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A groundbreaking ceremony was held at the Rockcastle Hospital Tuesday for their new Outpatient Services Center, scheduled to be completed in the Spring 2007. When completed, the 56,000 square foot facility will contain: a state of the art 7,100 square foot emergency department; a 5,600 square foot wellness center with Cardiac Rehabilitation; Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy Departments; Women's Center for Mammography and Bone Densitometry; Radiology Department; Pediatric Pulmonary Clinic; a retail pharmacy and Clinical Laboratory. Taking part in the ceremony were, from left: Ed Gomez, MD, Tony Harden, Brandstetter Carroll, Inc.; Gary G. Asher, Facility Manager; Debra H. Lambert, Board of Directors; Betty Purcell, CNO; Tony Arvin, MD Chief of Staff; Bill Towers, Jr., Board of Directors; William B. Bailey, Sr., Board of Directors; William B. Bailey, Jr., Board of Directors; Stephen A. Estes, Hospital President and CEO; Charles D. Black, Jr., CFO; Larry Brandstetter, President of Brandstetter Carroll, Inc. and Kevin Rowe, MD.

### Scheduled for December 2nd Tree Lighting Ceremony will kick-off holiday season in Mt. Vernon

The City of Mt. Vernon will officially open the Christmas Holiday Season with the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at Triangle Park in Mt. Vernon on Friday, December 2, beginning at 6 p.m.

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club will be in charge of the program. For further information, call Teresa Vanzant at the Circuit Court Clerk's office.

On Saturday, December 3rd, the annual Christmas Parade will be held at noon. This year's theme is "Christmas Memories" and the line-up will begin at Mt. Vernon Elementary at 11 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to participate and trophies will be awarded for the Best Themed Float (1st, 2nd and 3rd); Most Participants Float; Cutest Float; Most Original Float and the Best Commercial Float.

### Federal flood insurance now available in City of Brodhead.

The City of Brodhead has joined over 20,000 communities nationwide that are allowed to purchase federally backed flood insurance. This availability follows the community's adoption and enforcement of ordinances to reduce flood losses and acceptance by the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

### Business owner seriously injured

A Rockcastle County business owner was seriously injured Monday in an accident on the job site.

Larry Goff, 55, owner of Goff Excavation, was working on a trenching machine, at his family-owned business on Ottawa School Road, when he became entangled in the machine. He received a broken leg and crushed pelvis.

### Thanksgiving Service

The Rockcastle Ministerial Association will sponsor the annual Thanksgiving Unity Service at First Baptist Church on Wednesday, November 23 at 7 p.m.

Matt Bryant will be the guest speaker.

There will be a love offering taken to benefit the Ministerial Association's Transient Ministry.

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# Walter Maguire is candidate against Judge Debra Lambert

Former Rockcastle and Pulaski County District Judge Walter Maguire has filed for the position of Family Court Circuit Judge.

Maguire, 62, of Somerset will try to unseat current Family Court Judge Debra Lambert, who was one of the first Family Court Judges in the state and who defeated Somerset Attorney Mike Duncan in 2000.

Lambert easily defeated Duncan,

carrying Rockcastle, Lincoln and Duncan's home county, Pulaski.

Maguire, who was a district judge for over 22 years, said Tuesday, "I simply think I can do a better job and I have been encouraged to run by many people."

Lambert, who has not officially filed for reelection, said in a statement to the *Signal* Tuesday, "I must say that I was very surprised to hear that Walter had filed since he retired in June 2004 with about \$100,000 a year in state benefits. However, I continue to love my work as a Family Court Judge where the opportunities to help families in crisis is so great. I am anxious to get this race behind me so that I can continue the very successful program we have built over the years. It really is all about the children," she said.

To date, nineteen people have filed for county office, thirteen are incumbents.

All major county offices have been filed for with opposition in only two of the seven.

Incumbent Buzz Carlifotis, 51, of

Livingston, has filed for his fourth term and his opposition is William K. Bullen, 69, of the Wildie area. Bullen is a former manager of the Rockcastle County Farm Bureau Insurance Agency.

Veteran Rockcastle law officer Mike Peters, 53, a former deputy sheriff and Mt. Vernon police officer and who is currently Brodhead City Police Chief has filed against incumbent Sheriff Darrell Doan. Doan also has opposition from Cecil Racker, 51, of Mt. Vernon.

County Clerk Norma Houk, has filed for re-election to her office for the sixth term as has Jailer James E. Miller, who is seeking his third term.

His sister, Teresa Vanzant has filed for her second full term as circuit clerk. She replaced her late father when she was appointed in 1998 and then elected in the same year. She ran for her first full term in 2000.

Property Valuation Administrator Margaret Offutt has also filed. Mrs. Offutt was appointed to fill the in-



Former Judge Walter Maguire

### Reynolds files

Rockcastle County Attorney William D. (Billy) Reynolds, 41, was one of the early filers for reelection for his office.

Reynolds was appointed in January, 2004 to fill the unexpired term of Jeffrey Burdette, who resigned after being appointed to fill the unexpired term of Circuit Judge Dan Vesters.

Reynolds ran unopposed in November of 2004, the first general election after his appointment.

To date, Reynolds has no opposition.

### Vet Rep here December 6th

You may be entitled to receive benefits from the federal veterans administration that may include compensation for disease or injury received while in service.

Pensions for wartime veterans, survivors benefits and assistance with medical expenses can be discussed December 6th at the Rockcastle County Courthouse from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and those families can also call 1-877-773-7747 to speak with a veterans benefits field representative.

Homer Vanover is the local veterans field representative.



Investiture ceremonies were held last Thursday for newly appointed District Judge Kathryn G. Wood. Wood was appointed to fill the remainder of Judge David Tapp's term. Judge Tapp was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Circuit Judge Bob Gillum. Administering the oath of office is Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice Joseph L. Lambert. Holding the Bible for Judge Wood is her mother, Joyce Gregory and son, Tyler Gregory Wood.



Girl Scout Troop 605 is presently holding a coat drive in the county and Saturday they were at the courthouse to receive donated coats. In the above photo, Circuit Clerk Teresa Vanzant is shown with one of the coats that she delivered to the scouts that were donated by Bonnie Kirby. With Mrs. Vanzant in the photo are, from left: troop member Jaina Parker, Carlotta Morgan, Emily Miller and Morgan Miller. Brenda Miller is leader of the troop. Coats can be dropped off at State Farm Insurance, Betty's Used Clothing, Rockcastle Library, Mt. Vernon Elementary, Citizens Bank, Rockcastle Hospital and Mrs. Vanzant's office. All coats will be donated to the Family Resource Center at Mt. Vernon Elementary. For more information, contact Mrs. Miller at 256-8382 or Soya Parker at 256-8095.



Lyn Gilbert and employees for the City of Mt. Vernon delivered and decorated Santa's House last Thursday on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Santa will arrive in the city during Mt. Vernon's Christmas Parade December 3rd. The parade's theme this year is "Christmas Memories".

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## Our Readers Write

### RCMS UNITE Club thanks coalition...

Dear Editor,  
On behalf of the Rockcastle County Middle School UNITE Club, we would like to thank the Rockcastle County UNITE coalition for sponsoring our recent trip to South Laurel High School to attend a Christian youth rally featuring Josh McDowell and SuperChick. We send our sincere gratitude for both the transportation and the concert tickets. We again would like to say thank you for all that the UNITE coalition has done, all that they are doing and all great things to come.

Graciously yours,  
The RCMS UNITE Club Members

### Park at Lake is appreciated...

Dear Editor,  
Sometimes in life, we get just too busy to take time to enjoy the things around us. Such as the small park at Lake Linnville, with benches and pretty flowers that a lot of work obviously went into.

I don't know who was responsible for this but it is certainly appreciated by my family as we park there and enjoy a wonderful meal, prepared by Tommy at the boat dock—especially the fish dinners, they are great.

After enjoying the view and the good

food, a stop at Aunt Polly's in the Valley for an ice cream cone is a must. The friendly welcome and the best ice cream anywhere makes the stop worthwhile.

No, I'm not in the advertising business but I do want to say "Thank You" to Tommy, the Hayes and those who created a place of beauty at what was a roadside litter place.

Chrystal Powell

### National Diabetes Month

Dear Editor,  
November is National Diabetes Month, which makes this a good time to educate people with diabetes about their risks—and how to reduce them.

In Kentucky alone, more than 376,000 people are affected by diabetes. One of the dangers faced by people with diabetes is heart disease, which strikes more than twice as often as it strikes those without diabetes. It also hits them earlier in life, and in a more severe way. In fact, it is estimated that two out of three people with diabetes die from heart disease or stroke.

One way for people with diabetes to reduce their risk for heart disease and stroke is to manage the ABCs of diabetes:

A. Lower A1C, which shows average glucose (blood sugar) levels over three months, to less than 7.

B. Keep Blood pressure below

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## T.O.'s Journal

by Tonya J. Cook

Thanksgiving is only a few days away. It has crept up on me, as holidays often do. Where does the time go? So little time, and so many holidays. It seems only a few days ago we were packing picnic lunches and heading for the lake to celebrate the Fourth of July.

If you are like me, you've noticed for the past few years that Thanksgiving is becoming only a "wall-flower" on the holiday list. There's all of the hoopla over Halloween, and the merchants are so anxious to put out "Christmas cheer" before Halloween is even passed, everyone is short-changing Thanksgiving. It is becoming no more than a "bump in the road" before Christmas and all the New Year's festivities.

Even at best, the kids and the workforce only look at it as a good excuse to get out of school and work. The males spend the day on the couch watching football. The females slave away in the kitchen, and the whole day is gone before the pumpkin pie is scarcely cold.

I remember when I was a kid, I always enjoyed watching the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Since I've grown up, I've always had to miss it as I spend most of the day in the kitchen. A couple of years ago, somehow I got really organized and got most everything prepared the day before except for re-heating. I got to see the parade that year. Boy, was I disappointed. It wasn't anything like I remembered. There wasn't a Superman or Donald Duck float in sight. It was all of these new cartoon characters that I've never seen. The thing I always enjoy most right after all of the good food was getting together with family and friends. That, I suppose, is still my favorite part.

The last three years, I've really gotten my share of food and family. Last year, Stanley and I had Thanksgiving with his family, my family, as well as a Thanksgiving meal at our house. Three Thanksgivings meals in one day must be a record. Call it for the doctor.

I guess Thanksgiving is a lot of things to a lot of people. All of the

things I've noted are a part of it. The football, the cooking of the meals, the parade, and the getting together with friends and family. All are important in their own rights, especially the getting together of friends and family.

I hope I never forget the origin of this holiday. Long ago, shortly after coming to this country, the Pilgrims

paused one day in their busy lives to thank God for their safe passage here and the bountiful blessings He had bestowed on them, and for the Native Americans who aided them in their conquests in the early days of America. This new day of giving thanks was such a success, it became a tradition, and is now a holiday.

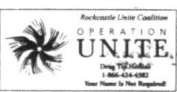
It's too bad most overlook the humble beginnings of one of America's great holidays. One reason it is so great is because it's uniquely ours, except for Canada. Not that all nations shouldn't or couldn't observe one day of thanksgiving to God, it was America that took the initiative. That says a lot to me.

I know that this Thanksgiving season comes at a time when there are a lot of problems facing America nationally, and it's citizens individually. Many, or should I say most, have faced some kind of loss or setback this year. It seems that America has seen more than her share of disasters lately. Sometimes it's hard to be thankful. I know from experience.

Recently I heard someone ask an individual what was their greatest blessing. I pondered that question in my mind a few days from time to time. The more I thought about it, the more I thought that any one blessing is no greater than another. Some are more obvious, and others are often unnoticed or taken for granted. Some are more urgent than others, and other blessings are slow in coming.

I sincerely hope that this Thanksgiving will be joyous for all, and that all will have at least one thing for which to be thankful. Most importantly, let's all direct our thanks for our blessings to the One from whom all blessings come.

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## Points East

By Ike Adams

It's Friday night, six more days till Thanksgiving 05 at this writing.

The moon is waning but the sky is clear. And it said there on the ocala bottle look-like thermometer attached to the side of my garage that the temperature is already down to 23 and that was 10PM.

You supposed to bottom out at 19 if you believe the shirts on the evening news. But I'm not going back out to check.

And hey, even they get it right once in awhile. The odds catch up with them. It's probably as difficult for a high dollar forecaster to be right once in a while as it is to be wrong most of the time.

Apparently they broke down and put new batteries in the radar thingamagere there at the station and they have called this one right on the nose.

Clear and cold. Every once in a while I take their word and who wants to quibble about plus or minus 10 degrees or a tornado here or there.

I do suspect it will hit the low teens here in the valley tonight. Strands of smoke from wood and coal fired stoves perfume the atmosphere and waft upwards toward the stars but the wind is wandering around just enough to carry that wonderful aroma of houses heated honestly and naturally.

Before the night is over, several hundred men herabouts are going to be kicked in the backside and admon-

ished by their wives, "Honey?? Are you awake?"

"I thought so, they will say if we dare to break a snore."

"Then get your sorry behind out of bed and put some more wood (or coal as the case may be) in the stove and open up that damper a little bit."

Or, as in my case, here in the bed, ————above, shove, wiggle, wiggle—"Hoooooeee, don't it feel cold in here. Is the heat on?"

And I have just taken off my long johns and I'm laying on my side of the bed, naked with the covers turned back and I'm sweating and fanning

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## Chewing Tobacco Can Cause Cancer

Presented by Dr. David Brabson

Tobacco companies are targeting teenage males. It has become more popular among school-aged athletes in recent years. Its use has increased considerably in young males as well as adult men. Professional athletes are often seen with a big chew in their cheek, free samples are given away, and advertisements promoting its use are seen in sports magazines and in stadiums.

Chewing tobacco



The nicotine in chewing tobacco is absorbed quickly and the amount a person gets is equal to smoking cigarettes. Although this nicotine may have a stimulant effect, it has not been shown to improve the skills of athletes.

Another reason for its popularity is that it has not acquired the stigma of causing cancer that cigarettes have. Yet it is known to be associated with a number of different forms of cancer, including cancers of the mouth, throat, larynx and esophagus. The chances of developing oral cancer are many times higher in men who chew compared to men who don't. There are also reports that it is associated with cancer of the colon and bladder.

The risk of cancer is a big concern with so many people using it at younger ages—half of the users are under 19—and it is usually harder to kick the habit of chewing than to quit smoking.

Using alcohol along with the tobacco will further increase the chance of developing cancers in the mouth and esophagus. For cancer of the esophagus, the combined use of alcohol and tobacco increases the risk many-fold.

Chewing tobacco does cause cancer and even great athletes are not immune. Babe Ruth died of oral cancer.

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## Brodhead Christmas Parade

Sat., Dec. 3 • 3 p.m.

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(If participating in Mt. Vernon Parade, come on to Brodhead and join us. Line-up will be at Brodhead Elementary School, beginning at 2 p.m.)

## Be Sure to Decorate!!

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Grand Marshals will be *Cleston Saylor and Billy Riddle*

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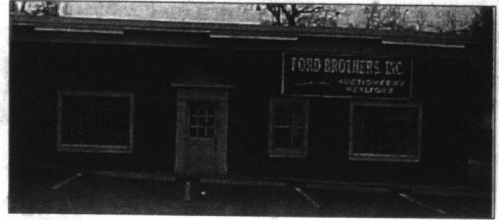
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# Thanksgiving — A Time to Be Thankful

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## Medicare Prescription Drug Plan

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson  
Rockcastle County Extension Office

Many parents or grandparents do not have "credible" prescription drug coverage (coverage as good as or better than that being offered under the new Medicare law). Recent research shows that seniors Age 65 and over are confused about the new law and need help in enrolling and selecting the plan that is best for them based on the prescription medications they are currently taking. Also, fewer than 21% of seniors in the U.S. have

Internet access, which could provide significant help in making the right choice. Yes, they do have the alternative of calling (800) Medicare, but the waiting time is significant as November 15, 2005 was the first day Seniors could enroll.

If elderly parents or grandparents are spending time with you this holiday season, ask them to bring all their prescription drugs so you can help them select the plan that is best for

them. You might also want to encourage your students to help their own grandparents in making this choice.

It will be an educational experience for them, as most College students have little contact with the realities and complications of adult life. It could also provide them the opportunity to reflect on how America's healthcare and insurance system might be improved. Efforts have been made before to improve the system, but it might be up to the next generation to find what works.

Kentucky Cooperative Extension has a Web site with publications and links to sites that can assist you and your students in helping, parents,

grandparents and elderly friends find the best plan & enroll! http://www.ca.uky.edu/hesl/medpar

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my body with the newspaper. The same covers that I use all during warm winter days—high tech blankets, quilt, comforter etc. to keep from freezing to death in July when the AC failed to keep the temperature down into the upper 20's are suddenly useless and piled up beside me.

There's a cat in there somewhere, but I'm not looking. Loretta is on the other side of this pile of covers. We talk to each other by looking at the ceiling and letting our voices bounce downward at certain angles. Which is the only way we can hear each other. It takes some practice but we have it figured out.

Now it's 98 degrees and Loretta is freezing. The cat who normally sleeps with us is clawing at the window to get outside and it's not because he wants to pee. He simply remembers July and how comfortably he lived that month. (Can I live to sleep under comforters unless they are scalding or smothering or dying of heat exhaustion, and they will gladly tolerate two out of those three situations before they move) My cat will tolerate all three but even he can't take 98 degrees under cover.

"The furnace is on, Loretta." (I'm mopping sweat) "But I've been lying here worried about the air conditioning." I say to her.

"You can fix that next summer," she says. "But right now, why don't you put some clothes on instead of running around naked and see if you can't fix the furnace. It's supposed to get cold tonight."

God I hope so. If not now, sometime soon. And I'm thinking, where the hell is my shogun? I'll show her how to fix the furnace (as described above)

It would be a pity if I've broken out my long johns for nothing.

In the meantime, a cold shower sounds inviting. Or a jog in the buff through the dense frost that has settled here on Lowell Branch tonight.

## "Letters"

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C: Get "bad" Cholesterol (LDL) below 100.

There are more ways to help effectively manage diabetes. Even small changes can lower the risk of heart-related complications. Here are some suggestions:

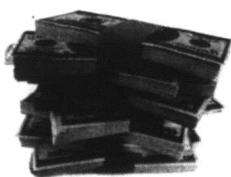
- Keep blood glucose, cholesterol and blood pressure numbers as close to normal as possible
- Get help to quit smoking
- Aim for at least 30 minutes of activity, such as brisk walking, on most days of the week
- Eat low-fat meals that are high in fruits, vegetables and whole grains
- Ask your health care provider about taking medications to reduce heart attack or stroke.
- Work with your health care provider to determine your treatment options.

To help manage the ABCs of diabetes, the American Diabetes Association (ADA) and the American College of Cardiology (ACC) have created a free resource called "Choose to Live: Your Diabetes Survival Guide," which features tools for people with diabetes to track key measures and goals, meal planning tips and practical advice for managing all aspects of diabetes care. For a free copy, call the American Diabetes Association at 1-800-DIABETES or send an e-mail request with your mailing address to AskADA@diabetes.org.

Diabetes-related information also can be obtained by calling the Kentucky Diabetes Prevention and Control Program at (502) 564-7996 or visiting its Web site at http://chf.ky.gov/dph/sch/diabetes or the National Diabetes Education Program site at www.ndep.nih.gov.

Sincerely,  
Teresa Blain, M.S., Ed. LD, CDE  
Certified Diabetes Educator  
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06 Grand Caravan	\$19,900	\$17,880
04 Nissan Xterra	\$21,900	\$19,380
03 Ford F-150 Crew Cab Local Trade, 50K	\$22,900	\$19,480
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06 Durango LTD	\$28,900	\$25,480

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# Church News

**Faith Chapel Services**  
Services at Faith Chapel are as follows: Wednesday and Saturday 7 p.m. Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Sunday night at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

**Prayer Requests**  
For all your confidential prayer requests, call 256-1034 or e-mail timforrester@iast.com or write Scaffold Cane Baptist Church, Rt. 3, Box 197, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

**Calvary Holiness Adds Sunday School**  
Calvary Holiness Church has begun Sunday School services at 10 a.m., followed by morning worship service at 11 a.m. Sunday evening service is at 6 p.m. and Wednesday night service at 7 p.m. The church is

located on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Pastor Todd Hignite and congregation welcome everyone.

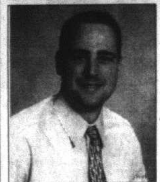
**Benefit Singing**  
A benefit singing will be held at Cripps Chapel Holiness Church, Copper Creek Road, on Saturday, November 19th at 7 p.m.

Proceeds will benefit Nancy Cain who is suffering from terminal cancer.

Pastor DWayne Carpenter and congregation invite all to attend. **Revival at Sand Hill**  
Revival services will be held at Sand Hill Baptist Church Nov. 25, 26 and 27 at 6 p.m. on Fri. & Sat. and 10 a.m. on Sunday.

David Carpenter will be the evangelist. Tommy Miller, pastor, and congregation welcome everyone.

## Mt. Vernon Chiropractic



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Happy 87th Birthday Maxine Moore



Justin York is going to help his baby sister, Hayle York, have fun on her first birthday November 29th. She helped him celebrate his fifth birthday on October 10th. We love you both - Aunt Sheila, Uncle Mike and Jessie.

## Births and Birthdays

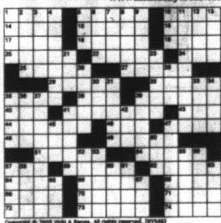
Happy Birthday Alyza Lashea Lynn Johnson From Your Grandpa & Grandma



Mommy, It's just a little birthday wish...but it couldn't hold more love! Happy 78th birthday and may God bless you with many more. With Much Love, Your Family

## Kentucky Crosswords

Visit "Kentucky Crosswords on the Web" at www.kentuckycrosswords.com



- Across
- 1 Patronize
  - 5 Wayne Co. area, or a major area
  - 10 Tides
  - 14 Adjust
  - 15 Recognition
  - 16 Reason
  - 17 Sign
  - 18 Communicators
  - 19 Recount
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  - 21 Calceps
  - 22 Kentucky university
  - 24 Choice laborer
  - 25 Calceps
  - 27 Kentucky county
  - 28 Forward from Pendleton in 1820
  - 29 Linear unit
  - 32 Kentucky's highest water level (McCreary Co.)
  - 35 Run seamy
  - 38 French "water"
  - 39 Inverse again
  - 40 Rest on
  - 41 Home KY county of
  - 43 Lamb
  - 44 KY county of the noted Rottler House
  - 45 Underground RR
  - 46 Former US Rep. Lucas (KY 4th District)
  - 47 Covered roadway
  - 48 Morgan Co. area, or list
  - 49 Rutledge
  - 51 Springs
  - 54 Campbell KY is this county's seat
  - 57 Pulaski County's seat
- Down
- 1 Wayne Co. community, or lake
  - 2 Kankuckan, replaced Blue Holiday in Court
  - 3 Seaw's group
  - 4 Ashland, KY native, pitcher for MLB Tigers, Braves, Cardinals, Phillies and Giants
  - 4 1844 Derby winner, or reflective
  - 5 Hartung
  - 6 Letty's Dis
  - 7 Water pitcher
  - 8 KY county of the noted Rottler House
  - 9 Castic KY county of author Janice Holt
  - 10 Oles
  - 11 100 Contamine
  - 11 Only US county to fit its name
  - 12 KY county that borders both TN and VA
  - 13 Owens Lick (Campbell Co.) manufactured the product as early as 1782
  - 21 East northeast
  - 23 Speaker
  - 24 Kentucky's longest river
  - 26 Apprehend
  - 30 Fleeed
  - 31 Puts away
  - 32 Fun spread
  - 34 Gymnast Korbut
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OPEN THANKSGIVING DAY AT 3:30 P.M. New movies opening Wednesday, November 23rd

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

## S.W.A.T. and H.O.P.E. groups meet weekly at Northside Baptist

If you are struggling with alcohol and/or drug addiction and do not believe there is freedom, check out S.W.A.T. (Servants with a Testimony) meetings at Northside Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. S.W.A.T., a support group for recovering and recovered addicts and alcoholics, holds an open forum meeting at the church every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. H.O.P.E. (Hearts of Peaceful Expectations), a support group for families of addicts and alcoholics, also meets on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church. You are not alone. Northside Baptist Church S.W.A.T. and H.O.P.E. groups will offer you acceptance and love.

## "What Saith The Scriptures"

Today let's talk about a misunderstood concept in the religious world. People have the idea that "the pastor" is a preacher in a local church. Let us begin by noticing in Ac.20:17, "And, from Miletus, the pastor to the elders, not the deacons, nor evangelists. Now when these men came Paul said to them in verse 28, "Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood." The elders are the overseers or bishops. The phrase "to feed" comes from the Greek word which means shepherd or pastor. Thus we see a pastor refers to an elder or a shepherd or a bishop, or an overseer in a congregation. Peter uses these 3 words together in 1 Pet.5:1-2, "The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed. Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof; not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind." Now a man can serve as an elder and also be a preacher of the gospel, 1 Tim. 5:17-18. The scriptures declares that there is to be a plurality of elders or pastors in a local church, Ac.20:17,28; Ac.14:28, 1 Pet. 5:1-2. The qualifications for bishops, pastors, or elders is found in 1 Tim. 3:1-8, Tit. 1:5-9. A young man, a single man, childless man does not meet the qualifications of a pastor or bishop. Let us seek to understand Bible terms. Would you like a free Bible course by mail? Let us know.

**PROVIDENCE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Dan McKibben-758-9316 - E-mail: Dan.McKibben@juno.com  
Web Site: www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com  
Time of Services: Sunday 10am Bible Study, Worship 10:40 & 6:00pm; Wednesday 7:00pm. Radio program, Sunday 8am, 1:40 AM



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# Library News



Pam Chaliff and Kelly McElhiney

Children's Book Week 2005 The Rockcastle County Public Library Celebrated Children's Book Week in a big way. On Tuesday Mr. Jack Chaliff local locomotive engineer came to visit the story hour kids and did a presentation about some of the things that you see on a train. Jack had a very unique whistle that sounded just like a train. The children really enjoyed it and Jack read Thomas the Tank Engine for them. He also brought the children activity books and engineer hats. We appreciate you for taking the time out to come to visit us Mr. Jack! We had some more honored guests show up on Friday, a wonderful group from Roundstone Elementary School. Thanks to Janice Davidson, Kelly Pensol, April Hudson, Tina Bigg, Beth Eaton, and Kristy Parkey for bringing these precious second graders to visit their public library. Ms. Pam Chaliff did a wonderful presentation on the library history and some history on Rockcastle County. The children took a tour of the library af-

terwards. The children were so well behaved and we appreciate you! Check out the website later ([www.rockcastlelibrary.com](http://www.rockcastlelibrary.com)) and see some of the pictures from this week.

Bunches and bunches of books have been checked out this week due to the new children's book display in the adult area of the library. Some special activities are in the works for the month of December with the story hour kids. If you haven't been bringing your preschoolers to story hour why not start this Tuesday? Story hour is at 1:00 p.m. every Tuesday unless there is really bad weather. Songs, stories, colors, numbers, crafts and a snack are all part of the afternoon at the library. No cost to you but your time to bring your children.

The library will be closed on Thanksgiving Day. From the staff Pam, Kathy, Jenni Beth, Nikki, Terri, Carla and Jessica we wish all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving.



Jack and the children pose for a picture in their engineer hats.



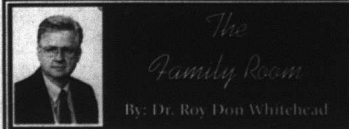
Ms. Pam gives a history of the library to the children from Roundstone.



Railroad Jack blowing his whistle.



Terri Morgan and Nikki Brock the new library assistants listen to the presentation.



Family Room  
By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

So Uncle Marvin and Aunt Tilda are coming to your house for Christmas. And your brothers and sisters are bringing all their children. And you know that the stretch of Uncle Marvin's cigar will last until sometime next year. And Aunt Tilda's suggestions for improving the look of your house will get on your last nerve. Escaping to Brazil is probably your best option, but if you decide to go through this madness, here are a few suggestions for making it through the holidays.

1. Review last year in your mind and decide what were the major sources of stress. Plan to change some or all of those this year. If Uncle Marvin's cigar really burns you up, introduce Uncle Marvin to your new "designated smoking area" (the back porch).
2. Spend most of your time with people you like. Holidays can be horrible when twenty-seven people who do not like each other (but happen to be family) end up in the same house for twelve hours. Arrive later and leave earlier than last year.
3. Do not expect everything to go perfectly. Learn to roll with the punches. If you drop the casserole just before you get to the table, look at it as a treat for the dog. If Grandma is late for dinner, do not fret. When you are ninety, you can be late too. Expectations have a lot to do with how satisfied we are with the holiday. Scale back your expectations. Sometimes just getting through the day is quite an accomplishment.
4. Do not overspend your budget. That may make you feel good now but will only increase your stress in January when those bills come due. Consider giving presents that cost little or nothing but come from the heart. If Grandma's house needs cleaning, clean it as your present to her.
5. Find some time just to relax. If your schedule is particularly busy, put an hour or two for yourself on your calendar. A walk, a massage, a hot bath or a movie with friends can do wonders for your stress level.
6. Accept whatever feelings you have. Sad feelings are often a part of holiday time. Do not confuse yourself for having them but understand their origin. A family member who died or one who cannot make it home for the holidays are causes for sadness. Some families have a son, daughter, husband or wife in Iraq this year. Sadness mixed with pride will be a part of their Christmas. Sadness will always be a part of Christmas for some.
7. Do not try to do it all. This one especially applies to women who host the holiday gathering, do the cooking and all the Christmas shopping, address and mail all the Christmas cards, decorate the house and sing in the choir. It is OK to ask for help. You do not have to do it all by yourself. Aunt Tilda can bring those delicious yeast rolls that she makes. Someone else can bring salad, dessert or a vegetable dish. Share the responsibilities for less stress on yourself.
8. Allow for the unexpected. If you are flying to Chicago to be with the family, keep in mind that planes can be delayed or flights cancelled. Have a Plan B in case Plan A does not work. Leave home early in case you are delayed. Presents that you order may be late in arriving. Do not despair!

A note in a Christmas card can announce both the delay and the wonderful surprise in store for the recipient.

From all the staff at Bethany House Abuse Shelter in Somerset, have a joyous, peaceful holiday.

Gal from Roundstone

**MEET AUTHOR BETTY GRIFFIN**  
BOOK SIGNING & High Tea  
**NOVEMBER 26, 2005**  
2-4:00PM  
Roundstone Elementary School  
**Please come...EVERYONE is Welcome!!!**

City of Mt. Vernon's Annual Christmas Parade  
Saturday (December 3rd)  
Line up will be at Mt. Vernon Elementary School beginning at 11 am  
Parade at 12:00

Theme  
**CHRISTMAS MEMORIES**  
Everyone who wishes to participate is invited and very welcome.

Trophies will be awarded for:  
(A) Best Themed Float (1st, 2nd & 3rd Places)  
(B) Most Participants Float  
(C) Cutest Float  
(D) Most Original Float  
(E) Best Commercial Float

So, get your group together, get to work and participate!  
Remember the Season!  
Don't Forget!  
Beginning December 1st, 12:00 Noon  
Season's Greetings!

**Sale! Sale! Sale! • Where?**  
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**First Annual Ladies Night**  
It's The Holiday Season!  
Where: Mark's Hardware Brodhead, Ky.  
When: November 26, 2005  
5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Why: Shop for the special guy in your life!

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**Reintroducing Classic Film Series!**  
Every Tuesday in November a classic movie for \$10  
Tuesday, November 29th. The Goonies - 7:00  
Walk the Line will be playing on Wed. 11/23 and 11/24

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!

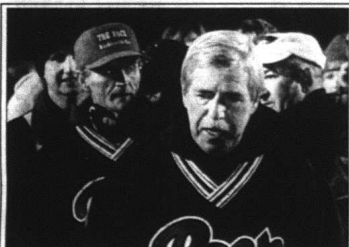
Showtimes for November 23rd through December 1st  
[www.SomersetCinema8.com](http://www.SomersetCinema8.com)



Gabe Stallworth goes in for one of his three touchdowns in the Rockets' victory Friday night. Stallworth carried the ball 39 times for 158 yards. The Rockets will take on Lexington Catholic this Friday in Lexington. Game time is 7:30 p.m.



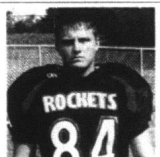
Izak McQueary makes a tackle behind the line of scrimmage in the Rockets win over Bell County Friday night. Also pictured is Shawn Childress.



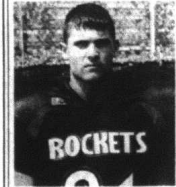
Head coach Tom Larkey and asst. coach Tony Saylor talk to the Rockets after their regional victory Friday night. The Rockets have won the region four of the last six years.

## Players of the Week

**Shawn Childress**  
2 Interceptions for 93 yards return  
1 - 2 point conversion catch  
4 Tackles



**Charles Cunagin**  
2 Fumble Recoveries  
11 Tackles  
2 Quarterback Sacks



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### Stallworth scores all three touchdowns

# Rockets defeat Bobcats for 13th Region title

By Richard Anderkin

The rivalry that exists between Rockcastle County and Bell County always make for interesting Friday nights when the two hook up. Only one thing can be expected -- the unexpected.

Log Mountain usually isn't the place high school football teams want to go when trying to advance in the state high school football playoffs. But, as they have all season, Tom Larkey's Rockets defied the odds and not only picked up a win on Log Mountain but did it in style.

The Rockets used a dominant running game, and a valiant defensive effort, to come away with a 21-0 victory.

In a break with tradition, the

Rockets did not receive the regional championship trophy after the game. They have not received it to date.

"I am very proud of our team. They have worked hard all year to improve and deserve the right to play in the state semi-finals," head coach Tom Larkey said. "I hope, because of our kids who have improved so much, that we are not through this year," he added.

The Rockets have taken the rough road to the semi-finals with a game last week at Ashland and then a road trip to Bell County, where they had lost to the Bobcats in their sixth game of the season on a last minute score which game film later showed was not actually a score.

"I am proud of our players for staying focused Friday night and I am certainly proud of the way our offensive and defensive lines continued its dominance of our opponents in the playoffs," Larkey said.

Only 16 teams are left in state competition in the four football classes and the ROCK is once again one of those in contention for the Three A title.

The Rock won their first regional title in 2000 and Friday night marked the fourth regional championship since then. Rockcastle County has beaten Bell County by at least two touchdowns in three of those regional championship games.

If the Rockets defeat Lexington Catholic, they would face the winner of Bullitt East and Bowling Green.

Boyle County, the Rocket's nemesis over the last two straight title runs, is out.

"I always think we have a chance, but they are quick and they have caused us some problems this year," Larkey said.

"We are more physical and, luckily, we are fairly healthy after 13 weeks of football," Larkey said.

The Knights, a private school, may be on a downer this week after the program found out last week they

would be fined close to \$30,000, and face numerous other sanctions, including violating Kentucky High School Athletic rules.

Senior Gabe Stallworth scored all three of the Rockets' touchdowns, on runs of four, five and two yards. He carried the ball 39 times for 158 yards, due to a lot of blocking by backs Adam Hensley and Bucky Skinner along with other offensive linemen Billy Hines, David Robbins, Mike Denny, Donovan Pigg and Brad Durham.

Junior Shawn Childress caught an extra point pass from quarterback Matthew Burkhardt and Martin Bachfeld kicked an extra point in the third quarter.

There was no scoring in the fourth quarter after the Rockets made a final stand.

Friday night was the first time a Bell County team has been shut-out at home in ten years. That was when Belfry defeated them 7-0.

Defensively, the Rockets gave up only 203 yards and completely stopped Bell County on the ground. The Bobcats had a minus three yards rushing.

All of the Bobcats' yardage came through the air.

Bell left like our defense was the key to winning this game," Larkey said.

The two players of the game this week were defensive players Shawn Childress, who had two interceptions and four tackles and middle line-backer Charles Cunagin, who had two fumble recoveries, eleven tackles and two quarterback sacks.

Izak McQueary followed with nine tackles and assists. Burkhardt got five solo tackles and three assists; Donovan Pigg, Brad Durham, Adam Hensley, Bucky Skinner, Mike Howard, Sean Childress, Zachary Burkhardt and Gab Stallworth were all credited with four tackles and assists and Josh Garrison had one solo tackle.

The Rockets play at 7:30 Friday night.

## WinterPledge 2005 continues with vintage Springsteen, Barbra, Cream reunion, Britcom special

MUSIC is the name of the game as KETV's WinterPledge 2005 continues December 1-6 with more programming that's sure to captivate viewers, while offering an opportunity to make a pledge of support during the holiday season.

It took 37 years, but in May 2005, Royal Albert Hall was the scene of the much anticipated reunion of Eric Clapton, Ginger Baker and Jack Bruce. *Great Performances "Cream Reunion Concert,"* airing Saturday, Dec. 3 at 10:9 p.m. CT and Sunday, Dec. 4 at 11:10 p.m. CT on KETV, was described by the *Washington Times* as "a unique moment in music history. It was a long time coming, but worth the wait."

Viewers can also time-travel back to 1975 when *Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band* performed at *Hammersmith Odeon, London '75* airing Saturday, Dec. 3 at midnight/11 p.m. CT. This legendary concert at the Hammersmith Odeon in London occurred during the Boss' tour of the landmark album *Born to Run*. The concert is digitally restored in honor of the 30th anniversary of the performance.

The vintage music continues Monday, Dec. 5 at 9:30/8:30 p.m. CT on KETV with *Great Performances "My Name is Barbra,"* featuring Streisand's first two ground-breaking television showcases from the mid-1960s, *My Name is Barbra* and *Color Me Barbra*. Conceptually dazzling with locations, including Manhattan's exclusive Bergdorf Goodman department store and the Philadelphia Museum, these vintage specials capture the electrifying early years of the Streisand sensation, with the star performing songs such as "Second Hand Rose," "Happy Days Are Here Again," "People" and many more. The program also airs Saturday, Dec. 3 at 4:3 p.m. CT on KETV.

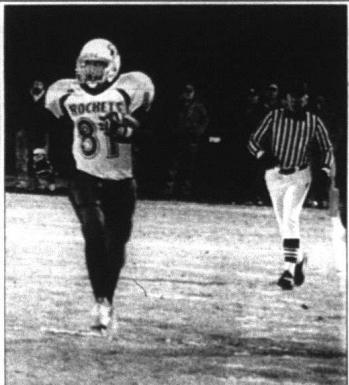
The retro-cool stylings of a modern-day Sinatra come alive with *Great Performances "Michael Badoe Caught in the Act,"* airing Sunday, Dec. 4 at 9:8 p.m. CT on KETV. The Canadian singing sensation headlines his first-ever television special, recorded live at L.A.'s famed Wilbur Theatre. Accompanied by a soaring 27-piece band, Badoe reinvents every standard he sings.

In addition to enjoying these musical offerings, viewers eager to drink in Kentucky's breathtaking beauty won't be disappointed as *Wild and Scenic Kentucky: A Kentucky Life Special* enters the WinterPledge on Thursday, Dec. 1 at 8/7 p.m. CT on KETV and Sunday, Dec. 4 at 7:30/6:30 p.m. CT on KETV. Dave Shuffert rafting, canoeing, kayaking, rides, hikes and bikes his way around Kentucky, enjoying wildlife and outdoor adventure across the state. And viewers will have another opportunity to receive one of Dave's autographed authentic tobacco sticks as a pledge thank-you gift.

Fan of the Britcom? *As Time Goes By Reunion Special*, airing Sunday, Dec. 4 at 7/6 p.m. CT on KETV, begins some years after the original series left off. Ian is eager for grandchildren, much to husband Lionel's dismay. With daughter Judith and son-in-law, Alastair having problems, things don't look promising, especially when it's left fisted to convince Alastair to visit the doctor for tests. The special also airs Saturday, Dec. 3 at 9/8 p.m. CT and Sunday, Dec. 4 at 1 p.m./noon CT on KETV. Viewers who want to become members or renew their membership may do so by phone at 1-800-866-0366; online at [www.ketv.com/join](http://www.ketv.com/join); or by sending a check to KETV, 600 Cooper Drive, Lexington, Ky. 40502. Complete program listings are available at [www.ketv.com/watch](http://www.ketv.com/watch).



Donovan Pigg brings down Bell County's quarterback for a loss in the Rockets' 21-0 regional victory Friday night. Also in the photo is Charles Cunagin.



Shawn Childress makes a return on one of his two interceptions he had in the Rocketwin over Bell County last Friday night. The Rock Hard Defense held the Bobcats to negative three yards on the ground.

Photos by John McQueary

## CRAMI officers elected for 2006

Cumberland River Alliance for Mental Illness (CRAMI) had two regular meetings for 2006 on November 17 at the local Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center in Mt. Vernon.

At this meeting, offices for the CRAMI board were elected, as follows:

Wayne Bullock, president; Tracie Sowder, vice president; Pearl West, secretary/treasurer; Robert Shackelford, program coordinator and Donald Blanton, publicity chairman. The next meeting will be held at 10 a.m. December 29 at the center in Mt. Vernon. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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The '06'ers ended their 8 and 2 season by winning first place in the Little Rocket National League Tournament. They are pictured, front row from left: Mary Robinson, Cassidy Daugherty, Kelsey Mattingly and Sara Adams. Back row from left: Tiffany Collins, coach Steve Hunter, Michaels Hunter and Bethany McKinney.

### Lady Rockets and Boosters say thanks

The Lady Rockets and Rocket Booster Clubs would like to thank the following individuals, businesses and programs for their donations and support for Rockets Madness, held November 21st:

State Beauty Supply, Boys' Basketball Boosters, J&J Auction, Brodhead Farm Supply, Paula DeBorbo, City of Brodhead employees, Earl's This & That, CED Electric, Valley Bingo, Cook Brothers Rockcastle Automotive, A Cut Above, Amy Parker, Sabrina's, Jenny Sweet.

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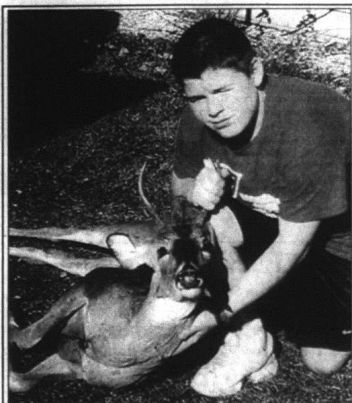
### Cash gets eight Cumberland defeats North Georgia

In 17 plus minutes of playing time, Aaron Cash contributed eight points in the University of the Cumberlands 78-62 win over North Georgia Monday night.

Cash got one two point basket, a three and was two for four at the free throw line.

### School Menu

- November 28 - December 2**  
**Breakfast**
- Monday, November 28th: French toast with syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.
  - Tuesday, November 29th: Sausage & egg biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.
  - Wednesday, November 30th: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.
  - Thursday, December 1st: Chicken vittle or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.
  - Friday, December 2nd: Gravy & biscuit, sausage or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.
- Lunch**
- Monday, November 28th: Pizza, garden salad, corn, oatmeal cookie, fruit, milk.
  - Tuesday, November 29th: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, applesauce, milk.
  - Wednesday, November 30th: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, bread, peaches, milk.
  - Thursday, December 1st: Submarine sandwich, lettuce 'n pickle, baked beans, baked chips, fruit, milk.
  - Friday, December 2nd: Soup, grilled cheese sandwich, veggies and dip, crackers, fruit dessert, milk.



Zackary McClure killed this three point buck Saturday, November 12th in Madison County.



Kyle Bussell of Mt. Vernon killed his first deer, a 10 point buck, in Laurel County. Kyle is the son of Donna Powell and Mike Bussell.



Three members of the RCHS volleyball team and coach Larry Lee, back right, took part in the Southeast Kentucky All-Star Showcase at Whitley County High School. Megan Anderkin, back row third from right, Heather Hopkins, back row second from right and Holly Kidwell, bottom row far right, played along side players from Whitley County, Bell County and Clay County. Anderkin was named to the all-tournament team. Anderkin was also recently named 13th Region Player of the Year and First Team All-Southeast Kentucky. Jill Owens was named First Team All-Southeast Kentucky and Kidwell was named Third Team All-Southeast Kentucky. Hopkins received Honorable Mention All-Southeast Kentucky honors.



The Brodhead Bengals cheerleaders would like to thank the following businesses for sponsoring them for the 2005 seasons: Ellison's Mobile Home Transport, Collins Respiratory, Brodhead Pharmacy, Marvin Owens Home for Furnerals, Mark's Hardware, Dari Delite, IGA, Roses One Stop, Dabney Feed, McKnight Funeral Home, Earl's This and That, Schuler Custom Wood Cabinets. Also, thank you to Joy Reynolds, James Miller, Harold Lunsford, Anthony Martin and Gene Mobley for their donations and help. A special thanks to Amy Hopkins, Carl Johnson and Becky Cox for coaching and all the parents for helping us make this a great season. The Bengals came in second place in their league with a 7 and 2 record. Members of the squad are pictured above, front row from left: Alyssa Cox, Brooklyn Houk (masco) and Keli Holcomb. Back row from left: Heather Damrell, Kendra Dees, Stephanie Barnett, Hannah Shelton, Paisley Saylor, Calli Parker, Kaitlyn Delph, Haley Shelton, Raven Davis, Kristin Baker, Brooke Reed and Shalyn Winkler. Great job girls!

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## VIEW FROM THE BENCH

### Preserving the Peace and Quiet: Kentucky's Use of Martial Law

Numerous questions have arisen lately regarding the authority of the Executive to impose martial law during a state of emergency. Graphic accounts of post-Katrina devastation and doomsday predictions about 1918-esq effects arising from the Avian Influenza cause many to ponder government action should such a tragedy befall the Commonwealth.



Judge David Taylor

Kentucky does not have a specific Constitutional authorization for martial law. The Governor is, however, charged by the Constitution with the duty to "take care that the laws be faithfully executed." In addition, Section 75 of the current Constitution designates the Governor as Commander-in-Chief of the army, navy and militia of the Commonwealth except where these forces are called into national service.

No recent case has delineated the exact nature of the authority of the Governor in times of domestic crisis. An early 1900's case, however, some limitations upon the Executive power were discussed.

In 1911, a citizen named Smith was sued for false arrest following his detention and search by the militia who had been called into service by the Governor. It seems that the Governor authorized military subordinates to act upon information that an armed group of men known as "night riders" were intent on raiding a neighborhood within Caldwell County. To suppress this activity, the local military detachment was authorized to patrol the highways and, upon encountering more than two men traveling together at an unusual time of night, detain and search them, and if found to be carrying concealed weapons, arrest them and surrender the offenders to local civil authorities.

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In compliance with these orders, the Captain of Company C, Third Infantry, Kentucky State Guards, proceeded to stop a group of six men at approximately 10:00 p.m. on the night of November 27th. Two pistols were recovered and Smith was detained until the following morning when he was surrendered to the county authorities in Princeton. Ultimately, the charges were dismissed and Smith sued for damages.

At issue in the civil case was Smith's contention that the Governor lacked the authority to order the militia into active service absent a request from local officials to do so and that soldiers called into active duty had no more authority to act by making arrests or otherwise than that authority conferred upon private citizens.

Kentucky's then highest court upheld the broad authority of the Governor to act whenever deemed necessary to maintain the safety and welfare of the Commonwealth or to preserve the peace, lives or the property of citizens:

[The Governor] is made the sole judge of the necessity that may seem to demand the aid and assistance of the military forces of the state in suppressing disorder and restoring obedience to the law. . . . If he acts wisely and prudently, well and good. If he acts hastily or unwisely or imprudently, there is no power in the courts to control or restrain his acts.

Being as the Governor was vested with ample authority "to meet every emergency that may present itself," Smith's first basis for appeal was unavailing. The Constitutional language which conferred that authority in 1911 is analogous, if not nearly identical, to the language in Kentucky's current constitution.

Another important principal emerged from this early case. When acting pursuant to the Governor's emergency declaration, military forces remain subordinate to civil authority. Noting that "to [act] as a government of civil, not military, forces" the Court also rejected the view that civil law could be suspended in times of emergency.

We have in this state an elaborate system of common and statute law, intended to, and that in fact does,

meet every requirement of an orderly and well-regulated society. There is no interference with the peace or quiet of the citizen or molestation of his person or property that under these laws may be punished. . . . and it cannot be seriously insisted that the mere dictum of a military officer may supersede the lawmaking department of the government, or that a soldier of his own will can convert into offenses against the peace and dignity of the commonwealth acts which the Legislature in its wisdom did not deem proper to denounce. This condition can only exist when the civil law has been supplanted by the military, and the soldier is greater than the magistrate.

Consequently, soldiers in time of emergency who follow the commands of their superiors remain subject to the dictates of the civil law. In Smith's case, the acts of the soldiers in detaining and searching him were contrary to existing law and baseless. Thus—the court upheld the civil monetary verdict in his favor.

The Constitution anticipates that someday Kentucky may befall catastrophic events. Under such circumstances, the Governor may authorize the military to safeguard home and life but not without due regard for the protection of civil liberty afforded to citizens. Our legislature is also authorized to act in times of crisis in circumstances necessary to provide for the continuity of government. These provisions, taken together, will ensure that our state is prepared—at least lawfully—to respond to any foreseeable domestic crisis.

### Cards of Thanks

Alene Parrett

The family of Alene Parrett would like to extend our deepest appreciation to everyone for the thoughts, prayers, words of encouragement and comfort, calls, cards, visits, food, flowers and other expressions of caring, sharing Mom's illness and since her death.

Special thanks to Dr. Karen Saylor and staff, the staff at Rockcastle Hospital, the Rockcastle Ambulance Service, Rockcastle Hospital Home Health, Barbara Dooley, the staff at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center, the University of Kentucky Hospital nursing staff and the M.D.I. team of doctors at U.K. for the wonderful care Mom received during her illness.

Marvin and Judy Owens are to be commended for the special way they took care of Mom and our family during our time of great sorrow. Mom looked lovely thanks to them and Debbie Cash, who styled mom's hair. Thanks also to Bro. Buford Parkerson and Bro. Tracy Valentine for the comfort they provided at the funeral, to Caroline Graves and Billy Wayne "Red" Bryant for the beautiful songs and music, to Marsha's Florist and Aletha's Florist for the beautiful flowers and to the bearers who carried Mom to her resting place.

We are blessed to be a part of such a caring community. May God bless each of you.

Sincerely,  
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Tanya, Steve, Derek and  
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### "Maguire"

(Cont. from front)

expired term of Elmer Hale, who retired in 1995.

All incumbent magistrates have filed for re-election. Billy McKinney, in District 3, will be seeking his fourth term; Fred Mullins, Jr., has filed for re-election for his third term and David T. Gibbs, District 1, is seeking his second term.

William S. Denny, District 2 and Ralph Allen, are also seeking a second term in office.

Denny got opposition this week from Gary (Seymour) Barnett, 43, of Mt. Vernon. Two other magistrates have opposition - Cecil Ray Abney, Mt. Vernon has filed and will oppose David Gibbs in District 1 and Kevin Wayne Jones, Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon has filed for the District 4 seat against Fred Mullins, Jr. This week, Jim King 55, also filed in district four.

William Kidwell, 64, is the only candidate, to date, who has filed for Constable. Kidwell is in District 4.

Filing period for all offices is through January 31, 2006.

The May Primary is Tuesday, May 16th.

The November General Election ballot will have several races for non-partisan offices, including the city councils and mayors of all three towns and judges' races.

### "Insurance"

(Cont. from front)

ing period before flood insurance coverage goes into effect. For single-family dwellings the building coverage limit is \$35,000 and the contents coverage limit is \$10,000. Rent-

### The Great American Quilt Revival explores art of quilting

Nothing exudes comfort like a quilt. Quilting began as a practical tool for the family to stay warm and slowly evolved to a recognized art. *The Great American Quilt Revival* follows events that transformed quilting from a folk craft to a mainstream art form. Narrated by Georgia Bonesteel, the documentary examines the history of quilting through the eyes of several quilt makers, historians and other experts on the subject, including Meredith Schroeder, president of the American Quilter's Society in Paducah. The program airs Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 10:09 p.m. CT on KETZ.

For centuries, quilts have been the stamp of a family's identity, communicating a message in pattern, yet giving warmth on a cold night. But the art of quilt making took a dramatic

turn in the late 1960s, when Jonathan Holstein and Gail van der Hoof bought their first quilt and were utterly captivated by its complicated beauty. In 1971, they convinced the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York to do something radical -- to hang quilts on the walls of the museum like paintings. The Whitney Museum's 1971 exhibit was the first to take quilts "from the beds to the walls" and paved the way for future quilting exhibits and conventions.

*The Great American Quilt Revival*, a production of UNC-TV/ Chapel Hill, N.C., is closed captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. Viewers can find out more about programming on KETZ's six digital channels by visiting the KETZ Web site at [www.ketz.org](http://www.ketz.org).

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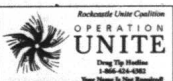
# News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

## District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Robert J. Eland, \$1,957.97 plus claimed due. C-00163.  
 Capital One Bank vs. James L. Kirby, \$2,579.93 plus claimed due. C-00164.  
 Capital One Bank vs. Jane M. Mills, \$2,156.18 plus claimed due. C-00165.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Cabinet for Health and Family Services vs. Kevin Grant Halcomb, complaint for medical support and child support. CI-00300.  
 Tammy Lee Bradley vs. Otis Eugene Bradley, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00301.



## Deeds Recorded

Claude and Darlene Reynolds, real property located on Hwy. 328, to Larry Joshua Johnson and Teresa L. Johnson. Tax \$66.50.  
 Rose Etta DeBorde, real property located in Brodhead, to Dennis DeBorde, Bruce and Jennifer DeBorde. No tax.  
 Hans and Betty Lindholm, real property located on Hwy. 1004, to Ralph and Lyla Powell. Tax \$18.  
 Clifton and Kimberly Daugherty, real property located in Climax, to James L. and Julie Copenhagen. Tax \$15.

Christine and Jesus Miguel Rodriguez, real property located in Sunny Side Estates, to Jim R. and Bonnie M. Neely. Tax \$5.  
 Jason Bullock, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Stephen Carrera. Tax \$1.50.  
 Stephen Carrera, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Wesley and Rachel Falin. Tax \$1.50.  
 Buford and Wilma Jean Ealy, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Steve and Violet Adams. No tax.  
 Brenda McKenney, and others, real property located in Rockcastle

County, to Cecil and Donna McGuire. Tax \$18.  
 David L. and Debra K. Hamblin, real property located in Rockcastle County, to David L. Hunt, trustee. No tax.  
 Chase Home Finance, LLC, real property located in Sunset Place Subdiv., to Jeffrey C. Martin. Tax \$84.50.  
 Randy and Billie Tankersley, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Nathan and Shelley Anglin. Tax \$20.  
 Blanche Powell, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Randall Q. Powell. No tax.

## Marriage Licenses

Opal Jean Davis, 38, Livingston, food service, to David Junior Wilder, 45, McKee, construction. 11/18/05.  
 Heather Michele Moore, 25, unemployed, to Nathan Lee Owens, 17, Stanford, unemployed. 11/16/05.  
 Tammy Elizabeth Hensley, 27, Mt. Vernon, housewife, to Freddie Doyle Croner, 33, Mt. Vernon, respiratory therapist. 11/16/05.  
 Lindsey Danielle Thomas, 18, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, to Charles Lee Carpenter, 27, Rt. 2, Livingston, lineman. 11/15/05.  
 Jessica Angela Leach, 49, teacher, N. Burgen, NJ, to Charles Franklin Lindsey, Jr., 43, Galveston, TX, concrete finisher. 11/15/05.

## District Court

November 14 - 16  
 Hon. Kathryn G. Wood  
 Carl C. Adams: Fines/fees due, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
 Dale Baugh: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine, \$325 service fee and costs, 30 day operator license

suspension and 4 days.  
 Joshua D. Benge: Reckless driving, \$100 fine plus costs.  
 Randy D. Bishop: Fines/fees due (\$423.30), license suspended for failure to appear.  
 Frankie Claude Cope: Driving on DUI Suspended License (2 counts), 30 days on each charge/concurrent w/ state time.  
 Elizabeth Coyle: Fines/fees due (\$203) plus restitution, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
 Daryl W. Cromer: Alcohol intoxication (2 counts), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
 Stacy N. Day: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Sybil Ellis: No operators license and No operators/moped license, license suspended for failure to appear.  
 Speeding: James D. Evans, Charles I. Hackworth, Djuro Jouanovic, Michael Steffes, license suspended for failure to appear; Matthew S. Griswold, paid \$158; Chelsey L. Reynolds, paid \$146; Ronald Richardson, paid \$155; William M. Linville, paid; Jonathan E. Mills, paid \$147.  
 Martha Viola Wathan: Criminal trespassing and Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
 Elizabeth A. Weakly: Disregarding stop sign, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.  
 Stacey Lynn Young: No/expired registration plates, \$25 plus costs; Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine. No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450; Display of illegal/altared registration plate, \$25 fine. Resisting arrest, \$100 fine and 30 days/conditionally discharged 24 months.

Stephany Hancock: Fines/fees due (\$128), license suspended.  
 Marshall Shawn Staten: Fines/fees due (\$677), license suspended for failure to appear.  
 Christine E. Murphy: Fines/fees due (\$142.50), license suspended.  
 Robert K. Peters: Overlength/overwidth, paid \$328.  
 Benjamin Alan Poe: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs plus 30 days/conditionally discharged 2 years.  
 Lloyd M. Schulten: Fines/fees due (\$153), license suspended.

Darrel B. Schwab: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
 Gary L. Sowder: Operating ATV on roadway, \$100 fine; Operating ATV w/o headgear, @3 fine; No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition plus costs.  
 Tracy D. Spurlock: Fines/fees due (\$325.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
 Arvil J. Clark: Resisting arrest, \$100 plus costs and 30 days/probated two years.  
 Timothy W. Clines: Contempt of court, \$100 fine jnd costs and 30 days/probated two years on condition.

Douglas Juan Keith: Public intoxication, fine plus costs and 30 days to serve 3/balance probated 24 months; Possession of marijuana, 30 days to serve 3/balance probated two years.  
 Steven G. Moore: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs/4 days in lieu of fine; No/expired registration receipt, \$25 fine/4 days in lieu of fine/concurrent; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 and 30 days to serve 4/balance probated 24 months.  
 Richard D. Neal: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$500 fine and \$325 service fee plus costs, reasonable restitution and 2 year license suspension.  
 William Dowell: No operators license, \$25 fine plus costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.  
 Paula A. Cope: Speeding, \$20 plus costs; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Jeffrey L. Keith: Possession of marijuana, bench warrant issued.  
 April L. Taylor: No/expired registration plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear; license suspended.  
 Failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear/bench warrant issued.  
 Rodney Meadows: Fines/fees due (\$224), bench warrant issued/license suspended for failure to appear.  
 Robert E. Mink: Disorderly conduct, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
 Robert L. Jasper: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued.

Frankie L. Chentnut: Fines/fees due (\$178), license suspended for failure to appear.  
 Julia Croucher: Bench by deception, \$20 fine plus costs and restitution and 30 days/probated two years; Bench by deception (four counts), \$20 fine each plus restitution.  
 Francisco Fuentes: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
 Harold A. Green: Public intoxication, \$50 plus costs; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 24 months.

Mary A. Hellard: Disregarding traffic control device, \$50 fine; No operators/moped license, \$100 fine plus costs.  
 Kelly M. Jones: Fines/fees due (\$250.50), license suspended for failure to appear.  
 Juan D. Keith: Possession of marijuana, bench warrant issued.  
 April L. Taylor: No/expired registration plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear; license suspended.  
 Failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear/bench warrant issued.  
 Rodney Meadows: Fines/fees due (\$224), bench warrant issued/license suspended for failure to appear.  
 Robert E. Mink: Disorderly conduct, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
 Robert L. Jasper: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued.

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**SALE PENDING**

...can be yours when you purchase this brick ranch style home on the Old Somerset Road in Mt. Vernon. This home has 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combo as well as utility room. This you are sure to love the view from the front patio of this home. Call today for your appointment. M196.

**SOLD**

...this lovely home is located in an established subdivision on a dead end street within walking distance to the Broadhead School. 3 bedrooms, dining/kitchen, country system. 2 car detached garage with driveway, central air and some appliances just to name a few of the features plus there's so much more. M207

**SALE PENDING**

Country and private and close to London, Mt. Vernon, Lake Umbagog and Brudeney Valley riding dress home. Nice brick home, 6 acres open or less, two car detached garage, lawn and pond (fenced) (fenced). Home consists of 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, family kitchen, living, dining of open area. M192

**CREVIERE, CAUSE**

...This beautiful 2 story home located in the city limits of Mt. Vernon is a walking distance to Mt. Vernon Elementary and downtown Mt. Vernon. The home features a basement, 2 baths, large eat in kitchen, and utility room. This home has all the conveniences and beautiful home. Don't wait as you see the property location. Priced at \$79,900. M203

**FOR SALE**

Your Own Country Gateway! This is your new double situated on 11 acres mt. This home features a kitchen/dining room, living room, 4 bedrooms, and 2 baths. This country home is a place to SET HOME! If you are looking for a grand home for your family this is the one for you! Don't miss your chance at a taste of country! \$45,900. M2017

**Reduced**

Prized Pkwy! You should not miss this new carpet and a fresh coat of paint, this cute home only measures up! Rocking two-story home with living room, dining/kitchen combo, and utility downstairs plus 2 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. Situated on a nice lot with a nice country view from the patio and it's available only \$79,900. M2029

**SOLD**

Charming Cottage! This city home has two bedrooms, a bath, living room and kitchen/dining combo. The property is situated on a country acres with a barn and is joined by a creek. Call today and come see this property located in Calloway for yours! M177

**SALE PENDING**

The School Road K5s can walk to school from this 1 1/2 story 3 bedroom brick home with basement. The home offers hard wood floors, granite, hardwood floors with carpet, city water and sewer. Located on Williams Street in Mt. Vernon and priced at only \$79,900. M1838

**SALE PENDING**

Large 3 bedroom! Delightful in this nice home located on Freedom School Road, you are sure to enjoy your afternoons on the deck! The home also has 1 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, kitchen/dining and a garage. So act quick and spend the rest of your summer months in delight! M2029

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**SALE PENDING**

Cabin Retreat... live the simple life then look no more, this cozy little home has a bedroom, bath, living room and kitchen/dining area. Located in the 5-acre Campground area of Jackson Ca.

**SALE PENDING**

...this lovely 2-level home is situated on a quiet street. The 3rd floor, family room, office and kitchen/dining area. This is a must see! Call today for your appointment. M2029

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## Commercial Properties

**Established** - Profitable mobile located on I-75 - Est. 59 - Owners motivated to re-locate. 50 units - pool - near Reston Valley and Mt. Vernon. M1963

**Home 375 - Brudeney Valley, 26 Acres** - Strategically located commercial property. City water/sewer available. M1426

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

**Established Business For Sale** - contributes to the only store in town! For only \$169,000, you can own this OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME - includes building, all equipment and gas pumps. Building has basement, gas, central air, all electric, city water and sewer. Records available to qualified prospects. M1881

**Successful Restaurant** - just off I-75 - good visibility - been in operation for nearly 30 years. Owners wanting to retire. Motive need done. Call for more details. M1975

**Now On The Market!** The Business of Success! Make it yours with this strategically located commercial property in the Brudeney Valley Industrial Park. Consisting of 5.8 acres and improved with a multi-purpose building offering 12,800 sq. ft. 3 phase electric - 5 ton overhead crane. 1,995,000. M2021

**Commercial Potential #1** - 3 acres mt city water available and city sewer available. Improved with 73x121 building ideally located on the 481. M2049

**Now On The Market! Grocery Business Opportunity!** This grocery/convenience store building features propane heat and central air and all equipment is included. Situated on 1 acre mt with blacktop parking lot, this is an opportunity you don't want to miss out on! \$139,900. \$1200

**Sliding View** near the city limits of Mt. Vernon. These 16 acres mt offer some remarkable timber plus city water and private! All \$12,900. M1872

**4.4 Acre Tract** - mostly wooded - blacktop road frontage, city water and sewer available. Just off Highway 461 bypass in Mt. Vernon. Priced at \$21,900. M1927

**Secluded** This 70 acres more or less is located in Mullins Station - only 2 miles off Hwy. 25. There is an opportunity to buy a large tract, balance in woods with some marketable timber. M2024

**4-Wheeler - Hunters - Timberlanders** If your idea of a good time is a real estate investment through the woods, shooting some game or a real estate investment with timber to back, we've got your "dream" property. 120 acres of opportunities including spruce, creek and some spectacular views. Located in Calloway and priced at \$96,900. M2041

**Just Listed! 60 acre Farm** (Dixie section, Hwy. 70 Farm home, barn, city water). For only \$119,900. M2065

**Country Commercial** two lots with 2 acres mt each - no restrictions - great building or mobile home site - just off the Old Broadhead Road - only minutes from town. \$125,000 each or possible owner financing available. M2050

**Freedom School Road** - SALE PENDING - price approx 1/2 acre mt - great modular or mobile home site. Call today! M1966

**"M" Ranch** Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in an exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,000. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941

**Need a Lot?** - If you're looking for a place to set your mobile home here is it! Protect your investment when you located in the lucratively restricted mobile home subdivision Lot #30 - Sunnyvale Estates. Only \$6,500. Motivated seller. Make Offer! M1847

**Let's Build!** building lots - 97'x100 and 113 acres. City water available. Hwy. 70 and 618. Good location. \$22,800 for both. M1880

**Price Dropped \$1,000 Each Per Lot!** Several large country lots with great view - Hobbies Estates in the Brudeney Ridge section - convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Brudeney. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 1.4 acre to 1 acre. Now only \$8,900 to \$11,900. M1796

**They're Going Fast!** - conveniently located between I-75 and 461. There is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798

**They're 461 - Prized!** Country. Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900. Mt1363

**Rainbow Ridge** - off Hwy. 461 Bypass Lot #60 - Silver Mist - 59'x100' acre. City water available. \$12,900. M1805

**Level Land & Great City water** - blacktop road frontage - near Mt. Vernon! Call for more details. \$5,000 and up. M1846

**Rainbow Ridge** - off Hwy. 461. Lot #11 - Green Meadow Lane - 84'x100' acre - city water available. \$9,900. M1828

**Four nice building lots** - city water and sewer available - restricted - in the heart of Mt. Vernon. Priced at \$11,900 each. They won't last long - call today! M1906

**Excellent Location!** - along Hwy. 150 in Brudeney! Three lots each containing just over an acre. City water available. \$13,500 each. \$102,110

**Looking For A Last Hour Lot!** - looking no more! Located just 1/4 mile from the water, this site would be perfect to build or set up your business. Price is already on the property and city water is available. Priced at just \$11,900. Don't miss it - call today. M2011

**Get Ready - Set - Build!** Lot #52 is ready for you to start building today! Nearly level lot measuring 140x180 with blacktop road frontage and a great view in Rainbow Ridge - off Highway 461. Only \$12,900. M2015

**Looking for a spot in the country yet close to town...** check out this 3.2 acres located on the Old Broadhead Road. There's 475' of frontage with a good view yet private for your new home. City water is available. \$9,900. M2046

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**FUTURE AUCTIONS**

**Brudeney Section of the Brudeney Valley**  
Brudeney and 113 Acres mt Dairy Farm in Tracts - Farm Machinery  
Selling, November 28, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

**Allen Road, Brudeney/Brudeney/Brudeney section, Lincoln Ca.**  
Absolute Auction of the Wines Family's  
Selling, December 3, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

**Section #11 - 18 Acres in Tract - 10:30 a.m. EST**  
**Section #2 - Personal Property - 12:30 Noon EST**  
6919 Highway 837, Nancy

**Abolition Auction of the late Paul Powell's**  
Selling, Equipment and Personal Property  
Selling, December 3, 2005 at 10:30 a.m.  
Male Street, Corbin

**Absolute Auction of the Gregory Family's Home and Lot**  
Selling, December 3, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. - Hwy. 25 South, Gona, Pa.

**Absolute Auction of the late Mr. Cyril Hester**  
Brudeney Home and Lot - Sales Lot - Personal Property  
Friday, December 9, 2005 at 4:30 p.m.  
2614 South Kentucky Avenue, Corbin

**Absolute Auction of the late Mrs. Ervin Bell**  
Selling, December 10, 2005 - Saturday

**Section #1 - Old Broadhead School Property in Tracts - 10:30 a.m.**  
**Section #2 - Lots in Hwy. 1247 North - 11:30 a.m.**

**Brudeney Auction of the late Mr. Howard**  
Selling, December 10, 2005 at 10:30 a.m.  
Brudeney Road, Corbin, Va.

**AGENTS**

**SARREY L. FORD** 256-6586  
**DANNY R. FORD** 256-4446  
**ROY E. ADAMS** 256-0141  
**DANIELA ALLEN** 256-2071  
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**FOR SALE**

## Skills USA students attend Leadership Conference

On Friday, November 11, twenty-eight students from Rockcastle County Area Technology Center attended a Fall Leadership Conference held at Levi Jackson State Park in London, KY. Students attending were from the Automotive, Electricity, and Welding programs. All 28 students received a Statesman award which has taken place of the former Level 1 FDP. This allows them to compete at the state level. To show their accomplishment, each student received a decorative pin to be worn on their official jackets. Rockcastle had 7 candidates for

regional officers. The following will hold a regional office for the 2005-2006 school year: Brad Saylor - President; Matt Martin - Vice-President; Amanda Weaver - Treasurer; Heather Penderly - Reporter; Lindsey Durham - Chaplin and David Baker - Parliamentarian.

The club used funds generated from vending to pay for building rental, bus mileage and lunch for bus driver and entire club.

Students will attend competition at Laurel Technical College in March.



Rockcastle Co. ATC Skills USA Students attend Leadership Conference.

## Mt. Vernon Message

### School News

There will be no school on Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25 due to our Thanksgiving Holiday. Enjoy this time with family and friends!

Scholastic Book Fair Poster Contest ends on Monday, November 28. Scholastic Book Fair is from December 5-9. Students will be able to purchase books during their regularly scheduled library time.

4-H Speech contest is scheduled for December 6 and 6:00p.m.

Family Resource Center News Science and Algebra Enrichment classes meet each Monday from 3:10 until 4:35.

Adult computer classes are held each Monday from 6:00 until 8:00.

Parenting classes are held each Wednesday from 11:00 until 1:00. OED classes are held each Wednesday at 1:00.

### Project Window

Readers for last week were: Monday-Mary Robinson, student Tuesday-Alexis Young, student Wednesday-Katie Mackey, student

Thursday-Kelsey Mattingly, student Thursday-Thana Connelly, Drama teacher, was our mystery reader.

Our quote for this week is: "Shoot for the moon. If you don't make it, you'll still be heading for the stars."

## Three graduate

Sullivan University held its Fall graduation at the Southeast Christian Church in Louisville on October 8, 2005. The following students are Sullivan University graduates for the SPRING and SUMMER quarters. Students whose names are followed by an asterisk are cum laude (3.30-3.59), two asterisks magna cum laude (3.6-3.79) and three summa cum laude (3.80-4.0). They are \*\*\*Tammy Martin of Brodhead, Summer Grad; Jenny Burkhardt of Crab Orchard, Spring Grad and Stormie Ambrose of Mt. Vernon, Summer Grad.

## Tiger Pause

The classes of Mrs. Sharon Ponder, Mrs. Gina Bussell, Ms. Susie Carpenter, and Mrs. Vickie Sheffler held their annual Thanksgiving feast in the blue pod last week. Students participated in the feast dressed as Pilgrims and Indians. The CATS team (blue pod) appreciates the parents/grandparents who donated food and drinks for the feast. PTA appreciates the blue pod for performing at the November PTA meeting.

Mrs. Kelli Asher is the BES teacher of the week. Mrs. Asher teaches first grade in the purple pod. She and her husband, Brent, have one son, Aaron. Mrs. Asher's favorite food is chicken and dumplings, her favorite tv show is Desperate Housewives, and her favorite color is blue. This is her sixth year of teaching. Happy Thanksgiving from Brodhead Elementary!

School news deadline is noon Tuesday



A longstanding homecoming tradition at Western Kentucky University is the Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society induction for currently enrolled, academically outstanding students. Phi Eta Sigma is a campus-wide honor society with student members representing all WKU academic disciplines. The invitation to join Phi Eta Sigma is based upon grades earned during the student's first year of college. Amy Elliott was inducted on Saturday, October 15th. Elliott is shown above receiving her certificate from the Phi Eta Sigma Grand Secretary Treasurer, Dr. Jack Sagabiel. Amy, a 2004 graduate of RCHS, is currently a sophomore at Western, majoring in Elementary Education. She is the daughter of Dennis and Pam Elliott of Mt. Vernon.



First grade teacher Mrs. Gina Bussell serves students at the blue pod's Thanksgiving feast.



BES students from the blue pod performing a Thanksgiving program at the November PTA meet

## College Comes to You

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



Kelli Asher

## Why Go to the North Pole?

Shop Richmond and win \$1,000

...and many more great prizes!

When you do your shopping in Richmond this year, you not only save gas, time and energy, but you have a chance to win \$1,000 and many more great prizes... Just stop into one of the Participating businesses to register for prizes to be given away at the Christmas Tree Lighting/Parade On Dec. 21

Don't miss the Shop Richmond Christmas Tree Lighting and Christmas Parade Friday Dec. 21!

### Schedule of Events of County Courthouse:

- 5:30 EKV Brass Ensemble
- 5:30 6:30 Pictures With Santa
- 6:00 Sugar & Spice Cloggers
- 6:30 Mayor Connie Lawson reads Night Before Christmas
- 6:45 First Baptist Church of Francis & Collins
- 7:00 Shop Richmond \$1,000 Drawing & Grand Prizes
- 7:15 Christmas Tree Lighting
- 7:30 Parade Arrives Downtown

Many, many prizes to give away between Entertainment. Also come by and see Santa, the EKV Colonel, the EKV Women's Basketball Team and the Men's Baseball Team.



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## Paul's Discount 2 Day Sale! November 25th & 26th

Special Hours Friday & Saturday 6:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Early Bird Specials 6:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m.

25% off 1 item

(Firearms, Bows, Stoves & Kerosene Heaters, Reddy Heaters and Makita Tools and all licenses not included in 25% off Sale)

20% off Bows

15% off Firearms

50% off Nascar Comforter Sets

(Offer valid only with coupon available at Paul's)



Friday & Saturday All Day

10% off Everything!

(All Licenses Excluded)

See store for unadvertised Specials!

## Paul's Discount

2286 N. Hwy. 27, Somerset, KY Phone: 606-678-4405

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

# classifieds

## CLASSIFIED RATES

• Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word

• Display Classifieds \$5.00/line

Deadline for Classifieds is NOON TUESDAY

## For Rent

**For Rent:** 2 bedroom mobile home with city water, hard surface road in new setting. 256-5262.  
**For Rent:** Trailer w/washer and dryer and refrigerator. Also, trailer lot for rent w/water and electric hookup. Ph. 256-2972-4x1  
**For Rent:** Duplex in Brodhead. All appliances furnished. Call 758-9666. 3x2x1  
**For Rent:** One bedroom apartment in Brodhead. 1-2 people only. Washer and dryer, large closet. \$350 or \$375

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

## LAND FOR SALE

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 SPECIAL OFFER!!!

Near Beres, 340 acres offered in 9 mini-farms ranging from 11 to 60 acres, approximately 8 miles off I-75 exit # 78 at Beres, mostly wooded with rugged hills, cliffs & great places for rustic building sites. Priced from \$42,500 & up. Will sell multiple parcels at greatly reduced per acre price. Perfect for DW, Log Cabin or Hunting Retreat!  
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a month, electric and water included. No pets. Located on West Main St. Brodhead. Call W. Anne Harris 758-4335 after 5 p.m. 3x2  
**For Rent:** Large apartment, located at 240 W. Main St. Call 606-256-3819 or 606-256-4740. 41x2x1  
**For Rent:** 2 or 3 bedroom trailers, starting at \$175 and up plus \$150 deposit. Call 256-9889 or 256-4928. 1x2p  
**For Rent:** Trailers, one has three bedrooms. 256-5770. 4x1  
**For Rent:** 3 bedroom house in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 4x2x1  
**Accepting Applications:** For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-9152. Equal Housing Opportunity, TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36R  
**Duplex For Rent:** in Mt. Vernon. Available Dec. 1st. 2 bed, all appliances furnished. Call Amy Nicely at 256-8700. 3x1

## Property For Sale

**For Sale:** 178 acre m/v farm, 3 bedroom garage, 3 room cabin, barn, large insulated garage. Borders creek, large

**For Sale**  
 3 lots totaling two acres in Countryside Estates  
 \$24,900  
 308-5438

ground, good hunting, possible coal. Call 606-382-5747. 3x1  
**For Sale:** 1600 sq. ft. split level house w/detached garage, some new windows, new sliding glass door, new black tin roofing on house. Located 1/2 mile from Hwy. 1004 in Orlando section of Rockcastle Co. \$97,500. Call 606-256-8783, leave message. 4x4p  
**For Sale:** 2 acres of land and two mobile homes at Calloway. Asking \$65,000. 606-453-0090. 1x4p  
**For Sale:** 6.8 acres on Hwy. 1250. Beautiful view with some woods. 256-3421 or 859-661-3040. 3x2  
**Property For Sale:** Located on Old 461, 1998 Fleetwood 28x48 doublewide on block foundation on .84 acre. 3BR/2BA. All major appliances stay. Covered front porch and side deck, blacktop driveway, central air and electric heat and storage building. For more information, call 256-8457 or 859-619-7348. 4x2  
**House For Sale:** 2.5 miles from Brodhead on Chestnut Grove Road. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths w/storage building on two acre private wooded lot. \$53,000. Call 606-758-4183, leave message. 2x3p  
**For Sale:** Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 5 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 23x2x1  
**For Sale:** 1-2 acre lots on Rt. 70, Brodhead, just past Adams Feed Store. Priced at \$7,000 and up. Call 859-314-3029 for more information. 2x3

## Miscellaneous For Sale

**For Sale:** Beagles - 13 and 14 inch Rabbit dogs, males, females, pups. 256-5049. 2x6p  
**For Sale:** Wood, \$40/rick pickup picked up - \$45 delivered. Call 453-3003 or 483-2632. Call-in-only. Holter, first white house on right past church. 3x5p  
**For Sale:** Firewood. Delivered. \$40 a load. Call 256-8555. 1x4  
**For Sale:** 600 lb dinner parties. Have beautiful new 17 pc. sets of heavy brilliant surgical stainless steel 100% waterless cookware. Was \$1600 - now special \$359. Lifetime warranty. 606-256-9454. 2x7  
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## Motor Vehicles For Sale

**For Sale:** 1989 Grand Prix LE edition. 2.8 V6, cruise control, A/C, loaded. Runs good. \$500. 256-9947. 3x2  
**For Sale:** 2000 Nissan Maxima. 91K. \$7,500. Call 606-256-3979 after 5 p.m. 4x2p  
**For Sale:** 1984 Bronco. AWD. \$900; 1983 Diplomat. \$600; 30 gallon aquarium. \$30. 256-8876. 4x2  
**For Sale:** 1996 Isuzu LS, 4 WD, clean and quiet and runs good. \$45,500. 256-4971 or 256-4787. 3x2p  
**For Sale:** 2004 Ford F150, 39K. 5th wheel camper. 204.8. 5th wheel camper. Will sell together or separate. 606-379-1971. 3x2  
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2,485 Sq. Ft. +/-  
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**133 TERESA LANE (8 LOTS):** Priced at \$7,400 each. Doublewide or singlewide welcome. Call Janet Bowman at 923-3123 or 986-2645.  
**HWY 490 -** Nice wooded lot approx. 3 miles east of Livingston. Beautiful view of Rockcastle River. Walking distance of Rockcastle Fork. Price at \$4,000.  
**CTV LIMITS -** Large lot w/ selling fee. 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, 266 exterior walls, out to terrace, 3 bedrooms, 3 full doublewide w/ wood floors, 2nd floor w/ walk-out. Pkg. for motor homes. Terrific landscape. \$89,900. MLS18164  
**29 BREEZY HOLLOW RD -** Nice lot for new home. Doublewide are welcome. Good restrictions in place. Just off I-75 in Mt. Vernon. Several nice home sites. Look up a beautiful wooded area. 3.12 acres. \$19,900. MLS18163  
**53.9 ACRES -** with most of it zoned industrial on Highway 25 South approximately 1 mile from the Beres city limits and 2.5 miles from Interstate 75. 275 feet of road frontage, water, electric and natural gas available with public sewer nearby. Call Phil Melton at 582-8882 for details.  
**111 TERESA LANE -** 2000 model home has brand new dishwasher & pad, and new wall coverings. Home is in great shape. Extra storage bldg. and large deck. All this on one level acre. Extra 3/4 acre available for \$8,500. Priced at \$45,900.  
**MT VERNON OFF FREDOM SCHOOL RD -** Like new condition, 3 bedroom, brick home, living room, family room, kitchen and dining room, large covered front porch in back with brick walls, beautifully landscaped concrete driveway, above ground pool with deck and large outbuilding, finished overhead car under floor and interior walls. Priced at \$127,900. MLS19481  
**66 ACRES -** Located in Brodhead close to Mt. Vernon. Build your dream home in paradise. Small cabin retreat included with land. Very private, natural spring, pond. Lots of great views. Excellent place to enjoy wilderness. MLS 19517.  
**ROUNDSTONE -** Nice country home on approx. 13 acres, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, large living room, combo. Kitchen and dining. **SALE PENDING** - nice gravity flow heater window all conditions. Priced at \$57,000. MLS19909.  
**RE. 1 BOX 248 MT. VERNON:** 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, you will love life here in the country with 10 acres. Home looks almost like new. Split bedroom corners. Central heat and air. Large detached garage. \$115,000. MLS18190  
**25 WOODLAND PLACE (MT. VERNON):** Great country opportunity - new repair job, 3 bay garage, 3 1/2 office, walking areas. Building only 3 yrs old and is well-maintained and located in a very desirable area. Heated w/c-cycled oil. Two acres of land room for expansion or could be divided. Priced at \$190,000.  
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### Posted

Posted: No fishing, hunting, trespassing or 4-wheeling on property belonging to James and Juanita Chaston on Bradley Powell Rd. at Conroy. 49x12

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

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

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property known by Doug and Judy Brock owned as Brock's North Hill

### Too late To Classify

For Sale: Rat Terrier First puppies. Shown and wormed. \$50 each. Call 256-2107. 4x3

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28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II  
Civil Action No. 04-CI-00247

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Lender and Countywide Home Loans, Inc. d/b/a America's Wholesale Lender Plaintiff

vs.

Sheila S. Johnson and Wade Johnson Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 27, 2004 and order dated October 14, 2005, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 87/100 (\$83,958.87) plus interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky

At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Monday, November 28, 2005  
Beginning at the Hour of 10:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in New Street, the southeast corner of J.W. Riddle; thence running north with line of J.W. Riddle a distance of 126 feet to an alley; thence eastwardly with alley 83 feet to a stake in lands of A.H. Hamill; thence a southeast direction with said A.H. Hamill's line a distance of 126 feet to New Street; thence southward with New Street 100 feet to the beginning.

Being the same real property which Sheila Johnson, married, obtained by deed dated October 23, 2002, executed by Robert E. Phillips, et. ux. of record in Deed Book 192, page 108 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold on the following terms & 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 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 purchaser shall pay the 2005 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the co-plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
- 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 co-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

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### ORDINANCE NO. 1005

An ordinance of the City of Brodhead, Kentucky amending provisions of existing ordinance as to water and sewer rates.

Section 1.  
The Council of the City of Brodhead, Kentucky enacted Ordinance #11-15-03 and amendments thereto enacted Ordinance #11-15-03 be amended as follows:

Section 2. Water and Sewer Rates  
A. Monthly Water Rates

Number of Gallons of water per month Limiting	Monthly Charge to City Property	Monthly Charge to Outside City Limits
2000 gallons or less	\$12.37	\$16.33
Next 8000 gallons (per thousand)	\$3.92	\$5.47
Next 40,000 Gallons (per thousand)	\$3.29	\$4.32
Next 50,000 Gallons (per thousand)	\$3.10	\$3.83
All over 100,000 Gallons (per thousand)	\$2.39	\$2.90

B. Monthly Sewer Rat

Number of Gallons	Monthly Charge to All Properties w/Sewer
2000 Gallons or less	\$20.40
All over 2,000 Gallons (per thousand)	\$3.74

Now therefore be it ordained by the council of Brodhead, Ky. that this water and sewer rate amendment ordinance be in effect upon the 2nd (second) day reading and publication

Attest: Rebecca Bussell, Clerk  
Date of First Reading: 10-10-05  
Date of Second Reading: 11-14-05  
Date Published: 11-24-05





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# KSP offers Driving Tips for Thanksgiving Holiday

The approaching Thanksgiving holiday means increased traffic on roads and highways throughout Kentucky. As a result, the Kentucky State Police will be enhancing its road patrols and operating safety checkpoints statewide beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 23 through 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 27. During this period, state troopers will be coordinating enforcement activities with local police and sheriff's offices. They'll be using radar, laser and video equipment as well as passive alcohol sensors to assist their efforts.

As part of its increased activities, KSP will also be participating in Open Roads, A.R.R. (Combined Alcohol Reduction Effort). This nationwide program works to reduce crashes on interstate highways and parkways by concentrating on the three key causes of traffic fatalities: speeding, impaired driving and failure to use occupant restraints.

"The Thanksgiving holiday period is one of the busiest times on our roadways," says Kentucky State Police Commissioner Mark Miller. "Many residents will be traveling within the state and many more out-of-state visitors will be travelling to or through the Commonwealth. This increased activity has the potential to produce added risks to holiday travel plans."

During the four-day 2004 Thanksgiving holiday period, there were 1,462 motor vehicle crashes on Kentucky roadways. Sixteen people died and 410 were injured. Of the 16 fatalities, 11 of the victims were not using seat belts.

"Through Nov. 20, Kentucky has recorded 873 highway fatalities in 2005," notes Miller. "That's nine more than last year at this time. Four hundred and ninety of those fatalities were not wearing seat belts."

Nineteen people lost their lives in 19 crashes on Kentucky roadways last week (Nov. 14-20). Seven of the fatalities were not wearing seat belts and four of the crashes involved alcohol. The seat belt status of two of the victims is unknown at this time. One of the fatalities was a pedestrian and one was riding a motorcycle and wearing a helmet.

"These needless deaths are tragic and I urge all motorists to protect themselves and their fellow travelers by following these safe driving tips," said Miller.

**\*Don't drink and drive.** Kentucky has a zero tolerance policy regarding driving while impaired by alcohol. Operating a vehicle with a blood alcohol level of .08 will result in an immediate arrest even for first time offenders.

**\*Buckle up.** Kentucky law makes the driver responsible for assuring that all occupants in their vehicle are properly restrained. A citation may be issued only if a motorist is stopped for reasons other than violation of the seat belt law. However, no warnings will be issued to drivers found not wearing a safety belt as a secondary violation. They will receive a citation.

**\*Use approved child restraints.** According to Kentucky law, all children 40 inches in height or less, must be buckled into a child safety restraint that meets federal standards. Children over 40 inches tall must wear a seat belt. Violation of this law will result in a \$50.00 fine with an additional \$10.00 fine donated to the Traumatic Brain Injury Trust Fund. Motorists should be aware that the back seat is the safest place for children to sit, especially in vehicles equipped with passenger-side air bags. Infants and toddlers should never ride in the front seat of a vehicle with a passenger-side air bag. Parents should always be sure that their child's safety seat has been properly installed in the vehicle according to the manufacturer's instructions.

**\*Slow down.** While many drivers don't consider speeding to be as risky as impaired driving or not wearing seat belts, studies show that higher travel speeds are responsible for a significant increase in traffic-related deaths. Speeding reduces a driver's ability to steer safely around curves or objects in the roadway. It extends the distance required to stop a vehicle and increases the distance a vehicle travels while the driver reacts to a dangerous situation.

**\*Obey speed limits.** Excessive speed reduces your ability to avoid a crash, extends your vehicle's stopping distance and increases the severity of a crash when it occurs.

**\*Get enough sleep.** Sleep deprivation and fatigue can cause lapses in attention, slowed awareness and impaired judgement.

**\*Don't tailgate.** Follow other vehicles at a safe distance. If you find yourself being tailgated, don't hit the brakes. Slow down gradually and let

the other vehicle pass you.

**\*Avoid aggressive driving behaviors** such as passing on the shoulder of the road, changing lanes without signaling, violating traffic signals and weaving in and out of traffic.

**\*Expect the unexpected.** Watch traffic around you and be prepared to react. Scan the road ahead for potential hazards.

**\*Watch for road debris** such as tire treads, garbage, lumber, gravel, tree limbs, mufflers and exhaust parts.

**\*Take extra care on rural roads** with 55 mile per hour speed limits.

**\*Avoid or minimize in-car distractions** such as cell phone use, changing tapes or CDs, eating or other activities that can remove your attention from the road.

**\*Take frequent breaks** to keep alert during long distance trips.

**\*Be extra cautious around large trucks.** They have large "blind spots" and much longer stopping distances than passenger cars.

**\*Remember that three out of four crashes** happen within 25 miles of home at speeds of 45 miles per hour or less. About 40 percent of all fatal crashes occur on roads where the speed limit is 30 miles per hour or less.

**\*Staying focused on driving** while behind the wheel of a vehicle is a year-round message, but it needs to be re-emphasized during busy holiday travel times," says Miller. "By keeping two hands on the wheel, two eyes on the road and following this common sense advice, we can all celebrate the season by making it a death-free holiday on our roadways."

Citizens can contribute to highway safety during the holiday period by reporting erratic, impaired or

speeding drivers to the KSP toll-free hotline at 1-800-222-5555. Signs that a driver might be impaired include weaving, swerving, drifting or straddling the center line; driving at inconsistent speeds; stopping without cause or braking erratically; ignoring or responding slowly to traffic lights; driving too close to curbs and driving at night with no lights. Callers will remain anonymous and should give a description of the vehicle, location, direction of travel and license number, if possible.

## "Northern"

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## Council approves winter ball

BY KAYLA STEWART

Last year, rumors of a winter ball circulated through the school. However, to many students' disappointment, the plans for such an event fell through. This year, there are no rumors: A winter ball will be held December 9.

According to Key Club sponsor Wendy King, the ball will be open to all grade levels. Students may bring guests, but they have to be under 21.

No middle school students will be allowed to attend.

Even though the ball will not be as formal as prom, students will be expected to dress more formally than they would for a school dance.

According to the proposal presented by the Key Club, students should wear clothing appropriate for church. For instance, girls can wear sleeveless dresses, but no halter tops, spaghetti straps, or revealing necklines. Skirts can be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.

Absolutely no jeans or t-shirts should be worn.

The Key Club officers recommend students that have any questions, to refer to page 4 in their agenda book and look under **Dress Code for Jamboree and Homecoming**.

According to Key Club President Megan Anderkin, the location for the ball has not been decided.

"Depending on how many students buy tickets, the ball will either be held in the gym or the cafeteria. If over 150 students plan to attend, it will be held in the gym."

The theme for the winter ball will be "Snow Daze"

Royalty from each class will be selected such as king/queen, prince/princess, and duke/duchess. The nominees must be enrolled in Key Club.

see "Winter Ball"  
on page 11

## Reading scores highest ever

BY MARIA HENSLEY

The annual CATS test scores were released in September, and RCHS students have much to be proud of.

"[There are] very mixed results," stated RCHS principal, Mr. John Hale. "Our senior class went down in all four content areas, but last year's sophomores had the best test scores in school history."

This year's junior class helped raise reading scores to the highest they have ever been, increasing over eight points from 72.27 to 80.63.

"I am pleased with the fact that all content areas had either the highest or second highest scores ever," stated Ms. Jennifer Mattingly, assistant principal.

Even though the seniors' test scores declined, they still had the second best scores in their grade level. As juniors, they tested in math, science, social studies, and arts and humanities.

"This year's seniors can out score last year's seniors if they apply themselves," said Mr. Hale.

According to Mr. Hale, numerous changes and improvements will be made in administering the test in order to improve future test scores.

see "Test Scores" on  
page 11

## New vocational school in the future

BY MARIA HENSLEY

After spending over thirty years in their current building, the Rockcastle County Vocational School/Area Technology Center will be moving to new facilities within the next two years.

The site for the new building will be located on RCHS grounds, which will bring many conveniences to students who attend the technology center.

"We won't have the danger of shuttle buses," stated Mr. Ralph Baker, principal of the Rockcastle Area Technology Center (RATC).

"We will have more time in class, and better communication between the high school and the vocational school."



## Tuskegee Airmen recognized as part of Veterans Day program

Ron Spriggs, a Vietnam veteran, spoke with RCHS students in Wednesday, November 9. The program, part of the school's annual recognition of Veterans Day, focused on the Tuskegee Airmen, the military's first black pilots who flew in World War II. Spriggs, a retired IBM employee, also funded the Ron Spriggs Exhibit of Tuskegee Airmen, in an effort to recognize the military pilots.

The budget for construction, architect's fee, and most other expenses will be approximately \$8 million. Currently, there has been no start date for construction.

Mr. Doug Mullins, Director of Facilities and Grounds for the Rockcastle Board of Education, stated that the money for the funding came from a "special legislation appropriation" that was passed.

There will be many changes on the road ahead for students and teachers alike when the new center is constructed.

"We hope—we hope that the labs will be as large as they are now. There will be additional classrooms for the automotive and electricity

classes, and a slab for the health science classes," said Mr. Baker.

"We hope to have additional rooms plus modern utilities, versus the facilities we have now from 1969," he added.

Mullins noted that construction and plans for the new facilities are in the "preliminary" stages.

"There is not a date set, yet. At the local Board of Education meeting in September there will be a 1st phase to approve. It will then be sent on to the Department of Education in Frankfort," stated Mullins.

As for the future of the old facilities, Mullins added, "It's still up in the air."

# F Y I

## November

18--Rockcastle @ Bell County

21-- Rocket Madness-6:30PM

23--Drug Forum-10th grade-  
2nd block in Auditorium

24-25--Thanksgiving Break!

## December

2--Boys Basketball vs. Knox Central  
Girls Basketball @ McCreary Central

5--Girls Basketball @ Tates Creek

5-6--Kentucky Youth Assembly (KYA)

6--Boys Basketball @ Boyle County;  
Career Fair

8--Band Concert  
Club Day

9--Winter Ball; Blood Drive;  
Band & Chorus Programs-4th block

10--Boys Basketball-East Jessamine @ Garrard  
Girls Basketball Fifth 3rd Bank Classic

12--Chorus Concert @ 7:00PM

13--Finals: 2nd and 4th blocks

14-- Finals: 1st and 3rd blocks

15--New Semester Begins!!  
Financial Aid Workshop  
RCHS Auditorium @ 6:00PM

16--Last Day...Christmas break begins!!!

# Let's Talk Turkey

This space would normally be occupied by an editorial and accompanying cartoon, but instead, we decided to forgo the opinions and offer you a Thanksgiving quiz. So go ahead and test your turkey IQ!

Answers are on page 11.

- When was the first American Thanksgiving celebration?
  - 1492
  - 1567
  - 1621
  - 1777
  - 1500
  - 2000
  - 3500
  - 5000
- Where was the turkey first domesticated?
  - Canada
  - Mexico and Central America
  - New Zealand
  - India
- What is a female turkey called?
  - a rooster
  - a cuckoo
  - a chick
  - a hen
- What is a male turkey called?
  - a larry
  - a clark
  - a harry
  - a tom
- What great American statesman lobbied to make the turkey the national symbol?
  - Benjamin Franklin
  - Thomas Jefferson
  - John Adams
  - Andrew Jackson
- What sound does a female turkey make?
  - a gobble
  - click
  - chirp
  - peep
- What sound does a male turkey make?
  - a gobble
  - click
  - chirp
  - peep
- About how many feathers does a mature turkey have?
  - 49%
  - 67%
  - 82%
  - 90%
- Which state produces the most turkeys annually?
  - Kansas
  - Ohio
  - Arkansas
  - North Carolina
- How fast can wild turkeys run?
  - 5 mph
  - 15 mph
  - 25 mph
  - 45 mph
- How does Arkansas rank among other states in turkey production?
  - first
  - third
  - eighth
  - fourteenth
- What Native American tribe celebrated the first Thanksgiving with the colonists?
  - the Wampanoag tribe
  - the Sioux tribe
  - the Choctaw tribe
  - the Arapaho tribe
- Can wild turkeys fly? If so, how fast?
  - no
  - yes, up to 25 mph
  - yes, up to 40 mph
  - yes, up to 55 mph
- Approximately what percentage of American homes eats turkey on Thanksgiving Day?
  - 49%
  - 67%
  - 82%
  - 90%
- Approximately what percentage of Americans eats turkey on Christmas?
  - 34%
  - 50%
  - 67%
  - 89%
- What is the name of the skin that hangs from a turkey's neck?
  - a snark
  - a snood
  - garble
  - swag
- Which U.S. president specified that Thanksgiving would fall on the fourth Thursday of November?
  - Martin Van Buren
  - Andrew Jackson
  - William H. Taft
  - Abraham Lincoln
- Which president attempted to move the Thanksgiving holiday to the next to last Thursday in November to create a longer Christmas shopping season?
  - Franklin D. Roosevelt
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - Harry S. Truman
  - Gerard R. Ford
- Which country consumes the most turkey per year per capita?
  - the United States
  - Israel
  - Spain
  - the United Kingdom
- What is the fastest way to defrost a turkey?
  - with a hair dryer
  - in the refrigerator
  - in cold water
  - in the microwave oven

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here!

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pleted the first  
semester!

Rockets' easy win  
over Ashland!

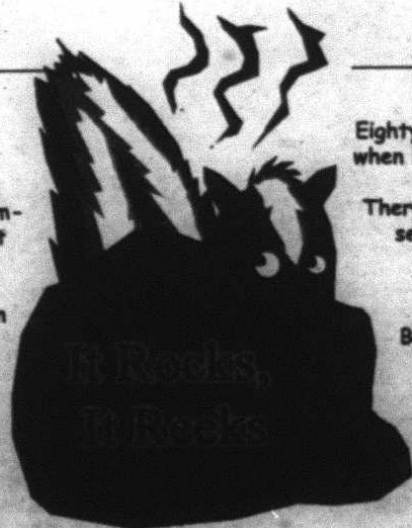
Earning a finals'  
exemption for  
performance on  
CATSI

Eighty degree weather  
when it should be *cold!*

There's still one more  
semester to go!

Facing Bell  
County...at  
Bell...again (grrr)

Not earning an  
exemption from  
final exams!



# DOWN THE HALL

How do you feel the U.K. basketball team will do this year?



"Rondo will lead them to the Final Four."  
Gabe Stallsworth-Senior

"National Champs!"  
Charles Cunagin-Senior



"Coach Smith will take them to the Final Four. Duke better watch it!"  
Laura Dekauwe-Junior

"Final Four! Alleyne's improvements will help fill the shoes of Hayes."  
Cheri Cunagin-Junior



"They'll do good. They'll make it to the Final Four!"  
Terry Miller-Senior

## RCHS Theatre gives crowd-pleasing performance



The RCMS Musical Theatre troupe gave two performances for the student body Tuesday, November 8, and Wednesday, November 9. The musical "The Legend of Rockcastle Hollow" featured several Rockcastle County students and teachers. Arts & Humanities Director Allen Pansol wrote the book and lyrics for the adaptation of Washington Irving's classic short story "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow." RCMS alum Chris Mullins composed the music.





Musicians entertained RCHS students in a concert sponsored by DARE.

photo by Hollie Barnett

## DARE moves into high school

By HOLLIE BARNETT

Rockcastle County High is only one of two high schools in Kentucky bringing the anti-drug program DARE into the classroom, according to Rockcastle County DARE officer Mike Bryant.

Due to the prevalence of drugs in the county, the Kentucky Drug Administration asked the program to gear up and get back into the schools. This time, however, they're stepping out into every school in the county.

Officer Bryant is incorporating a ten week course into the freshmen health class which covers respect,

lawfulness, peer-pressure, responsibility and drug resistance.

"I'm anxious to see the results; I can't wait to see how this will play out," Mr. Hale said.

The program seems to have a positive effect on the minds of the students.

"We're losing a day of health class per week, but it's valuable; the students need to know the law," said health teacher Mr. Rick Barnett. "Officer Bryant is covering what we, Mr. Riddle and I, would be covering plus more. I believe it is truly making a difference."

The process will require encouragement and support from students, families, churches, schools, and businesses throughout the county.

"Support from the community has already passed beyond my expectations," Officer Bryant said.

The DARE program and UNITE coalition sponsored a school wide concert on September 12 at Rockcastle County High school.

The two powers plan to join forces until the county claims control over the drug issue, according to Mr. Hale.

## Club members create gifts in small packages



Young Democrats club members donated "shoebox gifts" to Operation Christmas Child, an outreach program which delivers Christmas gifts to young children around the world. The donations are just part of the clubs community service activities planned for the holiday season. At right, Ainsley Bussell, a junior, measures out wrapping paper. Above, senior Derrick Baker and junior Ashley Dollins wrap gifts.

## Change in tardy, attendance policy could land students in court

By COTY HOWARD

Kentucky students with six or more unexcused tardies and/or absences will find themselves referred to court, according to a revised Kentucky statute.

With the Kentucky Revised Statute 159.150, instead of the previous nine unexcused absences or tardies, a student is only given six. If this student is 18 years of age or older, they are the ones held accountable for the truancy, not the parents.

"The change will make it easier for schools to refer habitual truants faster," commented Assistant Principal Jennifer Mattingly.

According to Mrs. Rose Brown, Director of Student Services, that was the very reason for the change.

Over fifty RCHS students had six or more unexcused absences last

see "Tardies" on page 11

## District feels pinch of fluctuating fuel prices

By PHILLIP THOMAS

The Rockcastle School District has combined bus routes to cut back on rising fuel prices.

The increasing gas prices are hitting the Rockcastle School District like Hurricane Katrina. Katrina sent gas prices soaring higher than ever in the US, well above \$3 a gallon, when it hit oil refineries in the Gulf of Mexico. Now approaching the Texas coast, Hurricane Rita could send prices as high as \$5 a gallon, according to CNN.

"Extracurricular activities could be affected if the fuel prices continue to rise," said Mr. Larry Hammond, Superintendent of Rockcastle County Schools.

According to RCHS Assistant Principal Barry Noble, some effects are

see "Fuel prices" on page 11

## Laptops, cameras too damaged for student use

By BRITTANY PAYNE

RCHS students who visit the library hoping to borrow a laptop or digital camera will be in for a rude awakening. The cameras and laptops that have been available to the school for five years will not be available this year.

Many students used the equipment to complete assignments that could not be done at home, because they didn't have the technology. Some teachers, like science teacher Mr. JD Bussell, encouraged students to check out these materials for required assignments like science fair.

"Naturally it's going to be tougher on students who don't have computers or cameras at home, but from what I understand most of them were

see "Laptops" on page 11

## Teachers planning trips to Europe, Mexico

By KRISTAL McFERRON

Next summer, RCHS students will take over Europe and Mexico.

Foreign language teachers Mrs. Angie Hendrickson and Mrs. Janet Puzey will lead a two week trip to Italy, France, Spain, and Switzerland in June, 2006. The trip, which has been approved by the Site Based Council, will cost \$2,750 for students and \$3,200 for adults.

The deadline to sign up is the end of this year, however, paying earlier has its advantages because "the earlier the students sign up the cheaper the fares are," said Mrs. Hendrickson.

Mrs. Hendrickson, who led a trip in 2001 said, "I can't wait to go this year."

"The trips has many benefits," she says. "The experience of seeing

see "Trips" on page 11



Hallways have been more crowded than usual at RCHS. Over 900 students fill the hallways and classrooms. That number jumps to over 1000 with faculty and staff.

## Large numbers create hassle for students and staff

BY KAYLA STEWART

When the school year began, students and staff alike noticed the crowded hallways and the overflowing classrooms. With over 900 students, it is still difficult just to get to class.

"I'm in more of a hurry to class this year," states junior Krystal McFerron, "I have to run to class

as soon as the clock changes or I'll get run over."

Not only are the hallways congested, the classroom numbers are increasing. With 36 students, Mrs. Morrissa Hayes will have the biggest class at RCHS. The class will begin next semester.

"I've never had a class this big,

especially freshmen," Hayes says. With only 30 desks and calculators, Hayes says she will have to adjust.

She realizes the administration doesn't desire classes to be large and that they work to lessen large class sizes as much as possible.

"I know that I can get extra desks for the students," she commented, "but it's going to be difficult to fit six more desks inside my classroom."

According to Hayes, it will also be difficult to perform classroom activities.

"If the noise level of the students is out of control, the number of activities will decrease," Hayes said. "The students need to stay focused."

Hayes also worries with 36 students, she will not be able to meet all of their concerns.

"The 1:36 ratio in the classroom makes it difficult for me to make a one on one connection with the students," Hayes said.

According to Assistant Principal Mr. Barry Noble, the discipline problems haven't increased. Also, Noble says that the classroom sizes will decrease in the next couple of years, and the hallways will once again be accessible.

## RCHS raises funds for hurricane relief



Freshman Lauren Graham takes a break from Mr. Frith's English I class to enjoy a hot fudge sundae, courtesy of Mrs. Janet Wells and the RCHS Book Club. Mr. Frith's first block donated \$210.95 to win the ice cream party. Overall, the Book Club raised \$1286 which will be donated to hurricane relief.

photo courtesy of Janet Wells



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BY BRITTANY PAYNE

Harder practices, longer hours, tougher teams. RCHS volleyball players, striving for their third regional championship, stepped up to improve their game and succeeded.

"If we play like we're capable of, we will make it back to state. We're already number one in the region," Coach Larry Lee said as the girls approached the end of their regular season.

Last year, volleyball practice was three days a week after school from 3:00 to 6:00. This year though, practices challenged them much more.

Practices were much more "fun, intense, and competitive" according to Coach Lee. They have a set routine that they usually follow



The Lady Rockets made their third straight appearance in Sweet Sixteen action, facing Owensboro Catholic Friday, October 28. They lost the first game of the night 25-13 and the second game 25-15. Above, sophomore Morgan Thacker (#23), junior Laura Dekauwe (#50) and senior Megan Anderkin (#35) anticipate return volley from Owensboro Catholic. At left, Coach Larry Lee takes time-out with the team during their second game.



RCHS honored four seniors at Senior Night on October 8. At left, captain Megan Anderkin stands at midcourt with her father, Rick Anderkin, and her mother, Cindy McCullough. Captain Jessi Robinson stands with her parents Edwin and Kathy Robinson.



# s win third regional fall in first round

First, warm ups or running and stretching. Ball tosses would follow in order to loosen up their arms. They usually ended each practice with a couple of volleyball games.

Preparing for regionals added more stress.

This year they played a lot more teams, but instead of playing each team a couple times, they only played them once, so they could get a feel for more of the better teams.

With two games a week, and practice every single day, this "new" schedule also added more stress on to them as students, too.

"We are constantly going places," sophomore Nicole Shepherd said. "When I'm not playing a game, I am constantly doing home-

work. There are even times I don't get my homework done."

"The schedule asked more out of me as, an athlete, and most certainly as a student. It made me work harder for my team, and for my grades," says junior Kayla Stewart.

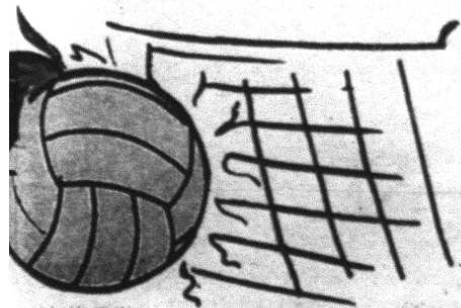
Although preparing for their third straight regional title did add a lot of stress onto the team, they seemed "pretty okay and compliant" with Coach Lee's requests and the harder schedule.

"I think they understand—you can't play teams that aren't any good. It doesn't help us," Coach Lee commented.

"We want to be more than the mediocre team. We are striving to step up to that next level," Stewart says.



Juniors Jill Owens (#9) and Erica McKinney (#5) celebrate a point in their match up against Owensboro.



Heather Hopkins and her parents, Doug and Lisa Hopkins, were recognized as part of Senior Night. At right, senior Holly Kidwell embraces her mother, Angel Smith, as they meet at half-court during senior recognition festivities.

## Rockets look for payback against Bell

BY KAYLA STEWART

After an easy defeat over a highly anticipated Ashland, 32-14, the Rockets were ready to take revenge over Bell County for the Regional Championship.

"The way I see it," stated head coach Tom Larkey, "is that 4 teams have a chance to win regions: Rockcastle, Bell, Ashland, and Johnson Central. Whoever wins this region will have a rough time defeating the Region 3 champions."

Region 3 includes powerhouses Lexington Catholic and Highlands.

The Bell County loss at the beginning of the season left the Rockets 4-1 in district competition, 10-2 overall. After the 29-33 defeat, fans felt as though the Rockets were cheated. As the clock was winding down, players and fans alike thought victory was theirs to keep. However, the Bobcats were on the 1 1/2 yard line, and ready to score.

"It was obvious after watching the films," said Larkey, "that Bell didn't score. The quarterback was stopped by our defense."

The Rockets had to soon forget about the Bobcats and focus on Madison Southern, a team that lost to Bell County 21-17. Said to have one of the best team in fears, the Eagles were 7-2 going against Rockcastle and ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the district.

"To prepare for the Southern game, the boys had to stop dwelling on the Bell loss, and set that game aside," Larkey stated.

Despite Larkey's efforts to motivate the players, he still says he was a little nervous and uptight before the game against Southern. Two things were on the line for that game, he says: being runner up in the 7<sup>th</sup> district, and most importantly Rocket pride. The Eagles had not beaten the Rockets in over a decade.

"After the game started, and we got some points on the board, I was pretty confident that we would win," Larkey said. "After the game I was shocked. We beat them by a large margin."

With the regular season wrapping up, Larkey says that with all the injuries the team has suffered, he has no disappointments.

"Everyone has played to their potential. Losing Scott Daughtery, Dusty Miller, and Travis Smith have made the lineup consist of more underclassmen players," Larkey said. "They've all played up to the level they need to be to be successful."

If the Rockets defeat Bell County tonight, they will be crowned the Region 4 Champions, and will play the winner of the Lexington Catholic/Highlands match.

## Cross country team hopes for 4th regional title

BY KRISTAL MCFERRON

Five RCHS seniors are completing their final season on the cross country team.

"Losing senior athletes is always difficult to deal with," says Coach Mark Brummett. "Not only will we miss their talent and experience but their leadership as well."

Losing seniors Kayla Hayes, Ashley Bullock, Jessi Asher, Derrick Baker, as well as first year runner Martin Baerfeld, is definitely going to make an impact on the team next year, says Coach Brummett.

"Hopefully some of the younger runners will step up and fill their positions."

According to Coach Brummett the team has two runners that have shown excellent skills as a runner

and as a team member. He calls Kayla "the team leader for the past five seasons. She works the hardest of anyone at practice and transfers that to the competitors."

"When we run races at practice everyone follows her. It's easy to see why she's a 1st Team All-State runner the last three seasons," says Coach Brummett.

He calls Jessi Asher the team's spiritual leader who "helps everyone stay focused."

They have all strived their hardest to be the best runners they could be and have a legitimate shot to win the Region IV Championship for the 4th straight year and a chance to win the Class 2A State Championship.

"Hopefully we can do both," said Coach Brummett.



The girls cross country team took first place in the Class AA Region 4 meet November 5. Senior Kayla Hayes (above at a meet in Danville) placed second in the 5k Run with a time of 20:40.59. Eighth grader Laura Dollins placed sixth; Michael Hunter, fifth grade, took the eighth spot. Senior Jessi Asher rounded out the top 15 finishers with time of 22:24.57. The girls will run in the state meet Saturday, Nov. 12.

Rocket fans support their team against the Madison Southern Eagles. The Rockets overwhelmed the Eagles and won the game 35-7.

photo by Kayla Stewart

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## Coffee House offers pleasant retreat from everyday stress

By MARIA HENSLEY

I recently heard about a new coffee shop tucked in the backstreets of Mt. Vernon. Intrigued by the novelty of a coffee shop in Rockcastle County, I decided to check it out. The sign outside read "Red Barn Primitives Gift Shop". Just below it were the words "The Coffee House."

I approached the building with curiosity and excitement. I couldn't

believe it, the first real coffee shop in Rockcastle! As I glanced at the exterior of the building, I was curious about its contents. The facade was not that of your everyday, run-of-the-mill coffee shop. Instead, it looked more like that of a cozy cottage.

When I opened the door, the enticing aroma of scented candles, sweet coffee concoctions, and delicious morsels of fresh muffins greeted me.

Inside the shop, pristine hardwood floors gleamed against the soft, mellow lighting while flickering candles released a sweet mix of fragrances. I didn't feel at all out of place or that I was being rushed to order what I wanted. As

I approached the hardwood counter the owner politely smiled and told me that if I needed anything, just to let her know.

After a few minutes of scouring the extensive menu I decided on

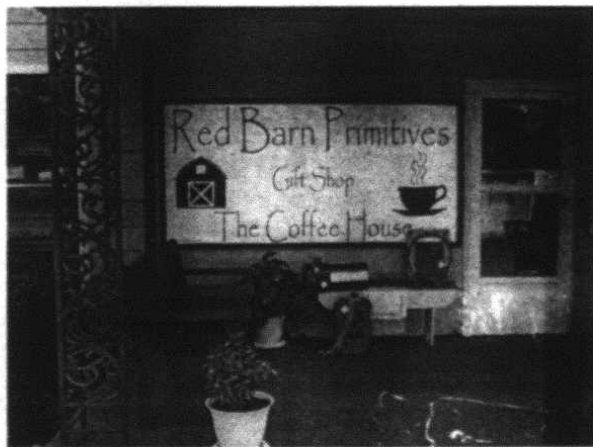
a large, white chocolate caramel cappuccino and a cheese streusel muffin. In a matter of minutes my order was promptly brought out to me at the counter.

Seating myself at a table covered by a delicate tablecloth, I decided to let my food cool while I took a look around the Red Barn Primitives section of the shop. I was so glad that I did! I couldn't believe all of the treasures that I found before me.

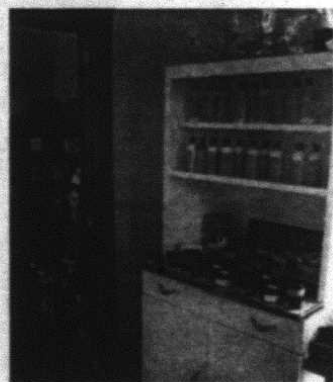
Among them were homemade soy whips, handcrafted candles, wax-dipped bears, and so many other items.

I was so fascinated by the variety of items that they carry. It is not often that you find such a selection of items in a store in our locality.

Stephanie Northern, co-owner of the gift shop and coffee house stated, "We have good prices and a little bit of everything."



The Red Barn Primitives Gift Shop and Coffee House is located on Newcomb Avenue beside the Rockcastle County Hospital.



A view of the variety of lotions and soy whips at Red Barn Primitives.

With that I agree. The prices were not expensive, but the quality of the items were still very superb. All of the items had a very homemade quality to them that let me know that the owners had taken their time to carefully craft their products or selected other products

that added to the essence of their shop.

I asked Northern about their choice of decor. Northern stated that it was all about the house. "We

see "Coffee House" on page 11

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## Bored with dinner & a movie? Move beyond the 'ordinary' date

BY HOLLIE BARNETT AND DUSTIN THOMAS

The weekend is date time, and many couples resort to the same old, same old: dinner and a movie. If the words make you cringe, you're probably not alone. Dinner and a movie is the "traditional" date, and it can get boring fast. But what else is there to do? Plenty!

Whether you're a dating pro or a mere rookie, there are a variety of exciting dates for couples to discover. Here we've put together just a few ideas to help you move beyond the ordinary.

### Stellar Star Gazing

For those in touch with the natural world, enjoy a star lit walk "down by the lake," junior Josh Garrison suggests. The best view of the constellations is in the fall, when "the sky is clear and the temperature is just right."

There are other stellar locations that are date-worthy. Let's say a breezy late night at the Rockcastle River. (Remember the mosquito repellent guys- you don't want your girl griping instead of gazing.)

Not exactly crazy about the water? Try the Hummel Planetarium at Eastern Kentucky University. Admission is only \$4 a person for the programs offered Thursday-Saturday. You can even go to their website for more information: [www.eku.edu/planetarium](http://www.eku.edu/planetarium).

Not allowed to leave your house with your date? Try the backyard. Any open area with a good view and a blanket is a stellar star-gazing spot!

### Perfect Picnic

If you're looking for the perfect date that's "cheap, sweet, and convenient," senior Cory Howard suggests a relaxing picnic.

Rockcastle offers several places ideal for a picnic date. For example, you may try the Mt. Vernon City Park (on a day when NO KIDS are around) or lake-side at Lake Linville.

### Rashful Ball-gamers

If you need your friends around you on a first date, junior Laura Dekauwe recommends a ball game.

"They're the prime time to get to know your guy and hangout with your friends."

The combination of date and friends means any awkward moments would be kept to a minimum, and conversation would never slow down.

However, if you prefer an indoor activity, try something mellow like a volleyball game. Rockcastle County will be hosting district tournaments this year.

### Ride on down in Renfro

Searching for a date idea that doesn't include the great outdoors or an athletic infatuation? Ride on down to Renfro Valley!

Nicole Adams, a senior, recommends a musical experience in the new barn inside Renfro Valley entertainment center.

You may choose to be like Nicole and "party with the Possum, George Jones," or see your own personal favorite. Check out Renfro Valley's website at [www.renfrovalley.com](http://www.renfrovalley.com) for more information.

Nicole says it's definitely worth your allowance!

### Flawless Festivals

Fall is here, which means festivals galore! Whether you're on your first date or beyond counting, a local festival provides a great alternative to dinner and a movie.

Clint Daughtery, a junior, hints that festivals may be too much of a "couples" date, however, with the built in topics and constant movement, it can still serve as a great first date option.

"Chicken festivals are always fun," Daughtery said.

Unfortunately, London's World Famous Chicken Festival has already past, but there are still sev-

eral options available.

Beattyville's Woolly Worm Festival, running October 21-22, may be just the ticket. Woolly worm races, food, arts and crafts, and pet and car shows can provide hours of entertainment and conversation!

If the 90 minute drive to Beattyville seems too long, Renfro Valley's Fiddlers' Festival takes place the last weekend of October.

### Heavenly Hiking

So...you say you're looking for a date that lets you talk, maybe even just get to know each other's interests, without dealing with crowds.

"Get your boots on and hike!" recommends senior Maria Hensley.

Being outdoors automatically creates a less formal mood, but we don't recommend it if you're the sort to worry about things like hair, makeup, etc.

There are several interesting trails and paths here in Rockcastle County where teens may hike. For instance, the Rockcastle Narrows or Anglin Falls, located in Climax.

Berea's West Pinnacle Trail has been a popular hiking area for years and leads trekkers to one of the highest points in the region.

### Cruising at the Car-show

Out to find the date that doesn't require a trunk filled with stress? Junior Kayla Stewart recommends a car show.

"Car-shows are great for a relaxed couple," she says. "The environment is calm, mellow, and perfect for conversation."

Although car-show season is nearly over, there are still a few left to catch. Keep your eyes out for information on-line or flyers in newspapers.

The last Saturday of each month, Somerset hosts the "Somernights Cruise."

It begins in March and wraps up in October.



Max Robins and Amber Baker said *Saw II* was awesome! They said thumbs up!



Mason Bowling thought that *Bewitched* was great! He gave it thumbs up!



Harry Hunsucker said that *The Skeleton Key* was alright. He gave it an 'okay'.



Leanna Mink said that *The Waiting* was so boring! She said thumbs down!

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Rebecca Cummins and Megan Alcorn said that *Corsage Bride* was terrific. They loved it!



Travis Hensley saw *Serenity* and liked it!



Samantha Anglin saw the *Ring Two* and gave it a thumbs up.



Mrs. Hurt saw *Sky High* and gave it a thumbs up!

### Must-See Movies of the Season

<p><b>Dreamer: Inspired by a True Story</b> October 19</p> <p><b>North Country</b> October 21</p> <p><b>The Legend of Zorro</b> October 28</p> <p><b>Harry Potter &amp; the Goblet of Fire</b> November 18</p> <p><b>Walk the Line</b> November 18</p> <p><b>Rent</b> November 23</p>	<p><b>Aeon Flux</b> December 2</p> <p><b>The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, &amp; the Wardrobe</b> December 9</p> <p><b>King Kong</b> December 14</p> <p><b>All the King's Men</b> December 16</p> <p><b>The Producers</b> December 16</p>
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## Laptops: continued from page 4

damaged in some way. You know you can't check something out if it isn't there," Mr. Bussell said.

The equipment was damaged in many ways. Some of the drives would not go into the laptops and many of them were also missing several keys.

"We had two of the laptops that were returned with the screens punched out. Some have been left in cars during bad weather," said Mrs. Janet Wells, the school's library media specialist. "Then on some of the digital cameras the zoom just won't work."

Despite the damage, Mrs. Wells said she was "impressed" that they lasted as long as they did.

Some students were upset with the fact that they wouldn't have access to the cameras and laptops.

"I think it will make it a lot harder on seniors who don't have a computer at home and need to get their portfolio done," said Melinda Lindsey, a senior who sometimes would take a laptop home.

Sophomore Kelly Poynter isn't bothered by the change.

"Although I have checked them out before, I have a computer and

camera that I can use at home."

Right now there is no funding for the school to purchase new equipment. The money originally came from a grant. However, according to Mrs. Wells and Mr. John Hale, principal, RCHS isn't eligible for that grant again. This means the school would have to find another way to cover the costs.

"We would look for grants, but right now there are no grants out there available for us to my knowledge," said Mr. Hale.

If the school does find a grant to cover the expenses, the policy for check-out will change.

"We will make sure to do a better job of checking them when they are returned to assess damages and see if people are abusing them," Mr. Hale said.

For now students will have to stay after school for ESS on Tuesdays and Thursdays or make other arrangements with their teacher if they want to use a computer to work on assignments.

"There are also laptops at the local library in town for checkout," Mr. Hale said.

## Answers to Turkey Quiz

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| 3. d | 8. c  | 13. d | 18. a |
| 4. d | 9. d  | 14. d | 19. b |
| 5. a | 10. c | 15. c | 20. c |

## Test Scores:

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For example, there will be changes in the way the test is given to "try to get students in a more comfortable seating arrangement," he said.

"[The school will] improve the testing environment and the schedule to help students be more successful," added Ms. Mattingly.

In order for RCHS test scores to progress, students need to make an accumulative score of 81.1 to meet accountability standards.

"I realistically think that we can reach a score of 85," said Mr. Hale.

## Winter Ball:

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The dance will begin at 8:00 p.m. and end at midnight.

"This is something Key Club has definitely wanted to do for a long time," said senior Key Club member Maria Hensley. "If everything works out smoothly, it may end up as an annual ball."

Money raised by the event will be donated to different organizations such as American Red Cross, American Cancer Society, and St. Jude's Children Hospital.

## Fuel prices:

### continued from page 4 already being felt.

"Extracurricular activities such as sports and band are being required to schedule events or competitions as close to home as possible to prevent unnecessary travel," he said.

Principal John Hale stated that other school trips are being reviewed to determine if they are necessary. Unnecessary trips will be eliminated in an attempt to save money.

A school bus averages nine to ten miles to each gallon of fuel, says Mr. David Perkins, Director of Transportation.

"Rockcastle County buses are averaging \$25,000 to \$30,000 per month for fuel costs," he said.

Three years ago, the district allotted about \$120,000 for fuel. Today, the prices have more than doubled.

"The estimated cost for fuel this year is \$260,000," said Mr. Perkins.

## Notice

### Rockcastle County Schools Plan For Inclement Weather School Closings and Early Dismissals

Every effort will be made to keep parents and concerned citizens informed as to school closings, early dismissals and possibly a delay plan.

The number one concern is the safety of students. After an extensive evaluation of road conditions in the county, taking into consideration all roads, a decision will be made in regard to closing school.

School closings will be announced on radio stations and 3 television stations. They are as follows: Radio- WRVK (AM 1460), WVLC (FM 93), WBUL (FM 98.1), WKDL (FM 94.5), WLAP (630 AM), WRSL (FM 96.3), WLKT (FM 104.5), WKQO (FM 100.1), WKDP (FM 99.5). Television- WKYT (Channel 27), WLEX (Channel 18), WTVO (Channel 36). If possible, the closing will be announced the evening before the closing date. If a determination cannot be made the day prior to the closing date, every possible effort will be made to reach a decision by 6:00 a.m. The announcements will be made no later than 6:30 a.m.

Early dismissal of school due to inclement weather will be announced on WRVK. Roads will be closely monitored as school is in session to determine if there is a need for early dismissal. If the need for early dismissal. If the need for early dismissal does occur, parents should make arrangements to meet children as they arrive early.

Parents and students should not call any radio or television station to inquire about school closing. This could delay the information distribution to the necessary channel by tying up the phone lines.

There may be a time when a few isolated bus routes may not be made or may be delayed for an hour while the rest of the bus routes will be made on the regular schedule. These bus routes will be announced only on WRVK radio station.

## Coffee: continued from page 9

really liked the idea of the primitive decor," she added.

When it comes to the future of the shop, Northern and co-owner Robynne Parkerson hope to "eventually add on to offer more items." One addition they hope to make is an ice cream bar, to give the shop an added effect of the old-fashion feeling it exudes.

Owning a business has always been a dream for Northern.

"I worked in retail for 13 years and I have always wanted to own a business of some kind."

The shop itself started out with humble beginnings. The Red Barn Primitives Gift Shop "started small and escalated," said Northern.

On a grading scale from A, (being superb) to F, (being repulsive), this shop gets an A+! Yes, it is that good. Their location on Newcomb Avenue is perfect for anyone that works or goes to school in Mt. Vernon. The homey atmosphere is perfect for those brief minutes of relaxation during a busy work day,

and the owners are very warm and hospitable.

Personally, I recommend their soy whips of which I bought in Coconut Cream Pie! They are homemade and smell so delectable that you could eat them. Besides soy whips, the Red Barn Primitives Gift Shop offers several other products including baby gifts, purses & totes, Red Hat Society products, and wax tarts.

Be sure to also check out their menu that includes such treats as lattes, a variety of lunch sandwiches, pastries, and delicious chocolate tuxedo cheesecake!

On my outing I learned two very important things to pass along: First, if you feel stressed and need a few minutes to relax/refuel, the Coffee House has the perfect ambience that alleviates any stress. Another important detail that I found at the shop was that you don't have to leave the county to find a combination of great gifts or food. It's all here, right at your back door!

## Tardies: continued from page 4

year, she said.

"The number is meant to help," said Mrs. Brown, "to show the importance of attendance."

According to the statute, "Any student who has attained the age of six (6), but has not reached his/her eighteenth (18th) birthday, who has been absent from school without valid excuse for three (3) days, or tardy without valid excuse on three (3) days or more, is a truant."

Any student who has been reported as a truant two (2) or more times is a habitual truant."

Student reaction to the policy is

mixed.

"I think it is too strict," said an 18 year old senior boy who obtained eight total unexcused absences and tardies last year.

A 16 year old female junior who had nearly perfect attendance last year believes the new policy "makes it fair for those who do come to school."

Mrs. Mattingly and Mrs. Brown both noted they not only expect good things from the new law, but from the school's attendance this year, as well.

"We're going to see how it goes," said Mrs. Mattingly.



Notre Dame Cathedral will be just one of the sights enjoyed by students traveling to Europe in June.

## Trips: continued from page 4

the world and for those students that have taken French or Spanish, the benefit of being able to use French and Spanish in real-life situations."

Mrs. Puzey has also led trips before when she taught in Illinois and says she is looking forward to leading this trip with Mrs. Hendrickson.

Junior Josh Blair is already making plans for his "European vacation". He chose this trip because it's a different setting, and a different, diverse culture.

"I can't wait to see everything I have seen in text books."

Art students will have the same

opportunity. When Mr. Les Scalf takes a student group to Mexico. There will be three stops, including Cancun, Meridia and Cozumel. The group will also visit Belize.

"I chose Mexico because of the culture and Spanish artists," he said.

Students will study Aztec and Mayan civilization and architecture.

"I can't wait to learn about the different culture," says sophomore Catelyn Williams.

The fare for this trip is \$2,580, and the deadline is April. Both trips are open to all students who are interested.

# Horoscopes

**Libra: Sept. 23rd-Oct.22nd**

Don't let fall weather get you down! Use your great intellectual and artsy skills to create something unique and fun with all your extra time. Have a special someone? Take advantage of the cool weather to do something fun indoors with your honey.

**Scorpio: Oct. 23rd-Nov.21**

Stop being so brutal on yourself and others! It's time to take a step back and enjoy life for a change. Take some "you time" and spend it doing what you want to do. Whether it's meditating or just driving around the block, you need to tend to your own personal needs this month.

**Sagittarius: Nov. 22nd-Dec. 21st**

Eat, drink, and be merry! After all, it is the season for festivals and fun. Just remember to not overdo it, or you'll end up feeling like that Thanksgiving turkey. Feeling stressed? Why not take on a new hobby or adopt a new pet, after all you are great with animals.

**Capricorn: Dec. 22nd-Jan.19**

We know you're the quiet type, but it's time to break out of that shell of yours and get in the game! Nurture your hidden social-butterfly skills to gain the friendship of many people, and maybe even the hearts of others.

**Aquarius: Jan.20th-Feb.18th**

Your analytical tendencies have left you out in the cold in more ways than one. Why not get out and go to sporting event and actually enjoy it for once? Stop and smell the roses: not everything has to be about numbers and statistics. Enjoy the simple things in life and don't take them for granted.

**Pisces: Feb. 19th-Mar. 20th**

Take some time to re-group yourself and build your confidence. Stop caring what other people think and trust your own instincts. You're right more often than you know.

**Aries: Mar.21st-Apr.19th**

Don't get your feelings hurt if someone misunderstands your true intentions, but don't run over others in the process. Understand that people make mistakes and that not everyone is perfect.

**Taurus: Apr.20th-May 20th**

Slowly but surely is your motto. Make sure that this trait falls over into your decisions, as well. Don't rush into any situation without giving it the same careful thought that you do everything else. Make your decisions whole-heartedly and don't back out on something that you have already decided to do.

**Gemini: May 21st-June 20th**

Don't let your latest interest side track you. Keep your priorities in check, and don't let yourself get caught up in something that isn't really important. Remember the goals that are really important to you and strive toward them.

**Cancer: June 21st-July 22nd**

Don't be afraid to open up to someone. The only way you'll learn from the mistakes you've regretted is to talk about them, not keeping them stuck in the back of your mind. Make sure you take some time to reflect on other things, but do so in a place you feel comfortable.

**Leo: July 23-Aug 22**

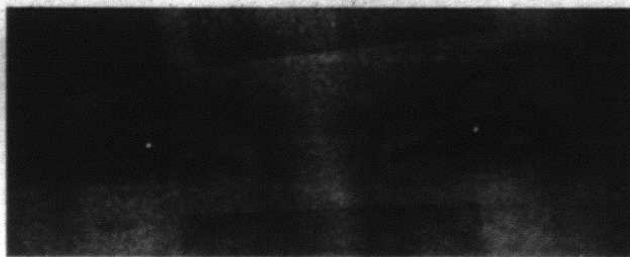
Find someone who needs some help this fall and be happy. Your ability to give great advice will find itself useful this season when a friend will need some help. Try to go out of your way to listen, and remember that what works well for you does not always apply to other people.

**Virgo: Aug. 23-Sept. 22**

Open up. You need to gain some comfort in large crowds and learn how to be a more forward person. Try to spend time with some Leos, but don't let them overpower you with their domineering nature. You need to speak your thoughts and quit worrying so much and be you... with a little more confidence.

## The Teacher's Glare

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Join the Rockets and Lady Rockets when they kick off their season with Rocket Madness Monday, November 21!

Can you identify the teachers by their glare? Complete your entry by Friday, November 18 and submit it to Miss Norton in Room 116. The winner will be drawn from all of the correct answers which are submitted. He or she will receive a free pop and candy bar at break!

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