

9211.....3-DIGIT 405  
LK - YOUNG LIBRARY REPROGRAPHICS  
1000 UNIVERSITY DR  
LEXINGTON KY 40506-0001

# Vernon Signal

Serving Rockcastle County Since 1887

10 - Ph. (502) 256-2244 - 50¢ a copy - Thursday, February 24, 2005

Rockets beat Lincoln & Somerset  
Lady Rockets beat Bell  
See page A10



Former Brodhead and RCHS coach Bill Riddle is shown surrounded by many of his former players during a recognition ceremony on Tuesday night. He was escorted to center court by one of his grandsons, Weston Riddle. Riddle coached and taught in the Rockcastle County School system from 1958 to 1980, the year he retired.

## Federal and State

### Budgets not good for county's "financial health"

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlifolis reports that neither the state or federal budgets will do anything to help the county's financial problems and will, in fact, worsen them. Governor Fletcher's proposal for expanding the coal severance tax monies will see the county probably share in approximately \$16,582,900 of the expected receipts of \$160,000,000 over a two-year period. \$56,000,000 was allocated to the state economic fund, \$24,000,000 to a state assistance fund and \$71,143,500 was allocated to various projects. Included in those allocations are: \$2,000,000 for the Trover Clinic

in Hopkinsville over a two-year period; \$4,000,000 to a Read to Achieve Program; over \$7,000,000 for high tech construction; over \$8,000,000 for bond payments for Ky. Infrastructure over two years; \$3,000,000 for the flood matching program over two years and \$2,000,000 for drug courts. Originally, Fletcher's proposal included a transfer from the fund of \$24,800,000 to the general fund and \$8,000,000 for a School Learning Performance Fund but these two items were left out of the allocations when the House passed the Governor's version of the allocations. However, the Senate has not acted on

the measure so the final outcome of the fund is uncertain. The county has budgeted expected receipts of \$60,137 for 2005-06 from

coal severance and mineral taxes -- a figure furnished them by the state, Carlifolis said. Last year, Rockcastle (Cont. to A-12)

### Combs is new RVEC Entertainment Director

Pam Perry Combs recently accepted the position of Entertainment Director at Renfro Valley Entertainment Center. Combs has been a vocalist and multi-instrumentalist with the cast of Renfro Valley for 13 years and has an extensive history in the

entertainment industry. Combs has been playing in Bluegrass and Country bands since the age of 13. In the 80's, Combs was a member of the New Coon Creek Girls and a founding member of the group Wild Rose. Wild Rose released several cd's and videos and was nominated for a Grammy in 1990 for "Instrumental Performance." Wild (Cont. to A-12)

## Delivery was a citywide event

### New MRI arrives at RHRCC

A 90,000-pound building traveling through town on a truck, a 28,000-pound magnet and an overhead crane, made for quite a scene last Wednesday in Mt. Vernon. Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center's new MRI and the building to house it traveled through town before landing at its new home. The building, which is made specifically for MRI equipment, was transported by truck from Alabama and was set on a concrete foundation poured by local contractor Collins Construction. The building has special shielding to prevent outside frequencies from interfering with the MRI and is equipped with a heating and ventilation system created to protect the equipment while keeping patients comfortable. Before the magnet could be placed inside the building, the roof was removed and an overhead crane swung the large MRI magnet around and lowered it in.

The new MRI from Philips, representing the latest technology, places the hospital's diagnostic imaging capabilities on level with regional medical centers across the state of Kentucky. Hospital president and CEO, Steve Estes, said the new MRI will

be up and running soon. "We expect to be set up and ready for patients by mid March," Estes said. "The MRI is a great addition to our diagnostic imaging service. We've also recently upgraded to a multi-slice CT and enhanced our nuclear medicine capabilities, so that our imaging is the best of any small community hospital within the state." In addition to equipment upgrades, the department has new leadership. Dr. Eduardo Gomez recently joined the medical staff as chief of the Radiology Department. One of his top priorities is the quick turnaround of test results. "We know people are anxious to learn what their tests show so they can receive any needed treatment quickly," he said. "Our goal is to make sure that we speed that process along and reduce their stress."

"We are delighted to have our new state-of-the-art MRI and diagnostic imaging services," said Dr. Michael Hamilton Chief of Medical Staff at Rockcastle Hospital. "Rockcastle Hospital is very fortunate to add to our staff Dr. Eduardo Gomez, an experienced radiologist. Dr. Gomez was involved with one of the first MRI clinics in 1984," stated Dr.

Hamilton. Estes apologized for any disruption of traffic that may have been created by the delivery of the building and magnet and thanks the city and local businesses for their help and support. Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is a not-for-profit community hospital that operates inpatient and outpatient acute care programs, 60 long-term care beds for ventilator-dependent patients, a home health care service, the Medical Arts Building and Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center, Inc. The hospital was established in 1956, is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation (Cont. to A-12)

### Rockcastle Farmers Market awarded \$10,056 grant

The Rockcastle County Farmers' Market was approved for a Farmers' Market Competitive Grant at the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board's February meeting. The Board approved six farmers' markets totaling \$213,057 in the first round of the 2005 Farmers' Market Competitive Grants Program. The Rockcastle County Farmers' (Cont. to A-12)



Pam Perry Combs

Market was approved for \$10,056 in Rockcastle County funds to construct a structure for the local Farmers' Market. The structure will be located at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. The 2005 Farmers' Market Competitive Grants Program is a \$1.5 million grants program for regional and community farmers' markets across the state. The \$1.5 million is divided into the following investment areas: \$975,000 (65%) for regional markets, \$375,000 (25%) for community markets, and \$150,000 for market (Cont. to A-12)

### Sheriff Doan reintroduces D.A.R.E.

Rockcastle County Sheriff Darrell Doan announces that his department has reintroduced the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) to the county. Sheriff Doan said, "I am glad we can offer this drug education program to help serve our children." He further noted, "This is just another way that we can work together at eliminating the terrible problem that is affecting the families of Rockcastle County." Sheriff Doan has assigned Dr. Mike Bryant, Sr., a deputy sheriff, to implement and teach the D.A.R.E. curriculum. Dr. Bryant will teach D.A.R.E. in the schools as part of his newly-assigned community policing duties. Bryant is also the department (Cont. to A-12)

## Was first basketball coach at RCHS

### Bill Riddle honored on Tuesday night

Tuesday night former Rockcastle County head basketball coach Billy Riddle was honored by former players, family members and friends for his dedication to Rockcastle County students. Riddle, 73, of Brodhead, coached from 1958 to 1972 at Brodhead High School, became the first coach at RCHS in 1972, where he coached for eight years.

The recognition came at half-time of the Rockcastle-Somerset game on the Rockets home floor. Riddle led his Brodhead Tigers to the state tournament in 1972 and he was also the first ever girls' basketball coach at RCHS. Riddle is also credited with putting three high school teams together and "making things work."

Over 40 former players turned out for Tuesday night's honor. "He was a great coach and a great educator," said former RCHS principal Cleston Saylor, a longtime friend of Riddle. Local dentist John Parsons presented Coach Riddle with a plaque that read: "Dedicated to Coach Billy Riddle, a great coach, a great teacher and a great example to all of us. Thanks for allowing us to ride along."

One of Riddle's grandsons, junior Weston Riddle, a member of this year's Rocket varsity squad, escorted his grandfather onto the gym floor in a wheel chair before the presentation. Coach Riddle is a veteran who served in the Navy and had 300 wins in his 22-year coaching career.

Among those in attendance were former assistants John Hamm and Charles Norris.

Riddle gave much of the credit for his success at Brodhead to Hamm. Four of the five starters from his state tournament team were on hand. Current RCHS head coach Clayton (Cont. to A-8)

Cash, his back court partner Ronnie Brown and forwards Terry Burton and Dennis Harris. The 1972 starting center Tommy Mullins was unable to attend.

Other players from the 1972 team were also in attendance as were many former cheerleaders from his era. Riddle has been diagnosed with bone cancer and began chemo treatments on Wednesday. All three of his children, Vicki Scott, Cheryl Brown and David Riddle, along with his wife of 53 years, Carol, were all on hand.

After the presentation the Rockets got off to a slow start but they ended up defeating the Briarjumper 70-54. The Rockets are ranked number two in the 13th region.

Friday night will be senior night for the Lady Rockets who are ranked fourth in the state. They will host Wayne County, who is ranked third in the very tough 12th region.

Game time at the ROCK on Friday night is 6:00 p.m. for the J.V. and the varsity game will follow. Senior night festivities will be held between games.

### "Flu Bug" hurting schools

The flu bug has hit the Rockcastle County School system just as it has many other districts across the state.

However school has only been dismissed one day because of illness, which also involved some sick roads a week ago Friday. Rockcastle County School Su-

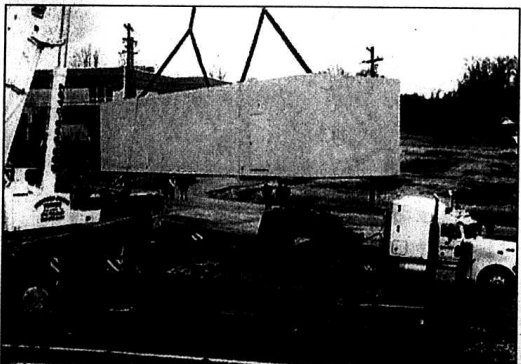
### Fourth grader wins County Spelling Bee

Hannah Bullock, a fourth grade student from Mrs. Sara Coguer's classroom at Mt. Vernon Elementary School, was the Rockcastle County Schools Spelling Bee Champion for 2005. Hannah competed against school winners from each of the Rockcastle County elementary schools in a middle school on Thursday, February 10th. As the County Spelling Champion, she will represent the district at the Kentucky Derby Festival State Spelling Bee on Saturday, March 26, 2005. The state (Cont. to A-8)

Bee will take place at Louisville's Churchill Downs, in the Triple Crown Room. Other school winners who competed in the District Spelling Bee were: Boone Saylor, Brodhead Elementary, second place; Jennifer Cox, Rockcastle County Middle, third place; Ben Lake, Roundstone Elementary, fourth place. Spelling Bee instructors for each of the school winners included Katreka Cash, B.E.S., Gretchen Roland, RCMS, and Stephanie Hurst, R.E.S.



Fourth grader Hannah Bullock is this year's County Spelling Bee Champion. Pictured with her are Nancy Hale, Rockcastle County Schools Spelling Bee Coordinator and Sara Coguer, Hannah's 4th grade teacher at MVES.



A crane lowers the building that will be used for Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center's new MRI machines. According to hospital president and CEO Steve Estes, the MRI is scheduled to be ready for patients by mid March. The new equipment, combined with other recent upgrades, will place the hospital's diagnostic imaging capabilities on level with regional medical centers across the state of Kentucky.



# Obituaries



## Ollie Carter

Mrs. Ollie Carter, 86, of Orlando, died Friday, February 18, 2005 at the Kenwood House in Richmond. She was born in Rockcastle County on April 3, 1918, the daughter of Isaac and Cleo Abney Bowman. She was a member of the Assembly #6-60 Church.

Survivors are two sons, Dale Franklin Carter and Herschel Fredrick Carter, both of Orlando; two daughters, Millicent Marie (Victor) Bond and Octavia Beverly (Marion) Sexton, all of Orlando; a brother, Jack Bowman of Somerset; three sisters, Stella Sparks of Quincy, Wetona Reams of Brindle Ridge and Eta Brockman of Richmond, IN; six grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Dale Carter, a son, Davis Dale Carter; her special companion, Wayne Clark; a sister, Myrtle Rogers; a brother, Amos Bowman and a special aunt, Bertha Anglin.

Funeral services for Mrs. Carter were held Tuesday, February 22 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Billy Medley. Burial was in the Dave-Clark Cemetery at Hummel.

Pallbearers were: Gary Carpenter, Troy Kates, Ellis Dale Sexton, Dick Sexton, Garrett Dale Stewart and Randy Stewart.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view Mrs. Carter's online obituary.



## Charlotte King

Mrs. Charlotte Lucille King, 83, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, February 15, 2005 at her home. She was born in Cincinnati, OH on September 11, 1921, the daughter of Clarence Pierce and Lucille Madeline Rogers Dawson. She was a homemaker, member of the Sand Hill Baptist Church and a member of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, Post 66.

Survivors are her husband, Donald King; three sons, Norman Clouse of Las Vegas, NV, Thomas Clouse of San Antonio, TX and Charles Clouse of Broadhead; a daughter, Jo Ann Furnkava of Hawaii; three step sons, James B. King, Eastl Ray King and Carl Randall King, all of Mt. Vernon; six step daughters, Easter Layoff of London, Carolyn Russell and Nora Cain, both of Mt. Vernon, Geraldine Thomas of Livingston, Darlene Deatherage of Conway, Vicki Carpenter of Florence; one sister, Ida Fahrenholts of Cincinnati, OH; 13 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. King were conducted Friday, February 18 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Tommy Miller. Burial was in the Sand Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Gene Cromer, Jack Weaver, Marvin Mink, Dominic Cromer, Wayne McClure and John Henry Rook. Honorary pallbearers were: William E. Taylor, Mike Childress, Matt Poynter and Mike Reynolds.

Condolences to the family may be made online at [www.cosfuneralhome.com](http://www.cosfuneralhome.com)



## Joe Prewitt

Joe Prewitt, 45, of Rt. 3, Broadhead, died Thursday, February 17, 2005 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born July 2, 1959 in Rockcastle County, the son of J.M. and Mabel Cromer Prewitt of Mt. Vernon. He was a carpenter and a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are his mother; one son, Bret Austin Prewitt of Broadhead; eight brothers, Jimmy (Debra) Prewitt, Gary (Teresa) Prewitt and Justin Prewitt, all of Mt. Vernon, Doug (Rhonda) Prewitt of Broadhead, Larry (Debbie) Prewitt of Somerset, Lloyd Prewitt of Crab Orchard, Jerry Prewitt of Eastley, S.C. and Jeff Prewitt of Akron, Ohio; eight sisters, Mrs. Nancy (Jimmie) Silvers, Mrs. Anita Prewitt, Miss Sheri Prewitt, Mrs. Sonya (Tommy) Parker, Ms. Amy (Marvin) McKinney, all of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Sharon Crownshaw of Raville, LA, Mrs. Sheila (Stoney) McGuire of Broadhead and Mrs. Kay (Whitney) Maupin of Berea.

Funeral services were held Sunday, February 20 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Steve Weaver officiating. Burial followed in the Cresthaven Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Gene Cromer, Jack Weaver, Marvin Mink, Dominic Cromer, Wayne McClure and John Henry Rook. Honorary pallbearers were: William E. Taylor, Mike Childress, Matt Poynter and Mike Reynolds.

Condolences to the family may be made online at [www.cosfuneralhome.com](http://www.cosfuneralhome.com)



## Monroe Falin

Monroe Falin, 70, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, February 18, 2005 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County November 17, 1934, the son of Alva and Mahala Hickey Falin. He was a retired supervisor for Hanson Aggregates (Ky. Stone Co.), having served for 43 years and was a member of the Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife of 52 years, Patsy Renner Falin; six children, Debra (Lyman) Fisher, Darrell (Sheila) Falin, Margaret Bullen and Ellen (Buddy Gene) Miller, all of Mt. Vernon, Lisa (Phillip) Morris of Bloomfield and Charlie Falin of London; two brothers, Charlie Falin of Corbin and Archie Lee Falin of Lexington; two sisters, Edith Allen of Covington and Darla Miller of Mt. Vernon; 11 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Bill, Eugene and Albert Falin and a sister, Thelma Thomason.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 21 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Wayne Miller and Lyman Fisher. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Tommy Bullen, Brandon Falin, Wesley Falin, Dennis Miller, Gene Renner and Mack Renner.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view Mr. Falin's online obituary.



## Benny McFerron

Benny Lowell McFerron, 57, of Cincinnati, OH, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Sunday, February 20, 2005 at the Woods Point Nursing Home in Cincinnati, OH. He was born in Rockcastle County, July 7, 1947, the son of Herbert Amos "Billy" and Mary Alta Barron McFerron and was a member of the First Church of Jesus Christ at Sand Springs.

Besides his father, survivors are a daughter, Decann Michelle McFerron of Berea and two brothers, Dale McFerron and Gary McFerron, both of Mt. Vernon.

Besides his mother, he was preceded in death by a brother, Larry, Junior McFerron and his grandparents.

Funeral services for Mr. McFerron were held Wednesday, February 23 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Raymond Offutt. Burial was in the Tom Stevens Cemetery at Sand Springs.

Pallbearers were: Joe Barron, Russell Barron, Jason Cromer, David McFerron, Rick Neal and Clell Swinney.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view Mr. McFerron's online obituary.



## Leroy Livesay

Mr. Leroy Livesay, 63, of Lexington died Monday February 21, 2005 at his home. He was born on November 15, 1941 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Homer and Lydia Hook Livesay. He served as a training officer with the Lexington-Fayette County Police Dept., he was awarded patrolman of the month in 1968 and he retired after 20 years of service, was a life member of the Fraternal Order of Police, and served in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors are his wife Mrs. Bertha Rash Livesay of Lexington; one step-son, Alvin W. Pittman of Lexington; one step-daughter, Pamela Ann Hill of Louisville; two brothers, Joe Livesay of West Chester, Ohio, and Homer Livesay Jr. of Hamilton, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Burdette of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Ruth Bell of Harrodsburg and Mrs. Ruby Mullins of Danville. Five step-grandchildren and two step-great grandchildren also survive. He was preceded in death by one brother, Jack Livesay and one sister, Virginia Rose Livesay.

Services were held Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2005 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Chad Burdette officiating. Burial followed in the Mareburg Cemetery.

Condolences to the family may be made online at [www.cosfuneralhome.com](http://www.cosfuneralhome.com)

## Cards of Thanks

**Charlotte King**  
The family of Charlotte King would like to thank everyone for their kindnesses of visiting, food and flowers. Also to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for their services and Bro. Miller for his consoling words.

**Ballard Rader**  
The family of Ballard Rader would like to thank everyone for the prayers, kind thoughts, phone calls, food and visits during the loss of our Father. It is never easy to give up a loved one, but we find peace and comfort in knowing he is now enjoying his eternal home.

Thank you again,  
The Ballard Rader Family

**Dorothy Stewart**  
The family of Dorothy Stewart would like to thank everyone that sent flowers, brought food and came to visit.

We want to especially thank all the singers, pastors, Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Rockcastle Hospital and staff, and all the pallbearers and for everyone's prayers and kind words of comfort to all of us.

Thanks again,  
The Stewart Family  
Garner C. Mink

During a time like this, we realize how much our friends and family mean to us. We would like to thank everyone who sent food, flowers, cards and gifts and a special Thank You to the minister, the pallbearers and the singers at the funeral service.

The Family of Garner C. Mink

## Cemetery Notices

**Bids Wanted**  
Bids are now being accepted for mowing McKinney Cemetery at Blue Springs. Please mail your bid to McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, no later than March 15, 2005. The committee shall reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 18x3



## Verla Hampton

Verla Mae Payne Hampton, 59, of Arlington Heights, OH died Saturday, February 5, 2005 at her residence. She was a homemaker and a member of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Hampton was born October 7, 1945 in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of Russell and Christine Payne. Survivors include her mother; her husband, Pearl Hampton, Jr.; four sons, Roger (Robin) Hampton, Pearl King (Kim) Hampton, III, Billy (Anetta) Hampton and Gary (Tina) Hampton; one daughter, Maria (Lenny) Reed and seven grandchildren, all of Ohio; four brothers, her twin, Robert Payne of Bee Lick, Dennis Payne of Mt. Vernon, Claude Payne of Reading, Ohio and Earl Smith of Milton, FL; four sisters, Elvina Marcum of Mt. Vernon, Wanda Gentry of LeRoy, IL, Brenda Pelletier of West Union, OH and Lorene Dick of Loveland, OH.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 9 at the Schmid-Dihonan Funeral Home in Reading, OH with burial in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Mason, OH.



## William Holt

William G. Holt, 73, of Dayton, OH, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Tuesday, February 8, 2005 at the Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton. He was born in Rockcastle County April 30, 1931, the son of Chester and Lilly Robbins Holt.

Survivors are his wife, Ruth Holt; five sons, Gary, Mac, Doug, Terry and John Holt; five brothers, Olan, Dempsey, Johnny, Larry, and Jerry; five sisters, Bonnie, Evelyn, Brenda, Helen and Patricia; a stepbrother, Raymond; a stepister, Edith; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Chessie Lee and a brother, Ralph.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 12 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Melvin King. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Chester D. Holt, Gary W. Holt, Jeremy Holt, Jonathan Holt, Terry G. Holt, William M. Holt and Bobby Singleton.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view Mr. Holt's online obituary.



## Marion Abney, Sr.

Marion Abney, Sr., 88, of Montpellier, IN, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died February 18, 2005 in Marion, IN. He was born in Rockcastle County December 19, 1916, the son of Jack and Wilma Abney. He was a farmer, a brick mason and a member of the New Hope Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Della Myrtle Abney; five sons, Dennis, Denny Abney and Preston Abney, both of Kokomo, IN, Keyton Abney, Terry Abney and Johnny Abney, all of Montpellier, IN; six daughters, Zella Miller, Faye Holbrook, Barbara Johnson and Ruby Stone, all of Mt. Vernon, Kathy Uterback of Lexington and Ruth Nestlerod of Montpellier, IN; 27 grandchildren; 34 great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sons, Keith Ray, Marion Jr. and Tenon Abney.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 19 at the New Hope Baptist Church by Bro. Jerry Ballinger. Burial was in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Clint Abney, Donald Abney, Jr., David Anglin, Ben Prater, Johnny Rader, Mitchell Rader and Jason Uterback.

Honorary pallbearers were: Matt Bone, Todd Harris, Anthony Holbrook, Kelly Miller, Michael Miller and Christopher Sloan.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view Mr. Abney's online obituary.



## Ballard Rader

Ballard Rader, 87, of Berea died Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2005 at his residence of renal failure. He was a Rockcastle County native born April 3, 1917, son of the late Enoch and Maude Abney Rader, a resident of Berea for the past 20 years, a retired minister, contractor, U.S. Navy Veteran WWII, Honorable Kentucky Colonel, faithful member of Gethsemane Baptist Church where he had served in many areas, including deacon. He was an avid woodworker and widely known for his woodworking and wooden toys.

Survivors include his wife, Christine Brechtel Rader of Berea; 8 children, Earl (Joanne) Rader of Somerset, Ballard Cromer (Darlene Mink) Rader, Jr. of Danville, Thelma (Wayne) Harding of Mt. Vernon, David (Linda) Rader of Somerset, Roy (Linda) Rader of Tennessee, Betsy (Harold) Wilder of Ohio, Geraldine (Lionie) Reppert of Berea, My (Greg) Pierce of North Carolina; two step children, Jimmy Adams of Georgia, Jeanie Lowery of Somerset; four brothers, Ambrose Rader of Mt. Vernon, Raymond Rader of Berea, Emmanuel Rader of Mt. Vernon, Earl Rader of Georgia; two sisters, Bessie Hickey of Mt. Vernon, Mary Stewart of Ohio; 27 grandchildren, 11 step grandchildren, 45 great grandchildren, 16 step great grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends also survive.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Edith Barnes Rader; one daughter, Louise Philbeck, two grandchildren, Jeff Rader and Marshall Rader, five brothers and sisters, John, Dola, Daniel, George, and Della Sturgill.

Services were held Friday, Feb. 18, 2005 at Gethsemane Baptist Church in Berea with Rev. Jason Pierce and Rev. Ben Pierce officiating. Burial will follow in Johnetta Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Grandsons and granddaughters served as pallbearers. Honorary Pallbearers were also grandsons and granddaughters.

View complete obituary, sign the guest register, or leave condolences for the family at [www.reppertfuneralhome.com](http://www.reppertfuneralhome.com)



## Bentley Ray Thomason

Mr. Bentley Ray Thomason, 66, of Mt. Vernon died Tuesday, February 22, 2005 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Broadhead. He was born on September 8, 1938 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Martin and Maggie Doan Thomason. He was a Service Worker for the City of Lockland, Ohio, enjoyed hunting, and was a member of the Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Brenda Brown Thomason of Mt. Vernon; one son, B.J. Thomason (Carcy) of Orlando; two brothers, Ted Thomason and Hebert Thomason (Stacy) all of Milford, Ohio; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Cummins (Ivan), Mrs. Minnie Stewart and Mrs. Ruby Rice all of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Roberta Pittman of Broadhead. He was preceded in death by four brothers, Verdon, Billy, Paul, and Joe Thomason, and by three sisters, Dessie Jenkins, Eliza Thomason and Nellie Thomason.

Services will be held (today) at 2 PM Thursday, February 24, 2005 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Marvin Neal officiating. Burial will follow in the Thomason Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Ron Thompson, Clyde Mullins, Robert Oakes, Bob Ake, Terry Hoskins and Mark Brown.

Condolences to the family may be made online at [www.cosfuneralhome.com](http://www.cosfuneralhome.com)

## Subscribe to the Signal

**Maremma Bandits Pups**  
For Sale  
Special - \$55 each  
**Call Doug Brock**  
606-758-8621 Days or  
606-256-3171 Nights  
Parents are working dogs on Brock's North Hill farm

Enduring the test of time, with quality workmanship made to last from:

**OWENS MONUMENTS**  
147 West Main Street • Broadhead, KY  
visit us at [www.marvinsowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvinsowensfuneralhome.com)

We will NOT be undersold!  
Special Double Stone, 30" high x 60" wide x 16" thick includes carving/design and lettering along with setting and FREE bases.

Toll Free: 1-877-600-9601 or 606-758-9600  
Obit Line 606-758-0066



BES students and volunteers having fun at the spring festival.



## Tiger Pause

Congratulations to Mrs. Shirley Martin! Mrs. Shirley was chosen as the winner to receive the 2005 Kentucky School Board Volunteer Award. She was presented her award several weeks ago in Louisville. We are very proud of her accomplishments and appreciate the hard work and time she puts in on a daily basis for Brodhead students and staff. BES PTA thanks the great volunteers that helped with the spring festival.

The event was a success because of their help.

The Family Resource Center has new hours. The office will be open from 9:00 - 4:30 daily.

Upcoming Events:  
Feb 24 & 25 tooth fairy visits  
Feb 24 4th sewing class  
Feb 28 support group at MVES at 6:00  
Mar 2 spring pictures  
Mar 28-Apr 1 spring break

## Camps available at Transylvania

Academic Camp-Lego Robotics/Linux System Adm. emphasis

Transylvania University is offering high school students a summer computer camp with an emphasis on Lego Robotics and Linux Administration. As participants in this program, campers will choose either Lego Robotics or Linux System Administration.

The camp is offered June 19-24 for students entering grades 9-12. The cost is \$350 per camper and enrollment is limited to 35 students. Application deadline is May 1.

Academic Camp-Java/Perl Emphasis

Transylvania is offering an Academic Camp with Java and Perl emphasis for students grades 10-12 -- enrollment limited to 35.

As participants, students will have the choice of either Java or Perl. Java is an object-oriented language that makes it easy to create programs with graphical instructions. Perl is the backbone of the Web and is geared toward system administration. All campers will work on the Linux operating system.

The camp is offered June 5-10 for students entering grades 10-12. The cost is \$350 per student and is limited to 35 students. Application deadline is May 1.

Academic Camp-Intro. to Computer Programming

Transylvania is offering junior high and high school students a summer academic camp with an introduction to computer programming. Students will learn about computer fundamentals and acquire proficiency in several computer languages. In addition, students will learn the basics of Web design and have the opportunity to study other academic areas.

The camp is offered June 26-July 1, for students entering grades 8-12. The cost is \$300 per camper and enrollment is limited to 40 students. Application deadline is May 1.

Academic Camp for Appalachian Students

Transylvania will hold its 13th annual Academic Camp for Appalachian Students June 12-17. The five-day camp will give high school students entering their sophomore, junior

or senior year the opportunity to experience college life and will introduce them to the liberal arts through discussion in nine academic areas.

Students will also learn how to

## Minds in the Middle

The second annual Poetry Celebration, held by the sixth grade teams, was once again a tremendous success. Both Enterpriser and Voyager students shared poems they had composed and listened intently as visitors shared their poetry. The students especially enjoyed the poetry presented by RCMS staff and visitors from the community. Thanks to everyone who helped make this year's Coffee House a "snapping" success, especially sixth grade Language Arts teachers Mrs. Vanessa Bullock and Miss Gretchen Roland and published poet and staff member Mrs. Vicki Anglin.

We congratulate our student body for leading the district in attendance for the month of January. Keep up the great work!

Spring pictures will be held this Friday. Be sure to look your best. The third grading period will end

on Wednesday, March 2nd. We encourage students to work extra hard as the school year is quickly coming to an end.

Congratulations to Loren Reynolds who has been selected to represent RCMS as a candidate for summit President and to John Lambert who will be our school's candidate for Secretary General at the 2005 Kentucky United Nations Assembly. If John is elected, he will serve next year as the presiding officer over KUNA.

Next Tuesday, several of our 8th graders will be participating in the NAEP assessment. These students were randomly selected and parent notification letters were mailed home indicating those students who were chosen. This assessment will help determine how well Kentucky schools are doing in comparison to other schools around the country.

## Local students named to SCC Dean's List

Fourteen Somerset Community College students from Rockcastle County were named to the Fall Semester 2004 Dean's List. They are: Benjamin Cromer, Susan Gray, Britney Harris, Tanya Hasty, Tami Himes, Jennifer Kidwell, Heather Kirby, Gwendolyn Lay, Bridgette Lear, Rebekah Lyons, Toby Mullins, Sheila Neal, Joshua Weis, and Christopher White.

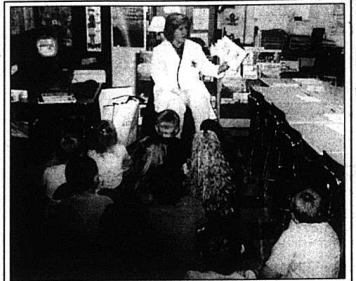
In order to be honored as a member of the SCC Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.5 Grade Point Average (GPA) and be a full-time student at Somerset Community College. A full-time student must take classes totaling 12 credit-hours during a semester, excluding developmental classes.

Somerset Community College is a comprehensive two-year institution of higher education. SCC has cam-

pus in Somerset and London, centers in McCreary and Russell Counties, and a new center in Clinton County. The website is

www.somcc.kctes.edu. For admission and registration information, call toll free at 1-877-629-9722. KCTCS serves the Commonwealth through 16 community and technical college districts that form a seamless system of 62 campuses open or under construction.

School news deadline is noon Tuesday



### January Guest Readers

at Roundstone Elementary

Several local celebrities and business people were invited by Americorp member Ruby Maupin, of Berea, to read a story and answer questions from the students. Guests were: Steve Farmer of Bittersweet Woodworking/Berea College Crafts; Dr. Karen Saylor of Mt. Vernon, shown above; Amy Davidson of US Bank in Berea; Scott Powell, editor of the Berea Citizen, shown at right with Ruby Maupin and Mike Lykins of Adventure Pets II of Berea.





## Taco Bell

### Two Bean Burritos 1<sup>49</sup>

Sundays only - 10 Pack Tacos 5<sup>99</sup>

Now Taking Applications  
Open Monday - Sunday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
Located at Exit 62 - Mt. Vernon



## Mr. & Miss Easter Dolls Pageant

No Experience Required!

**March 13, 2005**  
Berea Folk Center  
Deadline: March 5th - State Preliminary

!!! ALL AGES !!!

**\$200 SAVINGS BONDS, 4 FT. TROPHIES, BEAUTIFUL CROWNS, EASTER BASKETS, TOYS, & MORE!!!**

**Everyone Receives Trophy, Crown, & Gift!!!**

**(859) 626-8882 OR**  
**www.kentuckypageants.com**

# Citizens Bank

## 15 Month Certificate of Deposit

### 3.04% APY

### No Penalty for Early Withdrawal

Mount Vernon 606-256-2500	Brodhead 606-758-8212
Annville 606-364-2918	McKee 606-287-8390

24 Hour Infoline  
1-800-530-8561

- APY 3.04%
- Minimum \$1,000.00 Balance
- No Penalty for early withdrawal
- Interest paid monthly

## Noe selected as member of KY Intercollegiate Band

Shana Noe, daughter of Bill and Rosemary Noe was selected as a member of the 2005 Kentucky Intercollegiate Band, a group comprised of the top college-level musicians from across the state.

After two days of intensive rehearsal, the group gave their culminating performance under the baton of Dr. Frank Wickes, director of bands at Louisiana State University, at Whitney Hall in the Kentucky Center for The Arts on Thursday evening February 3rd.

Shana, a Junior Accounting Major, was selected as one of the representatives for Georgetown College's instrumental music program and performed on bass clarinet. Shana is currently attending Georgetown on a partial music scholarship and performs regularly with the Georgetown Tiger Pride Marching Band, Concert Band, and small chamber ensembles



Shana Noe

as well. Shana is a 2002 graduate of RCHS and was a member of the RCHS Concert Band and Field Commander of the RCHS Marching Rockets.



Several students from Mt. Vernon Elementary School collected money for the tsunami relief effort. There was a total of \$276.50 collected. These students participated in "Hoops for Hope" and took pledges or donations for the number of free throw shots they could make in 2 minutes. All money collected was sent to the American Red Cross.



Mr. Roger Bingham, "Ky. Joe" from the Survivor II, Australian Outback, was at Mt. Vernon Elementary School on Tuesday. He spoke with the 4th and 5th grade students about home and farm safety, use of tobacco products, alcohol and drugs, and of course threw in many Survivor II stories. He also talked about "Get Moving Kentucky" and the importance of physical activity.

**Too Late to Classify**

For Sale: Tri-level home with four bedrooms, one bath, fireplace, carpet, new roof and siding, extra large lot on Halcomb East Road. \$63,500 obo. Call 606-379-5178. 18xatf

For Sale: Two computers - one IBM and one Gateway, year 2000 models, \$200 each. Excellent condition. Also, 1994 Ford Taurus and 1991 Ford Taurus, \$500 for both. 94 needs transmission. 758-4065. 18x1

Get your tickets now!!! Renfro Valley Entertainment Center kicks off its 60th season Friday, March 4, with brand new shows!! Call 1-800-765-7464 or 606-256-2638 for information.

## Youth Yak at RCHS

*Submitted by The Youth Services Center*  
Congratulations to our Rocket Cheerleaders upon their second place finish in Regional KAPOs competition. Way to cheer girls!!!! Ms. Barker and the girls work hard and they deserved this win.

The week of February 19-26 is National FFA Week. To honor this week the high school will be conducting a school-wide contest for FFA members. Each day we will announce a question and FFA members who know the answer will need to write their answer on paper and give to Mr. Jeff Hayes. The daily winner will be announced during break each day. The winner for each day will receive five dollars and on Friday all winners will be eligible to win the twenty dollar grand prize.

**Project Graduation News:**  
The next graduation meeting will be February 28 at 6:00 in the Cafeteria. Some projects in the works are: Drawing for a Longbecker basket. Raffle tickets on sale for a Honda 350 ATV, and Avon Orders can be picked up March 7 at the meeting. Seniors are to complete a survey which will assist the committee in the planning of the party after graduation. The deadline to have the surveys turned in to the Youth Service Center is Friday, February 25. Students who turn in their surveys will receive an extra 500 Rocket Bucks. Upcoming fundraisers include: Home Interiors sales, Wildcat Print raffle, Thomas Kincaid Print raffle, ATV ride, Golf, basketball, and softball tournaments, Car wash/bake sale, Yard Sale and a Chili Supper!!!

Anyone interested in being an FCA officer needs to see Mrs. Stalworth sometime this week.

Best of luck to Beth Coleman who placed third in composition in the Regional Governor's Cup!! Beth will now advance to the State Finals for the second year in a row!!

On Friday, both the Rockets and Lady Rockets defeated Lincoln County. Monday the Ladies defeated Bell Co. Tonight (Tuesday) we will play Somerset. It is also Senior night.

Thursday will be our Parent teacher conference. Parents can come visit us at 3:15 until 6:15. Mid-term grades will be available. Several clubs will have booths set-up so parents can visit and collect information from. Teachers from the Vocational School will also be on hand. We encourage all parents to come out and we support for your children.

Directly after the P/T Conference at 7:00, the play, "Alas, Alack, Zorro's Back" will be presented in the auditorium.

Start making plans now to attend the 2005 Home and Garden Show. This annual event is sponsored by the Band Boosters and will take place on Friday, June 10 and Saturday June 11. As an added bonus this year there will also be an Arts and Crafts Showcase at the high school. For more information call 606-256-1530 or 606-256-9869 or see Ms. Anita Nation.

The following people need to pick up their yearbooks:

Jeffrey Todd, Claudia Schmitt, Kirbie Mink, Jamie Lawrence, Brandon Gross, Nathan Doan, Brandon Cromer, Mark Carte, Niki Brock, Jenny Clark, Tanner Allen and Samantha Owens.

The following people need to pick up their diplomas:

Brittany Cromer, Jonathan Todd Adams, Charles Brandon Faun, Jeremy Lee Howard, Maggie Phillips, Kyle Brandon Reams and Veronica L. Renfro. Come by the school during school hours to collect your yearbook or diploma.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**  
February 24-Parent/Teacher night as well as a program in auditorium  
February 28-District Basketball games begin.

March 3-7-Regional Tournament begins at Cawood

March 3-Drug Panel for all sophomores.

March 4- FFA Alumni Auction and Chili Supper.

March 12-Academic Team State Finals.

March 16-19-KHSAA Boys Sweet Sixteen-Rupp Arena, Lexington.

March 23-26-KHSAA Girls Sweet Sixteen-Diddle Arena, Bowling Green.

March 20-22-Senior East Ky. United Nations Assembly (KUNA).

March 28 thru April 1-Spring Break.

Je./Sr. Prom- April 16.

Email the Signal at [mvsignal@alltel.net](mailto:mvsignal@alltel.net)



**EMPIRE GAS**

Servicing The Mt. Vernon Area For Over 30 Years

**We Sell Propane-Fireplaces, Heaters, Grills & Other Gas Appliances**

Residential & Commercial Deliveries

**COMPETITIVE PRICING**

For A Limited Time -- No Labor for Switch-Outs

Experienced Friendly Staff  
Office now open from 8 a.m. to Noon on Saturday to serve you better

**1-800-551-2549**

4140 S. Laurel Rd., London, KY 40744

**Know Your Bank(er)**

**Bill Sowder** is a residential mortgage specialist who is focused on your needs. When you meet with Bill to discuss a loan, he will offer you personal service. He works with his customers to find the loan that best fits their needs. And best of all, your home mortgage loan with be serviced locally, not some distant city whose company operates annoying automated answering machines.

**HONEST ADVICE. FROM PEOPLE YOU KNOW**

- fixed rate or adjustable rate mortgages
- low closing costs
- all loans serviced locally at First Southern National Bank.
- purchases or re-finances
- lot financing
- bridge loans
- home improvement
- home equity
- balloon mortgages
- commercial loans

**FIRST SOUTHERN National Bank**

Crab Orchard, Ky. (606) 355-2303

[www.fsnb.net](http://www.fsnb.net)

**CATHOLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES**

## Berea Hospital

Choose Compassionate Care from a Hospital You Can Trust

"I put myself in the patient's position and do everything for them and their family that I would want done. When you come to Berea Hospital, I'll give you the very best care possible."

In the people of Berea Hospital, providing extraordinary care to our patients is a high priority. Darlene Matekovich, a registered nurse in the ICU, believes your comfort and care are essential parts of your recovery. At Berea Hospital you get the technology you need, comprehensive treatments you can rely on, and, most of all, compassionate care from health care providers you can trust.

The people of Berea Hospital are just one reason why we were recognized as a Top Performer in overall customer satisfaction in the Catholic Health Initiatives system. See for yourself why it's such a special place. Choose compassionate care from a hospital you can trust. Choose Berea Hospital.

**Darlene Matekovich**  
Registered Nurse  
Intensive Care Unit

**305 Estill Street • Berea, Kentucky 40403**  
(859) 986-3151

Need a physician? Call 859-986-6500.

Berea Hospital is part of Catholic Health Initiatives, a national system with operations in Kentucky that include Saint Joseph HealthCare, Caritas Health Services, Flight Memorial Hospital, Marymount Medical Center, and Our Lady of the Way Hospital.



# The CAP Corner

Family Life Child and Family Development Center/Head Start

## Smart Ways to Help Children Learn

Few parents might imagine that when their baby first opens his eyes, he is actually preparing for his first day of school. Research shows that children are born ready to learn and are naturally curious beings motivated to make sense of the world around them. In fact, the brain is the only organ that is not fully formed at birth. Children learn best through their everyday experiences with the people they love and when the learning is fun.

The following are suggestions for helping children development skills to become eager learners.

**Language and Literacy Skills**  
Language provides the foundation for the development of literacy skills.

•Talk together. Copy your baby's sounds and encourage her to imitate you. Point out and name the things you see together.

•Read books. It's never too early to start sharing books. Let him explore in whatever way he likes even if it's chewing on them or holding them upside down! Let your child hold the book and point to the pictures as you read.

•Thinking Skills  
Children are born eager to understand how the world works.

•Encourage your child to explore objects and toys in different ways. Touching, banging and shaking help children learn about how things

work.

- Incorporate math games into your everyday routines. Count stairs as you climb them. Ask if there are enough crackers for everyone.

**Self-Control**  
Self-control is the ability to express and manage emotions in appropriate ways. It is essential for school success and healthy development overall.

•Teach acceptable behaviors. Tell and show your child what he can do, not just what he cannot do. For example, tell him balls can be thrown outside but not inside.

•Give choices. Present him with acceptable options and let him choose. If a decision is really yours, don't offer a choice. Say, "It's bed time," not "Are you ready to go to bed?"

**Self-Confidence**  
When children feel competent and believe in themselves, they are more willing to take on new challenges.

•Establish routines with your child. Most children feel safe and in control of their world when events are predictable.

•Let your child be the problem-solver. Give her the support she needs to solve a problem but don't solve it for her.

(For additional information, visit [www.zerotothree.org](http://www.zerotothree.org))

Family Life Child Development/Head Start is a program of the Christian Appalachian Project. For more information about this program contact Sarah Dixon at 606-256-5613



Brent and Logan Lovell recently celebrated their birthdays. Brent celebrated his sixth birthday on February 9th and Logan celebrated his first birthday on January 28th. They are the sons of Billy and Marcella Lovell of Brodhead. Their grandparents are Brent and Jean Boone and J.T. and the late Faye Lovell of Mt. Vernon. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our friends and family for your prayers and support during our time of need with Logan. God has blessed us dearly with Logan's health. At birth he weighed only 1 lb. 7 ozs. and we spent three months at Louisville's Kosair Children's Hospital where he was on a ventilator for four weeks then moved to oxygen which we had to bring him home with. Again thank you all and may God bless each of you.

## Church News

### Benefit Singing at New Hope Baptist

There will be a benefit gospel singing at the New Hope Baptist Church to help with the funeral expenses of Doug Baker on Saturday, March 5th at 7 p.m.

The singing is being held in conjunction with the McNew Chapel Community Baptist Church.

There will be special singing by One Accord, Homebound Bound and others.

Pastors Paul Pearson and Jerry Ballinger and congregation welcome everyone.

### New church opening

A new church in Mt. Vernon, The Bride of Christ in Jesus Name, is now having services of Richmond Street on High Street in the former Northside Baptist Church location.

Special dedication services will be held March 4, 5 and 6 at 7 p.m. on the 4th and 5th and noon on the 6th.

Announcing preaching and singing will be by Bro. Rabin Fields, Jr. For more information, call Bro. Keith Clark at 859-623-0457.

Everyone is welcome. Come expecting great things from God for the Word prevails truth.



Hi, my name is Dylan James Bullen. I celebrated my third birthday January 26th with a farming party. My Uncle Andrew was even a farm. Me, along with my mommy and daddy Nikki and Kevin would like to thank everyone for coming and all the nice gifts.

### College Comes to You

KET Telecourses let you take college credit classes from home, when it's most convenient for you.



## ITCHING FOR ALLERGY RELIEF?

Are You Experiencing Any Of The Following Symptoms: Sneezing, wheezing, trouble breathing, itchy watery eyes, runny or stuffy nose, headaches, congestion, cough, sore throat, hives or other skin rashes.

We Can Help!!

**ALLERGY, ASTHMA & IMMUNOLOGY CLINIC**

Located in the Rockcastle Medical Arts Building  
140 Newcomb Avenue  
Mt. Vernon, Ky

Phone  
606-256-4148 or  
1-800-640-0246

**Iraklis C. Livas, M.D., is a Board Certified Allergist, Graduate of Johns Hopkins University.**

**Farm Machinery Consignment & Industrial Equipment**

## Auction

**30th Annual Brodhead Farm Machinery Consignment Auction**

**Saturday, March 5, 2005 at 9:30 a.m.**

**Brodhead Fairgrounds • Hwy. 150 • Brodhead**

**Consignments accepted:**  
Wednesday, March 2nd, Thursday, March 3rd and Friday, March 4th from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

There will be a Buyer's Fee added to the winning bid on each item to determine its final price.

**Buyer's Fee Is As Follows:**  
3% on any item \$100.00 and over  
10% on any item \$99.99 or less

**Seller's Fee Is As Follows:**  
Minimum Commission on any item - \$5.00  
6% on any item \$200.00 or over  
10% on any item between \$101.00 - \$199.00  
15% on any item \$100.00 or less

**FORD BROTHERS, INC.**  
AUCTIONEER - REALTORS

Sam Ford - Auctioneer  
Mt. Vernon, KY • 606-256-4545 or 1-800-435-5454  
[www.fordbrothersinc.com](http://www.fordbrothersinc.com)

**Subscribe to the Signal**

We Care! Call for Details!

Call-In Available 256-4463

**Come In and Try Our Daily Specials!**

**BP** Located at Exit 62

Mt. Vernon 256-4463

**DELL** 2005 Ford Focus ZX4  
**\$12,999**  
MSRP \$16,100

Plus A Free Dell Computer!

2004 Ford Ranger XLT  
**\$10,999**  
MSRP \$18,765

**BUILT Ford TOUGH**

2005 Ford Five Hundred  
**\$20,699**  
MSRP \$22,795

2005 Ford Explorer XLT 4x4  
**\$27,880**  
MSRP \$34,990

2005 Ford Freestar SE  
**\$21,999**  
MSRP \$28,155

2005 Ford F-150 4x4  
**\$20,999**  
MSRP \$27,395

**Quality Pre-Owned Vehicles**

Check Out Our Web Site ([commonwealthfm.com](http://commonwealthfm.com)) For Details of These Pre-Owned Vehicles!

'03 Ford 15 Passenger Econoline Van	\$20,999	'01 Ford Mustang	\$9,980
'02 Ford Explorer XLS	\$16,599	'02 Ford F-250	\$18,980
'04 Ford Taurus SE	\$12,980	'00 Ford Mustang	\$8,995
'03 Ford Focus ZX3	\$11,980	'01 Ford Windstar	\$13,980
'01 Jeep Cherokee Sport	\$14,980	'02 Chevy S-10	\$10,980
'01 Ford Windstar SEL	\$16,980	'02 Mercury Mountaineer	\$19,980
'02 Ford Windstar	\$18,980	'00 Dodge Ram 1500	\$13,980
'00 Ford F-150	\$17,980	'03 Ford Explorer XLS	\$18,980
'04 Ford Taurus SES	\$14,980	'04 Lincoln Town Car	\$25,980
'00 Ford F-150	\$15,980	'00 Ford Mustang	\$9,980
'03 Ford Ranger Edge	\$12,980		

**SPECIAL PURCHASE!**

**COMMONWEALTH**  
FORD • LINCOLN • MERCURY

EKU By-Pass & Boggs Lane • Richmond, KY  
**623-3252 • 1-800-633-5574**

## Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander, FSA Director

### Marketing Cards

Producers are reminded to return marketing cards to the FSA office after all sales have been completed. These cards are FSA's way of reconciling sales for the farm.

It is extremely important to return the marketing card IMMEDIATELY after sales this year because of the tobacco buyout.

**REMEMBER: IF YOU HAVE COMPLETED SALES-RETURN THE MARKETING CARD TO THE FSA OFFICE IMMEDIATELY!**

**DEADLINE TO RETURN MARKETING CARDS IS FEBRUARY 28, 2005!**

### Purchased Quota

If you have purchased tobacco quota in 2002, 2003 or 2004 please provide FSA with a copy of tobacco supplies purchased (plants, fertilizers, chemicals, etc) and the tobacco sale bill for apportioning in the risk of production of tobacco.

### Sales and Purchases of Land

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.

**REMEMBER: FSA's records are only as current as producers provide.**

### Farm Loan Program

The FSA Farm Loan Representative with concern to FSA loans (farm, operating, youth and etc.) will be in Rockcastle County at the Rockcastle FSA office the first and third Thurs-

day of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

### Rural Development

The Rural Development Representative with concern to low income housing loans will be in Rockcastle County at the Rockcastle FSA office the second Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

### Important Program Dates

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program sign-up continues

Lamb Check-off Referendum ends February 28, 2005

2005 DCP sign-up ends June 1, 2005

Grassland Reserve Program Continuous sign-up continues

Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program-signup continues

The US Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all of 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, audiotape, 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.



Brownie Girl Scout Troop 629 recently joined Girl Scouts from several surrounding counties for a Tour of the Salt Peter Cave in Mt. Vernon. The Cave Tour was guided by Grotto and girls earned a patch for several learning activities. Shown with leader Diana Helms are, from left: Kayla Cromer (sitting), Alexis Leveille, Whitney Rodefer, Bethany Brock and Alyssa Rodefer. This Mt. Vernon Troop is selling Girl Scout Cookies. To order your cookies call 965-2812.



New Hope Baptist Church of Orlando would like to welcome our new pastor, Bro. Paul Pearson. Paul and his wife Connie are from the Jackson County area. The church would like to extend a special invitation for everyone to come and hear Bro. Pearson and to worship with us.

### "Flu Bug" (Cont. From Front)

perintendent Larry Hammond said on Wednesday the local system was monitoring the sickness situation very closely.

"We don't like for our attendance to drop below 95 percent and we have had only a few days below that mark, however the last couple of days it has been around the 93 percent mark and the school system loses a significant amount of money because they are paid by the state for every day a student attends. The school system's allocation from the state is based on the average daily attendance.

"If our attendance drops 150 students on the average for the year, we lose a half million dollars," he said.

"That is why school systems call off school, because actually they can't afford not to," he said.

The worst day of attendance was last Friday when only 91 percent attended.

There are approximately 3,000 students enrolled in the local school system.

Hammond said that currently there are no plans to call off school because of illness, but reiterated that could change.

The school system has a budget of \$24 million and over 500 employees.

email news to mvsignal@alltel.net

## Preserve visual memories with proper photo care

Hazel Jackson  
Rockcastle County Extension Office

Old family photos are fun and interesting. They provide a visual record of your family's everyday activities and often bring back special memories of family gatherings and past holidays. These photos provide enjoyment for all family members and serve as a bridge both between generations and as those living far away. Family member often acts as the family historian and has a camera ready for spur-of-the-moment snapshots.

Holiday activities provide many opportunities for both candid and posed photos showing special preparations, observances of family traditions and celebrations. Copies of these pictures can then be shared via mail or internet with family members who are unable to be there so that all can feel a part of the family network.

The large number of family photos from current and past years shows that we've been living in the most photographically documented era in history and these pictures provide an on-going family history that will be treasured for future years. However, it's important to follow recommended practices to help keep family snapshots in good condition and ready to pass on to future generations. In fact, the loss of heritage as an entire generation is in danger of being lost. These are the people in their minds whose childhood pictures were taken in color during the 1950's and 1960's. It's rare to find color prints from these years that are not noticeably damaged. Their parents actually have a much more durable record since their childhood pictures were taken entirely in black and white. But, there are things that we can do to help preserve these images. Remember that light, moisture and temperature can harm old photos,

so keep them from extreme environmental conditions.

It's also important to use acid-free, preservation-quality materials for storing and displaying precious family snapshots. In fact, preservation-quality photo books make wonderful holiday gifts for a family member who enjoys photographs or family history. And it's just as important to be sure that these photos are organized and labeled so future generations won't be asking such questions as "I wonder who this is?" or "I wonder where this was taken?" or "I wonder when this event was held?" You'll also be doing family historians a favor since "ordinary" photographs can be important in ways that people often don't recognize. They can be used to understand a culture or a way of life during earlier times by studying such things as clothing styles, the interiors and exteriors of houses, transportation and social activities.

If you are interested in joining a scrapbooking Extension Homemakers Club, call Hazel Jackson at the Rockcastle Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403. Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

### NOW ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS



Bethiah Jackson  
State Licensed Hearing Specialist  
In-home test available  
Call for appointment

Ask about our Special  
ITS Aid • \$599.00

Fits up to 35dB loss • Limited Offer  
Call for details & appointment



679-1965 or 1800-726-6570  
Boone Square Mini-Mall • Berea

1-859-985-1916

Providers for UMW, UAW,  
CIA, BCBS & others

Financing Available

**Fish Fry**  
North Atlantic Cod  
Lil's Place  
Main St. • Livingston  
Saturday, February 26th  
Begins at 2 p.m.  
Everyone Welcome

Join us for  
**Dinner with a DOCTOR**  
March 15 at 6:00 pm at  
Watts Chapel Baptist Church  
in Crab Orchard, KY.  
Dr. Kevin Rowe will be discussing Heart Disease  
Dinner will be served. RSVP is required.  
Please send the form below to:  
Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc.  
Attn: Mikhael Shaffer  
P.O. Box 1310  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

**ROCKCASTLE**  
HOSPITAL AND RESPIRATORY CARE CENTER, INC.  
For more information contact Mikhael Shaffer, Public Relations Director, at (606) 256-7767.

**Citizens Bank**

**15 Month Certificate of Deposit**  
**3.04% APY**  
**No Penalty for Early Withdrawal**

Mount Vernon 606-256-2500  
Brodhead 606-758-8212  
Annville 606-364-2918  
McKee 606-287-8390

24 Hour Infoline  
1-800-530-8561

- APY 3.04%
- Minimum \$1000.00 Balance
- No Penalty for early withdrawal
- Interest paid monthly



## In and Around Mt. Vernon

By Vallie Burton

Mr. Edward Houston celebrated his birthday February 23rd. We wish him many returns of the day.

David Holland and son Michael visited Patricia Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton during the weekend.

Bobby Anglin and Mrs. Nancy Hurley and daughter were at London Wednesday to consult Mr. Anglin's doctor.

Vallie Burton has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Petty in Somerset.

Mrs. Henry Coffey spent several days in the Rockcastle Hospital. We

wish her a speedy recovery. Dorothy Hasty and son Roger were in Lexington recently to consult their doctors.

Deepest sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently. May the Lord comfort each one.

John David Hurley celebrated his eighth birthday February 20th. We wish him many returns of the day. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Petty of Somerset visited her mother, Vallie Burton, Sunday afternoon.

Mildred Luth celebrated her birthday February 14th. We wish her many returns of the day.

## Hunter Education Course to be held at RCMS

### 4-H Youth Development

**John McQuary**  
Rockcastle County Extension Office

Attention youth! There will be a Hunter Education course offered March 3, 4 & 5<sup>th</sup>, at Rockcastle Co. Middle School. The program will begin on Thursday evening, the 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. Friday evening hours are also 6:00 to 9:00 pm. The test will be given in the Friday night session. The course will conclude with range work on Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 am to approximately 1:00 pm. Participants

must attend all three sessions. Anyone born after 1975, and planning to hunt this fall will need to take this course. Call a neighbor or a friend and bring them to this important course. Call the Extension Office at 256-2403 or RCMS at 256-5118 for more details. Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

## Mt. Vernon Chiropractic



Dr. Max Meyer

Dr. Meyer is proud to be a provider for all major medical insurance companies serving this area. We now accept all Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield plans, all CHA plans, & all United Healthcare plans.

We are also a Medicare/Medicaid provider. No referrals needed for Dr. Meyer to treat you.

Many other insurance companies cover chiropractic, we will be happy to verify your chiropractic coverage for you.

**GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE**

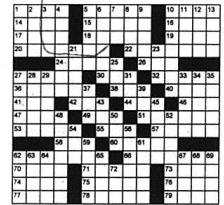
**All Auto-Accidents & Workmen's Comp injuries covered at 100%**

70 School Street • Mt. Vernon (Former KU Bldg.)

606-256-1986

## Kentucky Crossword

See answers in next week's edition



- 7 Enigma
- 8 Group
- 9 Electronic mail
- 10 Kentuckian, author of "Shantytown"
- 11 Fencing sword
- 12 Rockledge Co. hamlet, Union \_\_\_ or headliner
- 13 Classy
- 21 Alice \_\_\_ College, Pippa Passes, KY
- 23 County where the Kentucky River forms
- 24 Nit
- 27 Pork cuts
- 28 Shack
- 29 Wiles
- 31 Shade tree
- 33 Containing gold
- 34 March composer
- 35 Banana oil, i.e.
- 37 Drench
- 39 Kentucky Arts Council
- 43 Beak
- 45 Leticia Co. community, or school of fish
- 48 Covington, KY neighbor
- 50 Peisel
- 51 NPR broadcaster Bob Edwards' native KY town
- 54 Kentuckian Christopher Carson
- 56 Boone Co. community
- 57 Hash, or a hare
- 59 Marks
- 61 Corrodes
- 62 Fudicahn son, author of "Red Likker"
- 63 Healing plant
- 64 Intend
- 65 Swedish city
- 67 Stravinsky
- 68 Winchester, KY native, author of "The Fathers"
- 69 KY Secretary of State
- 72 Bad (prefix)

- Across
- 1 Pouches
- 5 Employment
- 10 US physicist
- 14 Snare
- 15 Lady's title
- 16 Capable
- 17 Air (prefix)
- 18 Capable
- 19 UK football coach, (1946-53), Paul Ryan's nickname
- 20 Large western KY lake
- 22 Fort Knox, KY native, pro golfer Larry
- 24 Scottsville, KY is this county's seat
- 26 Grazing land
- 27 Khaki cotton twill
- 30 Canadian city
- 32 Delite
- 36 Sweethearts
- 38 Large mammal being returned to KY
- 40 Egg cell
- 42 An Every brother
- 44 Mums
- 46 Trail
- 47 Editor of Kentucky's first daily newspaper
- 49 Edmonson Co. area, or a farm animal
- 51 Beach chair
- 53 Smooth
- 55 Prohibit
- 57 \_\_\_ Get Museum of Whiskey History, Barstow, KY
- 58 Johnson Co. area, or succeed
- 60 Jackson County H.S. grad, UK women's basketball center Elliott
- 62 Wolfe County's seat



KY 217

## Renovating grass hay fields with red clover

### Agriculture and Natural Resources

**Tom Mills**  
Rockcastle County Extension Office

Is it cost effective to seed red clover into grass hay fields? For years farmers have used the dark of February's moon as a time to overseed clover into fescue or orchard grass. By adding clover through the renovation process, grass fields are improved in three ways.

Clover will add nitrogen to the soil and benefit surrounding grass. As much as 180 pounds of nitrogen may be added. With current nitrogen cost this year, clover renovation may be worth as much as \$408 of urea or just over \$61 per acre.

The second benefit to adding clover is the improved quality of feed. Clover is a higher protein feed that animals prefer over

grasses such as endophyte infected fescue and orchard grass. Clover will also grow best during mid

(Cont. to A-10)

## Mayor Kirby Says Thanks

To each and every person who has taken the time to show their love and concern after my recent surgery. Thank You!

To all of you who have phoned, sent flowers, food, cards, gifts, who visited or did anything to show my family and me that you cared when I became sick. I thank you so much. It has meant a lot to know that so many prayers have been offered on my behalf and those prayers have been answered because I could not have received better news after the lab results came back from the biopsies. The cancer had not invaded the lymph nodes or other parts.

With an insurance market of radiation, we are all in belief that God answers prayer and things will be okay.

Again, I want to say I love each and everyone of you and I appreciate all of your concerns.

With Love and Prayers,  
Mayor Clarice R. Kirby  
and Family

Thinking about advancing your career?

## Think outside the box

Do you want to keep your current job while you earn a new degree and enhance your career? You can with Midway College's accelerated evening and weekend degree program in Healthcare Administration or Human Resource Management.

If you have prior college credit, you can attend class one evening a week or online and complete a Bachelor Degree in 18 to 24 months—not four years.

If a career in Healthcare Administration or Human Resource Management appeals to you, then think Midway College

**800.680.0999 or visit www.midway.edu**

Offered through a partnership with **Somerset Community College**

## Northside Baptist Church Basketball Invitational Tournament

# March 4th & 5th Mt. Vernon Elementary

**\$125 Per Team**

**1st & 2nd Place  
Trophies**

Any church team wanting to participate  
please call 256-5579

Deadline to enter will be Wednesday, March 2nd

### PUBLIC NOTICE CUMBERLANDS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

FUNDING: Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Title I - Youth

**ACTION:** The Cumberland Workforce Investment Board (Cumberland WIB) is soliciting proposals for youth workforce development services to be provided to Cumberland Workforce Investment Area youth 16-21 years of age. The Cumberland WIB will accept proposals that incorporate summer youth employment opportunities into a full menu of youth services and activities. Under WIA, summer youth opportunities cannot be offered as a stand-alone program but must be integrated into a comprehensive array of year-round youth activities. There will be two (2) proposals, one for in-school youth and one for out-of-school youth. Please specify if request is for in-school, out-of-school or both. Approximate funding levels are in-school youth \$900,000, out-of-school youth \$600,000.

**DATES:** The closing date for receipt of applications is April 5, 2005, by 4:00 CT. All applications received after this date will be considered as funding becomes available.

**ACTIVITIES:** 1) Tutoring, study skill training, and instruction leading to secondary school completion, including dropout prevention strategies; 2) Alternative secondary school offerings; 3) Summer employment opportunities directly linked to academic and occupational learning; 4) Paid and unpaid work experiences, including internships and job shadowing, as provided in 20 CFR Part 664.460 and 20 CFR Part 664.470. 5) Occupational skill training; 6) Leadership development opportunities, which may include such activities as positive social behavior and soft skills, decision making, team work, and other activities, as provided in 20 CFR 664.420 and 20 CFR Part 664.430. 7) Supportive services; 8) Adult mentoring for a duration of at least twelve (12) months, that may occur both during and after program participation; 9) Follow up services; 10) Comprehensive guidance and counseling, including drug and alcohol abuse counseling, as well as referrals to counseling, as appropriate to the needs of the individual youth. [WIA Part 129(c)(2) and 20 CFR Part 664.410]; 11) Outreach/recruitment/eligibility/determination; 12) Assessment; and 13) Case management/intensive job placement.

**APPLICANTS:** Agencies or individuals interested in obtaining an application shall submit an inquiry by fax or mail to: Darryl McGaha, Lake Cumberland Area Development District, P.O. Box 1570, Russell Springs, Kentucky 42642; (Fax: 270-866-2044). For further information call 270-866-4200. The RFP and proposal forms will also be made available after February 21, 2005 on the LCADD web site at <http://www.lcadd.org/cumberlandworkforce> and at the reception desk in the LCADD/WIA Department, 2384 Lakeway Drive, Russell Springs, Kentucky.

# Lady Rockets beat Lady Bobcats 87-47

After demolishing the Lincoln County Lady Patriots last Friday night, the Lady Rockets hosted Bell County (17-7) Monday night. They scored early and often, defeating the Lady Bobcats 87-47.

Against Bell, the Lady Rockets led 45-16 at the half and the Lady Bobcats could get no closer than 18 points in the second half before the Lady Rocket reserves pulled away with a 40-point win.

There were fourteen Rockets players in the scoring column when the lopsided affair ended.

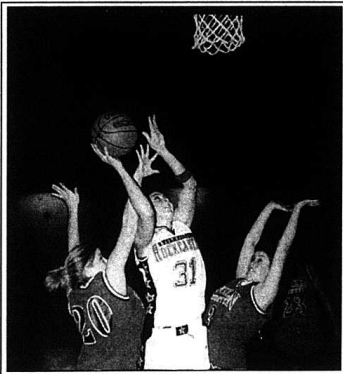
Tara Rowe led the Rockets in scoring with 19, followed by Johanna Abney with 17 and Heather Hammond with 3. Other Rockets scoring were: Sarah Rowe 8, Jessie Asher 7, Allison Durham 6, Jessie Barnes and Rachel Killen, 3 each.

Katie Parsons, Sarah Parsons, Ashley Lunsford, Sonya Lunsford and Tara Cash, 2 each and Holly Ann Colson, 1.

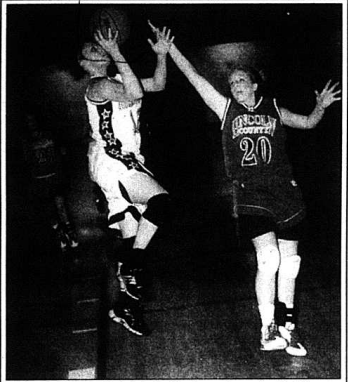
The Lady Rockets have one regular season game left before beginning district play at Jackson County against OBI next Monday night. They will host Wayne County Friday night, Feb. 25th, and this will also be Senior Night.

## Jayvees beat Bell

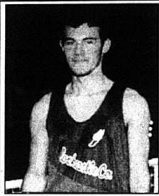
The Lady Rocket junior varsity team easily defeated the Lady Bobcats junior varsity squad 46-14. Sarah Rowe led the scoring for her team with 13. Sarah Barnett had 7, Jesse Asher and Ainsley Bussell got 6 each, Lura Cash and Jessie Barnes, 4 each and Sonya Lunsford, Mary Saylor and Rachel Killen, 2 each.



Senior Heather Hammond is considered one of the best players. If not the best player, in the region and has helped lead the Lady Rockets to a great season. The Lady Rockets will play in the district on Monday night taking on Oneida Baptist. The above photo was taken at the game against Lincoln County in which the girls totally demolished the Lady Patriots.



Senior Tara Rowe, who led the Rockets in scoring against Bell County, is shown scoring two against the Lincoln County Patriots on Friday night. Rowe and other Lady Rocket starters saw little action because of their dominance of the game. Tara has already signed with Georgetown College to play at the next level.



RGHS senior track athlete Brandon Cole broke his own RGHS record in the 1600-meter run this past Saturday at the prestigious University of Kentucky Invitational. Brandon's amazing record time of 4:41 eclipsed his own mark of 4:45 set during last year's outdoor season. Over 500 athletes from 15 states competed in one of the premier national high school track and field meets in the United States. Over 120 performances at the meet ranked at the national level.



RGHS freshman thrower Tiffany Smith recorded a personal best in the shot put competition at the UK Invitational with an incredible effort of 26'9". Tiffany was one of eight RGHS athletes to qualify for the meet, the most in RGHS track and field history.



RGHS junior distance runner Kayla Hayes finished in the top twenty competitors in both the 1600 and 3200-meter runs at the UK Invitational. Kayla ran an exceptional time of 5:36 in the 1600 and 12:38 in the 3200. Earlier this season at the Wildcat Classic, Kayla broke her own RGHS mark in the mile with a time of 5:33.

## "Red Clover"

(Cont. from A-9)

summer when other grass has stopped. Clover will fill in during mid summer, increasing the total yield.

The third benefit to adding clover is that fescue hay and pastures infected with the endophyte fungus is diluted. The endophyte fungus has silently lowered cattle production through its detrimental effects during summer months and can carry through in hay. Adding clover dilutes the amount of fescue available and gives animals a choice. Clover being more abundant, and preferred by animals, will then become a larger part of their diet. Keep in mind that cattle continuously grazing red clover will kill the stand out because of close grazing. A rotational grazing system of 7 days on and 30 days off is necessary to keep red clover in pasture.

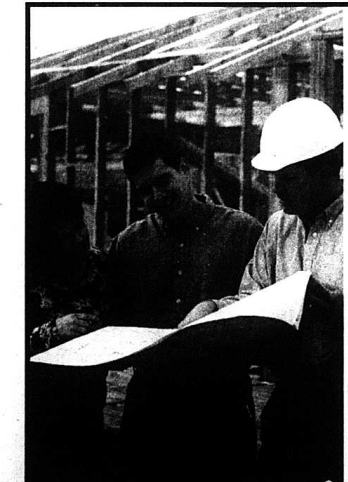
Lowering fertilizer cost, increasing yield and improving the quality of feed available to livestock makes clover very cost

effective. However, clover varieties vary in results.

Research at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture has compared the performance of common or uncertified clover with that of better certified varieties. The cost of better varieties has traditionally been as much as \$1 more per pound. However, in 2005 the additional cost is less than 25 cents. An additional seed cost of \$4 per acre was worth over 3500 pounds additional hay over the first 2 years. Stands of the certified varieties were thick and vigorous going into their second winter, while common varieties were clearly thinning. Certified varieties lasted into the third season increasing their overall yield.

Farmers planning to seed clover should contact their farm supply store 10 to 14 days before you need seed. This allows store owners to be sure they have certified seed of the variety and amount desired.

Farmers wishing to use Soil Conservation NO-Till drills in March and early April should get their names on the waiting list, and freezing soil time to work seed into the soil.



## Planning to Build a New Home?

Construction Loans, as well as loans for existing homes, are readily available to qualified applicants at Community Trust Bank.

Easy Application

Low Closing Costs!

Loan to Value (LTV) up to 89.9%

Stop by your local branch for more information. Visit our website at [www.ctbi.com](http://www.ctbi.com) to locate the branch nearest you.

**Community Trust Bank**  
building communities...built on trust®  
\*Subject to credit approval.

## Time Flies When You're Having Fun Last Game at Rock Arena for Lady Rocket Seniors

Submitted

Those words can describe what many fans and parents are feeling as this Friday approaches for the Lady Rocket basketball team. This Friday is senior night and the last time these 8 seniors will play at Rock Arena. Assistant Coach Barry Noble commented those same feelings last night as he spoke with them. He had had conversations with other coaches. Some of them stated that that is only true when you're winning. In that case for this team these four years have gone by in "light speed."

This group of ladies went 57-0 through three years of middle school and is approaching 100 wins during high school and should reach that mark in the 13th Regional tournament. The are the only team at Rockcastle to win 30 games in a season, going 30-4 last year.

They've been ranked consistently in the states top 25 since early in their sophomore year and in the top 5 the past two years. After knocking off three storied programs in Shelbyville, TN, Buena, CA and Sacred Heart Academy to win the Sweet South Classic in Madison, GA, the 2004-05 version of the Lady Rockets achieved a milestone no other team in Rockcastle sports history had ever achieved, they were ranked nationally by iHsports.com at #24.

Many of you have probably seen one of the t-shirts worn by these ladies. It's the one that has a large

TEAM and small me. The reference is that TEAM is always bigger than me. That is true in team sports, but a team is made up of individuals and this group has some outstanding individual players, both on the court and in the classroom. Many of these young ladies are in the top 20% of their class academically.

Senior Johanna Abney recently overtook Cindy McCauley, the first Rocket to receive a Division I scholarship in athletics, and became the all-time leading scorer for the Lady Rockets. She is approaching 2,000 points. Johanna has been recruited by several NIAA, NCAA Division II and Division I schools. The University of Kentucky was seriously interested in her as a recruit, however, backed off somewhat after she transferred ACL in the regional finals last year. Johanna has verbally committed to Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, TN. A Sunbelt conference team and one ranked in the top 60 in RPI. Johanna has expressed a desire to become a nurse.

Senior Tara Rowe has scored over 1,500 points in her career. Tara also helped her AAU team to a state title this year and a 3rd place finish nationally. She was MVP of a blue chip camp in her senior summer and has been recruited by such teams at North Carolina State, East Tennessee, ECU and others. She had committed to play-

(Cont. to A-11)

**EXPECT MORE!** Since 1976 **SAVE BIG!**

**NEAR NEW AUTO CENTER**  
US 25 North, Berea, KY  
(855) 936-8888  
CARFAX CERTIFIED DEALER

SEE OUR ENTIRE INVENTORY @ [WWW.NEARNEWAUTO.COM](http://WWW.NEARNEWAUTO.COM)

**SPECIAL SALE**  
ON THESE 12 UNITS  
**1 WEEK ONLY**

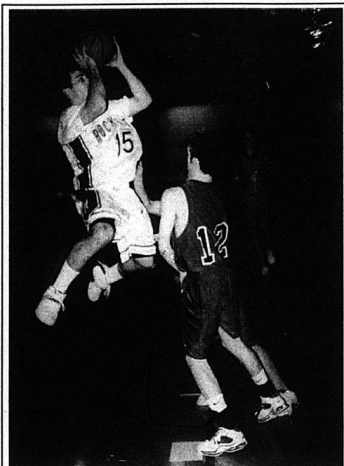
**90 DAYS TO 1<sup>st</sup> PAYMENT. W.A.C.**  
**0-DOWN IS AVAILABLE. W.A.C.**

**"Wholesale Pricing  
First Come, First Serve"**  
**Hurry, won't last at these prices**

<p><b>'03 Ford Focus SE</b> 4 dr., auto, loaded, Carfax certified</p> <p><b>'00 Dodge Caravan SE</b> 4 dr., auto, air, Carfax certified</p> <p><b>'02 KIA Sportage</b> 4 dr., extra clean, Carfax certified</p> <p><b>'04 Chevy Impala</b> 19k miles, loaded, Carfax certified</p> <p><b>'04 Chevrolet Blazer</b> 2 dr., A/C, Carfax certified</p>	<p><b>'02 Saturn SL</b> 4 dr., auto, 35k miles, Carfax certified</p> <p><b>'01 Chev Venture</b> 4 dr., auto, air, Carfax certified</p> <p><b>'01 Chev Cavalier</b> 4 dr., extra clean, 50K miles, Carfax certified</p> <p><b>'03 Chev S-10 LS</b> Auto, air, 20K miles, Carfax certified</p> <p><b>'02 Chev Trailblazer</b> A must see, 41K miles, Carfax certified</p> <p><b>'04 Dodge Ram</b> 4 dr., auto, air, Carfax certified</p>
--	--

The 12 above units have been fully serviced & detailed & are ready for immediate delivery. Bring copy of ad for special sale!  
\*Above payments are figured with a trade equity of \$2,000 or \$2,000 cash down with bank approval.

**Just Remember "Price Sells!"**  
Good Cars Make Happy Customers - We Have Both  
**OUR REPUTATION IS YOUR GUARANTEE!**



Aaron Cash, the all-time leading scorer in basketball at Rockcastle County High School, makes two during the Rockets win over Lincoln County on Friday night. Cash had 22 points in the Rocket win on Tuesday night against Somerset. The Rockets will play Oneida on Tuesday night in the district tournament, which will be held in Jackson County. The boys are ranked second in the region behind district rival Clay County.

## Rockets beat Patriots and Briarjumper

The Rockets last two outings have been impressive and can be attributed to improved rebounding and defensive efforts, according to assistant coach Jesse Mahaffey. The Rockets beat Lincoln County last Friday night 75-52 and Somerset, an "All A" finalist this year, on Tuesday night, 70-54.

Aaron Cash led the scoring for his team against Lincoln with 22. Jaymes McCowan got 19, Blake Roberts and Weston Riddle, 12 each; Colby

Brown 6 and J.C. McClure 4. Against Somerset, Cash again led the scoring with 23; Brown posted a double-double, scoring 20 points and grabbing 11 rebounds; Roberts got 8; McCowan and McClure 6 each; Riddle scored 4 and Kyle Mullins got 3.

The Rockets will travel to McCreary County Friday night for their last regular season game and will begin district play Tuesday night at Jackson County against OBI.

"Senior Night".....(Cont. from A-10)

ing at Georgetown earlier in the year, but has since decided to continue her basketball playing days in nearby Richmond at Eastern Kentucky University, the number one team in the OVC this year. Tara plans to pursue a career as an elementary teacher.

Senior Sarah Parsons has been a valuable role player the past two seasons for the Lady Rockets and has made some big plays in crucial situations. She led the team in rebounding in the state tournament game vs. Christian County last year and came up big against a top 10 team in Mercer County this season when fellow teammate Heather Hammond was in foul trouble. Sarah has also been a standout track and field athlete, helping the Lady Rocket team to Regional championships and participating in the state meet.

Senior Heather Hammond may be the best female athlete in Rockcastle County history. Many people have heard those comments. Heather has won 14 regional and 8 state track and field championships, helping Rockcastle to 3 of 4 regional championships and a state runner up. She was named Middle School Track and Field Athlete of the Year in Kentucky as an 8th grader and Class AA Female Athlete of the Year as a sophomore. She has been named All-State in 10 events, Academic All-state in track and Cross Country. She was also named Honorable Mention All-State in Cross Country and helped lead Rockcastle to two regional championships and two top ten finishes at state competition.

She has also come on strong the past two seasons in basketball, being named Honorable Mentioned All-State after her junior season. She is also among the 1,000 point club and is approaching 1,400 in her career. This season she has already been named All-Tournament at the Fifth-Third Classic and Sweet South Classic. Heather has received lots of letters in both track and field and basketball since her freshman season. She's been offered scholarships in track and field by Army at West Point, University of Louisville, South Alabama and Western Kentucky University. She's also been offered scholarships in basketball by Cumberland College, Campbellsville University, Lindsey Wilson, Asbury, Northern Kentucky University, Kentucky Wesleyan and continues to be evaluated by several Division I schools including Middle Tennessee and South Alabama. She was recently invited to USA for an official visit.

Heather has not yet decided in what sport or where she will attend

college, but has narrowed her choices to Cumberland, Campbellsville, Western Kentucky or South Alabama. Her plans are to pursue a career as a Physical Therapist.

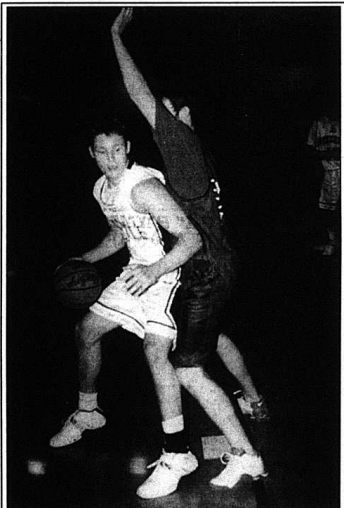
Senior Katie Parsons has been a very steady, dependable force for this team. She is probably the best passing lane defender, a heady rebounder and has one of the best and smoothest shots on the team. She's been recognized at several tournaments and games this year, receiving MVP of the game for the Lady Rockets vs.

Scott County and Hustle award vs. Assumption. She was the team's most valuable player in the Sweet South Classic, although not recognized by the tournament committee. She's also an All-District and All-Regional performer. While possibly being overshadowed by some of the other senior's accomplishments, Katie has also been noticed by several colleges this season and offered scholarships as well. Her plans coming into the season were to attend UK



School winners for this year's County Spelling Bee were, from left: Hannah Bullock (MVES) - 1st place; Boone Saylor (BES) - 2nd place; Jennifer Cox - (RCMS) - 3rd place; Ben Lake - (RES) - 4th place.

## Senior Photos will appear in next week's Signal



Senior Blake Roberts prepares to go to the "hole" in Friday night's game against Lincoln County. Roberts has been a member of two state tournament teams. The Rockets play at Jackson County on Tuesday night in the district. The Rockets are 15-10 this season and last year they were 18-12, after winning the 13th region championship.

**6 MONTHS SAME AS CASH. WITH APPROVED CREDIT**

White Vinyl Welded Double  
Replacement WINDOWS

Any Size  
**\$189** INSTALLED

DOUBLE PANED  
DOUBLE GLAZED

1224 South Main Street London, KY 40323

**606-878-7994**

**PATIO ROOMS & ENCLOSURES NOW AVAILABLE**

Window World, inc.  
Simply the Best for Less!  
TOLL FREE 1-800-353-4313  
www.windowworldinc.com

Business Cards · Forms · Labels · Checks · Pens · Calendars · more

**PrintXPress USA**  
it's all about your business image

**606-256-9150 PXPUSA.com**

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY! WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY! WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY! WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY!

**Get A Better Bargain!**

**BAKER'S**

Heavy <b>Berber</b> with pad <b>\$5.99</b> Sq. Yd.	Mohawk <b>15 Year Laminate</b> <b>\$1.49</b> Sq. Ft.	Heavy - 58 Oz. <b>Mohawk Plush</b> <b>\$11.99</b> Sq. Yd.
Armstrong <b>Vinyl</b> 10 Mil. <b>\$3.99</b> Sq. Yd.	Philadelphia <b>Kidproof Plush</b> <b>\$7.99</b> Sq. Yd.	Mohawk Non-Pattern <b>Berber</b> <b>\$5.99</b> Sq. Yd.
<b>Sticky Tiles</b> 45 Sq. Ft. Carton <b>\$18.90</b> Caron	Philadelphia HEAVY PATTERNED <b>Berber</b> <b>\$8.99</b> Sq. Yd.	<b>Outdoor Carpet</b> Sq. Yd. <b>\$2.99</b>

Largest In-Stock Selection Of Carpet And Vinyl! From Cincinnati, Ohio to Knoxville, Tenn.  
Lowest Prices In 500 Sq. Miles!  
Cash-N-Carry  
**\$1.00 OFF Per Sq. Yd.**  
Some Rolls  
**\$2.00 to \$3.00 OFF Per Sq. Yd.**  
Already Lowest Prices Anywhere!!

**FAST, FRIENDLY SERVICE... FREE ESTIMATES... PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATION... 6 MONTHS SAME AS CASH!**

**BAKER'S CARPET BARN**  
Dalton Carpet Outlet

914 Bypass Somerset ON CARPET MOUNTAIN  
Phone 679-2333 • Fax (606) 451-0223 HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-12  
**Hurry, Come See Us On Carpet Mountain!**

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY! WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY! WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY! WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY!

CATHOLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES

## Berea Hospital

Choose Compassionate Care from a Hospital You Can Trust

**Berea Hospital Welcomes Audrey A. Narducci, M.D., F.A.C.S., General Surgery**

Dr. Narducci is Board Certified by the American Board of Surgery and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Narducci accepts Medicare assignment and is available for all types of general surgery, including:

- Abdominal Surgery
- Breast Surgery
- Hernia Repair
- Pediatric Surgery
- Laparoscopic Surgery
- Thyroid Surgery
- Mole and Skin Growth Removal
- Vascular Surgery

**Audrey A. Narducci, M.D. F.A.C.S., General Surgery**

**NEW CLINIC**

To schedule an appointment, please call (859) 625-1940 and ask for Berea scheduling. New clinic location at Specialty Clinic A, Berea Hospital Medical Services Building.  
305 Estill Street • Berea, Kentucky 40403  
(859) 986-3151

Berea Hospital is part of Catholic Health Initiatives, a national system with operations in Kentucky that include Saint Joseph HealthCare, Caritas Health Services, Flagler Memorial Hospital, Marymount Medical Center, and Our Lady of the Way Hospital.



# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, February 24, 2005

## Local artisan to exhibit brooms at Kentucky Crafted: The Market 2005

Plans are underway for Kentucky Crafted: The Market. Since 1982, this event has served the state as Kentucky's hand made products market. Christopher Robbins, lifelong resident of Brodhead will be exhibiting at the Market selling his Kentucky Crafted broom items in South Wing A of the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville, March 5-8, 2005. Christopher has owned his craft business for six years and has participated in this exciting Market for three years.

"Live busy day, surrounded by Kentucky's best" is the theme of the Designer Showcase and products from Market exhibitors will be featured in a mock house setting to illustrate how Kentucky's impressive cache of art, craft and other products can be used as everyday furnishings and decor. Christopher's decorative handcrafted broom with a Mountain Lane handle has been chosen as part of this exhibit.

The Designer Showcase is a collaboration between Ostram Sylvania Inc., top students from the University of Kentucky School of Interior Design, and art and craft by juried members of the Kentucky Craft Marketing Program (KCMP). The partnership is being coordinated by the Craft Marketing Program, division of the Kentucky Arts Council, and will be featured as part of Kentucky Crafted: The Market 2005.

Associate professor, U.K. School of Interior Design, Joe Rey Barreau has selected top students to design interior room vignettes within the mock home. Ostram Sylvania Inc. representatives Best Woodwork (Wichiter, plant product manager), Bill Payne, (Winchester, plant planning manager), and Mark Hasik, (Versailles, plant manager) are working together with the students on designing and installing contemporary interior lighting specific to the showcase. Ostram Sylvania Inc. is this year's Market Silver Sponsor.

"This is a perfect example of how state programs are interacting with private businesses and higher education. The students get a chance to work one-on-one with highly skilled experts already in professional manufacturing fields. The students are being introduced to art and craft works that could possibly be used in future projects. The manufacturers have a chance to present product lines and technical support top college programs. Also, visitors viewing the Designer Showcase will have the opportunity to discover how art and lighting can enhance areas in their homes," said Nancy Atcher, product development coordinator for the Craft Marketing Program.

Visitors can view the Designer Showcase and over 300 exhibitors of fine traditional, folk and contemporary crafts, two-dimensional visual art, musical recordings, books and food products plus Kentucky cultural entertainment and children's craft activities at Kentucky Crafted: The Market 2005.

Back for 2005 is a specialized gallery section featuring one-of-a-kind and limited production items, ideal for museums, collectors, and commissions.

"Preparing for the Market is one of the highlights of my business," Christopher said. "It also continues to be an exciting venue for selling to both retailers and the public, and it is a significant source of business for me, where I gain new customers and receive re-orders. I look forward to seeing you at the Market."

Kentucky Crafted: The Market

has been selected as one of the "Top 25 Art Fairs and Festivals" in the country by AmericanStyle Magazine and selected as one of the "Top Twenty Events" in the southeast by the Southeast Tourism Society. Kentucky still holds the distinction of being one of the few states in the country to sponsor a wholesale/retail show for its craft businesses. "As the primary activity of the Craft Marketing Program, it serves as a major sales outlet for Kentucky businesses and generates 2 to 3 million dollars in sales, annually," says Fran Redmon, Kentucky Craft Marketing Program Director.

Market hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$8.00 for adults, children 15 and under, free. For a \$1.00 off coupon on adult admission, visit the Kentucky Craft Marketing Program website: [www.kycraftky.gov](http://www.kycraftky.gov). Parking is \$5.00. Retailers call for special "trade only" dates and times.

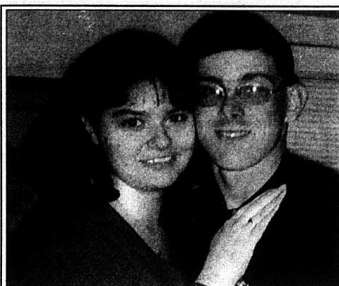
The Kentucky Craft Marketing program, a division of the Kentucky Arts Council, Commerce Cabinet, and Commonwealth of Kentucky, produces the Market. For more information, call 888-KY-CRAFT (592-7238), ext. 4801. A copy of the Official Market Program, including floor plan, exhibitors, and schedule of events will be available on the web, by going to [www.kycraftky.gov](http://www.kycraftky.gov). For more information about Brooms By Chris and his broom crafted items, visit [www.broombychris.com](http://www.broombychris.com) or call 606-758-9229.

Since 1981, The Craft Marketing Program's mission is to develop the state's craft industry, support and empower Kentucky artisans and craftspeople, create an economically viable environment for craft entrepreneurs, preserve the state's craft traditions, stimulate and support product development, and generate public awareness, public support and public/private partnerships.

The Program provides assistance to Kentucky residents, individuals, or groups wanting to develop as craft professionals through economic opportunities and training, to other outside entities (e.g. craft retailers, craft and art organizations, community and government agencies), and the general public. The craft industry in Kentucky contributes 252 million dollars in annual sales and Kentucky is recognized as a model state for its craft programs and its role in the \$14 billion national craft industry.



Broommaker Chris Robbins



## Rader - Owens

Russell "Rusty" Wayne Owens, of Somerset, and Amanda Faye Rader, of Orlando, are happy to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Rusty is the son of Judy and Mike Feldkamp of Rising Sun, Indiana and the late Billy Wayne Owens. He is employed at Regional Industrial (R.I.C.K.S.), a heating and air contractor in Stanford. He is also a volunteer fireman on the Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department and Woodstock Fire Department. Amanda is the daughter of Johnny and Melinda Faye Rader. She works at the Rockcastle County Public Library in the adult services area, and is also attending Somerset Community College and KYVU where she is working on a degree in business.

The couple have set Saturday, May 14, 2005 as their wedding date.

## Hayes - Hopkins wed

Serenity Joyce Hayes and Kenneth Shay Hopkins were married on Friday, December 16, 2004 at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon with Bro. Eddie Nation officiating the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hayes of Nancy, She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Gibson of Greenfield, Indiana and the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hopkins of Mt. Vernon. He is the grandson of Kenneth Hopkins of Mt. Vernon and the late Joyce Hopkins, and Martha Bernard of Russell Springs, Kentucky and the late Johnnie G. Bernard.



The bride was given in marriage by her father, Jennifer Hayes was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Cayci Beaver, friend of the bride and groom, and Holly Gibson, cousin of the bride. The flower girl was Molly Durham.

Jeremy Anderson, friend of the groom and Stephen Hopkins, brother of the groom served as co-best man. Groomsman was Bobby Hayes, brother of the bride. The ring bearer was Carson Noble, and ushers were Jeron Loy, Benjamin Foster, and Jamie Bryant, cousins of the groom, and Kyle Gibson, cousin of the bride.

The wedding reception was held in the Church Fellowship Hall. For a wedding trip the couple departed on a cruise ship from Charleston, South Carolina and honeymooned in Georgetown Grand Cayman, Cozumel, Mexico and Key West, Florida.

The couple will reside in Mt. Vernon where both are teachers in Rockcastle County.

## Join the Garden Club for a Spring Get-away

You are invited to join the Rockcastle Garden Club for a Spring Get-away to Callaway Gardens and the Little White House (FDR's retreat) at Pine Mountain, Georgia. This year the trip is scheduled for Thursday-Saturday, April 14, 15 and 16.

The package includes two nights lodging at an historic old hotel built in 1907 which has been converted into a Bed and Breakfast with rooms furnished with unique antiques and

Roosevelt furniture and in walking distance of shopping and restaurants.

It also includes two (2) "Southern Breakfast Feasts" served on linens and with silver service in true southern style one (1) dinner meal at Bulloch House, refreshments each evening, one (1) day's admission and tour of Callaway Gardens, and tour of the Little White House.

Brochures of Callaway Gardens are available at Cox Hardware. For more information call 256-4252.

### It's Time for America's Cookies

**Girl Scouts**

Wilderness Road Council  
859/293-2621 800/475-2621

## Fast, faster, fastest.

With ALLTEL DSL, you can enjoy high-speed Internet your way. Just pick a speed—fast, faster or fastest. And you're on your way to watching streaming video, sharing pictures, downloading music and playing games quicker than dial-up. Plus, any way you go you'll get a great price.

Can cable keep up with that?

	ALLTEL DSL Lite	ALLTEL DSL	ALLTEL DSL Ultra <b>NEW!</b>
Download Max. Speed	256k	1.5 Mb	3 Mb
Upload Max. Speed	128k	384k	384k
Monthly Price	\$24.95	\$29.95	\$34.95

The actual data transfer rate is up to 10% slower. Speeds for details.



ALLTEL DSL just  
**\$29.95** mo  
or double your speed for \$5 more

**ALLTEL**

Call 1-866-3ALLTEL Today!

Limited-time offer. Subject to availability in certain locations. Pricing. Prices are good for the first 12 months and include DSL, transport and internet access. In select markets you may choose a different service provider for your internet access. Service is not available in certain areas. All services are for use on the combined energy from ALLTEL and your ISP. Maximum download speed is 3 Mb. Service is not available in all areas. ALLTEL reserves the right to change or discontinue this offer at any time. Other restrictions may apply. Offers are subject to the ALLTEL Terms & Conditions for Communications Services available at any ALLTEL store or [www.alltel.com](http://www.alltel.com). Contact an ALLTEL representative for details. ©2005 ALLTEL Communications, Inc.

## Grand Opening

### The Family Closet

East Main St. • Mt. Vernon • Next to McKinney's Tire

Gently Used Clothing For The Entire Family

Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday - Friday  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday • Closed Sunday & Monday

Bring in this adv. for \$3.00 off \$10.00 or more (Limit One Per Customer)

Enter a Drawing for \$30.00 Worth of Clothes Drawing 3-15-05 No Purchase Necessary

# News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

**Circuit Civil Suits**

CI-00035. Donna Irene Powell vs. Bobby Powell, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00036. Tammy Jo O'Neal vs. John Denver O'Neal, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00037. Jonathan Scott Butler vs. Dawn Michelle Butler, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00038. Tammy Lynn Kidwell Wright vs. Martin Douglas Wright, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00039.

Community Trust Bank vs. James L. Damrell, et al, \$20,600.53 plus claimed due. CI-00034.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel, Barbara D. Lovell vs. Jeremy W. Price, II, complaint for child support and medical support.

**Marriage Licenses**

Tracy Michelle Cope, 28, Berea, housewife, to Timothy Wayne Bartlett, 38, Berea, construction. 2/17/05.

Phyllis Allen Williams Patterson, 52, Somerset, hairdresser to Woodford Bruce Branham, 74, Somerset, retired. 2/14/05.

**District Court**

District Court 2/14/05

Speeding: Ward M. Baker, \$44 and costs; Joshua D. Lovell, paid; Wallace Martin, state traffic school authorized, \$125.50 costs paid; Cornelis M. Sperling, paid \$185.50 total fine and costs; Garry L. Wagener, paid \$140.50 total fine and costs;

Anthony L. Bartley: Public intoxication, \$50 fine; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and 10 days/probated one year.

James R. Batterton: Disorderly conduct, \$100 plus costs.

John Randall Dunn: Assault, \$100 plus costs and 30 days/probated two years.

Nicole Elizabeth Holsing: Assault, \$100 plus costs and 10 days in jail/credit time served.

Judy McQueen: Public intoxication, \$50 plus costs.

CSaba Pataki: Speeding and failure to stop or improper signal, summons issued.

Candace S. Vanhook: No/expired Kentucky registration receipt, dismissed on payment of costs.

Danrell Raymond: Careless driving, \$100 plus costs.

Wesley H. Mullins: Alcohol intoxication in public place, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

John C. Newland III: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 plus costs; Failure to wear seatbelts, paid \$25 fine.

Johnny Ray Farmer, II: Rim or frame obscured lettering or decal on plate, \$25 fine; Failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$25 fine; Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Ramond C. Huff: No/expired registration plates, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Marsha Ann Hayes: Fines/fees due (\$265.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Christopher E. Kincer: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs; Fleeing/evading police, 30 days/conditionally discharged.

Larry Kirby: Fines/fees due (\$953.00), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

February 16, 2005

Rebecca Bussell: Carrying a concealed deadly weapon, \$100 fine plus costs, 30 days/probated two years.

Speeding: Justin J. Fiebigler, paid \$155.50 total fine and costs; Karen Glorgi-Vigo, paid \$155.50 total fine and costs; Crystal B. Harper, paid \$52 fine plus costs; Philip N. Tanis, paid \$155.50 total fine and costs; John D. Warner, paid \$60 fine plus costs;

Billea Bishop: Probation violation, 10 days on week ends.

Robert L. Russell: Fleeing/Evading police, and other charges, 180 days in jail to serve 30/balance probation one year.

Anthony Hoop: Public intoxication, \$25 fine plus costs; Contempt of court, 5 days in jail/conditionally suspended.

Tammy McCormick: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs and 30 days/suspended 2 years; No insurance, \$500 fine; Failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine.

Danny B. Miller: No operator's/moped license, \$100 fine plus court costs; Failure to produce insurance card, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on proof.

**Somerset Cinema 8**

100 Mercury Blvd. • Somerset • 606-451-0014

<b>MAN OF THE HOUSE</b> Rated PG-13 Friday, Monday - Thursday 3:50 7:05 9:20 Saturday & Sunday 1:00 3:50 7:05 9:20	<b>MILLION DOLLAR BABY</b> Rated PG-13 Friday, Monday - Thursday 6:20 9:10 Saturday & Sunday 1:30 6:20 9:10	<b>SON OF THE MASK</b> Rated PG Friday, Monday - Thursday 3:45 5:35 7:45 9:55 Saturday & Sunday 1:10 3:45 5:35 7:45 9:55
<b>CURSED</b> Rated PG-13 Friday, Monday - Thursday 5:20 8:10 8:55 7:25 7:50 9:30 10:05 Saturday & Sunday 1:05 1:40 2:20 6:05 8:35 7:25 7:50 9:20 10:05	<b>BOOGYMAN</b> Rated PG-13 Friday, Monday - Thursday 6:00 8:05 10:10 Saturday & Sunday 6:00 8:05 10:10	<b>BECAUSE OF WINN DIXIE</b> Rated PG Friday, Monday - Thursday 3:55 6:20 8:50 Saturday & Sunday 1:20 3:55 6:20 8:50
<b>RACING STRIPES</b> Rated PG Friday, Monday - Thursday 3:35 Saturday & Sunday 1:15 3:35	<b>WEDDING DATE</b> Rated PG-13 Friday, Monday - Thursday 5:50 7:15 9:20 Saturday & Sunday 1:00 3:40 7:15 9:20	

Tickets for evening shows: Seniors & Children Under 12 - 5¢ • Adults - \$6.75  
Tickets for matinee (before 6 p.m.) Seniors & Children under 12 & Adults - \$4  
As Always - Children 2 and under FREE!

Showtimes for Friday, February 25th through March 3rd

We will be open every day March 12th through April 8th at 1 p.m.

**Deeds Recorded**

Bill Ray and Betty E. Barnes, real property located on Roundstone Creek, to Eric L. and Maggie Lewis. Tax \$4.00.

Carlene Davidson, real property located on Barnett Road, to Duane DiDonato. Tax \$5.

Jean Wilson Mullins, real property located on Gauley Branch, to Jo Ann Wilkerson. Tax \$5.

Jean Wilson Mullins, real property located on Gauley Branch, to Jo Ann Wilkerson. Tax \$5.

Jo Ann and Edward Wilkerson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Wynco LLC. Tax \$10.

David and Kelly Penzol, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Roger and Rebecca Isaacs. Tax \$48.50.

Larry and Kathy Bingham, real property located in Mountain View Estates, to Edward and Predis Shepherd. Tax \$105.00.

Thomas J. and Jennie Shelburn, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Karen Lee and Constance Stephanie Hullock. Tax \$10.

Benton and Theresa Bullock, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Beatrice Sigmon. Tax \$5.00.

John and Gail Polly, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Candant Mobility Government Financial Services Corp. Tax \$115.00.

Candant Mobility Government Financial Services Corp., real property located in Rockcastle County, to

**Tim's Pay Lake**

London, Ky. • 606-878-1395

**Opening March 4th**

Stocking with 5,000 lbs. of fish

**Central Body Service**

275 Richmond Street - Mt. Vernon

**Precision Collision - Repair**

Quality Work Since 1966

Free Estimates - All Work Guaranteed

606-256-4210

**SAVE A LOT**

Great Food Great Prices!

\*\*Save up to 40% Everyday on your total grocery bill\*\*

We Gladly Accept WIC and EBT

**John's Appliances** 635 Richmond St. • Mt. Vernon  
606-256-9300 • 606-308-5646

**TALK ALL YOU WANT**

Unlimited Plan  
100 National Minutes  
Free Long Distance  
w/ FREE PHONE

Only **50<sup>00</sup>** Mo.

All Cell Phone Accessories

Buy One at Regular Price  
Get 2nd or Equal or Lesser Value  
1/2 Price

**NO MONEY DOWN W/ APPROVED CREDIT!**

**CELLULARONE**  
AUTHORIZED DEALER

LIMITED AREA W/ CONTRACT

<b>Extra Savings</b> Sliced Qtr. Loin Pork Chops <b>159</b> lb.	<b>Extra Savings</b> Boneless Cubed Steak All Size Pkgs. <b>299</b> lb.	<b>Extra Savings</b> Family Pack Fryer Leg Qtrs. <b>39¢</b> lb.
<b>Extra Savings</b> 12 Pack Pepsi Products <b>289</b>	<b>Extra Savings</b> Assorted Fritos or Cheetos One Size Flat Top <b>FREE</b>	<b>Extra Savings</b> Kraft Velveeta Slices <b>199</b> 12 oz. pkg.
<b>Extra Savings</b> Boneless Rump Roast <b>249</b> lb.	<b>Extra Savings</b> Assorted Portside Fish Filets <b>199</b>	<b>Extra Savings</b> Produce Peaches, Plums or Nectarines <b>99¢</b>
<b>Extra Savings</b> Produce Fresh Strawberries <b>249</b>	<b>Extra Savings</b> Produce Sweet Potatoes <b>59¢</b> lb.	<b>Extra Savings</b> Produce Oranges or Grapefruit <b>249</b> 5 lb. bag

910 W. Main St. - Mt. Vernon  
Phone 606-256-9810  
Open Mon. thru Sat. 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. • Sun. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Reduction**

**SOLD**

**Reduced Thousand Dollar Owners Say "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, garage and built-in microwave included plus hardwood flooring and carpet. There is a 3rd bedroom with 8-9 day lifetime guarantee. Located in the Green Oak Hill section between Mt. Vernon and Berea. M1918

**Ford Brothers, Inc.**  
Auctioneers - Realtors  
**606-256-4545**  
**1-800-435-5454**

visit us at [www.fordbrothersinc.com](http://www.fordbrothersinc.com)

**Reduced**

**One Million Bucks!** This lovely two story home looks that good but costs only a fraction! The home offers 2,750 sq. ft. of living area with formal living, dining, kitchen with customer oak cabinets, family room, etc. 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 5 acres more or less with fabulous scenery. Reduced to \$189,900. M1938

**1-Minute \$4,000 - Price drastically reduced on this immaculate 2002 mobile home featuring 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, cathedral ceilings with ceiling fans, kitchen has eat-in breakfast area, and large back deck. In addition, there is a storage building on this approx. 3/4 acre lot in the Benton Bullock Subdivision. Must see to appreciate. \$19,900. M1910**

**Reduced**

**This Home Delivered Me Accomplishments** you'll get on this immaculate mobile home conveniently located only 1 mile from Berea. With storage on two roads, this home offers 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, dining room and a bath. In addition, there is a two-car detached garage/workshop, 12x24x6 barn/workshop and two other storage buildings. Reduced for quick sale! Only \$54,900. M1918

**Stained For Spices?** Satisfy your appetite for privacy and roominess with this 10+ acre wooded lot. 60 years in need! Located in the Biscayne section of the Lincoln County improved with ranch style home offering 1,200 sq. ft. of living area with 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, dining room, 2 baths and full basement plus formal and central air. In addition, there is a new 48x112 tobacco barn, solid concrete foundation, driveway, pool, and perimeter fencing. 20/10s and much more. \$195,000. M1847

**Reduced**

**Low Just Got Lower!** Amazingly this already great value just became a fantastic deal! 20 Rental Units and 3 bedroom brick home. The home also has 1 1/2 baths, electric heat, pool, wall carpet and lots more to offer. The 20 rental units are housed in three 100x200 metal structures with concrete floors and overhead doors. Waiting for your call - priced at only \$145,000. M1764

**Asheville Owner Says "Sell" - Price reduced to \$44,200!** Located near the City limits of Asheville, this nice 32x60 doublewide features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths plus a master bath with garden tub, kitchen with granite counter tops and built-in microwave. Home may be moved or you may leave it at the present lot with rent. Owners willing to pay the fee for the lot for 12 months. Give a call for your appointment. M1924

**SOLD**

**Convenience is Here!** This vinyl sided home is situated on 3 acres ml right on Main Street just 251 to Lexington. The home offers 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, efficient eat-in kitchen, water heating system, fireplace, hardwood floors and some appliances. In addition, there is a 24x32 storage building. What more could you ask for! M1991

**RECEIVED! The City - 11/2 story 3 bedroom brick home with basement, heat pump, central air, 12' concrete porch, 12' concrete driveway, 12' concrete sidewalk on both sides. Home Price reduced to \$85,000. M1858**

**Reduced**

**Price to Impress! Looks Equally Good!** This newly remodeled brick home is conveniently located on Liberty Drive in Mt. Vernon. Offers 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room and a dining family combination with fireplace. Extras include new windows, oak cabinets, new hardwood floors and carpet, new water heater as well as heat pump, city water, sewer, attached 14x20 garage and a full air conditioned garage. Only \$89,500. M1946

**SALE PENDING**

**Enjoy The View!** This two story home is located close to Lake Lewis and offers 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, dining room, gas heat, fireplace and much more. Situated on 1.3 acres with storage buildings, owners are anxious to sell! M1713

**In The Country Spacious 1400' Remodeled Mobile Home** 31/2 miles from town. Features 3 bedrooms, extra new with two full baths, large master suite with extra large mirror and separate shower. Electric heat. Five car detached garage with home. New lot with private wooded back. Front porch. One Owner. Extra Low Asking \$21,000. 13799

**RECEIVED! A House In A Hurry!** Home with excellent landscaping, new windows and a copper roof. Home is located on 1.8 acre partially wooded lot. The home features 3 bedrooms, living room, dining kitchen combination with oak cabinets, built-in microwave and some appliances, as well as two baths and utility room. Extra attention: heat pump, city water, electric, air conditioning and more! Must see to appreciate! \$85,000. M1961

**Price to Impress! Looks Equally Good!** This newly remodeled brick home is conveniently located on Liberty Drive in Mt. Vernon. Offers 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room and a dining family combination with fireplace. Extras include new windows, oak cabinets, new hardwood floors and carpet, new water heater as well as heat pump, city water, sewer, attached 14x20 garage and a full air conditioned garage. Only \$89,500. M1946

**Reduced**

**Who's on First?** You'll be when you make a bid with this excellent starter home conveniently located to Mt. Vernon. Brothhead or Berea. This ranch-style brick features 3 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining kitchen combination, and utility area. All kitchen appliances. Enjoy the spacious back yard. With moderate possession, make a "Home Run" today! Only \$77,500. M1882

**Cupcake of a Cottage!** Cute, clean and convenient, too! This home offers living/dining room combo, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bath and a separate utility room. A 14x20 detached garage is also situated on this nice 61/2 of an acre (ml) lot. Capture its charm for the reduced price of \$62,900. M1945

**Freshly Listed! A Biscayne of Beauty!** For every outdoors, this is one area you'll love! This lovely two-story home located in the Woodland Park Subdivision. Featuring living room, dining room, kitchen with island, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room, den and utility plus lots of storage. Extra features include: French mahogany front door, front porch, birch cabinets, some appliances, two car garage and so much more. Please call for a tour! \$159,900. M1919

**All The Conveniences of Being In Town!** This cute 4-cop 1 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home has 1,800 sq. ft. of living area, full kitchen, living room, dining room, utility room and a garage. Situated on a nice lot located at 220 High Street in Mt. Vernon. Priced at \$74,900. M1900

**Reduced**

**How Do You Spell Opportunity?** F-A-S-T-A-P-A-N-S-A-V-E! This home offers 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, a bath and utility room plus electric heat. Conveniently located on Lewis Street in Mt. Vernon and within walking distance of both school and the post office. Repair now and enjoy tomorrow! Reduced to only \$39,900. M1950

**One The House-Hunting Blues...** Come see the exception to all the rest! This lovely home offers 3 bedrooms, living room, dining kitchen combo and a bath. Extras include wrap-around porch, heat pump, city water, sewer and a full basement. Conveniently located on Evans Street in Mt. Vernon and situated on a nice lot with 900 sq. ft. of living area. Call for your showing today! M1900

**Just Listed! Freedom School Road** Approx. 1 1/2 acre lot. City water, sewer and a double garage. \$129,900. M1951

**SALE PENDING**

**Beautifully Remodeled!** This is the reduced price on this beautiful brick home with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room with brick fireplace, formal dining room and kitchen with oak cabinets, extra include: crown molding throughout, terra tile floor, central air and so much more. Situated on a nice 2.51 acre with a great view and a detached garage. M1920

**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. Extra include: 12" electric, electric heat, double insulation, front and back porch, city water and sewer. Conveniently located in the City limits at 2012 Church Street in Lexington. Don't let this one slip! "SOLD QUICKLY" Recently \$24,900. M1851

**If You're Just Starting Out!** This mobile home and lot in a great place and up located in the Duty Trails Subdivision, this mobile home is in good condition and offers 2 bedrooms and 1 bath. Situated on a nice lot with 900 sq. ft. of living area. Only \$16,500. M1934

**LOVE'S FOR SALE**

**Just Listed! Freedom School Road** Approx. 1 1/2 acre lot. City water, sewer and a double garage. \$129,900. M1951

**SALE PENDING**

**Beautifully Remodeled!** This is the reduced price on this beautiful brick home with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room with brick fireplace, formal dining room and kitchen with oak cabinets, extra include: crown molding throughout, terra tile floor, central air and so much more. Situated on a nice 2.51 acre with a great view and a detached garage. M1920

**SALE PENDING**

**Convenient!** That's what you'll be in this home! The home offers 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room and a kitchen plus a 3rd bedroom for your storage needs. This home has a nice 1/2 acre yard and a front porch for your relaxation in the Brodie Ridge section. M1957

**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 \$69,500. M1919

**Just Listed! Pine Hill Section!** A nice move-in ready, pool-building mobile home with privacy in the country. Won't last long! Only \$13,000. M1952

**SALE PENDING**

**Beautifully Remodeled!** This is the reduced price on this beautiful brick home with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room with brick fireplace, formal dining room and kitchen with oak cabinets, extra include: crown molding throughout, terra tile floor, central air and so much more. Situated on a nice 2.51 acre with a great view and a detached garage. M1920

**AGENTS**

**SAMMY L. FORD • 256-4588**  
**DANNY R. FORD • 256-4446**  
**DANETTA ALLEN • 256-2071**  
**ROY E. ADAMS • 256-0141**  
**JEFF CROMER • 355-0268**

**DAVID HENDERSON • 256-2034**  
**JEFF BURDETTE • 256-3538**  
**HAROLD BUSTLE • 271-0716**  
**SANDY GULLEN • 758-8418**  
**DEBRA C. SMITH • 256-3262**

**TERESA STEVENS • 758-8051**  
**STEVE BULLOCK • 355-2045**  
**LORA L. TODD • 859-314-5412**  
**LINDA DURHAM • 365-9456**

**Commercial PROPERTIES**

**One of a Kind Commercial Store** 20+ years of successful operation. Living Rooms - Gas Pumps - Grocery - Restaurant - Security System - High Sales Volume - Records available to Qualified Prospects only - call today! M1955

**PRICE REDUCED \$10,000 Commercial Brick Building - Near the Rockcastle Courthouse** - full office building with two sections - one section could be utilized for a retail installation. Possible owner financing available. Now only \$43,000. M1936

**Looking For A Rental Investment or a Mechanic's Garage?** - Located within the city limits of Mt. Vernon on Old US 25, this block building has 1,800 sq. ft. on the first floor with storage area in the basement. City water and sewer available. Priced right - \$55,000. M1923

**Near 175 - Reno Valley, 26 Acres** - Strategically located commercial property. City water/sewer available. M1426

**1/2 Mile From I-75** - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772

**REDUCED! Commercial Tract - Close to I-75.** This 16.3 acre tract has both city water & sewer available and is located on U.S. Highway 25 North in Reno Valley. Great development potential! Reduced to \$80,000. M1840

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

**Commercial Warehouse Building In Opportunity** - 2400 square ft. building, all equipment, inventory, gas pumps, and tanks included. Has bus, gas heat, central air. \$189,000. M1881

**Commercial Warehouse Building In Opportunity** - 2400 square ft. building, all equipment, inventory, gas pumps, and tanks included. Has bus, gas heat, central air. \$189,000. M1881

**Commercial Warehouse Building In Opportunity** - 2400 square ft. building, all equipment, inventory, gas pumps, and tanks included. Has bus, gas heat, central air. \$189,000. M1881

**Acreage For Sale**

**Minutes From Mt. Vernon** - 1/2 acre lot with 100' frontage. This property is situated on a nice lot with 900 sq. ft. of living area. Call for your showing today! M1900

**They're Going East!** Commercial location between I-75 and I-64. This is a great investment building lot in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blighted roads - city water - some like views. Price tag under \$75,000. \$16,500. M1918

**Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County** - Easy access to Somerset. Lake Cumberland and 175. Spacious lots. Restricted. City Water. Taxes \$1,500 each. M1363

**Rainbow Ridge - off Hwy. 461** - Eaved lots. 400' - 500' lot. City water available. \$12,900. M1950

**Countrywide Estates** - Restricted lots - 170x175 each. City water \$7,900 each. M1810

**Lot 4 & 5** - 1/2 acre lot with 100' frontage. Near Mt. Vernon. Call for more details. \$5,000 and up. M1826

**Lot 1 & 2** - 1/2 acre lot with 100' frontage. Near Mt. Vernon. Call for more details. \$5,000 and up. M1826

**Four nice building lots** - city water and sewer available. Perfect for the heart of Mt. Vernon and \$13,500 each. They won't last long! Call today! M1846

**Property Located** - between I-75 and I-64. This is a great investment building lot in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blighted roads - city water - some like views. Price tag under \$75,000. \$16,500. M1918

**Unrestricted Lots** - city water - septic - great view - fields with together (approx. 1 acre) - located in the Benton Bullock Subdivision. Near Mt. Vernon. Call for more details. \$7,900. M1847

**Lot 1 & 2** - 1/2 acre lot with 100' frontage. Near Mt. Vernon. Call for more details. \$5,000 and up. M1826

**Newly Listed!** This restricted building lot is located in the Valley Manor Subdivision and has city water and sewer available. Establish on credit. \$9,900. M1848

**SALE PENDING**

**Beautifully Remodeled!** This is the reduced price on this beautiful brick home with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room with brick fireplace, formal dining room and kitchen with oak cabinets, extra include: crown molding throughout, terra tile floor, central air and so much more. Situated on a nice 2.51 acre with a great view and a detached garage. M1920

**FUTURE AUCTIONS**

**24th Annual London Farm Machinery Consignment Auction**  
Saturday, February 26, 2005 at 9:30 a.m.  
Laurel County Fairgrounds • Hwy. 229 near Lewis Jackson State Park

**30th Annual Brothhead Farm Machinery Consignment Auction**  
Saturday, March 5, 2005 at 9:30 a.m.  
Brothhead Fairgrounds • Hwy. 150 • Brothhead

**Absolute Auction of former Dairy Queen's Restaurant Equipment**  
Friday, March 11, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.  
US 25, Reno Valley, Ky.

**Absolute Auction of Mrs. Carol Elliott's House and Lot**  
and Mrs. Scotty Moore's 2002 Mobile Home  
Saturday, March 12, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.  
275 Newcomb Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

**Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. William Albert Payne's Brick House, Modular Home, and 12 Acres ml in Trent Farm Machinery - Personal Property**  
Saturday, March 12, 2005 at 10:30 a.m.  
1055 Hopewell Road, Harrodsburg, Ky.

# Library News



Suey Thomson, Pam Chaff, Kathy McKibben & Amanda Rader

Last Tuesday six fine young ladies from the Rockcastle County High School visited the Rockcastle Library during story hour children and presented the book "Put on a Happy Face." Ms. Darlene Martin's child development class is doing a great job with the preschoolers during story hour. Samantha Lewis is on hand to do all the pre-activities with the children. We appreciate all of the hard work these students are putting into these projects. This week Tabatha Nickle, Justina Denney, and Kena Coates observed the children and they will be presenting next week.

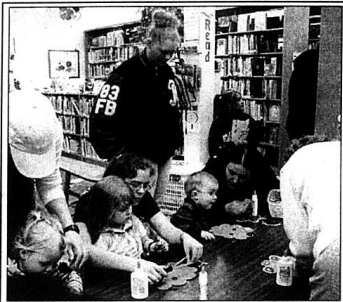
Read Across America Week is just around the corner! We plan to have a display of new children's books and special activities for story hour the first week in March, which is next week March Tuesday March 1st. Actually the whole month of March will be filled with special activities!

March 8th the Middle School Touring Theatre will be at the library at 1:00 p.m. presenting "Tom Mouse, County Mouse" by Jan Brett. March 15th during story hour Mr. Chris Mullins the Resident Musician at "The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum," along with Mr. Allen Pensol "Basic Arts Coordinator for the Rockcastle County Public Schools" will be presenting "Berlitz the Bear."

There is still time to get in those over due items and not be fined for them. Love My Library will continue through the end of February! Those of you who have signed up for the Books for Bikes remember to continue bringing in your forms to go with each book you read! The Books for Bikes reading social is scheduled for the March 10th, so begin making plans to attend, there will be more information given in the next Signal. Connect @ your library!



The children pose in their happy face masks!



The students assist the children with their book activities.



Brandi Cope, Samantha Allen and Alicia Anglin present "Put on a Happy Face."

## "It is Written"

Today we want to study an significant aspect about the true and living God, that our God is faithful. There are several passages that affirm this fact. Deuteronomy 7:9, "Know therefore that the LORD thy God, he is God the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations." 1. Corinthians 1:9, "God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord." Also Rev. 19:11. The word "faithful" suggests the idea of reliable, trustworthy, can be trusted. Yes, God has proved over and over again his reliability and trustworthiness. Consider, all the promises about the coming of the Messiah, some 300 prophecies; all of them were fulfilled in the coming of Jesus Christ. Also consider from Genesis 8 & 9 where God made a covenant, and set the rainbow in the sky as a token of the covenant, not to destroy the earth with a flood. Genesis 8:21-22, "And the LORD smelled a sweet savour; and the LORD said in his heart, I will not again curse the ground any more for man's sake; for the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; neither will I again smite any more every thing living, as I have done. While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease." Yes as the seasons change, and as day and night continues, God remains true to his word. God is trustworthy. We can "bank" on what God says! Next week we will at some areas God is faithful in toward us.

Providence church of Christ

Dan McKibben-758-9316 - E-mail: Dan.McKibben@juno.com

Web Site: [www.WhatSaitTheScriptures.com](http://www.WhatSaitTheScriptures.com)

Time of Services: Sunday 10am Bible Study, Worship 10:40 & 6:00pm; Wednesday 7:00pm. Radio program, Sunday 8am, 1460 AM

**Rockcastle County Republican Party**  
The 2005 Lincoln Day Banquet

When: Friday, February 25, 2005  
Where: Renfro Valley Lodge  
Cost: \$20 Per Person

Tickets may be purchased from the officers of the Rockcastle Co. Republican Party: John Ford - chairman, Juanita Davis - co-chairman, Janet Vaughn - treasurer and Brenda McKnight - secretary.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II  
Civil Action No. 03-CI-00293

Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff

Judy Brummett a/k/a  
Judy C. Brummett and  
Robert L. Brummett Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 31, 2005, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 05/100 (\$62,954.05) 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, March 11, 2005 Beginning at the Hour of 1:30 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:  
Route 4, Lot No. 94, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456  
Being Lot Number 94 as shown on the plat of lot divisions for Benton Bullock, Freedom School Road, Phase No. 3 dated February 16, 1995, recorded in Plat Book 4, page 169 (Slide No. 394), Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lot.

Being the same real property which Robert L. Brummett and wife, Judy Brummett obtained by deed dated March 22, 2002 of record in Deed Book 118, page 544 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- This sale shall be for the land only and the 1993-28:70 Redmond mobile home shall NOT be sold with this property.
- 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.
- 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.
- Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The full satisfaction of the judgment of the plaintiff shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2005 local, county and state property taxes.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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.
- 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

**Carhartt**  
Blanket Lined  
Chore Coat  
Irregular  
**\$39.99**

5 colors to choose from  
Compare to 1st Quality Price \$72.99

**NEWWAY**  
BOOT SHOP  
120 S. Keeneland Dr.  
off Exit 90, I-75  
623-7938  
Mon. - Sat. 9 to 7 Sun. 1 to 5

**Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II  
Civil Action No. 02-CI-00213

Citizens Bank of Brodhead Plaintiff

Boyce Harris and  
Doris Harris Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 14, 2004, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY EIGHT AND 02/100 (\$42,868.02) plus interest of \$10,130 from January 13, 2003 until date of judgment, 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 Wednesday, March 16, 2005 Beginning at the Hour of 1:30 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

A certain tract of land lying in the County of Rockcastle State of Kentucky on the headwaters of Piney Branch, this tract contains 65 acres more or less. Beginning at a small white oak in the branch; thence N 36 1/2 W 30 poles to two polar stumps, corner to W.M. Graves land; thence S 64 W 22 1/2 poles to a white oak and two black oaks pointers on top of ridge; thence N 25 W about 25 poles to a double black walnut on top of a ridge; thence N 50 E 12 poles to a double black oak; thence N 23 1/2 E 17 poles to a pine; thence N a straight line about 50 poles to a black oak; thence N 35 E 18 1/2 poles to a black oak; thence N 50 E 21 poles to a pine at the east end of a cliff; thence N 66 E 18 1/2 poles to a post oak; thence N 79 E 15 poles to a pine and black oak; thence S 86 E 18 1/2 poles to a chestnut oak and gum on top of a ridge near a path; thence S 21 W about 60 poles to a black oak and big rock; thence S about 20 poles to a black oak near top of the hill; thence E 46 poles to a black ash, gum, and small hickory; thence about 100 poles to the beginning.

(FORMER DEED PROVISION: In grantors deed, the following was excepted: The grantors, Clarence Carter and his wife, Louise Carter, specifically excepted from the above described property and reserve unto themselves, their heirs and assigns, all stone and sand located on all of the aforesaid premises and specifically reserved unto themselves, their heirs and assigns, full right and authority to enter beneath all of said real property for purposes or retreating said stone and sand; provided however, that the surface and said land and any improvements thereon, shall not in any manner be damaged, disturbed or displaced. The exceptions above apply only to Tract No. Three of said deed.)

The first parties, Dorell McQueen and wife, Sweda McQueen, specifically except from the above described property and reserve unto themselves, their heirs and assigns, all the coal on the right hand hillside from the county road to the head of the hollow, with full rights of ingress and egress to remove said coal, including the right to build and maintain such roads as are ordinarily and reasonable necessary and convenient for such removal.

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

- 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 bearing interest at twelve percent (12%) per annum.
- Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The buyer shall pay the year 2003 local, county and state property taxes and all subsequent years.
- The buyer shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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 and the property will be conveyed to the plaintiff in due season upon payment of the expenses of sale.

Jerome S. Fish, Special Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court

**Big Radio Auction**

Sponsored by  
**Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club**  
WRVK 1460 am Radio Station  
Call 256-1288  
March 4 -- 3 to 6 p.m.  
Mar. 5 -- 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Live from the Technology Center on the third floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse

**Items to be auctioned include:**

- One night stay at Cedar Ridge
- Numerous tools and other accessories
- Weekend Getaway to Gatlinburg, TN
- Autographed Boys & Girls Rocket basketballs
- Swim membership at Cedar Rapids
- Weeping Cherry Tree
- Building Materials and Paint

Items too numerous to mention!

Anyone interested in donating money or an item to be auctioned, may contact any Kiwanis member or come to the Technology Center during the auction. All proceeds will be used to fund various projects through the Rockcastle County...



# Classifieds

## CLASSIFIED RATES

• Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word  
 • Display Classifieds \$5.00/Inch  
**Deadline for Classifieds is NOON TUESDAY**

**For Rent**  
 Maple St. Storage of Brodhead  
 256-2884

**Bluegrass Inn**  
 Efficiency Apartments and Sleeping Rooms  
**For Rent**  
 Rates: \$50 to \$80 per week for one person  
 \$15 each additional person  
 Electric and water furnished  
 256-2444

**Mt. Villa Motel**  
 Richmond St. • Mt. Vernon • 256-2127  
 • Color Cable TV  
 • Free Local Calls  
 • Morning Coffee & Ice  
 • Nearby Restaurant  
 • Newly Renovated • New Mgt.  
 24<sup>99</sup> Mon - Fri  
 89<sup>99</sup> Weeky Rate  
 Room with Micro Fridge

## Subscribe to the Signal

www.donfosterrealtly.com  
 email: prudentialbera@donfoster.com

Phil Maloney (GR) - 986-1250; Lloyd Cain, Appraiser - 256-2818  
 Al White - 986-2588; James Bowman - 986-2645; Richard Bailey - 302-1259  
 Leonard Wilder - 986-1506; Kelly Cooper - 985-0324

**711 Chestnut St. • Berea • 859-986-8401**  
**1-800-998-2063 fax 986-6173**  
 Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9 to 5; Sat. 9 to 11; Sun. by appt.

**BEREA, We have many nice homes listed in Berea.** Call one of the above agents for a showing.  
**HWY. 150 BRODHEAD** - 3 acres. Very desirable property for building of a home or could be divided to build home for re-sale. Very good property for many types of commercial bldgs. or storage bldg. City water and electric available. Partially fenced. Call Lloyd Cain 256-2818.  
**C. VALLEY DR.** - Residential lot with 1.87 acres in newer development. Water and electric on the property. Plan available. New doublewides welcome. \$21,900.  
**114 BRIAN LANE.** Brand new single wide home. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, partially wooded and very private. \$29,900. MLS 16187.  
**124 TERESA LANE.** New single wide home on 3/4 acre lot. 2 bedroom, 1 bath partially wooded and very private. New front porch, deck and appliances. \$34,500. MLS 16186.  
**DEER VALLEY ESTATES.** Scenic 20.857 wooded acreage. Utilities available. Restricted. Additional 30 acre tract is available that joins this property. Perfect private setting for a home or cabin. Doublewides under 3 years old may be considered on solid block foundation. MLS 16211. \$60,000.  
**DEER VALLEY ESTATES.** 30.108 scenic wooded acreage that is a perfect private setting for a home or weekend retreat. Restricted utilities available. Doublewide manufactured home or under 3 years old may be considered on solid block foundation. \$60,000. MLS 16212.  
**LAKE LINVILLE RD.** 6.973 acres. Beautiful site for home or lake view property. View overlooking the lake. Will sell all together or will divide. \$75,000.  
**133 TERESA LANE (6 LOTS)** Priced at \$8,500 each. Doublewides or singlewides welcome. Call James Bowman at 902-312 or 986-3645.  
**PLEASANT VIEW** 0.6 acre lot with septic. \$8,500. MLS14497  
**TREES, WILD FLOWERS, WILDLIFE** - They're all here on this scenic, secluded, acre setting. Rustic, color sided cabin. Living room with fireplace, loft plus modern kitchen with appliances. **SALE PENDING** of front porch plus much more! Approx. 8 miles from Berea and I-75. Great weekend retreat! \$83,500. MLS156670  
**5645 COPPER CREEK RD.** 3 bedrooms, 1 bath singlewide home on 2.3 acres on mostly level land. There is another smaller singlewide home on the property recently remodeled. Large garage (20x5) with electric as well as outside building. Larger home rents for \$250 per month, smaller home rents for \$200 per month. Creek runs through property. \$53,900. MLS 17113  
**US HWY 25 SOUTH** - Nice level lot with 350 sq. ft. of road frontage on US 25. Great lot for commercial possibilities or nice lot for new home. More acreage available. \$18,900. MLS17429  
**HWY 490** - Nice wooded lot approx. 3 miles east of Livingston. Beautiful view of Rockcastle River. Walking distance of Rockcastle River. Price at \$9,000.  
**US HWY 25 SOUTH** - Nice level lot with 645 ft. of road frontage on US 25. Utilities are on the road. This 4+/- acre tract could be either commercial or residential. No restrictions. \$35,900. MLS1772  
**CITY LIMITS** - Large level to rolling lot. Sewer available. \$17,000.  
**339 BREEZY HOLLOW RD** - Nearly new home on 2.5 acres has so much privacy! Features include great room with rock fireplace, 240 exterior walls, top over terrapane windows, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath doublewide with wrap around porch partially covered. Plug in for moon homes. Tantalous landscape. \$11,000. MLS18164  
**29 BREEZY HOLLOW RD** - Nice lot for new home. Doublewides are welcome. Good restrictions in place. Just off I-75 in Mt. Vernon. Several nice home sites. Lot back up to beautiful wooded area. 3.12 acres. \$19,900. MLS18163  
**FREEDOM SCHOOL ROAD (MT. VERNON)** - Nice doublewide home with 8.5 acres of land. Home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room and kitchen. The property also has an older home that could be partially fenced for a rental home. Priced at \$70,000.

## For Rent

**For Rent:** Stone house. Two bedrooms and two bathrooms. NO PETS. \$500 per month \$450 deposit. Exit 59, old U.S. 25 South. Call 606-682-7474. 17x2p

**For Rent:** 3 bedroom house and 3 bedroom trailer. No pets. 758-4729. 12xmf

**For Rent:** 2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home in country. \$375 month plus deposit. No pets. 859-582-8384. 16x4

**For Rent or Sale:** 1996 mobile home. \$300 month/\$300 deposit. 256-5092 after 5 p.m. 18x1  
**For Rent:** Trailers. 256-9183. 15x4

**For Rent:** 2 bedroom mobile home, all appliances furnished. Located on Hwy. 618. \$30 month/\$300 deposit. 606-256-4304 or 606-308-3847. 18xmf

**For Rent:** Duplex for rent - Castle Ridge Subd. in Mt. Vernon. 2 bedrooms, all appliances furnished. Call 256-8700. 13xmf

**For Rent:** 2 and 3 bedroom trailers. 256-9889 or 256-4928. 15x4  
**For Rent:** Duplex in Brodhead. All appliances furnished. Call 758-9666. 11xmf

**Accepting Applications:** For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36mf

## Property For Sale

**For Sale:** 1.2 acre lot, located two miles on Sand Springs Road. Call 256-0708. 18x2p

**For Sale:** 2.243 acres on C Valley Dr. off Copper Creek Rd. \$4,000. 758-0011. 11xmf

**For Sale:** About 1 mile off 150 on Freedom School Road. Go to Breezy Hollow Lane and turn right. 5 lots about 3/4 acre each, 1 lot about 1/2 acres - one lot 1/2 acres - 1 lot 7 1/2 acres. Priced right. 256-3213. 16x8p

**For Sale:** Residential lots, located off Owens St. in Mt. Vernon. City water and sewer, KU electric. \$25,900 each. 758-9025 or 308-1115. 18x2

## Motor Vehicles For Sale

**For Sale:** 1999 Ford 250 diesel, 4x4, super duty, automatic, vinyl interior, tinted windows, tilt wheel, ac, power windows and door locks, CD player, chrome push bar, fiberglass topper, aluminum wheels, \$11,500. 256-5412. 13xmf

**For Sale:** 1999 Yamaha golf carts. For info and pricing, call 606-758-0008 or 308-1064, ask for Frank. 51xmf

**For Sale:** 1998 Lexus LS 400, loaded, low mileage, excellent condition. Priced below low book value at \$14,000. 256-5451. 13xmf

**For Sale:** 2002 Ford Focus ZX3, blue, tinted windows, sun roof, power windows and locks, automatic, 22,000 miles, loaded. Also 94 Ranger pickup. Call Vic at 453-2831. 18x2  
**For Sale:** 1995 VLT Sport Utility, 4x4, \$3,800. 1983 Suburban, pulling truck, \$2,700. Several farm tractors to choose from. 2004 Chuckwagon Honda, new, with full enclosure, \$4,500. Also commercial mowers and tractors. 256-4739. 17x2

**For Sale**  
 \$185 Bobcat, 32 hours, two buckets, trailer, \$25,000. 1995 Bass Boat, 18 ft., w/60 h.p. motor, like new. \$3,500. 1993 Chevy pickup, Mark III, 10K original miles, \$10,000, everything original except battery. Also numerous tools. 256-2506 17x3p

## Wanted

**Wanted:** Standing Timber. Top dollar. Call 270-683-8588 between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. CST. 16x3  
**Wanted:** 2 lots in Elmwood Cemetery. Call 256-2266. 16x2p

**Castle Village Apartments**  
**1-BR Garden Apartments and 2 & 3-BR Townhomes**  
**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY**

**Section 8 assistance to qualified applicants, pending application approval.** Certain income limits apply. Beautiful, quiet country setting. Private entrances & patios. Kitchen appliances, central air. **A MUST SEE!**

Open Mon-Fri 10 to 4  
**Castle Village APARTMENTS**  
 165 Castle Village Drive  
 Brodhead, KY 40409  
**606-758-4111**  
 Voice/TTY 800-553-0300  
 Equal Housing Opportunity

**New Home For Sale in Mt. Vernon - \$157,900**  
 3 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 Car Garage, Walkout Basement, Many Upgrades, Wooded Area in town, Concrete driveway and sidewalk.  
 Call 758-9025 or 308-1115 to see.

## Brodhead Elderly Apartments

*Housing for the Disabled, Elderly & Handicapped*  
**Rent Based on Income**  
*Kitchen Appliances Furnished*  
*Water, Sewer & Garbage Paid*

For Applications call or write:  
**Brodhead Elderly Apartments**  
 Rt. 1 Box 10 • Brodhead, KY 40409  
**Phone: 606-758-4506 or 1-800-686-4447**  
 (TDD for speech & hearing impaired 1-800-648-6056)

## Important Information About Your Drinking Water

City of Livingston has levels of Haloacetic Acids 5 (HAAs) Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this matter.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Average yearly testing for the following time period (October 2003 to September 2004), have shown that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for Galvatic Acids5 (HAAs). The standard for HAAs is 0.060mg/l. The average level of HAAs over the last year was 0.067mg/l.

**What Should I Do?**  
 • You DO NOT need to use an alternative (e.g. bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

**What Does This Mean?**  
 • This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, some people who drink water containing galvatic acids in excess of the MCL over many years have an increased risk of getting cancer.

**What Happened? What is Being Done?**  
 • We are working with Kentucky Division of Water to evaluate the water supply and researching options to correct this problem. These options may include treating the water to remove the contaminant, or modifying existing treatment methods in order to reduce the occurrence of this contaminant.  
 • We anticipate resolving this problem within the next quarter (by April 2005).  
 • For more information, please contact Tina Tyree at 606-453-2061 or by mail at PO Box 654, Livingston, KY 40445.

**Unlimited Investment Potential!**  
 Above - Approx. 10 acres located on Hwy. 461 - just minutes from Mt. Vernon.  
 City Water, Pond, Beautiful View, Great Location. \$75,000  
 Below - Approx. 14 acres located on Hwy. 461 - just minutes from Mt. Vernon.  
 City water available, Beautiful View, Great Location. \$75,000

Call 606-256-9666

**For Sale: Great Location With Privacy**  
**House, 2+ Acres, Barn & Storage Building on Barnett Rd.**

**Ranch House** has 3 bedrooms, large living room, kitchen with Oak cabinets, 2.5 bathrooms, large laundry room, central heat air. Basement has excellent storage area, woodburning capability and big porch. This home also has a large patio area and big deck with great view, underground electric and all appliances included.

**2+ Acres** feature black, boarded fence with over 1,500 ft. of raised beds for the part-time gardener, horseshoe area and kid's treeshouse.

**Barn** includes 12x36 concrete poured area, electricity and water.

**Storage Building** - Ideal space for all home office.

Call 859-661-2084 or 606-758-4038

**FIRST MONTH RENT FREE!!**

## Cave Valley Apartments

Community Designated for People 55 years and older  
**Rents: 2 bedroom \$308.00**

Section 8 Welcomed • Washer/Dryer Hookups  
 Water, Trash and Sewer Provided  
**Certain Income Restrictions Apply**  
 Call Linda McClure at 606-256-1387 for application & information

Managed by Homeland Inc.  
 Hearing Impaired Only  
 1-800-545-1833 Ext. 336

**Professional Services**

**Pressure Washing Available.** Houses, decks, driveways, etc. Ph. 256-9992. 17x5.

**We build decks, do framing, remodeling, roofing, windows and doors.** Fully insured. Call Jack Gilbert or John Collins, 606-453-2139 or 256-843-17x52.

**Eugene's Welding & Repair.** Small welding jobs, lawnmower decks, go-carts, etc. On Grace Baptist Church Road. Call 606-256-3727 daytime only. Reasonable rates. 15x4p.

**Monkey Man's Tree Service.** Trimming, pruning and complete removal. Lowest prices and satisfaction guaranteed. 606-256-8661 - leave message. 2xmf.

**Need Garbage Service?** Call R&R Hauling at 308-9668. Low monthly rates or pay by bag prices. Clean-ups by estimate. 50xmf.

**Notice:** Will haul off garbage and other items. 256-4375. 14xmf.

**Electrical Work.** Call us for all your electrical needs. We do new and old repair. Also mobile home hookups. We will save you money. Call 256-4146 or 606-687-6371. 7xmf.

**Appliance Repair.** We service all brands of appliances. Also can get parts for most all brands. We also do plumbing repairs. Call 256-4146 or 606-687-6371. 7xmf.

**Grave Markers & Monuments:** In stock at all times. McNew Monument Sales, US 25, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon. Phone 256-2232. 13xmf.

**P&P Gutters:** 3 & 6 inch seamless gutters, siding, soffit and window installation. Call 256-4393. Free estimates. 21xmf.

**Pink Poodle Parlor - 256-4737.** Located behind Carter's Market. Grooming and obedience classes. 12x5p.

**Lovell's Gun Sales & Repair:** New and used guns for sale. Ammo and gun accessories. Repairs, stock refinishing, hot bluing. Certified gunsmith/licensed firearms dealer. Maple Grove Road. Mon-Fri. 5 to 8 p.m. 256-3539. 11xmf.

**Call's Pampered Pooch** 57 West Main St. • Broadhead 758-0064  
Professional Pet Grooming  
Iams & Eukanuba pet food plus pet supplies available. 20xmf

**Sewing Machine Sales & Service:** 40 years exp. Leroy Davis, 407 Crab Orchard St., Lancaster, KY 40444. Phone 792-3149. 42xmf.

**Jim Sandusky Roofing:** Free estimates. Call 1-859-983-7877. 40xmf.

**Miscellaneous For Sale**

**For Sale:** Firewood. 606-758-0011. 11xmf.

**For Sale:** Alfalfa and Orchard Grass mix square baled hay. \$2.00 bale. Call 256-5273 or 256-2970 anytime. 18x4p.

**For Sale:** Two grave spaces in Elmwood Cemetery. \$400 each or \$700 for both. Call 1-513-398-0804. 18x2.

**For Sale:** Couch and love seat (tan and beige). \$300. 986-6076. 18x1.

**Case Knives.** Large selection. Napier Bros., 35 Public Square, Lancaster, Ky. 23xmf.

**For Sale:** Cemetery lots. Creshaven Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call 256-5648. 31xmf.

**Carhart stonewash denim jeans,** plus or regular fit. \$36.50. Large selection of Carhart rough and casual wear. Napier Brothers Clothing Store, 35 Public Square, Lancaster. 859-792-2535. 18xmf.



**Covenant Surveying, LLC.** Land surveying, topographical mapping, construction staking. Professionally Licensed Surveyor. Call 256-0224.

**B&D Hauling & Excavating**

**Backhoe & Bulldozer Work**  
Custom Topsoil Hauling  
Fill Dirt & Gravel  
Brian Durham  
606-758-4248

**R&R Builders**

Ronald Raider  
606-256-9276  
Free Estimates  
Room Additions • New Homes  
Complete Remodeling  
Decks • Vinyl Siding • Metal Roofs  
Shingle Roofs  
Roofing • Metal Buildings

**B&J Auction**

Main St., Livingston  
Every Saturday Night • 7 p.m.  
Used Furniture and New and Used Small Stuff  
Comments Welcome! It's Good Stuff  
Call Speed or John at 606-528-7483

**New Living Room Suite**  
2 pcs. \$350 - \$400  
3 pcs. \$525 to \$600  
Corbin, Ky.

Take I-75 South to Exit 29, go left to 10th light, make right, go 1/4 mile to 1232, make left, 12th house on right. Sign in yard or Call Speed or John at 606-528-7483.

**Helen Abney**  
26 Years Experience  
**INCOME TAX SERVICE**  
256-5273

**On-Site Computer Service**  
Tired of sending your computer away to get it fixed?  
Call and let us come to you for all your computer needs!

Setup, Consultation, Software/Hardware Conflicts Reasonable Rates  
Call Spencer Bengt at 606-308-5653  
(leave message if no answer)

**Tim's Automatic Transmission Service**  
Guaranteed • Free Estimates  
256-5637  
Mt. Vernon • Located at Nicely's Campground

**HYSINGER CARPET**  
We have many famous brand names and colors to choose from and Armstrong No Wax Vinyl.  
For all your floor coverings and supplies visit us in Mt. Vernon. Armstrong No Wax Linoleum 4" sq. yd. 256-5413

**David Spoomore ROOFING**  
Free Estimates  
25 Years experience  
Call 355-0282

**MOBILE PRESSURE WASHING**  
Decks, concrete, aluminum and vinyl siding. Free estimates. Call 256-256-8989 or 606-256-8989.  
Big Discount for All Churches - Call us!

**DeBorde Painting**  
For all your outdoor painting needs. We spray barns, roofs, fences, blades.  
Contact Charles or Paula DeBorde 758-4614 or Robert DeBorde at 256-1802

**Want to buy or sell Avon**  
Contact Michelle Robinson at 606-256-9580  
Contact Michelle for all your Home Interior needs!

**S&S Hot Pressure Washing & Exterior Wood Care.** Residential & Business  
Call Kevin for free estimate.  
606-758-9094

note for quality Child Care call COUNTRY CARE @ 758-4105  
www.countrycaredaycare.com

**Karen K. King INCOME TAX SERVICE**  
Individuals - Partnerships - Corporations  
Electronic Filing Available For an appointment Call 256-3976

**Hayes Gravel Hauling** Driveways, etc.  
Shop (606) 256-1691 Home (606) 256-4685 Mobile (859) 544-7730  
P.O. Box 50 Rantiro Valley, KY 40473

**Brown's Backhoe & Bobcat Service**  
Buck Brown, Owner  
Septic Tank Service • Footers • Water Lines  
General Backhoe/Bobcat Work  
25 Years Experience • References Available  
606-758-9656 or 606-308-4100

**Elam's Transmission**  
"We Specialize"  
• Servicing all American-Foreign • Front Wheel Drive • 4WD  
• FREE Inspection Service • FREE Road Test • FREE Estimates  
• FREE Computer Diagnostics • 20 Years Experience  
Call Billy Elam at 606-355-7258  
666 Edwards Rd. between Crab Orchard and Broadhead

**Morgan Plumbing Service & Repair**  
New Construction • Commercial & Residential Service  
Fully Insured • All Work Guaranteed  
256-4766 • 606-232-0666  
MPL #6761

**David's Tire Center**  
Highway 150 Mt. Vernon, KY  
David Thompson Day: 606-256-4005 Day/Night Whacker: 606-256-4000 All Major Brand Tires For Cars - Trucks Farm Tractors Mobile: 308-4592, 308-4593 Paper: 606-736-0020

**Newland Construction Co., Inc.**  
Asphalt & Concrete Paving, Sealing & Striping Driveways, Streets & Parking Lots  
Free Estimates  
(606) 256-0782

**Virginia McKinney Income Tax Service**  
606-256-4804  
e-file e-file  
Electronic Filing Available

**HRS Plumbing and Electric Service**  
We offer Plumbing and Electrical Services, specializing in complete bathroom renovations. We have over 20 years experience.  
Call Floyd Hedgepeth at 606-256-3751 or at 606-308-9361.  
All work is fully guaranteed!

CLIFFORD (606) 256-2535  
**Collins** AND SON  
Backhoe, Bulldozer Custom Hauling  
S-E-R-V-I-C-E OVER 25 YEARS EXPERIENCE  
CLIFFORD COLLINS MICHAEL COLLINS

Heating 24 Hrs - 7 Days a Week M04434  
**Winstead's Heating & Air**  
ROUTE 5, BOX 207 MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY 40456  
Pat. Winstead (606) 256-1038 (606) 308-4825  
QUALITY SERVICE

**Payne's Auto Sales**  
Hwy. 150 and 2549  
Open M-F 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. • Sat. 9 a.m. to 7  
New and Used Parts also available  
256-1012 - Home 256-9795

CLIFFORD (606) 256-2535  
**Collins**  
Septic Tanks & D-Boxes  
"We Make 'um and Install 'um!"  
For your convenience and customer needs, we now make concrete CATTLE CROSSINGS & WATER TROUGHS  
Call today for more information!

**BEE Garbage**  
256-2334  
Weekly residential curbside pickup  
\$1500 per month with Curb Cart

**MADISON TERMITE and PEST CONTROL**  
Call Paul Burton - Day or Night  
256-2318 - Mt. Vernon  
STOP TERMITES, ROACHES, WATERBUGS

**Town & Country 24 HR. WRECKER SERVICE**  
All Types of Mechanic Work  
Call 256-9634 days or 256-4650 nights

## Help Wanted

**Help Wanted:** Renfro Valley Entertainment Center is seeking to immediately fill the following positions: Lodge Restaurant Assistant Manager, Emergency Medical Technician and Maintenance Worker. Interested applicants should apply in person (no phone calls please), Apply Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Human Resources Office, located in Heritage Hall, 1-75, Ext. 62, 18x1.

**Expanding Company** now accepting applications for full-time and part-time residential staff working with adolescents at Laurel Springs.

**JPG DELIVERY DRIVER and TANKSETER**  
Eastern Kentucky Propane Gas in Lily is opening for a local propane delivery truck driver and tank set-installer. Must have CDL-HazMat & Tanker. The best job you will ever have, excellent pay and benefits. Call 523-1995 or (888)758-2994 for details.

**Inc. Competitive pay. Paid training program.** Benefits include: 401k insurance, vacation and personal \$500 sign-on bonus. For more information, contact 606877-6445. 16x1  
**Team Members needed** for hair care business. Great Clips offers competitive wages, bonus pay, great benefits, upbeat environment, best training in industry and growth opportunities. Please call 859-806-0922. 16x1  
**Full-Time Teller** needed at Citizens Bank. Pick up application or drop-off resume at Hwy. 150, Mt. Vernon location. 17x2

**Chief Financial Officer**  
Rapidly-growing company in Southeast Kentucky with \$25 million in sales is seeking to hire a strong Chief Financial Officer with a passion for analyzing, understanding and reporting financial information. Will have responsibility for all financial and accounting matters of the company. Will report directly to the president. Must be a hands-on/take charge person who is very flexible. Supervisory experience and good communication skills are a must. Excellent salary and benefits package. Send confidential resume to P.O. Box 1738, London, Ky, 40321 by February 28, 2005. 17x2

**The Terrace Nursing & Rehabilitation Facility**  
Position available:  
**RN - Full Time**

- \* Paid Holidays
- \* Paid Vacation
- \* 401k Retirement
- \* Dental Insurance
- \* Paid Life Insurance
- \* Medical Insurance
- \* Paid Long Term Disability

Send resume to: PO Box 1048 Berea, KY 40403  
Or Apply at: 1043 Brooklyn Blvd., Berea, KY 40403  
Ph. 859-228-0551 - Fax 859-228-0554

The Terrace is non-discriminatory in admissions & Employment, EOE

**The Terrace Nursing & Rehabilitation Facility**  
Position available:  
**SRNA**

- \* Paid Holidays
- \* Paid Vacation
- \* 401k Retirement
- \* Dental Insurance
- \* Paid Life Insurance
- \* Medical Insurance
- \* Paid Long Term Disability

Send resume to: PO Box 1048 Berea, Kentucky 40403  
Or Apply at: 1043 Brooklyn Blvd., Berea, Ky. 40403  
Ph. 859-228-0551 - Fax 859-228-0554

The Terrace is non-discriminatory in admissions & Employment, EOE


**The Terrace Nursing & Rehabilitation Facility**  
Position Available  
**Laundry - Split/Shift - Part Time**

- \* Paid Holidays
- \* Paid Vacation
- \* 401k Retirement
- \* Dental Insurance
- \* Paid Life Insurance
- \* Medical Insurance
- \* Paid Long Term Disability

Send resume to: PO Box 1048 • Berea, Kentucky 40403  
Or apply at: 1043 Brooklyn Blvd., Berea, Ky.  
Ph. 859-228-0551 - Fax 859-228-0554

The Terrace is non-discriminatory in admissions & Employment, EOE

**No Money Down • Financing**



**\$75,000. SPECTACULAR!**  
No steps in this ranch home, 3 BR, large family room, spacious master bedroom. Has two closets, attached garage, BIG home for the price.  
Listed at \$75,000.  
City close and country quiet.  
Call today for more information  
(859) 661-2607 or (859) 893-0877.

**Rector Hayden**

**Support Your Local Girl Scouts**

**Buy Girl Scout Cookies!**

**Girl Scouts-Wilderness Road Council**  
859/293-2621 800/475-2621

**Avon Rep. Needed:** Earn up to 50%. Call toll free 888-238-7875. 10x1  
**Carrier Wanted:** To early morning driving route from Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Crab Orchard. Route takes approximately 3 to 1 1/2 hours with profit potential of \$1,000 per week. For more information, contact Hugh Garrett, 1-800-274-7355, Ext. 3441 or 859-227-4119.

**Mechanic Wanted:** Rural Transit Enterprises (RTEC) is now interviewing for Automotive Mechanic in Mt. Vernon. Previous applicants need not apply. Requires thorough training in the repair and maintenance of automotive equipment and may include some welding, high school diploma or equivalent and must have own hand tools. Salary commensurate with experience and certification. Tool allowance. Excellent benefits. Apply at 100 E. Main St., Mt. Vernon personnel office. 606-256-9835. 15x3

**Dispatcher needed** for evenings. Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated, Inc. (RTEC) has an immediate opening for a dispatcher to work from 2 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Applicants must have safe driver requirements. Other requirements include: high school diploma or equivalent, good communication skills in the English language and have working knowledge of computers. Experience in dispatch or related field a plus. Interested applicants that seek benefits and starting rate of pay at \$8.27 per hour may apply at RTEC, located at 100 E. Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Previous applicants need not apply. RTEC offers a drug and alcohol free workplace. EOE. 17x3

**Help Wanted:** Rosedale Transport needs OTR drivers, both team and solo. If you have 2 years experience, CDL Class A w/Hazmat, good driving record, home weekly, 1-800-221-3919. 17x2

**Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated, Inc. (RTEC)** has an immediate opening for the position of data entry/reservationist. Applicants must have high school diploma or equivalent and must have computer and date entry experience. Good communication skills and the ability to communicate in the English language are essential. Applicant duties include filing, typing, data entry as well as other clerical duties. Must have pleasant personality for professional telephone usage. Starting pay \$7.97 per hour with excellent benefits. Interested applicants should come to the main office to complete an application at 100 E. Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. RTEC operates a drug and alcohol free workplace and is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 18x2

**Help Wanted:** Wayne Stewart Adult Health Care, Kentucky's premier provider of Adult Day Health Care, has the following administrative position available.  
**Patient Care Coordinator:** Qualifications: LPN or BSW. Successful applicant will play key administrative role in client care management. Must be able to work independently and exhibit self-motivation. Home Health and geriatric experience helpful. Must be willing to travel within Rockcastle County.  
Resumes may be sent to Wayne Stewart Adult Health Care, c/o Kendra Talton, Rt. 4, Box 624-K, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. EOE

**Mobile Homes**

**For Sale:** Doublewide modular home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, heat pump, additional room and two car garage with opener. Already apart under plastic - ready to move. \$6,500. Also, almost new sectional couch, makes bed, \$600; coffee table and two end tables, \$100 and two black miniature Dachshunds. House broken. Female \$200, Male \$175. 606-843-9955. 17x2

**For Sale:** 2003 2 bedroom, 2 bath, \$11,900. Down and payments of \$175 per month W.A.C. Clayton Homes of Somerset 606-678-8134. 18x1  
**For Sale:** 14x70 Repo. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$900 down, \$140 per month. Clayton Homes of Somerset 606-678-8134. 18x1  
**For Sale:** 2005 doublewide, 3 bedroom, 2 baths. 5% down or land in lieu. \$295 per month. Clayton Homes, 606-678-8134. 18x1

**Lost & Found**  
Lost: Approx. one-year-old Collie, black and tan, Daughtry Ridge Road, 1955 Red Hill Road, about a week ago. Has collar with owner's name and address: Tom Daughtry, 453-3457. Answers to "Pup."  
Found: Britany Spaniel. 256-4379. 17x1

Email the Signal at [mvsignal@att.net](mailto:mvsignal@att.net)

## Pets

**Beginner Obedience Classes** starting February 24th. Call 256-4737 to sign up. 17x2  
**Free to good home.** Seven-week-old Collie-Shepherd/Chow mix puppies. Two male, four female. Call 606-256-0638. 17x2  
**For Sale:** CKC Dachshund, 8 weeks old, 2 red females. \$250 each. Also, 2001 Mazda pickup, extended cab, good condition. Call 606-453-2443. 18x2  
**For Sale:** Wolf Hybrid Puppies - 5 Grey Wolf and 25% Malamute/Husky. 5 weeks old. Two males, four females. I have both mother and father. If interested, call 256-10616. 18x2

## Posted

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Jack B. Dailey on Green Hill. Violators will be prosecuted. 18x2p  
**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing or dumping on land belonging to WYNONC I.L.C. and Ed and Joann Wilkerson located at Livingston on Gauley Branch. Violators will be prosecuted. 17x3p  
**Posted:** No trespassing on property located at Fairview and owned by Sarah Higgs. Signs are posted. 17x3p  
**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing or AIVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents. 45x1  
**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Donald and Ora Lee Hurst at Willailla. Violators will be prosecuted. 21x1  
**Posted:** No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25x1  
**Posted:** No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road, Danny Smith. 47x1  
**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 swammy Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm. 31x1

## Notices

**Notice:** Will do housecleaning. Call 256-8774. 17x4  
**Notice:** is hereby given that Mary Louise Gabbard, Rt. 1, Box 596B, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of William Weaver on the 31st day of January, 2005. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Mary Louise Gabbard or to Wilts G. Coffey, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 3, 2005. 16x3

**Notice of Blasting Schedule - Permit No. 902-0051**  
In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16.120 Sec. 3d(1)(1), Jamieson Construction Co., 30 Jamieson Lane, London, Kentucky 40744, phone 606-878-7966 proposes the following blasting schedule. The blasting site consists of approximately 74.00 acres located in Rockcastle County approximately 1.0 mile south of the intersection of Route 1912 and Route 1797. The latitude is 84 14'44". The longitude is 84 14'44". Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur from sunrise to sunset Monday through Saturday. The blasting schedule is for the period from March, 2005 to March, 2006. Entry to the blasting area will be regulated by signs and barriers. An authorized company representative will prohibit access to the blasting area by unauthorized persons at least 10 minutes prior to each detonation. The warning signal shall consist of a one-minute series of long-sounding of the sounding of the siren three minutes prior to detonation. The blast signal shall consist of a series of short sounding of the sounding of the siren one minute prior to detonation. The all clear signal will be a prolonged sounding of the sounding of the siren lasting 20 seconds following the completion of the blast area. All signals will be sounded with a siren whose signal is audible up to within one minute prior to detonation. Events which could necessitate the inspection of the blast area include, but are not limited to, rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or deteriorated explosives which involve personal, operational or public safety. 18x1

**Notice:** is hereby given that Angie Gail Thomas, 180 Oak Church Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Lonnie Lee Thomas on the 2nd day of February, 2005. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Angie Gail Thomas or to J. Robert Stangury, 100 Professional Dr., Ste. 3, London, Ky. 40741 on or before August 8, 2005. 16x2

**Notice:** is hereby given that Michael Martin, 1901 Avery Circle, Lenoir City, TN 37772 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Billy Edward Martin, Rt. 2, Box 260, Livingston, Ky. 40445 on the 7th day of February, 2005. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Michael Martin or to Hon. Wm. D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 7, 2005. 17x3

**Notice:** is hereby given that Melissa Johnson, 107 Buschman Lane, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed guardian of the estate of Megan Kendrick, 611 Mayde Rd., Berea, Ky. 40403 on the 7th day of February, 2005. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Melissa Johnson on or before August 7, 2005. 17x2

**Notice:** is hereby given that Jeffrey D. Mink, Rt. 4, Box 349-112, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Ganner Mink, P.O. Box 1312, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on the 7th day of February, 2005. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Jeffrey D. Mink or to Hon. Willis Coffey, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 7, 2005. 17x3

**Notice:** is hereby given that Gary Scott, 155 Gum Sulphur Rd., Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 and Carolyn Scott, 2020 Frankfort Rd., Georgetown, Ky. 40324 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Verla F. Scott on the 7th day of February, 2005. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Gary Scott or Carolyn Scott or to William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 8, 2005. 17x3

**Notice:** is hereby given that Steven Connelly, P.O. Box 1077, Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed personal representative of the estate of Charles D. Mullins on the 9th day of February, 2005. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Steven Connelly on or before August 10, 2005. 17x2

**Banjo Lessons**  
Beginner to Intermediate  
\$10/Session  
One-on-One Sessions are 30 minutes each  
For more information call Spencer Bengé at 606-308-5653

**Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 04-CI-00253**

**Citifinancial Services, Inc. Plaintiff** vs. **Lana Cromer n/k/a Lana Isaacs a/k/a Lana G. Isaacs, Mary J. Isaacs, Edward Isaacs, Mark I. Isaacs, Square D Employees Federal Credit Union and County of Rockcastle Defendants**

**AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE**  
Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 13, 2005, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY SIX THOUSAND SIXTY SIX DOLLARS AND 12/100 (\$56,066.12) 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, March 4, 2005 Beginning at the Hour of 10:00 p.m.**  
Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows: 25 High Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456  
In the north end of town of Mt. Vernon, and beginning at an iron stake on the south side of High Street, corner to lands herein conveyed and Lawrence R. Travis, thence North 66 West 142 feet to the south side of High Street to the right of William D. Gregory, thence South 41 West 71 feet to the right of way of Richmond Street to an iron stake, thence South 66 East with the line of lands herein conveyed and David Gregory to an iron stake corner to lands herein conveyed, David Gregory and Lawrence R. Travis, thence North 25 East 70 feet 6 inches to the point of beginning.

Being the same real property which Lana Cromer, single, obtained by deed dated November 3, 1997, executed by Square D Employees Federal Credit Union and recored in Deed Book 168, page 235 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional security 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. Full satisfaction of the lien in favor 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 sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.
9. The purchaser shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property, from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full.

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

House passes \$15.5 billion budget for KY

# Legislative Update

By State Representative  
Danny Ford

House also moves for safer schools, small business health insurance plan and fallen firefighters

On Friday, February 18, I joined colleagues in the Kentucky House of Representatives as we voted to pass a long-awaited state budget bill.

The budget bill, HB 267, passed on a landmark vote of 100-0. In addition to providing funding for day to day state services, the budget includes \$4.2 million to provide much needed emergency relief to the Kentucky Teachers Retirement Fund's health insurance fund, \$26.7 million in bonds for the Kentucky Emergency Warning System replacement project and \$15 million for a capital renewal and maintenance bond pool for Postsecondary Education.

We also took an unprecedented historic step towards modernizing our tax code with the passage of a

bipartisan tax modernization package by a vote of 96-4. Leadership from both parties worked together to reach a compromise on the tax modernization plan presented by Governor Fletcher on the first night of the regular session.

Leadership worked to ensure that the plan was a revenue-neutral tax modernization plan that will stimulate our economy and bring our tax code into the 21st Century. The plan includes a postsecondary education tuition tax credit for students that attend college in-state, reductions in the individual income tax rate for 75 percent of Kentuckians, a sales tax holiday for the purchase of school supplies and gradual reductions in income taxes on Kentucky businesses. The House plan also eliminates thousands of low-income Kentuckians who live at the poverty level - \$18,500 for a family of four - from the income tax rolls.

In addition to the budget and tax modernization, the House passed HB 88, legislation that would allow local school districts to conduct nationwide criminal background checks on the classified personnel they hire. House Bill 88 would apply to all janitor, bus driver and cafeteria worker applicants who have lived in Kentucky less than a year. Applicants would also be required to provide a picture identity and list all previous states of residency. Currently, only teachers and other certified staff are required to undergo a nationwide background check. The FBI requires a state law to allow such checks before they will conduct them.

The House also approved HB 278, the Small Business Access Program, on a vote of 97-0. HB 278 would relieve the burden of small businesses health care costs. With such a small pool, even just one employee with a devastating or lingering illness could potentially drive up costs for the entire group. Businesses with 2-10 enrolled employees would be eligible for the program, which would subsidize their premiums to keep them low. HB 278 would also allow businesses with less than 50 enrolled employees to offer health plans without state-required benefits that have been added in recent years. The plans would still be required to cover diabetes and hospice care.

I also joined other House members in passing HB 23, a bill that protects the tuition waiver for foster and adopted students who choose to serve our country in the military. House Bill 23 would recognize the sacrifice of these individuals by suspending a requirement that students enter school four years after high school graduation. More than 1,100 foster and adopted children have attended public colleges and universities in Kentucky under the waiver program since it was created by the 2001 General Assembly.

Another bill that passed the House this week is HB 395, legislation that honors the memories of fallen police and firefighters. The bill allows siblings, extended family and friends of fallen police and firefighters to be beneficiaries of the victim's state death benefit if the police officer or firefighter has no spouse, children or living parent. HB 395 would allow whomever is the designated beneficiary on the victim's life insurance policy to receive the \$75,000 state death benefit. Currently, state law only allows the benefit to be paid to the spouse, children and parents of the deceased.

Over the next few weeks I will continue to update you on our progress. In the meantime, I can be reached here at home anytime, or through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181.

Those with hearing impairments may leave messages for me by calling the TTY message line at 1-800-896-0305. If you have internet access you can e-mail me at danny.ford@ky.gov or keep track through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page: <http://www.lrc.state.ky.us>.



## CRAB ORCHARD FAMILY PRACTICE CLINIC

"Where the focus is on the family"

Vicki Martin, MSN, ARNP, BC  
Family Nurse Practitioner  
Mehdi Poorkar, MD  
Internal Medicine, Endocrinology & Diabetes



Vicki Martin - Nurse Practitioner

207 Main Street  
Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419  
606-355-7300

9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. - Call Now For An Appointment!

WALK-INS WELCOME!

Flu Shots Available

## Free CNA Classes

Free Certified Nurse Aide classes are offered to qualified applicants, ages 16-21. Start your career in Healthcare and increase your earning power. GED assistance also available.

Bring these items with you on day of application.

- Drivers License
- Social Security Card
- Proof of Income

We will be accepting applications at Rockcastle Co. Senior Citizens & Day Health Care Center on Hwy. 150 in Mount Vernon, Ky. Thursday & Friday, Feb. 24th & 25th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Education and Training Resources Somerset Lync

24 Rowena Drive • Somerset, Ky. 42501

606-355-7300

Funded by Cumberland Investments Board, through U.S. Dept. of Labor administered by the Lake Cumberland Area Development District, Inc. with Workforce Investment, Act, money, an Equal Opportunity Employer Program and auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with Disabilities.

MANN'S GOT



at DISCOUNT PRICES!

**ALL NEW CHRYSLER 300**  
#13028  
\$23,995\*

**CROSSFIRE**  
Your Choice Red or White  
\$29,995\*

**ALL NEW DODGE MAGNUM**  
#23001  
\$26,900\*

Jeep Liberty  
  
Starting Under \$20,000\*

0% Plus \$2000 OFF  
WHAT'S MY MONTHLY PAYMENT?  
It's Simple  
Look at the Price, Subtract \$2000 then divide up to 60 mos to get your payment.

Chrysler Town & Country  
  
NO interest for up to 60 mos.\*



COME IN AND MAKE US AN OFFER!  
If we don't take your offer and you're able to buy a comparable vehicle somewhere else at that price, Mann will reward you with a \$1000 shopping spree.

**NEW DODGE RAM 1500**  
Starting At \$12,927\*

**DODGE TRUCK DAYS**  
\$3500 OFF  
Nearly Every Truck In Stock

**DODGE RAM 1500 QUAD CAB**  
#26019, Work Special  
\$23,987\*

**ALL NEW 2005 DODGE DAKOTA Club Cab**, Starting At \$18,980\*  
Plus 0% Financing

**ALL NEW DODGE DURANGO**  
#27005  
\$25,988\*

**DODGE RAM 3500 DIESELS**  
#26806  
Starting At \$31,980\*

**NEW DODGE RAM 2500 SLT, Quad Cab**  
Yes, It's Got A HEMI  
\$29,888\*

**NEW JEEP WRANGLER**  
Starting Under \$20,000\*

**ALL NEW JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE 4X4**  
#33019  
\$25,988\*

**YES MANN CAN FINANCE YOU!**  
Mann has local & national lenders with millions to loan. Call Bill Collier @ 625-1422 or visit [www.manncreditsource.com](http://www.manncreditsource.com).

### GREAT USED BUYS!

SPECIAL BUYS	
04 Chrysler P.T. Cruiser Several Available	Starting At \$11,900
05 Dodge Caravan Several Available	Starting At \$15,900
04 Chrysler Pacifica Several Available	Starting At \$19,900

CARS	
03 Nissan Maxima SE	\$16,900
03 Ford Mustang Pony Local & Nice	\$13,900
04 Chrysler P.T. Cruiser	\$25,900
04 Dodge Stratus SXT	\$12,900
04 Dodge Stratus 4-Door Sedan, Auto	\$11,900
03 Toyota Corolla LE 4-Door, Local & Nice	\$11,900
01 Pontiac Grand Prix GT Local & Nice	\$8,999
03 Dodge Neon Auto, A/C	\$7,900
95 Chevy Camaro Z-28	\$3,900

TRUCKS	
04 Dodge Ram 1500 4x4 Quad Cab Local, 8K	\$25,900
02 Ram 2500 Diesel	\$22,900
03 GMC Ext. Cab 2-71 Low Miles, Local & Nice	\$22,900
02 Toyota 4x4 Crew Cab Loaded	\$21,900
03 Dodge Dakota 4x4 Quad Cab Loaded	\$19,900
03 Ford F-150 Ext. Cab Local, Low Miles, Auto	\$15,900
03 Chevy 1500 Silverado 4x4 Local Trade, Low Miles	\$14,950
00 Chevy 1500 Silverado 4x4 Local Trade, Low Miles	\$13,900
02 Dodge Ram 1500 SLT Tool Box, Local & Nice	\$9,800
97 Dodge Ram 1500 Local & Only 58K, Auto	\$7,999

VANS & SUVs	
04 Chevy Trailblazer LT	\$23,900
04 Jeep Grand Cherokee 4x4 Laredo	\$21,900
01 Toyota 4-Runner SRS Loaded	\$21,900
02 Jeep Wrangler Sport 27K	\$19,900
01 Toyota Highlander Limited Moonroof, Local & Nice	\$18,900
01 Dodge Durango	\$16,950
01 Jeep Cherokee 4x4 4-Door	\$9,900
97 Ford Explorer Eddie Bauer Edition 4-Door, V8, AWD	\$6,950
00 GMC Safari Conversion Van Local & Nice	\$5,950

**We Need Your Trade-Ins!**

\*Does not include tax and license. All rebates assigned to dealer. Used vehicle pricing does not include tax and license. Due to ad deadlines some vehicles may be sold. Artwork for illustration only. Factory incentives subject to change due to program deadlines.

We don't match prices...  
We BEAT them!



CHRYSLER · DODGE · Jeep

Two Great Locations to Serve You Better!

**Richmond**  
On the Bypass  
At Irvine Rd.  
1-859-625-1422



**Mt. Sterling**  
On the Bypass  
1-800-963-2886  
1-859-498-0232

[www.mannchrysler.com](http://www.mannchrysler.com)