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Nicholasville man killed on Thursday

A Nicholasville man became the eighth person to lose their life on Rockcastle County highways in 2006 in an early morning wreck last week.

According to police, Bennis Stinnett, 80, was traveling south on U.S. 25, two miles from the Laurel County line when he lost control of his 2005, F-250 pickup truck and struck a rock wall.

The wreck occurred in what is known as the Wyatt Straight. Family members told authorities Stinnett was headed to Laurel County to pick up a load of stoker coal when the 7 a.m. accident happened.

Stinnett was taken to the Rockcastle Hospital and airlifted to a Lexington hospital, where family members said he died on the operating table.

Brodhead still looking for a police officer

The city of Brodhead has only a few weeks to find a replacement for Brodhead Police Chief Mike Peters.

Peters will assume his duties as Rockcastle County Sheriff the first of the year and Brodhead will be without an officer, unless one can be found soon.

Several weeks ago the city council began accepting applications and resumes for the job, but only two people applied.

Brodhead City Clerk Becky Bussell said that one of those who applied was not qualified and the other turned the city down.

Bussell said that council members and Mayor Walter Cash had offered the job to Mt. Vernon police officer Nathaniel Swartz, who applied, but that after discussion between the council and Swartz, Swartz decided not to take the job.

Anyone interested in the job has until December 15th to apply. Applications can be dropped off at Brodhead City Hall during regular business

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Heavy winds Friday caused problems for some people, including employees of D.W. Wilburn Construction Company. Employees are shown in the top photo trying to right a tool trailer that was blown over Friday morning at the construction site of the new Rockcastle Area Technology Center at Rockcastle County High School. Above, Curtis Burton and Jake Renner, students at the current RATC examine the damage to the replica of the Twin Towers, which were also blown over by the high winds. The towers were built by students in the welding program at the Technology Center as a memorial of the tragic events of 9/11. The towers were slightly damaged by the fall but are back on their "feet", once again.

Nine involved in proceedings in Rockcastle Circuit Court

Rockcastle Circuit Court was a busy place last Wednesday when nine local people either pled guilty, had their probation revoked or were sentenced.

Wednesday, Spencer Scott Bussell, 36, of Brodhead had his probation revoked and was sentenced to two years in prison for failing to pay child support.

The court says Bussell owes, \$34,267 in back child support and had agreed to pay \$100 per month, beginning last May, to pay off his debt.

However Bussell never made a payment since his sen-

tencing. Darrell W. Lamb, 32, of Big Hill Avenue, Richmond received two years of unsupervised probation for also failing to pay child support.

The terms of Lamb's probation is that he submit to random drug testing and pay his back child support of \$10,708.

David "Piggy" Madden, 51, of Mt. Vernon was sentenced to three years, probated for three years, after Circuit Judge David Tapp, rejected the recommendation of UNITE prosecutor David Dalton for one year imprisonment.

Madden was indicted earlier this year for second degree trafficking in a controlled substance, but his public defender argued that Madden was a good candidate for probation because of his clean record while out on bond, after his arrest.

Farley Newcomb, 28, of Berea was ordered to serve his original three year sentence, after violating conditions of his probation.

Farley admitted to his parole officer that he had used Oxycodone and had drug paraphernalia in his possession

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Presentation made Monday Representatives of Design Lab have grand ideas for Livingston School

By: Richard Anderkin

If a plan for the re-use and preservation of the former Livingston School property by two professors of architecture become a reality, it would be the biggest news for that Rockcastle County town since L&N Railroad announced they would pull the majority of their large operation from the small community in the late 1940's.

Greg Luhan, a professor at the Center for Historic Architecture and Preservation at the University of Kentucky and Bob Ogle, a former UK professor, now teaching at Colorado Mountain College, made a pitch Monday for a new technology center on the old Livingston School property.

Last year the two men organized Design Lab Inc., a private, not for profit corporation that specializes in historical preservation techniques and architectural design techniques for craftsmen.

The two professors gave a presentation pertaining to their concept of a multi-million dollar teaching, learning and production center at the old school.

Professor Luhan told a small group, which had gathered at the Rockcastle County Courthouse, that the center would provide students, educators and professionals unique digital and fabrication opportunities.

"We foresee developing a new program within the boundaries of the old school and surrounding grounds that would actually be a new type of school," Luhan said during the hour long presentation.

"In comparison to its past occupation, this new school will also be a place of education and this new complex will serve as a regional education center for wood and metal production, ultimately serving as a consortium of area colleges of design,

community colleges and technical schools where digital media is increasingly becoming important," Luhan told the group.

Luhan also said that students at U.K. who had worked on the project over the summer, had mapped a driving time of five hours from Livingston outwards and the area included 15 colleges of design.

"That does not include the technical schools, community colleges and high schools within that driving distance which could be served by this center," he noted.

Ogle added that there was a possibility that some private and public funds, even from out-of-state, could be obtained for this project.

The campus would also include dormitories for students, teachers and craftsmen, who would be coming and going from the facility for different periods of time for different kinds of training.

The dormitories would be

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Just over two inches of rain in November

Only 2.32 inches of precipitation was recorded at the Cox Funeral Home Weather Station in Mt. Vernon for the month of November.

The high for the month was on the 11th when the mercury climbed to 77 and the low temperature recorded was 21 on November 3rd.

In the first five days of December, the recorded low temperature has been 15 degrees on the 3rd and 4th and the high temperature so far this month has been 71 degrees.

Ready for the Christmas Holidays

Ky. Music Hall of Fame in fifth year of operation

The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum is in its fifth year operation and, this year especially, has been a busy one including a new induction class, weekly performances by the Dean Osborne Band and Hall of Fame member, Bobby Osborne and a new book published in partnership with Rockcastle County Middle School students, according to Robert Lawson, executor director of the facility.

In February of this year, KMHFM held its third induction ceremony at the Bluegrass Ballroom in Lexington. Jazz, gospel, bluegrass, folk, country and opera were all celebrated on a very memorable night which honored Kentucky's contribution to music across the world.

Those named to the Hall of Fame included: John Conlee, Sam Bush, Wynona and Naomi Judd, John Jacob Niles, Todd

Duncan, Mary Travers, Dottie Rambo and Lionel Hampton. Governor Ernie Fletcher announced the 2006 inductees in the state capitol rotunda.

This was the third class of inductees for the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, a ceremony held every two years. In February of 2007, the 2008 inductees will be selected and announced with induction taking place in 2008.

From May through October of this year, the KMHFM was honored to host weekly shows on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The comedy/bluegrass duo, The Moron Brothers, performed every Monday and the Dean Osborne Band, along with 2002 inductee, Bobby Osborne, treated audiences with top-notch bluegrass every Tuesday.

Educational programs at the facility include guided tours, along with a teacher's study guide, in school music residencies and many partnerships with Rockcastle County Schools. Chris Mullins, Resident Musician, makes visits to classrooms across Kentucky, explaining the

similarities and differences of instruments and the various types of music represented at the Museum. This year, Mullins was the mandolin instructor at The Cowan Creek Mountain Music School, a week long, yearly old-time music workshop in Whitesburg. Recently, he contributed to the Kentucky Educational Television Music Toolkit as their American Music Consultant. The toolkit, which will be available in 2007, provides K-12 teachers with high-quality teaching resources that bring the world of music into the classroom.

As previously mentioned, several eighth graders from the

Rockcastle County Middle School Gifted and Talented program, in partnership with the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum, are publishing a hardbound 25 to 30 page booklet which will be published and marketed by KMHFM with proceeds going toward their educational programming. An evening presentation, along with performances by many of the musicians featured in the book, will be held Thursday, December 14 at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum, beginning at 6 p.m.

"The Hall of Fame has, over the four years, helped tell the

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Robert Lawson, far right, Executive Director of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum at Renfro Valley, along with Chris Mullins and Crystal Smoker, display some of the gift baskets available at the Hall of Fame this Christmas.



The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum, located at Renfro Valley is in its fifth year of operation and will be open through December 23rd until 6 p.m.

Lady Rockets ranked #1 in Region • Basketball Preview Inside

T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

Evidently there are people who actually read my Journal. I've noticed that the cat that fell victim to our car a couple of weeks ago has been moved. Thanks to whomever was the Good Samaritan. I trust the cat was given a decent burial, and not simply thrown in a dumpster, as we could have done that.

Stanley and I had an encounter with cats of another sort last week. It was in downtown Lexington. These cats weren't dead, just headed for the critical list, I fear.

We, quite unexpectedly, were offered a good deal on some Wildcat tickets from my niece, Karen, and her husband, Mark. They are UK alumni, and live in Lexington. Mark's aunt died unexpectedly, and the funeral was in the afternoon on game day. There wasn't any way he could get back to Lexington by game time, so we were given first chance at the tickets.

I even bought Stanley and myself two new long-sleeved Wildcat T-shirts to wear, and a Wildcat flag to put on the car. We arrived in style with our Wildcat flag proudly flying, and sporting our new shirts. We got a "good" twenty-dollar parking spot for fifteen dollars, directly across the street from Rupp Arena. As it turned out, the parking lot attendant was a Dwight Yoakam fan, and across the back of Stanley's "Caddy" window there is gold lettering that says "Guitars, Cadillacs, Etc." which is similar to an old Yoakam album title (Personally, I'm glad the phrase didn't include "Hillbilly Music" as the song says. I don't like to promote the stereotypical hillbilly image, as the media does a very good job of that, anyway).

The tickets were great. They were in the lower arena. I had been to Rupp Arena for various events such as musical concerts and a NBA exhibition game (Jazz and Celtics), and other meetings, but never to a Wildcat game.

I think that all Wildcat fans

should go to Rupp Arena to see a game at least once in their lifetime, if at all possible. We've now had our chance, but hopefully it won't be our last. Who knows? If we lived a little closer, we might look into season tickets, if we could get them.

Rupp Arena is quite the impressive sight, especially when filled almost to capacity, as it was on Tuesday night. There was only a single seat or two here or there that wasn't occupied. At first appearance, it looked like an ocean of vibrant blue had exploded upon the scene, leaving a "Big Blue" mass. The blue mass extended ever upward as far as the eye

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Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



I love this time of the year. It always reminds me of the wonderful holiday memories from my childhood. The anticipation of seasonal food, Christmas songs on the radio, family gathering at home, and (of course) the presents made me feel all warm inside. It truly is the time of the year to be thankful for all of our blessings.

Early in December, Mommie Katie would suggest that Pop go to the back of our small hilltop farm and cut the traditional cedar Christmas tree. He considered this to be man's work, so he would tell me to get

the ax out of the tool shed and follow him to find the perfect specimen.

There was one area on the side of a steep hill that was covered with cedar trees, and he would try to visualize how each one would look in our living room. After careful inspection, he took the ax and with a few good "whacks" it fell to the ground. I can see him now walking back to the house with it on his shoulder.

My mother and Mommie Katie decorated the tree with lots of "old-time" ornaments, bubble lights, and finally boxes and boxes of silver (foil) ice-cycles." The tree always looked the same. The smell of freshly cut cedar filled our home. Pop made sure that the tree stand was kept full of water to keep the tree fresh and green. Both of the ladies wrapped the presents early so that they could be placed under the tree as part of the decoration for the season.

I miss this family tradition so much. Now that so many members of the family have passed away, and others live in distant parts of the country, Christmas is not the same. It is impossible to get everyone together at the same time. My son, Andy, and his family live in Philadelphia and do not get home as often as we would prefer. The distance creates a difficult situation for us to be together at Christmas, so this year we decided to have our Christmas with his family when he visited us on Thanksgiving.

Andy, Terri (my daughter-in-law), and our three handsome, smart, and lively grandchildren (Baylor-Emory-McLean) arrived at our house in order to celebrate both holidays. Since the children are "city kids," we planned to spend the day in the woods hiking, standing around a fire, and roasting hot dogs. I was amazed how much fun they had in the woods. I told them stories about the land that we own on Furnace Mountain. My heart was warmed as I noticed the expressions on their faces as we crossed the back of the property which runs along a limestone cliff. They held our hands tight as we looked over the cliff into the valley below. The sparkle in their eyes told me that fun was being had by all.

After completing several trails, my son reminded me that hot dogs sure sounded good. We walked back to the fire ring where my wife and Terri had been maintaining the fire. The children roasted their own dogs, and my wife served the rest of the meal on our picnic table. We completed a fine lunch by making "smores" for dessert. Just

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Points East

By Ike Adams

Last Thursday, November 30, just before midnight I was sitting on the front porch swing winding down with a cup of chamomile tea and bowl of Captain Black. My closest neighbor, Rena Vae Callihan, lives a few hundred yards down Charlie Brown Road and she says that, when the wind is right, she can smell my pipe when she's outside. I've tried hundreds of pipe tobacco blends, but I've yet to find an equal to taste and aroma as that of Captain Black.

Anyway, I was sitting there rubbing on the dog with one hand, holding my tea cup with the other, pipe clinched between my teeth, gently swaying back and forth, barefoot and dressed in a t-shirt and tennis shorts. The outside temperature was seventy degrees.

What a way to end November. I was thinking to myself. The weather had pretty much been like this for well over a week.

Then just before dawn on Friday all heck broke loose. The chamomile had served to put me into a deep and peaceful sleep but I was awakened when to a roar and the sound of my cathedral wind chimes clanging as though they were being beaten by several strong and angry men with heavy clubs.

What turned out to be wind driven rain drops were pelting the side of the house but they sounded more like bullets that might penetrate the inside walls at any second. This phenomenon lasted for more than thirty

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VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Collateral Consequences

If you have school aged children, you probably share many of the same concerns that I have regarding school safety issues. We are regularly bombarded



Judge David Tapp

with accounts of the latest school rampage and the inevitable senseless deaths of innocents by marginalized students or deranged adults. Yet, like the ticking of a clock, school related murders and mayhem have become commonplace and nearly as unnoticeable.

(Tick. Seventeen year old male shot and killed following football game. Tick. Female student stabbed to death in parking lot. Tick. Student, an innocent bystander, killed in crossfire).

According to the latest research, over 500,000 violent crimes occur nationally in schools annually, and of those, over 100,000 are serious violent crimes, rape, sexual assault, robbery, and aggravated assault. Students are far more likely

to be the victims of a theft at school then when away from school according to a 2006 Bureau of Justice Statistics report. About three percent of all students nationally are victims of theft annually while attending school.

(Tick. Seventeen year old student, an innocent bystander, killed in crossfire. Tick. Sixteen year old student beaten and shot to death. Tick. Fifteen year old student killed by police during armed hostage situation).

The presence of weapons on school property continues at an alarming rate. Nearly ten percent of all male students nationwide reported being threatened or injured with a weapon during the preceding twelve months. Six percent of students in grades 9-12 report that they carried a weapon on school property within the previous thirty days.

And our teachers are no safer than children. Annually, teachers are victimized in over 180,000 incidents including 65,000 violent crimes. And though secondary teachers are more likely to be threatened

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When Blood Clots Pass to the Lung

Presented by Kimberly Cornelius, M.D.

When a blood clot travels to the lungs it is called a pulmonary embolus. This can be serious since it blocks the return of blood to the heart and decreases the oxygen getting from the lungs to the body.

The lungs normally screen out tiny clots from the circulation and dissolve them, which is very helpful in preventing strokes. However, when the clots are larger, they can cause shortness of breath and the heart must work harder to pump the blood through the remaining open blood vessels. A large clot can cause a sudden drop in blood pressure causing a person to pass out. If large clots or multiple clots travel to the lungs from the legs or the large veins in the pelvis, it can be very dangerous.

Besides shortness of breath, a person is likely to develop a rapid heart rate, chest pain and pleurisy. Smaller clots, however, may cause only vague symptoms and it may be difficult to make the diagnosis.

There are a few tests to help determine if there has been an embolus. One is a blood test that measures breakdown products of clots. If it is high further tests must be done. Lung scans are occasionally done, but are often inaccurate in persons with lung disease such as emphysema. These days, CT scans are commonly used in making the diagnosis and determining the extent of the damage. A CT scan is also a quicker way to evaluate the illness and can pick up other abnormalities in the lungs which may be causing the problem.

If there is a clot, the person will need to use blood thinners to prevent any further complications. Blood thinners are usually continued for at least six months and often longer if there is a risk of more clots forming.



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

Please get everyone together and bring out your best for
"Share Your Blessings
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Obituaries



PBK named among top performers in nation

In the July, 2006 edition of American Bankers Association magazine, PBK Bank has been named the 37th highest top-performing community bank in the United States. In documents released by the ABA, the rating reflects PBK Bank's results in its peer group Non-S community banks and thrift organizations with assets less than \$100 million.

According to its Top Performers-2006 article, the ranking of America's banks was based on consolidated statistics for the highest regulatory reporting level available for each institution. The rankings placed focus on institutions which offer "traditional banking services" and included analysis of industry standard ratios such as Return on Average Equity (ROAE). In addition the article noted performance trends for banks across the nation and established benchmark averages for financial performance.

At the top of the ranking was University Bank in Ann Arbor, Michigan. PBK Bank was one of only two banks rated in Kentucky.

PBK CEO Bruce Edgington noted "We are pleased to have been recognized in the very upper echelon of community banks in America for our financial strength and performance, but we will never lose sight of the fact that we're more about the people we service than the awards we

gather." "In earning this rating, a lot of financial reports and data were examined," he continued. "But while they have looked at numbers on a page, we know that behind every number is a customer whose financial needs are being met by PBK Bank in Hustonville, Stanford, Junction City, Danville and Mount Vernon. That's the real significance we celebrate."

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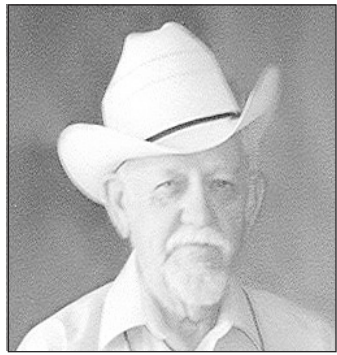
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Jones Bennett Hiatt

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 (Jamie) 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. Cledith Thacker. Burial followed in the Hiatt Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Shane Lynch, Kevin Childress, Tray 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



Lowell Broughton

Lowell Wayne Broughton, 59, of Burgin, Ky. and formerly of Crab Orchard, died Friday, November 24, 2006 at his home.

He was born December 17, 1946 in Lincoln County, the son of the late Cecil Bolin and Clara B. Reynolds Broughton. He was a former cemetery maintenance worker for McKnight Funeral Home, a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church and a 1965 graduate of Brodhead High School. He

was a Veteran of the United States Army, having served in Vietnam from 1968 to 1969. For his honorable service, he was awarded a National Defense Service Medal, a Vietnam Campaign Medal and a Vietnam Service Medal.

Survivors include: three daughters, Pam (Joe) Monroe of Burgin, Kim Broughton of Danville and Tina (Jason) Woodward of Harrodsburg; six brothers, Kenneth (Joyce) Broughton of Hebron, Robert (the late Marie) Broughton and Bill (Ruby) Broughton, all of Brodhead, Ben (Carol) Broughton of Columbus, Ind. and Noah (Barbara) Broughton and Charles (Betty) Broughton, all of Crab Orchard; one sister, Helen (CJ) Petrey of Lancaster and seven grandchildren.

Services were held November 28th at Liberty Baptist Church in Pulaski Co. with Bro. Noah Broughton officiating. Burial was in the Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery. McKnight Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Danny Stevens, David, Coy, Mike, Steve and Doug Broughton. Honorary pallbearers were his nieces, Lonnie and Roger Broughton, Jeff Mullins and Jimmy Campbell.

Prayer Requests

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Hogue Preaching

Tommy Hogue will be preaching at Union Chapel Church Thursday night, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. The church is located on 1505, 3 miles east of Brodhead. Pastor Ralph Reynolds and congregation welcome everyone.

Brodhead Baptist Christmas Play

Brodhead Baptist Church

Card of Thanks

Anna Mae England Cromer

We, the family of Anna Mae England Cromer, wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to all who sent food, flowers, cards, called, visited, for the prayers, monetary gifts or just kept us in your thoughts during the loss of our dear loved one.

A special thank you to Cox Funeral Home, Bro. Harvey Benne for the kind words of encouragement and comfort, the Doan family for the beautiful singing, Hospice and Dr. David Greene.

May God bless each and everyone of you.

Again, Thank You,
The Cromer Family

presents "One Bethlehem Night," A Broadway-style musical theater experience, on Sunday, Dec. 17th at 11 a.m. and Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 18 and 19 at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and experience the true meaning of Christmas.

Christmas Play at Maple Grove

Maple Grove Baptist Church will be having their annual Christmas Play on Sunday, December 17 at 6 p.m.

Pastor Jerry Owens and the congregation cordially invite everyone to attend.

First Baptist Cantata

First Baptist Church Christmas Choir, directed by Jamie Cornelius, will present "Wondrous Gift, The Treasure of Jesus," on Saturday, December 16th and Sunday, December 17th at 7 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Revival

Revival services will be held December 14 thru the 17th at McNew Chapel Baptist Church. Evangelist will be Joe VanWinkle.

Pastor Jerry Ballard and congregation welcome everyone.

Benefit Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing for Sandy Burkhart Allen of Livingston at the Livingston Gym Saturday, Dec. 9th at 6 p.m.

Proceeds will go toward Ms. Allen's medical expenses. Everyone is invited.

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Absolute Auction



of Ms. Louanna Falin's House and Lot

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Due to her health, Ms. Falin has moved from this property and has authorized our firm to sell it for the absolute high dollar.

This home consists of living room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, and a bath. Extras include: fuel oil heat, city water and city sewer. The house does need some work but it could be an excellent starter home or rental investment.

The home is situated on a nice lot measuring approx. 75 x 79.

Auctioneer's Note: If you're a handyman and looking for a fixer-upper or an investor looking for a good investment, then be sure to mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction on Friday, December 15th at 1:30 p.m.

Terms: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days.

Note: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base pain. The period for inspection begins December 5th through December 14th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

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Historical Society requests old pictures...

Dear Rockcastle County Historical Society Members,

As with time, comes change. Time has happened to the Rockcastle County Historical Society. As the new President I have a tough act to follow, becoming President of the Society following Ms. Juanita Witt. Ms. Witt was President for several years and due to her love of history, skills and labor of time the Historical Society is what we have today. It is my wish and desire to continue the high standards of preservation of records that she helped start long ago and continues today. The Historical Society recently presented Ms. Witt with a plaque for her years of dedicated service to the Rockcastle County Historical Society. I ask for your patience as I take on this new role and learn my new task. I also ask of you, your continued support in our Society in sharing of your family stories, pictures, and the county's history. Please walk with me on a journey and continue to preserve our county's rich heritage.

As a new project for us I am asking our members, and other interested parties to share copies of your old photographs of the county. This includes towns, important buildings of our past and most important the people. I am interested in building up this area of the Historical Society. If you are interested in this project, we are asking for the sender of the photo to:

- 1). Include the names of the people (if possible) in the photograph.
- 2). the location of the picture.
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garding the picture and the information you sent along with the picture. This information will also help us keep track of where the pictures came from.

These pictures and articles will be placed in our files to preserve our county's rich heritage and to help others to locate a picture of a special place or a family member. Think back how thrilled you were to find a picture of a great-grandparent and how much someone resembles them. Please share copies of your photographs of the past to help the future generations know how our county and its people looked in the Good OLE Days.

Again I ask of your patience and continued support of our society as I start my new journey as President.

Sincerely Yours,
Wesley Mobley, President
Rockcastle County Historical Society, Inc.
PO Box 930
Mount Vernon, KY 40456

RCMS's Student YMCA's annual food drive...

Dear Editor,

This letter is to the whole Rockcastle County community. I would like to announce that the Rockcastle County Middle School Student YMCA is starting their annual food drive. All collections will be donated to the First Baptist Church Food and Clothing Mission.

Our goal is "2006 in 2006." Last year, our goal was "2005 in 2005" and we passed this goal by 10 cans. Surely this year, we can do it again. We are also having a competition among homerooms to see who can bring in the most items and the winner will get a special party, hosted by the Student YMCA, as a thank you for their generosity and hard work. We are really pushing for non-perishable food items but will be glad to take any new items, such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, soap, etc. Along with the food items, we would like to collect bottles of water, Gatorade and powdered mixes such as powdered milk. But we ask that on every item donated, the expiration date is checked

in advance.

The Food Drive begins December 4th and ends on Friday, December 15th. I strongly encourage all of you to get involved. If you have a child or know a child who attends the middle school, please send the items by him or her before December 15th. You can also bring the items to the middle school in person. Mrs. Nancy Hale and Mr. Tracy Gabbard, our YMCA advisors, have figured that if every student can bring at least three cans each, we can reach our goal. However, we know that not all students will be able to donate so we are asking for your help in the community.

Mrs. Jean Allen, from the Food and Clothing Mission, spoke at our club meeting last week and shared the fact that donated food items can be VERY scarce at this time of the year. We want to have a part in providing any Rockcastle County family with need the kind of help they should have during this wintry season. We cannot do this without the help of our community.

This is an awesome project that benefits our community greatly! I hope you all get involved to spread some love around this Christmas season. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Nancy Hale, Mr. Tracy Gabbard or Mrs. Kathy Bobo at their middle school (256-5118).

This is a challenge to all middle school students and teachers! Mr. Rob Phillips' home room is going to win!

Sincerely,
Kara Canterbury
Student YMCA President

Food instead of tickets....

Dear Editor,

I would like to share some information from Mr. Jason Coguer, our middle school principal. To encourage our students to participate in the annual food drive, Mr. Coguer will admit all students to the ball game on December 11 if they bring two cans of food as their admission. Instead of paying the \$2 ticket price, students can get in free by donating two cans of food.

This is a great idea and will not only help us reach our goal but will also help boost our cheering section that night! All donated items to the game will be divided among each homeroom.

Don't forget! On Monday, December 11th, all students who bring two canned food items will be admitted free to the middle school basketball game.

Thank you,
Alivia Bullock
Student YMCA
Community Service Drive

Duncan honored...

Dear Editor,

Things have recently been great for Kentucky as two of our own, both personal friends of mine, have assumed national leadership positions.

Mitch McConnell, our senior United State Senator, was elected Senate Minority Leader, the top Republican position in that august body. Senator McConnell has long been an asset to the Commonwealth of Kentucky as a voice for our concerns in Washington.

In 1984, the Republican Party was on life support in Kentucky. That was the year that Senator McConnell first ran for the Senate and I first ran for State Representative. Despite both of us being told that we did not have a chance to win, we were both victorious and kick-started the Republican Party in Kentucky.

Also an integral part of the Republican resurgence in Kentucky has been those behind the scenes working in the Republican Party structure. The key man from Kentucky has been Mike Duncan, who has served as our Republican National Committeeman since 1992. Mike has been a stalwart for our party, working for candidates from the precinct level all the way to the White House. This past week, Mike had his skills and experience rewarded as he was nominated for Chairman of the Republican National Committee by President Bush.

I have the utmost confidence that both of these men will excel in their roles and, with the influence they have by nature of their positions, Kentucky is very fortunate to have them as our advocates on the national scene. I hope you will join with me in

wishing each of them the very best.

Sincerely,
Lonnie Napier
State Representative

Seeking donations...

Dear Editor,

The Rock Of Ages Mission is seeking monetary donations to go toward purchasing a building. We are asking everyone who will to donate what they can. We have received several calls this past week from people needing items. I have listed the things they need. You can see how great the need is for us to get a place. We do have a place in mind, but we still have to come up with a down payment, that's where we need you, the public to help. If we don't get this payment soon I'm afraid the place will be gone. It took us a long time to even find a place that is available. Everything you give goes to others, please remember that. My heart really goes out to the people. I have a great burden to help them. I wish you could know how I feel when someone calls me and explains their need through tears because their kids don't have a bed or food. It breaks my heart, but I can't do it myself. I can buy food for a couple of families at a time with my own money, but who will help me feed the others, will you? This is why I need support to buy this building. We can get furniture of all kinds, but where can we put it without a place? Rockcastle Countians are good caring people, I've seen this from your giving to other organizations and groups in the past. Now, we need your help. Please call or send your support. I hope everyone has a safe and Blessed Christmas.

[In Christian Love,]
Kathy Bretz
%Rock Of Ages Mission
P.O. Box 490
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
606-758-4203

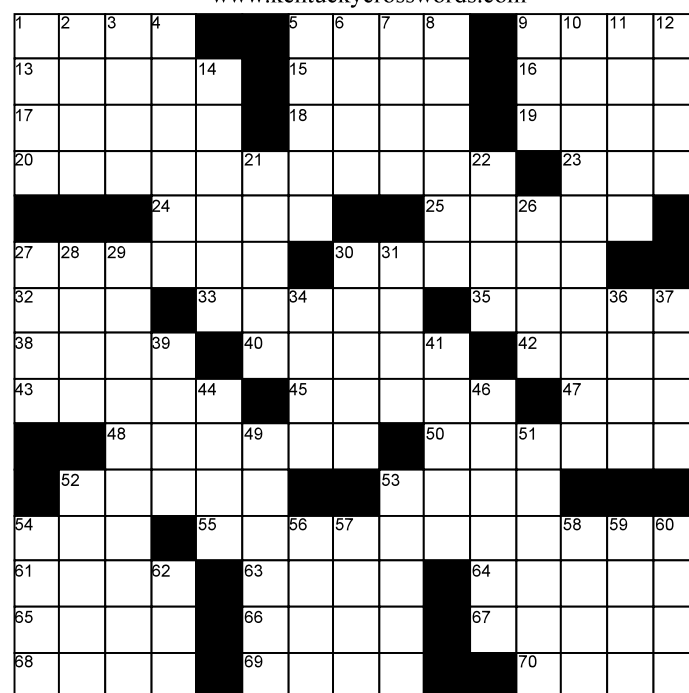
Requested Items For Needy Families

- 1 Full size bed and dresser
- 2 Wood heating stove
- 3 End tables
- 4 Small microwave oven

Please call if you can give. We are not accepting any clothes until further notice. We have no place for them. We will notify you when we accept them again.

Kentucky Crossword # 291

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ACROSS

- 1 Olympic gold medalist, Kentuckian Ralph Waldo
- 5 Berets
- 9 Front
- 13 Two from UK are Ashley Judd and Joe Creason
- 15 Dunking cookies
- 16 Musical composition
- 17 Kentuckian, first African-American to win Pulitzer in photography
- 18 6th wife of Henry VIII
- 19 Wading bird
- 20 First pioneer settlement in Kentucky
- 23 Adam's wife
- 24 Merriment
- 25 Tidal wave
- 27 She lost her sheep
- 30 BB shot
- 32 Precedes an alias
- 33 Kentuckian Bobbie Ann Mason's "In Country", for one
- 35 Jacket part
- 38 Starch
- 40 Jewish scripture
- 42 Johnson Co. spot, or Roman emperor
- 43 Green dish
- 45 Atom smasher
- 47 Pinch
- 48 Move forward
- 50 Author of

- "Kentucky's Last Great Places" Army —
22 Bile
26 Mazzard cherry
27 Bleats
28 Gumbo
29 Recent KY governor from 63 Across
30 Hazard
31 Zeal
34 Field mouse
36 A Great Lake
37 Cuts back
39 Kentuckian, Olympic gold medalist Meagher
41 Daviess Co. area, or routine
44 Child's toy
46 Water ways
49 Popular magazine
51 Add more ammo
52 KY county bisected by I-75 between Lexington and Cincinnati
53 Volume unit
54 Church part
56 Monetary unit
57 Squeeze out
58 Christmastime
59 Australasian palm
60 Approach
62 LAX info

DOWN

- 1 Impulsive
- 2 Palm paper
- 3 Wooser
- 4 Surface
- 5 Thicket
- 6 Bedouin
- 7 S. American country
- 8 Horse color
- 9 Pressure unit
- 10 Kentucky author Warren
- 11 KY Gov. William Fields - "Honest Bill of ___ Hill"
- 12 Learned
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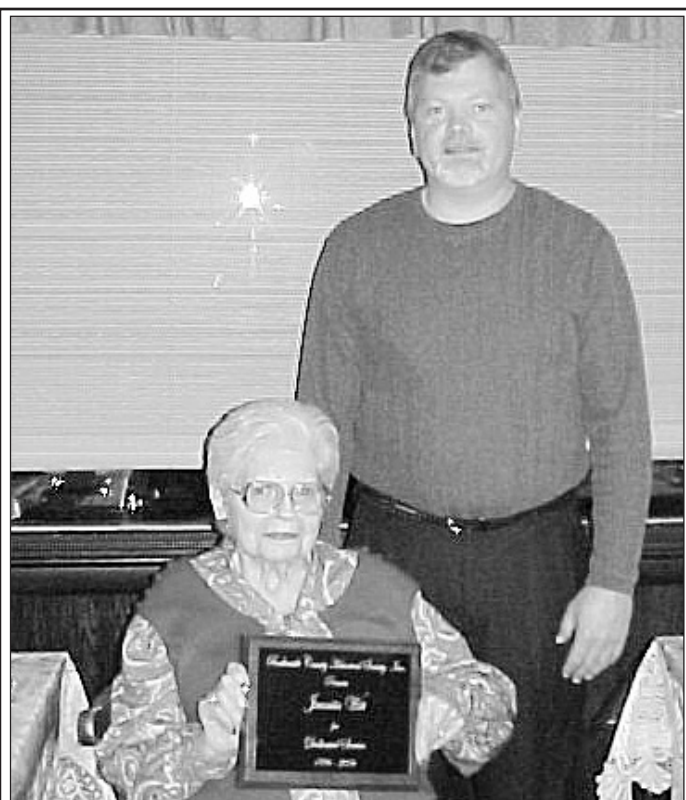
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On November 24, 2006, during a dinner at the Kastle Inn Restaurant in Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Juanita Witt was recognized for 20 years of dedicated service as President to the Rockcastle County Historical Society. Historical Society members present included Wesley Mobley, Dorotha Jean Shoemaker, John Frank and Shirley Cummins. Family members in attendance were, from left to right: Michael Jones and Sheryl, Mary Ann McNew and Gary Witt. Front: Ms. Juanita Witt.



Wesley Mobley, Incoming President of the Society is shown with Ms. Witt.

“TJ’s Journal” (Cont. from A2)

could see, until it blended into only shadows and then, the oblivion. The constant movement of the fans adorned in their Wildcat blue could be easily compared to the constant turning and churning of a violent ocean wave about to climax itself upon an unsuspecting shore. I’m sure that this sight alone is quite domineering to the players and coaching staff of the opposing teams who dare to enter the sanctity of “the house that Rupp built.”

All of this to behold, and the game hadn’t even started yet. Soon the starting lineups began after the singing of our national anthem. The lineup for the little College of Charleston (South Carolina) Cougars was announced without a lot of fanfare. It produced only a smattering amount of applause just to appear to be polite. It’s that Southern hospitality thing. Then...then, let me tell you, there was the introduction for the Wildcats. If I didn’t know better, I’d have thought the Twelve Apostles were in the house, and about to be introduced.

The arena went totally dark, and about a dozen or more spotlights that looked like stars ablaze in a darkened galaxy began to shine their beams frantically in every direction in search of rare, god-like mystic warriors. On the massive speaker system, an anthem, “Also Sprach Zarathustra”, otherwise known as the “2001: A Space Odyssey” theme. It reminded me of a Suosa march and Mozart’s “Requiem” all rolled into one. Just as it reached its crescendo, overhead, high atop the arena, fireworks exploded producing ear-tingling bursts. Thousands of sparks from this rained down through the darkness looking like Niagara Falls, then the spotlight converged as the first Wildcat player was introduced, and followed his steps to center court, as it did with each of his fellow players who followed.

The game had finally started. We missed the “play by play” that you usually hear on the radio or the TV. At a live game, what you see is what you get, except for what is announced over the speaker system.

The Cats started out slowly, as they usually do. It would be

a shame to be beaten on our home court by the little College of Charleston. The game picked up pace, and the Cats began to pull away by halftime.

About a year ago, Stanley and I saw a movie about the Wildcats and UTEP back in the early to mid-60s called “Glory Road.” It focused on a predominately black basketball team from West Texas, now better known as the University of Texas, El Paso. They were to play UK for the National Championship. UK was predominately or all-white at the time, but in either case, Coach Adolph Rupp refused to start or play any black player, whichever the case may have been, not only in the championship, but in any other game. UK lost shamefully, and were “schooled” by UTEP, all because of pride and prejudice (Sounds like it would make a good book).

Adolph, honey, I hate to tell you, but things “have come a long way, baby.” This thought, and the recollection of the movie came back to me early in the first half: the entire starting line up for not only UK, but the College of Charleston was all black, and UK, in Tubby Smith, has a black coach. Could it be that in most cases, the black athlete is superior?

We had certainly gotten our money’s worth. The Cats had won, we had had quite a new experience, and saw Ashley Judd come out to center court to cheer the Cats during a timeout.

We lingered after the game to let the crowd thin out, and to see the UK cheerleaders and dance team. All evening, they had put on a good show, along with the pep band during the half-time and timeouts. The UK mascot was on hand, too. They all really provided a lot of entertainment you don’t see on the televised games. These individuals honored the state in the playing and singing of “My Old Kentucky Home” a home-game tradition. It was a wonderful, time-honored gesture to make a memorable evening even more perfect.

“Bench”

(Cont. from A2)

with attack, primary school teachers are more likely to report actual physical attacks.

(Tick. Middle school student beaten to death at bus stop. Tick. Female student stabbed to

death in middle school complex. Tick. Seventeen year old killed in botched robbery attempt of younger brother at school).

Of course, it should come as no surprise that the presence of illicit drugs in schools correlates to increased victimization. Nearly one-third of children report that drugs are available to them at school and about five percent of the students report using marijuana while at school.

Because of the growing concern about safety, schools have had to adapt to the reality that the national student population reflects the generally declining moral and behavioral standards of society at large. Nearly ninety percent of all schools now practice controlled access to school buildings and nearly forty percent control access to school grounds through the use of fences and checkpoints.

(Tick. Cafeteria manager and husband found shot to death outside middle school. Tick. Male student shot to death during high school graduation ceremony. Tick. Fourteen year old female student shot and killed while walking to school).

We are fortunate that local school districts take the security of students and staff seriously. Pulaski County and the Somerset Independent Schools deserve a tremendous amount of credit for their initiative in securing school resource officers in cooperation with local law enforcement agencies. Likewise, Rockcastle County is blessed with a gifted and concerned deputy who spends numerous hours at the high school and has established a wonderful rapport with students. Lincoln County is also exploring methods to increase school security. But more needs to be done statewide.

The presence of a sworn school resource police officer in each middle school and high school within Kentucky should be a priority of the next General Assembly and local government. These officers, who are assigned full-time to our schools, offer an immediate response to any possible serious security incident. In addition, the presence of these officers is an example of “community policing” at its best. They come to know, and in many instances, befriend the students thereby instilling an awareness of authority in someone the students genuinely admire.

Help make this happen.

Speak to your legislator and soon. The clock is ticking.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

seeing the faces of my grandchildren in our woods was a grand Christmas gift for me.

About dusk, we drove back to the house to open our Christmas presents and have a real dinner, which included baked country ham, corn pudding (my wife’s best dish), lima beans, baked sweet potatoes, rolls, and banana pudding. Having my son and his family with me for the holidays will be a memory that I will not soon forget.

Speaking of being thankful, I was able to experience a new memory to add to my list. Several of my friends and I gather each morning at Pete and Mary’s for breakfast and my favorite coffee in town. We sit at a long table and share stories of the week’s events. One morning we were surprised by “June Bug” Todd when he brought in a large pan of freshly cooked turnips and fried cornbread.

Now I admit that this does not sound like a suitable breakfast dish, but to my surprise the pan was quickly consumed. It might have been the best turnips that I have ever had. He cooked them with a cheese garnish that simply made the dish delicious and unforgettable.

We suggested to Pete and Mary that they add this meal to their menu for breakfast. I would not count on the menu being changed soon. We all thanked “June Bug” for his generosity and culinary skills. Is this a great place to live or not?

You can reach me at mtmman@mis.net I appreciate your suggestions and comments for this column.

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

minutes and then suddenly it was over. I dozed back off until just after 7:00 a.m. when I jerked on my sweats and house shoes and headed, shirtless, out the front door to fetch the newspaper.

Big mistake. The wind was still gusting and the chill factor must have been near zero. The old cliché “frozen in my tracks” has never been more appropriately applied.

I literally fell backwards into the foyer and kicked the door

closed. I donned an overcoat and stubbornly ran to and from the paper slip, still “shocked and awed” as Dubya would say.

In less than seven hours the temperature had dropped from a balmy seventy degrees to twenty-eight. I don’t believe that such a drastic change in weather has happened in such a short time in my lifetime.

What a difference a day makes is another appropriate cliché. Suffice to say that Friday night I took my tea and Captain Black in the basement because Loretta won’t allow me to smoke it in the living quarters and going to the swing was out of the question.

In the meantime the National

Association of Woolly Worm Winter Weather Watchers (NAWWWWW) whose forecast covers a period roughly beginning December 1 and ending in March 31 are laughing at the skeptics.

You may recall that NAWWWWW’s winter forecast, published here recently, boiled down to cold and wet through December and early January then mild until late February with the biggest snow of the season scheduled for March.

We’ll have to wait and see about the rest of the season, but no skeptic can deny that they hit the first week of December right on the nose.

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Tails From The Bluegrass

Chapter 7

Boy it's great to be out of the doghouse and those PAWCuffs! That was not a smart move. It seemed like an excellent idea, but next time I will definitely think through an idea before jumping in with all fours. Though it's never fun being in the doghouse and giving up dessert, it did give me the opportunity to spend time exercising. I did plenty of sit-ups, crunches and jumping jacks! I was proud of my muscles before the tour, but you should see them now! (Sniff, sniff!)

The helicopter ride was a thrill. Once we landed in Bell County and bid farewell to Mr. Pete, the four of us decided to explore the Cumberland Gap. The Gap is a major break in the Appalachian Mountains that was formed by nature. Though the history of Cumberland Gap dates back to the 17th century, it became known in 1775 when Daniel Boone was commissioned to blaze a road through the gap. Boone's Trace became Wilderness Road and is now known as U.S. 25E and U.S. 58. We walked along the shoulder while Mom and Dad held tightly to our leashes. Mom reminded us we could never be near the highway without her or Dad, and we always had to look both ways when we crossed the street. As we walked along the edge of Highway 25E, I tried to imagine myself in a coonskin cap, fighting a bear, just like Daniel Boone. My imagination was interrupted when a large charter bus approached. It was the longest bus I had ever seen. I always thought The Woody Bus was big, but this was huge. The bus stopped and the driver opened the door. We saw a lady, wearing a blue bus-driver uniform, with a big smile on her face. "Well if you aren't the two cutest wiener dogs I have ever seen!" When she said that, I fell in love!

The driver introduced herself as Miss Rose. She was taking a group of passengers to Berea. The passengers invited the four of us to join them on the trip. They didn't have to ask twice. We piled in the bus and immediately started singing one of my favorite travel songs, "The Wheels on the Bus go Round and Round." It was too fun. By the time we finished the verse, "The puppy on the bus goes bow wow wow," we had driven from Middlesboro to Corbin on Highway 25E. Merging on Interstate 75 North made me realize that this was the first time on our tour that we had been on the interstate. Then I saw the sign that said "No farm equipment, no pedestrians, no animals on foot!" (No wonder we had not been on the interstate.) It had been nice to be on the back roads, but the interstate allowed Miss Rose to drive faster with all of the lanes of the highway and the higher speed limit. Miss Rose said she remembered the days before the interstate system. In fact, I-75 was finished 1970. It is the second longest north-south interstate in the nation, about 192 miles, and runs from Covington to Williamstown. I-75 and I-65 are the state's busiest interstates. I-64 stretches across the state from east to west. Miss Rose said that you can always tell which direction an interstate runs by its number. For instance, if the number is an odd number, like 75, then it runs north and south. If the number of the interstate is an even number like 64, then the interstate runs east to west. In fact, there are over 762 miles of interstate in Kentucky. Wow! What an interesting, I mean, interesting fact.

All the information kept us occupied. Time passed quickly. We were surprised when we arrived in Berea, located in Madison County. Known as the "Folk Arts and Craft Capital in Kentucky," it also is home to Berea College and welcomes plenty of visitors each year, like the group on the bus. Visitors love to come to Berea and tour the galleries and shops to see the jewelry, view the artwork or hear the dulcimer. With so much to do, I'll sign off for now. I don't really know anything about jewelry or arts and crafts, though Chloe can make a beautiful necklace out of candy, cereal and dog vittles. Hey, maybe

Chloe could make jewelry one day.

Next time, see what we've purchased in Berea. In the meantime, learn some interesting facts and work and dream like a Big Dog!

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Chapter 8

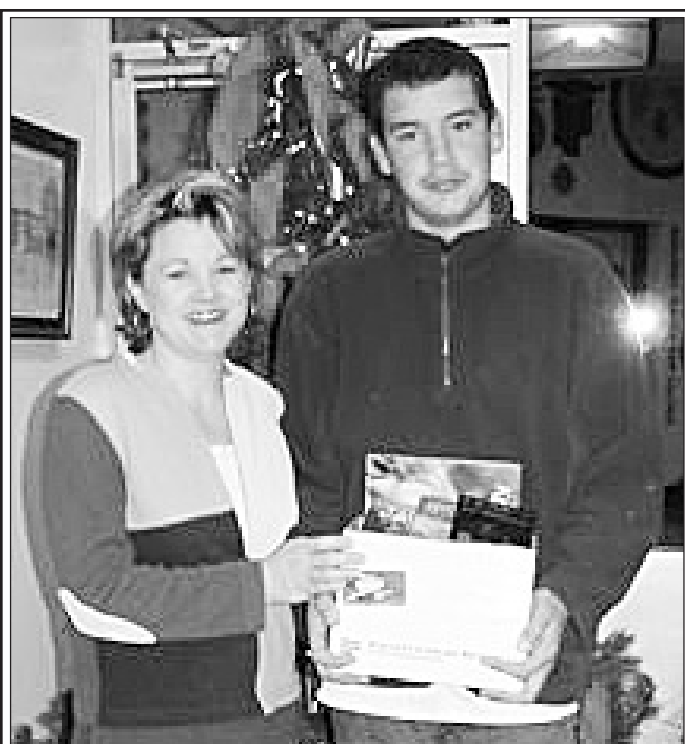
Kentucky Greetings, Woody readers! Berea was spectacular. Chloe and I loved looking in all the shops and galleries. We saw candles, jewelry and lots of art. We searched for wiener dog portraits, but didn't have any luck. They must have been sold out. Anyway, while visiting Berea, we spotted a taxi. Mom suggested that we take a cab from Berea to Lancaster to visit our friends at the Garrard County Public Library. Since we packed minimal things due to our travel situation, we had not been able to take our favorite books. We had been reading newspapers from across the state that kept us informed and entertained. We missed our favorite bedtime stories. The library was perfect. We had been in so many libraries, but it was always exciting to see books lined across the shelves. The workers of the Garrard County library are so friendly. They immediately knew us. (I guess being two wiener dogs was a dead giveaway!) Anyway, they showed us through the library and helped us find our favorite books. While Mom, Chloe and I browsed the shelves, Dad was telling the library director about our tour. He told her how the Woody Bus was broken and how we had to find a new mode of travel each week. The director had a great idea - the bookmobile! Honestly, we had never been in a bookmobile. The director explained that the Bookmobile Program had been in Kentucky for 52 years. In 1954, 100 bookmobiles were presented to Kentucky counties. The bookmobile is a vehicle, stocked with library books, that travels to the rural areas of Kentucky. It allows patrons to check out books without having to go into the main library. Today, Kentucky leads the nation in the number of bookmobiles. That was just one more fact convincing me that I lived in the best state of all.

The director said it would be OK if she took us a bit farther on our Kentucky tour in the Bookmobile. We couldn't wait to ride and look at books at the same time. Since we had to stay buckled in our seatbelts for the ride, Mom picked our favorites before we drove off. As we drove west on Hwy 52, we read Curious George, Clifford the Big Red Dog, Scooby Doo and even our own books. We were so busy reading that we didn't even notice the bookmobile had stopped in Danville. We unbuckled our seatbelts, put our books back on the shelves in the order we found them, and gave the director a great big thank-you hug! We climbed out of the bookmobile and said hello to Danville.

We noticed we were standing in front of the Boyle County Chamber of Commerce, a great place to find information about Danville. After reading brochures, we learned that Danville was known as the "City of Firsts." It was the location of the first courthouse in Kentucky, the first capital of the Kentucky District in Virginia, the first U.S. post office west of the Alleghenies, the first college in the west, the first law school in the west, the list goes on and on. In addition, Dr. Ephraim McDowell became the first physician in the world to successfully remove a tumor. Dr. McDowell made history on Christmas morning in 1809 when he performed surgery. Can you believe he didn't even have anesthesia or antiseptic? (I made a note to self to not be a scary-cat at the vet.) The Chamber of Commerce also gave us suggestions about places we could see. We bid them farewell and walked to Second Street to visit Constitution Square.

This state historic site was the birthplace of Kentucky's statehood. Because of Danville's prime location, it became a center for political ac-

(Cont. to A7)



Eighth grader Nathan Bullock is the latest winner in the RCMS Media Center monthly prize pack giveaway. Nathan had the closest estimate as to how many items of candy were in the cornucopia. In addition to the candy, Nathan won a good selection of books. Congratulations Nathan!

Minds in the Middle

Our kind and caring students are showing the spirit of the Christmas season. The Unite Club is currently holding a drive to collect socks, gloves, toboggans, and scarves. The Student YMCA is conducting a food drive. Both efforts will continue through December 15th.

The RCMS Unite Club is presently conducting a membership drive. Applications were mailed home with the monthly newsletters and also may be picked up in the lobby each morning. Fees are \$1. Students may join for free if they bring in an item for the winter clothing drive.

Yearbooks can be purchased anytime. However, if you want to have your name or personalized icons on the cover, you must purchase your yearbook before January 19th. After this date names will not be on the cover. The price of the yearbook is \$25. See Mrs. Davis or Mrs. Tracy for more information. If you have turned in a form to Mrs. Davis without money, remember that your copy will not be reserved until you pay for your yearbook. Buy your copy soon - only 98 remain. One 1/8 page and one 1/4 page "Best Wishes" ads for 8th graders remain. If you wish to purchase

one of these, please contact Mrs. Davis as soon as possible. These remaining two ads will be sold on a first come-first served basis.

Sixth grade math students completed an activity based on the Mark Twain story "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County." The students made their own "frogs" from paper clips and cotton balls and then held their own frog jumping contests. Each jump of their frog was measured in centimeters and recorded. The students then analyzed their data for measures of central tendency and created several different appropriated displays of their data.

The Shooting Stars would like to recognize the following students as their rising stars of the week: Lasandra Gibbons and Robby Bowman. Congratulations and keep up the great work and effort.

Our students have begun a new grading period and progress reports were mailed out this week.

There will be an after school dance on Friday. Students must have team and parental permission in order to attend and should be picked up at 5:00 p.m.

Tiger Pause

The BES PTA holiday program will be Thursday, December 14 at 7:00. Students and staff will be singing Christmas songs, Rockcastle County children's librarian Kathy McKibben will be reading a Christmas book, and there will be a visit from Santa. Everyone is invited to attend.

BES welcomes the Rockcastle County Board of Education on December 14 at 6:00. The board will be holding their monthly meeting at BES.

The staff of the week is Mrs. Marcy Lawrence, school cook. Mrs. Marcy is married to Teddy Lawrence and they have three children-Kyle, Greg, and Angie. Mrs. Marcy has two cats, Raisee

and Whitey. Mrs. Marcy's favorite foods are steak and bake potato, chocolate, and seafood; her favorite TV show is CSI; and her favorite color is black. Her hobbies are cooking, decorating, landscaping, and walking.



Marcy Lawrence

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, December 11th: Egg and cheese biscuit or cereal & toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday, December 12th: Muffin or cereal & toast, juice, milk.

Wednesday, December 13th: French toast sticks or cereal & toast, juice, milk.

Thursday, December 14th: Breakfast pizza, juice, milk.

Friday, December 15th: Chicken vittle or cereal & toast, juice, milk.

Monday, December 18th: Sausage Biscuit or cereal & toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday, December 19th: Oatmeal and toast or cereal & toast, juice, milk.

Wednesday: Grilled Cheese or cereal & toast, juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday, December 11th: Pizza, garden salad, corn, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, December 12th: Chicken patty on bun, potatoes, pickle spear, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, December 13th: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll, fruit, milk.

Thursday, December 14th: Sub Sandwich, lettuce and pickle, fries, fruit, milk.

Friday, December 15th: Chicken fajitas, lettuce and tomato, refried beans, rice, fruit dessert, milk.

Monday, December 18th: Chicken nuggets and roll, potatoes, green beans, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, December 19th: Hot dog on bun, french fries, baked beans, fruit, milk.

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<p>A66 Cold Weather Boot Sock Reg. Price 3/\$30.00 Sale Price 3/\$24⁰⁰</p>	<p>K57 Cotton Thermal Underwear Bottom Reg. Price \$18.00 Sale Price \$14⁹⁹</p>	<p>YTJ130 Toddlers Sandstone Active Jac / Quilted Flannel Lined Reg. Price \$50.00 Sale Price \$41⁹⁹</p>

Willaila News

Willene and Danny DeBorde of Willaila spent Thanksgiving Week in Trenton, NJ with Joan Ivey. Mrs. Ivey has now moved to Mt. Vernon.



Lordy! Lordy! This clown's done turned 40!



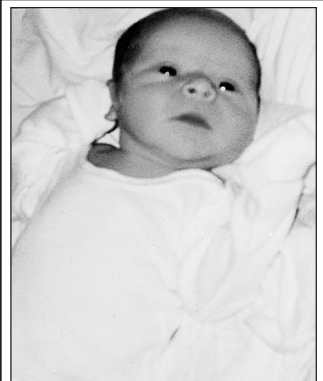
Stacy Grubb
The time has come when we all must wish you a happy Sweet 16 birthday December 9th. We all love you very much. Mom, Kelvin, Chris, Sister and Family, Mama and Papa Stevens, Billy and Jonas.



Happy Sweet Sixteen December 4, 2006
Love - Dad, Mom, Missy, Howard, Tasha & Ed



Lordy! Lordy! Lola's 40!



Hello, my name is Samuel Lee Sturgill. I was born at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital November 15, 2006. I was 7 lbs. 6.5 ozs. and was 20.5 inches long. I was welcomed home by my parents, Roger and Teresa Sturgill, my grandparents Steve and Gwen Smith and Alice Pearl Sturgill, my great grandma Judy Conn, my great aunts Patricia Conn, Penny Allen and Dora Conn and my great uncle Jeff Conn.

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God's Precious Gifts

A young couple much in love
Conceived a child from up above.
With hearts of joy so filled with pride,
For seven years this child they'd tried.

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With broken hearts and tear-filled eyes,
On bended knees to God they cried...

"Our precious child, in your hands we place,
To be healed by faith and Grace."

Then God answered in reply,
Through words of knowledge and many signs...

"For this child of mine, to you I give My will...
Through my Son's stripes, she shall be healed."

Many child have I with me
Who love to sing and dance,
But would have been born to a mom and dad
If only given a chance.

Today, little Katie has just turned three;
She's as smart and healthy as she can be.

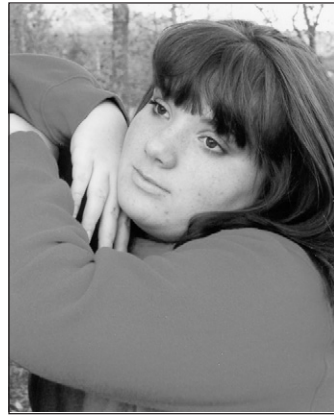
She looks toward Heaven on bended knees and says,
"Thank you Jesus for healing me."

A young couple much in love
Received another gift from up above...

With hearts of pride so filled with joy...
They now have one each, a girl and boy.

Mark 11:22-24

Written by: Phyllis Linville
for my precious daughter,
Katie, who truly is one of
God's most precious gifts



Happy 14th Birthday to my beautiful daughter, Katie Linville.

Thanks to the "Great Physician Above" you were not born a vegetable, mentally retarded and did not have to suffer a premature death. Instead you are a very intelligent, loving and caring person who is active in Karate and other sports as well as a member of the Academic Team, Bravo and other Gifted and Talented programs over the years.

We love you and are very proud of your accomplishments!
Mom, Dad and Josh



Hi! My name is Laura Beth Saylor, daughter of Seth & Beth Saylor of Mt. Vernon. I celebrated my 2nd birthday on November 30th. I want to say a great big "Thank You" to everyone who came to my party and helped make my day such a special one. My Papaw and Mammy are Bentley & Bobbie Durham of Brodhead. My paternal grandparents are Brenda L. Saylor of Brodhead and Donald Saylor of Clarksville, TN.

Tails From The Bluegrass

(Cont. from B6)

tivity. In 1785, Danville became Kentucky's first seat of government. Since it was growing, it needed a meeting-house, a courthouse and a jail. Ten constitutional conventions were held at the courthouse of Constitution Square, including the meeting in which Kentucky became the 15th state of the Union and Isaac Shelby became the first governor of the commonwealth. We saw the original log courthouse, the original post office and a replica of the original jail. Our favorite part was the governor's circle. Everyone was concentrating on the words "United We Stand, Divided We Fall" when I yawned. I was so sleepy. Mommy suggested this was a good time for a catnap. I'll say (yawn) goodbye for now and find my favorite blanket.

Find out next time where this (yawn) wiener dog is. In the meantime, work and dream like a Big Dog!

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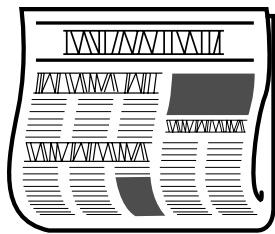
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From the Signal files



5 Years ago this week 2001

The largest crowd ever, 5,500, to attend a Kentucky High School 3A championship game watched as the Rock-castle County Rockets lost to Boyle County in the state finals in Louisville.

Rockcastle ended their season with a 14-1 mark and their first ever trip to a state championship game.

Larry and Gail Burdette sold WRVK radio station in Renfro Valley, to local business people Charles and Bobbi Saylor and twelve local residents graduated from the Laurel Tech College/Rockcastle Campus.

Those graduating in December of 2001 were: Patsy Hines McFall, Crystal Brown, Michelle Maggard, April Wilson, Renaye Hutchins, Dana Junker, Ruth Cornelius, Jody Long, Carl Baker, Scott Thompson, Pam Blevins and Stephanie Shelby.

The Rockcastle County High School JROTC Rifle Team placed first and second in the Red River Brigade Drill and Rifle Competition in Clarksville TN.

Shooters for the local JROTC were Tim Tyler, team captain, Josh Hayes, Adam Stallsworth, Johnathan Noe, Shannon Bullock, Zach Shepherd, Tara Thompson, Ronald Willey, Derrick Hensley, Sarah Steele, Melissa Jones and Erik Stallsworth.

Ty Bottoms, an 8th grade student at Rockcastle County Middle School, was elected 2002 Governor of East Kentucky Junior Youth Assembly. Ty was the first student

from Rockcastle County to be elected Governor of the Junior Youth Assembly.

Conservation contest winners at Brodhead School were Brandon Mitchell, Joanie Alexander and Rachel Cash.

Brandon Nicely killed an 8pt. buck and Everett Wagner killed a 10 pt. buck in Rockcastle County and nine-year-old Steven Brown of Quail killed two does on opening day of gun season in McLean Co.

15 Years ago this week 1991

A Brodhead woman, on the way home from the grocery store, was swept into the Dix River where she drowned.

Betty Brogan, 42, was trying to ford Grassy Branch, which flowed in front of her house, when a rising tide of water forced her car down the river.

She was found two days after the accident on the banks of the river about 200 yards from where her car had been swept away.

When police searched the car for Brogan's body, they found 60 pounds of processed marijuana in the trunk.

After four and half years as Chief of the Brodhead Fire Department, David Ott resigned his office as chief, but remained on the department as a volunteer fireman and the county received a \$50,000 solid waste grant to help clean-up illegal dump sites in the county.

Members of the Rockcastle County Girls All-Star basketball team, who were in the seventh and

eight grades were: Ashley Robinson, Kristi Moore, Jessica Albright, Jamica Cummins, Dee Reams, Amy Parker, Kim Poynter, Melinda Alcorn, Susie Carpenter and Ginger Mink.

Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary R. Cromer, and members of the Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department, helped Santa turn the Christmas lights on at Renfro Valley.

Gene A. Jones, 54, owner of the Renfro Valley Shell and the new Fort Sequoyah at the exit 49 interchange of I-75, was shot and killed by his wife at the Shell Station in Renfro Valley.

His wife, Elizabeth was charged with her husband's murder but was not convicted.

The Rockcastle County Red Cross received an award for Outstanding Disaster Service from the Daniel Boone Red Cross Chapter. LuEd Nielsen, Betty Carter, Mary Falin and Irene Reynolds accepted the award on behalf of the local chapter.

20 Years ago this week 1986

It was learned that newly-elected Supreme Court Justice Joseph Lambert would have an office in the Rockcastle County Courthouse and a remodeling bid on the Rockcastle County jail of \$80,000 was approved. J.C. Newland Construction Company of Brodhead was the low bidder.

The Rockcastle County Arts Council was busy performing the play, "The Real Inspector Hound." Some of the local actors involved were Scott Henderson, Jack Lewis, Patti Towery, Louis Tagliaboschi, Tracy Burdette, Jennifer Witt, Norma Eversole and Craig White. The play, which was a huge hit, was directed by Allen Pensol.

The Brodhead Tiger cheerleading squad won first place in the Jackson County Kiwanis Club Tourney. Members of the squad were: Anna Margaret Stevens, Sonya Houk, Becky Birney, Shanda Sargent, Robin Mullins, Rebecca Albright, Michelle Hamm and Chasity Smith.

The Roundstone Eagle cheerleaders won second place in the same tournament. Members were: Teresa Burdette, Carla Sears, Dawn Lewis, Amy Wynn, Donisha Mullins, Becky Hudson, Amy Sears, Jennifer Whittemore and Michelle Stephens.

Russell Chaney, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon killed an 8 pt. buck in Russell County and John Wilson killed a 9 pt. buck in Rockcastle County that field dressed at 150 pounds.

8.68 inches of rain fell in Rockcastle County in November of 1986. The low temperature 25 years ago was 10 degrees and the high was 73.

Rockcastle County's teachers were the 128th best paid teachers of the state's 182 school districts. The highest paid teacher in the local system in 1986 made \$24,205.

25 Years Ago this week 1981

Members of the Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department told the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court they would have to cease county runs unless the court helped them financially.

In a prepared memo, the court was apprised of the fact that since 1980, when the city purchased a new fire truck, the Mt. Vernon Fire Department had answered 100 calls to areas outside the city limits with the old fire truck and that a new one was needed.

The department told the court they were more than willing to donate time and labor, but that it was a must for a new truck to be purchased by the county.

Members of the fire department gave the fiscal court a December 31st deadline, but did agree to continue to make runs while the new court, which took office in January, tackled the problem.

The city of Mt. Vernon secured a grant of \$261,000 for Mt. Vernon Plastics Corporation, which they loaned to the company at an interest rate of 7 percent for expansion at the plant.

374-Her's participated in the 4-H Talk Meet Contest.

Winners were: Edna Collins, Jennifer Bishop, Pat Hansel, Glen Smith, Jason Coguer, Julie Dowell, Steven Nicely, Lisa Alsip, Satica Morgan and Devin Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Roberts of Brodhead announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Connie to Richard Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Graham of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hansel of Mt. Vernon announced the engagement of their daughter Teresa Lynne, to Thomas Bussell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bussell, of Mt. Vernon.

Former Rockcastle County Sheriff, Tip Reppert of Scaffold Cane was proud of his 5 lb. beet and nearly four pound turnip he grew in his summer garden and the Rockets defeated Williamsburg 56-45, while the Lady Rockets downed Lincoln County, 67-62.

35 Years ago this week 1971

Mrs. Carolyn Reppert, daughter

of Mrs. Mable J. Reppert was elected Student Senator of the Freshman Class at Eastern Kentucky University of some 1,200 students.

Reppert was one of 72 senators who composed the Student Senate at EKVU and was a reporter for the Eastern Progress and a member of the annual staff.

Bradford Coffey, pastor of First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon accepted a call to Alexandria, Louisiana as an evangelist for the Louisiana Evangelizing Association, where he started a Christian Church in a mission field for the Fundamental Christian Church.

George "Buzz" Carloftis was being taught by Cumberland College theatrical director Mike Walters how to "roll with the punch" to avoid injury. Geoge was cast as Henry Antrobis in the Cumberland College Circle Theatre production of Thornton Wilder's "Skin of our Teeth." The Cumberland College junior is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Carloftis of Livingston.

Airman First Class Cecil R. Houk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Houk of Brodhead received a Commendation Medal.

Houk was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Houk to serve in the United States Air Force and received the medal for "meritorious service as an Aircraft Electronic Reconnaissance Sensor Systems Repairman, 460th Avionics Maintenance Squadron, Republic of Vietnam, where he served from November 1970 to August of 1971."

12th graders on the honor roll at Mt. Vernon High School were: Yvonne Carmack, Larry Carter, Etta Cromer, Linda Cummins, Judy Hansel, James Mullins, Brenda Abney, Sharon Abney, Betty Cameron, Debbie Coffey, James Hayes, Patricia Ann Krby, Patricia Carol Kirby, Judith Ponder, Lonnie Reppert and Billy Stewart.

The Mt. Vernon Red Devils defeated the Livingston Blue Devils 79-74 behind 27 points from Jim Mullins and 23 from Troy McClure.

40 Years ago this week 1966
The Mt. Vernon City Council voted unanimously in December of 1966 to name the new lake at Renfro Valley after Mayor Clyde Linville.

When making the motion, councilman Charles "Tuck" Baker said that Mayor Linville was very deserving of the honor because he was probably the chief proponent of the water project.

After only a few months of Main Street being a one-way street in Mt. Vernon, a petition was circulated and approved by the Mt. Vernon City Council to change the road back to two-way traffic. The State Highway Department finally went along with the request for the change.

Members of the club were county chairwoman, Mrs. Harold Jones, Mrs. Robert Witt, President, Mrs. Roland Mullins, recording secretary, Mrs. Ann B. Farris, past county chairwoman, Mrs. Berniece Halcomb, second vice-president, Mrs. Jim Davis, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Sam Hoskins, treasurer.

Pvt. Noel Gene Reynolds son of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Reynolds of Rt.

3, Crab Orchard, completed basic training at Fort Knox and was stationed at Fort Polk, La.

Army Pvt. First Class Bobby R. Wilson, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Wilson, Rt. 3, Brodhead was assigned to the 1st Air Cavalry Division in Vietnam.

Pvt. Wilson was a helicopter crew chief in Company A of the

division's 227th Assault Helicopter Battalion at Camp Radcliff and entered the Army in December of 1965. He was first stationed at Fort Hood, TX.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Malone announced the engagement of their daughter, Sandra to Joe Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mullins. No wedding date was set.

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Meeting Location – Rockcastle County Board Of Education
(Rockcastle Teaching & Learning Center) / 245 Richmond Street

Regular Meeting
December 12, 2006
7:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

- A. Silent Prayer
- B. Roll Call
- C. Reading of Board Team Commitments

2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:

3. COMMUNICATION:

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:

- A. Approve minutes of the November 14 regular monthly meeting, the November 16 and 21 special meetings
- B. Approve bills for payment
- C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4: Amber Thacker, Emily Dyehouse
- D. Approve Family Medical Leave Request for Emily Craig in compliance with Board Policy 03-12322
- E. Approve Memorandum of Agreement with FRYSC CORPS for the 2006 – 2007 school year
- F. Approve Non-resident Student Contracts for school years 2007-2010 for Berea Independent, Garrard County, Laurel County, Lincoln County, Jackson County, Madison County, Powell County, Pulaski County and Somerset Independent
- G. Approve School Trip Forms

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:

- A. Review Month Four Attendance Report
- B. Review Monthly Financial Report
- C. Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report:

7. ADJOURNMENT:

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

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

Plaintiff

v.

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

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

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

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, December 15, 2006
Beginning at the Hour of 1:30 p.m.**

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

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

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

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

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

1. In the event there is a mobile home located on the above-described real property both the mobile home and the above described real property shall be sold together as a whole.

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 purchaser shall purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full with a loss payable to the Master Commissioner.

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
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Applications being accepted for WHIP

USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is accepting applications for the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) signup. Landowners may apply for WHIP at any time however; applications received by January 31, 2007, will be evaluated and considered for the 2007 program year. Applications received after that date will be held until the next evaluation period.

WHIP provides landusers an opportunity to improve wildlife habitat. The program provides financial incentives for installing eligible practices on land they own or control. The landuser must devote at least 10 acres to eligible wildlife practices.

In Kentucky, the primary focus of WHIP is to improve early successional and forestland habitats for declining species and other wildlife. Restoring

remnant prairies, planting native grasses, shrubs, and trees, implementing wildlife beneficial forest stand improvements, and creating shallow water areas are some of the eligible practices for the program. Excluding livestock from sensitive streams and woodlands is also important focus under Kentucky's 2007 WHIP. Since WHIP focuses on improvement to wildlife cover, food plots are not eligible under the program.

WHIP applications are evaluated and ranked to determine which applications provide the most beneficial habitats.

Randall Templeman, District Conservationist, USDA Service Center at 606-256-2525 Ext. 3 or Mike Strunk, biologist with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources at 606-376-8083.

USDA now accepting applications for EQIP

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

Landusers may apply for EQIP at any time. Applications received by January 31, 2007, will be considered for this (federal fiscal year 2007) program year. Applications received after January 31, 2007 will be held until the next evaluation period.

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

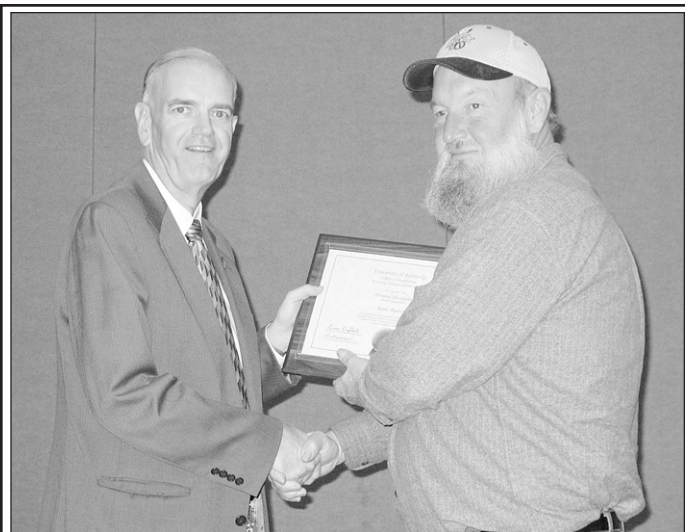
EQIP allows cost-share assistance to persons engaged in livestock or agricultural production on eligible land. Cost-share rates vary by practice and generally range from 30 to 75 per-

cent. Cost-share rates for beginning farmers and limited resource producers are 75 percent and 90 percent respectively for all eligible practices.

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

For applications selected for funding, an EQIP plan of operations will be developed with the landuser to identify appropriate conservation practices. EQIP practices in Kentucky include, but are not limited to, critical area planting; pipeline and watering facility; grassed waterway; diversion; and fencing.

Additional information may be found at <http://www.ky.nrcs.usda.gov/programs>. To apply for EQIP, or for more information, please contact your local NRCS or conservation district office at the USDA Service Center on Hwy 150 or call Randall Templeman, District Conservationist at 606-256-2525 Ext.3.



Donnie Alexander (above) and Tim Benge (below) have earned the designation of "Road Master" from the Kentucky Transportation Center at the University of Kentucky. These men work for the Kentucky Department of Highways District 8 out of Rockcastle County. Bill Nighbert, Transportation Cabinet Secretary, presented the awards at a luncheon held at the Center for Rural Development in Somerset on November 28th.



Brandon W. Stewart, age 12 of Copper Creek, killed this 8 pt. buck in Rockcastle County during Youth Gun Season October 15, 2006. He was with his uncle Gary Hendricks.

"What Saith The Scriptures"

Today we want to begin a series of articles on the 5 points of Calvinism, showing the error of each of the five points. We shall use the TULIP acronym in this series of studies.

T stands for Total Hereditary Depravity. The idea is, because Adam sinned, this sin is passed unto all his descendants. Because we inherit Adam's sin, man is unable to believe the gospel to the saving of his soul.

Let's notice from Ezek.18:20, "The soul that sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him." Isn't that plain what the prophet said, "The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father"! Calvin (and other religious teachers) was simply wrong on this point. And of course this brings up the problem about Jesus who was born in the flesh, Matt.1:1, Jn.1:14. Why didn't Jesus inherit the sin of Adam? Our Roman Catholic friends just made up another doctrine called "Immaculate Conception" to bolster the first error. So what will our protestant friends do about this quagmire they are in, over why Jesus didn't inherit sin? No, beloved the doctrine of inherited sin is false.

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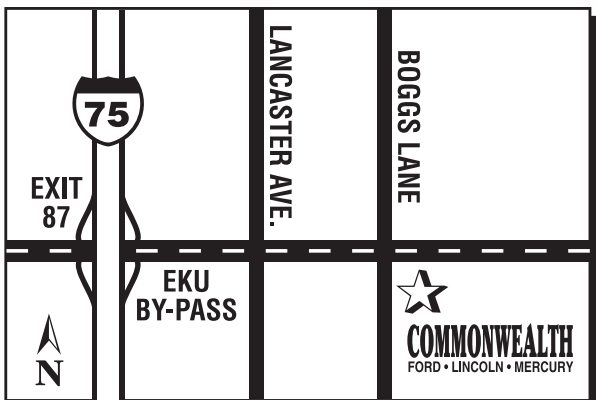
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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Committee meeting

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

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

Accommodations

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

County Committee election

FSA county committee elections ran from November 3 through December 4, 2006.

Ballots will be counted at the Rockcastle County FSA Office Thursday, December 7th at 9:00 A.M. The public is invited to attend.

The county committee system allows producers to make important decisions concerning the local administration of federal farm programs.

In Rockcastle County the election was in LAA2 which included the southeastern section of Rockcastle County bound by Pulaski and Laurel County. Highway boundaries were Hwy 70, Hwy 150 and Hwy 25.

The candidates were Charles Denver Mink and Norietta Thompson.

COC terms are for 3 years and a total of 9 years may be served pending re-election.

Newly elected members take office January 1st.

Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program

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

All owners, operators and tenants who share in the DCP payment on the form must apply each year by signing the CCC-509, DCP contract before the deadline of June 1, 2007. Signatures obtained after June

1st and before Sept. 30th will be assessed a late-file fee.

Address changes

Is your address correct on FSA records? With Rockcastle County addresses having been updated according to 911; it's possible we do not have your current address on file.

Call 256-2525 and let us know!

Bank account changes

If your bank account number changes or there is a change in your bank's name notify FSA immediately to ensure your payments reach your account timely.

This is very important to those receiving TTPP payments in January as payments can be delayed if we are not aware of changes to your account or routing numbers.

Rural Development

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

Office closure

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

Important program dates

October 1-DCP sign-up began

Conservation Reserve Program Continuous sign-up continues

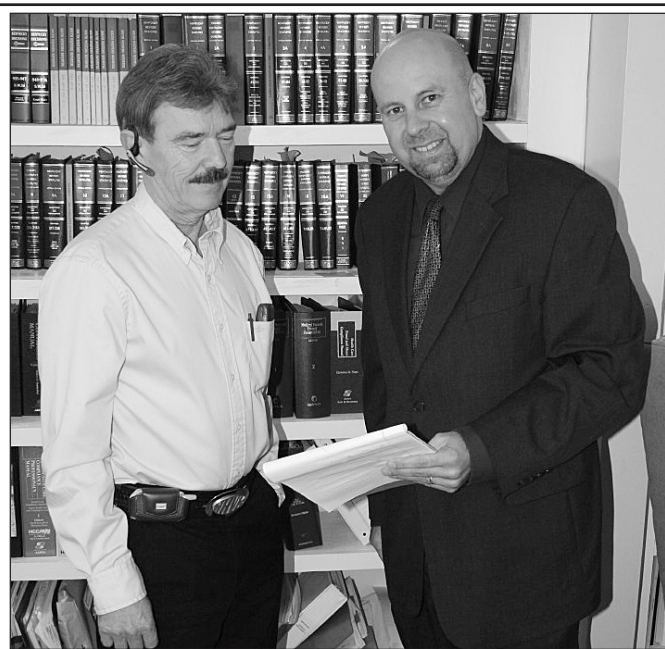
Milk Income Contract Program Extensions continues

Maximum Discount Rate for TTPP in December is 10.00%

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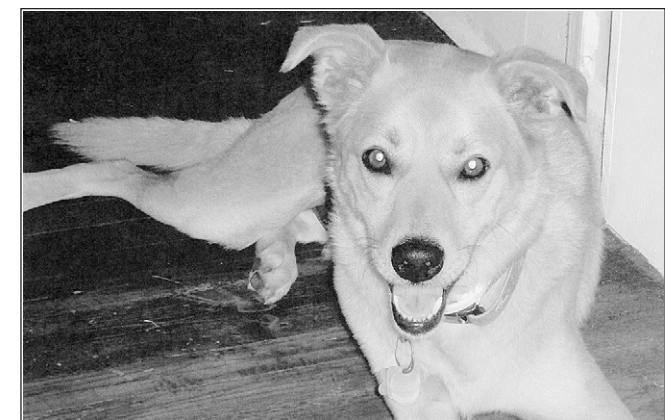
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Rockcastle County educator and radio personality, Charlie Napier, left, and Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds are joining forces for the broadcast of a new radio program on WRVK radio station. "Chatter that Matters" is an informative program concerning the responsibilities and activities of the county attorney. Reynolds and Napier encourage local citizens to participate in the show by calling in with any questions you might have. The 30 minute program will air live at 6 p.m. on the third Wednesday evening of each month and be rebroadcast Thursday mornings at 10 a.m.



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Missing. Reward offered for finding a male 6-year-old Golden Retriever/Chow mix dog. The dog is blonde, with a black spotted tongue, 50 lbs. about 2 foot tall with brown eyebrows and floppy blonde ears. He last had on blue collar with puppies and red rockets on it. He had a small wound on the right side of his head, above his ear that was being treated. His name is Blue and he will respond to his name. He was last seen at his owner's mother's house on Hwy. 1505 in Conway on November 18th. If found, please call 606-256-2602 as soon as possible.

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NAMI Meeting

Cumberland River NAMI of Mt. Vernon will have their monthly meeting December 21st at noon at the Comp Care Center in Mt. Vernon. For more information, call Wayne Bullock, president, or Dr. Carolyn Morris at 256-2129 or 256-9250.

Library News

Mrs. Terri Ann Morgan and Mrs. Kathy McKibben will be instructing a class on beaded jewelry. If you would like to make a necklace, earrings or bracelet, come join us on Thursday, December 14th at 1 p.m. Jewelry makes a nice holiday gift. Supplies are provided by the library. Register at the library or call 256-2388.

Annual RCMS Student YMCA Food Drive

RCMS Student YMCA is holding their annual Food Drive with a goal of "2006 in 2006." The homeroom that donates the most items will receive a "special party" as a thank you from the Student YMCA. Suggested items are: canned vegetables, canned fruits, canned meats, boxed food, cereal, baby food, etc. Also, personal items and toiletries (toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, etc) and paper products (toilet tissue, paper plates, etc). All items will be donated to the Food and Clothing Mission in Mt. Vernon.

Holiday Party for Singles

Introductions Productions is hosting a Holiday Party for Southeastern Kentucky singles on Thurs., Dec. 14, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Vintage House in Corbin. Limited space is available! RSVP by Monday, December 11, 2006 at 606-264-0012.

Castle Quilters Christmas Potluck

Castle Quilters will meet Tuesday, Dec. 12 at noon for their Christmas potluck at the county extension office. After lunch, there will be a craft lesson. Bring a dish and join us. For more information, call 256-2403.

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.

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.

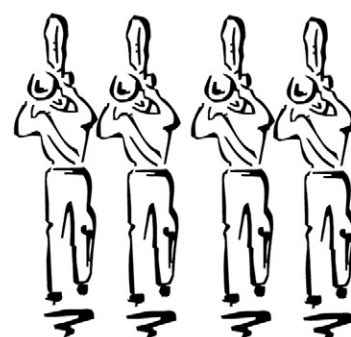
SWAT Team Meetings

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.

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Lady Rockets beat Lincoln Co. 62-28

The Rockcastle County High School Lady Rockets evened their season record at one and one Monday night when they easily defeated visiting Lincoln County 62-28.

The Lady Rockets got off to a slow start, finding themselves down by as many as 12 points in the first quarter and by eight at the end of the quarter. The ballgame was tied at the half at 20, but the Lady Patriots would not be in the contest much longer.

Christi Noble's squad turned up the heat in the second half and simply ran away from the Lady Patriots, putting 42 points on the scoreboard compared to Lincoln County's eight.

Eight Lady Rockets were in the scoring column with junior Sarah Rowe leading the way with 19.

Sophomore point guard Mary Saylor had a great home opener with 17 points and three Lady Rockets, Tonya Lunsford, Sonya Lunsford and Katy Mattingly, all had six points.

Eighth grader Sara Hammond added six points, while Morgan Collins and Jackie Alexander had two each.

Senior starter Lura Cash did not play in the game, because of a pulled calf muscle but Coach Noble said she is expected to return to the line-up very soon.

The Lady Rockets, who were picked number one in the 12th region and 22nd in the state in pre-season polls, begin a long road trip on Saturday when they play Warren East at Garrard County High School in a 4 p.m. contest.

Next Tuesday night the Lady Rockets play the first game of a double header with the boys at Clay County.

Lady Rocket's junior varsity defeats Lincoln Co., 41-35

The Rockcastle County Lady Rocket junior varsity team won their second game of the season on Monday night with a 41-35 win over visiting Lincoln County.

The Lady Rockets were up 10-5 at the end of the first period, but found themselves behind 16-15 at halftime.

The junior varsity proceeded to outscore the Lady Patriots, 16-7 in the third period and scored ten points in the fourth period for the win.

The junior varsity team was led in scoring by forward Jillisa Lay who had 10 points and was the only Lady Rocket in double figures.

Sara Barnett had 8, Angie Lawrence added 7, Morgan Collins, 6, Sara Hammond, 5, Ashley Robinson, 3 and Jackie Alexander 2.

The junior varsity will play a double header with the freshmen against Corbin on Monday at home. The freshmen start things at 6 p.m..

J.V.'s lose to Casey Co.

The junior varsity lost at Casey County last week 27-17. Only four Lady Rockets scored in the game.

Katy Mattingly had 11, Alexander, 4, Lay, 3 and Morgan Collins 1.

J.V. defeat Whitley

The Lady Rockets defeated Whitley County in the first game of their season last week, 35-32.

The two teams were tied at halftime at 17 each and at the end of the third period at 25 all.

The Lady Rockets outgunned the Lady Colonels, 10-7 in the fourth period.

Morgan Collins led all scorers with 13, Robinson had 8, Mattingly and Alexander had four each, while Lay and Barnett added two. Lawrence and Nicole Locklear had one apiece.

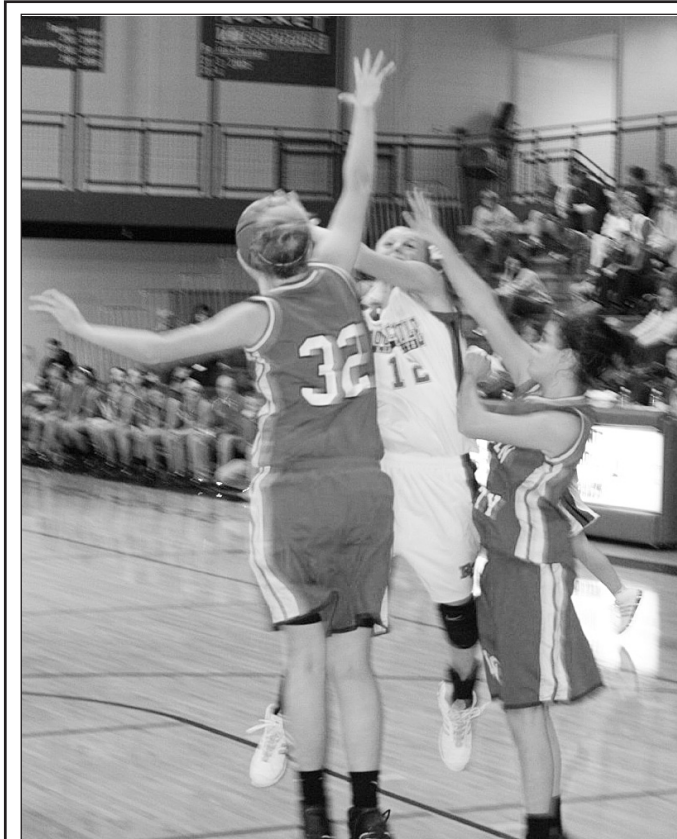
Freshmen are 1 and 1

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets freshmen team are one and one on the season after defeating Whitley County and losing to Casey County.

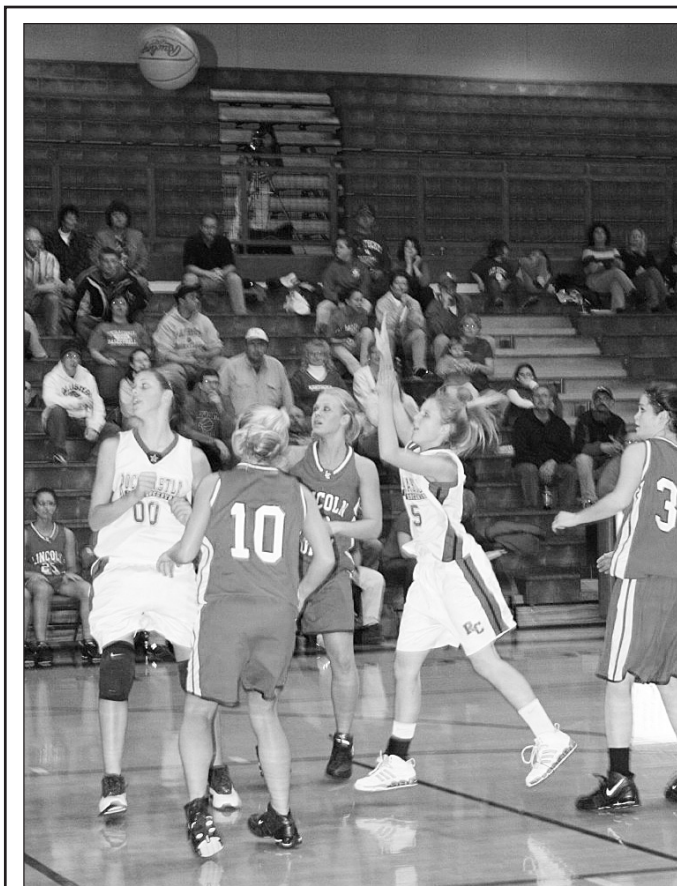
In the 34-20 win over Whitley County, Jackie Alexander led all scorers with 17, Casey Sturgill had 7, Katelyn Blair, 4, Angie Lawrence, 4 and Kadie Cobb 2.

In the loss to Casey County, Alexander scored 12 points, Kristin Abney 7, Sturgill 5 and Alivia Bullock 4.

(See Lady Rockets and Rockets basketball preview inside this week's Signal.)



Junior Sarah Rowe, the Lady Rockets leading scorer last season and so far this season, puts up shot in Monday night's contest with Lincoln County. Rowe had 19 points on the night. The Lady Rockets are ranked number one in the 12th region.



Lady Rocket sophomore Katy Mattingly is shown scoring two of her six points on Monday night as time ran out in the first quarter. The Lady Rockets were behind 14-6, at the end of the quarter, but came back to blow Lincoln County out of the gym, 62-28. Also in the photo is eighth grader Sara Hammond, who scored four points and grabbed several rebounds in the win.



Rocket senior Coty Childress has led his team in scoring the past two games with 15 points. Childress is shown above before he hits one of his three straight three point shots in the third quarter on Tuesday night. The Rockets are 0-3 on the season and will play at Clay County next Tuesday night. (A special basketball section can be found inside this week's Signal.)

Junior varsity is 3-0 Rockets are 0-3 after 86-45 loss

The Rockcastle County Rockets are 0-3 on the 2006-07 season, after losing two games during the past week.

In Tuesday night's home opener against Boyle County, the Rockets were blown off their own floor 86-45 by the defending 12th region champs.

Boyle County led from the opening tip and the Rebels never looked back, leading 49-15 at half-time and 70-30 at the end of the third period.

Second year head coach Benny Blanton began substituting in the first half and emptied his bench in the second half, giving each of his players an opportunity to see action.

Senior Coty Childress led the Rockets in scoring with 15, Chandler Hunter had 8, Dustin Poynter scored 6, Lance Baldwin 3, Devin Hasty 5, J.J. Barnett, Chris Hurst and Spencer Mullins 2 each, and Bryan Clontz and Tanner Perkins 1 each.

Last Friday night, the Rockets traveled to Knox Central where they lost 73-50.

The Panthers outscored the Rockets in every quarter, 23 to 10, 17 to 15, 17 to 14 and 16 to 11.

Once again Childress led his team in scoring with 15.

Senior forward Lynn Miracle had 13 points and junior point guard, Jake Woodall added 7.

Freshman Derrick Thacker scored 5, Hunter and Perkins, 4 each and Baldwin 2.

Rocket J.V. beats Knox Central 59-53, Boyle County 47-45

The RCHS Rockets junior varsity basketball team is 3-0 on the season after victories this week over Knox Central and Boyle County.

Last Friday night the junior

varsity won a hard fought game in Barbourville, after being tied with the Panthers 22 all at half-time and 37 apiece at the end of three periods.

The Rockets outscored the Panthers 22-16 in the fourth period for the final score of 59-53.

Bryan Clontz and Spencer Mullins had 14 each to lead the Rockets.

Matthew Bullens scored 9 and Cody Mize and Derrick Thacker had 7 points each.

Jake Riddle, Dusty Bishop and Jamie Todd each added two points.

Tuesday night the junior varsity pulled out a victory on a last second shot by Bryan Clontz, who hit a two point shot as time ran out on the clock.

The junior varsity had blown a 19 point lead at the end of the first period, when they outscored the visiting Rebels, 24-5.

Then, the Rebels tied the game in the fourth period after the Rockets gave up 18 points and scored only three before Clontz's game winning shot.

Bullens led the Rockets in scoring with 18, Clontz and Thacker had 10 each, Mullins 5, Dustin Bullock 3 and Matt Lunsford, Dustin Reynolds and Cody Mize all had 2 points.

The freshmen play at Pulaski County tonight, (Thursday at 7 p.m.) and the junior varsity and freshmen both play on Saturday at home against Boyle County and West Jessamine.

Games at the high school will start at 10 a.m. Saturday.

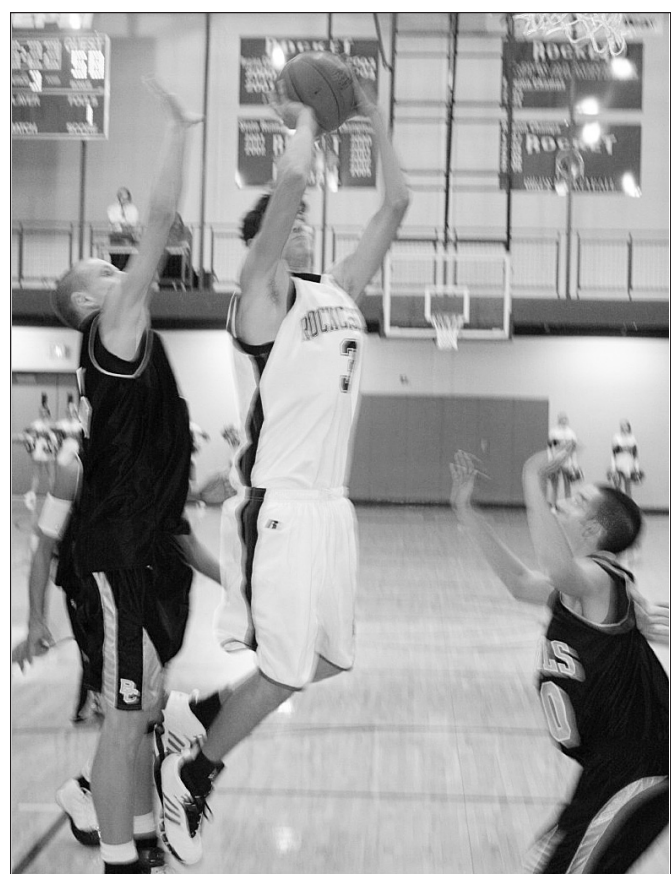
The varsity's next game is at Clay County next Tuesday when they play a double header with the girls. The boys are the second game of the night. (See this week's newspaper for special basketball section.)



Senior Rocket Chandler Hunter prepares to drive on a Boyle County player in action on Tuesday night at RCHS. Hunter had eight points in the 86-45 loss to Boyle County. The Rockets are struggling somewhat early in the year, losing their first three games.



Lady Rocket Sophomore Ashley Robinson applies pressure to a Lady Patriot in the Lady Rocket's easy win Monday night over Lincoln County. Robinson and the Lady Rockets are 1 and 1 on the season and will play Warren East at Garrard County High School on Saturday.



Senior Rocket Lynn Miracle is shown going for two points in Tuesday night's loss to Boyle County. Miracle and his team members are off until next Tuesday when they will travel to Clay County for a double header with the Lady Rockets. Miracle had 13 points in the 73-50 loss to Knox Central last Friday night.

**Boys & Girls Basketball
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Words of Hope

With all the gifts and all the presents this time of year, it's important for us to never forget the greatest gift ever given is Jesus Christ. The bible says in John 3:16

"For God so loved the world, that He his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." We wish you a Merry Christmas and all the Lord's blessings.

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Western Rockcastle Fire Department holds Annual Tree Lighting

A standing room crowd only, including Dennis Lawrence in white cap, took part in the Western Rockcastle Fire Department's annual Christmas Tree Lighting and Community Pot Luck Supper Saturday at the fire house. Area residents enjoyed their favorite dish before lighting the tree.



"Brodhead" (Cont. from front)

hours or mailed to the city, at P.O. Box 556, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. Bussell said resumes and applications can also be faxed to (606) 758-8635. Certification is required for the position and pay and benefits are negotiable, according to Bussell.

"Circuit Court" (Cont. from front)

while on parole. Newcomb had originally pled guilty to five counts of possession of a forged instrument for checks drawn on Community Trust Bank in 2005. Mark Proctor, 26, of Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon was also ordered to serve his original sentence of two years, after violating his probation.

Proctor was indicted in September 2005 for theft by unlawful taking over \$300 and, after pleading guilty, had been granted a pre-trial diversion which would have kept him from having a felony on his record.

Jerri Lynn Reynolds, 21, of Mt. Vernon who was indicted September 8th of this year for trafficking in a controlled substance, first offense, first degree was sentenced to three years, probation for three years and given a pre-trial diversion.

Reynolds will also have to successfully complete drug court.

Doug Vanwinkle, 35, of Berea will be sentenced January 26th after he pled guilty to Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$300 and Burglary.

Vanwinkle, who was indicted in Rockcastle County in September, is currently facing other charges in Madison County, also for theft.

Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Eddy Montgomery recommended that Vanwinkle serve four years for his Rockcastle crimes to run consecutive with any other sentences he may have. Amy Louise Willis, 35, of Mt.

Vernon pled guilty to Theft by Unlawful Taking while she worked at Save-a-lot in Mt. Vernon.

Willis has made restitution to the store and Bartley has recommended a three year sentence, to be probated for three. Sentencing is December 22nd.

Thomas Dooley, 35, of Brodhead was sentenced to one year in jail for non-payment of over \$14,000 in child support payments. The one year jail term is to run consecutive with a two year sentence in Madison County.

"Livingston" (Cont. from front)

built on the site where the one story brick structure, which houses city hall, now stands.

Luhan said the current building would be torn down and a two story dorm built in its place.

"At any given time you could have as many as 44 people housed on the campus," he said.

"This would be a largely hands on school where both digital methods for fabrication and visualizations would be utilized," Luhan said.

The professor also told the group that the gymnasium at the school could be used for large scale prefabricated architecture, furniture and sculptures and any other like projects which originate from a digital design method.

"The uses of such a facility for the architectural community, seem endless," said Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis.

Luhan told the group that Carloftis had, through a "gentleman's agreement," told them the county would very likely donate the Livingston School property to Design Lab, if money for such a project can be found.

Part of the plans for the campus would be a new community center at the corner of McClure and School Streets and a possible cafeteria and public park area. Ogle told the group that the

project was definitely going to happen, whether at Livingston or someplace else and that "our hearts are with Livingston."

Luhan said that no other sites for such a school of design and manufacturing had been considered by his company to date.

The two professors told the group that because of the unique set up of Design Lab and because of the need for such a facility, much of the equipment, money and labor for the facility may be donated.

State Representative Danny Ford of Mt. Vernon and State Senator Ed Worley of Richmond, both of whom attended the meeting, said they thought the concept for the school as presented was a very worthwhile idea but that the bottom line was funding.

"That is what it always comes down to, where you are going to get the money and how much," Ford said.

"This is a multi-million dollar project and, in my years in the commercial construction business, I have never seen anyone jump on the band wagon from another state, say Missouri, to fund a project in Kentucky," Worley said.

The two professors did not have any figures as to the cost of the project and said that currently they have no money for a feasibility study.

Ogle said the feasibility study could cost anywhere from \$20,000 to \$50,000.

Both Amy Stroud, a field representative from Kentucky Ernie Fletcher's office and Lynette Girdler from U.S. Congressman Harold Roger's office, said they were very interested in the project and would help in any way possible.

Girdler told Carloftis to get her the appropriate information, including the cost of the project, and that she would help the county in obtaining a possible federal grant for the feasibility study.

No time line for the massive undertaking was presented.



Some members of Mt. Vernon's First Baptist Church were trying to spread the Christmas cheer this week on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Stanley and Tonya Cook, Cheryl Franklin and T.J. Selner recently painted windows on the former Signal building in a Christmas theme. The building is located at the corner of Main and Richmond Streets.

"Hall of Fame" (Cont. from front)

story of not only the major artists in the state, but has been instrumental in getting awareness out about all of Kentucky's artists of all genres of music," Roy Martin, chairman of the board which oversees the facility said.

"This facility is one of the most beautiful in the state with a first class museum gift shop that has all types of musical gifts from crafts, CDs and DVDs, books, shirts, caps and is also an official outlet for Old Kentucky Chocolates. The Gift Shop has just about anything you can think of for the musician in the family and we can also special order items," Martin added.

"Locally, people have shown a great deal of support for the Hall of Fame and Museum, with about 75 to 80% of those attending the induction ceremonies being local," Lawson said, "and we appreciate the support."

"This facility operates solely on ticket sales, proceeds from the gift shop and small pledges from the City of Mt. Vernon and the Rockcastle Fiscal Court. We receive no state funds at all and are not affiliated with the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center in any way," Lawson added.

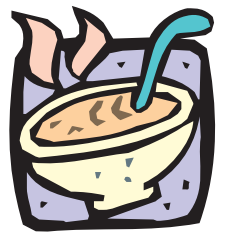
The Museum will be open

through December 23 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and will be closed from December 24th through January 1. It will reopen on Tuesday, January 2 at 10 a.m.

For more information on the Hall of Fame Gift Shop, or any of the ongoing events, contact the museum at 606-256-1000 or KyMusic@mikrotec.com.

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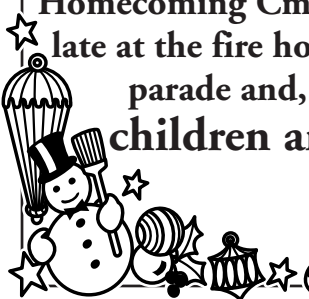
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There will be music and activities all day and line-up for the parade will begin at 2 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary School All business and homes are asked to decorate and there will be judging for all. The Brodhead Homecoming Cmmittee will be selling hot chocolate at the fire house, before, during and afr the parade and, also following the parade, children are invited to come see Santa at the firehouse.



Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, December 7, 2006



Nekeshia Baldwin

Art students have spirit

The Christmas spirit that is. Art students began spreading the joy of Christmas this season by painting holiday scenes on the Window's at KFC and Wendys restaurants.

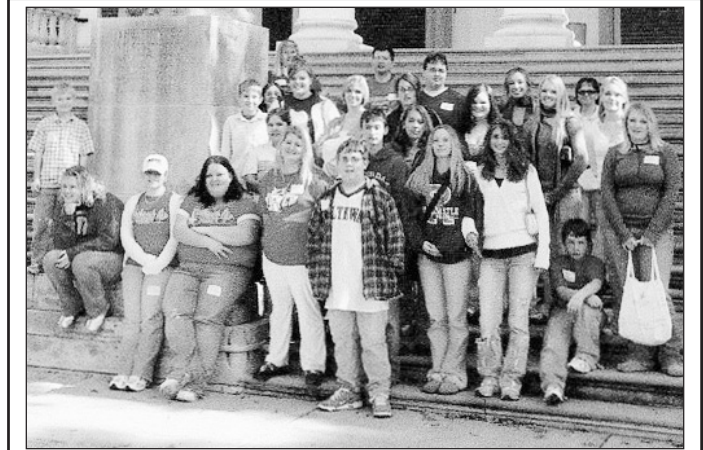
This is an opportunity students have to get out into the community and demonstrate their talents and apply the artistic techniques they learn in the classroom for everyone to see.

The students especially enjoyed working on location

where people can come and talk to them and ask them questions as they paint.

"Although I tend to like to focus on my artwork with attention to detail, I still enjoy people coming and telling me how much they like the artwork", said Catelyn Williams who is in her Junior year.

The paintings took about a half of a day to complete and will be kept up throughout the Christmas season.



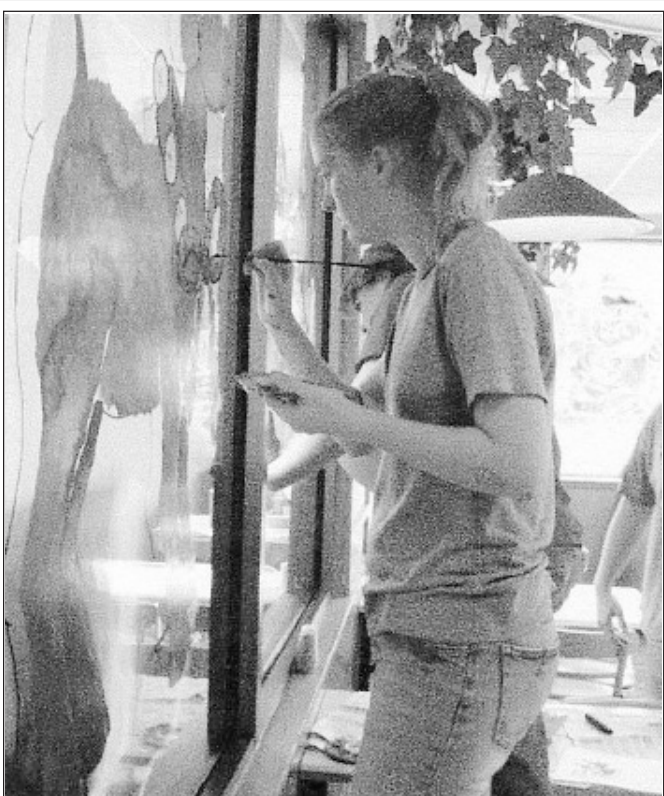
Art students on the University of Louisville campus.

Students visit museum and other areas of interest in Louisville

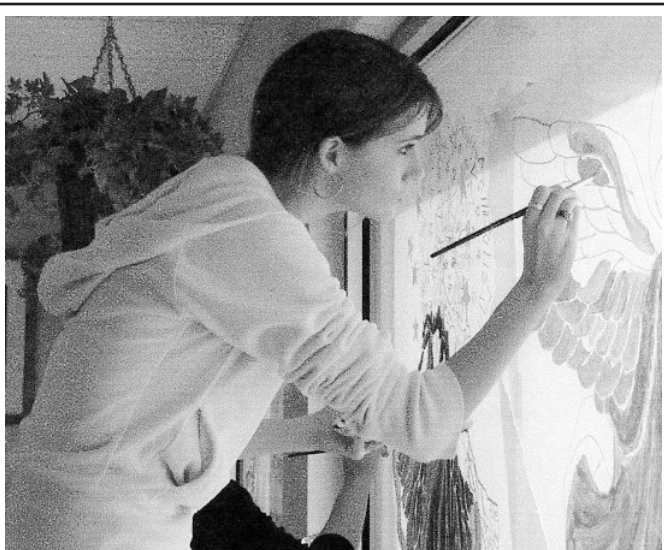
There is definitely an increase in student's knowledge of Art and Culture. This is increasingly evident with the expanding art programs in the county and also with the highest test scores ever in the area of Arts and Humanities at the high school. So, it is obviously to see why Mr. Les Scalf would take any chances his high school Art classes get to visit a museum. Recently, the high school art students took a trip to tour the JB Speed Museum and took in the sites at Louisville

them", said Brandy Owens who is a Junior at the high school.

In the museum's permanent collection, the students saw art created in every period of Art History. "The students loved the tapestry room where students seen in the furniture, stain glass, and regal woven material the early influence the French had in Kentucky", said Mr. Scalf. The students also toured the University of Louisville's Art Department, ate downtown at Fourth and Live, and viewed an IMAX theater presentation.



Kim Cottrell



Nicole Shepherd

Along with an excellent permanent collection, the Speed Museum had a special exhibit by the artist William Ranney titled Forging an American Identity, which shown a visual depiction of the expansion of the early west.

"The paintings shown many scenes the early settlers and pioneers faced with scenes of how they received supplies, how many died on the journey, and the animals they brought with

Deadline is Dec. 8

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

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

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

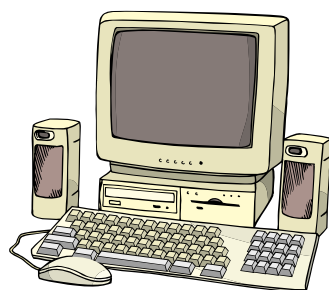
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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Christopher Robert Kirby vs. Manda Marie Kirby, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00275.

Justin Cody Whitt vs. Kimberly Dawn Whitt, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00276.

Community Trust Bank, Inc. vs. Timothy Len Nicely, et al, complaint. CI-00277.

Centurion Capital Corp. vs. Julie Russ, \$4,625.70 plus claimed due. CI-00278.

Small Claims

Ola Smith vs. John McClure, \$440 plus claimed due. S-00041.

District Civil Suits

North Star Capital Acquisitions, LLC vs. Thomas Dees, \$1,794.75 plus claimed due. C-00238.

Ky. Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. and Ruby Whitney, trustee vs. Jana Wilson, complaint. C-00239.

H.F. Hicks Lumber Co., Inc.

vs. Joe Rowland, \$1,584.82 plus claimed due. C-00240.

Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center vs. Donovan Durham, \$1,033.98 plus claimed due. C-00241

Dale Lark vs. William Michael Field, \$750 plus claimed due. C-00242.

Dale Lark vs. Phillip Argenbright, \$850 plus claimed due. C-00243.

Dale Lark vs. Toy Slusher, \$550 plus claimed due. C-00244.

Dale Lark vs. Amanda and Dave Taylor, \$625 plus claimed due. C-00245.

Deeds Recorded

Bethel Hensley, property on Bryant Ridge Road, to Roland R. and Sherry Hensley. No tax.

Buis Appliance and Furniture, Inc., property in Houston Point, to Chester and Connie S. Woods. Tax \$38.

Timothy E. Taylor, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Thomas F. English, Carol J. Jackson and Cherokee Lynn Lanham. Tax \$14.50.

Michael and Cindy Freson, property on the waters of Clay Lick Branch, to Michael Yelton. No tax.

Cynthia H. Baugh, property on Flat Gap Road, to Tony

Baugh. No tax.

Bobby and Leigha Cameron, property on Cedar St., Mt. Vernon, to Marvin and Darlene Mink. Tax \$14.

Dorothy J. French, property in Mt. Vernon, to Joyce Jewell and Sue A. Brown. No tax.

Frank and Joyce Mullins, property in Dusty Trails Subdv., to Frank and Lora Baker. Tax \$10.

District Court

November 22 - 29, 2006
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Donny R. Bowling: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Steven Cameron: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs.

Henry R. Haling: Operating without license, \$100 plus costs.

Candace Jackson: One headlight, \$25 fine plus costs; Possession open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, \$150 fine.

Jamie C. Medley: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs; No/expired registration receipt, \$25 fine; Failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine; No operators license in possession, \$50 fine.

Jerry E. Morris: Fines/fees due (\$262), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/6 days or payment.

Burford R. Pearson: No operators license in possession, \$50 plus costs; Failure of owner to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition; Improper registration plate, \$25 fine; Failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$25 fine; Improper display of registration plates, \$25 fine; Failure to use child restraint device, \$25 fine.

Susan Ann Reams: Terroristic Threatening and Menacing, action slip entered.

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

Phyllis M. Shehan: No/expired registration plates/receipt, action slip.

Daren Dooley: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 60 days/concurrent; Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$300 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 24 month license suspension, ADE authorized, 60 days/concurrent.

Eric Rivera: 1st degree possession of controlled substance, Possession of marijuana, Use/possession drug paraphernalia, Display/possession of cancelled/fictitious operators licenses, total of 1170 days/all probated 24 months on condition.

James D. Wynn: Fines/fees due (\$281), 6 days in lieu of fine.

Kenneth Engle, Jr.: Theft by deception, \$20 fine plus costs and 20 days/probated 24 months.

Speeding: Jonathan T. Adams, Angel M. McKinney, Charles L. Daniels, Shauna R. Greene, William D. Little, Duan J. Marion, license suspended for failure to appear; Virginia R. Falkenberg, action slip entered; Tara M. Mullins, Diana J. Boles, Jene M. Simpson, paid; Billy J. Carpenter, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only; Lisa K. Basham, \$42 fine plus costs; Mark S. Thomas, paid \$40 plus costs;

Daniel J. Leaf: Fines/fees due (\$228), converted to 23 hours community service work. Angela Medley: Fines/fees due (\$228), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

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

Robert E. Mink: Fines/fees due (\$658, \$100, \$50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear, 17 days or payment.

Bryant K. Mullins: Disorderly conduct, \$100 fine/suspended on condition.

Christopher M. Muncy: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition; Contempt of court, \$50 fine/suspended.

Michael Renner: Disorderly conduct and Alcohol intoxication, action slip entered.

Denise Sasser: Speeding, \$36 fine and costs; Following another vehicle too closely, \$100 fine; other traffic offenses, \$100 fine.

Jaclyn Albright: Theft by deception, \$20 fine, restitution and 20 days in jail/probated 24 months.

Darrell M. Blackburn: No license in possession, \$25 fine plus costs.

Michael Borrego: part 395 Fed Safety Regs and part 392, Fed Safety Reg, license suspended for failure to appear.

Thomas M. Bryan: Fines/fees due (\$213), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Bentley W. Carpenter: Fines/fees due (\$328), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/7 days or payment.

Paul D. Clark: Improper reg-

istration, \$50 fine; No/expired registration plates, \$50 fine; Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day license suspension/ADE authorized; Expired operators license, \$100 fine and 30 days; Improper registration plates, \$50 fine.

Craig A. Davis: Public intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/3 days or payment.

Marcus Hernandez-Conde:

Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear/bench warrant issued.

Jordan G. Cash: Disregarding stop sign, action slip entered.

Jennifer Brown: No operators/moped license, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition; Theft by unlawful taking, \$100 fine plus restitution and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

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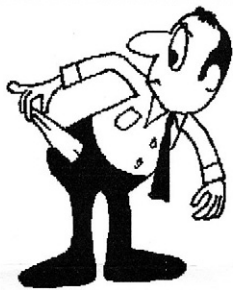
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For Rent: 2 and 3 bedroom trailers, starting as low as \$200 month plus \$150 deposit. 606-256-9889 or 606-256-4928. 4x4

For Lease: Newly remodeled office. Office has three large rooms and one additional room that would be great for storage or lunchroom. Located next door to the courthouse in Mt. Vernon. If interested, call 606-308-3750 or 606-682-8140. 5x4p

For Rent: 2 bedroom house in Mt. Vernon city limits. Newly remodeled w/central heat and air. \$200 deposit and \$350 a month. Call after 6:30 p.m. nightly and any time on the weekend - 758-8279. 5x2p

For Rent: House trailer on Hwy. 1250. Contact 256-2012 or 256-5692. 5xntf

For Rent or Lease: 3 bedroom house in country w/ 24 acres, barn, spring, privacy. Serious inquiries only. 256-9222. 5x1

Trailer for Rent: Call 256-9183. 5x3p

For Rent: Modern auto-body shop, paint booth. Contact John Hamm. 606-256-5692. 41ntf

New Listing For Rent: Newly remodeled 2 BR/1BA house for rent in town. \$300 deposit up front and \$350 a month. Call 308-4990 or 256-9914 for more info. 3xntf

For Rent: Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 9 a.m. til 12 noon. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

Accepting Applications: For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity, TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36ftn

Property For Sale

House For Sale: 3 BR/2 BA ranch style brick home. New paint and carpet. Stove, fridge and dishwasher included. Central heat and air. In town, close to everything. \$89,900 obo. Call 256-9914 or 308-4990. 4xntf

For Sale: Two one acre lots on Freedom School Road, \$10,200 each. One lot, about 1 1/2 acres, on Breezy Hollow Lane (off

Reduced to \$84,900, appraised for \$95,000

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Some owner financing available.

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email: connerlarry@charter.net

Freedom School Road), \$12,500. 5.3 wooded acres, \$29,500 w/graveled driveway and site cleared for house on Breezy Hollow Lane. 5xntf

For Sale: 3 bedroom brick, total electric, 2,000 sq. ft., extra lot. Westview Road, one mile from Mt. Vernon. 606-256-9744 or 606-308-3332. 4x3p

For Sale: 3bedroom/1 bath brick home w/new central heat and air. Fenced back yard. Close to school. \$78,000. 399 Albright St., Brodhead. 758-9630. 5x2

For Sale: Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. .5 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 23xntf

Mobile Homes For Sale

For Sale: Reduced to \$50,000. 1995 Dutch mobile home on Freedom School Road. 3BR, 2 BA, 1/2 acre lot. 859-221-8359. 50xntf

Motor Vehicles For Sale

For Sale: 2002 Honda XR 200, \$1,400. 758-4407. 4x2p

Miscellaneous For Sale

For Sale: New load of furnishings from Omni Hotel in St. Louis. Beautiful entertainment centers w/4 drawers, \$399; 19" TVs \$40 and small refrigerators w/snack storage on other side w/key, \$50. Other miscellaneous items. Open to public. Watch for sign on Hwy. 461 towards Somerset (about 10 miles from Mt. Vernon right before Peach City). 6939 Hwy. 461. 3x5

Notice: Parting out 1989 8 cylinder Jaguer and 1993 Ford F150 pick-up. 859-619-9673. 5x2p

For Sale: Cable Nelson piano, excellent condition, \$1,300. Call 606-758-9056. 5x1p

For Sale: 10 big Stained glass windows, 24x72 and two small ones. For more info, 606-256-8651. 5x2p

Signon Farm has Kennebec potatoes and straw for sale. 256-2781. 5x3

For Sale: Double door refrigerator, \$500; Bix size A/C, \$350; Washer/dryer, \$150 for both; full size bed \$25. 256-1897. 5x1p

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Pink Poodle Parlor - 256-4737. Located behind Carter's Market. Grooming and obedience classes. 12x5p

Lovell's Gun Sales & Repair: New and used guns for sale. Ammo and gun accessories. Repairs, stock refinishing, hot bluing. Certified gunsmith/licensed firearms dealer. Maple Grove Road. Mon-Fri. 5 to 8 p.m. 256-3539. 11ftn

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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 hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

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

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

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Maretburg consisting of the Swinney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm, Lakes Farm. 3ftn

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

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

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Notices

Notice is hereby given that Peggy C. Kearns, 14 Belvoir Circle, Liberty Township, OH 45044 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Eugene P. McBee on the 13th day of November, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Peggy Kearns or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, Cox & Fish LLC, P.O. Box 135, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, on or before May 14, 2007. 3x3

Notice is hereby given that Larry Bullock and Donna Bullock, 639 Frosty Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-guardians of the estate of Haley Nicole Spoonamore on the 22nd day of November, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Larry Bullock and Donna Bullock or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 23, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 4x2

Notice is hereby given that Larry Bullock and Donna Bullock, 639 Frosty Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-guardians of the estate of Dylan Michael Spoonamore on the 2nd day of November, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Larry Bullock and Donna Bullock or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box

1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 23, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 4x2

Notice is hereby given that Gary Monroe Renner, 3665 Green Park Court, Lexington, Ky. 40509 has been appointed executor of the estate of Monroe Renner on the 22nd day of November, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Gary Monroe Renner or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 23, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 4x3

Notice is hereby given that Edward Ray Moore, 144 Lena Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Linda Sue Rowe, 180 Lena Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Lena Jane Sowder on the 22nd day of November, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Edward Ray Moore and Linda Sue Rowe or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, P.S.C., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 23, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 5x3

Notice is hereby given that Paul Travis, 1065 Meadow Ridge Drive, Richmond, Ky. 40475 has been appointed Executor w.w.a. of the estate of Doris S. Niceley on the 27th day of November, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Paul Travis or to Cox & Fish, LLC, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 28, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 5x3

Notice is hereby given that Danny Bruce Sargent, P.O. Box 268, Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed executor of the estate of Sherman Sargent on the 27th day of November, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Danny Bruce Sargent or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 30, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 5x3

Notice is hereby given that Verla Cromer, 1033 Rank Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Anna Mae Cromer on the 28th day of November, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Verla Cromer or to Cox & Fish, LLC, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 30, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 5x3

Notice is hereby given that Louise F. Thornton, 1560 Sitton Rd. So., Chatsworth, Georgia 30705 has been appointed guardian of the estate of Abby Marie Gale, Carter Dr., Apt.

102, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on the 21st day of November, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Louise F. Thornton or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 21, 2007. Note: This case has been transferred to Murray Co. Probate Court, 115 Fort St., Chatsworth, GA. 30705. 5x2

Notice is given that Tommy Falin has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as executor of the estate of Pearl Falin, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held January 3, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 5x1

Notice is hereby given that Lawrence R. Travis has filed a final settlement of his accounts as executor of the estate of Nell Wanda Travis, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on January 3, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 5x1

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.
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**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
for American Money Company** Plaintiff

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.
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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".

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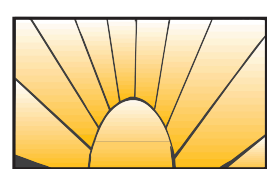
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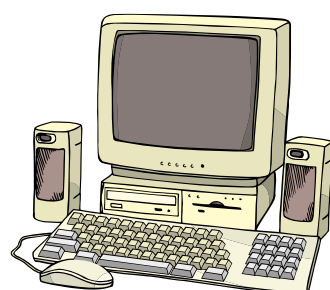
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The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Bulimia is an eating disorder that involves a cycle of bingeing and purging. The one with bulimia may eat enormous quantities of food and then make herself throw up afterward. One person told me that she once ate 25,000 calories in one day. Or she may throw up after eating only a small amount. (I use "she" because eating disorders are more common in females.) She may take laxatives instead of or in addition to throwing up. She sees herself as fat even if she is ten pounds under her healthy weight. A woman with bulimia may exercise for hours after eating one Oreo. She feels no control over the amount of food she eats and bases her self-worth on how thin she is.

Judith Asner, a bulimia treatment specialist, recently participated in an interview at HealthyPlace.com. These comments are taken from that interview which is available online.

Q: When you talk about a strategy for fighting bulimia, what do you mean?

Judith Asner: "A plan goes this way: First one has to have health professionals on a team. There is no way around that because bulimia nervosa is a disease. This team has to begin with an internist to cover one's physical condition and follow it. Next, a psychiatrist is needed to evaluate whether or not the person is suffering from a biological depression or other condition."

Q: You have also said a plan is needed for eating. What do you mean?

JA: "A plan for breakfast, lunch, dinner and in-between snacks that is planned the day before. There can be substitutions but the person basically has to know that they can eat X amount of calories per day without gaining weight and that if they stick to this plan they will not have to binge and purge to maintain normal weight. Most people with bulimia do not believe that they can eat 3 normal meals and be a normal weight. This just isn't true. A meal plan usually follows the guidelines of the American Dietetic Association plan and is balanced and healthy."

Q: Is it helpful to work with a nutritionist?

JA: "If you work with a nutritionist and have 3 healthy meals a day, you will not want to binge because your body will be full on what it needs and you will not crave the binge foods. If you have an emotional need to binge or you are controlling your mood by bingeing or you have a compulsion to binge, you can get help. Medications help control compulsions, and emotions can be discussed with a therapist."

Q: Is it possible to stop the bingeing without seeking outside help?

JA: "I am not saying a person can NEVER do it alone. Certainly self-help books on eating disorders, family and peer support, faith and faith-based groups and Overeaters Anonymous are enormously helpful. But when there is a serious case of bulimia with underlying depression, anxiety or bipolar illness, medication is necessary, monitoring of the physical condition by an internist is essential and a sound nutritional plan and exercise in the appropriate amount are important elements in the eating disorders treatment plan."

Q: In an earlier email you wrote: "There is no such thing as 'it doesn't work' - you keep seeking, practicing, revising your plan until it works, changing this and that piece till the pieces fit."

Go online to HealthyPlace.com Eating Disorders Community and sign up for Ms. Asner's free email newsletter as well as access other valuable information. The Monster Within: Overcoming Bulimia by Cynthia Rowland is a book that can help.

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"Court News"

(Cont. from B2)

Thomas L. Draper: No operators/moped license, 3 days in lieu of fine.

Jesus Manrique: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs and 60 days/probated 24 months on condition; Display/possession of cancelled/fictitious operator, \$100 fine and 60 days/probated 24 months on condition; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and 60 days/probated 24 months on condition/concurrent; Use/possession

of drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and 60 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Roberta Avendano: Fines/fees due (\$408), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/9 days or payment.

Whitney Berryman: License to be in possession, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jody W. Blanton: No/expired registration plates, \$25 plus costs.

James Brock: Fines/fees due (\$360), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/8 days or payment.

Ralph W. Brock: No tarp on to of coal truck on limited access highway, bench warrant issued.

Troy D. Bullock: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 days license suspension, ADE authorized.

Johnny R. Carpenter: Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition; Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 12 m month operator license suspension, 7 days in jail.

Jesse Cotton: Fines/fees due (\$150), bench warrant issued/3 days or payment.

Angela Cromer: Fines/fees due (28 hours community service work), bench warrant issued/7 days or payment.

Marty G. Evans: Alcohol intoxication in public, \$50 fine plus costs.

Howard K. Fairfield: Failure to produce insurance card, action slip entered.

Anthony S. Harris: Fines/fees due (\$228), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Donna Louise Hopkins: Criminal trespassing, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Gregory S. Horn: Fines/fees due (\$403), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/7 days or payment.

Steven M. Jones: Fines/fees due (\$953), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/20 days or payment.

Roy Keith Kates: Assault, 2nd degree, 360 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs and restitution.

Brandon N. Mason: Fines/fees due (\$138 and \$703), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/18 days or payment.

Wesley L. McGraw: Fines/fees due (\$328), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/7 days or payment.

Thomas Y. Pope: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Jimmy D. Robbins: Fines/fees due (\$212), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Anthony L. Robinson: Fines/fees due (\$203), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Donna F. Sams: No/expired registration plates/receipt and Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/license suspended.

Christen Smith: Criminal trespass, \$50 fine and costs/fine suspended on condition; Possession controlled substance, 60 days/probated 12 months on

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This regional woodcarving group is organized by Berea artisan John Adams who teaches woodcarving in the Continuing Education Program at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond. Members of the Berea Welcome Center Carvers have nearly all studied with Adams, and they gather each month at the Kentucky Artisan Center to help each other, share information among themselves and with Center visitors. The more than 20-member group includes carvers from beginners to masters from all over Central Kentucky. Artisans demonstrating on December 8, will be four members who carve in-the-round figures and generally have a good time together, laughing, talking, and carving.