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## Mt. Vernon council gives o.k. to public service channel

Culminating a discussion for the last three meetings, the Mt. Vernon City Council voted Monday night to participate in setting up a public service channel for Mt. Vernon through Charter Cable.

The request was first brought before the council by Jerry Burke, a member of First Baptist Church. Burke explained that the council's involvement would be the purchase of a controller, at a cost of about a \$1,000, for eight DVD players. These players, along with a cable harness, would be purchased by whomever wanted to participate in broadcasting on the channel at an approximate cost of \$925.

At the December meeting, representatives of First Baptist, Northside Baptist and Bible Baptist asked for, and were given, assurance that they would be given three of the eight original slots available.

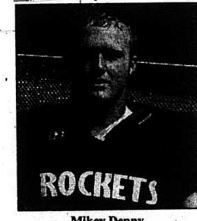
A committee will be set up to schedule programs which will be shown over KET2 (Channel 3) to Charter customers in the county. John Hale, principal at RCHS and Jason Cogner, principal at RCMS have both expressed an interest in the schools having one of the available slots and both have expressed an interest in sitting on the committee.

Broadcasting over the channel (Cont. to A-7)

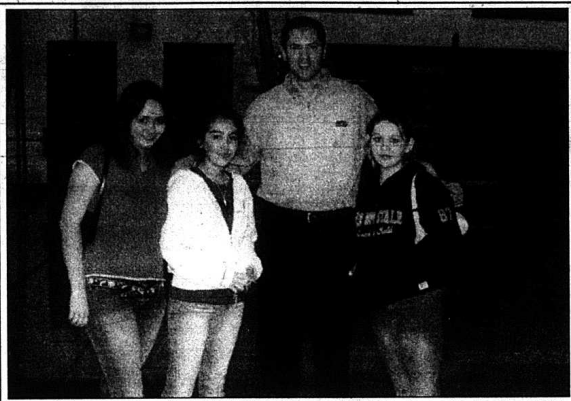
## MIKEY DENNY NAMED FIRST TEAM ALL-STATE

Rockcastle County football player Mikey Denny, a two way starter for the Rockets this season and has started at center for three years was named first team all-state center by the Louisville *Courier-Journal*. Denny was honored by his team members, high school administrator, coaching staff and classmates Friday night at the RCHS basketball game against Casey County.

Other players to be named first team by the *Courier-Journal* are: Walter Browning, defensive end, 1978 Jason Hunt, punter, 1993; Derrick Bussell, defensive back, 2000; Marty Reagan, running back, 2003; and Jason Leager, defensive lineman, 2003. The team was voted on by coaches from the state of Kentucky.



MIKEY DENNY



Former University of Kentucky Wildcat basketball player, Jeff Shepherd, who played on two NCAA championship teams—one in 1996 and one in 1998, was at the Rockcastle County Middle School and the Rockcastle County High School on Monday. Shepherd spoke to students about determination and about how they can stay away from drugs. He was brought to the schools by the UNITE program, which has spearheaded a fight against illegal drug use. The former Wildcat is shown with, from left: Kayla Lawson, Taylor McGuire and Amanda PETERS.

## Several other filings this week

# Betty Bussell is candidate for Mayor of Mt. Vernon

By Richard Anderkin  
As of Tuesday, 48 Rockcastle Countians have filed for the May Primary Election, with still just two countywide office holders being opposed.

However, there is already a race on for the Mayor's seat in Mt. Vernon, after Betty Carter Bussell, a two term council member, filed for the seat on Tuesday.

Council member Bussell has been director of Daniel Boone Development Council for 25 years and also administers Ashlee's House. She and her husband, Keith also own and operate Rocket Auto Wash on U.S. 25. So far, incumbent Mayor Clarice Kirby and Bussell are the only filings for that office.

The Mt. Vernon Mayor's office is now a full-time job with a \$3,000 a year salary, health benefits and an expense allowance.

Other filings include another opponent against current Sheriff Darrell Doan. Billy Rice, 57, of Rt. 2 Mt. Vernon. Rice joins Cecil E. Rucker and Mike Peters, a former deputy sheriff. Mt. Vernon police officer and current Broadhead Police Chief.

In the district three magistrate's race, long-time incumbent third district magistrate Billy McKinney has opposition in the primary, with the filing of Ricky Wayne Miller, 39, of Sand Springs who is a Republican candidate.

The winner of the Republican primary will face Democrat candidate Gary Gentry, 52, of Broadhead, who also filed last week.

Dale McFerron, 53, has filed for constable in district one, along with Charles York, 74. Incumbent Randall Stevens has not filed.

Mt. Vernon firefighter Steve Griffin, 39 also filed this week for constable in district two.

Emanuel Miller, 72, has also filed as a Democrat candidate in district four.

District five magistrate Ralph Allen remains the only magistrate without opposition.

Currently, those who have officially filed their election papers in the County Clerk's office are: County Judge/Executive, incumbent Buzz Carltoftis, William R. Bullen and Angie Stallsworth. All are Republicans.

County Attorney William D. "Billy" Reynolds is unopposed as of now. He is also a Republican.

Republican, and longtime county clerk, Norma Houk is also unopposed.

Republican Darrell Doan faces opposition against Rucker, Peters and Rice.  
Republican Jaifer James E. Miller is unopposed.  
Republican Teresa Vanzant is also unopposed for Circuit Court Clerk.  
Margaret Offutt, a Republican, is

unopposed for Property Valuation Administrator and Republican Coroner Bill Dowell, who has been in office since 1965, is also unopposed.

It is a different story when you get to filings for magistrate.

In district one, incumbent David Gibbs faces opposition from Cecil Ray Abney, Billy Adams, Shannon Bishop and Jack Weaver.

Former district one magistrate John Holbrook, a Democrat, has also filed.

In magistrate district two, incumbent William Denny faces opposition from Gary (Seymour) Barnett, Larry Renner, Dean McClure and Harold Miller, all who are Republicans.

Incumbent Bill McKinney and Ricky Wayne Miller have filed for the Republican nomination and Gary Gentry, a Democrat, has filed for the seat on the court in district three.

In district four, incumbent Republican magistrate Fred Mullins, Jr., has opposition from Kevin Wayne Jones, Jim King, Tom Poynter and Richard Dean. They are all Republican candidates. Emanuel Miller has filed for the seat as a Democrat.

District two constable Delmo McClure has opposition from Jack Navarre and Steve Griffin. All are Republicans.

In the district three constable's race, incumbent Stanley Payne has opposition from former long-time constable (Cont. to A-8)

# Court turns down Sheriff's budget Tuesday

Deputy Nathaniel Price presented the Fiscal Court with the department's 2006 calendar year budget showing receipts of \$366,419 and disbursements of \$359,358. However, the fiscal court declined to approve the budget, asking Price to rework the budget's figures to present a more "realistic" report of receipts and disbursements.

The main item of the budget, that gave the court pause about approving it, had to do with an estimated receipt of \$125,000 from forfeiture funds which were included as part of the general operating budget.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carltoftis told the court that last year, the sheriff's department received \$30,000 in state forfeiture funds which could be used for general operating costs and he felt this figure was not realistic to be included in the 05 budget. "I (we the court) approve this budget and all the estimated receipts don't materialize, then the sheriff's department can still spend all appropriations and the fiscal court will be responsible for making up the difference," Carltoftis said. "I'm very uncomfortable with doing something that if the forfeiture funds were not received, it would drain the county's general fund," he added.

Magistrate Billy McKinney also pointed out that, in an election year, the court must have 35% of all county funds in their accounts as of January 1st of the next year. Carltoftis went on to say that if the forfeiture funds

did not materialize, and the general fund had to pay out unexpected expenses for the sheriff's department, this would put them in non-compliance with the 65-35 law and fines could be levied against the judge and magistrates.

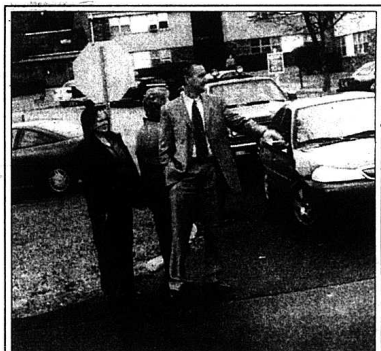
Price told the court that two deputies, Shannon Franklin and Sue Robinson had been laid off to cut expenses, phone service had been cut back and other cuts in expenses had been made in an effort to lower expenditures. The department still has five deputies, one paid by DEA, an office clerk, three bailiffs, who work when court is in session and are paid by the state, and Mike Bryant, D.A.R.E. officer, paid by the school (Cont. to A-8)

## Sixth grader slightly injured in bus incident

A Rockcastle County Middle School student was slightly injured on Thursday afternoon when he ran in front of a school bus.

According to Rockcastle County Middle School Principal Jason Cogner, a sixth grade student, heading to Rockcastle Villa Apartments where he lives, ran in front of a school bus directly after school.

Ironically, the Rockcastle County Assistant Director of Special Education to say that if the forfeiture funds (Cont. to A-8)



Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond, Director of Student Services Rose Brown and bus driver Linda Mays are shown at the accident site on Thursday, where a student from the Rockcastle County Middle School ran in front of the bus driven by Mays. The sixth grader was not seriously injured.

## The last six months of headlines in 2005

# Livingston council makes news in July

**July**  
The second half of 2005 started off with upheavals in city government for Livingston. Mayor J.C. Griffin, on the job since two and 1/2 years, resigned and city commissioner, and former mayor, Ed "Curt" McHargue was appointed to fill the position.

Griffin cited lack of support by the city commissioners as one of the reasons for his resignation.

Shelly Looney of Red Hill was charged with second degree manslaughter after her 16-month-old son, Nathaniel Victor White, died in a fire at their mobile home.

Local attorney Bill Gregory was among the three nominees to fill the unexpired term of the late Circuit Judge Robert E. Gillum. District Judge David Tapp of Somerset was later picked to fill the position.

Rockcastle Co. Supt. Larry Hammond was awarded the prestigious Outstanding Superintendent for 2005 by the Kentucky Educational Corp.

The Mt. Vernon City Council voted down an ordinance which

would have limited the number of yard sales per year on private property. However, they did restrict yard sales on city-owned property. According to the mayor, if the yard sales are for a good cause, individuals can still use city property but will have to come before the council for permission beforehand.

A heated commission meeting at Livingston ended about an hour of controversy and finger pointing. Newly appointed Mayor Curt McHargue called for the adjournment, noting that nothing was "getting done anyway." Several residents and outside of town residents expressed their fear that water service would be disrupted. If the city's water bills to their supplier were not brought up to date.

The longest running manufacturing plant in Rockcastle County, Cintas Corp., announced that they would be closing their doors on Sept. 16th. The closure affects 124 employees. A spokesman for Cintas said the company was streamlining their operation and Rockcastle did not fit into their plans for the future.

A memorial service to return a Bowie knife to a Rockcastle family was held during July. The knife had been left with fellow soldiers by David Chaney, who was killed Aug. 21, 1970 in Vietnam. Locally, Sue Rowe and Myrna Childress were responsible, via the Internet, for linking up Chaney's former comrades

with his family and setting up the ceremony which was held at McKinney Cemetery at Blue Springs.

Shelly Looney was one of seven indicted by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury. Looney was indicted for second degree manslaughter in the death of her son, Nathaniel, in a fire at their family home near Livingston.

And, sadly, another infant died in Rockcastle. Sebastian McCown, 2, was found dead in his mother's car at Brodhead where it was estimated that he had been for some time and that the temperature reached 135 degrees.

A ground breaking was held for an outdoor performance facility directly behind the Kentucky Music

Hall of Fame and Museum in Renfro Valley. The facility will feature a stage, dressing rooms and electrical capabilities for lighting and sound.

Relay for Life, an event honoring cancer survivors and a fund-raising effort, was scheduled to be held July 29th on the grounds of the middle school.

The temperature made it to 100 degrees on the thermometer of Community Trust Bank's clock on Monday, July 25th.

**August**  
A 72,000 gallon water holding tank was emptied at Livingston, sometime on Friday, July 29th, leaving a hole in the water without water for a little over 12 hours.

Mt. Vernon Police Chief Terry Jackson announced his retirement effective at the end of August. Jackson returned after a mandatory retirement period. His retirement saves the city about \$3,800 a year in benefits now paid by the state.

The 2005 school year began in Rockcastle County on Wednesday, August 6th.  
Organizers said the Relay for Life

Event raised over \$40,000.  
Clayton Cash, head basketball coach at RCHS for 13 years, announced his resignation and Benny Assistant, a 1986 RCHS graduate and assistant coach for the team, was named to fill the position.

Rockcastle County Property Valuation Administrator Margaret Offutt visited Mt. Vernon and was honored with a luncheon at Community Trust Bank, sponsored by the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce.

Gas prices began soaring, reaching \$3.19 a gallon for premium, from the effects of Hurricane Katrina which devastated New Orleans and played havoc with several oil refineries in the area.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court passed an ordinance regulating sexu-

ally-oriented businesses and their employees.

Gordon Terrill, 38, of Livingston was killed by a train. Terrill reportedly sitting on the tracks just south of Livingston when he was struck.

Because of its badly deteriorating condition, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court closed the Copper Creek bridge to all traffic except one ton or less rated vehicles.

The Rockcastle Rockets football team lost 34-0 to Danville in the Bob Allen Pigskin Classic at Danville.

**September**  
U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell visited Mt. Vernon and was honored with a luncheon at Community Trust Bank, sponsored by the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce.

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The Rockcastle County Child (Cont. to A-8)

## Our Readers Write

### America leads the world in imprisonment...

Dear Editor,  
America holds a larger portion of her population in prisons than any other country in the world. This is not because we don't kill off enough violent offenders. If we killed every person on death row tomorrow it would make no difference in our standing as the world's leading jailer. The reason is because America puts far too many non-violent offenders in prison.

Did you know that less than 19% of the 2.2 million in prison are there for convictions on any crime of violence? Connecticut's Corrections Commissioner, Theresa Lantz says, "You want to reserve prison beds and jail beds for those individuals who constitute a threat to the public. You don't want somebody in a jail bed who can be appropriately supervised in the community."

Between 1995 and 2004, the number of people under supervision of corrections officials rose 31% to seven million. At this rate of acceleration, by the year 2025, every adult male in American will either be in prison or on probation. That may seem far fetched, but conservative courts and prosecutors can and did make Jesus a criminal. How much more easily will they do the same to you.

Sincerely,  
Bob Coffey  
\*Wall St. Journal, 12-21-05 pp. A1, A8, To Cut Prison Bills

### Building for Mission still needed...

Dear Editor,  
I pray that everyone has a safe New Year. I would like all readers of the Signal to please take a minute and let this really sink in because there is something wrong and that is we still need a building to continue helping others.

There are families who call me daily, some without children, some with several children, who need help. It's cold outside and some need coats, stoves - heating, some need other help. You're probably saying "it's not my problem, I have what I need." Or, "they bring it on themselves." Good point, but what about those who lost their job or the one

person with four children and an electric bill they can't pay. How would you react if this was you? Would you want help to keep your children warm? I hear all the time about there being a lot of users who will not try to help themselves and I agree. I see this through the Mission myself. In 2005, we fed and clothed thousands and, believe me, the majority were needy folks!

I need everyone to get involved and help the Rock of Ages Mission. Please, let's put selfishness and greed behind us. Folks need food and clothes and personal items all year, not only at Christmas.  
I'm not criticizing anyone. I just don't know what else to do except ask once again that someone help us. We need a building or a piece of land big enough to put a building on and enough space for parking. We need something quick, a place we don't have to move out of. We don't go out of state picking up items to sell or for personal gain, etc. Please get involved.

I don't ask that you give up anything you own just that, if you can, would you please help me to help others have what they need. You don't even have to give, that's your choice. I thank God that you have what you need and want. I would like to see the same for others. If you can help, please call us.

Send financial support to:  
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Kathy Bretz  
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P.S. Let's keep the Spirit of giving in our hearts all year. No child, or adult in our one, should have to go without, there is so much we can offer. God bless you.

### To my biggest supporter...

On July 14, 2005, I found out I had breast cancer. Through this illness, I've found many family and friends are always there for you. But, my biggest supporter is "Mercedez Bundtchee" my niece.  
Mercedez, along with her RCHS cheerleading squad, have worked hard for breast cancer awareness. Members of the squad besides me

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## Points East

By Ike Adams

The night of Tuesday, January 3, and the early morning hours of Wednesday, the 4th will be imbedded in my memory for as long as I live. Unfortunately, when I do recall the horrors of that 12 hour span, I will feel sorrow, anger, despair, and literally sickening disgust.

As a result of a tremendous meth-an explosion, thirteen miners had been trapped more than two miles underground in the Sago mine near Tallmansville, West Virginia for nearly 40 hours when I tuned in to live coverage of the rescue efforts by CNN. I had, read the morning paper heard hourly radio news broadcasts all day and watched the evening news on all three traditional network television stations to try and stay abreast of the situation.

But the news at that point was cursory, best. Simply stating that the miners were in fact trapped, that rescue efforts were not going well and that, as time went by the chances of them surviving were slim to none.

Normally I don't trust or pay much attention to CNN. Most of the commentators there are so conservatively narrow-minded that they make Rush Limbaugh look like a liberal. In fact, one commentator was already talking about how awful it would be if any of the victims even thought about suing the coal company. "Just another burden on the tax payers," he maintained.

Anyway, Anderson Cooper, the only reporter at CNN for whom I have the slightest bit of respect, was anchoring on the scene along with a couple of other reporters and several camera crews. A steady stream of family members and friends of the trapped miners were being inter-

viewed. News conferences were being broadcast live every hour or so and both the West Virginia Governor and top mine officials were telling families that there was little hope for survival. "Only a miracle," they kept saying.

I happen to believe in miracles. My father was a coal miner for 35 years and even though mine explosions and roof falls were far more frequent in his day and were most often fatal, there are also stories of miraculous rescues and survivals.

I found myself glued to the television. I will say this much, Anderson Cooper and his news crew were doing a tremendous job of capturing the drama and emotion on the scene just the way it was playing out. Superb, factual, unbiased and straightforward, reporting. A credit to their profession. I doubt that actually being there would have been as informative.

Sometime just after 9:00 PM, word came that one miner had been found dead but that the other 12 were not in the vicinity of his body. Moreover, the transport car in which they had been riding was unharmed and their dinner buckets were also gone. They had obviously escaped the blast and sought some place in the mine where the air was clean and free of carbon monoxide. I could actually feel the hope of the hundreds of friends and family members when that news was announced. By that time I was totally involved mentally and emotionally and my heart was literally pounding. I sat on the couch and prayed out loud for a miracle. Shortly after 11:00 PM someone

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## VIEW FROM THE BENCH

### Chandler Gets It Right: Alito's Confirmation

Confirmation hearings for Judge Samuel Alito's appointment as an Associate Justice of the United States commenced last week amidst divisive proceedings. Absent an affirmative showing of disqualification, the Senate should move quickly to confirm Alito. Whether they will do so is doubtful.



Judge David Page

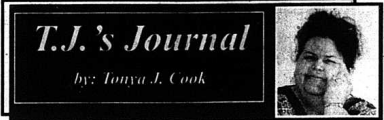
The Court is poised on the brink of dramatic change. Alito - generally perceived as conservative - will replace Justice Sandra Day O'Connor if confirmed. O'Connor, best described as a moderate, was somewhat unpredictable, sometimes endorsing positions directly at odds with Court conservatives and on other occasions, remained in lockstep. Some Senators would like to preserve the Court's current ideological makeup, even if it means voting against qualified judicial candidates.

Alito's hearings will be unnecessarily long and fractious given the prevailing attitude that the federal judiciary is something to be manipulated and corrupted by partisanship. And since Alito has a much lengthier track record than Judge John Roberts at the time of his confirmation hearings, Senate staffers can better antici-

gate Alito's responses and formulate questions to promote their own policy agendas.

Thus the likelihood of a quick confirmation is nearly despite Alito's prior judicial experience and a "Well Qualified" ranking by the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary. That ranking is derived after an exhaustive investigation which typically includes hundreds of con-

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## T.J.'s Journal

by Tonya J. Cook

Every couple needs a little one-on-one time out of town on a little "exploring trip", as I like to call it. We were long overdue such a trip, so Stanley and I headed out for Lexington last Sunday for the afternoon.

Our main focus was going to the Starving Artist's sale at the Embassy Suites Hotel, looking at some new furniture, and I wanted to get some hair-care products. Everything after that was to be played by ear.

Our first stop was at the art sale. It was just as I suspected, most everything had been picked over for the most part by the time we arrived. It was only about an hour and a half into the sale, which was to last five hours. These art lovers had gone wild. It was "snatch, grab, and hoard". It was like a seventy-five percent off sale at Wal-Mart the day after Thanksgiving. We had wanted to leisurely browse, and enjoy the art, and select at least one painting, but oh-no. However, we did manage to get one painting amid all the frenzy.

The next stop was to get my hair-care product. You can't find this one particular product anywhere locally. It is a product that will lengthen the lifetime of a perm for weeks. This stuff could make a stick curl. It is exclusively designed for Black people, and it is better than mousse. I've found myself mixing it with mousse on a few occasions. It is a curl restorer called "Snap Back" and costs about three or four dollars a bottle. A bottle lasts about three or four months, or longer. The store was closed, so maybe better luck next time.

The next stop was the furniture store. To make a long story short, we went to see about living room furniture, and came away with a bedroom group. It could only happen to us.

Now came the time to explore. Where to go, and what to see? Let's eat. There's a good place to start. We were in the mood for Chinese, and decided on a nice Chinese restaurant I knew of just off Richmond Road.

We were seated, and then proceeded to the buffet bar. Stanley usually eats faster than I do, and had gone back for seconds. While he was gone, there was another couple sitting beside us who had struck up a conversation with another gentleman who was eating alone directly behind our table. He was black, well over six feet tall, very muscularly built, and looked like he could walk through a brick wall. He was very neat in appearance, and had a shaved head. He wore jeans, and a white turtleneck sweater. Shortly after their conversation had started, Stanley had returned to our table with a fresh plate of food, and by this time, I was ready for seconds.

By the time I had returned to the table, (Cont. to A-4)

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### Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease

Presented by Dr. Kevin Rowe  
Many lung diseases have an attraction to air flow leaving the lungs and are grouped into the general category of "obstructive lung disease." Chronic bronchitis, emphysema and asthma are the three main forms of obstructive lung disease. Of these, only asthma is reversible.

The damage that leads to chronic bronchitis and emphysema is permanent; the progression of the disease, however, can be limited. With proper treatment, the lung damage can be stopped and the efficiency of the remaining lung tissue improved.

Since smoking is the primary cause of obstructive lung disease, stopping smoking is imperative if you hope to save your lungs. Your doctor can give you helpful advice and tips, recommend a smoking cessation program, and prescribe medicines.

An exam and a lung function test will determine how well your lungs are working. A lung function test can pick up lung disease before symptoms develop or wheezing begins. It is also the best way to follow the effectiveness of treatment and the rate of decline of lung function. If the rate of loss per year is greater than normal, more aggressive treatment is needed.

Treatment begins with inhalers that help dilate the airways. Other types of inhalers, medicines, and breathing techniques may also be prescribed.

An exercise program to improve your physical condition is also very important. Oxygen may be needed to decrease shortness of breath with activity. During sleep oxygen helps to protect against strain on the heart from pulmonary hypertension. A flu shot should be taken each year, and a pneumonia shot should be taken at least once.



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## A Time for A Change

### Vote William K. Bullen for County Judge Executive

*To the voters of Rockcastle County:*  
I believe the Judge/Executive of a county should be a public servant. As I described in last week's Mt. Vernon Signal, he should be friendly and honest. He should also be a businessman.

I graduated from Mt. Vernon High School and completed several short courses in business. I served 33 years as Farm Bureau Agency Manager in Rockcastle County. When I started with Farm Bureau there were 600+ members in the county. When I retired there were 3000+ family memberships in this county. I believe this would qualify me to serve as your County Judge.

I want to address the "911" issue. This has been in the making for 5 plus years and I believe the citizens of this county needs to know where we stand on this issue. I don't really know. But I do know that time saves lives and property as we have seen in the mining disaster that just happened in West Virginia. As I have talked to people I have been told that emergency vehicles many times cannot find places they need to go. If elected, I promise this issue will be corrected.

Wishing to be your public servant,  
**William K. Bullen**

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# Obituaries

# Church News



**Jackie Lynn Sandlin**

Jackie Lynn Sandlin, 32, of Rt. 5 Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, January 7, 2006 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on December 7, 1973 the daughter of Mrs. Lorene Griffin Bostic of Mt. Vernon, and the late Timmie Bostic. She was a housewife, enjoyed fishing, camping, canning, and was a member of the Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors are: one son, Carl Sandlin of Mt. Vernon; her first husband, Clifford Sandlin of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Lena Bostic of Mt. Vernon; step-father, Fred Clark of Mt. Vernon; one step-brother, Fred Clark Jr. of Orlando; one step-sister, Amy Lynn Clark of Mt. Vernon. One special friend, three uncles and two aunts also survive.

Services were held Wednesday, January 11, 2006 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Chad Burdette officiating. Burial followed in the Buford Hill Cemetery.

Palbearers were John Fain, Phillip Barnett, Roger Rowe, Jack McCormick, Paul Rowe and Nick Alcorn.

Honorary pallbearers were James Dooley, Brad Proctor and Regina Lewis.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at web address [www.coxfuneralhome.com](http://www.coxfuneralhome.com)

Obituaries courtesy of local funeral homes



**Lorene Doan**

Mrs. Elizabeth Lorene Kirby Doan, 58, of the Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, January 3, 2006 at her residence.

Mrs. Doan was born December 31, 1947 in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of Cecil and Bessie Cromer Kirby. She was a member of First Church of Jesus Christ Church and a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband of 42 years, Jesse M. Doan; her children, Janice (Chris) Poynter and Brenda (Jeff) Cameron, both of Brodhead; Dale (Tammy) Doan, Jenny (Paul) Harper and Brian (Tabatha) Doan, all of Mt. Vernon and Judy (Carlos) Cameron of Ansville; 17 grandchildren; one great grandchild; a brother, Paul (Clarice) Kirby of Mt. Vernon and six sisters, Lois (James) Nicely of Mt. Vernon, Dot (Jimmy) Sowder of Lockland, OH, Villa (Jeff) Tingle of New Wheeland, TN, Lacey (Kameth) Buck of Franklin, IN and Sue (James) Peters and Jeanny (Gary) Vickers, all of Berea.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Tommy Kirby and an infant sister, Linda Kirby.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 6, 2006 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home with Bros. James Nicely and Wendell Martin officiating. Burial followed in the Tom Stevens Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Michael and Robby McFerron, Gary Vickers, Larry Wayne Nicely, Timothy Keith Albright, Carlos Cameron and Jason Brown.

Condolences to the family of Mrs. Doan may be made to her online registry at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com).



**Pauline VanZant Baker**

Pauline VanZant Baker, 71, of Georgetown and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Monday, January 9, 2006 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County on December 16, 1934 the daughter of Luther and Hazel Jennings VanZant. She was a retired secretary for Standard Products and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by: two sons, Noah Bradley Baker, Jr. of Okechobee, FL and Jeffrey Baker of Georgetown, KY; one brother, Martin VanZant (Margie) of Orlando, KY; and three sisters, Gerry Whitaker (Ray) of Georgetown, KY; Barbara Rader (Jim) of New Paris, OH and Judy Brock (Nathaniel) of Somerset, KY. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Noah Bradley Baker.

Funeral services for Mrs. Baker will be conducted (today) Thursday, January 12 at 2:00 PM at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jim Miller. Burial will follow in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Palbearers will be Nathaniel Brock, Shane Brock, Jim Rader, Josh Rader, Marty VanZant and Ray Whitaker.

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



**Ray Arthur Smith**

Ray Arthur Smith, 71, of Berea, KY, died Sunday, January 9, 2006 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Staples, MN on October 11, 1934 the son of Mathew and Hazel Dewald Smith. He retired from the US Air Force after having served during the Korean and Vietnam Wars, and later retired from the US Postal service.

He is survived by: his wife, Kiyono Shibano Smith of Berea; three brothers, Dale, Robert and Keith Smith; and three sisters, Dona Spilman, Della Hanson and Echo Schneider.

Memorial services for Mr. Smith will be conducted (today) Thursday, January 12 at 12:00 noon in the Creshbawn Cemetery with military honors.

There will be no visitation. Dowell and Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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

Email obituaries to [mvsignal@alltel.net](mailto:mvsignal@alltel.net)

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The singing will benefit the family of Henry Morris in support of their difficult time.

All singers and musicians are welcome and encouraged to join Behind the Cross and Marvin Carpenter and group. Refreshments will be served!

**Prayer Requests**  
For all your confidential prayer requests, call 256-1034 or e-mail [timeforpraying@aol.com](mailto:timeforpraying@aol.com) or write Calfold Cane Baptist Church, Rt. 3, Box 197, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

**Benefit Singing**  
There will be a Benefit Singing Saturday, January 28, beginning at 5 p.m. at Sand Hill Baptist Church. All singers are welcome. Pastor Tommy Miller and congregation welcome everyone.

**Benefit Singing**  
A Benefit Singing will be held Saturday, January 14 at 7 p.m. at the Calloway Holiness Church to benefit a family in need of help with medical expenses. All singers are welcome.

**5th Sunday Rally**  
A 5th Sunday Rally will be held Sunday evening, January 29, beginning at 6 o'clock at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. Everyone is invited to join us for this Rally. There will be sister congregations from all over the area as we share in singing, news, prayers and special music. There will be a snack time following the service. If you have any questions, please call Bruce Ross at 256-2876.

**Unity Service**  
The Annual Unity Service, sponsored by Our Lady of Mount Vernon, will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, January 20. This year, however, we will meet at the Community House downtown, located at 40 West Main Street. There will be singing, some devotional thoughts, prayer together and more. All are welcome and, if you need more information, call David Ott at 758-8850.

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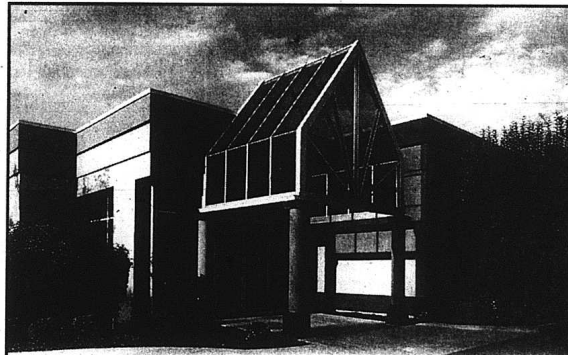
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### 60th Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

Ernest and Loretta (Lunsford) Bowling celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary December 31st with family and friends present.

We wish them health and happiness in 2006!



### "TJ's Journal"

(Cont. from A-2)

table, Stanley had been drawn into the conversation, and soon, I was too. The five of us at three tables chatted for about thirty or forty-five minutes like long-lost friends, but prior to this chance meeting, we were total strangers.

Soon the conversation was turned to the Wildcats, and sports in general. The black gentleman behind us seemed well-rounded in a variety of subjects, was well-traveled, and especially knew his sports.

As fate would have it, he was a former NBA player who had played two seasons with the Sacramento Kings, and one year in the Italian leagues back in the early '90s. That's all I needed to know. Being the basketball fan that I am, this was the opportunity of a lifetime. He might as well have come across Barbara Walters. The interview was on. I asked him about every player I could think of in the league. I found out the inside scoop about a lot of things you'll never hear about on Sports Center. His NBA is better than a soap opera. His career was ended when John Stockton, point guard for the Utah Jazz, undercut him, and tore the ACL in his knee.

This exploring trip turned out pretty good. We found a nice painting, a bedroom group, and a new friend named Tim Pack.

### "Letters"

(Cont. from A-2)

Mercedez are: Courtney Corder, Kayla Barnett, Kim Cottrell, Elisha York, Megan Baker, Kayla Rowe, Lauren Graham, Renee Saylor, Jericca Poynter, Morgan Kincer, Leslie Burdette, Laura Childress, Ashley Abney and Katie McClure.

In December of 2005, the RCHS cheerleaders went to Richmond to cheer for "The Cure." They worked and raised \$1,000 and placed first. On December 17, 2005, these same

cheerleaders went to Gatlinburg, TN for a breast cancer function and placed third there.

Several days later, Mercedes gave me a gift. It was the most wonderful gift I have received from anyone. She had used her imagination and drew me a picture (with article).

To the team of RCHS cheerleaders, I want to thank you and tell you I love you. To Mercedes, I want the whole country to know how very special you are to me and how much I love you. Also, to everyone else, a very special thank you for your prayers, love and kindness and may God bless each of you.

Williametta French



### Considered third class citizens?...

Dear Editor,

Do the people of Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle County (and maybe Lincoln and Garrard counties) know that we are considered third class citizens by the *Lexington Herald* and some of its advertisers?

I was in Madison County Sunday afternoon and happened to pick up a *Herald Leader* that had advertisements from Target, J.C. Penny, Circuit City and Best Buy in it. We, in this county, do not get these ads. I've noticed unless it is a holiday sale.

I called the *Herald Leader* and asked why Rockcastle did not get these ads. They did not tell me why but did inform me that the advertis-



### 50th Wedding Anniversary

In honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Jerry Boyd and Claudia Hundley Wren, we request the pleasure of your company at an Open House on Sunday, January 15th between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. The celebration will be held in the Fellowship Hall at Fairview Baptist Church. The couple requests no gifts please.

ers did know that this area was one of the areas that did not receive them. Where do they think we shop? I wonder how these advertisers would like for people outside Fayette County go just one week without spend money in their stores? I imagine then they would very quickly spend a little longer to keep us informed all year long about their specials.

I'm cancelling my Sunday issue because I'm like Paul Harvey ... I want the rest of the story.

Barbara Bennett  
Mt. Vernon

### "Bench"

(Cont. from A-2)

idential interviews of persons most likely to have knowledge of the candidate's professional qualifications and two independent reviews of the nominee's legal opinions, briefs and articles.

The ABA's review process is no rubber stamp. A recent review of ABA assessments includes the majority finding that a local federal prosecutor is not qualified for appointment as U.S. District Judge.

By the ABA's measure, and almost any other, Ahto's quick confirmation should be assured. But some Senators will be unable to pass up the opportunity for political posturing and thereby slow, if not derail, the entire process.

Democratic U.S. Representative Ben Chandler put the entire issue into proper perspective recently in an interview with the *Herald Leader*. "Anybody who wins the [presidential] election has the right to appoint to the courts all across this country whomever they believe is best for the job. Unless that person is utterly unacceptable for some clear and convincing reason, I think they ought to be approved. Just because someone disagrees with them on an issue isn't ... a strong enough reason to cause a person not to be confirmed."

Unfortunately, the President's prerogative to appoint federal judges is no longer given the deference it was once afforded. Kudos to Mr. Chandler for succinctly stating the appropriate role of the United States Senate.

Too bad that some members of the Senate are more concerned with promoting their own political agenda rather than fulfilling their Constitutional role to simply ensure that the President appoints qualified judges. Shrinking Congressional approval ratings in recent polls are unlikely to rise following another series of contentious hearings.

### "Points East"

(Cont. from A-2)

came rushing up through the reporters yelling, "They're alive! They're alive!" When I finally reached the church where all the family members had been keeping vigil, the most joyous cheer I have ever heard went up.

The rejoicing was so powerful that I still find it indescribable. I can't recall the last time I felt such relief and sense of jubilation. I sat there on my couch, 200 miles from the mine site, and wept for joy with the families. Even the news crew was having trouble containing their emotions. I yelled "YESSSSSSSSSSSS" so loud that it woke Loretta and I excitedly and emotionally shared the news with her. My wife told me that she'd been praying too.

Within thirty minutes word came that the miners would be brought out of the mine and that they would be allowed to visit family in the church

the elation. Meanwhile, more than a dozen other ambulances were seen parked near the mine's entrance portal.

Sometime around 3:00 AM both the governor and several mine officials drove up to the church. Within minutes terrifying, bone chilling wails and screams erupted from the church. A woman and two adolescent children came running down the hill. She had no family members trapped but she had gotten her kids out of bed to come and join the celebration. She was so emotionally distraught that she literally choked as she told Anderson that none of the miners other than the one who had passed by in the ambulance were alive and that even he was in very critical condition.

The absolute height of relief and jubilation were shattered in a moment. An atmosphere of joy was instantly charged into one of shock, disbelief, grief, sorrow and anger beyond description.

As it turned out, both the Governor and mine officials knew within minutes of the initial announcement that the survival story was patently false. Within half an hour they knew that there was only one survivor. Yet they let the celebration continue for more than three hours without letting the families know what was going on. Grief counselors had been interviewed but never left the scene. Many people who had been up for more than four hours had gone home to get some sleep and would not hear the horrible news until they got up the next morning. Millions of Americans who had been glued to their televisions had left the bed after hearing the survival story. Hundreds of papers across the country and around the world ran the mistaken story of the miracle on Wednesday morning.

That twelve miners died is horrible enough. That a governor and mine officials let untold thousands of people and especially family members and close friends celebrate their survival for over three hours when they knew they had no reason, is easily the most incompetent, most irresponsible, most sickening and disgusting thing that I have ever witnessed. If this wasn't actually criminal it certainly should be. There are absolutely no acceptable excuses.

Nobody knows how many people will suffer mental disturbances and emotional scars for the rest of their lives as a result their experience on this unwanted and unwarranted roller coaster ride.



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And then a bunch of heartless, air-headed, self-righteous, numbskulls employed as commentators at CNN, without showing a pitance of understanding have the unmitigated gall to suggest that it would be irresponsible for family members to file lawsuits against the coal company. I can't imagine anything more unprofessional being purporting as responsible journalism.

For that matter the governor of West Virginia deserves a lawsuit too. He would have quelled the false sense of hope within minutes because he knew the truth. At 9:00 PM I was totally amazed at his rapport with and concern for his constituents. At 4:00 AM I couldn't look at him without feeling nausea and the height of disgust.

I don't know what justice would look like in this situation but I do believe with all my heart that it goes far beyond payment of a few life insurance policies or modest survivor compensation. In the meantime I numbly sit here with a lump in my throat because I still can't believe anything this cruel could happen in America, especially when it could be so easily been assuaged.

If you are a Christian or have other faith in prayer, please pray that the families and friends of the men killed in the Sago mine find peace and ways to turn back to God. Many of them have completely lost faith and gone beyond saying that they will never pray again. I don't know how you punish the absolute theft and destruction of another person's faith. But as I said before, if it isn't criminal, it certainly should be.



Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company will pay a 6 percent dividend on more than a million of its auto and property policies following approval of the payment by the company's Board of Directors.

The dividend, the first to be issued by Farm Bureau in 17 years, will have a value of approximately \$38 million, and will be paid on all eligible mutual auto, homeowners, farmowners and mobile homeowners policies in effect on December 31.

The dividend distribution follows more than \$40 million in rate reductions and safe driving discounts that were implemented for Farm Bureau's auto policyholders earlier this year. Both actions have been made possible by the company's improved profitability and more favorable claims performance over the past two years.

In announcing this dividend payment, Farm Bureau Insurance Executive Vice President Roger Simpson says the checks will be mailed to policyholders by March 1. He says he expects more than half a million checks will be written to cover dividend payments to approximately 1,017,000 policies. Those checks will be bundled for Farm Bureau insureds with more than one policy.

Simpson says payment of the dividend by Farm Bureau Insurance is a sound business decision that balances current profitability with the need to maintain sufficient reserves for future claims payments.

"Kentuckians have been fortunate this year and we have not experienced the level of severe weather and property damage suffered in many other states," Simpson said. "That favorable experience has made it possible for us to provide rate relief and now this dividend payment at a time when many Americans may be facing increases in their insurance premiums."

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## Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander, FSA Director

### Emergency Conservation Program

Rockcastle County has been approved for the Emergency Conservation Program for Drought.

Signup will continue through February 28, 2006. The cost-share rate for permanent measures will be 50% of the actual cost not to exceed an amount determined by the COC. The cost-share rate for temporary measures will be 75% of the actual cost not to exceed an amount determined by the COC.

Practices included in this program are spring developments and wells. For more information contact the local FSA office.

### Final Phase II Payment

The final Kentucky Phase II tobacco settlement payments were to be mailed Friday, December 30, 2005. The total distribution is \$16.3 million-about 13% of the amount sent out this past June.

For recipients with specific questions regarding this final 2004 Phase II check, please call the JP Morgan Chase toll free number at 1-800-732-9955.

For questions regarding certification that qualified individuals to receive this check, please contact the Kentucky Phase II processing call center at 1-877-549-2537. This final payment IN NO WAY IMPACTS FEDERAL BUYOUT QUALIFICATION OR PAYMENTS.

### Spousal Signatures

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

### Rural Development

The Rural Development Representative with concern to low income

housing loans will be in Rockcastle County at the Rockcastle FSA office the second Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

### Office Closed

The Rockcastle County USDA Service Center, FSA and NRCS, will be closed Monday, January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday and on Monday, February 20th in observance of Washington's Birthday. The offices will reopen Tuesday at 7:30 a.m.

### Important program dates

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program signup continues

Farm Storage Facility Loans interest rate for Jan. 2006 is 4.373%

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Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues

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The Third Annual Books for Bikes Program began this past Monday at the Rockcastle County Library and will run through Saturday, Feb. 25th.

## Vallie Burton celebrates 91st birthday

Vallie Burton, of Mt. Vernon, celebrated her 91st birthday Friday, January 6, 2006. Her family and friends celebrated with her on Saturday, January 7.

Those who joined in the celebration were: Harris and Wanda Burton of Rt. 3, Brodhead; Danny and Mattie Petrey of Somerset; Sheila, Tatiana and Aminia Zenni of Cincinnati, OH; Gary, Kristi, Zack and Morgan Rowe of Eubank; Jennifer Jones of Bronstone and John Chapman and Brenda Lowery, both of Somerset. Junior and Linda Blanton visited earlier in the week.

Vallie is the mother of four children: Harris Burton, Bennett Burton (deceased), Barbara Anglin (deceased) and Mattie Poynter. She also has four grandchildren: Stanley and Kenny Burton, Nancy Hurley and Sheila Zenni; five step grandchildren, Susie, Samuel and Penny Newton; Jennifer Jones and Kristi Rowe; several great grandchildren and step great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Vallie would like to thank everyone for the visits, beautiful cards, the calls and gifts she received. May God bless each of you that remembered her and may God bless her with many more birthdays, good health and happiness.

*Proverbs 3:1-2: My son, forget not my law, but let thine heart keep my commandments; For length of days and long life and peace shall they add to thee.*

## In and Around Mt. Vernon

By Vallie Burton

Mrs. Vallie Burton spent some time with her daughter and husband, Mattie and Danny Petrey due to not feeling well. Those who visited them during the holidays were: Harris and Wanda Burton of Rt. 3 Brodhead; Ervin and Fannie Barron of Rt. 1 Brodhead; Bobby Anglin, Nancy, John David and Rebekah Hurley of Mt. Vernon; Junior and Linda Blanton of Mt. Vernon; Chafic, Sheila, Tatiana and Aminia Zenni of Cincinnati, OH; Jennifer and Samantha Jones of Bronstone; Gary, Kristi, Zack & Morgan Rowe of Eubank; Penny Newton of Lexington; Susie Newton; Gentry Keibler, Kristie Keibler and Deven; Dale Hall; John Chapman and Brenda Lowery, all of Somerset.

Mrs. Maggie Lear has returned home after spending some time in the hospital due to a broken hip.

Mary Roberts of Bridgeport, Tenn. and Wayne and Jean Roberts of Jefferson City, TN, recently visited Mrs. Vallie Burton and Danny and Mattie Petrey of Somerset.

Pat Holland spent several days during the holidays with her son,

David Holland and family in Oak Ridge, TN.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Burton were in Waco one day last week.

Dorothy Hasty has been on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ora York was blessed to have all her children with her during the holidays except Leroy who lives in California.

Bobby Anglin was in Richmond Monday.

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

## Mt. Vernon Personals

By Marie McKinney

Those who visited C.S. and Marie McKinney recently were their son Jack McKinney and girlfriend Martha, their grandson Jeff McKinney and wife Shelly of Reading, Ohio, their daughter Sharon Lovins, grandson Joe Lovins, Jr. and great grandson Dalton of Eubank. Also visiting was their granddaughter Jamie Lovins-Groves and son Wiley of Richmond, their great granddaughter Chance Lovins of Berea and Sandra Gislser of Brodhead.

Eunice Craft of Waco, C.S. and Marie McKinney, Floyd and Myrtle Kirby of Conway, Ms. Mary Laswell and sister Lucille, Sharon Lovins, Jerry and Kathy Denny and their daughters Amber and Rachel recently had breakfast together at Hardee's.

C.S. and Marie McKinney would like to extend their deepest sympathy to all who have recently lost loved ones. May the good Lord bless each of you.

## Youth Yak at RCHS

Submitted by Rockcastle County High School Youth Service Center

The year has begun. The semester is slipping by. The winter holidays are behind us. We had lots of excitement in December with a very successful Winter Ball, blood drive and Career Fair to mention a few. Final grades are in and gone. Hopefully everyone was pleased with their fall grades and if not, improvement can be made for the spring.

We are looking for excitement to Spring forward. Everyone should be rested and ready to make great grades. Tutoring will resume in February. All students should keep in touch with their grades and their teachers. Hopefully tutoring will not be needed, but it is great to know it is available if needed. Announcements will be made regarding tutoring. Speaking of announcements...Mr. Hale makes

announcements every morning. Students, it is your responsibility to pay attention to those announcements. A lot of good and helpful information is given to you every morning so take advantage of that.

Our basketball teams are on the road this week. The Boys and Girls

have a doubleheader at Somerset Tuesday and another one Friday night at Pulaski County. Somerset and Pulaski both are not too far. Hope to see a big turnout. Come on out and stand behind our Rockies!! Show them your support! We want to congratulate our Cheerleaders! They took 3rd place at the Smoky Mountain Classic in Gatlinburg. Good job girls!

Before you know it, it will be time for Graduation. Seniors have begun placing orders for graduation announcements. The Project Graduation meetings have begun as well.

Parents and students are encouraged to participate in these meetings. We hope to have a successful Project Graduation this year. The best way to graduate is to come to school, stay in school, and make the grades. Attendance is always a concern. If you are having problems with grades or anything please feel free to stop by the Youth Service Center. We are here to help!

Any 2004-2005 Senior who has not picked up their annuals need to do so. They are in the Office. Please stop by to see Ms. Sondra. Anyone in the Office would be more than happy to assist you.



Whose birthday is Friday the 13th? Bab Stewarts!

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**Third Annual Books for Bikes Program**  
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The Books for Bikes program is scheduled to begin Monday, January 9th, 2006 and will end on Saturday, February 25th, 2006.

Who can participate: Children 3-12 years of age  
Where: Children ages 3-12 will be able to get age appropriate books from the Rockcastle County Public Library or from the Bookmobile to read. After reading each book, children will complete a small form about the book they have read.  
At the end of the Books for Bikes Reading Program, all participants will be invited to attend a Reading Social in March at the Public Library. Participants must be present to win. At the social, the top 10 boy and the top 10 girl readers from each age group will have their names put in the drawing to win a bike. The bicycles will be given away the evening of the Reading Social so Good Luck and happy Reading!  
(Age groups are as follows: 3-5 y. olds, 6-8 y. olds, and 9-12 y. olds)  
For any further questions please feel free to contact the Rockcastle County Public Library.

**Rockcastle Memories**

**The Chicken House**

By David J. Griffin  
(This column will appear periodically to offer my memories on selected topics.)  
A few days ago I was thinking about my job, and it reminded me of how blessed I have been for the past 45 years with the many different types of jobs that I have loved. I am thankful that I have always had the physical and mental ability to work. My parents and grandparents taught me to work hard and be self-sufficient. I started as a very young boy mowing the lawn, and my grandfather would give me 50 cents an hour to do this chore. It was good training. I wanted the grass to grow faster so I could earn more spending money.

The other night my wife and I were watching TV, and a commercial came on showing the inside of a chicken house. Immediately, my thoughts returned to my high school days when I worked for my father (Hobe Griffin) in tending his chickens. Now let me tell you, I have loved almost every job I ever had, but I hated working in a chicken house.

Dad had 13,000 chickens housed in three different buildings. A meat packing plant would take the chickens and we fed them for 9 weeks. It was my duty each morning to feed those nasty animals. Chickens are very dusty because of their feathers and the sawdust they walk on, not to mention that they fill the floor with their droppings. Each day I would carry bags of feed throughout these houses and dump it into feeders hanging from the roof. Back and forth I would go until all 13,000 were fed. When finished, I was covered with feathers, dust, and worst of all, chicken manure. I was a sight to behold. I couldn't wait to get home and soak in the shower before heading out to school. Because my mother felt sorry for me, she would have a feast on the table when I got out of the shower.

After about nine weeks, my father would tell me to hire about a dozen high school boys and meet them at the chicken houses at dark. This meant that it was time to ship the chickens to the meat packing plant.

We were instructed to put 9 chickens in each coop and load them on the truck. After giving us our orders, he would turn off all the lights. You see, the birds had never seen darkness because we wanted them to eat 24 hours-a-day. As soon as the lights went out, the chickens would flop down on the floor as if they had died. It was very strange. We would walk through the houses picking up three chickens in each hand and take them to the coops. You know, as I write this, I can remember that horrible smell so clearly. After I filled a coop, you would take it to a tractor trailer and hoist it up to a driver. He had weighed the truck before we filled it with chickens, and he would weigh it again when it was full. At

that time, my father was paid 5 cents per pound for the chickens. My nine weeks of feeding and helping to load the truck would finally pay off.

I was so glad to see them drive off. I wanted to follow the truck to make sure he didn't bring them back! Dad always took a couple of weeks to clean the houses before more chickens were delivered, so I could sleep in for a few days. That is, until the next load of chickens arrived... Man that had to be the worst job I ever had. I suppose if that is true, then I have been a very lucky guy. Nevertheless, that's one job I wouldn't recommend to my worst enemy.

I hope some of my topics remind my readers of their past, and make them want to see what I am going to do about next. If you would like to get in touch with me, my e-mail address is: mtman@gm.net.

**"City Council"**

(Cont. from front)

will, hopefully, begin within the next month.

Mayor Clarice Kirby also told the council that, effective January 1st, the council will not receive any more franchise fee money directly from any of the public service companies doing business in the city. Under a new state law enacted by the Legislature, the franchise money will be paid directly to the state and the state will then return a portion to the governments in which the franchises are located.

Mayor Kirby also asked city engineer Luther Galloway to give the council a rundown on the status of the raw water intake system at Lake Linville which was recently let for bids.

Galloway told the council that six bids were received and his recommendation was that the council accept the low bid, from Laurel Construction of London, for \$1,455,875. Galloway said an alternate bid, by Laurel Construction, included the use of stainless steel for the pipes at an additional cost of \$80,000. Even with this additional cost, the bid would be lower than originally estimated.

The council voted to accept Laurel Construction's bid with the inclusion of the stainless steel pipes.

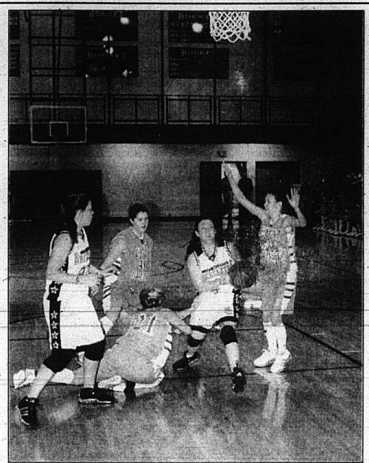
Galloway said it would take 70 to 90 days to get materials in for the project and that construction should take about three months.

Mt. Vernon Police Chief Terry Jackson reported to the council that his department had received two more in-car video cameras from a Kentucky League of Cities grant. Jackson said this would put this equipment in six of the seven police cruisers. Jackson also reported that the city would be receiving \$7,300 from Highway Safety Program of which \$5,000 will be used for overtime and \$2,300 will be used to put radar in two more vehicles.

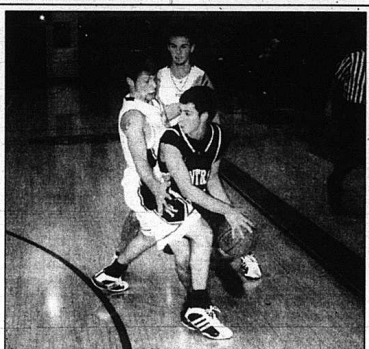
Jackson also reported that Mt. Vernon Police Officer Jeff Harness received the Governor's Award for having the most DUI arrests (15) for the Mt. Vernon Department in Fiscal year 2005.

Jackson said Tuesday that the use of seat belts had improved in the past year up to 65% from 55% at the end of fiscal year 2004. He also said the goal of the police department was to get usage up to 75%.

According to Jackson's report to the council, in December there were 15 DUI offenses; five seat belt violations; one child restraint violation; six speeding citations; four suspended operators license violations; 56 other offenses and twelve wanted persons located.



Lady Rocket Mary Saylor goes for two of her eight points against Casey County Friday night. The Lady Rockets lost on a last second shot by the Rebels. Also in the photo is Ashley Lunsford.



Weston Riddle and Coty Childress put a trap on a player in a recent Rocket game. The Rockets came away with a 54-45 win over the Rebels.



JoAnn Wilson, store manager and Tiffany Deatherage, asst. mgr. of Wendy's, are shown with Riley Smith, winner of the stocking giveaway by Wendy's/Citgo. Riley is the son of Scott and Becky Smith of Orlando.

**Girls lose, boys win in first game in new district**

The first outing for both Rocket basketball teams, in their new district—the 47th, was a heartbreaker for the girls—a one point loss and a nine point win for the boys.

The Lady Rockets were up 25-18 at the half but the Lady Rebels came back in the third quarter to knot the score at 35 all. In the fourth quarter, the Lady Rockets were up by one, 46-45, with 12 ticks left on the clock. Casey brought the ball the distance of the floor, made three quick passes and put the ball in the goal in the last second for the win.

Sarah Rowe led her team in scoring with 14; Sonya Lunsford and Mary Saylor each had 8 points; Katie Mattingly got 6; Jessie Asher and Rachel Kuhn had 5 each and Sonya Lunsford got 2.

The boys had to fight their way back from a 17-12 first quarter deficit but fought they did, going ahead 41 to 36 at the half and hanging onto the lead in the second half for the final 54-45.

Kyle Mullins led the Rockets in scoring with 15 points; Coty Childress got 10; Weston Riddle and Gabe Stallworth had 8 each; Colby Brown got 7; J.C. McClure 4 and Lynn Miracle had a basket.

The Rockets and Lady Rockets were scheduled to play Somerset Tuesday night, another district game, but because of an early deadline for

Rockcastle 33 - Casey Co. 38  
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The Signal, the account of these games will appear in next week's Signal.

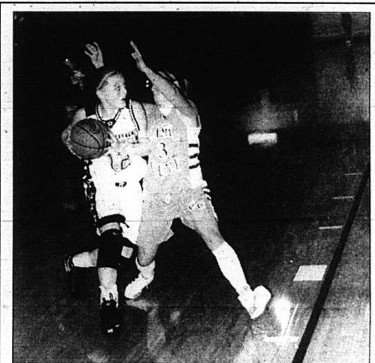
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Sarah Rowe fights her way to the basket in the Lady Rockets 46-45 loss to Casey County Friday night. Rowe led the scoring for the Lady Rockets with 14.

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Homes for children with medical problems are also being sought.

An informational meeting will be held January 19 at 6 p.m. at the County Protection and Permanency Office, located on Main Street in the Scott Building.

For more information, contact Arlena Centers at 606-878-6608.

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## "Bus Incident"

(Cont. from front)

tion and Early Childhood Development, Bill Jack Parsons, witnessed the accident and praised the job that bus driver Linda Mays did to get slowed down before the bus hit the child. "A little girl in front of the buses before the little boy but made it across the road," Parsons said.

The veteran educator also praised the efforts of school bus driver Keith Bussell, who was coming the other way from the high school.

"He laid on the horn to caution the children, but they didn't listen to the car's warning," Parsons said.

The sixth grader was knocked into the grass and got up and tried to leave the scene but Parsons stopped him, so he could be checked out at the Rockcastle Hospital.

"He had bumps and bruises and was treated and released on Thursday night," a school representative said.

The child has since returned to school.

Mays stayed for the police report and her bus route was driven by school system maintenance supervisor Darrell Allen.

## "Livingston"

(Cont. from front)

Support Collection office, administered by County Attorney Billy Reynolds, moved to 40th in the state in overall performance for the fiscal 2004-05 year. In July of 2003, the office was ranked 96th in the state.

Billy Wayne "Red" Bryant was named Citizen of the Year at the annual Livingston Homecoming Celebration. Marie Poyner, Queen of the Homecoming Queen, Circuit Clerk Teresa Vanzant was honored as a Special Friend of Livingston and County Clerk Norma Houk was also recognized.

Army Sgt. Harvey Lewis, husband of the former Army Ford, was recommended for the Bronze Star for his actions in a fire fight in Afghanistan on its border with Pakistan.

The Rockets football team defeated Claywood 49-3; Harrison County 32-14; Lincoln County 31-8 and Letcher County 62-0 during the month.

Megan Anderkin was crowned January Queen. Bowler Kaitlyn Barnett and Ashley Lunsford were runners-up.

Local attorney Carrie Mullins was among the nominees for the District Judge's seat vacated by David Tapp. Kathryn G. Wood, of Somerset, was later picked to fill the position.

Several drives to collect money and needed items for victims of Hurricane Katrina were held in the county, including at Rockcastle Hospital which matched donations from employees and individuals and presented the American Red Cross with a check for almost \$10,000.

The RCHS Marching Band took first place in Class 3A-2 at the Hazard Band of Gold Marching Invitational and the Pride of the Commonwealth Marching Invitational at Middlesboro. The band's percussion section also was named Best in Class at the Middlesboro event and the band's Color Guard was also named Best in Class in both events.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court voted to end fee pooling with the Rockcastle Sheriff's Office, citing a big difference in the ratio of expenses to revenue which was putting a heavy strain on the county's general fund.

The RCHS girls cross country team placed third at the Henry Clay Invitational and won the A.J. Special held at Ashbury College. RCHS senior all-starer Kayla Hayes finished second overall at the A.J. Special.

The Mt. Vernon City Council voted to increase water/sewer rates in order to meet debt obligations for the new raw water intake system at Lake Linville.

The Lady Rockets volleyball team, reigning champions of the 13th Region, defeated Whitley County, the number one ranked team in the 13th Region.

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tion. The RCHS golf team finished fifth out of 10 teams in the 10th regional tournament. Senior Colby Brown shot a 2 under par 70 to win the individual title in the region.

Rockcastle Hospital announced the addition of an almost 56,000 sq. ft. \$7.7 million Outpatient Services Center to be completed in the Spring of 2007. The addition will house the newest Emergency Dept. on the I-75 corridor, according to Steve Estes, president and CEO of RHRCC.

The Rockcastle football team lost to Bell County 33-29 and the Lady Rockets volleyball team beat Lincoln County then went on to defeat Clay County for the district title. Megan Anderkin was named MVP of the year. Anderkin was later named 13th Region Player of the Year.

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held for the new Dollar General Store in Brodhead.

The City of Mt. Vernon received a \$750,000 PRIDE Wastewater Construction Grant to extend sewer lines along the northeast shoreline of Lake Linville.

The Rockets football team defeated Madison Southern 35-7.

Mike and Sherry Barron received the Master Conservator Award at the annual Farmers Business Banquet held at the Middle School. Mrs. Marguerite Poyner Robinson received the Lifetime Achievement Award for farmers and Mrs. Minnie Lee Barnett the Lifetime Achievement Award for Business at the event.

The Lady Rockets won the 13th Region championship for the third year in a row, with a win over Clay County in the championship game. Megan Anderkin was named MVP of the tournament which was held at Cumberland High School.

Rena and William McClure of Sand Springs were featured in the November issue of "Saver" a world cuisine and travel magazine.

Former Deputy Sheriff Mike Peters was hired as police officer for the City of Brodhead and the Rockets football team beat Perry Central 48-7.

November  
A "Light Their World" Crusade was held by UNITE at Renfro Valley with approximately 1300 in attendance.

The Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourism Commission received a first place award for its "Bittersweet Cabin" promotional video in the 2005 Traverse Awards for Excellence in Tourism Marketing.

Over 1000 parents and children attended "Halloween on Main," an annual event held in Mt. Vernon.

The Rockets football team beat Knox Central 35-14 and the RCHS volleyball team lost in the first round of the Sweet 16 state tournament to Owensboro Catholic.

RCHS senior Kayla Hayes finished third overall in the Meet of Champions and is ranked fourth in the state in Class 2A.

"Todd's Cabin" was dedicated at ClefRock Todd Fields, a mission in Honduras, was killed by bandits in Guatemala in March of 2003.

The RCHS girls cross country team won the regional cross country championship for the fourth straight year in a row. The Class 2A champs finished in front of Boyle County by eight points and Lexington Catholic by 36 points. Hayes finished second overall.

The Rockets defeated Mason Co. 20-19 in the first round of the state football playoffs.

Seventeen candidates have filed for county office.

Veterans and their families were honored at RCHS on Veteran's Day Friday, November 11th.

U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers announced

the securing of an additional \$8 million in funding for Operation UNITE. This is in addition to the \$8 million received in September and brings total funding to \$32 million.

The Rockets defeated the Ashland Tomcats 32-14 in the second round of state play-offs.

The RCHS girls cross country team finished third in Class 2A state championships, finishing seven points behind champions Bell Co. and only one point out of second place, which was taken by Highlands. MVES fifth grader Michaela Hunter finished third overall.

Retired District Judge Walter Maguire filed as a candidate for Family Court Circuit Judge, a position presently held by Debra Lambert.

Revenge was sweet for the Rockcastle Rockets football team when they defeated the Bell County Bobcats 21-0 for the regional title. This set up a date with the Lexington Catholic Knights in the state semi-finals.

December  
A historic home in Mt. Vernon, built by attorney Casper Williams circa 1911, was destroyed by fire on Thanksgiving morning. The home, located on West Main St., had been unoccupied for years and was owned by former resident Johnny St. Clair.

Each fall season opened in the county and the Lady Rockets, in a rebuilding year, lost to Corbin 60-46.

After a close first half, the Rockcastle Rockets fell to the Lexington Catholic Knights 48-20 in the Class 3A state football semi-finals.

Catholic would go on to handily win the championship by beating Bowling Green.

Angela Stallsow threw her hat into the political arena, as a candidate for the office of County Judge/Executive. Other candidates filing for that office include incumbent Buzz Carlisle and William K. Bullen. The only other full-time county officer with opposition is Sheriff Darrell Doan, who will be opposed in the May Primary by Mike Peters and Cecil Rucker.

Christmas Parades heralding Santa's arrival were held in Mt. Vernon and Brodhead.

The Rockcastle Rockets boys basketball team defeated Knox Central and the Lady Rockets lost to McCreary County and defeated Tates Creek.

The Rockcastle County Board of Education hired an architect and design firm as the first step in the construction of a new Rockcastle Technology Center. The new facility, with an estimated price tag of \$8 million, will replace the current vocational school and will be located on the south side of RCHS with a connecting corridor. At their December meeting, the board reviewed plans for a new gymnasium at Roundstone Elementary School and the complete re-working of the heating and cooling system at the school. Both projects total approximately \$2 million and should be completed by August, 2006.

The first school closing in the county was Friday, December 16 because of black ice. It was just as well since a squirrel got into a transformer and knocked out electricity to Mt. Vernon and surrounding areas around noon. Service was not restored until 6:30 p.m.

Rockcastle County assistant County Attorney and assistant Commonwealth Attorney John Gillum filed for the office of District Judge, 28th Judicial District. The seat is presently held by Kathryn Wood who was appointed to fill an unexpired term. To date, 35 Republicans and two Democrats have filed for county office.

Kathy McCauley was awarded the Everett C. Brown award for her

board. The total amount budgeted for deputies gross salaries and other salaries account for \$224,445 of the projected \$359,358 total budget, not including Sheriff Doan's salary of \$65,547.

However, the court decided to not take any action on the budget instead asking Price to rework the budget to reflect "more realistic" figures and return for a called meeting, probably on Friday.

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School news deadline is noon Tuesday

commitment to community services, including major renovation garden projects at the middle and high school and the many thousands of dollars she has helped raise for the high school band.

## "Candidate"

(Cont. from front)

Brodhead Police Chief Joe Bussell, James W. Kidwell and Rodney Adams.

In the district four constable's race, William Kidwell, Leonard Dale Miller and Donnie Cope have filed. The incumbent Roger Pigg has not yet filed.

In the district five constable's race Raymond Kirby has filed against David Mason.

All constable candidates are republicans.

There has also been six filings for the non-partisan judge's races in the 28th Circuit which will be decided in the November General Election. Currently, District Judge Kathryn Wood, who was appointed to fill Circuit Judge David Tapp's seat and District Judge Scott Lawless have both filed in different divisions. Wood currently has opposition from John Gillum, an assistant county attorney to Billy Reynolds. Lawless is still unopposed to fill an unexpired term.

Circuit Judge Jeffery T. Burdette, a long-time Rockcastle County Attorney, who defeated Lawless in the race for Circuit Judge in Division Two has filed for re-election. Judge David Tapp has filed in Division One and longtime District Judge Walter Maguire has filed for the Division Three Family Court seat, currently held by Judge Debra Lambert of Mt. Vernon. Lambert has not filed but has said she would seek her second full term.

The filing deadline for all Rockcastle County offices is January 31st. The filing deadline for non-partisan offices is August 8th. City Council seats and school board seats are all up for reelection this year.

"Budget"

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'03 Honda Element, AWD, ES, loaded	\$275/month
'04 Chevy Silverado, LS, 1-cab, 4x4	\$334/month
'03 Kia Sorento, EX, AWD, leather, roof, 1 owner	\$285/month
'01 Jeep Grand Cherokee, limited, V-8, 4x4, leather, roof	\$334/month
'02 Chevy Trailblazer, EXT, LT, 4x4, rear entertainment	\$342/month
'01 GMC Sonoma, 1-cab, 4x4, V-6, auto	\$249/month
'04 Chevy Trailblazer, LS, 4x4	\$292/month
'03 Chevy C-1500, HD, crew, LT, 4x4, leather, low miles	\$23,995
'03 Ford F-150, 1-cab, 4x4, loaded, heritage pkg	\$19,995
'94 GMC, C-1500, 1-cab, 6 cylinder	\$2,995
'03 Chevy S-10 Blazer, LS, 4x4, loaded	\$226/month
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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, January 12, 2006

## 4-H Fashion Revue held



The 4-H Fashion Revue was held on December 12 at Rockcastle County High School. Bethany Clontz of Rockcastle County Middle School was the Master of Ceremonies for the event.



Winners of each unit were as follows: Unit 3, Courtney Vanwinkle; Unit 2, Courtney Hasty; and Unit 1, Kayla Reynolds.



Unit 1 participants in the 4-H Fashion Revue were Alyssa Allen, Kelly Anderkin, Brianna Kirk, Kayla Reynolds, Caleb Coffey and Callie Northern.



Unit 2 participants in the 4H Fashion Revue were Elizabeth Lawrence, Courtney Hasty, Laiken Coffey, Heather Clontz and Hannah Burdine.



Participants in Unit 3 at the 4H Fashion Revue were Courtney Vanwinkle and Sarah Woodall.

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**Project Graduation Parent Meeting**  
There will be a project graduation parent meeting to officially form committees on Monday, January 16 at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium. All parents are strongly encouraged to attend.

**Offices Closed**  
The Circuit Court Clerk's office will be closed Saturday, January 14 and Monday, January 16 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Court of Justice Holiday. All county offices and PVA office will be closed Monday, January 16th.

**Young Republicans Membership Drive**  
The Rockcastle County Young Republicans are conducting a membership drive. If interested, contact Aaron Anderkin at [standerkin09@transy.edu](mailto:standerkin09@transy.edu) or call 606-308-3116.

**Free Bible Courses**  
Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to Rt. 4, Box 297, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

**Kiwanis Club Meetings**  
The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Reno Valley Lodge. Everyone is welcome.

**Bookmobile Schedule**  
Mon., Jan. 16th: Spiro, Level Green, Willilla.  
Tues., Jan. 17th: Ottawa and Bee Lick.

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

**SWAT Team Meetings**  
SWAT (Servants with a testimony) group support meeting for anyone dealing with addiction or alcoholism on Thursdays, 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon.

**Narcotics Anonymous**  
Tired of drugs and/or alcohol controlling your life? Come join us at Narcotics Anonymous, every Thursday at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church, located on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. For more information, call 256-9263.

**Support Group**  
The Stolen Innocence Support Group meets each Tuesday at 7 p.m. at 40 Main Street, Mt. Vernon. This group consists of a group of adults who were sexually molested as children. If you, or someone you know, needs healing and encouragement, please attend. Call 606-256-1543. You will be assured strict confidentiality.

**GED Classes**  
Christian Appalachian Project Adult Learning Center holds GED classes Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call for evening hours. Online GED, computer classes, college preparation and tutoring are also available. The Adult Learning Center is located on Hwy. 25, north of Mt. Vernon on Green Fish Hill. For information, call 606-256-5307.

**HOPE Meetings**  
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## At Roundstone Elementary School

### We remember Ms. Cameron

The Polar Express has arrived at Roundstone Ele. School! Ms. Kay Mullins donated a Polar Express train set to the school in the memory of her sister, Ms. Lois Cameron. Ms. Lois Cameron was the librarian at Roundstone Elementary School for eleven years and taught in the classroom for thirteen years. The train was put together and placed underneath the Christmas tree in the library by two 5th grade students who both remember Ms. Cameron, Austin Jordison and Kayla Tinchner. A special plaque was also made to commemorate the dedication of the train to Roundstone Elementary School. Ms. Mullins said that Ms. Cameron loved the trains that traveled by Roundstone and she loved the school so much that she thought it only fitting to donate this train to the school in memory of her. We would like to thank Ms. Mullins for this very special gift and please know that we will place the train around our Christmas tree every year.

The Christmas tree in the Library Media Center also became a memory tree for Ms. Lois Cameron. Several classrooms and staff members made or provided Christmas ornaments in memory of Ms. Cameron. The following students shared special memories of Ms. Cameron:

**Candace Chastner:** Ms. Cameron used to call me Candy Cane.  
**Kelly Anderkin:** I remember that Ms. Cameron used to compliment me on my hair and then I would compliment her back. It was a back and forth kind of thing.

**Marion Barnett:** I remember when Ms. Cameron liked to watch the trains. We were good friends.  
**Jade Lewis:** Ms. Cameron called me by my middle name Tiffany

sometimes.  
**Samantha:** She called me Sam sometimes.

**Kellan Coffey:** In memory of Miss Lois Cameron...She would help me read Dr. Seuss books. She would always have Cat and the Hat waiting for me because that was my favorite book.

**Kelly Damrell:** I remember when she read me Dr. Seuss books like Hop on Pop and How the Grinch Stole Christmas.

**Brinna Burdette:** Ms. Cameron taught all the children to be more respectful.

**Mary Allen:** Ms. Lois Cameron would always have my books ready for me when I came to the library.

**Briana Kirk:** Ms. Cameron would always pat me on the head and say hello when I came in the library.

**Jared Lake:** She didn't make my brother, Ben, pay for a book he lost.  
**Adam Parsons:** I remember she would hug us when we came in.

**Cody Shelton:** She said, "How are you doing?" and gave me a hug.

**Ashley Brooke McCoy:** I remember I would walk in and she would call me her little angel and she would read me a story.

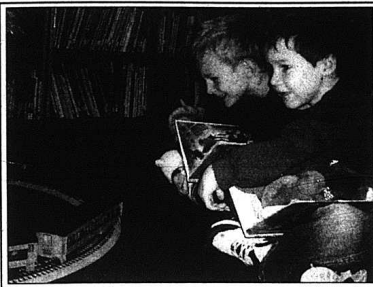
**Jordan Hemsley:** She would make a sign with her fingers when she wanted us to be quiet.

**Joshua Dale Miller:** She helped me read my books (Dr. Seuss).

**Rebekah Ponder:** My library teacher, Ms. Cameron, always had a Dr. Seuss book which she helped me read.

**Amie Hale:** Ms. Cameron always used to call me Sweetie Pie every time she saw me or read books to us. She also called me her girl.

**Shelby McKinney:** She called me Shelby Welby.



Gideon Coffey and Thomas Burdette enjoying the Polar Express train set at Roundstone Ele. School.

## Tiger Pause

Orders are now being taken for the 2005-2006 BES yearbooks. The books are \$10.00 each and must be ordered by February 17. Please order your yearbooks, because there will be no extra copies available.

Mrs. Debbie Mobley is the teacher of the week. Mrs. Debbie is the K-3 collaboration teacher in the purple pod. She and her husband, Johnny, have three children- Jon, Aaron, and Jay and two grandchildren. Mrs. Debbie has two dogs, Trouble and Ruby Sue. Mrs. Debbie's favorite food is Chinese and her favorite color is blue. She has taught for twenty

years.  
 The January PTA meeting will be January 19, at 7:00.  
 Girl Scouts meet January 12 and January 26.  
 Reminder- No school on Monday, January 16-MLK Day.



Debbie Mobley



The CIA (Children In Action) news team at BES for the second book is made up of the following 4th and 5th graders: (back row from left) Raychel McKinney, Samantha Thompson, Tyler Harper, Hannah Sower and Sandy Tyler (coordinator). Front row from left: Holly Cromer, Jordan Johnson and Kayla Reynolds.

### Commonwealth of Kentucky Rockcastle Circuit Court 28th Judicial Circuit • Division I Civil Action No. 04-CI-00355

CITIZENS BANK OF BRODHEAD Plaintiff  
 v.  
 BILLY MCFERRON, ET AL Defendants

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to an In Rem Default Judgment and Order of Sale entered in this action on December 14, 2005, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property and personal property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

AT THE COURTHOUSE IN THE CITY OF MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, ON EAST MAIN STREET ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2006, BEGINNING AT THE HOUR OF 11:00 A.M. OR THEREABOUTS, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, TO WIT:

Being all of Lot No. 9 & 10 in the Rainbow Valley Subdivision as shown by plat of record in Plat Book 2, book 44, in the office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Reference is made to said plat for a more particular description.

Billy McFerron and wife, Mary McFerron obtained title to the above described real property by deed dated January 27, 1999, executed by Gordon Hayes, et ux, same being of record in Deed Book 173, Page 34, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon.

The foregoing property shall be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Rockcastle Circuit Court upon the following terms and conditions:

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond bearing interest at twelve percent (12%) per annum.
- Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
- The buyer shall pay the year 2005 local, county and state property taxes.
- The buyer shall have possession of the property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required and the property will be conveyed to the plaintiff in due season upon payment of the expenses of sale.
- The Buyer shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

This property is being sold to raise the sum of \$27,628.92, plus per diem interest of \$5.07 from October 27, 2005 until the date of judgment, plaintiff's attorney fees of \$4,144.33 which is 15% of the principal balance and Court Costs in the amount of \$462.44.

William D. Gregory, Special Master Commissioner  
 Rockcastle Circuit Court

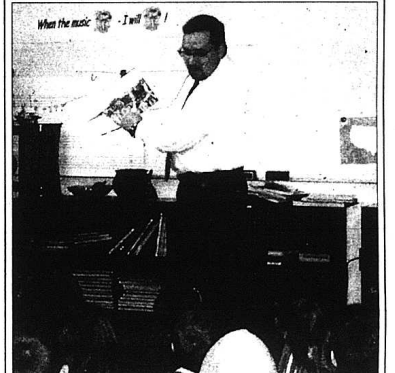
## Eagle Echoes

**School News**  
 Andrew Ponder and Blake Smith from Ms. Owens' first grade class were guest readers in Ms. Tanya's Kindergarten Class. They read the book Biscuit to both the morning and afternoon groups. The boys then gave the Kindergartners a coloring sheet of Biscuit, the puppy. The students did a wonderful job and everyone had a great time.  
**Upcoming Events**  
 Friday January 13th  
 Progress reports go home  
 Monday January 16th  
 No School - Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Day**  
 Thursday January 19th  
 Parent Teacher Conferences 5-7pm  
**Class Information**  
 Last week the second grade classes at Roundstone studied about vocations. Special visitors included Judge Jeff Burdette, Dr. Callie Shaffer and nurse Beth Carpenter. These individuals read to the students and talked about their careers. The children were very good listeners and really enjoyed these speakers. We would like to thank these individuals for their support of Roundstone Elementary School.



First grade students taking their time to find that special book during the December RIF give-away.



Judge Jeff Burdette reading to Roundstone P2 students about George Washington.

## School Menu

**January 16 - January 19**

**Breakfast**  
 Monday, January 16th: No School  
 Tuesday, January 17th: Sausage & egg biscuit or cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk.  
 Wednesday, January 18th: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk.  
 Thursday, January 19th: Chicken frydite or cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk.  
 Friday, January 20th: Ham biscuit or cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk.

**Lunch**  
 Monday, January 16th: No school  
 Tuesday, January 17th: Ham, potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, fruit dessert, milk.  
 Wednesday, January 18th: Hot dog, potatoes, baked beans, fruit, milk.  
 Thursday, January 19th: Hamburger with cheese, lettuce, pickle, potato wedges, sliced peaches, milk.  
 Friday, January 20th: Taco salad, potatoes, fruit dessert, milk.

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Shows begin on Tuesday, January 17th at 1:30 PM. Shows end on Friday, January 20th at 11:15 PM.

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<b>CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2</b>	PG	1:45	4:15	7:10		
<b>GRANDMA'S BOY</b>	R				9:20	11:20
<b>THE RINGER</b>	PG13	1:50		7:10		
<b>WOLF CREEK</b>	R		4:20		9:15	11:20
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Kayla Tinchner and Austin Jordison, fifth graders at Roundstone, both remember Ms. Lois Cameron. Kayla and Austin put the train set together for the other students to enjoy.

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United States District Court  
 Eastern District of Kentucky  
 London

Criminal No. 05-CDCR  
 United States of America Plaintiff  
 vs.  
 Louise Johnson Defendant

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 25, 2005 in the above-captioned case, the Honorable Danny C. Reeves, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered orders condemning and forfeiting the following property:

**REAL PROPERTY:**  
 Tract No. 1 - Beginning at the side of road at Hickory corner to Fetti Reams; thence with Reams line 140 yards to Chestnut Oak; thence leaving Reams line to sowed stone distance of 140 yards to sowed stone; thence with the edge of road 35 yards to said beginning. Containing one (1) acre, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Louise Johnson by deed dated February 26, 2002 and recorded in Deed Book 188, Page 326 in the records of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the United States intends to dispose of this property in such manner as the United States Attorney General may direct.

Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(1), if you have a legal interest in this property, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS of receipt of this notice, you must petition the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of your alleged legal interest in this property. If a hearing is requested, it shall be held before the Court alone, without a jury.

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acquisition of the right, title or interest in each item of property and any additional facts supporting your claim and the relief sought.

Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, §853(n)(2), NEITHER A DEFENDANT IN THE ABOVE-STYLED CASE NOR HIS AGENT IS ENTITLED TO FILE A PETITION.

ANY HEARING on your petition shall, to the extent practicable and consistent with the interests of justice, be held within thirty (30) days of the filing of your petition. The court may consolidate your hearing on the petition with any other hearings requested on any other petitions filed by any other person other than the defendant named above.

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You must serve a copy of your petition upon the United States Attorney at the following address: Gregory F. Van Orman, United States Attorney, David V. Olinger, Jr. Assistant U.S. Attorney, Forfeiture Unit, 110 West Vine Street, Suite 400, Lexington, Kentucky 40507-1671.

Dated: December 22, 2005  
 John Schickel  
 United States Marshal  
 United States Marshal Service  
 Eastern District of Kentucky



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## Master Commissioner's Sale Case No. 04-CI-00253

**Citizens Bank** vs. **Plaintiff**

**Roberta Taylor and Rockcastle County Defendants**

Pursuant to a Judgment entered on December 14, 2005, by the Rockcastle Circuit Court, Division II, in Civil Action No. 04-CI-00253, I will sell on **January 20, 2006 at the hour of 1:00 p.m.** at public auction to the highest and best bidder, at or near the front door of the Courthouse, Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky the real property described below:

Beginning at a stone in side of county road leading from Brodhead to Negro Creek; thence, west with line of WA Twp. 272 1/2 feet to a stone in a branch; thence S 105 feet to a stone; thence 2772 feet to another stone in county road; thence N with county road to the beginning and containing 3/4 acre, more or less.

The defendant, Roberta Taylor, obtained title to the above described real property by survivorship deed dated March 1, 1979, executed D.A. Robbins et al., of record in Deed Book 160, Page 566 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Co-tenant E.J. Taylor is deceased.

Date of Sale: January 20, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. local time  
Place of Sale: At or near the front door of the Courthouse, Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
Amount to be raised: \$28,732.21, plus interest, attorney's fees and court costs.

The foregoing properties shall be sold subject to the following terms and conditions:

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five (25%) percent of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond bearing interest at twelve (12%) percent per annum.
- Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The buyer shall pay the 2005 local, county, and state property taxes.
- The buyer shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required and the property will be conveyed to the plaintiff in due season upon payment of the expenses of the sale.
- Bidders shall be prepared to promptly comply with the aforesaid terms and conditions. Buyer shall have possession of the premises upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

**Daniel J. Venters, Special Master Commissioner**  
Venters Law Office

### Help Wanted

**Help Wanted:** Avon Rep. needed. Earn up to 50%. Call 606-400-428-9456. Weekends, call 606-256-9791. 41xntf

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### Lost & Found

**Found:** Large gray female cat, several months ago near Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic. 606-308-1384. 9x2

**Lost:** Three Walker hounds - 2 male, one female, wearing orange collars. Black and white with blaze face. Lost from Wildlife area. If anyone has seen these dogs, please call 256-8846. 9x2

**Found:** Rottweiler in Livingston area. Has orange collar. Possibly lost in woods for weeks. Call 606-843-0928. 10x2

**Lost:** Female Himalayan. Pink collar with diamonds. Lost around Ford Dr. near Library. Reward offered. 256-8044 or 606-224-4569. 10x1p

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**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing of any type on land belonging to Scott Anglin at New Hope, Green Pond Ridge or Johnetta area. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 41x26p

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

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

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

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

**Posted:** Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 40xtn

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

### Rockcastle UNITE Coalition Membership Form

I want to support Operation UNITE. (Unlawful Narcotics Investigation Treatment and Education) by becoming a member of the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition.

I will attend meetings of Rockcastle UNITE Coalition held on the second Wednesday of each month at 12:00 noon at the Kastle Inn Restaurant in Mt. Vernon.

I am interested in serving on the following committee:

Court Watch/Judicial Review	Grant Writing
Neighborhood Watch	Youth Activities
Education	Family Support
Neighborhood	Medical Advisory

I cannot attend the meetings but will support the anti-drug efforts of the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Mail This Form To: Rockcastle UNITE Coalition  
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**Posted:** No fishing, hunting, trespassing or 4-wheeling on property belonging to James and Juanita Chasteen on Bradley Powell Rd. at Conway. 49x12

### Notices

**Notice is hereby given** that Albert J. Leach, 8303 Science Hill Ct., Louisville, Ky. 40228 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary E. Leach on the 12th day of December, 2005. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Albert J. Leach or to Hon. William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 12, 2006. 8x3

**Notice is given** that Verla Cromer has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as administrator of the estate of Jarvis Edward Cromer, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held Feb. 1, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 10x1

### Master Commissioner's Sale FOUR TRACTS Case No. 04-CI-00252

**Citizens Bank Plaintiff**  
**Taylor Produce, Inc., et al Defendants**

Pursuant to a Judgment entered on November 10, 2005, by the Rockcastle Circuit Court, Division II, in Civil Action No. 04-CI-00252, I will sell on **January 20, 2006 at the hour of 1:00 p.m.** at public auction to the highest and best bidder, at or near the front door of the Courthouse, Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky the **FOUR SEPARATE PARCELS** of real property described by:

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**1st Parcel -** Beginning at a p.k. nail on the north side of Albright Street and being a corner to Roberta Taylor (Db 77 pg 598), said point being 5.51 degrees 17'58"E, 121.30 feet from the intersection of the east side of West Street and the north side of Albright Street; thence going with the north side of Albright Street 5.51 degrees 17'58"E, 53.70 feet to a set railroad spike at the intersection of the east side of the alley and the north side of Albright Street; thence going with the west side of the alley and the north side of Albright Street to a rebar with cap on the west side of an alley and a corner to Roberta Taylor (Db 101 pg 453); thence going with the line of Roberta Taylor (Db 101 pg 453) and 560'2" W, 55.05 feet to a rebar with cap; thence going 540 degrees 00'00" W, passing a corner between Roberta Taylor (Db 101 pg 453) and Roberta Taylor (Db 77 pg 598) and the defendant in art 82.34 feet to that point of beginning and containing 0.10 acre more or less. The defendant Taylor Produce, Inc. obtained title to this parcel by deed dated January 22, 1999, executed by Roberta Ann Taylor, in deed book 173, page 66, of record in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

**2nd Parcel -** withdrawn from judgment and order of sale.

**3rd Parcel -** Fifty (50) foot frontage of Albright Street of Lot No. 13 and 16 and 2/3 feet of Lot No. 12 in Block E, as shown by plat of the Henry Addition of the town of Broadhead, as recorded in Deed Book 25, Page 659, and extends back 170 feet. The defendant Roberta Taylor obtained title to this parcel by deed dated March 31, 1971, executed by Norma Butler, et al, in Deed No. 91, Page 366 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Co-tenant E.J. Taylor is deceased.

**4th Parcel -** Beginning at a point in the intersection of Albright Street and West Street; thence in a southerly course with the east side of West Street 175 feet to an alley; thence in an easterly course with the north side of said alley 197 feet to a stone near an out-building; thence in a new line along the property of Taylor a northerly course on a marked line to a stone and stake in the south edge of Albright Street, 83 1/2 feet west of Willie Waldens' corner; thence with the south side of Albright Street, a distance of 207 1/2 feet to the point of beginning. The defendant Roberta Taylor obtained title to this parcel by deed dated September 13, 1968, executed by Leslie B. Elder, in Deed Book 91, Page 360 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Co-tenant E.J. Taylor is deceased.

**5th Parcel -** Beginning at a point 207 1/2 feet southeast of the intersection of Albright Street with West Street; corner of L.B. Elder; thence southerly with L.B. Elder, said point being 197 feet east of Elder's southwest corner on West Street; thence easterly 65 feet with north side of an alley to a set stone corner of Willie Waldens; thence northerly 175 feet to a stone on the south side of Albright Street; thence westerly 83 1/2 feet to the point of beginning. The defendant Roberta Taylor obtained title to this parcel by survivorship deed dated March 1, 1971, executed by Beulah Barker, et al, in Deed Book 91, Page 363 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Co-tenant E.J. Taylor is deceased.

## ROCKCASTLE

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**Dietary Position Available**

Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center, Inc. is seeking a dietary aide to work 2nd shift. High school education or equivalent to is required along with basic cooking skills. Experience preferred but will train. For more information contact Sarah Leifer, Dietitian, at (606)758-8711.

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## ROCKCASTLE

HOSPITAL AND RESPIRATORY CARE CENTER, INC.

**Nursing Administrative Assistant**

Rockcastle Hospital is currently seeking a Nursing Administrative Assistant. High School education or equivalent is necessary. Computer Proficiency required and previous secretary experience preferred. If interested resumes should be faxed to the Human Resources Department at 606-256-7719, or mailed to:

Rockcastle Hospital  
Attn: Human Resources  
P.O. Box 1310  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

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### Notice

The Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department will be closed on Saturdays until October 1st. Regular business hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Rockcastle County Sheriff at 606-256-2032.

### Delinquent Tax Bill

The following 2004 delinquent bill will be offered for sale by the Rockcastle County Sheriff at the Rockcastle County Courthouse on Friday, January 31, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.

Offers to purchase these bills can be submitted in writing beginning January 12, 2006 and must be received in the office by January 31, 2006. Offers to purchase can also be made in person on the date and time shown above. Offers should be mailed to Rockcastle Co. Sheriff Darrell Doan, 205 East Main St. Box 2, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

The private purchase of a delinquent tax bill will be issued a Certificate of Delinquency which represents a lien upon the real estate described on the face of the tax bill. Interest, at the rate of 12% per annum, accrues upon the certification from the date issuance.

If mailing in payment, send amount below which includes the 21% penalty plus late fees for sheriff and advertising. Any questions, please call 606-256-2032.

Mink, Owen & Bonnie	254.46
Sheriff Fee	5.00
Advertising Fee	15.00
	274.46

The foregoing properties shall be sold subject to the following terms and conditions:

A. 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 twelve (12%) percent of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond bearing interest at twelve (12%) percent per annum.

B. Each parcel's property shall be sold separately and shall not be combined.

C. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

D. The buyer shall pay the year 2005 local, county, and state property taxes and all subsequent years.

E. The buyer shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

F. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required and the property will be conveyed to the plaintiff due season upon payment of the expenses of the sale.

Bidders shall be prepared to promptly comply with the aforesaid terms and conditions. Buyer shall have possession of the premises upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

**Daniel J. Venters, Special Master Commissioner**  
Venters Law Office

**Commonwealth of Kentucky • 28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II  
Civil Action No. 05-CI-00240**

**Russell Bullock and wife Ruby Bullock**

**Plaintiffs**

v.

**Luster Bullock and wife, Helen Bullock, Bessie Poynter and husband Walker Poynter,  
Betty Bullock, Billy Bullock and wife Lynette Bullock, Jeff McClure and wife, Rhonda Bullock,  
Johnny McClure, Jamie McClure and wife, Tricia McClure and Tracy McClure**

**Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this partition action on December 29, 2005, 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 Thursday, January 26, 2005 ~ Beginning at the Hour of 10:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

**PARCEL A**

**Tract 1:** Beginning on a double chestnut at the stepping rock corner of Walker Owens and Sudia Prewitt; thence with the Sudia Prewitt line to a white oak; thence the same S.W. to a stone at the cliff; thence with the cliff North to a stone at the fence; thence N.E. to a black walnut; thence a straight N.E. course to a water oak at the top of the ridge; thence with the Kincaid Road to the beginning to contain 30 acres to be the same more or less.

**Tract 2:** Beginning on three chestnut trees on the north side of the Kincaid road near John Pointers now James Southard corner; thence N.W. with Southard's line to a black oak on the ridge of a steep bank Southard's corner; thence N or N.E. to a dogwood Southard's corner; thence nearly the same course to a black gum, Southard's corner; thence nearly W to a double stooping maple on the edge of a steep bank Southard's corner; thence west nearly so to a large chestnut on or near top of a cliff Southard's corner; thence a little N.W. to a dogwood on the edge of a steep bank Southard's corner; thence nearly N along the edge of a steep bank to a hickory on a steep bank Southard's corner; thence a little N.E. to a hickory and dogwood on a steep bank Southard's corner; thence nearly the same course to a large chestnut oak stump and a stake in the N or outside line of the Pinick and William survey supposed to be in the Wickliff heirs line; thence with said line to or near the top of a ridge near the Skaggs Creek road G.W. Pitman corner; thence nearly S with Pitman line to a pine near the road; thence Southard line with County road to a fallen sourwood near a large chestnut oak on the W side of the road; thence with said road to the intersection of the Kincaid road; thence with the Kincaid road to the beginning and containing 110 acres more or less.

**Tract 3:** Beginning at a bunch of chestnuts in the gap of a cliff near the school house; thence a North course to a black oak on the side of the Kincaid road; thence to a chestnut; thence to a chestnut on the side of the Kincaid road; thence with the road to a chestnut Joseph Prewitt corner; thence with the Kincaid road to a chestnut; thence West to a white oak in the fork of the hollow, W.M. McQuarlin line; thence to a stone in the Prewitt line; thence with the cliff to the point of cliff; thence an East course to a stone in W end of fall over; thence with the fall over to the east end to a stone; thence an east course to a maple and stone in Joe Bullock line (corner) thence to the beginning corner. Said tract contains 50 acres more or less.

**Tract 4:** Beginning at a black oak by the county road and Chaney's corner; thence N.E. to a stooping black oak and maple; thence N.E. to double post oak; thence the same direction to a cedar and stone; thence N to a stone near the old county road; thence 88 steps to a black oak and stone beside the county road; thence E about 100 yards to a chestnut oak and a bunch of rocks; thence N 40 yards N to a maple on a rock; thence N about 20 yards to a stake in the Prewitt line; thence about 30 yards to a stone in Everett Carlton's corner and a chestnut oak pointer; thence back off about 70 yards from a cliff in county road; thence with Everett Carlton's line to a stake in a drain near a coal bank and a corner Bee Bullock's; thence S.E. to three chestnuts and Chaney's and Bee Bullock's corner; thence to a post oak and black oak George Chaney's corner; thence with his line S 50 1/2 W 74 poles to the beginning. Same to contain 34 acres more or less.

Lester Bullock obtained title to the real property by the following deeds: Deed Book 74, page 239, Deed Book 74, page 613, Deed Book 75, page 127, Deed Book 75, page 196, Deed Book 78, page 171, Deed Book 82, page 63, Deed Book 85, page 169 all in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

**PARCEL B**

The following described real property located in the waters of Lion Creek in Rockcastle County, Kentucky and more particularly bounded as follows:

**Tract 1:** Beginning on a water oak and stone at the mouth of a branch in front of the Harve Cheney house, a corner of the James R. Bradley tract and this said tract; thence northwest to a white oak and maple corner; thence west to a dogwood and stone on the west side of the creek a conditional corner made by Rachel Bullock for Harvey Cheney; thence a southeast corner to a stone on the west side of the creek; thence east to the beginning corner and the same containing one acre to be the same more or less.

**Tract 2:** Beginning on a water oak and stone corner of tract number one and corner of the James R. Bradley farm; thence a southwest course to a stone on the west side of the road, a corner of this tract and S.E. Bullock; thence with S.E. Bullock's line and the road to a gum and stone corner of S.E. Bullocks, Owens, Bethurem and this tract; thence east course with Owens' and Bethurem line to a stone at the branch; thence a north course to a white oak and chestnut; thence a west course to a stone; thence a northwest course to a spotted oak; thence a straight line to the beginning, and containing six (6) acres, be the same more or less.

**Tract 3:** Beginning at a maple and white oak, corner of grantor, grantee J. L. Bullock; thence an east course to a white oak and stone; thence a straight line to a stone in the edge of the County Road, known as the Bloss Road; thence about thirty feet Virgil Bradley's line grantee; thence back to the beginning corner, and the same containing one-fourth acre, be the same more or less.

Lester Bullock and Lucy Bullock obtained title to the real property by survivorship deed of record in Deed Book 90, page 629 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

**PARCEL C**

**Parcel No. 1:** In Sinking Valley and beginning at a black oak by the County Road, second corner to tract #1 also Chaney's corner; thence with county road N 29 W 20 poles to a stake; thence leaving the road N 79 W 91 poles to a large black oak in Chaney's line; thence with his line N 41 E 14 poles and 7 links to a black oak; thence N 50 1/2 E 36 poles to the beginning and contains 21 acres more or less.

**Parcel No. 2:** On the waters of Sinking Valley and beginning at a stone just above a branch, corner of tract #4, also McKinney's corner; thence with McKinney line S 68 W 38 3/5 poles to a stone in Chaney's line; thence with his line S 41 E 22 poles to a large black oak corner to tract #2; thence with line of same S 79 E 91 poles to a stake in the county road; thence with N 9 3/4 E 20 poles to a stake in, N 3 E 14 poles to a stake; thence leaving the road N 79 W 78 poles to the beginning, and containing 21 acres more or less.

**Parcel No. 3:** On the waters of Sinking Valley, and beginning at a black oak by the county road and Chaney's corner, also corner to tract #2; thence with road N 29 W 20 poles and 18 links to a stake; N 9 3/4 E 44 poles to a stake; thence leaving the road East 27 poles and 8 links to a stake; thence S 38 3/4 E 49 1/2 poles to a post oak and black oak, Chaney corner; thence his line S 50 1/2 W 74 poles to the beginning and contains 21 acres more or less.

There is save and excepted herefrom the Carlton family cemetery with right of ingress and egress thereto.

Lester Bullock obtained title to the real property by Master Commissioner's deed of record in Deed Book 165, page 642 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

**PARCEL D**

**Parcel No. 1:** Located on the waters of Skeggs Creek (Skaggs Creek) and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone corner near a black gum near Kincaid Road; thence west to Ancel Reynolds line at a stone, corner in Reynolds' line; thence south with Reynolds' line to a stone corner in Reynolds' line; thence east to a stone corner in edge of Kincaid Road; thence with said road to the beginning corner to contain 2 acres more or less.

**Parcel No. 2**

**Tract 1:** Beginning at a double chestnut on the east side of Kincaid Ridge Road in the original corner of the Bill Childress property; thence leaving the road, North 65 1/2 East 37 poles to a stake in the branch with a stone pointer; thence down the branch with its meanders, North 20 West 7 poles and nine links, North 16 1/2 West 7 poles and 11 links, North 3 West 8 poles, North 9 East 10 poles, North 2 1/2 West 18 poles, North 4 West 6 poles, North 8 3/4 East 20 poles and 19 links to a beech on east side of branch; thence with Bill Childress' line to a hornbeam and forked red oak near the branch with the E.E. Bullock corner; thence a northwesterly direction to a hickory corner in head of drain; thence a northerly direction to a stone; the Bill Childress and Bradley corner near an electric line; thence a northwesterly course to a sawwood near a chopped mark pine on east side of Kincaid Ridge Road; thence south with the Kincaid Ridge Road to the beginning, and containing twenty five (25) acres more or less.

**Tract 2:** Beginning at the Sulphur Spring about 75 yards west of the old building, thence a straight line with J.W. Bullock's line to a stone near the old fence, thence east to two chestnuts on the west side of the Kincaid Road with a large pine on the east side of said road marked a corner; thence west with the meanders of said road, South 23 West 25 poles to a black oak corner on the west side of said road; thence South 7 1/2 West 18 poles; thence South 11 E 30 poles; thence South 43 poles; thence East 30 poles to a stake on the east side of said road with a pine pointer; thence with the dividing line between Jess Childress and the Meere heirs, North 84 West 134 poles passing a few feet above the old building to the beginning corner, and containing forty (40) acres to be the same more or less.

**Tract 3:** Beginning a sulphur spring about seventy five yards west of the old building; thence South 23 156 6/10 poles to a slope in the Wickliff line, North 46 1/2 East 126 4/10 poles to two black oaks on east side of Kincaid road; thence with said road, North 9 West 31 poles, North 43 West 20 poles to a stake on the east side of said road with pine pointers; thence North 54 West 134 poles passing a few feet above the old dwelling to the beginning corner, containing about forty five (45) acres to be the same more or less, excluding a strip of land sold to Willis Childress by former deed and same of record in Deed Book 54, page 306, dated February 24, 1935.

To be excluded from the above boundary about one-half acre of ground for burying purposes of family.

Lester Bullock and Lucy Bullock obtained title to the real property by deed of record in Deed Book 91, page 310 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

**Parcel No. 3:** Located on the waters of Skeggs Creek (Skaggs Creek) and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Kincaid Ridge Road, and a corner to Lester Bullock; thence leaving said road, with Lester Bullock's line, N 54 deg. 58'05" W, 41.35 feet to a stake; thence N 18 deg. 23'59" W, 264.00 feet to a stake; thence N 06 deg. 39'26" W, 194.24 feet to a 15' maple; thence N 18 deg. 24'37" E, 513.23 feet to a 20" gum; thence N 69 deg. 46'50" W, 119.43 feet to a 36" oak; thence S 86 deg. 50'35" W, 343.96 feet to a stone; thence S 57 deg. 09'49" W, 118.29 feet to a 4" dogwood; thence N 87 deg. 07'19" W, 99.43 feet to a rock; thence N 44 deg. 26'05" W, 134.64 feet to a 10" hickory; thence N 29 deg. 19'27" W, 196.76 feet to a rock; thence N 16 deg. 38'59" W, 234.04 feet to a 12" hickory on top of bluff; thence N 25 deg. 45'02" E, 368.56 feet to a rock; thence N 53 deg. 58'06" E, 1046.97 feet to a rock at the branch; thence with the branch N 44 deg. 41'07" W, 54.85 feet; thence N 18 deg. 23'59" W, 144.0 feet; thence N 14 deg. 47'33" E, 50.67 feet; thence N 45 deg. 11'13" W, 106.71 feet; thence leaving said branch with Roy Brown's line, N 86 deg. 19'05" W, 1075.59 feet to a stake; thence N 69 deg. 06'39" W, 711.66 feet to the branch; thence N 48 deg. 11'44" W, 91.72 feet to a stake; thence N 71 deg. 17'51" W, 361.70 feet to a stake; thence S 66 deg. 07'13" E, 663.29 feet to the center of drain; thence with center of said drain, S 05 deg. 53'23" W, 1007.39 feet to a stake; thence S 10 deg. 20'48" E, 208.31 feet to a 10" poplar; thence S 35 deg. 20'08" E, 212.37 feet to a 12" beech; thence S 70 deg. 27'18" W, 912.81 feet to a point in center of road; thence with Glen Broyles line, S 50 deg. 00'00" W, 540.50 feet to a stake; corner to Joe Burton; thence with Joe Burton's line, S 23 deg. 40'00" W, 100.00 feet to a stake; thence S 32 deg. 00'00" W, 150.00 feet; thence S 09 deg. 50'00" E, 332.00 feet to a stake; thence N 79 deg. 00'00" E, 86.0 feet to a stake; thence N 57 deg. 50'00" E, 155.50 feet to a stake; thence N 65 deg. 00'00" E, 118.0 feet to a stake; thence N 43 deg. 00'00" E, 122.0 feet to a stake; thence S 85 deg. 44'56" E, 363.26 feet to a stake; corner to Lester Bullock; thence with Lester Bullock's line N 60 deg. 00'00" E, 332.00 feet to a point in center of road; thence with center of the road, S 56 deg. 01'41" E, 143.53 feet; thence S 27 deg. 05'47" E, 245.22 feet to a stake; thence N 59 deg. 39'40" E, 138.10 feet to a stake; corner to Joe Burton; thence leaving with Joe Burton's line, S 35 deg. 00'00" E, 222.50 feet to a stake; thence S 50 deg. 30'00" E, 352.00 feet to a stake; thence S 48 deg. 10'00" E, 147.0 feet to a stake; thence N 44 deg. 38'05" E, 773.19 feet to a point in center of road; thence with center of the road, N 81 deg. 30'00" E, 150.00 feet; thence S 81 deg. 00'00" E, 150.00 feet; thence S 40 deg. 45'00" E, 50.0 feet; thence S 27 deg. 15'00" E, 65.0 feet to a stake, end of road; thence S 42 deg. 00'00" E, 175.0 feet to a stake; thence S 24 deg. 54'28" E, 531.58 feet to a stake; thence N 59 deg. 39'40" E, 138.10 feet to a stake; corner to Lester Bullock; thence with Bullock's line, N 23 deg. 45'00" W, 147.00 feet to a stake; thence N 35 deg. 45'00" W, 140.00 feet to a stake; thence N 40 deg. 03'41" W, 253.97 feet to a stake; thence N 70 deg. 00'00" E, 339.40 feet to a stake; thence N 12 deg. 43'01" E, 1005.72 feet to the point of beginning, containing 136.50824 acres more or less.

Lester Bullock and Lucy Bullock obtained title to the real property by deed of record in Deed Book 134, page 114 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

**PARCEL E**

The following described real property located in Pulaski County, Kentucky:

A certain lot or parcel of land located, lying and being in Pulaski County, Kentucky and on the South side of the Stoner Ferry Road, a short distance west of Highway #22 and bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron pin, the southwest corner of this property and other property owned by Ormel Tarter; thence N 25 deg. 45' W 115 feet to the center of the Oak Hill Road (Stoner Ferry Road); thence with the center of Road N 58 deg. 30' E 66 feet to an iron pin, corner of Everett Wright's 18 deg. 55' E 118.5 feet to an iron pin in Wright's line and Ormel Tarter's northeast corner; thence with Ormel Tarter's line S 59 deg. 65' W 46.5 feet to the beginning.

Lester Bullock obtained title to the real property by deed of record in Deed Book 354, page 155 in the Office of the Pulaski County Clerk.

**The Property Shall Be Sold Upon The Following Terms and Conditions:**

1. Parcel A, Parcel B, Parcel C and Parcel D shall first be sold separately and then offered as a whole so as to ascertain the best possible bid for the subject real property.
2. Parcel E shall be sold separately and shall not be combined with any other parcel of property.
3. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) 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.
4. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
5. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser(s) shall pay the 2006 local, county and state property taxes.
7. The purchaser(s) shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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



