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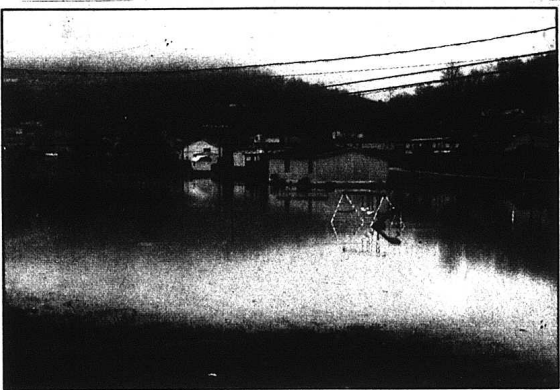
## Sheriff says fees can be disbursed

The question of whether or not Sheriff Darrell Doan can make expenditures from his office without a budget approved by the fiscal court, and sent to the state, were apparently answered by Sheriff Darrell Doan in an e-mail sent to the *Signal* Wednesday.

Sheriff Doan said that last week, his office spoke with the Governor's Office for Local Development (GOLD) concerning this matter and was told by a representative of GOLD that a fee-based office, such as his, can spend its fees at any time, regardless of whether or not the fiscal court approves his budget.

According to GOLD, stated Doan, the one item that does have to be approved is the fiscal court's budget and they can't vote to approve theirs until they approve his. (Ed's Note: The fiscal court is on a fiscal year and has approved their budget for July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006).

Doan stated that he has a statutory responsibility to present a detailed financial report of his office, once a year, and that when his budget was presented to the court, a few weeks ago, he satisfied his legal requirement.



**Mother Nature has dumped over six and a half inches of rain on Rockcastle County so far in January with the most coming on Sunday night. The Cox Funeral Home weather station reported that 2.76 inches of rain fell on Sunday night and a total of 5.61 has already fallen in January. The high temperature for the month is 66 degrees and the low temperature has been 20 degrees. The above photo was taken in the Benton Bullock Subdivision located off Hwy 461 and the high water photo was taken at Roundstone.**

Front Page Photos  
By: Richard Anderkin

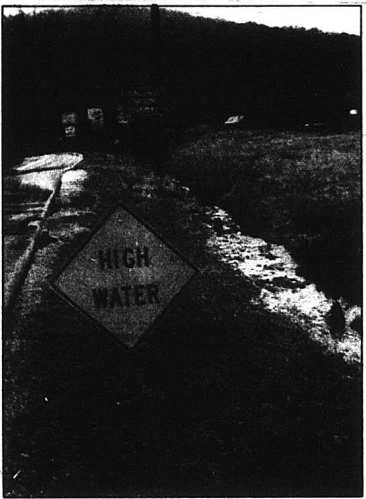
## Flooding in county

Some schools in the state called off school on Monday, but the Rockcastle County School system did not, although nearly three inches of rain fell on Sunday and Monday morning, according to local weatherman Bud Cox.

Rockcastle County Director of Student Services Rose Brown said that attendance was still very close to average in the county's five schools. "We had 93.5 percent attendance and we had only seven children from the Wolf Creek and Cove Branch area that could not be picked up by bus because of the high water."

There are approximately 2,900 students in the school district, which has an average daily attendance of 93 percent.

This year's school year is scheduled to end on May 17th, the day after the county primary on May 16th.



## Jasper pleads guilty

A Rockcastle man has pled guilty to an amended charge of Unlawful Unsanction with a Minor, Second Degree.

Ashley Rose Jasper, 31, of Brodhead spent over a year in jail after he was charged with the rape of a child less than fourteen years of age nearly two years ago. He was indicted in January of 2005.

Jasper was released from jail on Monday, after a hearing in Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette's court.

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Tommy Isaacs' mobile home in Barnett Trailer Park in Mt. Vernon was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. Mt. Vernon fire chief Garry Hansel said there was apparently an explosion in the trailer while Isaacs was sleeping. Isaacs lost everything inside the trailer in the fire.

## Electricity out again

All Kentucky Utility customers in Rockcastle County were without electricity for the second time in five weeks when the power went out last Thursday afternoon around 3 p.m.

The power was out for approximately two hours.

Friday, December 16th of last year, Kentucky Utility customers lost power for six hours because of a squirrel which got into the local sub.

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## Rally For Life

There will be a Rally For Life at the Franklin Capitol Rotunda on Wednesday, February 1 from noon to 1:15 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Bobby Schindler, brother of Terri Schiavo.



The first of 29 gazebos, which have been sponsored by the Southeastern Kentucky Tourism Committee through the Scenic By-Way Program, headed by Congressman Harold Rogers office, was placed at Wendy's Restaurant on U.S. 25 in Mt. Vernon Thursday afternoon. The gazebos are being placed to help promote tourism in the region. Shown above from left: Paul Hershberger, Danny Settles - owner of Wendy's, Jeff Crowe with Congressman Rogers' office and Tommy Barton with J.F.B. Enterprises.

## Cletis Brown is candidate for Sheriff Lambert files for re-election

By: Richard Anderkin  
Rockcastle, Pulaski and Lincoln County Family Court Circuit Judge Debra Hembree Lambert has officially filed for reelection. She filed her papers with the Secretary of State's office Tuesday.

Judge Lambert was initially appointed as Family Court Judge by Kentucky Governor Paul Patton in September of 1999.

In November of 2000, she was elected, defeating Somerset attorney Mike Duncan by a large margin.

In announcing her re-election bid, Judge Lambert noted that she had created several new programs, including truancy diversion programs in middle schools, in the three-county area and juvenile and family drug courts.

Judge Lambert said Tuesday, "I have enjoyed working with schools and social service agencies to develop helpful programs for families in our area and look forward to seeking reelection to a new term."

Judge Lambert lives in Mt. Vernon with her husband Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice Joseph Lambert and her two sons, Joe and John.

Incumbent Sheriff Darrell Doan has another opponent.

Wednesday, former Kentucky State Police officer Cletis Brown, 54, of Mt. Vernon filed for the office. Shortly after filing, Brown said, "I want to help make Rockcastle County a better place."

Other candidates for Sheriff are fourth district constable Roger G. Pigg, Cecil Rucker, Billy Rice and Mike Peters, who is a former deputy sheriff.

County Judge Executive Buzz Carlotis also has another opponent, Christopher Hurt, 35, of Ottawa School Road. Brodhead filed his papers this week.

Donald Bullock, 68, of Orlando,

who served as magistrate in the 5th district for 17 years before being defeated in 2002, by current 5th district magistrate Ralph Allen, has also filed.

The longest current countywide office holder, Coroner Bill Dowell, has open position for the first time since 1969. James E. Winchester, 40, of Castle Village Apartments, has filed for the office.

Currently, those who have officially filed their election papers in the County Clerk's office are: County Judge Executive, incumbent Buzz Carlotis, William K. Bullen, Angie Stallsworth and now Christopher Hurt for County Judge. All are Republicans.

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

Another Republican, and long-time county clerk, Norma Houk is also unopposed.

Republican Jailer 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.

But 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 district one.

In magisterial district two, incumbent William Denny faces opposition from Gary (Seymour) Barnett, Larry Ruppert, Dean McClure and Harold Miller. All are Republicans.

In district three, incumbent magistrate Bill McKinney and Ricky Wayne Miller have filed for the Republican nomination and Gary Gentry, a Democrat, has also filed for the seat.

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, 67, has filed for the seat as a Democrat.

In the district one constable's race, Dale McFerron has opposition from Charles York, 34. Incumbent Randall Stevens has not filed.

District two constable Delno McClure has opposition from Jack Navarr and Steve Griffin. All are Republicans.

In the district three constable's race, incumbent Stanley Payne has opposition from former long-time Brodhead Police Chief Joe Bussell, James W. Kidwell and Rodney Adams.

In the district four constable's race, Jackie Huff, William Kidwell, Leonard Dale Miller and Donnie Cope have 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 in November. Current District Judge Kathryn Wood, who was appointed to fill Circuit Judge David Huff's seat in District 2, and Judge Scott Lawless, have both filed in different divisions. Wood currently has opposition from John Gillum, assistant county attorney to Billy Reynolds. Lawless is still unopposed.

Both Lawless and Wood were appointed to fill unexpired terms. Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette, a long-time Rockcastle County Attorney who defeated Lawless in the race for Circuit Judge in Division Two, has also filed for re-election. Judge David Tapp has filed in Division One and former longtime District Judge Walter Maguire has filed for the Division Three seat, against Judge Lambert.

Matthew J. Huff, 36, of Chestnut Ridge Road has filed for county surveyor, a non-paying office.

In contrast, county-wide office holders make, on the average, \$67,000 a year.

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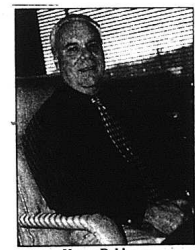
Judge Debra Lambert

## Robinson chosen to head local bank

Mt. Vernon resident Kenny Robinson, 51, has been named manager of the Peoples Bank branch location in Mt. Vernon (the former Berea National Bank).

Kenny and his wife, the former Sherry Graham, are life long residents of Mt. Vernon and they have two children, Coby Robinson and Kaliessa Hunt.

Whitaker Bank purchased Berea National Bank in December of last year. Peoples Bank is located on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon.



Kenny Robinson

# ramblings...

by *perlina m. andarkin*  
After receiving the Sheriff's letter to the editor this week, my first instinct was to let him and the fiscal court sleep it out, without editorial comment from me. But, after reading the letter fully and typesetting it for publication, I was struck by several inaccuracies in the letter that I, as an outside observer felt the need to correct on my own.

Most of the glaring misstatements comes in item five where Sheriff Doan says the fiscal court "will not act" concerning hazardous duty retirement pay for a UNITE officer for the county. I was at a fiscal court meeting during the early part of last year when Judge Executive Buzz Carlotfis told Sheriff Doan that hazardous duty pay, and 20 year retirement, was available for UNITE officer Bo Harris, at no additional cost to the sheriff's department. Sheriff Doan turned down this proposal, saying he didn't want to make a difference in his deputies.

In item six, Sheriff Doan's question "Shouldn't we be asking our magistrates why they don't want to discuss the sheriff's department in an open meeting?" is a little confusing because the sheriff's department was the main topic on the agenda for that meeting, not to mention a big part of the regular meeting, and the sheriff, nor any representative, was even present for the second meeting. And, the sheriff's department was thoroughly discussed, in open meeting, at that time.

Another item that seems to be stirring up the most controversy is Judge Carlotfis' refusal to let the Sheriff's department include \$125,000 in their general operating budget, estimated to be received from state and federal forfeiture funds.

It is my understanding that only funds received from the state can be used for the general budget and only then as salaries for first year officers and for deputies who spend at least 80% of their time in drug-enforcement activities. Last year, this amount was \$30,000. The remainder of the forfeiture funds, \$129,000

were federal funds and can only be used for equipment, vehicles, etc. Carlotfis said he wasn't comfortable with including \$125,000 in the budget since only \$30,000 was received the year before, because, if the anticipated \$125,000 was not received, this would put the court in the position of having to make up the difference from the general fund which is already strained from its other commitments.

I don't know the answer. I do know the court is statutorily obligated for only the sheriff's salary and an office from which to operate. I do know that the sheriff's only statutory obligation is to collect taxes. I think the fiscal court has been very generous. More generous, as I have called around, than any other county our size in the state. More generous than any other fiscal court has ever been before in the history of this county.

I personally feel the fiscal court has been very generous to financially help the sheriff's department.

We all know that whether personally, in business or in government (ha, ha), we all have to live with a budget and be fiscally responsible.

## Our Readers Write

### Official response to Fiscal Court story...

Dear Editor,  
This week's *Signal* feature article was titled "Still Not a Budget for Sheriff's Office." This is completely incorrect. I completed my budget and have given my obligation to present a detailed financial report to the fiscal court as required by law. What has not been done is that the fiscal court has failed to meet their obligation to pass this budget and forward it to Frankfort. The excuses they have given for not obligating my budget are completely false. Let's look at some of these excuses that Carlotfis and the fiscal court gave:

1. Quoting from this week's pa-

# Points East

By Ike Adams

Last Sunday morning Loretta, grand-nephew Austin Lamb and yours truly were all dressed up for Church and ready to head out the door with a good ten minutes to spare.

To change the subject before I even introduce it please let me state that I was genuinely impressed. I honestly can't remember the last time that Loretta and I were both ready to actually depart for anything with time to spare.

Anyway, as I turned to the coffee pot to get a refill for the road, I heard my wife gasp and there was a shudder in her voice. "Ike Adams, you can't go out of this house looking like that!" "Like what," I demanded!

After all, I had on brand new black dress slacks with subtle little burgundy pin stripes, my all time favorite, double-breasted, black, wool, Brooks Brothers sport coat which I had purchased on eBay for a mere ten bucks, and a high dollar shirt and

tie that daughter Jennifer had gotten me for Christmas and which matched up perfectly with the pin stripes on my britches. I'd even spit polished my dress boots and subsequently decided that my appearance was on the upscale side of dapper.

"Cut hair," my wife moaned as she headed for the laundry room. In the meantime I took a glance in the mirror.

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## T.J.'s Journal

by Tonya J. Cook

"Beauty if painful." This is the statement made by a lady on Ripley's Believe It or Not who was still performing the ancient Chinese practice of foot-binding. This lady, Nancy Luna, states that this practice began in China hundreds of years ago, and has only been banned in the early nineteenth century. According to Ms. Luna, the practice began when a female child was about six years old. Her feet would be bound with long strips of material, but Ms. Luna uses something similar to an Ace bandage. The foot-binding process is where the toes are bent under the foot, and the foot is bound so tightly, it accentuates the arch. Often their feet were broken when trying to walk. A small foot was considered the pinnacle of beauty in Chinese society at that time. A woman who didn't have a bound foot was considered undesirable, would never be more than a peasant, and probably would never marry. Some of the shoes I saw were no longer than four inches, and probably about two inches wide. These were to be worn by adult ladies.

# Rockcastle Memories

## "I like that old-time rock and roll"

By David J. Griffin

I was a boy when rock and roll was born in the United States. Music experts say that "Rock Around The Clock," by Bill Haley and The Comets was the first rock and roll song. The movie of the same name played at the Vernon Theatre in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, my home town, and I was there. I had always lived in a community that was associated with Renfro Valley and country music, so the birth of rock was very exciting to me. Because we were so close to Memphis, many of the Sun Record-

ing artists played on the local radio station, WRVK. My favorite stars at the time included: Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, Fats Domino, and of course Elvis.

When WRVK radio went off the air at sundown, we would listen to WLS in Chicago. When I was in high school, the cool program on WLS was listening to disk jockey Dick Biondi from 9:00 pm until midnight. There were introduced to the likes of Buddy Holly, Roy Orbison, The Drifters, The Everly Brothers, and Jackie Wilson. We would drive our cars to the top of King Fish Hill in order to get the best reception on our AM radios. Sometimes we would have 6 or 8 cars gathered, and then sometimes there would be only one.

Another highlight of my high school days that involves rock was going to the skating rink in Berea. It was the super cool thing to do. We had our own shoe skates, and we danced (or skated) to the best rock and roll of the day. The rink had a-

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## Panic Attacks

Presented by Dr. Kimberly Cornelius  
Panic attacks or anxiety attacks are attacks of sudden fear and a feeling of doom. Panic attacks typically come on very quickly and gradually improve over about ninety minutes. They may occur frequently or infrequently. It appears that there is a chemical basis for this due to a lack of certain proteins in the cells. The attacks can usually be decreased with alcohol and many persons with panic attacks become alcohol dependent.

Fortunately, there are better medicines than alcohol for treating panic attacks. Antidepressants or tranquilizers are commonly used and a couple medicines used for high blood pressure—propranolol and clonidine—can be used.

Besides using medicines, a person can occasionally reduce the frequency of attacks by avoiding certain chemicals. These include caffeine, amphetamines and other chemicals that stimulate one's brain.

The diagnosis requires at least three attacks in a three week period and several of the following physical symptoms: shortness of breath, heart palpitations, chest pain, a choking or smothering sensation, dizziness, feelings of unreality, tingling in the hands or feet, hot flashes, sweating, trembling, and fear of dying or going crazy.

For some people the attacks are associated with driving a car or for some other common activity, but for many they come on for no apparent reason.

People with panic attacks may develop an anticipatory fear of helplessness so that the person becomes reluctant to be alone or in public places away from home. The attacks may occur for a only a few weeks or months, but they can become chronic and should be thoroughly evaluated by your physician.



## VIEW FROM THE BENCH

### Protect the Children

Well-intentioned pundits have recently lamented the apparent concern for the rights of perpetrators at the expense of child witnesses in court proceedings. Understandably, we are all concerned that witnesses of tender age are not traumatized by their required participation in legal proceedings. Fortunately, Kentucky offers numerous protections for young witnesses. The applicability of these provisions is case dependent. Not every case warrants use of each of these provisions. Generally speaking, the younger the witness, the more apt a particular provision is to be used by the court.

Courts may order that the testimony of young witnesses be taken in a separate room from the courtroom and televised by closed circuit to the jury. Rather than facing a courtroom full of strangers, children permitted to testify in this manner are confronted by fewer people.

Child victims are typically identified in court papers only by their initials to help preserve anonymity and, to their well deserved credit, most media services voluntarily refuse to identify children by their names in news stories.

Cases involving child victims are also given priority on the trial docket. This permits these cases to progress quickly in comparison to other litigation.

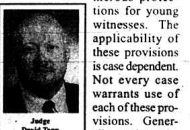
In appropriate cases, judges may permit particularly young witnesses to testify from the lap of a parent, use an anatomically correct doll to illustrate otherwise sexual graphic testimony, and permit attorneys to use leading questions to guide the child's testimony.

Improved investigative methods now exist as well for offenses against children. Law enforcement officers and social workers receive better training and interviews are typically recorded. Child victims are seen by specially trained medical doctors and psychological care is frequently provided.

All of these techniques must, of course, be balanced by the accused's right to fair and impartial proceedings. Sympathy for young victims should never obscure the unfortunate reality that some accusations are simply false and that innocent people are

sometimes accused of ghastly offenses which they did not commit.

All-in-all, however, witnesses of tender years are well cared for in Kentucky courts in what is truly a well-reasoned and thoughtful approach to balancing the interests of the child, the defendant and the public's right to open courts.



Judge David Trapp

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# Time for A Change

## Vote William K. Bullen for County Judge Executive

To the Voters of Rockcastle County:

This week I wish to discuss roads with you. Simple facts about gravel roads. We can put the gravel on county roads, but what happens to them? Most of the gravel ends up in ditches causing the ditches to fill up also. When a hard rain comes the water runs over in the roadway causing ditches in the road to overflow because they are over filled with gravel and other junk causing erosion in the roadway. I have heard of some roads where the ditches are even above the road bed. This is a never ending expensive process. First, we must see that our roads have clean ditches that will drain properly. Second, we must have all county roads blacktopped eliminating all county gravel roads. I pledge to you that if elected your County Judge Executive I will do my best to accomplish this within my four year term.

There are some county blacktop roads that were blacktopped twelve or fourteen years ago that have gotten in bad condition. I drove out one the other day where the county had thrown blacktop filling the holes up, with hand shovels. When I drove through it the blacktop undercoated my truck and some even on the sides. There must be a better process of patching roads than this, don't you agree. The employees can only do the job to the best of their abilities with what tools they have to work with.

Seeing to be your Public Servant

## William K. Bullen

pd for by William K. Bullen



# Obituaries



## "Bub" Leger

Delbert Richard "Bub" Leger, 73 of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, January 19, 2006 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Rockcastle County on August 2, 1932, the son of Robert and Leta Proctor Leger. He retired from CSX railroad after 37 years of service and was a member of the McNew Chapel Baptist Church. He enjoyed driving his mules and wagon and was an active member of the Rockcastle Saddle Club.

He is survived by: four sons, Denver French (Peggy) and Mike Leger (Sheila), all of Brodhead, and Doug Leger (Robin) and Wayne Leger (Patty), all of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Debbie Leger of Dalton, GA; one brother, the Leger of Hamilton, OH; and two sisters, Zelma Gray of Orlando and Linda Ballinger of Hamilton, OH. Also surviving are seven grandchildren; three great grandchildren; many friends; and one special friend. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his devoted wife, Jean Leger; four brothers, Preston, James, Milton, and infant, Louis Leger; and five sisters, Irma Kidwell, Betty French, Ruby Brown, and infants, Gladys Leger and Mary Leger.

Funeral services for Mr. Leger were conducted Sunday, January 22 at 2:00 PM at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home by Bros. Jerry Ballinger and Larry Burton. Burial was in the McNew Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Brady Durham, Jason Leger, Nick Leger, Bruce French, Jeff French, Delbert Mullins, Anthony Reams and Cody Robinson. Honorary pallbearers were: Chris Hurley, Jimmy Leger, Fred Mullins, Jr., Stanley Mullins, Ray Philbeck, Tim Robinson and Randy Stewart.

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

## Geraldine Hensley

Mrs. Geraldine "Jerry," "Pete," Hensley, 75, sister of Gene Senters of Livingston, died Wednesday, January 11, 2006 in Phoenix, AZ.

She was born in Livingston, the daughter of James C. and Betty Rains Senters, both deceased. She was a longtime resident of Richmond, IN, before moving to Arizona in 1978.

Besides her brother, Gene, other survivors include children: Jackie Weston of Hillsville, TN; Jerry Toney of Richmond, IN; Gene Toney of Clinton, TN; Barney Toney of Louisville, TN; Zena Angell, Yuma, AZ; Edith Toney, Cindy Bryant and Sunshine Hensley, all of Phoenix; another brother Bill Senters of Centerville, IN; two sisters, Mary Day of Richmond, IN and Shirley Coff of Hammond, IN; 23 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, Mrs. Hensley was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Hensley and one brother, J.B. Senters.

She was laid to rest, with her husband, Roy, at Paradise Memorial Gardens in Scottsdale, AZ.



## Nola Florene Prewitt

Nola Florene Prewitt, 87, of Rt. 1 Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, January 22, 2006 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. She was born in Lebanon, MO on January 11, 1919 the daughter of Homer L. and May King. She was a former loan officer for Middleton Federal Savings and Loan of Midland, OH and was a member of the Walnut Grove Church of Christ.

She is survived by: her husband, James Prewitt; one son, Hugh Milner of Bronston, KY; one daughter, Sandra Maggard of Winter Haven, FL; and two brothers, Howard King and Don King both of Stockton, CA. Also surviving are four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Hugh Milner, Sr. and a sister, Velma Cook.

Funeral services for Mrs. Prewitt were conducted Wednesday, January 25 at 2:00 PM at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Marvin Cromer. Burial was in the Bandy Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jeff Bowman, Ricky Hernandez, Ken Maggard, Bill Prewitt, Phil Prewitt, Andy Smith and Rob Smith.



## Ruth Fogle

Mrs. Ruth Cope Fogle, aunt of Laura Shepherd, Betty Machal and Pauline Kincer, all of Mt. Vernon, died at her home in Orlando, FL on January 1, 2006.

Mrs. Fogle was born in Rockcastle County May 29, 1914 to Neal and Frances Denham Cope. She was a member of the College Park Baptist Church in Orlando, FL.

Survivors are her husband of 59 years, Johnny Fogle; one daughter, Mim (Bob) Buchanan; a grandson, Chad and granddaughter, Lainea. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by six brothers, four sisters and one infant son.

Funeral services were held January 3 at the College Park Baptist Church by Drs. Charles Horton and Robert Buchanan. Entombment was at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Winter Park, FL.



## Earnest Edward Robinson

Earnest Edward "Ed" Robinson, 81 of Mt. Vernon and formerly of London, died Monday, Jan. 23, 2006 at Madison Manor in Richmond. He was born in Rockcastle County on July 11, 1924 the son of George Dewey and Myrtle Sissie Leger Robinson. He was retired railroader for CSX Railroad and was a US Navy veteran of World War II. He was a Kentucky Colonel and was of the Baptist Faith.

He is survived by: his wife of 58 years, Dessie Bullock Robinson; a daughter, Doris Jean Wilson (Rick) of Richmond; two brothers, Clebert Robinson and Paul Robinson, both of Orlando; four sisters, Cleo Winkler of Taylor Mill, KY, Ester Mahory of Ludlow, KY, Mabelyn French of Orlando and Mattie Burns of Linden, TN; and two grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Cecil, Bub and William Robert and a sister, Ruby.

Funeral services for Mr. Robinson will be conducted (today) Thursday, January 26 at 2:00 PM at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Ronnie Eversole. Burial will follow in the Briarfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Anthony Bullock, Billy Cameron, Chock Machel, Derek Wilson, Rick Wilson and Todd Wilson.

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



## Magdalene Bowman

Magdalene Bowman, 92, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, January 10, 2006 at the Berea Hospital.

She was born August 31, 1913 in Jackson County, the daughter of Henry Owen (Joner) and Georgia Mae Abrams Wilds. She was a member of the Richmond Primitive Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bowman is survived by her children: Herel (Minnie) Bowman of McKee, Lonnie (Geneva) Bowman of Pataksala, OH, Joseph Nelson (Sue) of Franklin, OH, Bonnie Irene (Jack) Fletcher of Fairfield, CA, Flora Ballew of Seminole, FL, Cora Owens of Waco and Delia Mae (Kenneth) Mobley of Covington and Lavada (Barry) Gatliff of Mt. Vernon; a sister, Mattie Miller of Berea; 22 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, Mrs. Bowman was preceded in death by her husband, David Nelson Bowman; a daughter, Mildred Bowman and by brothers and sisters, Billy Wilds, Henry Wilds, Charlie Wilds, Arthur Wilds, David Wilds, Evie England, Kizzie Isaacs and Frances Worley and by five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 13 at the Lakes Funeral Home in McKee with Elder Jim Crowe officiating. Burial followed in the Clinch Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Charles Bowman, Andy Bowman, Joe Bowman, Jr., Bruce Ballew, Wendell Mobley and Timmy Owens.



## Nationally Recognized Care Now Available in Your Community

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**"Letters"**  
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to in the *Signal* as "the balance received," referring to \$129,000 in federal forfeiture money, in addition to \$36,000 in state forfeiture.

2. Carolus also makes the point that the fiscal court has to maintain 35% at a given time in all county accounts during an election year.

The truth is, this is one of the reasons that Carolus and the fiscal court were so interested in initiating fee pooling with my office in 2003. They knew that revenues collected by the Sheriff's department, especially property taxes, in the middle of the fiscal court's fiscal year (January), were the best source of funds for the county. By the way, the Sheriff's Department is smaller in personnel and expenditures now than it was when the fiscal court wanted to begin fee pooling.

3. An unfair thing that he felt that passing an "unrealistic" budget was an unfair thing to ask of the court.

The truth is, Carolus and the fiscal court is smaller now than it was when he asked the fiscal court to begin fee pooling with my office. Deputies who had assisted me in preparing the budget, met the fiscal court approximately one month ago. During this meeting, Carolus was presented with a report which showed that we had decreased our budget by over \$135,000. For example, the phone bill for the month of December was only \$53. This was why I cut needed phone lines just to appease the fiscal court. These decrease amounts did not even include me laying off two more employees after the meeting occurred, resulting in an overall decrease of \$37,374, bringing the budget to meet the 2006 budget to \$172,000. Carolus told my deputies during this meeting that this was "exactly what we wanted to see happen," referring to the decreases and indicated that the fiscal court would be pleased. A few weeks later, he told one of my deputies that he and the fiscal court were not going to help us this year because they were "going to help the jail" instead. Under James Miller's great direction, the jail is running smoothly and was able to report a healthy financial situation so my deputies' treatment about this was confusing. At the height of fee pooling, the fiscal court was paying out an annualized salary amount for the Sheriff's Department of approximately \$335,896. Our project 2006 spending is approximately \$224,442, \$111,454 less. How is this year's amount unfair if Carolus recommended spending \$111,451 more?

4. Carolus stated, "I don't want to ever hear anyone say that this court is not 100% committed to enforcing drug laws in our county." He said that "every single person in this room is against drug trafficking in our county, it destroys families." The truth is, when Carolus said that he and the court were "100% committed" he was referring to when they used to be committed, when they were actually paying my deputies' salaries, because he is no longer paying them. Carolus has been known to state recently that there is no worse of a drug problem than there is 30 years ago in Rockcastle County. How can I be committed to a fight that doesn't exist? He also stated that they will continue to pay Barry Adams' salary. What Carolus doesn't say is that 100% reimbursed by the federal government. It is not hard to spend money and take credit for it if you are getting 100% reimbursed for it. Carolus also made reference to paying for the DARE officer. My DARE officer is one of only two in the state who is licensed to teach at the high school level. I am proud of our DARE Program. However, if you ask Carolus, he will tell you he does not support the DARE Program.

5. *Signal* quoted Carolus again... "And, he (Carolus) also pointed out that the Sheriff's Department had not provided another deputy to work with Operation UNITE, after Bo Harris transferred in mid-year 2003, even though this deputy was fully reimbursed by the federal government." The truth is, Operation UNITE detectives are hired by Operation UNITE. I am not allowed to appoint someone to this task force. William Harris transferred his parent agency to London P.D. because he would have 20-year, hazardous duty retirement benefits. The UNITE task force doesn't have any room for anyone -- they have the same number of personnel they always have and don't have any more openings. In respect to Detective Harris' transfer, Carolus and the fiscal court fail to see why law enforcement officers who breathe meth lab fumes, take down drug dealers and work under extreme stress need hazardous duty retirement. This causes us to lose tal-

ented people from time to time because the fiscal court will not act.

6. Carolus stated in the meeting, "If the sheriff had come in today and asked us to work with him, we might have been able to work something out."

The truth is, if Carolus and the fiscal court had wanted to work with us, then why did they not take any action to extend gas spending for the sheriff's department in the meeting before? Carolus then stated in the meeting that "my office did not present any receipts for a \$4,700 gas reimbursement. This is completely incorrect. My office received this reimbursement on December 16, 2005 and Carolus' office was presented with receipts for this on the same day. During the last fiscal year meeting, Carolus asked if "anyone wanted to make a motion to approve any help." The *Signal* stated, "There was no response to this question." The fiscal court is not even interested in discussing whether or not they should act prior to giving the sheriff's department any funds at all. Shouldn't we be asking our magistrates why they don't want to discuss the sheriff's department in an open meeting?

Since I have been sheriff, I have done my best to see that our community is safe from drug dealing and the other crimes that come with that. Fighting against these types of problems is not cheap. This is the first sheriff's administration to have full-time detectives, the first to have full-time drug task force officers, first to have a complete academy-trained drug task force, first to have a DARE officer. There is still much more to be done. We need to work together to solve these problems. I want to work with the fiscal court to deal with all of these issues, but we have given as much as we can. The only other option is to let all deputies off of their letters go back to the way they were. I do not see that as an option but by asking me to cut more out of my budget, that is what the fiscal court is asking me to do. The court cannot function without a sheriff's department. Please contact your magistrates to let them know that you support a sheriff's department that is committed to keeping your community safe.

Darrell Doan, Sheriff

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**"Still feel the need to defend..."**

Dear Editor, This past weekend I went to the movie to see "Glory Road." In the movie about Texas Western beating the University of Kentucky in 1966 for the national NCAA basketball championship. The central theme of the movie is that this was the first time that a team starting five black players was a championship. And, of course, UK started five white players making the story even more dramatic.

I went into the movie thinking that I would come out angry for the way Coach Kupp, the Wildcat team, and the basketball fans of Kentucky would be treated in the story. I have to admit that I am not as upset as I had expected to be. I still feel, however, that I need to defend myself and all of us who were simply UK fans. We all wanted to be national champions.

In 1966 there were no bigger Wildcat fans than my little brother Lynn and I. We would listen to all of the games on the radio, watch the rare game that was on TV, and read the sports page every day for any news about the Kentucky basketball team. Some of my favorite times were watching at my Uncle Shirley's store and listening to the older men discuss how the team was doing. Lynn and I could sit there all night listening to them talk. UK basketball wasn't exactly a religion to us, but it was close.

As my thoughts began to drift back to 1966 and that game I began to question whether I was disappointed because Kentucky lost the game or because Kentucky lost the game to an all black team. I had thought about this for a while. When that game was played in 1966, I was 15 years old and growing up in Wildie. Not only were there no blacks in Wildie, as far as I knew, there were no blacks in Rockcastle County. So it is safe to say that a boy who had hardly ever been out of the county had not had much contact with persons of a different race. But, we did have a single channel television (channel 18), we had a radio, and we got the Lexington Herald and the Louisville Courier-Journal every day. So, from these sources of information, I was somewhat familiar with the Civil Rights movement and the strained race relations that existed during that time. In fact, looking back now, I couldn't describe myself as being racist or not being racist. In 1966 I simply didn't have enough reference points to be either.

Now, that gets me to this. Since I was and still am a Wildcat fan, I am offered to be described in any way as upset because we lost the championship to an all black team in 1966. I didn't care if they were all black or all white like the Duke team that Kentucky beat in the semi-finals. What I did care about was that we lost the game. We were not the champions in 1966. That was where my biggest disappointment lay. As I remembered about that loss and the disappointment that went with it, I recalled another big sports disappointment that I had about three months earlier in December 1965.

To say that Lynn and I were big Wildcat fans would have been an understatement. To say that we were even bigger Cincinnati Reds fans would have been true. My older brother Tommy taught me to be a Reds fan as soon as I could read. I turned out Lynn, and later on Lynn taught our youngest brother Mark. We were and still are true fans.

We would listen on the radio to every game that the Reds played. Often we would go to Uncle Shirley's store and listen with our cousin Ballard (Uncle Shirley's son) and all of the men who were loafing at the store. These were lazy, summer evenings. Most of the time we would sit on the front porch of the store, drinking cokes, and listening to all of the talk as well as to the game on the radio. Like the Kentucky basketball games, every once in a while channel 18 would televise a Reds game. When that happened we made sure that we were there to watch it. We constantly checked on the standing in the newspaper; we always thought the Reds had a chance to go to the World Series.

In 1961, after years of frustration, the Reds did make it to the World Series. They played the mighty New York Yankees. That was the year Roger Maris hit 61 home runs and Mickey Mantle hit 54. The Reds lost the series four games to one. That was disappointing for sure, but the Reds saved their biggest disappointment for me until December 1961. Frank Robinson was the best ballplayer the Reds had and maybe ever has had. He could hit, run, field, and he stood up to Don Drysdale. That made him alright by me. The Reds traded him to the Baltimore Orioles for pitcher Milt Pappas and some other players. I literally grieved over that trade for two or three years.

My point to this is that I didn't care, and I still don't care, that the Texas Western team was all black. If Duke had beat Kentucky in the semi-final game, I would have rooted for Texas Western in the final. All I cared about was that "Big Blue" lost. And I honestly did not notice that Frank Robinson was a black man. All I cared about was that one of the best players in the history of the game was no longer a Red.

After thinking about it I've decided that I was not color-blind, because "black" and "white" meant a lot to me. I don't think I was racist because black and white didn't have a thing to do with my loyalties as a fan. I was loyal to the team, and it didn't matter what color the players were. And, I feel it is safe to say that I am not alone in this sentiment.


Dr. John Parsons

**Correction**

It has been brought to our attention that a word was left out of last week's letter to the Editor from Jeff and Crystal Helton.

The paragraph beginning "He laid on the horn," at the end should have read other witnesses report they did not hear a bus horn blow.

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pd. for by Angela Stallworth



Angie and daughters, Sierra and Samarah



### "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

great sound system and dance lights. We went every Thursday and Friday nights. From 8:00 pm until midnight, we skated the night away. The rink also played two live bands and then one slow number for cuddling. You can imagine the fun of jiggling to Great Balls O'Fire." As the night grew later, more requests were for slow songs, such as "Chances Are" by Johnny Mathis or "Loving You" by the King.

I have always remained a rock and roll fan. As a young man, I loved going to concerts. One of my favorites was Bob Seger and the Silver Bullet Band. I saw him at Rupp Arena in 1978. I think his song, "Old Time Rock and Roll" sums up my feelings about rock and roll music precisely. "Just take those old records off the shelf...I'll sit and listen to them by myself," and be reminded of my "days of old." Many might say I'm "old fashioned and over the hill," which I may be, but that music "fills my soul." I still love that "old time rock and roll!"

Several years ago, I was having a discussion with some of my friends and one of them asked, "If you were on a deserted island and could only listen to one artist, who would it be?" Without hesitation, I immediately said Bob Seger. The lyrics of many of his songs take you back to a younger time in your life. If your past memories are pleasant, then those lyrics give you glimpses of how much fun it used to be. For instance, "Like a Rock" is a song about a 18-year-old teenager who, "never felt so strong...I stood proud and I stood tall." Then when the teenager was 38, he says, "20 years - where did they go?" I can relate to that. I often ask myself, where did all those years go? When you want to reminisce about past times, you can just take those records off the shelf (or these days the CDs that have replaced them) and listen to them and be transported back to your youth! That fact comforts me somehow.

If on a deserted island, who would you choose to listen to?

You can reach me at: [mtman@mis.net](mailto:mtman@mis.net)

### "Points East"

(Cont. from A-2)

nor and sure enough, the back of my jacket was more white than black and looked amazingly like one of those mohair sweaters that were so popular back in the early sixties when I was in high school. I had tossed the jacket, after taking it off the hanger, onto a chair that doubles as sleeping quarters for our Turkish Angora cat.

I assumed that Loretta was going to return with a lint brush. Imagine my surprise when she came tearing back into the kitchen with one of those super wide rolls of duct tape. I didn't have a clue, but given the choice of going out in a coat with the back covered with cat hair or duct tape, I'm going to opt for the cat hair every time.

Still, before I could protest, she had ripped off a piece of tape about two feet long, snagged it at my shoulders and ripped it off in one fluid motion. She repeated this process four of five times until she had gotten to the bottom of my coat tail, at which point she tilted her head to appraise her work and then nodded approvingly.

I took off the jacket so I could examine it and there was not a single cat hair to be seen. It had all adhered to the duct tape. And the entire process had taken less time than would have been required for me to rummage through my closet and find another coat. Not only that, but there was not a sign of any sticky stuff off the tape on the fabric.

After attending Church where several people glanced at the ceiling to make sure they were not sitting directly under one of the heavy trusses that support the roof - some folks do worry that it might cave in during the sermon if I am in the sanctuary - I pulled out the vacuum cleaner to clean the chair/cat bed and discovered that the suction hose had a crack in it. A foot-long strip of duct tape off the same roll I used to clean my jacket made the hose as good as new.

Sunday night we had a downpour of an inch or so of rain in less than an hour when I heard the sump pump kick in followed by a sound not at all that dissimilar from the name of your favorite waterfall. I donned rubber boots, rushed to the basement and discovered that a joint in the three-inch plastic pipe that carries water from the pump to the outside drain had loosened and all the water was very forcibly being pumped right back in. I disconnected the pump while Loretta fetched the duct tape. Within five minutes the drain pipe was perfectly functional and our basement was

water free.

I figure that a dry cleaning/cat hair removal job on my jacket would have cost at least \$15.00 and required two trips to town or \$5.00 in gasoline. A new hose for the vacuum would have been \$20.00 and two more \$5.00 trips to town. Professional plumbing on the sump pump drain would have been in the \$100 range not to mention all the damage that might have occurred to the plunger stored in a basement if I hadn't come up with a prompt fix.

In other words a \$3.00 roll of duct tape me saved me at least \$145.00 and several hours of time and trouble. This morning Loretta inspected my vacuum job on the cat chair and shook her head.

"You never got half the hair off this chair," she muttered. "Can't you learn anything. Now where did you put the duct tape?"

Suffice to say that if I find an egg in the refrigerator with a hairline crack in the shell that has been repaired with duct tape, I will not experience the slightest bit of surprise.

In the meantime, coming soon to this newspaper, "Unusual applications for Crazy Glue."

### "TJ's Journal"

(Cont. from A-2)

on those hose. I didn't know the human body could twist in as many positions as it takes to put on a pair of hose. Support hose are even worse. Most ladies are secretly contortionists. After getting the hose on, we pray to get back home to use the bathroom or we will have to repeat the process. I had a minister's wife once tell me that putting on a pair of hose came to close to breaking the Sabbath.

Along with those hose and the nice dress go the dress shoes, of course. We all know this really means

heels. I'm certain a man invented both the hose and the heels one day when he was mad-with his wife. Somewhere there is an unwritten law that in order to be dressy or to be considered properly dressed, you must wear heels. There are half-inch heels, one-inch heels, two- and even three-inch-plus heels, depending on how much torture you want to inflict upon yourself. Incidentally, I've come up with a theory. I can tell a woman's age by looking at nothing but her shoes. Those in their teens and twenties can and often do wear those three-inch-plus jobs. As you get older, the heels lower. I'm in the one- to one-and-a-half-inch heels now, or less, if I can find any that are suitable. Later on, the heels reduce even more until that "sensible pair of walking shoes" looks really good. Heels are also a good indicator of vanity, too. When you see a lady out in those three-inch heels who is "long past their prime" she is either very vain, or very foolish.

A beauty shop is like a "Little Shop of Horrors." We ladies have become so accustomed to them, we actually look forward to it, and are willing to pay for these horrid practices to be done to us. We go there to have stinky, rancid chemicals that usually burn our scalp and get in our eyes poured on our head so that our hair will curl. We go there to get a hot wax job...no, not on our ears. The hot wax is put on facial hair, and then is ripped off. Sometimes, you dip your hands and feet into a vat of it in order to have soft, smooth hands and feet. We might even work in an eyebrow arch while we're there. Anyone should love having their eyebrows plucked out with tweezers, or yanked off with hot wax. Men, if you try it with your beard or chest hair. Facial peels are popular. I've never had one, and I'm not exactly sure how they work, but I think they use a lot of abrasives. I don't know how much

they cost, but I guess if that is the case, a can of Comet and a scouring pad might work just as well.

Long, well-manicured nails are a must. I've never had a set of acrylic nails. I've always grown my own. I can't see spending fifty dollars or more on something I can grow myself. I think the acrylic ones damage the nail, and break off too easily. Speaking of breaking off, you've never lived until you have bent your whole nail backward, way down into the quick, until it starts to bleed. It's almost like jerking the whole nail off. I've experienced this on several occasions.

Don't forget shaving, primarily the legs. I can see why in some societies the ladies don't shave...anything. This is a real chore. It is as bad or worse as putting on panty hose, to bend and reach all of the areas to be shaved. Usually some of the areas are missed, and the process must be repeated. You usually nick yourself with the razor, too. One day, Stanley came home from work when I had just finished shaving my legs. He said, "Shall I take you to the hospital now, or call for the ambulance?" Since then, I have resorted

to hair removal.

To complete the fashion ensemble, we ladies must wear some earrings. Pierced, or course. The piercing is done with a device akin to a stapling gun. It shoots the stud through your earlobe quicker than you can bat your eye. These days, younger ladies are getting everything pierced: tongues, noses, navels, eyebrows, you name it. My Uncle Junior said that the nose piercing and rings was a good idea; it keeps them from "rooin'."

Some ladies resort to things I consider dangerous: Thousands bake themselves year-round in order to have a tan, but quite often the result is skin cancer. Others have a chemical know as Botox injected into their face to avoid lines and wrinkles. I have to wonder how safe this can be. Then there are the silicone breast implants which is definitely known to cause cancer, or even rupture while in the breast. Thousands of dollars are spent each year in elective cosmetic surgery that is not actually required.

Other than this, females in the quest to achieve and maintain beauty on everything from makeup to all-day spas spend millions of dollars each year. Too bad too few men and women alike realize that the only true and lasting beauty is on the inside.

So fellas, the next time you see that beautiful and alluring female, remember all that she has gone through. She has been poked, squeezed, pierced, doused with chemicals, sanded, shaved, powdered, lotioned, manicured, hot-waxed, dyed, made-up, exercised, injected, surgically improved, puffed-up, liposuctioned, and even baked to a crisp in a tanning bed. Don't ask her if she's having a bad day. On top of this, our beautiful ideal girl is supposed to work a forty-hour week, keep up the house, care for the children, amuse her husband, entertain, attend meetings, go to church, be a pillar of strength, and a saint in the community. Then PMS strikes.

In summation, let me tell you about a newlywed couple. They checked into the motel for their honeymoon night. The bride went to the bathroom to change into her nightgown. She took off her makeup, eye-lashes, wig, girdle, support hose, high-heel shoes, push-up bra, and stepped into the bedroom. The groom said, "Ma'am, did you happen to see my wife in there anywhere?"

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County calculations based on population estimates from the U.S. Urban Studies projections and the 2000 U.S. Census. Keep It In Kentucky is a plan sponsored by the Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP). To learn how you can help call 866-771-KEEP or visit [www.keepequine.com](http://www.keepequine.com).

## Seventh Time Down will kick off tour season at Northside

Local Christian band, Seventh Time Down, is getting ready to hit the road again to kick off their 2006 tour.

They will open their tour season in Mt. Vernon with an appearance Saturday night, January 28th with a concert at Northside Baptist Church, beginning at 6:30.

The theme for the concert will be "Change the World," a challenge to students and adults to live "out loud" for Jesus Christ and let Him use them to change the world around them.

The concert will feature other area bands, including Live Fish, Nineball, the Turnaround and the Student Praise Band of Northside Baptist Church.

The night will also include a message, delivered by Jon Burdette, Northside Youth Pastor.

Members of the group Seventh Time Down are: Mikey Howard, Eric Vanzant, Cliff Williams and Austin Miller. They, and Northside Baptist Church, invite everyone to come for a great night of worship, music, Christian fun and the challenge to "Change the World."

This will also be a great way to show your support for Seventh Time Down as they enter into another season of touring and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ everywhere they go. Admission is free but a love offering will be taken.



Wearing the "cookie" costumes are Girl Scouts and sisters, Shelby and Kennedy Hood.

## Girl Scout cookie orders begin

Rockcastle County's favorite cookie is on sale this month! Girl Scouts will be taking orders for peanut butter patties, thin mints, peanut butter sandwiches, caramel delight, and two new delightful treats—"Thanks-a-Lot" and "Cartwheels," a reduced fat cookie, that is oatmeal and a burst of cinnamon.

Orders can be placed with Girl Scout Leaders in your county, who

will ensure Girl Scouts receive your order. Girl Scouts in the Rockcastle County area are planning trips to the Zoo, Aquarium and Camps, so we need your help with the cookie sales!

To find out how to reach the nearest troop leader in your community, call the Rockcastle County Service Unit Manager at 256-4817 after 5 p.m.

## Troublesome Creek author to have local book signing

If you have called the Rockcastle County Public Library to inquire about the new Yndale publication, "Troublesome Creek," and been told your name would be added to a long waiting list, you may want to come to the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum in February.

Ian Watson, winner of the 2004 Christian Writers Guild First Novel

award, will be talking about his book and how the story began to take shape from childhood visits with her grandmother.

The Rockcastle Chapter, NSDAR and the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum invite you to the Valley on Tuesday afternoon, February 14 from 3 to 5 p.m. to meet with Jan and other local writers and storytellers.

## Conservation Service accepting applications for EQIP

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is accepting applications for Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) at the local USDA Service Center or conservation district office.

Landowners may apply for EQIP at any time. Applications received by January 31, 2006 will be considered for this (federal fiscal year 2006) program year. Applications received after January 31, 2006 will be held until the next evaluation period.

EQIP applications are evaluated

and ranked using criteria set forth by local work groups to determine which applications provide the best environmental benefits and address the resource concerns of their local area.

EQIP allows cost-share assistance to persons engaged in livestock or agricultural production on eligible land. Cost-share rates vary by practice and generally range from 30 to 75 percent. Cost-share rates for beginning farmers and limited resource producers are 75 percent and 90 percent, respectively, for all eligible practices.

All conservation practices are subject to NRCS technical standards adapted for local conditions.

For applications selected for funding, an EQIP plan of operations will be developed with the landuser to identify appropriate conservation practices. EQIP practices in Kentucky include, but are not limited to, critical area planting, pipeline and watering facility, grassed waterway, diversion and fencing. Additional information at: <http://www.ky.nrcs.usda.gov/programs>. To apply for EQIP, or for more information, please contact your local NRCS District Conservationist, Randall Templeman at 606-2562525 Ext. 3.

## Church News

**Special Weekend Services**  
Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church will hold special weekend services Saturday, January 28 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, January 29 at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. with evangelist V. Barrett.

**Prayer Requests**  
For all your confidential prayer requests, call 256-1034 or e-mail [timeforpraying@aol.com](mailto:timeforpraying@aol.com) or write Scaffold Care 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.

**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 in 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.

**Concert at Eden Baptist**  
Bro. Jim Roberts will be in concert at Eden Baptist Church, on Hwy. 39 in Pulaski Co., Sunday, January 29th at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome.

**Gospel Singing**  
There will be a gospel singing at Ottawa Baptist Church Sunday evening, January 29 at 7 o'clock, featuring the Fair Haven Quartet. Everyone welcome.

**Azbill Family at Mt. Vernon Church of God**  
The Azbill Family will be singing at Mt. Vernon Church of God on Sunday at 11 a.m., January 29th. Everyone is welcome. Pastor is Bobby Owens.

**Fifth Sunday Singing**  
There will be a Fifth Sunday Singing at Mareburg Baptist Church Sunday, January 29th at 7 p.m. Featured will be the Parker Brothers from Owsley Fork Baptist Church. Fellowship will follow.

## Card of Thanks

**Bert Thompson**  
The family of Bert Thompson would like to thank everyone for the food, the flowers and for everything that was done during the death of our loved one.

A special thank you to Bro. Billy Medley and Juanita, Bro. Saul Carpenter, Marvin E. Owens for the good job you did - I know you went beyond your duties to please us and you have a marvelous funeral home. Also to Mandy Carpenter, Susie Carpenter, Sissie Carpenter, Carol and Tina Carpenter, Gladys Carpenter and Clyde Carpenter for your visits and Denise and boys - Bert loved you boys.

Also to the pallbearers: Ray Carpenter, John Carpenter, Lester Carpenter, Wayne Carpenter, Everett Wagner, Thomas J. Wagner, Jerry Northern and Robert Johnson and the honorary pallbearers Anthony Owens and Ronnie Stevens.  
*Ardella, Evonda, Rhonda and Donna - The Ball Family and Thompsons*

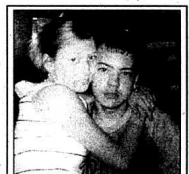


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Happy 75th Birthday  
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great grandchildren and  
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**Happy Birthday Mom**  
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January 18th!  
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Happy 16th Birthday  
Justin Fleming!  
I love you - Raquel B.

## Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander, FSA Director

### Tobacco Transition Payment Program

The 2006 TTPP payments are being certified and signed for payment at this time. Tobacco Quota Holders and Producers should be receiving payments shortly as FSA county office has until Feb. 3, 2006 to complete this process.

The IRS has mailed 1099's reflecting 2005 payment for TTPP with the amount being listed as the total for the 10 year contract. FSA has been advised the 1099 is CORRECT due to IRS regulations or determination. Quota Holders are advised to contact their tax consultant as to the IRS regulations regarding the reporting of this amount.

### Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program

USDA's Farm Service Agency's (FSA) Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) provides financial assistance to producers of non-insurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory, or prevented planting occurs due to a natural disaster by providing coverage equivalent to CAT insurance.

An eligible producer is a landowner, tenant, or sharecropper who shares in the risk of producing an eligible crop.

To be eligible for crops, you have to file form CCC-471 with the local FSA County Office and pay the applicable service fee by the applicable closing date.

In this area crops such as Alfalfa, Clover, Grass-Forage, Grass-Grazing, and Mixed Forage must be filed by March 1st with Vegetables being filed by March 15th. To remain eligible for Nap, you must annually report the crops. Once harvested the production from the crop must be reported.

When a covered crop is affected by a natural disaster (before or during harvest), you must notify your local FSA office by completing a Notice of Loss (CCC-576) within 15 calendar days of the natural disaster occurrence or the date the damage becomes apparent.

Further information on NAP is available from your local FSA office or on FSA's Web site at: [www.fsa.usda.gov/ky](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/ky).

### 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 include in this program are spring developments and well as For more information contact the local FSA office.

**Sales and purchases of land**  
Producers who have purchased or sold land should inform the FSA office of this transaction. A copy of the deed or land contract sales is required to update FSA records with correct ownership.

Producers are also reminded to inform the FSA office of any change of address and bank account changes.

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

### Important program dates

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program signup continues

Farm Storage Facility Loans interest rate for Jan. 2006 is 4.375%

NAP signup continues

Grassland Reserve Program Continuous signup continues

Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues

TTPP Maximum Discount Rate for Jan. 2006 is 9.000%

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Tuesday, January 31 at 6:00 pm at  
First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, KY.  
Steve Coy, Tina Hasty, and Carolyn Browning will be discussing Medicare Part D. Participants are encouraged to bring a list of their medications for better advice on Medicare Part D options. Dr. David Grabon will also be presenting.  
Dinner will be served. RSVP is appreciated.  
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Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

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**Third Annual Books for Bikes Program**  
Sponsored by Rockcastle County Public Library, Jeffrey T. Burdette, Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club, Corey and Emily Craig and the Rockcastle County High School Key Club

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 yr. olds, 6-8 yr. olds, and 9-12 yr. olds)  
For any further questions please feel free to contact the Rockcastle County Public Library.



# Rockcastle residents may nominate teachers who made a difference

Last year, teacher Nancy Hale of Mt. Vernon was recognized by the University of Kentucky College of Education "Teachers Who Made a Difference" program. The UK College of Education and UK Men's Basketball Coach Tubby Smith are teaming up to offer the program again in 2006 and are currently accepting nominations.

"The Teachers Who Made a Difference program gives Kentuckians an opportunity to thank the teachers, principals, college professors, or other educators in the state for the way they have inspired and motivated students to succeed.

"The difference teachers make in our lives until long after we're grown," said Smith. "When I look back on my days at Great Mills High School and George Washington Carver Elementary, the teachers sure made a difference in my life. The Teachers Who Made a Difference program gives everyone the opportunity to thank that one special teacher in their life. I'm proud to offer

my support to this outstanding recognition program for teachers."

The program does not select winners from a pool of nominees. Rather, the UK College of Education created the program to provide individuals a means to express thanks to educators who have impacted their life. The event will honor the first 100 teachers officially submitted for recognition. Organizers ask that nominators limit recognition to one teacher per year.

To nominate a teacher, visit the UK College of Education's Web site at [www.uky.edu/Education](http://www.uky.edu/Education) and fill out the on-line form.

In 2004, Kentuckians honored 95 teachers. Since the program's inception, over 800 teachers have been honored. The Teachers Who Made a Difference program includes a special recognition event and reception attended by both the teachers and their nominators.

For more information, contact Lindsey Clem at [ljclem@uky.edu](mailto:ljclem@uky.edu) or by phone at (859) 257-2666.



Chad Hensley, a 1997 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, has been named to the Campus Book and Supply/Northern Kentucky University Athletics All-Academic Team. Hensley, a freshman mathematics major who works in the NKU sports information office, was honored on Jan. 19 at halftime of the Norse's men's basketball game against Lewis (Ill.). To be eligible for the All-Academic Team, NKU student-athletes, cheerleaders and support personnel must maintain at least a 3.00 cumulative grade point average. Hensley is the grandson of Earl and the late Pat Cameron of Mount Vernon and Nancy and the late Joe Hensley of Orlando. He is the son of DeAnna Cameron of Berea. Pictured are from left to right: NKU Director of Athletics Jane Meier, NKU Senior Associate Athletic Director Dr. Scott Eaton, Paula Cameron, Earl Cameron, Chad Hensley, Steve Cameron.

Photo by Tim Downer, NKU Athletics

# Mt. Vernon Message

## School News

Monica Gray should have been listed in last week's Academic Awards. Monica was on the Principal's List for this grading period.

Rockcastle County Spelling Bee is scheduled for Thursday, January 26 at 9 a.m. This will take place at our Rockcastle Teaching & Learning Center.

Family Resource Center News - FRC Council Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 26 at 11:30.

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

Adult computer classes are held each Monday from 6:00 until 8:00. Parenting classes are held each Wednesday from 11:00 until 1:00. GED classes are held each Wednesday at 1:00.

Project Wisdom Readers for last week of were: Tuesday-Chris Morrow, student Wednesday-Tommy Philbeck, student Thursday-Sierra Smith, student Friday-Sandy Johnson, instructional assistant, was our mystery reader.

Our quote for this week is: "Variety is the spice of life." English Proverb

# School Menu

January 30 - February 3

## Breakfast

Monday, January 30th: French toast with syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Tuesday, January 31st: Sausage & egg biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Wednesday, February 1st: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Thursday, February 2nd: Chicken, vulture or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Friday, February 3rd: Ham biscuit, or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday, January 30th: Pizza, garden salad, corn, fruit, milk. Tuesday, January 31st: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday, February 1st: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, bread, peaches, milk.

Thursday, February 2nd: Submarine sandwich, lettuce 'n' pickle, baked beans, baked chips, fruit, milk.

Friday, February 3rd: Soup, grilled cheese sandwich, veggies and dip, crackers, fruit dessert, milk.

# Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to Amanda Blount on being our school spelling bee winner. We are also proud of those other five students who competed as team spelling bee winners. Amanda represented the Challengers team. Other competitors were Starla Clouse, Megan Martin, Molly Coffey, Katie Linville, and Katy Blair. Amanda will compete this Thursday in the district spelling bee.

The Shooting Stars recently recognized several students for having the highest team averages last nine weeks. Jennifer Hackworth and Sydney Arvin had the highest writing average on the team. Dakota Ratliff had the highest math average. Chastity Burke the highest Social Studies average, and Jennifer Hackworth the highest science and reading averages.

Great job RCMS! Our students led the district in attendance last month having a higher attendance rate than the high school and all three elementary schools!

The RCMS Unit Club is currently conducting a teddy bear drive. They are asking students to bring in new teddy bears that will later be distributed to children at Rockcastle Hospital. The effort will continue through February 14th.

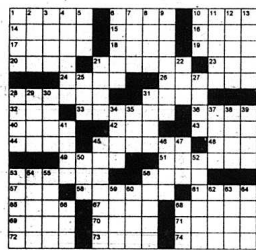
Berea Talent Search students will meet next Tuesday, January 31st. We wish the best to our RCMS Academic Team as they compete in District Cup competition Thursday evening and in Governors Cup competition on Saturday. RCMS will be hosting these meets and look forward to having other schools visiting with us.



These RCMS students were winners in their team spelling bees and competed last Friday in the school spelling bee. Congratulations to Molly Coffey, Katy Blair, Katie Linville, Amanda Blount, Starla Clouse and Megan Martin. Amanda Blount won the competition and will compete this Thursday in the district spelling bee. Good luck Amanda!

# Kentucky Crosswords

Visit Kentucky Crosswords on the web at [www.kentuckycrosswords.com](http://www.kentuckycrosswords.com)



- 11 Knott Co. community, or a Nebraska city
- 12 Coal miners' currency of old
- 13 71 Across wrote "River of"
- 21 Kentucky Poet Laureate 2001-2002
- 22 Poosh
- 25 Brain graph
- 27 Mt. baseball catcher
- 28 Hider from Paducah
- 29 "Banks" in Hickman Co., or press
- 30 Upon
- 31 Burden
- 34 Hawk
- 35 Neither
- 37 Author of "The Quiet Kentuckians"
- 38 A Great Lake
- 39 Patch
- 41 Student's dread, or agreement
- 45 Lewis Co. hamlet, or KY's 63rd county, formed from parts of Franklin, Gallatin and Scott
- 47 Stole
- 50 Mayan
- 52 Kentucky Horse Park writer
- 53 Kentuckian, artist Thomas Slatton
- 54 Ashland, KY native, pitched for MLB Tigers, Braves, Cardinals, Phillies and Giants
- 55 Stinks
- 56 CDS
- 59 Hawaiian feast
- 60 With the bow
- 62 Opera solo
- 63 Market
- 64 Steering gear
- 66 Berea College founder
- 68 Cooking measurement

- Across
- 1 June \_\_ Recordings, Whitesburg, KY
- 6 Cocoon insect
- 10 Snout
- 14 Famous steamboat, of Louisville
- 15 Civil liberties org.
- 16 Young Men's Christian Assoc.
- 17 Kentuckian, published first pedigree record of thoroughbreds
- 18 Type of dance
- 19 Knott Co. recreation area, Fork Lake
- 20 Bullets
- 21 Lead
- 23 Smash
- 24 Bring up
- 26 Angel
- 28 Kentuckian, the "King of Swing"
- 31 Chemist Hahn
- 32 Plot
- 33 Kentucky's current first lady
- 36 Lyric poems
- 40 Memorization
- 42 Not me
- 43 Fervor
- 44 First structure built by white men in KY was in this county
- 45 Cinny Bengalis' QB
- 46 Gov. agency
- 48 Famous cookies
- 51 Leader of first documented trip through Cumberland Gap
- 53 Pulitzer Prize winner
- 54 March of Louisville
- 56 Prefix for half

- 57 Type of Kentucky tobacco, such as
- 58 Traditional musical group from Hindman, KY, Family Band
- 61 Cut
- 65 Angus
- 67 Not yours
- 68 Age of horses in the Kentucky Derby
- 69 Herrington or Barkley
- 70 Framework
- 71 Kentucky Poet Laureate 1995-96, author of "On 'Leaveslome Creek'"
- 72 Otherwise
- 73 Couples
- 74 Sacred song
- Down
- 1 Father
- 2 Hair wave
- 3 Warren Co. area, Springs, or a fruit
- 4 Kentucky developed the
- 5 Tad-Oma teaching method
- 6 KY county with just three letters in its name
- 7 Laterally galloped horse
- 8 Only school with more NCAA mens basketball titles than UK
- 9 Tridge
- 10 Atlanta golf club, or a Broken Co. town
- 11 Big Apple



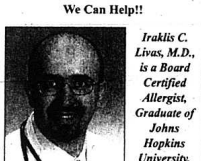
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Request for Bids from Certified Installers for Septic System Installations BID #16-112

The Cumberland Valley RC&D Council, Inc. in conjunction with PRIB (Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment) is soliciting bids from installers desiring to install septic systems for Southern and Eastern Kentucky. The successful bidder will be required to complete installation of the systems within sixty (60) days of the date of the award.

The Scope of Work, Request for Bid, and General Conditions is available upon request. Interested installers should send statements and proposals to the Rockcastle County Conservation District until February 3, 2006 until Noon. Faxed or email proposals will not be accepted. Liability insurance in the amount of \$300,000 and proof of workers compensation insurance or a worker's compensation exemption form is required with each bid.

A selection committee will review evaluate and rate each bid based on their submitted bid. The Rockcastle County Conservation District will contact the installer with the winning bid and enter into negotiations. If the parties are unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement, the second ranked installer will be contacted. Once an installer has been selected, all unsuccessful installers will be promptly notified. The selection Committee will adhere to the provision of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 3. No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of, or subjected to discrimination in the implementation of this program on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex. Females and minorities are encouraged to apply.

The National Ecological and Atmospheric Administration provides funding for this project. The formal solicitation of seeking qualified installers is being conducted to fulfill the requirements of the funding agency.

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Watch for auction signs.

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# Eagle Echoes

**School News**  
Parent-Teacher Conferences were well attended on January 19th. If you weren't able to meet with your child's teacher, feel free to call the school at 256-2235 for an appointment.

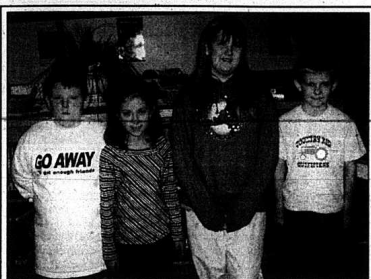
Bradley Shoopman, Hannah Eaton, and Ricky Harris. Bradley Shoopman will represent Roundstone at the district spelling bee on Thursday, January 26. Good luck, Bradley!



Sylvia Gabbard enjoys a lollipop.

**Class Information**  
On January 20th Mrs. Janice Davidson's P2 class celebrated the 100th day of school. We wrote 100 reasons why we liked to come to school. Then, we counted to 100 using our big number line, we counted by 5's, 10's and 2's. Also, we licked a lollipop 100 times. After that, we read to see who could write to 100 on our white boards in our math folders. Another thing we did was place 100 items on our hundred boards. Last, we read two stories: "One Hundred Days" and "Fluffy's 100th Day of School". Celebrating the 100th day of school was fun!

**Upcoming Events**  
The following students were the classroom spelling bee winners for the 4th and 5th grades: Lexi Reece,



Ricky Harris, Lexi Reece, Hannah Eaton and Bradley Shoopman were the classroom spelling bee winners for the fourth and fifth grades at RES.



Mrs. Janice Davidson's P2 class celebrates the 100th day of school!

## Tiger Pause

Jordan Johnson was the winner of the school spelling bee held last week. Jordan will represent Brodhead Elementary at the county level on January 26. We wish him the best of luck!

Congratulations to the other classroom winners: Ty Ritchie, Keeley Goff, Robbie Renner, Bo Harris, Charity Adams, and Elizabeth Lawrence.

PTA needs volunteers to work the snack cart in the afternoon on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please call the office at 758-8512 to volunteer.

Mrs. Patsy Alcorn is the teacher of the week. Mrs. Alcorn teaches fourth and fifth grades in the yellow pod. She is married to James Herbert and they have two sons, Jamie and Jason and a grandson, Jeffrey. Her favorite foods are Chinese and Mexican, her favorite TV show is Fear

Factor, and her favorite color is blue. Mrs. Alcorn has been teaching for thirteen years. She enjoys cooking, reading, and spending time with her grandson.



Patsy Alcorn

## 4-H Poetry Contest

Rockcastle County will again this year conduct a 4H Poetry Contest. The contest is currently underway and will run through February 15, 2006. Following are the rules and guidelines.

1. Any 4-H student, fourth grade through eighth grade, can enter a poem.
2. Poems must be the work of the 4-H member entering the poem. (Poems from other sources will not be considered.)
3. Poem can be about any subject (Not deemed to be offensive.)
4. One poem per person.
5. Poems must be the original work of the 4-H'er.
6. Youth name, birth date, fall mailing address, grade, school and teachers name should be written or typed on the back of the poem.
7. Poem must have a title and be neatly printed or typed on regular size copy or typing paper.
8. Junior poems (fourth & fifth grade) should be 3-24 lines in length.

9. Middle School poems (sixth, seventh, and eighth grade) should be 3-28 lines in length.
  10. Junior first, second, and third place winners will be chosen from each grade per school.
  11. First place Junior winners will be judged at one overall county champion.
  12. Middle School first, second, and third place winners will be chosen from each grade.
  13. Middle School first place winners will be judged for one overall county champion.
  14. Plaques will be awarded to overall 1st place winners. All participants will be awarded ribbons.
- For additional information or if you have questions, please contact the Rockcastle Co. Extension Service at 256-2403.
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## Gear Up Five College Myths

When students are not familiar with college, it can be an intimidating place. Before they even step onto a campus they have all sorts of preconceived notions about what it might be like and who will be there; many of those ideas are wrong. Guidance counselors are busy at work identifying these popular myths and dispelling them with factual information and campus tours geared toward students. "If they are familiar with universities and how they work, then it won't seem so scary to them," says Lisha Cromer, guidance counselor at Rockcastle County Middle School.

Five common myths about attending college:

**Myth #1 "Everyone has money."**  
Tuition at the average college or university can range from \$10,000 to \$30,000 per year depending on in-state or out-of-state cost. Many students are not able to pay for their tuition up front and must rely on other means of payment such as loans and financial aid. Financial Aid (FASEA) has made it possible for thousands of students to attend colleges and universities around the United States through government issued grants. In Kentucky, students can also earn college money through the Kentucky Excellence in Education Scholarship (KEES) which awards between \$125 to \$2,500 per year to students attending a Kentucky university or college. The money earned is based on the student's grade point average (GPA) throughout all four years of high school, as well as their ACT score. The scholarship applies to public institutions, but may or may not be accepted at all colleges. It is wise to check ahead to see if the scholarship will be accepted at the institution of their choice.

There are also lower-cost options like attending Berea College where tuition is based on family income and students work while in school to pay their way. Other students may choose

a college close to home to save on housing costs by living in some college dorms.

**Myth #2 "Everyone else is so much smarter than me."**

There are many students who seek extra academic assistance in high school to prepare for college and continue using these aids well into college. College students advise freshmen that good study habits and skills can help any student be successful.

**Myth #3 "People like me don't go to school."**

"Too many students from eastern Kentucky believe that if no one else in their family has attended college then it's not an option for them. However, through preparatory courses in high school and financial aid help, post-secondary education has become a reality for many students who once felt that they could not attend their desired school. In fact, if no one else in their family has completed a degree there are even more resources available to help them succeed in school.

**Myth #4 "Why enroll when I don't know what I want to do with my life?"**

Many college freshmen haven't decided on a major or later change it. Post-secondary education serves as an opportunity to explore various interests while looking for the right career. In many cases, students are not asked to declare a major until the end of their sophomore year.

**Myth #5 "You can make as much money not going to college."**

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, college graduates earn nearly twice as much as high school graduates. The average annual earnings for persons without a high school diploma are \$14,391; with a diploma \$20,036; with a bachelor's \$34,096; with a doctorate, \$54,982 and with a professional degree, \$74,725 says The Teenager's Guide to the Real World, proving that a degree can make you far in the career of your dreams.

## RCHS Youth Yak

The Rockets defeated Madison South but lost to Somerset. The Lady Rockets defeated Somerset and Whitley County - Congrats!! We are looking ahead to doubleheaders at Wayne County and Casey County, both away. Good luck Rockets and Lady Rockets!

At Saturday's home game, Justin Lear and Michael Vanwinkel were T-shirt winners. Steven Eversole and AS Adams took half court shots and almost won \$50.00. Good try guys!!

Sergeant Major Taylor traveled to Shelbyville (Shelby County High School) with a 5 man team for the Kentucky State Air Rifle Championship. Those who participated were Brittany McFadden, Isaac Coffey, Rebekah Gevedan, Amanda Vann, and Anthony Smith. Results of that competition will be posted at a later date. RCCHS is very proud of those who represent our High School.

Balfour, senior announcements, was present Monday. If any seniors do not have their announcements ordered they may want to check with Mrs. Sondra in the office. Seniors should pick up raffle tickets for Project Graduation during lunch.

The RCCHS Book Club has completed reading 100 books for Scholastic Book Club's Annual Classroom Car drive. For every group that reads 100 books. Scholastic will make a donation in their name to Save the Children, First Book, and Reach out and Read. This year's donations will benefit students affected by Hurricane Katrina. This is the third year the RCCHS Book Club has participated.

The RCCHS Library welcomes Mary Noble, ECU Practicum stu-

dent, for the next two weeks. She teaches in Leslie County and is finishing her degree in Library Science. Ms. Sandy Foster is with Ms. King, Leslie-Bowling is with Ms. Cathy Short, Mr. Josh Martin is with Mr. Scott Parkey. Student Teachers Ms. Susan Bowles is with Ms. Darlene Martin and Ms. Jessica Keys is with Ms. Allene Cornelia. Welcome!!

FCCLA members interested in going to the state meeting in March, need to bring a deposit to Mrs. Parsons. FCCLA will be selling Valentine Roses and Candy Grams through next Friday. Roses are \$5.00 and candy grams are \$2.00 or get both for \$6.00. A schedule of FCCLA Members signed up to work is on the bulletin board.

Students interested in applying for the Rockcastle County Farm Bureau Scholarship need to see Mr. Whitaker or Mr. Reynolds.

FCA will be sponsoring the Rockcastle County Discipline NOW Weekend February 24-26, beginning at the RCCHS Auditorium February 24 after the basketball game. To register or get more information, see Ms. Stallworth in room 037.

Anyone interested in Driver's Education this semester should see Ms. Dana Hurt in the Youth Service Center; cost is \$40.00 and will earn you a discount on your automobile insurance. You must have completed or be enrolled in Practical Living and have a license or permit.

Everyone at RCCHS would like to CONGRATULATE Mr. Reppert!! He is the proud father of a new baby boy. Landon Marcus Reppert was born Saturday.

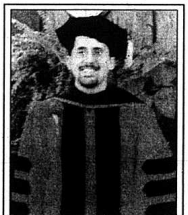


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Dear Citizens of Rockcastle County:  
I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and announce that I am running for Rockcastle County Sheriff. I was born and raised in Rockcastle County. Although I moved to Madison County for a short time as a young man, I returned to my roots 12 years ago. I have been a responsible Rockcastle County citizen since my return home.  
I take a particular interest in the welfare and safety of the people of Rockcastle County. In fact, I currently serve you in a non-salaried position as the Constable for the 4th District of Rockcastle County. I have worked hard to protect you and your family as well as fulfill the needs of Rockcastle County while in this elected position.  
I have devoted the past three years to serving the people of Rockcastle County as Constable. Now, I am ready to devote myself to serving the Rockcastle County citizens as Sheriff. If elected as Sheriff, I will resign from Berea Discount Carpet and serve the people of Rockcastle County in a full-time capacity. I pledge to make each of you proud of the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office.

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Christopher Arch Bradley received his Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry at Cornell University on December 17, 2005 at Barton Hall in Ithaca, New York. Chris is a 1997 graduate of Rockcastle Co. High School and is also a 2001 graduate of the University of Kentucky. His immediate plan is to do his post Doctorate work in Chemistry at Berkeley University in California. Chris is the son of Frank L. and Patricia (Hamm) Bradley of Ottawa.

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# Do you know? January Warmth

January. Cold gray skies, wind, ice and snow - isn't that what comes to mind whenever you think about weather in January? The only month worse in our imagination is February. So what gives with this January of record breaking warmth over the first week in the new year? Is this the January thaw that meteorologist often talk about?

Before getting into the debate over whether this weather spell is as real as we imagine, we need to define the term. The January Thaw, according to the 1954 Glossary of Meteorology published by the American Meteorological Society, is:

"A period of mild weather, popularly supposed to recur each year in late January in New England and other parts of the northeastern United States....Statistical tests show a high probability that it is a real singularity."

Further, a singularity is a characteristic meteorological condition that tends to occur on or near a specific calendar date more frequently than chance would indicate.

Although there are no generally accepted weather parameters that specifically define it, the January Thaw should last for several consecutive days and have maximum daily temperatures above freezing and mean daily temperatures of at least 10 degrees above the expected mid-January normals. A January Thaw is expected to fall within the third week of January, usually following a strong cold snap, but need not occur every year.

So the simple answer is that this past week is not related to the January thaw which meteorologists often toss about this time of year. It occurred too early in the month, and geographically, east Kentucky is a little too far south to be included in the climatic statistics that support the January Thaw terminology.

To answer the question of January warmth during the first week in January, and what caused it, we must first have a simple discussion of atmospheric circulation. If you remember grade school science, you will recall that the Earth's atmosphere is composed of gas and suspended solids, and extends from the Earth's surface out many thousands of miles. It becomes increasingly thinner with distance but always held by the Earth's gravitational pull. The atmosphere is made up of 5 distinct layers which surrounds the earth and holds the air we breathe, protects us from outer space, and holds moisture (clouds), gases, and tiny particles. The layer of atmosphere that extends from the surface to about 4 to 12 miles high is called the Troposphere. This layer is where we live, and contains nearly all the weather.

One of the driving forces of a specific weather pattern is the jet stream.

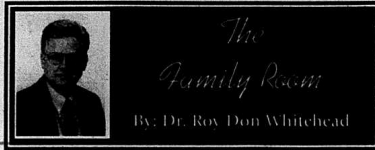
Jet streams are fast moving currents of air that resemble rivers. They picked up their name toward the late 1940s when they were first discovered. The higher-flying jet aircraft entered into usage, and discovered these fast moving currents of air high in the atmosphere. There are 2 primary jet streams that impact the weather patterns for the United States; the subtropical and polar jet, with the polar usually containing faster wind speeds than the subtropical jet. Very simply put, jet streams are formed as the atmospheric pressure fields and differentiating temperature extremes between the equator and the poles all try to equalize. Just as frontal boundaries mark the differences between cold and warm air masses, the polar and subtropical jets also mark boundaries between warm tropical air and the frigid polar air. Although a river provides an excellent analogy for a visual image of the jet stream, these currents in the atmosphere have no fixed banks or boundaries to hold them in position. Their movement is more akin to that of a snake, full of undulations, dips and sudden shifts in direction.

In the summer, the polar jet is usually confined to central and northern Canada, as the tilt of the earth on its axis provides an abundance of warm air which blocks the southern movement of the polar air. In the winter, the reverse is true, and the colder northern air becomes predominate. The polar jet, or the boundary between these air masses, dips down

through the central United States. Storm systems that originate in the Pacific Maritimes, or in the arctic regions of Canada, swoop into the United States and use the Jet Stream as their highway. Sometimes it seems that every year or so, the news will be filled with pictures of icicles hanging off Florida oranges. You can be assured that the Polar jet has dipped far to the south, sometimes reaching into the northern Gulf of Mexico, which has allowed the frigid air to pour into the southern regions of the country.

But this year, the news has been filled with stories of January warmth. From this very simplified explanation of the driving forces behind the weather patterns, it stands to reason that the Polar jet remains far north of where it should be this time of year. Winter is far from over however, and as the Polar jet continues to undulate, you can be assured that more winter-like storm patterns, including winter temperatures will accompany its southern dips.

For more information check out the Internet at: <http://www.weather.gov/jacksonky/> and click on the educational link on the blue left menu banner.



The Family Room  
By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

A recent news release reported that eating large quantities of broccoli and cauliflower helps to prevent prostate cancer. The report stated that men who ate twenty-eight servings per week of these vegetables decreased their risk of this common cancer.

I doubt that many men are rushing to the produce aisle, frantically searching for more broccoli and cauliflower. I doubt few of us are grilling broccoli and cauliflower instead of steak and hamburgers.

Nutritional news is almost always the same: FOOD THAT TASTES HORRIBLE IS GOOD FOR YOU. FOOD THAT TASTES GOOD IS BAD FOR YOU. Where are the nutritional breakthroughs that we would really like to see? Where is the food news that would make us jump for joy? Scientists of the world, pay attention!

Here are the news reports we want to see in the future.

\*A new study by scientists at the prestigious Moo Institute proves conclusively that ice cream prevents all types of cancer. The lead researcher, Arnold Mootoni explained, "The more ice cream you eat, the less the chance you have of developing cancer, and the fact that our institute is funded by a herd of dairy cattle in Wisconsin did not prejudice our study in the least."

\*Fried chicken cures heart disease. Two new studies at Southern Fried University suggest that this favorite southern food may hold the key to preventing heart disease. As Mrs. Okra Pontoon of Deep Fried, Alabama, commented, "Shoot, we've known that for years. My momma raised me on fried chicken and biscuits and look what it has done for me." (Mrs. Pontoon, who is forty years old, looks to be at least seventy.)

\*Beans and cornbread stop colds and flu. A study by researchers of the University of Perpetual Students suggests that this food combination will halt the spread of the viruses that cause colds and flu. Dr. Compone, lead researcher, reports that "Adding a large slice of onion seems to improve the virus fighting capabilities of the beans." He also notes that cornbread made with lard seems to work better than other varieties.

\*The fat in peanut butter causes weight loss. (This is my favorite fantasy, because in my lifetime I have eaten enough of the stuff to raise the Titanic.) "The more you eat, the more you lose," added chief researcher George Washington Cartwright.

\*Chocolate cures PMS, gastric

reflux, depression and hangnails. Women and men from around the world are flocking to candy counters everywhere to fill up on the new miracle food. "I knew it all along," said Guy Hershey of Pennsylvania. "This stuff just has to be good for you."

\*Pizza increases sexual potency. "Who needs Viagra anymore?" commented Bob Dole. "This stuff tastes better and has the same effect." Mrs. Dole had no comment.

\*Cauliflower causes ear mites in mice. "We can't say for certain that it will have the same effect on humans, but who wants to take that chance?" said Dr. Eat Whatlike of Greasy State University. "I wouldn't feed cauliflower to my hogs," he added derisively.

\*Twinkies are proclaimed as the new miracle food, preventing all kinds of illnesses. "It must be the cream filling," said Jimmy Jones excitedly. The seven-year-old was having his twelfth Twinkie of the day as his mother urged him on. "How do they get the filling in there anyway?" she wondered.

All of the above is pure bunkum, but a fellow can dream, can't he?

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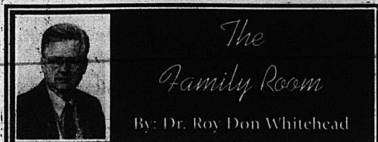
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## The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Not all victims of domestic violence are able to leave the situation immediately. Threats by the abuser, lack of funds and no family or community support may keep them at home. Women who have been in the violence often go to great lengths to protect their children from the effects of witnessing the abuse. Here are some of the ways they try [from the book *When Dad Hurts Mom* by Lundy Bancroft, page 180]:

1. Slaving off fights with the abusive man until the children are asleep or out of the house.
2. Lying to the abuser to protect the children (e.g., covering for mistakes they make that might lead him to abuse them).
3. Getting the abuser mad at her to distract him from his anger at them (in other words, taking their punishments for them).
4. Putting them to bed early every night to avoid his late-night eruptions.
5. Leaving them with relatives or baby-sitters frequently to keep them out of the house so they aren't around him.
6. Enrolling them in activities to keep them busy and away from him.
7. Becoming extremely cooperative and compliant with him ("putting up with the abuse") to reduce their exposure to the extreme reactions he has when she stands up for herself.
8. Punishing the children in a less severe way than he would (e.g., spanking the children quickly before he gets a chance to do it, because he hits them hard).
9. Not saying any-

thing to him when he mistreats the children (this item applies if he is the style of abuser who retaliates against her by hurting the children more severely whenever she tries to stick up for them).

While there is no way to totally shield the children from the effects of witnessing abuse, mothers will go to great lengths to minimize the damage, including putting themselves in harm's way when the abuser is angry.

Why doesn't she just leave? The answers to that question are as numerous as the victims. Here are some of the reasons women stay, in their own words:

1. "At least I can protect my children from him if I am living here. If I leave and he gets visitation, I will not be there to protect them from his abuse."
2. "I left him before and he used visitation to harass me. He used the kids to pass messages to me and to try to make me feel guilty for leaving. He put them in the middle and it was upsetting them so much that I finally gave up and went home."
3. "He has told me he will take the kids if I leave him. His family has money and influence in this town and I'm afraid he would get custody."
4. "He has told me he will kill me if I ever leave, and I believe him. I don't want my kids to grow up without a mother."
5. Leaving is the most dangerous time for a victim of abuse. Let us not judge her for staying and make certain that she has the help and protection she needs when she does decide to leave.



### Studying in Italy...

Rebecca A. Davis, daughter of Charles Tony and Rosella (Teddy) Davis of Mt. Vernon will be studying abroad for the spring semester at the Scuola Internazionale di Grafica in Venice, Italy. The Scuola is a private fine arts school. Rebecca is currently a student in advanced standing at the Art Academy of Cincinnati, studying the master works. While in Venice, she will have an emphasis in oil painting and drawing. An RCCHS graduate, Rebecca is the granddaughter of Juanita Davis of Mt. Vernon and the late Jim Davis.



William "Bill" Kristol

### Bill Kristol to be featured speaker in Fayette Co.

The Republican Party of Fayette County is sponsoring its first Ronald Reagan Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Friday, January 27, 2006 at the Marriott Griffin Gate in Lexington. Featured speaker for the event is William (Bill) Kristol, editor of *The Weekly Standard*. Widely recognized as one of the nation's leading political analysts and commentators, Kristol regularly appears on "Fox News Sunday" and on the *Fox News Channel*. To make reservations, call Fayette County Republican Party headquarters at 254-3532. Master Card and Visa are accepted.



Congratulations Valerie Jean Doan for most photogenic and Queen (9-11 mos.) of the 2006 Cover Miss Sweetheart Pageant in Somerset on January 21, 2006. Also a special thank you to Grandpa Doug Leger for sponsorship. Good luck at State finals. Valerie is the daughter of Bennie and Paula Doan of Mt. Vernon.

### Yes, you can afford to pay your Child's education

Danny Miller, Registered Representative - NYLIFE Securities Inc. A Parent's Game Plan For College Funding. Most people look back on their college years with great fondness — and many look ahead to their children's education with some fear. With costs so high, how can I afford to send my kids to college? According to the 2003-2004 College Board numbers, a college education currently averages over \$5,000 a year at a four-year public college, and nearly \$21,000 a year at a four-year private college. Looking at the Ivy League? Four years of tuition, fees, and room and board can now cost \$125,000 at elite schools like Harvard and Yale. And costs keep rising. The College Board's 2003-2004 figures show that public and private institutions raised their tuition and fees an average of 10.5% while room and board charges increased 6%. Your children deserve the enriching experience of higher education, and you can help finance it.

Here are some college funding ideas: Prepay Tuition — Some state universities have set up innovative programs where college expenses may be made in installments over many years, prior to attending the school. This may be a convenient way to meet expenses, but it takes the choice of school away from your child. What if your child does not want to attend a state university? This could pose a problem. Borrowing — These days, most people borrow at least a portion of the money needed to cover college expense. You'll want your children to look for student loans with special lower rates and repayment terms for college. However, repaying a large loan for many years after graduation can be a burden for recent graduates. Tapping into your 401(k) plan may be an option, but you'll want to take a loan rather than a withdrawal to avoid tax consequences. Of course, a loan will impede the potential growth of your retirement nest egg.

Financial Aid — There are billions of dollars available each year in scholarships, grants, and work-study programs. Financial aid to middle income families may be tough to come by, but it's worth contacting your child's high school and prospective college financial aid offices to see if you're eligible. Educational IRAs — The 2001 tax law now allows up to \$2,000 (depending on taxpayer's income) to be contributed to an Educational IRA each year for each child. The previous limit was \$500. Although the contributions are not tax deductible, this money will grow on a tax-deferred basis, and can be used for "qualified higher educational expenses" incurred prior to age 30. Distributions used to pay qualified education expenses are excludable from income taxes. Beginning in 2002, the Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) phase-out limit range for a single taxpayer is \$95,000-\$110,000 and \$190,000-\$220,000 for a married couple filing jointly. Additionally, it should be noted that distributions from traditional and Roth IRAs that are used to pay "qualified higher education expenses" of the taxpayer, his or her spouse, children or grandchild are not subject to the 10% penalty imposed on premature distributions (before age 59). The Team Approach — With the seemingly overwhelming cost, it may be most practical to finance college through many sources — your personal savings, student loans, financial aid, and even a part-time job for your child. Once in school, your child might want to look into paid internships that provide valuable experience and help pay the bills. Every bit will help, but the bulk may still have to come from money you put away over the years — so it's essential to make the most of your savings and investments. Start Saving Now! — There's no better time than the present to begin accumulating funds for future college costs. Below are some tips: Time Is On Your Side — If your children are young, or you don't have children yet, you can put the power of time to work for you. The sooner you start, the better, letting the wonder of compound interest help build a nice fund. Pay Yourself First — Systematically invest a regular interval an amount you can comfortably afford. You can have this done automatically through bank drafting and payroll deduction. Speak to your financial institution and payroll department to set up these convenient savings methods. Use Tax Advantages — You can try to maximize earnings and minimize taxes through several tax-advantaged strategies: Investing in tax-free municipal bonds, setting up a trust, and making a gift under the Uniform Gift to Minors Act, or investing in Educational IRAs are three ways to possibly lower the tax bite. Consult your tax advisor and attorney regarding these approaches. Don't Put All Your Eggs In One Basket — Diversification is a key to reducing potential risk. Dividing your money among different financial vehicles can help protect against loss and increase the potential for competitive returns. If your children are still in diapers and you have a long time horizon, you may want to consider a variety of financial products to complement traditional bank products. Your children's future is important to you. Attending college can be one of the most rewarding times of their life. Ensure that your children will have that opportunity to learn, to grow, to graduate from a fine university. Start accumulating funds today and one day you may be standing proud at their graduation ceremony.

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F. Four 3 1/2" squares of red fabric.

B - Cut 4  
F - Cut 4  
C - Cut 2 D - Cut 4 E - Cut 2

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---Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of each B  
Put B in a corner of A with right sides together. Sew on drawn line. Cut off excess in corner. Repeat with B on each of three other sides of A. This is the center unit.  
---Draw diagonal line on wrong side of C & E. Put C and D right sides together. Stitch 1/4" from both sides of drawn line. Cut on drawn line. Press. Repeat with E and D squares. Trim to 3 1/2" square. You will have 4 half square triangle units of background/dark and 4 of blue/dark.  
---Sew half triangle square background/dark to F. Sew dark/blue half triangle square to background/dark unit. Sew together to form row 1. Repeat to form row 3.  
---Sew a blue/dark half square triangle unit to F. Stitch this to each side of center unit. Repeat. Watch for correct placement of half square triangles. This is row two.  
---Stitch row one to row two. Stitch row three to row two. Press.

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By Max Phelps

## Wisteria: Tips to Growing this Fragrant Climber Successfully

Surely you have seen lovely blue or purple clusters of wisteria blooms hanging on an arbor or tree at some point. Maybe you love the fragrance as do these prolific growing vines in full flower.

Perhaps you have even tried to grow them. That's where the frustration sometimes sets in! Let's discuss wisteria and some general guidelines for success, as well as what to do if you have tried everything and still don't have the results you hoped for when you planted your vine. (And, for those who never thought about planting wisteria vines, maybe you will want to consider it!)

There are three main types of wisteria which is a member of the bean family. (As in Jack and the Bean Stalk!) American, Chinese, and Japanese.

The American is hardest to find commercially, and it may be somewhat more unreliable in blooming, but it is less rampant a grower, and blooms later after the leaves are out, plus the occasional flower throughout the summer sometimes. The Chinese blooms all at once, and the vines grow counter-clockwise up the trellis. The Japanese opens at one end

of the cluster and has some blooms over a longer period of time, and its vines trail in a clockwise fashion.

Both the Chinese and Japanese bloom before the vines leaf out much.

If you like the heady smell of gardenias or the spicy smell of summerweet, you will like the fragrance of wisteria, with its clusters of bold blue, purple, lilac or white blooms. It is breathtaking to sit under a strong pergola that is covered in a copious number of its big clusters of pea-like flowers!

Wisteria grows ultimately to an age of 25 to 40 years or so, and up to 25 feet in just one season!

(Remind you of kudzu?) So, thinking this through before you dig a planting hole for some in your yard. It could tear down an arbor, break down a carport, buckle the driveway or kill a large tree someday.

To be persuaded so easily not to try growing wisteria would be a mistake though, as it can be a successful managed vine, and a very impressive one with the proper attention and training.

A most common comment and question, which, incidentally prompted this story today, is that "I have this wisteria vine, and it has never bloomed". So, what about it?

Juvenile wisteria, especially if grown from seed, requires several years to become a mature plant.

Four years is about the earliest you can expect blooms. But it could be 5 or 10.

The best way to get the desired results in a hurry on your arbor is to buy a plant that is blooming already, even if it costs \$150 or more. If you want several, buy one expensive older plant, and lots of inexpensive younger ones, that way you will have a few blooms while waiting on a backyard full of lovely flower clusters.

What about the wisteria you've had for 5 or 6 years and it has never bloomed? Well, perhaps it is a seedling and sometimes they never bloom, or from a mother plant that was not a bloomer if you got a sucker or cutting from someone. Or, the soil may not be right. (In the wild, they grow in leaf mold and forest floor soil, and grow vertically to reach the sunlight in the trees.) Too little sunlight could be the problem. Or, it may be growing too rampant and too vertical. So be patient!

But if your patience is wearing thin, try a severe pruning - removing growth down to a "grapevine" trunk of 5 feet or so. Or, try "root pruning", which is digging down beside the plant and cutting some of its roots off. Stressing the plant will sometimes make it start blooming. But, age is often the key, so buy an older more expensive plant if you don't have much patience.

Prune the wisteria after it blooms, and several more times if necessary to a lighter/corrective extent.

Horizontal branching often blooms the best, so train with this in mind. Also, remember that the Chinese and Japanese twist differently when you try tripping the vines grow up an arbor.

Just a couple extra words to the wise if you are contemplating some wisteria in your yard.

Pretty smelling blooms will attract bees and so forth. And, if eaten, wisteria may be harmful.

Such a lovely vine as wisteria should be cultivated more often in backyards everywhere.

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## Strategic Planning meeting set for RCMS

A meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, January 31 at the Rockcastle County Middle School cafeteria to discuss revisions or updates to the Rockcastle County Strategic Plan.

The Strategic Plan, or Planned Strategy for future economic growth, is very important for our community.

The future needs for our education programs, community health issues and jobs creation are primary objectives of the strategic plan.

This meeting is open to anyone who has an interest in improving Rockcastle County's future.

The Leadership Rockcastle County Class of 2005 encourages your attendance.

The meeting will be facilitated by Peter Hille, Director of the Brushy Fork Institute at Berea College.

Any questions can be directed to Jeff VanHook at 606-682-1480 or [jvanhook@elmcreegersons.com](mailto:jvanhook@elmcreegersons.com).

## Picketing planned

Members of Concerned Citizens for a Better Family Court will be picketing at the Capitol building in Frankfort on January 25, 2006 at 11 a.m.

The group's objective is to appeal to the Judicial Conduct Commission to take immediate action regarding Family Court Judge Debra Lambert.

For more information, contact: Carrie Schultz, president 606-678-2589 (w) or 606-875-7927 (cell).

## "Election"

(Cont. from Front)

As of this week, 57 people have declared for office in the 2006 elections.

Eight of the 57 candidates to file will not run until the November general election, including Mt. Vernon Mayor candidates, incumbent Clarice Kirby and two term council member Betty Bussell.

The filing deadline for all Rockcastle County offices is next Tuesday at 4 p.m. The filing deadline for non-partisan offices is August 8th. City Council seats and school board seats are all up for reelection this year.

## "Power"

(Cont. from Front)

station on Fairground Hill.

Kentucky Utilities spokesperson Cliff Feltham said Wednesday that someone dropped a tree on a main transmission line, which caused the power to go out in Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Crab Orchard.

When the power went out on December 16th, the scheduled basketball game at RCMS that night was called off. Ironically, on Thursday power was restored in time for a boys' game at the high school, which was a make-up game with Somerset from the last power outage.

## "Guilty"

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Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley recommended a five year sentence prison, but he also recommended that it be probated for two years.

However, there are conditions in Jasper's \$25,000 unsecured bond. He is required to stay in Kentucky, conduct probation and parole within 24 hours of his plea agreement and he is to not have contact with females under the age of 17, except his own children. He is also required to have no other offenses and no alcohol, drugs or firearms. His final sentencing date is March 10th.

## Missing!

Chocolate Lab - answers to Trey. Lost Monday on Rose Hill Rd. near the Lake. He is a friendly, sweet dog! If found or know whereabouts, please call Ronnie, Debbie or Colby Brown at 256-5768.

## "What Saith The Scriptures"

This Sunday and every Sunday will be a time when Christians remember the one who died for them so long ago on Calvary: "And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight." Ac.20:7. Jesus said "This do in remembrance of me." Lk.22:19, when he instituted the Lord's supper, and his people will do as Jesus asked. The 2 emblems in the Lord's Supper should bring to mind the tremendous sacrifice that Jesus made for our sins. As we eat the bread, we remember the body of Christ, which was given for us. And as we drink the cup, we remember the blood of the covenant, which was shed for the remission of our sins. There are 4 words to notice:

- #1 I look **backward** to his death and sufferings made for our sins.
- #2 I look **inward** as Paul says in 1 Cor.11:28, examining ourselves.
- #3 I look **outward** in that we do shew the Lord's death. 1 Cor.11:26.
- #4 I look **forward** to the return of Jesus, 1 Cor.11:26.

What privilege it is to share in the body and blood of the Lord every first day of the week, in this wonderful memorial called the Lord's supper.

Providence Church of Christ

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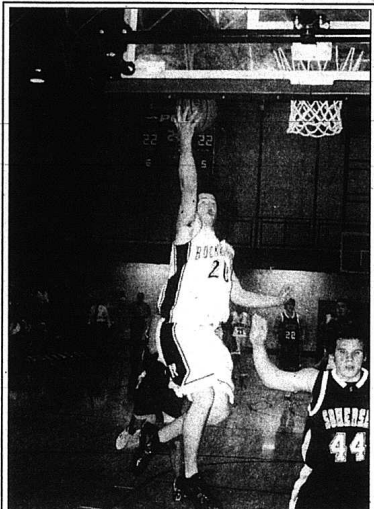
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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, January 26, 2006



Colby Brown goes for two of his 26 points in the Rockets' 66-62 loss to Somerset last Thursday night. Brown scored 18 of his 26 points in the first half.

## Lady Rockets beat Whitley 50-43

The Lady Rockets are now 10 and 7 on the season with their 50-43 win over Whitley County last Friday night.

The Lady Rockets took control of the game in the first quarter and never looked back with Sarah Rowe leading the way with 18 points. Rachel Killen added 14 points; Jessie Asher got 7; Ashley Lunsford had 5; Sonya Lunsford got 3; Mary Saylor 2 and Sara Hammond 1.

Tuesday night, the girls also went down to defeat at Wayne County 55-52, despite a valiant effort by sophomore Sarah Rowe who led the scoring for her team with 22 points.

Also scoring was: freshman Mary Saylor with 18; Rachel Killen got 5; Katie Mattingly 4 and Ashley Lunsford 3.

The girls and boys will play at Casey County on Friday night.

### Jayvees lose two

The Lady Rocket Jayvees lost in their last two outings, losing to Whitley County 31-22 and to Casey County 41-39.

At Whitley, eighth grader Casey Sturgill got scoring honors for the game with 7 points; Katie Mattingly scored 4; Sarah Barnett and Jillisa

Lay each scored 3 points; Sonya Lunsford and Jackie Alexander had 2 each and Kristen Abney got 1.

It was a close game at Casey County with the Lady Rockets just never seeming to be able to get over the hump in their 41-39 loss.

Mary Saylor took scoring honors in this game with 10 points; Tonya Lunsford got 8; Sara Hammond scored 6; Barnett got 4; Katie Mattingly had 3 and S. Lunsford, Lay, Abney and Morgan Collins each scored 2 points.

### Freshmen lose

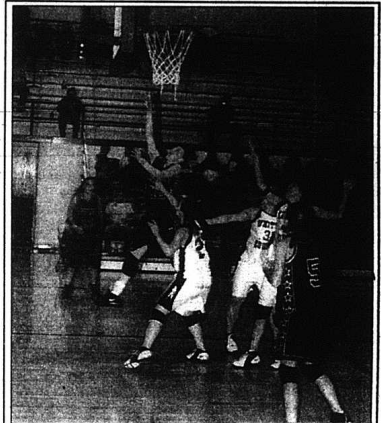
The freshmen Lady Rockets also took it on the chin at Casey, losing 43-27.

Collins led her team in scoring with 9 points; Angie Lawrence got 6; Megan Mazurek and Sarah Hammond each had 4 points and Jillisa Lay and Casey Sturgill got 2 each.

## Heather Hammond continues to excel in track and field

Rockcastle County track and field standout, Heather Hammond, contin-

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Sarah Rowe goes for two of her 18 points against Whitley County. Rowe also put up 22 points for the Lady Rockets in their loss to Wayne County Tuesday night.

## Rockets beat Southern; fall to Somerset 66-62

After losing to district foe, Somerset, last Thursday, for the second time this season, the Rockcastle Rockets came back to defeat Madison Southern in an exciting game Saturday night.

Against Somerset, Rocket senior guard Colby Brown put on a shooting display for the home crowd, getting 18 of his 26 points in the first half. Brown's three-point shot cut the lead to six at 64-59. Another Rocket three-point shot made the final score 66-62.

Other Rockets scoring in the game were: Stallsworth with 14; Kyle Mullins and Childress had 10 each and Weston Riddle got 2.

Madison Southern came in to town Saturday night with a 12 and 6 record and, for the first quarter, it looked as though they would put another one in the win column, taking that period 19-13. However, Stallsworth started the second quarter off with a basket off a steal and

got an assist on a Kyle Mullins' basket. Mullins added a free throw. Brown took two free throws, Lynn Miracle a basket and Mullins two more free throws to make it 24-19, and went on to lead at halftime 36-31.

The Rockets led 49-45 at the end of the third quarter and Southern pulled to within two at 50-48, in the fourth, and had the ball but their shot went awry. Brown pulled down the rebound and Mullins put in two free throws. Childress added a basket. Brown got another three and the Rockets were up 57-48, enroute to their 77-62 win.

Of his game high 26 points, Brown, who joined the elite 1,000 Point Club during the game, put in 16 of 18 free throws. Mullins, with 14 points, was 10 for 13 at the charity stripe. Other Rockets scoring were: Childress with 12; Stallsworth had 10 and a bushel of steals; Miracle got 6; J.C. McClure 4; Riddle 3 and Chris Hurst 2.

Tuesday night, the boys and girls traveled to Wayne County and split the bill with the boys winning 56-47 and the girls losing 55-52.

Kyle Mullins led the scoring for his team with 16 points; Coty Childress got 12; Colby Brown 10; Gabe Stallsworth 9; Weston Riddle 5 and J.C. McClure 4.

The Rockets and Lady Rockets will travel to Casey Co. Friday night.

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## Arvin qualifies for State Meet in at least two events Dolphins making waves for TIDE

Ashton Arvin is one of three Cedar Rapids Dolphin swimmers competing with the Bluegrass Tide swim team this winter. This is actually Ashton's second year. He swam last year under the name Falling Springs, but the team combined with a group from Versailles to form the Tide. Other Dolphins include Andrew Hill and sister Lauren Burton.

In Knoxville over the weekend he swam the 50 in freestyle, breaststroke and backstroke; 100 in freestyle and 100 breaststroke; was first in his heat in 200 freestyle and also was part of 200 medley and free relay teams.

His next meet will be February 14 in Shelbyville. You can follow his progress and other Tide swimmers by logging on to bluegrassswimteam.org.

The State A meet will be March 14 at the Lancaster Aquatic center on the campus of UK. Ashton says that swimming is his favorite sport and that future plans are to swim for one

of his two favorite teams, Auburn Tigers or Michigan Wolverines.

At this year's Lake Cumberland Swim Association Conference, held at Cedar Rapids, the one swimmer who caught the eye of Western Coach Bill Powell was Dolphin Lauren Bur-

ton. Coach Powell called her the best young swimmer he's seen in a while. Lauren was the high point swimmer in her age group and came away with several gold medals.

Although this has her first year swimming for Bluegrass, Lauren is doing very well and is close in some of her events to also qualifying for the State A meet.

The future looks exciting for Cedar Rapids. Cedar Rapids has produced several swimmers who have gone on to swim competitive on the collegiate level.

The most recent one, Andrew Hammond, will swim his last home meet this coming Saturday, January 28 at the Bill Powell Natatorium in the Preston Center on campus of Western Kentucky University. Meet time is 1:00 PM (Central) as WKU takes on Southern Illinois. Both teams are currently ranked in the top 10 in Division I Mid-Major college swimming in the Western and defeated top 25 Wright State to re-

main undefeated going into Saturday's meet.

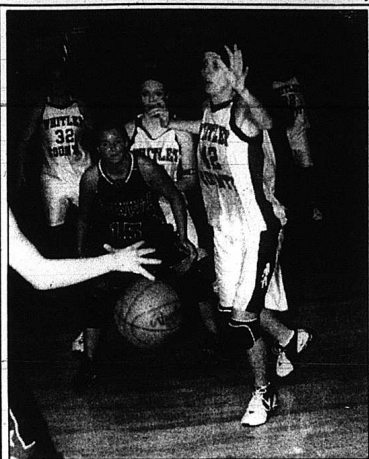
## "Rockets" (Cont. from B-1)

for a doubleheader, to round out play in January.

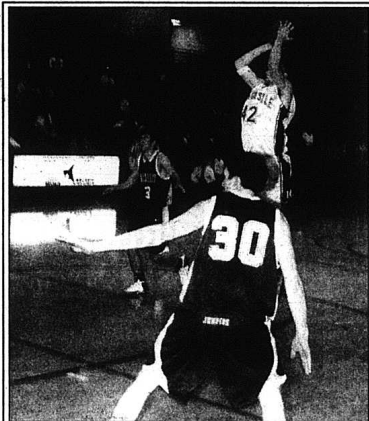
### Jayvees split.

The Rocket Jayvee team didn't fare too well against Somerset either, losing 59-38. Tanner Perkins led his team in scoring with 12 points, eight from the free throw line; Jake Woodall got 9; Devin Hasty and William Mason had 6 each; Kyle Lear scored 4 points and Bryan Cinton 1.

The Jayvees did get a win over Southern 55-44 with Dakota Smith taking scoring honors with 12; J.J. Barnett added 10; Woodall 8; Hasty 7; Perkins 6 and Mason, Lear and Dustin Poynter got 4 each.



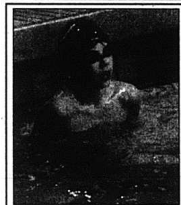
Senior Rachel Killen posts up on the block in the Lady Rockets 50-43 win over Whitley County last Friday night. Killed scored 14 points in the contest.



Weston Riddle puts up a jump shot against Somerset.



Ashton Arvin will compete in at least two events at the State A Meet in March.



Ashton "Michael Phelps" Arvin

## "Hammond" (Cont. from B-1)

uses to excel in just her first year competing with Western Kentucky University.

Her second meet of the indoor year was at the UK Invitational (January 13-14) where she competed against top file teams including UK, Auburn, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia Tech, Ohio State, Michigan, Middle Tennessee, Arkansas State, Eastern Kentucky, Marshall and Western Kentucky.

Somewhat intimidated at the beginning, Heather ended the meet in grand fashion. Following disappointing showings in her field events, she anchored the 4x400 relay team and ran a personal best of 56.8 seconds. Expectations are for her to be running the anchor split in the 54 second range in outdoor season.

Western along with Sun Belt rivals Middle Tennessee and Arkansas State made an excellent showing competing against SEC and Big Ten unopposed as well as several unattached USAFT athletes.

At Middle Tennessee on Saturday, January 21 Heather ran personal bests in the 55 meter hurdles, free the shot put for the first time ever, finished sixth overall in Long Jump and ran another 56 second split in the mile relay, helping break another overall record for WKU of 3:48.05.

Western returns to MTSU next weekend and then travels to the University of Indiana February 3-4.

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### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division II Civil Action No. 05-CI-00068

**Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Paragon Home Lending, LLC, its successors and assigns**

Plaintiff

v.

**Scott Dwain Smith and Rebecca Lynn Smith**

Defendants

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 10, 2006, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY ONE DOLLARS AND 03/100 (\$55,791.03) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
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Beginning at the Hour of 11:15 a.m.

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Rockcastle Circuit Court**

### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division II Civil Action No. 05-CI-00227

**Community Trust Bank, Inc. Successor in Interest to Community Trust Bank, NA**

Plaintiff

v.

**Crystal McClure and unknown spouse of Crystal McClure; and Rockcastle County, Kentucky**

Defendants

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Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Tract 1 - All that tract or parcel of land situated on the north side of the Old Highway #25 about 1.1 miles east of Kentucky 1004 and on the west side of the County Road and being bounded on the north by the property of Michael Cromer (DB 136, Pg. 514) and being bounded on the west by the remainder of the parent tract (DB 139 Pg. 514) and being bounded on the east by the remainder of the parent tract (DB 139 Pg. 186) and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a set iron pin in the west line of a county road and in the line of Cromer; thence with the west line of the county road for two calls; South 11° 19' 23" E 194.21 feet to a point; South 16° 23' 57" East 292.16 feet to a set iron pin in the north right of way of Old U.S. #25; thence with said right of way North 77° 50' 30" East 29.69 feet to a point located North 33° 56' 04" East 32.12 feet from a set magnetic nail in the center of Old U.S. 25; thence for five new lines; thence the parent tract, North 33° 56' 04" West 181.28 feet to a 1/2" tree, east bank of drain; thence North 52° 19' 39" West, 86.60 feet to a set iron pin; thence North 08° 38' East 81.00 feet to a set iron pin; thence North 00° 56' 16" West 85.00 feet to a point; thence North 34° 09' 53" East 64.12 feet to a set iron pin in line of Cromer; thence with Cromer north 68° 37' 02" East 116.27 feet to the beginning and containing 0.84 acres. This description results from a field survey performed by John Fritts RLS 2164 of the Office of A & S Surveying, Georgetown, Kentucky. No search of records was made to find easements or right of way which might affect the subject property.

Tract 2 - A certain tract of land lying and being the South side of Old U.S. 25 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky and being a portion of Deed Book 136, page 514 as recorded in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office and being more fully described as follows:

Beginning at a 1/2' conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the South right of way of Old U.S. Highway #25 and being a corner to Mike Cromer; thence going with said right of way the following calls: N 87° 43' 37" W 193.01 feet to a 1/2' conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 at the base of a power pole 5' 81" E 45° 53' W 83.84 feet to a 1/2' conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in said right of way and a corner to Leroy Abney; thence going with the Abney line the following calls: S 14° 00' 00" W 168.25 feet to a 1/2' conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 S 14° 56' 06" E 243.73 feet to a 1/2' conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the line of C.S.X. Railroad and a corner to Abney; thence going with the C.S.X. Railroad line S 81° 53' 26" E 381.67 feet to a 1/2' conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the line of C.S.X. Railroad and a corner to Mike Cromer; thence going with the Cromer line N 04° 27' 42" E 558.90 feet to the point of beginning and containing 4.05 acres.

The above described real property is improved by a 1994 Fleetwood Doublewide mobile home, Serial # 1N1R27A8081158.

Crystal McClure obtained title to Tract 1 of the real property by deed dated December 19, 2002, executed by Ronald Smith, et al., and recorded in Deed Book 192, page 684 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Crystal McClure obtained title to Tract 2 of the real property by deed dated November 14, 2002, executed by Michael McClure, single, and recorded in Deed Book 192, page 352 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- 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.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- Full satisfaction of the lien in favor of the Plaintiff shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2006 local, county and state property taxes.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the co-plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.

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





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**Notice is hereby given that** Wanda Jean Thiele, 10107 Rafters S. Trail, Helotes, TX 78023 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Arian Campbell, Jr. on the 17th day of January, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Wanda Jean Thiele or to Hon. Jerry J. Cozart, Clerk of Court and Ambergury, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 17, 2006. 12x3

Notice is hereby given that Kevin King, Rt. 1, Box 597-C, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor and guardian of the estate of Christopher Kirk King on the 11th day of January, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Kevin King or to Hon. Bobby Ambergury, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 12, 2006. 11x2

### Posted

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

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Martha Allen on Cooked Rd. 12x2

**Posted:** No trespassing of any kind on property of Bennett Vanwinckle on Wolfe Creek and Cove Branch. Violators will be prosecuted. 11x4p

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing of any type on land belonging to Scott Anglin at New Hope, Green Pond, Ridge or Johnetta gate. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 45x2p

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

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

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

**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. 3ftnf

**Posted:** Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

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City of Livingston with conjunction of Pride will be conducting a Mandatory Pre-bid meeting to clean illegal dump sites. Pre-bid meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 15, 2006 at Livingston City Hall. Sealed bids will be accepted until 1:00 p.m. Friday, February 24, 2006 only from the entities who was present for pre-bid meeting. Bids will be opened in City Hall at 1:00 p.m. February 24, 2006. All persons will be contacted.

For any additional information call Tina Tyree at 606-453-2061 during regular business hours. The City of Livingston reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

### 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.

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The Cumberland Valley RCAD Council, Inc. in conjunction with PRIDE (Personal Responsibility In A Desirable Environment) is soliciting bids from installers desiring to install septic systems for southern and eastern Kentucky. The successful bidder will be required to complete installation of the systems within sixty (60) days of the date of the award.

The Scope of Work, Request for Bid, and General Conditions is available upon request. Interested installers should send statements and proposals to the Rockcastle County Conservation District until February 3, 2006 until Noon. Faxed or email proposals will not be accepted. Liability insurance in the amount of \$300,000 and proof of workers compensation insurance or a worker's compensation exemption form is required with each bid.

A selection committee will review, evaluate, and rank each bid based on their submitted bid. The Rockcastle County Conservation District will contact the installer with the winning bid and enter into negotiations. If the parties are unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement, the second ranked installer will be contacted. Once an installer has been selected, all unsuccessful installers will be promptly notified. The selection Committee will adhere to the provisions of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 3. No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of, or subjected to discrimination in the implementation of this program on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex. Females and minorities are encouraged to apply.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration provides funding for this project. The formal solicitation of seeking qualified installers is being conducted to fulfill the requirements of the funding agency.




## ROCKCASTLE

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Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center is currently seeking Respiratory Therapists. CRT or RRT credentials are required. For more information contact Jeff Smithern Respiratory Therapist Director at 606-256-7726 or send resume to Attn. Jeff Smithern, P.O. Box 1310, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

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**Classified deadline is noon Tuesday**



Commonwealth of Kentucky • 20th 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, 2006 ~ 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 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.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 stopping maple on the edge of a steep bank Southard's corner; thence west or 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 variable line of the Potts and Wilburn survey supposed to be in the Wildfire 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 fallow surrounded 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. McClure corner; 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 stepping 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 stone on a rock; thence N about 20 yards to a post oak; thence about 30 yards to a stone in Everett Carlton's corner and a chestnut oak pole; thence back off about 70 yards from a stake in Chaney's corner; 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 80 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 109 all in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

PARCEL B

The following described real property located in on 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 to 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 southeast 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. Bullock, Owens, Bethum and this tract; thence east course with Owens' and Bethum 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 60 acres, be the same more or less.  
Tract 3: Beginning at a maple and white oak, corner of Juntas, grantee and J.E. 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 Blue 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 stake 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, 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 10 links to a stake; thence with 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 30 3/4 E 47 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 therein.

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 Anzel Reynolds's line at a stone, corner in Reynolds's line; thence south with Reynolds's line to a stone corner in Reynolds's 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 28 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 16 poles, North 4 West 6 poles, North 8 3/4 East 20 poles and 19 links on east side of branch; thence with Bill Childress' line to a hickory and hickory 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 dogwood north pole 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 No. 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 1 East 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 Meace 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 No. 3: Beginning a sulphur spring about seventy five yards west of the old building; thence South 23 1/2 West 18 poles to a slope in the Wildlife line, North 46 1/2 East 126 4/10 poles to two black poles on east side of Kincaid Road; thence with said road, North 9 West 21 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 Wilks 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 64 deg. 39'26" W, 194.24 feet to a 15' maple; thence N 10 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 dogwood; thence N 87 deg. 07'19" W, 99.43 feet to a rock; thence N 44 deg. 20'05" W, 134.64 feet to a 10' hickory; thence N 29 deg. 39'22" 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 in the branch; thence with the branch N 44 deg. 41'00" W, 54.85 feet; thence N 10 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. 19'02" W, 1075.59 feet to a stone; thence N 69 deg. 46'39" W, 71.66 feet to the branch; thence N 40 deg. 11'44" W, 91.72 feet to a stake; thence N 71 deg. 40'01" E, 261.79 feet to a stake; thence S 66 deg. 07'10" E, 663.29 feet to the center of drain; thence with center of said drain, S 05 deg. 57'21" W, 1007.39 feet to a 6' oak; thence S 10 deg. 02'08" E, 206.31 feet to a 10' poplar; thence S 35 deg. 20'00" W, 212.37 feet to a 12' hickory; thence S 70 deg. 27'10" W, 912.81 feet to a point in center of road; thence with Glen Boyles 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 N 69 deg. 50'00" E, 333.00 feet to a stake; thence N 79 deg. 00'00" W, 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, 218.0 feet to a stake; thence N 53 deg. 00'00" E, 122.0 feet to a stake; thence S 85 deg. 44'56" E, 363.26 feet to a stone, corner to Lester Bullock; thence with Lester Bullock's line N 68 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; thence leaving said road S 51 deg. 30'00" W, 269.00 feet to a stake corner to Joe Burton; thence leaving with Joe Burton's line S 25 deg. 00'00" W, 222.50 feet to a stake; thence S 27 deg. 15'00" 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, 73.19 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" W, 150.00 feet; thence S 40 deg. 45'00" E, 58.0 feet; thence S 27 deg. 15'00" E, 65.0 feet to a stake, end of road; thence S 4 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. 40'00" W, 147.80 feet to a stake; thence N 35 deg. 45'00" W, 140.80 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 136.50624 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 #27 and bounded as follows: beginning at an iron pin, the southwest corner of this property and other property owned by Omer Turner; thence N 25 deg. 45' 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' 118.5 feet to an iron pin in Wright's line and Omer Turner's southeast corner; thence with Omer Turner'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 security 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