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Rockets and Lady Rockets  
beat SW Pulaski Tuesday  
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### Hall of Fame/Museum not part of deal

## RVEC sold to Ohio couple for \$2 million

The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame has announced that Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, Inc., is being acquired by Don and Vera Evans who maintain homes in Harrison, Ohio and Rockcastle County.

The sale is expected to be finalized by February 1st and the purchase price is approximately \$2 million. Evans has said he is prepared to spend another \$1 million for renovations to the historic entertainment center.

Evans, a native of Laurel County, has said that he will continue with the present staff and management, according to Sam Ford, a board member for the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum, Inc. According to Evans, his family has plans to expand the RV park, remodel the motel and log cabins, increase interstate

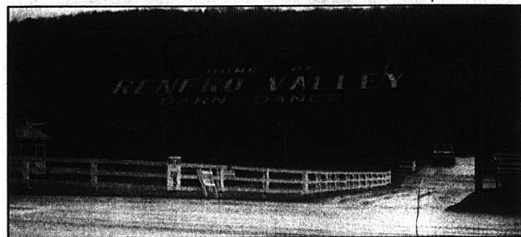
signage and keep the Lodge Restaurant open year round, among many other improvements. "My family and I are passionate about Renfro Valley and are committed to preserving, maintaining and enhancing the 65-year tradition that has established Renfro Valley as one of the premiere entertainment centers in the state of Kentucky and in the Southeastern United States," Evans said.

"The Evans family has attended nearly 1000 shows over the past several years and have been extraordinary ambassadors, spreading good will for Renfro Valley all over Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio," Ford said.

"Because of their frequent attendance at the shows, the Evans are on a first name basis with most of the entertainers, staff and management," Ford added.

The Evans have a history of being very successful in developing shopping centers, residential communities and many other commercial ventures, according to board member David Henderson. "The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum believes that because of Mr. Evans' past experiences of development and promotion, combined with his deep rooted passion for Renfro Valley and the surrounding community, he will be a perfect fit to take Renfro Valley to the next level," Henderson said.

In July of 2000, the Rosenthal (Cont. to A-7)



The Renfro Valley Entertainment Center will be sold to an Ohio couple on February 1st. The historic entertainment center was founded by the late John Lair in 1939. The board of directors for the Hall of Fame and Museum announced the sale of the entertainment center and the sale does not include the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum.

## Fiscal Court puts in marathon session; suspends road foreman

The regular meeting of the Fiscal Court Tuesday began at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and ended at 6:30, the last hour and a half spent in executive session.

Following that session, County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloloffs announced the suspension of road foreman Jack Cromer for thirty days

without pay pending further investigation. Cromer has been road foreman for ten years.

In a press release Wednesday, Carloloffs said the action was taken after County Attorney Billy Reynolds presented the court with information regarding a misdemeanor offense committed by Cromer. "The court

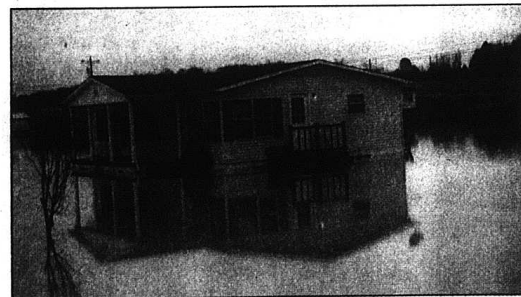
does not condone such activities," the release stated.

The suspension was meted out under the court's present administrative code (adopted in 1990). Cromer returned the county vehicle assigned to him early Wednesday morning. Everett Renner, a long time grader

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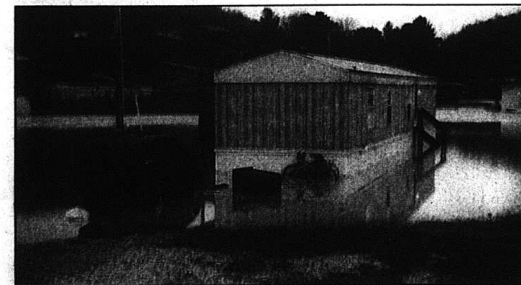
New Rockcastle County Assistant County Attorney Kathy Deskins was sworn-in this week by Rockcastle County District Judge David Tapp, right. She is shown with Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds, who himself, swore-in three members of the Rockcastle County School Board on Tuesday night. Board Chairman Terry Burton, vice-chairman Martin Vanzant and incumbent Mike Burdette all began new terms. Deskins lives in Lexington.



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## A wet January so far

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By: Richard Anderkin  
Editors Note: The following are headlines of the last six months of 2004, as reported by the Signal.

In July a branch Citizens Bank in Annville was robbed at gunpoint and another person was killed in an auto accident on U.S. 25. David C. Spires died in the single vehicle accident on a Sunday afternoon and his daughter Heather was seriously injured. She would later recover from her injuries.

Local civil war historian David Owens gave a recout of his research on the soldiers involved in the civil war and local marine Adam Stallworth began a seven month tour in Iraq.

Kentucky Tech Area Technology Center veteran teacher Ralph Baker was chosen as the new principal at the local technology school and school employees were informed they would probably receive a half percent increase in pay.

They would later receive more. Renfro Valley was honored as an exceptional travel destination by the Midwest Travel Writers Association and District Judge Walter McGuire, who sat the bench for 22 years, retired.

The first annual city-wide yard sale was held in Mt. Vernon and the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court passed their budget for the fiscal year which was over \$4.1 million.

1959 graduates of Livingston High School held their annual reunion.

In order to not lay-off any employees the local school system kicked in \$200,000 to give local school employees a one and a half percent raise, mandated by Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher's office.

A tragedy was averted when one tractor-trailer wreck led to another on I-75 just north of Mt. Vernon. Amazingly no one was seriously injured when a coal truck swerved to avoid

### Escapee captured

A Rockcastle County man was captured after about six hours of freedom Tuesday night.

Randy William Chasteen, 29, of 180 Buffalo Hollow Road (Flat Gap area) was apprehended outside the Climax Christian Church, still in leg shackles, about 10 p.m., according to Jailer James Miller.

Chasteen was at the office of Dr. Kim Cornelius at the Rockcastle Hospital, along with another inmate and deputy jailer Bill Lawrence, when he escaped during a visit to the restroom.

He reportedly jumped into a gray pickup in the hospital parking lot. The driver of the truck has not been identified.

Chasteen will now be charged with Escape, 2nd degree, a Class D felony which carries a possible sentence of one to five years.

Chasteen was due to be released in April upon completion of a one year sentence on various drug charges.

He was still in shackles when arrested.

two cars stopped in the passing lane and hit three other vehicles. Two of the vehicles were Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement officer's and the other one was that of a Mt. Vernon firefighter. One of the Vehicle Enforcement vehicles was completely crushed by the coal truck and the truck of firefighter Robbie Carpenter was also totaled.

The Mt. Vernon city council passed their annual budget, which was almost \$4.5 million and protests against Family Court Circuit Judge Debra Lambert began, with the first protest held in Somerset.

Protestors would also protest in Mt. Vernon and Stanford against Judge Lambert.

The protests have ceased and Judge Lambert also had many supporters come out for her during the protests.

The Rockcastle County Young Republican's Club hosted a "Party for President Bush" and the local school system geared up for their earliest starting date ever - August 4th.

Corey Craig was named President and CEO of Citizens Bank. Rocket football star James Leger and coaches Tom Larkey, Tony Saylor and Chris Larkey took the Kentucky All-Stars to Tennessee where they defeated the volunteer state's best players, 28-23.

Leger saw a lot of playing time, at U.K. this season, as a true freshman.

In more sad news from July, a 23-year-old Missionary died in a tragic accident at Christ's Outreach for the Blind at Pine Hill.

Josh Teegarden and his father were removing trees from the equestrian trail at the camp when one fell, striking him in the head.

In August deputy Sheriff William Mink was hurt in a wreck on Hwy. 461 and the Relay for Life annual event was held in honor of cancer survivors and those who have not survived.

A false bomb threat was received at the Rockcastle Hospital, and local Young Republican President Travis Burton headed to the National Republican Convention to serve as a page.

Almost 3,000 students showed up for the first day of school and con-

tributing columnist for the Signal, Ray Evans of Brodhead, died.

A huge controversy began at Mt. Vernon Elementary School when a second grader and her parents insisted she be allowed to take a service dog to school with her.

She was initially denied admittance to the school by Superintendent Jerry Hammond, but was later admitted. The girl suffers from seizures and her dog is able to detect them.

Miss Ronka Vaughn of Nancy was crowned Miss Rockcastle County at the Little World's Fair in Brodhead and Miss Jessica Lunsford was chosen as Miss Congenuity.

The Rockcastle County School System learned they had done very well on their test scores for 2003 and would eventually receive state recognition for their high marks among public schools.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal (Cont. to A-7)

## Four jailed in kidnapping

Four men are lodged in the Rockcastle County Jail following an alleged kidnapping that began north of Berea and ended in Rockcastle County.

Last Thursday, January 6 at about 2 a.m., Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department deputies responded to a call for help from a man who said he was kidnapped at the rest area north of Berea and later left on Ky. 461.

Lin Ming Huan told the deputies that his vehicle had been stolen by four Hispanic males. He was able to provide a description of his vehicle, which was later found by police officers in Whitley County. The men all work for the same restaurant chain and were traveling together to Atlanta, Ga. where they all live. "The men evidently were disgruntled over a pay issue and decided to take Mr. Huan's car and money," Deputy Sheriff Matt Bryant said.

The four taken into custody were Noe Gonzalez, 25, driver of the vehicle; Humberto Hernandez, 24, Sixto Diaz, 26 and Livorardo Ramirez, 34.

The four have been charged with kidnapping and theft by unlawful taking over \$300.

## Crawford named rep. for Governor Fletcher

Renfro Valley resident Regina Crawford, 42, has been named Deputy Regional co-ordinator for 22 counties in southeastern and eastern Kentucky for Governor Ernie Fletcher.

Crawford has worked as a paralegal for Warren Scoville and Associates in London for the past three and a half years and has been very active in Republican politics.

Her official appointment will come this Friday in a ceremony in Somerset.



Regina Crawford

# Points East

By Ike Adams

They'd sit there, huddled up in old worn-down Levi jackets with blankets sewn inside the sleeves and lining the main body of their coats and they would whistle small piles of whisper thin and aromatic cedar shavings that fell atop their shoes and piled up around the ankles of the socks poking out the tops of weathered boots.

In bibbed and galoused overalls covering old red and black and faded, plaid, rotting flannel, long sleeved shirts they sat and whittled the hours and cedar limbs away.

There on the concrete steps that lead from the main road on Blair Branch a few short feet upwards to the playground of our school house, the old men sat and whittled anytime that school was not in session. They would pull out a twist of tobacco now and then and tuck it between gum an cheek and then send a well-aimed squirt of dark amber saliva to land between the eyes of any wayward dog that might be lying nearby.

They'd also spit on any nosey kid who stopped to aggravate them unless the kid had a decent pocket knife. In which case they would take time out and give some lessons in the proper sharpening of a brand new Barlow.

Or they would search their pockets for a few pennies if they had gone to the trouble to root out an old cedar stump that might be worth a week of whittling and earn the kid that procured it a bottle of Peach Neki out of the icy cool refrigerator there at Callie's store, just up the road.

Hardly a word was uttered. Sharp knife blades, like razors, sliced off so thinly through the cedar blocks without any sense of purpose and the old men just sat there on their school house steps whittling away the last years of

their lives. And so it occurs to me that I don't want to die like that. In the first place, I can't even whittle. I do have a sharp knife or two and I clean the fish when I catch them.

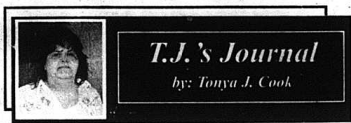
There's all sorts of places where I could go sit down on the steps and pull out a pocket knife and just sit there and shave a cedar stick right down to nothing.

So I sit here wondering why the old wise men on the Blair Branch of my youth just sat there almost in slumber, without talking to one another, just grumbling under-breath and spitting tobacco at the dogs.

I suspect they'd seen their mountains and the land they loved collapse around them. They'd seen their heritage turn into a noxious and inky clay and they sat there on the school steps as it washed away and pulled out their pocket knives and found a piece of cedar.

They had little else to do but whittle.

Nor do we, who love our land so dearly today.



## T.J.'s Journal

By Tonya J. Cook

Now that 2005 is here, I'm sure that it has brought about its share of what we call "resolutions." They are those vows we make to ourselves to commit to our betterment in one way or the other. They usually involve quitting smoking, losing weight, exercising more, watching TV less, beginning spending frugally, furthering our education, starting a hobby, spending more time with our loved ones, walking closer with God, and hundreds of other hopes and dreams.

Personally, I've resolved not to make any resolutions any more. I have failed, especially in myself. Usually, by spring, the resolutions made in the depths of the winter snow are long forgotten with the appearing of spring's flowers, or even sooner.

However, I've decided a few weeks ago that when the holidays have passed I want to start leading a healthier lifestyle in the future. This is not only in the physical sense, but in the mental and spiritual as well.

I think I'll eat more fresh fruit, vegetables, lean meat, and less des-

ert and junk food. I need to cut out the bedtime snacks. I'm not flexible enough to exercise much due to arthritis but I hope to take a few short walks on occasion. I've started going to a chiropractor at Stanley's recommendation. I went with a very skeptical attitude, but I'll have to admit, I feel better and more flexible than I have in a long time after only a few visits. I love the fact that I feel this well without any medicine.

Then, I decided to have some good mental health time, too. I've already lived at least half of my life, if not more, and it's time I had some peace and tranquility, so I'm going to "stop and smell the roses," as they say. About a year ago, I told Stanley that I wanted "Peace, at last! God knows she needed it" as my epitaph. However, I've decided I don't want to wait. I'm going to take a break every day, or at least two or three times each week. I'll light a few fragrant candles around the house, play some classical music on the stereo for a couple of hours, and just let my mind wander wherever it desires over a cup of hot herbal tea. I'd like to be able to paint more as well, as it is very relaxing and therapeutic. I think that Stanley and I will try to travel a bit more, and just "get away" from time to time to clear our minds. Getting out more is good for the soul.

Then, lastly but certainly not least, is a daily walk with God. There's none of us, no matter what faith we profess couldn't stand to get a little closer with God, I'm sure. God may not always be satisfied with a "half-asleep" prayer as we doze off to sleep at night, letting dust collect on our Bible, and neglecting our Christian duty to our family, friends, and "thy neighbor" in need.

The way I see it that God owns 10% of each day exclusively (following the tithing principle). That means 2 hours and 40 minutes belong to God every day. In ancient Israel, God was very particular about what was sacrificed to Him. It had to be the best of what was offered. That means the best, or quality part of our time. It may require turning off the TV, letting chores go undone (they usually")

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# A Closer Look

By Alan L. Hammond

"Spies like us"

Over the past few years, we have seen many representatives of our intelligence community giving an account of their actions in congressional hearings. Every word of their testimony, and much of intelligence operations in general, has been examined in the press. Such happenings raise an important question: What ever happened to good, old-fashioned spies? The kind of spy that was secret, and did secret things? Anonymous people who obtained information about our enemies, without the enemy knowing who they were or how they operated?

I suppose, with the fall of the Soviet Union we decided there was no longer anyone to watch in such secrecy. Back then, we knew they were watching us and they knew we were

watching them, but they didn't know how we were doing things or what we knew. Rarely were the daily matters of national security discussed openly in public forums as they are today. To most of us who watch a given congressional hearing on C-Span, we don't gain much information. But our enemies are surely able to discern much more than we as citizens do.

I am in favor of a transparent government. Most governmental operations need to be disclosed to the populace, as a means of regulation, another check. However, when it comes to national security, there are times when secrecy is of the utmost importance. Political correctness and complete openness should be put aside. Unfortunately, there are

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## Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

In light of the recent arrest of a basketball coach for child molestation, it is beyond me why there are not background checks done on basketball and football coaches and assistants. These are men and women that we entrust our children to for several hours each week. Baseball coaches and assistants have to have a background check because the Little League Organization has the intelligence to think one is necessary

and required if you are going to be working with children.

These games are played at our schools. Don't the schools require background checks on the people? The schools are supposed to be safe places for our children.

The cost of a background check is minimal and if a prospective coach does not want to pay the fee, then he/she should not coach.

I know a coach was done on the arrested assailant for baseball and it turned up nothing. This is immature. There could possibly be others out there right now with records that we do not know about.

As a parent of sports-playing children, I believe we should demand these checks be done for all sport and all coaches. Obviously, we think we may know some people, but we do not always know what evil things people are capable of doing.

Ginger Mitchell  
Mt. Vernon, KY

Dear Editor,

This letter is in honor of a very special lady, Mary Ida Jones. I have been thinking about this since I read in the newspaper that she had retired from what we called, "Mary Ida's Used Clothing." I do not know just how long she was in that business, but I have a niece who is 55 years old who was clothed all of her childhood life, along with her brothers and sisters, from Mary Ida's store.

Another four-year-old child in another one of my family was asked "Honey, where did you get those pretty blue eyes?" She immediately

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## Ways to Quit Smoking

Presented by Dr. Kevin Rowe

Most smokers do want to quit smoking and have tried to stop at least once. Succeeding is the hard part. The most important thing is having a desire to quit. Without that, no amount of help from doctors, classes, or medicines will keep you from smoking. Even when you decide to stop smoking it may take several attempts, perhaps trying different methods, before you succeed. Besides your own desire to stop, the most effective single thing is the encouragement of your physician. Talk to him. He can suggest helpful hints and perhaps prescribe medicines.

Classes or support groups can help give you much-needed encouragement and incentive, and they will have many helpful educational tips. Regardless of which method you may choose, classes are worthwhile. Behavioral methods of quitting involve choosing other activities over smoking. A person is taught new habits to replace the old. Biofeedback and relaxation techniques can help people who respond to stress by reaching for a cigarette.

One of the most common ways to quit is by stopping cold turkey, preferably after cutting down to under a pack per day. There will be withdrawal symptoms, but seldom as bad as a person expects, and they last only a matter of days. The urge to smoke, however, lasts much longer than the withdrawal symptoms.

Recently, nicotine patches and prescription medicines have become available which appear to help some people break the habit. Consult your doctor about their use.



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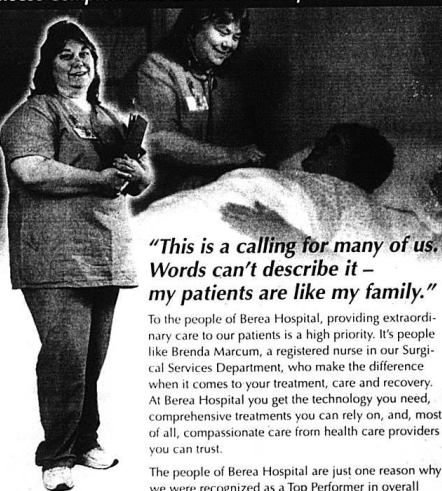
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## Lice control on beef cattle during colder periods

Agriculture and Natural Resources

**Tom Mills**  
Rockcastle County Extension Office

Lice populations build up the year when the environment on livestock in the colder periods of the animal is more conducive to



At their December 16th meeting, the Girl Scout Troops from Brodhead enjoyed a puppet show hosted by the Wilderness Road Kids on the Block puppet team from Lexington, Ky. The troops consist of the Daisy Troop - leader Johnda Barker, Brownie Troop - leader Peggy Johnson, Brownie Troop 649 - leader Melissa Lear and Junior Troop 606 - leader Sandy Tyler.

lice survival. The entire cattle lice life cycle (eggs, nymphs and adults) exists only on cattle. None of the life stages can survive off the host. They cannot survive on other types of livestock or humans.

Lice are transferred from animal to animal by body contact. In this fashion, an entire herd can become infested. During the summer, lice numbers are very low and usually concentrate on a few "carrier" animals. Late summer and fall is a good time to try to eliminate lice from the herd. However, if this is not followed, there is still time to eliminate lice before they have a great effect on cattle. Lice biology makes it feasible to totally eliminate these pests from a herd if all animals are thoroughly treated.

1. All animals must be treated—if only one animal is left infested, that animal can serve as the reinfection source for the rest of the herd.

2. Treat each animal twice—the first insecticide treatment kills the adult and nymph stage lice but leaves the eggs unaffected. The second treatment, 2-3 weeks after the first, kills the nymphs that have hatched from these eggs.

3. Keep the herd isolated from non-treated cattle—any non-treated animal serves as a potential reinfection source. Any new animals brought into the herd must be put through the "Double Treatment" program before they are allowed to join the herd. Also, cattle should be kept out of contact with neighboring herds unless those animals have also been put through a similar "lice elimination program. As you think about controlling lice, there are many effective ways and the cost varies with products used. Contact your local vet for the proper type of compound to use. Many products are available in a pour-on form which will allow you to treat animals without using a head gate. As cattle line up at the feed bunk, a pour-on can be applied

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The above students recently completed the Medicaid Nurse Aide Training at Somerset LYNC. They are, front from left: Anglea Hardwick, McCreary Co.; Emma Milburn, Rockcastle Co.; Crystal Smith, Rockcastle Co. and Amanda Heath, McCreary Co. Back row from left: Troy Brown, Pulaski Co.; Sharlet Burkett, Pulaski Co.; Teresa Milburn, Rockcastle Co. and Patricia Phillips, Instructor.

### "It is Written"

In John 8 we read, "Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw it, and was glad. Then said the Jews unto him, Thou art not yet fifty years old, and hast thou seen Abraham? Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am. Then took they up stones to cast at him: but Jesus hid himself, and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by." vs.36-59. The Jews could not figure out in their minds how Jesus could have seen Abraham when he was not even 50 years old. Our Lord makes a very profound statement: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am." The significance of this phrase goes back to the discussion God had with Moses back in Exodus 3, "And Moses said unto God, Behold, when I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say to me, What is his name? what shall I say unto them? And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM; and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you." vs.13-14. The phrase "I AM" carries the idea of the existent one, which suggests that God always was, and always will be. Jesus has existed before creation, and will continue to so exist after the world is on fire. It's not "I Was" or "I Will Be" but "I AM". Jesus was affirming his divine side there in John 8. This is the one in whom we should put our trust; and commit our hearts and lives to!

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Stacy, you're the cat's meow.  
Go wildcats!  
May the Rockets be winners too.  
You saved my life.  
You are my special little angel.

Forever, Larry

Stacy, we must have rain for flowers to bloom and to turn the grass green.  
Then the beauty of a sunrise and you.

Forever, Larry

Stacy, I woke early this morning and sat alone as I watched the beauty of a country sunrise and I thought of you.  
Forever, Larry



Congratulations Joshua David Wayne Howard for graduating from Ramsey-Estep High School December 12, 2004. Happy 18th Birthday - you go boy!

### WHAT IS THE KINGDOM OF GOD?

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# "Letters"

(Cont. from A2)

answered, "From Mary Ida's." All of mother's nine children thought everything came from Mary Ida's! Allow me to tell you what kind of person Mary Ida was and still is. She is a "born from above" believer, a child of the King. That is the most important thing.

I can remember seeing her wrinkle her nose a little and whisper to someone in need, "Just take these things, you don't owe me anything." Or, when you arrived home, you would find something tucked into your bag that she had seen you look at, and wanting, but did not have the money. Another story I remember is that when she would get a new load of clothes, quilts, coats, etc. she would find a very needy family and let them know she received a new load in. She would tell them to come in early to pick out what they need and then never charge a thing! She was not being unkind, she would simply know of a special need and take care of it. Just recently, I went to her store, just to visit and saw a beautiful pink, sheer scarf. Mary Ida would not let me pay for it, even yet! She wrinkled her pretty nose a little bit, hugged me and said, "Just take it."

My grandmother, Etta Noe and Mary Ida were very close friends and Mary Ida would select lovely homemade quilts and give to her then, in turn, Grandmother (whom we called Mama Noe), would give to mother

so her nine children could stay warm. What a very lovely and thoughtful lady is Mary Ida!

In closing, I think everyone in the county of Rockcastle and surrounding counties knows what a special lady Mary Ida is and that she needs to be honored by us all. I pray God continues to bless Mary Ida and her family. Also, just watch how He showers her with His favors.

Our love, honor and prayers are with you, Mary Ida.

Glenna Rickels Smith  
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### Dear Editor:

The Rockcastle County Cemetery Board is looking for information regarding the Union Civil War Soldiers listed below. Anyone with information regarding an individual is welcome to contact the County Judge or a board member. We need assistance in gathering information on each individual in order to receive a military grave marker.

- James P. Dolan 1 Aug 1844-22 Apr 1909, buried Pine Hill
- William Merida Hayes, Co D 49th Kentucky Infantry
- Calloway Wilson
- John Cook, Captain Co D, 49th Kentucky Infantry
- Green Brock, 1830-1915, buried Brock/Maddox Cemetery
- Calvin Snodgrass Thompson, buried Snodgrass Cemetery
- Samuel Hysinger, buried Hysinger Cemetery
- Andrew Jackson Lambert
- James Adams, 1841-1907, Co B 80th Kentucky Infantry
- John S. Maret, Cpt Co I 13rd Ken-

tucky Infantry  
11. George W. Roberts, Cpt Co K 3rd Kentucky Infantry  
12. Joe a woman  
13. May Halcombe Ponder, 1827-1902

Thanks for your assistance in honoring these Rockcastle veterans. Respectfully submitted,  
David W. Owens  
Davidowens24@yahoo.com  
606-256-9870

### Dear Editor,

After two months of collecting recipes from the community, I am now ready to start pre-selling the cookbook that so many people have helped create. The money raised will go to the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, located in Memphis, TN.

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If you would like a copy, please reserve it now. The cost is \$10 each and the book includes over 300 recipes.

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### Dear Editor,

I would like to thank the following people for caring about others and being so eager to help. I'll explain a little about what happened. I got a referral last week of someone in immediate need of clothes, shoes and food. My husband was out of town on mission work. I knew I could help, but I had to wait until he returned with our vehicle, which was the same evening. Not knowing all the details about this person, I figured that a good quick meal would be nice. (But how?) I decided to call a friend, not to mention a caring person, Denise, manager at KFC. I told her what I knew and explained about the meal that might help. She not only got a meal together, but she actually deliv-

ered it. This really touched me. Then Janet Gllovak at CAP Outreach got some new shoes and socks and food together for this dear person. Other help followed by caring folks are just a phone call away.

Sincerely,  
Kathy Bretz  
Rock of Ages Mission

# "A Closer Look"

(Cont. from A-2)

people who want to kill us, all of us. We have to be free to discover how to prevent them from doing so.

In short, we need to be able to see how agencies like the Social Security Administration, the Internal Revenue Service, and the Department of Agriculture work. Enemies of the state can't gain much from a full disclosure of their policies and procedures. But the CIA and the FBI might just have something they want to disclose. And if the CIA and FBI have to disclose us how they operate, the bad guys will know it too.

We have to trust ourselves, trust that those good people will appoint good people to sensitive positions, and trust that those good people will conduct themselves and carry out their duties in the best interest of the American people in secrecy. We have no other option.

# "TJ's Journal"

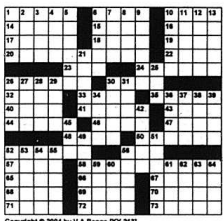
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are anyway, cutting down on entertainment, or even getting up a little earlier. It won't be easy.

I guess that if I can achieve all of the goals, physical, mental, and spiritual, that I've set in place, I'll probably qualify for sainthood or at least be offered a good book deal. I, as well as everybody else, must realize that we are only human and we'll have our share of failures on every level from time to time. The most important aspect to remember is not to let our failures overwhelm us. We need to pick ourselves up, dust ourselves off, and "get back in the saddle" of life. There is an old quote that goes something like this: "We don't have yesterday, time has taken it away. We don't have tomorrow, but we do have today."

# Kentucky Crossword

See answers in next week's edition



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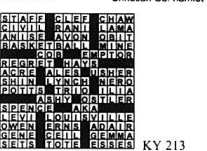
### Across

- Wand
- Musical notation
- Tobacco plug
- Polite
- Princess
- Buddhist monk
- Carrot cousin
- Lexington Bluegrass Army Depot
- Death notice
- Kentuckians favorite wintertime sport
- Middlesboro, KY est as this type of town
- Corn holder
- Buyer
- First filly to win the Kentucky Derby
- Kentuckian, his 300+ songs sold over 20 million copies
- Land unit
- Brows
- First professional theater manager in Lexington, Louisville and Frankfort
- Tabia
- Harlan Co. hamlet, or execute
- Johnson Co. hamlet, or Roman emperor
- Kentuckian, actress in "Designing Woman"
- Program for at-risk students
- Bones
- Livid
- Horse caretaker
- Kentuckian Bobbie Ann Mason's "..." and "Lila"
- Precedes an alias
- Jackson State Park

### Down

- Replace a striker
- Knott Co. hamlet, or R&B singer Turner
- Car rental agency
- Known for his painting of Kentucky towns
- Wool
- Kentuckian, author of "Peace at Bowling Green"
- Volcanic rock
- Compound
- One of KY's first long-hurlers

- Walk noisily
- Davess Co. area, or patterned behavior
- Type of acid
- KY has more miles of this "running" than any state except Alaska
- Entire
- First KY univ. to offer complete degree via the Internet (init.)
- Grating sound
- Marathon Cave's largest river
- Glench together
- Buying alternative
- Writer Wendell Berry's native KY county
- Cells
- Conducted first public worship service in KY
- Irritation
- Lexington native, a founder of the punk movement
- A Great Lake
- 389 Howl
- Hopkinsville, author of native Gloria Watkins
- Pouch
- Chesse, or and Ohio Co. hamlet
- Clinton Co. area, or brutal
- Trudges
- Oldham Co. town, Valley
- Happening
- Golf clubs
- Passageway
- Cookie brand
- Part
- 15th of March and May
- Escapes
- Important north-central KY manufacturing product
- Time period and a Christian Co. hamlet



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**“Review”**  
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Court learned they would receive a \$50,000 grant from PRIDE, a federal program, which is geared toward cleaning up Eastern Kentucky and helping with the proper disposal of sewage.

The Rockcastle County High School Golf Team came in first out of twelve teams in their own invitational and \$37,000 was raised at the annual Relay for Life event.

A suit filed against a Mt. Vernon Police officer was settled out of court and officer Sim Thacker was dismissed from his duties, after an incident while off duty.

Rockcastle Sheriff Darrell Doan had a heart attack and later recovered. In September, the annual Livingston Homecoming drew a large crowd and Minister Carl Sears was honored for 50 years in the ministry.

A local group of runners participated in a six man race over 200 miles in Indiana. The local runners included James Bullen, Dr. Lee Cain, Willis Coffey, Dave Nelson and Brandon Cole. They finished first in the six man division. Their other partner was D.D. Swanner of Somerset. Also in September Dr. Callie Mullins Shaffer opened her medical practice and was found at the railroad tracks in Livingston.

Seven indictments were also returned by the Rockcastle County Grand Jury for crimes ranging from introducing marijuana into the local jail to first degree assault.

The Rockcastle County Rockets football team won their second game of the season when they downed South Laurel 44-34.

The small group of protesters against Judge Debra Lambert, brought their protests to the Rockcastle County Courthouse and many supporters of Judge Lambert also showed up.

Robin Wilson was selected as Homecoming Queen at the Livingston Homecoming and Johana Abney was voted Renfro Valley Jan-boree Queen at Rockcastle County High School.

Local weatherman Buc Cox was honored by the National Weather Service as a Volunteer Observer for his work with the weather service since 1975, and two separate wrecks closed Interstate 75 for a total of twelve hours on the same day.

In the first accident, a woman from Mississippi, who was headed to Berea to visit her daughter, died after she crossed the median and, in the second crash of the day, a truck driver ran over a Florida man's vehicle near the bridge at the Rockcastle River.

His wife escaped the fiery crash, but he did not. He burned to death after being trapped in his car. The Rockcastle County School Board gave their final approval of the 2004 budget, which total over \$24 million.

Rockcastle County High School received an early morning bomb threat, but school was not dismissed and the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court raised employee health care coverage.

Hurricane Ivan wreaked its own havoc on Rockcastle County. Due to heavy rainfall, power was knocked out throughout a lot of the county.

Kentucky Highlands made a large contribution to the Wayne Stewart Scholarship Fund. Mr. Stewart, who died in March of 2001, was the long-time chairman of Kentucky Highlands and considered one of the county's most active civic leaders.

The last week of September, Republican State Representative Denny Ford of Mt. Vernon got an ear full from unhappy state employees, mainly teachers about a proposed increase in their health insurance premiums by Governor Ernie Fletcher.

The Governor's plan for health insurance would later be changed by the Kentucky General Assembly.

Heaven Spoonamore and Brady Lear were crowned RCHS football Queen and King and the annual Bittersweet Festival was held in Mt. Vernon.

In October, former Rockcastle County School Superintendent and Livingston School Principal Charles Parsons was inducted into the Livingston High School Hall of Fame. Mr. Parsons retired in 1987.

Brothead IGA was robbed at gunpoint. The accused thief was later arrested and a Brothead man, working as a technician at a local pharmacy was arrested after he was accused of selling drugs to a minor.

The case against David Lopez, 30, has since been disposed of with Lopez serving 19 days in jail. The final charge was unlawful transaction with a minor.

Bobby Ramsey, 41, of Mt. Vernon pled guilty to the brutal murder of Karen Taylor, of Lebanon, Ohio who he killed in July of 2003.

Two runners Willis Coffey and Dr. Lee Cain found her body on an early Sunday morning at Hummel.

Her hands had been twisted off. Also in October, the school system got the official notice. They finished 15th in the state in test scores.

The Lady Rocket Volleyball team won the 46th district tournament and the regional tournament the next week to advance to the state tournament for the second year in row.

Rockcastle tobacco farmers were told they would receive \$17 million in the latest tobacco buy-out, however no money has ever been received from the federal government.

Republican U.S. Senator Jim Bunning made a rare appearance in Rockcastle when he campaigned at the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center. Bunning won re-election by a narrow margin.

The Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center held a ribbon cutting ceremony for a handicap accessible playground.

The Rocket football team easily defeated Hazard to go 6-3 on the season, but would later lose in the regional play-offs.

In November, former Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette who was appointed Circuit Judge earlier in the year retained his seat by defeating Somerset Attorney Scott Lawless.

6,425 Rockcastle Countians went to the polls.

The City of Mt. Vernon sponsored Halloween on Main and a motorcycle accident in Alabama claimed the life of a RCHS graduate, Jeremy Shane Harris, 19.

The RCHS girl's cross country team finished state runner-up and the annual Thanksgiving Service was held November 24th.

Because of an illegal gun charge, a Rockcastle County student and

football player was kicked out of school and rescue workers and firefighters openly voiced their displeasure with the 911 dispatching system.

In December, at the 44th annual Farmer's Business Banquet "Kenucky Joe" a former cast member of the reality television series, Survivor, gave the key note speech and Mrs. Mary Ida Jones, James Earl Hammons and Jackie Miller were all presented with awards.

RCHS head football coach Tom Larkey retired as a teacher, but remains as head football coach. He is the winningest coach ever at Rockcastle County High School.

Mike Blount was named President of Community Trust Bank.

Direct descendants of Silas H. Martin, who served in 20th Battalion of the Virginia Heavy Artillery Division during the Civil War were honored among others during a ceremony at Elmwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon, following the annual Christmas parade.

The mercury dropped to two degrees and the snow fell, but school had already been dismissed for the year.

For the first time in many years, no days have been missed in the Rockcastle County School system because of inclement weather.

**“Renfro Sold”**

(Cont. from Front)

Family Partnership gifted the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center complex to The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum, Inc. The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum, contacted Warren Rosenthal prior to the signing of the contract with the Evans and Mr. Rosenthal gave his full support to the transaction, according to Ford.

Also, Ann Lair Henderson, daughter of John Lair, founder of Renfro Valley, stated, "My sister, Barbara, and I congratulate the Evans family and wish them every success as they continue the time-honored tradition of the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center."

The 18 members of the Hall of Fame board will not receive any compensation from the sale and have served voluntarily. "This sale is in the best interest of Rockcastle and Renfro Valley," said Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlotts, also a board member.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to establish an endowment for the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum, Inc., a non-profit organization, that will ensure the continuation, preservation and prosperity of this museum honoring Kentucky artists, song writers, broadcasters and others who have made a significant contribution to Kentucky's musical heritage.

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# Lady Rockets nationally ranked; Lose to Scott County in Louisville

Submitted by Eddie Hammond

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets basketball team made another first this past week, after a stellar performance in the Sweet South Classic in Madison, Georgia, the team was ranked in America, while the USA Today girls' national poll had the Lady Rockets cranking the top 25 at #25.

This group of Lady Rockets became the first team in school history to win both district and region in the same year last season and also became the first team to win 30 games in a season, and the first team with three All-State players.

The national rankings, though they may be short lived after a loss to Scott County on Saturday, are recognition of the hard work and dedication of the team and coaching staff have put into succeeding and winning.

How did a high school from a small community like Rockcastle get national recognition? First it has to be said that the team was close last season, with a record of 30-4, ranked as high as 3rd in Kentucky and a "brutal" schedule that saw almost half of the games against ranked opponents. That coupled with the beginning of this season. Going into

the Georgia tournament, the Lady Rockets were scoring about 75 points a game, while giving up just 45. The team had a good showing at the prestigious 5/3rd Bank Playhouse in Lexington then proceeded to play some of the best ranked teams in Georgia.

The Sweet South Classic, in just its fourth year, is quickly becoming one of the premier Girls High School Tournaments in America. This year the tournament included 40 teams from Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, South Carolina, North Carolina, Florida and California. The teams were divided into pools of 8 teams according to rankings and caliber. Rockcastle played in Pool A, the toughest pool. Among the other 7 teams were Sacred Heart, winners of

3 KY state titles in a row, 121 of 124 games and ranked 5th in USA Today; Dorman HS from South Carolina, undefeated and ranked #1 in Class A-A; Buena HS from Ventura, California, coached by a legendary coach with over 700 victories and ranked #12 overall in California; Chattahoochee, Georgia, a Class 5A team and ranked #9 overall in GA; Shelbyville Central from Tennessee, which has won 3 of the last 4 Class 3A state titles and had been nationally ranked the two previous seasons, highly ranked Providence Day from Charlotte, NC and Cleveland, Tennessee.

Among the players in Pool A were Lindsey Moss (Chattahoochee, GA) signed with Tennessee Vols; Holly Rogers (Cleveland, TN) signed with Vanderbilt; Carly Omerod (Sacred Heart, KY) signed with UK Wildcats; Taylor Koppke (Sacred Heart) signed with Western Kentucky. Three Lady Rockets made the All-Tournament team. Johns Abney, Heather Hammond and Tara Rowe, who was named MVP.

The three games were not really that highly contested. Rockcastle led Shelbyville Central by 11 at half and by as many as 30 before winning, 63-35 and had an 18 point lead on Buena HS from California before winning 57-47. The championship game saw the Lady Rockets blast out to a 16-5 lead on Sacred Heart and extend the lead to as many as 23 before winning 67-56 and becoming only the 2nd Kentucky Team to defeat in Sacred Heart in the past 4 years.

This Saturday Rockcastle played another top ranked opponent, Scott County. The Lady Cardinals, fresh off their victory in a prestigious tournament in South Carolina where they defeated nationally ranked Stephenson of Georgia, were ranked #3 in Kentucky and among the top 10 in the South Region of USA today.

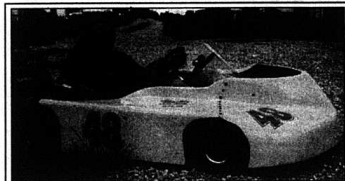
After being down early 2-6, the

Lady Rockets responded with a 14-2 run and led 16-8 late in the 1st quarter. Scott County went on a run of its own to cut the lead to 18-16 at the end of the quarter. The Lady Cards can boast of one of the best and probably the quickest guard trio in the state. Behind their play they outscored Rockcastle to take a 39-34 lead at the half, due in large part to Heather Hammond picking up her third foul.

For the first couple of minutes of the 3rd quarter it looked as if the Lady Rockets would regain control of the game as they made their first two shots out of the half to cut the lead to one, 38-39. Scott County responded with a barrage of 3 pointers to take a 10 point lead 38-48. The lead stayed from 8-12 for most of the game, when up by ten and sensing a momentum shift the Lady Cardinals, with great quickness in their guards, went into a stalled offense with over 4 minutes remaining in the game and quite literally ran the clock out of time. Jerry Tipton's article describing why Kentucky Lost to Kansas is also a good description of why the Lady Rockets lost to Scott County, "Poor execution. Inconsistent defense. Individuals looking to win the game."

Katie Parsons, who has played brilliantly consistent the past few weeks, was named as Rockcastees MVP for the game by the tournament committee. She had 3 points, several rebounds and terrific defensive effort. Heather Hammond led the Rock in scoring with 22, followed by Johns Abney's 18; Tara Rowe added 16 and Sarah Parsons scored 2.

\* Things don't get any softer for Rockcastle as they will play at tough district foe Clay County on Jan. 21; #13 Assumption in Louisville, January 22; in the L.I.T. on January 28 and 29; #15 Mercer County at Home on January 31 and looking ahead will face off with #3 Nationally Ranked (Cont. to A-9)



The family of Chris Alexander would like to thank friends and family for their visits, calls and prayers. Chris had an accident New Year's Day in Bee Lick. His family is thankful to the good Lord above for sparing Chris and for getting a second chance. This miracle child, as family is calling him, will hopefully get to come home by Wednesday. Everyone is invited to a Get Well Party Saturday anytime after 2 p.m. at his home on Toddy Payne Rd. in the Pine Hill area. Watch for signs. If you would like bring chips, drinks or a covered dish but that is not expected. Hope to see all Chris's friends and family there!

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## Lady Rockets dump Warriors

It was no-contest for the Lady Rockets in their game against the Southwestern Lady Warriors Tuesday night, winning 75-45. Ten Lady Rockets scored in the game, four in double figures.

The Rockets were up 22-6 at the first quarter stop and 37-14 at the half.

Senior Johns Abney and Ashley Lunford led the coring for their team with 15 each; Tara Rowe got 11; Heather Hammond put in 10; Katie Parsons scored 9; Sara Rowe got 5; Tonya Lunford put in 4 and Jessie Asher, Sarah Parsons and Hollyann Colson each got 2 points.

Thursday night, the Lady Rockets will host Whitley County and next Friday night, Jan. 21 will travel to Clay County to play in a double-header with the boys team. On Saturday, January 22, they will take part in the girls part of the Kentucky Prep Classic at Trinity High School where they will face Assumption.

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AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

The Commonwealth of Kentucky's Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts announces the completion of the financial audit of the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Settlement - 2003 Taxes as of September 21, 2004. The following transmittal letter was prepared, on behalf of the Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, by the firm of Ross & Company, PLLC, Certified Public Accountants. The Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts engaged Ross & Company, PLLC to perform the financial audit of the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Settlement - 2003 Taxes and worked closely with Ross & Company, PLLC during our report review process.

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Honorable Buzz Carlotta, Rockcastle County Judge/Executive  
Honorable Darrell Doan, Rockcastle County Sheriff  
Members of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

**Independent Auditor's Report**  
Settlement - 2003 Taxes as of September 21, 2004. This tax settlement is the responsibility of the Rockcastle County Sheriff. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for Sheriff's Tax Settlements issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the Sheriff's Office prepares the financial statement on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the modified cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the Rockcastle County Sheriff's taxes charged, credited, and paid as of September 21, 2004, in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated October 26, 2004, on our consideration of the Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Based on the results of our audit, we present the accompanying comments and recommendations, included herein, which discuss the following report comments:

- The County Sheriff Should Require Depository Institutions To Pledge Or Provide Additional Collateral To Protect Deposits
- Lacks Adequate Segregation Of Duties

Respectfully submitted,  
*Ross & Company*  
Ross & Company, PLLC

Audit fieldwork completed - October 26, 2004

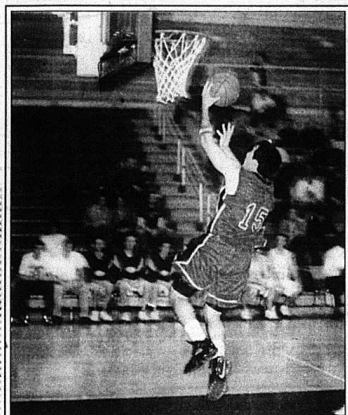


## Rockets beat Rebels and Warriors; lose to Henry Clay

The Rockets gave it their all but came up short in their bid to upset third-ranked Henry Clay in last Saturday's Kentucky Prep Classics, losing 72-59.

The Rockets were down three at

the end of the first quarter and had gotten behind 45 to 24 at the half. They fought back in the third quarter, outscoring Henry Clay 20-11 but came up on the short end of the stick in the fourth 16-15.



Senior Aaron Cash had 27 points for the Rockets in their 84-61 win over Southwestern Pukaiki Tuesday night. Cash also had 30 against Boyle County and 18 against Henry Clay.

Aaron Cash led the scoring with 18 points, grabbed five rebounds, had eight assists and seven steals. Colby Brown was close behind with 16 points, four rebounds, four assists and two steals. Kyle Mullins got eight points, pulled down three rebounds, had three assists and a steal. Jaymes McCowan put in seven points and was credited with three rebounds, a blocked shot and a steal. Weston Riddle added six points for the Rockets and J.C. McClure had four.

Before playing Henry Clay, the Rockets hosted Boyle County on Friday night and it was a raucous affair with the Rebels fighting every step of the way. Senior Blake Roberts suffered a high ankle injury early in the third quarter and was out for the remainder of the game. In the third quarter, the Rebels came back from a 34-20 half-time lead to outscore the Rockets 17-11. However, the Rockets managed a 16-14 fourth quarter lead for the 61-51 win.

The Rockets hit 13 of 13 in the first half from the free throw line -- 11 of those by Cash who also shot 75% in his field goal attempts.

Cash led the scoring for his team with 30 points. 19 in the first half and was credited with three assists and four steals.

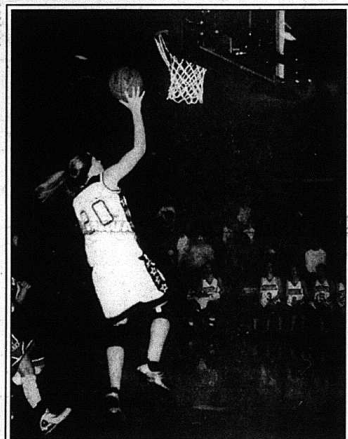
Mullins poured in 14 points; McCowan got six, along with five rebounds, two steals and one assist and Riddle and McClure each added two points.

Tuesday night, the boys hosted the Southwestern Warriors, in a double-header event with the girls, and added another to their win column, 84-61.

After being behind 19-16 at the end of the first quarter, it was all-Rockets, all-night as they came back to outscore the warriors 23-10 for a 39-29 half-time lead and never looked back.

Cash again led the scoring for his team with 27 points; McCowan got 14; Mullins 12; Gabe Stallworth, Brown and Riddle 6 each; McClure, Derreck Hurst and Coty Childress 4 each and Roberts 1.

Friday night, the Rockets will travel to Cavewood to take on the number one ranked team in the region and will not play again until the next Friday night when they will play at Clay County in a doubleheader with the Lady Rockets.



Ashley Lunsford, along with Johnna Abney, led the Lady Rockets in scoring Tuesday night with 15. The Lady Rockets easily beat the Lady Warriors 75-45.



The 7th grade Rockcastle Co. boys basketball team won the Christmas tournament on December 11th at Rockcastle Middle School. They beat Garrard Co. 64-20 and Casey Co. 46-27. Team members are shown above, front row from left: Kyle Riddle, Grant Burdette, Derreck Pittman, Brandon Jones, Matthew Lunsford and Matthew Bullens. Back row from left: Dustin Reynolds, Dustin Bishop, Derreck Thacker, Anthony Frewitt, Joseph Baker, Jamie Todd and coach Steve Phelps.

## "Lady Rockets"

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and # 1 in Kentucky, Lexington Catholic at Berea College on February 8.

State and National rankings are nice recognitions of achievement, but neither matters when it comes down to winning district and region and going on to the sweet sixteen in bowling green. Look for these Lady Rockets to be taking the floor at Diddle Arena come March.

## Notice

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## "Fiscal Court"

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operator for the county, was named temporary road foreman, Carlotta said.

The court spent most of the four hour open session discussing revisions to the county's administrative code.

The code was given tentative approval and first reading on a motion by Magistrate William Denny.

Some of the revisions to the code include increasing the number of paid

holidays from the present seven to 11 1/2, with the addition of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, President's Day 1/2 day on Good Friday and one extra day at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

After much discussion on vacation time and sick leave, the court then discussed incorporating this time into personal days which would not differentiate between vacation and sick days. Most of the magistrates seemed in favor of the change, which would give an employee 15 days of leave after the first two years of service and 30 days thereafter. Employees will also be able to

carryover no more than 80 hours of the leave.

The code also revised the section on bereavement leave, raising it to two days, instead of one, with the stipulation that the leave must be taken within five days of the funeral. The bereavement leave is limited to the death of someone in the employee's immediate family which includes: parents, grandparents, spouse, child, brother, sister or grandchild.

Upon adoption, possibly as early as Feb. 1st, employees will receive a copy of the administrative code.

The budgets for the Rockcastle County Clerk's and Sheriff's departments was approved by the court.

County Clerk Norma Houk's budget shows expected receipts of \$2,162,150 and disbursements of \$2,155,771.62 for excess fees of \$6,378.38.

County treasurer Joe Clontz told the court that about \$32,000 had been

anticipated from excess fees from the clerk's office. However, Clontz said, the difference lay in large part to a change in how vehicle taxes were figured. After a law passed by the state legislature, vehicle transfer taxes are now figured on reported purchase price instead of the "Blue Book" value listed for the car.

Sheriff Darrell Doan's budget shows anticipated receipts of \$978,738, disbursements of \$269,538. The excess fees of \$709,000 are anticipated from forfeiture funds expected to be received in 2005.

The court also approved an application from K&M Garbage Service for a permit as a solid waste hauler in the county; approved a resolution for participation in a Hazard Mitigation Plan presented by Judy Duerson of Cumberland Valley Area Development District and approved reimbursement to 911 for mapping personnel salary of \$7,362.07.



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## The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Men, it is time to speak out against domestic violence! It is time to stand up and say that the true definition of masculinity does not include threatening or hitting a woman.

Domestic violence continues to be a massive problem for our society. Each week I talk with women who have been abused by spouses. Some of them have bruises on their faces, arms and legs. Others tell of being threatened with guns or knives. One woman reported that her husband held a knife to her throat while her daughter watched.

Many women are verbally abused by spouses or boyfriends. Being called names and told they are fat, stupid and ugly, these women find their self-esteem shattered. They no longer believe in themselves. They give up hope and remain in the abusive relationship.

For more proof of the scope of the problem, one has only to keep up with the news on television, radio and in print. Local news tells of beatings and killings that are the result of domestic violence. The abuser is almost always the male.

Women have mobilized their resources to speak out about and to solve the problem of abuse. Now it is time for men to take up the cause. A cover from Sports Illustrated magazine reveals a part of the problem.

The cover feature is an article on "The NFL's Real Men," and that article focuses on the toughest, meanest men in the league. Identifying masculinity with the ability to inflict physical pain is a part of the problem. Some men perceive that prob-

lems can be solved with violence, and they live this out in their families.

In some parts of society, hitting a woman is considered the man's right as her husband. This belief has a long history. The phrase "rule of thumb" comes from the law that made it illegal for a man to strike his wife with any object thicker than his thumb. Hitting was acceptable, as long as the man did not use a big stick!

History shows that often women have been considered as nothing more than the property of a man. The Ten Commandments lists women along with donkeys and servants.

Part of the problem for Christian men is that we have focused too much on the "wives, submit yourselves unto your husbands" in Ephesians 5. We need to concentrate on Ephesians 5:25 in which husbands are commanded to "love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church and gave himself for it."

We men need to focus more on loving our wives and less on trying to control them.

Abuse is all about control. Abusive males are usually jealous, possessive and controlling. They are insecure and cannot tolerate a spouse who takes control her own life, so they attempt to take complete control.

Men, we do not have to control the women in our lives. A strong marital relationship means each spouse gives up the idea of controlling the other.

Brothers, being masculine does not mean hitting a woman. It is time we spoke out.



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	'02 Jeep Liberty, 4x4, alloy, keyless, CD	\$14,500/\$267 mo.
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All scheduled speakers and musicians meet at the home of Fess Stevens on December 31st beginning at 8 p.m. If you cannot attend, we ask that you pray for the service and the churches of Rockcastle County in order that the lost be saved and the will of the Lord be done in all of our lives.

## Church News

**Special Preaching**  
There will be a special preaching at Climax Holiness Church by Bro. Bill Carpenter on the church's third Saturday night service, January 15, at 7 o'clock. Pastor Robert Miller and congregation invite everyone.

**Watch Night Service**  
Climax Holiness Church will hold Watch Night service Friday, December 31st beginning at 9 p.m. Pastor Robert Miller and congregation welcome all.

**Watch Night Service**  
Watch night service at Sand Hill Baptist Church will be held Friday

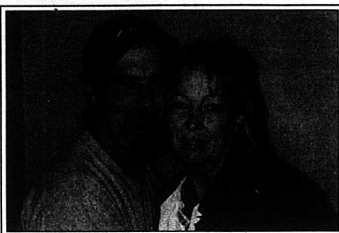
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## Homemakers to meet 17th

The Quail Homemakers Club members met for their annual Christmas party at the home of Fess Stevens on December 20th with almost all of the members in attendance. We had an abundance of great food, fun in finding out our Secret Pals and lots of gifts for everyone. Names were drawn again for Secret Pals for 2005. January 17th the club members will be meeting at the home of Barbara Thompson at 7:00 P.M. Letting all two start out the new year with the resolution to attend all the club meetings that are possible for each of us.

We welcome visitors to meet with us and share the lessons and fun that we enjoy each month.



## Prewitt - Miller

Carolyn Prewitt and Ronnie Miller were united in marriage on December 21st in a beautiful ceremony performed by Bro. Shannon Franklin, minister of the Christian faith in Brodhead. The couple plan on making their home in Mt. Vernon.

## Vallie Burton celebrates 90th birthday

Vallie Burton celebrated her 90th birthday Thursday, January 6, 2005. Her family celebrated with her on Saturday, January 8th with lunch at the Lodge at Renfro Valley and cake and ice cream at her home afterwards. Those who joined in the celebration at her home were: Harris and Wanda Burton of Rt. 3, Brodhead; Danny and Mattie Pretry of Somerset; Chafic, Shella, Tatiana and Amina Zenni of Cincinnati, OH; Bobby Anglin; John David and Rebekah Hurley, all of Mt. Vernon and Ervin and Fannie Barron of Rt. 1, Brodhead.

Vallie is the mother of four children, Harris Burton, Bennett Burton, deceased, Barbara Anglin, deceased and Mattie Pretry. Also four grandchildren, Stanley Burton, Kenneth Burton, Nancy Hurley and Shelia Zenni, step-grandchildren, Susie, Samuel and Penny Newton, Jennifer Jones and Kristi Rowe; several great grandchildren and step great grandchildren.

On Sunday night after service, her church, Mt. Vernon Pentecostal,

was blessed her with a birthday cake. May God bless her with many more birthdays, good health and happiness. Proverbs 3:1-2: My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments; For length of days, and long life, and peace shall they add to thee.



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## "Harmony In the Valley" fundraiser and talent search

Hospice Care Plus, Inc., serving Estill, Jackson, Lee, Madison, Owsley and Rockcastle counties, is beginning its efforts to raise money for the construction of a freestanding inpatient hospice care facility for its service area. Each of the counties served has in place volunteer leadership to lead their county's efforts.

A series of talent searches will conclude with a winner each day of the series. The winner of each day will be one of the opening acts for Kentucky Music Museum and Hall of Fame's annual benefit concert. This year's February 26th KMMHF annual concert headliner will be The Kentucky Headhunters. The Kentucky Headhunters have recently released a new album, "SOUL". The concert will be held on the stage of the New Barn at the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center. Rockcastle County co-chairs are Mary Singleton and Connie Hunt. Honorary co-chairs for the Hospice Care Plus, Inc. inpatient facility fundraising that will continue through 2006 are Lila Bellando and Ashley Judd Franchini.

Listen to your local radio station for details on how to enter the upcoming talent search contests. Contestant Criteria: Provide a (non-master) single CD to one of the listed radio stations. WYCO "The Coyote" 100.7 FM, 1030 Winchester Road, Irvine. WYCO "The Coyote" 100.7 FM 125 Big Hill Ave., Richmond. WYVA 107.9 FM, 1680 State Road, Tyler.

WRVK 1460 AM, 235 Red Foley Rd, Renfro Valley  
Performances will be limited to: Solo, duo, group, either vocal or instrumental.  
Acoustic acts or CD background music only.  
No drums on site and on site technical assistance limited to CD play for contestants.

Entry Deadline: January 29, 2005  
Contestant Notification:  
Entries will be notified if they were selected to participate in the competition by phone February 5, 2005 between 1-5 p.m.  
The Competitions:  
The competitions will be held at Renfro Valley, Kentucky on February 12 and February 19, 2005. The selected entries will then pay a \$25.00 entry fee payable to "The Hope Fund" of Hospice Care Plus, Inc.  
One winner will be chosen each day. The two winners will open for The Kentucky Headhunters concert.  
A Grand Prize: A recording session sponsored by WYCO 100.7 will be awarded to the act chosen by audience applause as the best at The Kentucky Headhunters Concert at Renfro Valley February 26th, 2005.  
Friends and family are encouraged to purchase tickets and applaud loudly.  
Tickets for the concert are \$16.00 and \$18.00 and can be purchased at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum @ 1-877-356-3263.

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**Bookstore Schedules**  
Jan. 17th: Brodhead and Copper Creek.  
Jan. 18th: Green Hill, Conway, Boone, Fairview, Lambert Rd., Respiratory Care.  
Wed., Jan. 19th: No schedule.  
**Contributors offices note**  
All churches and contribute anthon offices will be closed Monday, January 17th in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.  
Lodge 888 Woodmen of the World annual dinner will be held Sat., Jan. 15th at 6:30 p.m. Bring the whole family. Hosts: Roda. Nurses for Better Health. Rockcastle Community Nurses for Better Health, a group comprised of nurses living or working in Rockcastle county, has been organized to offer education and support aimed at improving the health of the community. The initial project will be a community-wide health hygiene campaign. For more information, interested citizens should contact Tracy Bullens at 256-7762 or Betty Purcell at 256-7704.

**Puppy Adopt-A-Thon**  
A Puppy Adopt-A-Thon will be held Saturday, January 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Pine Poodle Parlor behind Carter's Market for two litters of puppies needing loving homes. Application and fee required. Donations, specific names and volunteers needed. Please call 256-4737 for more information.

**Home-I-Go Rescue**  
Home-I-Go Rescue is looking for centers for all kinds of pet-related items. We need find contact and volunteers to continue our rescue efforts. Anyone interested in getting involved, call 256-4737.

**Quilt Classes**  
A quilting "Celebration" Quilt will be taught January 13, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Extension Office. Class is free and everyone is welcome. This is a good beginner quilt. This baby block uses only one template. Call 256-2403 to register and for a list of supplies.  
**WVRRV Image Print Out** will be taught January 28, 6 p.m. at the Extension Office. Make this kalamazoo quilt from a precut kit. Learn tips on how to cut blocks

and pie the matching designs. Decide on two different types of cutting options. Call 256-2403 for materials list and to register. Class is free.

**"Think Green" Class**  
A "Think Green" Class will be taught January 27 at 10 a.m. at the Extension Office. You can learn about environmentally friendly housing and home decorating materials. Class is free. Call 256-2403 for details.

**Experience Works!**  
Are you 25 or older and needing a job? Call our experience worker! A non-profit organization serving 58 counties in Kentucky that assists mature individuals in job training and job development. For more information, call Joe Winston, 664-3212.

**Project Graduation**  
The next meeting of Project Graduation 2005 will be Tuesday, January 18th at 6 p.m. at RCHS.

**Narcotics Anonymous**  
Tired of drugs and/or alcohol controlling your life? Come join our Narcotics Anonymous, every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church, located on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. For more information, call 256-9282.

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

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

**GED on Computer**  
CAP Adult Learning Center is offering a program for you to study online, using your computer or the center's. Choose your own times. We can teach you to use the computer. FEEL! For more info, call Janes at 256-5307.

**WRVED Fish Fry**  
The Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Departments will host a fish fry Sat., Jan. 15th at the Quail Fire house on Hwy. 70. Carrieps start at 5 p.m., Dine-in at 5:30 p.m. Carryouts are \$6 each. Dine-in is \$6 each for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Menu includes fish, hushpuppies, baked potato or fries, drink and dessert.

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# News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

## Circuit Civil Suits

Michael Wayne Collins vs. Traci Paige Collins, petition for dissolution of marriage, CI-00001.  
 Betty Moore, Admtr. of the estate of William Gene Phelps vs. Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc., et al, complaint, CI-00002.  
 Brenda Gail Barnett vs. Shannon Ray Barnett, petition for dissolution of marriage, CI-00003.  
 Shannon Bullock vs. Brittany Cromer, petition for custody, CI-00004.  
 Government Employees Insurance Co. vs. Robert Hensley, com-

plaint, CI-00005.  
 National City Bank of Ky. vs. Theodore G. Parker, II, \$89,368.16 plus claimed due, CI-00006.  
 Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Ky. Foster Care vs. Robert Warren, complaint for child support and medical support, CI-00007.

## District Civil Suits

Central Financial Services, Inc. vs. Donald Hellard, et al, \$1,523.94 plus claimed due, C-00001.

### Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday

## Deeds Recorded

Glenn and Darla Crossin, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Robert Conner, Tax \$1.50.  
 Joseph Martin, real property located on the waters of Skeggs Creek, to Brenda Hall, No tax.  
 David and Theresa Garrett, real property located on U.S. 25, to Steve Ponder Construction LLC, Tax \$49.50.

Stephen Bullen, real property located on U.S. 25, to Steve Ponder Construction LLC, Tax \$162.00.  
 John D. Ford, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Sam and Judy Ford, Tax \$37.00.  
 George L. and Sheila M. Crawford, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Darrell and Clara G. Collins and Clyde Raymond and Magdalene Collins, Tax \$107.00.  
 John Denver and Emma J. Moore Wilson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jason and Carla Robinson and Lonnie J. and Vickie Robinson, Tax \$16.50.  
 Nicholas Ray and Theresa

Puckett, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Billy Ray and Annette C. Davis, Tax \$94.00.  
 Frank and Delta Napier, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Corli and Drucilla Hembec, Tax \$126.00.  
 Benton and Theresa Bullock and Ernest and Teresa Miller, real property located in Dusty Trails Subdiv., to Ralph and Teresa Lunford, Tax \$14.00.  
 Martha Fulcher Estep, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Barbara Reynolds, No tax.  
 Martha Fulcher Estep, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Dabney Food Supply, Inc. No tax.  
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 Corrected.  
 JP Morgan Chase Bank, real prop-

erty located in Dusty Trails Subdivision, to John Bill and Gloria Keck, Tax \$20.00.  
 Manufacturers and Traders Trust Co., real property located in Rockcastle County, to Sheryl Tatf, Tax \$10.00.

## District Court

January 6, 2005  
 Michael W. Denny: Public intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.  
 Cary D. Reed: Fines/fees due (\$164.50), operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

## Don't get scammed when giving for the Tsunami disaster

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 Hazel Jackson  
 Rockcastle County Extension Office

Americans are extremely generous in responding to victims' needs. Besides the U.S. government's promise of \$350 million in international aid, the American people will likely more than double this amount in aid to survivors of the Asian and African tsunami disaster. Unfortunately, scam artists know well how generous Americans are, and often take advantage of tragedy to con and cheat both givers and recipients. The latest schemes arriving via e-mail impersonate well-known charitable organizations such as the Red Cross. It is vital that everyone be aware that do not solicit funds via e-mail. So be careful not to get scammed by scam artists sending e-mails asking you to click a link to what may look like the official Web site of a charitable organization. Not only will charitable organizations not receive the funds, but you also could become a victim of identity fraud. The real Web address for the American Red Cross is <http://www.redcross.org>; so do not get fooled by con artists. A safer way to donate to the Red Cross is by phone at 1-800-435-7669 (English speaking) or 1-800-220-4095 for TDD Operators.  
 In addition, con artists still use tradition ways to scam people out of their charitable dollars via the mail, telephone, or by knocking on doors, however, the Internet allows them to scam millions of people at

almost no cost, in a very short period of time. Many of these criminals do not live in the United States, making it difficult to prosecute them.  
 The American Institute of Philanthropy (AIP) recently rated the top charities that provide aid in humanitarian crises, included on this list are the American Red Cross, Doctors without Borders, American Refugee Committee, and Save the Children. To see a complete listing of top-rated charities soliciting for tsunami disaster, please visit the AIP website at <http://charitywatch.org/topnotics2004.html>.  
 Rather than giving goods bought in this country, it is best to give money so that goods can be bought in or near the affected areas, therefore helping the damaged economies, as well.  
 For more detailed information on charitable giving, call the Rockcastle County Extension office at 256-2403 and we will send you the publication, *Making Your Charitable Giving Go Farther*.  
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## Absolute Auction

Of Mr. and Mrs. David DeBord's

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 Saturday, January 15, 2005 at 1:30 p.m.  
 Willaila 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 Brodhead, 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 on shell cabinets • metal cabinet • metal racks • glass show case • 2 large glass door cookers • salad bar • meat case • deli scales • film wrapper • microwave • 2 pizza ovens • meat slicer • pizza warmer • gas stove • grill • deep fryer • 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 Putnam 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.

For additional information or appointment to see the property contact Ford Brothers, Inc. Auctioneers - Realtors.  
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**PIE IN THE SKY**

**Reduced Thousandd Owner Says "Make An Offer!"** This 2 bedroom, 2 bath country home also features living room, family room, kitchen and a bonus room. Extras include: central air, refrigerator, range and built-in microwave. Includes full hardwood flooring and carpet. There is a 3/4 acre lot with B-1 Wet Ditch time guarantee. Located in the Green Fish Hill section between Mt. Vernon and Berea. M1878

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**Reduced**

**This Home Delivers No Disappointments** away from this immaculate modular 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 two-car detached garage/workshop, 32x26 lawn workshop and two other storage buildings. Reduced for quick sale! Only \$54,900. M1918

**One Million Buckets!** This lovely two story home looks that good but costs only a fraction! This home offers 3,350 sq. ft. of living area with garage, dining, kitchen with customer oak cabinets, family room, den, rec room with hot tub, utility room, one bedroom and a bath on the first floor as well as 3 bedrooms and a bath upstairs. Extras include a large deck, patio, in-ground pool and loads more. Situated on a well landscaped 3 acre more or less with fabulous scenery. \$199,900. M1938

**T-Mines \$6,000** - Price drastically reduced on this immaculate 2002 mobile home! Featuring 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, cathedral ceilings with ceiling fans, kitchen with eat-in bar/living area, and large back deck. In addition, there is a roomy storage building on this approx. 3/4 acre lot in the Benton Bullock subdivision. Must see to appreciate. \$59,900. M1930

**Starved For Space?** Satisfy your appetite for privacy and roominess with this 106 acres more or less (approx. 60 acres cleared) 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 oil furnace and central air. In addition, there is a new 84x112 tobacco barn, old store building, tobacco allotment, 3 ponds and perimeter fencing. All this and much more - \$195,000. M1947

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**Free Uppercut!** This four room house offers potential as an affordable starter home. Also a 28x44 garage and city water - situated on almost 4 acres in a private country setting. Only \$18,000. M1937

**Andalusian Owner Says "Sell!"** - Price reduced to \$44,000. Located near the city limits of Broadhead, this nice 32x60 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 moved or you may leave it on the present lot with rent. Owner is willing to pay the lot for the first 12 months. Give us a call for your appointment. M1924

**Convenience & More!** This vinyl sided home is situated on 3 acres, multi right on Main Street (US 25) in Livingston. The home offers 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, efficient oil-fired hot water heating system, fireplace, hardwood floors, and some appliances. In addition, there is a 24x30 storage building. What more could you ask. M1691

**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 \$65,000. M1838

**Low Just Got Lower!** Amazingly this already great value just became a fantastic deal! 20 Perennial Units and 3 bedroom home. The home also has 1 1/2 baths, electric heat, wall to wall carpet and lots more to offer. The 20 perennial units are located on a 100-200 acre tract with mature trees and overhead wires. Waiting for your call - priced only \$145,000. M1924

**Enjoy The View!** This two story home is located close to Lake Umlike and offers 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living/dining combo, gas heat, refrigerator, and much more. Situated on 1.3 acres with storage building, owners are anxious to sell. Now priced at only \$89,500. M1713

**14 Was A Good Year!** - What will you say next December after being in this well-maintained older home. Located on Chestnut Grove Road, this home offers living/dining room combo, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bath and a separate utility room. A 16x20 detached garage is also situated on this nice 4/10 acre of an acre (incl. lot). Priced reduced for quick sale - only \$62,900. M1845

**If You're Just Starting Out** - This mobile home and lot is a great place to end up! Located in the Dury Train Subdivision, this mobile home is in good condition and offers 980 sq. ft. of living area with 2 bedrooms and 1 bath. Situated on a nice lot with city water. All for only \$16,500. M1934

**All The Conveniences of Being in Town!** This cute-in-city 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick aluminum home features 1,890 sq. ft. plus hardwood/corpet, fireplace, basement and a garage. Situated on a nice lot located at 220 Highway Street in Mt. Vernon. Priced at \$79,900. M1900

**Reduced**

**A Sweet Good Buy!** A 40x60 deal awaits you in this lovely brick home with attached carport. This ranch-style home features 3 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining/kitchen combination, and utility area. Enjoy the spacious back yard. Conveniently located to Mt. Vernon, Broadhead or Berea and priced to sell for the reduced price of only \$71,500. For a sample taste, call for your appointment today! M1887

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**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 new vinyl/side concrete home offering 3 bedrooms, living room, dining/kitchen combination and 2 baths 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 32x48 new garage/shed building and a pond. M1946

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**How Do You Spell "Opportunity?"** F-I-X-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 First Street in Mt. Vernon and within walking distance of both school and the post office. Repair now and enjoy for forever. Reduced to only \$44,500. M1950

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**Reduced - Price - Reduced!** I say again - price drastically reduced! This lovely vinyl sided home features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, dining/kitchen combo with custom oak cabinets and appliances, and a utility room. Extras include: air electric, electric heat, double insulation, front and back porch, city water and sewer. Conveniently located in the city limits at 205 Church Street in Livingston. Out of state owner says "SELL QUICKLY!" for only \$14,900. M1851

**Highway 490, Livingston Looking For Privacy?** This brick home is situated on 4 acres more or less and offers 3 bedrooms, living room, dining/kitchen, a bath and attached one car garage. Priced at \$69,900. M1919

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**Commercial Properties**

**Commercial Property - Broadhead.** Lots of road frontage on Highway 150, City water and city sewer. \$59,900. M1850

**Garage/Utility Property - 2400 square ft. building,** all equipment, inventory, gas pumps and tanks included. Has basement, gas heat, central air, \$189,000. M1881

**Just Listed! Commercial Warehouse Building in Broadhead** - offers 10,000 sq. ft. - loading docks - city water - city sewer - gas heat. Priced at \$149,900. M1942

**Minutes From Mt. Vernon - Somerset or the Interstate!** This excellent 5.81 acre wooded tract (by survey) is located right off Hwy. 461 near the Rockcastle/Paducah line and is priced at \$18,900. M1813

**Property With A Cave!** The perfect hunting/getaway/recreation property is right here! 243 acres - barn - Crooked Creek Section - \$182,250. M1866

**Hilltop View** - near the city limits of Mt. Vernon - 16 acres, more or less - privacy - city water. All for the price of \$32,900. M1872

**Approx. 40 acres** located on the Old Broadhead Road, city water - frontage on three roads - improved with a shop/storage building. Owner will consider subdividing - call for more details. Priced at a whole for only \$84,900. M1872

**4.4 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. 1152 - mostly wooded city water available - minimum restrictions. Ideal building or mobile home site! M1901

**Just Listed!** Unlimited Investment Potential. Approx. 10 acres located near 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 with lots of potential - city water available! Invest today - Build Tomorrow! \$75,000. M1939

**SALE PENDING**

**Home's Headline in the reduced price on this beautiful brick** 3 bedroom home. Living room with large fireplace, formal dining room and kitchen with oak cabinets. Extra on deck. Covered mending thorough-out. Break heat pump, central air and so much more. Situated on a nice 1.51 acres with partial fence and two car detached garage. M1920

**Private In Town!** 4 bedroom 2 bath home on a large spacious fenced lot. Conveniently located on Lenny Street, city water also offers air heat, storm doors and windows, washed in your kitchen, city water and sewer. In addition, there is a garage. All for only \$69,900. M1931

**Every Now and Then...** A lot of things along your path can't tell this lovely stone home with 6 acres just off Highway 461 near the Rockcastle/Paducah line. This home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen, full basement, two fireplaces and a deck. Other improvements include: two large barns, 1 1/2 car garage, above-ground pool, and partial fencing plus so much more. Priced at \$88,900. M1911

**FUTURE AUCTIONS**

**Absolute Auction of Scott Marlar's & Tonya Marlar's Modern House and Apparel.** 1.33 Acres - Saturday, January 15, 2005 at 10:30 AM. 54 Rk 1247 Spaw, Somerset, Ky.

**Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. David Debert's Willalla Grocery Property and Extra Lot.** Saturday, January 15, 2005 at 10:30 AM. Hwy. 70, Willalla Community of Rockcastle County

**Absolute Auction of Ms. Jennifer Taylor's House and Lot.** Saturday, January 29, 2005 at 10:00 AM. 315 Post Street, Berea - Conducted with Pennington Realty

**Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAdams' House and Acre Mini-Farm.** Saturday, January 29, 2005 at 10:30 AM. Highway 1249, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

## Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

### Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA)

Foreigners who have bought or sold agricultural land in Rockcastle County are reminded to report the transaction to the local Farm Service Agency Office (FSA). Warden Alexander, County Executive Director of FSA, said.

To avoid Federal penalties and monetary fines, foreign owners of U.S. agricultural land must report their holdings, acquisitions, dispositions and/or leases of 10 years or more and land use changes to FSA within 90 days.

"The report is required by the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA) which is still in effect," Mr. Alexander said. Foreign investors are required to file a report if all or part of any agricultural land is sold, or the title is transferred to another person.

Failure to file the AFIDA report could result in a civil penalty of up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the interest held in the agricultural land.

For reporting purposes, agricultural land is any tract of more than 10 acres in the aggregate now in farming, ranching, forestry, or timber production. Land used for forestry production is land exceeding 10 acres in which 10 percent is stocked by trees of any size, including land that formerly had such tree cover and will be naturally or artificially regenerated. This includes land in agricultural use when purchased, as well as land later converted to agricultural uses.

County government offices, realtors, attorneys, lending institutions and others involved in real estate transactions are asked to notify the foreign investor of these reporting requirements.

### Ewe Lamb Replacement and Retention Payment Program (ELRRPP)

The Secretary of Agriculture has announced that USDA will provide funding in 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 2004, 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.

To be considered eligible for 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/dafp-psd](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp-psd).

### Tobacco Buyout

For those of you still wanting info on the buyout at this time FSA is limiting as to the information pertaining to the buyout.

Because this is a landmark legislation that is very intricate and complicated it will take some time to properly implement the program.

At this time we still do not know when the signup period will begin or end. We will make those announcements as information is made available.

What we can tell you is tobacco quota holders will receive \$7 per pound payment based on their basic quota at the 2002 marketing year level. Producers of quota tobacco will receive a \$3 per pound payment based on their share of risk in the 2002, 2003 and 2004 crop of quota tobacco.

Quota holders are the owners of the farm with an established 2004 basic marketing quota on the farm, as of the date the President signed the bill. Producers include owners, operators, landlords, tenants or shareholders who shared in the risk of producing tobacco during any of the 2002, 2003, or 2004 marketing years.

**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 denoting a spouse this authority. Spouses may sign most documents, except promissory 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.

### Office Closed

The Rockcastle County USDA Service Center, FSA and NRCS, will be closed Monday, January 17, 2005 in observance of Martin Luther King Day. The office will reopen Tuesday, January 18th at 7:30 a.m.

### Accommodations

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in FSA meetings/events or functions should contact Warden Alexander at 606-256-2525 or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

### 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

The US Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, and marital or familial status. (Not all prohibited basis apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audio tape, etc) should contact USDA's Target Center at 202-720-2600 (voice and TDD).

To file a complaint of discrimination write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Bldg., 14th and Independence Ave. SW Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice or TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



Delani Kae Reynolds celebrated her second birthday on January 7, 2005. She had a "Dora the Explorer" party. Delani's proud parents are Sabrina Bowles and Stephen Reynolds. Her maternal grandparents are Darlene Mays and Darrell Allen of Mt. Vernon and Charles and Charlotte Bowles of Orlando. Her paternal grandparents are Elmore and Mary Wardlaw of Stanford and the late Bob Reynolds of Eubank. Her great grandparents are Joe and Joanne Allen of Brodhead. We would like to thank everyone who helped us celebrate.



Happy Birthday "Dude" January 11th  
Happy Birthday "Bootic Tar" January 18th  
Can't leave you out - "Boot Scootin Barbie"  
Big brother you're gone, but you have never been forgotten.



Logan Lear recently turned nine years old. Logan likes Cowboys, Logan, his Dad and his older brother Dustin have a horse. His name is Comander. Logan says thanks for his presents and the good time he had.



Tony and Jennifer Gilliam would like to thank their daughter Cheyenne for being a great big sister as she welcomes her new brother into their lives. Chase Anthony Gilliam was born at Corbin Regional Baptist on November 16th. He weighed 9 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 21 inches long. Grandparents CJ Piasta, Patti Holmes, Debby Brown of Louisville and Bruner and Mary Ann Gilliam of Pine Hill are very proud of their first grandsons. Aunts and uncles Jon and Jodi Piasta of Louisville and Tim Gilliam and Renee Ayers of Mt. Vernon are very happy with this bundle of joy too.



I am rarely early and was never late  
Now I am sure I am 48.  
Happy Belated Birthday Phillip  
Your Friends Always,  
David, Amanda and Nancy

## Mt. Vernon Personals

By Marie McKinney

Those visiting C.S. and Marie McKinney through Christmas and New Year's were their son, Jack McKinney of Reading, Ohio; their daughter, Sharon Lovins; their grandsons, Jack Lovins and great granddaughter, Samarah and Jack's girlfriend, Lisa, and son, Jacob, Joe Lovins, Jr. and great grandson, Dalton, of Eubank and Eunice Craft and grandchildren, Courtney, April and Alicia, all of Richmond.

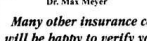
Day. Marie's nephew, Denny Sowder and wife, Wanda, of Ohio, Floyd and Myrtle Kirby and C.S. and Marie McKinney had breakfast together at Hardee's Friday morning.

C.S. and Marie visited C.S.'s niece, Oma Vaught at Woodstock Wednesday.

C.S. and Marie visited their grandson, Jim and Jenny Lovins and Chance, Chesney and Chase, at Berea recently.

## Mt. Vernon Chiropractic

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### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 04-CI-00201

East Kentucky Employees Federal Credit Union, Plaintiff  
v.  
Larry Bradley, et al, Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 21, 2004, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY ONE DOLLARS AND 11/100 (\$47,741.11) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, January 21, 2005  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows: Located at 260 Floyd Street, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky. Being a portion of lot #2 beginning at a point in Floyd Street corner to the property herein conveyed and property of the grantor thence a straight line 150' in a southeast direction to a stake corner of property herein conveyed and in the line of Daugherty thence with the line of Baker in a southeast direction 29' to a stake thence in a north west direction to the point of beginning same being a triangular strip of land. A more complete description of said lots is made to plot of record in Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, Plat Book 1, page 1.

Being a portion of the same real property which Larry R. Bradley, Single, obtained by deed dated August 31, 1989, of record in Deed Book 137, page 630 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:  
1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.

2. The bonds 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 security for the payment of the purchase price.  
3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.  
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2005 local, county and state property taxes.

5. The full satisfaction of the judgment of the plaintiff shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.  
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

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

8. The purchaser shall purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property, from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full.  
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court

### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 04-CI-00220

Citizens Bank, Plaintiff  
v.  
Robert Lewis Jasper and wife, Teresa Jasper, Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 16, 2004 and the order dated December 22, 2004, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 61/100 (\$18,427.61) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, January 28, 2005  
Beginning at the Hour of 2:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows: Lot No. 20 in Sunny Side Estates, as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 4, page 226 in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Being the same real property which Robert Lewis Jasper and Teresa Jasper, obtained by deed dated August 19, 2002, executed by M.S.P.C. Development, Inc. of record in Deed Book 191, page 176 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.  
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional security for the payment of the purchase price.  
3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.  
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2004 local, county and state property taxes.  
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.  
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.

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

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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### Miscellaneous For Sale

**For Sale: Firewood.** 606-758-0111. 12x1ft.

**For Sale: Seasoned firewood.** \$435 pick-up load. Will deliver. 758-9718. 11x2.

**Case Knives.** Large selection. Napier Bros., 35 Public Square, Lancaster, Ky. 23071

**For Sale: Cemetery lots.** Crutchen Cemetery, Mt. Vernon, Call 256-5648. 31ft.

**Carhart stone wash denim jeans.** retail or regular fit. \$26.50. Large selection of Carhart rough and casual wear. Napier Brothers Clothing Store, 35 Public Square, Lancaster. 559-792-2535. 18ft.

**For Sale: 3 car motors - already out of vehicles.** \$250 for all. 453-0090. 12x2.

### Wanted

**Wanted: To do babysitting in my home near Broodhead.** Second shift only available, 4 p.m. to 7:51 p.m. per minimum for child. Additional charges will be applied for children not picked up by 1 a.m. Experienced, qualified and affordable. Call 758-0036. 12x2

### Lost & Found

**Lost: Two male Beagles in the Broodhead area.** Wearing orange collars with name tags. Reward offered. Please call Larry Barron, 758-9987. 11x2

**Found: Beagle pup near Jean's Restaurant.** Call 453-3020 evenings to claim. 12x1p

**Lost: Monitor speaker.** 606-379-5695 or 256-1599. 12x1p

### Help Wanted

**Now Hiring at PJ's Day Care.** Apply in person at Rt. 4, Box 378, Lot 22, Mt. Vernon. No phone calls please. 12x2

**MLAvon Rep. Needed:** Earn up to 50%. Call toll free 888-528-7875. 10ft

### Posted

**Posted: No hunting, fishing, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Darrell Collins and Clyde R. Collins on Bryant Ridge Road.** Violators will be prosecuted. 11x1p

**Posted: Land belonging to Clifford Collins at Orlando, bottom land near Brush Creek Bridge and creek.** No 4-wheelers allowed. 11x3

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## ROCKCASTLE

HOSPITAL AND RESPIRATORY CARE CENTER, INC.

**Environmental Services Position Available**

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is currently accepting applications for a full time environmental services/housekeeping employee. For more information contact Brenda Mullins, Director of Environmental Services at (606)256-7799

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## ROCKCASTLE

HOSPITAL AND RESPIRATORY CARE CENTER, INC.

**Dietary Position Available**

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is seeking a dietary aide to work nights. High school education or equivalent to be required along with basic cooking skills. Experience preferred but will train. For more information contact Jill Stevens Dietary Director at (606)256-7718

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## ROCKCASTLE

HOSPITAL AND RESPIRATORY CARE CENTER, INC. and HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER, INC.

is now taking applications for **SRNA Training**

For more information notify: **Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center**  
Vivian Lambert at (606) 758-8711

**Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center**  
Betty Purcell at (606)256-7704

## BEREA NATIONAL BANK

Notification is given that Berea National Bank, 424 Chestnut Street, Berea, Kentucky, 40403, has filed an application with the Comptroller of the Currency on January 6, 2005, as specified in 12 CFR 5 for permission to establish a full-service branch bank at 2017 Merchant Drive in Richmond, Kentucky. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file comments in writing with the Licensing Manager, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Central District, One Financial Place, 440 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60605, or Regs.Comments@occ.treas.gov within 30 days of the date of this publication.

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**Locations:**  
424 Chestnut Street, Berea National Bank  
205 Prince Royal Drive, Berea  
228 Glades Road, Berea  
350 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon  
101 Chestnut Street (Berea College ATM)  
305 Eastill Street (Berea Hospital ATM)  
(859) 986-2302 • (606) 256-2302

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

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

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

**Posted:** No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Broodhead Road, Danny Smith. 47ft

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

**Notice:** I will not be responsible for debts made by anyone other than myself. 11x2

**Notice:** I hereby given that Sonya Black, 212 Patsy Dr., Apt. 21, Richmond, KY 40475 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Maybell Moore on the 20th day of December, 2004. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Sonya Black or to Clontz & Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 7, 2005. 11x3

**Notice:** I hereby given that Wilma Whitaker McCulley, 5193 Ky. Hwy. 300, Stanford, Ky. 40484 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Robert Louis Whitaker on the

**Notice:** I given hereby given that Ransom R. Wolfe, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 522, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Robert C. Coffey, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 15, 2005. 12x3

**Notice:** I hereby given that Charles A. Miller, P.O. Box 807, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Thomas A. Miller on the 5th day of January, 2005. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Charles A. Miller or to William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 15, 2005. 2x3

**Notice:** I hereby given Sherrie L. Newman, Rt. 1, Box 379-B, Broodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed guardian of Jason C. Newman II on the 5th day of January, 2005. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Sherrie

**Notice:** I given hereby given that Freda Saylor, 5190 Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed guardian of Rachael R. Reed on the 22nd day of December, 2004. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Freda Saylor or to William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 9, 2005. 11x2

**Notice:** I hereby given that Vicki Chasteen, Rt. 2, Box 496, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Luster J. Chasteen on the 22nd day of December, 2004. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Vicki Chasteen on or before March 9, 2005. 11x3

**Notice:** I given that James E. Moore, Jr. has been appointed executor of the estate of Ella B. Moore, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on Jan. 19, 2005. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 12x1

### Notices

**Notice:** Looking for companionship between 65 and 70. 606-256-9991. 12x1p

**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. Charli Felner Barrett. 11x2

20th day of December, 2004. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Wilma Whitaker McCulley or to John D. Ford, P.O. Box 47, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 7, 2005. 11x3

**Notice:** I hereby given that Virginia Miller, Rt. 3, Box 26H, Broodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed guardian of Matthew Miller on the 18th day of December, 2004. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Virginia Miller or to Bruce R. Bentley, P.O. Box 915, London, Ky. 40743 on or before March 2, 2005. 11x2

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### Commonwealth of Kentucky

**28th Judicial Circuit**  
**Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II**  
**Civil Action No. 04-CI-00211**

**Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation** Plaintiff  
**Christy Hendren** Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 29, 2004, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY NINE DOLLARS AND 89/100 (\$65,549.89) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street**  
**Mt. Vernon, Kentucky**  
**on Friday, January 21, 2005**  
**Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:  
Located on Poplar Gap Road, Rockcastle County, Kentucky.  
Beginning at an iron stake with dogwood pointers on the west side of Poplar Gap Road, corner to Ollie Durham, Earl Cameron and Charlie Higgins; thence South 88 West 280 feet to a fence post; thence North 8 1/2 East 162 feet to two poplars; thence North 84 East 84 1/2 feet to a white oak; thence North 27 1/2 East 270 feet to an ash, corner to Charlie Higgins; thence South 53 East 117 feet to a stake at the road; thence West 100 feet to a fence post; thence South 31 West, 150 feet; South 36 West 335 feet; South 23 1/2 West, 310 feet; South 43 West, 150 feet; South 30 West, 121 feet, to the point of beginning, and containing four and three-fourths (4 7/8) acres, more or less.

There is EXCEPTED from the above the following:  
Parcel No. 2 of the Swaney Cornett Plat which is in record in Plat Book 4, page 204, Side 429 of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Reference is made to said Plat for a more complete description.

Being the same real property which Christy Hendren obtained by deed dated September 21, 2001, of record in Deed Book 186, page 566 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2005 local, county and state property taxes.
5. The full satisfaction of the judgment of the plaintiff shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the co-defendant's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.

**Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner**  
**Rockcastle Circuit Court**

### Commonwealth of Kentucky

**28th Judicial Circuit • Division I**  
**Civil Action No. 04-CI-00129**

**CITIZENS BANK OF BRODHEAD** Plaintiff  
**RITA F. BUSTLE, ET AL** Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a default judgment and Order of Sale entered in this action on December 8, 2004, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property and personal property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**AT THE COURTHOUSE IN THE CITY OF MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, ON EAST MAIN STREET ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2005, BEGINNING AT THE HOUR OF 1:00 P.M. OR THEREABOUTS, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, TO WIT:**

Beginning at a steel pin on Southwest side of Paul Street, 483 feet South of Kentucky 1249 (corner to Lot No. 3); thence with the line of Lot No. 3 as follows: South 49 degrees 15 minutes West, 201 1/2 feet to steel pin (Bowling Green); thence with the line of Lot No. 3 as follows: East 49 minutes East, 149.5 feet to steel pin (corner to Lot No. 1); thence with the line of Lot No. 1 as follows: North 30 degrees East, 136.1 feet to steel pin on southwest side of Paul Street; thence with the line of Paul Street as follows: South 52 degrees 30 minutes West, 17.0 feet to stake and North 40 degrees 30 minutes West, 66.5 feet to the beginning; and containing 0.42 acres or less.

Rita F. Bustle obtained title to the above described real property by deed dated April 10, 2000, executed by Jerry Mullins, et al, the same being of record in Deed Book 179, Pages 383-386, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

**The terms of sale shall be as follows:**

- (a) The property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure a bond bearing interest at twelve percent (12%) per annum, approved by the Special Master Commissioner.
- (b) Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
- (c) The buyer shall pay the year 2004 state, county and school taxes on the property.
- (d) The buyer shall have possession of the property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- (e) In the event 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 and the property will be conveyed to the plaintiff in due season upon payment of the expenses of sale.

The bond, if any, shall have the full force and effect of a Judgment and should execution be issued thereon, no reproval shall be allowed.

A lien shall exist and be retained by the Special Master Commissioner on the property sold under this Judgment as security for the purchase money.

This property is being sold to raise the sum of \$60,416.93, plus \$11.10 per diem interest until entry of judgment on promissory note 22328. Further, Citizens Bank, is entitled to attorney fees in the amount of \$5,000.00 and reimbursement costs, which the Plaintiff has been granted. Judgment against the defendants, in the Judgment and Order mentioned above in this action, and the Court costs therefor.

**William D. Gregory, Special Master Commissioner**  
**Rockcastle Circuit Court**



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28th Judicial Circuit  
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  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, January 21, 2005  
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 Lot 2 and Parallel to the centerline of said Freedom School Road, 5.27-36-30 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 5.27-23-32 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 1, thence continuing with said Clouse Sr., Lot 1, 5.70-33-59 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 20" with yellow plastic caps stamped RSP-RP276, 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 shown by a 2003 (Cham 16"x80" mobile home, Serial No. 210314710008.

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 and 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 security for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The 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 conditions of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.

**Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner  
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# Youth Yak at RCHS

Submitted by  
The Youth Services Center  
For those of you patiently waiting on last year's yearbook, we have some info. The yearbooks should arrive in the next couple weeks. Governor's Scholarship applications are due to Mr. Whitaker by January 20.

We will be having credit make-up starting Tuesday, January 11 every Tuesday and Wednesday. Tutoring will begin February 1. Youth Services have been meeting and counseling students who have a credit to make-up or are in danger of failing a class this semester. They know who they are and that they should be staying for credit make-up or tutoring. Take the time to ask your child if she is staying for tutoring or credit make-up. Both meet in the cafe on Tuesday and Wednesday until 4:45.

Our basketball teams played top teams in the state this past weekend and unfortunately both boys and girls were defeated. The ladies lost to Scott Co. while the boys were defeated by Henry Clay. This week both teams have a doubleheader with Pulaski Southwest.

Step-Up night for next year's incoming freshmen will be February 3 at 6:00. Students and their parents

can tour the school, get valuable information about scheduling classes, meet the teachers, administration etc. On February 4, the counselors will actually begin to schedule their classes. Mark your calendars RCHS class of 2005 parents. You need to be here!!!

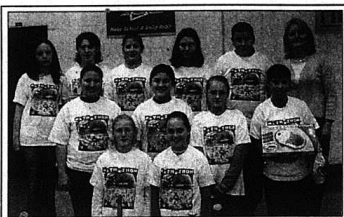
Seniors, don't forget to submit your tee-shirt design for Project Graduation. Deadline is January 31. Also, seniors who have perfect attendance during the month of January will get an extra 500 ROCKET Bucks.

Students having perfect attendance during the month of January will have an extended break on January 18.

Due to school not being in session Monday, January 17, Project Graduation will meet on Tuesday, January 18 at 6:00.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**  
January 13-Money due for graduation announcements.  
Club Day  
January 17-No School-MLK Day  
January 18-Project Graduation meeting-6:00.

January 20-Academic Team District Governor's Cup  
January 26-SDM meets, 3:30.



The sixth graders at Rockcastle County Middle School raised \$568.00 for St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. St. Jude's provides free medical services for children with life threatening diseases such as cancer. Cole Castleberry was the top fundraiser with \$279.00. He was awarded a portable CD Player. Pictured in the back row is Casey Hasty, Samantha Cromer, Morgan Hunt, Felicia Cameron, Nathan Bullock and Mrs. Brenda Ballinger. Pictured in the middle row are Brittany Boring, Patric Lowery, Michaela Dewitt and Cole Castleberry. Front Row: Kristen Bullock and Ella McQuary. Not pictured: Kassie Robinson.

## Minds in the Middle

ESS tutoring resumed this Tuesday and is available every Tuesday from 3:00-4:45. The RCHS Choir also resumed practice on Tuesday. The V-Club members are beginning to make plans for the Kentucky United Nations Assembly (KUNA). Students should listen to morning announcements for more information.

This Thursday evening the boys basketball teams will take on South Laurel at home beginning at 5:30 p.m. They will play the Southern Pulaski teams next Tuesday at RCHS.

Our sixth graders raised \$568.00 for St. Jude's Hospital through a Math-A-Thon. Cole Castleberry was the top fundraiser with \$279.00. Great work!

The regular monthly meeting of the Site Based Decision Making Council will be held next Wednesday, January 19th, at 3:15 p.m.

The dance scheduled for this Friday has been rescheduled for next Friday, January 21st.

Remember that school is not in session on Monday, January 17th, due to the Martin Luther King holiday.

## Tiger Pause

Brothead Elementary PTA is taking orders for the 2004-05 yearbook. The yearbooks cost \$10 each and will be in full color. Orders are due by February 11th and must include full payment. The yearbooks will arrive at the end of the school year.

The 2nd grade parent/teacher workshop will be on Tuesday, January 18th at 6 p.m. The PTA meeting will follow at 7 p.m. The second grade classes will be performing in pizza and drinks will be sold.

PTA needs volunteers to sell snacks for one day a month from 1 to 3 p.m. If you have a criminal background check and can volunteer two hours a month to our students, please call the school at 758-8512. PTA thanks you!

BES needs parents or volunteers to be trained to present the tooth fairy program to our primary students. There is no cost for the program.

Save Your Label! If you shop at IGA, their labels are worth two cents each. Remember to save Campbell's, General Mills box tops and Tyson labels. These programs are very beneficial to our school. Your support of these programs is greatly appreciated.

School t-shirts are still available. They can be purchased at school for \$10. Show your school spirit!

**Important dates:** Jan. 17th - no school MLK day; January 18th - SBDM 5 p.m.; 2nd grade parent/teacher workshop 6 p.m.; PTA meeting 7 p.m.; Jan. 20th - Girl Scouts meet; Jan. 21st - UK Wildcat Shootout money due to Coach Bullen; Jan. 24th - support groups meet; Feb. 11th - yearbook orders due.

## School Menu

January 17 - January 21

**Breakfast**  
Monday, January 17th: No school.  
Tuesday, January 18th: Manager's Choice.

Wednesday, January 19th: Egg/ Cheese biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.  
Thursday, January 20th: Gravy & biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Friday, January 21st: Peanut butter/jelly sandwich or cereal, biscuit jelly, juice, milk.

**Lunch**  
Monday, January 17th: No school.  
Tuesday, January 18th: Chicken

nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit dessert, milk.

Wednesday, January 19th: Chili and sandwich, veggies and dip, crackers, fruit dessert, milk.

Thursday, January 20th: Manager's Choice.

Friday, January 21st: Hamburger on bun or sandwich, lettuce/pickles, spicy fries, fruit dessert, milk.

**School news deadline is noon Tuesday**

## RCHS Honor Roll

**Fall Semester 2004**  
Grade Nine-Holly Brown, Gary Keith Caldwell, Adrienne Cromer, John Mark Davis, April Johnson, Dustin T. Johnson, Erik Jordison, Chasity B. Kirby, Seth Laswell, Sally Mize, Rebecca Mounce, Christy Napier, Amy Poynter, Emily Poynter, Christy Scott, Charles T. Vaughn, Chris Ayers, Jessica Barnes, Stephanie Barnett, Brook Blount, Jeremy Bullock, Leslie Burdette, Monica Childress, Jessica Cummins, Kesha Cunningham, Brandon Eder, Timothy Harding, Brittany Hayden, Thomas E. Kidwell, Donna Leach, Adrienne Lovell, Brian Mize, Chris Mullins, Nathaniel Mullins, Brandon Owens, Kasey Powell, Corbin Puryear, Christy Randolph, Jessica Simmons, Alicia Zavodny, Nichole Zachary, Toni Baker, Vance Barncett, Courtney Bustle, Sara Cain, Laura Childress, Jeremy D. Cook, Kimberly Johnson, Johnny Jones, Darrin McKinney, Joshua Miller, Zachary Miller, Sarah Rowe, Catelyn Williams

Grade Ten-Lance Baldwin, Kami Bryant, April Bullock, Curtis Burton, Ainsley Bussell, Lara Cash, Rebecca Cummins, Brandon Deborde, Laura DeKawce, Ashley Dollins, Bradley Durham, Joshua Garrison, Billy Jones, Casey McClure, Izak McQuary, Joshua Nation, Bellamy Jill Owens, Becky Prewitz, Hillary Proctor, Brandy Scaff, Michael Vanwinke, Clinton Walker, Megan Alcorn, Danielle Alexander, Thomas Anaral, Mercedes Burdette, Morgan Cain, Coty Childress, James D. Clark, Kimberly Cottrell, Drew Davidson, Latasha DeBord, Steven Eversole, Justin Henaley, Harry Hunsucker, Chandler Hunter, Jacob E. Jones, Morgan Kinser, Mackenzie Marrie, Erica McKinney, Amanda Miller, Lisa Northern, Donovan Pigg, Jerrika Poynter, Anna Reynolds, Joshua Willis, Rachel Wright, Elisha Yorc, Josh Blair, Matthew Durham, Chris Hurst, Billie J. Martin, Stephanie Mason, Jonathan

McClure, Veronica Miller, Leanna Mink, Ashley Mullins, Douglas D. Ponder, Megan Rader, Jacob Renner, Heather Spires, Bethany Taylor, Emily Whitaker.  
Grade Eleven-Samantha Allen, Samantha Anglin, Jessica Asher, Allison Carter, Courtney Corder, Kayla Hayes, Brittany Kinser, Shawneeta Smith, Gabe Stallsworth, Renee Taylor, Jody Alexander, Jessica Allen, Tim Ashcraft, Amanda

Blankenship, Michael Campbell, Timothy Cromer, Charles Cunagin, Rebecca Graves, Trenton Griffith, Natasha Howard, Ashley Lunsford, Cassie McGuire, Heather Pendery, Britany Puryear, Jeremy Shearer, Kendra Adams, Morgan Anderkin, Danielle Arnold, Ashley Bullock, Isaac Coffey, Ashley Harrison, Maria Hensley, Cody Lester, Melinda Lindley, James McCowan, Leslie Robbins, Jessica Robinson, Leslie Stewart

Grade Twelve-Vanessa Adams, Brooke Bradley, Mary Brinson, Hannah Burdette, Harold Burdette, Daniel Bustle, Aaron Cash, Brandon Cole, Hollyann Colson, Grana Cummins, Cheré Embs, Kyla French, Ryan Graham, DeJon Graves, Heather Hammond, Kara Martin, Phillip McFerron, Ashley Mize, Amy Parsons, Sarah Parsons, Brittany Perkins, Max Taylor, Chris Sparks, Amanda Ballew, Jackson Bray, William Burdett, Whitney Cross, Allison Durham, Mark Dyhouse, Stefan Frederic, Brandon Cole, Seegar Long, Cody Moore, Nikki Mullins, Katie Parsons, Justin K. Prewitz, Stephanie Proctor, Mikah Remms, Courtney Rose, Kai Toepel, Johns Abney, Phillip Boring, Joshua Bustle, Jonathan Coffey, Rachel Denney, Tosha Farris, Graham Fay, Brandy Kirby, Ronny McClure, Jesse McCallum, Michael Miller, Cody Moore, Adam Paquette, Zachary Pensol, John Phillips, Amanda Rice, Tara Rowe, Danielle Savage, Donald Soward, Erik Stallsworth, Matthew Whitaker.

## 10 named to Dean's List

National College of Business & Technology in Richmond has named ten Rockcastle County students to the Dean's List for the fall term.

The following Mount Vernon students earned a minimum grade point average of 3.5 out of a possible 4.0: Ressa Bowman, Melissa Hammond, Tasha Jasper, Donna McGuire, Tomina Price, Anna Brinkman, Billy Haddock, Anne Cherubini. Also named were Cherie Collins and Matthew Faulkner of Brohead and Jessica Smith of Orlando.

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