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Fuel Center robbed at gunpoint

On early Sunday morning, Rockcastle Sheriff's deputies were called to the scene of an armed robbery that had just occurred at the Mt. Vernon Fuel Center, also known as the Exit 59 truck stop.

One of the customers at the truck stop was able to get the tag from the truck which the suspect got into. The vehicle traveled south to Laurel County, where Laurel County Sheriff's deputies got in pursuit of the vehicle, a GMC pickup.

The suspects eventually fled Laurel deputies on foot. No suspects were apprehended.

The Rockcastle Sheriff's Department is continuing to investigate all leads. The department is asking for any information anyone might have in the case. You can contact the department at 606-256-2032 or contact Rockcastle's 911 dispatch.

Emergency funds to be received for food, shelter

Rockcastle County has been chosen to receive \$6,418 to supplement food and shelter programs in the county.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and consists of representatives from The Salvation Army, American Red Cross, United Jewish Communities; Catholic Charities; USA and National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA and United Way of America which will provide administrative staff and function as fiscal agent. The board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A local board, made up of Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlolfts, local community action agency, American Red Cross, Cumberland Valley Home Health, etc., will determine how the funds awarded to Rockcastle County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by the local service organizations in the area. The local board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local organizations chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary nonprofit or units of government, 2) have an accounting system, 3) have a non-discrimination, 4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs and 5)

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Blood Drive is Friday

Want a shocker? Did you know that 300 pints of blood must be donated every single day of the year in central and eastern Kentucky? That's how much blood is needed at 67 hospitals and clinics in this half of the state.

Rockcastle Hospital wants you to know that the blood you donate here stays here, helping a fellow Kentuckian through a trauma, an accident, surgery, cancer treatment, burn recovery and more.

Central Kentucky Blood Center will hold a blood drive at Rockcastle Hospital on Fri., Jan. 7th from 3 to 6 p.m. on the CKBC Bloodmobile.

You don't have to be super human to donate blood -- just be over 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health. You can be in and out in about an hour and you can donate every 56 days.

Help save a life. CKBC will even give you a free snack, drink and t-shirt, and, more importantly, we'll give you a great feeling.

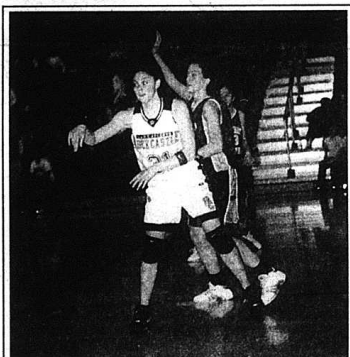
For more information, call Loreeta Robinson at 1-800-775-2522.



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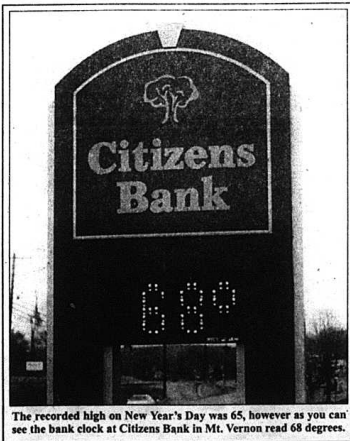
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Lady Rockets are ranked second

Senior Heather Hammond throws the ball back out to Tara Rowe, who hit a three point shot on this play Monday night. The Lady Rocket starters saw limited action in the 80-32 blow-out of McCreary Central. Hammond had 13 and Rowe had eight. The Lady Rockets, who are ranked second in the state will play Saturday against Scott County in the Shooting for the Cure Tournament in Louisville. Game time is 6:30.

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The recorded high on New Year's Day was 65, however as you can see the bank clock at Citizens Bank in Mt. Vernon read 68 degrees.

According to magistrates

All county road names close to completion for 911

The Rockcastle Fiscal Court met in special session Thursday and changes to the Administrative Code were the main topic of discussion.

The court took no official action on the changes which primarily involve increasing the number of paid holidays to 11 1/2 from the present seven and changes to the method of accruing vacation and sick leave time.

If approved, employees covered by the administrative code will receive New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, 1/2 day on Good Friday, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, two days for Thanksgiving (Thursday and Friday) and Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

The changes also call for vacation time and sick leave to be accrued per pay period. Employees will get one week after a year of employment and two weeks thereafter but the time will be broken down by pay period from three hours of vacation time each pay period and 1.5 hours of sick leave, except for new employees who will receive 1.5 hours of vacation time the first year. Other changes involve allowing employees to donate up to 50% of their sick leave time to other employees.

The court also reported on the progress of naming the roads in their districts. Magistrate Billy McKinney reported that he had completed the roads in his district and turned the names into mapping coordinator Norma Reams. Other magistrates also reported completion or near completion. After Ms. Reams makes sure there are no duplications, the changes will come back to the court for final approval and the names will then be submitted to the state for approval.

Once approved, the county can proceed with implementation of Enhanced 911 which will enable the 911 center to provide better dispatching services for ambulances and emergency vehicles.

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As recorded by the Mount Vernon Signal 2004 was another eventful year in Rockcastle County

By: Richard Anderkin
Last year began with many newsworthy events.

In January, Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlolfts stepped in to try and settle a dispute between two fire departments.

Brohead and Western were at odds over boundary lines for fire protection and could not reach an agreement.

On January 5th the Judge drew the lines himself under the authority of a state law.

The two fire departments were at one time operating together, but are no longer.

Western is located at Quail and, of course, Brohead operates from Main Street.

The same week, someone broke into Livingston City Hall and took the safe. More than \$1,000 was taken.

Former Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff Ronnie Roark filed suit against Sheriff Darrell Doan, Judge-Executive Buzz Carlolfts and the Rockcastle Fiscal Court, over losing his job after Doan took office the year before.

The Rockcastle County Lady

Rockets were ranked third in the state and eventually ended up winning the 13th region. They lost in the first round of the state tournament.

The same week the Rockets lost two games, but they also won the 13th region and also lost in the first round of the state tournament.

It was the boy's second appearance in the state tournament in three years.

Also in January, the Rockcastle County Board of Education approved new bleachers for the visitors' side of the Rockcastle County football field. That project has not yet been completed, but is expected to be by the time football at RCHS begins in August.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court voted to change the make-up of the 911 board from 13 members to nine.

Amanda Rogers and Adam Hensley were crowned homecoming King at RCHS and 1-75 was closed down for three hours after police stopped a vehicle driven by three London men, which had the chemicals to make methamphetamine in it.

One of the tanks was leaking and

and hazardous materials unit had to be called in to clean up. Traffic was rerouted to U.S. 25, which caused major congestion in the county.

All three men were arrested at the scene.

Also in January, Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette was appointed Circuit Judge for the 28th Judicial District. He replaced longtime Judge Bill Cain of Somerset, who retired.

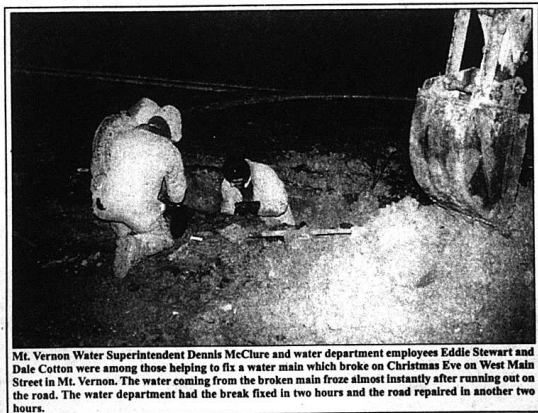
His assistant, Billy Reynolds, was appointed by County Judge Buzz Carlolfts to replace Burdette.

Both men were officially elected to their current posts in November. Reynolds had no opposition, but Burdette had a strong challenge from a Somerset attorney, Scott Lawless.

Burdette is one of the three Circuit Judges for Pulaski, Lincoln and Rockcastle Counties. The other two are Debra Lambert of Mt. Vernon and Robert Gillum of Somerset.

Travelers on I-75 were delayed again, after police stopped a bus which had originally left from TN, because two passengers had been overheard discussing blowing the bus

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Mt. Vernon Water Superintendent Dennis McClure and water department employees Eddie Stewart and Dale Cotton were among those helping to fix a water main which broke on Christmas Eve on West Main Street in Mt. Vernon. The water coming from the broken main froze almost instantly after running out on the road. The water department had the break fixed in two hours and the road repaired in another two hours.

T.J.'s Journal

by Tony J. Cook

I've often heard the old cliché "Everything old is new again" but sometimes you don't know exactly how true it is until it comes along and proves itself to be authentic. Here in 2005, what many of my generation and those prior generations would have considered the "Space Age," we still can find good, old-fashioned humor. I find it old, but yet refreshing.

I've always enjoyed humor, as it is a natural stress relief, and who couldn't benefit from a little stress relief these days? Unfortunately, I can't remember a joke from one day to the next so I'll never be able to make a living as a stand-up comedian, on or my alter ego.

There are several comedians I've admired through the years. Red Skelton was the first that I have admired, so he holds a special place in my heart. I always enjoyed Lily Tomlin on the series, "Laugh-In" especially when she did the skit about the telephone operator or the little girl, Edith Ann. She was really one "ringy-dingy." Then there is George Carlin who always had a way of making everyday life seem humorous.

I loved Eddie Murphy on Saturday Night Live when he did the skit about Gumby or Mr. Roberts' Neighborhood. One of the greatest comics of today unfortunately is his life to drugs. John Belushi could probably make a rock laugh. Thankfully, I still have videos of the Blues Brothers and Animal House, so I can appreciate him for years to come. I often listen to Ellen Degeneres in the mornings. I love her monologue. If I didn't have to get up early, I'd like to listen to Jay Leno's monologue. He's always very humorous. Then there is the legendary Bill Cosby. Not only is he an outstanding comic, but an extraordinary individual. I really appreciate

him style of humor. It is funny with-out the violence or sarcasm, or smut. He is true quality. In my book, he is only secondary to a top legend of humor, Jerome Horowitz.

I'm sure 99% of the population has never heard of Jerome Horowitz. Jerome was born around 1900. He worked as a standup in Vaudeville for several years. He never really gained fame until he joined a comedy act with his older brother, Moses. Moses had a little comedy act going with a comedian partner from Chicago who was also a former Vaudevillian. This partner played the violin, and even tried his hand at boxing at one time.

Moses Horowitz was not only a comedian, but a pretty savvy business manager and even wrote quite a bit of the act's material. Moses had the foresight to secure things for the future, and I suppose his heirs and the heirs of his two partners are still inheriting quite a tidy sum from the group's legacy. Unfortunately, however, believing that everyone was as honest as he, he was cheated out of thousands of dollars at the peak of the act's career and even before the peak.

Eventually, the comedy act became so popular from standup routines, that they were introduced to all of America in what Hollywood called "live" during the '40s and '50s. These shorts were about fifteen to twenty-minute comic skits that were played prior to the main movie feature, or between the movies if it was a double-feature. The shorts grew in popularity in that they eventually made a handful of full-length films. As fate would have it, Jerome died at an early age following a series of strokes. He, too, followed in the footsteps of John Belushi, Freddie Prinze, Prinze's comic idol Lenny Bruce, and John Candy as they all died much,

much too young. At least John Candy and Jerome Horowitz died of natural causes. Life wasn't that pleasant for Jerome. There was a lot of sadness behind the laughter. He had a series of problems. He was an easy prey to women who sought only to gain monetarily from him. It was hard for him to trust females and he had a series of broken romances. He was also known to drink more than he should on occasion. The public had problems in separating his comic persona from the real person in his daily life, which caused it his own series of problems. He didn't resort to drugs as some of the other deceased comedians, or commit suicide as Freddie Prinze did.

After his death, Moses tried to replace him with another of his brothers, and even other comedic actors such as Joe Besser. None could fill his shoes. He had a unique brand of humor that couldn't be duplicated, even today.

If you haven't guessed by now, Jerome Horowitz was none other than Carl H. Howard. His older brother was Moses Howard, or "Moe," and the violin-playing partner from Chicago was Larry Fine. These men comprised the comedy act known as "The Three Stooges." Larry and Moe lived until they were elderly, and died within days of each other.

This past New Year's Eve night, the American Movie Classics station had a Three Stooges marathon. Of all things, right here in the dawn of 2005, the "Information Age," a whole network called upon the Three Stooges for their contribution to entertain the nation. Stanley and I chose to have a quiet night along with this particular night, and get some rest as the pair of things were beginning to catch up with us. We watched several hours of the marathon, and found it just as humorous and refreshing as I'm sure you would find it in the '40s and '50s.

This kind of humor will probably never be obsolete. I hope that somewhere there are some Three Stooges videos buried in a time capsule, and one day a hundred years or more from now someone will dig it up and enjoy the comic treasure they have found. I'm sure the Stooges will be just as entertaining as they were originally. I'm sure, also, they would be so honored to have brought so many so much pleasure through the decades. It's hard to follow an act like that.

One day I hope to meet Carly and all of the other noted comedians, and thank them for their wonderful sense of humor. I hope to walk up to Carly, tap him on the shoulder, and ask if I may have a word with him. He'll probably say, "Why, soletly?" I guess that everything old is new again.

Childhood Immunizations

Presented By: Dr. Callie Shaffer

The 20th century saw many medical advances, but the greatest health benefit has been seen with the development of the childhood immunization program. Rates of many serious diseases have significantly declined because of immunizations. Some diseases, like polio, have even been completely eradicated in the US.

In pregnancy the baby receives mom's immunity to certain diseases through the placenta. This is called maternal immunity. Immunizations are given at different times during infancy and childhood because maternal immunity wanes at different times. Children should be immunized according to the guidelines established by the Center for Disease Control. Your child's doctor and nurse can give you more information on their immunization schedule based on the guidelines developed by the CDC.

The common side effects of immunizations are low-grade fever, fussiness, and injection-site tenderness. Very rare and more serious side effects are reported, but not common. There are a lot of myths about immunizations on the internet and in the press. It is important to realize that most of us didn't see the crippling effects of polio or the devastation caused by the bacteria B. influenza meningitis, and so we often question why we must give our babies "shots." Your doctor can help educate you further about the benefits of immunizations. The bottom line is that immunizations make our children and community much healthier.



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Dear Editor,
The Rock of Ages Mission has a new location. We are at the old Northren Shoe Blvd. on Hwy. 461, between Community Trust Bank and the high school.
We opened January 3 and our hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Mon, Wed, and Fri. Please note: an application must be filled out by an adult family member. We have good, clean clothes for children and adults. There is no charge for anything we give. However, donations are always welcome and needed to make this year great for helping others -- families and individuals -- who had a disaster such as house fire, flood, etc. will be put on priority list for furniture.
If you would like to make a donation, please come by during the days and time above. We have put a lot of time and miles into the Mission just so we can help others. We are really excited!
For more information, please call 758-4203 or 758-8046.
Thank you,
Kandy Bretz

Too Late To Classify

Notice: I will not be responsible for debts made by anyone other than myself. Michael W. Collins 11x3
Notice: I will not be responsible for debts made by anyone other than myself. Chali Felner Barrett 11x2
For Rent: 2 bedroom trailer, utilities furnished. \$250 month/\$200 deposit. 758-8317 11x2
Posted: Land belonging to Clifford Collins at Orlando, bottom land near Brush Creek Bridge and creek. No 4-wheelers allowed. 11x3

Points East

By Ike Adams

Happy Birthday to me!!
On this date (January 5) in 1949, the birth certificate says that I came into a far larger world. Actually the certificate just says that I was born, but as I recall, it was tough with hardly any room to flex my arms there in Mom's womb when Doc Collier arrived that evening and grabbed me by the legs.

Since three years went by after that before my better memory started forming, I only have my Dad's recollection of the events that transpired to go by and the following is the gist.
Early in the day, Mom and a couple of attending aunts told Dad that it was time to fetch the doctor. Dad said it was raining hard and the creeks were up and it took him over an hour to get to Whitesburg in an old '43 Chevy and he was nervous as a wreck on both ends of the trip.

He and Doc Collier got back to the mouth of Blair Branch where it empties there, into Rock House Creek just a mile or two below town but the water up was so high they couldn't get a car through it to head up the hill.

Someone, I think it was Pat Cupps who lived on this side of Rock House, loaned them two mules and they swam across the flooded creek so they could start up Blair Branch. Someone else hauled them to the head of the hollow in an old truck and sometime before midnight, my fat squirming behind came into open air there in front of the fireplace in the back room of the old log house where Mom and Dad lived with my Grandpa, Pap.

I'm told that they didn't have to smack me on the behind because I came out squalling and that I weighed over eleven pounds and my mom weighed just barely over a hundred pounds a few days after I was born.
But apparently she was glad to see me. Dad somehow got Doc Collier back across old highway 7, up Colley and across Sandlick Mountain and back to town but my Mom and I must have bonded instantly. I grew up, a mommy's boy, and I suspect that's why I loved to cook so much to this day.
Dad worked long and hard hours in the coal mines and Pap took me

only knows how many chickens roosted in the rafters of that old barn.
Pap would look at his pocket watch and count the seconds down and blow out the lantern's wick at midnight and we'd sit there, me held tightly and shivering in his arms and both of us looking and waiting for the magic of Old Christmas.

But the animals never talked. They didn't even wake up. And the next day I would be on Pap's case because I'd have a few things to talk over with old Dorey, our kicking cow who all too often kicked aside the milk pail and hurt my Mom's arm.
And Pap said we weren't listing hard enough. And he rustled my hair and tossed me up on his shoulders and we snattered round like that and fussed at the cattle the next day and scolded them. They hadn't talked when they had such opportunity and Pap told me we had some awful sorry livestock.

But that was long, long ago. Fifty years ago at least. Today I'm 56 years old and Pap is just as close to me as (Cont. to A-5)

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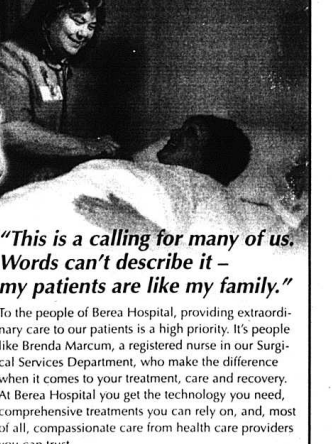
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First phase of Welcome Sign project complete

It all started in August of 2002 when the tourism task force committee and the beautification committee agreed that the intersection of Highway 461 and US 25 was in desperate need of clean up and enhancement. Defining their goal was the easy part. Working on a limited budget, facing mother nature's sometimes-cruel weather conditions and even personal hardships made the task almost unbearable at times. However these factors did not waiver the dedication of this team who stuck with the project, which spanned over a two year period.

The first step in getting the plan underway was of course funding. Many area businesses and citizens answered the call sent out by the team and donations were given with great enthusiasm. Those who could not afford a monetary donation offered to donate their time and talents. It was evident that everyone was eager to work together to improve our community. If only all of our plans and dreams went without set backs. Unfortunately life is seldom that kind. Weeks of unseasonable rain through every planting season, scheduling conflicts, an accident involving a laborer and delays in receiving ordered equipment kept the project going on for what seemed like an eternity for all those involved. After a lot of hard work and determination we are happy to report that the first phase of the project is finally complete. We have a beautiful welcome sign that is the envy of even larger cities. The rock pillars give a look of elegance and class that are not found anywhere else. While the landscaping at the base of the sign is still in its infancy stage, by spring time the rose bushes will be in full bloom and the array of bright green plants and seasonal flowers will bring the sign to life.

Additional funding has been granted for this project through the

Southern and Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development Association. Plans include creating more planting areas on each side of the sign which will be complemented by the fiscal court's pledge to plant trees along the back side of the property. The second phase of the project is scheduled to be completed by late May.

The tourism task force and beautification committees would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who contributed to this project and give our sincere gratitude for the efforts of the

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, City of Mt. Vernon, Mt. Vernon Rockcastle County Tourist Commission, Kiwanis, McDonald's (Brad and Sundae Park), Modern Woodmen of the World, Citizens Bank, Rockcastle Hospital, Community Trust Bank, Rockcastle Manufacturing, Rockcastle Rehabilitation Center, Appalachia-Science in the Public Interest, Ellis McNew, Cox Hardware, Cox Funeral Home, Subway, Godfather's, Cigo, KFC, Wendy's, Clifford Collins, Gary and Gertha Mink, Ford Brothers Inc., Richmond Street Eyecare, WRVK Radio, Saylor's Furniture, Town & Country Motors, Kastle Inn Motel, and Trusan Laws, Judge Buzzer Carlotts, Mayor Clarence Kirby, Martha Cox, Jerry Pensol, Danny and Gaylen Settles, Karen King, Tom Mills, Judy Duerson, Charles Napier, Ann Henderson, Cecil and Ann Hampton, Dennis McClare, Greg Bullock, Vicki Cox, Rebekah Hammond, Larry Goff, Billy Joe Schaffer, Lawrence Bullock, Guy C. Martin, Jerry Renner, Tammy Cox, Jessie Murray, Gary Miracle, Ben Perry, Joshua Bills, Kentucky Department of Transportation, John McQueary, Steve Renfro, Bryan Hansel, and Roy Reynolds.



The first phase is complete on the "Welcome to Mt. Vernon" sign located at the intersection of HWY 461 and US 25.

The CAP Corner

Elderly Services & Prescription Assistance Programs

Prepare a will or family trust

Submitted by: *Zayda Flanery*

As we can never tell when sickness or an accident will bring an end to our lives, it is advisable to have a will, whether or not you are married. If you were to die without a will (intestate), the court will choose the person responsible for wrapping up your affairs. This person is called an Administrator, and might not be the person you would have wanted. Sometimes, sadly, family bickering develops over who should be appointed by the judge and he chooses a neutral lawyer to put an end to the fighting. When this happens, the lawyer is paid out of estate funds. In some instances the only persons who profit from an estate when a will has not been left are attorneys.

In recent years we hear a lot about setting up Living Trusts to avoid taxes, but unless you have assets exceeding \$675,000 (1.35 million for a couple), and don't have children under the age of 18, a will should serve your purposes. You won't have to pay the \$750 to \$2,000 cost of setting up a Living Trust and you can be assured your heirs won't have any tax obligations.

When there are minor children, a Will should always be used to name a guardian(s) of their persons and property. Alternates should also be named. This should not be done in any other way. Of course, if there is a surviving parent, he/she automatically is guardian if living in the same household. In a divorce situation, the parent with legal custody of the

child(ren) should designate a guardian. Understand, however, that if somebody besides the other parent is named, this designation may not be binding. When a custodial parent dies, the non-custodial parent always has priority in seeking guardianship and custody, unless unfit.

Whether you need a Will or decide a Living Trust can better serve your needs, consult an attorney and have it done right. You should also know that the laws in every state are different. Should you move to a different state than where your Will was drawn up, have an attorney check its validity. As an example, "Community Property" is recognized in Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Washington and Wisconsin. The other states use "Common Law" regarding marital property ownership.

Whatever you do, don't rely on your children to divide everything equally or paste names on the bottom of all your belongings to everyone who will know who is to get them. You may think you can count on your heirs to be fair and do the right thing, but this kind of logic has destroyed far more families than it has brought together.

(This information was taken from "Senior Activities Planning Guide" by Richard Diggs.)
The Elderly and Prescription Assistance Program Manager, Zayda Flanery, can be reached at (606) 287-4964. If you or someone you know needs assistance with an elderly person or with medication, please call to see how we may help you.

Yards to Paradise

Alternatives to Traditional Lawns
by *Max Phelps*

Perhaps it is cold outside and you have been gazing out on a ratty looking lawn that is brown or barren? With the green leaves of summer fallen and raked or blown away, we can consider our yards in their nakedness and we may be happy with the lawn we see, or be a little blue that it looks disappointing.

Another day we can talk about grasses and their care, and sod and mowing. Today let us look at alternatives to grass. Ground covers, perennial and shrub beds, paved areas, etc.

A variety of ground cover plantings can be considered if we wish to break up or reduce lawn size. Perhaps you have large trees that prevent grass from growing or maybe you have dry hot sunny areas and don't want to install irrigation to keep the yard from turning brown during periods of little rainfall. And beds, stones, various paving materials, and other hardscape installations may be the way to better deal with a ratty lawn.

First, let's look at evergreen low-growing plants as options to grass. English ivy, Japanese spurge, periwinkle, creeping lilyturf, mondo grass, creeping rosemary, and a number of prostrate junipers can be planted in huge curving sweeps and with a few months of patience will produce a low maintenance option to lawn grasses and will look terrific all year long.

If you are OK with taller plantings replacing lawn grass, some of these may work well for you: blue rug juniper, heather, wintercreeper, dwarf nandina, boxwoods, yews, or various grasses planted in clumps or masses.

Daylilies can function as groundcover quite well, as can a

number of other plants that are not evergreen, you just won't get the look of greenery when winter skies are gray.

Large beds of perennials, well mulched in winter, can look attractive all year, and will certainly break up an unattractive section of lawn. Be sure to select the right plants for the place you'll be putting them though. Function, water and light needs should all be carefully studied before plantings are done. In hot spots you can't expect much success with shade loving species.

Beds of shrubbery, especially those which are planted as understory to large trees or which transition from wooded areas to the grassy areas of the yard can be substantial in size and can be planted in very large mulched sweeps of the same plants (broken up by an occasional contrasting small tree). This is a great way to reduce the weekly mowing chore to a once-a-year pruning chore (and not even then for some plants).

Consider a decorative concrete, brick, or stone patio, terrace, or landing. Consider, too, decks, gazebos, pergolas and ponds, these all can add much interest to a yard in their individual ways and will certainly be prettier than that troubling spot of lawn.

Here's a way to do something beyond grass. Try marking out paths, patios, planting beds, etc., on that bare lawn on a day when the sun peeps out and the wind is light. I find a 79 cent sack of plain white flour works well and does not leave permanent marks and does not pollute. Powdered lime is good for this job too, as is a garden hose. (Just remember lime is not good for acid-loving plants.)

Sound like a fun way to be creative on a winter day?

Words of Hope

The tsunami crisis in the Indian Ocean has shown us how fragile life can be. Many question whether God was punishing these people or He just didn't care. In Matthew 5:45 Jesus declared, "God causes the sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous." This world will never be perfect, but God still cares. If we accept Jesus as our Savior, there will come a day of perfection when we reach Heaven. Until that day let us remember and pray for those who suffer.

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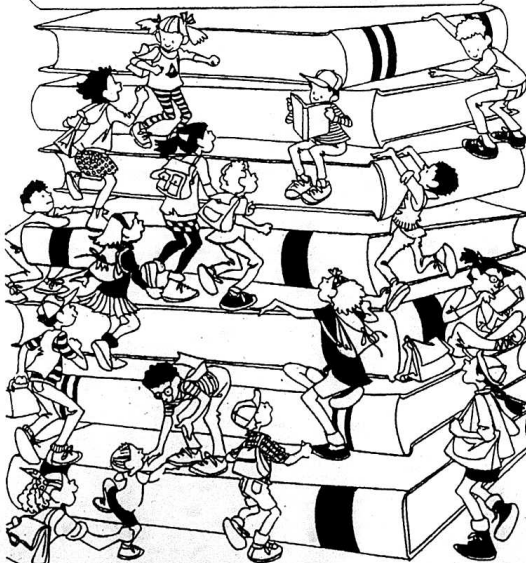
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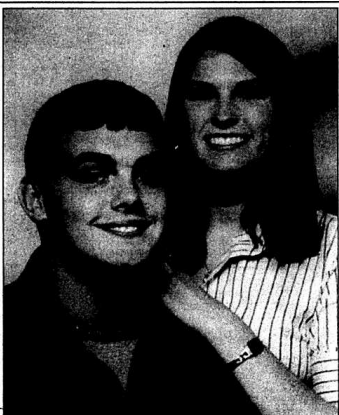
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Disney - Hopkins
Franches and Gary Disney of Corbin would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tina Renee, to Michael Ryan Hopkins, son of Theresa Jackson Hopkins of Corbin and formerly of Brodhead and Mike Hopkins of Brodhead. A July wedding is planned.

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in his sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world.

The book Black Like Me made an impression on me as a college freshman. The author, a white male, chemically darkened his skin and traveled throughout the South to see firsthand what it was like to be black.

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American Legion Post #71 will start holding regular meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at the VFW Post at Lake Linville.

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Crossword puzzle grid and clues. Clues include: 1 Hide away, 6 Enthusiasm, 11 Alling, 14 Floyd Co. hamlet, etc.

"Points East"
(Cont. from A-2)
This writing as he was when I was four years old.

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Library News



Stacy Thompson, Pam Challi, Kathy McElhenny & Amanda Butler

Chris Mullins, resident musician with the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum performed seasonal songs on guitar and mandolin during the preschool story hour holiday program. Chris accompanied by Allen Pensol, Basic Arts Coordinator for Rockcastle County Schools during a reading of "An Elf Named Freddie." The presentation was part of the Reading Is Fundamental program. The Hall of Fame can be very proud of their resident musician. Chris is a talented young man who has the gift to cross age barriers and entertain young and old alike. Thanks Chris for a job more than well done, it was great, the children loved it!

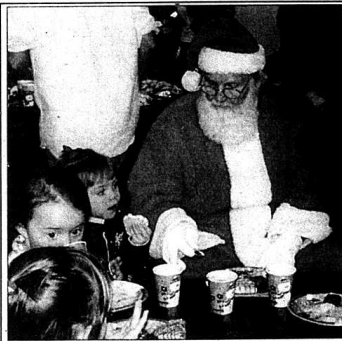
Also making a surprise visit to story hour was Rockcastle's own Santa (John Holbrook). Santa passed out treat bags to all of the children and posed for pictures with them. It was such a nice program with the music being played and stories read, carols sung with the children and some special treats to eat with Santa! Thanks, once again John for making our holiday with the library children a success!

We want to remind all of the library patrons that we have been closed this week to do inventory, but the library will be open for business as usual on Monday January 10th, 2005. Keeping the bookshelves stocked properly is a big job! We are here to serve you, and doing inventory is a huge part of keeping track of the collection that your library has, as well as the Bookmobile. Ms. Pam Challi has done a wonderful job this past year taking the "book bubble" (as she calls it) out and about into the

community. Rockcastle County Library is blessed to have such a dedicated person at the helm. We also want to thank Jessica Allen who is doing a wonderful job assisting here at the library. Jessica, a Rockcastle County High School junior, comes to us through Job Quest, a program designed to help students become acquainted with the job market. Jessica has been a big asset to the library; she has learned library basics for the children's and adult library. We also want to thank Jennifer Alko, former library employee, for all of the hard work she did during inventory week! Thanks Jen! We all appreciate you. We hope that all of you had a safe and happy holiday season and began the New Year with a lot of joy! Happy New Year from the library staff! Pam, Kathy, Stacy, Amanda and Jessica



Chris is very talented and able to play a variety of instruments.



Santa is enjoying his holiday with the library kids!



Chris is very talented and able to play a variety of instruments. Here he is playing the mandolin.

Kitty Reese receives Spirit of Hospice Award

On December 14, during Hospice's Annual Luncheon at Boone Tavern in Berea, Hospice Care Plus presented two Spirit of Hospice Awards. The Spirit of Hospice award is granted to those employees who embody the "spirit" of hospice in their work, in their personal commitment, and in their community.

This year Kitty Reese, a registered nurse and Mount Vernon native, who has served patients and families as an adjunct and on-call nurse at Hospice for more than eight years, was one of the Spirit of Hospice award recipients.

In presenting the award, Hospice CEO Paul Dyer told stories of the great lengths Reese has gone over the years to care for patients and families. Mrs. McGilly praised Reese's commitment by saying that "Kitty's passion for patient care and her commitment to families sets her apart. Her soft and caring voice, her gentle laugh, and her kind disposition endears families to her on the very first

visit. She meets the needs of patients and families and always make sure they have what they need before she leaves their home."

Also receiving the Spirit of Hospice Award was Paul Dyer of Lexington, who serves in the Lee County office.

Hospice Care Plus is a non-profit organization that serves those with a terminal illness, and their families, in Estill, Jackson, Lee, Madison, Owsley, and Rockcastle counties. To learn more about Hospice contact 859-986-8159 or 1-800-806-5492.

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In and Around Mt. Vernon

By Vallie Burton

Mrs. Linda Eaton and mother Patricia Holland and Angie visited Mrs. Ruth Etta Mink at London last Wednesday. Angie has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton, recently.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hurley and children were Lillian Anglin and Bobby Anglin.

Deep sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently. May the Lord comfort each one. Vallie Burton has returned home after spending several days with Mattie and Danny Petrey of Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Burton of

Alabama visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harris Burtop Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houston visited Vallie Burton awhile Thursday evening.

Oscar Saylor of Crab Orchard and Albert Saylor of Tennessee visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houston recently.

Mr. and Mrs. David Holland visited his mother Patricia Holland during the weekend.

Sunday visitors of Vallie Burton were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Dale Petrey of Somerset and Danny Hurley and son John David.

Recent visitors of Ora York were Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Renner of Ohio.

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Meeting Location - Rockcastle County Board of Education/245 Richmond Street

Regular Meeting
JANUARY 11, 2005
7:00 p.m.

ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE: Michael Burdette, Terry F. Burton & Martin E. Vanzant

1. CALL TO ORDER:
 - A. Election of Officers
 - B. Develop/approve 2005 regular Board Meeting Schedule
 - C. Silent Prayer
 - D. Roll Call
 - E. Reading of Board Team Commitments
2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:
3. COMMUNICATION: Jr. & Sr. Kentucky Youth Assembly Rewards
4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:
 - A. Approve minutes of the December 13, 2004 and December 14, 2004 meetings
 - B. Approve bills for payment
 - C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4:
 - D. Approve School Trip Forms
5. DISCUSSION/ACTION
 - A. Review/approve 2005-2006 Draft Budget (projected revenues/expenses)
6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW
 - A. Review Month 5 Attendance Report:
 - B. Review Monthly Financial Report
 - C. Review Superintendent's Personnel Actions Report:
7. ADJOURNMENT:

Second 4-H Poetry Contest scheduled

4-H/Youth Development



John McQueary
Rockcastle County Extension Office

The Rockcastle County 4H Council is holding the second annual poetry contest. The ending date for entry is February 14, 2005. Just as last year, the contest will be held as a joint project with the schools.

Following are the rules for the contest:
 • Any 4-H student, 4th grade through 8th grade, can enter a poem.
 • Poems must be the work of the 4-H member entering the poem. (Poems from other sources will not be considered.)
 • Poem can be about any subject. (Not deemed to be offensive.)
 • One poem per person.
 • Poems must be the original work of the 4-H'er.
 • Youth name, birth date, full mailing address, grade, school and teachers name should be written or typed on the back of the poem.
 • Poem must have a title and be neatly printed or typed on regular size copy or typing paper.
 • Junior poems (4th & 5th grade)

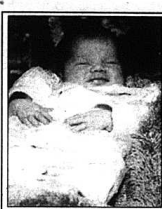
• Middle School 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be chosen from each grade.
 • Middle School 1st place winners will be judged for one overall county champion.
 • Plaques will be awarded to overall 1st place winners. All participants will be awarded ribbons.

For more information contact John McQueary by calling Rockcastle Extension Service at 256-2403.

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 • Middle School poems (6th, 7th, & 8th grade) should be 3-28 lines in length.
 • Junior 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be chosen from each grade per school.
 • 1st place Junior winners will be judged for one overall county champion.



John and Cindy Griffith would like to announce the birth of their son, John Dylan Griffith. He was born November 14th at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Leonard and Gail Griffith, Judy Harty and Gerald Cotton.



David and Vanessa Bullock would like to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, on Tuesday, November 16th. Bailey Lynn arrived at 7:06 a.m. weighing 7 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

Benefit Pie and Cake Auction

A benefit pie and cake auction will be held Saturday night, January 15 at the Livingston Gym, beginning at 6 o'clock.

Proceeds will go to pay funeral expenses for Brian Northern who had no insurance. Brian was the husband of Sandy Northern and the son of Jerry and Evonda Northern of Livingston.

Bring anything you wish to donate to be auctioned off. Please come and help. All money will go to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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New eating habits for the new year

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson
Rockcastle County Extension Office

Now that we have entered the new year, many people will take time to reflect on the past and make plans for the future. Some will decide they want to make some changes to improve health and well-being. One way of doing this is to adopt a fresh, new approach to achieving a healthy weight. Research suggests that people who are successful at managing their weight have three things in common: 1) They have carefully considered what goals are right for them, 2) They have made a commitment to be more active and, 3) They know what eating habits they are willing to change.

Advice about how to manage weight has usually focused on eating behaviors such as portion control and fat intake. While these are still good ways to manage weight, your odds of success are better if you make a commitment to be more physically active and set some goals for better health habits.

We now know that perhaps the most important step toward better health is to take a good look at what you are eating. It is a simple, but important, step to take. Carefully consider what is important to you and how you can achieve your goals. Identify behaviors you can change with success such as drinking more water, walking to the mailbox, or eating more fruits and vegetables.

It is important to design a plan for better health that works for you. To succeed, research shows that you need to be at least moderately active on most days of the week. To achieve a healthier diet, there are many ways to change eating habits. It is a good idea to first look honestly at what you are in the habit of eating and drinking. Then decide what you can do to move your diet closer to the recommendations for good health. Over 30% of Kentucky adults need to lose weight and over 66% are inactive. The Kentuckyans can benefit from the good news that losing even a small amount of weight or engaging in moderate amounts of activity will benefit health. The key to success is to decide what is right for you.

For more information, contact the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.

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RECOVERY BY ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE OF KU'S 2004 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PLAN
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 The Environmental Surcharge Application described in this Notice is proposed by KU. However, the Public Service Commission may make an order pending the Environmental Surcharge Application. Such action may result in an environmental for customers other than the environmental surcharge described in this Notice.
 Any corporation, association, body politic or person may, by motion within thirty (30) days after publication, request leave to be heard in Case No. 2004-00426. That motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Blvd., P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. Ratepayers may obtain copies of the Application and testimony by contacting Kentucky Utilities Company at 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202, Attention: Kent W. Blake, Director, State Regulation and Rates. A copy of the Application and testimony is available for public inspection at KU's offices where bills are paid.

Rowe named tournament MVP Lady Rockets sweep Sweet South Classic

The Lady Rockets traveled to Madisonville, GA last week to play in the Sweet South Classic and met up with last year's Sweet Sixteen champion, Sacred Heart in the finals -- it was no contest with the Lady Rockets winning 67-56.

Enroute to the championship game, the Lady Rockets bowled over Shelbyville Central 64-35 and bested Buena 57-47.

Senior Tara Rowe, who has already signed to play her college ball with the Georgetown Lady Tigers, led the scoring for her team with 19. Rowe was named MVP for the tournament and seniors Johanna Abney and Heather Hammond were named to the all-tournament team.

Others scoring in the Shelbyville Central game were: Hammond 16; Abney 8; Sarah Parsons and Ashley Lunsford, 6 each; Katie Parsons 5; Ainsley Bussell 3 and Sarah Rowe 2.

Abney led the scoring in the win over Buena with 24. Rowe got 12 in the game; Hammond 6; K. Parsons and S. Rowe 5 each; S. Parsons got 3 and Lunsford scored 2.

In the championship game, the Lady Rockets jumped out to a 16-3 first quarter lead and never looked back. The Lady Rockets hit three treys in the first quarter to help their cause and Hammond put in eight of her 14 total points in the second quarter to put her team up 20-18 at the half.

Lunsford was in "the zone" the third quarter, scoring 10 of her team's 17 points, including two threes and Abney hit six of six free throws in the fourth quarter and a three to help seal her team's 67-56 win for the championship.

Abney led in scoring with 16; Hammond got 14. Rowe and Lunsford had 12 each; K. Parsons 11 and Sara Rowe 2.

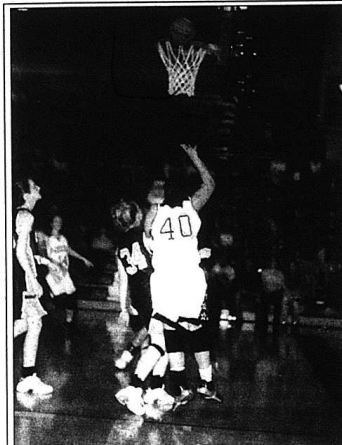
Monday night, the Lady Rockets hosted McCreary Central and 15 Lady Rockets got in the scoring column in the 80-32 blow-out.

Coach Chrysti Noble went to her bench early and often and the Rockets were still up 46 to 8 at the half. Hammond led her team in scoring with 13; Abney and S. Rowe each tossed in 10; T. Rowe got 8; A. Lunsford scored 7; K. Parsons and S. Parsons each got 5; Bussell, Luna Cash and Allison Durham each scored 4 points; Jessie Asher and Sonya Lunsford each got 3 points and Hollyann Colson, Tonya Lunsford and Rachel Killen each scored 2 points.

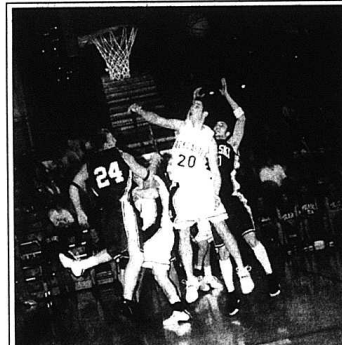
The Lady Rockets, now ranked second in the state behind Lexington Catholic, are next scheduled to play in the Shooting for the Cure Saturday night, Jan. 8th and will travel to Pulaski Southwestern, in a double-header with the boys team, next Tuesday night, Jan. 11th; to take on the Lady Warriors before hosting Whitley County on the 13th.

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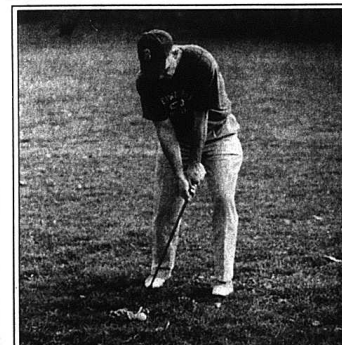
The scoreboard tells the entire story from the Lady Rockets blow-out of McCreary Central Monday night. It was 46-8 at halftime. Had it not been for the mercy of head coach Chrysti Noble the Lady Rockets would have won by at least 100 points. She substituted early and often.



Senior Allison Durham is shown scoring two of her four points in Monday night's easy home win over McCreary Central. The Lady Rockets have lost only one game and are ranked second in the state and number one in the 13th region.



Junior Colby Brown is shown in the above photo hitting the front of the rim on a shot attempt Tuesday night. Brown scored six points. The Rockets defeated Pulaski County 76-66. The Rockets will host Boyle County on Friday night.



Fred Orthmeyer of Lexington took advantage of the warm New Year's Day temperatures to play 18 holes of golf at Ceder Rapids Golf Course. The recorded high temperature at Cox Funeral Home Weather Station was 65. Other locations recorded a few degrees higher.

Rockets take fifth in "Barnstorming Classic"

The Rockets spent the week following Christmas in Panama City, FL and acquitted themselves well in the Bay High School Barnstorming Classic, winning three of four games, losing only to the eventual tournament winner, P.K. Young out of Gainesville, FL.

Eight Rockets scored in the team's first game against Union County, also from Florida, with the Rockets winning easily 57-38.

Aaron Cash, Rockcastle's Mr. Basketball candidate, led the team with 19 points. Cash also was credited with five assists and three steals.

Jaymes McCowan got 12 points and seven rebounds; Blake Roberts accounted for 7 points and led in rebounding with 8; Colby Brown also scored 7 points; Kyle Mullins had 6; Derreck Hurst scored 3 points and stole the ball twice; J.C. McClure scored two points and Lynn Miracle 1.

In the second game, the Rockets had to play P.K. Young and it was a lot closer than the final score, 71-55, indicated. With three minutes to go, the Rockets were up four points, but some poor shots and turnovers by the Rockets and some good clutch three points shooting by Young decided the final outcome.

Cash put in 31 points in the game, dishd out six assists and stole the ball six times. Cash also accounted for seven rebounds.

Brown and McCowan each scored six points and Brown pulled down six rebounds.

Roberts put in four points and led in rebounding with 9. Mullins got 5 points; Hurst had 2 and Weston Riddle 1.

The Rockets easily handled their next opponent, Satellite High School, from the east coast of Florida, 79-48.

Cash again led the scoring, putting in 20 points. He also led in rebounding honors with Roberts, each had eight. Cash also accounted for seven assists and three steals.

Others scoring were: Roberts with 13; Brown and McCowan, 11 each; Brown also had two steals; Mullins and Riddle 8 each; McClure got 6 and Hurst 2.

The Rockets finished off the tournament with a win over Walton High School out of Fort Walton Beach, FL.

Behind 28-20 at the end of the first quarter, the Rockets cut the deficit to two at half-time, 39-37. It was all even after three quarters, 52-52 and the Rockets took the fourth 16-9 for the 68-61 final.

Roberts took scoring honors in the game with 17, led in rebounds with nine and was credited with two steals. Brown got 15 points, 6 rebounds and two steals; Mullins scored 12 points; Cash and McCowan each got 11 and Cash added 10 assists and three steals and McClure rounded out the scoring with two points and got two steals.

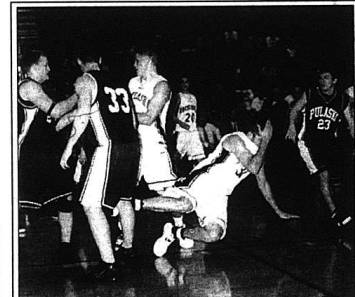
The Rockets hosted Pulaski County Tuesday night and came out ahead 76-66.

Cash got 27 points in the game; McCowan scored 20; Roberts 19; Brown 6, Mullins 3 and McClure 1.

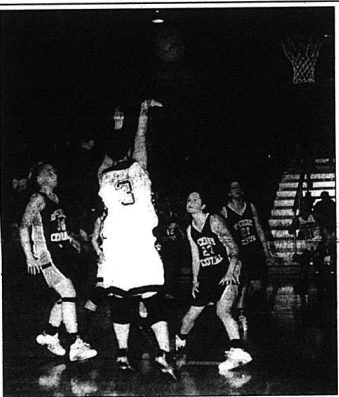
The Rockets will next host Boyle County Friday night and take part in the Ky. Preps Classic at Frankfort on Saturday night before traveling to Pulaski Southwestern on Tuesday night.



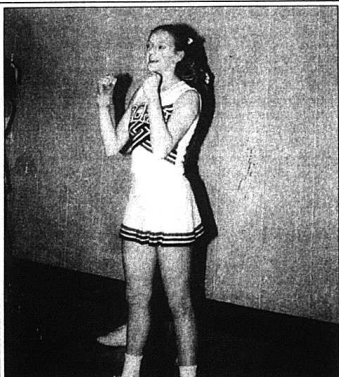
Kentucky Mr. Basketball candidate Aaron Cash is shown driving to the basket in Monday night's win over Pulaski County. Despite missing several free throws the Rocket point guard and five year starter had 27 points. Cash is already the school's all-time leading scorer. The Rockets won 76-66.



J.C. McClure, right and Blake Roberts, center, fight for a rebound on Tuesday night in their win over Pulaski County. Roberts had 19 points and led the Rockets in rebounding. McClure had one point and several rebounds.



Ashley Mize puts up a shot in the Lady Rocket's easy win on Monday night. The Lady Rockets cruised to an 80-32 win.



RCHS Cheerleaders Morgan Kincer was all smiles on Monday night when the Lady Rockets stomped McCreary Central.

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up. One of the suspects was arrested. The bus was evacuated at the time of the incident, but passengers were later allowed to return and the bus continued on its route.

In February, Jason Leger, no doubt Rockcastle High School's best ever lineman, signed with the University of Kentucky. As a true freshman he saw quite of a bit of playing time in the fall.

Powerful United States Representative Harold Rogers of Somerset passed out awards to Rockcastle officials and citizens in recognition of their hardwork in PRIDE.

PRIDE is a project Roger's began several years ago to help clean-up his district which mostly encompasses Eastern Kentucky.

New Kentucky Governor Republican Ernie Fletcher presented his budget to the General Assembly, which initially would cost the local school system \$170,000.

In December, the school system got their official notice from the state and the figures were accurate.

Broadhead City Police Chief Joe Buswell was forced to retire after 17 years on the job because he did not complete his training. School was called off, after nearly four inches of rain fell causing flooding which resulted in road closures.

A Mt. Vernon police officer and a local woman escaped serious injury after a wreck on Hwy. 150. Both vehicles were totaled in the crash.

Longtime florist and funeral director Eva Sparks of Mt. Vernon was presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award in business at the annual Farmer-Business banquet.

James and Joan Cass were also presented with the Master Conservation Award at the same banquet.

Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond's contract was extended until 2007 by the local board of education and the local Sheriff's department announced they would open substations in Broadhead and Livingston and beef-up patrols in the two towns.

The Livingston City Council learned they would receive money for 300 fire alarms to be installed in homes.

The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum held their annual induction ceremony in Frankfort.

Last year's inductees were Ricky Skaggs, Boots Randolph, The Coon Creek Girls, Howard and Vestal Goodman, J.D. Crowe, Billy Vaughn and Kerry Chestnut.

Governor Fletcher presented the awards.

Mt. Vernon Elementary student Sarah Woodall won the county spelling Bee and Eric Burke, 30, was charged with robbery after police said he stole \$400 from a woman as she left a local bank, after cashing a check. Burke pled guilty in August and received two years.

Ricky Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder performed at the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center.

Rockcastle countians learned that the road improvements on Hwy. 150 were likely to be delayed because of state budget cuts.

The state has improved the road in Lincoln County already.

In March a Livingston man was killed in Garrard County after being pursued by a county constable.

Joel Newcomb, 23, was apparently running from police when the accident happened.

The Lady Rockets won the 49th district and the boy's finished second to advance to the region.

Former State Senator Barry Metcalf announced he would try and defeat incumbent U.S. Senator Jim Bunning in the Republican primary. He would be a big loser in May.

The local Kiwanis Club held their annual radio auction-for charity and both RCHS roundball teams prepared to head to the state tournament after winning the region.

Boyd Stewart, 44, of Orlando entered a guilty plea in United State's Federal Court to trafficking in illegal drugs. He forfeited over \$43,000 in assets as part of the plea and received jail time.

The RCHS Cheerleaders won first place in one regional competition and the Providence Cemetery was vandalized.

The RCHS boys lost to Pleasure Ridge Park in the state tournament and the girl's lost to Christian County.

The girl's were without their leading scorer on the year Johnna Abney, who was injured in the championship game of the regional tournament.

RCHS senior Anna Guilfoif received an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy. She is the daughter of John and Joanne Guilfoif of Clinch.

The month of April began with a tragedy when a husband and wife transfer truck driving team were killed in a fiery crash on I-75.

The wreck at the bridge over the Rockcastle River drew the interest for nearly 30 hours and caused havoc for travelers in the county.

The couple were from out of the state and were hauling hazardous materials.

The Mt. Vernon City Council discussed a new camping ordinance for Lake Linville and the local Republican Club honored two long-time members, Alonzo McCollum and Juanita Davis, for their contributions to the local party.

The Rockcastle County Board of Education announced they would start the school year on August 4th, which was the earliest ever opening date.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court discussed the possibility of establishing abuse treatment centers. None have been implemented in the county as of yet.

Sixty-one suits were filed by Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds to collect delinquent property taxes. There were already 19 suits pending.

The Rockcastle County Cemetery Board applied for grants for three historical cemeteries in the county. The cemeteries were the Chestnut Cemetery, The Newcomb Cemetery Board and the Buckeye Cemetery.

So far the cemetery board has

received no word on their applications to the state.

Someone broke into the home of Loretta DeBorde on Sower School Road and then set it on fire.

No arrests have been made in the case.

Rockcastle County High School Band Director Greg Daugherty was named Central Kentucky Music Teacher of the Year and Mrs. Ann Henderson received a National Award from the Kentucky Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In May Rockcastle Judge-Executive Buzz Carlolis presented a tentative budget of over \$4.2 million dollars to the fiscal court and Mrs. Sarah Dixon received the Betty Lewis Children's Service Award, for her work with children. Mrs. Dixon has worked for twenty years with the Christian Appalachian Project.

Local artist Troy Hansel was presented with the Volunteer of the Year Award from the city of Mt. Vernon by Mayor Clarice Kirby and Mt. Vernon Elementary first grade teacher Jerri Lynn Smith was presented with a Teacher of the Year Award from Wal-Mart, after being nominated for her work in the classroom.

Mrs. Smith has taught in the Rockcastle County school system for the past 29 years.

The Rockcastle High School girl's track team won an invitational tournament on their way to a regional title and a seventh place finish in the state.

The girl's cross country team won the region and finished second in the state.

On May 6th the RCHS baseball team was ranked 16th in the state and were 15-5 at the time.

Also in May, local elected officials sponsored a national day of prayer which was held on the lawn of the Rockcastle Courthouse.

The Broadhead City Council began discussing contracting with the local Sheriff's office, something that eventually happened. However that agreement has since been terminated by the Sheriff's department.

Only eight percent of the county's eligible voters went to the polls in the May Primary and Sarah Mullins was named Valedictorian and Anna Guilfoif Salutatorian of the class of 2004.

Counterfeit bills were passed at local businesses and gas reached \$1.90 per gallon. Of course that cost would go even higher in 2004.

Benny Anglin, a resident of the Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center in Broadhead celebrated his 107th birthday on May 27th. Anglin is still alive and is Rockcastle County's oldest citizen and one of the oldest in the entire nation.

Jerry "Hooch" Cash, 42, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cash of

Broadhead was killed in an accident in Pulaski County, caused by a Florida woman, who also died in the crash.

RCHS head baseball coach J.D. Buswell was presented with a plaque for his 100th win and the Rockets won the 49th district for the fifth straight year.

RCHS Junior Allison Durham also pitched the Lady Rockets to a district title and was later named to the all-state team.

The boys won the region, but lost out in the sectional tournament.

Again, a wreck on I-75 delayed traffic for hours on Memorial Day.

In June, a harsh storm hit the county causing damage especially in the Roundstone area and Miss Megan Anderkin was named Homecoming Queen at Broadhead.

Also during the annual homecoming Preston Parrett was honored as Citizen of the Year and Broadhead Elementary School Teacher Kathy Reynolds was named Teacher of the Year.

Kentucky State Trooper Thomas J. Atkin was named Trooper of the Year by the State Police Academy.

A memorial service sponsored by

American Legion Post 71 was held on the courthouse lawn and the city of Mt. Vernon scheduled a city wide yard sale for July.

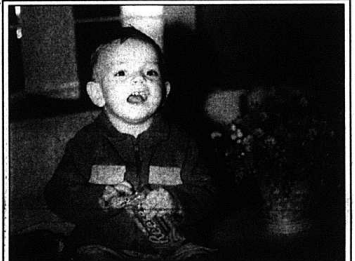
The Rockcastle Young Republicans were allotted ten votes at their state convention and Mrs. Shirley Martin was named Volunteer of the Year by the Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service for her work at Broadhead Elementary School.

First cousins Chris Lynn Phelps, 17 and her cousin, Rickki Kaye Estep, 12 died at the scene of an accident on U.S. 25 near Conway, after the car they were in lost control on rain slicked roads.

Local educator Harold Woodall was named as principal at Roundstone School and Jimmy W. "Sonny" Lambert was found dead at Conway. There was no foul play.

PRIDE announced they had paid to have 202 septic tank systems installed in the county since 1997, at a cost of \$700,000.

Ed's note: The last six months of 2004 will appear in next week's Signal.



Travis Reese Cogger was given the job by his family to wish everyone a Happy New Year. Happy New Year from the Anderkins, Bryants, Flatts, Benges and Coggers. The staff at the Signal also wishes everyone a Happy New Year.

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Pictured above are the 2005 board members of the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce. Front row from left: Steve Taylor, Connie Graham and Jerry Renner. Back row from left: Carl Bustle, Michael Blount, Gary Mink and Jerry Penso.

Chamber of Commerce revitalization complete

The final steps to completing the revitalization of the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce were taken recently as new Chamber members voted to accept proposed changes to the Chamber's by-laws and elected officers and board members for 2005.

At their monthly member meeting in December, new members of the newly revitalized Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce, voted to keep those individuals whom had been working the past few months at revitalizing the Chamber as its officers for 2005. Connie Graham was elected as the new President of the Chamber, Carl Bustle as the Vice-President, Steve Taylor as the Secretary and Jerry Renner as the Treasurer.

The new by-laws for the Chamber calls for a total of seven Board Members. Of these seven positions, the four officers (named above) fill four of them. The other three Board Members are nominated by the Chamber Members and voted on by the members. Gary Mink, Michael Blount and Jerry Penso were elected to fill the other three Board Member

positions. The Board of the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce will be working with its members over the next couple months to identify speakers for its monthly meetings and to outline a "Program of Work". This "Program of Work" will be the stated goals and objectives that the Chamber intends to accomplish in 2005. It will identify and outline not only business-related items, but also community projects.

Business members of the Chamber of Commerce are Citizens Bank, Community Trust Bank, Cox Hardware, EST Tool, Ford Brothers, Inc., Jackson Energy, Mink Builders and Apartments, Mt. Vernon Plumbing and Electrical, RTEC, Singleton Insurance, Saylor's Furniture, Versatile Electric, WRVK, and Young's Pharmacy. Individual members are Connie Graham and Jerry Renner.

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The court also approved a claim from Brodhead Farm Equipment for purchase and installation of three snow plows, one head lamp and three headcase racks for the three new F350 trucks recently purchased for the road department.

The claim was in the amount of \$11,801.

"Funds"

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if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying organizations are urged to apply. Rockcastle County has distributed emergency food and shelter funds, previously with Daniel Boone Development Council. These agencies were responsible for providing 300 nights of lodging and providing utilities for more than 25 families.

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Happened Nine Years Ago This Week

Remembering the Blizzard of 1996

By Billy Hiatt

Nine years ago this week, Kentucky was hit by the largest snowstorm in recent memory. Rockcastle County resident, Billy Hiatt of Mt. Vernon, kept a diary for 18 hours during the height of the storm. The following recounts his memories of the Blizzard of 1996.

The words of Mt. Vernon resident John Bullock were never more prophetic than on Saturday, Jan. 6, 1996. When I was building our house in 1967, high on a hillside in the woods overlooking Mt. Vernon, John said, "Billy, what are you going to do when O' Mother Nature puts that white stuff on the ground?" I've thought of John's words many times as I walked up a snow-covered road to my house.

But my resolve was truly tested in the early days of 1996, when meteorologists warned of a massive low front that had developed in the lower Mississippi Valley. A major winter storm was brewing and moving to the northeast.

Initial forecasts indicated that the storm would pass over Kentucky. But as the low moved closer to our area, the foreboding prediction on Friday night, Jan. 5, indicated we were in the path of an unusually heavy winter storm and snow was predicted to start the next morning.

My wife, Barbara, and I got up early Saturday to hear the latest weather report. It was still dark outside and the weatherman was predicting up to 20 inches in some areas. In anticipation, I began to gather warm clothing: gloves, a neck scarf, a turtleneck sweater, insulated underwear, heavy socks and the insulated boots I purchased at McBee's Department Store in the mid-1960s. I also got out the snow shovel in preparation for the worst snowstorm to hit Kentucky in years.

After breakfast I dressed and went outside to the woodpile. I stacked enough wood in a dry area to last three or four days in my fireplace. Snow clouds had already gathered and light snow had begun to fall.

After getting ready at home, I went to our store on Main Street in Mt. Vernon, Hiatt's 5&10. Our clerk, Betty Miller, was already there. I began shoveling freshly fallen snow from the sidewalk in front of the store. Customers came in to purchase lamp oil, games and puzzles, craft

items and other merchandise to keep themselves busy in case they became snowbound.

I began snowing harder and coming straight down. If it really meant business, warnings on TV admonished people to stay off the roads unless it was absolutely necessary. The clerks needed to get home safely so I arranged for them to leave and closed the store at 12:40 p.m. On the way home, I purchased bologna, milk and potatoes at the grocery store. I parked my truck at the bottom of the hill and walked up the snow-covered road to our house in the woods. O' Mother Nature was already unleashing her fury on us.

I went out to measure the snow and 5 inches had already fallen. Huge snowflakes were coming down, blanketing everything in sight. The fireplace was warm and cozy. I lay down on the couch to take a nap, with the excitement of a young boy looking forward to a big snowfall. I wasn't disappointed.

I woke up at 6 p.m. and turned on the TV. The weatherman was predicting 12 to 24 inches in our area and was saying it could be the biggest snowstorm ever to hit Kentucky. He was advising people not to travel after dark and encouraging them to check on elderly neighbors. When I went out to measure the snow it was 8.5 inches. Barbara was cooking soup beans and cornbread for supper.

Brad James gave storm warnings for the night and more snow to come Sunday. He forecast 6 to 10 inches in Northern Kentucky, 10 to 14 inches in the Lexington area and 18 to 24 inches in Southcentral Kentucky. He said it would continue to snow all night and into Sunday with snow diminishing that evening.

I sat down to watch the Kentucky-Ole Miss basketball game at 7:30 p.m. Twenty-one thousand fans had braved the snow to see the game at Rupp Arena. I thought that was ironic when all local churches had canceled services Sunday morning. Eleven inches of snow had fallen by 10 p.m. The news showed the rush of people buying groceries and supplies in Lexington.

At 8:30 a.m. Sunday, snow warnings were still being given and up to 10 more inches were forecast. The National Guard had been called out to patrol snow-covered roads and as-

sist stranded motorists. I looked out the window and saw huge mounds of snow on tree stumps, flower pots, fence rails and rocks, and realized I was surveying one of the largest snows Kentucky had seen in the 20th century. We were truly snowbound.

By 10 a.m., Barbara and I had finished a breakfast of bacon, eggs, biscuits and gravy. I called the convenient store on Richmond Street and learned that the Lexington Herald-Leader had been delivered. I again put on my bundle of clothes, which included extra socks, lining for my gloves, a toboggan, neck scarf and my trusty boots. I slowly made my way toward town with the snow shovel on my shoulder.

At the four-way stop on Williams Street, I helped a motorist who was stuck in the snow. I shoveled snow from around his tires, pushed on the back of his car and sent him on his way.

Walking in the snow was difficult, but I got to the convenient store and purchased the Sunday paper. The headline read, "Crippling Snow Blankets State." With the snow shovel on my shoulder and newspaper under my arm, I made my way toward Hiatt's 5&10 by walking in the middle of Richmond Street where cars had left tracks in the snow. An occasional car, the sound muffled by the snow, passed silently by.

I continued walking down the middle of Main Street to the store. I shoveled the snow from the sidewalk in front of Hiatt's 5&10 and as I was working, Billy Livesay passed by in his truck and yelled, "You are just beating your head against the wall! More snow is going to fall."

When I finished, I walked up Main Street toward home. Life Owens was out in his Jeep testing its ability to negotiate hills and treacherous situations. He gave me a ride to the bottom of my hill.

I labored up the hill in knee-deep snow, lifting each foot high, step by step, to get better traction. When I got to the house, I was ready to spend some time on the couch by the fireplace and watch TV. They were talking about the Blizzard of '96.

I looked out the window to see a winter wonderland—a sight to be held. It was snowing harder and gave no indication of stopping. Visibility was low and because of the wind, it really was a blizzard. Around 4 p.m. I cleared a path to the birdbfeeder. The snow was at 16.5 inches and still falling hard. The wind was blowing huge clumps of snow from the trees, sending up a patch of blinding white when it hit the ground.

Other than the TV, the phone was the only contact we had with the outside world. We learned that the late Dr. Orson Arvin skied down his steep hill, probably on his way to Mt. Vernon Hospital to make rounds. The weatherman announced that the snow warning had been changed to a snow advisory.

At 4:15 p.m. Sunday, the spell was broken when Trish Collins called on behalf of her husband, Clifford, and said a man was on his way to clear the snow from our road. By 5:30 p.m., they had pushed the snow from the road. We were no longer snowbound and I felt a sense of disappointment.

It felt good to be snowbound in the woods and enjoy a brief respite from the world. I like to shovel snow and walk in the deep snow. I enjoy the open fireplace. Snowplow, snowplow, go away. Come again some other day!

It was late in the day and getting dark. The snowplow had gone. Everything was peaceful and quiet. O'

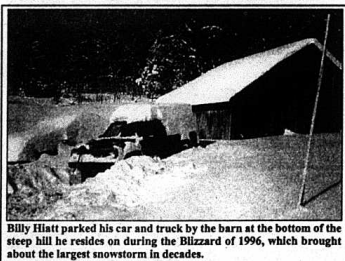
Mother Nature had moved on to cover other woods, other roads, other birdfeeders and other landscapes with her soft, lovely blanket.

As I considered what had taken place in the past 18 hours, I recalled the poem "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard" by Thomas Gray and I paraphrased his first verse:

The curfew tolls the knell of parting day,
The lowing herd wind slowly o'er the lea,
The "snowplowman" homeward plods his weary way,
And leaves the world to darkness and to me.
Good night, snow.



The road to Billy Hiatt's house was nearly impassable except to someone on foot during the Blizzard of 1996.



Billy Hiatt parked his car and truck by the barn at the bottom of the steep hill he resides on during the Blizzard of 1996, which brought about the largest snowstorm in decades.

"It is Written"

In Thinking about the terrible Tsunami that took last week in southeast Asia, I hope that we may consider some important lessons to learn.

We should realize the uncertainties and brevity of life. In Prov.27:1 we read, "Boast not thyself of to-morrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth." Also, James 4:14, "Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." How many people went out that morning to the sea shore thinking, "Hey we want to see the tsunami today?" No one, I think I would be safe to say. But that is the nature of the world we live in, there are some uncertain things that can happen. Do you think many thought about that morning that today would be my last day on planet earth? Maybe a few, who are sober to the realities of life, but most thought they have plenty of time. Jesus is going to return to this world someday, and like this tsunami, he will come in an unexpected way. "For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night." 1 Thess.5:2. We don't have any signs to indicate whether it is near or far away. So the only thing we can do, is to be prepared for his return everyday. Are you ready for Jesus to come? We would be glad to set up a study with you, just let us know.

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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Green Tree Servicing LLC vs. Jerry Bullock, et al, \$27,972.51 plus claimed due. CI-00408.
EMC Mig. Corp. vs. Rick L. Fanster, et al, \$81,048.78 plus claimed due. CI-00409.
Donna Moberly, Adm. of the estate of Bernice Williams vs. Rockcastle Ventures, Inc., et al, complaint. CI-00410.
Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rd Erica C. Isaacs vs. Lagina K. Snow, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00411.

Citizens Bank of Broadhead vs. Garry Hinsel, \$19,652.63 plus claimed due. CI-00412.

Deeds Recorded

Paul and Vicki Martin Rice, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Roger and Rebecca Isaacs. Tax \$16.00.
Stephen Bullen, real property located on U.S. 25N, to James Edward, L.C. Tax \$103.00.
Dan Artman, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Charles J. Bartle, Tax \$5.
Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc., real property located

in Rockcastle County, to James and Phyllis Steele. Tax \$17.00.
Dean C. and Lu Ed Nielsen, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Sylvia Crabtree. Tax \$30.
Reavis D. and Dianne H. Gibb, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Bobby Barron. Tax \$15.
Charles King and Sadie Broyles, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Nella and Billy Barrett. Tax \$28.
L.T. and Margery J. Baldwin and Katharine Baldwin, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Shannon D. and Ruby A. Bishop and Christopher M. and Sabrina Bishop. Tax \$95.
Gerald Barnes, real property located on Rock Springs Rd., to Gordon and Kathryn Pope. Tax \$20.
Doris and Robert Wright, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Gordon and Kathryn Pope. No tax.
Ann Rhodus and John and Barbara Young, lots in Elmwood Cemetery, to Alice Arlene and William M. Smith. Tax \$1.50.
Herman and Connie Smith and Herman D. and Jacqueline Smith, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Herman and Connie Smith. Tax \$50.
Jack and Arretta L. Bruce, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Nancy and John Hale. No tax.
Robert E. and Annette J. Johnson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Corliss and Oma Sue Reed. Tax \$40.
JP Morgan Chase Bank, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Sheryl Tate. Tax \$10.
Manufacturers and Traders Trust Co., real property located in Rockcastle Co., to Robert Corner. Tax \$1.50.

Billy Ray Cope, 25, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, loggier. 12/28/04.
Tara Lee Marie Denny, 16, Mt. Vernon, student, to Joshua Byron Brewer, 19, Paint Lick, Panasonic. 12/23/04.
Annie Paulette Ponder, 51, Berea, dry cleaner, to Kenneth Leroy Peck, III, 43, Berea, truck driver. 12/23/04.

District Court

December 20, 2004
Speeding: Kina J. Aslinger. Thomas Anthony Barker, paid \$185.50 total fine and costs; Amber N. Brummett, \$96 plus costs; Cassandra T. Stubbs, paid \$235.50 total fine and costs; Sterling Lee Becker, paid Henry Tecko Green, Dale E. Jarvis, paid \$125 costs w/request for S18; Scott A. Kenkel, \$22 plus costs; Danny R. Taylor, paid; Franza H. Caldwell: Driving on DUI suspended license, \$200 plus costs and 90 days to serve 10.
Dwayne R. Hensley: Speeding, \$30 fine; Operation/suspended/revoled operators license, 3 days; Failure to produce insurance card, \$100 fine.
Tracy D. Spurlock: No insurance, \$500 fine.
Vicki J. Doan: Fines/fees due (\$620.50), 60 days in lieu of payment and \$295.50, 90 days in lieu of payment.
Randall S. Lamb: Improper passing, \$25 plus costs.
Mark H. Stutz: Speeding and reckless driving, license suspended for failure to appear.
Alphonse Bennett, Jr. part 395 Fed Safety Regs, another charges, bench warrant issued.
Enita C. Bradley: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 plus costs.
Paul M. Fouts: Speeding, \$60 plus costs; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine (3 counts).
Kelly D. Whitaker: Operation/suspended/revoled operators license and failure to produce insurance card,

bench warrant issued.
Jeremy Caldwell: Public intoxication and possession of marijuana, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Justin W. Broughton: Public intoxication, \$50 fine; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
George A. Carpenter: Alcohol intoxication and fleeing or evading police, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Crystal G. Cotton: No operators license in possession, \$100 fine plus costs.
Dalmis J. Doan: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450; Improper registration plates, \$25 fine.
Johnny W. Gibson: Reckless driving, \$100 fine; Controlled substance prescription not in original container, 45 days/conditionally discharged.
Brad J. Griffin: Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine plus costs.
James L. Hall: Public intoxication, \$50 plus costs.
Tabitha Howard: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Scott Human: Public intoxication, \$25 fine plus costs.
Marilyn J. Kates: Theft by deception, \$20 fine plus costs and 20 days probation plus restitution.
Clinton D. McCown: Operating on suspended/revoled operators license, 30 days to serve 10; Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$50 fine plus costs; Improper registration, \$25 fine; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine; Obstructed vision and/or windshield, \$25 fine.
Jeffery L. Miracle: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$325 service fee.
Bobby Lee Odum: Public intoxication, \$50 fine; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; Display/possession of cancelled/fictitious operator, \$50 fine; use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$10 fine.
Jerry D. Owens: Speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Darrell Wayne Pigg: Disorderly conduct, \$50 fine plus costs.
Jason S. Pike: Operating on suspended/revoled operators license, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Dusty L. Richardson: Obstructed vision and/or windshield, \$25 fine; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.
Joshua R. Spoonamore: No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine; No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine.
December 22, 2004
Jason P. Allen: Speeding, paid and license to be in possession, paid.
Speeding: Carl W. Anglin, Christopher Leon Neely, Anthony Wright (also on operators license), Brook D. Hoskins, Derrick C. Hymon, Ronald L. Johnson, Deana L. Rhyal, Justin W. Vanover, license suspended for failure to appear; Karen M. Taylor, paid \$193.50 total fine and costs; Evan B. Center, paid \$130.50/balance due \$30; Pamela O. Puryear, paid.
Robert R. Hood: Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450.
Garg Sukhdarshan: Defective equipment, court costs only.
Deana R. Newcomb: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; No insurance, \$500 plus costs.
Randy Faye Saylor: Operating on suspended/revoled operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.
Billy J. Shackelford: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs.
Kenneth E. Begley: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 plus costs.
Calvin Berryman: Use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine plus 60 days in jail/probated two years; Resisting arrest, \$200 fine and 60 days concurrent.
Amanda Bullens: No operators/moped license, 20 days concurrent; Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, 20 days credit time served; One headlight, \$20 fine; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$20 fine.

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Marriage Licenses

Pamela Sue Anton, 37, Cincinnati, OH, unemployed by Scott Thomas Porter, 41, Sardinia, OH, business owner. 12/31/04.
Amie Lee Brandy Nichole Hale, 25, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, disabled, to

Absolute Auction

Of Mr. and Mrs. David DeBord's

Willalla Grocery Property, Extra Lot & Equipment

Saturday, January 15, 2005 at 1:30 p.m.
Willalla Community of Rockcastle County, KY

LOCATION: From Somerset, take Hwy 39 approximately 15 miles and turn right onto Hwy 70. Proceed approximately 5 miles. Property is on the right. From Mt. Vernon or Broadhead, take Highway 150 to the junction of Highway 70. Follow Hwy 70 approximately 6 miles. Property is on the left. Auction signs are posted.

Wanting to pursue other business interests, Mr. and Mrs. DeBord have authorized our firm to sell this well-established property for the absolute high dollar.

STORE BUILDING: The store building is a two story concrete block structure with a grocery area, deli, restrooms, office and storage room on the first floor. The second floor consists of two apartments; one is finished and the other is unfinished. The building has both central heat & air and an oil furnace.

The building is situated on a lot measuring approximately 39/100 of an acre.

EXTRA LOT: The extra lot that will be selling consists of slightly over an acre and is situated directly in front of the store building. This lot fronts Highway 70, the Poplar Grove Road, and the Fairview Road. This lot is level and city water is available.

EQUIPMENT: Equipment to be sold together and not individually includes: cash register, metal shelving, 4 wood metal racks, metal cabinets, metal racks, glass showcase, 2 large glass door cookers, salad bar, meat case, deli scales, film wrapper, microwave, 2 pizza ovens, meat slicer, pizza gramer, gas stove, grill, deep fryer, 2 old ice cream freezers, 2 chest type freezers, upright freezer, 2 surveillance mirrors.

The store building and extra lot will be sold separately and then together to determine the best results for the sellers. The equipment will also be sold separately from the real estate and then combined with the real estate, selling in the manner that reflects the best return for the sellers.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: If you're looking for a well-established business located near both Rockcastle and Pulaski Counties, this is it. Mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, January 15th at 1:30 p.m.

TERMS: Real estate: 20% down the day of the auction with the balance due on or before 30 days with delivery of the deed. Equipment: Cash, check, Visa or Mastercard in full the day of the auction.

Possession: Possession of the property will be given with the deed if the purchaser takes the inventory. Otherwise, possession will be given 30 days after the delivery of the deed.

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Refined Thousand Oaks Style "Make or Break" Two Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath very nice home features living room, family room, kitchen and a bonus room. Extra vinyl, carpet, an refrigerator, range and built in microwave included plus hardwood flooring and more! There is a 1 1/2 bathroom with dry stone granite located in the Green Hill section between Mt. Vernon and Frewy #1819

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One Million Bucks! This lovely two-story home looks that good but costs only a fraction! The home offers 3,750 sq. ft. of living area with floor to ceiling dining, kitchen with custom oak cabinets, family room, den, rec room with hot tub, utility room, one bedroom and a bath on the first floor as well as 2 bedrooms and a bath upstairs. Extras include a large deck, patio, in-ground pool and loads more. Situated on a well-landscaped acre more or less with fabulous scenery \$199,900 M1938

Reduced

This Home Delivers! No disappointments await you at this immaculate modern home conveniently located only 3 miles from Berea. With frontage on two roads, this home offers 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen/dining combo, and a bath. In addition, there is a 90-car detached garage/workshop. 30x50 barn workshop and two other storage buildings. Reduced for quick sale. Only \$54,900 M1918

Starved for Space? Satisfy your appetite for privacy and roominess with this 106 acre more or less property. 60 acres (clear) located in the Bloss 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 combo, a bath and full basement plus furnace and central air. In addition, there is one 60x142 tobacco barn, old stone tobacco tobacco building, 3 ponds and premier fire-lodge. All and much more - \$195,000 M1947

Highway 490, Living/Thinking for Privacy? This brick home is situated on 4.5 acres more or less offering 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, a bath and attached one-car garage. Priced at \$69,900 M1919

SOLD

365 Reasons To Buy! Discover one daily on this 80.5 acre farm fenced with approx 40 acre in grass located in the Lammers section. The farm is equipped with a fully newly remodeled home detached garage, 100 acre building, and horse trailer. The home offers a first floor of living, dining, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath, den and utility on the first floor as well as 2 bedrooms, bath, living, dining, kitchen, den and utility in the basement. Don't miss a single day of preview. M1920

Amazing Owner Says "Sell!" Price reduced to \$48,000. Located near the city limits of Beechdam, this is a 3600 doublewide features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths plus a master bath with garden tub. Kitchen with cherry cabinets and built in island. The home may be viewed by you from dawn to the greatest light with ease. Owner is willing to pay the rent for the first 12 months. Give us a call for your appointment M1924

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REDUCED In The City 1 1/2 story 3 bedroom brick home with basement, heat pump/central air fireplace, hardwood floors with carpet. City water and sewer located on Williams Street. Price reduced to \$85,000. M1938

Fier Upper! This four room house offers potential on an affordable street in Home Acre. 1844 garage and porch - situated on almost 4 acres in a private country setting. Only \$18,000 M1937

Enjoy the View! This two story home offers a view of Lake Lewis and offers 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living/dining combo, gas heat, fireplace, and much more. Situated on 1 1/2 acres with storage building. Owners are anxious to sell. Now priced at only \$85,900 M1713

Convenience & More! This vinyl sided home is situated on 3 acres right on Main Street (US 25) in Livingston. The home offers 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, efficient oil fired hot water heating system. Stained hardwood floors and some appliances. In addition, there is a 24x30 storage building. What more could you ask for - reduced to \$62,500 M1891

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Lowest Got Lowest! Amazingly this already great value just became a fantastic deal! 20 Rental Units and 1 bedroom brick home. The home also has 1 1/2 2 bath, electric heat and a walk up carpet and lots more. Located on one of our beautiful 200+ acre farm with 1200 sq. ft. concrete floor and over 100 head doors. Waiting for your call! Priced at only \$145,000 M1764

Reduced

A Sweet Good Buy! One of our best deals in this lovely brick home with attached garage. This ranch style home features 3 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, and utility area. The spacious back yard conveniently located in Mt. Vernon, Beechdam or Berea and priced to sell for the reduced price of only \$27,500. For a complete listing, call for appointment today! M1887

In The Country - 2000 sq. ft. 1460 Remodeled Mobile Home 1996 model in "move it" condition. Extra nice with two full baths. Large master suite with extra large round tub and separate shower. Electric heat. Stove and refrigerator go with home. Nice lot with paved woods in back, bunk house. One Owner. Extra fast! Extra fast! \$23,000. M1799

If We're Just Starting Out - This mobile home and lot is a great place to get started in the Beechdam Subdivision. This mobile home in good condition and offers 960 sq. ft. of living area with 3 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. Situated on a nice lot with city water. All for only \$18,500 M1934

All The Conveniences of Being in Town! This cute 4+ bedroom 3 1/2 bath brick aluminum sided home features 2,950 sq. ft. plus hardwood carpet, tile floor, basement and a garage. Situated on a nice lot located at 2121 High Street in Mt. Vernon. Priced at \$79,900 M1900

Reduced

Best Location! One of our best deals in this lovely brick home with attached garage. This ranch style home features 3 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, and utility area. The spacious back yard conveniently located in Mt. Vernon, Beechdam or Berea and priced to sell for the reduced price of only \$27,500. For a complete listing, call for appointment today! M1887

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Near Wildlife! This 4 bedroom two story home offers 2,000 sq. ft. of living area but is in need of repairs. The home is situated on 10 wooded acres more or less. Water is supplied by a spring. Lots of potential for the 50+ year+er! \$45,900 M1903

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Reduced

Just Listed! How Do You Spell "Opportunity"? F-I-L-U-P-A-N-D-S-A-V-E-I! This home offers 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, a bath and utility room plus electric heat. Conveniently located on New Covered in Mt. Vernon and within walking distance to both school and the post office. Repair now and enjoy forever! Only \$44,900 M1950

It Was A Good Year! That's what you'll say next December after living in this well maintained older home located on Chestnut Grove Road. This home offers living/dining room, comb. kitchen, bath and a separate utility room. A 1x20 detached garage is also situated on this nice 42' x 100' lot on an acre (in lot). Price reduced for quick sale - only \$62,900 M1845.

LOTS FOR SALE

Nearly New Country Home - but only minutes from town! This 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath home is located in Woodlawn Road and Features heat pump central air, dishwasher, thermomagic, stainless steel, granite and more. Situated on one partially wooded acre more or less with hardwood and city water. Biking only \$88,000. Additional Lead Available. M1913

Reduced

Reduced - Price Reduced! Call again - price drastically reduced! This lovely vinyl sided home features 3 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, and utility area. The spacious back yard conveniently located in Mt. Vernon, Beechdam or Berea and priced to sell for the reduced price of only \$27,500. For a complete listing, call for appointment today! M1887

SOLD

The Best Just Got Better! Price reduced on an already outstanding bargain! This vinyl sided home offers a floor plan of 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room with hardwood floors, dining room, kitchen and patio. There is also a carport and a workshop with air and electric. M1907

7 Acre! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well located 7 acres located in a lower neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Beechdam on Highway 150. These restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$145,000. A once in a lifetime opportunity, yours to have M1941

Reduced

Important News! This 1 1/2 bedroom in the reduced price on this beautiful brick home offering 3 bedrooms, bath, living room with brick fireplace, formal dining and kitchen with Oak cabinets. Extra new! Carpet molding throughout. Lots of hard wood paneling, central air, granite, stainless steel and more. Located on a nice 2.51 acres with a garage, fence and two attached garage. Price reduced to only \$116,900 M1920

SALE PENDING

1 1/2 acres along you just can't help it! This lovely stone home just south of Berea, located near the Llama section, this home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen, 1 1/2 bathroom, two fireplaces and a deck. Other improvements include large garage, 1 1/2 acre garage, above ground pool and partial living plus much more. M1911

Hooked on Country? Country At Its Best! aptly describes this 40.5 acre spread with approx 5 acres in grass and balance wooded. This farm is improved with a nice vinyl/brick exterior, offering 3 bedrooms, living room, dining, kitchen, combination 2nd bath as well as an unfinished basement with utility room. Extras include city water, thermopane windows, heat pump, some appliances and a large deck. There is also a 3248 inc garage/shop building and a pond. M1848

48x76 Building Lot - 97,100 and 113 acres. City water available. Hwy 70 and 676, Old Section. \$22,500 for both M1830
Brookfield - Lot 18 - Mountain View Estates - 100x175 ft. - \$11,900 M1795
Large Lot Building Lot - Hollow Ridge - 1 1/2 acre lot with 1 1/2 acre garage, city water, cable, restrooms, Bienville Drive - convenient to Mt. Vernon or Berea. \$9,900 to \$13,900 M1796
City Building Lot - 112 acre plus city water available. \$8,500 M1819
They're Going Fast! Conveniently located between 175 and 461. There are over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly Blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$19,500 M1798
Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County. Easy access to Somerset - Lake Umbrella and 175. Spacious lots - Restricted - City Water Paved Streets - Silver Mill Corner. \$16,100. Rainbow Ridge - off Hwy. 463 Bypass. \$11,900. Call today! M1796
Hollow Ridge - near the city limits of Mt. Vernon. 16 acres, more or less - privacy - city water. All for the price of \$23,900 M1872
Approx. 40 acres located on the Old Broese Road! City water - frontage on three roads - improved with a shop/garage building. Owner will consider subdividing - call for more details. Priced as a whole for only \$84,900 M1925
4 Acre Tract - mostly wooded - Blacktop road frontage, city water and sewer available, just off Highway 461 bypass in Mt. Vernon. Priced at \$19,900 M1927
Two tracts totaling nearly 6 acres located just off HWY 1192 - mostly wooded - city water available - minimum restrictions. Ideal building or mobile home site M1901
Just Listed! Unlimited Investment Potential! Approx. 10 acres located on Hwy 461 - just minutes from Mt. Vernon - city water available - pond - beautiful view - great location. \$75,000 M1940
Newly Listed! Only two miles from Mt. Vernon - approx. 14 acres each of potential - city water available! Invest today - Build Tomorrow! \$75,000 M1939

Quite In-Town Living setting on a beautiful fully fenced yard within walking distance of hospitals. 3 bedroom, formal dining, living room, kitchen, full unfurnished basement, almost new heat pump, carpet and ceiling. Large unfurnished lot with 22nd porch. Double lot. Asking: \$44,900. M1876

SALE PENDING

Price to Impress! This lovely vinyl sided home features 3 bedrooms, bath, living room and dining room. The spacious back yard conveniently located in Mt. Vernon, Beechdam or Berea and priced to sell for the reduced price of only \$27,500. For a complete listing, call for appointment today! M1887

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Finney In Town! 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home on a large spacious lot! Conveniently located on Hwy 1192, this home also offers an in-law, stone down and window, washer/dryer, kitchen, city water and sewer in addition, there is a garage. All for only \$43,900 M1911

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Commercial PROPERTIES

Commercial Brick Building - Near the Rockcastle Courthouse - Ideal office building with two sections - one section could be utilized for a rental investment. Possible owner financing available. \$50,000 M1936
Looking For A Rental Investment or A Merchant's Garage? - Located within the city limits of Mt. Vernon on US 25, this block building has 1,800 sq. ft. on the first floor with storage area in the basement. City water and sewer available. Priced right! - \$55,000 M1923
Near 75 - Beech Valley, 26 Acres - Strategically located commercial property. City water/sewer available M1426
172 Mile from US 25 - Tracts ranging from 314 acres to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic county - city water and sewer available. M1772
REDUCED! Commercial Tract - Close to I-75. This 16.3 acre tract has both city water and sewer available and is located on US Highway 25 North in Beech Valley. Great development potential! Reduced to \$80,000 M1840
Commercial Property - Broodhead. Lots of road frontage on Highway 150. City water and city sewer. \$59,900 M1850.
Gas/Propane Business Opportunity - 2400 square ft. building, all equipment, inventory, gas pumps and tanks installed. Has basement, gas heat, central air, \$189,000 M1881
Just Listed! Commercial Warehouse Building in Broodhead - offers 10,000 sq. ft. - loading docks - city water - city sewer - gas heat. Priced at \$149,900 M1942

Acreage For Sale

Minutes From Mt. Vernon - Somerset or the Interstate! This excellent 5.81 acre wooded tract, the property is located right off Hwy 461 near the Rockcastle/Pulaski line and is priced at \$180,000 M1813
Property With A Cave! The perfect hunting/otavara/recreation property is right here! 243 acres - barn - Crooked Creek Section - 1382, 250 M1836
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FUTURE AUCTIONS

Auction of Mr. Dale Smith and Ms. Tammy Smith's -
House and Lot
Saturday, January 8, 2005 at
6675 Highway 39 South, Crab Orchard, KY

Absolute Auction of Scott Marlar's and Tonya Marlar's
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Saturday, January 15, 2005 at 10:30 am.
54 Ky. 1247 Spur, Somerset, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. David DeDeber's
Williamita Grocery Property and Extra Lot
Saturday, January 15, 2005 at 1:30 pm.
Hwy. 70, Williamita Community of Rockcastle County

Minds in the Middle

The boys basketball teams will take on Wayne County Monday evening at home beginning at 5:30. Next Thursday, they will play at home again facing the teams from South Laurel.

The office staff would like to thank Mrs. Tammy Gabbard's

Congratulations to Mrs. Ballinger's homeroom—They had 100% attendance for the week before Christmas break. Mr. Gabbard's homeroom came in second place for that week, followed by Mrs. Davis' group in third place. Congratulations also go out to the Voyagers. The entire team was present on Monday. We are proud of our entire school for attaining 99% attendance on Monday.

Report cards were mailed home before Christmas break. Parents who for some reason did not receive their copy may call the middle school at 256-5118. ESS tutoring will resume next Tuesday, January 11th. The Holiday Express club will also resume next week.

We would like to welcome Mr. Kendle Burton to our wonderful custodial staff at RCMS. We continually receive compliments on how great our building looks and know that he will help to keep our grounds in good shape.

School Menu

January 10 - January 14

Breakfast
Monday, January 10th: Chicken biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Tuesday, January 11th: Egg and toast or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Wednesday, January 12th: Manager's Choice.

Thursday, January 13th: French toast sticks & syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Friday, January 14th: Sausage biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch
Monday, January 10th: Corn dog, macaroni 'n' cheese, cole-slaw, baked beans, fruit dessert, milk.

Tuesday, January 11th: Chuckwagon on bun with cheese or sandwich, french fries, cole-slaw, fruit dessert, milk.

Wednesday, January 12th: Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, salad, chocolate pudding, milk.

Thursday, January 13th: Hot dog on bun or sandwich, potato wedges, carrot sticks, peaches, milk.

Friday, January 14th: Ham slice, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert, milk.

RCMS Honor Roll

Entrepreneurs (Kristen Abney, Jessica Albright, Sydney Arvin, Brittany Boring, Alivia Bullock, Kristina Bullock, Felicia Cameron, Kara Canterbury, Cole Castleberry, Victor Coffey, Morgan Dixon, Heather Gregory, Mallory Harper, Kayla Hunt, Elton Hunt, Eliza Jackson, Katie Linville, Patric Lowery, Ella McQuery, Kyle Messina, Shawnda Milburn, Ethan Miller, Rachel Renner, Nichole Roberts, John L. Saylor, Cody Ryan Wallin, Benjamin Whitaker, Shane Winkler, Voyagers (Charles Wayne Alcorn, Taylor Lane Anderkin, Tara Denise Baldwin, Sarah Ginn, Shanna Denny Leche Bowling, Breanna Leach Brock, Chadwick Brandon Burdette, Heather Marie Bullock, Chasity Brooke Burke, Kayla Danielle Carpenter, Tyler John Chaney, Starla Elaine Clouse, Jennifer Kristie Cox, Michaela Crystal Dewitt, Amanda Mae Doan, Michael Joseph Doan, Telsa Ann Fuson, Elizabeth Marie Gann, Jennifer Taylor Hargett, Sara Patterson Hammond, Zachary Sutton Harper, Walter Andrew Hembree, Sarah Dilyn Herbert, Amber Rashelle Hines, Kayla Rebecca Howard, Dalton DeWayne Hunter, Jastin Nicole Johnson, Jessi Nicole Jones, Shawn Gregory King, Joel D. Lakes, Angela N. Lawrence, John Derek Lawson, Jessica Danielle McHaffey, Brittany Lee Paige Mader, Elizabeth Abigail McClure, Kristyna Noel McKinney, Travis Miller, Phillip Mink, Matthew Garrett Mullins, Ashley Michelle Partin, Cynthia Marie Poyner, Justin Blake Poyner, Brandon Wallace Proctor, Jordan Frank Robinson, Kassandra Kayla Gail Robinson, Cody Ross, Andrea Slate, Amelia Rochelle Smith, Cora Jane Smith, Romale Dustin Smith, Shawna Penny Smith, Jacob Stewart, Austin Dylan Thacker, Allyson Washburn, Jeffrey David Wright, Kayla Rachelle Wynn, Shooting Stars (Brianna Lashay Artley, William Dillion Asher, Heather Michelle Barden, Richard Alan Barron, Jordan David Blackburn, Pace Blount, Mary Ella Bryant, James Grant Burdette, Samantha Jo Bussell, Patrick Tanner

homeroom for preparing and sharing a Christmas breakfast with them on the last day of school before break. It was wonderful!

Thanks also to all of those who helped make Christmas brighter for many of our students. With the help



The 6th grade Entrepreneurs have been on a "Search for Values" in reading class by enjoy various short stories, novels and plays. During the Thanksgiving season, students performed plays that focused on caring about family and helping others. Each student had a speaking part, as well as being helped with scenery, costuming, and other props to develop the principles of drama. Pictured above, performing "The Stockbroker and the Fairy Godmother" were Correy Crank and Morgan Hunt. In the bottom two photos, performing "A New Tradition for Thanksgiving" were Jessica Albright, Alivia Bullock and Crystal Barnett. Another performance included, from left, Dakota Williams, Morgan Dixon, Brook Blackburn, Brittany Boring and Sydney Arvin.



of our community, the Youth Services Center provided gifts to 112 of our students!

The RAP topic for January will be Accepting Diversity. Encourage your child to have their own opinions and beliefs, but to also respect the opinions and beliefs of others. Accepting diversity is a skill that is learned. Be a good teacher!



The following RCMS 7th and 8th grade band students were selected as members of the 2004 Eastern Kentucky University Middle School Honors Band. The day-long event included intense rehearsals for the students under the direction of various well-known conductors and instrumental music educators from across the state and included over 600 students from the Eastern half of the U.S. The students also had the chance to hear the EKV Symphonic Band in concert as well as perform as part of the culminating Honor Band concert that evening. This year's band students were a record number for the amount of students selected for the program from Rockcastle Middle. Pictured above, front row from left: Nicole McFerron and Aaron Robinson. Second row from left: Devin Davidson, Andrea Gonzalez, Michel Browning, Morgan Harper, Amanda Blount, Regina Raley. Third row from left: John Lambert, Andrew Robbins, Kayla Moberly, Meghan Nation, Jessica York and Samantha Bussell. Not pictured were Jessi Lay, Beth Potter and Tony Potter.

Youth Yak at RCMS

Happy New Year!! The holidays are over and things are back in full swing at the ROCK. Our next scheduled time off will be January 17 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Any student who has an outstanding debt such as lunch, library, or textbook... your parking permit will be revoked as stated in your agenda books on pages 1 and 14. Check with the cafe as to how much you owe for lunch, check with Ms. Wells in the Library as well as your last semester teachers to see if you owe. You can drop by Youth Services if you need to clear up those debts.

There will not be any ESS tutoring during the month of January. We will still offer credit make-up, though.

No Acappella Choir this week. They will meet again next Monday, January 10.

Congratulations to our basketball team. The guys are back from Florida where they came in fifth place in a tourney there. The Lady Rockets won the Sweet South Classic in Madison, Georgia. They defeated Sacred Heart who if you remember, won the Ky. State Tournament last year. Congratulations on those victories!! This week is a busy basketball week here. The Ladies will play McCray Central (we won) on Monday night, the Rockets will play Paluski Co. on Tuesday, and on

Friday they will play Boyle County. All these games are at home. Good Luck!!

Try-outs for baseball and softball will begin soon. See Mr. J.D. Bussell for more info.

ACT registration deadline for the February test is this Friday, January 7. See Mr. Dale Whitaker if you haven't completed your registration packet yet.

Project Graduation has begun meeting for this year. They usually meet on Monday at 6:00 in the cafe! The committee has announced that they will award 500 Rocket Bucks to any senior with perfect attendance during the month of January. That could mean a BIG gift for someone on graduation night. Also, Project Graduation will be accepting tee shirt designs for the PG tee-shirt. Seniors only can submit entries to Mrs. Debbie Cash in room 108. The winner will receive a \$25.00 gift certificate from Wal-Mart. The deadline to submit your design is January 31.

Students: If you failed a required course first semester, you need to see Mr. Chris Frith ASAP about credit make-up. The student's choice of electives and/or vocational classes will be severely limited unless don't complete these requirements. Required courses will be scheduled first for you next year if you haven't completed credit make-up.

A big congratulations goes to Sarah Parsons and Genna Cummins. They were invited to attend the WYMT Mountain Basketball Classic on Tuesday as scholarship finalists. One or both could receive a \$1000.00 college scholarship which several colleges have agreed to match. Best of luck to these two.

If you have moved or had a phone number change, please notify the office.

The RCMS Youth Service Center would like to thank all the churches, businesses, and individuals who helped to buy Christmas gifts for 47 of our students. Some people seem to think that when it comes to the holidays high school students don't appreciate gifts as much as elementary students. I can safely say that idea is not true. Every student who got a gift this year was very thankful. Hugs and even one kiss on the cheek from thankful students were common place the Friday before Christmas break. A special "Thanks" to Ride-Aid who came through with enough gifts to fill even Santa's sleigh.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
January 6 - seniors will order graduation announcements.
January 13 - Money due for graduation announcements.
Club Day

January 17 - No School-MLK Day
January 20 - Academic Team District Governor's Cup
January 26 - SBDM meets, 3:30.

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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. More acreage available. \$18,000. MLS17429

406 US HWY 25 SOUTH - Very clean brick ranch with 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath with 2.5 acres. Home is move in ready with an open design. Patio leads to an inground pool, large side porch could be a carport is needed. Detached garage is about 10x20 and the attached storage room is about 10x10. Call for more info. \$112,000. MLS17570

HWY 490 - Nice wooded lot approx. 3 miles east of Livingston. Beautiful view of Rockcastle River. Walking distance of Rockcastle River. Price at \$5,000.

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US HWY 25 SOUTH - Nice level lot with 645 ft. of road frontage on US 25. Utilities are at the road. This 4+/- acre tract could be either commercial or residential. No restrictions. \$35,900. MLS17767

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Trailer For Rent: 2 bedroom, 1 bath with large yard and garden spot. Close to Lake Linville on Rose Hill Road. \$300 month/leasehold required. Call 256-5039 if interested. 11x2.

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For Rent: 3 bedroom trailer in Scalfold Cane area. Some restrictions. No pets. 256-2610. 11x1

For Rent: Farm house located in Lear Crest Subdivision. 2 bedrooms - no appliances. 758-9242. 11x1

For Rent: trailer w/2 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, living room and utility room. References and deposit required. 256-9887. 11x1

For Rent: 2 bedroom trailer at Pine Hill. 256-4116. 11x2

For Rent: 2 and 3 bedroom trailers. 256-9889 or 256-4928. 11x1

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Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATV's on land belonging to Victoria Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents. 45fm

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Donald and Ora Lee Hurst at Willita. Violators will be prosecuted. 21fm

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

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brohead Road, Danny Smith. 47fm

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Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 04-CI-00264

Green Tree Servicing LLC, f/k/a Conesco Finance Servicing Corp. Plaintiff
Darren J. Hubbard, and Natasha L. Hubbard f/k/a Natasha L. Bishop Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 10, 2004, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY FIVE THOUSAND FORTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 98/100 (\$45,047.98) 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
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Beginning at the Hour of 11:15 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:
Beginning at a steel rebar set, 15 feet Northwest of centerline Freedom School Road, no deed of record found, a corner to the Larry Clouse, Sr. Reserve Parcel 1, 2 and Parcel 1 to the centerline of said Freedom School Road, S 27-36-30 W, 145.00 feet to a steel rebar set, a corner to the Larry Clouse reserve parcel, part of D.B. 175, pg. 189, and from which a steel rebar set 15 feet Northwest of centerline said Freedom School Road, the Northwest corner of Roberts Old Freedom Cemetery, no deed of record found, bears the Northeast corner of Roberts Old Freedom Cemetery, no deed of record found, bears S 27-32-32 W, 749.69 feet, thence leaving said Freedom School Road and severing the land of Clouse, Sr., with all new line N 71-72-46 W, 152.88 feet to a steel rebar set, thence N 27-36-30 E, 148.50 feet to a steel rebar set, a corner to the aforementioned Clouse, Sr. lot, thence continuing with said Clouse, Sr., lot, S 170-33-59 E, 151.54 feet to the place of beginning and continuing fifty-one hundredths (0.51) acres more or less, with all bearings referred to the 2001 magnetic meridian as observed on January 9, 2001 by Peters Land Surveying, and all steel rebar set being 5/8" by 30" with yellow plastic caps stamped RSP R12776, all according to a survey by Peters Land Surveying, Ralph S. Peters, Licensed Professional Land Surveyor, 2779, on January 9, 2001 and May 29, 2001.

The above described parcel of land may be subject to recorded or unrecorded right of way easements which are not shown or described by this boundary survey.
The real property is improved by a 2003 Cham 16x80 mobile home, Serial No. 210314710068.

Being the same real property which Natasha L. Bishop and Darren J. Hubbard obtained by deed dated October 11, 2002, executed by Larry Clouse, Sr. of record in Deed Book 192, page 121 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:
1. The property and mobile home shall be sold together 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 full satisfaction of the judgment of the plaintiff shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.

9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.

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Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander, FSA Director

The Rockcastle County Farm Service Committee (COC) ballots were counted on December 9th resulting in Gary Burdette being named as the newly elected COC member. Burdette obtained a total of 134 votes with Barbara Smith obtaining a total of 40 votes. Burdette will serve a 3 year term for the LAA 1 area COC. The COC members are vital to the day-to-day operations of FSA. The COC members help FSA at the local level by deciding the kind of programs their county will have and how they will operate. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out Federal laws and applying their judgment and knowledge and to make decisions.

Ewe lamb replacement and retention payment program
The Secretary of Agriculture has announced that USDA will provide the U.S. lamb industry with \$18 million in payments to sheep and lamb producers to encourage the replacement and retention of ewe lamb breeding stock. Through the ELRRPP producers will receive direct payments for ewe lambs purchased or retained during August 1, 2003 through July 31, 2004 to help relieve economic injuries suffered by the domestic lamb and sheep industry.

The deadline to submit applications under ELRRPP is January 13, 2005.

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ELRRPP benefits, all FSA 384's must be completed in person, by mail, FAX, or downloaded from the Internet, must be completed correctly, signed and returned to the applicable County Office by close of business January 13, 2005.

For more information on this program contact your local FSA office or visit the website at: www.fsa.usda.gov/dafip/psd.

Spousal Signatures
A husband and wife may sign FSA and CCC documents on behalf of each other UNLESS written notification is on file in the FSA office denying a spouse this authority. Spouses may sign most documents, except premium notes, CRP easements, and certain security agreements.

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

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

Important program dates
Farm Storage Facility Loan Program sign up continues

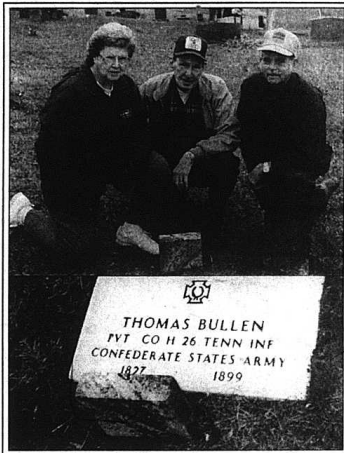
ELRRPP sign up ends January 13, 2005

2005 DCP sign up ends June 1, 2005

Grassland Reserve Program Continuous sign up continues

Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program sign up continues
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Those present at the Scaffold Cane Cemetery when Lewis Coffey and his helpers set the stone for their Great Grandfather were Nancy Jo Bullen Wilson of Berea, Steve Bullen of Scaffold Cane and Joe C. Bullen of Roundstone.

DBDC administering Home Energy Assistance program

The Daniel Boone Development Council will again be administering the Home Energy Assistance Program for low income families. The crisis component will start on Monday, Jan. 10th.

Income stability standards for this component will remain the same as the subsidy component. Each household will be responsible for verification of income. Households will need copies of checks or award letters for the prior months income.

For more information, contact Daniel Boone Development Council at 606-256-5315.

"Court"

(Cont. from B-2)

Mark A. Calles: Reckless driving, \$100 plus costs

Charnae Coats: Failure to pro-

duce insurance card, \$500 plus costs.

Anthony J. Damron: Possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle and alcohol intoxication in a public place, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Heather Hayes Doan: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure to produce insurance card, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/bond forfeited.

Coy R. French: Public intoxication and failure to wear seat belts, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/bond forfeited.

Dustin H. Gilbert: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs.

Chris Mackey: Controlled substance not in proper container, \$100 fine plus 30 days/probated.

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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 an 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 goes on 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. Employers who send their employees 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.

Willis of KY CEO Tolly to speak at Chamber meeting

Michael Tolly, CEO of Willis of Kentucky will be this month's speaker at the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meeting next Wednesday, January 12 at noon at the Castle Inn Restaurant.

The Willis Corporation is one of the world's leading risk management and insurance intermediaries. They work with businesses to create customized solutions that are unique to the type of business a client is performing. They pride themselves in offering unparalleled services to their clients.

Mr. Tolly's presentation at the Chamber of Commerce meeting will pertain to various employee benefits packages, pension and risk benefits, advice on funding methods for various packages, loss management, and property risks.

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce encourages business owners, managers and anyone looking to start up a business to attend

this informative meeting. These types of presentations are one of the many things the Chamber provides to local business people. The Chamber is committed to helping local businesses and organizations better manage their business.

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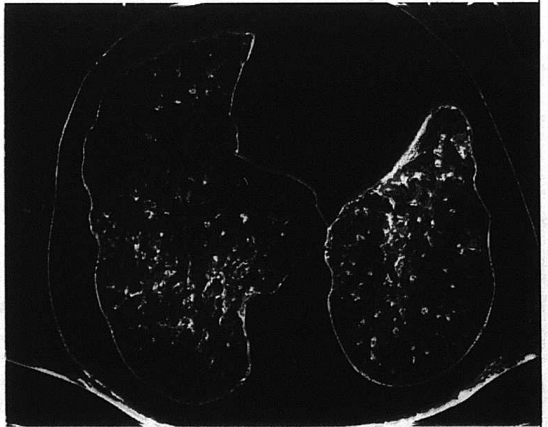
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