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Total over \$41,000

## Tax suits filed by Reynolds

Rockcastle County Attorney Bill Reynolds has filed 90 suits, totaling over \$41,000, against Rockcastle County taxpayers for delinquent property tax bills, some dating back to 2001.

The bills, ranging from \$51 to \$2000, are the first wave in suits that will be filed this year, Reynolds said. "We will probably be filing about 90 more suits in November," Reynolds said Monday.

"This is not something I enjoy doing but it's a fairness and revenue issue," Reynolds said.

"This might cost me votes," Reynolds said, "but it's not fair for some to pay their tax bills and others not." That is the fairness issue for Reynolds. The revenue issue, Reynolds said, is that the "county needs the money."

Reynolds pointed out that he had chosen to file the suits in District Court, where the tax bills constitute a lien on the property, rather than in Circuit Court, where, if the tax bills are not paid, the property can be foreclosed on. With the lien on the property, owners can sell the property but they, or the buyer, must pay the delinquent tax bill before the sale can be completed.

Reynolds said he did not rule out the option of filing the suits in Circuit Court if that became necessary to collect the taxes.

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## Flu Vaccine now available

The Rockcastle County Health Center now has ample supply of flu vaccine, therefore we are opening this up to all individuals who want the vaccine.

The Health Department will be closed Friday, November 10th for Veterans Day. We will also be closed the afternoon of November 14th for staff meeting and November 23 and 24 for Thanksgiving.



4,670 Rockcastle County voters turned out for Tuesday's General Election. In the top photo, election officers Christine Taylor, Ruby Thompson and Howard Hitsman, help Robert Taylor register to vote in the Brown precinct Tuesday. Brown had the second largest voter turnout of the 14 precincts with 515 going to the polls. In the middle photo, Joe Bullen, Rick Brummett, Juanita Davis, Thelma Adams and County Clerk Norma Houk prepare to count paper absentee ballots Tuesday morning. At left, is election officer Denise Carpenter and voters, Hazel and Bill Parker and Shelby Reynolds, as they wait in line at the West Mt. Vernon precinct. 487 went to the polls at West Mt. Vernon Tuesday.

Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin

Metcalf defeats Worley in Rockcastle

## James Lambert, Kirby, Maguire, Wood victorious Democrats win two seats on Fiscal Court Tuesday

By: Richard Anderkin  
4,670 Rockcastle countians went to the polls on Tuesday and, when all votes had been counted, there were several surprises.

The biggest surprise was probably to the county's Republican Party which did not fare too well in Tuesday's election.

Incumbent first district magistrate, Republican David Gibbs, lost to former magistrate Democrat John Holbrook, 469 to 324 votes. Holbrook carried both the North Brodhead and North Mt. Vernon precincts.

Holbrook will go back to the fiscal court for a third term, serving two term before Gibbs beat him in 2002.

Incumbent fourth district Republican magistrate Fred Mullins, Jr., will also be going home come January, after losing to Democrat challenger Jan Stevens in Tuesday's election.

Stevens defeated Mullins in two of three precincts in district four.

In Conway, Stevens won 102 to 66, at Roundstone he defeated Mullins 100 to 75 and Mullins defeated Stevens, at the Climax precinct, 39 to 24. Including the absentee ballots, Stevens garnered 388 votes to Mullins' 318.

Mullins would have been entering his third term on the court.

Write-in candidate Donald Dees got 198 votes in the fourth district race.

In the third district magistrate's race, three term incumbent, Republican Billy McKinney defeated challenger Democrat Gary Gentry, 702 to 436 votes.

McKinney, Ralph Allen and William Denny are the Republicans on the fiscal court, along

with Republican County-Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis.

## Worley wins overall

Democrat incumbent State Senator Ed Worley of Richmond also had a good showing in Rockcastle County Tuesday, when he lost to Republican Barry Metcalf, also of Richmond by only 130 votes, 2,121 to 1,991. Worley carried several of the 14 Rockcastle precincts.

Worley defeated Metcalf in Madison County 10,741 to 7,483. In Lincoln County, Worley won 3,753 to 2,658 for Metcalf. Overall the three county vote total was 16,485 to 12,262.

## Other county write-in races

Besides the fourth district magistrate's race, there were also other races involving write-ins.

In the district four constable's race, Donnie Cope got 112 write-ins against, Leonard Dale Miller's 594.

In the district one constable's race, Ernest Alcorn got 11 write-in votes, compared to Dale McFerron's 509 and in the district three constable's race, Rodney Adams garnered 22 write-in votes to Joe Mont Bussell's 729.

In the race for jailer, incumbent James Miller defeated write-in John Kemper, 3,243 to 70.

## James Lambert defeats Henry

In the race for Judge of the Court of Appeals, district three,

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Many have fought for our freedom

## Veterans will be honored on Saturday

By: Richard Anderkin

Rockcastle County has many individuals who have served their country in the armed services throughout the years and, on Saturday, they will be honored in a national day of appreciation.

Among those from here, who have so unselfishly served their country, are World War II Veteran Owen Burton; Korean War Veteran Floyd Baker; Vietnam Veteran Mike Hansel and Iraqi Freedom Veteran Dallas Rigsby.

### Owen Burton World War II

Burton, now 86, loves his family, country and is a devout Christian man.

Burton, who was part of the Normandy Invasion during World War II, does not talk much about his time in the Army and especially about the time he spent in Europe.

He and his wife, Marie, live on their family farm at Willailla, in the same house they have resided in since they married in July of 1950. Owen reflected a little about the war Saturday, from that home with his wife by his side.

Marie, now 80 and also in very good health, knows some of the stories but not many.

"We were there to win the war and we did what we had to do," he said.

"I've told him (Owen) that he should share some of the

stories of the war with his children and grandchildren, but so far he hasn't said much to them about it," she said with a big smile on her face.

Burton was born and raised on his family farm at Willailla and, in 1942 at the age of 22, Burton volunteered for the Army.

"With the war going on I thought it was only the right thing to do," he said.

Burton did his basic training at Fort Eustis, Virginia and then received training at bases in Texas and Louisiana, where he honed his skills in anti-aircraft artillery.

"I shot a 40 millimeter automatic anti-aircraft gun which was eight foot long and set on four wheels. It was pulled behind a truck and could shoot 160 rounds a minute," Burton said.

"The shells for the huge gun were about a foot long and it took six to eight soldiers to keep the gun in ammo when it was being fired," Burton added.

Burton is certainly proud of being part of the Normandy Invasion, which is credited as the beginning of the end of World War II.

As a division of General George S. Patton's Third Army, Burton's 457th anti-aircraft division was first stationed in Great Britain before crossing the English Channel, headed for Omaha Beach.

"We laid back in the channel for about a day while our boys tried to clear the beach so

the heavy equipment, trucks and guns we had on our ships could be unloaded," Burton said.

"We were told the Germans knew what we had on the ships

and if it had gotten destroyed it might have stopped the invasion," Burton said.

On those ships were tanks, half tracks, trucks, jeeps and



Rockcastle County High School senior JROTC Cadet Major Clint Walker and other members of the Corp were busy Tuesday afternoon putting flags up on Main Street in Mt. Vernon in honor of Veterans Day.

tons of ammunition, gasoline and rations.

"We established a beachhead the second day and, when we got to the beach, thousands of soldiers had been killed and the Germans had just piled their bodies up in big piles," Burton said. "Many of our soldiers were still in their life vests, because they had been shot before they ever got to the beach," he said.

"That first night we were on the beach the Germans tried to wipe us out with a couple of planes, which we shot down," Burton said.

The bullets used in the anti-aircraft guns at night were called tracers and illuminated the night sky.

"When we would shoot off a round of ammunition, the bullets would light up the sky and the beach so well you could read a newspaper," he said.

"There were also a lot of German stragglers on the beach that were trying to pick us off and we had to kill them or take them prisoner before we could move on," Burton said.

Burton clearly remembers his unit making their way inland alongside members of an armored tank division.

Burton said that when his unit got to the Rhine River to cross into Germany, the bridge they were going to cross had been destroyed by the Germans.

"We used pontoon boats to make a bridge of our own to get across," he said. "We moved

everything on top of those boats that we tied together," he said.

Burton and his fellow soldiers made the trip all the way into Berlin.

"We were looking for Hitler and his men, but they were gone when we got there, all we found were empty cabins, where he was supposed to be," Burton said.

Everybody else had left Berlin too, which was good for the troops in Burton's unit.

"We hadn't slept in a bed in eleven months and we found a hotel, which still had clean sheets on the bed and got a good night's sleep. I think it was probably the best night's sleep I've ever had," Burton laughingly said.

Burton also recalls General Patton's plea to soldiers to pray for the snow to melt so the 4th Armored Tank Division could get through the lines and the United States Army could continue their path to Berlin.

"A lot of the guys said it wouldn't do any good to pray but, two to three days after Patton asked us to pray, the snow was gone. I guess they were wrong."

Many US troops lost their feet to the cold and cold. "There feet actually froze to the ground," Burton said, "but they held that line."

After a short time guarding

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# Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



When November rolls around, thoughts of my youth turn to hog-killing time. Following the first frost, my grandfather (Pop) started paying close attention to the weather in order to determine when we would kill hogs. Hog-killing day was not only a family event, it included several other members of the neighborhood.

Most of the physical labor was done by my father (Hobe) and Pop. My mother (Bee) and grandmother (Mommie Katie) made sure that an outdoor fire was roaring and that the necessary pots, kettles, knives, and lard stands were available for use. Preparations for the event took place well in advance of the actual day.

While discussing this topic at breakfast last week with several friends, it was clear that many also remember that special day. James Ed said, "We killed hogs on Thanksgiving Day every year." Several agreed with him. My family did not pick a certain day but just determined when the temperature was right. Pop would announce that next Saturday we would be killing hogs, and that was that. Everyone knew what his job

would be and made plans accordingly.

We usually killed two hogs in order to have enough pork for the whole year. Early in the morning, after a good breakfast prepared by Mommie Katie and my mother (Bee), the men set out to the hog lot. Pop took his single-shot 22 rifle and a box of shells. He was the one who actually pulled the trigger. My Dad used a sharp butcher knife to cut the animal's throat, allowing the animal to bleed out. It was hung by the hind legs on the limb of an old tree, where the hair was removed.

The most gruesome step followed - removing the "innards," as they were called. Some were prepared to be eaten in the next few days. This included my favorite, fresh pork tenderloin. For some unknown reason, we did not cut the meat into pork chops, just tenderloin.

The next step was by far the most exciting for me. Pop was in charge of salt-curing the hams, shoulders, and middleings (bacon). He took great pride in his own method of curing these parts of the hog - which was savored by his

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# Points East

By Ike Adams

I hadn't started my old Dodge cargo van, Hester, in weeks—actually it had been months. I took her fishing back around the middle of August and she's been sitting there beside the garage, taking up parking space and turning room ever since.

Suffice to say that Hester is not Loretta's favorite lawn ornament as in, "If you don't put an ad in the paper and sell that (adjectives we cannot use in your family paper) thing, I'm going to."

Anyway the temperature got down into the low 20's one night last week and I decided to make sure that Hester was properly winterized. Not that I was worried because I'd put a gallon of antifreeze in her back in the spring.

One of the auto parts stores in Richmond recently had a promotion going where all you

had to do was stop in and the first fifty customers would get one of those high tech gizmos where you poke a little hose down in your radiator, squeeze a bulb atop a test tube, and suck whatever is in there.

Then you shake it up and a little gauge on the side will tell you the level of protection you have against cold weather. It's never been this cold in Kentucky but I like to have my cooling systems rated at about thirty degrees below zero. I figure wind-chill has to be factored into the equation and that it's better to be safe than sorry.

But here's a disclaimer. Don't take my word on this theory. This is not professional advice. It says so on the package that contained my gauge and it seems that I am

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## VIEW FROM THE BENCH

### The War Within

We have had no shortage of great conflicts in this country. From King Phillip's War, the Civil War, the War to End all Wars, and our present day struggles in Iraq, each conflict consists of young men and women, national resources, and political will. Each is justified by the righteousness of the cause. Yet, historical perspective is likely to define another great struggle as the legacy of this still young country—our continuing war on drugs.

Historical perspective helps define particular people or a particular time. Sometimes, that perspective blunts sharp emotions, blurs important details, and permits dispassionate analysis of cause and effect. Sometimes, time allows us to suppress events, that when occurring ral-

lied the world, but are now best forgotten. Much of mankind's great conflicts, despite their casualties and the transient emotions they engendered, are soon relegated to historical footnotes.

The drug wars are unlikely to become a footnote to future scholars. No country has ever devoted the resources, nor suffered the casualties, for so many years in a war undefined by borders or identity. This war is amorphous, it is not only a domestic struggle, but is fought internationally, in the streets of mid-America, the poppy fields of Afghanistan, the cocoa plantations of South-America, and amidst khat vendors in North Africa. It knows no boundaries, no sure allies, and it knows no end.

The rhetoric of this war is no less strident, and certainly more persistent, than many other conflicts. President Nixon declared the "war on drugs" in 1969, though much earlier conflicts, perhaps even Prohibition, gave hints of what was to come. The recently concluded elections once again illustrate the persistence and resonance of the tough on crime (read drugs) political rallying cry.

Economically, the cost of the war on drugs is devastating. According to the most recent National Drug Threat Assessment, nearly six percent of drug

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# T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

I simply can't get accustomed to the new time change this fall. It seems that I've had more of a problem adjusting than usual. Maybe I'm just old and set in my ways. Why can't they leave the time alone, anyway? There's only twenty-four hours in a day, and no matter how you care to arrange it, there will be no more or less. I guess it comes down to how we use those twenty-four hours that really makes the difference.

It seems that I have a problem doing all of the things that I need to do not to mention all the things that I'd like to do. Could it be that God gave us more things to do than we had time, or did we do it all by ourselves? I think the latter is the answer.

I remember back in 1996 when I had to retire due to an arthritic problem. I wondered what would I do with all of my spare time. I even began to worry there would be nothing to fill my days. Boy, was I ever wrong.

The first few days seemed so odd. It seemed that, at first, I was on a vacation and would be going back to work soon. Those days passed, and the reality of it began to set in. I, after so many years working, had all the time in the world. Now that I

had all of this extra time on my hands, I wasn't able to do many of the things that I would have liked to do due to my health. Isn't that always the way it goes?

Slowly I grew into a different routine. I had time for leisurely shopping trips, visiting family and friends, short vacations, long-overdue correspondence, and getting caught up on my reading. I even took up a hobby or so. These were the things I'd hoped to do, but seemed to never have the time before.

In a few years, my mother fractured her spine and became bedfast. Now, quite a bit of my spare time was gone. I kept her at home and spent most of my time meeting her needs.

I hadn't realized it, but my time had been changed again. My days were filled with keeping up with her medicine, bathing and turning her, cooking meals, doctor's appointments, nurse's visits, running errands, keeping up with her business, and housecleaning.

I found myself staying up later and later each night doing my personal things. Mom would usually go to sleep for the night about ten or eleven o'clock. Then I would go about

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Judge David Tapp

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## Staying Well This Winter

Presented by George W. Griffith, M.D.

Some people seem to never get sick no matter what they do. Usually it is because they have good habits and avoid bad ones.

Basically the healthier you are, the less likely a virus or bacteria will take hold and cause an infection.

Nutrition is very important. Well-balanced meals and plenty of fluids will help keep you well. At least eight glasses of water, soup, coffee, tea or juice each day is a proper amount. The body can fight infections better with good hydration.

Alcohol should be avoided. Alcohol limits the body's ability to fight infections, and increases the chance of oral secretions

getting into the trachea and lungs which can start a bronchitis or pneumonia. Good oral hygiene will also help.

Smoking not only contributes to getting more infections, but also prolongs the course of the illness. Smoke increases congestion and paralyzes the cleaning mechanism of the airways.

Staying physically active stimulates good health. Walking and other forms of exercise are important. However, over-exercising, lack of sleep, and major stresses, such as deaths in the family or changing jobs, will increase a person's chance of infection. Avoid these stresses whenever possible.

If diabetes is poorly controlled, the elevated blood sugar will decrease a person's immunity. Keep diabetes and other illnesses under good control.

It is also helpful to avoid crowds, wash hands frequently, and perhaps take vitamins. You can also build up your immunity with flu shots yearly and a pneumonia shot which is needed only once.

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# Obituaries



## Lena Sowder

Lena J. Sowder, 92, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, November 4, 2006 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on February 1, 1914 the daughter of Mitchell and Pearl Mae Thompson Owens. She was a retired merchant and a member of the Maretburg Baptist Church. She enjoyed reading, gardening, and sewing.

She is survived by: a daughter, Sue Rowe of Mt. Vernon; and a son, Eddie (Dinah) Moore of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren, Dr. Kevin Rowe, Stacy (Jerry) York and Tracey (Kevin) Burdine; and three great grandchildren, Kayla Rowe, Jordan Moore and Lindsay Rowe. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Caleb Sowder; one grandson, Greg Rowe; three brothers; and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 6 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Wayne Harding. Burial was in the Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Kevin Burdine, James Edrington, Ted Edrington, Jordan Moore, Kevin Rowe and Jerry York.

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



## Rose Matthews

Rose B. Matthews, 93, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, October 31, 2006 at the Rockcastle Hospital in Mt. Vernon. She was born in Rockcastle County on February 24, 1913 the daughter of James and Georgia Hurd Burke Harvey. She had been a restaurant worker and a homemaker. She was of the Pentecostal faith and enjoyed quilting and cooking.

She is survived by: a daughter, Linda (Clinton) McClure of Mt. Vernon; two grandchildren, Michael and Jason McClure; and two great grandchildren, Hannah and Chesley. Several nieces and nephews also survive. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer Matthews, four sisters, and one brother.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 3, 2006 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Eddie Nation. Burial was in the Livesay Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jim Osborne, Jimmy Osborne, Shawn Osborne, Tommy Parsons, Bill Timmons and Jeff Timmons.

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## Jessie Gene Alcorn

Jessie Gene Alcorn, 72 of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, November 1, 2006 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Mt. Vernon on December 27, 1933 the son of Albert and Martha Hurlley Alcorn. He was a retired bridge gang worker for L&N and CSX Railroads and was of the Baptist faith.

He is survived by: his wife, Margaret Bowman Alcorn; four sons, David Alcorn, Michael (Vickie) Alcorn, Roger Alcorn, and Robert Alcorn, all of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Charlotte (Ronnie) Smith, Judy (Randy) Cromer, all of Mt. Vernon, and Berniece (Michael) Whitehead of Brodhead; and two sisters, Marie Brewer of Mt. Vernon, and Dovie Winkler of Brodhead. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Calvin Eugene Alcorn.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 5 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. James Bowman. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: David Alcorn, Michael Alcorn, Robert Alcorn, Roger Alcorn, Jeremy Forrester, Brandon Smith, Ronnie Smith and Michael Whitehead.

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



## James Creech

James W. Creech, 65, of Corbin, died Tuesday October 31, 2006 at the Baptist Regional Medical Center in Corbin. He was born on September 6, 1941 in Garrard County, KY the son of the late Gilbert and Annie Barnett Creech. He was a retired farmer, enjoyed fishing and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: three sons, James David Creech (Edna) of Mt. Vernon, William Dale Creech (Tina) and Kevin Andrew Creech, all of London; one daughter, Debra Kay Cox (Randall) of Somerset; three sisters, Bessie Lyons of Somerset, Sally Smith (Jeff) of Gainesville, TN, and Rachel Ervin of Mt. Vernon. Seven grandchildren also survive. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Christine Brock Creech; one brother, Bennie Creech; and four sisters, Beatrice Hamm, Bertha McClain, Mary Creech and Martha Creech.

Services were held Friday, November 3, 2006 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Arnold Pingleton officiating. Burial followed in the Cartersville Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Randall Cox, Anthony Kendrick, Larry Lyons, Rich Fanella, Jamie Elam and Timmy Clontz.

Please visit [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com) to view the complete obituary, sign the guest registry at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)

## Myrtle Rice

Myrtle Gatliff Rice, 88, died Sunday, November 5, 2006 at the Terrace Nursing Facility in Berea.

Mrs. Rice was a homemaker and a member of Three Links Christian Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Brenda Cope of Berea and Eva (Gary) Fornash of Lexington; one sister, Marie Venable

of Disputanta and three grandchildren, Heather Fornash (Bryan) Sherwood, Michael Wayne Cope and Ronnie Dale Cope.

Besides her parents, James and Laura Ballinger Gatliff, Mrs. Rice was preceded in death by a son, James Rice; two brothers, James Luther Gatliff and Delbert Gatliff and a sister, Hazel Moyer.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 8th at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Jack Martin and Rev. Walter Ballinger presiding. Burial followed in the Rice Family Cemetery at Cave Springs. Pallbearers were: Arthur Robinson, Dock Jones, Jim Jones, Mark Rice, Casey Rice and Mike Rice.

Online register book at [www.lakesfuneralhome.com](http://www.lakesfuneralhome.com).

## Roland Hammond

Roland Hammond, 62, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, November 1, 2006 at Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on December 24, 1943 the son of Willie, Sr. and Fannie Martin Hammond. He was a self-employed laborer and was veteran of the US Navy.

He is survived by: his children, Frankie Hammond and Sandy Belcher, both of Danville; four brothers, Frank (Vonnie) Hammond of Matlock, IA, and Leonard (Demmie) Hammond, Reuban Hammond, and Clayton (Ann) Hammond, all of Mt. Vernon; five sisters, Ruby (Earl) Strimple of Versailles, IN, Reba (Joe) Horn and Evelyn (Jack) Raines, all of Mt. Vernon, and Josephine (Calvin) Meadows and Jalette (Joe) Hamm, all of Richmond.

Funeral Services were conducted Friday, November 3, 2006 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bros. Bill Hammond and Eddie Hammond. Burial was in the Pine Thicket Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Allen Hammond, Bill Hammond, Eddie Hammond, Brian McNew, Earl McNew, Calvin Meadows and Jack Raines.

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

## James Goforth

James Delbert Goforth, 79, of Mt. Vernon died Friday, Nov. 3, 2006 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on Feb. 28, 1927 the son of Walter and Cleo Martin Goforth. He was a retired logger and a member of the Calloway Mission.

He is survived by: a son, Scott Goforth of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Flora Ann Lavigne of Groverstown, IN and Emma Jean Pratt of Pennsylvania; one grandchild, Patsy Mary Jean Thomas; and a very special friend Patsy Thomas of Mt. Vernon. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Ruth Goforth; five brothers; and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted November 7th at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. George Poynter. Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Roger Brown, Adam Collins, Frank Lamb, David Mason, Harvey Mink and Greg Poynter.

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## Eugene McBee

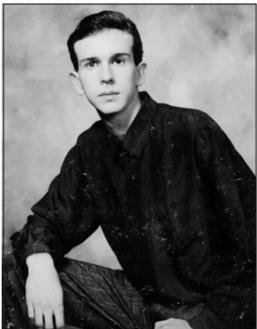
Eugene McBee, 76 of Brodhead died Friday November 3, 2006 at the Pattie A. Clay Hospital in Richmond. He was born on April 1, 1930 in Brodhead the son of the late Hugh and Clarice Houk McBee. He was a Retired Rate Clerk for the CSX Railroad, a Veteran of the Korean War, a member of the American Legion, enjoyed traveling and gardening, and was a member of the Brodhead Christian Church.

Survivors are: two sisters, Ruth Armstrong of Crab Orchard and Barbara Watson of Brodhead. Several neices and nephews also survive. He was preceded in death by: six brothers, Estill, Evans, Terrell, Charles, Hugh Jr., and Jimmy; four sisters, Mary, Martha, Eva, and Ina.

Services were held November 5, 2006 with Bro. John McCord & Bro. Tracy Valentine officiating. Burial followed in Piney Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Korky Kearns, Les Parsons, Mark McBee, Charlie Chandler, Marion Fox and Greg McBee.

Arrangements were by Cox Funeral Home.

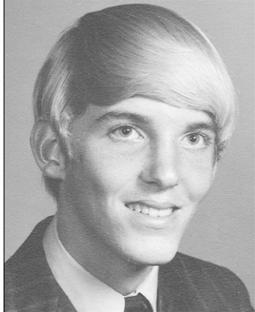


## Michael Holland

Michael David Holland, 33, of Yelm, WA died Sunday, November 5, 2006, in an automobile accident in Butler County, OH. He was born at Seymour-Johnson AFB in NC. He was a graduate of the University of Phoenix, and worked as a manager in the Home Depot International Distribution Warehouse, Lacey, WA. He was a loving son and brother and will be sorely missed.

He is survived by: his father, David Holland of Kingston, TN, (formerly of Mt Vernon); his mother and stepfather, Marsha and Jim Lovstrom of Firecrest, WA; a sister, Jennifer Myers of Colorado Springs, CO; a niece and nephew, Ryan and Suzanne Mote also of Colorado Springs; fiancé, Kris Watson of Yelm, WA; and Grandparents Joseph and Doris Johnston of Middletown, OH. His local family include his Grandmother, Patricia Holland; the family of John Eaton, Jr.; his great aunt, Ruthetta Mink, and family of London.

A memorial service will be held at Central Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon on Saturday, November 11th, at 11:00 am. Friends and family are welcome to attend.



## Thomas Niceley

Thomas H. Niceley, 53, of Richmond, KY and formerly of Mt. Vernon died Thursday, November 2, 2006 at his home. He was born on June 28, 1953 in Delaware, Ohio the son of Lewis Denver Niceley of Mt. Vernon and the late Doris Smock Niceley. He was a case manager for the State of Kentucky, enjoyed golf, tennis, and fishing and was a member of the First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon.

Survivors besides his father are: one son, Donovan Niceley of Versailles, KY; and one sister, Martha N. Coffey of Richmond, KY. He was preceded in death by: one daughter, Allison Mitchell Niceley; and one brother, David Smock.

Entombment was Monday, November 6, 2006 the Lexington Cemetery.

Cox Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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## Ruth VanWinkle

Ruth VanWinkle, 57, of Orlando died Friday, Nov. 3, 2006 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. She was born in Rockcastle County on Aug. 10, 1949 the daughter of Earl and Leoma Abney Adams. She was a homemaker and a member of the New Hope Baptist Church.

She is survived by: a son, Bobby Chasteen of Berea; a daughter, Stephanie Chasteen, also of Berea; two grandchildren, Krista Jones of Winchester and Matthew Turner of Berea; one brother, William Adams of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Barbara Smith of Middletown, OH and Glenna Stephens of Mt. Vernon; one stepson, Alan (Maryanne) VanWinkle of Orlando; and four stepdaughters, Delina (James) Bowles, Vickie (Mike) Miller, Sandra Durham, and Janet (Troy) Bowles, all of Orlando. Also surviving are eight step grandchildren and six step great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: her husband, William Isaac VanWinkle; two brothers; and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 6 at the New Hope Baptist Church by Bros. Ron Roberts and Joe VanWinkle. Burial was in the Maret Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Brandon Brock, Anthony Chasteen, Bill Chasteen, Gary McNally, Johnny Rader and Dowell VanWinkle.

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

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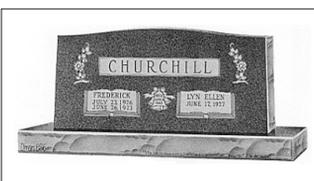
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## Our Readers Write

### Bigger is not always better...

Dear Editor,

My daughter is diabetic and has a lot of trouble with her blood sugar. She makes frequent trips to Rockcastle Hospital. I have been told that our hospital is nothing but a joke or it's just a first aid station and I should take her to U.K. Hospital for better treatment.

Well, let me tell you ... bigger is not always better.

A couple of weeks ago, my daughter got sick so I took her to Rockcastle Hospital. They were wanting to put her in the I.C. unit but it was full. The ER doctor was from U.K. hospital so he made arrangements to send her there by ambulance. That ride was the best part of a week's worth of misery.

She was taken to the emergency room at U.S. She laid there on one of their cots for 2 1/2 days. She never even got a pillow. They claimed there were only two pillows in the whole emergency room. During that time, they brought in auto accident victims, knife wounds and a man that was bleeding through a tube in his neck. The poor fellow made loud, inhumane noises all night long. My daughter was unable to get any sleep.

### "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

family in the months to come. I was fascinated by his methodical preparation of the meat.

In the smokehouse, he had a large shelf where he laid the parts to be cured. There he trimmed the meat and covered it with large amounts of salt. Each day he would turn the meat and re-cover it with more salt. After about 6 weeks, he ran a coat-hanger through the small ends of the hams and shoulders and hung them from the rafters. Burlap bags were used to protect them. I worried him for the next year by asking when they would be ready to eat.

While Pop was in the smoke house, Mommie Katie was busy cutting up the meat for sausage. She had a wonderful recipe that she had improved from year to year, and as far as I am concerned, she reached perfection. I can still see her sitting on a stool while she hand cranked the sausage grinder, catching it in a large dish pan.

In another part of the back yard, my mother was rendering lard. This process had to be done at a very precise temperature or the lard would not be white. She had a large iron kettle positioned over a hot fire that had been burning all morning. Into the pot she carefully placed the fat parts of the hog. After the fat had been rendered and she had filled a couple of lard-stands, she finished the process by cooking the "cracklins." They were similar to what we now call pork rinds, very tasty and salty. (Wish I had a bowl full right now.)

Once Pop had finished the salting process, he took over the meat grinder from Mommie Katie so he could make his famous souse meat. Now I know that not many people are fond of this concoction, but Pop's was delicious. It reminds me of what today is known as deviled ham. He was careful about which cuts of the hog went into his famous blend. The only way he would eat souse was on a Zesta cracker. I loved to share this experience with him. My friend, "June-bug," and I agreed that good souse is hard to beat.

The final chore for Pop was to open the head with his sharp ax. The next morning, he and Mommie Katie had "brains and eggs" for breakfast. Of course, anyone in the family could join in if they desired. However, they usually had plenty of leftovers after that meal.

Hog-killing day is a part of my past that I recall fondly. It was a true family event, with each working hard to do his part. They are all gone now. But when I remember such times, my family still seems close by and very much a part of who I am.

You can reach me at mtman@mis.net Thanks to my brother Al for some of the memories for this column.

minute or two.

I raced the engine up and all of a sudden there was a whining scream and then it sounded like hand grenades were going off under the hood. Pieces of rubber were flying all over the driveway. I turned the key off and sat there shuddering. I thought that bin-Laden had singled me out and that I was surrounded.

Unarmed, and with my hands up, I exited Hester. But there was no cause for surrender. Hester had already won the battle.

It was a massacre. Many thousands of woolly worms lay lead or dying on my driveway or out in the lawn.

The National Association of Woolly Worm Winter Weather Watchers (NAWWWWW) had been holed up along Hester's serpentine belt and there along the water pump, air conditioner, fan, alternator and other recesses they had taken up residence.

I got a dying gasp from one last NAWWWW survivor and he said that the prediction was upbeat. Very mild winter. Lot of wet weather. Snow in late December 50-50 shot at a white Christmas. Dismal days in January/February with lots of rain and fog. The big one will happen last week of Feb or just after the first of March and it will be a doozy. Look for a late February/early March Blizzard and the coldest weather of the year from late Feb till early April.

This forecast is only good for central and eastern KY according to NAWWWW.

In the meantime, NAWWWW owes me a \$56 fan belt.

### "Bench"

(Cont. from A2)

tests administered to individuals involved in work-place accidents are positive. Addicts are unable to maintain gainful employment, and when employed, frequently steal from their employers to maintain a habit which consumes several hundred dollars daily. Thus, experts suggest that in pure economic terms, the annual cost of illegal drugs approaches \$200 billion. And that's just a best guess.

But what about the other, non-economic costs? Disregard direct drug related deaths due to overdoses and suicides, some 25,000 souls every year. How do we measure the cost of street violence prompted by drug related disputes, or individuals charged with driving under the influence of drugs? How can we value the lives of the 125,000 people living with AIDS in this country who contracted the disease from intravenous drug use? What long term impact can be attributed to the unborn babies exposed to illicit drug use by their pregnant mothers? These costs cannot be measured.

In the anti-war rhetoric, critics inundate us with the message

that legalization is the answer--decriminalize drugs and the crime problem evaporates. Yet, this "solution" ignores the grim reality--our casualties remain. No mother will stop exposing their fetus to meth because it's no longer a crime to possess illicit drugs. Workers won't have fewer accidents because pot can now be openly bought and sold. Young men will not cease overdosing because they can now "legally" speed ball.

Future generations will judge the United States by our resolve during this war, not the traditional geo-political conflicts which every great nation confronts. This is the war within, and it must be won.

### "Journal"

(Cont. from A2)

with my business, and generally wind down from the day. Most nights I would find myself up until two or three AM.

After taking care of Mom for about three and a half years, she came down with pneumonia and stayed in the hospital for seventeen days with me staying with her, as I usually did. She died on March the seventeenth.

During the three and a half years Mom had been bedfast, I had met or should I say, gotten reacquainted with, Stanley. I had known him since 1983, but through the years had not been in touch since he left Laurel Heights in 1987.

The summer before Mom

died, in 2002, Stanley and I started going out and were married on the twenty-ninth of March of the next year, only twelve days after Mom died. We had everything already in place, the invitations had been sent, the flowers and decorations had been ordered, the church had been booked, the caterer hired, honeymoon reservations made, and our relatives that were to be in the wedding party as well as others had made plans to take off from work. I didn't see how we could have the wedding as scheduled, but on the other hand, how could we postpone it?

We thought it over and decided that Mom would have wanted it to go on as scheduled. It's not often a bride has to plan a funeral and a wedding at the same time.

Mom's minister was out of state and couldn't get back before the twenty-third, the day of the funeral. The twenty-ninth was only six days away, so I had Mom's funeral and my wedding all within the same week.

After we were married, I came to Mount Vernon to live with Stanley. Originally he had planned to move to London, and live with Mom and me. He had to get up by about five-thirty or six AM for work, and I got up to fix breakfast. My time schedule had been changed yet again. I had to readjust my lifestyle, and this left me with a lot of time on my hands as in years past.

During the three and a half years that I've lived in Mount Vernon, I've found a lot of ways to fill the hours. In fact, sometimes I don't have enough hours.

I suppose one has to adjust their hours many times during a lifetime, according to their lifestyle. Sometimes the hours seem to slip away from us until they turn into days, then weeks, and then years, leaving us to wonder where all the time has gone. I find myself doing this quite often. "Like sands through the hourglass, so are the days of our lives" so they say.

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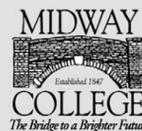
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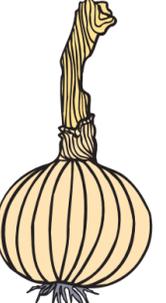
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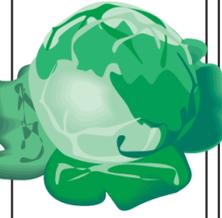
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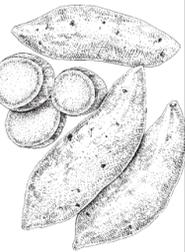
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On November 16th, the Praise Singers will be the featured and there will be special

singing each night.

Please come out and be with us for some good singing and preaching.

Saturday night services at the church will be canceled until Spring.

## Singing at Sand Hill

The Smith Sisters will be singing at Sand Hill Baptist Church on Sat., Nov. 11th, beginning at 6 p.m.

## Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing at Roundstone Baptist Church on Sat., Nov. 11, beginning at 7 p.m. The Cumberland Mountain Boys will be featured.

Everyone is invited.

## In appreciation

Climax Holiness Church wants to thank God for sending Brother Robert Miller to be our Pastor.

Pastor Miller, his wife Regenia and son, Kagen, have been a blessing to us for the past three years and, if it is God's Will, for many to come.

With our love and appreciation, we thank you, Brother Robert, for being obedient to God's call to preach.

## Gospel Meeting

There will be a gospel meeting at the Mt. Vernon Church of Christ on Fairground Hill Nov. 17-19. Services will be at 7 p.m. on Nov. 17 and 18 and at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sunday. Everyone is invited.

## Thanksgiving Dinner

Freedom Baptist Church will be hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner on Sat., November 18th at 3 p.m. Everyone is invited: shut-ins, elderly, needy, the lonely.

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## In Loving Memory of Emory Chandler

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## Cards of Thanks

Thank you

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way at the Benefit Singing and Auction for the family of Randall Reynolds.

We greatly appreciate your kindness and generosity.

Rockcastle County is a great place to live. The citizens of Rockcastle County all pull together in times of grief, showing their love for each other!!

May God bless each and everyone of you and "thanks again."

Lyla Powell, Rebecca Cameron, Charity Barnes Jack Weaver and the family of Randall Reynolds

## Raymond Rader

The family of Raymond Rader would like to thank, with sincere appreciation, Bro. Wayne Harding, Bro. Eddie Nation, Maretburg Baptist Church, Berea Hospital, Berea Health Care Center, Lonnie and Jerry at Reppert Funeral Home, the singers and pallbearers.

We also wish to thank everyone for their prayers, phone calls, cards and flowers. A special thanks for the meal that was prepared at Maretburg Baptist Church.

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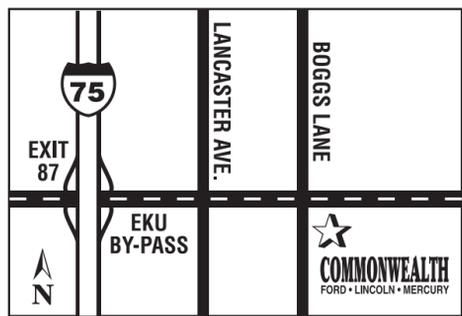
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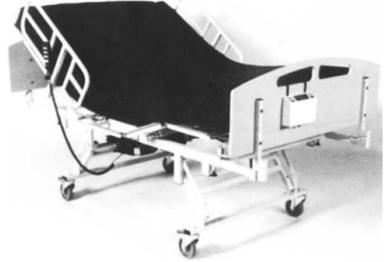
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Naomi Mink, second from left, was inducted into the Livingston School Hall of Fame at the Livingston High School Reunion. Family members on hand from left: Billie Jo Mink Howard, Ms. Mink, Gary Mink and Pat McGuire Mink.

## Annual Livingston reunion held at Preston Parrett gym

The annual Livingston School reunion was held on Saturday October 28, at the Preston Parrett Gym in Livingston. More than 250 former students, teachers, administrators, staff and friends attended.

State Senator Ed Worley, whose wife Jamie Lynn taught at Livingston opened the program by leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. The audience recognized the graduates from classes of 1946, 1956, and 1966. One member of the class of 1946, Orea French Bussell, was present. More than one-half of the surviving graduates of the class of 1956 were present. Letha Smith French, member of the 1956 class, read an essay she had prepared about her classmates' years at Livingston. Gary Mink, president of the class of 1966, introduced his fellow graduates and shared some of his favorite memories about his classmates.

Naomi Baker Mink was introduced as the 2006 Livingston School Hall of Fame inductee. Mr. Buford Parkerson escorted Naomi to the stage and expressed his gratitude for the excellent support Naomi had provided to him. He explained how helpful Naomi's knowledge of the community and her concern for the students and their families had been to him in his role as principal.

The audience heard a synopsis of Mrs. Mink's life. She was born at Pine Hill, Ky the daughter of Fred and Effie Mason Baker. Naomi grew up in the Pine Hill after grade school there graduated from Mt. Vernon High School in 1941.

In the fall of 1941 she married Luther "Joe" Mink. Shortly after their marriage Joe joined the US Army and went off to the war in Europe. While her husband was in the service Naomi stayed with her parents and often visited Joe's parents George D. and Susie Mink at Calloway. Even as young woman Naomi showed an independent streak, reportedly driving herself to the Berea Hospital for the birth of daughter Billie Jo.

In 1945 Joe returned from the war and the family was reunited at Calloway. By this time daughter Billie Jo was almost three years old and reluctant to have much to do with her dad. As the family tells it, Billie Jo finally was enticed to go to him by the offer of a ride in her Uncle Oscar Kelly's car. During the next few years the family was completed with the births of two sons, Gary and Lonny.

Naomi attended school in London to complete the classes required to qualify for a secretarial position. In the fall of 1964 with her daughter married and both sons in school at Livingston, Naomi accepted a job as secretary to Charles B. Parsons, principal at the Livingston School. After Mr. Parsons left to become Superintendent of Rockcastle Schools she continued as secretary to Buford Parkerson until the high schools were consolidated in 1973. At that time she transferred to the Rockcastle County High School as secretary to Cleston Saylor. About 5 years later she was promoted to the position of the secretary to the Superintendent.

Even though she started her career later in life than many people do, Naomi provided more than 20 years of outstanding service to the students, par-

ents, teachers and administrators of the schools in Rockcastle County. She retired in 1985.

Naomi is grandmother to four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She lost her beloved husband Joe in 1991 followed by the death of son Lonny in 1994. She still resides at Calloway with son Gary and daughter-in-law Pat McGuire Mink living in a home on one side and daughter Billie Jo on the other side.

Mrs. Mink said she always enjoyed her work and felt like

the students were "like my own kids". It pleased her that many students called her "Momma Mink".

The Livingston School Reunion is held annually on the last Saturday in October. Members of the planning committee include Dianna F. Bradley, Aletha P. Bryant, Billy Wayne Bryant, Carcille C. Burchette, Barbara M. Castleberry, Barbara P. Fain, Junior and Jan K. Owens, Paul and Patti F. Ponder, and Retha F. Thompson.



### 46th Wedding Anniversary

Vernon and Charlotte Doan's children and their families wish them a happy 46th anniversary this Saturday. *We love you.*

### Earlywine - Robinson

Mr. and Mrs. Clarkie Earlywine of Ewing are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Kayla Dawn Earlywine to Eugene "Newt" Robinson on the island of Antigua in the West Indies October 31, 2006.

Kayla is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lykins of Tollesboro and Mrs. Dot Earlywine and the late Ed Earlywine of Ewing. Newt's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robinson of Climax, Ky. He is the grandson of Mr. Fred Cook and the late Mary Cook of Three Links, Ky. and Mr. Lester Robinson and the late Geraldine Robinson of Kirby Knob, Ky.

A reception will be held in the couple's honor on Sunday, November 12, 2006 at Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park from 3 to 5 p.m. All family and friends are invited to attend.

### What Saith The Scriptures

In Heb. 2:1-3 we read, "Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip. For if the word spoken by angels was steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward; How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him;" If we are not diligent and careful as children of God, we can let the things we have heard, believed and been taught, slip away from us. Under the O.T. the people of God that were disobedient to the word of the Lord, were punished with a just recompense of reward. The writer asks, how shall we (the people of God, Christians) escape? The answer? We **SHALL NOT** escape, if we neglect this great salvation! Nor shall we escape if we reject this great salvation. Escape what? Wrath to come, Rom.5:9, "Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him." But you and I can escape damnation through this great salvation that is in Christ Jesus. Have you escaped the wrath to come? Can we help you learn?

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Members of the Livingston High School Class of 1966 are shown above, front from left: Jack Leach, Aletha Parker Bryant, Danny Bullock, Beverly Cook, Joe Bowman and Pat Bell Davidson. Middle row from left: Joyce Griffith Day, Carleen Allen Renshaw, Jane Halcomb Brake, Judy Smith Robinson, LaVerne Owens Hubbard, Bonnie Smith Kirby and Ginny French Renner. Back row from left: Swonnie Lee Smith, Barry Gatliff, Lonnie Vanzant and Gary Mink.



Members of the Livingston High School Class of 1956 are pictured above, front: Maxine Brossart Kincer. Second row from left: Doris Parrett Kash, Shirley Morris Gilliam, Betty Jones Wooten and Pauline Halcomb Compton. Third row from left: Letha Smith French, Darrell Madden, June Kincer Moberly and Edith Martin Ballinger. Back row from left: George Poynter, Quillen Raines and Keith Kincer.

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**DRAFT AGENDA**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**November 14, 2006**  
**7:00 P.M.**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:**
  - A. Silent Prayer**
  - B. Roll Call**
  - C. Reading of Board Team Commitments**
- 2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:**
- 3. COMMUNICATION:**
- 4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:**
  - A. Approve minutes of the October 10 regular monthly and October 17, 24 and November 9 special meetings**
  - B. Approve bills for payment**
  - C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4: Christopher Hurt, Dustin Crawford**
  - D. Approve School Activity Fund Raisers for RCHS**
  - E. Approve Agreement from C.A.N. Help, Inc. for Orientation and Mobility Therapy Services**
  - F. Approve School Trip Forms**
- 5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:**
  - A. Review/approve locally provided training hours for Board Members at the September 12, 2006 meeting**
  - B. Review/approve Year-End June 30, 2006 Independent Audit**
  - C. Review/approve acceptance of bid proposal for the RATC building project and authorize Superintendent/Designee to sign necessary contractual documents**
  - D. Review/approve plans and specifications for proposed replacement of the waste water treatment plant at Roundstone Elementary, pending KDE approval.**
  - E. Review/approve bid for Roundstone Elementary tile replacement (lowest bid)**
  - F. Review/approve bid for Roundstone Elementary asbestos abatement project**
- 6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:**
  - A. Review Monthly Financial Report**
  - B. Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report:**
- 7. ADJOURNMENT:**

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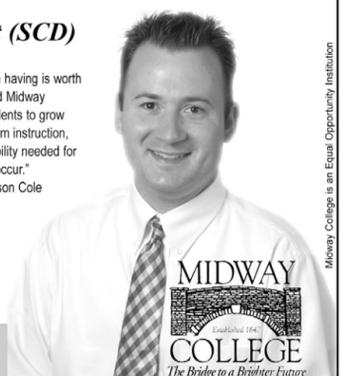
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The 14th Annual Farm Field Day was held on October 24th at the farm of Bill and Nancy Sigmon. Rockcastle County Conservation District, the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, and Sigmon Farms sponsor the annual event each year. Fourth grade students from Brodhead, Mt. Vernon, and Roundstone Elementary Schools braved the cold weather and were treated to hay rides, entertaining messages from selected guest speakers, lunch, and the chance to purchase a pumpkin from Sigmon Farms. Above, Zach Gentry from the Rockcastle County Conservation District talks about soil and shows students from Brodhead Elementary how soil quality affects us.



Warden Alexander, USDA-FSA County Executive Director, speaks to students at the Farm Field Day.



John McQueary, County 4-H Extension Agent, uses an enviroscape to demonstrate runoff and the potential effects it can have on our water sources.



Students are shown selecting pumpkins that they were able to purchase from Sigmon Farms for a special price. The Rockcastle County Conservation District and USDA-NRCS sends out a special thanks to all those who helped make the day a huge success: Sigmon Farms, especially Bill and Nancy Sigmon, for hosting the event and cooking lunch, guest speakers - Warden Alexander-USDA-FSA, John McQueary-4H Agent, Betty Lewis-KY Fish and Wildlife-Aquatic Education Specialist, Charles Kitts-KY Fish and Wildlife-Wildlife Biologist, Tricia Boles and those from the KY Division of Forestry, Joan Garrison-TNC-Roundstone Watershed Coordinator, Zach Gentry-RCCD-Conservation Technician, and Tractor Drivers-Brenda Parsons, Donnie Parsons, Thomas Wagner, Carol Sigmon, and Bonnie McNally. The District would also like to thank Brodhead, Mt. Vernon, and Roundstone Schools for allowing their students to participate. For those teachers, or any others that would like pictures or more information from the event, contact the District office at 256-2525 ext. 3.

# Library News



Pam Chaliff and Kathy McKibben

The Rockcastle County Library had a party with lots of goblins last Tuesday. We had a good time, even if it was a little hectic. Ben Hamm was the winner of the costume contest!

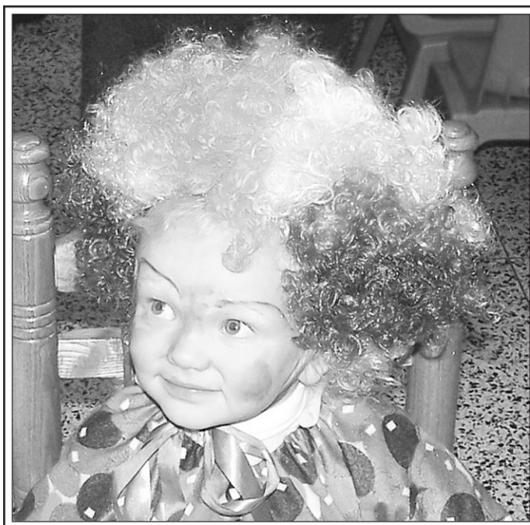
We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you that brought your children out to the library for the party. All of the children were dressed up in their costumes. They played games and won some prizes, refreshments were served and treat bags were given on their way out.

Please make note that Story Hour for preschoolers is every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. We have color and shape recognition, ABC's, 123's, singing, interactive poems, stories, crafts, and snack time. Everything is free. Come on

down and join us for an hour!

Monday, November 20th at 11:00 a.m. Mrs. Charlene Gentry of Mt. Vernon will be here to teach the adults how to make a special craft. If you are interested please come down to the library and sign up, or call the library at 256-2388. Last week I accidentally put an extra phone number to call and that was a mistake. 99.9% of the supplies will be furnished by the library! The holidays are coming up and a hand crafted gift would be nice to give to someone.

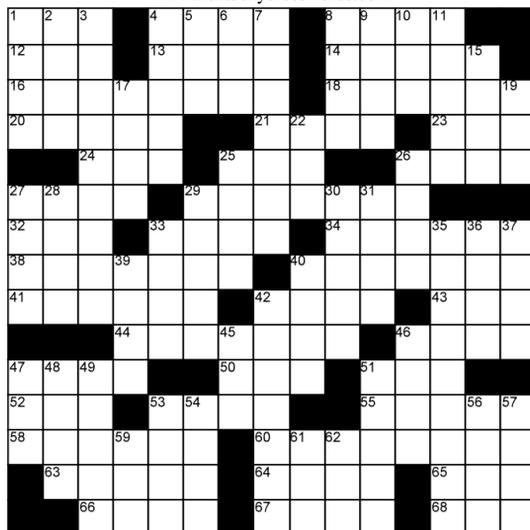
Next week is *Children's Book Week* and we will have a nice new book display for the week ready to check-out! Come on down to your library and make the connection!



This little goblin is Delani Reynolds.

## Kentucky Crossword # 287

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### ACROSS

- 1 E. Indian tree
- 4 Uproar
- 8 School subject
- 12 Type of Kentucky tobacco, \_\_ sucker
- 13 Cabbage
- 14 Blacksmith's need
- 16 Hall of Fame horse trainer, Woody
- 18 Kentuckian, country singer Dwight
- 20 Tendon
- 21 Greek walkway
- 23 Squeeze out
- 24 Hopkinsville newspaper, Kentucky New \_\_
- 25 County where the Kentucky River forms
- 26 KY's official one is the tulip poplar
- 27 Kentucky author, Janice \_\_ Giles
- 29 1st Am. Boy Scout Troop formed in this KY county
- 32 Egg cell
- 33 Soil type
- 34 KY's official "wild" one is the gray squirrel
- 38 Reflective; or 1944 Derby winner
- 40 Attempt
- 41 Withstand
- 42 Joyful
- 43 Affirmative
- 44 County at the mouth of the Kentucky River
- 46 Attention getter
- 47 Owingsville, KY is this county's seat
- 50 Entire
- 51 Pastor: Abbr.
- 52 Flightless bird
- 53 Natives of this KY

- county include Wynonna Judd and Chuck Woolery
- 55 Digression
- 58 Pulitzer Prize winning author Marsha of Louisville
- 60 Larue Co. spot, or fragrant tree
- 63 Hindman, KY is this county's seat
- 64 Healing plant
- 65 Map abbreviation
- 66 Indifferent
- 67 "Ohio \_\_"; nickname given to Lake Cumberland tourists
- 68 Curvy letter

### DOWN

- 1 Bed down
- 2 Opposed
- 3 Parts of "Seabiscuit" were filmed there
- 4 Murmur vowel
- 5 Article
- 6 Particle
- 7 Home KY county of Lake Cumberland State Resort Park
- 8 Wealthiest man in Kentucky at his death in 1914
- 9 Dwarf buffalo
- 10 Major KY power producer
- 11 A Daniel Boone Forest visitor?
- 15 KY's Pan Bowl, for one
- 17 Fresh
- 19 Former WKU basketball star
- 22 Darnell
- 22 Beverage
- 25 Tempt
- 26 It waits for no

- one 27 Montgomery Co. area, or trust
- 28 Letcher Co. area, \_\_ Fork, or baking chamber
- 29 Cobblestone
- 30 Teeny
- 31 Tropical shrub
- 33 "Wonderful" star
- 35 KY birthplace of Rosemary Clooney
- 36 Harlan Co. community, or grows old
- 37 Astray
- 39 "no \_\_ luck"
- 40 Former UK coach Joe B.
- 42 Kentuckian, composer best known for "On the Mall"
- 45 Kentuckian, opera baritone William
- 46 Mexican money
- 47 KY politician Chandler
- 48 Berserk
- 49 Pivots
- 51 Kentuckian, jazz guitarist Jimmy
- 53 Louisville Sluggers, e.g.
- 54 Upon
- 56 Portuguese explorer
- 57 Dines
- 59 Cow sound
- 61 Wing
- 62 Title for Isaac Shelby: Abbr.



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Winners of the coloring contest were: Alyssa Bustle - 1st place; Jaydon Bullock - 2nd place; and Callie Lewis - 3rd place. Not pictured - Ben Hamm, winner of the costume contest.



The children line up to play ghost toss while Ms. Pam Chaliff keeps score.

The Signal office will be closed Friday, November 10th

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By Jason Leger

"Royal Gift," was the first mule to step onto American soil. He was brought from Europe by Christopher Columbus. The year was 1495.

Since then mules have plowed the fields that feed America and lead the pioneers that settled the west. Today they are used for both work and recreation.

Mules were once used to pull fire wagons, mine, carry the dead and pull artillery. For local farmers, mules were used to plow, cultivate and plant the ground as well as for riding and hunting.

Mules are a hybrid animal, meaning they do not reproduce. Both male and female mules have all the correct "parts," but they are sterile and cannot reproduce because they only have 63 chromosomes. The way to produce mules is to breed a jack (male donkey) to a mare (female horse). Then, either a john mule (male) or a molly mule (female) results.

Mules have long ears, thin legs, small narrow hooves, short mane and thin tail hair. The narrow hooves make the mule more sound than the horse. The bones of mules are also smaller than the horse and allow the animal to have better endurance and to live longer.

### Sure Footed Mules

"I would rather work a mule over a horse any day. A mule will out last three or four good horses," said Kevin Todd, a Crab Orchard native who uses mules to plow his corn and tobacco.

Mules are used in the Grand Canyon because they are surer footed than horses. The mules must be broken in extremely well because of the danger of riding in steep places. Mules tend to be more stable than horses, too, because of their smaller bones and hooves.

If one mistake is made in the Grand Canyon, a life could easily be lost.

"One thing that you will hardly ever see is a mule fall," said Micah Owens, a mule trader who lives in Brodhead.

### What Mules Are Used For

The most important mule-breeding centers in the United States developed in Kentucky, Missouri and Tennessee to provide work animals for the cotton fields of the South. Today mules are being used more in the west because they are sound, tough and smart.

"Mules are the smartest animal in the world. They will never put themselves in danger, nor you," said Floyd Woods, a mule trader from London, Kentucky.

Many years ago mules were primarily used for working: hauling, pulling, dragging and packing. Now mules are used primarily for showing, ranching, packing, pleasure and parade.

Although mules are still being used to work, machinery and ATVs have taken over and limited the work for the mule.

Mules took a spill in the 1940's through the 1950's when they were replaced by machinery.

Some farmers still prefer working with mules.

"I would rather use a good team of mules than I would to use a tractor to plow my land, because you can do a much better job with the team mules," said Delbert Leger from Mt. Vernon.

"My father loved mules so much that we once had a portrait of two mules hanging over our fire place in Slate Branch south of Somerset," said Dr. Sonya Jones who teaches journalism at University of Kentucky.

### Breed of Mules

There are several different types of mules. The gaited mule, in most cases, costs more money. Gaited mules cost \$3,000 to \$15,000. These mules are sired by a gaited jack as well as a gaited dam. The gaited mules have their own registry, The American Gaited Mule Association.

"We have sold eight mules this year. They averaged \$4,500 a piece. We sell about one mule to every ten horses," said Eric Adams, owner of Adams Horse and Mule Company in Mt. Vernon.

January and November are big months for Reese Brothers in Dickson, Tennessee. They have a mule sale where people come from several states to purchase mules. During the three day sale, over 2500 mules change ownerships. At this sale, most every breed of mule will be sold. Costs ranging from \$400 to \$10,000.

Sometimes mules bring high prices. A mule trainer located in Paris, Kentucky has a \$15,000 mule.

Another common type are the pack/work mules that are used for work, ride, pleasure, pack and show. About any jack and mare can be crossed up to produce these mules.

The work stock of the mule breed is the draft mule. This mule is a cross between large jacks and Belgians mares, Percheron mares and Clydesdale mares. Their purpose is to pull.

Mules come in many different heights, colors and weights. The heights can be as small as 36 inches, up to 68 inches. The most common colors of mules are sorrel, bay, black and grey. The less common colors are white, roans, palomino, dun, and buckskin. Mules can weigh from 200 pounds to one ton.

### Big Event

One of the most popular events in the southeast is coming up this summer, the 16th Annual Mule Show, July 12 - 14, 2007, Shelbyville, Tennessee. Over 25 states will be represented at this show. The show will feature mule breeds from the small babies to the big boys.

"During the three days of showing, there are over 10,000 mules will participate," said Micah Owens.



Skylar Dillingham getting her face painted by volunteer Linda Whitt at the BES fall festival.



Fifth grader Keeley Goff helps primary student at the sucker tree during the fall festival.

## Tiger Pause

### Family Movie Night

In honor of Veteran's Day, BES PTA is having a Family Movie Night in the gym, Friday, November 10 at 6:00 p.m. CARS will be the movie showing. This is a free movie for the whole family to enjoy. PTA will take a few minutes before the movie to recognize all veterans that attend. PTA wants to show appreciation to our veterans. Popcorn, Kool-aid, and snacks will be sold. Everyone is invited to attend. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

### Thank You

PTA thanks all the volunteers who helped make the fall festival successful. The festival is a fun and important

event held during parent/teacher conferences.

### Office Depot

When shopping at any Office Depot store, ask to give your total purchase points to BES for school credit. This program works like Campbell's Labels and Box Tops. Thanks for helping BES.

### Staff of the Week

Mrs. Kim Fields is the cafeteria cashier. She and her husband, Ray, have two children, Matthew and Brooke. She has two cats, Oreo and Tigger. Mrs. Kim's favorite food is pizza, her favorite TV show is CSI, and her favorite color is blue. She likes to play the piano, sing, and do Sudoku puzzles.

## Poet's Corner

### These are the Stories

Saul, not knowing the sin that was showing, walked down Damascus Road  
But the Lord did spare him and came down to bare him of his dying soul  
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# From the Signal Files

## 5 years ago this week 2001

Approximately 120 veterans and their families attended the Rockcastle County Middle School's Veterans Day Ceremony.

Vietnam veteran Michael D. Haynes was the guest speaker and State Senator Ed Worley gave closing remarks.

The general election of 2001 had been over for only a few days, but 17 people had filed for office in the 2002 May primary.

Members of the Rockcastle

County Leadership team held their annual banquet at the Renfro Valley Lodge.

Members of the team were: Anne Harris, Tarina Helton, Cynthia Wesley, Rose Brown, Maleigha Amyx, Chris Hendrickson, Jenny Bray, Jeffrey Vanhook, Peter Tille, Jeremy Reynolds, Sherman Cook, Jason Coguer, Michael Blount, Rick Branham and James Renner.

Modern Woodmen of America members Chris and

John Cornelius and Jan Gill presented a series of classic books to Mrs. Sharon Lovell, Mt. Vernon Elementary Librarian. The books were donated as part of the "Make A Difference Day," a national day of giving.

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

**10 Years Ago this week 1996**  
The 1996 4-H Poster Contest winners were announced.

They were: fourth graders, Scotty Cromer from Mt. Vernon, Blake Roberts from Brodhead and Surprise Stallsworth from Roundstone.

Fifth grader winners were: Tricia Beth Laswell, Jennie Beth Neeley and Ben McKibben, all of Brodhead.

Sixth grade winners at the middle school were: Bridgette Lear, Chris Robbins and Jessica Thacker. Seventh grade winners were: Shane Kirby, Amber Thacker, and Melinda Coffey.

Carolyn Reppert Morris was selected as the Outstanding Mental Health Advocate in Kentucky for 1996.

Mrs. Morris was the Regional Behavioral Health Care Director and County Team Manager of the Mt. Vernon Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center and Area Team Supervisor for Mt. Vernon and London Comprehensive Care Centers.

Earl Baker received six write-in votes to win the fourth seat on the Livingston City Council, joining Katha Carpenter, Todd Mink and Sandra Tyra on the council.

Members of the Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department responded to a fire at Little Clear Creek, which destroyed a mobile home owned by Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Roberts.

The Rockets defeated the Estill County Engineers 21-6 in the final home game of the season behind Jon Cromer's over 200 yards of rushing. It was the sixth straight year the Rockets had gone to the play-offs.

**20 Years Ago this week 1986**  
A change of ownership, that had been expected for weeks, materialized in November of 1991 when Renfro Valley Folks Inc., purchased stock owned by Gary Smith.

For the first time since 1968 the John Lair family once again controlled the Renfro Valley Jamboree and other businesses on the same side of the road.

Stockholders of Renfro Valley Folks Inc., were Lair's four daughters, Ann Hendrson, Virginia Lee King, Nancy Griffin and Barbara Burke Smith.

Wallace Wilkinson, gubernatorial candidate for Kentucky Governor, was campaigning in Rockcastle County. The eventual winner of the race was greeted by then County Judge-Executive Bob Jasper, Democrat County Chairman Verla Scott and Mrs. Willametta Owens.

Heavy rains flooded the county, dumping almost four inches in a two day period and 5.3 inches in a four day period.

Sherri Lynn Owens won first prize at the Halloween Carnival at the Hawthorne Elementary School in Atlanta. Sherri Lynn is the daughter of Bryan and Kathi Owens of Mt. Vernon and the granddaughter of A.B. and Verla Owens and James and Margie Cromer, all of Mt. Vernon.

Erica Leigh Kirby, daughter of Ricky and Patty Kirby of Brodhead, celebrated her fifth birthday with family and friends and Devon Bussell, son of Tommy and Teresa Bussell of Mt. Vernon celebrated his first birthday.

C.S. McKinney of Rt. 1 Mt. Vernon killed a four point buck near Bloss in Rockcastle with a .30-.30 rifle and Wendell McCowan of Mt. Vernon bagged an eight pointer at Skeggs Creek, near the Rockcastle County River.

The Rockets ended the season with a six and four record, compared to a four and six record the year before, which was Coach Tom Larkey's first year at the ROCK.

Their sixth win was against Whitley County who they defeated 14-6 in the last regular season game of 1986.

**40 Years Ago this week 1966**  
Candy Strippers at the Rockcastle County Hospital in 1966 were: Genevieve McClure, Rose Rowe, Phyllis

won the "Voice of Democracy" contest at Mt. Vernon High School.

Students at Mt. Vernon whose essays were in the finals included Carleean Bradley, Juanita Bradley, Linda Chasteen, Billy Cameron, Nancy Henson, Nannette Milen, Edwin Parrett, Donna Ramsey, Linda Ramsey, Ruby Thompson, Joyce Hines, Kenneth Angel, Julia Bordes, Jerry Hansel, Barbara Lair, Patricia O'Mara and Shelby Jean Sutherland. Judging the contest

were Mrs. Joyce Henderson, William Landrum, Wayne Stewart and Mrs. Doris Nicely.

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Linda Vanwinkle, Danetta Ford Allen and Kathy Nell.

## Danetta Ford receives achievement award

Danetta Ford Allen was recently named "Woman of Achievement 2006" by the Berea Professional Women's Club.

Mrs. Ford is the daughter of Danny and Sue Ford. She is married to Darrin Allen and they have two children, Benjamin Logan and Bailey Sue. Danetta attends Bible Baptist Church where she is an active member.

In 1997, Danetta graduated from Missouri Auctioneer School and, in 1998, graduated with a degree in business from

Eastern Kentucky University. She was the first female family member to join the family business (Ford Realty).

Since joining the family business, she has been a member of the Million Dollar Sales Group. In 2005, she attended national auctioneer convention where she competed in the Women's Division.

Danetta has donated her talents for charities such as Toys for Tots, Berea Professional Woman's Club and Family Life Abuse Center. *Congratulations, Danetta!*

## At First Baptist Church

## Help needed for children this Christmas season

The holiday season is full of opportunities to give to friends and family, but this holiday season citizens of Rockcastle County have the can be a part

of bring the joy of Christmas to children around the world. Operation Christmas Child is a ministry of Samaritan's Purse and for the past thirteen years they have been distributing shoe boxes filled with simple gifts to children around the world. These children are victims of poverty. Some may be refugees of civil wars or survivors of natural disasters, but regardless of their circumstances they are all in need and it is the goal of Operation Christmas Child to impact these children and their families.

The shoe boxes put together right here in Rockcastle County will travel around the world and into the hands of a boy or girl in need. They not only go with gifts but also with the gift of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Last year over 6500 boxes were sent

from Eastern Kentucky. Individuals, groups, clubs, churches, and schools can all be a part of this exciting opportunity.



Shoe boxes are due November 13-20 if you want to participate. First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon is the only drop off location for Rockcastle County. You may

drop off your shoe box during collection hours the week of Nov. 13-19 or by arrangement.

If you want more information about Operation Christmas Child, Rockcastle drop off site, or volunteer information please call the First Baptist Church at (606)256-2922

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## Veterans Day

(Cont. from front)

German prisoners of war, Burton returned state side to finish his tour of duty at Fort Knox.

Unlike many combat soldiers, Burton has not experienced nightmares about his time in World War II.

He saw many, many American soldiers die, a lot of whom were friends, and he had some very close calls himself. "I just try not to think about the war much," he said.

Burton, who still remembers the number on his dog tags, was honored, along with 154 other soldiers, by a French delegation in April of 2004.

Members of the delegation thanked the D-Day survivors for the sacrifices they made to free France from German occupation. Each man was presented a Medal of Gratitude from the French. Burton added that metal to the five Battle Stars and Beach Landing metal, he received in World War II.

After helping to guard German prisoners of war, Burton returned to Fort Knox to finish his tour in the army and was discharged in 1945.

Owen and Marie raised two daughters, Gail Keith and Janet Parsons. They have two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Besides helping her husband on the family farm, Marie worked at Cowden in Stanford for 18 years.

Mrs. Burton, who was Marie Duvall from Preachersville in Lincoln County, met Burton after the war. "I had to give him time to straighten up before we got married," she said as she laughed.

The family farm now totals 70 acres, down from 140 just a few years ago, when the Burtons sold half of it.

During their years of farming, the Burtons ran a dairy, raised chickens, grew tobacco and they still raise beef cattle.

"We've had a good life," the Burtons agreed.



Owen Burton after Basic Training at Fort Eustis.



Burton at his home today in Willailla.

## Floyd Baker Korean War

It takes a special person to volunteer for a job that could result in their own death.

Those men and women are members of the United States Armed Services and Floyd Baker is among those.

Although the armed services is now completely made up of volunteers, that wasn't the case in January of 1951 when Floyd Baker a native of Rockcastle County, enlisted in the Army at a recruiting station in Dayton, Ohio.

Baker left his family and a full-time job at General Motors to spend the next three years fighting for South Korea on behalf of the United States in war

that he says was politically motivated.

"A lot of fine soldiers died in a no-win war and I think the political system (of no-win wars) started in Korea.

Baker is a member of the local VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville and served as Commander for a four year period from 1985 to 1989.

Baker, at age 75, is one of a number of Korea War veterans still around.

Baker went into the service in January of 1951, six months after the war started and was discharged in January 1954, five months after the war was officially declared over.

Baker served in combat as a rifleman with the First Cavalry Division, spending nine months on one tour and three months on another.

Baker fought at Inchon in May of 1951 and spent the winter of 1951-52 on the ground in Korea.

"It was bitter cold in January and February of 1952," he said. "It dropped to 20 degrees below zero and stayed that way for those two months.

As a rifleman, he remembers that he slept outside. "We didn't go inside just because it was cold," Baker said.

"I spent one year of my life sleeping out in a foxhole," he added.

In a 1989 interview, Baker said he remembered getting very little respect from some of his fellow countrymen when he returned to civilian life, but "there wasn't the continuous broil and uproar over what was going on in Korea as there was later with Vietnam."

He thinks the ongoing anger of the civilians during the Vietnam War was a major difference in the situations for the veterans of the two conflicts.

Vietnam had more stress than Korea.

"In Korea we had a front line. The enemy was there and those who were friendly were behind us. In Vietnam, you didn't really know who the enemy was," Baker said.

Baker was honored for participation in the Korean War with battle ribbons and other service ribbons, including one from the South Korean government.

American troops are still stationed in Korea and patrol the outer limits of the DMZ (the demilitarized zone), along the 38th parallel which separates the two countries who have very different ideas. "The 38th parallel was in place when the war started in 1950 and many soldiers died for things to simply stay the same," Baker said.

"Our troops are still on full alert and subject to being fired upon at anytime - they are simply a watch dog force, saddled with keeping peace between South and North Korea."

When Baker got out of the Army in 1954, he returned to his job at General Motors where he would eventually meet his wife of 38 years.

Joyce was also an employee at General Motors and, in 1978, after 32 years on the job, Floyd retired. His wife, who had been at General Motors for a lesser time, also quit and the couple moved to Bean Station, TN where they lived for five years.

From TN, they went to Florida for 18 months and then moved to Mt. Vernon in 1985 because of the poor health of Baker's mother.

Baker is no doubt proud to be an American veteran, but he feels nothing was proved in Korea.

## Mike Hansel Vietnam War

He still hasn't been to "The Wall," but 57-year-old Vietnam Veteran Mike Hansel says, "I want to eventually go see it."

"The Wall," which was built in Washington D.C., is a memorial to the men and women who died in the Vietnam conflict.

The names on "The Wall" are in chronological order by the date of the death of the fallen soldier.

Hansel, of Mt. Vernon, spent seven months out in the bush and boondocks of Vietnam doing all of the dirty, tough jobs asked of Americans during the 10 years of actual war in that country.

He was there in 1969 and 1970 as a part of the 25th Infantry. His main weapon was an M-16 and his vitals.

Hansel, a specialist fourth class, walked the point on many, many patrols, but owes his life probably . . . to one time he did not.

"We had been celebrating a little the night before, and I had slept later than usual and there was a road sweep planned for that morning," Hansel said.

Hansel said a friend volunteered to take the point for him.

Nobody in that patrol came back without at least a wound. Hansel's replacement never came back.

"The whole platoon was hit and several were killed and many wounded," Hansel remembers.

"Most were real good friends of mine," he said in a 1989 interview.

That was on Christmas Eve of 1969 and the incident left a permanent impression on Hansel. He even named his son, Pat, for a soldier he knew on that patrol.

His unit was to sweep a section of road, looking for mines that may have been placed there the night before.

Hansel said he had nightmares for about 10 years but feels he has since gotten over the hardest-hitting part of the emotions remaining from his Vietnam days.

Civilians planted those mines, he said. "We didn't kill civilians," he promised. "But, civilians did that to us. There were shrapnel mines they'd self-detonate as we'd pass them. Anyone caught in the middle was almost certain to get hit," Hansel said.

Hansel never made it into Saigon, the center of U.S. operations in Vietnam, before and during the war.

Instead, when his unit got a break, they went to Chuchi, a base camp that was all military.

There, men could relax a little get a haircut, visit the post exchange and buy a few small items that helped make life a little more livable.

Hansel and his friends would

make it there every six to eight weeks.

"They were called three day stand downs, we'd get in there early the first day and leave late the third day. That gave his unit only one full day to enjoy the relative luxury of the camp.

The rest of the time was spent out in the bush, either bivouacked (a temporary shelter, often in an unsheltered area) or on patrol.

But, that base camp "was like New York City to us. There were recreational facilities, where we could play basketball, sleep in a bed (actually a cot), and get something to eat or drink."

His unit even had to walk a lot early in his tour. "Later on, we got to ride out to where ever we were going in helicopters," he said.

But when Hansel's unit first got the Vietnam they walked almost everywhere. "We'd walk so many thousand yards in any one direction" when on patrol, Hansel said.

Hansel still remembers that every day seemed hot and wet and that living conditions were minimal.

But because they were young, they accepted their lot to a degree. "There were some things 19 and 21-year-olds would do that a 30 or 40-year-old man would not put up with," he explained.

Hansel said while he was in Vietnam he knew about the protests going on over here, but that he never had any personal confrontations with any of the "peace movement," as other servicemen did.

He also knew that many men were fleeing to Canada to avoid being sent to Vietnam.

"I couldn't do that," he said. "I'd go back (to Vietnam) again, but I can understand."

Today, Hansel and his wife Judy live at Wabd.

Hansel has worked for Kentucky Stone, which now is Hanson Aggregates, for over 35 years. "Except for about six weeks after I got out the service, I've been there ever since," Mike said.

He and Judy were still celebrating the birth of their son, Pat, who was born on April 10th, 1970, when U.S. troop strength in South Vietnam dropped to 429,900.

Ten days after Pat's birth, President Richard Nixon announced that 150,000 more troops would be withdrawn from Vietnam over the next year.

Hansel, who was home on leave for the birth of his son, would never return to Vietnam. "I don't know if they (the commanding officers), knew something the rest of us didn't or not, but I was glad to get the news that I would get to finish my tour of duty at Fort Knox."

Fort Knox is where Hansel did his basic training, after being drafted in 1968, and he, his wife and newborn son happily headed to Fort Knox.

Hansel graduated from Mt. Vernon High School in 1967, attended ECU for a year and was drafted in 1968, before heading to Vietnam in 1969. His enlistment ended in 1971, but he was a member of the Army Reserves until February of 1975.

His 79-year-old mother, Juanita and his 77-year-old father, Dempsey, reside at Orlando.

## Dallas Rigsby Iraq War

1996 Rockcastle County High School graduate Dallas Rigsby is one of many Rockcastle Countians who has

served his country in the armed services for over four years.

One of the first soldiers on the ground at the beginning of the Iraq conflict, Rigsby has now been a civilian for over three years.

Dallas, who played football and basketball at Rockcastle County High School, is what Americans consider a typical Marine -- strong, level-headed and willing to die for his country.

On his return from Iraq in 2003, Rigsby spoke of some of his experiences while there but, as most soldiers who have been in combat, he didn't share a lot. However, one of his comments that he repeated over and over in 2003 was that he hoped his fellow soldiers would return home safely as he did.

Of course, thousands of soldiers have tragically died since the war in Iraq began but all of the soldiers in Rigsby's unit did make it home safe.

While in the service, Dallas was stationed at Camp Pendleton California and was due to get out of the Marines in a couple of weeks.

Unfortunately for Rigsby, orders came down that Rigsby's time with the Marine Corp would be extended and he would be deployed to Kuwait, where he would wait with fellow Marines until they would head to Iraq.

Dallas had even declined a trip home from California for Christmas in order to speed up the process to finish his four years of service to his country.

But because of the impending war on Iraq, Dallas was informed by his superior officers that his time in the armed services would be extended.

Dallas, and his ten man unit, which he was in charge of, arrived in Kuwait City on February 20 of 2003 and spent one week living in a tent before they were sent into Iraq.

After arriving in Iraq, his unit basically lived out of Humvees and, while Dallas said they food was very good in Kuwait, it was basically just rations after moving into Iraq.

Dallas said at one point soldiers actually waited for two days on food and water to arrive, because they very close to running out.

Although Iraq is halfway around the world Dallas said that it took only 24 hours for his unit to get to Kuwait.

The plane he was flying in was refueled in the air and took a non-stop flight to Kuwait International Airport from California.

After the first air strikes at the beginning of the war, Dallas and the rest of the Marines who had been sent to fight, headed into Iraq.

Dallas's unit was one of the first into Iraq and then into Baghdad because his unit was a radar unit, which used equipment to track rockets, mortar fire and artillery strikes from Iraq's Elite Guard.

Dallas said his unit came under fire several times but that none of his men were ever seriously injured.

Dallas and his men were in Baghdad the day Saddam Hussein's statue was torn down and Dallas said that most Iraqi's were very supportive and thank-



Dallas Rigsby returned from Iraq in 2003.

ful for the American troop presence.

"They would say thank you and thank you to your President Bush," Dallas said.

Dallas said allied troops kept in constant communication as they moved into Baghdad and other Iraq towns, knowing every move each other made, which helped to keep down the casualties.

"It is something no one wants to see, but when one of our soldiers went down, he or she was quickly taken care of. But the Iraq army just left their dead and many times those who had been wounded were left as well," he said.

Dallas said one of the saddest parts of the Iraq war is that so many 18, 19 and 20-year-old soldiers have been killed in Iraq.

"Of course dying is a part of war and when you enlist you know there is always a chance you will have to serve in wartime," he said.

Dallas said, that during his five month tour of duty in Iraq, he lost 20 pounds because of the heat, but that some soldiers lost as much as 35 pounds.

Marines are always the first into a conflict and they are, for the most part, the first out of one after the Army takes over.

Because Dallas was already supposed to be discharged, he was allowed to come back to the United States earlier than usual.

Dallas said that the plane he was flying in on the way home was filled completely with Marines who had been ordered to stay in the Corp because of the war, although they had pulled their four years of duty.

When asked if he was worried for his life during the war, Dallas only said that he and fellow Marines knew the risks when they enlisted.

Dallas did say his greatest fear was the travel from the United States to Iraq and back. Dallas said that on the way home the plane he was flying in had to land at a base in Germany and, that when the plane hit the runway, the door to the plane flew open but that no one was injured.

Dallas said he enjoyed the warmth of California and thought that many times he was lucky to be in a nice warm climate and an atmosphere to his liking. He also said he really didn't appreciate his home base until he stepped foot on Kuwait soil and eventually Iraqi soil.

After going through the procedure to be discharged, Dallas climbed in a vehicle in California and headed home. "There is no place like home," the former Marine said.

And home is somewhat special for Dallas these days.

On June 10th of this year, Dallas and Courtney Alexander were married.

Courtney is a teacher for Head Start at Brodhead Elementary School and Dallas is employed by the Federal Correctional System in Lexington.

The couple make their home in Mareburg.

The 28-year-old says he thinks of his fellow soldiers still in combat every day.

"I simply wish the best for them and feel for the families of those who have been lost," he said.

## Justin Richards Iraq War

Lance Corporal Justin Richards of the United States Marine Corp is finally home after a seven month tour in Iraq.

A 2004 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, Richards, a four year JROTC member, and his unit marched into a Welcome Home Center for a reception last week at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

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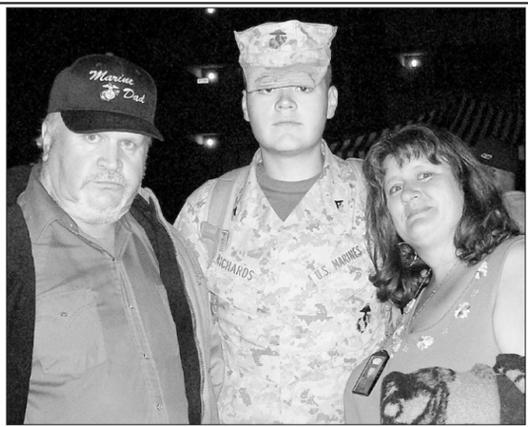
Floyd Baker and his wife Joyce.



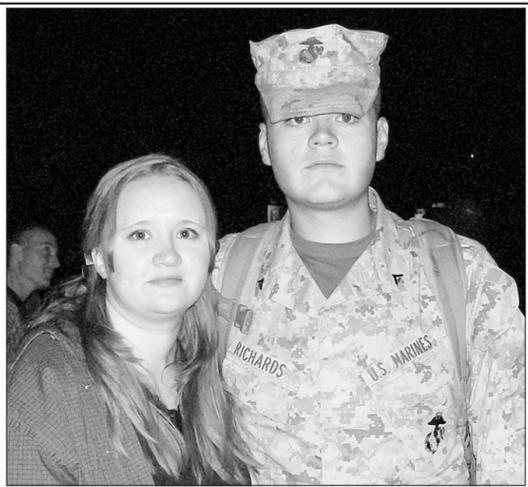
Mike Hansel during the Vietnam War.



Dallas Rigsby and his wife Courtney.



Marine Corps Lance Corporal Justin M. Richards with his parents, Henry and Donna Richards at the Welcome Home reception at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Richards just returned from a seven month tour in Iraq.



Lance Corporal Justin M. Richards with sister, Stacy Thomason.

**“Veterans Day”**  
(Cont. from A12)

Their sounds of screaming family members and friends, including those of Richards. Justin’s parents, Henry and Donna, and his sister, Stacy Thomason, were among those welcoming the soldiers home. Richards served a week of duty at Camp Lejeune and was due home Thursday (today) for

a two week leave. Justin and his family would like to thank all who sent care packages and letters to the unit. The family would also like to say God Bless to everyone who said a prayer for Justin’s safe return home. Love your family, Mom, Dad, Sis, girlfriend Bethaney and brother-in-law Will  
*Submitted*

**Middle School to host special celebration for Veterans this Friday**

The Rockcastle Middle School will host a Celebration of Veterans Day on Friday beginning at 9:30 a.m.. In honor of the 76th Anniversary of Veterans Day, the celebration will include a reception in the school’s cafeteria for veterans and family members, followed by a student-led program of honor at 1 p.m. in the school’s gymnasium. Also in honor of Veterans Day, several local businesses and service agencies will be closed on Friday. Those closings include the Rockcastle County Courthouse (except for 911), and the Rockcastle County Health Department on Friday and post offices on Saturday.

**Sign-ups beginning for 4-H Sewing Projects 2006**

The 4-H sewing classes will again be offered after school at each of the elementary schools. At the first meeting, we will go over class schedules, supplies and materials needed. It is essential for anyone who plans to do a sewing project to be at the first meeting. The first meeting will be over at 4 p.m. This year the sewing projects will be conducted by local leaders and the Family & Consumer Sciences agent. Following is the date and location of the first meeting at each school:

- Monday, November 13th - Mt. Vernon Elementary.
  - Friday, November 17th - Brodhead Elementary.
  - Thursday, November 16th - Roundstone Elementary.
- Note:* Middle School students may meet with the elementary school of their choice.

After the first meeting, the schedule will be as follows:  
November 27-30 - Mt. Vernon Elementary.  
December 4 - 7 - Brodhead Elementary.  
December 11-14 - Roundstone Elementary.

These classes will be over at 5 p.m. You will need to provide fabric and notions for the project. **Do not** purchase these until after the first meeting. 4H’ers will choose their pattern at the first meeting, the Rockcastle County Extension office will furnish the patterns and instruction sheets.

*Parents, you will need to provide transportation home after classes at 5 p.m. promptly!*

During the classes, your child will learn to use a sewing machine, follow directions and construct a useful item. First year students may make a drawstring tote bag or a purse or laundry bag. Second year students may make a zippered tote bag, purse or gym bag. Third year students will make a backpack with lining and trim or a pillow cover with buttons and buttonholes. Fourth year students will sew a fleece blanket and fifth year students will make a two piece luggage set.

If your child wishes to participate in this 4-H project, please complete the permission form, given to

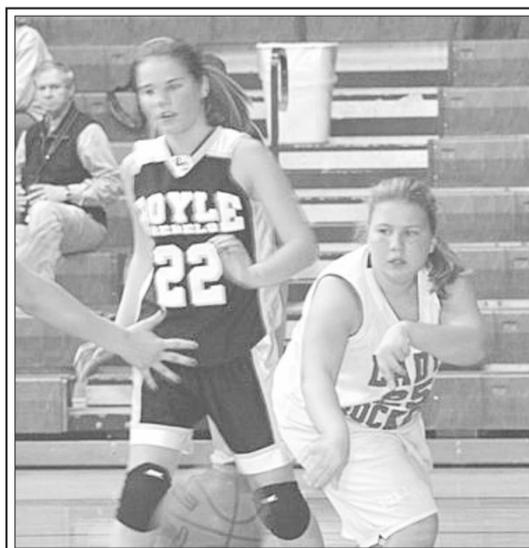
your child by the Extension Service, and **return it to their teacher by November 10, 2006.**

**Annual Brodhead Christmas Parade is December 9th**

It’s that time again -- Christmas Time! This year’s theme for the Brodhead Christmas Parade will be “Hometown Christmas.” The day will begin with the Brodhead Fire Department’s annual Country Ham Breakfast, beginning at 7 a.m. at the Brodhead Fire Dept.

There will be music and activities all day and line up for the parade will begin at 2 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary School. Parade time is 3 p.m. All businesses and homes are asked to decorate. There will be judging for all.

For more information, call Victoria Dunn at 606-510-3482 or 606-355-2971.



The Rockcastle County Middle School Lady Rockets will play in the Salt River Conference Championship game on Thursday night against Casey County. The game will be played in Boyle County, beginning at 8 p.m. The Lady Rockets are 24-1 on the season. Shown above is forward Brittany Boreing making a pass in a game against Boyle County last week.

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*Rockcastle County Middle School cordially invites Area Veterans and their families to join with us for the 76th Anniversary Celebration of Veteran’s Day 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.*

*We hope to see all our veterans there. Thank you for giving us this opportunity to recognize you and your service to our country. Please call 256-5118 by November 8th with your plans to attend.*

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Bell comes to RCHS on Friday for second round of playoffs

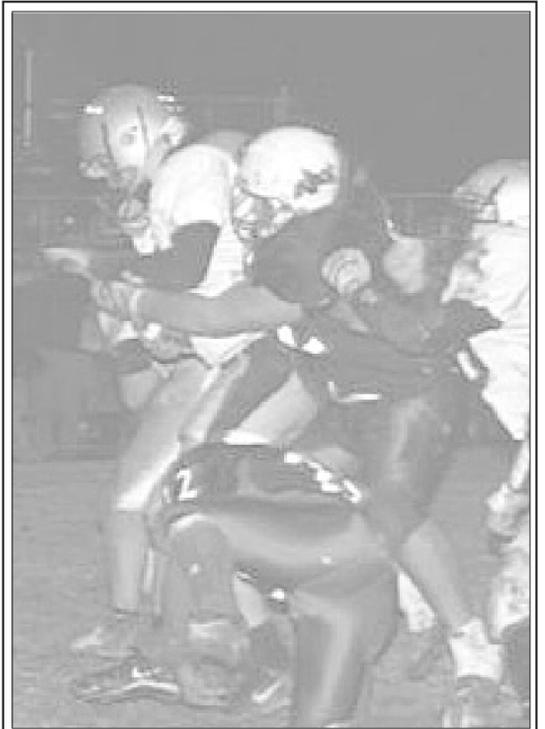
# ROCK flattens Clay again, this time 39-12

**By: Richard Anderkin**  
 The Rockcastle County Rockets are 10-1 on the season after an easy 39-12 win over Clay County on Friday night. The win came in the first round of district play-offs in front of a somewhat small crowd on senior night at the ROCK. It was very cold Friday night but that did not seem to bother the Rockets' outstanding tailback, Dusty Miller. Miller racked up 173 yards on 20 carries and scored five of the Rockets six touchdowns. Miller got the Rockets on the scoreboard first with a 16 yard run in the first quarter and Brad Durham added the extra point to give the Rockets a 7-0 lead. The Rockets would never trail again. Clay also scored on their first possession of the game, but missed their extra point kick, making the score 7-6 with still nine minutes to play in the first period. After Clay's score, it was all Rockets from there. Miller scored two more

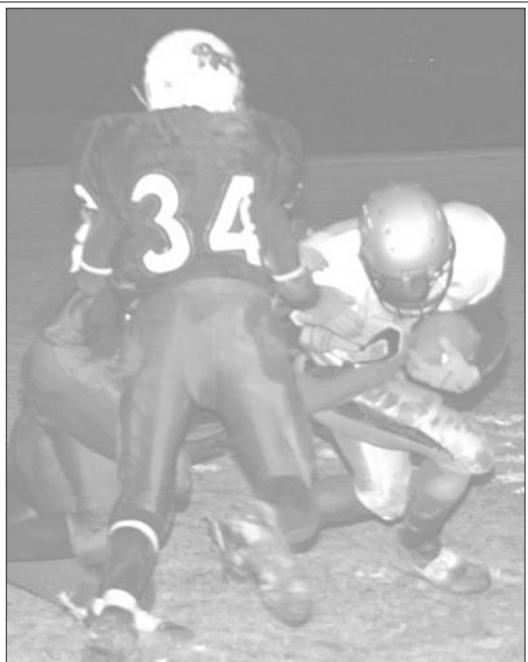
times in the first period, the first coming on a 63 yard run and the second on a 13 yard scamper. Durham added both extra point kicks and at the end of the first period it was 21-6. In the second period Shawn McHone scored on a four yard run and Miller scored on a three yard run. Both extra point attempts, one a kick and another a pass, failed and the Rockets took a 33-6 lead into the locker room at half-time. Miller would put the Rockets' final score of the night on the board in the third period on an eight yard run and Clay County scored with just 44 seconds left in the game, to make the final 39-12. The Rockets had a total of 363 yards of offense on the night. Besides Miller's 173 yards, quarterback Izak McQueary had 25 yards rushing and 61 yards passing with one interception. Freshman quarterback Dusty Bishop garnered 28 yards on two completions.

Adam Hensley rushed the ball three times for 33 yards and Cody Mize caught one pass for three yards. McHone had nine yards on two carries and 14 yards on one catch. Shawn Childress caught two passes for 57 yards, which helped him set the school's career receiving record for yards, with 1955. Childress broke Josh Hale's record of 1947 which he set in 1998-2001. Tanner Perkins had 15 yards of offense on one catch. Josh Renner had six yards on two carries and senior Anthony Cook had 30 yards on eight carries. It was the first time Cook had ever carried the football in a varsity game. "He is a good kid and an inspiration to our team because of his dedication and hard work," head coach Tom Larkey said. Cook practiced for three weeks in the backfield, before Friday night's eight carries. Defensively, the Rockets were led by senior Abe Kirby, who had four solo tackles and three assists. Donovan Pigg followed Kirby with four solo tackles and two assists and Steve Trimble added five tackles and assists. Casey Hayes had four tackles and assists, which included three sacks. Zach Burkhart also had four tackles, as did Perkins and Miller. Scott Daugherty had three tackles, two of which were sacks. Josh Renner, Matthew Bullens and McQueary all added three tackles and assists. One of Renner's tackles was a sack. Hensley and Cody Mize had

two tackles and assists. One of Hensley's tackles was a sack. Trenidy Coffey, Josh Garrison, Nick Nolan, Childress and McHone all added a tackle. The Rocket defense held the Tigers to 263 yards, of which 223 was through the air. "I thought our defense played extremely well against the top passer in the state," Larkey said. "We had six sacks, a lot of pressure and good coverage by our defensive backs," Larkey said. "I thought the JV squad had an excellent performance in the second half," Larkey added. On Friday night the Rockets will host Bell County in the second round of the play-offs. Bell County easily defeated Knox Central on Friday night and will make their second trip of the season to the ROCK this year. In week eight, the Rockets defeated Bell County 18-14, after a crucial interception by Zach Burkhart inside the ten yard line with two minutes to play which stopped a Bell County game winning drive. Friday night will make the fourth time since 2001 that Rockcastle has played Bell County twice in the same season. The Rockets are six and one in those meetings against the Bobcats with three of the six wins coming in the regional championship game. If the Rockets get past Bell County Friday night, they will travel to either Johnson Central or Ashland for the regional championship game. Two weeks ago Johnson Central, who is undefeated this season, defeated Ashland 35-7. Game time at the ROCK Friday night is 7:30 p.m..



Seniors Brad Durham and Scott Daugherty combine for a stop on Friday night against Clay County. The Rocket's won 39-12 and will host Bell County Friday night. Last Friday night senior football players and senior band members were honored before the game. Those pictures will appear in next week's Signal.

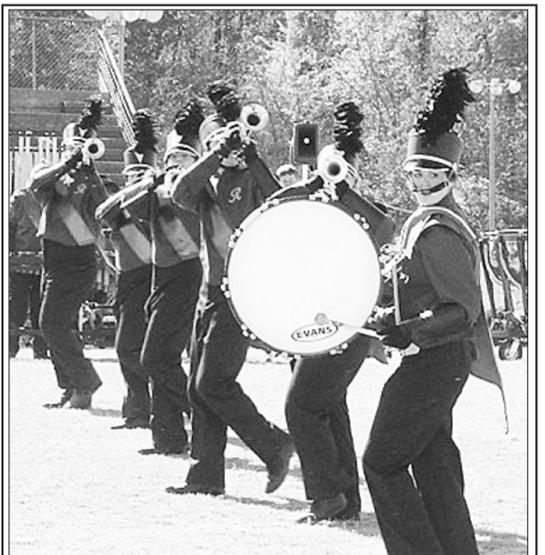


Tanner Perkins, #34 and Dusty Miller combine to bring down a Clay County receiver after a completion Friday night. Clay County had 223 yards of offense through the air, but managed only 12 points against the Rocket defense. The Rockets host Bell County in the second round of district play-offs on Friday night.

## Louisville says "NO" to Durham

The first high school prospect to commit to the University of Louisville's class of 2007, Rocket all-star lineman Brad Durham, appears to no longer be headed for a future with the Louisville Cardinals. Durham, a 6-foot-5 300 pound offensive and defensive tackle for the Rockets, who pledged to Louisville on August 10th of this year, has been told by the Cardinals that he no longer has a scholarship. Durham said in an interview, which was posted on the internet on Sunday, that Louisville assistant coach Greg Nord, explained to him that the Cardinal coaching staff didn't feel that he was what they were searching for after watching recent game film. "They said they watched some game film on me and didn't like it, so they wanted to take away my scholarship," explained Durham. Cincinnati and Kentucky had offered a scholarship to Durham earlier this year. Durham told the reporter Michael McCammon that he would be calling those who had offered him a scholarship this week. "Hopefully I will talk to

some of the teams this week, said Durham. "Right off the bat I'll call UK and possibly Tennessee," he said. Durham also told Larry Vaught, Sports Editor of the Danville Advocate-Messenger that he had no hard feelings about the decision. "I don't have anything against them (Louisville). I have no disrespect for them and I just have to go where is best for me now," he said. However, his coach, Tom Larkey didn't mince words about the way the University of Louisville treated Durham. "I thought it was one of the most unethical and sorriest things I have ever seen done," Larkey said. "He did everything they asked. He committed early just like they wanted." Larkey thinks after the Cardinals beat West Virginia last week and gained even more national recognition, they got another commitment from a player they felt was better than Durham. "When that happened, they just decided to back out on their word to Brad. I know it's not illegal, but it sure is unethical," Larkey said. "They obviously don't know the real Brad Durham. He's a good kid. He is not someone you have to worry about getting into trouble or being ineligible. He's a team leader. He's not selfish. They liked him fine in August. I don't what has changed with him since then," Larkey added. However, Larkey says he anticipates a big change in the way Kentucky high school coaches - and in-state recruits - view Louisville. "I don't see how any high school coach could trust them when they are talking to one of their players," Larkey said. "I think everything will work out for Brad still. He's going to Kentucky Saturday when they play Vanderbilt. I would expect that he would end up going to Kentucky," Larkey said. "I know one thing. Rich Brooks would never do this to a kid. Rich Brooks keeps his word." Durham and the Rockets host Bell County this Friday night in the second round of the state play-offs, beginning at 7:30 p.m.



The RCHS Marching Rockets made their first appearance in the KMEA State Marching Band semi-finals this past Saturday in Bowling Green. Although not advancing to the finals, the band did make a great showing for Rockcastle County.



The RCHS Marching Rockets performing at Franklin-Simpson High School in Bowling Green.



Greg Daugherty, Director and Ms. Cassandra Smith, Percussion Instructor prior to the RCHS Band performance at State Semi-Finals in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

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**Hunter wins individual title**

**RCHS girls' Cross-Country team finish as Regional Runners-Up**

The RCHS girls' cross-country team qualified for the Class 2A State Championships this past Saturday with an outstanding regional runner-up performance at the Region IV Championships hosted by Boyle County. RCHS has had a long uphill climb after losing all-stater Laura Dollins earlier in the season. Other athletes were plagued by injuries for most of the season and three of the top four competitors on the team are

multi-sport athletes who do not always get to give cross-country their full attention. Nevertheless, the team endured and still managed to put themselves in contention for the regional title. Lexington Catholic High School took regional champion honors, while Rockcastle finished 2nd, West Jessamine placed 3rd, and Casey County 4th. RCHS had won region the last four years in a row and have now finished as either champion or runner-up for the last five years.

RCMS sixth grader all-stater Michaela Hunter continued her string of recent wins. After winning the Pulaski County Invitational, Michaela followed with a state championship title in the 6th grade and under division of the state championships last weekend. At region, Michaela led from start to finish and was crowned Class 2A Region IV Champion for the first time in her career. Michaela finished the 5,000-meter course in an amazing 20:30.96. She defeated the runner-up from West Jessamine by thirty-seven seconds. Going into the state championships, Michaela's time ranks her 7th on the performance list. She will have an excellent opportunity to become the first high school cross-country state champion in RCHS history.

RCMS eighth grade all-stater Sara Hammond performed exceptionally well for

RCHS. She ran with Michaela early on in the race, setting a torrid pace for the rest of the competition. Running in only her fifth meet of the season, Sara placed an incredible 4th overall with a superb time of 22:08.13. Sara will have an excellent chance to make the all-state team once again. At state, she hopes to repeat or improve upon her awesome 13th place performance at the recent Class 2A meet of Champions.

RCHS freshman Deana Gabbard got her first taste of regional competition and responded with a phenomenal race. Keeping pace with Michaela and Sara, Deana finished an impressive 9th overall with an awesome time of 22:59.87. As with Michaela and Sara, Deana will have an opportunity to make her first all-state team at the state championships. Any athletes finishing in the top forty-five competitors at state will be in the running.

RCHS senior track all-stater Morgan Kincer has also enjoyed her first full season of cross-country competition. Despite a degenerative meniscus tear that may eventually require surgery, Morgan never lost her resolve. She ran very well at region, finishing a great race in 18th place overall. Morgan's time of 23:41.65 was a career best by over a minute and thirty seconds.

RCHS junior Courtney Bullock came through with an awesome regional performance. Despite recovering from knee surgery and tendonitis in her hip that plagued her for most of the season, Courtney came through with a season's best performance at region. She finished an impressive 26th overall with an excellent time of 24:36.30.

RCMS eighth grader Jasmin Johnson had one of her best performances of her career at region. Jasmin may very well be the most improved RCHS cross-country runner this season. She finished the regional championships in a stellar 24:39.95, while finishing in an impressive 27th place overall.

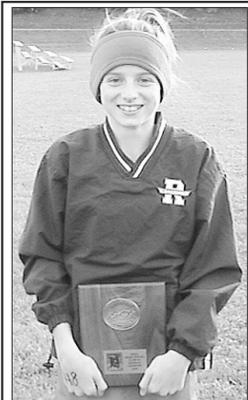
RCMS eighth grader Kristen Bullock had a great performance at region. Kristen participated on the golf team earlier this season and has taken some time to get into peak condition. As the season has progressed, Kristen has continued to get better. At region, she ran an exceptional race and finished 30th overall in an impressive 25:35.79, one of her best times

this season.

RCHS sophomore Michael Thomason was Rockcastle's only male competitor at the regional championships. Michael has had a very consistent season and has continually improved. At region, Michael finished 59th overall with an impressive effort of 24:44.31, one of his best performances this season.

The RCHS girls' team will

compete in the Class 2A State Cross-Country Championships this Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park. RCHS has narrowly missed state titles the past two seasons, finishing as state runner-up in 2004 and 3rd in 2005. This season, the team has been ranked as high as fourth and finished the season ranked 9th. The girls' Class 2A race begins at 12:15.



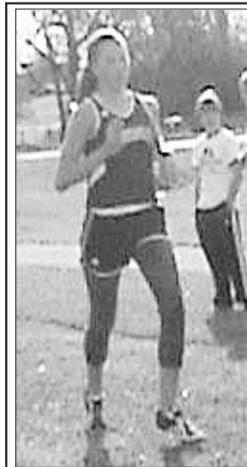
RCMS sixth grader Michaela Hunter won the Class 2A Region IV Cross-Country Championship this past Saturday at Boyle County. Michaela finished in 20:30.96 and will be a favorite for the Class 2A State Championship title next Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park.



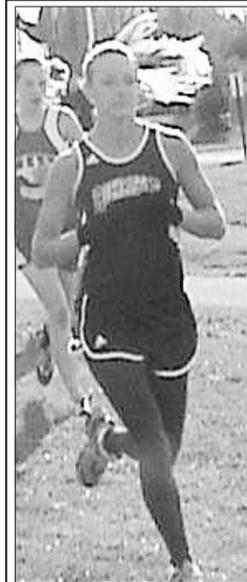
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RCHS freshman Deana Gabbard finished 9th overall in the Class 2A Region IV Cross-Country Championships this past Saturday. Deana's effort of 22:59.87 was one of her best performances this season.



RCMS eighth grader Sara Hammond finished 4th this past Saturday in the Class 2A Region IV Championship meet at Boyle County. Sara's time of 22:08.13 was one of her best this season.



RCHS senior Morgan Kincer had a career best performance at the regional cross-country championships in Boyle County. Morgan finished 18th overall in an impressive 23:41.65, over a minute and a half better than her previous best time.



The RCHS girls' cross-country team finished as Class 2A Region 4 runner-up this past Saturday in Boyle County. The team, which had won region for four straight seasons, was defeated by Lexington Catholic. Team members are, front row from left: Kristen Bullock, Morgan Kincer and Michaela Hunter. Back row from left: Jasmin Johnson, Sara Hammond, Deana Gabbard and Courtney Bullock.



RCMS eighth graders Kristen Bullock and Jasmin Johnson (left to right) closely followed junior Courtney Bullock (far right) in the Class 2A Region IV Championships. Courtney finished 26th in a season's best 24:36.30. Jasmin placed 27th in 24:39.95, her second best time ever. Kristen finished 30th overall in 25:35.79, one of her best efforts this season.

**National Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week is Nov. 12-18**

The week of November 12-18, 2006 is National Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week. The Family Life Abuse Center, in partnership with the City of Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County Judge Executive's office and First Baptist Church Food and Clothing Mission, have planned several events during this week to educate the community and promote awareness surrounding the issue of poverty in our county.

**Sunday, November 12th:** Homeless Sunday. Members of the Faith Community are asked to discuss hunger and homeless awareness in their weekly sermons.

**Monday, November 13th:** Kick-off Community Food Drive: Students at Mt. Vernon and Roundstone Elementary are participating in a Community Food Drive. All non-perishable food items will be distributed to The Baptist Food and Clothing Mission in Mt. Vernon. Please look for a collection box

throughout the county or take food items directly to the Baptist Food and Clothing Mission.

**Tuesday, November 14th -** Fiscal Court meeting - 1 p.m. (special presentation on homelessness and hunger awareness).

**Wednesday, November 15th:** WRVK Radio Show 9:30 a.m. (special program on homelessness and hunger awareness).

**Wednesday, November 15th - Friday, November 17th -** Community Service Event. Citizens of Rockcastle County are being asked to volunteer their time to work at the various Community Service Agencies that provide services to the homeless and hungry in this community. Please contact the Family Life Abuse Center (606) 256-9511 for further details.

**Saturday, November 18th -** Free community Pig Roast to be held at Dogwood Crafts and Gardens from 1 to 5 p.m.

**Deadline for Toys for Tots is December 8th**

The United States Marine Corps Reserve continues to assist families in having a happy Christmas, through their Toys for Tots program which provides toys for those who may not be able to do so themselves.

Any families in Rockcastle County who may need assistance in providing toys for their children this Christmas, may pick up and turn in an application at the office of Teresa Vanzant, Circuit Court, the Rockcastle Co. Area Technology Center (vocational school) or Northside Baptist Church.

Applications must be completed to be eligible for the toy giveaway which is Saturday, December 16 at Rockcastle County High School from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Deadling for applications to be turned in is Friday, December 8th.

Anyone interested in supporting the Toys for Tots program may make a monetary or toy donation (preferably new toys), at Community Trust Bank (Main St. location), Wendy's/Citgo, Citizens Bank (Mt. Vernon branch), Dollar General Store (next to Movie Warehouse) or B&L Grocery (Hwy. 70).

For more information about this program, contact Jon Burdette at 256-5577.

**Expanded hours to obtain GED**

Busy schedule? Long work hours? Don't have enough time in the day to study for your GED?

The Rockcastle Adult Learning Center may have the answer. They are expanding their hours to accommodate your hectic schedule. The center will now be open Thursdays until 8 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon, in addition to their regular day hours.

The center is also offering job skills, KEC, post-secondary prep and computer lab.

For regular hours, or more information, contact Christian Appalachian Project Adult Learning Center, 4192 N. Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. or call 256-5307.

**Drawing for the adult beginner**

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



*The Family Room*

**By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead**

[Today's guest columnist is Tammy Gregory, who tells her own story of recovery from addiction. She wrote this immediately after watching a movie.]

The movie "When a Man Loves a Woman" was about a couple and their two girls. The movie was about the woman's alcohol addiction, her struggle through treatment and her journey into recovery. The main focus seemed to be about the effects her addiction, treatment and recovery had on her family.

I related to the child because I can remember all the stuff my mom and stepdad put me through when they were together and stayed drunk all the time. Besides getting yelled at and cussed out all the time, I seemed to always get my a\*\* busted for no apparent reason. I think the most confusing and painful time for me during my mom's alcohol addiction was when she finally dropped me and my little brother off at this older lady's house, and she would come by once or twice a month and give her some money for taking care of us. She wasn't even there to see us, just to bring this woman some money.

I loved my mother dearly and wanted nothing more than to be with her. The point that was confusing and painful for me was that for some reason she didn't want to be with us. And as much as it hurt to be away from her, I enjoyed being away from the craziness. That was when I actually played with toys and spent time with other kids. At home all I did was take care of my little brother, clean the house, pack in wood or rick the wood up. I was always made to wait on my stepdad and all his drunken buddies.

The movie brought back a lot of memories of stuff I went through as a child. I don't think I ever realized that this stuff

affected me so bad until I started writing about how I can relate to the child of the alcoholic.

The little girl in the movie made me think back to the things my mom had done, so I can feel anger towards the parent. Now as an addicted person, I also see the reason for the things the mother did to the child. Not that I think it is OK, but I can understand and let it go.

As for relating to the spouse "I'm not sure that I relate to it because of being there, but I can relate because I can see the pain in her husband's eyes and facial expressions. It's the same pain I used to see in someone else's eyes that used to love me that much. I can see how hard it was for him to "live" while she was in treatment. I can see the pain he was going through trying to fix everything for her, trying to make her journey into recovery as easy as possible.

I related to the addicted woman in the movie on so many levels, but the one I seemed to be focused on is the pain that she put her husband through. She didn't even see that it was killing him inside. He tried every way in the world to help her, but she kept pushing him away. I feel now the same way she did. She's so scared of who she is when she's clean. She's scared that she can't be that real and that deep with her honesty with him.

As the addicted person I can see how hard the struggle is just with the addiction, so trying to work on having a relationship is overwhelming. I can see where she needed to be without him until she was comfortable with herself. She was going through so many different things, and she needed to work through some of them before she could make any decisions about her relationship. I totally understand her in so many ways.

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## “Election”

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former Rockcastle County Attorney James H. Lambert defeated former Rockcastle and Pulaski County District Judge Mike Henry, in every county, except Pulaski County.

Lambert, who served as county attorney from 1982 to 1994, got 2,200 votes in Rockcastle County to Henry's 1,480.

In Pulaski County, Henry swamped Lambert, 11,750 votes to 4,053, but even that large margin could not put Henry over the top.

Lambert defeated Henry in all other 25 counties, picking up 60,806 votes to Henry's 49,203.

Henry served 12 years as district judge, from 1992 until 2004, until being elected to the Court of Appeals.

## Debra Lambert wins county, loses race

Incumbent Rockcastle, Lincoln and Pulaski County Family Court Circuit Judge Debra Lambert lost her seat to challenger Walter Maguire, by a vote of 15,909 to 10,399.

Lambert carried two of the three counties in the 28th Circuit, Rockcastle and Lincoln, but could not overcome her opponents huge margin of victory in his home county of Pulaski County.

In Rockcastle, Lambert won 2,253 to 1,633 for Maguire and in Lincoln she won 2,795 to Maguire's 2,575.

But in Pulaski County, Maguire won 11,701 to Lambert's 5,351.

Maguire, who was a district judge in Rockcastle and Pulaski counties for 23 years, will become the second judge to serve the 28th Judicial Circuit as Family Court Judge.

Lambert was appointed as Family Court Judge in 1999 and then went on to win the first Family Court election in 2000, beating Somerset lawyer Mike Duncan.

## Judge Wood stays in office

Incumbent Rockcastle and Pulaski County District Judge Katie Wood, of Somerset easily defeated challenger John Gillum also of Somerset in Tuesday's General Election.

Gillum, who was an assistant county attorney to Billy Reynolds and is an assistant commonwealth attorney to Eddy Montgomery, lost to Wood by only 15 votes in Rockcastle County, but got hammered in Pulaski County.

Wood won 1,960 to Gillum's 1,945 in Rockcastle and she defeated Gillum 11,418 to 6,183 in Pulaski County.

Wood won by over 5,000 votes with a total of 13,378 votes to Gillum's 8,128.



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Mayor Clarice Kirby

## Kirby keeps Mayor's seat

Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby held off three challengers in Tuesday's General Election to win her second term in office.

Kirby's closest challenger was local businessman and former councilman Jerry Pensol. Current council members Betty Carter Bussell and Jack Renner ran third and fourth, respectively.

Kirby garnered 335 votes in her victory, carrying all four city precincts.

Pensol got 197 votes, Bussell, 103 and Renner, 60.

All four incumbent members of the Mt. Vernon city council were also re-elected.

Clark "Joe" Mullins, led the ticket with 407 votes. He will be joined on the council by Willametta French who ran second with 391 votes, Lonetta Daugherty got 362 votes, Wayne Bullock 350, Sharon Saylor, 349 and Shelley Raines Lewis, 320.

William Albert Payne received 269 votes.

## Griffin beats Ed McHargue

In January, the city of Livingston will have an old/new Mayor.

On Tuesday, former Mayor J.C. Griffin won 57 to 29 votes over incumbent Ed Curt McHargue.

Griffin will also have family members on the council to help him run the city when he takes office.

Griffin's wife, Lela K. Griffin, his son-in-law, Charlie Newcomb, Newcomb's sister-in-law, Darlene Newcomb and Phillip Doan, who is married to Newcomb's step-niece, were all elected to the council Tuesday night. Griffin led the commissioners' ticket with 79 votes, Charlie Newcomb was second with 52, Darlene Newcomb third with 48 and incumbent commissioner Phillip Doan got 45 votes.

Incumbent Todd Mink, who has been on the council for decades got only 23 votes in his bid for re-election.

Jennifer Young had 29 votes and Bobby Proper got 20.

**In the race for United States Representative,** Harold Rogers, of Somerset was re-elected to his fourteenth term in office, defeating challenger Kenneth Stepp of Barbourville, 3,477 to 663 in Rockcastle County.

At Brodhead, Mayor Walter Cash was unopposed as were incumbent council members Larry Taylor and Rick Branham, along with Johnny Boone Saylor and Marvin Owens.

**State Representative Danny Ford,** Commonwealth Attorney Eddy Montgomery, County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, Circuit Clerk Teresa Vanzant, Property Valuation Administrator, Margaret Offutt, County Attorney Billy Reynolds, County Clerk Norma Houk, Sheriff-Elect Mike Peters, Coroner Bill Dowell and County Surveyor Matthew Hupp were all unopposed.

Magistrates Ralph Allen and William Denny and constables David Mason and Delno McClure were also unopposed.

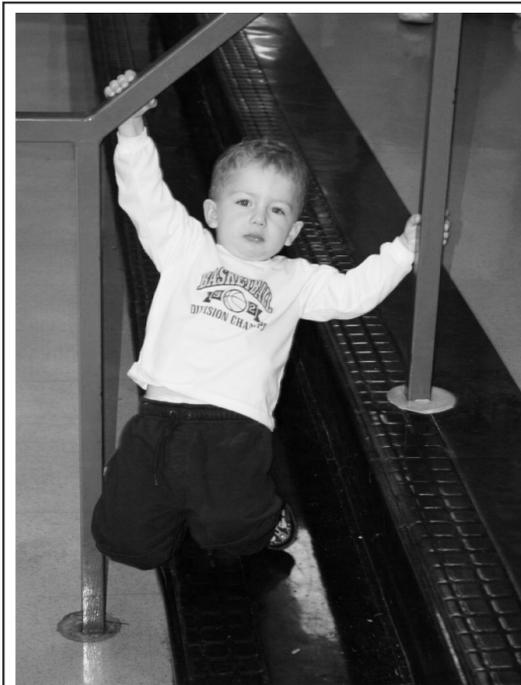
Circuit Judges Jeff Burdette and David Tapp and District Judge Scott Lawless were all also unopposed.

Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk, said that 11,347 Rockcastle residents are registered to vote and just over 40 percent turned out to vote on Tuesday.

## “Suits”

(Cont. from front)

These filings are in addition to two separate buy-outs of delinquent tax bills made earlier this year by two private companies, totaling over \$235,000.



Reece Mink didn't get to vote, but he enjoyed himself anyway on Tuesday, as he waited for his grandmother, Donna, to vote in the West Mt. Vernon precinct. The 2-year-old is the son of Aaron and Jessica Mink of Mt. Vernon.

## Tails from the Bluegrass

### Chapter 6

Hi Woody readers! It's Chloe. Woody sends his apology for not being able to write. Unfortunately, my brother is in the doghouse. Remember when my family traveled to Hopkinsville with Trooper Deron? At the end of our visit, he was showing the four of us the sirens, lights and handcuffs. Woody, being the curious little guy he is, had to see what the handcuffs felt like, or PAWCuffs, as he called them. Trooper Deron put the cuffs on Woody, but as you can imagine, they were too big for his little paws. Woody looked at the cuffs and thought they were the same size as his collar. Without thinking, or asking permission, he put the cuffs around his neck and said, "Hey Chloe! Look at my new collar!" That was fine until Woody went to take off the collar and it wasn't that easy. Trooper Deron had to find the key and work to get the cuffs off Woody's neck. Once again, my little brother found himself listening to Mom and Dad talk about actions and consequences. As is always the case when Woody gets in trouble, Dad called him Dogwood, and then grounded him for a week. "Dogwood, no dessert or play time while we are on the road this week. Chloe will write your column for you. We love you, but you have to learn to follow our rules!" Woody apologized to Mom, Dad, Trooper Deron and me. We accepted his apology and gave him a hug and kiss!

Woody worried about the trouble he had caused and about how we would get to our next destination. Trooper Deron said he had a friend in Christian County named Pete who flew helicopters. He was sure Pete would love to help. After a phone call from the cruiser, plans were set.

I asked Trooper Deron the location of the closest airport. He said neat thing about helicopters is they can take off and land from almost anywhere. In fact, he was driving us to Mr. Pete's house where we would begin the next leg of our journey. This was going to be a brand new experience for us and we were thrilled!

We arrived at Mr. Pete's house, thanked Trooper Deron and asked him for his address. We were keeping a journal of everyone who had helped us so we could write thank-you notes. With that taken care of, Mr. Pete gave us instructions about the helicopter. He told us that like a car, we must stay buckled in at all times. Mommy asked if Woody and I understood the instructions. We assured her we did and that we would follow the rules. We took off and my tummy flipped. Mommy told me to take deep breaths and I would be fine. Breathing deeply, I was already enjoying the sights from the air.

Mr. Pete said we were flying east over the Southern part of Kentucky. It was thrilling to see our beautiful state from this view. We flew over Todd, Logan, Simpson and Allen counties seeing treetops, buildings, cows, horses and beautiful tracks of farmland. I remembered reading in one of my library books how Kentucky ranks 37th in land size with more than 37,000 miles of land. Also, it has about 91,000 farms that produce tobacco, corn, hay, soybeans and wheat.

We also passed over a large body of water. Dad said it was Barren River Lake. At 10,000 acres, it flows through Barren, Allen and Monroe counties. We flew over Cumberland and Clinton counties before seeing Lake Cumberland. At 63,000 acres, it's one of the largest constructed lakes in the nation. It was formed in the 1940s by dam-

ming a portion of the Cumberland River. I wondered how many Kentucky bass were in that large body of water!

We saw the Appalachian Mountains in Wayne, McCreary Whitley and Bell counties. Middlesboro, the county seat of Bell, is the only city in the world to be formed by an asteroid strike. We saw the Cumberland Gap, the place Daniel Boone blazed to get to Tennessee. We decided this was the perfect place to take a break and sniff around. Mr. Pete is getting ready to land the helicopter. I'd better stop writing. Next time, see if Woody is out of the doghouse. Remember to think about rules and consequences and in the words of my brother, "work and dream like a Big Dog!"

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## Drive Smart Kentucky

# Are your tires ready for the Autumn rain?

The gray, rainy days that are typical of autumn weather in Kentucky create a particular driving risk that many motorists may not know about. Tire problems can send you sliding out of control. Stopping on wet roads can take up to four times the normal distance. If your tire tread is worn, tires will tend to hydroplane.

"Tires are designed to give you thousands of miles of safe and reliable service, but they are not immune to problems," said Department of Transportation Safety Commissioner Tim Hazlette. "Unfortunately over the past two years in Kentucky there were more than 1,700 crashes due to tire failure, resulting in 703 injuries and 20 fatalities. Proper tire maintenance is a matter of personal responsibility. Routine inspections are quick and easy, yet essential in reducing the number of crashes on Kentucky's roadways."

As temperatures drop, special attention should be paid to your tires. The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Department of Transportation Safety believes that taking care of your vehicle is an important step in creating safe driving habits and is offering tips on tire maintenance so you can "Drive Smart" this season.

### How to Check Your Tread:

All you need to check your tread is a Lincoln penny. Insert Abe's head into the tread in a couple of spots on each tire. If you can see the entire top of his head, your tread is less than one-sixteenth of an inch deep - below the level where you can count on it in slippery conditions. It should be replaced.

### Check for Uneven Tread Wear:

Uneven tread wear could mean a number of different problems - under inflation, tires out of balance, or wheels out of alignment. Take it to the dealer to identify and correct the

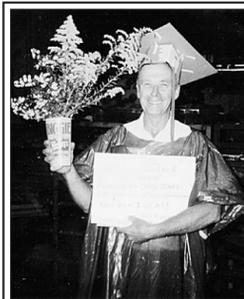
problem. To reduce risk, rotate your tires approximately every 6,000 miles. The forces exerted on tires differ, depending on the tire's position on the car, and wear patterns may differ. Front wheels work harder because they do the turning and most of the braking, and rear wheels can be unevenly loaded.

### Check Tire Pressure:

Tires have "wear bars" built into them. These are indicators that appear when you have worn your tread down to the limit. Don't neglect these signals. It's best to check tire air pressure at least once a month with an accurate tire gauge. It's difficult to tell if a tire needs air just by looking since it could be down 6 to 10 pounds and still look fine. The most serious consequence of riding on an under inflated tire is heat buildup caused by the increased flexing of a tire that isn't firm. Driving on under inflated or overloaded tires at high speeds over long distances - for instance, driving on the highway - can lead to tire failure.

For additional highway safety information, please visit the following websites:

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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, November 9, 2006

## Structure which holds World's Highest Resolution Seamless Display built here

Imagine a home-theater system with images so crisp they surpass those in a movie theatre.

Or envision sitting in a classroom surrounded by movie screens and taking a virtual trip inside Egyptian pyramids. The images are so clear they blur the line between video and reality.

"The World's Highest Resolution Seamless Display" is a video screen 27 feet across and 15 feet tall that will display photographs and videos in 60 million pixels on one screen.

The giant video screen was shown for the first time during the recent *Idea Festival* in Louisville.

The screen was built in New York City and the steel framework structure which holds 20 computers and 80 projectors was built in Mt. Vernon.

The video screen program, developed by two computer engineers in Lexington, is akin to having 30 high definition televisions tied together without any visible connecting lines.

The steel framework was de-

signed by Bill Gregory of the University of Kentucky Center for Visualization and Virtual Environments.

Gregory is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and the University of Kentucky with degrees in physics and mechanical engineering. He is the son of William D. and Mary T. Gregory of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Gregory employed local people to assemble the framework in a design that could be dismantled in two hours and re-assembled in five hours after moving it to another location.

A local welder, Larry Strunk of Renfro Valley, cut the steel according to the design and fused it into 25 cubes plus additional bracing.

These pieces were then assembled by precise drilling of more than 900 connecting points to enable them to be bolted together.

This intricate work was accomplished by the employment of additional local persons by Gregory.

Those doing the assembly were Kenneth Coffey, Billy Milburn and Jay Anderson.

Upon completion in William D. Gregory's barn, the framework was unbolted, taken to a University of Kentucky facility at Coldstream Farm and re-assembled.

According to the younger Gregory, a unique feature designed in the framework was to have the projectors attach to plates which were adjustable. The plates were also fabricated locally by cutting and fitting plexiglass to the framework.

This permitted the lining up of the projectors which enable the computers to make the fine adjustments according to the computer program developed by its inventors and therefore make the display images seamless.

One new high definition tele-

vision has just over a million pixels and the giant screen has 60 million pixels.

Such an invention has unlimited educational, research and military potential.

According to William D. Gregory, who attended the *Idea Festival* with his wife Mary, said many of photographs shown on the giant screen during the festival were satellite photos of New Orleans during Hurricane Katrina, views of the Rover exploration on Mars and images of galaxies from the Hubble telescope.

Those images were able to be seen in great detail in their entirety for the first time, according to William D. Gregory.

It took about two weeks to build the steel framework structure.



Larry Strunk, a local welder from Renfro Valley, cut the steel and fused it into 25 cubes plus additional bracing.



Above is the steel framework structure which holds 20 computers and 80 projectors built right here in Mt. Vernon.

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#### BRVFD Soup Bean Supper

The Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold a Soup Bean Supper on Nov. 11th from 5 to 8 p.m. for \$6 each. For call-ins, carryouts or questions, call 256-0000. The firehouse is located on Hwy. 25, 7 miles north of Mt. Vernon. Come enjoy good food and friends.

#### Veterans Day Closings

All courthouse offices, except 911, will be closed Friday, November 10th and Saturday, November 11th for the Veterans Day Holiday. The road test, CDL test and permit test will not be given on Friday, November 10th.

The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed Friday, November 10th.

The *Signal* will be closed Friday, November 10th.

All county post offices will be closed Saturday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day.

#### NAMI Meeting

Cumberland River NAMI of Mt. Vernon will have their monthly meeting November 16th at noon at the Comp Care Center in Mt. Vernon. For more information, call Wayne Bullock, president, or Dr. Carolyn Morris at 256-2129 or 256-9250.

#### 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.

#### Drawing for the Adult Beginner

Art classes will begin November 14th for adult beginners at the Rockcastle Adult Learning Center. The classes will be held every Tuesday from November 14th through December 19th from 6:30 to 8 p.m. All materials are provided. The class is free and limited to 10 students. During the class, you will learn about line, form, negative space, perspective, lighting, scale and much more. No prior art experience is necessary. Contact T.J. Sellner at 256-5307 to reserve a space.

#### GED Tutoring Hours Expanded

The Rockcastle Adult Learning Center has expanded its hours and will be open Thursdays until 8 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon, in addition to regular day hours. Job skills, KEC, post-secondary prep, computer lab also available. For regular hours or more information, please contact: Christian Appalachian Project Adult Learning Center, 4192 N. Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, 256-5307.

#### 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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#### SWAT Team Meetings

SWAT (Servants with a testimony) group support meeting for anyone dealing with addiction or alcoholism on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon. Meetings are also held Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays at noon at the church.

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## Circuit Civil Suits

Virginia Alice Mahaffey vs. William C. Mahaffey, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00256.  
 Vernon Renner vs. Halona L. Wynn, complaint for medical support. CI-00257.

## District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Kathryn Sandlin, \$3,664.70 plus claimed due. C-00138.  
 Capital One Bank vs. Kathryn Sandlin, \$1,789.77 plus claimed due. C-00139.  
 Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center vs. Jeffery A. Carr, \$1,017.30 plus claimed due. C-00140.  
 Rockcastle County on relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Secretary of the Revenue Cabinet vs. Leland Mark Adams, \$152.04 claimed for delinquent property taxes. C-00142.  
 C-00143 thru C-00230 are all for delinquent property taxes.  
 Michael Abney, \$147.35. C-00143.  
 Tim and Kisha Abshear, \$182.60. C-00144.  
 Anna Bowles, \$286.31. C-00145.  
 Linda Alcorn, \$51.61. C-00146.  
 Assoc. Home Equity Service, Inc., \$990.55. C-00147.  
 James and Rhonda Bullock, \$210.03. C-00148.  
 Brian K. and Dianna S. Baker, \$728.90. C-00149.  
 Frankie and Lora S. Baker, \$946.85. C-00150.  
 Glenn and Tammy Baker, \$372.13. C-00151.  
 Linda Baker, \$537.24. C-00152.  
 William Baker, \$300.89. C-00153.  
 Phillip Barnett, \$571.39. C-00154.  
 Terry and Peggy Bell, \$1,328.25. C-00155.  
 Lloyd Bennett, Sr., \$800.11. C-00156.  
 Richard Bishop, \$350.26. C-00157.  
 Richard and Kimberly Bishop, \$196.44. C-00158.  
 Stephen Bishop, \$149.56. C-00159.  
 Dewayne and Veronica

Blair, \$183.08. C-00160.  
 Margaret Evans, et al, \$313.21. C-00161.  
 Roy Gilliam, \$117.40. C-00162.  
 Glenn Griffin, et al, \$330.40. C-00163.  
 Conley Jones, et al, \$234.95. C-00164.  
 Mark Keezer, et al, \$123.45. C-00165.  
 Mattie Marlene Howard, \$108.55. C-00166.  
 Robert Lewis Jasper, \$305.57. C-00167.  
 James Howard, et al, \$2,001.93. C-00168.  
 Jeffery Bond, et al, \$381.95. C-00169.  
 Troy Bowles, et al, \$381.95. C-00170.  
 Paula Renee Barron, \$129.31. C-00171.  
 Otis Bradley, \$7.83. C-00172.  
 Earl McNew, \$181.03. C-00173.  
 Gregory and Alicia McGuire, \$176.05. C-00174.  
 Mary McGuire, \$137.40. C-00175.  
 Lisa McGuire, \$259.43. C-00176.  
 Arnold and Mary McGuire, \$1,496.51. C-00177.  
 Billy and Mary McFerron, \$860.52. C-00178.  
 Darwin McGuire, \$313.47. C-00179.  
 Kayla McFerron, \$187.47. C-00180.  
 Raymond Damrell, Jr., \$54.79. C-00181.  
 Eddie Cromer, \$615.95. C-00182.  
 Cumberland Radiology, \$848.68. C-00183.  
 Wilbur and Delia Collins, \$230.67. C-00184.  
 Country Homes, \$136.43. C-00185.  
 Angela Clouse, et al, \$636.69. C-00186.  
 Malissa Cope, \$300.66. C-00187.  
 Kathy Clouse, \$134.09. C-00188.  
 Joey Chattelle, et al, \$760.68. C-00189.  
 Mary Louise Clark, \$491.91. C-00190.  
 Richard Callahan, et al, \$1,213.68. C-00191.  
 Cynthia Bustle, \$1,471.43. C-00192.  
 Pamela McClure and Jerry Ross, \$197.35. C-00193.  
 Sheila McClure, \$167.91. C-00194.  
 Rick McClure, \$271.25. C-00195.  
 Jewell Marler, \$172.95. C-00196.

Floyd and Bernice Lovell, \$644.95. C-00197.  
 Charles D. Marcum, \$108.55. C-00198.  
 Jason and David Mahaffey, \$309.82. C-00199.  
 David Lovell, Jr., \$838.86. C-00200.  
 Anna Mae Burton Lovett, \$247.60. C-00201.  
 David Lovell, \$435.26. C-00202.  
 Terry Kirby, \$1,200.34. C-00203.  
 Erin Louise Kirby Linville, \$497.00. C-00204.  
 Jonathan Longworthy, \$210.10. C-00205.  
 Barbara Lamb, \$243.26. C-00206.  
 Russell Kirby, \$180.65. C-00207.  
 Tim and Joanie King, \$1,055.80. C-00208.  
 Clarence Kirby, \$593.16. C-00209.  
 George Kirby, \$1,290.89. C-00210.  
 Jimmy Houk, \$330.40. C-00211.  
 Tim Hooker, \$197.35. C-00212.  
 Pamela and Kevin Bussell, \$425.02. C-00213.  
 Joey Bullock, \$241.56. C-00214.  
 Altha Hood, et al, \$129.80. C-00215.  
 Eric Lee Hayes, \$223.94. C-00216.  
 Jack Hammond, \$1,027.26. C-00217.  
 Mike Halcomb, \$447.07. C-00218.  
 Danny Halcomb, \$1,021.41. C-00219.  
 Terry Hacker, \$105.66. C-00220.  
 Alberta Joann Caylor, \$426.70. C-00221.  
 Kay Chandler, et al, \$103.52. C-00222.  
 Eugene and Melissa Coffey, \$117.48. C-00223.  
 Donnie and Julie Cromer, \$590.12. C-00224.  
 Brian Damrell, \$202.81. C-00225.  
 Johnny Dees, \$982.93. C-00226.  
 David & Mary Deborde, \$697.09. C-00227.  
 Thomas and Jennifer Dooley, \$986.26. C-00228.  
 Gregory S. Durham, \$111.63. C-00229.  
 Danny Dillingham, \$134.28. C-00230.  
 Capital One Bank vs. Roland K. Hensley, \$670.37 plus claimed due. C-00231.

Grace Bowling, property in Rockcastle County, to Roland and Nancy Mullins. Tax \$53.  
 Grace Bowling, property in Rockcastle County, to Cecil and Judy King. Tax \$75.00.  
 Oscar and Barbara Gregory, property on the waters of Roundstone Creek, to Elaine Milligan. No tax.  
 Citizens Bank, property on Ky. 1249, to John G. and Connie Hamm and Jim R. and Bonnie M. Neely. Tax \$16.50.  
 Cecil and Judy King, property in Rockcastle County, to C. Douglas Brock, Sr. and Judy M. Brock. Tax \$82.50.  
 C. Douglas Brock, Sr. and Judy M. Brock, property in Rockcastle County, to Rockcastle Co. Industrial Authority. Tax \$90.  
 Estate of Evelyn Sue Hilton Cromer, property in Valley Manor Subd., Mt. Vernon, to Phillips Properties, LLC. Tax \$73.50.  
 Ovie and Retha Cromer, property in Rockcastle County, to Danny Childress. No tax.  
 Danny Childress, property in Rockcastle County, to Anthony McCullough and Michael McCullough. Tax \$80.  
 Nancy R. Yates, property in Rockcastle County, to Robert W. Conner and Dale W. McDaniel. Tax \$17.50.  
 Janice Y. Bilger Rowland, property in Rockcastle County, to Robert W. Conner and Dale W. McDaniel. Tax \$17.50.  
 Paul B. and Connie Payne, property on Marlers-Groundhog Sinks Road, to Eddie Lloyd and Carol Christine Blackburn. Tax \$95.  
 Lydia Alice Cable, property on 618, to Norman Keith Cable, Jr. No tax.  
 Lewis and Carolyn Sue Cromer, property in Rockcastle Co., to Larry F. Sword and Elizabeth K. Broyles. Tax \$12.  
 Green Tree Servicing, LLC, property in Rockcastle County, to Robert C. Neeley. Tax \$60.  
 Michael D. and Victoria L. Bradley, property in Lear Crest Subdv., to Michael and Debra Cameron. Tax \$152.50.  
 Estate of Evelyn Sue Hilton Cromer, property in Valley Manor Subdv., to Betty Frederick. Tax \$18.  
 Bonnie Coffey, property in Rockcastle County, to Roger and Victoria Mapel. No tax.  
 Martin E. and Margie A. Vanzant, property in Hunters Ridge Subdv., to Sandra Brown. Tax \$25.  
 Wilbert Earl and Kimberly Bustle, property on West View Drive, to Carl and Edna Robbins. Tax \$75.

Jeff Phelps and Christina Phelps, property in Cedar Heights Subdv., to Larry J. Mink and Ollie Mink. Tax \$27.50.  
 William M. and Janet C. Barnett, property in Quail Acres Subdv., to Patricia Slate. Tax \$5.  
 Howard Chaney, property in Robert Ford Subdv., to Alicia Monique Chaney. No tax.  
 Grace Bowling, property in Rockcastle County, to Robert E. and Julie Phillips. Tax \$49.50.

## Marriage Licenses

Candi Rose Laswell, 19, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to James William Weaver, Jr., unemployed. 11/01/06.  
 Maurine Buchanan, 72, Elkton, MD, retired to James C. Johnson, Jr., 61, Kirkwood, PA, retired. 11/01/06.  
 Kimberly Elizabeth Ayers, 20, Mt. Vernon, student/Wal-Mart to Weslee Donovan Farley, 19, Middlesboro, student/Wal-Mart. 10/31/06.

## District Court

**District Court 10/30/06**  
**Honorable Jeffrey S. Lawless**  
 Ernie Anderson: No operators license in possession, \$25 fine plus costs.  
 Amy Baggett: Theft by deception, sentencing order entered; license to be in possession, \$25 fine plus costs.

Scottie D. Berryman: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs.  
 Steven Blackwell: Theft by deception, \$20 fine plus costs and \$43.76 restitution.

Ginger M. Bray: Speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
 Claude F. Cope: No/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine and costs; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.  
 William J. Dykes, Jr.: Careless driving, \$100 fine plus costs.

Ruben Estep: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs; Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine plus costs; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$25 fine.  
 Speeding: Stephanie R. Hale, Karen W. Husko, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only; Pablo Oeampo, Terri A. Richards, Joseph Robinson, Gregory K. Burns, license suspended for failure to appear; Melinda R. Williams, paid \$30 fine plus \$99.50 costs; Volia M. Estes, paid; David S. Gilbert, paid \$20 fine plus \$148 costs; James T. Goley, \$48 fine plus costs; Catherine H. Cook, \$20 fine plus \$128 costs; Annothaney Jovon Williams, paid \$40 fine plus \$100.50 costs; Carla C. Yunger, paid \$20 fine plus \$125.50 costs.

Joseph S. Wroten: Speeding and Failure to produce insurance, \$25 fine plus costs.

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## Small Claims

Eugene Carl McKinney vs. Christopher Sparks, \$1,300 plus claimed due. S-00039.

## Deeds Recorded

Estil Alcorn, property in Rockcastle County, to Arthur and Gracie Alcorn. No tax.  
 John D. and Christy K. Begley, property in Rockcastle County, to Larry G. and Barbara M. Conner. Tax \$150.

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**1996 Fleetwood Mobile Home located in Bowling Ridge**...this home includes 2 BR and 2 BA situated on 1.69 acres. Master bath has garden tub. Appliances and washer and dryer remain. Home has central heat/air, as well as a 12x20 storage building with deck. Priced at only \$30,000. M2109



**The Clock is Ticking...** don't let time run out on this special buy! \$34,900 gets you: Lovely vinyl home featuring 2 bedrooms, a bath, living room, dining/kitchen combo with custom oak cabinets and appliances plus a utility room. Extras include: KU electric, electric heat, double insulation, front and back porch, city water and sewer. Conveniently located in the city limits at 205 Church St., Livingston. Tick Tick Tick! M1851



**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, DR, 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



**New Listing! WOW!** Almost New! Nice 3 bedroom doublewide that features a step-down kitchen and den with fireplace, 2 bathrooms (one with garden tub). This home includes 1,700 sq. ft. with a heat pump/central air, city water, there is also a 10x12 storage building that stays. This property joins a creek for a beautiful setting. \$77,900. M2193

## 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!** Commercial 4 bay garage with office space. This includes RECC utilities, concrete floors throughout, adequate parking and city water. M2095

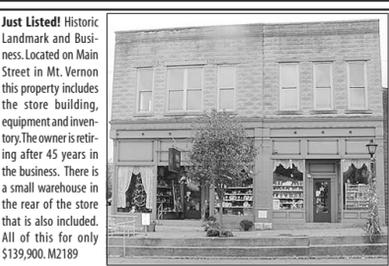
**Great Location!** 1.3 acres commercial property, all utilities. Property is located on the 461 bypass across from RCHS. Great visibility and traffic count. M2163



**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



**Just Listed!** Historic Landmark and Business. Located on Main Street in Mt. Vernon this property includes the store building, equipment and inventory. The owner is retiring after 45 years in the business. There is a small warehouse in the rear of the store that is also included. All of this for only \$139,900. M2189

## Acreage For Sale

**Hilltop View** near the city limits of Mt. Vernon. These 16 acres m/l offer some marketable timber plus city water. **SALE PENDING**

**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

**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 with a creek. Remainder of property is wooded timber. There is also a spring. **SALE PENDING**



**Convenience! Convenience! Convenience!** This home is located within the city limits of Mt. Vernon and has so much to offer: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, living room, dining room, and a two-car garage. The home sits on a beautiful wooded lot and is ready for immediate possession. Owner has a Home Warranty for transfer. Call today for your showing. M2083



**New Listing! Home Sweet Home!** Find comfort in this ranch style brick home. Located on a dead-end street in Brodhead you are sure to appreciate this convenient, quiet and comfortable home. The home features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, a kitchen/dining room combo, a carport and a large yard. Very convenient. Only \$65,900. M2182



**Retreat...to a Memory.** This cabin is located on 5 acres in the Disputanta section of Rockcastle Co. It offers 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room with fireplace, eat-in kitchen and a relaxing screened porch. Call today to make this retreat your reality. Priced right at \$42,000. M2091



**Immaculate Home At A Super Buy!** This immaculate vinyl home situated on 2.19 acres features 4 BR, 2 BA, LR, FR, Kit., Dining Room, Utility Room and Full Basement. Other amenities include: Central Heat/Air, Septic, 2 car attached garage and much more! Make your appointment today! M2102



**A Bang for the Buck!** This 28x60 vinyl sided doublewide home is situated on a permanent block foundation on a 1 acre lot. Features include a LR with fireplace, dining room, Kit., 3 BR, 2 BA and a utility room. Other amenities include heat pump and central air, hardwood, carpet and vinyl flooring, city water, septic and a storage building. This is a MUST SEE! DON'T LET THIS ONE PASS YOU BY! M2159



**Affordable!** Good deal on this fixer-upper with 2 lots on Hwy. 1004 and Carpenter Subdivision Road. This home is a Field Stone home with basement. Features include a living room, kitchen/dining room combination, 2 BR, 1 BA, utility room, and garage. A must see for anyone looking for a great deal. \$46,000. M2148



**Looking for a GREAT buy?** This 3 year old vinyl sided home is situated on a 3/4 acre lot and features 1,350 sq. ft. with LR, DR, Kit., 3 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include central heat/air, city water and septic, concrete driveway and are located in a beautiful subdivision close to town. Don't pass on this great buy. M2157



**Welcome to Convenience!** The home has an open floor plan that consists of a living room, kitchen/dining room combination, 4 bedrooms and 2 baths. There is new central heat and air. Home has hardwood and carpet flooring and washer/dryer hookup. Convenient to school and with walking distance to town. All of this for \$85,900. M2172



**Just Listed! Peace and Tranquility**...is what you will find in this 3 bedroom, 1 bath home. This home features a living room, a large eat-in kitchen with oak cabinetry, a level lot, central heat and air, and a 2-car attached garage. Priced at only \$95,900. M2192

## 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 "as-is". **SALE PENDING** \$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

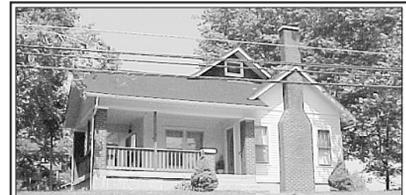
**Investment Opportunity!** Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Priced at \$69,900. M2169

**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



**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 even 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, a beautiful, spacious backyard 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. 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



**New Listing! Huge Lot!** This 1+ acre lot with lovely ranch style home features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen, breakfast nook, living room with fireplace, family room with fireplace and dining room. Home has gas heat, central air, and garage with breezeway. Located between 461 bypass and Mt. Vernon you can't beat this! All of this for only \$89,900. Call for your appointment today. M2186



**Portrait of Peace!** Gentle thoughts come easy in pastoral setting of this 2,160 sq. ft. log home situated on 3.8 acres featuring a living room with fireplace and a great view, kitchen-dining room combination with ample cabinet space, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and a utility room. Other amenities include: hardwood flooring throughout, thermo pane windows, heat pump, central air, city water, 2 septic systems, extra septic system and electrical hookup, plus a creek that borders the property. For a welcome change of pace in a peaceful setting, call and buy today before this one is gone! \$199,900. M2190

## FUTURE AUCTIONS

**Absolute Auction of First National Bank of London's Trucks, Boat and Equipment**

**Friday, November 17, 2006 at 2:00 p.m.**

**First National Bank Edwards Branch, S. Main Street, London**

**Absolute Auction of 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.**

## AGENTS



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**For Rent:** Duplex in Brodhead. All appliances furnished. Call 758-9666. 3xntf

**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 rent and security deposit required. Call 606-308-2477 or 308-1532. 51xntf

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**House For Rent**  
 Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc. (DBDC) is taking applications for two bedroom house located in the low-income rental complex on Town Hill in Mt. Vernon. Please apply at the DBDC office located in Ashlee's House on Main Street to be placed on the waiting list. Section 8 Rental Vouchers are accepted.

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## 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. 256-9015 or 256-9214. 52x4p

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**For Sale:** Firewood, \$45 truckload - \$50 delivered. Already split. 606-758-9678. 1x3p

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The cost of home heating is a problem for many low-income Kentuckians.

Your Community Action Agency, Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc. may be able to help. If you live in Rockcastle County, apply at the DBDC office (Ashlee's House) located at 105 Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP). Applications will be taken by the last name of the head of the household from November 6 through December 15, 2006. See the list below for your assigned day.

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.

### If Your Last Name Begins With

- A** apply on Nov. 6
- B** apply on Nov. 8, 9
- C** apply on Nov. 13, 14
- D** or **E** apply on Nov. 15
- F** or **G** apply on Nov. 16
- H** apply on Nov. 20, 21
- I** or **J** apply on Nov. 27
- K** or **L** apply on Nov. 28
- M** apply on Nov. 29, 30
- N, O, P** apply on Dec. 4
- Q** or **R** apply on Dec. 5
- S** apply on Dec. 6, 7
- T** apply on Dec. 11
- U, V, W** apply on Dec. 12
- X, Y, Z** apply on Dec. 13

### Income Guidelines

| Household Size | Gross, Mo. Income | Household Size | Gross, Mo. Income |
|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 1              | \$1,062           | 5              | \$2,535           |
| 2              | \$1,430           | 6              | \$2,904           |
| 3              | \$1,799           | 7              | \$3,272           |
| 4              | \$2,167           | 8              | \$3,640           |

Add \$369 for each additional family member

## Master Commissioner's Sale Case No. 06-CI-00063

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

**Daniel J. Venters, Special Master Commissioner Rockcastle Circuit Court**

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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

**C. VALLEY RD.** - Lot #14 - \$22,000. Lot #16 - \$22,000.

**378 LITTLE CLEAR CREEK** - Good investment property for someone who can do minor repairs. Large lot partially wooded. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, \$72,900. 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. Landscape. \$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

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**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

PERMIT NO. 902-0051

Increments #1 & 2

**PHASE 1 BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS: 350, notice is hereby given that Jamieson Construction Company of 30 Jamieson Lane, London, Kentucky 40744, phone 606-878-7966, intends to apply for a Phase 1 Bond Release on Permit Number 902-0051, Increments #1 & 2 which was last issued January 31, 2005. The application covers an area of approximately 80.5 acres of which 7.6 acres were not disturbed. The area is located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, approximately 2.1 miles northeast of Wolf Creek Road's junction with KY 1912 and located 2.1 miles west of Johnetta in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. The Latitude is 37 deg. 24 min. 56 sec. and the Longitude is 84 deg. 14 min. 44 sec.

The total bond now in effect for the permit increments are One Hundred and Ninety One Thousand and Seven Hundred Dollars (\$191,700.00) of which approximately sixty percent (60%) of the amount will be released by the state and the remainder held until application for Phase 2 Bond Release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, liming, fertilizing and seeding according to the re-vegetation plan and soil analysis. This work was completed in September 2006.

A public hearing has been scheduled for January 9, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, London Regional Office, 85 State Police Road, London, Kentucky 40741. Written comments, objections and requests to attend this public hearing may be submitted to the Director of Field Services, Enforcement, London Regional Office, 85 State Police Road, London, Kentucky 40741.

This hearing will be cancelled if the Cabinet does not receive a request in writing for the public hearing before January 5, 2007.

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**Charge Nurse.** Monday - Friday daytime position. Successful applicant must function independently and have organizational, decision making, and leadership skills. Geriatric experience preferred. Competitive wages and benefits package available. Minorities are encouraged to apply.

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# 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:** No hunting or trespassing on property of Jack and Jean Skeen at Spiro, Ky. 1x4p

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property of Geneva Vanwinkle, located on Green Pond Ridge. Violators will be prosecuted. 1x5p

**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:** Absolutely no hunting, trespassing or 4x4s on the French Holler and Hensley 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 trespass-

ing 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. 25tfn

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

**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. 3tfn

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

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**The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon** has developed its Annual Plan in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. It is available for review at the Authority's office, located at 50 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. You may call the executive director, Aneta Vance at 256-4185 to schedule a review. The public has 45 days from November 8, 2006 to review the plans and make comments before the plan is adopted. The public hearing date will be announced before the end of the 45-Day comment period. Aneta R. Vance, Executive Director, Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon. 1x2

**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 administrator 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

**Notice is hereby given** that Kenneth Dean Abney, 734 Bend of the Lakes Road, Somerset, Ky. 42501 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Minnie Ethel Abney (deceased), 215 Ford Drive, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on the 30th day of October, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Kenneth Dean Abney or to Hon. Jay McShurley, Lawyer, 126 North Maple St., P.O. Box 1827, Somerset, Ky. 42501 on or before April 30, 2007. 1x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Lloyd G. Shutts, 3498 Willailla Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed executor of the estate of Emma Fabre Shutts on

the 1st day of November, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Lloyd G. Shutts or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 2, 2007. 1x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Kenneth Dean Abney, 734 Bend of the Lakes Road, Somerset, Ky. 42501 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Oliver Abney (deceased), 215 Ford Drive, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on the 30th day of October, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Kenneth Dean Abney or to Hon. Jay McShurley, Lawyer, 126 North Maple Street, P.O. Box 1827, Somerset, Ky. 42501 on or before April 30, 2007. 1x3

# Yard Sales

**Garage Sale:** Inside garage sale. Fri. & Sat., Nov. 10 and 11 at the home of Lorene Falin on Sowder School Road. Lots of good fall and winter clothing, shoes, purses, books, household items and Home Interior.

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I  
Civil Action No. 06-CI-00170**

**Beneficial Kentucky, Inc.  
d/b/a Beneficial Mortgage Co.,  
of Kentucky** **Plaintiff**

**V.**

**James Taylor, a/k/a James Taylor,  
Carole A. Taylor a/k/a Carole  
Taylor, a/k/a Carol Taylor,  
Commonwealth of Kentucky,  
County of Rockcastle** **Defendants**

## NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 18, 2006, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY SEVEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 06/100 (\$68,168.06) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Monday, November 27, 2006  
Beginning at the Hour of 9:00 a.m.**

Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

1695 John Cash Road, Crab Orchard, Rockcastle County, Kentucky

Beginning at a steel post in the South right of way line of Line Road corner to the other property of Hopkins; thence with Hopkins a new division line S 13 deg. 46'52" E 257.78' to a steel post; S 64 deg. 02'08" W 118.81' to an iron pin in the line of Caudill; thence with Caudill a fenced line N 13 deg. 07'28" W 401.87' to an iron pin corner; thence N 53 deg. 55'34" E 13.30' to an iron pin in the South right of way line of Line Road; thence with said south right of way S 46 deg. 48'31" E 43.03' to an iron pin; S 54 deg. 31'21" E 116.09' to the point of beginning and containing 0.88 +/- acres. Surveyed by J. B. Curlis, Jr., Registered Land Surveyor No. 2282.

Being the same real property conveyed to James Taylor, et ux., by deed dated October 28, 1986, of record in Deed Book 179, page 497 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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

- In the event there is a mobile home located on the above-described real property both the mobile home and the above described real property shall be sold together as a whole.
- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Special Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2006 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the intervening plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The purchaser shall purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full with a loss payable to the Master Commissioner.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I  
Civil Action No. 06-CI-00131**

**Kentucky Housing Corporation** **Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Billy Ray Davis and Annette C. Davis** **Defendants**

## NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 22, 2006, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY THREE DOLLARS AND 65/100 (\$93,453.65) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Monday, November 27, 2006  
Beginning at the Hour of 9:20 a.m.**

Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

TRACT 1

Beginning at the west bank of Little Clear Creek at a sycamore tree, corner to Boonie Hall; thence northwesterly across a field to a beech, on side of the road; thence northwesterly across the road and up a hillside to the top of the hill to a set stone; thence northeasterly around the hill to an oak tree; thence southeasterly down a hill crossing the road and via pine tree to an apple tree, near the creek; thence easterly to the creek; thence southerly down the creek to the beginning corner, and containing one and one-half (1 1/2) more or less.

TRACT 2

Beg. A 24" beech one, side Little Clear Creek Road; approximately 2 1/2 mile east of U.S. 25 (corner to Hunsucker) thence with Hunsucker, S 78 deg. E-115.5 and S 84 deg. E-190 to steel pin on west bank of branch, thence down branch S 61 1/2 deg. W-92' to stake in branch and on N side private road, thence on the north side of private road as follows: N 69 1/2 deg. W-125, N 86 3/4 deg. W-53 S 59 3/4 W-150 S 61 1/2 deg. W-60 to stake on east side of Little Clear Creek Road, thence with E. side of said road N 39 deg. E-72, N 27 deg. E-87' to the beginning, containing 0.33 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Billy Ray Davis, et ux., by deed dated August 30, 2004 and recorded in Deed Book 203, page 93 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk and recorded in Deed Book 579, page 645 in the office of the Madison County Clerk.

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

- Tract I and Tract II shall be sold together as a whole.
- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Special Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2006 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the intervening plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**Willis G. Coffey  
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28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II  
Civil Action No. 06-CI-00105**

**John Henry Cope and Edith Cope, husband and wife** **Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Jeff Long, Jr. and Sandra Ann Long, husband and wife** **Defendants**

## NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 13, 2006, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY EIGHT THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 23/100 (\$88,355.23) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Monday, November 27, 2006  
Beginning at the Hour of 9:10 a.m.**

Said real property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Being Lot 1 as shown on the plat prepared by Gary W. Holman, R.L.S. #1837, dated July 7, 2001, of record in Plat Cabinet 2 at slide 648 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, reference to which is hereby made for a more particular description of said property, and which plat depicts a partial subdivision of the Property of William O. Hackworth, and said lot being known and designated as 693 Lambert Road, Berea, Kentucky.

Being the same property which was conveyed by Amended Land Contract May 23, 2005 from John Henry Cope, et ux. to Jeff Long, Jr., et ux. of record in Deed Book 205, page 278 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Special Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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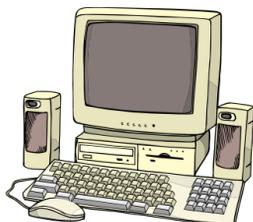
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Shown in the above photo are Holly Bryant and Joyce Cummins of Protection and Permanency, and Carrie Adams, manager of the apartment complex with some of the children at Valley View that enjoyed the lunches which were provided by the school system.

## Local student helps EKU celebrate Wolfgang Mozart's 250th birthday

The Eastern Kentucky University Concert Choir and Orchestra will combine to celebrate Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's 250th birthday anniversary by presenting his "Requiem" on Monday, Nov. 20, at 8 p.m. in Brock Auditorium.

Among the student performers is Courtney Hale of Brodhead, who will make one of Mozart's finest works come alive under the baton of Jeremy Mulholland, instructor of music at EKU, with chorus preparation by Sue Ellen Ballard, director of the EKU

Concert Choir.

Eastern Kentucky University is a comprehensive university serving about 16,400 students on its 725-acre Richmond campus, at its educational centers in Corbin, Danville and Manchester, and throughout Kentucky. Joanne

K. Glasser serves as the 10th (and first female) president of EKU, which is embarking on a significant transformation into a state leader and a university of national distinction as it celebrates its centennial in 2006.

## School Menu

### Breakfast

Monday, November 13th: Sausage and egg biscuit, juice, milk.

Tuesday, November 14th: Pancake porky, syrup, juice, milk.

Wednesday, November 15th: Yogurt and toast, juice, milk.

Thursday, November 16th: Breakfast pizza, juice, milk.

Friday, November 17th: Ham biscuit, potatoes, juice, milk.

### Lunch

Monday, November 13th:

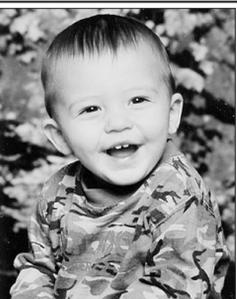
Pizza, garden salad, corn, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, November 14th: Chicken patty on bun, potatoes, pickle spear, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, November 15th: Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, dessert, milk. "RCMS will have Ham Dinner".

Thursday, November 16th: Sub Sandwich, lettuce and pickle, fries, fruit, milk.

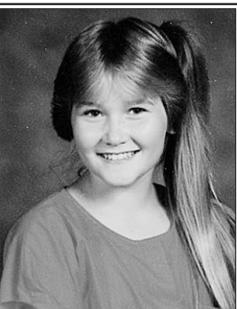
Friday, November 17th: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll, fruit, milk.



Happy 2nd Birthday Dawson Oscar Gibbons on November 8, 2006 We Love You Bunches Daddy, Mommy and bubby Keavin



She was fair on the head 'Till she turned it red I bet next Thursday will make her sick 'Cause she was born November 6, 1976 Happy 30th Wendy! Love Mom & Mr. Muncho Man



She is tough as nails as a survivor she hails The last Tuesday of the month will make her blue 'Cause she was born November 28, 1972 Happy 34th Rachel! Love Mom & Mr. Muncho Man



If you see this little guy on Saturday, stop and wish him a happy 30th birthday! Happy Birthday D! We love you - guess who?

## "Court News"

(Cont. from B2)

ance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Angela N. Spoonamore: Alcohol intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Donna K. Topf: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs; Improper display of registration plates, \$25/suspended.

Evelyn Overbay: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs.

Craig L. Powell: Speeding, \$34 fine plus costs; Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered; Prescription drugs not in proper container, 60 days/probated.

Joshua T. Reneau: Speeding and Failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Pamela Hammond: Possession controlled substance, sentencing order entered.

Jamin Morgan: No/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine plus costs; Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition.

Rachel Renee Wulliger: Public intoxication, 5 days/to serve plus costs; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, 30 days/to serve 5/balance probated 12 months plus costs; Improper container, 30 days/to serve 5/probate balance 12 months.

Ricky D. Barron: Defective equipment, \$50 fine/suspended plus costs.

Stacey Day: Possession of controlled substance, 12 months; Prescription drug not in original container, 90 days/concurrent; Possession controlled substance, 12 months; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, 12 months.

Darren N. Moore: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, guilty plea/sentencing order entered; Failure to produce insurance card,

4 days/concurrent.

Willard Jack Nave: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

November 1, 2006

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood  
Connie S. Bussell: Fines/fees due (\$663), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/14 days or payment.

Joyce E. Carpenter: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs and 30 days/probated on condition.

Delesha D. Clements: Speeding and Failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear/bench warrant issued.

Tammy M. Clifford: Fines/fees due (\$228), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Donald Collett: Possession open alcohol beverage container, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Craig A. Davis: Public in-

toxication, \$100 fine and costs/ fine suspended.

Speeding: Shamene R. Dillard, license suspended for failure to appear; Kent Justice, paid \$20 fine plus \$128 costs;

Tony L. McHone: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 12 month operator license suspension and 7 days; Driving on DUI suspended license, 7 days/concurrent; Fleeing or evading police, 90 days/probated 24 months/concurrent; No insurance, 7 days in lieu of fine/concurrent.

Gary W. Caldwell: Alcohol intoxication in public place, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Silvestre T. Tzompate: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, 30 day license suspension; Failure to produce insurance card, 30 days in lieu of fine; No operators/moped license, 5 days/concurrent.

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