brick! This immaculate home has 3,200 sq. ft. of living space with all floor "Vista special" touches and offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living room, kitchen with Oak cabinets, central air, heat pump, built in range, large deck and 2 car attached garage. Situated on a well-landscaped lot located in the Marlborough section. \$169,900. M1919

Stunned for Space? Surely your appetite for privacy and seclusion with this 10+ acre, more or less (approx. 60 acres (cleared) located in the Boss section of Rockcastle County. Improved with a ranch style home offering 1,200 sq. ft. of living area with 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen/dining room, a porch and full basement (oil furnace and central air). In addition, there is a new 8x12 tobacco barn, old stone building, tobacco allotment, 1 pond, and perimeter fencing. All this and much more - \$195,000. M1947

Highway 490, Livingston Looking for Privacy! This brick home is situated on 3 acres more or less and offers 3 bedrooms, living room, dining kitchen, 2 bath and attached one-car garage. Priced at \$269,900. M1919

Commensurate & Maint! This vinyl sided home is situated on 3 acres off right on Main Street (Rt. 25) in Livingston. This home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, electric oil-fired hot water heating system, fireplace, hardwood floors and some appliances in addition, there is a 24x30 storage building. What more could you, ask for - reduced to \$259,900. M1891

In The County - Spacious 1460! Kirtland-Mable Home 1996 model in "move in" condition. Extra price with two full baths, large master bath with extra large round tub and separate shower, electric heat, stove and refrigerator go with home. Nicely landscaped with large back, front porch. One Owner - Extra Nice! Asking \$211,000. M1929

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Southern Charm! This beautiful home with full floor deck and screened porch offers living room, dining kitchen w/ granite counter appliances and finished basement, 2 bedrooms, and 2 full baths with water/ice backup on the first floor. On the second floor, there are 4 bedrooms and 2 full baths plus lots of closet space. It has a 2-car attached garage and full basement. Imagine all this could be yours - for only \$139,900. M1912

One Million Buckets! This lovely two story home looks that good but costs only a fraction! This home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room, dining kitchen with custom oak cabinets, family room, den, or room with hot tub, utility room, one bedroom and a bath on the first floor as well as 3 bedrooms and a bath upstairs. Extras include a large deck, patio, in-ground pool and loads more. Situated on a well-landscaped 1 acre more or less with fabulous scenery. \$199,900. M1938

363 Reasons To Buy! (Shown one daily on the 80.5-acre farm) fenced with approx 40 acre in grass located in the Laneson section. The farm is improved with a lovely (recently remodeled) home, detached garage, storage building, and tobacco allotment. The home offers a floor plan of living, dining kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath, den and utility on the first floor and 2 bedrooms, bath, living, dining kitchen and utility in the basement. Don't miss a single day of pleasure. M1926

Free Offer! This four room home offers potential as an affordable starter home! Also a 24x48 garage and city water - situated on almost 4 acres in a prime country setting. Only \$18,000. M1919

Low Cost Get Lower! Amazingly this already great value just became a fan-fabulous deal! This home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, electric heat, wall to wall carpet and much more. The 20 central units are housed in two 1000/200 metal structures with concrete floors and air head doors. Wanting for your call - priced at only \$145,000. M1912

All The Conveniences of Being in Town! This cute 4-room, 1 1/2 bath brick home has a full kitchen, living room, dining room, utility room, and a 2-car detached garage. Situated on a nice lot at 220 Highway Street in Mt. Vernon. Priced at \$79,900. M1900

2nd Home New Country Home! but only minus from market! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is located on Wildcat Jones Road and features a pump central air, dishwasher, thermostat, front patio and more. Situated on one partially wooded acre (open to sell) with landscaping and city water. Asking only \$289,000. Additional Land Available. M1913

Important News! Today's headline is the reduced price on this beautiful brick home offering 3 bedrooms, bath, living room with brick fireplace, formal dining room, kitchen with oak cabinets, utility/dishwasher, in-ground pool, double carport, 4th and 5th deck, city water and sewer, community located in the city limits on 200 Chestnut in Livingston. No other doublewide ever! "SOLD" call only \$149,900. M1917

This Home Delivers! No disappointments, living room off the immaculate modern home conveniently located only 1 miles from Bees. Brick frontage on road, this home offers 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen/dining combination, bath in addition, there is a two-car detached garage/workshop, 12x36 barn/workshop and other storage buildings. Reduced to ask. \$44,900. M1919

Commercial Properties

Commercial Brick Building - Near the Reastructure Center - Ideal office building with two sections - one section could be utilized as a retail storefront. Possible owner financing available. \$500,000. M1916

Landmark 1st Rental Investment at a Mechanic's Garage - Located within the city limits of Mt. Vernon on US 25, this black building has 1,800 sq. ft. on the first floor with storage area on the basement. City water and sewer available. Priced \$69,900. M1923

Bank's 15' Booth Building - In Ken - Strategically located on commercial property. City water and sewer available. M1926

What Sell Reduced to \$164,900! What an opportunity you never fully 7.83 acres located across the river from Woodley's 8.95 City water and sewer available. Best location area - as high! M1818

1/2 Mile From 975 - Strip shopping from 1/2 acre to a good - quality - high traffic - city water and sewer available. M1772

Commercial Truck - Close to 7.5. The 18.3 acre tract has city water and sewer available and is located on Highway 2 in Bees. Home Valley Great Development potential! \$100,000. M1940

Commercial Property - Woodford - Lots of road frontage on Highway 128. City water and sewer available. M1928

Beautifully Reduced to only \$79,900! Great Grocery Business! This grocery restaurant business includes a new style building with display area, restaurant area, kitchen, office area and more. Also features central air plus 3 bedroom apartment located (separate parking and an included space in extra of a grocery/restaurant equipment included. Inventory not included. \$1900. M1909

Garage and Business Opportunity - 2400 sq. ft. building, all equipment, inventory, parts, pumps and tools included. This business can be used as a car wash, or a garage. Call for more information. \$199,000. M1908

Just Listed! Commercial Warehouse Building in Woodford - offers 10,000 sq. ft. - building - city water - city sewer - gas. Priced at \$149,900. M1942

Acreage For Sale

Minutes From Mt. Vernon - Sequestered on the beautiful 1.81 acre wooded tract (by survey) is located right off Hwy 481 near the Rockcastle Park and is priced at \$18,900. M1920

Property With a Cave! The perfect hunting/hobby/recreation property is right here! 243 acres - land - wooded - Cave Section - 342,210 M1906

Wildlife Area - near city limits of Mt. Vernon - 14 acres, more or less - primary - city water - All the - price of \$129,900. M1912

Approx. 40 acres located on the Old Railroad Road - city water - frontage on three roads - lots - wooded - a nice - large - building - owner will consider selling. Call for more details. Priced as a whole for only \$54,900. M1925

4.4 Acre Farm - "Must see!" - 3000 sq. ft. shop - 1000 sq. ft. city water and sewer available. Just off Highway 145 near Mt. Vernon. Priced at \$199,900. M1917

Two tracts totaling nearly 1/2 acre located just off Hwy 1152 - wooded - city water available. Call for more details. Priced at \$199,900. M1917

Just Listed! Unimproved Residential Property - 10 acres located off Hwy 481 - just minutes from Mt. Vernon - city water - sewer - heated - new - great location. \$75,900. M1908

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Garden Club and Hall of Fame hosts Chautauqua presentation

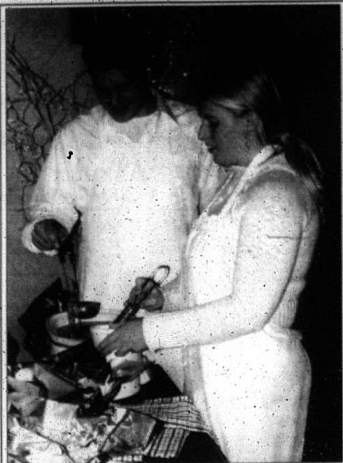
On Tuesday evening, December 7th The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum and the Rockcastle County Garden Club hosted the Kentucky Humanities Council Chautauqua presentation of Lily Mae Ledford, portrayed by Sandy Harmon of Owensboro. The costumed portrayal included monologues, remembrances, historical facts and several musical pieces on the banjo made famous by the most recognizable member of the Coon Creek Girls.

Following the performance in the Museum main lobby, the Garden Club retired to the Museum's theatre space for its monthly meeting and seasonal refreshments. Amid a flourish of red, white, and gold decorations, approximately fifty club members and their guests were served French onion soup, a variety of seasonal breads and meats provided by Subway of Mt. Vernon, hot-spiced cider and bread pudding with caramel sauce. Ms. Carla Parsons, Rockcastle County High School Nutritional Science Foods instructor along with students Ryan Graham and Kayla Bryant prepared and served the dishes. According to Parsons, "This event was a perfect set-

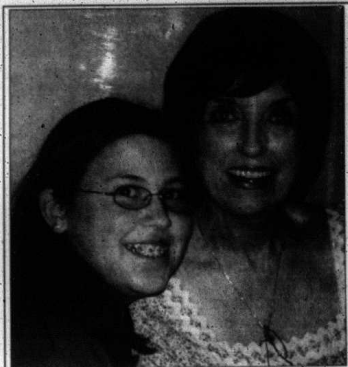
ting for our students to hone their professional skills in the area of food service." Both Ryan and Kayla were recognized by the Rockcastle County Schools Service Learning Program. Chris Mullins, Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum Resident Musician provided mood and background music during the evening performing on various stringed instruments.

"The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum is proud and eager to form strong partnerships such as what we're seeing here tonight. The Museum, the Garden Club, the local school system along with the Service Learning Program, the state Humanities Council and many individual contributors made this evening a reality. Partnerships such as this is the soul of any community working to provide quality events and gatherings", commented Museum director Robert Lawson.

With Tuesday's program, the Garden Club's 2004 season completes a year of outings and trips, local garden tours to raise funds for the High School Band, various gardening workshops, guest presentations relating to landscaping and a continuing appreciation of nature's bounty and renewal.



Rockcastle County High School students, Ryan Graham and Kayla Bryant, serving at the Rockcastle County Garden Club December meeting.



Sandy Harmon, Kentucky Humanities Council Chautauqua presenter, with Skylar Hawkins, granddaughter of Garden Club Members Roy and Bernice Beasley.



Chris Mullins, resident musician at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum, performs background music for the Rockcastle County Garden Club December meeting. Pictured with Chris, left to right, Jim Cox, Joe French and Roland Mullins.

Leadership Rockcastle accepting applications

After a successful first year, which produced seventeen (17) graduates, Leadership Rockcastle is seeking candidates for its Class of 2005. Up to twenty (20) individuals will be selected from the applications submitted by local citizens. Those individuals, like the recent graduates will be taught leadership skills, which will benefit them, and the community.

"We are looking for a cross section of the community, both recognized leaders and people who are new to leadership roles", says Corey Craig, Chair Person of the Leadership Rockcastle Task Force. Craig is looking for individuals who are dedicated to point out "This program is designed to strengthen the human, organizational, and economic development skills of local citizens and business people. It will continue to prepare our citizens to become more involved in the community and to more effectively guide development initiatives by increasing their knowledge, networking, and leadership skills."

The program is offered to individuals as well as to employees of local businesses and organizations. Employees who send their employees on to the program will benefit from

it by having better educated and prepared employees. Employees who will be able to tackle new leadership challenges within their organization and their community. These employees will also have a broader perspective of critical issues facing their community.

This year's program will kick off in February. It will consist of an opening two-day session at a location outside the county and be followed up by nine additional monthly sessions held within the county. The nine sessions will be held on the third Thursday of each month from 9AM to Noon at various locations around the county.

The ten (10) sessions will cover a wide range of leadership topics such as effective meetings, communication skills, and conflict resolution. The sessions will be conducted by a variety of highly regarded outside experts. The 2005 Leadership Rockcastle program will conclude in December of 2005.

Anyone interested in this program, please contact the Rockcastle County Development Board at 606-256-8007, or via e-mail at rockdev_board@yahoo.com.

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For Sale: 1995 S-10 pickup bed, 74 Ford F100, 79 Ford F150, 4x4, 87 Chevy Short Bed, 305 engine with overdrive transmission, 4x4; Homelite chain saw 330 with new chain. Call 758-4309. 7x3
For Sale: 1982 Honda 500R, new tires and brakes, runs good. Ready to ride. \$400. 256-5054. 7x3
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For Sale: 1999 Buick LeSabre, silver, loaded, in really good shape, \$3,000; 2001 Mazda pickup, red, 2WD, ext. cab, real good shape, \$7,000. Call 606-453-2831. 8x2p
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6464 COPPER CREEK RD. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath singlewide home on 2 acres on mostly level land. There is another smaller singlewide home on the property recently remodeled. Large garage (20x45) with electric as well as small outbuilding. Property rears for \$270 per month, smaller home rears for \$200 per month. Cows run through property. \$53,000. MLS 17113.
US HWY 25 SOUTH. Nice level lot with 350 ft. of road frontage, on US 25. Great lot for commercial possibilities or nice lot for new home. Most acreage available. \$18,900. MLS17429.
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Notices

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Notice is hereby given that Lorene Bullock, Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Russell Barron, P.O. Box 388, Livingston, Ky. 40445 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Ethel Fannie Barron on the 29th day of November, 2004. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Lorene Bullock or Russell Barron on or before June 1, 2005. 8x3.

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Whitaker, Rt. 1, Box 567, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed limited guardian of Whitney Elizabeth Whitaker on the 30th day of November, 2004. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Elizabeth Whitaker or to William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 1, 2005. 8x3.

Notice is hereby given that Margaret Barnett, Rt. 1, Box 252, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Lois K. Barron on the 8th day of December, 2004. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Margaret Barnett or to William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 1, 2005. 9x3.

Notice is hereby given that James L. Croucher, Rt. 1, Box 63, Oldham, Ky. 40460 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Barbara Sue Croucher on the 6th day of December, 2004. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said James L. Croucher or to William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 1, 2005. 9x3.

Notice is hereby given Virginia Roberts, Rt. 3, Box 462, Broadway, Ky. 40409 and Wanda Carroll, 430 Emmett, Taylor Rd., Broadway, Ky. 40409 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Della Mae Denny on the 13th day of December, 2004. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Virginia Roberts and Wanda Carroll or to William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. 9x3.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court v Division II Civil Action No. 04-CI-00320

Green Tree Servicing LLC FRAC & Concrete Finance Servicing Corp. Plaintiff

Johnny McKinney and Jenene McKinney Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 23, 2004 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND TWENTY DOLLARS AND 49/100 (\$55,020.49) 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 Monday, December 27, 2004, Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows: Being all of Lot #10 of Sunny Side Estates as shown & plat recorded in Plat Book # page 236, slide #1, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office. Also improved with 2000 Fleetwood, Model#003644 mobile home, Serial No. 7B12718541198112.

The being the same real property which Johnny McKinney and Jenene McKinney obtained by deed dated July 23, 2000; of record in Deed Book 180, page 353 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- 1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together and as a whole.
2. 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 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 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.
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 purchaser shall pay the 2004 local, county and state property taxes.
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.
9. The purchaser shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage on any improvements to the real property, from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full.

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Shirley's Trading Post. Old wood cook stove, large china cabinet, antique chairs, commercial sink, cooler, toys, dishes, antiques. On U.S. 25 North. 8x2p

For Sale: CKC registered German Shepherd puppies, 6 weeks old. Wombed and first shots. \$75. 453-9174. 9x1p

For Sale: Pomeranian puppy, 6 weeks old, male, dark cream. CKC registered, first shots and wormed. 606-256-2693. 9x1

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Yard Sales

Inside Yard Sale: Dec. 16-19, 774 Mt. Vernon Road (U.S. 25 just across line in Madison Co.) Lots of Christmas items, some small appliances, Home Interior pictures, good blue jeans, kids clothes, baby toys, little girls, kids, men's and women's coats, linens, comforters and lots of other items. Will also be taking orders for homecleaning. 256-9018. 8x2

Lost & Found

Lost: Family pet. Unexpectedly jumped out of car at IGA in Broadway and ran toward Castle Village area. Around 12:30 on Tuesday, Dec. 7th. Pepe is a black and white declawed and descented one-year-old skunk - very gentle. Approach with caution, he's not used to strangers. Has blue collar that says Pepe. Pepe has an unmistakable patch of missing hair under his tail from a previous hunting accident. Easily excited with Frisbee. If found, call Delbert Hines at 256-8329. 9x1

Posted

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents. 45xntf

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Donald and Ora Lee Hunt at Williams. Violators will be prosecuted. 21xntf

Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm located on Fairgrounds in Broadway. Violators will be prosecuted. 25xntf

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Broadway Road. Danny Smith. 47xntf

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Mareburg consisting of the Swinney Place, Brock Place, Henley Farm. 31xntf

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court v Division II Civil Action No. 04-CI-00190

TCF National Bank of Minnesota Plaintiff

V. Gilbert H. Napper and wife, Verma E. Napper, Defendants

Commonwealth of Kentucky County of Rockcastle, by and On behalf of The Secretary of State

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 12, 2004, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED ELEVEN DOLLARS AND 09/100 (\$80,111.09) 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 Monday, December 27, 2004 Beginning at the Hour of 1:30 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows: Beginning at a half inch conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the south right way of the Little Clear Creek Road and being a corner to Darrell Hines; then bearing said right of way going with said right of way South 66 degrees 09 minutes 09 seconds west; 210.00 feet to a found iron pole and cap stamped L 51937 in the south right of way of the Little Clear Creek Road and being a corner to Darrell Hines; then bearing said right of way going with the line of Miller South 37 degrees 22 minutes 35 seconds East, 595.46 feet to a found iron pin and cap stamped L 51937 in the line of Rude Oakley and a corner to Darrell Hines; then going with the line of Oakley North 66 degrees 15 minutes 55 seconds East, 209.66 feet to a set half conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 corner to Wayne Smith; in the line of Rude Oakley; then going with the line of Smith North 37 degrees 16 minutes 44 seconds West, 598.15 feet to the point of beginning and containing 2.79 acres.

Being the same real property which Gilbert H. Napper and Verma E. Napper obtained by deed dated November 24, 1999 of record in Deed Book 177, page 247 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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 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.
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 2004 local, county and state property taxes.
5. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
6. 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.
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.

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner Rockcastle Circuit Court

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY MISO EMT COSTS AND REVENUE RECOVERY MECHANISM

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on December 1, 2004, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") an Application pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes 278.010 for approval of a rate-making mechanism for the recovery of its monthly net costs and revenues associated with the Midwest Incentive System Operator, Inc. ("MISO") Open Access Transmission and Energy Markets ("EMT") not already included in KU's existing electric base rates. The EMT is a wholesale power plant filed with and approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the purpose of allowing MISO to conduct and manage day-ahead energy markets. KU is a member of MISO and effective March 1, 2005, will begin participating in these wholesale energy markets under the terms and conditions of the EMT.

The rate-making mechanism proposed by KU, titled "MISO EMT Costs and Revenue Recovery Mechanism" is shown below: Available to all utility services.

Availability of Service: The Standard Rate Schedules and Pilot Programs. (1) The monthly amount computed under each of the rate schedules to which this mechanism is applicable shall be increased or decreased by the Midwest Incentive System Operator (MISO) Cost Recovery Component (MCR) at a rate per kilowatt-hour of monthly consumption in accordance with the following formula:

MCR = [(MISO Net Costs and Revenues in the second preceding month, as defined below) - Average Monthly Billed Kilowatt-Hours, as defined below,] / (MISO Net Costs and Revenues (NCR) shall be the total of: (a) The Midwest ISO Management Costs billed to KU under Service Schedule 16 - Financial Transmission Rights Administration; Service Cost Recovery Adder of the Midwest ISO OATT or any successor Tariff; plus (b) The Midwest ISO Management Costs billed to KU under Service Schedule 17 - Energy Market Support Administrator Service Cost Recovery Adder of the Midwest ISO OATT or any successor Tariff; plus (c) The Midwest ISO Financial Transmission Rights net costs and revenues transaction amounts charged/credited to KU on behalf of electric retail customers; plus (d) The Midwest ISO Day Ahead Energy Market net costs and revenues amounts charged/credited to KU on behalf of electric retail customers; plus (e) The Midwest ISO Real Time Energy Market net costs and revenues amounts charged/credited to KU on behalf of electric retail customers; plus (f) Other Midwest ISO net costs and revenues amounts charged/credited to KU on behalf of electric retail customers. The balancing to EMT or any successor Tariff.

(2) The balancing to EMT or any successor Tariff shall be the difference between the amounts billed from application of the MISO Cost Recovery Component (MCR) in the second preceding month and the calculated amount of recovery (NCR) in the fourth preceding month.

(3) The Average Billed Kilowatt-Hours (S) shall be the 12 month average billed kilowatt-hour sales for the 12 months ending in the second preceding month of the rate schedule to which this mechanism is applicable.

(4) KU is asking the Commission to approve the proposed MISO EMT Costs and Revenue Recovery Mechanism tariff, effective on and after January 1, 2005. The proposed rate-making mechanism, if approved, will allow KU to recover the net costs and revenues incurred as a result of MISO's EMT at a rate per kilowatt-hour of monthly consumption, beginning with the costs and revenues incurred in March 2005.

The estimated average monthly impact on a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours per month is expected to be an increase of \$0.20 per month to KU customers in 2005. Actual charges or credits will vary based upon the net charges or credits billed to LSEM by MISO under the EMT.

The Application and MISO EMT Costs and Revenue Recovery Mechanism Rate Schedule described in this Notice are proposed by KU. However, the Public Service Commission may make an order modifying or denying KU's Application or may order a Rate Schedule. Utilities Company and G&E Energy LLC at 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202. Attention: Kent W. Bink, Director, State Regulation and Rates, Kentucky Utilities Company. A copy of the Application and its testimony is available for public inspection at KU's offices where bills are paid.

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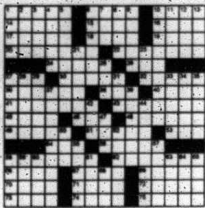
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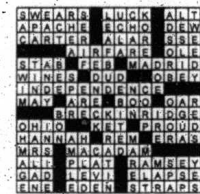
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Across

- 1. Belonging to Pitino
- 6 Youth subculture
- 10 Invitation abbreviation
- 14 Date
- 15 Region
- 16 Fake butter
- 17 Top employer in this KY county is Morehead State University
- 18 Bring up
- 19 Kentucky state fish
- 20 Sandy Hook is this KY county's seat
- 22 KY county, corner of the nation's thoroughbred industry
- 24 Herdin Southern transport
- 26 That woman
- 27 Dance step
- 30 Kentucky's first US District Judge
- 32 Particles
- 33 "Little Women" author
- 38 Foot digit
- 40 Farm basket
- 41 First woman president of KEA
- 43 Without standards
- 45 Color
- 46 Street abbr. Pike Co. area, or the US's northern neighbor
- 49 Concerning
- 51 Metal mixture
- 53 Position
- 54 Downhearted
- 56 Cuts
- 58 Grouchy
- 62 Not one or the other
- 66 Datt



KY 209

- 12 Knott Co. community, or waistcoat
- 13 Model
- 21 Type of Buddhism
- 23 Congressional vote
- 25 Profit
- 27 Fettuccini
- 28 Anderson Co. hamlet, or famous English Towers
- 29 Bluegrass music group. Seidpm
- 31 Small coins
- 33 Gumbos
- 34 A KY county bounded by Ohio R. or NE
- 35 Flatten
- 37 Kentucky's third largest (pop.) city
- 39 Call for
- 42 Major power company in KY
- 44 Location of renowned Woodridge Monuments
- 47 Mooze's cousin, being re-introduced into KY

Down

- 1 Uncommon
- 2 Graven image
- 3 Hood
- 4 Elapid snake
- 5 Unmarried - woman
- 6 County where both Beauty and Lovely, KY are found
- 7 Unrefined metal
- 8 Unable to hear
- 9 Elliott Co. community, or wife of Abraham
- 10 KY county of Blue Licks
- 11 Battlefield
- 11 Stave
- 50 Charges
- 52 Mildness
- 55 Earthware
- 57 Stripes band
- 58 Family group
- 59 Major KY manufacturing product during late 1800's
- 60 Maple genus
- 61 Cafe
- 63 Gardener, for one
- 64 Brick
- 65 US Supreme Court justice (1938-57) from Mason Co.
- 68 Litcher Co. hamlet, or panel truck



VFW Essay Contest was held recently at RCHS and three winners were selected. From left: Genna Cummins, first place; Sarah Parsons, second place and Ryan Graham, third place. Each student received scholarships and Genna will compete at the district level which includes school from southeastern Kentucky. They are shown with VFW representative Alfred McNew.

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