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Rockcastle County High School Senior Matt Durham, shown above, center, played his Tuba in Saturday's regional band competition at Rowan County High School. The Marching Rockets won the regional competition for the first time in school history and will perform in the state tournament at Bowling Green this weekend. Senior members of the Marching Rockets besides Durham are: Krystal McFerron, Megan Alcorn, Lucas Ott, Josh Nation and Drew Davidson. See other band photos on pg. A14.

Several cases handled in Circuit Court, Friday

## Local woman gets 12 years

**By: Richard Anderkin**  
Loretta Whitaker, 39, of Mt. Vernon, was sentenced Friday on two counts of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, to 12 years in prison, according to a news release from Commonwealth Attorney Eddy Montgomery.

According to UNITE prosecutor David Dalton, Whitaker was indicted in March and April of 2005, because of two separate occasions in July of last year, in which agents from Operation UNITE purchased Oxycontin from Whitaker.

In each case, a confidential

witness was able to buy an 80 milligram pill from Whitaker for \$100.

Rockcastle Circuit Judge David Tapp denied probation for Whitaker, who committed the crimes in Rockcastle

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Voters have many choices

## 2006 General Election is just five days away

**By: Richard Anderkin**  
When Rockcastle County voters go the polls next Tuesday, they will have a number of decisions to make.

All Rockcastle voters will find races for United States Representative, Judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, Family Court Circuit Judge, District Judge and State Senator.

There are contested races on the ballot in three of the four magisterial districts, in the city council races at Mt. Vernon and Livingston and in the Mayor's race in Mt. Vernon and Livingston.

There are also five write-in candidates who have filed for the general election and whose votes will be counted.

Those whose names do not appear on the ballot are John Kemper, who is running as a write-in candidate against incumbent James Miller.

Donald Dees, is a write-in candidate in the fourth district magistrate's race against incumbent Republican Fred Mullins and Democrat challenger Jan Stevens.

Three candidates are running as write-ins in constable races. In district one, Ernest Alcorn is a write-in against Republican Dale McFerron; in district three, Rodney Adams is a write-in against former Brodhead police chief Joe Bussell and, in district four, Donnie Cope has filed in the constable's race against Republican, Leonard Dale Miller.

Write-in candidates do not have to put a party affiliation on their application papers when they file to run.

There are contested races in magisterial districts one and three as well.

Longtime Republican magistrate Bill McKinney is facing opposition from Democrat Gary Gentry.

In district one, former magistrate Democrat John Holbrook is trying to get his seat back from incumbent Republican David Gibbs, who defeated him four years ago.

All other county government office holders and State Representative Danny Ford are unopposed, but are on the ballot.

School board members Angie Stallworth and Tina Cain Hasty are also unopposed. Stallworth represents, division one and Hasty represents, division three.

In Mt. Vernon incumbent Mayor Clarice Kirby has opposition from two current council members and a local businessman.

Kirby faces council mem-

bers Jack Renner and Betty Carter Bussell, along with Subway/Godfather's owner, Jerry Pensol.

There are seven people running for the six seats on the council.

Incumbents, Clark "Joe" Mullins, Wayne Bullock, Sharon Saylor and Shelley

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At Copper Creek

## Crab Orchard man shot once in chest

A Crab Orchard man was still in critical condition Wednesday afternoon at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, after being shot early Sunday morning.

According to Kentucky State Police, Danny Simpson, 50, was shot once in the chest around 1:30 a.m. by Darrell Griffin, 40, of Copper Creek.

State Trooper Scottie

Pennington said Griffin was investigating a disturbance outside his residence when he encountered Simpson, who was armed with a baseball bat. Pennington said Simpson made threats toward Griffin and struck his vehicle with the bat. Griffin shot Simpson with a handgun.

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## County has opened Recycling Center

The Rockcastle Solid Waste department is now offering a limited recycling drop-off program.

According to Solid Waste Coordinator James Renner, recyclables may be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department Garage on US 25 south from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday and the first Saturday of each month from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

The following items may be recycled: newspapers with inserts, magazines and catalogs, office paper, junk mail, plastic bottles and jugs, (any size soda

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## No school this Monday or Tuesday

Thanks to the general election next Tuesday, Rockcastle County students and school system employees are getting a two day vacation.

There will be no school Monday and Tuesday.

Students will also get their normal Thanksgiving break, November 23rd and 24th.

The Christmas break for students begins on December 21st and runs through New Year's Day.

## Saylor injured

Johnathon Saylor, 33, of Mt. Vernon was critically injured in a single vehicle accident on the Old Brodhead-Mt. Vernon Road last Thursday morning.

Saylor was going to work at

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In the top photo, Viking football player, Zachery Begley, gets candy from Nicole Smith and April Mobley, who were working the booth set up by Parker and Smith Title Company at Halloween on Main in Mt. Vernon Tuesday night. Zachery is the son of David and Alice Begley of Mt. Vernon. In the photo below, Kylie Barnes, Issiah Barnes, Abigail Vanwinkle, Brenda Johnson and Chris Vanwinkle are shown enjoying the events of the night. Wendy's/ Citgo and Kentucky Fried Chicken won the best booth award.



## Halloween on Main

A large crowd was on hand Tuesday night for the annual Halloween on Main event in Mt. Vernon. At right, the popcorn man, Landon Crutcher, won the best costume contest and little Gracie Payne, the scarecrow, was the first runner-up. Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby, who was responsible for starting Halloween on Main four years ago, presented the youngsters with their awards. Crutcher is the son of Doug and Diana Crutcher of Copper Creek and Payne is the daughter of Jason and Becky Payne of Mt. Vernon.



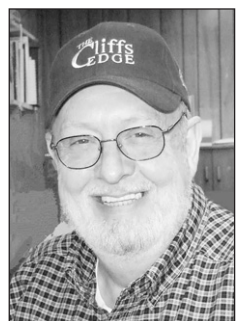
## Voting in 2006 Election has begun

As of Wednesday, 74 Rockcastle County voters had cast absentee ballots on the voting machine in Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk's office. Mrs. Houk had also received 55 absentee ballots in the mail. 101 of the paper absentee ballots were requested from Houk's office. At left is Clinton Graves, who voted Saturday in Houk's office, along with his wife, Lynn, shown above at right with Mrs. Houk. The Graves vote in the North Brodhead Precinct. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



# Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



There just isn't anything like good ol' rock and roll music. On Sunday, July 28, 1957, this skinny, flat-topped, thirteen-year-old teenager was glued to the television screen when Jerry Lee Lewis performed his hit, "Whole Lot of Shakin'" on the Steve Allen show. I remember vividly that my mother (Bee) and my grandmother (Mommie Katie) were also watching the "boogie woogie" piano playing, rock and roll singer as he kicked his stool away and banged on the keys with a ferocity unseen at the time. For many, this was their first experience with rock and roll. Mommie Katie called him a "wild man" and exclaimed, "Lordy - Lordy!"

Lewis was a pioneer of piano rock not only from the sound he made famous but by his style of playing. He raked his hands up and down the keyboard and even played with his feet on occasion. Shortly

after the Steve Allen show, his hit propelled him to national fame. "Whole Lot of Shakin'" moved up the charts until it reached number one in all fields of music - Pop, Country and Western, and Rhythm and Blues. Only two other singers accomplished this feat - Elvis Presley and Carl Perkins.

Later that same year, Jerry Lee released his second record breaking hit, "Great Balls of Fire," and it also reached the number one spot in all three categories. No one before or since has duplicated this accomplishment - and probably never will. However, the title of this song created lots of controversy and labeled Lewis as a "bad boy" of rock and roll. He embraced the title and even played the role to its fullest extent. I remember hearing many adults at the time discussing how vulgar and

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# Points East

By Ike Adams

So my buddy/cousin/sister/daughter or however Elaine Adams and I choose to define our relationship and claim kin to each other on any given occasion, has spent the last couple of days with us and it's been more than a joy to have out-of-town family for company.

Now that the nest is empty here at 249, Charlie Brown Road, we have a basically unused guest room and I convinced Laney (my nickname for Elaine) to drive up from London and hang out with me and see how the other half lives.

Actually Laney is a master gardener and the ultimate chip off her long-deceased Letcher County Grandma's (Mary Adams) chip. Laney should have been named Mary Junior because she is pretty much the

vision/recollection I have of Aunt Mary when she was 40 years old and I was still in high school several years before Laney was born.

Laney and I stay in touch on almost a daily basis, by email mostly. She is an avid and prolific vegetable gardener and she has the ultimate green thumb. When Laney touches something it tends to grow.

When you walk around her place, the first thing that catches your attention is her pawpaw patch. Many pawpaw bushes in a well-tended thicket and they are like 30 feet tall. Pawpaws out the kahooty and she mails them when they are just right to friends across the country.

Laney's passion however, is morel mushrooms (dry land

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# T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

I was driving into Mount Vernon this past week, about 8:00 AM. That was before the time change, so it looked rather dark outside. The weather was cool and foggy with a drizzling rain, too.

Much to my surprise, I saw an old Model A or -T Ford puttering toward me. Then came another and another with even more to follow. I met about two dozen or more of these "old girls" puttering along Highway 25 between Pine Hill and Mount Vernon, and even in downtown. They came out of the mist and fog like ghosts from the past. I was not only surprised, but also delighted to see a sight such as this.

For a few minutes, I imagined a time long ago when it wouldn't have been so unusual to see these cars out and about on the road. The roads, however, probably would have been unpaved, especially in this area, so I had to imagine a little harder. I've always kind of wished to have lived in this era so it made the morning a little brighter.

When I got into town and was coming down the hill near Elmwood Cemetery, I could see more of this "motor entourage" coming down Main Street. What a sight. You never have a

camera at a time like this, do you? The old-timey stores along Main Street made the ideal backdrop for these classics. If these old stores such as Cox Hardware and the like could talk, they'd say, "Hello, it's good to see you again."

When the classic car enthusiasts want to talk about classic cars, this is where you need to start. If it wasn't for the trial and error and eventual success of the "horseless carriage" just after the turn of the 1800s, we would probably still be riding horses. These old cars have such a rich and noble history (If gas gets too high we may be riding the horses again, after all, they say that "all things old are new again." In this case, I hope not. I had a bad experience with a horse once, or should I say the horse had a bad experience with me. It had to do with a saddle horn and a bra during a dismount. However, that's another fiasco...or I mean, story.)

Some people like all kinds of classic cars. For a female, I've found that I really like classic cars, which is a surprise to most folks. I like a variety of these cars. I like the notable history of the cars in the 1920s and prior to that. I love the styling of the 1930s and '40s models, and the

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# VIEW FROM THE BENCH

## The Goring Ox

Not too long ago, my daughter was asking about forfeiture of property for drug crimes following some news story she had read at school. I explained the concept of forfeitures but neglected to mention the Biblical and common-law origins.

Almost everyone is aware that the commission of certain crimes may give rise to the forfeiture of property used or intended to be used in the commission of the crime (instrumentalities) or property derived from the commission of crime (proceeds). Though commonly thought of as a sanction for drug related offenses, the truth is that forfeitures are available to deter or punish a wide variety of criminal conduct, including money laundering, organized gambling offenses, child pornography, obscenity, racketeering, and a wide variety of other conduct.

Forfeitures are divided into two general categories, criminal and civil. Criminal forfeitures occur only following the conviction for a crime and are in personam, that is directed at a particular person's interest. Thus, if during a cocaine transaction, the trafficker uses his vehicle, let's say a glistening new Dodge Ram pick-up, to transport the drugs or the proceeds following the exchange, the jury may, upon conviction for the underlying drug crime, also forfeit the vehicle to the government. This is the most common type of forfeiture and by far, the least historically controversial.

Civil forfeitures, though now less common, are far more historically interesting. A civil forfeiture proceeds upon the fiction that the property itself is the wrongdoer, and thus these proceedings are in rem--against the thing. Historically, they required no criminal conviction and the offending object, whether it be a car, a boat, or even real estate, was the defen-

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Judge David Tapp

## Are your house plants poisonous?

Presented by Callie Shaffer, M.D.

If you are like most people, you probably have several plants in your house plus some seasonal ones, such as poinsettia, holly and mistletoe.

Most people do not know which plants are poisonous and which are safe. Many of us are not even sure of their common names, much less their scientific names.

Since children under six commonly ingest plant leaves and berries, here are some quick notes on house plants and poisoning.

There are over 100,000 plant poisonings each year in the United States. Most are mild; only a few lead to serious illness or death. But these episodes are very frightening and can be averted by a little common sense and knowing which plants must be kept away from children.

Most cases of ingestion cause no symptoms and those that do usually cause local irritation, such as burning in the lips, mouth and throat. Plants causing these symptoms include philodendron, dieffenbachia, dumb cane, schefflera, umbrella plant and peace lily.

The next most common symptoms are nausea, diarrhea and other gut symptoms. This may occur from holly leaves, poinsettia, yew, inkberry, bittersweet, climbing nightshade, rhododendron and azalea.

Very few are lethal. Only a few people die each year from ingestions and most of these are poisonous mushrooms. The plants which a person must be very careful with, especially around children, are yew, rhododendron, azalea, rosebay or oleander, castor beans and daphne.

Always be careful with poisonous plants, and if there is an ingestion, bring the plant, or at least a large clipping, with you to the emergency room for proper identification.



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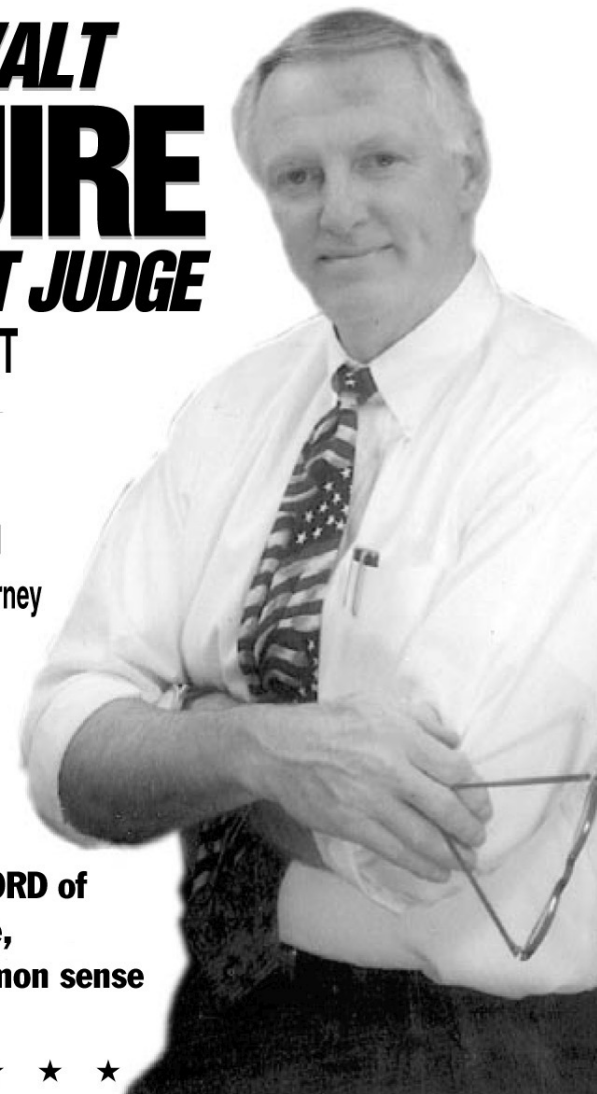
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# Obituaries



## Doris Smock Niceley

Doris Smock Niceley, 87, of Mt. Vernon died Friday October 27, 2006 at the Pattie A. Clay Hospital in Richmond. She was born on July 9, 1919 in Livingston County, KY the daughter of the late N.M. and Lois Mitchell Smock. She was a retired teacher, enjoyed reading and cooking, was a 1940 Graduate of Transylvania University, where she received her B.A. degree in English and Social Studies, was a Phi Mu Sorority member and was also very active in other campus organizations. As a young woman she worked as a teller in the Old Citizens Bank & Trust in Lexington, the Bank of America in San Diego, California, and the Old Bank of Mt. Vernon. She is best remembered as a teacher of English in the Old Mt. Vernon High School, and the Rockcastle County School system where she worked for 27 years. She was a dedicated member of the First Christian Church for over 70 years, where she was a member of the Berean Sunday School Class, and Willing Workers.

Survivors are: her husband, Lewis D. Niceley of Mt. Vernon; one son, Thomas H. Niceley of Richmond; one daughter, Mrs. Martha N. Coffey, also of Richmond; one brother, N.M. (Emmie) Smock, II, of Madison, GA; and three grandchildren, Emily Riddell, Steven Coffey and Thomas D. Niceley. She was preceded in death by: one son, David S. Niceley; and one granddaughter, Allison M. Niceley.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, October 27, 2006 at the Elmwood Cemetery with Bros. Larry Ray Travis and Bruce Ross officiating.

Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

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

### James Creech

James William Creech, 65, of London, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Tuesday night, October 31, 2006.

Arrangements are incomplete at Cox Funeral Home.



## Vadie Betty Barron

Vadie Betty Barron, 86, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, October 24, 2006 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on August 14, 1920 the daughter of James and Mary Mink. She was a member of the Walnut Grove Church of Christ. Mrs. Barron also loved to quilt, garden and fish.

She is survived by: three children, Dean (Nettie Carr) Barron, and Bobby (Bonnie) Barron, all of Brodhead and Darlene F. (Alan) Saunders of Crab Orchard; one son-in-law, Mark Stratton of Brodhead; and one daughter-in-law, Margie Barron of Brodhead. Also surviving are nine grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren, and five great-great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Robert W. Barron; a son, Thurnie Barron; two daughters, Betty Barron and Claudina Stratton; seven brothers and five sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 27, 2006 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Marvin Cromer. Burial was in the High Dry Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Clinton Wayne Barron, Coby Blanton, Amy Elkins, Shane Faulkner, Stacey Miller, and Mark Stratton.

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

## In Loving Memory



### In Memory of Joyce Darlene Delph 01/18/57-11/04/05

Your memory is our keepsake With which we'll never part, God has you in His keeping, We have you in our hearts. God saw you getting tired, He put His arms around you And whispered "Come with me."

It broke our hearts to lose you, But you didn't go alone. Part of us went with you, The day God called you home. We love & miss you very much, Eddie, Charlie, Paula, Dave and kids, Marie, Chris, Erin and kids



## Everett Hundley

Everett Bennie Hundley, 49, died October 24, 2006 in Libertyville, IL. He was born in Berea to the late Evelyn Alexander Hundley and Edward Hundley. He worked for the Celedon Trucking Company.

He is survived by: his father; one brother, Ted Hundley of Berea; two sisters, Elsie Coffey of Berea and Wanda Klaserner of Florence, KY; four nephews, six nieces, four great nephews, two great nieces and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. He was loved by all who knew him.

In addition to his mother, he was also preceded in death by one sister, Francis and one nephew.

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 29, 2006 at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Roy Himes officiating. Burial followed in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Greg Thacker, Dylan Thacker, Derek Thacker, Jeff Thacker, Joey Thacker, Danny Coffey and Tippy Allen. Honorary bearer was Gary Mayes.

### In Memory of Buster Gadd

I went to your grave today, To take some flowers and maybe pray

Feeling sad and missing you. Life has been hard for me, Just to get through. I wiped a tear from my eyes, As a red bird lit not far away, The eagle soared high overhead, And I could almost hear you say, I am not beneath this ground. I am the birds singing sweet,

## Cards of Thanks

### Chris Hurley

Betty Hurley and family wish to thank our friends, family and neighbors in Livingston and Mt. Vernon who showed us much love and support in the loss of our loved one, Chris Hurley.

### Rev. Olen McGuire

Words cannot express our sincere gratitude for everyone's prayers, support and helpful hands during this time of loss. We first want to thank God for the many years He blessed us to have our beloved husband, father, pastor and friend.

The response by all was overwhelming, the love from others gave us strength. We, as a family, were treated as royalty by true friends, the congregation of Brush Creek Holiness Church whom we deeply cherish.

We thank you who gave flowers, gifts and monetary donations to the church building fund. We thank you who brought food and we especially thank those of you who donated so much of your time in preparation and cleaning before and after the service.

To the ministers, we thank you for the kind and comforting words; to his precious sisters, who sang the last song for him; to area churches for the many prayers raised to Heaven; to the staff at Rockcastle Hospital; Dr. Griffith and especially Martha Fowler for your very special care.

Thanks to George Jr. Mason for your neighborly service; Richard Barnes of SPC Home Medical Equipment; Cumberland Valley Home Health; Aletha's Flowers and Gifts; Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, we extend our appreciation to all of you.

I am the leaves blowing down, I am the snow beneath your feet, I am the flowers that bloom in spring.

I am everywhere, I am everything. As I wiped the tears away, — I just had to smile For I knew you were alright, Dad. We love you and will see you in a little while.

Loved and missed by family and friends

A heartfelt thanks to the grandchildren, those who lovingly carried their Papaw to his earthly resting place.

It means so much to us for all of our friends, family and co-workers that came and visited us in our time of need. It is at times like these that we're awakened to the reality of how much you all mean to us.

Our words could extend for pages and never be enough to show how grateful we are. Our love goes out to each of you and may Christ's blessings be upon you all.

In Christ's Love Tennessee McGuire, Carolyn Sue Carpenter, Patricia Mink, Lonnie Reece McGuire, Eva Cromer, Dwayne McGuire, Michael Reed McGuire

### Billy Riddle

The family of Billy Riddle would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped us in any way during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather.

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appreciate all of you so much. Thank you again. The Riddle Family

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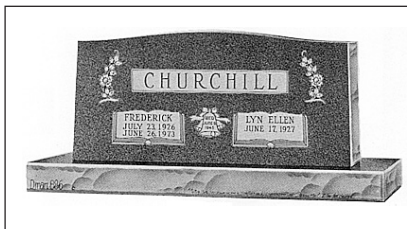
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# Education

## We take it personally.

Education in Rockcastle County is more than a political issue to us. My wife Jamie's family has lived right here in Rockcastle for five generations. Her maiden name was Mullins. She was educated here and she taught at Livingston for two years and worked as a teacher and guidance counselor at Rockcastle High School for 18 years.

Education is the future of Kentucky. Representative Danny Ford and I are encouraged by the tremendous improvements that the legislature has made in the last four years.

### This year alone, we've funded:

- \$150,000,000 for new Kentucky schools.
- \$50,000,000 for school technology that will put new computers in every school in Kentucky.
- \$23,000,000 for early childhood education.
- Full funding for Family Resource Centers.
- Full funding for Extended School Services.
- A \$3,500-a-year pay raise for every teacher in Kentucky starting July 15, 2007. This is the largest single statewide pay raise in decades.
- And in 2004-2006 we funded \$9,500,000 for the Rockcastle County Vocational and Technical School.

Ed and Jamie Worley



Ed: "It's my job to be your voice in Frankfort. Your opinions are very important to me and I would like to hear from you regarding the legislative matters before us. If you have questions, or if I can be of assistance, please contact me at 502-564-8100 in Frankfort or at my home, 1-859-623-6504."

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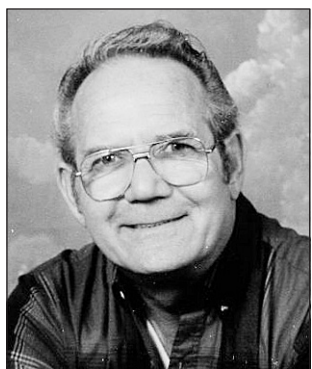
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### WRITE-IN

## John Kemper Rockcastle County Jailer



To the people of Rockcastle County, My name is John Kemper, Sr. and I would appreciate the opportunity to be the next jailer for Rockcastle County. Most of you know me, but for those who don't, I have lived in the county for the last 30 or so years. I have worked in the county as an electrician for most of that time. My wife and I have four children and nine grandchildren. I think there are many things I can do within the jail system to make improvements not only for those who are incarcerated, but also for their families. I will also work as closely as possible with the judges and with all the people who are involved in the functions of the jail. I hope that you will give me a chance to serve the county in this capacity. I will do my very best not to disappoint you. You will not find my name on the ballot, as I am a write-in candidate. Make sure that you go to the polls, press "write-in candidate" on the ballot, and write the name John Kemper, Sr. for Jailer. Thank you so much for your time and support.

## Write-In John Kemper, Sr. for Rockcastle Jailer

Paid for by John Kemper



## Our Readers Write

### "Halloween on Main" was great...

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank Mayor Clarice Kirby and the City of Mt. Vernon. "Halloween on Main" is a wonderful idea. Earlier this week, my husband, daughter and I were in your fine town visiting relatives. They told us about it so we decided to come check it out. We came from Richmond and we all had a blast!

We feel it is a safe alternative to door-to-door trick or treating. We would love it if our town would use the Mayor's idea there.

Everyone in town was very friendly and made us feel right at home.

Thank you, Mayor and thank you Mt. Vernon for your hospitality. Hats off to you for time well spent!

Sincerely,  
Regan, Jaime and  
Piper Bowen

### Gillum shares our values...

Dear Editor,

I am a 2003 graduate from Rockcastle County High School and I am now a senior at Georgetown College. Over the past few months I have been campaigning to let my fellow Rockcastle citizens know why we need to elect John Gillum as our next District Judge. I have been so interested in this race because I know how important it is to our community.

John is a man of honor and true integrity. He has worked hard as our Assistant County Attorney fighting crime and representing the victims of crime. In his legal profession, John chose a path that has enabled him to make a difference in our community and help take a lead role in our area's battle against the drug epidemic. John Gillum has also been trained by a national program called "Project Safe Neighborhood" which is headed up by the United States Attorney General! It is easy to see just from John's background that he has time and time again chosen to use his job as a way of bettering Rockcastle and Pulaski counties.

I also respect John's independence that will no doubt allow him to be a fair District Judge to us all. John's experience in his profession is a true testament that he will weigh what is best and always act in our community's interest. John Gillum's career has been representing and fighting for the people and I have no doubt that he will continue to be mindful of the values that we here in Rockcastle County share.

I am very concerned about our county's problems. Many people share this sentiment and say they would help if they knew what they could do. We can now put words into action

and vote for someone who shares our values. Please on November 7th help me elect John Gillum as our District Judge.

Travis Taylor Burton  
Brodhead, KY

### Wood is qualified judge...

Dear Editor,

Election Day is next Tuesday and I find myself writing my first ever letter to the editor. In the past several months, I have had the honor to become acquainted with the Honorable Judge Katie Wood. Rockcastle County is privileged to have such a qualified judge on our bench. She is very personable, compassionate and concerned about the citizens of Rockcastle County. She was appointed to fill an unexpired term for District Judge over one year ago, from a very distinguished list of candidates and has met the challenge well. Her ten years experience as a trial lawyer has made her a very qualified judge.

Many of you have had the opportunity to meet Judge Wood personally and it has been exciting to campaign with her, visiting so many of your homes and hearing you say, "Oh yes, I have already met Katie at a civic meeting, school function or other event." Many of our fine educators have commented on her commitment at our schools to drug and alcohol abuse prevention.

If you have had the opportunity to observe Judge Wood in the courtroom, you already know how professional she is and have seen her administer the law in a fair manner. Vote for Judge Katie Wood next Tuesday and let her continue the business of our District Court in the way our forefathers intended for our great judicial system to operate.

Sincerely,  
Cecil and Judy King  
Brodhead, Ky.

P.S. A special thanks to Judge Wood's opposition for finally clearing up his ads in your publication about where he really lives.

### Voting Is A Waste Of Time?...

Dear Editor,

There are a variety of civic and political organizations, as well as the Rockcastle County election board, who have done an exemplarily job of ensuring that everyone has the chance to vote next Tuesday. I wish to acknowledge and thank them for ensuring a smooth and fair election process, before I offer a different "perspective".

However, my perspective about voting is "Why waste your time?"

Those folks telling you to "do your civic duty" act like your vote actually means something.

Don't they get it? Where

have they been for the last 40 years. All important decisions are rightfully made by the Supreme judicial activists on the US Supreme Court.

Allowing important issues such as the death penalty, drug criminalization, gun rights, abortion, mandatory minimum sentences for criminals, and flag burning to be decided by the general public will never do. I mean, why should we allow the collective judgement of the feeble minded American public to decide these issues through the democratic process? Instead it should be up to nine unelected judges in black robes to pass social and legal policy.

Heck, if they allow 'progressive, caring, pro <fill in the blank> rights, enlightened' people like you and I to vote, next thing you know the less 'tolerant' lower class would want to vote as well. They might even allow those religious folks to 'enforce their morality' by pulling the wrong lever on election day. It's just plain un-American. Makes me shudder just to think about it.

Numerous rulings from the liberal wing of Supreme Court have deprived all of us - that's you, I, your mother, my father and our neighbors to mention a few - from being able to vote on a wide variety of important issues. These include sodomy, affirmative discrimination, the death penalty for juveniles, a brief non-denominational prayer at a high school graduation, equal rights for unborn humans, flag burning, cross burning and "virtual" child pornography.

Some will claim the Ameri-

can people can make a difference by voting for presidents and senators who will appoint "radical," "stealth," "out of step," "anti-women-black-immigrant-phobic-etc-etc-pick-your-favorite-smear" Supreme Court nominees - in other words, judges who actually follow the Constitution instead of making it up. Thank goodness Senator's Kennedy and Schumer are there to vilify judges like Alito and Scalia or they might rule the Constitution means what it actually says. However there is no

presidential or senatorial election this year.

And while others will claim that Congressmen and state houses can amend the constitution, it wouldn't make a difference anyways. The Supreme Court would just "reinterpret" it.

Take, for example, the second amendment. This is the one that mentions the right to keep and bear arms not being abridged. Little did the Americans who voted upon and ratified this amendment realize that while gun rights could not

be abridged, they could be outlawed. Take, for example, the legality of criminal victim owning a protective handgun in New York City.

Instead, the "eminations" and "penumbra's" of our right to bear arms - which doesn't actually exist - means a "right" to pass judgment on the "personhood" of unborn humans via abortion. Abortion, great, like the Ci-Ci's pizza at the mall. Owing guns, bad, like

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## To the Citizens of the City of Livingston,

"Rewarding" are the words that J.C. Griffin used to describe his first three years as Mayor of the City of Livingston. "I would love the opportunity to give four years, if the people want me that is." "I just did not get a chance to complete everything I started, although I accomplished a lot in my three years of office. I secured funds to renovate the city water system, secured funds to start a community park, secured funds for complete clean up of the city, secured funds to renovate and refurbish furniture for city hall, applied for and received the biggest PRIDE grant to clean up Ford Hollow Dump, acquired trash cans for the street and, I was especially proud of the cleanliness of the city while I was mayor -- all from volunteer help. I also maintained a balanced budget and always will.

If elected, with a good working City Commission, my top priority will be:

- 1) Lower water and sewer rates.
- 2) Complete a community park for children and seniors
- 3) Renovate the old water system
- 4) Keep the city neat and clean at all times
- 5) Keep trying to upgrade the city as a whole
- 6) Maintain a balanced budget

Please Vote Nov. 7th  
J.C. Griffin, Mayor City of Livingston  
Thank you for your support

pd. for by J.C. Griffin

## Elect

# Betty Carter BUSSELL



## Mt. Vernon Mayor

- ~ **Twenty-five years of experience** working with federal, state, and local government administering housing and emergency programs, grant writing, and managing the homeless shelter (Ashlee's House).
- ~ **Two term (4 years) City Council member.**
- ~ **Currently serving** on the Rockcastle County Senior Citizens Board of Directors and the Rockcastle Emergency Food and Shelter Board.
- ~ **Member of** the Rockcastle Kiwanis, Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce, and the Rockcastle County U.N.I.T.E., my husband and I are owners of Rocket Auto Wash Express.
- ~ **Traffic signals** at 461 and Richmond St. and 461 and West Main St. were installed by the initial work from my husband and me

- Work together with federal, state and local leaders to provide more jobs for our families.
- Improve public safety and see that the City Police Dept. works along with U.N.I.T.E. officials in combating drugs in our city.
- See that our Fire Dept. and our Police Dept. have the best equipment and training made available to them to keep them safe while protecting the citizens of Mt. Vernon.
- Sidewalks are needed for our children for getting to the middle school safely along with repair or replacement to some existing walks. Downtown walks need to be handicap accessible.
- Tourism is vital to the economic growth of Mt. Vernon. We need to work together with Renfro Valley and the Ky. Music Hall of Fame and Museum in bringing their visitors into our city. But, first, we must have more to offer. I plan on working with county leaders for developing a recreational park for family enjoyment. By us working together with federal, state and local tourism, Mt. Vernon can become a city of destination rather than a city to bypass.
- I will see that the water and sewer plants are up to state standards for the health and well being of the people it serves. The appearance and recreational areas of the lake is in need of improvement. I have ideas on improving the campground, utilizing the lake and its buildings for family recreation as well as fishing. Overall, I want to help create a family atmosphere for fun and relaxation.
- Contraire to rumors, I am not against yard sales.

**Together we can make these changes and more for the city of Mt. Vernon.  
We can improve Mt. Vernon today for a better way of life tomorrow.  
Your vote will decide Mt. Vernon's future.**

**I ask for your vote on November 7th.**

**Betty Carter Bussell**

To contact me call 606-308-3910

Paid for by Betty Carter Bussell

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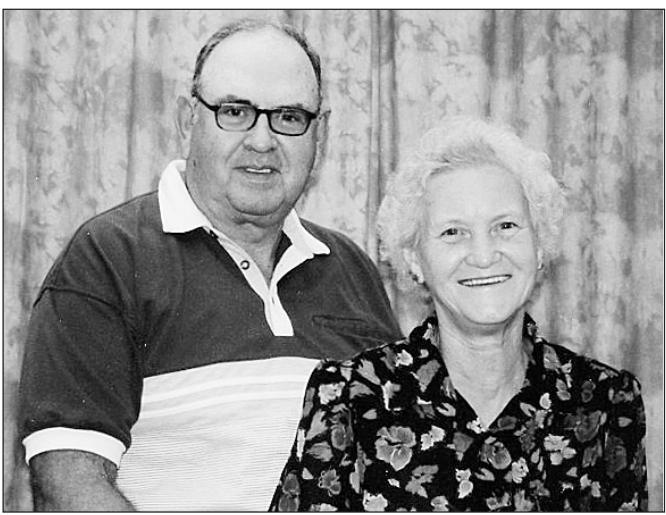
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Showtimes for November 3rd through November 9th





### 45th Wedding Anniversary

Genis and Joyce Burdine will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary on November 4th. *Congratulations from Janet, Steve, Wanda, Andrea, Matthew, Selena and Samuel. We love you both.*

### “Bench”

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dant. Hence, you may have heard of strange case names like United States of America v. Real Property Located at 100 Park Place, New York, New York or United States v. The Endurance, a 80 Foot Sailing Vessel.

Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes attributed the origins of these civil forfeitures to early man's desire to personify inanimate objects. In Homes words, "The hatred for anything giving us pain, which wrecks itself on the manifest cause . . . leads even civilized man to kick a door when it pinches his finger. . . ." Thus, man has always punished the "thing" that has wronged him. Early Judeo-Christian theology teaches that the oxen that goeth a man was slain and given to the decedent's family or more likely to the king or local nobleman who then distributed the meat amongst the populace.

The best example of the personification of an inanimate object, and not coincidentally the root of modern day civil forfeiture procedure, arises in admiralty. Ships have historically been endowed with human characteristics, they are, again in the words of Holmes, the most living of inanimate

things". We attribute them with gender and despite being captained, they exercise an independence from man's control, reacting to wind and current as a live thing, and each with their own personality. Thus, this personification fiction gave rise to unique perspectives in applying civil forfeitures.

Because the "thing" itself is in the wrong, guilt or innocence of the owner is not historically a concern, thus criminal convictions were not usually required before an object, be it a ship, a car, or even land itself, could be forfeited to the government. For example, suppose a ship owner leased his vessel to a captain, who then collided with another vessel. The ship's owner is free from personal liability but the ship remains the only logical source from which the wronged can recover its damages. In modern times, these civil forfeitures oftentimes resulted in the harsh reality that mothers and fathers lost valuable property due to crimes committed by their children. Fortunately, civil forfeitures have largely fallen into disfavor and are only infrequently used.

Criminal forfeitures remain a vital tool in remedying the effects of certain crimes and deterring many others. They serve only to determine the ownership of the wrongdoers' interest in particular property and thus, rarely affect the innocent.



### 40th Wedding Anniversary

T.J. and Marie (Mink) Vanwinkle celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on October 29th. *We love you very much! from your family.*



### Castle Quilters meeting held

The monthly meeting of the Castle Quilters was held October 17 with a special class on hand applique, taught by Carol Ann White.

The class recently enjoyed trips to quilt shops. They went

to the Sterling Thimble in Mt. Sterling and to Coffee House Fabrics in Richmond. And, a week later, visited several quilt shops in Lexington and then enjoyed a nice lunch at the Garden Cafe.

The next meeting will be the third Tuesday in November with a workshop beginning at 10 a.m. and the regular meeting at 1 p.m.

At this meeting, the quilters will be starting a quilt called "Mariner's Compass," and will be taught by Cheryl Witt.

All levels of quilters are invited to join us. For more information, call the extension office at 256-2403.

### Drawing for the adult beginner

Have you always been interested in drawing but never really knew how to get started? If so, then this is definitely the course for you! Gain a solid foundation and understanding of the basics to drawing and become the artist you've always dreamed you could be!

You will learn about line, form, negative space, perspective, lighting, scale and much more. No prior art experience is necessary, just a willingness to learn. All materials are provided. The class is free and limited to 10 students. Class will be held every Tuesday from 6:30 to 8 p.m., November 14 to December 19.

Please contact T.J. Sellner at the Rockcastle Adult Learning Center, 256-5307, to reserve a space.

### Ashley - Johnston wed

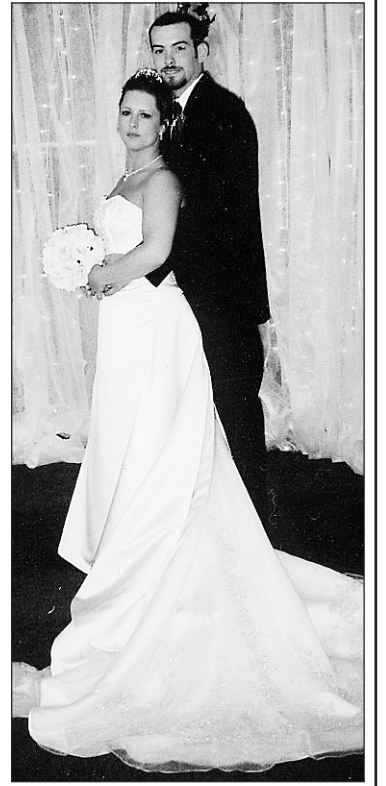
Terri Lyn Ashley and Nicholas Alan Johnston were united in marriage on May 27, 2006 at Sugar Grove Church of Christ in Horse Branch, Ky.

Terri is the daughter of Karl Ashley and Joann Meadows and the granddaughter of William and Betty Barron of Brodhead. Nick is the son of Joe and Cindy Johnston of Horse Branch, Ky.

Attendants of the bride were: Maid of Honor Kristi Willoughby, April Wilson, Angie Howard and Andria Shepard. Attendants of the groom were: Josh Johnston, Best Man and brother of the groom; Tim Johnston, brother of the groom; Charlie Murphy and Jason Shields.

Cynthia Ashley, daughter of the bride, served as flower girl and Andrew Phillips, son of the bride, served as ring bearer. Other attendees were: Willy Moore, brother of the bride, Brian Wilson, Kellie Johnston, sister of the groom and Gina Farmer.

After the honeymoon in Gatlinburg, the couple resides in Horse Branch.



Mr. and Mrs. Nick Johnston

### Come visit the Crab Orchard Auction House

and don't miss our big Christmas Sale Thursday night at 7 p.m.

and on Friday night, there will be a big, one dealer, one night Christmas Sale!!

Everything from new toys to tools. Effective November 11th, our regular sale will be moving to Saturday night, starting at 7 p.m.

So, don't miss the sales, Thursday and Friday nights and then the new regular sale Sat., Night, Nov. 11th at 7 p.m.

Lots of room and lots of stuff!!

# A Perspective That's Fair and Objective

The 2006 Rockcastle County Bar Association election poll was orchestrated by Jerry Cox's law firm to specifically exclude all prosecutors. Jerry Cox is an open supporter and financial contributor to the campaign of Katie Wood. There were only six attorneys polled: one is not currently practicing and the remaining five are criminal defense attorneys.

Here is the perspective of two prosecutors that were excluded from the poll by Jerry Cox.



Eddy Montgomery

"John is top-notch and highly qualified in any area you want to talk about. That's why I hand-picked him to work as a prosecutor in my office. He is steady, fair, honest and the right choice for District Judge."

- Commonwealth Attorney Eddy Montgomery



Billy Reynolds

"I work with John Gillum everyday. I know what he's made of. He's got more work ethic, legal talent and sound judgement than anybody I know. We can all do ourselves a favor by voting for John Gillum for District Judge."

- Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds

This is YOUR first chance to vote for the candidate whose judgement and values are most like your own.

Our Values. Our Judge.

On Nov. 7th Elect

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## “Letters”

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the dry Domino's stuff.

But when you have a Supreme Court that forbids preventing flag burning, but restricts cross burning, and that allows restricting political ads, but not "virtual" child porn, you don't need to be consistent.

Similarly, consider taking private property for public use through government imposed eminent domain. Suppose you, I, and the custodian down the hall worked to pass a constitutional admendment only allowing the taking of private property for public use. The Supremecist activists on the Supreme Court could simply reinterpret "public use" to mean the a new shopping mall . But only, of course, it's for our own good.

What's that, did I hear some government major point out that the Constitution already has such language? Their problem is not their understanding of the Constitution, it's thinking that the Constitution, like your vote, actually matters.

Sincerely,  
Michael Sheliga  
Mt Vernon, KY

## People of faith should vote for Metcalf...

Dear Editor,

The November General Election will soon be here. I am writing to ask people of faith to vote for Barry Metcalf for State Senator. Mr. Metcalf is a Christian man and is strongly opposed to the expansion of casino gambling in Kentucky. His opponent, Ed Worley, says in the Family Foundation Candidate Survey Guide that he is undecided which is politician for, "I will be for casino gambling after the election is over."

Casino gambling will be a disaster for our families, churches and our state. Please encourage families, friends, neighbors and co-workers to go and vote and to vote against Ed Worley and casino gambling.

Sincerely,  
Adrian Hughes

## Gillum is a great choice for judge...

Dear Editor,

With the November 7th elections rapidly approaching, I have to take a stand for what is right and honorable.

As a former Mayor of Mt.

Vernon, I can tell you that I stood for a sound police department and that is something that I am very proud of today. I worked with all branches of law enforcement, state and federal, to bring about a solid police department. As I told Chief Bill Mink, "If we don't have a good law enforcement, then we are back to the old wild, wild west," and there is no way that would have let that happen on my watch. We had to have help though and that came from the county attorney's office. Jeff Burdette, now Circuit Judge Burdette and, our current county attorney Billy Reynolds. Billy was always great to work with, whether it was making sure we were informed of all circumstances or informing us of the laws of the state. Billy showed me the meaning of integrity, not just talking the talk but actually walking the walk with the citizens of the county and our law enforcement officers.

Billy has been a great teacher for his assistant county attorney John Gillum. John knows how to honor the choices he has made as a husband, a father and an attorney. He was worked in the prosecutorial arm of the law and how he wants to be our Dis-

trict Judge. John will always conduct himself in a professional manner and will be proud of the choices that he has made. Life is all about the choices we make, whether there are repercussions or accolades and John Gillum is a great choice, since he holds dear the laws of the land and values.

The opponent against John Gillum for District Judge is Katie Wood. Katie Wood practiced law in Somerset and she, and Mark Stanziano, chose to represent Danny Shelley. Shelley was the murderer of Sam Catron, sheriff of Pulaski County, who was known for his tough stand on criminals. As I read in the paper, Shelley was an admitted drug abuser. So, not only did Katie Wood choose to represent a murder, but some who abused drugs. And, of course, she did benefit monetarily because her law firm received \$50,000 for representing Shelley. If you do not believe me, just ask the Shelley family. Was this a good choice on Attorney Katie Wood's part, only she could answer that question, but I can truthfully say that is not a judge that I would want to set in judgment on me, my family or anyone else.

So, I urge you to vote for John Gillum as your next District Judge and I know that you will not regret the choice of your vote for John Gillum.

And, there is another Judge's race that touches my heart. Family Court Judge Debra Lambert is running for re-election. The job of Family Court Judge is not one that I would relish but I know Debbie has done a great job and she is more than willing to give us another eight years of trying her best to make a child's home the safest nest the child could be raised in. I heard a gentleman in Somerset say that, because of Judge Debra Lambert, on her "own" time started a truancy program and because of that program, 100 more students have graduated each year in Pulaski County. The statistic shouts, "Bring Judge Debra Lambert back for eight more years."

I consider Walter McGuire a friend of mine but Walt has had his time as a judge and when you run for family court judge, your heart and your reasons for running needs to be in the best interests of children and not a vindication of your own feel-

ings.

So, please when you go vote, remember some of the issues of character that you need to ponder and remember the very wide words of Coach Jerry Claiborne to his football team, "Character is what you do when nobody else is looking."

Life truly is all about choices.

Respectfully,  
Karen King

## It is important to cast your vote...

Dear Editor,

I suppose by now most of us have decided for whom we will cast our ballot in the coming election so I will not waste your time trying to convince you to vote for a particular candidate.

Perhaps since being retired I have too much time to view too much news coverage and to think, which has caused me to become very concerned by the many changes taking place in our society and country.

Recently, I saw on one news source the results of a poll which indicated 74% of those polled thought our system of government was broken or not working. They did not suggest an alternative system of government.

As I observe, in my own simple way, the abuse of power in the top leadership of our country, the loss of so many freedoms and the infringement upon our privacy, I cannot help but be concerned that, with this attitude among so many of our citizens and the policies of our national government, the alternative could be one which none of us wants.

So, as we exercise one of our most precious rights and, if you are one of those 74%, remember this is our country, our state, our county and our towns.

Our system of government is not broken, our country is not lost, maybe a little off course, but one thing for certain 74% of us can certainly change her direction.

As we stand in the privacy and loneliness of the voting booth, it's as if we stand there alone to make the decision of how our town, our county, our state, our country and our courts will be conducted for the term of those elected officials.

Of course, the importance of voting cannot be overly empha-

sized, I think it is also very important how we reach a decision to give a particular candidate our vote, which is so very precious to us. This is what convinced me to write this letter.

I suppose party affiliation gets first advantage for a candidate but to use this reason only will sometimes cause us to treat our vote too lightly should we not listen to their ideas, accomplishments, their plans for the future of that particular office and comparing these to our own thoughts and ideas. This has often caused me to cross party lines, not often have I voted a straight party ticket. I try not only to listen to the content of the message they offer to convince me to vote for them, but also how that message is delivered.

Back to the reason for this letter. Last evening, while reading our local paper "The Mt. Vernon Signal," I read the ads of the two candidates for District Judge for Pulaski and Rockcastle counties. I am sure that both are honest, but their method of convincing us to trust our vote to them is where the differences are.

Let us not some of the contracts:

Candidate One  
"One of us," "Serves in Republican party leadership of Pulaski County," "Republican party attorney for Pulaski County," Voted "Best Attorney" *Commonwealth Journal* "Readers Choice Awards" in 2005 and runner-up in 2006," Works in Rockcastle County Attorney's office," "Hand picked by Eddie Montgomery," "Partner in family law firm since 2001," "Advisory boards of important organizations," "Adjunct Professor of Law - Somerset Community College," "Lifelong resident."

Also, on a spot on our local radio station WRVK, candidate one stressed the fact that candidate two worked in the law firm which represented the defendant in a well-publicized murder trial in Pulaski County.

Candidate Two:  
"Experience - Leadership - Dedication," "In past year - heard 1300 plus cases a month, on call 24/7 and in court daily, cleared 844 inactive cases, has never had a case appealed."

I spent a good deal of time

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# Re-Elect Clarice R. Kirby Mayor of Mt. Vernon



Thanks for all your support as I have campaigned for re-election.

Being your Mayor these past four years has been a real honor. I appreciate the trust you placed in me and I haven't let you down.

If you re-elect me as your Mayor, I will work just as hard in the future as I have in the past. There's many projects to be implemented that I worked to get funding for and there's more projects to being.

On November 7th, vote for someone you know and trust to be your next Mayor and One Who Can Get The Job Done.

Thank you and may God bless each of you.

# Re-Elect Clarice R. Kirby Mayor of Mt. Vernon

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# On The Issues Senator Ed Worley

## Education

It has been my top priority and will continue to be so. We live in a changing world where our children must have a strong education. I will support increasing pay to teachers and support staff. We need to continue to invest in school technology, extended school services and our family resource centers. I believe strongly in technical education and building the facilities necessary to teach technical skills.

## Expanded Gambling

Currently any form of expanded gambling is prohibited by the Kentucky Constitution. No legislature has the ability to change this fact. The only way any form of expanding gambling can occur is for the people to vote to amend their constitution. As your legislator for the last 8 years I have never proposed a bill or supported a bill to expand gambling in Kentucky. This is not a political issue, it is a constitutional issue, and the only way that expanded gambling in any form (casinos, slots, etc.) can occur is for the people to vote and approve it. My opponent tries to make this a campaign issue and suggest that I want to legalize casino gambling which is blatantly false.

## Funding of Local Projects

I believe one of the most important jobs for your legislators is to assure that state funds are brought home to help pay for local projects. Kentucky cities and counties do not have the tax base for water & sewer projects, parks, schools, & economic development without money from state government. My strongest ability is to help local governments create and fund projects that improve the quality of life back home. I have a proven record of success.

## Ten Commandments

House Bill 277 allows the posting of historic displays containing the ten commandments in our schools and public buildings. I voted for and strongly support this bill.

## Marriage

I am the only candidate in this race that is married or ever has been married. I believe marriage is between one man and one woman. I made the motion for SB 245 to be voted out of committee so the people could amend our state constitution to clearly define marriage as being between one man and one woman.

## Agriculture

Agriculture is one of Kentucky's leading industries. On the family farms of Kentucky our farmers help produce the food and fiber to feed the world. It is essential that we continue to commit 50% of the Phase I Master Settlement tobacco funds to agriculture programs and continue funding our county counsels. Agriculture diversification will continue to be important to our farmers and the agriculture industry throughout Kentucky.

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*Ed*  
**Worley**  
**State Senator**



## “Letters”

(Cont. from A6)

thinking, if I did not know either name, nor was in any way familiar with either, which would more appeal to my sense of judicial justice and fairness.

In reviewing their message, I looked at candidate one.

One of us, devoted family person...very commendable but this seems to mean even I would be qualified to be Circuit Judge.

It has been my assumption that political party affiliation was not to be injected into a judicial race, wrong again.

The awards, honors, places of public service and community service suggest an honorable citizen of our district and your community.

Your making the point of your opponent's part in the defense of a defendant who is locked away where he is no threat to society somewhat surprised me. I can't think you don't believe that every accused has the right to and the constitutional guarantee of legal counsel and representation.

Candidate Two  
Experience...Leadership...Dedication.

Maybe we should add busy. It's hard for me to imagine such a workload but what got my attention, as I looked at candidate two's accomplishments was this "has never had a case appealed."

Experience must be very important since either side may appeal a decision. Surely justice and fairness has been the rule in this court.

To these candidates and to all whose name will be on the ballot, my hat is off to you. Thank you for making your life one of public service.

Wouldn't be much fun to vote if we didn't have choices would it?

Thanks,  
Don Cummins  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

### Wood is person for the job...

Dear Editor,

With election day drawing close, I felt it in my heart to write this letter about the District Judge's race. I admire and lift up those that do not mud sling in their campaigns and down their opponents. For these reasons I am asking all to vote for and support District Judge Katie Wood.

Katie's positive attitude during this campaign, and the job she has done this past year, has proven to me that she is the person for this job.

Remember, vote to keep Katie Wood District Court Judge.

Regina Donaldson

### Worley supports casino gambling...

Dear Editor,

I have seen Senator Ed Worley's newspaper advertisements in your paper and I want to tell people what Mr. Worley

has really been doing. First of all, Senator Worley is one of the ring leaders in trying to bring casino gambling to Kentucky. He takes the casino gambling lobby's money, he attends their forums and speaks in favor of legalizing gambling at these meetings. Mr. Worley thinks the people of Rockcastle County are too ignorant and poorly informed to figure out what he is up to. Second Mr. Worley voted against the Ten Commandments legislation, Senate Bill 236. This bill failed in the State Senate by one vote.

On election day, please vote out Ed Worley because of his support for casino gambling and his vote against the Ten Commandments.

Sincerely,  
Steve Riley

### Supporting Gillum...

Dear Editor,

As Election Day rapidly approaches, I find it necessary to publicly voice my perspective on our District Judge's race. Many of you may be aware that I don't normally support candidates in local elections because of my status as chairman of a local political organization. However, I've maintained an unwavering support for John Gillum for two primary reasons.

I'm always very open about the first reason, but don't divulge the second reason until a situation arises that calls for an explanation.

First and foremost, John Gillum is a man who carries himself both professionally and personally in a way that is to be admired. Personally, I consider John both a dear friend and an invaluable mentor. He has tirelessly dedicated his career to bettering our community as a prosecutor in both the office of our County Attorney and Commonwealth Attorney. In a world of greedy lawyers willing to take any case to make a buck, I continue to gain more and more respect for our under compensated, yet very dedicated prosecuting attorneys such as John.

John Gillum understands the problems that drugs pose in our community and has acted with conviction to combat them. John Gillum has been on the offense. This is not the time to defend the actions of the drug dealers that set out to poison this community and my generation. He understands whose actions require justice and who needs rehabilitation.

As November 7th draws nearer, I find it the appropriate time to divulge the second reason that I have become so involved in this race.

I have nothing personal against John Gillum's opponent. Like John, she is a young, bright legal mind.

Gillum, his opponent, and the rest of candidates seeking judicial office can't discuss issues. In judicial races, all we have to evaluate our candidates on are their background and the

individuals who support them.

John Gillum and his opponent have distinctly different backgrounds. As aforementioned, John has been a prosecutor, along with having a private practice where he's placed his expertise in various aspects of the law profession. His opponent's background is one that consists solely of criminal defense work. I understand that criminal defense attorneys are a vitally important to our judicial system. I respect the work that some of our local defense attorneys do because they are selective in their work and maintain integrity by doing so.

Others don't act as honorable and can be identified as the chief enablers of our county's drug epidemic. They use tactics with the sole objective of manipulating the system at the expense of our community.

I am alarmed at the interests of those that have really rallied to support her. Her foundational support in this county come from those who are at an advantage when criminals are not in jail or held accountable for their actions.

Our community has two very different candidates to choose from. Let us evaluate our decision earnestly while keeping in mind that is essential that we move our county forward. John Gillum has been dedicated to moving our community forward and if elected District Judge will continue to do so.

Respectfully,  
Aaron Anderkin

### Wood needs your vote...

Dear Editor,

Our District Judge Katie Wood will be on the ballot on November 7 and needs everyone's vote. Katie has done an excellent job as District Judge since being appointed. Anyone who has been in the courtroom in which she is presiding sees her professionalism and caring nature. She truly is a District Judge for all the people.

Katie's campaign emphasis is "Your" community, court and judge. This is "your" community, the court is "your" judge and with your vote will continue to be District Judge for Rockcastle and Pulaski Counties.

Let's all vote to keep Katie Wood our District Judge on Nov. 7th.

Mary Northern  
Mt. Vernon

### Metcalf helps everyone....

Dear Editor,

I am writing your newspaper to ask everyone to vote for Barry Metcalf for State Senator. Mr. Metcalf is the type of person who is always doing something for someone else. Barry is also against casino gambling in Kentucky. Ed Worley, on the other hand, is one of the ring leaders in trying to let casino gambling into our state. I recently read where he

gave a speech to the Casino Lobby group at the Kentucky Horse Park and said, "To maintain spending at the current level, the answer is casino gambling."

On November 7th, please vote for Barry Metcalf for State Senator.

Margaret Rader

### Gillum is a good moral man...

Dear Editor,

I am writing in support of John Gillum for District Judge. I am a life long resident of Rockcastle County and my husband James and I are raising our children here.

I am far from being politically savvy, but I do know a good moral man when I meet one, and that is what I know about John Gillum. I have observed John during his campaign for District Judge and I think his attitude has shown remarkable leadership and integrity. John actually enjoys meeting people and finding out what their concerns are and how he can serve them as Rockcastle's Assistant County Attorney and how he can be of service to them when he becomes District Judge. I urge all parents who are concerned about the future of Rockcastle County to join me and support John Gillum by voting him District Judge on Nov. 7th.

Sincerely,  
Doris Reed-Cromer

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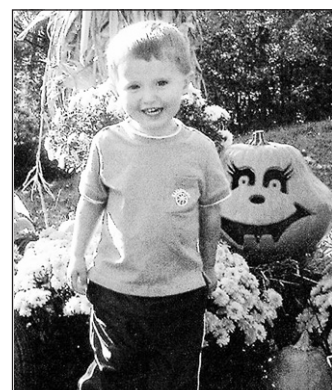
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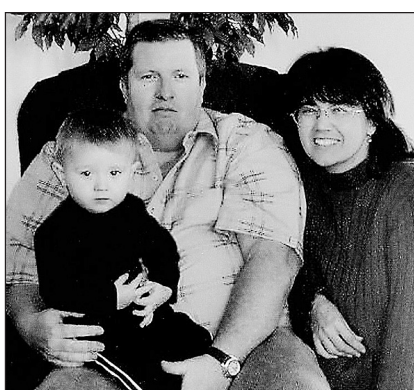
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Re-Elect David Gibbs



My son, Dalton, 2, at home on Purr Rigsby Road.



Myself, my wife, Tina, and our son, Dalton.

*Thank you for all your support, David*

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The congregation at Calvary Holiness Tabernacle would like to express our appreciation to our wonderful pastor, Bro. Todd Hignite and his wonderful wife, Sister Vicky and their son Kyler.

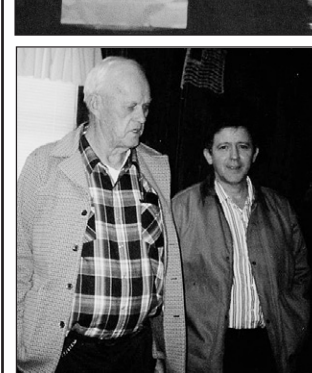


We want to thank you all for everything you all do. Words can't ever explain how much we appreciate you. We thank God for these two special people and their son. We love you all with all of our hearts. May God bless you and strengthen you greatly.

Your congregation at Calvary Holiness Tabernacle.



We, the congregation of Lighthouse Assembly of God, wish to take this opportunity to show our appreciation for our pastors, Tim and Kim Hampton and Nathaniel and Anna Fugate. We thank God for the anointing that He has placed on our Pastors. We have all grown tremendously and we pray that God will continue to bless and keep you in all you do. You're not only our spiritual leaders, but are also our friend. You are always there when we are in need. Thank you and God bless you, your family at the lighthouse.



McNew Chapel Baptist Church would like to say "thanks" to our pastor and wife, Brother Jerry and Sister Barbara Ballinger and to our assistant pastor and wife, Brother Tim and Sister Debbie Singleton. A surprised luncheon was held Sunday, October 29, 2006 in their honor along with our deacons, Brother Andy Miller and Brother Donnie Sowder.

We would like to say "Thank God For You All" and we love you all very much.

# CHURCH NEWS

The congregation at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church would like to express your appreciation to Pastor Virgil Bustle and his wonderful wife, Bessie. Pastoring eleven years, they have experienced many of God's amazing works.



We want to thank God for sending two very special people to Faith Chapel and for their kindness, love and dedication.

May God bless and strengthen them many more years to come.



The Calvary Heirs will be singing at the Crossroads Assembly of God Saturday, November 4th, beginning at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited and welcome.

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If you need a meal delivered, call Ralph and Judy Niceley at 256-9668.

### Revival

Revival services will be held November 6th thru the 11th at the Livingston Gym beginning at 7 o'clock each night. There will be a different speaker each night. Everyone is welcome.

### Prayer Requests

For all your confidential prayer requests write Scaffold Cane Baptist Church, Rt. 3, Box 197, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or send requests via e-mail at timeforpraying@aol.com.

### Thanksgiving Dinner

Freedom Baptist Church will be hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner on Sat., November 18th at

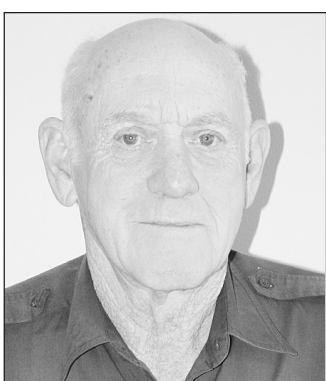
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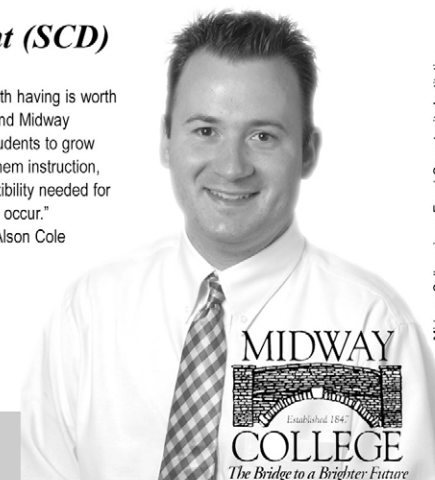
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## Local Bar Association releases results from qualification poll

The Rockcastle County Bar Association recently conducted a poll of its members concerning the qualifications of the candidates for the upcoming election and released the results of the poll on Tuesday.

Members, who were neither candidates nor judges, were polled concerning the candidates' knowledge of the law, experience and judicial demeanor.

The poll was released by bar association member Jerry Cox, who said his law partner, Jerry Fish, president of the bar association, conducted the poll.

According to a press release, these type polls have been encouraged by the Supreme Court of Kentucky in the case of *Dean v. Bondurant* wherein it observed, "...that lawyers, because of their opportunity for personal observation and investigation, have a special responsibility to

aid in the selection of only those qualified for judicial office. This responsibility includes endorsements and contributions made by attorneys to campaigns."

In the race for Court of Appeals Judge, Judge Mike Henry was overwhelmingly endorsed as he received unanimous votes of "highly qualified" in all three areas.

In the race for district judge, Judge Katie G. Wood also received unanimous votes of highly qualified in all three areas.

In the race for Family Court Judge, Judge Debra Lambert and former Judge Walter Maguire were very close with each receiving votes in the qualified and highly qualified area.

The Bar Association feels no need to comment on uncontested races, according to the release.

Cox said that not all members of the local Bar voted on the poll.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds and Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette, both members of the local Bar said they did not receive a copy of the poll.

"It upsets me somewhat that this matter was not even brought before the Bar, as to whether to conduct a poll or not, at least I know I was not contacted," Burdette said.

"I'm not sure how much stock you can take in the results of a poll, when not every member of the Bar was given the opportunity to vote," Reynolds said.

## "Woman"

(Cont. from front)

County while on probation from felony charges in Boyle County. Whitaker received two six year sentences to run consecutively.

Also on Friday, Elmer Robbins, 40, of Brodhead pled guilty to one count of second degree sodomy, with an individual under 14 years old.

Commonwealth assistant Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley recommended a sentence of six years to be probated for five years.

Robbins is to have no contact with minors under age 18, except his own children, as long as the mother is present.

Robbins, who was indicted in May will also have to register as a sex offender.

Judy Carman Ritchie, 58, of Dayton Ohio pled guilty to complicity to trafficking in a controlled substance while in possession of a firearm, first offense, first degree and to trafficking in a controlled substance third degree, also while in possession of a firearm.

Bartley recommended a total sentence of 25 years, to be probated for five years.

Christopher Alton Bradley, 28, of Crab Orchard, who had pled guilty in August to the cultivation of marijuana over five plants, first offense was sentenced to three years in prison, probated for three years and he was placed on home incarceration for sixty days.

Mark Proctor, 26, of Mt. Vernon has his pre-trial diversion revoked after he failed to complete conditions of his release, including failing to complete drug court.

Bartley recommended that his two year sentence be imposed. Proctor was indicted in September of last year for theft by unlawful taking over \$300.

His sentencing date is November 13th.

David 'Piggy' Madden, 51, entered an Alford Plea, after being indicted in May for second degree trafficking. Bartley recommended a year in jail.

His sentencing date is November 29th.

Bartley also recommended that probation for Frankie Chestnut 43, of East Bernstadt be revoked and his three year sentence be imposed, after violating his probation.

Chestnut was indicted in March of last year for possession of a controlled substance first degree and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Probation for Samantha Dillingham, 37, of Brodhead and Darrell W. Lamb, Jr., 32, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon were also revoked for non-payment of child support.

Dillingham will receive her full two year prison term and



Employees of Community Trust Bank got into the Halloween spirit Tuesday night at Halloween on Main. Above from left: Kathy Howard, Cheryl Hood, Heather Richards and Becky Mayes.

Lamb is facing a three year term in jail, on the recommendation of Bartley.

Dillingham was indicted in June of last year for non-payment of over \$7,000 in child support and Lamb was indicted in March of last year for not paying, \$10,700 in child support.

## "Shooting"

(Cont. from front)

Simpson was air-lifted from the landing area at the former Watson Funeral Home in Brodhead by LifeNet.

No charges have been filed in the case and the investigation by Pennington continues.

According to a state police news release the case will be presented to the Grand Jury once the investigation into the shooting is completed.

## "Saylor"

(Cont. from front)

the Brodhead Pharmacy when he lost control of his Toyota Tacoma pick-up truck in a curve on the rain slick road.

Saylor received multiple injuries including two fractured vertebrae in his neck and two in his back. He also has a lacerated liver and spleen and a broken left arm, which will require surgery, because it was broken completely in two in two places.

Saylor has over 80 stitches in his face and a broken ankle and a broken foot.

"He is lucky to be alive and not be paralyzed," said his uncle Tony Saylor.

Tony Saylor said his nephew's head went through the windshield of the truck and back out, after the impact.

"It is hard to believe that he survived," Tony Saylor said.

## "Election"

(Cont. from front)

Lewis has been joined in the race by Willametta "Willy" French, Lonetta Daugherty and William Albert Payne.

At Livingston, former Mayor Ed C. Mchargue is being challenged by former Mayor J.C. Griffin and seven citizens are battling for the four commissioner's seats.

Incumbents Phillip Doan and Todd Mink are joined the race by Lela K. Griffin, Jennifer Young, Darlene Newcomb, Charlie Newcomb and Bobby Proper.

In Brodhead, Mayor Walter Lee Cash is unopposed and there are four candidates, incumbents, Larry Taylor and Rick Branham are joined on the ballot by Johnny Boone Saylor and Marvin E. Owens.

Current council members, Johnny Harris and Johnny Wilcop did not file.

In the race for Judge of the Court Appeals in district three, former Rockcastle County Attorney James H. Lambert is challenging former Rockcastle and Pulaski County District Judge Mike Henry, who is the incumbent.

Lambert served as county attorney from 1982 to 1994.

Henry served three terms as district judge, until being elected to the Court of Appeals.

Although all three Circuit Judge seats are up for grabs, only one is contested.

Incumbent Family Court

Circuit Judge Debra Lambert of Mt. Vernon is being challenged by retired District Judge Walter Maguire of Somerset.

Lambert was appointed in 1988 to the position and was elected in 2000, when she defeated challenger Mike Duncan, also of Somerset.

Circuit Judges Jeff Burdette of Mt. Vernon and David Tapp of Somerset are unopposed.

The 28th Judicial Circuit is made up of Rockcastle, Pulaski and Lincoln Counties.

Both district judge seats are also on the ballot, but only one race is contested.

Current District Judge Katie Wood of Somerset, who was appointed last year to fill then district David Tapp's seat, is being challenged by current assistant commonwealth attorney and assistant Rockcastle County Attorney John Gillum, also of Somerset. District Judge Scott Lawless, who was also appointed is unopposed. The 28th Judicial District is comprised of Rockcastle and Pulaski counties.

In the 34th Senate district, made up of Rockcastle, Lincoln and Madison counties, incumbent Democrat Ed Worley is being challenged by Republican Barry Metcalf.

Both men are from Richmond. Four years ago, Worley defeated Metcalf by 1,900 votes. Metcalf has experience in state government, serving as state senator from 1994 to 1999 and he has made casino gambling the hot issue of his campaign, saying Worley is in favor of casino gambling for Kentucky.

Worley, who has been the Democrat's Senate Floor Leader for the past four years has touted his record on what he calls tremendous improvements in education for his district, while in office.

Donald Vanwinkle of the Evangelical Christian Party is also a candidate for the state senate.

Fifth District United State Congressman Harold Rogers of Somerset, who has been in Congress since 1980 has opposition from Barbourville lawyer, Democrat Kenneth Stepp.

District five is composed of counties in southeast and east-central Kentucky.

The actual general election may not be until next Tuesday, but 129 Rockcastle Countians have already voted.

As of Wednesday, 74 voters had cast their ballots in County Clerk Norma Houk's office by way of the absentee voting machine and 55 more had mailed their absentee ballots in. Absentee voters can vote in Houk's office through Monday.

Mrs. Houk said she mailed out 101 absentee ballots and that her office would take them, via mail, until election day.

Absentee ballots will be counted in the clerk's office at 10 a.m. on election day, but results will not be publicly announced until 6 p.m., after the polls close.

Those needing information about where they vote, should contact Houk's office at (606) 256-2831.

## "Recycling"

(Cont. from front)

and water bottles, laundry detergent jugs, bleach and fabric softener jugs, milk and water jugs, cooking oil bottles and jugs, shampoo bottles, dish liquid bottles and alcohol bottles), (all lids must be removed and thrown into the trash (not to be included with the recyclable) and all jugs must be rinsed out), metal cans must also be rinsed and empty aerosol cans, aluminum cans and phone books will also be accepted.

Rechargeable batteries such as those found in: cordless power tools, cellular phones (the whole

phone can be recycled) cordless phones, laptop computers, digital cameras, two-way radios, camcorders and remote control toys. "If it says rechargeable on it, it's recyclable," Renner said.

Besides the county garage, rechargeable batteries can be dropped off at Cook Brothers Auto Parts, Car Quest Auto Parts, White Star Garage, Mt. Vernon Automotive, D&S Computers and Appalachian Science in the Public Interest.

Clean used motor oil and electronic scrap may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department during regular business hours.

Anyone needing additional information should contact the Solid Waste office at (606) 256-1902.

## Livingston city clerk helps man reunite with mother

Small town have many positive attributes, some of which are often bemoaned such as "everybody knows my business," or "what can you expect, you know who his grandma was."

However, knowing who someone's grandma was often helps, just ask the 48-year-old man from Calloway County who came to Livingston looking for his birth mother recently.

The gentleman, who was adopted at the age of three months, knew his mother's name, that she was from the Livingston area and that she should have been in the 1960 Livingston High School annual.

He first talked to Dell Ponder who told him that Livingston City Clerk Ann Senters had all the Livingston High School annuals and referred him to her.

Mrs. Senters does not have all the annuals but, when the man told her his mother's name, she knew that the family had been raised in the same "holler" as her husband, Gene. She also knew the woman's ex brother-in-law and gave the man a call. He told Ann that his oldest

daughter knew where her aunt, the man's mother, who now lives in Knoxville, TN, was.

Ann gave her a call and she was excited since she knew that her aunt had tried to find her son many years ago and had been told that he died at birth. Ann gave the niece the man's phone number and his mother contacted him and they are to meet next week.

Ann also said that she had been able to give the man a lead on his biological father, since she had a cousin that had married into that family.

The man was very appreciative to say the least. He told Ann that he began looking for his mother two years ago when he became ill and needed more information on his medical history.

He said he first tried to get his adoption record but was told they were sealed. He hired a lawyer but told Senters that she had helped him more in two days than the lawyer had in two years and gave Ann a \$50 gift card to Cracker Barrel as a token of his appreciation.

## Steer clear of deer

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) is joining the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and law enforcement agencies across the Commonwealth urging motorists to focus on defensive driving skills during the forthcoming deer mating season. Collisions with deer can result in very serious consequences.

"We are obviously concerned with the safety of motorists. Deer-related crashes can result in serious injuries or death," said Transportation Secretary Bill Nighbert. "We are also very much aware of the financial burdens that collisions with deer inevitably bring. For those reasons we are very serious about our responsibility to get the message out there and pound it home: Motorists need to be a lot more cautious this time of year."

Despite the popular misconception that hunters are flushing the deer out into the roadways in greater numbers this time of year, the most influential stimulus is the decrease in daylight which triggers the mating urge in deer.

"Simply stated, this is the time of year that deer breed," said David Yancy, Senior Wildlife Biologist for the Department of Fish and Wildlife. "All of the activity associated with the whitetail mating season, which we refer to as the 'rut', causes deer to cross our roads more frequently. In general, the entire deer population is very unsettled this time of year, and they are on the move everywhere." Yancy also pointed out that without the effects of hunting, there would be even more deer crossing the roads.

The typical whitetail deer mating season ranges from late October to late January. Fish and Wildlife statistics clearly show that the peak mating season is from mid to late November. That time is also a

peak time for deer/auto collisions. In fact, statistics show that the number of deer/auto collisions in November is nearly twice as many as those in October.

"Vigilance should be the watchword," said Commissioner Tim Hazlette of the KYTC Department of Transportation Safety. "Too many of us have learned the hard way that it only takes a deer a second or two to dart out of the woods and into your path, leaving you almost no time to react. My advice is to be alert and be buckled up. Most serious injuries resulting from collisions with deer have been suffered by those who were not wearing their safety belts."

While even the most cautious drivers do not have any guarantees that they will be able to avoid a collision with a deer, the Department of Transportation Safety offers the following suggestions:

- Always wear your seatbelt.
- Drive defensively, constantly scanning the roadside.

- If you spot a deer on the edge of the road, blow your horn. Use a long steady blast to get the deer's attention.

- If a deer freezes in your headlights, flick the beams on and off to break the deer's concentration. That may cause the deer to move.

- Slow down immediately. Proceed slowly until you are past the point where the deer have crossed.

- Don't swerve. Stay in your lane. Most fatalities stemming from deer-related accidents involve drivers swerving, in an effort to miss the deer, and hitting a stationary object.

- If the worst happens, keep both hands on the wheel and brake down steadily.

- Report any deer collision, even if the damage is minor.

- Nationally, about 500,000 deer collisions occur on U.S. roadways each year, causing an average of \$2,000 in damage per vehicle.

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Some of the employees at Kentucky Fried Chicken were also in the Halloween spirit on Monday as many of them dressed up to mostly treat their customers. Above from left are: Neisa Taylor, Courtney Parsons, Stephanie McCauley, Amanda Smith, Denise Parsons, Natalee Taylor and Lucy Cole. Below from left are: Willie Martin, Becky Rose, Desiree Delyan and Kevin Canterbury.



**Elect**  

# Jan Stevens

  
**Magistrate • 4th District**

My name is Jan Stevens and I am running for Magistrate of the 4th District of Rockcastle County. I am for more efficient government and will make it a priority to treat all citizens and communities equal. You can be assured that the 4th district will receive a fair share of funding in order to improve and maintain our roads.

I have been a member of the district for more than 50 years, have owned and operated Wildie General Store and Post Office for 41 years. My wife, June, taught for 38 years in Rockcastle County Schools and is a lifelong member of Wildie.

Over the past few months, I have visited many of the citizens of the 4th district, and understand your concerns when it comes to our roads. Retired now, I am ready to go to work for you.



June and Jan Stevens

**Vote for better roads, equal treatment and a more efficient county government -- vote for "Jan"**

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**Elect**

**John Holbrook**  
**Magistrate District #1**

To The Voters of District 1 of Rockcastle Co.:

I served as your Magistrate 1994-2002. During that time, the following roads were black-topped in the 1st District:

- |                 |                 |                    |                       |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Coy Vance Road  | Baker           | Purr Rigby         | Ray Owens             |
| Old Rocky South | Singleton       | Barnett            | Abney Road            |
| Mt. Zion        | Audy Faulkner   | Carter Subdivision | (off Mt. Zion)        |
| (also widened)  | Emmett Roberts  | Kliney Clark       | Copper Creek Hill     |
| Clay Colson     | Christian Camp  | Burdette Subdv.    | Copper Creek          |
| Arvil Smith     | Old Rocky North | John Houston       | Holt Drive            |
| Union Chapel    | Austin Mobley   | Rose Hill          | Coffey Road           |
| Russell Parsons | Chester Houk    | Cemetery           | (off Green Fish Hill) |
| Cupps Chapel    | Dix River       | Hysinger Hollow    | Horse Shoe Bend       |
| (both ends)     | Fuzzy Duck      | Baker/Dowell       | Holman Lane           |
| Leece           | Kermit Bowling  | Bronco Abney       | Conway Loop           |
|                 |                 | Nelson Jones       | (on Copper Creek)     |

Some bridges were built, several culverts replaced. My plans include blacktopping existing gravel roads.

If elected, being magistrate will be the only job I will have. I will be available to go to Frankfort and other places for the benefit of Rockcastle Co. as I did those other nine years.

During my terms, the Jail was renovated and the capacity was increased.

The 911 system was started and I am glad we now have Enhanced 911.

I tried to do a good job during those two terms I served as Magistrate of District #1.

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# Mt. Vernon Message

For week of 11/2/06  
**School News**

Students enjoyed the RCHS Touring Theatre production of "The Doctor in Spite of Himself." In this production, the RCHS Touring Theatre has transcribed Moliere's full-length script into a one-act touring piece. Cast members are Josh Blair, Drew Davidson, Matt Durham, Jody Howard, Josh Nation, Jessica Newcomb and Laynah Vance. Thank you RCHS Touring Theatre.

CKMEA Choral Festival is Friday, November 3 at Eastern Kentucky University.

Students will dismiss early Friday, November 3 for bus drills.

There will be school on Monday and Tuesday, November 6 and 7.

Project Wisdom Readers for last week were: Monday - Hannah Whitaker, student; Tuesday - Makensay Harding, student; Wednesday - Dustin Hayes, student; Thursday - Leeanne Mason, student and

Friday - Margie Smith, instructional assistant was our mystery reader.

**Family Resource Center News**

FRC Adult Computer Classes are held each Monday at MVES from 6 to 8 p.m.

FRC/CAP GED classes are held each Tuesday at MVES from 1 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. in the FRC office.

For more information on FRC sponsored activities, contact FRC Coordinator Regina Hull-Brown at 256-5173.

MVES Family Resource Center, along with AmeriCorp and FRYSC Corp, hosted a Beef Stew Drive on Tuesday, October 24th, in honor of "Make a Difference Day." Mrs. Carter's P1 class collected the most, 27 cans, and won a pizza party. There were a total of 194 cans of beef stew collected, which will be donated to the local food pantry. We would like to thank everyone who participated and worked together to help make a difference!



RCHS Touring Theatre - "The Doctor in Spite of Himself" cast members from left: Matt Durham, Laynah Vance, Jessica Newcomb, Josh Nation, Josh Blair, Jody Howard and Drew Davidson.

Re-Elect

## Fred Mullins, Jr. Magistrate 4th District



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Subject to Nov. 7, 2006 General Election

To The Voters of the 4th Magisterial District:

For these past few years you have honored me with your vote, your confidence and your friendship. For this I am thankful, and have endeavored to earn your trust. As your magistrate, I have attempted to serve each of you, and to vote and serve in the best interests of the fourth district and the entire county.

During my two terms as Magistrate, I have worked hard to improve our roads, including the blacktopping of all of Sweetwater Road and the cleaning up of a lot of dump sites, including the big one on the former Charlie Carter Road. I always strive to secure a fair share for our district of any funding available.

Again, I'm asking for your vote and support on November 7th. If you see fit to re-elect me as your magistrate, I will continue a tireless pursuit for improved roads, to work in behalf of health, education and safety issues for our families, and to aggressively seek more job opportunities for all...while prudently overseeing the use of your tax dollars.

I know what it is to be a neighbor, a servant, a worker, and a friend. It is my pledge to always demonstrate these attributes in service to you.

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so we can update our records before banquet time!

**"Two Sisters One Big Party"**

on November 3rd at the home of Tony Barnes on old Brodhead/ Mt. Vernon Road in Brodhead. Watch for balloons. All family and friends are invited. Starts at 5 p.m. They have a big sister, Michele Barnes, who turned 18 this year!



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Jacqueline Barnes  
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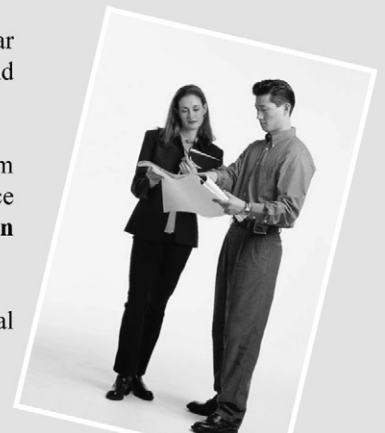
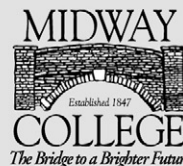
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## TJ's

(Cont. from A2)

1950s "Classic Cruisers." I even like the modified street rods made from the cars of the '30s and '40s. Then I love the 1960s sports cars, and muscle cars of the '60s and '70s. I'd really like to be able to afford a huge collection of these cars with a few expensive imports thrown in for good measure.

Stanley has a 1969 Camaro that needs a little work. I had bought him several needed items for it for Father's Day, but

we had been waiting for cool weather so we could work on it. Oh, yes, I'm going to help...or get in the way, one. At least it will be a new experience, and maybe I can learn a thing or two in the process. It should be a lot of fun, and make for some good memories.

Hopefully, by spring we should have her road-ready. She'll have to have a new coat of paint, too. I don't know that we'll put her in any shows, but I don't know that we won't, either. In any case, she'll make for fun driving. At least, "Daddy's Li'l Girl" will be on the road again.

## Points East

(Cont. from A2)

fish) that grow naturally back in the swags just below the mountain top ridges there on her farm in Laurel County where towering elms and oaks and maples and poplars and hickories drape the forest under-story when the leaves and blossoms are just popping out. Where dogwoods and redbuds and sour woods somehow find enough sun to bloom and paint the hill sides with pastel blooms in the early days of spring.

My Laney says that she

doesn't expect to get much closer to Haven. Especially if the more are coming up.

So last Sunday night I talked her into going with me to the Christian Church here in Paint Lick where they were having a singing. Several other churches were congregating and the individual choirs were singing their favorite hymns.

Loretta could not attend so I took Laney and she clung to my left arm all evening and I could feel her emotions getting the best of her as one group after another praised God in the form of song.

Finally Ramey Taylor sang "Go Rest High on that

Mountain" and Vince Gill would have been jealous. We cried our eyes out.

Laney had to go back home this afternoon even though we pleaded with her to stay. But here is betting that she will be

taking some more advantage of the guest room before this fall is over.

You all come. The door is open and the light's on in the hall.

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- \$9,500,000 Rockcastle County Vocational-Technical School
- \$1,100,000 for the City of Mt. Vernon Lake Linville Sewer extension (2006)
- \$1,000,000 for the City of Mt. Vernon water line repair and extension (2004-2005)
- \$500,000 for the City of Brodhead water tank replacement (2004-2005)
- \$500,000 for the City of Livingston water line repair and extension (2004-2005)
- \$475,000 for the Western Rockcastle Water Association (2002-2004)
- \$250,000 for the Eastern Rockcastle Water District (2002-2004)
- \$120,000 for the Western Rockcastle Water Association (2006)
- \$100,000 for the City of Mt. Vernon replacement utility lines for hospital (2006)
- \$100,000 for the Rockcastle Industrial Authority, Jones Building purchase (2006)

**He has earned the respect of Senate Democrats and Republicans alike.** His bipartisan commitment to better our community has contributed to appointments to some of the most important committees in the legislature and to his position as Senate Minority Leader.

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**Ed**  
**Worley**  
**State Senator**

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# Rockets down Central 22-7 for ninth victory

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Rockets upped their season record to 9-1 on Friday night with a 22-7 win over the visiting Knox Central Panthers.

The Panthers jumped out to an early 7-0 lead on a 49 yard pass over the middle with 9:40 to go in the first quarter, but it was the only time they would find the end zone the rest of the night.

On the Rocket's next possession, they took the ball straight down the field and scored on a two yard run by quarterback Izak McQueary.

Brad Durham added the extra point kick and, with 7:54 left in the first period, the score was tied at seven.

Still in the first period, the Rockets scored again when tailback Dusty Miller scampered 75 yards to pay dirt, but this time the extra point kick failed and the Rockets were ahead 13-7.

The Rockets took that 13-7 lead into the dressing room at half-time and, in the third period, Durham added to the Rocket lead with a 28 yard field goal.

In the final two minutes of the game, Donovan Pigg blocked a Panther punt and Miller took the ball in from the four yard line. The extra point kick was again no good, but the Rockets had won their sixth straight game of the regular season and finished district play undefeated.

"The sloppy field conditions made it difficult for both teams to play their best football," said Rocket head coach Tom Larkey.

The poor field conditions no doubt contributed to six Rockcastle fumbles and two Knox Central fumbles.

The Rockets lost three of their six fumbles and Knox Central turned the ball over both times they fumbled.

"I had a feeling all week that it was going to be a struggle to win the game and the field conditions was the great equalizer," Larkey said. "Knox Central has a good team and they really improved during the season," he added.

The Rocket offense mounted only 265 yards, but the Rocket defense held the Panthers to just 110 yards.

The Panthers had 90 yards through the air and 20 on the

ground and picked up only five first downs, compared to the Rockets 14.

Of the Rockets 265 yards senior tailback Dusty Miller accounted for 220 yards on 26 carries and he caught one pass for 13 yards.

McQueary was four for eight passing for 17 yards and he carried the ball seven times for minus yardage.

Cody Mize ran the ball twice for 15 yards and he caught one pass for three yards. Adam Hensley had nine yards on one carry.

Shawn Childress caught one pass for five yards and rushed the ball once for three yards.

Tanner Perkins had one catch for minus yardage.

Durham accounted for four points, with the extra point kick and the field goal.

Defensively, the Rockets were led by sophomore linebacker Casey Hayes who had an outstanding game with 11 tackles and assists. Four of his solo tackles were sacks.

Besides his blocked punt, Pigg had seven tackles and assists, which included a sack.

Defensive lineman Josh Garrison had two tackles and recovered a Panther fumble and Miller also added two tackles and intercepted a pass.

Durham had five tackles, one a sack, while Scott Daugherty and McQueary had four tackles and assists each.

Other Rockets recording tackles and assists on the night were: Zach Burkhart, three; Steve Trimble, two; Tanner Perkins, two; Childress, one and Hensley, one, which was good for a sack.

Friday night the Rockets host Clay County in the first round of the district seven play-offs.

In week seven, the Rockets destroyed Clay County 61-13 with a 41 point second half performance.

Knox Central travels to Bell County on Friday night and the winner of that game will play the winner of the Rockcastle/Clay game.

The winner of district seven will likely face Johnson Central, from district eight for the regional championship.

If Rockcastle wins Friday night they will host the second round game of the play-offs on

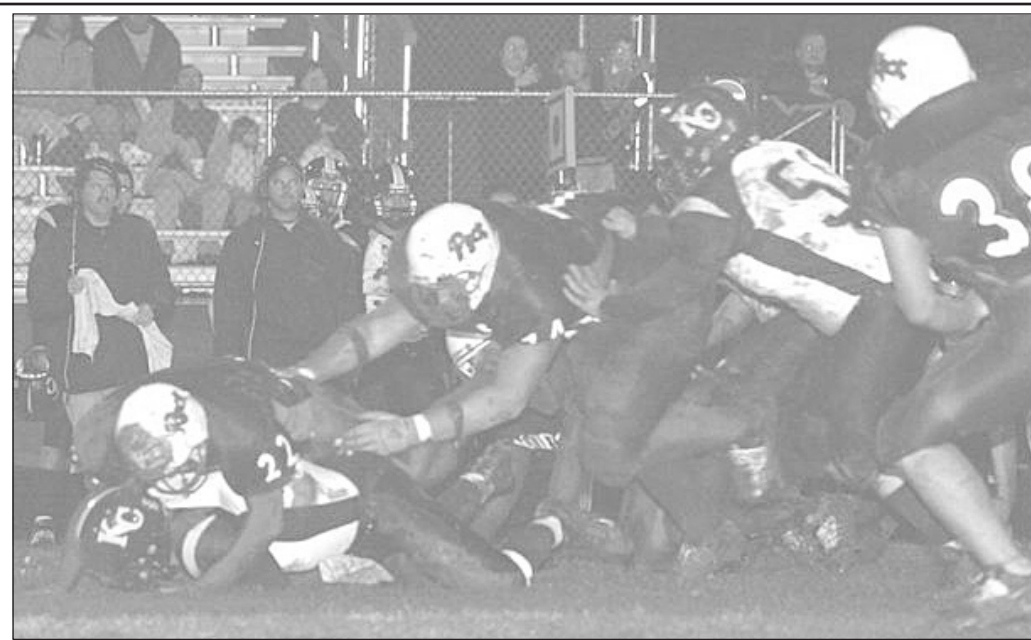
November 10th.

The regional championship game will be played on the home field of the district eight champion, November 17.

RCHS assistant principal and athletic director Barry Noble said season passes will not be honored during the play-offs and that no advance tickets will be sold.

Friday night will also be Senior Night, after last week's rain-out of the ceremonies. Senior band members and football players and their parents will be honored before the game, starting at 6:45 p.m.

Game time Friday night is 7:30 p.m.



Casey Hayes, #22, led the Rockets Friday night with 11 tackles and assists and he had one sack, shown above. Also in the photo is Brad Durham, who kicked a 28 yard field goal and one extra point in the 22-7 win. The Rockets are 9-1 on the season and will host Clay County Friday night, when senior night festivities will be held at 6:45 p.m. Because of last week's bad weather, the festivities were rescheduled.



Center Adam Mink and guard, David Robbins led Rocket quarterback Izak McQueary through the line as he scored on this two yard run on Friday night. The Rockets won 22-7 and will host Clay County in the first round of the play-offs this Friday night.



Senior Rocket Manager "Coach" Anthony Cook, right, got into the ball game against Knox Central on Friday night. Also in the photo is Zach Burkhart. The Rockets won 22-7 on what was an obviously very muddy field.



Luke Ott and Band Director Greg Daugherty are shown at the Regional Quarterfinals last weekend. They were chosen as one of the top eight bands in the eastern half of the state and will compete in the State Marching Band finals at 11:45 EST this Saturday at Franklin-Simpson High School.

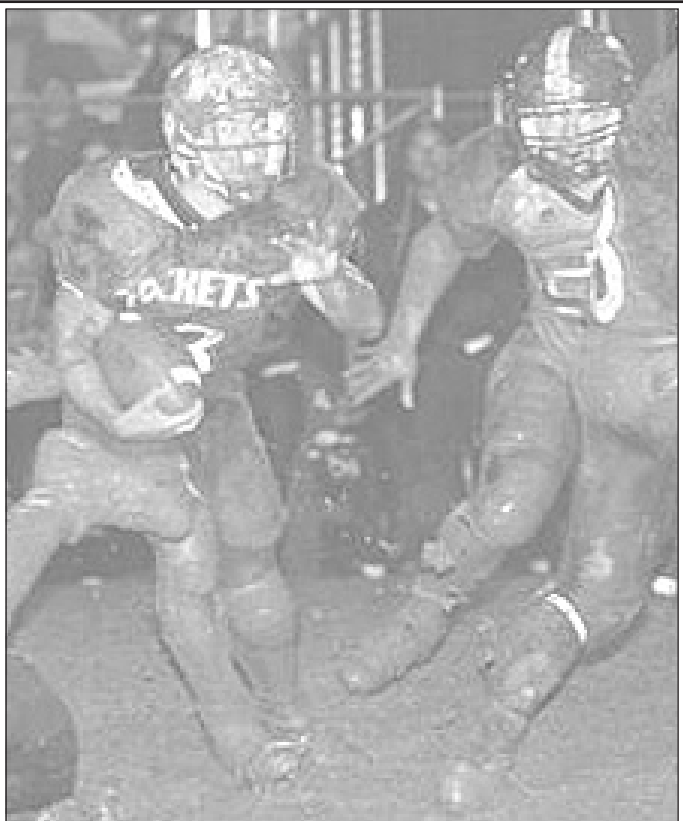


Michael Browning and Drew Davidson and Kyle Hayes perform during Quarterfinal action.



Josh Nation performs along with the rest of the Marching Rockets.

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Tailback Dusty Miller accounted for the majority of the Rocket offense on Friday night with 220 yards on 26 carries. He scored one rushing touchdown and he picked up a blocked punt and returned it for a touchdown. The ROCK won 22-7.

## Third annual 6K Run/Walk to be Saturday, December 9

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. (RHRCC) sponsors the Run/Walk. Proceeds from the event benefit the residents' Miracle Fund at RHRCC and Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead, KY.

race-day registration is \$15. Registration forms can be picked up at the front desk of the hospital.

For more information, contact Dwain Harris at (606) 256-7767.

Run/Walk participants will receive a custom designed long-sleeve t-shirt and be eligible for door prizes. A hospitality area will also be available. Start time is at 9:00 am EST. Registration begins at 8:00 am. The start and finish area are at the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center. Early registration is \$12 and

*Senior band members and football players and their parents will be honored before Friday night's game at 6:45 p.m.*

## Player of the Week

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# Hunter wins Sixth Grade and Under State Championship

RCMS sixth grade all-stater Michaela Hunter added another accomplishment to her impressive cross-country resume this past Saturday at the KTCCA Meet of Champions Elementary and Middle School State Cross-Country Championships held at Masterson Station Park in Lexington. Possibly the largest single sporting event in the state based on the number of participants, the Meet of Champions played host to well over a thousand athletes from kindergarten to 12th grade.

Michaela ran in the sixth grade and under division with an eye keenly on the state title, as well as the meet record. With over three hundred girls in the primary race and another hundred in the open race, the competition was tough to say the least. The race is a true determinant of the state champion since there are no class divisions. Michaela got off to a great start and led the field going into the first mile. She would never relinquish her lead and cruised to the state championship title with a personal best 3,000-meter time of 12:19.57. The despite the breezy, cool weather conditions and a wet, muddy course, Michaela ran the second fastest time ever at the meet for 1.8 miles, missing the record by only five seconds.

Fifth grader Kellan Coffey had an outstanding perfor-

mance as well. Kellan fought her way through the talented field of competitors and finished 166th overall. Her stellar time of 15:49.75 was an improvement of nearly one minute from last year's competition. Third grader Emily Childress ran a terrific race and finished 185th overall in an impressive 16:07.17, an improvement of one minute twenty-five seconds from a year ago. Fourth grader Rachel Cain ran a superb race and finished an impressive 193rd overall in 16:19.79, bettering her time from last year by eighteen seconds.

Third grader Victor Chasteen was the only competitor for Rockcastle in the boys' elementary state championship race. Nearly five hundred runners competed in both divisions of the race. Victor ran exceptionally well in his first state meet, finishing 358th overall in an impressive 17:37.82.

RCMS sophomore Michael Thomason had an outstanding performance in the boys' Class 2A race. Michael finished an impressive 151st overall in 24:54.15, one of his best performances of the season against some very tough competition.

The RCMS girls' cross-country team dropped to 9th place in the latest Class 2A poll released recently. Regional rival Lexington Catholic moved

up to 6th. Michaela Hunter retained 5th place in the individual Class 2A rankings. The team came into the Meet of Champions hoping to improve their chances of defending their regional championship from a year ago. With three runners potentially in the top ten at region, RCMS looked to solidify the 4th thru 7th positions on the team, which will likely be a major determinant in this year's regional champion. The 6th position becomes extremely important at region since it is used as a tiebreaker for the overall team score.

The RCMS girls' had another impressive team performance and showed signs of improvement, despite missing Michaela Hunter, who ran in the sixth grade and under race, and all-stater Laura Dollins, who is out for the remainder of the season. RCMS finished 6th overall in the meet. They defeated Lexington Catholic, who ran their 'B' team in an attempt to not give away any strategies, but were defeated by West Jessamine, another regional rival.

Eighth grader Sara Hammond, running in her fourth meet of the season, ran exceptionally well. She finished an impressive 13th overall among the best Class 2A has to offer. Her outstanding time of 22:03.74 was her best this season. Freshman Deana Gabbard had another outstanding performance. She finished an impressive 28th overall with a new personal record time of

23:09.65. Senior Morgan Kincer ran one of her best races of the season. She finished in an impressive 56th place overall in 25:21.45. Eighth grader Jasmin Johnson finished very close behind in an impressive 57th place overall in a stellar 25:21.95. Junior Courtney Bullock ran well and placed 75th overall in an impressive

26:28.58. Eighth grader Kristen Bullock also ran a great race and finished 83rd overall in an impressive 27:22.51.

Next up for RCMS will be the Class 2A Region IV Championships to be held this Saturday at Millennium Park in Boyle County. The RCMS girls have won the regional

championship title for four straight years and will seek their 5th title in a row. This year's competition may be the most difficult yet. Lexington Catholic looks to be a favorite for the team title, as well as West Jessamine. Host Boyle County and Casey County will also contend for the title. The varsity boys' race will start at 2:00, while the girls' competition begins at 3:00.



RCMS junior co-captain Courtney Bullock completed the scoring for Rockcastle at the Meet of Champions held at Masterson Station Park.



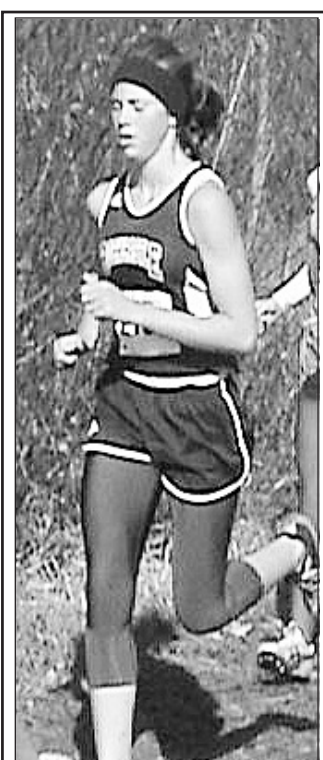
RCMS freshman Deana Gabbard finished 28th overall in 23:09 at the recent KTCCA Meet of Champions.



RCMS sixth grader Michaela Hunter won the Sixth Grade and Under Cross-Country State Championship title this past weekend at Masterson Station Park in Lexington. Michaela's time of 12:19 over the 1.8-mile course was the second fastest in the history of the event.



RCMS senior co-captain Morgan Kincer finished as Rockcastle's third competitor during the recent KTCCA Meet of Champions.



RCMS eighth grader Sara Hammond finished 13th at the KTCCA Meet of Champions this past weekend at Masterson Station Park. Her season's best time of 22:03 led RCMS to a 6th place finish overall.

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# November recognized as Diabetes Month

Throughout November – recognized nationally as American Diabetes Month and Diabetic Eye Disease Month – the Department for Public Health (DPH) is reminding Kentuckians living with diabetes of the importance of dilated eye exams.

DPH is joining the American Diabetes Association and Prevent Blindness America to raise awareness of this important issue. Health officials and educators are using this time to teach Kentuckians about diabetes, particularly the impact the disease can have on eyesight and how people living with the disease can live healthier lives.

“Diabetic retinopathy is the most common form of diabetic eye disease and the leading cause of blindness in adults,” said William Hacker, M.D., acting undersecretary for health and public health commissioner at the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS). “Finding and treating retinopathy early, before it results in a loss of vision or blindness, is our best treatment option. That’s why we recommend that people living with diabetes get annual dilated eye exams.”

Kentuckians of all ages and backgrounds live with diabetes. An estimated 376,000 Kentuckians have diabetes, with more than 109,000 of these individuals being undiagnosed. The commonwealth ranks seventh (tied with two other states) in the nation for the highest percentage of the adult population diagnosed with diabetes, according to DPH data.

For Kentuckians living with diabetes, appropriate medical

care and self management are crucial to maintaining a healthy life despite the disease.

Trend data shows more people have been getting necessary dilated eye exams over the years, with an adjusted rate of 55.6 in 1995 compared to 65.5 in 2004.

“With over one-third of Kentuckians with diabetes not getting the recommended dilated eye exam, there is much room for improvement,” said Janice Haile, of the Kentucky Diabetes Prevention and Control Program. “It is very important for Kentucky practitioners and diabetes educators to take steps to ensure that people with diabetes understand the importance of getting this critical exam.”

The Kentucky Diabetes Network (KDN) Health Plan Partners recently developed a diabetes and eye disease brochure that includes a form to assist the medical provider in obtaining reports of dilated eye exams from the eye doctor. To obtain free copies of this brochure, contact Lonna Fraine of the Kentucky Diabetes Prevention and Control Program at (502) 564-7996 or e-mail lonna.fraine@ky.gov. The brochure can be downloaded at web address [www.kentuckydiabetes.net](http://www.kentuckydiabetes.net) where viewers should click Protect Your Vision.

More information is available from: the American Diabetes Association, (800) DIABETES; the American Academy of Ophthalmology’s Eye Care America, (800) 628-6733; and the American Optometric Association’s Diabetes Referral Line, (800) 262-3947.

# Yards to Paradise

*By Max Phelps*  
Fall Landscaping and Anticipation of “Next Year”

As trees lose their green and present us with a palate of yellow, orange, red and purple, what a lovely time to be outdoors as much as possible!

As shorter days and cooler nights bring a halt to growth (at least limb and leaf growth) in most trees and plants, there’s less urgency to jump out of our air-conditioned autos and into our air-conditioned homes, it’s a splendid time to study or re-discover your outdoor space at your place.

From enjoying your yard (or going for a drive in the mountains if your neighborhood is not colorful) and the change of colors and to seeing the skeleton of the landscape with the leaves littering the ground as winter approaches. Fall is a perfect time to imagine and plan for future years if your piece of paradise is not as lovely as you wish it were.

When leaves are missing, frequently we see the ditches, streams, stone outcroppings, mulched planting beds, perhaps nests of birds or squirrels. Seeing the bones of the landscape can be useful as we make plans to improve our yards.

Designing before digging has always been words of wisdom I recommend you follow. We can, of course, move a young tree before it gets too well established, or we can build a deck or patio around the tree, if we did not get it perfectly sited to begin with. (Hiring a landscape architect or designer to do a plan, even if you want to save money by doing your own landscaping, is a wise idea if you are unaccustomed to gardening,

farming or landscaping, or are artistically challenged.)

Fall can be a super time to build that new walk or path, construct that deck, gazebo, patio or pond.

Creating planting beds or raised beds and lightly mulching them can get you a big jump on the plantings you wish to do in the spring.

Preserving part of nature if you’re fortunate to have some in your yard or your new home site, is very desirable. It takes years to grow a big tree, but protecting some already existing on a building site can be so worth the small amount of trouble.

I’d even suggest our federal and state lawmakers could give tax credits away to developers who preserve some existing greenery, surprising how money can talk.

Speaking of taxes, couldn’t city councils allow a deduction off property tax bills for new street trees that make a town prettier? Instead of rules, why not try incentives?

To tree planting: if the ground is not frozen, tree roots are still active; so, consider fall planting of trees as they will be less stressed if their roots get established before they need to send out new leaves.

Same for many shrubs and perennials. Just keep in mind that frosts can heave shallow plants up out of the ground in winter where drying winds hitting exposed roots may spell death to some new plants.

Mulch for temperature regulation, for erosion control, for weed control, and for it’s good appearance.

Consider planting some fruit trees. Again, if your congressman is like mine, he can move rivers and mountains, dig tunnels and build waterparks. Couldn’t he give every home a free backyard apple tree?

Fruiting vines, trees, an ornamental strawberry bed, or a backyard herb garden can be a lovely addition to most landscapes as well as a source of free homegrown organic produce.

Allow your imagination to roam as you take that brisk autumn stroll or leisurely weekend drive. Fall can be such a productive time. To landscape since the lawn mower is retired and the heat and humidity of summer have receded.

The author is a landscaper specializing in waterfeatures. Visit [www.rockcastles.com](http://www.rockcastles.com) to contact.



Wendys/Citgo and Kentucky Fried Chicken won first place in the booth contest on Tuesday night. Above, Denise Parsons stirs the brew while her mom, Debbie Buckner, passes out the Lizard guts.



McDonald’s Restaurant won second place in the booth contest on Tuesday night. Shown above, passing out candy is restaurant manager, Suella Birney.



The folks at Appalachian Medical Equipment won third place in the booth contest at Halloween on Main in Mt. Vernon.



Glenna Settles brought her grandson, Harry Potter, aka Rylee Denny, to Tuesday night’s Halloween on Main event.

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## Bus Drills Re-Scheduled Early Dismissal

The Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting bus drills on November 3, 2006. The Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal.

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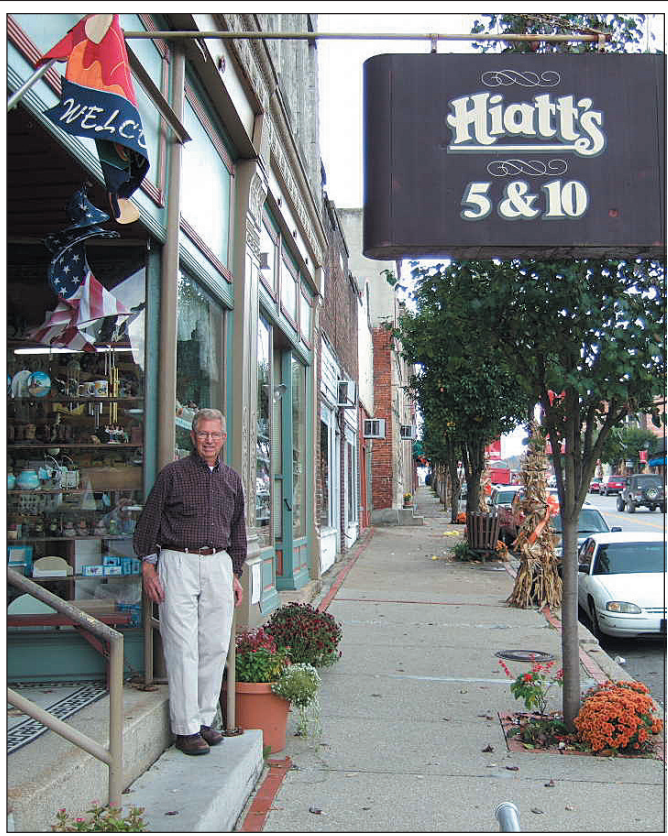
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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, November 2, 2006



Mr. Billy Hiatt stands in front of his five and dime store.

## Hiatt's 5&10 is Mt. Vernon landmark

*By David J. Griffin*  
 "It is impossible to go through any day without making use of something that can be found at Hiatt's 5 & 10," Renfro Valley's Old Joe Clark once remarked. Many in Rockcastle County agree with him. Billy Hiatt has been the proud owner of the business since he purchased the store from his father-in-law, O. V. Helton, in 1961. Mr. Helton and his wife, Gertrude, acquired the store in 1944 during WWII.

Billy taught typing and business at Mt. Vernon High School from 1954 until 1961. By that time, the store had become an anchor on Main Street. He chose to leave the teaching field and decided to concentrate on maintaining

the business.

The store thrived during the 60's and 70's as a procession of regular customers and tourists from Renfro Valley filled the aisles looking for unique items that filled the cleverly displayed shelves and counters. When asked to list some of the items, Billy said, "We still stock many of the same items such as quilts, crafts, Boyd's Bears, baskets, Fenton Art Glass, candles, picture frames, party supplies, toys, cards, and silk flowers."

As a boy growing up in Mt. Vernon, I could relate to the lure of the store he

described. I saved my allowance when I was in elementary school and purchased countless automobile models from the store. My parents and grandparents also frequented the store on a weekly basis. My grandmother bought her sewing supplies and candles

from the Five and Dime. For children growing up in those days, visiting the toy counters at Hiatt's was an essential part of life in Mt. Vernon.

Because it is nearly impossible to compete with such retail giants as Wal-Mart and K-Mart, Billy had

to reinvent a niche for his business. At the age of 73, he is still in business and works six days a week. This is a testament to small-store owners in today's economy. While old-fashioned dime stores are increasingly rare, the quaint charm of Hiatt's 5&10 remains an unexpected pleasure for those who chance upon it and a comforting presence for those who have shopped there for years.

Billy's slogan for the store has always been, "Where shopping is easy and satisfaction guaranteed." For those who have shopped at the store on Main and Church Streets in Mt. Vernon, it is hoped the tradition will continue for many years to come.

*"The quaint charm of Hiatt's 5&10 remains an unexpected pleasure for those who chance upon it"*

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Owner Billy Hiatt stands beside some of the beautiful Fenton glassware sold at Hiatt's 5&10.

# Family Values & the Law

There's no greater work than helping a child.



Above: Debra with her father, James Hembree. Below: Debra with Smokey, Weiner and Fuzzy.

I grew up in Bell County. My dad ran a body shop and my mother was a nurse's aide. Even though we didn't have a lot of money, I spent my childhood surrounded by sensible, caring adults who always stressed the importance of hard work and education.

They gave me the most important gift any child can receive. They said, "Yes, you can." and made a little girl dare to dream big dreams. They taught me the importance of helping others.

I often reflect on their love and wisdom today when I parent my own children or work with children who come before the court. A child that has been abandoned or abused may not understand a court order, but I promise you they understand encouragement, a loving touch and a little human kindness. I truly love being that caring adult in their life.

Nothing is more important to me than taking care of the children of family court. I have been blessed with energy and enthusiasm and I love the work I'm doing. And I can promise you, I take being your Family Court Judge very seriously.

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I only wish I could have met and spoken with all of you during this campaign. But, as you can imagine, presiding over 2500 cases a year, being a mother, a wife and a political candidate has kept me pretty busy the last few months.



With the election so near, please accept my personal and humble request that you vote to keep me as your Family Court Judge. And...

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# The importance of voting

By Chris Hurt

Undoubtedly, election turnout is always smaller in the off-year elections, and certainly this trend will not end tomorrow. Why is it this way? Isn't it important to voice your opinion as to whom represents you in Congress, the Senate, and the State offices of your state representatives? What about Magistrates, Mayors, or even the dog-catcher if one were running? I think America has gotten complacent in its voting process. Remember how proud the Iraqis were in brandishing their purple thumb? Why do we not vote with such vigor?

The answer is Americans have gotten lazy. Many feel that his or her vote does not count, or this candidate or that candidate won't do anything for me. Well if you don't go and voice your opinion, you had better be prepared to pay for the consequence of not voting, because if there is a candidate out there that would better represent you in his or her office and you didn't vote for anyone either way, then you have absolutely no grounds to complain.

Young people think (and I was one of them at one time) that voting is for older people and that politicians have no agenda for the younger generation. This is also a very poor excuse for not voting. What the younger voters do not realize is that when elected officials go to work, they are legislating many aspects that directly affect young Americans. Such examples are the price of attending college and the amount of money allowed for federal grants, taxation, national security, the administration of Social Security, and even whether a sixteen-year old can get his or her license in six months or one year after gaining a permit.

Voting is a privilege that many oppressed nations does not have the liberty to carry out. They may have the "façade" that the current leader (insert the name of your favorite evil dictator here) is being elected, but the voting is made under extreme duress for those voting. How many times has Fidel Castro or Sadaam Hussein been reelected?

Nearly everyone in this great nation above the age of eighteen (with a few exceptions like convicted felons and the like) has a right to vote and have that vote count. Far too many people elect (pun intended) to disregard his or her right to voice their opinion and for what? There is no excuse for people who are registered to vote to sit out. Voting concerns so many

issues pertaining to the quality of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, it just doesn't make sense choosing not to vote.

My next contention is that our Republican base needs to step up and vote for the candidates that are running on the Republican ticket, especially for the representatives on the State and Federal Level. Now I am not advocating that people should always vote strictly on his or her party line. Sometimes someone from across the aisle may have a good argument and a message that is in line with the American Public. In this year's race for State and Federal level, it just happens that there is no good argument from the Democratic side.

With that being said, it is important to know what the issues are in each and every election and how a candidate stands on issues of concern is paramount in your decision of whom to vote. Voting blindly is almost as bad as not voting at all because if you do not know the issues, you may be putting someone in office that doesn't have the vision to carry out the best interests of his or her constituents. The issues that mean the most to most people around here are the Iraq War, the War on terrorism (same war), the economy, and unemployment. The reason I choose Republicans over Democrats in this election is that the Democrats are soft on the War on Terror and while they claim that the Bush administration has no exit strategy for Iraq, they offer no solutions either except to cut and run, or as they like to call it, "redeployment." Another issue is that for years under the Clinton administration, the Democrats treated terrorism as a law enforcement issue when in fact it is an act of war and if they were to regain control of Congress and the Senate, they most likely will return to that state of mind and all of the effort of our troops will be for naught.

As far as the economy goes, the average unemployment rate stands at 4.6 percent right now (matching a five year low), and the Stock Exchange has reached an all-time high. Gas prices are coming down. For those that think George Bush lowered gas prices because he is controlling the gas price, think again. Gas prices went up because of supply and demand for gasoline and other petroleum products fell out of balance when the hurricanes of last year shut down a big chunk of the refineries that refine our gasoline. I

told someone back in the spring that gas would be somewhere around \$2.00 a gallon by the end of the year and I am pretty close to that margin. While the majority of people are angry about the record profits of the oil companies, one only needs to look at the annual reports to see what really happens. Instead of going on profits, the annual report should reflect that the profit margin is the real indicator of whether these companies are actually earning substantial profit gains or if the companies are making around the same percentage profit that these companies made in prior years.

Another issue to address when it comes down to Republican and Democrat is the issue of taxes. If the Democrats do win and take over both houses, you can be rest assured that you will pay more in taxes than you would under the current administration. Raising taxes is an economy killer and the unemployment rate will rise. When taxes go up, corporations have to make up the money spent paying taxes in other areas, which in most cases, results in layoffs. When taxes rise, everyone has less money to spend or save and the economy goes down as people cannot afford to purchase items of necessity because he or she just lost their job or had to reduce their rate of pay. I support the Fair Tax as proposed by Senator John Linder and Talk Radio Host Neal Boortz, which is a tax based on consumption and not income. I will not go into the details of this tax here as it is readily available online at fairtax.org.

Issues on the state level that concerns me is the amount of Democrats that want casino gambling in Kentucky. I am opposed to that notion and hope that legalized gambling is not brought into Kentucky. Gambling is not a solution to filling the gaps in the state budget or providing for Kentucky schools. As I recall, the lottery was supposed to fix all of our educational woes, and if this had worked, we wouldn't even be talking about casino gambling right now. If nothing else, the state of education has suffered due to the lottery. Many of the people that play the lottery are the poor and often waste the family's money trying to

make it big. Some will succeed in breaking even, and some may even win a sizable amount, but for every winner there are many, many losers. The money that people spend on lottery tickets amounts can determine whether a child eats three meals a day or two or less meals per day.

My final thought on who to vote for this Election Day is the race for District Judge. I am supporting John Gillum for this position. I am doing so because I believe that he will be tougher on criminals than Katie Wood. Wood has been a defense attorney and could be sympathetic for criminals when deciding from the bench. I think that Gillum is a better choice for this office simply because as a prosecutor, he would be tougher on criminals, especially those that commit violent and drug crimes. I for one am sick and tired of the revolving door that exists in our criminal system and time and time again, I hear stories of felons that have been released and wind up committing a more heinous crime after getting out than when they went in.

Just to recap, voting is not just a right, it is a privilege that far too many do not take advantage of. To be perfectly honest, voting is not only a privilege; it is your duty, as an American to vote each and every time there is a voting booth waiting to be entered.

## To the city residents

Hello,  
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**Williametta French**  
Candidate for  
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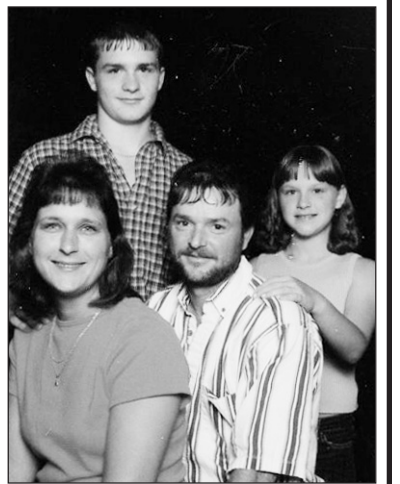
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# DONNIE COPE

## 4th District Constable

Hi, my name is Donnie Cope and I would like to thank everyone in the 4th district who voted for me in the May Primary for Constable 4th District.

I am running on November 7th and could use your support again along with all the 4th District voters. I feel that if given the chance I can "make a difference" in our community. I am a **write-in candidate**, just push button #54 and write the word "Cope".



Thank You, Donnie Cope

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North Brodhead .....	Brodhead Elementary School
West Brodhead .....	Brodhead Elementary School
North Mt. Vernon .....	Mt. Vernon Elementary School
East Mt. Vernon .....	Mt. Vernon Elementary School
West Mt. Vernon .....	Rockcastle Middle School
South Mt. Vernon .....	Rockcastle Middle School
East Livingston .....	Preston Parrett Gymnasium
West Livingston .....	Preston Parrett Gymnasium
Brown .....	Western Rockcastle Fire Department
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According to the law passed by you, I, and our neighbors, children are to be taken from their parents only in cases of abuse or neglect. The current Family Court Judge should be bound by this law. Yet, in the cases I hear about, there are simply no allegations of abuse or neglect.

I met one particular family, while they were running the "children's duck pond" at a recent town festival. While some might classify them as poor, simple folk who "need a respite," I saw caring, God-fearing parents who, despite having faults, loved their children and would be abhorred at anyone abusing or neglecting them.

They were similarly abhorred when their child was forcibly removed by the current Family Court Judge. Their story is one I've heard repeated by many other families.

While I appreciate the people who tell me that the current Family Court Judge is friendly and talks to them in the grocery store, I believe a vote for Family Court Judge should be based on the quality of judicial decisions.

I believe that Walter McGuire will be bound by the laws that you, I, and our neighbors, pass. I also believe our children will benefit. Therefore, I strongly urge you to vote for Walter McGuire for Family Court Judge in the upcoming election.

**Vote Walter McGuire for Family Court Judge**

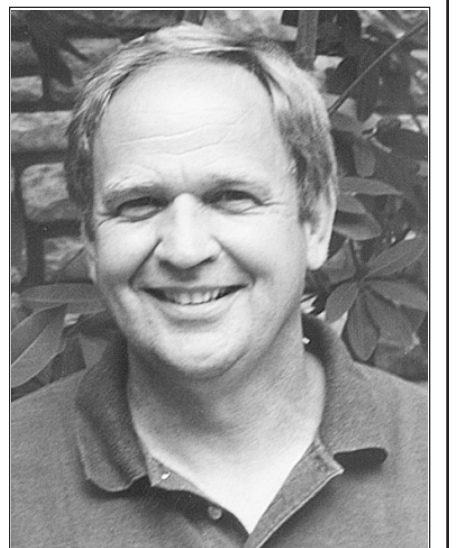
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### COMMITTED

- Lifelong member of the Mt. Vernon Community
- Small business owner
- Current Board Member of the Rockcastle Tourism Commission
- Current Board Member of the Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce
- Member of the Mt. Vernon Lions Club
- Former Member of the Mt. Vernon City Council
- Voice of the Football Rockets

### PROGRESSIVE

- Develop a modern and secure city infrastructure (water, sewage system, storm drainage, sidewalks, streetlights, etc.)
- Modernize and secure the future of police and fire departments
- Recognize, support, and plan for future economic growth and development
- Develop unity toward a set of common goals to improve the quality of life in our community

Let's stop talking about a better Mt. Vernon and start making it happen! I would be honored to be your Mayor. Your support on November 7<sup>th</sup> would be appreciated.

Paid for by Jerry Pensol



# Minds in the Middle

The Adventurers held their 4th annual Fables and Folk Lore event on Friday. Mr. Shawn Burdette's presentations of modern and classic Appalachian fables were unbelievable. The setting was reminiscent of the popular television show and comic books "Tales from the Crypt." The students were captivated from the beginning as the chilling stories were told with such emotion. Special kudos to Mr. Burdette as he de-

signed the entire set complete with candles, a grave yard, and a skeleton that accentuated the mood of the presentation. The students will definitely now have an experience to pull from as they study about character and setting and be able to develop these components into their own writings.

Mrs. Martin's Social Studies classes have been busy recreating the Declaration of Independence. This time however the

students put in their own words what the Declaration of Independence means to them. The students then "antiqued" their document by using coffee, tea, or an open flame. Classmates and even some teachers signed the document to add to the authentic value.

The seventh grade Language Arts classes have been touring the building on a quest as they explore the definition of setting. The students visited various areas of RCMS to write about the different "settings" that our school has to offer. The small groups will use their better understanding of the concept as they write about settings in their own writings.

Following the student presentations in Ms. Smith's music class, her 8th graders should have an easy time remembering facts about musical composers. After gaining knowledge about various composers such as Beethoven and Bach, the students created their own dialogue to communicate their images of a moment in the life of the composers. Memorable moments included Beethoven playing the piano with his ear and displays of composers' somewhat temperamental natures.

Ms. Markita Mink had the first Adventurers' book club meeting Wednesday at lunch. At her table in the cafeteria she was joined by 10 students who began reading and discussing "The Outsiders" by S. E. Hinton. The group will meet periodically throughout the coming months.

When you walk into Ms. Roberts' 8th grade language arts

classes, you can not help but notice the fishing pole and line hanging from the ceiling. Her students are becoming proficient writers by using key elements of the fishing pole. Key words like hook, line and sinker help the students focus on including good details and making sure that they have covered

the open response or on-demand prompt to proficient standards and above.

Mid-term reports were sent home on Monday. Remember that school will not be in session next Monday or Tuesday.

Congratulations to the RCHS Marching Rockets on their performance at the KMEA

Class AAA Regional Quarterfinals this weekend. The band was selected as one of the top eight bands in the eastern half of the state to advance on to the Sweet Sixteen KMEA State Marching Band Championships in Bowl-

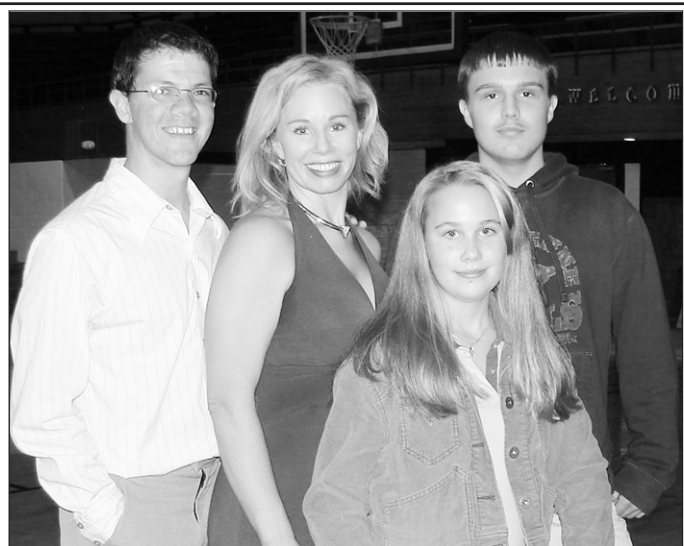
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RCMS students had some great fun learning arts and humanities content during their Arts and Humanities Showcase. The excellent presenters, representing different countries, allowed many of our students and staff to show their talents during an assembly. Bruce Bolyard, David Lunceford, and John Artley were among those students who tried out musical instruments of other cultures.



The 7th and 8th graders also got a tour of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame at Renfro Valley which included some great music by Chris Mullins and Ethan Eversole. Also, thanks to our Gear-Up grant, the 8th graders were treated to lunch at some local restaurants.



Several RCMS students were also asked to show their stuff on the dance floor. Marie Poynter and Travis Carpenter, pictured with dance instructors Angie Bartley and Brian Barakauskas, were selected by the student body as champions in the salsa dance contest after some fierce competition from other students and also RCMS staff members.

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**General Election ~ November 7th**

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**Can we all agree the city is much better than it was four years ago?**

A balanced budget, all audits caught up, and improvements in all areas of services are just a few of the major accomplishments that I can be proud of. I will continue to look ahead to improve the quality of living for all who live in Mt. Vernon. You can always talk to me. I will always be available for questions, problems, or any discussions and will address it right away. Feel free to call me or stop in.

**Think on the Past and Look to the Future!**

Thank you for your kindness and I would appreciate the chance to work for you another four years

**RE-ELECT Clarice R. KIRBY MAYOR**

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## RCMS Book Review

By Jacob Stewart

In the book "The Outsiders" by S.E. Hinton, there are two different groups, the Socs and the Greasers. The Socs are the Greasers' worst enemy. They are the rich kids that live on the other side of town. They're always bullying and harassing the Greasers.

They meet up and get in a huge fight that they call a rumble. In the rumble they beat each other up really bad. Johnny, a member of the Greasers, ends up pulling his knife and killing someone on the spot. The rest of the Socs run off and so do Johnny and his fellow Greaser, Pony Boy. In fear of going to jail they run to their friend Dally's house. He gives them some dry clothes, a gun, and fifty dollars. He tells them to take the 3:15 freight to Windrixville. "There is an old abandoned church. You can hide out there," says Dally. They hide out for a couple months. One day they get bored and decide to take a walk. During the walk they notice a big puff of dark, black smoke, so they

come back and the old abandoned church is on fire. To their surprise, there are a few kids inside. They save the kids but Johnny gets burned badly. They take him to the emergency room where he later dies. Pony Boy is still alive and goes home to his brothers. He realizes that his brother loves him and he is only hard on him for his own good.

I highly recommend that you read "The Outsiders." My favorite part was when they got into the rumble. Another good part is when Pony Boy finds out that his older brother Darry loves him. Darry had quit school to take care of his brothers after their parents were killed in a car accident. The saddest part comes when Dally robs the store and shoots at the cops. They shoot him and he dies. You can't blame him because he did not give them any other choice. Another sad part is when Johnny suffers third degree burns and dies. But it still is a good book and I would read it again. The movie is good too.

## Cub Scout News...

October was a busy month for Pack 409. We started out with a pretty chilly campout at Pulaski Park. We joined scouts from the other 7 counties of the Lake Cumberland District and participated in BB gun shooting, archery, games and a Raingutter Regatta. We made our boats during our September meetings, and had a great showing. Congratulations to Chris on his first place finish in the regatta. Chris beat all the other 4th and 5th graders from the district. Congratulations also to Kojack for his 3rd place finish and Tyler for his 2nd place finish in the BB gun shooting. Our guys all did a great job and we're very proud of them.

Popcorn sales have come

and gone for another year. We'd like to thank everyone that bought popcorn and/or magazines from us. This helps fund our fun for the next year. We have a little bit left, so if you find yourself in need, call 758-0025. A tremendous THANK YOU goes to Shelia for being our "popcorn kernel" for this year. We couldn't have done it without you!

Happy birthday to Avery. We wish you many more!

We'd like to welcome our new scouts: Jacob, Marshall, Skyler, Matthew, Michael, Michael, Ryan, Ben, Aaron, Andy, and Brian. We look

forward to tons of fun with you guys. Meetings are held once a week, usually on Thursdays. If you would like to join us, it's not too late. Call Suzanne at 758-0025 for more information.

The theme for November is "Cubs in Shining Armor" and we look forward to learning lots of songs and skits. Thanks to our new leaders for stepping up and volunteering to help out. All cub scout packs are run by volunteers, and we appreciate all they do.

The next leader training session is November 18 in Lexington, at the University of Scouting. Check out the council website at www.bgbsa.org for more information.



Recent 4H Poster Contest winners at RCMS were, front from left: eighth grader Rachel Renner, 1st place; sixth grader Laiken Coffey, 1st place; and sixth grader Brian Bishop, 3rd place. Back row from left: seventh grader Sarah Woodall, 1st place; seventh grader Heather Clontz, 2nd place; and seventh grader Megan Martin, 2nd place.



Fifth grader Brianna Burdette was the winner in the 4H Poster Contest at Roundstone Elementary School.



Winners at Brodhead Elementary School in the 4H Poster Contest were: fifth grader Tiffany Shafer, 2nd place; fourth grader Sharla Kidwell, 2nd place; fourth grader Susan Thacker, 3rd place; and fifth grader Rachel Hayes, 3rd place.

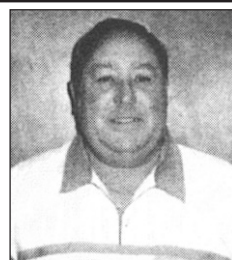


Levi Sparks was the winner in the 4th grade in the 4H Poster Contest at Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

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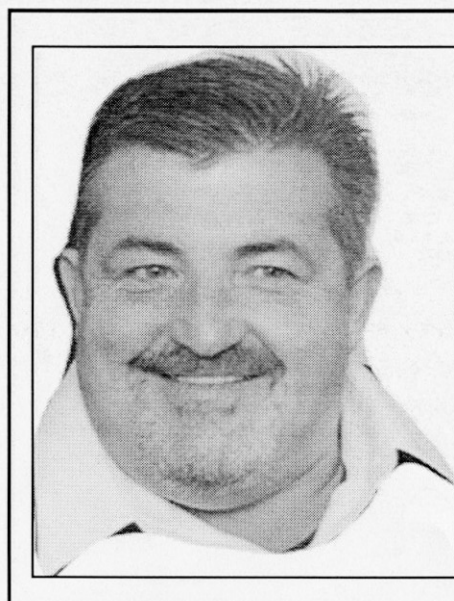
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Everything from new toys to tools. Effective November 11th, our regular sale will be moving to Saturday night, starting at 7 p.m.

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**Lots of room and lots of stuff!!**



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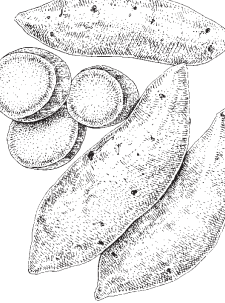
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**49¢**

**Extra Savings**  
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Pork Loin  
Roasts  
Lb.  
**\$1 79**

**Extra Savings**  
Whole Boneless  
Pork Loins  
Lb.  
**\$1 59**

**Extra Savings**  
Boneless  
Chuck Roast  
Lb.  
**\$1 99**

**Extra Savings**  
Family Pak Bnls  
Chuck  
Steaks  
Lb.  
**1 99**

**Extra Savings**  
Boneless Fryer  
Breast Tenders  
Lb.  
**1 79**

**Extra Savings**  
Center Cut  
Pork Chops  
Lb.  
**1 99**

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**Every Day Low Price**  
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Spaghetti  
Sauce  
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**99¢**

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Sandwich  
Cookies  
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Pre-Creamed  
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42 oz. can  
**1 59**

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Judy Adams

their UPC codes. BES appreciates all participants in this program.

**4th GRADE-** BES fourth graders visited Sigmon Farm last week. The Rockcastle County Conservation USDA Service Center invited all Rockcastle County fourth grade students. The students took hay rides to different learning stations located throughout the farm. Agents from the Rockcastle County Conservation USDA Service Center spoke to the students about water conservation, soil conservation, fish, bears, and other educational topics. The students were then treated to lunch. BES appreciates the Rockcastle County Conservation Office and Sigmon Farm.

**MOVIE NIGHT-** In celebra-

tion of Veterans Day, PTA will be hosting a movie night on Friday, November 10 at 6:00 pm in the gym. This is a free event. Please bring a friend. PTA will take a few moments to honor

our veterans that join us. **STAFF OF THE WEEK-** Mrs. Judy Adams does health services at BES. She is married to Roy and they have two sons Roy Donovan and Eric and a

special daughter-in-law Angie. Mrs. Judy's favorite food is pizza, her favorite TV show is

Big Brother and her favorite color is pink. Her hobbies are sewing and embroidering.



BES 4th grade students having lunch at Sigmon Farm.



Destiny Osborne, Evan Hendrickson, Emma Evans, and Leah Woodall from Mrs. Gina Bussell's first grade class choosing a pumpkin from Hillcrest Farm on the CATS Team field trip.

## Number of Kentucky farmers' market up 10%

The number of registered farmers' markets in Kentucky increased 10.2 percent and the number of vendors rose 7.7 percent from 2005 to 2006, according to the Kentucky Department of Agriculture's 2006 farmers' market report.

Janet Eaton, the KDA's farmers' market coordinator who wrote the report, attributed the growth to three factors: "It's farmers looking for local outlets, customers looking for local products, and the freshness issue." She called farmers' markets "a win-win for local communities." Markets promote nutrition and wellness, enhance economic development, preserve family farms and create a public gathering space, Eaton said.

The number of farmers' markets in Kentucky grew from 98 last year to 108 this year. The number of vendors increased from 1,678 in 2005 to 1,808 this year. Eaton said the increase in vendor numbers can be attributed in part to the increased diversity of products offered at the markets.

Another "huge, huge thing for Kentucky's small farmers," according to Eaton, was a 2003 bill that allows Kentuckians to produce products in their

homes to sell. "If they don't sell their produce at the market, they can process it into value-added products with a longer shelf life," she said. Some of the most popular products of this legislation are jams, jellies and baked goods, Eaton said.

"That piece of legislation has probably added more income to our small farmers' bottom lines than any one thing," Eaton said. "The surrounding states are so envious of Kentucky."

Gross sales at Kentucky farmers' markets in 2005 totaled nearly \$7 million, according to the report. The Lexington Farmers' Market became the first in Kentucky to report more than \$1 million in sales in a year with a total of more than \$1.8 million - more than two times greater than the state's No. 2 market in Boone County. Lexington vendors reported average sales of \$25,853 last year.

Eaton stated in the report that the KDA's support of farmers' markets has "contributed significantly to their growth both in numbers and sales." The Department provides advertising cost share

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# Right to Life

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*"We are pleased to inform you that Kentucky Right to Life Association has recommended your candidacy for Circuit Court Judge, 28th Judicial Circuit, 3rd Family Division, in the 2006 General Election. We are encouraging our members to cast a pro-life vote for you."*

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# From the Signal Files

**A Year Ago this week 2005**  
Operation UNITE held a Candlelight Crusade at Renfro Valley with a former gang leader as the featured speaker. Congressman Harold Rogers, who spearheaded UNITE and who is responsible for its massive federal budget was also on hand to light a candle in memory of those who have lost loved ones to drug abuse. The crusade, which was attended by over 1,000 people,

was also in celebration of those who have kicked drug abuse and for those who are still fighting drug abuse. Mt. Vernon's First Christian Church Pastor Bruce Ross, members of the Rockcastle County High School UNITE Club and members of the RCHS JROTC also helped with the crusade. A very large crowd took part in Halloween on Main in Mt. Vernon with Jim and Martha

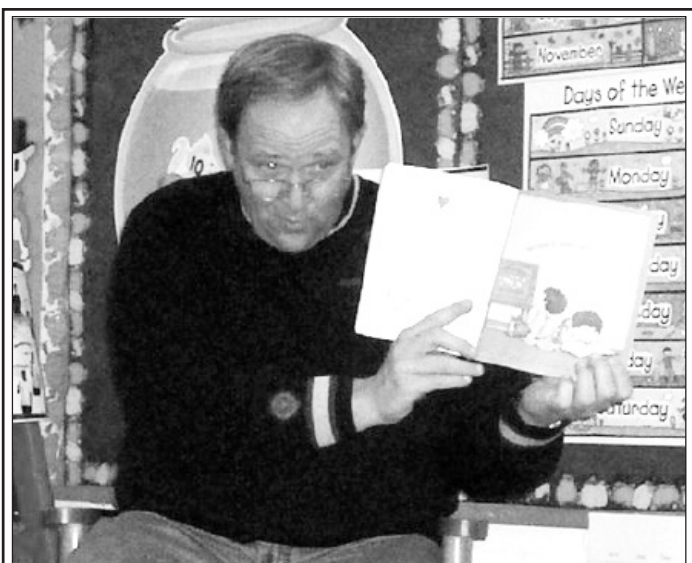
Cox's window at Cox Hardware tying with the Rockcastle County Middle School Art Club for the best window decoration. The Rockets defeated Knox Central 35-14 in their final regular season game of 2005 and the Lady Rocket Volleyball team lost to Owensboro Catholic in the Sweet Sixteen state tournament. **5 years Ago this week 2001**  
Rockcastle County Attorney Jeffery T. Burdette, in conjunction with the Rockcastle Sheriff's department and the Kentucky Cabinet of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, began publishing photos, from videos, in the *Signal* taken at illegal dump sites in the county. The photos were of people illegally dumping trash, who had not yet been identified and prosecuted. Joseph B. French of Mt. Vernon, a Korean War Veteran, received a United States Flag in honor of his service to the country during the Korean conflict. The flag had been flown over the U.S. Capitol in French's honor on September 4, 2001. French's father, Howard French, also served his country

during World War II. Dr. Barbara Marshall Castleberry, a Livingston High School graduate, received the American Society of Clinical Pathologists 2001 Associate Member Lifetime Achievement Award for her outstanding commitment to laboratory medicine. After her retirement in 1999, she moved to Climax with her husband, Bryan and is a substitute teacher for the Rockcastle

County School system. Miss Cassie Sowder, a senior at Rockcastle County High School was selected for the Miss Kentucky Celebration 2001. Cassie is the daughter of Bill Sowder and Terri Sowder. Rockcastle Homemakers, Norietta Thompson, Virginia Hansel, Millie Eaton, Lydia McLemore, Christine Taylor, Brenda Powell and Carmen Coldiron attended the Wilderness Trail Homemaker Annual Meeting in McKee and Carrie and Casey Hunt, daughters of Hal and Carolyn Hunt, were busy in 2001 entertaining crowds at Fort Boonesboro and at Renfro Valley with their

fiddles. Young Jordan Cook killed his first deer, while hunting with his mom, Lisa, in Rockcastle County. The deer was a 10 point buck. The RCHS Rockets defeated Bell County on the road for the first time in head coach Tom Larkey's tenure at the ROCK and completed a perfect 10-0 regular season. **15 Years Ago this week 1991**  
Kentucky's Republican candidate for Governor Larry Hopkins was in Rockcastle County the week before the 1991 election, making his third

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Roundstone students enjoyed a visit by Jerry Pensol last week. Mr. Pensol read *The Popcorn Book* to afternoon Preschool and Mrs. Davidson's and Mrs. Pensol's 2nd grade classes. Mrs. Amy Childress got into the Happy Halloween spirit by dressing up as a nice witch and reading *Heckedy Peg* to several of our classes. Students especially enjoyed tasty treats afterward!



## "Market"

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funds, market evaluations, development facilitation, at-cost promotional items and other resources and services. KDA brought together farmers' market vendors and managers last winter for two days of education and networking in three regional locations. From these meetings vendors joined together to form a statewide association with the help of a \$1,000 grant from the Department. To view the entire report and access a complete list of registered farmers' markets in Kentucky, visit web address [www.kyagr.com](http://www.kyagr.com) and select "Farmers' Markets" from the pull-down menu.

*Rockcastle County Middle School  
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November 10, 2006*

*The celebration, honoring and remembering those who have served our country, will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a reception in the school's cafeteria for the veterans and their families. Following the reception we will convene in the gymnasium at 1:00 p.m. for a student-led program of honor.*

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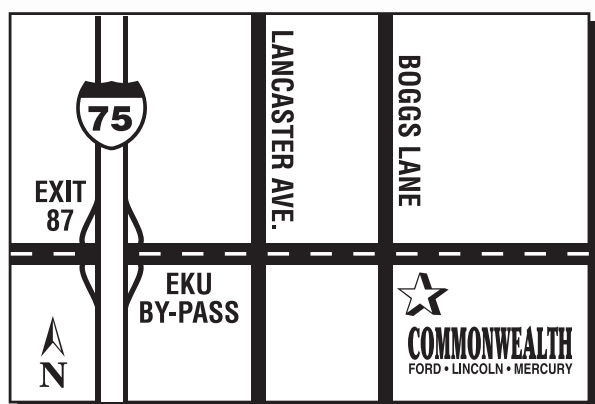
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## “Signal Files”

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stop of the campaign here. Hopkins, who had defeated well-known Republican Larry Forgy in the May Primary, would lose his race to Democrat Brereton Jones.

Rockcastle County tobacco farmers were told they would get at least \$1.84 per pound for their 1991 crop and Rockcastle Hospital Administrator Lee D. Keene won a seat on the Mt. Vernon City Council with 58 write-in votes.

The Rockcastle County Rocket football team won a district title with a 42-7 win over undefeated Middlesboro, behind great rushing from their offensive backfield.

J.D. Harris had 160 yards, Johnathon Saylor, 97 yards and William Bullens' 64 yards on the ground to lead the Rockets to their ninth victory of the season.

Phyllis Francisco Steele of Lexington, and formerly of Livingston, was celebrating her 40th birthday and Kayla Hayes helped her sister Jessie, celebrate her 7th birthday. The Hayes girls are the children of Mike and Sheila Hayes.

The drama class at RCHS performed the play *Dracula* in 1991. Cast members were: Angie Stallworth, John Burton, Chris Newland, Sherry Bullock, Tiffany Turner, Kim Kirby, Mark Arnold, Sonya Morgan, Christie Johnson, Shelly Scalf, Linda Barron, Kevin Hodge, Lawana Miller, Jessica Taylor, Matt Bryant, Curt Cash, Kevin

Mullins, Clayton Cox, Bruce Houk, Halona Renner, Teresa Petrey and Kristie Sargent. Mrs. Nancy Bussell was the drama class teacher in 1991.

**20 Years Ago this week 1986**  
Cleston Saylor, long-time educator in Rockcastle, who was principal at Mt. Vernon Grade and High School and the first principal at Rockcastle County High School, was presented with the Rockcastle County Improvement Council award for his hard work in helping to improve Rockcastle County.

RCHS students, Natalie Pybas, Becky Burdette, Amanda Napier, Trudi Lay, Anne Whitt, Kim Carroll, Toni Baker, Melissa Rader, Alicia Machal, Jennie Reynolds, Susan Smith, Sherri Hayes, Jones Hiatt, Bobby Bishop, Donald Amyx and Darren Wynn. Their teacher was Mrs. Margie Wilcop.

The RCHS Academic Team competed in the KET Scholastic Challenge on November 2, 1986. Members of the team were: John Blair, Alan Purcell, Michael Pickle, Mike Hamilton, Allison Sowder and Tracy Burdette. Janet Johnson was the sponsor of the team and Hamilton was the captain.

Loretta Dillingham, June Stevens, Betty Glovak and Betty Cain, home economics teachers at RCHS, attended the Fall Regional Meeting of Home Economics which was held at Laurel County High School.

The Rockets defeated Knox Central 34-0 to up their season record to 5-4. Scoring for the Rockets in their win were Mike

Hamilton, Chris Larkey, Chuck Shields, Chad Williams and Leslie Scalf.

Mrs. Lou Anna Falin was the lucky winner of a new color television, which was given away by Mt. Vernon Foodtown.

**25 Years Ago this week 1981**  
Rockcastle and Pulaski Commonwealth Attorney Lester Burns resigned his post. Burns was appointed to the commonwealth attorney's position after Harold "Hal" Rogers was elected to Congress.

Burns was then defeated in the May Primary by Roger's long time assistant, Benny Ham by 252 votes.

Ruth McFerron honored the Mt. Vernon Woman's Club with an article, published in the *Signal* in 1981. The club was celebrating their 70th anniversary and was one of the oldest in the state. Mrs. McFerron was a member of the organization for several decades.

Joe Denny, owner and operator of Rockcastle County Speedway, which was a new business in Rockcastle County in 1981, was presented with the Rockcastle County Improvement Award by local businessman Tony Hopkins.

Denny allowed members of the local improvement council, Jaycees and kKwanians to sell concessions during the racing season.

RCHS junior running back Steve Halcomb gained 107 yards on 25 carries, but it wasn't enough as the Rockets dropped their third straight game of the season to Mercer County, 7-6.

**35 Years Ago this week 1971**  
Livingston School held their annual Halloween Carnival and crowned Roger Reynolds and Debbie Owens, King and Queen and Keith Mullins and Wilma Martin, prince and princess.

At Mt. Vernon school, Bobby Bailey and Jeletta Burdette were chosen prince and princess and Joy Parsons and John Hunt were named king and queen at the Halloween Carnival.

Specialist Fourth Class Charles A. Reppert of Renfro Valley was presented the Army Commendation Medal First Oak Leaf because he "distinguished himself by exceptional meritorious service in support of military operations against communist aggression in the Republic of Vietnam during a period of January 1971 to October 1971." Reppert, the son of Mrs. Mabel Reppert and the late Marcus Reppert, was stationed in Fort Hood TX following his tour in Vietnam.

Gary Towery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Towery of Conway, was promoted to Petty Officer Second Class in the United States Navy, while on a tour of duty in Vietnam.

Navy Fireman Apprentice Albert M. Mullins, son of Mrs. Ardella Mullins of Livingston

graduated from Engineman School at Service School in Great Lakes, Illinois.

Members of the 1971-72 Livingston High School basketball team were: Ronnie Owens, Darrell Smith, Doug Bullock, Willie Hammond, Darrell Furman, Eddie Hammond, Roger Reynolds, John Cotton, Roger Jackson, Dale Whitaker, Ronnie Smith and Roger Thomas. The team was coached by Preston Parrett and Frankie Clements was the manager.

Ford Realty and Auction Company of Mt. Vernon was

developing Hillview Subdivision, at the corner of High and Perciful Streets in Mt. Vernon and Mt. Vernon Police Judge Walter Sowder died in a Lexington Hospital at the age of 74.

**40 Years Ago this week 1966**  
A \$1.2 million grant and loan was approved by the Federal Economic Development Administration, which assured the county a dam and lake would be built at Renfro Valley.

The lake, which would later be named Lake Linville, after Mt. Vernon Mayor Clyde Linville, covers 470 acres and

has an elevation of 970 feet at pool stage.

When built it was the largest impoundment on Interstate 75 between Detroit, Michigan and Mt. Vernon. Lake Linville has eight miles of shoreline and an average width of 1,200 feet.

Lake Linville now supplies 90 percent of the water used in Rockcastle County.

Certificates of graduation were awarded to members of a civil defense class held in the county. Those receiving certi-

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# The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

[Today's guest columnist is Anita Galbreath. This column first appeared in *The Bridge*, the newspaper of Somerset Community College. Here Ms. Galbreath relates her personal experience as a victim of domestic violence.]

Have you ever been in a relationship where you felt hopeless and that there was no way out of it? If so, you are not alone. One out of every five women has been abused by a spouse or partner at some point in her life. Since October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, it's a good time to examine abusive relationships.

I was in an abusive marriage for almost seven years, and I finally had the courage and strength to get out in October 2003. But not before I went down a long spiraling path of continuous chaos and turmoil.

My breaking point was when the courts had given temporary custody of my children to my parents, due to the constant violence in my home, which brought law enforcement to my home almost every week. At that point, my children were only two and four years old. I was suicidal and homicidal all at the same time. I was scared of dying at my husband's hands, but I also considered committing suicide. I could not go on living that way anymore.

Many women go through this same scenario every single day, every single minute, and nothing gets done about it, except an occasional trip to the nearest emergency room. Even when this happens the abuser is usually sitting right beside the victim, and therefore the incident goes unreported.

Many people feel that domestic violence is a "private family matter," but trust me, it is not. Did you know that the leading cause of homicide against women is violence in the home? If you hear a neighbor scream or yell, call the police. You can help without even

giving your name. The victim is usually too scared to let anyone know, especially the police, about what is going on in her home.

Most women that are being abused have a major fear of being killed if they leave. The major source of power for any abuser is control. In my case, my ex-husband tried to control everything in my life. I could not have a job because I was constantly accused of infidelity. He was alienating me from my family and friends. I as always put down, called obscene names (which cannot be printed), and would never amount to anything in my life. He also controlled all the money in the household.

I was a prisoner in my own home because I was so ashamed and depressed that most days I didn't even have the ability to get out of the bed and function. This included taking care of my children.

Finally in October 2003, I walked out and never went back. Since then, I have gained full custody of my children, and he has not seen them in two years. I started back to school in August 2004, and will graduate in May 2007, maintaining a 3.0 GPA, and majoring in Journalism. I am currently writing a book, my autobiography, which will be a best seller!

Eventually I will get my BA in Journalism with a minor in Social Work. You see, God has truly blessed me and my family, and I don't feel like I would have gone through the things in my life, if I wasn't meant to help others.

My children are very happy and well adjusted now, and I am finally happily married to a wonderful man.

Together we can make a difference and break the cycle of abuse.

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## Pvt. Duncan graduates AIT course

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The course is designed to train soldiers to establish and maintain stock records and other documents such as inventory, materiel control, accounting and support reports, automated and manual accounting records; perform stock record/warehouse functions pertaining to receipt, storage, distribution and issue and maintain equipment records and parts; review and verify bills of lading, contracts, and purchase orders; repair and construct shipping crates for equipment and supplies, and perform prescribed loads and shop stock lists in manual and automated supply applications.

Duncan is the daughter of Linda F. Duncan of Mt. Vernon and a 2005 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

## "Signal Files"

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cates were: G. H. Griffin, director, Norman Norton, Bobby Proctor, John D. Henderson, Madison Graves, Preston Parrett, Jack Craig, Clay Colson and County Judge Wayne Van Hook.

Gary McGuire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adren McGuire, was crowned king and Judith Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Brown, was crowned queen at Livingston school's Halloween Carnival.

Bobby Woodall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Woodall and Peggy Wise, daughter of Mrs. Roy Scoggins, was named prince at princess at the carnival. A total of \$1,400 was made.

Crowned king and queen at Mt. Vernon school was David Nicely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Nicely and Judith Coffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coffey. Margaret Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and David Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craig were chosen, princess and prince at the carnival, which raised \$2,300 for the school.

The Mt. Vernon 4-H Club elected Mike Hansel, president, Doc Isaacs, vice-president and Judy Coffey, secretary as officers of the 1966 club.

Rockcastle County was blanketed with the first snowfall of the winter when four inches of the white stuff fell on November 2nd and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Adams took over the Dix Point Restaurant in Brodhead.

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**Free Pig Roast**  
A Free Pig Roast will be held during National Homeless and Hunger Awareness Week. The event is being sponsored by the Family Life Abuse Center and will be held at Dogwood Crafts and Garden, Hwy. 25N and Brindle Ridge Road on Saturday, November 18th from 1 to 5 p.m. Besides the pork, potato salad, baked beans, cabbage, coleslaw, beverage, rolls and dessert will be provided. Feel free to bring a side dish or dessert of your choice to share. The Family Life Center is a mission of the Christian Appalachian Project.

**Booster Club Meeting**  
There will be a Boosters Club meeting for the Rockcastle County High School Boys Basketball program will be held Thursday, Nov. 9th at 5 p.m. in the high school's library.

**Benefit Singing and Pie & Cake Auction**  
Everyone, including all candidates, are invited to attend a Benefit Singing and Pie & Cake Auction on Sat., Nov. 4th, beginning at 3 p.m., in the Livingston School gymnasium. Proceeds will go the family of the late Randall Reynolds. All candidates will be given an opportunity to speak, if they choose. Some of the scheduled singers for the event include: Bishop Family, Eddie and the Friends, Buddy Holly, Buddy Mullins and Ruby Powell, Keith Bussell, Russell and Carol Blackburn, Brady Hensley, Kitty Pridemore, Ken Hopkins, Bill Stanley, Jack Stallworth and Family, Darrell Allen Group, Jason Medley Group, the Crooked Creek Girls and more. Others are hoping to get to sing but could not give a definite time. If you would like to sing, please come on down or call Lyla Powell at 453-9410, Rebecca Cameron at 606-271-7682, Charity Barnes 758-0223 or Jack Weaver at 308-2941. All donations and all singers are greatly appreciated.

**Kiwanis Club Meetings**  
The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Renfro Valley Lodge.

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

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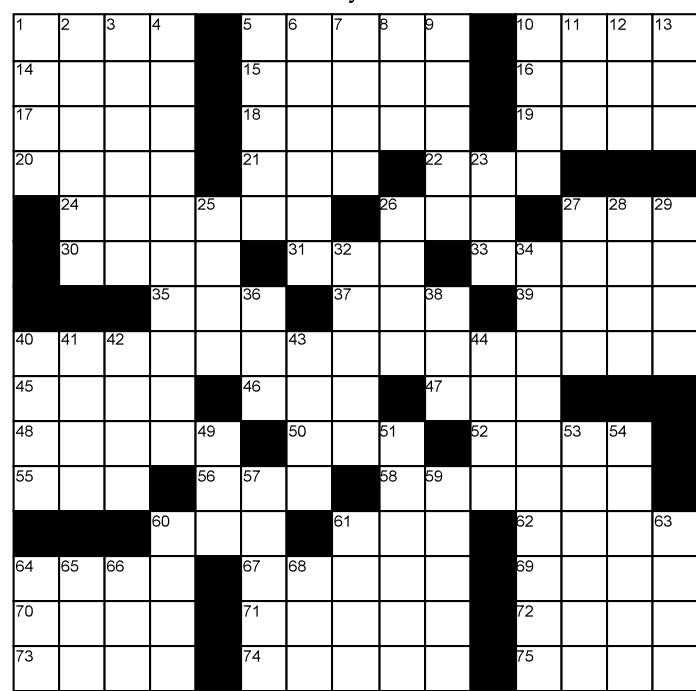


## Goat Producers Meeting

The Rockcastle County Goat Producers Association will hold a producers meeting Monday November 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the Extension Office located on West Main Street. Topics for discussion will be planning a Phase 1 Cost Share program for Goat Diversification and Goat Marketing. Goat producers are encouraged to attend.

## Kentucky Crossword # 286

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- ACROSS
- 1 Southwest by west
  - 5 \_\_\_ Getz Museum of Whiskey History, Bardstown, KY
  - 10 Barren Co. spot, or young sheep
  - 14 Opera solo
  - 15 KY minister, founder of the Christian Church
  - 16 Healing plant
  - 17 "Newton" fruits
  - 18 Father's sisters
  - 19 Adopted Kentuckian, co-writer of "Tennessee Waltz"
  - 20 Engrave
  - 21 Petrol
  - 22 Milt Wagner's nickname (UofL)
  - 24 Caller
  - 26 Genetic code
  - 27 Auto sticker stat
  - 30 Volcano
  - 31 19th Greek letter
  - 33 Kentuckian, President Lincoln's first postmaster general
  - 35 Wildebeest
  - 37 Winter sport
  - 39 Killer whale
  - 40 "...the home of the Hilltoppers"
  - 45 Coupe
  - 46 Heather Henry, \_\_\_ French
  - 47 Colorful fish
  - 48 KY county formed from Pendleton in 1820
  - 50 Mountain basin
  - 52 England's Wight
- DOWN
- 1 Risk-free
  - 2 Squirm
  - 3 Campbellsville University mascot, e.g.
  - 4 KY's first incorporated town
  - 5 Missouri river
  - 6 "Taps for Private Tussie" was his best-seller
  - 7 Pros opposites
  - 8 Colony insect
  - 9 Tree gum
  - 10 Kentuckian, actor known for his role as Dogwood Bumstead
  - 11 Louisville's famous Cassius Clay
  - 12 After Sun.
  - 13 Implore
  - 23 Fare's ride
  - 25 Kentucky author
- James \_\_\_ Allen  
26 Tobacco baron James B.  
27 Artist Chagall  
28 Harvest  
29 Knox Co. area, or leaden  
32 Lopsided  
34 KY university founded in 1798  
36 Vase  
38 Pen liquid  
40 Earnings  
41 Italian money  
42 Saxophonist Getz  
43 Scruff  
44 Grind  
49 Drink  
51 Calhoun, KY is this county's seat  
53 Battling order  
54 Confine  
57 Harlan Co. town, built by US Steel  
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61 Computer "button"  
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# Library News



Pam Chaliff and Kathy McKibben

We are planning an adult craft for Monday November 20th at 11:00 a.m. Mrs. Charlene Gentry will be conducting the class. Charlene is very well known for her crafts displayed at Renfro Valley, but she has one special craft that she is very well known for, her basket weaving.

Ms. Charlene will be here at the library November 20th at 11:00 a.m. Ms. Charlene is very skilled at what she does and you probably will be able to take your craft home the same day. This craft will be a decoupage plate to display anywhere in your home. It doesn't necessarily have to be a gift for someone else. I know myself if someone makes something for me with their hands it means so much more than a store bought gift. If you have a special piece

of material that you have saved to remember someone by, you may bring that. The material needs to be at least a fourth of a yard.



Mrs. Charlene Gentry will be conducting an adult craft class at the Rockcastle County Library Monday, November 20th at 11 a.m.

Please call the library at 606-256-2388 or 758-4645. We will have a registration sheet at the front desk. We appreciate you for the consideration. We will have this craft going on through the month of November. It will make a wonderful gift for someone special in your family! We reserved fifteen plates to use for the craft, if we go over that is no problem, just be sure to call or come to the library to reserve your spot. 99.9% if the materials will be provided by the library!

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## Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

The Rockcastle County Farm Service Committee (COC) will hold its monthly meeting Thursday beginning at 8:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the FSA office located in the USDA County Service Center on Hwy 150 in Mt. Vernon, KY.

The COC members are vital to the day-to-day operations of FSA. The COC members help FSA at the local level by deciding the kind of program their county will have and how they will operate. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out Federal laws and applying their judgment and knowledge to make decisions.

### Accommodations

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

### COC election

COC election ballots are scheduled to be mailed on November 3, 2006.

LAA 2 farm owners, operators, tenants and sharecroppers of legal age can vote if they are eligible to take part in any FSA program. LAA 2 consists of the southeastern section of Rockcastle County bound by Pulaski and Laurel County.

Candidates are Charles D Mink and Noreitta Thompson.

Remember to vote for only 1 candidate and return the ballot to the FSA office by the deadline of December 4, 2006.

### Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program

Sign-up for the 2007 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payment Program (DCP) began Oct. 1, 2006.

All owners, operators and tenants who share in the DCP payment on the form must apply each year by signing the CCC-509, DCP Contract before the deadline of June 1, 2007. Signatures obtained after June 1st and before Sept. 30th will be assessed a late-file fee of \$100.00.

### Rural Development

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

### Office closure

The Rockcastle County Service Center (Farm Service Agency and Natural Resource Conservation District) will be closed Friday, November 10th and Thursday, November 23rd in observance of National Holidays.

### Important program dates

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program sign-up continues

Conservation Reserve Program Continuous sign-up continues

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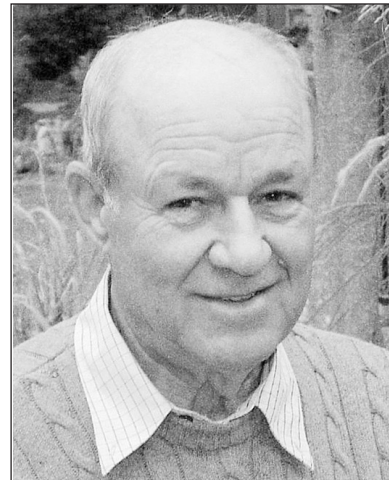
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# Jan Stevens

## Magistrate • 4th District

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Jan Stevens

I have been a member of this district for over 50 years, owned and operated the Wildie General Store and Post Office for 41 years.

Over the past few months I have visited many of the citizens of the 4th District, and understand your issues and concerns, when it comes to our roads. Retired now, I am ready to go to work for you.

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Rodney Reams of Mt. Vernon, was one of 200 hunters who was selected by a draw by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation for the opportunity to hunt elk in Eastern Kentucky. On October 10th, he killed this 6x6 bull elk, the largest taken on the Blue Diamond Coal Company in Perry County, Kentucky. His son Zac (left) joined him on the hunt.

### To Concerned Citizens of the 4th District:

I am a concerned citizen of the 4th District. I have been a resident of Rockcastle County since 1970. I am a registered Republican.

It seems our district has been neglected for many years now. It seems our county officials think they can get elected by neglecting this area. I am concerned about two roads especially. Burnt Ridge Road and Disputanta Clear Creek. I haven't really traveled other roads in our district.

I am asking voters in our district to make sure they get out and vote.

Mr. Don Dees is running as a write-in candidate and I'm asking, as a concerned citizen, that you push Write-In and write-in Don Dees. Mr. Dees didn't ask me to write but I assured him I would do all I could to help him.

We need many changes in our county. Let's start by getting out and voting. Let's let our voices be heard. I make it a point of voting every election. I have known Mr. Dees all my life and his is a good citizen.

**A Concerned Citizen - Stanley F. VanWinkle**

pd. for by Stanley F. VanWinkle

### "What Saith The Scriptures"

I was listening the other day on the car radio and a woman makes a passing comment about an infant being baptized, she said the baby "won't even know" what was going on. Now this should help us to see the error of this practice among some of the denominations. So here is a baby that is being "baptized" but doesn't even "know" what is going on! So how could this be helping the baby to "baptize" her? We read, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." Mark 16:16. Jesus said that one is to believe and be baptized; Not, be baptized and believe later on in life. Could a baby that "won't even know" what is going on be counted as a believer? We read, "Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." Acts 2:38. Peter said one was to repent and then to be baptized. What are little babies to repent of? Has anyone ever seen little babies repent? They don't even "know" anything about repentance. How would you go about explaining and teaching them repentance? (Lk.24:47) No beloved, folks have erred in this practice of baptizing infants.

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## Government auction is Nov. 18th

On Saturday, November 18th, the USDA Forest Service will conduct a public auction to sell used vehicles. A total of 19 vehicles are available for bid, including pickups, vans, SUVs, crewcab trucks and one farm tractor.

The auction will begin at 10 a.m. on the Cumberland Ranger District of the Daniel Boone National Forest near Morehead. The work center parking lot on Highway 801 South, across from the dam at Cave Run Lake, will serve as the auction location.

Registration for bidders is required on the day of the auction. Bidders may begin registration at 7 a.m. Registration will continue until the scheduled time for auction. Property will be sold competitively to the highest bidder. Bidders must be present, 18 years of age or older and have a valid drivers license in their possession.

Provisions of the auction state that the conditions of the vehicles is not guaranteed. Inspection will be Friday, Nov. 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Credit cards are not an acceptable form of payment. Personal and business checks are accepted, only if accompanied by an informal letter of credit from a legitimate bank. The letter must state that the bank will guarantee the check up to the dollar amount spent for a period of up to 30 days after the date of the auction. All payments are requested in full by 3 p.m. on Nov. 18.

The USDA Forest Service expects to receive fair market value for the vehicles to be sold. The agency reserves the right to reject unacceptable bids.

For more information, contact Ed Newell at 859-745-3175 or 859-749-1509.

### Mount Vernon Signal

#### Contact Information

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Mt. Vernon

# Mayor

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I have stayed on the issues and have showed respect to all. I appreciate the way you have received me. This speaks so well of our city and you, its people. You have my word that I'll never forget to stand up for you.

If elected, I'll work hard and honestly, giving you forward looking positive leadership. I'll do my very best for our common good and a brighter future.

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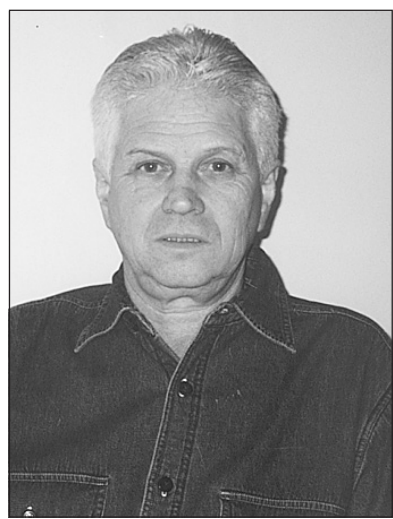
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# Bill McKinney

Magistrate District 3



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# Mount Vernon Signal

Third Section

Thursday, November 2, 2006

## Talented Gregg Moyer is a craftsman and musician

By: Richard Anderkin

Had it not been for a three week long period of bad luck, local musician and craftsman Gregg Moyer may not have had any luck at all - at least any luck ending up in Rockcastle County.

The six year resident of the county is a truly multi-talented individual, working as a master wood worker by day and a musician at night.

Gregg the woodworker was born and raised in a family of woodworkers in

Perkasie, PA, a small Pennsylvania town 38 miles northwest of Philadelphia. Both his father and grandfather were accomplished craftsmen and, in 1972, Gregg began a five year apprenticeship with a well known "art furniture" designer and builder from Bucks County, Pa.

For the next nineteen years Moyer worked for two wood-working firms, honing his craft and in 1993 he, along with a partner, opened a cabinet making company, "Paster and

Moyer Cabinetmakers."

His firm served the Philadelphia area, specializing in high end cabinetry, as well as custom made doors and windows.

A nine month restoration project on the island of Bermuda was the highlight of that partnership. "I loved the work but wanted a smaller more personal business where I could interact with people as opposed to dealing with large corporations," Moyer said.

Moyer said that he had al-

ways loved the south and, in 2000, an opportunity brought him to Kentucky where he set up his one-man shop in Mt. Vernon.

The opportunity which brought Moyer to the county was work on the home on the Ed Mullins farm at Scalfold Cane. "My girlfriend bought the house and farm from her uncle and I worked to restore the house for about a year," he said.

While working for his girlfriend, Moyer met a Berea designer, who contracted with Moyer for several jobs.

Moyer specializes in custom made cabinetry and furniture and furniture restoration.

"I simply love the area and the people are so nice, I have found my home," he said Monday.

Gregg the musician plays drums and sings with "Soulpatch" a Rock "N" Soul band from Richmond, which plays approximately two weekends a month.

Gregg played drums professionally from 1976 to 1987 and can play all musical instruments, including the piano.

Five of those years from '76 to '87 were spent playing in the casinos of Atlantic City and a short gig in Las Vegas.

Gregg played piano professionally from 1995 to 2001, while doing woodworking part time.

"I found that I enjoyed the song writing process more than playing live five to six nights a week," Gregg said.

Gregg's songwriting and singing has led him to the internet.

At the encouragement of a friend, Gregg has posted three songs on the website, www.Soundclick.com which is a world wide site for unsigned musicians and songwriters to feature their songs.

As of last week, all three songs were ranked very high on the website.

"Greatest Part of Me," a song Gregg entered in the Contemporary Gospel category was ranked 17th out of 1,182 songs.

Gregg's entry in the Contemporary Christian category, "Have it All" was ranked 40th out of 6,492 entries and "Mary Had a Baby" was 41st of 2,437 songs in the Urban Gospel category.

Those who wish to vote for one of Gregg's songs can do so simply by clicking on the song title.

Those interested in being informed about a new song

posting of Gregg's can go to the "join artists mailing list" link on the Soundclick web site.

And those interested in events of 1986, which may have turned bad luck into good luck for Gregg, involved losing all of his musical equipment in a fire, his car being totaled after being hit by a drunk driver and breaking up with his girl friend in that three week period.

Gregg did not have any insurance on his car or his equipment and he was all alone.

"I thought maybe it was time to re-think some things," the 52-year-old bachelor said, with a big smile on his face.



Gregg writes and records his songs from his studio which is set up in his apartment on Main Street in Mt. Vernon.



Gregg's woodworking shop is located in the former Mt. Vernon Printing building on Main Street in Mt. Vernon.

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# Write-In Don Dees

To the folks of the 4th District:

I would like to say how much I appreciated talking to each one of you. I'm sorry for the ones I missed. Hopefully, we can meet. I will always be visible and available for you. We have to do what we say, and work to make it happen. I believe in open and responsive meetings for the people who pay their taxes. It is a full-time job and I will treat it as such.

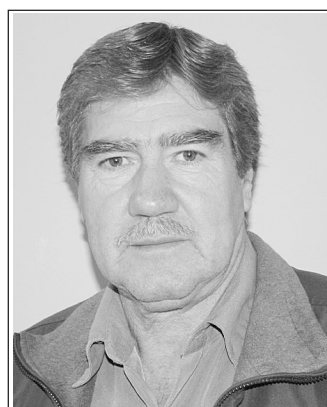
We have great people in our county. I learned from working with Habitat for Humanity that working together we can make our county a better place for all. We need to use the talents we've been given.

We need more jobs in our county, we just have to set goals and work together to make things happen. I've told you some of my concerns. First is the safety and well being of our people. Second, the material things that are needed and nice to have.

To all citizens, great or small, I'm sure as citizens this is what we all want. This is why I ask for your vote and support. Just press the write-in button under magistrate 4th district and just put Dees.

I know we can make a difference - please VOTE!

Thank You, Don Dees



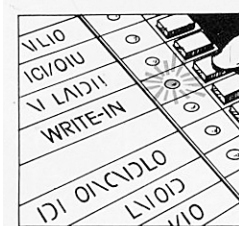
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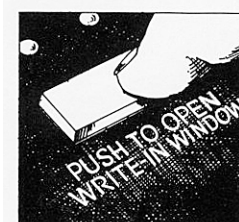
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# 4th District Magistrate

Paid for by Don Dees



# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## Small Claims

A&J Nicely Enterprises, Inc. vs. Christie Wallin Brown, \$1,500 claimed due for rent. S-00038.

## District Civil Suits

Cumberland Gastroenterology, PSC vs. Karen Brummett, \$275.85 plus claimed due. C-00137.

## Circuit Civil Suits

U.S. Express Enterprises, Inc. vs. Eva Hamilton, et al, \$5,539.22 plus claimed due. CI-00248.

Kimberly McFerron vs. Jean G. Clark, et al, complaint. CI-00249.

Huntington National Bank vs. Ron G. Warf, \$34,132.83 plus claimed due. CI-00250.

James Baker vs. Home Depot, et al, complaint. CI-00251.

Capital One Bank vs. James Cox, \$10,826.32 plus claimed due. CI-00252.

Jimmy Dale Dyehouse vs. Tonia Leigh Durham, complaint. CI-00253.

Linda Sanders and Claude Sanders vs. Mark Sanders, et al,

complaint. CI-00254.  
Capital One Bank vs. Kathryn B. Sandlin, \$6,335.40 plus claimed due. CI-00255.

## Marriage Licenses

Janet Rebecca Harris, 22, Livingston, housewife, to Andrew Robert Gehret, 25, Livingston, truck driver. 10/20/06.

## Deeds Recorded

Cherokee Corp. of Berea, Inc., property on Beech Grove Road, to Century Property Development, LLC. Tax \$53.

Community Trust Bank, Inc., property in Rockcastle County, to Marvin and Dora Smith. Tax \$15.

Roger and Rebecca Isaacs, property on Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, to Rockcastle Co. Industrial Development Authority, Inc. Tax \$77.

Marvin R. and Elizabeth Carpenter, property in Rockcastle County, to William Ponder. Tax \$50.

Troy and Karen Durham, property on Breezy Hollow Lane, to Linda Proctor. Tax \$11.50.

John M. Purcell, property near Lake Linville, to Benjamin and Kelly Ponder. Tax \$16.50.

## District Court

10/25/06  
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Doyle O. Back, III: No operators/moped license, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 12 months on condition.

Joseph S. Baggett: Fines/fees due (\$178), 3 days in jail for contempt.

Christopher Travis Baldwin: Fines/fees due (\$238), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Christopher B. Ball: Failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Derick Dewayne Bishop: Fines/fees due (\$212), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Edna D. Brock: Fines/fees due (\$237), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Scotty R. Brown: Fines/fees due (\$803), 60 days in jail for failure to appear.

Raymond D. Bryant, Jr.: No/ expired registration plates/receipts, license suspended for failure to appear.

Fredd J. Durham: Speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Warren G. Ellison: Failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Daniel C. Gibson: Fines/fees due (\$232), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Terence A. Hammons: No/ expired registration plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

John F. Heckman: Fines/fees due (\$763), 5 days.

James K. Lawson, II: Fines/fees due (\$228), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Sekou A. Lewis: Fines/fees due (\$346), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/7 days or payment.

Michael J. Martin: Failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine plus costs.

Charles Mink: No insurance,

\$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition.

Sabrina L. Munsey: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Andrew M. Everett: Reckless driving, \$100 fine plus costs; Failure to or improper signal, \$25 fine; Speeding, \$30 fine; Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition.

Susie Scaff: Improper display of registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs; Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 12 months on condition.

Danny R. Perry: Fines/fees due (\$683), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/15 days or payment.

Speeding: James A. Rall, \$80 fine plus costs; Catherine H. Cook, license suspended for failure to appear; Leslie A. Carter, paid \$32 plus costs; Hazel S. Hedrick, state traffic school requested, \$125.50 costs paid; Steven D. Schriber, paid \$20 fine plus \$130 costs; Tony F. Swindler, paid \$19 fine plus \$128 costs.

Christopher C. Clough: Speeding, \$34 fine plus \$128 costs; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Timothy K. Childress: Speeding, paid \$36 fine plus \$128 costs; Failure to wear seat belts, pd. \$25 fine.

Jimmy D. Robinson: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Christian S. Ramos: No operators/moped license, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jacob J. Redman: Fines/fees due (\$705.50), bench warrant issued/10 days in jail.

Stephen Redmond: Fines/fees due (\$278), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/6 days or payment.

Brandon Rogers: 2nd degree possession of a controlled substance, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/6 days or payment.

James M. Skyberg: Fines/fees due (\$153), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Daniel Keith Sparks: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear - 14 days in jail.

Gregory Spoonamore: Fines/fees due (\$228), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5

days or payment.

James E. Stidham: Fines/fees due (\$182), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Andrew W. Thomas: Fines/fees due (\$128), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/3

days or payment.

Troy H. Thornburgh: No operators license in possession, \$25 fine plus costs.

Melissa A. Vanwinkle: Fines/fees due (\$232), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

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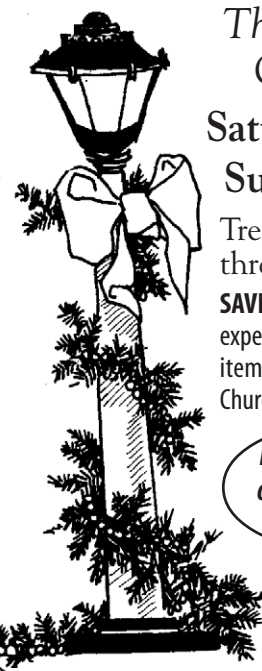
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**Secure Your Future...** with a real estate investment when you purchase this vinyl sided home with terrific eye appeal. Located in the heart of Mt. Vernon on West Main Street, this home offers 3 bedroom, 1 bath, living room and a kitchen/dining room combination. There's a carport and a covered rear patio to enjoy rain or shine! Call today for an appointment or for more information. M2138



**Ready, Set, Go!** 16x80 Clayton Mobile Home, 2005 model is set up and waiting for a new owner. This home offers a living room with gas log fireplace, kitchen-dining room combination with refrigerator, stove, dishwasher and a microwave included. There are 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and a utility room...all of this situated on a 1/2 acre lot. Priced at \$48,900. M2184



**DRASTICALLY REDUCED! King? Queen?** This home offers 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, kitchen/dining combination and utility room. Other amenities include central air, hardwood floors, carport and a privacy fenced deck for you to enjoy. Call today to make this beautiful bedford stone home your castle! \$65,000. M2107



**A Must See!** Newly remodeled with 3 BR, 2 BA, and a large Master Bedroom. You will find hardwood floors in the living room, kitchen and one bath. A 36x36 detached garage that is wired and insulated also in this package for \$98,000. M2151



**Private and Convenient!** 4 acres close to Somerset. This home features 4-5 bedrooms, 3 baths, a walkout basement with kitchen area. In the upstairs portion of the home you will find a living room, dining room, kitchen, sunroom, fireplace, garage and lots of storage space. This home is convenient to Eagles Nest Golf Course as they are neighbors. This home has approx. 700 ft. of road frontage. Priced for \$179,500. M2145



**Honey I'm Home!** You'll be glad to call this lovely 2 story vinyl house your home. This home is only 8 years old, is well maintained and offers over 1,800 sq. ft. The main level consists of a living room, kitchen/dining room combination, full bath, entry hall and a mud room with washer and dryer hookup. The second level has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, plus a Master Bedroom suite with jet tub and walk-in closet. Call today for your appointment. M2173



**Front Porch Beckons You!** Settle down in this beautiful country home! Features include 4 BR, 1 BA, LR, Den and Utility room. Other amenities include a garage and a storage building. \$84,900. M2154



**Elegant Southern Living!** This home has a spacious living room with Cathedral ceilings and abakony look over. The kitchen and dining room are combined and have oak cabinets. On the first floor there is a bedroom, bath, and a utility room. Located on the second floor there are 2 bedrooms, one bath and a bonus room. Other amenities include central heat and air, 2 car attached garage and hardwood floors. Call today for your appointment. M2178



**A Brick Beauty!** We proudly offer this beautiful brick home situated on 1/2 acre more or less which offers a living room, den, kitchen/dining combo, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths and partial basement. Other amenities include a 2-car detached garage, city water, septic system and immaculate landscaping. \$97,500. M2137



**Brick Home!** Property includes beautiful brick home, three acres and two good garages. Home includes 4 BR, 1 1/2 bath, LR, DR, Kit, and Den. Only \$109,900. M2150

## Commercial PROPERTIES

**Near I-75 - Renfro Valley.** 26 acres - strategically located commercial property. City water/sewer available. M1426

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

**What A Place To Work!** A commercial 4 bay garage with office space. This includes RECC utilities, concrete floors throughout, adequate parking and city water. M2095

**Great Location!** 1.3 acres commercial property, all utilities. Property is located on the 461 bypass across from RCHS. Great visibility and traffic count. M2163



**Country Style Store or Building** - Great potential for investment. Could be used as three stores or as an office complex. Located in historic Renfro Valley. There is wonderful opportunity to start your own business in this high traffic area. M2153



**Up and Running!** It is rare to find an opportunity to buy a business that is up and running. Due to health reasons, the owners have decided to sell this property located on Elm St. in Crab Orchard. This has been an auction house for several years and has been a thriving business. (Could also be potential rental income!) \$47,900. \$1021361



**Hilltop View** near the city limits of Mt. Vernon. These 16 acres m/l offer some marketable timber plus city water and sewer. M1872

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

**"Hunt One - Hunt All!"** Whether you're hunting for animals or a nice place with elbow room to build your custom home this could be the one! Timber uncut. **SOLD** only 2 miles from Highway 461 on Hwy. 1250. Call for directions to the property you've been hunting for! M2093

**4 Acres + "Elbow Room"** Some flat-some hills-some grass-some woods, near Mt. Vernon. Building or mobile home site, possible owner financing with down payment. M2099

**REDUCED! Need Your Own Space...** 5 acres +/- with barn. Property has city water and electric available. It joins Roundstone Creek and is priced to sell at \$34,900. Some restrictions apply. M2139

**26 acres m/l** - Level to gently rolling - approximately 10-12 acres cleared, balance in woods. City water available, blacktop road frontage along Hwy. 618. M2156

**20 Acres...** with property on both sides of the road. Approx. 8 acres cleared and fenced. **SALE PENDING** property is wooded with marketable timber. There is also a spring. M2167

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**New Listing! Where Neighbors Are Still Neighbors...** you will find this 1994 Doublewide with 2 acres in the country. This 24x60 home features 3 BR, 2 full baths, a formal dining room, kitchen, living room, and a fireplace. There is also a large back deck, and beautiful landscaping. The oven range, refrigerator and two storage buildings stay. Asking price \$89,500. M2187



**Easy To Get Anywhere in Town From This Great Location!** Located on Main Street in Brodhead this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home is seconds away from everything. Amenities include: basement with 1/2 bath, fireplace, central air, city water, city sewer and a beautiful, spacious back yard that has water, electric and also has a hook-up available for a mobile home. In addition, there is a carport and an outbuilding. Call for a showing today! M2142



**Relax—Here It Is!** This cozy, vinyl sided, 1 1/2 story home features a living room, den, dining/kitchen combo, 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility room, and 1 car detached garage with office. Other amenities include electrical baseboard heat, city water, city sewer, front porch, rear deck w/ above ground pool and beautiful shade trees. M2120



**How Soon Can You Move?** This vinyl sided doublewide is situated on 3/4 of an acre m/l and features a LR, DR, Kit., 3 BR, 2 BA, and a utility room. Other amenities include central heat and air, city water, septic system, front porch and rear deck. \$59,500. M2170



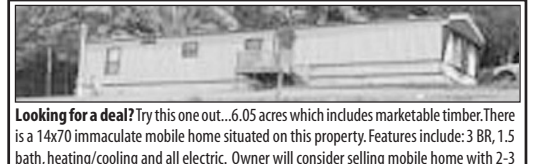
**Rustic Country Home!** This 1 1/2 story home features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining combo, utility room, central heat/air, large garage with 24x36 shed. M2117



**Newly Remodeled!** This brick ranch home has 3 bedrooms and 1 bath, a living room, kitchen/dining room combo and a utility room. The whole house has been newly painted. The main living room has new hardwood floors and the kitchen has new countertops. All kitchen appliances stay as does the washer and dryer. Call today. Immediate possession available. M2171



**Convenient and Private!** This lovely, compact ranch style home is situated on a large spacious lot. Features include: 3 BR, 1 BA, LR and a modern kitchen. Amenities include: new carpet and tile, new sink and tub, all new pipes, new light fixtures, and the list goes on. There is also a deck, porch and storage building to add to this property for the low price of \$68,900. M2164



**Looking for a deal?** Try this one out...6.05 acres which includes marketable timber. There is a 14x70 immaculate mobile home situated on this property. Features include: 3 BR, 1.5 bath, heating/cooling and all electric. Owner will consider selling mobile home with 2-3 acres separately. Only 5 minutes from Renfro Valley, Ky, Music Hall of Fame and Lake Linville. Asking price is \$85,000. R64875



**Cozy-Comfy-Convenient!** Convenient living in the Mt. Vernon city limits. This vinyl sided home offers 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining room combination as well as a utility area. The home has many handicap accessible features such as: ramps, wide doorways, and a roll in shower. There's also a 1 car detached garage, storage building and a privacy fenced side yard. M2185.



**New Listing! Privacy in Town!** This ranch style home overlooks Mt. Vernon. Features include: 3 BR, 1 Bath, living room, eat-in kitchen, utility room and a carport. Water and sewer available. This home and a great view all for only \$59,900. M2188

## FUTURE AUCTIONS

**Absolute Estate Auction**  
of the late Warren and Mary Greer's  
**Executive Home and Approx. 11.85 Acres (in tracts)**  
Thursday, November 2, 2006 at 6:30 p.m.

**Skyline Drive and 9th St.,**  
near downtown, London, Laurel Co.  
Preview Date: Thurs., Nov. 2nd, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**Estate Auction of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ted Scott's**  
**House and Lot ~ Personal Property**  
Saturday, November 4, 2006 at 10 a.m.  
West Main St., Mt. Vernon

**Absolute Auction of**  
**Mr. William Vaughn's and Ms. Abigail Vaughn's**  
**House and Lot**  
Friday, November 3rd at 5:30 p.m.  
608 Jacksboro St., Ferguson, Ky.

**Absolute Auction**  
**First National Bank of London's**  
**Trucks, Boat and Equipment**  
Friday, November 17, 2006 at 2:00 p.m.  
**First National Bank Edwards Branch,**  
South Main Street, London

**Absolute Auction**  
**William and Clara Looney's**  
**2 Barns and Approx. 68 Acres (In Tracts)**  
Saturday, November 18, 2006 at 10:30 a.m.  
Matt Baker Road, Laurel County, Ky.

**Absolute Auction of**  
**Rodney Trowbridge's and Mary Beth Trowbridge's**  
**Property 1: 30 Acre Farm and**  
**Property 2: 123 Acre Farm**  
Saturday, November 18, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.  
Highway 328, Eubank, Lincoln Co.

## LOTS FOR SALE

**"A" Rated!** Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941

**Price Dropped \$1,000 Each Per Lot!** Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. Now only \$8,900 to \$12,900. M1796

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

**Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County.** Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900 each. M1363

**Looking for a spot in the country yet close to town...** come check out this 3.2 acres located on the Old Brodhead Road. There's 475 feet of frontage with a good view yet private for your new home. City water is available. \$14,900. M2046

**Build Your New Home Here!** These 2 lots on Hwy. 70 feature approximately 1/2 acre each and are priced together at \$10,000! Don't wait till it's too late! \$1021309

**Near Lake Linville Boat Dock!** This property has two lots with a lake view! 2 mobile homes being sold. **SALE PENDING** price of \$15,000. Plats available at Ford Brothers, Inc. M2140

**DRASTICALLY REDUCED! Jump At The Chance!** Excellent building lot with some woods. Privacy. City water and sewer. Suitable for any type home. Priced to sell. Now only \$19,900. M2149

**2 Lots In The City of Mt. Vernon.** City water and sewer. Located in Owens Subdivision. First lot has 140 ft. of road frontage and second lot has 160 ft. of road frontage. M2141

**1 Acre Lot + Barn.** This one acre lot is located at the corner of Laswell Gentry Road and Dug Hill in Brodhead. The barn measures 28x32 with concrete floors, bath, washer/dryer hookup, loft, wrap around porch on two sides, septic tank already on lot. Could easily be made a dwelling and ready to build on. M2152

**Investment Opportunity!** Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Priced at \$69,900. M2169

**Affordable!** There's one lot in the Mt. Vernon city limits that won't last long. It's located on Locust Street and measures 100x100, has city water and sewer as well as KU electric. Priced at \$8,500 this lot will be gone quickly, so call today! M2175

**Lot in Rainbow Ridge...** Lot adjoins Lake Linville and is ready for your new home. Lot measures 0.92 of an acre. Subdivision restrictions apply. \$18,000. M2176



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**For Rent:** Large 3 bedroom apartment, located at 240 W. Main St., Mt. Vernon. Call 256-4740. 51xntf

**For Rent:** 2 bedroom apartment w/stove and dishwasher. \$350 month/\$350 security deposit. Available after 11/12/06. 256-4662. 52x2

**House Trailer For Rent:** Big yard, total KU electric, storage building available. \$300 month

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**House For Rent:** In country, 5 miles south of Berea in Fairview area. 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. \$450 month plus deposit. No pets. Call 256-4092 after 5:30 p.m. 52x1p

**For Rent:** One bedroom apartment, fully furnished. 12 miles south of I-75 towards Somerset on Hwy. 461. Quiet. \$465 month. References and deposit required. Call 606-261-6677 or toll free 877-719-9005. 51xntf

**For Rent:** Houses. 256-5770. 52x1

**For Rent:** Two bedroom rentals in Mt. Vernon. 2 bedroom house in Brodhead. No pets. 606-758-4729. 48xntf

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**For Rent:** Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 9 a.m. til 12 noon. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

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

## Property For Sale

**Farm For Sale:** 60 acres on Bryant Ridge. 30 acres in timber, 30 tillable, 3 springs, well, 2 ponds, barn, 3 bedroom house, garage. \$160,000. 606-758-9718. 51x4p

**For Sale:** 3 bedroom brick, total electric, 2,000 sq. ft., extra lot. Westview Road, one mile from Mt. Vernon. 606-256-9744 or 606-308-3332. 51x2p

**For Sale:** House, barn/garage, outbuilding and 3 to 5 acres. This home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living room w/gas fireplace, crown molding, hardwood floors. Kitchen has custom cabinets, dishwasher, side by side refrigerator and electric stove. There is also a utility room, 40x10 unfinished basement, central heat and air, large concrete drive. Barn can be used as garage. Has concrete floors also. Located on Old Lloyd McKinney Road off Poplar

Grove Road in Willailla. \$135,000. 758-0098. 51x4

**For Sale:** 3 bedroom/1 bath brick home w/new central heat and air. Fenced back yard. Close to school. \$78,000. 399 Albright St., Brodhead. 758-9630. 50x4p

**House For Sale:** Ranch style brick w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Many appliances included w/ central heat and air. Located near library. For more info, call 256-9914 or 606-308-4990. 52xntf

**For Sale:** Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. .5 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 23xntf

## Mobile Homes For Sale

**For Sale: Reduced to \$50,000.** 1995 Dutch mobile home on Freedom School Road. 3BR, 2 BA, 1/2 acre lot. 859-221-8359. 50xntf

**For Sale:** 1997 model trailer, 16x80, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths - full size, central air and heat. \$16,500 or take over payments on contract at bank. 256-9015 or 256-9214. 52x4p

**Used Doublewide:** Excellent condition. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Moving and financing available. Payments less than \$300 monthly. Call Joe at 606-365-9118. 51x2

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Get away from it all in this secluded area of Rockcastle County, but still be only minutes from town. This is a beautiful newer home on 5 acres (more acreage available). The home features 3BR, 2Baths, plus a spacious bonus room w/bath, LR, FR, Dining area, Kitchen with cherry cabinets, and an oversized attached garage. Call for an appointment today!

Beautiful views from this wooded building lot, 3.03+/- acres in the Old Brodhead Road area. No restrictions. \$24,900.

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Bring with you (1) **Social Security numbers for everyone living in the household;** (2) **proof of your household's income for the preceding month. You must present award letters for Social Security or SSI, copies of checks for wages. Documentation from the local DCBS office will not be accepted, with the exception of zero income households receiving food stamps** (3) **Your most recent heating bills or verification from your landlord that the heating expenses are included in your rent.** All eligible households that apply will receive assistance. Gross monthly income must be within the guidelines listed below, and with limited liquid resources. Households not receiving food stamps with no income will be required to fill out a self-declaration form prior to sign up date. DBDC will assure that persons who are working or commuting during the agencies typical business hours may apply for LIHEAP. Call 598-5127 for more information. DBDC does not discriminate because of race, religion, color, national origin, sex or age.

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<b>A</b> apply on Nov. 6	<b>M</b> apply on Nov. 29, 30
<b>B</b> apply on Nov. 8, 9	<b>N, O, P</b> apply on Dec. 4
<b>C</b> apply on Nov. 13, 14	<b>Q, R</b> apply on Dec. 5
<b>D</b> or <b>E</b> apply on Nov. 15	<b>S</b> apply on Dec. 6, 7
<b>F</b> or <b>G</b> apply on Nov. 16	<b>T</b> apply on Dec. 11
<b>H</b> apply on Nov. 20, 21	<b>U, V, W</b> apply on Dec. 12
<b>I</b> or <b>J</b> apply on Nov. 27	<b>X, Y, Z</b> apply on Dec. 13
<b>K</b> or <b>L</b> apply on Nov. 28	

**Income Guidelines**

Household Size	Gross Mo. Income	Household Size	Gross Mo. Income
1	\$1,062	5	\$2,535
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**HWY. 150 BRODHEAD** - 3 acres. Very desirable property for building of a home or could be divided to build home for re-sale. Very good property for many types of commercial bldgs. or storage bldgs. City water and electric available. Partially fenced. Call Lloyd Cain 256-2818.

**29 BREEZY HOLLOW RD** - Nice lot for new home. Doublewides are welcome. Good restrictions in place. Just off I-75 in Mt. Vernon. Several nice home sites. Lot backs up to beautiful wooded area. 3.12 acres. \$18,000. MLS18163

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**C. VALLEY DR.** - 1.87 acres. Nice lot for a new home or new doublewide. Land is level in the front and slopes to the woods in the back. Electric and water are on the property. Restrictions available. \$21,900. MLS15561

**284 BUFFALO HOLLOW RD** - Very spacious home with 5 bedrooms and 2 full baths. This home sits on a large lot and it is fenced in also. Home has lot with a bit of TLC. Home being sold "as is". \$90,250. MLS23295

**378 LITTLE CLEAR CREEK** - Good investment property for someone who can do minor repairs. Large lot partially wooded. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, \$89,900. MLS23825

**120 OCEAN VIEW DR** - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, oak cabinets, extra insulation, 2 pane windows, oak trim, vinyl hardwood, carpet, dream kitchen, move in condition. Shade trees, large deck, underground electric. Large vinyl sided garage 30x18. Landscaped. \$57,000.

**35 OCEAN VIEW FRONT (MT. VERNON)** - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, like new condition home. Large bedrooms, well kept, beautiful landscaping, concrete walk and driveway. Above ground pool with deck. \$127,500. MLS19481

**US HWY 25 SOUTH** - 19 acres. This beautiful piece of acreage has too many possibilities! It has been used for pasture land. There is a water meter, electric and old septic tank on the property. The back of property looks out over Renfro Valley and Lake Linville. This could have residential or commercial uses. \$150,000. MLS23780.

**550 JOE DAMRELL RD** - 38 acres more or less. Approx. 6 acres in pasture with balance in woods. Water and electric available. Deer and turkey. Timber mostly oak and poplar. Joins Berea College property. MLS24494







### Motor Vehicles For Sale

**For Sale:** 1994 Nissan Altima GXE. 157,000 miles. Asking \$2,200. 256-1229. 51x2p

### Posted

**Posted:** Absolutely no hunting, fishing, trapping, dumping, destroying property, ATVs or trespassing on property belonging to Tim and Donna Renner Reavis, located on Hwy. 1249, .8 miles from Rockcastle River bridge. All violators will be prosecuted to the full extent. 51x4p

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, 4-wheelers on William Powell property on Scaffold Cane Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x2p

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Mary Gadd at Lime Plant Hollow. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x52

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property of Mark and Mary Thomason at the top of Ridgeview Subdivision. 52x1p

**Posted:** Absolutely no hunting, trespassing or 4x4s on the FrenchHoller andHensley Holler properties on Hwy. 1004. Violators will be prosecuted. 51x4

**Posted:** No hunting, fishing, or trespassing on property belonging to James and Juanita Chasteen at Conway, Little Hurricane Branch Rd. Violators will be prosecuted. 50x8p

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing or hunting on any land belonging to Ralph and Lyla Powell, Edna Cameron and Buddy and Anna Rose Mullins. 50x1p

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on Wilson Land - WWW (better known as Doc Wolfe Farm) at Wildie. 32x52p

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

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

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

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

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

### Yard Sales

**Garage Sale:** Thurs., Fri. & Sat., Nov. 2, 3 and 4. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Old antique horse collar w/ mirror; venetian blinds; Honda 4 wheeler; men, women and boys jeans, \$3 pair; jackets and coats; size large women's dresses and suits; dishes; dolls; cassettes and CDs; lots of Christmas items; lots of misc. items. Old 461, Road 2549, last house on right off New 461, first house on left. 256-1008. 52x1p

**Yard Sale:** 3 family. Christine Taylor's on Hwy. 70. Clothes, Christmas items, carpet, etc. Something for everyone. 9 to 3.

**Yard Sale:** Sat., 8 a.m. to ? at Lear Crest Subdivision on 1505 in Brodhead. Women's and men's clothes, kids (boys and girls) clothes, twin size mattress, leaf table, 2003 Dodge Quad Cab truck with low miles, 2002 XR 200 Honda dirt bike, large (almost new) sectional sofa w/chaise, recliner and full size bed, Vera Bradley and American Angel purses.

**6 Family Garage Sale:** At the home of Mattie Miller in Houston Point Estates. 18 inch colored TV - cable ready, mixer with several different attachments, pressure cooker (like new), Nintendo w/10 games, full size spread w/matching drapes, lots of good winter coats, good name brand clothes - men, women and children, glassware, twin spreads, lots of CDs - country and gospel, videos. For more info, 256-4601. Friday and Saturday, November 3 and 4.

**Indoor Yard Sale:** Friday and Saturday, 9 to 2? New and gently used clothing, all sizes, collectibles, hunting supplies, jewelry, winter coats, formals, much more. At Shear Magic Salon, Brodhead, next to Rose's One Stop.

### Wanted

**Wanted To Rent:** Small farm house, preferably 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, good references. Call Joyce at 606-224-4500 or John at 606-231-6232. 52x2p

**Wanted:** Christian female, between 4 p.m. and 10 p.m. For more information, contact Amanda Dunn. 256-0994. 50x2

**Wanted:** Looking for a 3 bedroom home w/two baths where we can have animals. Good references. No more than \$450/month. Call Joyce at 606-224-4500 or John 606-231-6232. 50x2p

### Pets

**Free Puppies:** Mixed breed. 606-677-4186 or 606-256-4118. 52x1

### Notices

**Linda's Variety Shop.** Open 9 to 5 Tuesday through Friday, Saturday 9 to 4. Closed Sunday and Monday. New and used furniture, antiques, glassware and collectibles. Will buy, sell or trade. Located on West Main St. next to

**The Fish Truck!** Fri., Nov. 3 will be at *Burkman Feed in Mt. Vernon 1-1:30; Dabney Feed in Brodhead 1:45-2:15 and Tri-Co Farm Mart in Willailla 2:30-3 p.m.* 1-800-335-2077. 51x2

**Notice is hereby given** that Kevin Isaacs, 57 Orphanage Road, Ft. Mitchell, Ky. 41017 has been appointed executor of the estate of George Delbert Isaacs, Jr. on the 25th day of October, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Kevin Isaacs or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 25, 2007. 52x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Charles Blanton, 1452 Dunwoodie Court, Florence, Ky. 41042 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Colston Blanton on the 25th day of October, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Charles Blanton or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 25, 2007. 52x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Rodney Dale Lewis, P.O. Box 24, Renfro Valley, Ky. 40473 has been appointed administra-

tor of the estate of Phyllis Ann Lewis on the 25th day of October, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Rodney Dale Lewis or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 25, 2007. 52x3

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**Master Commissioner's Sale**  
**Case No. 06-CI-00063**

**Citizens Bank** **Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Henrietta Artley, Mildred Artley, Charles H. Artley & Federal Asset Factoring Corp.** **Defendants**

**Sale is November 13, 2006 at the hour of 1 p.m. At Public Auction at or near the front door of the Courthouse on Main Street in Mt. Vernon**

Pursuant to a judgment entered on October 13, 2006, by the Rockcastle Circuit Court, Division II, in Civil Action No. 06-CI-00063, I will sell the parcel of real property described below:

Beginning on an iron pin in the North right-of-way of a 20' roadway and the West right-of-way of a 50' roadway and corner to Jeff Robinson; thence going with the Robinson line N 33 degrees 30' W, 797.0 feet to an iron pin corner to Jeff Robinson and in the Joe Denny line; thence going with the line of Joe Denny S 62 degrees 30' W, 550.0 feet to an iron pin; S 33 degrees 30' E, 797.0 feet to an iron pin, corner to Joe Denny and in the North right-of-way of a 20' roadway; thence going with said right-of-way N 62 degrees 30' E, 550.0 feet to a point of beginning, and containing 10.008 acres by survey of C. Douglas Mullins, a Registered Land Surveyor No. 2773. Included in this sale is a 1990 Fleet 14x66 white/gray mobile home, identification number TNF126301RL.

There exists a roadway easement leaving from Cove Branch Road through the property of Joe Denny to the above-described tract for purposes of ingress and egress. The above-described property is subject to an easement of record in Deed Book 178, Page 111 in the office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

The Defendants, Mildred Artley and Charles H. Artley, obtained title to the above-described real property by deed dated December 19, 1988, executed by Joe Denny and Lillian June Denny, his wife, of record in Deed Book 135, Page 628, in the office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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

The real property shall be sold for cash, or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five (20%) percent of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond bearing interest at twelve (12%) percent per annum.

The real property and mobile home shall be sold together.

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

The buyer shall pay the year 2006 county and state property taxes.

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

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

**The amount to be raised from the sale is \$43,129.74 plus interest, attorney's fees and court costs.**

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Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds, wife Becky, children Jordan and Will

# Rockcastle County Attorney

Dear Citizens of Rockcastle County,

First of all, I want to express the love and pride I have for Rockcastle County! As I am fond of saying, I am very proud of Rockcastle County and I want the citizens of our fair county to be proud of their County Attorney.

5 1/2 years ago, County Attorney Jeff Burdette hired me as Assistant County Attorney. Watching and learning from him helped me a great deal and instilled in me a desire to perform my duties with honor and dignity. The 2 1/2 years of learning from him was invaluable.

With the above in mind, I have incorporated into myself, and my staff, a message that the office of County Attorney should be held to a higher standard and we should be good ambassadors of the county, as well as set the example of how people should conduct themselves.

Being a prosecutor is placing me in a mission field and I am thankful for the opportunity to serve there. I love the job and working closely with the public is truly rewarding. I'm not a big talker, or a flashy lawyer, and have a wonderful family here that keeps my feet planted firmly on the ground. I always try to treat everyone fairly and work with the criminal defense bar straight up, without any trickery or underhandedness.

Further, I don't have an opponent on the ballot this year, so I come to you this way to only say thanks. It humbles me and inspires me to work even harder and achieve new goals for our community. Together, we will move ahead, following our common guides of faith, family and friendship.

I want to personally thank the citizens of Rockcastle for standing behind me because I am only as strong as the people standing up for what is right and I believe that our morals, ethics and honor are above every other county in the state. I may not be a great politician but, as long as the people choose to keep me as County Attorney, I will always seek the truth and see that the truth comes out. I love my job, every facet of it, including the prosecution, child support enforcement, delinquent tax collection, representing the Cabinet for Health and Family Services and, one of the favorites, representing the Fiscal Court in all matters relating to the county.

I want to thank my wife, Becky, and our two children, Jordan and Will, for being so understanding of the hours I dedicate to the office. I love each one dearly.

Also, a loving thanks to my mother, Genevieve Reynolds who, along with all of my family, suffered a tremendous loss when my father passed away on March 17th of this year. Dad always told me not to let his sickness get in the way of doing my duty for the county. Dad died at 3:18 a.m. and I was in court at 9 a.m. He would not have had it any other way.

Finally, I love and appreciate the honor of being your County Attorney for the next four years. Even though I am unopposed, I ask for your vote and support so we can send a message to the drug dealers, and to those who would do our children harm. If the evil deeds are done in Rockcastle County, you will be held responsible.

God bless each and everyone of you and always know that I have an Open Door Policy.

Sincerely,

Billy Reynolds