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The former Livingston School property, pictured in the top photo, will be the topic of discussion at a meeting scheduled for Monday at the Rockcastle County Courthouse. A grant for \$20,000 has been awarded for improvements at the city park, pictured in the bottom photo, at Renfro Valley. The improvements will include a walking path.

Group associated with UK looking at property

## Education may take place at Livingston School again

By: Richard Anderkin

There may still be hope for a school at Livingston, at least one of a different kind.

Monday, the Rockcastle County Development Board discussed numerous possible uses for the school, which was closed in 1994 after completion of the new Rockcastle County High School.

The main topic of interest centered around using the school as an Architectural Design facility, which trains architect students in the field of historical preservation.

Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis, a member of the Development Board, told other members that he had been approached several months ago by a group of professors and assistants professors from the University of Kentucky about the use of Livingston School.

"The facility would be used for *Design Lab* a school that would work with UK, but actually not a part of UK," Carloftis said.

"It would be a very diverse facility, which would teach students and tradesmen architectural techniques in salvaging and restoring historic buildings as well as the art of manufacturing products," he said.

"The group has even discussed the possibility of a library and cafe," said Lynn Tatum, Project Coordinator.

"If money for the project is found and the project is approved by the Rockcastle Fiscal Court, the entire structure would be gutted and replaced with a state of the art educational facility," Carloftis said.

"Part of the reason they are so interested in the Livingston property is its proximity to a number of Universities and Colleges in the area," Tatum said.

"If this project were to become a reality there would be a lot of students, professors, assistant professors and tradesmen coming and going," Tatum said.

There are also plans for living facilities at the school and other buildings in the Livingston area, according to Carloftis who said that students from *Design Lab* had researched the entire town, to help them with their presentation to the development board and other interested parties.

That presentation, complete with ceramic modules, will take place Monday morning at 10 a.m. in the conference room of the development board on the third floor of the courthouse.

"This project is solely in the planning stages, but it could be a great use of the Livingston School and something very

positive for the Livingston area and the entire county," Carloftis said.

The Judge said the project might be "somewhat 'out of the box' but, if the right people get on board and if this group of professors and students are as determined as they seem to be, it could certainly happen."

"It will take a lot of monetary help from the state and federal governments," Carloftis added.

State Representative Danny Ford, State Senator Ed Worley, Amy Stroud, a field representative for Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher and Bob Mitchell with United States Representative Harold Rogers' office have all been invited to Monday's presentation.

Carloftis said that one selling point of the project was the fact

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## Court fails to vote for suit against state

The Kentucky County Judge/Executives' Association has voted unanimously to file suit against the governor's office and the state legislature for the purpose of requiring the

state to provide additional funding for county jails.

Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis called a special meeting of the fiscal court for Monday afternoon and

presented them with a resolution in support of the suit for their approval.

However, only three of the five magistrates were able to be present at the meeting and two of them, Bill McKinney and William Denny, did not provide the needed support for Carloftis. Magistrate Fred Mullins' comment was that "something needed to be done" but he did not elaborate as to what he thought that might be.

McKinney inferred that the suit might be "politically motivated," since it was being filed at a time when there was a Republican Governor for the first time in 40 years. McKinney pointed out that under funding of jails by the state had been an ongoing problem for decades and that, as far as he knew, there

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Mt. Vernon and Brodhead

## Christmas Parades are December 9th

It's that time again -- Christmas Time!

The Christmas season will be kicked-off in the county with the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony and program, presented by the Kiwanis Club, at Triangle Park in Mt. Vernon, beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, December 8th.

Parades will be held at Mt. Vernon at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 9th and at 3 p.m. at Brodhead.

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.

In Mt. Vernon, the theme will be "Share Your Blessings," and 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies will be awarded for the best-

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City of Mt. Vernon employees were busy Monday decorating Main Street for the Christmas holidays. Shown above are Tim Owens on the ladder, Elbert Adams, Main Street Project Coordinator Lynn Tatum and Freddie Denny, work release prisoner. Mt. Vernon's Christmas parade is scheduled for next Saturday, December 9th at 12:30 p.m. and Brodhead's Parade will get underway at 3:00 p.m. the same day.

## Vet rep here December 5th

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the Rockcastle County Courthouse in Mt. Vernon from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, December 5th.

Veterans, and their families, will be provided counseling and assistance in filing claims for state and federal benefits. This is a free service, provided by the state of Kentucky.

For further information, call 1-877-773-7747 to speak with a representative.



Three local students received the Commonwealth Ambassador Award during a ceremony at the Rockcastle Area Technology Center. On hand for the presentations of the awards were from left: Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond, Rockcastle and Lincoln County State Representative Danny Ford, recipients of the award - Danielle Alexander, Leanna Mink, and Justin Alexander, RATIC nominating teacher Wendy King and RATIC principal Ralph Baker. The awards were for exceptional character, citizenship and contributions to the community and the state.



Construction has begun on the new \$8.5 million Rockcastle Area Technology Center, which will be located adjacent to the Rockcastle County High School. For the past two weeks, employees with Goff Excavating of Brodhead have been preparing the construction site. The new building, which will be connected to the high school by a corridor, is scheduled to be completed by the start of the 2007-08 school year.



# Points East

By Ike Adams

The leaves are all gone and the trees on the hillsides are bare.

On dry afternoons I sit on my front porch and listen to chipmunks chirping and scurrying through deep pile of leaves as they search for the few remaining acorns, hickory nuts and walnuts on the forest floor just across the way.

Gray squirrels and fox squirrels quarrel loudly with one another and often break out in fights over the rights to knot holes that serve as entrances to hollows inside the oaks where winners will spend the winter.

Raucous blue jays perched in the higher limbs flit about and urge on the squirrels like fans at a boxing match. They loudly cheer for them and I am convinced that they are taking sides. There's nothing that a blue jay enjoys so much as a good fight. If there's not a fight already in progress, they will find a way to start one.

For many years I fed my dogs in regular old food bowls. Kibbles and bits.

I would come home in the afternoon and regularly notice a few kibbles on my boat cover with no idea how they got there because the cover was at least four feet above ground. I was sure the dogs weren't messing with me and we didn't have an outdoor cat at the time.

Then one day I caught them in act. Blue jays were raiding the dog food bowl and trying to fly off with more kibbles than they could pack. My boat was parked directly in their flight path and they were losing kibbles because they had more than the proverbial mouthful. Upon closer inspection, I discovered that kibbles marked a perfectly straight line across two roads and a field and then directly into the woods.

I purchased one of those automatic dog feeders where you can pour in two or three gallons of food and close the top. There's a swinging door at the bottom of the feeder that the dogs can push back with their noses. When they are finished the door snaps closed.

For several days there were no more kibbles on my boat cover.

Then, early one morning I heard a loud commotion in the back yard. Jays were raising cane and one of the dogs was squalling like he'd been shot. By the time I got to the window I saw three jays gobbling up dog food as if they were on the verge of starvation before flying off with mouths full.

After just a few minutes of recovering from the scare, one of the dogs came back to the feeder, poked his head inside and had no sooner done so than the three jays flew right up to him and made all the noises a jay can make. Loud is an understatement.

The dog (I don't mention pets' names in the paper anymore because it brings them bad luck) literally fell over backwards, bumping his head several times inside the feeder in the process before frantically gaining his footing. He tucked his tail between his legs, and ran off yelping in sheer terror. In the process, he scattered maybe a quart of food around the feeder.

In the meantime several more jay reinforcements had arrived on the scene and sat poised in the big walnut tree out back. The dog was still fleeing while they flew up to the feeder and quickly gobbled up the food. Previously they had been selective, much preferring kibbles over bits, but this time they took it all in a process that couldn't have lasted much longer than thirty seconds. They literally took more than a dog would consume at a single meal.

I love birds but I figured this was going to get expensive pretty fast, not to mention that my dogs might develop mental problems, so I moved the feeder to the front porch, right up against the wall and right beside the door. So far the jays haven't worked up enough courage come in that close.

On the other hand, I had a long row of giant Russian sunflowers in the garden which I had intended to harvest and use

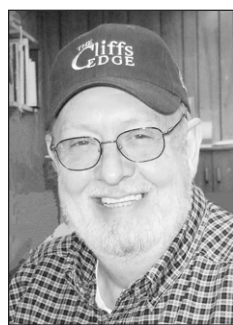
for bird feed this winter. Now that the flower heads have dried the jays are saving me that trouble. One jay gets up on the flower head and goes to pecking and scratching so that the seed falls to the ground where his buddies quickly snatch it up and haul it to the woods.

They have been so fully occupied with the sunflowers for the last couple of weeks that the dog feeder challenge may simply be on hold. I'll know by the weekend because by then more than a hundred huge sunflowers will be seedless.

In the meantime my dogs take turns eating while the other stands guard. At least the jays will not have the advantage of taking them by surprise.

# Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



Thanks to my relatives, we again savored the Thanksgiving Day "staple" that has been a tradition in my family for as long as I can remember - shuck beans. Anytime I eat this wonderful mountain dish, I am reminded of my mother (Bee) and my grandmother (Mommie Katie) sitting on our front porch stringing and breaking white, half-runner beans to dry. Shuck beans graced our table for every special occasion.

The amount of beans that they prepared was astonishing! I can see the wooden bushel baskets of green beans next to

these two hard-working women as they dropped the strings and caps into their aprons to be dumped into the garden. The broken beans were placed on large sheets of tin, which were carefully positioned on top of the smokehouse for the drying process. At night the beans were moved into the attic so they would not absorb the night dew. The next morning, they put the beans back out to continue the drying process. It took several days to dry enough beans to serve our family.

My grandfather (Pop) made sure that he had planted enough half-runners to eat through the summer months and to have a plentiful supply for the women to dry. I cannot imagine sitting down to a special meal without having good old shuck beans. My family simply thought they were the centerpiece of a country meal. Everything else was optional, but not the shucks!

At times, some of the neighborhood ladies would help Bee and Mommie Katie with their production of this delicacy. As a young boy, I listened carefully as these women spun their tales while breaking the beans that I knew would soon be on our Sunday table. Mrs. Barnes lived next door to our small farm, and she visited Mommie Katie often and helped with the beans. I can still see her coming down the road with her bonnet on her head and her apron on her lap, making her way to our house to be of assistance.

As I got older, Bee started hanging her shucks instead of using the tin sheets for the drying process. She would string and break the beans and then use a large needle to place the beans on long strands to hang from the ceiling in our attic. Everyday she would check on them to see when they were ready to put into gallon-sized pickle jars to keep for the winter. It was not unusual for the family to have several of these huge jars sitting in the attic full of "shucks."

After the death of my grand- (Cont. to A-4)

# T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

A few days ago, on the way home from our art class, Stanley and I were involved in a deadly accident. It was deadly on the part of an unsuspecting cat, in any case.

It was about nine PM, when out of nowhere, we heard a big thump under the car. We instantly knew we had run over something, but weren't exactly sure what. The accident happened between the Travel Center truck stop, and the Marathon station on South Highway 25. We turned around as soon as possible, and went back to see how much damage we had done. There was a chance that whatever had been hit was only dazed or maimed in some way, so there was a possibility of its survival.

We approached the scene of the accident and the headlights soon revealed a beautiful, silvery, charcoal-gray cat dead on the road. We were just sick that this had happened, but the cat had evidently tried to run across the road just as we had passed, and his color blended so well with the road he couldn't even be seen. I guess the only redeeming factor about the situation was that he died instantly with only a quick moment to suffer.

Now what? It didn't seem the right thing to do to leave him sprawled, lying dead on the road. He appeared to be a large tomcat, and well cared for. He was probably someone's pet

that lived in the area that didn't deserve to be hit and mashed by other vehicles, so we quickly got a piece of white cardboard-like material (an old cigarette sign) out of the garbage at the Marathon station. We rolled his body onto it, and put him by the roadside near the station entrance. We figured that if he belonged to anyone in the area, they would surely see him there, and give him a decent burial. As to date, no one has claimed him.

Being cat owners ourselves made this even more difficult. I've always felt that if you are responsible for killing an innocent animal on the highway, especially someone's pet, the very least you could do is to remove its remains out of the road. It doesn't present a wholesome sight for young children or other animal lovers.

As I was saying, before I got sidetracked with our "accident" we were coming back from our art class. We've enjoyed the art class for about two and a half years, and have learned quite a bit. Before the class, I had never painted, but now I'm a fair to mediocre artist if I'm having a particularly good day. Unfortunately, Stanley and I don't have much time for painting like we should.

You wouldn't think we would be so foolish as to enroll in another art class, but we did. This is a drawing class that was being offered at the Christian

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## VIEW FROM THE BENCH

### Collateral Consequences

We continue to hear more and more criticism regarding disenfranchisement of convicted felons. Critics suggest that the loss of voting rights fol-



lowing a felony conviction is somehow unfair and disproportionately affects minorities.

Yet it should come as no surprise to anyone that engaging in criminal conduct carries with it penalties, some direct—such as fines, forfeitures or imprisonment, and some indirect. These "collateral consequences" may be imposed by statute, regulation, or by the private sector. To avoid these consequences, one merely has to avoid committing crimes.

The loss of the privilege to vote is the most well known collateral consequence. But there are many others which may arise from contact with the criminal justice system. For example, following conviction of any felony offense, or a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence, or upon entry of a domestic violence order, individuals forfeit the right to possess firearms and ammunition. And in my experience, the loss of firearm rights is the collateral consequence which concerns people the most. I've never had a defendant complain about losing his voting rights, but gun

rights are another matter entirely.

And sometimes, no court involvement is needed to trigger (ha ha--bad pun) the loss of these valuable civil liberties. Drug addicts for example may not legally purchase firearms regardless of whether they have ever been involved with the courts. Individuals addicted to illicit controlled substances are simply not permitted to purchase firearms, though in practice, this prohibition is rarely enforced.

A felony conviction means that you may not run for elected office of any federal, state, or local government, or subdivision thereof, except upon receipt of a complete or partial pardon. And persons convicted of certain felonies are not eligible for some types of government funding, including crop subsidies and in some cases student loans.

Many convictions, whether felony or misdemeanor, have serious long-term consequences for employment, social responsibility, and parenting. It wasn't too many years ago, pre-war, that the military would not accept enlistees who had any criminal history, including a misdemeanor DUI, disorderly conduct, or simple possession. Many private employers automatically reject applicants with any criminal history, and with so many people looking for work, why take a chance? Day-

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### Aging and the Skin

Presented by David Brabon, M.D.

It is often the skin that tells us we're getting older. Wrinkles develop in predictable areas at predictable times, age spots develop, and the skin becomes drier. Some of these changes can be prevented, others treated, and surgery can be done to restore the appearance of tone in the skin.

A person should be careful to prevent sun-induced damage to the skin. It causes skin cancers, thickening of the skin, and the loss of elasticity which leads to sagging and wrinkles. Most of the unnecessary aging of the skin can be prevented by using sun screens with an SPF of 15 or higher during the summer months, especially during the middle of the day when ultraviolet light is most intense.

The scaly precancerous lesions which commonly occur on the temples and forehead can be treated with retinoic acid, freezing, or a topical anti-tumor medicine. Retinoic acid is also a useful treatment for wrinkles and other sun-induced damage to collagen and elastic fibers.

Age spots, or "liver spots," are caused by chronic damage to the pigment cells. Their appearance can be improved with freezing procedures or bleaching lotions which peel off the superficial layers of the skin.

Another sign of aging is dry skin. The oil glands decrease with age and the skin becomes dry, scaly and itchy. Washing only makes it worse, so bath oils should be applied to the moist skin after a bath. Moisturizers are useful in drawing water into the skin and keeping it there. They work very well to make the skin feel soft, pliable and less itchy.

If you take good care of your skin, it can remain young and healthy even as you age.



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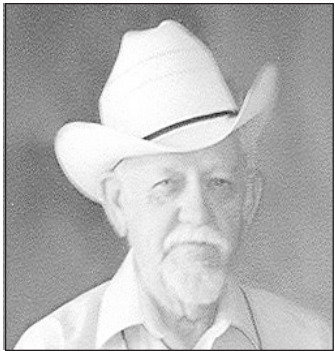
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# Obituaries



## Jones Bennett Hiatt

Jones Bennett Hiatt, 91, of Mt. Vernon died Saturday November 25, 2006 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington, KY. He was born on October 26, 1915 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Jones Adams and Anna Margaret Maret Hiatt. He was a member of the Buckeye Christian Church, National Assoc. of Retired Federal Employees, Lions Club, a KY Colonel, American Legion, the Masons F&AM, a former member of National Hospital Accountants, Hospital Administrators, The National Education Assoc. and Director of Appalachian Commission. He was a former teacher in Rockcastle County, a civilian engineer with the U.S. Army, and auditor for the State of Kentucky, and was a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII.

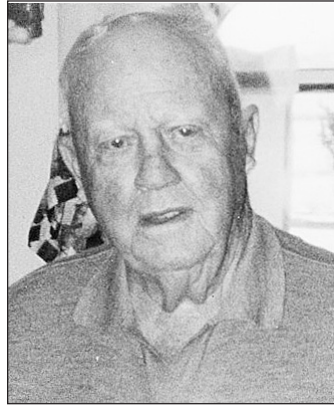
Survivors are: one son, Jones Conn (Ramona) Hiatt of Renfro Valley, one daughter, Nancy (Coy) Bradley of Renfro Valley; six grandchildren, Tracey (Pete) Childress, Linette (Clark) Parker, Kim (Willis) Coffey, Troy (Sandy) Bradley, Jones David (Valerie) Hiatt, and Shane (Janie) Lynch; eight great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Reva Dillingham Hiatt; one daughter, Sarah Lynch; and six sisters, Tabitha Younce, Sarah Craig, Celia Lyons, Laura McHargue, Lura Davis and Ruby Hamm.

Services were held Tuesday, November 28, 2006 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Cleidith Thacker. Burial followed in the Hiatt Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Shane Lynch, Troy Bradley, Jones David Hiatt, Adam Childress, Petey Childress, Willis Coffey, and Clark Parker.

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

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## Sherman "Danny" Sargent

Sherman "Danny" Sargent, 89, of Brodhead died Thursday, November 23, 2006 at the Ephraim McDowell Medical Center in Danville.

Mr. Sargent was born March 6, 1917 at Brindle Ridge, a son of Charles and Effie Singleton Sargent. He was a farmer, served 20 years as Rockcastle County Magistrate (five terms), was an employee of the Rockcastle County School System, serving as a bus driver for 24 years and worked 65 years at the Little World's Fair in Brodhead. He was of the Pentecostal/Baptist faith and a member of Ashland Lodge F&AM #566 of Brodhead.

Survivors include: three children, Matt Royce (Phyllis Jean) Sargent and Cherie Lila (Donald Wayne) Collins, all of Berea and Danny Bruce (Shirley Jane) Sargent of Berea; seven grandchildren, Dannie Bruce Sargent II, Dennis Wayne Sargent, Shanda Lynn Sargent Irvin, Sherman Wayne Collins, Matthew Jonas Sargent, Dana Ruth Sargent Powell and Delilah Ruth Collins Cain; thirteen great grandchildren; one brother, Willie (Fronia) of Brodhead and two sisters, Maggie Lear of Brodhead and Iva (Owen) Burdette of Richmond, Ind.

Besides his parents, Mr. Sargent was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Ruth; five brothers, Andy, Cecil, Raymond, Edward and Hugh Sargent; three sisters, Anna Mae Adams, Minnie McCubbins and Jewell Shucks and two great grandchildren, Matthew Amos Powell and Austin Lee Cain.

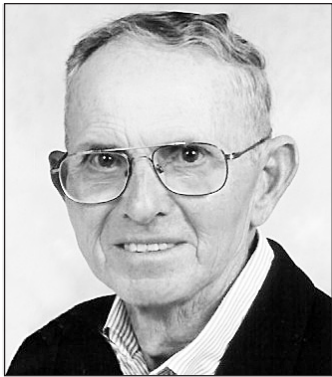
Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 26th at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bros. Buford Parkerson and Randal Adams officiating. Burial was in the Saylor Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Matthew Sargent, Jim Irvin, Sherman W. Collins, Dennis Sargent, William Cain, Dannie B. Sargent.

Honorary casket bearer was Adron Dearl McKinney.

Memorials are suggested in Mr. Sargent's name to the Saylor Cemetery Fund.

Condolences to the family may be made to Mr. Sargent's online registry at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)



## Jesse Willard Bustle

Jesse Willard Bustle, 83, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, November 20, 2006 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Laurel County, KY on Aug. 17, 1923 the son of John and Roxie Nicely Bustle. He was a retired factory worker and security guard and was of the Holiness Faith. He enjoyed fishing and hunting.

He is survived locally by: two nieces, Bernice Carpenter of Livingston and Zannie Burdine of Mt. Vernon; and one nephew, Ray Mink, also of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are: one stepson, Joe Cargal; three brothers, James (Shirley) Bustle of Canaan, IN, Glen (Margie) Bustle of Versailles, IN, and Louie (Ellen) Bustle Shawnee, KS; two sisters, May McClure of Louisville, KY and Lillian (Earl) Anderson of Greensburg, IN; eight step grandchildren; 28 step great grandchildren; and 24 step great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by: two brothers, Charles and Denver Bustle; two sisters, Virgie Mink and Flonnie Williamson; his stepmother, Eliza Renner Bustle; two stepchildren, Bill Scott and Sue Hulen; and his special friend, Lois Elliott.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 26 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Billy Medley, Virgil Bustle, and Louie Bustle. Burial was in the Carpenter Cemetery at Livingston.

Pallbearers were: Earl C. Anderson, Neal Anderson, Lloyd Burdine, Jeff Carpenter, Dennis Elliott and John Partin.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Darrell Bustle, Randy Bustle, Clyde Carpenter, Steve Engle, William Kirby and David Ritchie.

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

## Captain Richard Leith Brown

Captain Richard Leith Brown, 88, of New Port Richey, Fla., and formerly of Rockcastle County, died October 20, 2006. He was born in Rockcastle County October 6, 1918, the son of Bradley and Elizabeth Gentry Brown and was retired from the United States Navy.

Survivors are four daughters, Diane K. Brown, Gail Schneider, Lynn Smolla, all of Virginia and Paige Kamin of California and a sister Carol (Dan) Lauterback of Pekin, Ill.

Locally, he is survived by three cousins, Alma Norton, Raymond McKinney and Alta Bullock.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Francis; his second wife, Geraldine and two sisters, Ruth Brown Mallanee and Janis Faye Brown.

Burial will take place Dec. 20, 2006 at 1 p.m. in Arlington National Cemetery.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

## Card of Thanks

Doug Adams

The family of Doug Adams wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude for all who sent food, flowers and prayers or just came by during the loss of our loved one. Thanks to Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals for the compassion shown to us, Chad Burdette for the kind words of comfort, Linda Whitt for the music and Lee Earl for the memories he shared. A special thanks to Brodhead Baptist and Northside Baptist for the wonderful meal they prepared after the services.

May God richly bless each and everyone. Again, thanks.

Earl P. Adams, brother  
Delca Maynus and Lena Proctor, sisters, Nieces and Nephews



## Lela Mae VanZant

Lela Mae VanZant, 71, of Orlando, died Saturday, November 25, 2006 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County, KY on March 13, 1935 the daughter of Rufus and Hesper Clark Baker. She and her husband, Curtis, were the owners of the Orlando General Store for 35 years until they retired. She was a member of the McNew Chapel Church.

She is survived by: her husband, Curtis VanZant; one son, Michael (Joy) VanZant of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Delores (Larry) Reece of Lancaster, KY; two brothers, Herman Baker and Jesse Baker, both of Orlando; two sisters, Viola Richards and Alene VanWinkle, both of Mt. Vernon; seven grandchildren, Renee Davis, Doriska Austin, Kendra Reece, Vanessa Schumann, Adam VanZant, Shawn VanZant, and Tasha VanZant; and six great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters and one brother.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 28 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bros. Jerry Ballinger, Allen Hensley and Tim Singleton. Burial was in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: David Baker, Raymond Baker, Roger Baker, James Robinson, Gary VanWinkle and Gilbert VanWinkle.

Honorary pallbearers were: Ronnie Baker, James Coffey and Shawn Vanzant.

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

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## Anna Mae Cromer

Anna Mae England Cromer, 84, of Mt. Vernon died Wednesday November 22, 2006 at her home after a long illness. She was born on April 28, 1922 in Bell County, KY the daughter of the late Tom and Lula Renner England. She was a homemaker, enjoyed quilting, fishing, word puzzles, taking care of others, and was a member of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors are: one son, Estil Ray (Betty) Cromer of Mt. Vernon; and five daughters, Ina Dean (James) Taylor, Verla Faye (Troy) Cromer, Mrs. Mary Ruth Carr, and Mrs. Teresa Rose Kestle, all of Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. Patricia Marie Graves of Waynesburg. Twenty-five grandchildren, and thirty-seven great grandchildren also survive. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Ernest Cromer, three sons, Donald, Jarvis and Ernest, Jr. Cromer; one daughter, Lula Mae Cromer McFerron; one grandson, Robert William Cromer; four sons-in-law, James Carr, John Kestle, Dallas Cromer and Delbert Gene Cromer.

Services were held Sunday, November 26, 2006 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro.

Harvey Benne officiating. Burial followed in the Sand Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ernest Ray Cromer, Chris Cromer, James Dean Taylor, Brian Keith Cromer, Ben Taylor, Michael Carr, Dwayne Carr, and Jonathan Cromer.

Honorary pallbearers were: Thomas Cromer, Donald Cromer, Bryan Cromer, Charles Graves, Paul Carr, Robert Carr, and Jason Cromer.

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### Thanks to all who helped...

Dear Editor,

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Thanks to Mr. Leon Davidson for use of the school facility; Mrs. Regina Hull-Brown for directing it all and to the cooks and the food delivery people. Without all of you pulling together, this could not happen.

I would personally like to express one big thanks from all the tenants at Valley View Apartments who received a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner.

We look forward to next year.

Sincerely,  
Carrie Adams, Manager  
Valley View Apartments

### Found a building -- need donations...

Dear Editor,

The Rock of Ages Mission is in need of monetary donations to purchase a building in Rockcastle County. We found a good building that would really meet our needs to serve the people. We can hold enough furniture and clothes to give to many families. It is a big place. We need to come up with a down payment of \$4,000 and we can get to where we need to be to serve everyone better.

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Dear Editor,

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### Rock Of Ages helps others through your giving...

Dear Editor,

I would like to start by wishing everyone a Blessed and safe Christmas. We have so much to be thankful for everyday. I received some calls this past week from families and individuals who are seeing tough times because of illness and other things coming up unexpectedly in their lives. I want everyone who reads this to please take just a few minutes and think of the comfort of your family and home. Think of everything you have.....Now think of all that you possess not existing. What if you lost every bit of it in a fire or disaster of some type. Or think of how it could be, you could be like so many and just not have those little extras that make your life a little nicer. These are the people that we try to give to. When someone calls needing food, we feed them. If they need clothes, we give them what they need. We want to be able to give to everyone who needs us. This is why we need your help. Please look over the list below. If you can help with at least one item on that list, then this means that you are helping someone else. We have offers from people willing to go and pick up items for us, and this is truly a blessing for them to volunteer their time, but we need a building to bring it to. So please go over the list and pray for us, that we will get what we request to help others. We do not sell anything, our mission is to serve everyone alike. We do not discriminate for any reason. If you want more information or wish to support us, please call or write.

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### "Memories"

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parents and with my mother unable to raise a garden, the family became dependent on Uncle Charlie Machel to provide the centerpiece for our holiday meals. He raises the half-runners and strings them for us to share at Thanksgiving and Christmas. By the way, he is a vibrant 94 years old!

We now gather at my brother's home to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday. Al and Eva carry on the tradition in grand style, remembering to prepare the traditional "shucks." After filling ourselves to the brim, we usually talk about the fine family tradition instilled in us by Mommie, Pop, and Bee.

Several months ago, I was talking with some visitors at the newspaper where I work and mentioned how much I love "shuck beans." Last Sunday, a wonderful neighbor knocked on my door and handed me a very large bag of "shucks." I was so shocked and pleased. Her name is Mary Jones, and she would not allow me to pay for the beans. She said, "This is how good neighbors should act. We need to help each other when we can." This is why I always want to live in the country. Neighbors looking out for neighbors!

Next weekend I am going to fix a mess of "shucks" for me and my wife. On Friday night I will take out a double handful

of the dried beans and wash them carefully under cold water. Then I will put them in an open container in the refrigerator covered with salt water. On Saturday morning, I will get out my biggest pan and put the beans, along with a ham hock on the stove, and bring them to a boil. As soon as the pot boils, I will turn back the heat and cover the pot, allowing it to simmer all day. On Saturday night we will have shucks, country ham, corn bread, corn pudding, and baked apples. And with every bite, I will be grateful to my neighbor for her generosity.

You can reach me at [mtmnan@mis.net](mailto:mtmnan@mis.net) Thanks for your comments and suggestions.

### "TJ's Journal"

(Cont. from A2)

Appalachian Project. We thought it might help us in our oil painting regarding perspective and various other aspects that would be beneficial.

We have been to only two classes so far, but have found them to be not only educationally stimulating, but entertaining as well. We have also gotten to meet several individuals that we wouldn't have had the opportunity to meet except for attending the class. The drawing instructor was very impressive in his knowledge and ability in the field. I'm sure that he has forgotten more about art than I'll ever know.

I'm sure that Stanley or I will never regret taking either class. Art is such a worthwhile study. I'm so glad that the art classes are thriving in this area. One can never be exposed to too much art. However, there is one cat who I'm sure wishes that we had never even seen an easel.

### "Bench"

(Cont. from A2)

cares are a good example.

Many school district will not permit a parent to volunteer in their child's extracurricular activities, whether it be the speech team, as a baseball coach, or in a booster club, unless a negative criminal history records check is first obtained. Any offense related to drugs, alcohol, or violence may be a disqualifying circumstance.

Most courts and attorneys are extremely careful to advise

defendants that they face the loss of important civil liberties upon the conviction of a serious crime. For the most part though, those who commit offenses, or who engage in criminal conduct but escape detection, are unconcerned with the collateral consequences of their actions. After all, if imprisonment is not a sufficient deterrent, the possible loss of the opportunity to host the high-school bake sale, or vote against a local referendum, or even missing the next five deer seasons, isn't going to make much difference.

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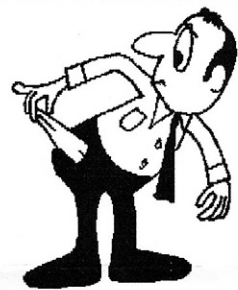
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# Lady Rockets lose season opener

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets are back in the top 25 after their third consecutive trip to the Girls Sweet 16. The Lexington Herald-Leader ranked the Lady Rockets at #22 in a pre-season poll of coaches. Coach Chrysti Noble has made RCHS a perennial top 25 program in the Commonwealth the past several years with the 2004-05 team reaching the pinnacle, being ranked as high as #3 in the state and #24 in a national poll.

The Lady Rockets are also ranked number one in the 12th region by *Cats Pause* magazine and in a poll of 12th region

coaches. This is all for a good reason with the Rockets holding the 2006 12th Region title and returning two of the top players in junior Sarah Rowe, a Courier Journal/AP Honorable Mention All-State last season as a sophomore; and sophomore Mary Saylor. One of the keys to remaining a top 25 program this year, and defending their 12th region title, is the development of 8th grader Sara Hammond. Hammond as a 12 year old made quite a splash last season and topped it off with her performance in the Sweet Sixteen. That performance has vaulted her into one of the top

girl's prospects in the state. She was named Unbridled Spirit "Hero" of the Game and immediately began receiving letters from college coaches. She recently was the only middle school girl's basketball player to be named to the Rick Bolus Blue Chip High Potential Rising Prospect list as one of the top 65 players for 2006-07. She was also recently invited to play with the Nike Elite team in Kentucky.

One of the things that has helped make this program one of the elite in the state is Coach Noble's willingness to play the best teams. This year is no exception.

The Lady Rockets will play several teams ranked in the top 5 in the 12th region, and several in the top 25 in the state.

The Lady Rockets opened the 2006-07 season on Monday night with a loss to Conner High School from Northern Kentucky, in a game that was played at Scott County.

Conner is a veteran team and one that is projected to contend for the 9th region title. They started 3 seniors and 2 juniors and that showed in the early part of the game. Rockcastle is talented, but young, and early on they were unable to settle into a rhythm and found themselves

down 14-0 to start the game and 20-4 early in the second quarter.

The play of sophomore Ashley Robinson, who sat out last year as a freshman, gave the team a lift and they were able to close the score to 22-14, before trailing at the half, 27-16.

The two teams traded baskets for much of the third quarter, but the Lady Rockets still trailed 43-37 at the end of the quarter.

After a miserable start the game was definitely within the win possibility, but a 10 to 1 spurt by Conner seemed to dash that hope and, with just under 4 minutes to go, the Lady Rockets were down by 15, 53-38. That's when the team began to look like what other coaches see in ranking them in the top 25.

The Lady Rockets cut the Conner lead to two, 58-56 when Sarah Rowe sank two free throws with 21 seconds to go. Katie Mattingly made a steal from the Rocket press, but a pass went astray and Conner made two free throws to seal the win, 60-56.

The first Lady Rocket home game is Monday against Lincoln county, the team the Lady Rockets defeated on Lincoln's

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Sophomore point guard Mary Saylor had seven points in the Lady Rockets loss to Conner on Monday night. The Lady Rockets are ranked number one in the 12th region and Saylor is ranked among the top ten players in the region. The Lady Rockets will play Lincoln County in their home opener next Monday night.



Lady Rocket eighth grader Sara Hammond led the Lady Rockets in rebounding with 12 on Monday night and she scored eight points. The Lady Rockets fell to Conner 60-56. The home opener for the defending 12th region champions is Monday night against Lincoln County, runner-ups in the 12th region a year ago. The junior varsity plays at 6 p.m. and the varsity at approximately 7:15 p.m..

## Junior varsity wins 43-42 Rockets lose by 25 to West Jessamine

The Rockcastle County Rockets opened their 2006-07 campaign on the road in Nicholasville Tuesday night with a 68-43 loss to West Jessamine.

The Rockets never led in the contest and were behind 18-7 at the end of the first period, 32-17 at halftime and 55-33 at the end of three periods.

The Rockets were led in scoring by Coty Childress with 16, Lynn Miracle had 10, Chandler Hunter added 9, Jake Woodall had 4, Tanner Perkins pitched in 4 and Lance Baldwin added 4.

The junior varsity won their game 43-42 against West Jessamine thanks to a last second shot by sophomore guard Cody

Mize.

Mize led eight other junior varsity players in the scoring column with 10.

Bryan Clontz had 8, Spencer Mullins and Matthew Bullens had 7 each, Derrick Thacker had 5, Dustin Bullock, Matthew Lunsford and Jamie Todd all had two points.

The varsity and junior varsity will hit the road again on Friday night when they travel to Knox Central.

The junior varsity game begins at 6 p.m.

Watch next week's *Signal* for this year's Rockcastle County High School and Middle School basketball preview.



Junior Sarah Rowe led the Lady Rockets with 17 points in the Rockets season opener loss to Conner on Monday night. Rowe led the scoring for her team with 17 points. The Lady Rockets are ranked number one in the 12th region in pre-season polls.

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## Youth Yak at RCHS

Congratulations are in order for Megan Baker who was selected to represent Rockcastle County High School at the High O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference in the spring. HOBY is the nationally recognized program in which students have the opportunity to connect with community leaders to enhance and develop their own leadership skills. Good luck Megan! We are proud to have you represent RCHS!

### What's Happening This Week

RCHS Chorus is performing this week and beautifully we might add. The concert was open to the public Tuesday night at 7:00 PM in the auditorium. What a treat - free admission. For you young fellows out there, this is a "cheap date" opportunity. The Chorus will be performing for the RCHS student body Wednesday, December 29th for 9th and 12th grades at 10:15 AM and 10th and 11th

grades at 2:00 PM.

### RCHS Sports

Football season has come and gone. Basketball is at hand! The Lady Rockets had a scrimmage against Scott County Monday and unfortunately were defeated. The ladies will be playing Lincoln County at home December 4th. The boys will be playing away at West Jessamine November 28th. Their next game will be December 1st at Knox Central. Good luck to both Rocket teams!!

### ATTENTION!!!!

There are 101 school days remaining, 12 remaining in this semester. Finals will be Wednesday, December 13th (blocks 2 and 4) and Thursday, December 14th (blocks 1 and 3). New Semester begins on Monday, December 18th. The last day for Tutoring (ESS) will be Thursday, December 7th.

Club Day will be Friday, December 15th.

## CASA director attends state conference

Jerry Bailey, Executive Director for the 28th Judicial Circuit Appointed Special Advocate, better known as CASA, attended the state conference held in Lexington recently.

It was a two-day event, held at the Campbell House Crown Plaza. Judge Bruce Petrie from Danville opened the conference on Thursday. The three topics of his workshop were, Enhanced Court Reporting and Judicial Ethics, How to Improve Reporting Skills and What Judges Want and Need to Know.

Bailey attended three more workshops on Friday that keep CASA advocates, board members and staff up to date on the issues pertaining to child advocacy programs.

Bailey stated that since this was his first conference he had the opportunity to meet CASA staff from other programs as well as staff that works out of the home office in Seattle, WA.

Michael Piraino, CEO National CASA Association was the keynote speaker for the luncheon on Friday. Mark Birdwhistle, Secretary for Children and Families of Kentucky

was also a guest speaker.

CASA is a non-profit organization that acts in the best interests of children that are placed in foster care because of abuse or neglect. Anyone interested in learning more about CASA and how you can help, please call 60-365-0919 or email [Bailey@baileywjerry@aol.com](mailto:Bailey@baileywjerry@aol.com)

### Lady Rockets

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home court to win the Region title last year.

The Lady Rockets, who missed 14 free throw attempts on the night, were led in scoring by Rowe with 17.

Robinson had 9 points and 4 rebounds, Hammond had 8 points and 12 rebounds, Saylor had 7 points, Tonya Lunsford had 5 points and 4 rebounds, Sonya Lunsford had four points, Lura Cash had four points and four rebounds and Mattingly had two points.

The junior varsity team will kick off things at 6 p.m. with the varsity game starting at approximately 7:15 p.m.

The Lady Rocket junior varsity and freshman teams played at Whitley County Tuesday night.

Both teams won and will play again Thursday at Casey County.

J.V. and freshman linescores will appear in next week's Signal.



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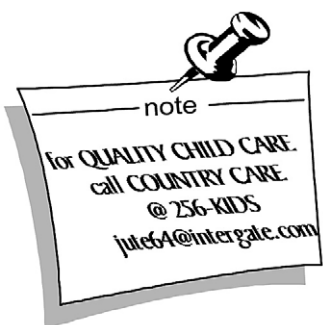
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# Evans to sculpt Santa Claus at Artisan Center

On Saturday, December 2, well-known doll maker Lindy Evans of Berea, will sculpt Santa Claus and possibly some of his elves from 10:30 – 3:30 at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

Lindy Evans' doll making career began in 1975 when she made fabric dolls and animals as holiday gifts for her family and friends. After 17 years as a teacher and administrator in public education, Lindy began to pursue doll making full time.

In her home workshop Lindy creates one-of-a-kind and limited edition dolls developed from studies of real people. She sculpts the faces from polymer clay, paints the features, and uses vintage fabrics to sew the clothing. The majority of Lindy's work focuses on Santa and his elves and her work ranges from 11" tall to life size and she makes a Santa wearable pin as well.

Lindy's work has been featured on Kentucky Educational Television, and on Home and Garden Television's Country at Home. She appeared on KET's Kentucky Life during the holiday season of 2001. Lindy has also been featured on HGTV's Sew Much More, and in numerous national magazines. She is a juried member of the Kentucky Guild of Artists & Craftsmen, The Southern Highland Craft Guild, the Kentucky Craft Marketing Program, and has exhibited her work in the American Craft Council's December craft fair in Charlotte, N.C.

Works by Lindy Evans are regularly featured at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea, located just off Interstate 75 at exit 77 (Berea). The Center's exhibits, shopping, and travel information areas are all open daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and the café from 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Admission is free. The Center currently features works by more than 650 artisans from all across the Commonwealth. For more information call 859-985-5448 or visit the Center's website at [www.kentuckyartisancenter.ky.gov](http://www.kentuckyartisancenter.ky.gov)

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea is an agency in the Commerce Cabinet of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

## "Parades"

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themed float. A trophy will also be awarded to the floats with the most participants, cutest float, most original and best commercial. Line-up will begin at 11:30 a.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary.

Santa, of course, will arrive to visit the children after the parade.

For more information, call Mt. Vernon City Hall at 256-3437.

## "Awards"

(Cont. from front)

Also present were Rockcastle County Schools Superintendent, Larry Hammond, RATC Principal Ralph Baker, and nominating teacher Wendy King.

"This award was created especially for students like Leanna, Danielle, and Justin" Mrs. King states. "These are the students that walk the hallways of our schools each and every day trying to create a better place for not only themselves, but those for those around them as well. As I read the specifications for this award, I clearly pictured the service work that I have witnessed from all three of these students, not to mention the integrity I witness each day at school as well." King adds.

Secretary Grayson created this award to recognize young people for their involvement in their government and communities. The effort stems from the Civic Literacy Initiative of Kentucky, the nationally recognized effort that Secretary Grayson leads to increase civic literacy and engagement among Kentucky's youth. "I think that it is incumbent upon our current leaders to encourage students to discuss issues of the day and to advocate for what they believe is important," commented Grayson.

These three students have been honored for their efforts thus far in creating a positive place for Rockcastle County Students to live, work and raise their families... the charge was made by RATC principal Ralph Baker, "to see a continued effort of excellence from each of these students" as he nods with assurance for he knows that they were well recognized and awarded for their outstanding citizenship.

"We want students to be recognized for the outstanding work that they do. We must do all that we can to nurture them into outstanding citizens and leaders," concluded Grayson.

Congratulations, to Danielle Alexander, Leanna Mink and Justin Hensley, as the entire community and state looks forward to more great things to come, from the now commissioned state ambassadors.

## "Livingston"

(Cont. from front)

that almost no architectural skills are taught in any high schools across the nation.

"The potential for such a facility at Livingston is limitless," he said.

## \$20,000 for city park

Tatum, who also works with the City of Mt. Vernon as Main Street Improvement Coordinator, had good news for the board concerning the city park at Lake Linville.

Tatum said that a grant proposal to Alcoa Aluminum through their foundation in the amount of \$20,000, had been approved.

The money will be used for a 500 feet long, 25 feet wide walking path with split rail fencing.

The path will be built 25 feet from the banks of the Little Renfro Creek, extending from the parking area at the city park into the edge of the present sports fields.

The walking path will be part of an elevated riparian buffer which helps filter water run off.

Grass will be sown and trees planted along the walking path.

The city has agreed to allow Kentucky Rush Soccer to use five acres of the city park for soccer fields, which would serve approximately 200 families from a 15 county area, including Rockcastle County.

The fields will primarily be used for practice and some tournaments may also be held.

Volunteers with the organization will begin work leveling and reseeded the area this Spring.

Tatum said that the city would incur no cost for the project and other activities at the park, such as Hot Rod practice and games and practice by local softball teams would continue.

Rockcastle is the most centrally located county of the 15 county Kentucky Rush organization.

Other plans for the park are for an educational area, playground and volleyball court.

"This first \$20,000 project is certainly a start on revamping the park area at Renfro Valley," Tatum said.

# RCHS "Rocks" the state at KYA in Frankfort

Hannah Ponder  
KYA Press Corp.

Wow! Another YMCA Conference. We got the chance to run the government for three days and, may I say, we rocked the capitol!

Rockcastle students have always stood out at this conference because of their ideas and willingness to participate. But at KYA, everyone is a leader.

We all have our own ideas and our own opinions. Our school is praised as an outstanding Kentucky school in many areas and we don't want our "Y-ers" to be forgotten. This year we went with 31 student delegates, 22 of which held or ran for office position, a leadership role or was a bill author.

Loren Reynolds served as co-president of the Premiere Senate. Josh Nation held a position as a member of the Governor's Cabinet, Brandy Owens was a cabinet nominee and Drew Davidson applied for Senior Leadership Team. Sally Mize served as a Lobbyist.

We also had three candidates running from our school. Jessica Cummins ran as a candidate for the 2007 Speaker of the House/President of the Senate; Joanie Alexander for 2007 Premiere Speaker of the House/President of the Senate and Cody Kirby for Premiere Leadership Team.

Our bill authors did an awesome job in both committees Sunday night and in Frankfort Monday. Bill #31, which was presented by Hannah Adkisson, Rachel Woodall, Khyati Patel and April Johnson, was ranked high enough in committees to be presented in the Legislative House of Representatives. Unfortunately, it did not make it all the way to the governor's desk.

Our Congressional bill was presented by Billy Jones, Michael Vanwinkle and Morgan Kincer. They proposed "An act to reduce the number of frivolous lawsuits filed in the state of Kentucky."

John Lambert and Kayla Rowe served in the Judicial Program as Supreme Court Advocates. They presented mock cases to a panel of justices. This is a very prestigious program that is somewhat separate from the rest of the conference.

I myself represented our school as a member of the 2007 KYA Press Corps.

The YMCA is so much more than an organization. We are a group of friends and peers that want to make a difference in the world. The "Y" is a major part of many of our lives at RCHS. It's our passion. We are not afraid to voice our own opinions and we are determined to do so. We hope to do great things. Don't be surprised to see our faces on your money someday.

## "Suit"

(Cont. from front)

had never been any legislation introduced to correct the problem.

However, Carloftis said that the county judge/executive's association felt that the legislation was already in place but that the state was not adhering to it. The association's quarrel with the state is over prisoners lodged in county jails, charged with a felony, and for whom the jail receives no payment for keeping them from the state until their conviction and sentencing. "This can take as much as a year or more (before trial and conviction) and during that year, they are fed and medically cared for on the county's dime." Carloftis further pointed out that quite often at sentencing, a felon might be given two years and credited with the year he has already served awaiting trial and sentencing. At that point, the county will receive nothing for their expenses for that year.

Kathy Robinson, secretary to County Attorney Billy Reynolds who was at the meeting, said that the loophole was that the state feels that accused felons are not actual "state" prisoners until their conviction.

McKinney pointed out that if the state judge/executives association wanted to take up a cause, a better one might be to get county jail's bed allotment for "county" prisoners upped. The allotment was set in the early 80s at the number of beds each jail had at that time. At that time, Rockcastle had 12 but have made to additions to their facility since then and now have an 80 bed jail but still receive recompense from the state at the 12 bed level.

At one point during the meeting, Carloftis called in reinforcements in the form of a spokesman for the County Judge Executives Association. The representative told the court that the suit had not been drawn up as yet since the association was making contact with key legislature members to try to resolve the situation before having to go to court.

She said that the problem was so severe across the state that two counties were on the verge of bankruptcy over jail expenses and that some counties, including McLean County, had levied additional taxes on their citizens just to support their jail and the additional tax was no longer adequate.

In the resolution in support of the lawsuit, which the court failed to act on, it is noted that the costs associated with holding prisoners charged as state felons without reimbursement or consideration by the state creates a \$120 million deficit for county governments across the state.

The costs for the lawsuit is estimated to be \$75,000 and it is expected that the process will last at least two years. Rockcastle's share of the costs is estimated at \$1,200 with \$400 due for the first payment.

The matter was not brought to a vote and it is expected that Carloftis will reintroduce the matter at another court meeting when all magistrates are present.

Another item taken up by the court was the approval of an Attachment to an Agreement for the \$300,000 which the county received recently for the county road department. Fifteen projects have already been completed from the funds and there is about \$70,000 left. There are already seven projects approved for these funds and these will be completed later.

The biggest project completed with the funds was the Doc Adams Road, \$55,714.03. The Everett Renner Road was next with improvements amounting to \$37,442.34; the East Fork and Bloss Road each got over \$32,000 worth of work and Boone Gap Road was improved to the tune of \$24,721.27.

Rockcastle County Treasurer Joe Clontz made his first quarter report for the 2006-07 fiscal year at the meeting.

As of September 30, 2006, the report showed all accounts in the black, except for 911 which had a \$5,909 deficit.

As to the main reason for the meeting, Clontz reported to the court that the jail, which showed a \$15,838.92 balance at the end of the first quarter, would be about \$50,000 in the red if all accounts owed were brought up to date. Clontz said that the jail did make an interest payment of \$36,162 in November on the jail renovation note which had a balance of over \$2 million at the end of September. There will be a payment of over \$70,000 principal and interest due on the note in 2007, Clontz added.

The county's general fund had taken in over a third of their expected receipts in the first quarter -- \$526,976.21 of the estimated \$1,216,717 but this included \$175,000 borrowed from the road fund to meet obligations due early in the fiscal year before enough revenue was taken in to meet them. The \$175,000 will have to be paid back to the road fund before the end of the fiscal year June 30, 2007.

After the meeting, Clontz noted that the county had recently gotten another piece of "fiscal" bad news. The Kentucky Retirement Systems has raised the county's contribution rate for fiscal year 2007-08 from 13.1% to 16.17% which will amount to about another \$30,000 in contributions from the county to the system. The county will be paying about \$165,000 in fiscal year 2007-08 into the system.

# Toys for Tots application deadline 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. Deadlining 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.

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## The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Her need for Oxycontin had become uncontrollable. (All characters are fictitious.) If she did not get her pill each day, the sickness of withdrawal made her miserable. Each pill cost \$80 on the street. Her money soon ran out, as did that of her boyfriend. They began stealing to support their habit. First, they stole from friends, next from

family. When those possibilities were exhausted, they began robbing stores at night. Soon they decided to go after the pharmacies, "since that is where the Oxycontin is," and cut out the middleman. It was on one of these raids, that they were surprised by the police. Still in the store with pills in hand, they were unable to lie their way out

of this one.

Methamphetamine is not stolen from pharmacies because it is not a legal drug. It is manufactured in illegal "meth labs." One couple cooked enough meth for themselves and then began to sell it. Finding this a good source of income, they involved others in dealing the drug. They were finally caught when one of their dealers told the police all about them. Their operation was shut down and they ended up doing jail time.

Oxycontin was developed as a painkiller for cancer patients. It is a timed release medication that, when taken as prescribed, can be very useful. Taken as directed, it is seldom addictive. When crushed and snorted the medication produces a quick high, much like the high of heroin, hence its nickname "Hillbilly Heroin." When used this way or when diluted with water and injected, Oxycontin is highly addictive. Fortunately (or unfortunately, depending on one's point of view), a generic version of Oxycontin is on its way to pharmacies. This may make the drug cheaper and more accessible on the street.

Meth comes in many forms and can be smoked, snorted, taken orally or injected. It produces a rush or high that can last for up to twenty-four hours. Long term use may result in dependence, paranoia, mood disturbances, stroke and weight loss.

Why would someone take a drug that he knows may be addictive and may cause harm to his body? The high is so powerful that addicts are willing to risk almost anything to get it. Once addicted, they are driven by the need to feed the craving

and will do whatever it takes to satisfy that need. "Normal" people who would never think of breaking the law find themselves stealing and lying to get pills. Some become dealers, spreading the misery around in order to pay for their own habits.

The major problem in breaking the addiction cycle is denial. Many addicts say, "I don't have a problem;" "I only do it because I like it;" or "I can quit anytime." As one wise wag said, "Denial is more than a river in Egypt." It is what drives the addiction cycle and keeps the addict hooked.

Narcotics Anonymous is a support group for those having problems with Oxycontin, methamphetamine and other drugs. There is no charge and meetings are confidential. Only first names are used. The toll free number for NA is 818-773-9999. Counselors will help a caller find meetings in his local area.

The first visit for a drug abuse victim should be to his or her physician. The doctor can diagnose the problem and provide help. There are some instances in which a drug is available that will help the user through the withdrawal period.

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### Church News

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#### Revival Services

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Mon., Dec. 4th: Brodhead and Copper Creek. Tuesday, Dec. 5th: Green Hill, Conway, Fairview and Lambert Road.

#### WRVFD

Western Rockcastle Fire Department will host their annual Christmas Tree Lighting and Community Pot Luck Supper, Saturday, December 2nd at the Quail Firehouse on Hwy. 70 at 5 p.m. Bring your favorite dish and join us for lots of good food and friendly fellowship. Meat and drinks will be provided.

#### Rockcastle Co. Saddle Club Christmas Party

The Rockcastle County Saddle Club will hold their annual Christmas Party Sat., Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse. Bring a covered dish and enjoy an evening of fun with members and with Santa Claus, who will also be present. If you wish to participate in gift giving, bring a \$5 gift (man for man and woman for woman). There will also be an auction with all proceeds going to the saddle club. All donated items will be appreciated.

#### 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.

#### Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

#### Support Group

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

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#### Alcoholics Anonymous

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

#### Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous meets Thursday nights at 8 o'clock behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

#### SWAT Team Meetings

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

## PVA Office Notice

The P.V.A. Office will be closed December 4th thru December 7th to attend a P.V.A. Conference on Assessment Administration.

Also, our office will be closed the week of December 25th thru December 29th for the Christmas Holidays.

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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, November 30, 2006

## Local fire departments train to better serve Rockcastle



Instructor trainee Brian Bullock and Jason Martin discuss forcible entry techniques.



Dallas Todd practices breaching a wall during the survival portion of the training. Every firefighter hopes they will never encounter a situation where they are trapped but the possibility does exist. For this reason the Kentucky Fire Commission requires that all firefighter complete Firefighter Survival and Rescue Training as part of their basic skills.



John Dyehouse instructs Luther Allen and Chris Kerns the proper techniques of vertical ventilation. Vertical ventilation is achieved when the smoke, fire, and super heated gases can escape through an opening directly above the seat of the fire. This technique aids in clearing the smoke for interior fire attack crew to see and extinguish the fire.



Instructor David Whitt demonstrates the window bail out skill during the survival training. This skill is only used as a last result during a mayday situation.

### Submitted by Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department

Recently many of you may have noticed some activity at the site of the old North Side Apartments on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon.

On Saturday November 11, 2006 members of Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department, Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department and Livingston Volunteer Fire Department trained together to help firefighters become better prepared for emergency events they could possibly encounter and to hone some of the skills they use on every emergency call.

Since the building was scheduled for demolition the site provided an excellent training aid. Drawing from an idea used by career departments such as Lexington and Cincinnati Fire Departments, instructors were able to simulate real life scenarios.

The students gained immeasurable knowledge from hands on training events like this one. Some of the training scenarios included forcible entry, declaring a MAYDAY, firefighter survival, and vertical / horizontal ventilation.

The challenges the firefighters faced during training were real events that could happen on any fire scene. Like real emergency situations, this training was very physically demanding on the individual.

The firefighters and instruc-

tors would like to THANK the Rockcastle County Development Board for allowing the opportunity to have such a successful training experience. We hope to work together again to

benefit the firefighters and the community we serve.

Training Instructors were Brodhead members John Dyehouse, David Whitt, and Brian Bullock.

### 2 p.m. at Richmond Mall

## Hospice Care Plus to hold annual Remembrance Tree Ceremony this Sunday

Hospice Care Plus will hold its annual "Remembrance Tree" Ceremony on Sunday, December 3rd at 2:00 p.m. in the Richmond Mall. This heartfelt tradition gives community members the opportunity to remember loved ones during the holidays by placing a memorial ornament on the Remembrance Tree. The program begins with an opening prayer, followed by holiday music and the reading of the names. During the reading of the names, family members and/or friends, place an ornament on the tree provided for them by Hospice. Each ornament will have a small card attached to it with the name of the loved one being remembered. For those unable to attend the ceremony, Hospice Staff will place the ornament on the tree. The Remembrance Tree is displayed throughout the holiday season at the Richmond Mall.

Hospice Care Plus, which serves Estill, Jackson, Lee,

Madison and Owsley counties, offers this ceremony every year as part of its commitment to providing bereavement care to families as well as the community. "It is especially important to give the community an opportunity to remember loved ones during the holidays, when the festive atmosphere can make grieving stressful for those who have experienced a loss," says HCP Bereavement Coordinator, Nora Brashear. "This ceremony not only honors our loved ones, but it also makes hospice care possible for people with no insurance and supports special programs in the community."

Those interested in placing a memorial or honorarium ornament on the tree can call Hospice Care Plus at 986-1500 or 1800-806-5492. Hospice staff will also be available to accept Remembrance Tree donations at the ceremony. Ornaments can be created for donations of any size.

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## District Civil Suits

Dwayne or Traci Ramsey vs. Kathy Hart, forcible detainer complaint. C-00237.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Kathleen Ann Adams vs. Elbert Ivan Adams, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00271.

Mason Slusher vs. Kim Bul-

lock, petition for custody. CI-00272.

Graden Anthony Bowling vs. Donna Jean Bowling, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00273.

Ricky Dane Barrett vs. Charli Lynn Barrett, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00274.

## Small Claims

Ola Smith vs. Michael Kirby, \$250 plus claimed due. S-00040.

## Deeds Recorded

Hal Holbrook, Jr. and Lena Gail Holbrook and Jeffrey T. and Twila C. Burdette, property on headwaters of Boone Fork of Dix River, to Roger Dale Hasty. Tax \$240.

Cecil and Rita Anglin, property on Wendy Ridge Road, to Mike Leger and Sheila Neal. Tax \$58.

James D. and Gina Bussell, property on U.S. 150, to Dustin and Crystal McClure. Tax \$104.50.

Americana Investors, LLC, property in Rockcastle Co., to Sharon May Weddington. Tax \$13.

## District Court

District Court  
November 20, 2006

**Hon. Kathryn G. Wood**  
James E. Adams: Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine plus costs.

Jason P. Allen: Fines/fees due (\$53 and \$653), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt/17 days or payment.

Betty H. Brock: Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine plus costs/suspend \$450 on condition.

Anna S. Brown: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, action slip entered.

Pamela Denise Bussell: Disorderly conduct, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Speeding: William R. Castle, Victoria S. Goettsch, James Stanley Lake II, Meatha G. Winbush, paid \$30 fine plus \$128 costs; Ward F. Correll (2 counts), Jeremy E.H. Lee, license suspended for failure to appear; Sunnie D. Hall, Nichols Ryan Alsip, paid; Charles T. Horrar, 10 hours community service work; Michael R. Saylor (2 counts), \$226 fines/fees due, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment;

Shane J. Burke: Alcohol intoxication in a public place, paid.

Billy L. Mason: Alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$50 fine plus costs.

William C. Morris: Alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$50 fine plus costs.

Mark Spoonamore: Alcohol intoxication in a public place, paid.

Mike R. Street: part 395/Fed Safety Regs, license suspended for failure to appear.

Michael R. Saylor: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear;

Mickel R. Seals: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine.

Aaron Brent Shehan: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Shannon C. Vaughn: Fines/fees due (\$573), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/12 days or payment.

Coy Shane Grubb: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Cynthia A. Lawson: Driving DUI suspended license, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/16 days or payment.

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

Emily M. Potter: Disorderly conduct, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Alberto Sandoval, Jr: Speeding, \$16 fine plus costs; No operators license in possession, \$25 fine.

Rubin Freeman: Fines/fees due (\$750.50), 16 days in lieu of fine.

Summer Cherie McCown: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Randall Scott Lear: Public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

## Not the one

The Stacy L. Spoonamore listed in last week's court news, is not the Stacy L. Spoonamore of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon who is employed by Head Start at Brodhead.

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- Pre-registration (By December 6-\$12.00)
- Registration day of Run/Walk-\$15.00

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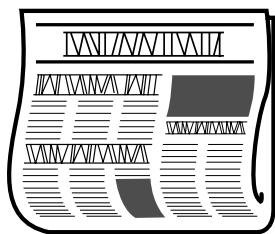


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# From the Signal files



## 5 Years ago this week 2001

The Rockcastle County Rockets defeated Covington Catholic 17-14 in the state semifinals on Catholic's home field to advance to the 2001 state finals in Louisville.

That same Saturday morning, a tragic traffic accident claimed the lives of two Rockcastle County young people.

Miranda Ginter, 21 and Robert E. Allen, also 21, both of Mt. Vernon, died in the single car accident on KY 1912 around 6 a.m.

The Rockcastle County school's elementary girl's cross-country team finished third and the boy's team came in fifth in the first ever state championship for elementary schools in Kentucky.

Eighth grader Kayla Hayes and fourth grader Blake Parsons both finished a team best fourth in their divisions.

Winners of the annual Rockcastle County Saddle Club's Cancer Ride were; youngest rider, Angel Philbeck, youngest male rider, Brett Adams, oldest gentlemen rider Clay Colson, oldest lady rider, Evelyn Adams, ugliest man contest winner, Tony Bullock and the rider with the most sponsors was Bobby Taylor.

The ride is held each year to help support the Indian Summer Camp.

Mrs. Lena McKinney was presented with a dozen red roses by Bro. Adam Dooley for her dedication and commitment in teaching Vacation Bible School for over 52 years at Freedom Baptist Church.

**15 Years ago this week 1991**  
A dedication ceremony was held at the Livingston

Pentacostal Church for the new grave marker for PFC David M. Smith, the only Rockcastle County serviceman to ever receive a Congressional Medal of Honor. Over 2,000 RCHS football fans watched as the Rockets lost 18-13 to the Danville Admirals in the region title game

The Mt. Vernon Red Devils captured the 7th and 8th grade county tournament with a double overtime victory over the Roundstone Eagles. Members of the team and the cheerleaders were Dana Mason, Darlene Richards, Terenda Cromer, Amy Tolle, Angie Lawless, Talona King, Tiffany McClure, Christy Mink, Nikki Whitaker, Renea Bowles, Shannon Powell, Debbie Abney, Denise Parsons, Ashlee Carter, Angie McFerron, Bethanie Hammond, Dee Reams, Lacosta Mason, Melinda Alcorn, Cassey Mullins, Dana Reynolds Nikkie Bullock. Judy Bullock was head coach and Jamie Cornelius was cheerleading coach.

Rockcastle County High School student Marilyn Coffey was part of a University of Kentucky Horticulture team which took top National Honors in a contest held at Orlando, Florida and Janice Vanzant was the recipient of the Dispatcher of the Year Award from the Kentucky Public Transit Association.

Livingston Elementary School Poster Contest winners in 1991 were: third grader Brant Salyer, first place, fourth grader Robert Clark, second place and fifth grader Lacy Sexton, third place.

Eighth grader Robert Singleton won the essay contest at

Livingston.

**20 Years ago this week 1986**  
Mt. Vernon Mayor Roland D. Mullins stepped down after 14 years on the job, after moving his family out of the city limits of Mt. Vernon.

The Livingston Jr. Beta Club collected \$73.71 for UNICEF. Members of the club were: Jan Durham, Anita Hurley, Andy Martin, David Lovell, Shannon Mize, Angie Stallsworth, Sherrie Bullock, Kim Kirby, Anita Durham, Debbie Miller, Cheryl Clark, Jennifer Clark, Lori Hodges, Julie Childress, Tanya Hammond and Kathy Howard. Mike Robbins was the sponsor.

Afternoon officers of the Future Business Leaders of America at Harry Sparks Vocational School in 1986 were: JoAnn Robbins, parliamentarian, Michele Durham, historian, Tracy Mink, reporter, Tracy McClure, treasurer, Judy Bullock, secretary, Marcella Boone, vice president and Sandi Burkhart, president.

First place winners in the County Talk Meet were: Dana Durham, Jerry Makin, Lee Hysinger, Chris Makin, Crystal Rowland, Angie Wilson, Michelle Hamm, Alison Sowder and Shana Donovan. Second place winners were: J.D. Bussell, Amy Wilson, Leslie McCracken, Cindy Witt, Cindy Gregory and Shawn Burdette.

Lou Vanhoose of Mt. Vernon killed an 8 pt. buck using a 30.06 rifle on a hunting trip to Colorado and David Bussell of Brohead killed a 10 pt. buck in Pulaski County.

**25 Years Ago this week 1981**  
The Livingston Volunteer

Fire Department received the Rockcastle Improvement Council's Improvement Award. Improvement council member Tom Mills presented the annual award to Livingston Mayor and Fire Chief Bobby Wilson and Livingston assistant fire chief and Livingston School principal Jerry Mink.

The Livingston Blue Devils 7th and 8th grade girls team were undefeated in the 1981 season and won both the County tournament and the Jaycee tournament.

Members of the team were: Lisa Witt, Teresa Gilbert, Penny Lear, Stephanie Harris, Tonya Parrett, Tammy Faulkner, Donna Singleton, Joyce Bussell, Sharon Carpenter, Lora Mink, Elizabeth Singleton, Diane Mason, Sandy Hunter and Tammy Kirby. The team was coached by Preston Parrett.

Members of the Jaycee all-tournament boy's team were: Greg Mink, Livingston, Jeff Vanhook, Brodhead, Devin Ford, Brodhead, Johnny Kirby, Mt. Vernon and Tony Harrison, Roundstone. Members of the girl's all-tournament were: Diane Mason, Livingston, Sandy Hunter, Livingston, Paige Anderkin, Mt. Vernon, Cynthia Feltner, Roundstone and Penny Brown, Brodhead.

Six Rockcastle County Rocket football players were named to the all-conference team for 1981.

First team all-conference were Craig McGuire and Gordon Whitehead, second team all-conference were Steve Halcomb and Scott Hansel and honorable mention were Burley Burkhart and Curtis Pingleton. The Rockets finished the 1981 season, 4-7.

Mrs. Darlene D. Martin of Three Links won the Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperative's Jams, Jellies and Marmalades statewide contest for her entry of Peachy-Orange Marmalade.

For her efforts Mrs. Martin

received a micro-wave oven, electric skillet and knife set. She was presented with her prizes by then Jackson RECC General Manager Lee Roy Cole.

Fourth graders on the honor roll at Mt. Vernon Elementary School were: Chad Abney, Mildred Bullock, Jesse Coates, Brandi DeBorde, Shashawna Patrick, Lena Bustle, Christopher Frith, Rodney Lewis, Christy Niceley, Jennie Thorpe, Stephanie Carmack, Sherri Cromer, Angie Dowell, Kristy Graham, Carrie Mullins and Robbie Phillips.

Representatives from the Central Kentucky Blood Center were in Rockcastle County for their third blood drive of the year at the Bank of Mt. Vernon

A total of 72 pints of blood was donated by local residents. Among those donating to the cause were Tammy Hamm,

Kandy Owens and Jim Cox.

The blood drive was sponsored by the Rockcastle County Extension Homemaker's Club.

**35 Years ago this week 1971**  
Calvin H. Webb, owner of Webb's General Store in Livingston, was honored by the Greyhound Bus Company for distinguished service and the Rockcastle Homemaker's Advisory Council elected temporary officers for the remainder of their fiscal year.

Elected President was Mrs. Betty Henderson, vice-president was Mrs. Emma Shuts and secretary and treasurer was Mrs. Patsy Hopkins.

The Mt. Vernon Teen Club won first place in the specialty division of the 4-H Variety Show which was held at Roundstone elementary School. Members of the club from Mt.

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# The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Mothers who live with domestic violence usually try very hard to protect their children and insulate them from the violence. They do this by:

1. taking the beating themselves instead of letting the abuser hit the children;
2. sending the children to a friend's house when abuse is imminent;
3. trying to placate the abuser by doing whatever he wants, especially if the children are in danger.

Unfortunately, this is often not enough. Children are negatively affected by the violence that they see, hear and sense. Some victims say, "My children are never around when he hits me, so they aren't affected by it." These mothers are in denial of the affects of abuse on their children. Children can sense when Mom and Dad have been fighting. They can sense when Mom is hurt or upset by the abuse, because they are super-sensitive to Mom's moods.

Here are some of the ways that abuse affects children: (Thanks to Barbara Corry for compiling this list.)

1. Battering causes damage and distress to the fetus. The mother's emotional state affects the development of the fetus. In the worst case scenario, battering may cause a miscarriage. Kentucky now has a fetal homicide law that prosecutors can use to charge abusers who cause their victims to lose their babies.

2. Battering means emotional abandonment. If Mom constantly has to worry about protecting the children and if she is always recovering from emotional or physical abuse, she does not have the emotional reserve to be the best mom she can be. The emotional needs of the children may be neglected.

3. Battering means living in constant fear. Children who live in violence are always "looking over their shoulders" wondering when it will happen again.

They exhibit signs of anxiety because they worry when Dad will explode.

4. A violent home means that children feel powerless. There is nothing a six year old can do to protect Mom. Some have tried and ended up being hurt themselves. They may carry this feeling of helplessness with them into adulthood.

5. Battering creates low self-esteem. Children tend to think egocentrically. They believe that what happens in the family is their fault. "Something must be wrong with me" becomes their motto for living.

6. Violence results in behavioral problems. While children of violence may be quiet and passive at home out of fear of the abuser, at school they may act out. They may instigate fights with other students or be disrespectful to adults. (This is not always the case. Some children of abuse become model students.)

7. Battered children take on adult roles prematurely. If Dad is abusive to Mom and Mom has little emotional reserve left, one of the children may take over as the primary care giver. This child has to grow up much too fast and has to accept adult responsibilities much too early in life. This "substitute parent" is often the oldest female child.

8. Violence results in stress, depression and flashbacks. Some children of violence develop Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, which means increased anxiety, nightmares and flashback memories of the abuse. The disorder may continue into adulthood.

The bottom line: abuse hurts those who are most vulnerable - the children.

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# Library News



Pam Chaliff and Kathy McKibben

Children's Book week went very well at the Rockcastle County Public Library. We had a large book display in the adult area, with a variety of fiction and non-fiction books.

On Thursday of the week Mrs. Larkey's and Mrs. Gentry's preschool groups from Mt. Vernon Elementary visited the library. Thanks to the teachers, instructional assistants, and caregivers for your cooperation and special thanks to the children! We appreciate you!

Mrs. Charlene Gentry held a decoupage class here at the library, and the ladies who were in attendance took home some really nice plates to display.

Thanks Charlene for a job well done! We will be scheduling some adult activities over the next few months. As we have the opportunity we will do these programs as orderly as possible and provide a time for those who wish to participate to register.

It is always possible during winter that the library may be closed, and bookmobile services cancelled. We appreciate our library patrons, and want to provide you with the best service possible. If you have not taken an opportunity to visit your library, now is a great time. Make the connection, connect @ your library!



Mrs. Larkey and Mrs. Stacy Gentry's morning and afternoon preschool groups.



Mrs. Charlene Gentry (left) taught the ladies how to do fabric podge. They are all holding the finished plates. Next to Charlene is Sharon Manning, Fay Thompson, Carol Ann White, Sheary Caldwell, and Darlena K. Mays.



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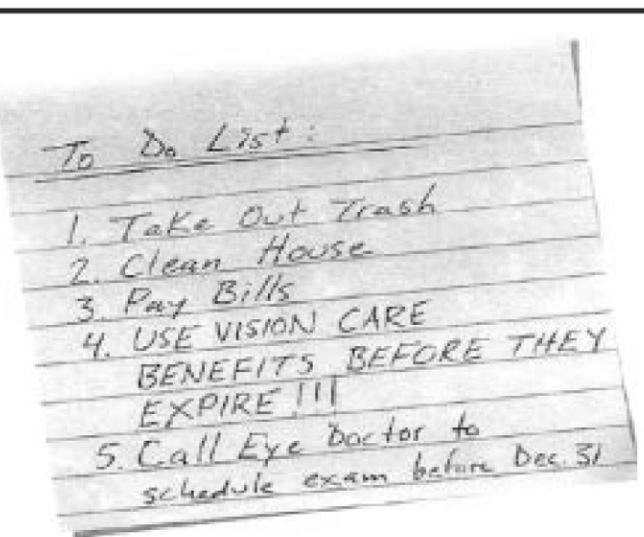
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## Season's Greetings!!

Help First Baptist Church and Save-A-Lot feed the hungry during the holidays.

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Purchasing a Gift Bag of Food for \$5 now through December 20th.

*Thank you for your support!*

## Community Fun Fest

Place: 1st Baptist Church  
340 West Main Street  
Mt. Vernon

Date: December 2, 2006  
Time: 12:00 p.m. To 3:00 p.m.

There will be a bouncy for the kids and carnival type games!!

Face painting

Story telling corner for the little ones

There will be someone taking pictures of the kids to give to their families as a present. They can even make a frame.

There will be craft stations for the kids to make Christmas presents

There will be popcorn, hotdogs and candy!!!  
Along with Kool aid and lemonade!!

First Baptist Church \* First Christian Church \* Northside Baptist

## "Signal Files"

(Cont. from B3)

Vernon were: Lori Stewart, Laura Lee Durham and Aleisa Dick.

The Livingston High School FHA's club committee held a town and school clean-up the last week of November in 1971. Members of the clean-up committee were: Bonnie Hellard, Anita Smith, Wanda Reed, Laura Holland, Hazel Marshall, Sharon Cameron and Beverly Carter.

Rockcastle County 4-H leaders and members were in the process of conducting a "candy campaign." Under the guidance of County Extension agent, Cheryl Witt and County Agricultural Agent 4-H members attempted to sell approximately 5,000 boxes of candy to raise funds for the local clubs.

Among those participating in the sale of candy were 4-Her's Sue French, Jennifer Ponder and Carla Clontz.

The host Brodhead Tigers won the 1971 Thanksgiving tournament, defeating Crab Orchard in the championship game.

Members of the 1971-72 team were: Clayton Cash, Ronnie Arnold, Tommy Mullins, Derrell Proctor, Dewayne Mink, Terry Burton, Dennis Harris, Ronnie Brown, Pat Crawford and Gary Smith. The team was coached by Bill Riddle.

### 40 Years ago this week 1966

The two big winners of the "Best in the Whole Show," at the annual Rockcastle County Bench Show held at the Harvest Festival were Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Billy Kirby, who won with "Marg," a female foxhound owned by him and Earl Noe. Paul Manis showed "Scotty," best male in the show, which was owned by Clyde Linville.

The best pair of foxhounds in the show, Gallant Man II and Tildy I were owned by Charlie York and son.

Blue ribbon winners in the bench show were: Kermit Bowling for King B., Earl Noe for Susie, Kentuck owned by Billy Kirby and Drum, owned by Charlie York.

Several contests were held at

the annual Harvest Festival in November of 1966.

About 30 young men from Rockcastle County participated in the annual tractor driving contest at the Harvest Festival, which was sponsored by Standard Oil.

Randall Adams of Brodhead was the champion driver. Bobby Cox finished fifth, Danny Dillingham, third, Wayne Taylor, eighth, Harold Burton, ninth, Gary Abney, tenth, Gary Burdette, seventh, Jackie Miller, second and Gary Kidwell, sixth.

The top three winners of the tobacco contest for the best three hands, flyings, were: Mrs. Cecil Dailey, Jack B. Dailey of Mt. Vernon and Matt Singleton of Orlando.

The top three winners of the best three hands, lugs, were: Rachel Saylor and Oscar Saylor, both of Brodhead and Jack B. Dailey, Mt. Vernon.

The top three winners in the best five ears of white corn division were: Bruce Sargent and Tommy Todd of Brodhead and Steve Coffey of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon.

### 55 Years ago this week 1951

The following men completed their basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX.

Pvt. Gilbert Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rice of Climax, Pvt. Bernard Brummett, son of Mrs. Sallie Brummett of Brodhead, Pvt. Jesse Niceley son of Mr. Oathar Niceley, Livingston and Pvt. J.L. Riddle, son of Mr. Gid Riddle of Brodhead.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lair of Renfro Valley announced the engagement of their daughter, Ann Crawford to Mr. William Joseph Henderson, son of Dr. and Mrs. J.D. Henderson.

The marriage took place on December 21st, at the home of the bride-elect.

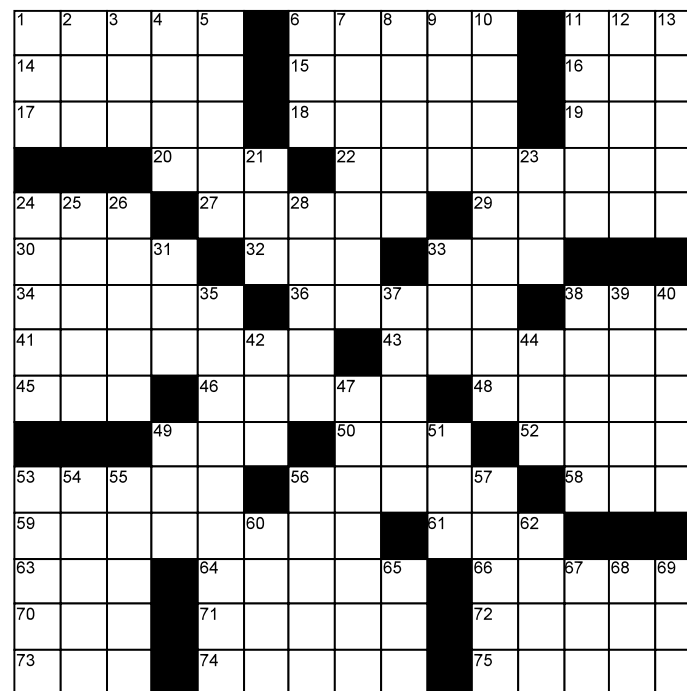
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### ACROSS

- 1 Barbecue food
- 6 Inventor Nikola
- 11 Most basic
- 14 Animated
- 15 Tidy up
- 16 Roman sun god
- 17 Frankfort's first water pipe material
- 18 Hungarian language
- 19 Bird call
- 20 Lease
- 22 Milford, KY preceded this city as Madison Co.'s seat
- 24 Mercer Co.'s famous Graham Springs, for one
- 27 Pale
- 29 Kentuckian, actor Warren
- 30 Periodicals
- 32 Movie
- 33 Ironic
- 34 Greek nymph
- 36 Water wheel
- 38 Attack
- 41 Kentuckian, folk singer Bradley
- 43 Carroll Co. hamlet, or US language
- 45 Time zone
- 46 Victory gesture
- 48 Kentucky has a "golden" one
- 49 Dreaming state
- 50 Beattyville, KY is this county's seat
- 52 Whistling sound
- 53 Odorless gas
- 56 Stairway post
- 58 Pigpen

### DOWN

- 59 Kentuckian, "tommy gun" inventor
- 61 "Comment on Kentucky" home
- 63 Also
- 64 1/16 of a pound
- 66 Debate
- 70 Count
- 71 Preliminary survey
- 72 Halt
- 73 Kentuckian, opera baritone William
- 74 Corned
- 75 Leslie Co.'s seat
- 28 Sanskrit
- 31 Pouch
- 33 Johnson Co. spot, or gain
- 35 Long-time UK professor, noted author, illustrator and translator
- 37 Begin again
- 38 Sounds of relief
- 39 Small land mass
- 40 Not crunchy
- 42 Doctrine
- 44 Rule
- 47 KY birthplace of Skeeter Davis
- 49 Data storage
- 51 Squealing noise
- 53 Essential oil
- 54 Anderson Co.'s famous "Mrs. K"
- 55 Treat, or a Pike Co. area
- 56 Time being
- 57 Bell Co. hamlet, or filter
- 60 Wooper
- 62 KY Secretary of State Grayson
- 65 See 72 Across
- 67 Former name of Thousandsticks, KY
- 68 Employ
- 69 Fifty-fifty: Var.
- 1 KY Arts Council
- 2 Kentucky soft drink, \_ 8-One
- 3 Offer
- 4 Egg-shaped
- 5 Home of the Kentucky Artisan Center
- 6 UK defeated them in 1952 Cotton Bowl
- 7 Spanish painter
- 8 Finch
- 9 Secular
- 10 Jefferson Co. spot, or an Alaskan city
- 11 Scarf
- 12 Famous KY long-hunter
- 13 Dirt clumps
- 21 Cooking measure
- 23 Traditional Derby month
- 24 Haze
- 25 Bourbon Co.'s largest town
- 26 Broker



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**Forget Walnut Grove!** Come home to Poplar Grove and this beautiful brick home situated on 2.32 acres with 3 large bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining room combination with oak cabinets, breakfast bar and utility room. Reduced to \$125,900. M2125



**A Home In The Country!** This ranch style vinyl sided home features living room, eat-in kitchen, 2 bedrooms and full bath, nice front porch! Situated on a landscaped corner lot with city water. \$1021302



**So Snatchable!** Curb appeal and price is a steal on this three bedroom, 2 bath modular home. Convenient to Hwy. 70 with a large yard, 2-car garage with office space and a storage building...this is a hard deal to pass up! Reach out and touch a bargain! Only \$64,900. M2113



**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 bedrooms, 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 \$42,000. 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 yard 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, Kit, 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 abalony 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



**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

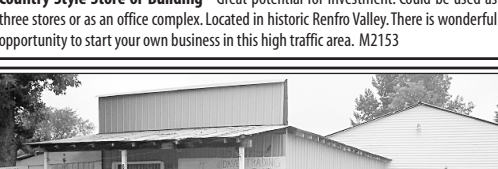
**1/2 Mile from I-75** - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772

**What A Place To Work!** A commercial 4 bay garage with office space. This includes RECC utilities, concrete floors throughout, adequate parking and city water. M2095

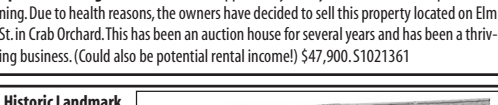
**Great Location!** 1.3 acres commercial property, all utilities. Property is located on the 461 bypass across from RCHS. Great visibility and traffic count. M2163



**Country Style Store or Building** - Great potential for investment. Could be used as three stores or as an office complex. Located in historic Renfro Valley. There is wonderful opportunity to start your own business in this high traffic area. M2153



**Up and Running!** It is rare to find an opportunity to buy a business that is up and running. Due to health reasons, the owners have decided to sell this property located on Elm St. in Crab Orchard. This has been an auction house for several years and has been a thriving business. (Could also be potential rental income) \$47,900. \$1021361



**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 and sewer. **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 woods, near Mt. Vernon. Building or mobile home possible. **SOLD**

**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 wooded. There is also a spring. **SALE PENDING**

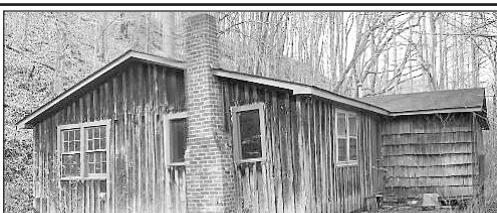
**2 Acres m/l** - Level to gently rolling - approximately 10-12 acres cleared, balance in woods. City water available, blacktop road frontage along Hwy 618. M2156



**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



**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 siding 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! \$65,000. 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 siding 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 no 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



**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. **SOLD** 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



**Where Neighbors Are Still Neighbors...** you will find this 1994 Doublewide with 2 acres in the country. This 24x60 home features 3 BR, 2 full baths, a formal dining room, kitchen, living room, and a fireplace. There is also a large back deck, and beautiful landscaping. The oven range, refrigerator and two storage buildings stay. Asking price \$89,500. M2187



**Looking for a Home in the Country AND close to Town?** This 1 1/2 story vinyl sided home situated on 76 acres more or less, features LR, DR, Kit, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, a Utility room, and a Full unfinished Basement. Other amenities include a gas furnace, central heat and air, city water, septic system, 2 Barns, storage building, a pond and a private drive. If you are looking for a private country setting call your own then contact us today for your appointment to view this property. \$160,000. M2196



**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



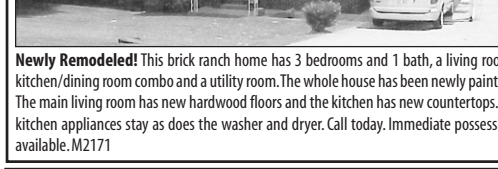
**How Soon Can You Move?** This vinyl sided doublewide is situated on 3/4 of an acre m/l and features a LR, DR, Kit, 3 BR, 2 BA, and a utility room. Other amenities include central heat and air, city water, septic system, front porch and rear deck. \$59,500. M2170



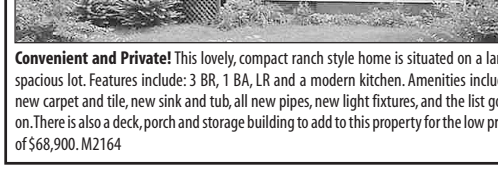
**Rustic Country Home!** This 1 1/2 story home features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining combo, utility room, central heat/air, large garage with 24x36 shed. M2117



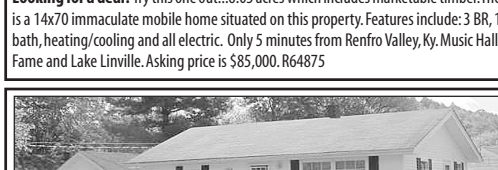
**Newly Remodeled!** This brick ranch home has 3 bedrooms and 1 bath, a living room, kitchen/dining room combo and a utility room. The whole house has been newly painted. The main living room has new hardwood floors and the kitchen has new countertops. All kitchen appliances stay as does the washer and dryer. Call today. Immediate possession available. M2171



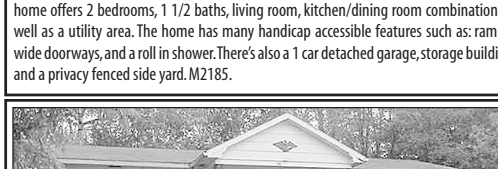
**Convenient and Private!** This lovely, compact ranch style home is situated on a large spacious lot. Features include: 3 BR, 1 BA, LR and a modern kitchen. Amenities include: new carpet and tile, new sink and tub, all new pipes, new light fixtures, and the list goes on. There is also a deck, porch 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



**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 for only \$59,900. M2188



**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 Estate Auction of the late Ms. Ida Lee Farmers' House and Lot ~ Personal Property**  
Saturday, December 9, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.  
1005 Orchard Avenue, Crab Orchard

**Absolute Auction of Terry and Pauletta Wesley's 1.7 Acre Commercial Property and Metal Building in Tracts**  
Friday, December 16, 2006 at 10:30 a.m.  
North Hwy. 27, Somerset, Pulaski Co.

**Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Helm's Farm Machinery - Vehicles - Personal Property**  
Saturday, December 16, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.  
Jacktown section of Casey County

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# Mt. Vernon Message

## School News

MVES is honored to have a Kentucky Department of Education Cross Agency Team come to visit our school on Thursday, November 30. This team is interested in our school because of we have been able to close achievement gaps in specific areas of assessment.

Students will be able to preview our Scholastic Book Fair on Thursday, November 30 to make wish lists. Please check your child's folder.

The Book Fair begins Monday, December 4 and ends on Friday, December 8. Students may purchase books any time throughout this week.

Our Site Based Decision Making team will meet on Monday, December 4 at 4:00.

Tuesday, December 5 is Grandparents Day for entry students and their grandparents to eat lunch together, visit the book and our Family Resource Center. Please make plans to attend in advance.

Family Night for the book fair is also scheduled for Tuesday, December 5 from 3:00 until 8:00. The class with the most parents attending will win a pizza party.

Our 4H Speech Contest is scheduled for Tuesday, December 5 at 6:00. All students and parents will meet in the gym.

Wednesday, December 6 is Grandparents Day for Primary 1 students and their grandparents to eat lunch together, visit the book fair and our Family Resource Center. Please make plans to attend in advance.

Project Wisdom Readers for last week were:

Monday: Sandra Caldwell, student; Tuesday: Elijah Jones, student; Wednesday: Curtis Miller, student.

Project Wisdom quote for this week is: "Don't sit back and let things happen to you, go out and make things happen for you."

## Family Resource Center News

FRC Adult Computer Classes are held each Monday at MVES from 6:00p.m. until 8:00p.m.

FRC/CAP GED classes are held each Tuesday at MVES from 1:00p.m. until 2:30p.m. in the FRC Office.

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



Twenty-one eighth grade RCMS Reading BRAVO students visited the county elementary schools on Thursday, November 16th. These students, dressed in attire to represent their characters, portrayed figures who have made an impact on American history for the fifth graders at each elementary school. Pictured are Dalton Hutton, Starla Clouse, Ashley Partin, Kassie Robinson, and Rachel Renner.



The performances were well received and all of the students involved learned valuable information that will help them score better on the Spring CATS assessment. Among those students appearing as heroes of history were Shannon Mink, Zach Napier, Nachee Alexander, Tara Baldwin, and Taylor Anderkin.

# Minds in the Middle

The RCMS Unite Club and Leadership Teams are teaming up to help the Youth Services Center with clothing needs. December 4-15, they will be taking donations of socks, gloves, scarves, and toboggans. Students should bring donations to the Christmas tree in the office.

The RCMS Unite Club will be having their membership drive next week. Fees are \$1 or a piece of clothing for the YSC drive. Unite members help promote drug free lives among our students.

The 8th grade Reading Bravo students toured the elementary schools dressed as various figures in United States history. The students created dialogue to portray to the elementary students the importance of the characters.

Members of the RCMS Unite Club attended a drug fo-

rum at RCHS. The forum consisted of local law enforcement, counselors, and medical personnel who shared some very educational information with students. Students attending are then sharing this information with RCMS students each morning during announcements.

The second grading period ended on Monday. Progress reports will be mailed out next week.

There will not be a dance this Friday. The boys' basketball teams will be sponsoring a dance on Friday, December 8th.

Our attendance has been slightly down during the past month. We would like to encourage students to make an extra effort to be at school each day. We are planning some special incentives for students who have good attendance in December.

# Fall Greenhand Ceremony

By: Jerrica Poynter  
FFA Chapter Reporter

On Tuesday, November 14th at 7:00pm, 25 young FFA students gathered together, along with their advisors, FFA Alumni, friends and family to receive their Greenhand Degree. The Greenhand Degree is the first of many degrees to be gained within the FFA.

Everyone in attendance got the opportunity to listen to the guest speaker; Holli Patton, who is the Kentucky FFA State Reporter as she encouraged the Greenhand recipients and congratulated them on such a great achievement.

All the Greenhands were given the opportunity to participate in the annual FFA Creed Speaking Contest as well as the

FFA Quiz Contest. Dustin Reynolds placed 1st in the Creed Speaking Contest while Jackie Alexander took 2nd and

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State FFA Reporter, Holli Patton, is shown here speaking during the ceremony.

## Gear Up

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"Reading skills go all across the curriculum," says Kim Wolfe, seventh-grade reading teacher at Rockcastle County Middle School. Students in middle school read a wide variety of materials, like websites, newspapers, novels, magazines and textbooks. "They have to be able to make sense of those different types of reading."

With good reading skills, says Wolfe, comes success, which leads to increased motivation in the classroom. "They're not intimidated then to seek out higher skills and lev-

els of learning."

Wolfe says a lot of middle school students have trouble making inferences and drawing conclusions, as well as comprehending and summarizing what they have read. To help students overcome these problems, she uses the Marie Carbo program, a reading strategies approach that combines written and audio material. She has also been able to buy books that appeal to a variety of student interests at various reading levels with funds from Gear Up.

"At the middle school age particularly, it's really hard to keep them interested in books," Wolfe says. But a good writer will hook readers at the beginning of the story, and if it's about a subject students are interested in, which for boys might be hunting, then they will

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# EKU's summer Dean's List

Two from Rockcastle County were among the 83 students who earned Dean's List honors for the Summer 2006 semester.

Amanda Catherine Ott of Brodhead, a recreation and parks administration major and Jennifer B. Kirby of Mt. Vernon, a special education major, were among those receiving the honor.

To achieve Dean's List honors at Eastern, students attempting 14 or more credit hours must earn a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0. Students attempting 13 credit hours must earn a 3.65 GPA and, students attempting 12 credit hours, must earn a 3.75 GPA.

Ms. Ott was also named to the summer President's List

which is for full-time undergraduate students who attain a perfect 4.0 grade point average for a semester.



Pictured are all of the Greenhand recipients who were in attendance.

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Devon Robinson, left, 8 years old, shot his first deer on November 11, 2006 in Mississippi during Youth Deer Hunt Weekend at 150 yards with a 30-06. His brother, Dylon Robinson, right, didn't get to bag his this weekend, but he was happy for his brother.



Justin Blair, age 8, grandson of Gary and Irene Blair of Mt. Vernon, killed his first deer, a 3 point buck on his Uncle Felix Ard farm in Falmouth, Ky. We are so proud of you - love Granny and Grandad.



Jarrett Hamm, 12, killed his first deer October 21st in Owenton, Ky. Jarrett took this button buck with a muzzle loader.



Martha Owens, of Orlando, killed this 8 point buck on November 12th in Muhlenberg Co.



Ben Allen, age 12, killed this Bobcat while hunting with his dad, Darren Allen and friend Eddie Carpenter near Trace Branch. The Bobcat weighed 32 lbs. Congratulations Ben!!!

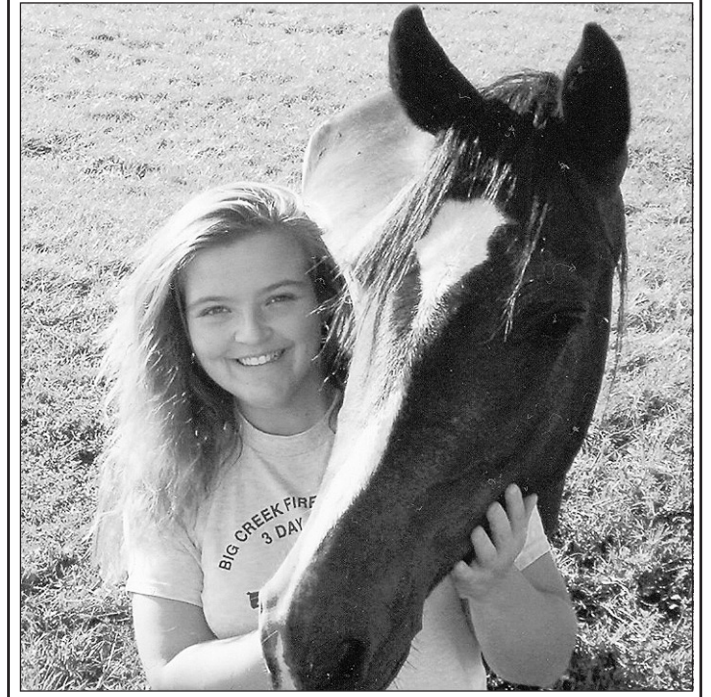
**"Greenhand"**

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Zachary McCracken received 3rd. Jackie Alexander walked away with 1st in the Quiz Contest while Zachary McCracken and Dustin Reynolds both tied for 2nd.

It was a fun and memorable

night with great food and fun. We would like to thank everyone who came out to support our Greenhand recipients, our guest speaker, Holli Patton, and everyone else that made this night possible. Congratulations Greenhand recipients, your one step closer on a journey that will change your life! Keep up the great work!



**SAE Spotlight - Kayla Bishop**

My SAE (Supervised Agriculture Experience) includes riding, breaking, training, showing, feeding, and overall managing a total of 17 horses. I currently own 9 horses and I am breaking two. My mother and I are currently boarding three horses. There are many responsibilities associated with caring for horses, a few being feeding every morning and riding in the evenings, especially the horses I am breaking and the horses of my own. However, I don't see these responsibilities as a chore, it's just a way of life and something I enjoy doing. With money made from breaking horses during the summer I have bought a new saddle and bridle to show with. I also help pay for feed, hay, and vaccinations for all the horses. I have been on the nursery judging team and have competed in a horse impromptu speaking contest. In the future I plan to save enough money from my SAE to buy a horse trailer of my own which will benefit my SAE and me greatly.

**"Gear Up"**

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continue reading. To illustrate their understanding of what they have read, Wolfe allows students to demonstrate a skill they've read about, like archery for example.

Parents can also play a role in encouraging reading. Guidance counselor Lesha Cromer says there are several things parents can do such as:

- 1) Be a reading model; when children see you reading they will value reading themselves.
- 2) Designate reading time every night when each family member is reading.
- 3) Keep reading material in the house for your children. You can take them to the library to choose books and try buying books for them on special occasions.
- 4) Ask your children questions about what they are read-

ing.  
5) Encourage children to carry books with them. Instead of being bored in a waiting room, for example, they can enjoy a good book.

Back these things up with the general skills of completing homework on time and attending school regularly, and students will be building the skills they will need beyond middle school.



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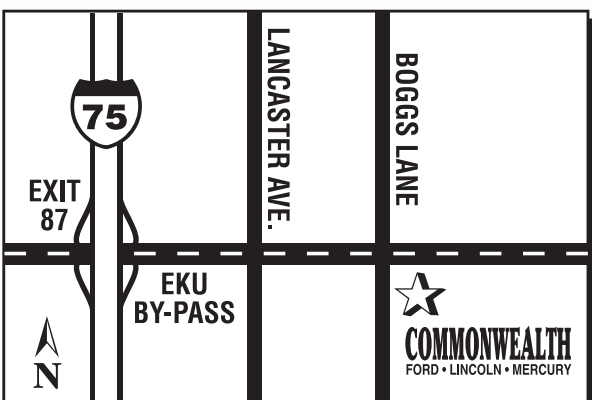
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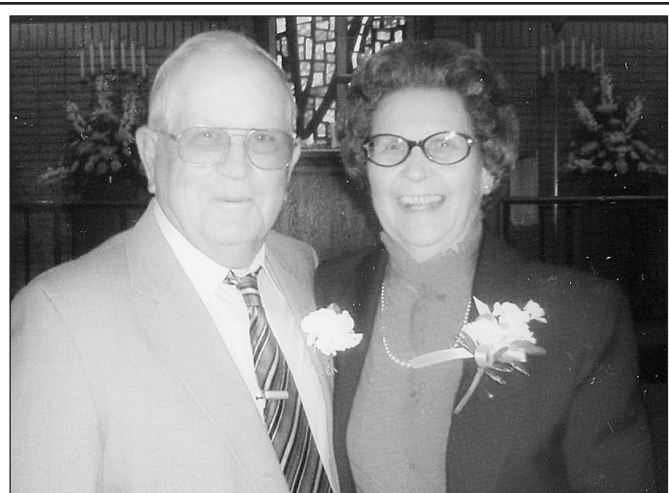
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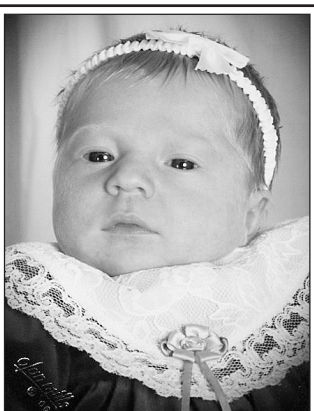
### 66th Wedding Anniversary

C.S. and Marie McKinney, of Blue Springs Rd. in Mt. Vernon, celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary November 28th with their children, Sharon, Lillian and Jack and all their grandchildren. *We wish them many more. We all love you both very much.*



### Five Generations

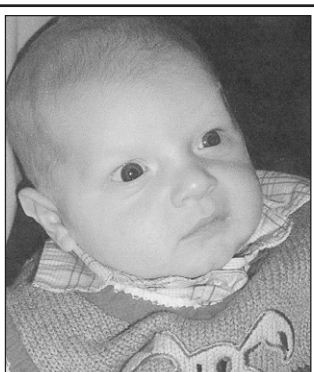
God has blessed the Mink family with five generations who were able to be together on Thanksgiving Day. Pictured above is Evelyn Mink, her son Charles D. Mink, granddaughter Kathy Arlene Mink Robinson, great granddaughter Jessica Robinson and great great grandson Caiden Miller.



Chris and Leslie Larkey are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kierra Aless Larkey born October 24, 2006 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. Kierra weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 19 inches long. She was welcomed home by her brother, Christian. Her grandparents are Bobby and Zannie Robinson of Mt. Vernon and Tom and Darlene Larkey of London.



Happy 2nd birthday Elijah Cole Hurley. *Love - Your Mommy Connie Hurley and Bubby Ora Wayne Hurley.*



I would like to introduce myself. My name is Jacob Tanyan Houk. I was born to Bryan and Kacee Houk of Brodhead on September 18, 2006. I weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 20 inches long. My grandparents are Melodye and Peter Easton of Brodhead and Norma and Russell Houk of Brodhead. I was also welcomed home by my great grandparents: Chassie Sargent of Brodhead, Glenda and Timothy Pace of Brodhead, Iva Mae Houk of Brodhead and Jim and Patty Taulbee of Mt. Vernon. I also just happen to be a fifth generation on my Mom's side of the family, having great great grandparents, Ray and Alice Raleigh, living in Mt. Vernon. I am also loved by a host of aunts, uncles and cousins around the state. Hugs and kisses to all of them.



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By Max Phelps  
**Building a Lovely Patio - Construction Techniques**

I assume when I mention "patio" that every homeowner knows what one is, and many of you may indeed already own one. The patio has been around for a long time, and popular for several decades with Americans of modest means. Despite the popping up of complete outdoor rooms and pools and decks and ponds, the patio is still a fairly inexpensive way to create outdoor spaces to barbecue, sit on some comfortable outdoor furniture in the cool or the evening and enjoy one's favorite beverage, or to garden with a few containerized plantings.

The most frequently built patio is one that is made of concrete, often poured out of a behemoth cement truck, and built by professionals. Certainly a do-it-yourselfer can rent a small mixer and buy bagged concrete

and do a small patio, and may derive some sense of accomplishment in so-doing.

Either way, excavation generally must take place unless the entire new patio is to be above the existing grade of the land. And in most cases some crushed stone under the concrete is highly recommended for drainage and to reduce damage from frigid temperatures.

The careful placement of grooves with a special trowl as the concrete sets up keeps the concrete from cracking at random and encouraging cracks where the grooves are cut. (Don't worry, all concrete usually cracks at some point...might as well choose where you want it to crack.)

Another very common way of making a patio is to lay paver bricks on a bed of sand. This is accomplished with excavating sod and dirt, placing some gravels, then sand one inch or more in thickness. Be sure all materials are well tamped down. A power tamper is recommended if you are going to tackle this yourself.

With bricks, it is very important to decide if you want a square or rectangular patio, as curved edges to brick patios require a lot of careful cuts to be made with a wet saw to get the design the way it needs to look.

So, do you want straight runs of bricks, a basket weave pattern, or something more complex that will require cutting of bricks to complete the pattern (as the edges must be smooth and be held in place with edging of some type). Typically a plastic edging is placed in a two-inch perimeter outside the constructed patio, with the edging material being the thickness of most paver bricks already.

Sweeping or vibrating additional sand on top of the completed brick patio "sets it".

A third type of patio is one where flagging (large pieces of flat rocks called "flagstones") is placed on sand, while at-

tempting to maintain a fairly even amount of crack or space between all stones. Some careful selection, or some rock masonry skills will be needed to do a good job, as will stones of uniform thickness. Typically, some crushed stone is also used under the sand in this scenario.

This flagstone patio in sand is probably easiest for the do-it-yourself person to get right.

And—if you don't get it right—it's not that hard to take a piece up and re-level it.

The most attractive patios are those made using real natural stones. Either formal cut pieces to do a square or rectangular patio, or selected pieces of various sizes and shapes for the informal patio or walk with curved edges.

Now there are shortcuts, such as laying out the stones on sand or gravels and brushing dry mortar into the cracks and lightly wetting it to set the mortar. May be quick and simple, but this is the patio construction method I observe the most regret and problems with, and no professional should recommend this procedure in my opinion. Cracks will happen everywhere. Grass will grow in the cracks. Rocks will shift until people are tripping over the edges. Etc. And, sand between stones can be easily renewed if need be, but chiseling out and replacing cracked mortar is a pain.

Again, stone patios. First take an existing patio or walk, or pour a new concrete patio or walk, and mortar stones to the concrete for a truly lovely and most durable stone patio or walk.

(Don't try to set flagstones in a freshly poured concrete patio or walk, you'll be sorry unless you have lots of skilled hands to get the job done in 30 minutes or less!)

Stonework patios require patience and skill, and may be best given to a contractor who knows what he is doing and can show you some evidence of his good work before you hire him.

A 20 x 20 patio constructed this way may cost four to six

thousand dollars, even more if rare stones are used or you live in an area with a high cost-of-labor.

Brick patios. The kind where bricks are mortared to an existing concrete patio. If your existing patio has straight edges and is square or rectangular, you may not have a problem here. But, if not, much tedious work cutting and piecing together of bricks should make the average homeowner thing at least twice before trying this.

There are more possible ways to create a patio. One of them is to use cobble stones or tumbled square or rectangular pieces of stones set in sand or mortar. But, these we have covered here constitute the vast majority of patios.

Tools like rubber hammers, brick tongs, gas powered tamping machines, form boards, screed boards, mortar boards, masonry trowels, and the like should be studied and acquired in advance as you plan these tasks. Forethought and planning will sure save a lot of time, and potentially a lot of wasted materials. So plan carefully and don't be hasty.

A new attractive patio (or one given a facelift with a new coating of mortared stone) can really spruce up your place, make for easy hosting of outdoor activities, or create a lovely and useful addition to your home at a lot less trouble and cost than adding on a room or the like.

Two additional thoughts: stamped concrete is a nice imitation of stonework for slightly less money but is not a project you can do yourself, and don't try to do finish concrete or mortar work when temperatures are expected to drop below freezing within 24 hours.

So, if you get a break from mowing, gardening, or leaf-raking, consider a patio or walkway to add extra useful space at your place, and in doing so, greatly beautify your home today.

*The author is a landscaper specializing in waterfalls. Your suggestions welcomed. Website is www.rockcastles.com*

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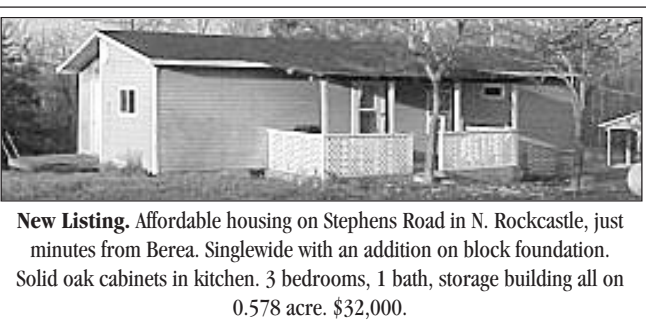
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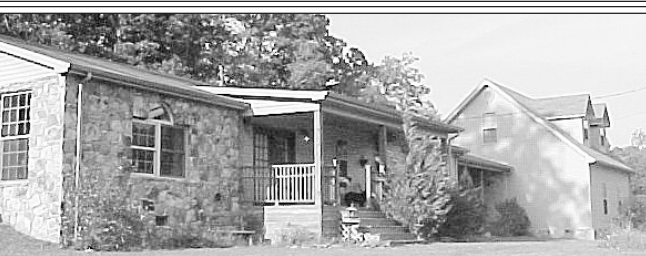


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**Civil Action No. 06-CI-00170**

**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**

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**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.

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## Posted

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

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

**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing or ATV riding on property belonging to Edith Burdette, Pauline McGuire, Ralph Brooks and Bessie Brooks (old Charles Brooks farm), located between Copper Creek and Brindle Ridge. Not responsible for accidents. 4x3p

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Mary Gadd at Lime Plant Hollow. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x52

**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:** No hunting or trespassing on Wilson Land - WWW (better known as Doc Wolfe Farm) at Wildie. 32x52p

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

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**Posted:** No hunting, fishing or trespassing on land belonging to Emanuel and Barbara Rader and Richard and Sarah Harris in Fairview Baptist Church area. 2x5p

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property of Shannon Hellard on Cove Branch Rd. 2x4p

### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 06-CI-00146

**Williamsburg National Bank** Plaintiff

V.

**Ramona Earlene Barrett,  
a/k/a Earlene Barrett and  
her husband Frank Barrett and  
Rockcastle County, Kentucky** Defendant

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 1, 2006, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of FORTY SIX THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 01/100 (\$46,227.01) 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 Friday, December 15, 2006  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:20 p.m.**

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

A tract of land lying and being in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, also located on the North side of the Copper Creek Road, also on the East side of Buschner Lane and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set at the end of Buschner Lane also a corner of Lot Five; thence with the line of Lot Five the following calls: thence North 62 degrees 33 minutes 18 seconds East, 200.67 feet, to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837; thence North 12 degrees 00 minutes 39 seconds West 183.22 feet to a post set in concrete a corner of D. Smith D.B. 170, Page 92; thence with the line of D. Smith the following call; thence North 11 degrees 40 minutes 50 seconds East, 20.63 feet; to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 & hickory in the line of D. Smith D.B. 170, page 88; thence with the line of D. Smith the following calls; thence South 89 degrees 04 minutes 40 seconds East, 112.73 feet; to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 & ash; thence South 80 degrees 07 minutes 35 seconds East, 102.37 feet; to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 & maple; thence North 89 degrees 19 minutes 01 seconds East, 130.77 feet to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 & gum; thence South 62 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds East 100.94 feet; to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 & oak corner of Earl Wilson Lot; thence with the line of Earl Wilson Lot the following call: thence South 08 degrees 29 minutes 05 seconds West, 225.98 feet; to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set in the line of Robert Caudill tract (deed not recorded); thence with the line of Robert Caudill the following call; thence North 81 degrees 48 minutes 03 seconds West, 325.75 feet; to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of 30 feet retained by Robert Wilson D.B. 168, page 579; thence with the line of Robert Wilson the following calls; thence North 58 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds West, 43.61 feet; to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837; set 20 feet from the corner of Lot Five; thence South 62 degrees 33 minutes 21 seconds West, 200.70 feet; to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set in the East R/W of Buschner Lane; thence with the East R/W of Buschner Lane the following call; thence North 21 degrees 21 minutes 55 seconds West, 20.00 feet to the point of beginning, contains 2.341 acres more or less. This description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman, Ky. L.S. 1837 on 9/17/99.

The real property is improved with a 2005 Horton Mobile Home, Title No. 052270610050.

Being the same property which Earlene Barrett obtained by deed executed by Dale Carpenter, et ux., and recorded in Deed Book 206, page 46 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of twenty-five (25) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty percent (20%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. 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.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2006 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. 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.
9. 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 II Civil Action No. 06-CI-00132

**Bank of New York as Trustee  
for the Certificate Holders of  
CWALT 2005-11CB** Plaintiff

V.

**Shannon Parkerson** Defendant

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 1, 2006, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of EIGHTY SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVEN DOLLARS AND 15/100 (\$87,807.15) 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 Friday, December 15, 2006  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

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

Parcel No. 1:

Beginning at a point in the Eastern edge of the Airport Road, said point being a corner to Stella Aker; thence with the Airport Road, North 38 degrees 45' West, 100 feet to a point, corner to Lot No. 3; thence with the line of Lot No. 3, North 51 degrees 15' East, 150 feet to a point; thence South 38 degrees 45' East, 100 feet to a point, corner of Lot No. 1; thence with the line of Lot No. 1, South 51 degrees 15' West, 150 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel No. 2:

All of Lot Number 3 in the Fugate Subdivision as shown by plat of record in Plat Book 1, page 36, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, and beginning on an iron pin, corner to Lot No. 2, also pin is on the northeast side of the Airport Road; thence with the Airport Road, N 38 1/2 W 129 feet to an iron pin, corner to Lot No. 4; thence with line of Lot No. 4, N 51 1/2 E 150 feet to an iron pin, also a corner to Lot No. 4; thence S 38 1/2 E 129 feet to an iron pin, corner to Lot No. 2; thence with line of Lot No. 2, S 51 1/2 W 150 feet to the beginning.

Being the same property which Shannon Parkerson, single, obtained by deed dated June 22, 2004, executed by Shannon Parkerson, et al. and recorded in Deed Book 200, page 241 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. 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.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2006 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. 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.
9. 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 II Civil Action No. 05-CI-00311

**MTGLQ Investors, L.P., as Assignee  
of Mortgage Electronic Registration  
Systems, Inc., as Nominee** Plaintiff  
**for American Money Company**

V.

**Robert L. Bowman, Linda A. Bowman,  
and Commonwealth of  
Kentucky, County of Rockcastle** Defendants

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 11, 2006 and supplemental order of November 9, 2006, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of SEVENTY ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 34/100 (\$71,447.34) 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 Friday, December 15, 2006  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:10 p.m.**

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

Tract 1: Beginning at a point on the Skaggs Creek at an oak tree, same being located across the road from Ted Bussell's house; thence in a Southerly direction a distance of 54 feet to a poplar tree; thence in an Easterly direction a distance of 100 feet to an oak tree; thence in a Northerly direction a distance of 79 feet to an iron pin at the Skaggs Creek Road a distance of 93 feet to the point of beginning.

Tract 2: Beginning at a large white oak near the A.B. Thomason house; thence South 50 degrees West 30 poles to a stone corner to W.C. Thomason and A.B. Thomason; thence North 50 degrees West 16 feet to a small locust corner to same parties in James Pittman's line to a rail fence; thence with the fence and Pitman's line; thence North 15 degrees West 48 poles to a lynn under a cliff, corner to W.C. Thomason and A.B. Thomason and Mullins heirs at the end of an old rail fence; thence South 40 degrees East 41 poles to the beginning, containing seven and one-half (7 1/2) acres, more or less.

Tract 3: Beginning at a beech on top of a ridge on the North side of a road in the Southard line; thence with the Southard line and fence, South 40 degrees West 594 feet to a stone corner of Aden Thomason; thence with his line North 42 degrees West, passing a white oak stump, Robert Kirby's corner, and thence with Kirby's line, North 42 degrees West, in all 826 feet to an "X" on a stone; thence South 90 degrees East 930 feet to the beginning, containing 6 acres.

The above described real property is subject to the following off-conveyances:

- (1) 0.314 acre conveyed to Ronald Mullins and Vicki Mullins by deed dated May 1, 1990, recorded in Deed Book 172, page 105 in the Office of the County Court Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.
- (2) 36/100 of an acre conveyed by Harold Bussell, et ux., to Teddy Bussell, et ux., dated August 18, 1977, recorded in Deed Book 105, page 608.
- (3) 0.12 acre conveyed by Harold Bussell, et ux., to Jerline Dooley by deed dated December 17, 1984, recorded in Deed Book 124, page 312.
- (4) 56/100 acre conveyed by Harold Bussell, et ux., to Dearn Bussell, et ux. by deed dated September 17, 1975, recorded in Deed Book 99, page 138.
- (5) 1.19 acres conveyed by Harold Bussell, et ux., to Jerline Dooley by deed dated August 20, 1984, recorded in Deed Book 121, page 302.
- (6) A small lot conveyed by Harold Bussell, et ux., to Mary Dooley by deed dated September 27, 1983, recorded in Deed Book 121, page 53.

Tract 4: Beginning at an iron pin at a point near the Bussell private road; thence North 25 degrees 33 minutes 46 seconds East a distance of 159.25 feet to an iron pin; thence South 61 degrees 19 minutes 12 seconds East a distance of 93.94 feet to an iron pin; thence South 34 degrees 19 minutes 55 seconds West a distance of 70.32 feet to an iron pin and the point of beginning and containing 0.314 acres.

EXCEPT: A certain tract of parcel of land located in the West side of Dooley Road in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, approximately 0.5 mile from the junction of Kentucky 3274 and Dooley Road. Beginning on a capped iron pin set on the West right of way of Dooley Road (a 30 foot right of way), said pin being a new corner with Franky Denny (Deed book 195, Page 423); thence with the West right of way of Dooley Road South 09 degrees 56 minutes 25 seconds East for a distance of 25.98 feet to a capped iron pin set; thence leaving the west right of way of Dooley Road North 43 degrees 27 minutes 17 seconds West for a distance of 169.00 feet to a capped iron pin set, said pin being a corner on the Northeast side of the Old Road; thence crossing the Old Road South 50 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West for a distance of 22.78 feet to a corner post; corner to Dixie Mullins (Deed Book 167, page 577); thence with the line of Dixie Mullins South 50 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West for a distance of 629.17 feet to a capped iron pin set; thence with the line with Dixie Mullins North 50 degrees 55 minutes 51 seconds West for a distance of 194.90 feet to a capped iron pin set, said pin being a new corner with Franky Denny (Deed book 195, page 423) in the line of Dixie Mullins; thence with a new division line with Franky Denny North 45 degrees 15 minutes 17 seconds East for a distance of 591.86 feet to a capped iron pin set, said pin being a new corner with Franky Denny; thence with a new division line with Franky Denny South 43 degrees 26 minutes 03 seconds East for a distance of 246.44 feet to a capped iron pin set, said pin being a new corner with Franky Denny; thence with a new division line with Franky Denny South 43 degrees 27 minutes 17 seconds East for a distance of 143.73 feet to a capped iron pin set, which point is the point of beginning and having an area of 3.4791 acres.

Being the same property which Robert Bowman and Linda Bowman obtained by deed dated October 29, 2003, and recorded in Deed Book 197, page 179 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. 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.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2006 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. 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.
9. The successful bidder shall at the bidder's own expense carry fire and extended coverage insurance on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full with a loss payable clause to the Rockcastle Master Commissioner.
10. 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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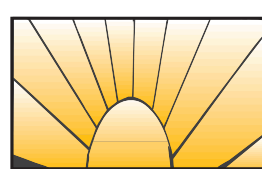
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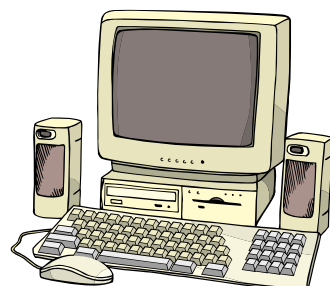
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