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Will advertise for bids on cable television

Brodhead still looking for officer to replace Mike Peters

By: Richard Anderkin

The Brodhead City Council is still trying to find a police officer to replace Mike Peters.

Peters, who will assume his duties as Rockcastle County Sheriff January 1, will work his last night as Chief of Police in Brodhead on Friday.

Mayor Walter Cash said, during Monday's regular monthly meeting, that Peters was going to take a couple weeks off between jobs.

"He has done a very good job for us," Cash said.

After advertising again, the council received a few more applications and will interview two of those applicants this Friday.

The council will interview former resident and Rockcastle resident Bill C. Baker, who now lives in Hyden.

The graduate of Rockcastle High School also owns property in the Conway area of the county.

The council also voted to interview a Richmond truck driver, who worked as a police officer a few years ago.

Both men have their police certification and will be interviewed on Friday evening.

"Mike told me that he would help us out with more patrols if we were without a police officer and we've always got Joe B. (Bussell) to lean on," Cash said.

Bussell, the former Brodhead Police Chief, will take over as third district constable in January.

The council also directed city clerk Becky Bussell to prepare the proper documents to ask for bids for the cable television franchise in Brodhead.

Wilcop Cable's 20 year franchise expired in June.

Bussell said she had already been working with personnel from the Kentucky League of Cities on the correct bid process.

The council also briefly discussed a \$700,000 water project, which will upgrade and replace some existing lines and allow for the construction of a new water tank on Hwy. 1505.

The city recently purchased a half acre of land from Melvin Harrison where they will locate the tank.

The money for the project will come from a state grant of \$500,000 and a low interest loan from the Kentucky Rural Water program.

Bussell said the project had already been posted on the "projects board" in Frankfort and that it should be bid sometime after the first of the year.

The clerk said the project will likely come in under \$700,000 making the amount of the low interest loan smaller.

"At least that is what engineers are telling us," Bussell said.

"We will borrow whatever is needed to finish the project," she added.

Brodhead, which buys its water from Mt. Vernon, has approximately 500 water customers. \$33.49, which includes school tax, is the minimum water and sewer bill for 2,000 gallons.

After the very short meeting, and after adjournment, Bussell

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Santa Claus is coming to town!

Santa Claus will be in Mt. Vernon to visit with children at Triangle Park on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m. and on Saturdays from 1 to 2 p.m. Compliments of the City of Mt. Vernon



Brodhead and Mt. Vernon held their annual Christmas parades on Saturday. In the top photo, Bud and Shirley Cox, who were Grand Marshals at Mt. Vernon, gave a ride to grandchildren, Allyson and Sheradyn and in the photo above, Ben Taylor gave former Brodhead Police Chief Joe Bussell a ride. Bussell, who was Grand Marshal at Brodhead, is also constable-elect for the third district. At left, Santa Claus, aka Cody Kirby, finds out what 2-year-old Haylie Owens wants for Christmas.

(Numerous photos from both parades will appear in next week's Signal.)

Fiscal Court amends Sheriff Doan's budget

At Tuesday's regular meeting of the Rockcastle Co. Fiscal Court, the court voted to amend the amount budgeted by Sheriff Darrell Doan for deputies and assistants for 2006 by \$20,000.

The action was necessary because of additional overtime incurred by DEA officer Barry Adams during the year. As of the last pay period, ending November 30, 2006, the \$188,000 originally budgeted had been depleted and the \$20,000 will be used to cover the three payrolls in December. In addition, Deputy Rick Brummett told the court that he was taking a voluntary lay-off to ensure that the \$20,000 would be adequate to meet the three payrolls still due.

While Adams salary, benefits and overtime are 100% reimbursed by the federal government, the payments have to be made before the reimbursements are made, causing the shortage for December.

The \$20,000 will be taken from Local Government Economic Assistance Funds which can be used for public safety.

As the first item of business, members of the Rockcastle County High School Junior ROTC were recognized in a ceremony for their efforts on behalf of the Laurel Home Guard and Camp Wildcat.

The organization has provided support for the enactment held yearly of the Battle of Wildcat Mountain.

Henry Smith of Jackson County, who is very active in the Laurel Home Guard made the presentation of a Plaque of Appreciation to Commander, Cadet Major Clint Walker and Company First Sergeant Thomas Amaral.

Rockcastle County Judge/

Executive Buzz Carloftis recounted that, earlier this year, he went on a canoe trip with the ROTC and said "it makes you feel good being around this class of people."

Smith also presented Walker and Amaral with a check for \$200 for their hard work. Smith also pointed out that over 1500 spectators were on hand this year for the reenactment in which 365 people participated.

The court also appointed two new board members to the Extension District Board. Norietta Thompson and Jeff Hayes were named to fill the seats being vacated by Lloyd Cain and Kathy Price early in 2007.

Approval was also given by the court for the expenditure of \$1,463 to cover the balance of the cost needed to extend a water line on Possum Kingdom Road, by Western Water Association, which will serve five homes that have never had water. Carloftis told the court that the money would be paid directly to Jackson Co. RECC some of the expenses for a pump station needed for the service.

The court also approved a right-of-way easement for a road leading to the Sigmon Cemetery. The road is 30 feet wide and 260 feet long and will now be maintained by the county. The easement was given by Billy Gene and Nancy Sigmon but cannot be called the Sigmon Cemetery Road because there is already a Sigmon Street in Brodhead. The road name will have to be determined at a later date.

Hal Holbrook, local Emergency Management Agency Director, told the court that about 30 pages of phone numbers, out of 121 pages, were left

to be called individually to get a physical location of the residence. This process must be completed before the Enhanced 911 can be completely put in place, Holbrook said.

The county's financial statements for the month, prepared by County Treasurer Joe Clontz, showed all county accounts in the black except for the Detention Center which had a negative balance of \$24,909.46. However, Jailer James Miller told the court that he was presently housing 68 state prisoners which, if the trend continues, will mean an additional \$13,000 a month from the state in revenue and will put the jail on a much better footing financially.

Donations for the Family Life Abuse Center and Special Olympics were also approved by the court of \$100 and \$130.

Early childhood, technology among items

List of critical issues presented to school board

By: Richard Anderkin

Changes, which will no doubt include full-day kindergarten, are on the horizon for the Rockcastle County School system and Instructional Supervisor David Pensol said Tuesday night "the ball has begun to roll."

"It is time to get serious about our plans and we just wanted to keep the board completely informed about what we hope is going to take place in the very near future," Pensol said during a hour long presentation Tuesday night.

That presentation included four areas: technology improvements, a research plan for centralized early childhood education, the identification process for the gifted education program and professional development for school system employees.

Currently, the local school system is one of only 30 of the state's 175 school districts which does not have a full-day kindergarten program. Superintendent Larry Hammond, along with Pensol, told the board that moving to a full-day program was "going to happen" whether the state provides any money or not.

Pensol said that House Bill 5 would be discussed in the upcoming General Assembly, which requires that full-day kindergarten be offered in all school districts, beginning next school year, and it would provide funding for new programs.

Currently the school system serves 220 kindergarten students and 140 three and four year old pre-school students.

Those students are served at Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Roundstone Schools.

Hammond and Pensol said principals at each school had indicated they did not think they had enough space for full-day kindergarten classes, which require twice as many classrooms for kindergarten as are used now.

Administrators at the central office are leaning toward recommending a centralized location for pre-school students to the board, Hammond said. That location would be at the current Area Technology Center.

"We feel we can better serve the three and four year children, and their parents, in a centralized setting," Pensol said.

"We have been discussing the pre-school and kindergarten situation for a few years now and, with the building of the new Area Technology Center, we are able to consider a centralized program for pre-school and full-day kindergarten at the elementary schools," he said.

Pensol stressed that work was underway to develop a detailed implementation plan with time lines.

"We will also visit centralized sites already in place to

RCHS boys' basketball program discussed

gather information and input," he said.

"There are some pros and cons to centralizing pre-school and we are going to explore all possibilities before we present anything to the board," Pensol added.

As it stands now, not all students are accepted into the school system's pre-school program because they do not qualify. "With a centralized program for pre-school students we could meet the needs of more non-qualifiers," Pensol said.

Student's eligibility is based on whether they receive free or reduced lunch or have a disability.

"There have been times in recent years that we have had to turn some students away from pre-school," Pensol said.

"As we always do we are keeping abreast of what takes place in Frankfort but, regardless of what kind of funding comes out of the legislature, we are making long range plans ourselves," finance officer Richard Bray said.

"The subject of full-day kindergarten at all Kentucky schools has been discussed several times during my tenure in Frankfort and the last session was no different. Every session we try to find more money for education and I'm certain we will strongly consider House Bill 5 which deals with pre-school and kindergarten funding," State Representative Danny Ford of Mt. Vernon said.

House bill 5 also calls for a temporary waiver for school districts who can document a lack of facilities and provide some funding for districts already providing full-day kindergarten.

The school system's project director Jenny Sweet has been put in charge of gathering data and possibly coming up with some sketches for the Technology Center/pre-school center.

Pensol also told the board that the school system would be receiving approximately 500 work stations, complete with new computers from the state at a cost of \$235,000 to the state.

"We are in the process of doing a complete inventory of all our technology equipment to see who has what and what needs to be replaced," Pensol said.

"Because of the cost of maintenance we will replace old inventory with the new equipment," Pensol said.

Pensol and Bray also told the board that they would be coming to them in the near future to ask for money to completely

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The Brodhead Lions Club donated \$1,000 to Trooper Island on Thursday night during their regular monthly meeting. On hand for the presentation to Kentucky State Police Public Affairs Officer Don Trospen were from left; Keith Smith, Bill Gentry, Trospen, Bobby Proctor, Lions Club President Marvin Owens and Rick Branham.

T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

Winter has finally come to our area. It arrived a few days ago and has progressively gotten worse. The weather is usually a little milder than this at this time of the year. This is the typical January weather. It could be that the drop in the temperature is a precursor of things to come. We could be looking at a winter that was common in the days of my childhood. I remember that when I was a kid growing up in London (next door to Grandmother's house) as soon as November came, we could expect cold weather and a few accumulating snows by Thanksgiving. Before I started school, when I was very young, during bad, snowy weather I would spend what seemed like hours looking out of our front window watching the snow falling and slowly beginning to accumulate. I remember I had to stand on my tiptoes in order to peep out the window. We lived in sight of the elementary school, which sat on a slightly rolling hill. The older kids of the community would gather there by the time the snow was two or three inches deep. They built snowmen and would slide down the hill on inner tubes and sleds. I always thought it looked like a lot of fun.

When I got a little older, and was going to school, I was always glad to see a "snow day" off from school. I would play in the snow or if I had to stay on the inside; I'd read, write little short stories or poems, and watch TV. I had to more or less entertain myself, as I was the only child about the house.

As the years passed, and evidently the windstream shifted, the winters of the past few years

have gotten fairly mild. There hasn't been a lot of snow, either. Last week, I, along with Stanley, Cheryl Franklin, Reva Shepherd, and guest artist, TJ Sellner, felt the "bitter hand of winter" as we painted the corner windows of the old Signal building. We had been "commissioned" by Lynn Tatum, manager of the Main Street Program, to add a little beauty to Main Street for the holiday season.

Each member of our group, the art class at First Baptist Church, played an intricate part in the painting. Our former instructor, the late Irene Baker-Farris, would have been so

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Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



As mentioned before, my grandfather Eugene Stokes (Pop) became the main male influence in my life when my mother and I moved in with him and my grandmother. I was very young at the time, and he made sure that he instructed me in the ways of becoming a man. He taught me how to drive a nail, shoot a gun, hunt, fish, and best of all – how to drive a car.

A few weeks ago, I heard the Alan Jackson hit from a few years ago, called Drive (For Daddy Gene). For obvious reasons, it reminded me of Pop's

expert instruction. For the first time, the name "Daddy Gene" (or, in my case, Eugene) made me reflect on my own driving progress as a boy. The lyrics of the song caused me to pause and remember how it felt to drive for the first time.

It was just an old hand-me-down Ford (Chevy in my case)

With a three-speed on the column and a dent in the door

A young boy – two hands on the wheel

I can't replace the way it made me feel

And I would press the clutch

And I would keep it right

And he'd say, "a little slower son, you're doing just fine"

Just a dirt road with trash on each side

But I was Mario Andretti

When daddy (Pop) let me drive

Pop instructed me about automobile safety when I was only ten years old by letting me sit on his lap and steer the family vehicle. When that was mastered to his satisfaction, he allowed me to sit under the wheel (he was sitting by my side) and actually drive the car on our gravel roads. Finally, when he was satisfied with my progress, he moved to the passenger side of the car and watched carefully as I developed my skills as a driver.

When I was about 14, he had established enough trust in me to let me take the family car and drive it throughout the neighborhood. The distance from our small farm to the Carter's farm was about two miles – and that became my route. At first, when I pulled out of our drive-way, he waited for me to return just to see if everything was alright. He consistently bragged on my skills and that gave me confidence. After a few weeks, he just pitched me the keys when I

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Points East

By Ike Adams

I spent all four Christmases away from home when I was in college in the late 60's.

The Pikeville College basketball team was a favorite at the Norfolk Navy Base where we joined seven other colleges and eight teams from various armed forces installations around the country in a tourney that provided almost non-stop basketball action for thousands of servicemen and women who couldn't make it home for Christmas.

I'm not sure whether or not the college still participates in the tourney but we won it all four years when I was there. The trophies are in the gym to prove it.

We were usually home late in the day on December 26 and my mother always instead that Christmas would not be celebrated until I showed up in the head of Blair Branch.

Anyway, instead of going home for a couple or three days after finals were over and then returning to make the trip, Coach McNeely had us stay on an otherwise deserted campus for practice. This meant that we had lots of time on our hands.

One day a local pastor called to see if he could borrow a van and get some volunteers to help deliver Christmas packages to

several hundred elderly people in Pike and several surrounding counties in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia. I signed on because I had clearance to drive the van that the college offered to loan the church.

The packages contained a canned ham, lots of canned veggies, bread mixes, candy, wool socks, mittens, scarves, cooking utensils and what not. Separate packages, labeled by size, contained coats or sweaters which we distributed once we had determined the sizes of our recipients.

Usually there were two of us per loaded-to-the top vehicle. My partner was Francis Overstreet, a semi-retired nurse who had grown up locally but then lived and made her career in Baltimore. Every year she returned to Kentucky to help brighten up Christmas for senior citizens. She drove a Mercedes but she still had her hillbilly twang and she loved being home for Christmas.

We wound up way in the head of a holler right on the Virginia line at a ramshackle little cottage one afternoon. The road was winding, narrow and deeply rutted. I was too worried about dragging the muffler

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VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Sorrow and Spectacle:
Public Behavior in the Courtroom

"Murder and mystery, society, sex and suspense . . . combined in such a manner as to intrigue and captivate public

fancy to a degree perhaps unparalleled in recent annals. . . ." were the words used to describe the murder trial of Dr. Sam Sheppard. The spectacle began July 4, 1954, when Sheppard awoke to the sound of his pregnant wife Marilyn crying out from her bedroom. Upon entering the room Sheppard saw a "form" standing near Marilyn. After being struck in the head,

Sheppard briefly passed out and when awakened determined that Marilyn was dead. Hearing a noise from downstairs, Sheppard pursued the "form" to the shores of the nearby lake where he again grappled with the intruder only to once again lose consciousness. Awakening once more, Sheppard returned home, called neighbors and passed out again. Police quickly focused on Sheppard as the prime suspect and media accounts blasted his failure to submit to a polygraph or to take the "truth serum" offered by police.

Amidst this background commenced what was then the highest profile trial in American legal history. Crowds and media besieged the tiny courtroom. Media were permitted inside the courtroom bar at a table in such close proximity to Sheppard and his lawyer that they were unable to confer privately. The trial judge and attorneys participated in staged interviews as they entered the courthouse, and the movement inside and out of the courtroom drowned out the proceedings. The discovery of the existence of Sheppard's mistress and the sordid details of the Sheppard marriage encouraged voters to vie for the most spectacular and intriguing headlines including "Dr. Sam: 'I Wish There Was Something I Could Get Off My Chest-but There Isn't'"; "Sheppard 'Gay Set' Revealed"; and "Sam Called 'Jekyll-Hyde'". In this atmosphere of a "Roman Holiday", Dr. Sam Sheppard stood trial for his life.

In reversing Sheppard's predestined conviction, the Supreme Court held that trials "are not like elections, to be won through the use of the meeting-hall, the radio, and the newspaper. . . ." but rather "in the calmness and solemnity of the courtroom according to legal procedures." This case stands for the simple proposition that when a

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Judge David Tapp

Severe Diabetic Complications

Presented by Karen Saylor, M.D.

Despite better insulins and oral medicines, the severe complications of diabetes still occur, often when a person has another illness such as a heart attack or severe infection. Sometimes, these complications are the very first indication of diabetes.

One of the complications that can occur as the first sign of diabetes is called hyperosmolar coma. With hyperosmolar coma, the blood sugar shoots extremely high--600 or more. The person will lose consciousness and suffer severe dehydration.

In treating this, care must be taken to reduce the blood sugar, treat the dehydration, and control the potassium and sodium in the blood. Once a person has begun treatment for diabetes, this complication is much less likely to occur.

The other major complication is called diabetic ketoacidosis. Here, a marked deficiency of insulin causes poor metabolism of sugar and the body begins to burn fats for energy instead of sugars.

Burning fats is not nearly as efficient for the body, and ketones and acids accumulate in the blood. This is called ketoacidosis and is often brought on by a major infection, such as pneumonia, or a major illness, such as a heart attack.

Diabetic ketoacidosis can usually be avoided by careful attention to the treatment of your diabetes. Checking blood sugars more frequently during infections, stresses, or other illnesses is very important.

Since heart attacks and infections can have atypical symptoms in a person with diabetes, you should discuss any unusual symptoms, fevers, severe illnesses or difficulty controlling your diabetes with your doctor.



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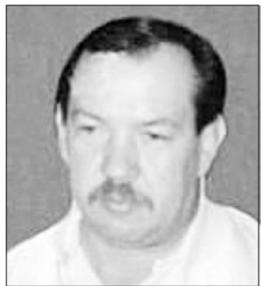
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Obituaries



Charles Barron

Charles Eddie Barron, 54, of Brodhead, KY died Sunday, December 10, 2006 at his residence. He was born on Feb. 26, 1952 in Stanford, KY the son of William and Betty Mason Barron. He previously was an employee at Applachian Computer Services and Mt. Vernon Postal Service. He attended Pine Hill Holiness Church and his hobby and interest was fishing.

Along with his parents, he is survived by: a daughter, Rebecca Nicole Calloway (Jason) Tuttle of Finland, OH; one grandchild, Cheyenne Tuttle of Finland, OH; two brothers, Billy (Janice) Barron of Beaver Dam, KY and Ricky (Lucille) Barron of Mt. Vernon, KY; two sisters, Joann Meadows of Brodhead, KY and Janet (Earl) Ashby of Beaver Dam; and a host of nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

Services were held Wednesday, December 13, 2006 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Allen Hensley officiating. Burial followed in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Contributions/memorials may be made to the Pine Hill Holiness Church.

Condolences to the family of may be made to his online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Mary Bradley

Mary K. Hampton Bradley, 78, of Lockland, Ohio, died Friday, December 8, 2006.

Mrs. Bradley is survived by a son Pearl (Kim) Bradley; eight brothers and sisters, Earl, Albert, Cecil and Pearl Hampton, Jr., Verna May DeBord, Martha E. Minird, Lillian Ann Vaughn and Stella Sue Schuidtogoessling and two grandchildren, Blaine P. and Jerod C. Bradley.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James E. Bradley and two brothers, Walter and Charles Hampton.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 12, 2006 at the Vorhis & Ryan Funeral Home in Lockland, Ohio.

Obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.

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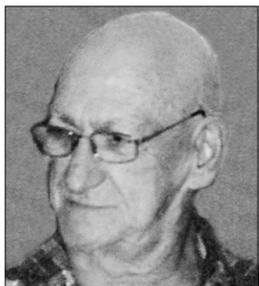
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Richard Leon Slate

Richard Leon Slate, 67, of Brodhead, died Monday, December 11, 2006 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Stokes Co., NC on May 28, 1939 the son of Charlie and Gertie Hall Slate.

He was a US Air Force veteran.

He is survived by: his wife, Patricia Pierce Slate; two sons, Steven Slate and Steven Anthony Slate, both of Brodhead; two daughters, Roseanne Matherly of Pfafftown, NC and Teresa Slate of Waynesburg, KY; one brother, Billy Slate of Mt. Airy, NC; and three sisters, Bonnie Dominy of Loretto, TN, Juanita Burdette of Clements, NC, and Glenda Nixon of Mt. Airy, NC. Also surviving are 21 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by: two sons, Jerry Slate and Sammy Slate; one brother, Weldon Slate; and one sister, Berbiedelle Cassell.

Local funeral home services were held December 13 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Ron Roberts. Graveside services and burial will be (today) Thursday, December 14 at 2:00 p.m. in the Slate Cemetery in Asbury, NC by Bro. John Hackworth, Jr.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mr. Slate's online obituary.

Filomena Hamm

Mrs. Filomena Hamm, 70, died Sunday, December 10, 2006.

Survivors include a son, Billy Joe Hamm, Jr.; brothers, Burgess, Michael and Anthony Venditti and sisters, Cathy Vansickle, Karen Hay, Sharon Kent.

She was the sister-in-law of Doug, John and the late Jerry Hamm and a daughter-in-law to the late Urban and Mable Hamm.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Joe Hamm, Sr., a sister, Mary Schooler and long time companion, Carl Coffman, Jr.

Private graveside services will be held.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265-0309.



Julie Blevins

Julie Blevins, of Mt. Vernon, died November 17, 2006. She is survived by her two children, John and Abby, and her brother, Mitch Blevins of Somerset.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Geraldine Stone. Julie also left behind a host of friends in the community. Julie will be missed dearly by everyone that knew her.

Lewis Niceley

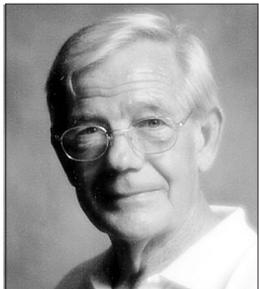
Lewis Denver Niceley, 88, of Mt. Vernon died Saturday, December 9, 2006 at his home after a long illness. He was born on July 12, 1918 in Mt. Vernon the son of the late T.J. and Lucy Catron Niceley. He retired from the U.S. Air Force and the U.S.

Postal Service, was a veteran of WWII. He operated the Mt. Vernon Army Store, enjoyed traveling & reading, and was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors are: one daughter, Martha N. Coffey of Richmond; and three grandchildren, Emily Riddell, Steven Coffey and Thomas D. Niceley. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Doris Smock Niceley; two sons, David S., and Thomas H. Niceley; and one granddaughter, Allison M. Niceley.

Funeral services will be held (today) Thursday, December 14, 2006 at 1 p.m. at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Bruce Ross and Larry Ray Travis officiating. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhome.com



Preston Dezarn

Preston Jennings Monroe Dezarn, 66, of Independence, KY and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Monday, December 11, 2006 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Edgewood, KY. He was born in Clay Co., KY on November 10, 1940 the

son of Robert Gabe and Emily Lunsford Dezarn. He was a

US Army Veteran and a retired Brakeman and Conductor for CSX Railroad.

He is survived by: his daughter, Billie Jo Dezarn of Independence, KY; one brother, Joe Dezarn of Manchester, KY; one sister, Elizabeth Alton of London, KY; and his mother-in-law, Christine Morris of Mt. Vernon, KY. In addition to his mother, Emily Cottogim, Mr. Dezarn was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Jo Dezarn and two brothers, Clarence Dezarn and Bill Dezarn.

Funeral services will be Friday, December 15 at 1:00 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Bruce Ross. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be Friday, December 15 at 11:00 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mr. Dezarn's online obituary.



Geraldine Stone

Geraldine Stone, of Livingston, died November 15, 2006. She is survived by her special friend, Robert Newcomb of Livingston, her son Mitch Blevins of Somerset and three grandchildren.

Geraldine is missed dearly by her family and friends.

News deadline is 10 a.m. Tuesday



Troy Cable

Troy Cable, 76, husband of Elva, of Alexander Rd, Somerset, Ky. died Thursday, December 7, 2006 at his residence. He was born on November 26, 1930 in Mt. Vernon, KY, the son of the late Fred and Betty Cable. He was a farmer and a 38 year retiree of the Stearns & Foster Co. in Cincinnati, OH. He was a member of the Landmark Baptist Church of Cincinnati and

served his country during the Korean War as an Army Corporal. His hobbies and interest included hunting, and his grandchildren.

Survivors, along with his wife Elva of 51 years are: seven children, Roger L. (Penny) Cable of Metamora, IN, Ronnie Cable of Cincinnati, OH; and Rick (Connie) Cable, Ray (Carolyn) Cable, Robby (Brenda) Cable, Randy (Stephanie) Cable and Robin Michelle (Kevin) Dykes, all of Somerset, KY; 15 grandchildren, Damion Troy Cable, Destiny Marie Everett, Josh Cable, Misty Cable, Jeremy Nathan Cable, Natasha Delle Hewitt, Christopher Cable, Nicholas Cable, Kristy Jones, Mandy Cable, Brooke Cable, Kellie Gayle Cable, Jessica Lynn Cable and Austin and Lindsey Dykes; 12 great grandchildren; two sisters, Iva (Kenneth) Robbinson of Cincinnati, OH, Violet (Richard) Norman of Sarasota, FL; special friends Tom and Norma Lee and L.E. Prewitt; and a host of nieces/nephews and many friends.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: a brother, Charles Cable; and two sisters, Vera Lock and Vivian Carrier.

Funeral services were Sunday, December 10th at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Bernard Arthur officiating. Burial was in the Cable Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Randy, Robby, Ray, Rick, Ronnie and Roger Cable and Robin Dykes.

Contributions may be made to the Cable Cemetery fund.

Condolences to the family may be made to his online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Helen Brock Napier Greer

Helen Brock Napier Greer, 54, of Brodhead, KY, died Sunday, December 3, 2006 at Saint Joseph Hospital East. She was born on December 11, 1951 in Harlan, KY, the daughter of Plese and Edna Brock. She loved her Lord Jesus Christ and was of the Baptist Faith.

Along with her parents, survivors are: five children, Tammy Napier (Danny) Miller of Mt. Vernon, KY, Amanda Helen Napier (Rick) Winkler of Richmond, KY, Charles Edward (Ashley) Napier, Jr., of Brodhead, KY, Sammy Dale (Stacy) Greer of Richmond, KY, and Charles Christopher Greer of Brodhead, KY; nine grandchildren, Kenzie Prather, Zachary Napier, Nicklaus, Madisan and Logan Miller, Brandon, Bryant, and Brooke Greer, Callie Greer; fiancée, Charles Day; three brothers, Plese (Linda) Brock, Jr., of Brodhead, KY, Jackie Ellis (Debbie) Brock of Crab Orchard, KY, Sammy (Ruby) Brock of London, KY; two sisters, Betty Ann (Joe) Sparrow of Lawrenceburg, KY, Ella Gail Cochran of Crab Orchard, KY; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors. She was preceded in death by an infant sister, Mabel Marie Brock.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 6th, 2006 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Don Stayton officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Charles E. Napier, Jr., Chris Greer, Dale Greer, Wayne Wilson, Shadoe Day, Shane Hopkins, and Blake Cochran.

Condolences to the family may be made to her online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Nelda Feltner

Nelda Katherine Feltner, 72, of Connersville, IN died Sunday, December 10, 2006 at her residence.

Mrs. Feltner was born in Alpine, IN, one of 15 children of John and Hannah Rose Case Northern and attended Connersville schools.

For a number of years, she was employed by Philco-Ford and had been employed at Mecca Cafe and Bandbox Cleaners.

Mrs. Feltner was a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church, active with local veterans organizations, a member and past president of the American Legion Post #1 Auxiliary and a member and past Chaplain of the VFW Auxiliary. In her leisure, she enjoyed spending time at the Fayette County Senior Citizens' Center and playing bingo.

Survivors include two daughters, Joanna Feltner of Connersville, IN and Barbara Feltner of Cincinnati, OH; a step daughter, Barbara Sell of Lafayette, IN; four grandchildren, Megan and Chirstopher Feltner, Troy Wells and Amy Lawson; two great grandchildren, Lilly and Jasmine Wells; six brothers, Richard Northern, Paul Northern, Marion Northern, Jerry Northern, Marty Northern and Eugene Northern, all of Mt. Vernon and five sisters, Louise Johnson, Betty Chestnut and Dorothy Dickerson, all of Mt. Vernon, Jewell Mason of Cincinnati, OH and Bessie Griffin of Rushville, IN.

Besides her husband, Franklin Delano Feltner who died in 1995, she was preceded by her parents, two brothers, Earl Northern and William Thomas Northern and a sister, Susie Northern.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 13 at Miller, Moster, Robbins Funeral Home with Rev. Dr. Harold V. Smith officiating. Burial was in the Valley Grove Cemetery.

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Thank You...

Dear Editor,

The Rockcastle County FFA Alumni Would like to thank everyone that helped with our float in the Christmas parades. We would like to extend a special thank you to Brodhead Farm Service for supplying us with the tractor to pull our float. Thank you Danny.

FFA Alumni

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Dear Editor,

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Ambulance service says thanks...

Dear Editor

The Rockcastle Ambulance Service would like to thank the people at Rockcastle Hospital, both Dollar General Stores and anyone else who donated the stuffed animals that were given out at Saturday's Christmas Parade.

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Textbooks are what's needed...

Dear Editor,

Last week we were subjected to a standard conservative diatribe of anecdotal evidence that our children's schools are guerrilla warfare jungles (*View From the Bench*, 12-07-06). The truth is that if we leave out sports-related injuries, our children are (and always have been) safer at school than anywhere else.

How many times have we heard that in the 1940s the top problems in public schools were talking, chewing gum and running in the halls. We are told today's leading problems are suicide, drug and alcohol abuse, rape, robbery and assault. But the truth is that the list of today's school problems is from a 1975 survey of principals asked what

crimes, if any, had ever happened at their school. But the political demagogue must keep us living in fear so they can be re-elected.

What do I hear from real teachers telling the real problems this year at my own children's schools here in this county? They need new textbooks. The ones they have are too few, too beat up and outdated.

It is a learning issue, not a reelection issue.

Sincerely,
Bob Coffey

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

off the van to pay much attention to Francis rattle on and on about growing up in such a place. I had previously thought that the road up Blair Branch was bad, but at least we could call it a road. This one was basically an unimproved creek bed.

Turning around was out of the question even though I was determined to do so if we ever found a wide spot. Said wide spot turned out to be Johnny and Irene Mullins' front yard where the road dead-ended and a good sized flock of chickens milled about.

An old red-bone hound sat on the front porch and barked a brief greeting before a stooped old lady opened the door and told him to shut up.

"Come on in, come on in," she chirped as though she'd known us all our lives.

Then she yelled in the direction of a small barn. "Come here Johnny, we got company."

"Johnny's out there whittling cause I won't let him make a mess in the house," she confided.

Old man Johnny came sauntering across the path with a huge grin on his face and you would have thought, from his expression, that Francis and I were close relatives that he hadn't seen in quiet a spell.

Introductions passed around and Francis explained our purpose, told them we had a few Christmas presents for them, which we proceeded to fetch from the van. A few minutes later, seated at the kitchen table with coffee and still-warm ginger bread, we both noticed a quiet sadness on their faces.

"We don't have money to buy presents," Francis quietly explained. "We only have two children and four grand children, and they don't expect anything. But we have six great

grandchildren and they don't understand why we can't buy for them because they are so young, I guess."

"Johnny whittles little puppets and whistles and so on for them but they don't have any use for the old-fashioned things that used to tickle the older ones to death," she said while Johnny slowly shook his head.

Johnny got up and opened a floor-to-ceiling cabinet. Several shelves were stuffed full of his carvings. He produced a fife-like instrument made of black walnut. It was some two feet long with holes drilled here and there atop it. Johnny lifted it to his lips and I promise you that I have never before nor since heard "Away in a Manger" played more beautifully. For several minutes he played a medley of carols and then he did a couple of old fiddle tunes.

No one said a word while Johnny played. I glanced over at Francis and huge tears were streaming down her face.

For the next half hour we admired puppets dancing along with carvings almost any animal you might name. Whistles of various sorts, more "fluties," as Johnny called his instrument, salt and pepper shakers, intricately adorned walking canes, wooden bowls.

"How much do you get for these things," Francis finally gasped?

"Oh I don't sell them," Johnny chuckled. "I just give them to people I like. God gave me the ability to carve and it didn't cost me a dime. It would be a sin to sell these things."

"God gave me the ability to be a good nurse and in the process I have put away some money that as far as I'm concerned God gave me," Francis told him. "I also have six grand children and believe me, they would also be tickled to death with anything you have here. If you will give me something to give to them, I'll give you some money to buy stuff for your great grandchildren and that way everybody will be happy."

Johnny allowed that since she put it that way, he wasn't actually selling anything because he had no idea how much money Francis was going to "give" him.

She picked out three fluties, three puppets and a few small trinkets for herself while I fetched her purse.

She reached inside it and produced an ample stack of paper currency which she slipped into Johnny's shirt pocket. Johnny helped pack her "plunder" as he put it to the van as Irene yelled from the porch for us to come back as soon as we could so she could cook us decent meal.

When we finally got back on a decent road, I noticed that Francis had an impish twinkle

in her eyes.

"Well," she said, I figure that at least 12 kids are going to be really surprised come Christmas Morning," she chuckled.

"Okay," I replied, "but you know I'm gonna ask you sooner or later how much money you gave Johnny."

"All I had on me except for some coin change," she replied as though she were going to leave it there.

She waited for a minute, then she said, "A little over seven hundred dollars but I feel like I robbed him."

I almost ran the van into a ditch. That would be like carrying around a few thousand of today's dollars and giving it away on a whim. Then I started laughing as I imagined the look on Johnny's and Irene's faces when they started counting the money.

I could also imagine the expressions that six little great grandkids would have on their faces when they showed up at Grandma and Papa's Christmas Day.

"Bench"

(Cont. from A2)

defendant's life or liberty is at stake, it is not too much to require that the defendant be tried in an atmosphere "undisturbed by so huge a wave of public passion."

Sam Sheppard's trial represents one extreme of courtroom conduct, those situations where the behavior of the spectators interferes with the orderly administration of justice. Just this week, the U.S. Supreme Court visited this issue again in the context of another murder trial.

In 1994, Matthew Musladin shot and killed another man outside of his estranged wife's residence. Musladin admitted to the killing but maintained that he acted in self-defense. At trial, several members of the victim's family who were seated inside the courtroom wore buttons depicting the victim's photograph. The spectators were not disruptive, and the trial judge refused to order that the family members remove their

buttons.

On appeal, Musladin argued that the buttons were inherently prejudicial and "branded" him with the "unmistakable mark of guilt" in the juror's eyes. The U.S. Supreme Court disagreed while reaffirming the basic principle that trials must be free from coercive or intimidating influences. In sum, while the buttons were apparently designed with the intent of arousing sympathy, the conduct involved did not rise to such a level that it could be determined the defendant did not receive a fair trial.

In Kentucky, the courts have not squarely confronted this issue though in a 2005 murder case the defendant objected

post-trial to several family members who had worn buttons with a photograph of the victim and her two children during his trial. Since, however, the defendant had not objected to the buttons at trial, presumably because he nor his attorney had noticed them, the issue had been waived.

Though his case represents the other extreme of spectator conduct when compared to Sam Sheppard's trial, Musladin should not be read to approve of all similar forms of courtroom conduct. Courts will continue to ensure that calculated attempts to manifest public sentiment are carefully scrutinized to protect the interests of liberty and justice.

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“TJ’s Journal”
(Cont. from A2)

proud of us. Cheryl and I did most of the landscape, along with Stanley. TJ, along with Cheryl, did Grandmother’s house and a little landscape work. Stanley did the lettering. By the time that he got to the last window, it was long past dark and bitter cold. The lettering should read “Grandmother’s”, but due to limited space and the dropping temperature, it just says “Grandma’s” house. I wouldn’t have been surprised if it got shortened simply to “Ma’s hut.” The temperature hovered in the mid-teens.

Reva played a special part. She helped with fetching the supplies, painting a touch here and there, and giving much-needed encouragement. Toby Harris and Dorothy Lovell, also members of the class, weren’t able to paint with us due to other obligations.

Before painting, we met to discuss what subject would be appropriate. After much thought, we decided on the theme, “Over the river and

through the woods, to Grandmother’s house we go” inspired from a song title. I guess, in part, it was chosen because most everyone, no matter how old, has a special place in their heart for that much-beloved place known as “Grandmother’s house.”

“Grandmother’s house” was the almost magical place where all grandchildren are loved, doted on, and spoiled in every way. Around every corner, lay a mystical land of wonder and enchantment coming from an old cedar chest, steamer trunk, or an old box in the attic where Grandmother had stored her special memories. Each of these held unmeasured treasure, or at least Grandma made it sound that way. Grandmother was always famous for reading bedtime stories and telling other stories, perhaps of her childhood, and the happenings of her life long ago. “Grandmother’s house” was the place where all childhood dreams were fulfilled, and make-believe became a way of life. “Grandmother’s house” was the place where you could do no wrong, and spankings were out of the question. “Grandmother’s

house” was the place where you were filled to capacity on all kinds of candy, ice cream, cake, and pie.

“Grandmother’s house” was always special around the holidays. She had delicious treats of every kind, far beyond those you were accustomed to sampling...and as many of them as you dared to eat. The aroma of these delicacies mingled with that of fresh pine or cedar in the form of a Christmas tree or other decorative greenery was almost more than the olfactory senses could bear. I’m sure there’s not many of us who can’t close our eyes and travel once again back in time going “over the river and through the woods” or wherever Grandmother lived to a wonderful place known as “Grandmother’s house.” It’s where Grandmother is just as vibrant as she ever was, the house is just as vivid, and I’ll bet you can almost smell the aroma of fresh pine mixed with warm gingerbread, and you can almost hear her voice calling you to her table once more.

I hope, as I’m sure my fellow artists do, that everyone will enjoy our work and that it will

inspire the community to re-live their days at “Grandmother’s house.”

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

asked to drive to the Carter farm.

I don’t have many regrets as far as Pop was concerned because I held him in very high esteem. He was, as I have said before, my hero. But there was this one day ...

A couple of my female friends had come to my house to listen to 45 rpm records. Their parents said they would pick them up in a couple of hours. As all young boys, I thought it would be fun for the three of us to take a ride in Pop’s ’54 Chevy. He reluctantly said it would be alright if I took them on a ride to the Carter’s house.

Sitting behind the wheel with two girls on board made my head swell and made my foot too heavy. I just had to show them how fast I could drive. As we passed into a curve on the gravel road, I lost enough control of the vehicle to bump a tree with the left rear fender.

I was more concerned with Pop’s confidence in me than I was with the condition of the car. It was only a slight dent. The girls were scared out of their wits. After calming them down, I took the car home and carefully put it into Pop’s garage.

The next morning he backed the car out of the dark garage and drove to town to get the mail. When he came back home, he told me that someone had backed into his car and put a dent in it. I was heart-broken because I had not told him the truth about the wreck that I had caused the day before. But I didn’t say a word.

I never did tell him the truth about the accident, and for over 50 years I have felt bad about not being honest with my hero. Pop lived to be almost 80 years old, and he died without knowing of my dirty little secret. I never forgave myself for not being a man and owning up to the truth. I only wish I could look him in the eye and tell him how sorry I have been all these years for letting him down.

You can reach me at mtmman@mis.net

Thanks for your wonderful comments concerning this column. I read and cherish every one.

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“What Saith The Scriptures”

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But men do have the power to choose, as we see from the scriptures. Notice in Joshua 24:14-15, “*Now therefore fear the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the LORD. And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.*” I would gather from the tenor of these words that men can make a choice to serve God or something else. Consider Rev.22:17, “*And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.*” What God did choose was the plan to redeem mankind, you and I will choose to accept or reject that plan. What do you choose, truth or error? Life or death? God made you with the power to choose.

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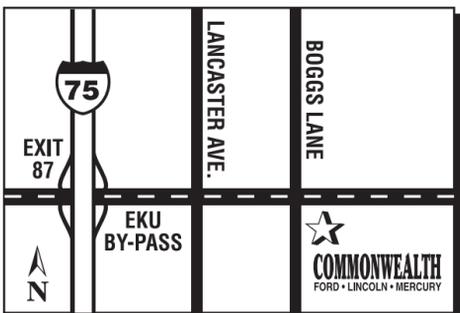
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will be singing and preaching at the Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church on Sunday, Dec. 17th, beginning at 11 a.m. Pastor James Miller and congregation welcome everyone.

Christmas Play

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In Concert

Michael Frederick will be in concert at the Mt. Vernon Nazarene Church, Sunday night, December 17th at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

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A Live Nativity "From the Cradle to the Cross" will be presented December 22, 2006 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Ottawa Baptist Church. Everyone is invited.

Revival

Revival services will be held at Grace Baptist Church December 13-17. Rob Smith, assistant pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Detroit will be speaking December 13th, 14th and 15th and Bob Jones, Missionary, will speak December 16th and 17th.

There will be special singing nightly and everyone is welcome.

Christmas Cantata

The First Baptist Church Christmas Choir of Mt. Vernon will present "Wondrous Gift," created by Deborah Craig-Clarr, under the direction of Mrs. Jamie Cornelius, on Saturday, December 16th and Sunday, December 17th at 7 p.m.

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Cards of Thanks

Helen Greer

The children of Mrs. Helen Greer would like to take this opportunity to thank each of our family members, friends, colleagues, church family and others who helped in any way during the last seven weeks of our mother's illness and recent death. We believe that few duties could be any more urgent than that of returning thanks.

First of all, we would like to give a very special thank you to Bro. Don Stayton of Bible Baptist Church who led our mother to the Lord approximately one year ago. Again, we thank you Bro. Stayton and Sister Donna for continuously checking on our mother throughout her lengthy illness. Mr. Shawn Burdette, we want to personally thank you for singing "Amazing Grace," the last words heard by our mamma, the words that led our mother directly from this life, into her eternity with You. The other songs were just as beautiful, especially "Beulah Land," but "Amazing Grace" will always hold a special place in our hearts because it was that song that was being sung when our mother entered into the Kingdom of Heaven.

With the many Christian people who have prayed, talked with our family during our recent times of stress and sorrow, brought food, flowers, beautiful items of remembrance, visited us at the funeral home, baby sat our children, etc., we personally would like to again say thank you from the bottom of our heart.

To each of us, Colossians 3:17 is written, "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him." We want to again thank all of the many kind, beautiful people who showed so many gestures of love and, at the same time, give God the glory and honor for ending our mother's suffering and taking her on Home to be with Him.

Sincerely,

Tammy Miller, Amanda Winkler, Chuck Napier, Dale Greer and Chris Greer
Danny Simpson

We would like to thank everyone for all the support that has been given during a difficult time. We want to say thank you to all of Dad's family, friends and neighbors for everything that you all have done for whatever it might have been, whether it was a visit with Dad at the hospital, calls to the hospital and our home to check on Dad, the cards sent, money donated and for all the thoughts and prayers. Thanks to all the preachers that came to visit and prayed with Dad in the hospital. Thanks to all the churches for the prayers that were given for Dad. Thanks to Valley Baptist Church for everything you

all did. Thanks to Rockcastle Ambulance Service and UK Hospital. We could say thank you a million times and it would never be enough of how much we appreciate everything. Dad had lots of friends on Copper Creek and everywhere and it really shows just how many many right now. Our family will never be able to thank you all enough. We greatly appreciate everything so much and we will never forget all the people that touched our lives during this time. Thanks to all the family, friends, neighbors, preachers and churches. Prayers are a blessing. Thanks again and God bless you all.

Tammy, Kevin and Lucas Shelton, Tina, Glen and Derek Adams, Dewayne, Tracy, Eldon and Dalton Simpson
Mae VanZant

The family of Mae VanZant wishes to say thanks to all who brought food, sent flowers, said a prayer or just came by to visit during the time of the loss of our loved one.

Thanks to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Bro. Jerry Ballinger, Tim Singleton and Allen Hensley. Also a thank you to the pallbearers and honorary pallbearers.

The Curtis VanZant family

In Loving Memory

I Am Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I am following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
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Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Ah, these things I, too, will miss.
Be not burdened with time of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times,
A loved one touched.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now; He set me free. (author unknown)
Phyllis Ann Lewis had many friends in life and they remembered her and her family when she died. Her family appreciate and is grateful for each and every act of sympathy.
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The primary purpose of the Rogers Scholars program is to ensure "that no young person will need to leave home to find his or her future." These words, spoken by the program's namesake, Congressman Hal Rogers, frame its goal of encouraging youth to become leaders in their communities while increasing their skills in technology and entrepreneurship.

Besides learning about the latest in technology, students will participate in exercises designed to build leadership and cooperation. "There will be serious instruction, but it will be presented in a fun, exciting, learning environment," says

President & CEO Lonnie Lawson. "Students will develop bonds and relationships that they can carry throughout their lives."

Students will also have a unique opportunity to interact with dynamic speakers who are leaders in their respective fields, both at the state and national levels. In addition, students will get to choose from one of three major areas of concentration: video production, engineering, and information technology. Graduates of the Rogers Scholars program now have scholarship opportunities available from nine colleges and universities across the region with the goal to add more in 2007. Visit www.rogersscholars.com for more information and a list of participating schools.

Being selected for Rogers Scholars involves a highly competitive process. An original essay, community and extracurricular involvement, grade point average, and reference letters are used as the criteria to score applicants.

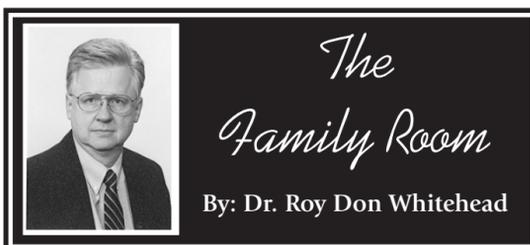
Any student in their sophomore year from one of the following counties is eligible to apply: Adair, Bath, Bell, Breathitt, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Estill, Floyd, Garrard, Green, Harlan, Jackson, Jessamine, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lincoln, Magoffin, Martin, McCreary, Menifee, Metcalfe, Monroe, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Rowan, Russell, Taylor, Wayne, Whitley, and Wolfe.

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If you are a high school sophomore, are interested in leadership and technology, and would like to spend a week of your summer vacation being motivated and challenged, check with your school's guidance counselor for an application, or visit:

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By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Greta was overwhelmed by the problems facing her. (All characters are fictitious.) Her son had been sick for some time now. His doctor had not yet been able to determine the origin of that fever that he seemed to run continuously. She says, "I know I need to take him for all those tests the doctor ordered, but I just never seem to get around to doing it."

Greta's mother was also ill. Greta was not an only child but she was the only one who did much to take care of her elderly mother. "The rest of the family seems to leave it to me," she told me.

And to top it all off, something was wrong in her marriage. After twenty years she felt that she and her husband were drifting apart. "We don't talk anymore," she admitted. "I don't know what he's thinking. He stays away from home more than he used to."

Because Greta was overwhelmed by her problems, she did nothing. "I don't know where to start," she said tearfully. "There are so many things that need to be done."

To help Greta decide what to do first, I told her this parable:

Once upon a time a man was hired to do odd jobs for the railroad. He cleaned and hauled and cut and loaded and unloaded. Most of the time he was happy with his work.

Then one day his boss came to him and said, "I want you to unload this boxcar that just arrived. Finish it by this afternoon."

The man walked down to the car and looked inside. What he saw overwhelmed him: the whole car was filled with bricks. As high as the car and as wide as the car there was nothing but bricks! Not in bundles but stacked into the car one on top of the other.

He thought to himself, "I can never unload this by this afternoon. There's just too much to be done." So he told the boss

that he quit and left.

The boss found another man who would agree to do the unloading and hired him on the spot.

His curiosity got the better of the man who quit and he went back to the rail yard that after-

noon. There were all the bricks unloaded and neatly stacked beside the track.

He couldn't believe his eyes! He ran and asked his replacement, "How did you get all those bricks unloaded? There were so many of them. How did you do it?"

"One brick at a time," the man replied. "One brick at a time."

That is the only way I know to solve a knot of problems: one at a time.

[If you are in a violent relationship or know someone who is, call Family Life Abuse Center at 800-755-5348. They will listen, and they can help.]

Thank You, Veterans

Rockcastle County Middle School would like to thank all of the Veterans who participated in our community Veterans Day Celebration on Friday, November 10th.

As a token of our appreciation, we would like to provide you with a DVD copy of the activities and events of the day.

If you are a Veteran or family member of a deceased Veteran and would be interested in a copy of the DVD, please contact the Middle School at 606-256-5118 to request your complimentary copy.

You will be asked to leave your address with us and we will send you a copy of the 2006 Veterans Day Celebration DVD.



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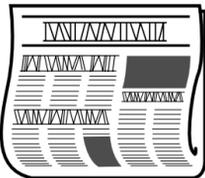
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5 Years ago this week 2001

Well known Rockcastle County businessman, Howard Saylor, a Republican, filed for the office of Rockcastle County Judge-Executive. Incumbent Sheriff Shirley Smith and incumbent third district magistrate Bill McKinney filed for reelection for the 2002 primary.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center President and CEO Lee Keene announced that Michael DeBorde, a long-time RN at the hospital, would take over as head of the former Sowder Nursing Home in January of 2002.

The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club honored local veterans, firefighters and police officers during a special ceremony at Rockcastle County Middle School.

About \$4,000 was raised at the local ceremony for use by the four county fire departments.

The Rockcastle County Rockets defeated district rival Clay County, for the third straight time on the road in 2001 and the Lady Rockets downed Harlan, but lost to Clay County.

Jan Gill, District Manager for Modern Woodmen of the World, presented Corey Craig with the company's Community Service Award for 2001.

15 Years ago this week 1991

Brodhead Assistant Principal Mark McKinney was hired as the new principal at Brodhead Elementary School, replacing long-time principal Tom Payne.

Glen Taul, a representative of Christian Appalachian Project, was present at the Rockcastle County Board of Education meeting to pass out certificates of appreciation to board members and employees of the school system for their cooperation with CAP.

Honored were: Board Chairman, George Poynter, Supervisor of Instruction, Larry Hammond, principal at the Harry Sparks Vocational School, Donna Hopkins, RCHS principal Ronnie Cash and Roundstone Principal Kathryn Howard.

The Rockcastle County Scholarship Fund exceeded their original goal of \$5,000 in contributions the first year of the fund drive, by raising over \$10,543 and RCHS junior offensive back, J.D. Harris was named to the AP first team all-state football team.

RCHS Lady Rocket basketball player, sophomore Cindy McCauley, was named Player of the Week after scoring 24 points against Madison Central and Micah Parkerson was chosen Rocket player of the week

after scoring 20 points against Hazard and 14 against Clark County.

Channel 36 news anchor John Lindgren was at the Rockcastle County High School to speak to Destination Graduation students. Among those who served as hosts for Lindgren were students, Chris Goff and Randy Chasteen. Mrs. Joyce Cummins was the school's tutor for Destination Graduation.

Eight Rockcastle County High School FFA chapter officers, and their chaperones, attended the 64th annual FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo. Students attending were: Scott Mays, Chris Martin, Curtis Cash, Doug Smith, Bonnie Sigmon, Geoffrey McGuire, John Burton and Tommy Ramsey. Chaperones were Roy and Kristi Reynolds.

20 Years ago this week 1986

Mt. Vernon City Attorney Carl Clontz swore-in Elizabeth Baker as the city's first woman Mayor, replacing Roland Mullins, who resigned after moving out of the city limits.

It was standing room only at a public hearing called by the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court to discuss the county's solid waste management plan.

The majority of those in attendance did not want a solid waste plan of any type, but the majority did agree that, if a plan was adopted, it should be mandatory for all county residents.

Dyche Mullins a University of Kentucky senior from Mt. Vernon was congratulated by University President Otis Singletary for his selection as a Kentucky finalist in the Rhodes Scholar competition. Mullins is the son of Roland and Nancy Mullins of Mt. Vernon.

David Ott and Vicki Anglin led Brodhead Cub Scout Pack 69 in the Christmas parades at Mt. Vernon and Brodhead with the Daisy Girl Scout Troop of Mt. Vernon taking first place honors in the Mt. Vernon parade. Gaylen Settles was the troop leader.

The Rocket varsity defeated Jackson County 51-49 on a last second shot by senior Johnny Kirby and sophomore Chuck Shields scored 15 points and grabbed 14 rebounds to lead the Rocket junior varsity past Jackson County, 41-37.

25 Years Ago this week 1981

Tobacco prices were holding steady at \$1.81 per pound with the total cash realization for county farmers in 1981 at \$8 million and newly elected Property Valuation Administrator Elmer Hale took office on December 7th.

Kenneth Pillion and David Pensol opened a tee shirt shop and game room at Renfro Valley, next to Tag's Antiques, which they called the Corral and Santa arrived via a helicopter during Mt. Vernon's Christmas Parade.

High winds caused by the landing of the chopper blew children off floats, blew away bake sale money, including coins, and craft items from tables.

The bake sale was being held to help provide a Christmas party for foster children in the county, but paradegoers thought the money was being dropped by the helicopter and picked it up.

What the helicopter was actually dropping was ping pong balls with gift certificates inside them, which had been donated by local merchants.

Area merchants donated money to cover what money was lost due to the high winds and the party took place as planned.

Oscar Chasteen and Susan Coffey were the Standard Bearers for the 1981 parade and Brownie Troop #352 won first place in the float competition.

Lil Adams played Mrs. Claus riding in a Rocket as she delivered presents in 2001. Troop leaders were: Linda Carter, Beth Noe and Alma Kendrick.

Johnny Hamm and C.K. Cornelius were winners in Rockcastle Bass Club tournaments and James Daniel Hacker, Jr., killed a 6 point buck at the Bluegrass Army Depot. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Daniel Hacker of Rt. 3, Crab Orchard.

Johnny Sams opened Johnny's Music Store in Mt. Vernon beside his dry cleaners and James W. Lambert was busy building a new law office on Church Street in Mt. Vernon.

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets dropped two games in a row and the boys defeated Knox Central 51-47 behind David Burdine's 16 points and 10 rebounds to move their season record to 4-2.

35 Years ago this week 1971

Miss Jennifer Poynter was crowned Brodhead Basketball Queen of 1971. Her sister Joan was first runner-up and Alberta Hasty was second runner-up.

Mrs. and Mrs. Floyd Bingham of Brodhead announced the engagement of their daughter, Donna Kaye to Ambres Calvin Rader of Mt. Vernon and 4-H agent Cheryl Witt was calling for volunteer leaders.

Four new 4-H Clubs were organized in Rockcastle County.

Officers of the "Busy Bees" who were in the fourth grade at Livingston School, were: Anthony Davidson, president; Lisa Raines, vice president, Donna Smith, secretary-treasurer and Brian Owens, recreation leader. Mrs. Alene Parrett was the leader.

Officers of the "Rockcastle Stompers," in Livingston's 6th grade class, were: Sheila Sturgill, president, Dusty Carloftis, vice-president, Owen Durham, secretary, Vicky Martin, treasurer, Ricky Vanzant, reporter, Harold Ballinger, Jr., reporter, Larry Mounce, pledge leader and Jo Ann Smith and Kitty Shepherd, song leaders. The club leader was Carla Hale.

Officers of the Livingston 5th grade 4-H Club were, Jeff Nicely, president, Pam Wilson, vice-president, Barbara Sowder, recreation leader, Georgette McCowan, secretary-treasurer and Lynn Faulkner, recreation leader. The club leader was Cleda Southard.

Officers in the "Fighting Rebels," in Brodhead's 7th grade, were: Ricky Lay, president, Rita Cash, vice-president, Tim Whitehead, secretary-treasurer, Diana Thomas, reporter, Regina Ponder song leader and Debbie Bishop, recreation leader. Aslee Bray and Joyce Cash were club leaders.

The Livingston FHA Chapter held its third meeting of the year at the High School.

The club was busy making candy to send to servicemen.

Chapter parents for the school year who helped with the project were: Mrs. Laura Ruth Kirby, Mrs. Marie Hurley, Mrs. Lucille Carloftis and Thomas Kirby.

40 Years ago this week 1966

The State Board of Education approved spending, \$450,000 for a new vocational school which would serve Rockcastle County and southern Madison County.

The City of Mt. Vernon was looking for 200 new water customers outside the city limits, who would be served by the new Lake Linville.

The 200 prospective customers had to have \$100 each to be paid in advance to Mt. Vernon so the city could obtain more government monies for their water project, on top of the \$20,000 cash raised by the deposit and hook-up fees.

During December 5-10 over

four inches of rain fell in Rockcastle County, causing some minor flooding in low lying areas.

Two youths robbed a Kerns Bakery delivery man on Climax Road of about \$200 after piling brush in the road to cause him to stop and the Brodhead Tigers had a 9-2 record in the first month of the 1966-67 season, after wins over Crab Orchard and Annville.

Private First Class Billy E. Livesay of the Fifth Marine Division, was stationed with the 11th Engineers Battalion, in Da Nang, Vietnam and local hardware store owner, John C. Cox was appointed to head the annual Muscular Dystrophy drive for Rockcastle County.

A banquet honoring Grand officers of the Eastern Star was given by Mt. Vernon Chapter

468 at Cromer's Restaurant. On hand for the event were Robert Cromer, Worthy Patron of the Mt. Vernon chapter and Mrs. Gertrude Hilton, Worthy Patroness of the Chapter.

Abner's Rummage House in Mt. Vernon had just received a new shipment for a special bag sale the week before Christmas and F. Earl Mullins had 44 items in his store at Brodhead for \$1.00.

Seniors on the honor roll at Livingston School were: Bertha Howard, Lavada Bowman, Leona Gentry, William E. Robinson, Jane Cox and Phil Childress.

Juniors making the honor roll were: Mary Ann Mason, Audrey Allen, Carcille Carloftis, Patricia Bullock, Ruth Brown, Rose Mullins and Shirley Newcomb.

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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 habits.

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.

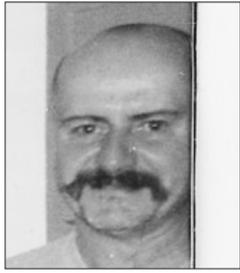
Additional information may be found at <http://www.ky.nrcs.usda.gov/programs>. To apply for EQIP, or for more information, please contact your local NRCS or conservation district office at the USDA Service Center on Hwy 150 or call Randall Templeman, District Conservationist at 606-256-2525 Ext.3.



Happy Birthday Alexis B. Moore December 11th. You are now four, we wish you many more. We all love you! Mamas, Papas, Mom, Dad, Brittney & Ryan and all the family

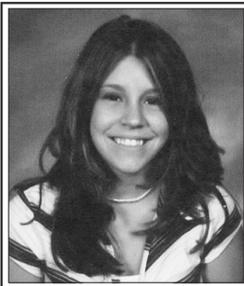


Roger and Teresa Sturgill celebrated their 48th and 19th birthday November 30, 2006. Happy birthday.



Ethan Slade Nicely
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Tim Nicely and Crystal Noble would like to announce the birth of their son, Ethan Slade Nicely. Ethan was born October 5th at Pattie A Clay. He weighed 6 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 20 in. long. His grandparents are the late Len and Virginia Nicely and Boyd and Sandra Bradley. He was welcomed home by his sister, Brooke Nicely and his brothers, Brett and Connor Noble and Timothy and Jeffery Nicely. Also the children would like to announce the engagement of their parents. Thanks to everyone for all their gifts and prayers.



Oh have you waited so impatiently for this day to come. It was all we ever heard "When I am sixteen I will? Well that day has finally come, we can only hope the next sixteen don't past so fast.

Happy Birthday Love - Mom, Dad, Little Sister, Mamaw, Papaw and Granny

89th birthday celebration

Althealee Jones celebrated her 89th birthday with a dinner at The Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility in Berea, where she is a resident, this past Sunday. She was born December 10, 1917 in Rockcastle County.

Those helping her celebrate were: Tammy Barron, Leon and Norine Frith, Dicie Allen and Kathleen Houk, all of Brodhead; Phyllis Napier, Marie Hayes, Christine Lunsford, Joyce Allen, Dinah Moore, Stacy York, Shanda and Bobby Hayes, Debbie, Leo and Skyler Hayes, Charlie and Margaret Hayes and Betty Rowe, all of Mt. Vernon; Gail Todd of Berea, Billy, Jennifer, C.J. and Jaden Cameron, of Orlando; Carolyn Jones

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Daughter born

Melissa Lynne Baker and Richard Lee Kirby, both of Brodhead, announce the birth of their daughter, Jailyne Christine Kirby, born December 1, 2006 at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford.

Jailyne's grandparents are John Ray Baker and Nerissa Lynne Baker of Brodhead and Ricky Kirby and wife, Phyllis of Somerset and Barbara Osborne and husband, David of Mt. Vernon.

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School News

If your child is in Entry Level, P1 or P2, please make sure that they turn in their library book by Friday, December 15. We would like to have all books in before the break.

Students, staff and parents enjoyed the Honor's Chorus program last Friday. Thank you chorus members and Mrs. Jamie for a super performance!

Students with perfect attendance for the month of November were surprised with a special guest speaker. Ronald McDonald came to visit with students and performed a few magic tricks for them. He also gave them a coupon for a free hamburger. Thank you Ronald!

During Ronald's visit, we were able to take some photos with our Top Five First in Math participants. McDonalds is sponsoring a math program that our students access through the computer. Students earn points as they move through the different levels. Pictured below are our top five from Mrs. Kincer and Mrs. McQueary's classes and Mrs. Cameron and Mr. Robbins' classes. Congratulations students!

The last day of school is Wednesday, December 20. Students will return on Tuesday, January 2, 2007. Have a

nice Christmas!

There will be a dance for P3, 4th and 5th grade students on Thursday, December 14 from 3:15 until 4:15.

Project Wisdom Readers for last week were:

Monday: Charles McFerron, student

Tuesday: Holly Bradley, student

Wednesday: Bettie Jones, student

Thursday: April Mason, student

Friday: Sherry Robinson, instructional assistant, was our mystery reader.

Project Wisdom quote for this week is: "Everyone has a gift for something, even if it is the gift of being a good friend."

Family Resource Center News

FRC Christmas package pick up is scheduled for Thursday, December 21 and Friday, December 22.

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

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

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



Mr. Corey Craig, President of Citizens Bank, is shown presenting Rockcastle County Middle School students, Ben Whitaker and Sydney Arvin, with engraved portfolios for the Kentucky Youth Assembly. Each of the 95 students and 18 parents who attended KYA received a personal portfolio from Citizens Bank. Ben represented the RCMS Student YMCA as a candidate for KYA Governor while Sydney was a candidate for the state Leadership Team, serving as Premiere President of the Senate. The RCMS Student YMCA delegates deeply appreciate the support we receive from Citizens Bank each year.



Ronald McDonald is pictured with the top five participants from Mrs. Kincer and Mrs. McQueary's classes in the Top Five First in Math program sponsored by McDonalds. Students, from left are: Cassandra Mason, Emily Roark, Kelsey Mattingly, MaKenna Roberts and Devin Poynter.



Ronald McDonald is pictured with the top five participants from Mrs. Cameron and Mr. Robbins' classes in the Top Five First in Math program sponsored by McDonalds. Students, from left are: Kyle Denny, Andrea Coffey, Justin Mullins, Brandon Jones and Samantha Vance.

Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to Mr. Ken Abney's 7th grade Shooting Stars homeroom for maintaining 15 consecutive days of perfect attendance and winning the attendance race last week. Mrs. Theresa Davis' 6th grade homeroom came in second place followed by Kim Ritchie's 7th grade homeroom in third place. We are also proud of Mrs. Angie Hunt, Mrs. Theresa Davis, and Mrs. Karen Powell's homerooms for having five days of perfect attendance. This Friday, all students who have been at school all week will be eligible for drawings for some great prizes.

The RCMS Unite Club is still collecting winter clothing of socks, gloves, scarves, and toboggans. Students may place those items under the Christmas tree. Students who donate items may join the Unite Club free of charge. The Club held a membership drive last week gaining 65 members! Although the drive has ended, applications may still be turned in to Mrs. Cromer or Mrs. Cayci Mahaffey. Eighth grade members Morgan Hunt, Carl Sandlin, Cody Wallin, and Skylar Holcomb attended the monthly Rockcastle Unite Coalition meeting on Wednesday.

The Student YMCA is conducting a food drive at this time. Their goal is 2,006 items.

On Wednesday, the 8th grade members of the Leadership Team visited the Rockcastle Public Library. The group donated some books and delivered a check for money raised from the community during the RCMS Pennies for Pages campaign.

Last week's lucky winners in the Media Center's Book-A-Day Give-away are Regan White, Austin Jordison, Christina Pendrey, and Jarrett Hamm. Enjoy your books!

The 7th grade Shooting Stars proudly recognized William Milburn and Kendra Leger as their Rising Stars of the Week for last week. This week's Rising Stars are Amber Hasty and Will Reynolds. Keep up the good work!

Also showing great effort last week were Jay Patel, Megan Martin, William Wheat, William Milburn, and Jadon Brock. These students were rewarded in Mrs. Williams' 7th grade reading class for doing an awesome job on a quiz.

RCMS sends congratulations to Justin Houk and Courtney Vanwinkle who placed second in their divisions and Laiken Coffey who placed first in her division in the annual 4-H Talk Meet. All three will participate in regional competition in April.

There has been some exceptional work on the 6th grade Voyagers' team during the second grading period. The students mastered over 800 more accelerated math goals than they did during the first grading period.

The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and RCMS will present Sounds of the Mountain Soul, a book publishing project presentation, this Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m. at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley.

Congratulations to the winners of the Map Poster contest in Mrs. Singleton's American Studies. Winners Rachel Nicely, Shannon Mink, Jessica Mahaffey, Rachel Renner, Megan Richards, Sydney Arvin, Karah Taylor, Jon Chasteen, and Leandra Sparks will be treated to lunch with Mrs. Singleton.

RCMS would like to thank all of the veterans who participated in our community Veterans Day Celebration on Friday, November 10. As a token of our appreciation, we would like to provide you with a DVD copy of the activities and events of the day. If you are a veteran or family member of a deceased veteran and would be interested in a copy of the DVD, please contact the middle school at (606) 256-5118 to request your complimentary copy. You will be asked to leave your address with us and we will send you a copy of the Veterans Day Celebration DVD.



Students presented Mrs. Jamie Cornelius with a Christmas poinsetta as a thank you for all her hard work as director. MVES would like to thank Mrs. Jamie and the Honor Chorus for a super performance.

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Tails from the Bluegrass

Chapter 9

Greetings, Woody readers! Here's a riddle for you:

What do you get when you cross a horse with the house next door? A nei-ei-ghbor! Get it? Why am I talking about horses? Well, because Mom, Dad, Chloe and I just rode in a horse drawn carriage. Remember last week when we were in Danville? I was enjoying a nap when I heard, 'Clip clop, clip clop.' We looked up and saw a beautiful white horse pulling a carriage. The driver, dressed in a top hat and bow tie, introduced himself as Mr. Belding and asked if we needed a ride. I knew we were never supposed to accept rides from strangers, but Mom and Dad explained that Mr. Belding offered horse drawn carriage rides as his career. Mom reminded us that she and Dad were with us and it was OK. We climbed into the carriage and let the horse lead the way. As you can imagine, the horse much slower than a car, but it was a super way to see the sights. To think that until the railroad expansion in the late 1800s, most people traveled by

horse. It was fitting that we take at least one trip in a carriage since we were in Kentucky! Everyone knows that Kentucky is known for horses. Horse breeding, horse shows, and of course, horse racing, have been popular in the state for more than 100 years. In fact, horses have been an integral part of Kentucky since the frontier people came on horseback through the Cumberland Gap. And who hadn't heard of the Kentucky Derby? The horse pulling our carriage may not have been Secretariat or Man O' War, but it was a beautiful, stout horse named Spirit whom Chloe and I loved.

As Spirit led us west on Hwy 150, we passed through Perryville, Springfield, St. Catherine and Fredericktown before entering Bardstown, in Nelson County. Since Dad is a Nelson County native, the four of us felt like we were home. Dating back to 1780, Bardstown is the second oldest city in the state. It's known for many things, especially My Old Kentucky Home State Park. In fact, the park was the first place

we arrived. Immediately, Chloe and I began singing the chorus to "My Old Kentucky Home," our state song written by Stephen Foster in 1852. "Weep no more my lady, oh weep no more today." In fact, My Old Kentucky Home State Park has a drama called "Stephen Foster - The Musical." We noticed the park had a campsite. Dad promised us when the Woody Bus was repaired; we would come back to the park to see the musical and to camp. We were excited. I love music and roasting marshmallows!

Leaving the park, we arrived in the center of town. We had been in the carriage for a while, and it was time to stretch. We thanked Mr. Belding and Spirit and decided to walk along the sidewalks. We passed the Old Talbot Tavern. The tavern is one of Kentucky's most historic inns. It hosted visitors such as Jesse James, Abraham Lincoln, Daniel Boone and many others. The idea of a meal at the Old Talbot Tavern as well as the thought of roasted marshmallows earlier had thrown my stomach into overdrive. Besides, all of the exercise I had been doing over the past few weeks had definitely increased my appetite. I mentioned it to Mom and she said she had a surprise for us. Being in Bardstown, I knew it could be lots of things. Maybe it was a visit to Wickland, the home of three governors, or St. Joseph Cathedral, the oldest cathedral west of the Alleghenies, or even the Abbey of Gethsemani, a monastery built in the 1800s by a group of monks from France. Mom really surprised us when she said we were going to take a ride on My Old Kentucky Dinner Train. I didn't know if I was more excited about the train ride or eating! I always heard the dinner train was exciting. A piping hot PUPperoni pizza sounded mighty good right about now. Mom laughed and said she didn't know if the dinner train offered pizza, but was certain I would love anything they served.

We're boarding the train right now. I want to be sure to get a good seat. I also have to wash my paws and practice my dinner etiquette. Find out next week how tasty my dinner was. In the meantime, keep your elbows off the table; learn the words of our state song and work and dream like a Big Dog!

WOODY

Chapter 10

Kentucky Greetings! I have one word for you - dee-lish! That's what I thought about the food on My Old Kentucky Dinner Train. Chloe and I certainly got our fill of all sorts of vittles. It was the first time we had ever eaten dinner while aboard train. Heck, it was the first time we had ever ridden on a train!

Mom, Dad, Chloe and I boarded My Old Kentucky Dinner Train in Bardstown. Now, we were no strangers to trains. I mean, we had been to the Railway Museum in New Haven and there was even a train track right across the road from our house, but we had never had the need to ride one, until now. The conductor greeted us and, before seating us, gave a brief overview of trains. He said the first United States railroads began operating in 1827 and by the late 1800s, trains were a vital form of transportation until the 1900s, when most people started traveling by automobile or airplane. I asked the conductor why we heard the train pass by our house several times a day. He said that trains still carry cargo across the country. He also said that trains were made up of locomotives and a series of cars. He showed us to our dining car and we took our seats. While eating our dinner

and looking out the window, we noticed we had not gone up any hills. Dad said that trains couldn't climb slopes, so the railroad must be as level as possible. It made for great sightseeing. Being on the train made me feel like Casey Jones - a legendary railroad engineer and a Kentucky native!

We had just finished our dessert when the conductor announced we were at Bardstown Junction. "Hey, isn't Bardstown Junction only about four miles from our house?" Dad said that it was - and that he was pleased that I knew that information. It was amazing the things I was constantly learning about Kentucky. Dad also suggested that since we were only a few miles from home and since we had been on the road for almost 10 weeks, it might be a good time to go home. "Go home?" I asked. "Yes," Dad said. "It doesn't mean it's the end of the tour, just a break. I know your brothers and sisters at home are missing us. Besides, when you live in Kentucky, the tour never really ends." As usual, Dad was right. But wait, the train was stopping at Bardstown Junction and then heading back to Bardstown. That still meant we had to find a way for the remaining four miles. Chloe said she had an idea. "Woody, the four of us could walk the last four miles!" "Walk?" I asked. "Of course!" Chloe said. "We have been working out and doing exercises. Surely we can make it four miles!" Mom, Dad, and I all agreed this was the perfect plan.

We thanked the conductor, gathered our knapsack and headed north on Hwy 61 toward our home. Sniffing the flowers, chasing the butterflies from time to time and waving at our fellow Bullitt countians made the walk fly by. I was amazed at how my jumping jacks, sit-ups and pull-ups had prepared me for this journey. Mom said that we were going to start spending more time at Bernheim Forest, our state's arboretum that was just a few miles down the road. She said it was the perfect place to walk, run or even ride bikes to keep up our exercising. She had just finished telling us when we made it to the end of our driveway and were greeted by Rio, Cheyenne, Dolly and Little Bit. Being at home made me feel sad and happy at the same time; sad since our tour had taken a break, but happy to be back with my siblings and even more happy that I lived in a great state.

I've learned so many things, met lots of interesting people and realized there were still so many more places left to visit. So, Woody readers, this isn't the end, just a break, and a time to catch up on the mail, the laundry and some rest. Keep your eyes open, though. You never know when this little hot dog will be in your county, your town, your school, even your backyard. In the meantime, mind your manners, don't talk to strangers, study hard in school and take time to smell the roses. Oh, and by the way, don't forget to work and dream like a Big Dog!

WOODY

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Tiger Pause

Thanks to the Dollar General Store and the Brodhead community, churches, organizations, and individuals for collecting and donating toys for children to have this Christmas. The Brodhead FRC will be able to serve those in need thanks to the donations.

The PTA Holiday meeting is set for Thursday, December 14, at 7:00pm. Bring the family and join the celebration. There will be holiday music and a holiday story.

Mrs. Katreka Cash's fourth grade class recently completed a unit on the elements of a story. The students studied the story elements (characters, setting, rising action, climax, falling action, conflict, protagonist, antagonist, and resolution) using a nursery rhyme. They created a story board with three settings and the characters from their nursery rhyme. The students retold the stories in their own words using their story boards to kindergarten and first

grade students in the orange pod.

The BES staff of the week is Elizabeth Barnett, school cook. Elizabeth has two daughters, Stephanie and Crystal and a dog named Max. Ms. Elizabeth's favorite foods are fried potatoes, country ham, and eggs; her favorite TV show is Columbo; and her favorite color is purple. Ms. Elizabeth likes driving race cars and demo derby cars, swimming, and fishing.



Elizabeth Barnett



Dakota Johnson using her story board to depict The Ugly Duckling to first graders at BES.



Fourth grader Douglas Nicely shares his Alladin story board with kindergarten students.



Hannah Shelton tells the story of Little Red Riding Hood to students in the orange pod.

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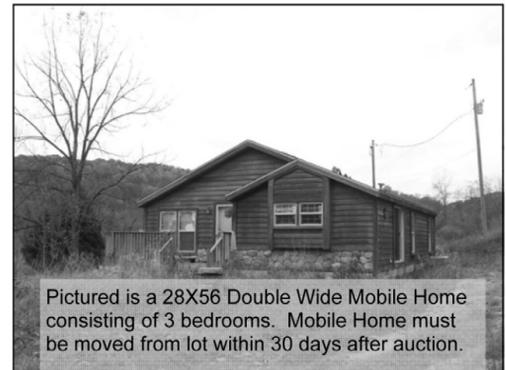
Mr. Ken Abney's 7th grade Shooting Stars homeroom maintained perfect attendance for 15 straight days. The group displays the perfect attendance banner outside their door and received their choice of pizza, ice cream, or cheeseburgers. Students who have perfect attendance during the month of December are also eligible for other incentives. We are very proud of this group.



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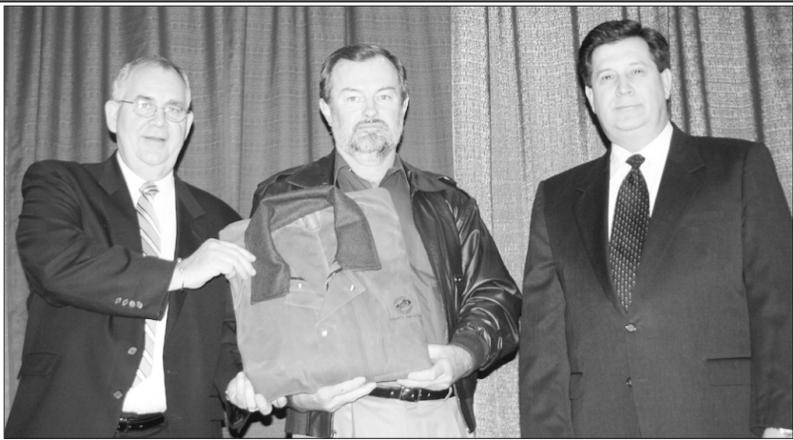


JROTC on the Sheltoewe Trace Trail

On the weekend of November 18-19, ten JROTC cadets and three chaperones hiked approximately 25 miles in two days. They hiked a portion of the Sheltoewe Trace in McCreary County from Alum Ford to Sand Hill. The Sheltoewe Trail goes from Tennessee to Ohio, passing close to Rockcastle County.

They hit the trail at 8:00 in the morning, and hiked all day Saturday. Camped next to a small creek, and finished the hike on Sunday. They were tired and battered, but they made it with no serious injuries. The weather was perfect, helping to create an amazing trip for the cadets.

Those cadets who participated were: Chris Ayers, Eric Hughes, Anthony Smith, Phillip Hughes, Buck Blair, Josh Willis, Colton Walker, Josh Cromer, Clinton Walker, and Chris Rogers. They were chaperoned by SFC Keith Graves, and a special thanks to Sgt Anthony Hughes and PFC Jeff Parker of the Kentucky National Guard who also attended the trip.



The Rockcastle County Farm Bureau was recognized for outstanding membership and program achievement during the recent 87th Kentucky Farm Bureau annual meeting in Louisville. Pictured above, Terry Lawson (center) accepts the award from David S. Beck, right, Kentucky Farm Bureau executive vice president and Roger L. Simpson, executive vice president of Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance Companies during a December 1 recognition and awards program.



The Rockcastle County Farm Bureau was recognized for its women's program with the 2006 Gold Star Award of Excellence, during the recent 87th Kentucky Farm Bureau Annual Meeting in Louisville. Pictured, Cassie Literal (right) accepts the award from Cathy Pleasants, Kentucky Farm Bureau state women's chair, during a December 1 recognition and awards program.

RCHS principal Jennifer Mattingly, Superintendent Hammond and the board of education.

The letter mainly concerned the treatment of the sophomore class now playing basketball in the boy's program at RCHS.

"We've been bewildered by the appalling negligence that this year's sophomore class has been subjected to since their arrival to our high school as freshman," the first paragraph of the letter read.

The main complaint in the letter was that the sophomore class was apparently not part of the rebuilding plans for the program by the coaching staff.

"Players are quitting left and right and attitudes are down. This current direction is not conducive to building a dominant program or to encourage athletic excellence. Many parents and players are disgusted by the events of this season," the letter read.

"Saturday, December 9, 2006 two starters from the 21-7 team (2004-05 middle school) turned in their uniforms. Both players were starters and major contributors to their team, both athletically and as teammates, until they came to the high school. This is sad and very unprofessional on the part of our high school," the letter continued.

Superintendent Hammond said after the meeting that the situation would be discussed with administrators at the high school and handled according to policy, just as in any other situation.

The Rockets are 0-4 on the season. The junior varsity is 3-2 and the freshmen are 2-2 so far this season.

"Board"

(Cont. from front)

upgrade the local system's technology program.

"We are looking at a complete overhaul of the technology program which will bring us up to speed, because we have fallen behind in that program somewhat in recent years," Pensol said.

"We are planning a one time catch up and then we will budget approximately \$120,000 per year for the technology program, annually," Bray said.

"Our technology program will also be handled at a district level and not by each individual school. We will operate the program as one and not like it is now with each school basically doing their own thing," Pensol said.

"We think the entire operation will go smoother if we have a central location set up," he said.

Tuesday the board approved a building and grounds request for \$20,000 to upgrade the garage area at the school system's new teaching at learning center, which will house the system's Technology Hub Center. The basement of the administration building, across the street from the board of education building, currently serves as the "connection center" for all the school system's technology.

During the presentation, Pensol also praised the efforts of the employees in the school system who work hard every day to make Rockcastle School's a very progressive and successful school system.

The board was also presented a letter concerning the Rockcastle County High School boy's basketball program.

Superintendent Larry Hammond said parent Jeff Bullock gave the letter to him and asked that it be discussed.

Complaint letter presented to board
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Mon., Dec. 18th: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamerio, Pine Hill. Tuesday, Dec. 19th: Maple Grove, Orlando, Climax, Three Links. **No service week of December 25th.** Mon., Jan. 1st, no service. Tuesday, Jan. 2nd: Spiro, Level Green, Willailla. Wednesday, Jan. 3: Ottawa and Bee Lick. *Bookmobile schedule may change due to weather conditions.*

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 Notes

The Rockcastle County Public Library will be closed Saturday, December 23rd and Monday, December 25th for Christmas and also Monday, January 1st. *Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our library and bookmobile patrons.*

There will not be a Children's Story Hour at the Library Tuesday, December 26th. Regular story hour will resume Tuesday, January 2nd at 1 p.m., weather permitting.

WRVFD Monthly Fish Fry

Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department will hold their monthly fish fry on Sat., December 16th at the Quail fire station on Hwy. 70. Carryouts begin at 3 p.m. Menu for carryouts are three pieces of fish, three hush puppies, cole slaw, baked potato or french fries and dessert. All carryouts are \$6 per meal. Dine-in dinners are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. All proceeds go to Western Rockcastle Fire Dept. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

Quail Homemakers Club Note

The Quail Homemakers Club members will be meeting at the home of Kathleen Stevens on Monday evening, December 18 at 6:30 p.m. This will be the annual Christmas party and secret pals will be revealed. Anyone that did not have a secret pal may ring a gift to be exchanged with others that are not secret pals. Each member is asked to bring two covered dishes for the pot-luck dinner. Also, bring a gift for the Bingo game. Visitors welcome.

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.

Quilt Group

Nine patchers quilt group will meet December 14th at 6 p.m. at Rockcastle Co. Extension Office. Please bring a snack. Hazel Jackson will give a talk about fabrics. This is a new group with a lot of beginners. So if you'd like to learn to quilt come on by. For more information call 256-2403.

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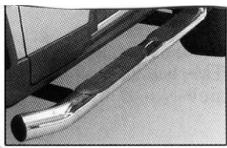
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"Officer"

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said there was a brief discussion between council members, the Mayor and a couple of citizens about ways the city could raise more revenue.

The clerk said one of the topics discussed was the annexation of more property into the city limits, especially along Hwy. 150 between Brodhead and Mt. Vernon.

Santa Claus is coming to town!

Santa Claus will be in Mt. Vernon to visit with children at Triangle Park on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m. and on Saturdays from 1 to 2 p.m.

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Junior varsity lose two

Rockets are 0-4 after loss to Clay

The Rockcastle County Rockets are 0-4 after a 91-70 loss to Clay County on Tuesday night.

The Rockets found themselves behind by 13 at 27-14 in the first period and could never get within eight points of the Tigers the rest of the game.

The half-time score was 46-36 and, at the end of three periods, the Rockets found themselves down by 12.

"I know it was another loss, but the team played much harder than they did against Boyle County last week," second year head coach Benny Blanton said after the game.

"We will simply continue to work hard at practice and try to improve," he said.

Junior Devin Hasty led the Rockets in scoring with 17, followed by Lynn Miracle with 14, Jake Woodall, 9, Tanner Perkins, 9 and Coty Childress, 8.

J.J. Barnett added 6, Chandler Hunter, 3 and Lance Baldwin, Dustin Poynter and Derrick Thacker got 1 each.

The Rockets will travel to Somerset on Friday night where they will take on the Briar Jumpers in their first district game of the season.

The Lady Rockets play the first game that night, starting at 6 p.m.

J.V. lose two

After winning their first three games of the season, the boy's junior varsity of team has lost two games in a row.

Saturday, the junior varsity hosted Boyle County and West Jessamine.

In the first game against Boyle County the Rockets lost 40-27, after being behind only one point at half-time and one point going into the fourth period.

In the fourth, the Rockets managed only four points, while the Rebels put up 16.

No Rockets were in double figures.

Scoring in the game were: Matthew Bullen 7, Spencer Mullins 6, Bryan Clontz 4, Cody Mize 4, Jamie Tod, 3, Derrick Pittman 2 and Derrick Thacker 1.

In the second game, the outcome was the same as the Rockets lost to West Jessamine 44-32.

The Rockets trailed the en-

tire game, scoring only two points in the first quarter.

Nine Rockets scored, but none in double figures.

Scoring were: Matthew Lunsford 8, Dustin Reynolds 6, Dustin Bishop and Mize 4 each and Pittman, Jake Riddle, Clontz, Mullins and Bullen, 2 each.

The junior varsity's next game is January 2 when they will host Western Hills.

Freshmen 2 and 2

The Rocket freshmen have played four games in the past week, including wins over Pulaski County and Boyle County.

Thursday, the freshmen went on the road to Pulaski County and came away with a 21 point victory, 47-26.

Eleven Rockets scored, led by Grant Burdette's 9 and Anthony Prewitt's 8.

Others scoring were: Derrick Thacker 5, Matt Bullen 6, Jamie Todd 2, Dustin Bishop 4, Dustin Reynolds 5, Dakota Mahaffey, 3, Derrick Pittman and Tanner Childress 2 each and Joe Baker, 1.

Saturday the freshmen defeated Boyle County, 44 to 36.

The freshmen jumped out to a 20-6 lead and held on for their second victory in as many tries.

Bishop had 13, Thacker, 10, Bullen, 10, Prewitt, 4, Todd, 3, Reynolds, 2 and Mahaffey, 2.

In the second game on Saturday, the freshmen lost to West Jessamine 49-37.

The Rockets never led in the game, falling behind by seven at the end of the first period.

Thacker led the scoring with 10, Mahaffey had 5, Bullen 4, Reynolds and Lunsford, 4, Todd and Bishop 3 each and Prewitt, and Pittman each scored 2 points.

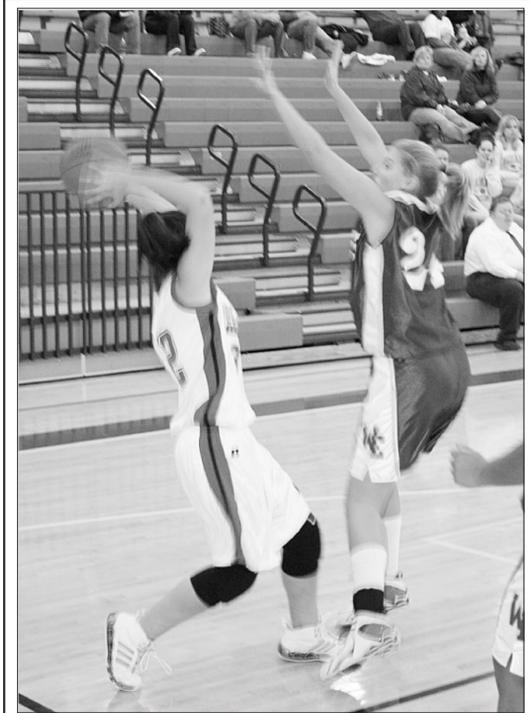
Monday night the freshmen went to Berea to take on Madison Southern where they lost to the Eagles 40-34.

Thacker led the team in scoring again with 11, Bullen had 7, Reynolds 6, Pittman 4, Bishop 3, Mahaffey 2 and Todd, 1.

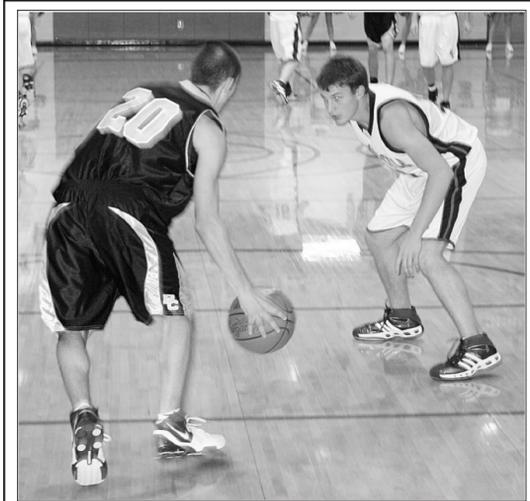
The freshmen's next game is Saturday at Rocky Hollow in Somerset where they will play the Briar Jumpers.



Junior Sonya Lunsford had six points in the Lady Rockets 58-52 loss to Warren East on Saturday. The Lady Rockets are 1-3 on the season and play at Somerset on Friday night.



Morgan Collins looks for an open Lady Rocket in Saturday's 58-52 loss to Warren East. The Lady Rockets will take their 1-3 record into district play on Friday night when they travel to Somerset for a double header with the boys. The girls game starts at 6 p.m.



Senior Lance Baldwin, right, and the rest of the Rockets, along with the Lady Rockets, will travel to Somerset Friday night to take on the Briar Jumpers in district play. The Rockets are 0-4 on the season and the Lady Rockets are 1-3.



The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets Setter Jill Owens received the highest honor in the Southeast. Owens was named Southeastern Kentucky player of the year. Jill was also named 13th region player of the year at the Southeast All-Star match in Perry County. During the All-Star tournament Jill led the 13th region all-stars to a 4-2 record. She played with teammates Erica McKinney and Kayla Stewart. All three Lady Rockets were named first team All Region. Jill finishes her career with team records in serve attempts, aces, set attempts and set assists.

Now 1-3 on the season

Lady Rockets lose two straight

They may be ranked number one in the 12th region, but you sure wouldn't know it by their won/loss record.

Tuesday night the Lady Rockets dropped their second game in a row, and third of the season, losing to the Lady Tigers of Clay County, 80-64.

"We obviously have got a lot of work to do if we are going to live up to our expectations and we are going to start with defense, it was terrible against Clay," head coach Christi Noble said.

Although the final margin of victory for the Lady Tigers was 16, the Lady Rockets led by two, 32-30 at half-time.

However the second half was a total different story as the number one ranked team in the 13th region simply blew the Lady Rockets off the floor, outscoring them by eight points in the third period and ten in the fourth.

Sarah Rowe and Mary Saylor had 15 points each, Katy Mattingly got 11, Sarah Hammond 10, Ashley Robinson and Tonya Lunsford 4 each, Sonya Lunsford had 3 and Jillisa Lay 2.

On Saturday, the Lady Rockets traveled to Lancaster where they took on Warren East in a game played at Garrard County High School.

The Lady Rockets played well against the third ranked

team in the fourth region, but came away on the short end of the score, 58-52.

Warren East led by two at the end of the first period, three at half-time, five at the end of three periods and outscored the Lady Rockets by one in the fourth period.

Eight Lady Rockets scored in the game with Rowe leading the way with 12.

Ashley Robinson had 10, Saylor 9, Mattingly 6, Hammond 6, Sonya Lunsford and Sara Barnett 4 each and Tonya Lunsford 1.

The Lady Rockets will play their first district game of the season on Friday night when they travel to Somerset.

The Lady Rockets will play the first game of the double header beginning at 6 p.m.

Freshmen defeat Madison Central

The Lady Rocket freshmen easily defeated Madison Central last Tuesday by a score of 42-23.

Jackie Alexander led all scorers with 21, Angie Lawrence got 9, Casey Sturgill 6 and Katelyn Blair, Sydney Arvin and Megan Perkins 2 each.

The Lady Rocket freshmen will play in the 47th district tournament beginning Saturday at Rocky Hollow in Somerset.

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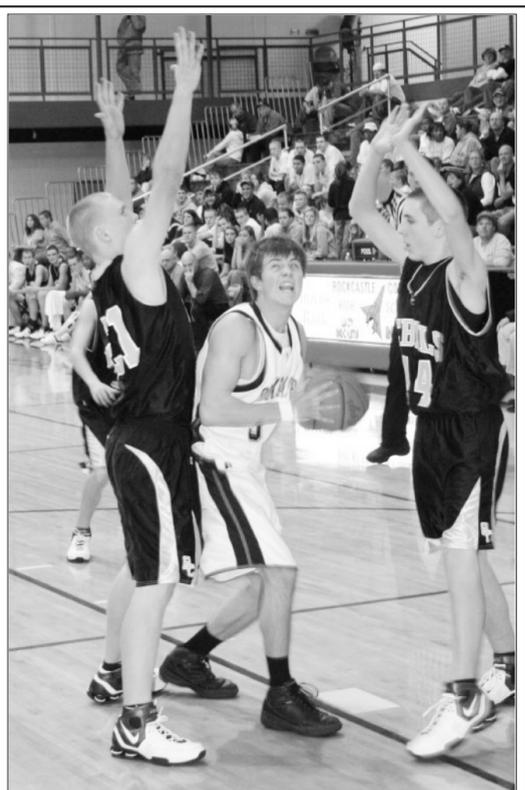
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Rocket Devin Hasty looks for an opening to shoot in last week's game against Boyle County. Hasty led the Rockets in scoring against Clay County with 17 on Tuesday night.

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It was a very busy weekend for local firefighters and firefighters believe most of the fires were intentionally set. Mt. Vernon Fire Chief Garry Hansel said the trailer, above, which is owned by Elmo and Wanda Anderkin of Mt. Vernon had no electricity turned on inside the trailer when they arrived on the scene Sunday evening. Firefighters were able to contain the blaze to the back bedroom where the fire started. The trailer did receive heavy smoke and some water damage. The trailer, which is located in Benton Bullock's subdivision, was not insured. Firefighters were called to the above right trailer in Barnett's Trailer Park in Mt. Vernon Friday night. Hansel said that the fire apparently started on the cook stove. Hansel said Eric Burke, 32, threw the burning kettle into the yard and had minor burns to his arm. An arson investigator



from the Kentucky State Police said no foul play was suspected in the fire. Around midnight Friday, Brodhead firefighters were called to a barn fire on Mt. Zion Church Road. Fire Chief Larry Taylor said that the fire apparently was started in Grace Bowling's barn because it did not have any electricity in it. Firefighters were able to contain the blaze. Mt. Vernon firefighters were then called to a barn fire near Maret Cemetery at Hummel early Saturday morning. The barn, which was owned by Vernon and Virginia Sowder, did not have electricity either and during the day on Saturday, Mt. Vernon firefighters were called to Brush Creek just before Saturday's Christmas parade, where they extinguished another barn fire. "I think it is obvious we've got a fire bug in the county," Hansel said.



Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby braved the very cold temperature to throw the switch, which turned on the Christmas Lights in Triangle Park on Friday night.

City of Mt. Vernon holds annual Tree Lighting Ceremony



The Rockcastle County High School band, under the direction of Greg Daughtery, right, performed at the Tree Lighting Ceremony at Mt. Vernon on Friday night. Among those with the band director were Drew Davidson and Anjelica Craig.



The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club helps to sponsor the annual tree lighting ceremony at Mt. Vernon each year. Some Kiwanis members on hand Friday night, from left; Derrick Hensley, Robert Lawson, Gertha Mink, Gary Mink, Katie Wood, Teresa Vanzant and James Miller.

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Mother Nature sent Old Man Winter to visit Rockcastle County last week when the mercury dropped to 8 degrees and a trace of snow fell on Thursday. However, the small blast of winter weather did not keep Floyd Bradley from running his midday school bus route on the Old Rocky Road in Mt. Vernon. Students have not missed a day this school year and are scheduled to begin the Winter break next Thursday, December 21st and runs through New Year's Day.

Parent Centers open in Rockcastle County

The Berea College GEAR UP Partnership hosted a celebration on November 28 recognizing Parent Centers that have been created in Estill, Lee, Jackson, Madison and Rockcastle Counties and to present each center with a sign signifying them as a Berea College GEAR UP Parent Center.

Parent Centers are designed to give parents access to the important information needed to adequately plan for higher education and to increase parents' educational aspirations for their students. In Rockcastle, Parent Centers are located at Rockcastle County Middle School, Rockcastle County High School and the Rockcastle County Public Library.

The Rockcastle County Middle School Parent Center features a computer with internet access, information about college and career planning and a display unit with information for parents about current happenings in the school. Contact Nancy Hale, GEAR UP Coordinator at 606-256-5118 for more information.

The Rockcastle County High School Parent Center features a computer with internet access and information about college and career planning. Contact Jessie Mahaffey, Rockcastle County High School Youth Service Center Director

at 606-256-4816 more information.

The Rockcastle County Public Library Parent Center features computers with internet access and information about college and career planning. For more information, contact Pam Chaliff at 606-256-2388.

For information about Par-

ent Centers in other communities, contact Michelle Scarberry, Berea College GEAR UP Parent Engagement Coordinator at 1-888-808-2668.

GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs) is funded by the US Department of Education.



Jennifer Mattingly, Principal, Rockcastle County High School accepting a Berea College GEAR UP Partnership sign for the Rockcastle County High School Youth Service's Parent Center from Dreama Gentry, Director Berea College GEAR UP Partnership.

Richie Farmer to speak at Farmers/Business Banquet

Richie Farmer, Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture and former UK basketball star, will be the featured speaker at the 47th Farmers/Business Banquet on January 11.

Farmer was elected Kentucky's Commissioner of Agriculture in November, 2003. He was sworn into office in January, 2004. Since taking office, Commissioner Farmer

has fought vigorously on behalf of Kentucky's consumers and for Kentucky's agriculture industry. In the most recent session of the Kentucky General Assembly, Commissioner Farmer spearheaded an effort to protect Kentucky motorists by persuading the legislature to fund a new motor fuel quality laboratory. Commissioner Farmer has been vocal in representing the interests of Kentucky's citizens to Federal lawmakers and officials and has worked with agriculture leaders to expand Kentucky's agricultural exports. He has also overseen an expansion of the Department's Kentucky Proud marketing program, which is helping to increase the size of markets for Kentucky farm products.

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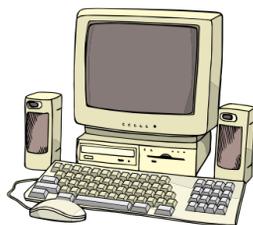
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District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. David Rogers, \$1,230.38 plus claimed due. C-00246.

Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Charles J. Gabbard, \$730.14 plus claimed due. C-00247

Capital One Bank vs. Larry B. Mullins, \$731.71 plus claimed due. C-00248.

Circuit Civil Suits

Shanda Stamper vs. RLI Ins. Co., et al, complaint. CI-00279. Community Trust Bank, Inc. vs. Debra Bullock, et al, \$10,246.56 plus claimed due. CI-00280.

Beneficial Kentucky, Inc. vs. Dedra Poynter, \$9,330.25 plus claimed due. CI-00281.

Wells Fargo Bank, NA vs. Cheryl Cowan, et al, \$50,143.41 plus claimed due. CI-00282.

Community Trust Bank vs. James E. Hale, complaint. CI-00283.

Credit Acceptance Corp. vs. Lawson Wilson, \$18,010.40 plus claimed due. CI-00284.

Small Claims

Michael P. Pavelick, D.V.M. vs. Charles Clause, \$105 plus claimed due. S-00042.

Marriage Licenses

Peggy Sue Sparrow, 36, Brodhead, SSI to Robert Wayne Heston, Jr., 50, Brodhead, self-employed. 12/06/06.

Natasha Marie Damrell, 20, Berea, unemployed to Christopher Andrew Miller, 18, Berea, McDonald's. 12/05/06.

Deeds Recorded

Billy Gene Rash and Deloris Sowder, property in Rockcastle County, to Billy Gene Rash. No tax.

Angela Mae Adams, executrix, property on Old Conway to Berea Road, to Jennifer D. Bates and William L. Lakes. Tax \$6.50.

Barbara M. Smith, property on Negro Creek, to William Anthony Smith. No tax.

Clifton Bond, property on Ky. Hwy. 1329, to ASPI, Inc. Tax \$5.

Nancy Meadow, property on Norton Bullock Road, to Malissa Peery, Michael Meadow and Mark Meadow. No tax.

Gary Scott and Carolyn Scott, co-executors, property on Williams St., Mt. Vernon, to Coleman and Carolyn Russell. Tax \$85.50.

Cumberland Real Estate Investments, LLC, property on old Backbone Ridge Road, to Jimmy Hicks. Tax \$10.

Ronnie D. Barnett, property on Dug Hill Road, to Ben Barron. Tax \$106.

Paul and Faye Thomason and Shannon and Dorothy Hellard, property on Williams St., Mt. Vernon, to Paul and Faye Thomason. Tax \$30.

Tilmon Owens, Jr. and Mildred Owens, property on Dixie Highway, to James H. Owens, and others. No tax.

William R. and Nita Gabbard, property in Rockcastle County, to Lesley Gibbons. No tax.

Steve Ponder Construction Co., property on U.S. Highway 25, to Dennis Griffin. Tax \$15.

Dennis Griffin, property on U.S. Hwy. 25, to Leroy M. Griffin. Tax \$15.

Steve Ponder Construction Co., LLC, property on U.S. Hwy. 25, to Dennis Griffin. Tax \$12.50.

Dennis Griffin, property on U.S. Highway 25, to Leroy M. Griffin. Tax \$12.50.

Federal National Mortgage Assn., property at 25 Hamlin St., Mt. Vernon, to Benjamin B. Davidson and Benjamin T. Godbey. No tax.

District Court

District Court Dec. 24-26, 2006
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Charles F. Ashcraft: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and failure to produce insurance card, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Raymond Baker: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs, 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged 12 months.

Hannah R. Batterton: No/expired Kentucky Registration Receipt, \$25 fine and costs; Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

Pedro A. Calejas: Failure of owner to maintain required insurance security, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

James W. Cass: Speeding, \$32 fine and costs; No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine/suspended.

Wilson Casteel: No operators/moped license, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Sherman Wayne Collins: Operator motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Bradley Ross Columbia: Possession of marijuana, sentencing order entered.

Shannon Lee Day: Possession of marijuana, use/possession drug paraphernalia and possession controlled substance, sentencing order entered.

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

Speeding: Jonathan L. Hamblin, paid \$48 fine and

\$128 costs; Cynthia A. Clark, Suzanne N. Huber, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs; Shved Pavel, Richard M. Allen, Aaron E. Alvarado, Daniel J. Bagley, Nathan Dickman, license suspended for failure to appear; James Stephensen, Jr., paid \$20 fine plus \$128 costs; Stacy S. Thacker, paid \$30 fine plus \$99.50 costs;

William H. Croux: Speeding, sentencing order entered; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 30 days/to serve two/balance probated; reckless driving, sentencing order entered; use/possession drug paraphernalia, 30 days/to serve 2/balance probated.

Garner Prescott Mink: Use/possession drug paraphernalia,

sentencing order entered.

Troy H. Thornburgh: Fines/fees due (\$153), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Candy R. Venable: Fines/fees due (\$178), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Keith T. Winters: Fines/fees due (\$264.75) plus restitution, failed to appear, convert to civil

(Cont. to B5)

Not the one

Jennifer Brown, who is married to Mark Brown and lives in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., is not the Jennifer Brown whose name appeared in the District Court news of the *Signal's* December 7, 2006 issue.

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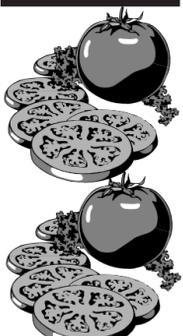
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Ginger Evans Cheese Cake Mix
11.2 oz.
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Extra Savings
Taco Bell Dinners
10.75 oz.
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Extra Savings
Oven Gold Brown & Serve Rolls
12 ct. bag
99¢

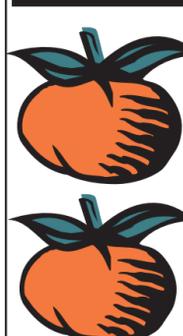
Extra Savings
Dianoras Self-Rising Crust Pizza
30.75 oz. can
299

Extra Savings
Crystal Geyser Water
24 pk.
399

Produce

Red Ripe Tomatoes
lb.
79¢

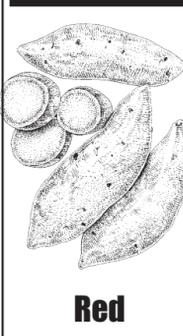
Produce

Red Del. APPLES
5 lb. bag
249

Produce

Tangerines
3 lb. bag
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4 lb.
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Charming and Convenient! Located in the city limits of Mt. Vernon. This home features 3 BR, 1 BA, a fireplace, hardwood floors throughout and a basement. City water and sewer. M2168



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



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



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



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



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



Secure Your Future... with a real estate investment when you purchase this vinyl sided home with terrific eye appeal. Located in the heart of Mt. Vernon on West Main Street, this home offers 3 bedroom, 1 bath, living room and a kitchen/dining room combination. There's a carport and a covered rear patio to enjoy rain or shine! Call today for an appointment or for more information. M2138



Ready, Set, Go! 16x80 Clayton Mobile Home, 2005 model is set up and waiting for a new owner. This home offers a living room with gas log fireplace, kitchen-dining room combination with refrigerator, stove, dishwasher and a microwave included. There are 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and a utility room...all of this situated on a 1/2 acre lot. Priced at \$42,000. M2184



DRASTICALLY REDUCED! King? Queen? This home offers 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, kitchen/dining combination and utility room. Other amenities include central air, hardwood floors, carport and a privacy fenced deck for you to enjoy. Call today to make this beautiful bedford stone home your castle! \$65,000. M2107



A Must See! Newly remodeled with 3 BR, 2 BA, and a large Master Bedroom. You will find hardwood floors in the living room, kitchen and one bath. A 36x36 detached garage that is wired and insulated also in this package for \$98,000. M2151



Private and Convenient! 4 acres close to Somerset. This home features 4-5 bedrooms, 3 baths, a walkout basement with kitchen area. In the upstairs portion of the home you will find a living room, dining room, kitchen, sunroom, fireplace, garage and lots of storage space. This home is convenient to Eagles Nest Golf Course as they are neighbors. This home has approx. 700 ft. of road frontage. Priced for \$179,500. M2145



Honey I'm Home! You'll be glad to call this lovely 2 story vinyl house your home. This home is only 8 years old, is well maintained and offers over 1,800 sq. ft. The main level consists of a living room, kitchen/dining room combination, full bath, entry hall and a mud room with washer and dryer hookup. The second level has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, plus a Master Bedroom suite with jet tub and walk-in closet. Call today for your appointment. M2173



Hilltop View near the city limits of Mt. Vernon. These 16 acres m/l offer some marketable timber plus city water and privacy. M1872



4.4 Acre Tract - frontage, city water and sewer available, just off Highway 461 bypass in Mt. Vernon. Priced at \$21,900. M1927



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



20 Acres... with property on both sides of the road. Approx. 8 acres cleared and fenced. Property is wooded with marketable timber. There is also a spring. M2167



Front Porch Beckons You! Settle down in this beautiful country home! Features include 4 BR, 1 BA, LR, Den and Utility room. Other amenities include a garage and a storage building. \$84,900. M2154



Elegant Southern Living! This home has a spacious living room with Cathedral ceilings and balcony look over. The kitchen and dining room are combined and have oak cabinets. On the first floor there is a bedroom, bath, and a utility room. Located on the second floor there are 2 bedrooms, one bath and a bonus room. Other amenities include central heat and air, 2 car attached garage and hardwood floors. Call today for your appointment. M2178



BUY TODAY... MOVE TOMORROW! This brick ranch style home features a living room, large family room, kitchen/dining room combination, 3 Bedrooms, and 2 baths. Other amenities include: 16 x 24 barn, rear deck, front porch, city water, septic system and is situated on a beautiful 1 acre lot (+/-). Call today for your appointment to view this lovely home. M2201



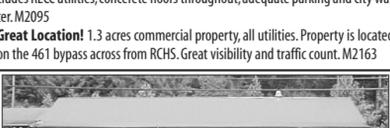
WOW! Almost New! Nice 3 bedroom doublewide that features a step-down kitchen and den with fireplace, 2 bathrooms (one with garden tub). This home includes 1,700 sq. ft. with a heat pump/central air, city water, there is also a 10x12 storage building that stays. This property joins a creek for a beautiful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



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



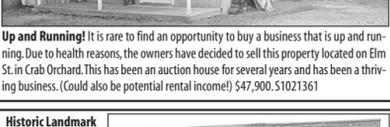
A Bang for the Buck! This 28x60 vinyl siding doublewide home is situated on a permanent block foundation on a 1 acre lot. Features include a LR with fireplace, dining room, Kit., 3 BR, 2 BA and a utility room. Other amenities include heat pump and central air, hardwood, carpet and vinyl flooring, city water, septic and a storage building. This is a MUST SEE! DON'T LET THIS ONE PASS YOU BY! \$65,000. M2159



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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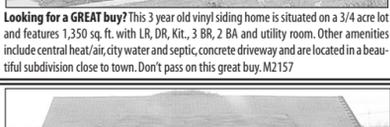
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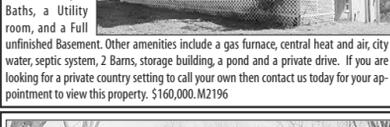
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Where Neighbors Are Still Neighbors... you will find this 1994 Doublewide with 2 acres in the country. This 24x60 home features 3 BR, 2 full baths, a formal dining room, kitchen, living room, and a fireplace. There is also a large back deck, and beautiful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



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



Relax - Here it is! This cozy, vinyl sided, 1 1/2 story home features a living room, den, dining/kitchen combo, 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility room, and 1 car detached garage with office. Other amenities include electrical baseboard heat, city water, city sewer, front porch, rear deck w/ above ground pool and beautiful shade trees. M2120



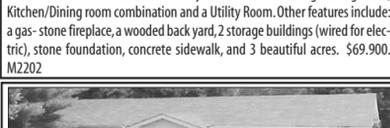
How Soon Can You Move? This vinyl sided doublewide is situated on 3/4 of an acre m/l and features a LR, DR, Kit., 3 BR, 2 BA, and a utility room. Other amenities include central heat and air, city water, septic system, front porch and rear deck. \$59,500. M2170



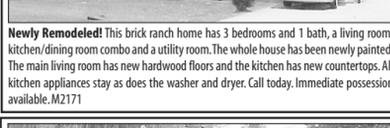
Country Living at its Best! Take a break from the city in this 3 BR, 2.5 Bath Mobile Home. In this 28 x 64 home you will also find a large Living room, Kitchen/Dining room combination and a Utility Room. Other features include: a gas-stone fireplace, a wooded back yard, 2 storage buildings (wired for electric), stone foundation, concrete sidewalk, and 3 beautiful acres. \$69,900. M2202



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



Convenient and Private! This lovely, compact ranch style home is situated on a large spacious lot. Features include: 3 BR, 1 BA and a modern kitchen. Amenities include: new carpet and tile, new sink and tub, all new pipes, new light fixtures, and the list goes on. There is also a deck, porch and storage building to add to this property for the low price of \$68,900. M2164



Looking for a deal? Try this one out...6.05 acres which includes marketable timber. There is a 14x70 immaculate mobile home situated on this property. Features include: 3 BR, 1.5 bath, heating/cooling and all electric. Only 5 minutes from Renfro Valley, Ky. Music Hall of Fame and Lake Linville. Asking price is \$85,000. R64875



Cozy-Comfy-Convenient! Convenient living in the Mt. Vernon city limits. This vinyl sided home offers 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining room combination as well as a utility area. The home has many handicap accessible features such as: ramps, wide doorways, and a roll in shower. There's also a 1 car detached garage, storage building and a privacy fenced side yard. M2185



Privacy in Town! This ranch style home overlooks Mt. Vernon. Features include: 3 BR, 1 Bath, living room, eat-in kitchen, utility room and a carport. Water and sewer available. This home and a great view all for only \$59,900. M2188



Huge Lot! This 1+ acre lot with lovely ranch style home features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen, breakfast nook, living room with fireplace and a great view, kitchen-dining room combination with ample cabinet space, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and a utility room. Other amenities include: hardwood flooring throughout, thermo pane windows, heat pump, central air, city water, 2 septic systems, extra septic system and electrical hookup, plus a creek that borders the property. For a welcome change of pace in a peaceful setting, call and buy today before this one is gone! \$199,900. M2190



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



Future Auctions

Absolute Auction of Ms. Louanna Falin's House and Lot Friday, December 15, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. Corner of Poplar and Parsons Streets - Mt. Vernon

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

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

Absolute Auction of Mr. George (Burdette) Debord's 34 Acres mor or less in Tracts Saturday, January 6, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. Willailla - Poplar Grove section of Rockcastle Co.

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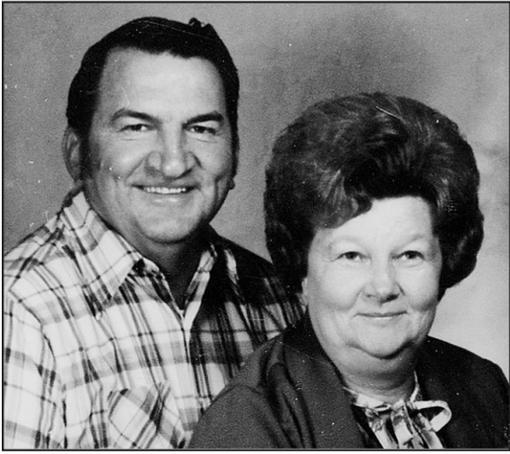
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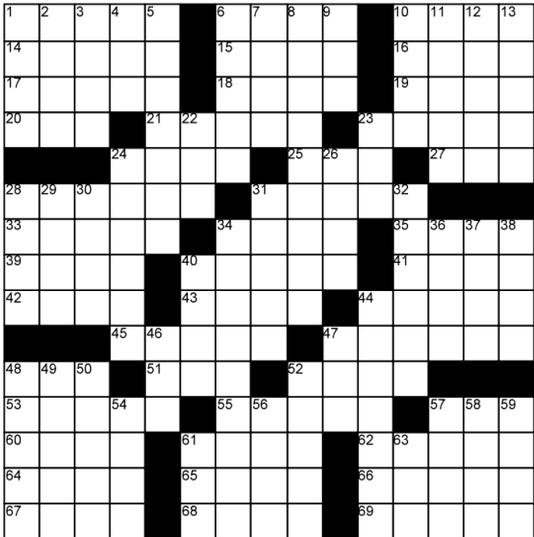


41st Wedding Anniversary

Happy 41st wedding anniversary Dad and Mom (Earl and Myrtle Adams). We love you both so much. Love - Vicky, Krystal, Kelly, Ben and Jaylor, Lee Earl, Teresa, Brandon, Brittany, Zack, Danielle and Destiny.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Hindman, KY is this county's seat
 - 6 Intentions
 - 10 Kentuckian, "Judge Priest" creator
 - 14 KY author Caudill
 - 15 ___ Ness
 - 16 Palm leaf
 - 17 KY author Robert Penn Warren's "Circus in the ___"
 - 18 Urge
 - 19 Clock face
 - 20 Negatives
 - 21 Ballard Co. area, or Academy Award
 - 23 Jefferson ___ Monument, Fairview, KY
 - 24 Montgomery Co. spot, or desire
 - 25 Connector word
 - 27 Hopkinsville newspaper, Kentucky New ___
 - 28 Cuban capital
 - 31 Frank and Jesse James' parents married in this KY county
 - 33 Rulers
 - 34 Kentuckian William Conrad starred in "___ and the Fatman"
 - 35 Regrettably
 - 39 Kentuckian, creator of the "Renfro Valley Barn Dance"
 - 40 Ward off
 - 41 Toy building block
 - 42 One of three KY counties named for a river
 - 43 Sports channel
 - 44 UK president 1917-1940
 - 45 Perry Co. area, or a common flower
 - 47 Lawrence Co.'s seat
- DOWN**
- 1 Caravan inn
 - 2 Treaty org.
 - 3 Food scraps
 - 4 "Three" prefix
 - 5 Moguls
 - 6 ___ Lloyd College, Pippa Passes, KY
 - 7 Smidge
 - 8 KY county in which the Tennessee and Ohio rivers meet
 - 9 Hush!
 - 10 Finale
 - 11 Carter County town, ___ Hill
 - 12 Kentuckian, postmaster general under Lincoln
 - 13 Modeling wood
 - 22 Resort hotel
 - 23 Pesticide that destroyed most of Kentucky's bald eagles
 - 24 Established first permanent
 - 26 Former U of L track star Donald; or a Christmas carol
 - 28 Floyd Co. area, or aureole
 - 29 Housemaid
 - 30 Roman eight
 - 31 Juicy
 - 32 Perry Co. hamlet, or baby powder
 - 34 First July 4th celebration west of the Alleghenies was held in this KY county
 - 36 ___ Jackson S.P., London, KY
 - 37 Harlan Co. area, or matures
 - 38 Legume
 - 40 Tack
 - 44 Daybreak
 - 46 Flurry
 - 47 Weekly Louisville newspaper
 - 48 Acclaim
 - 49 Loretta Lynn's singing sister
 - 50 One-time Adair Co. resident, author of "40 Acres and No Mule"
 - 52 Dessert topping
 - 54 Take a break
 - 56 Magoffin Co. area, or always
 - 57 Brain matter
 - 58 Fleming Co. spot, ___ Hill, or bare
 - 59 Potato sprouts
 - 61 Boundary
 - 63 Cow sound



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Five Generations...

Five generations of Edna Caldwell's family are represented in this photograph. Clockwise from top left: Bailey Harris (great-great-granddaughter), held by J.C. Harris (great-grandson), Carol Harris (granddaughter), Edna Caldwell, Shelby Harris (great-great-granddaughter) and Fern Weaver Caldwell (daughter).

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

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. Curlis, Jr., Registered Land Surveyor No. 2282.

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

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

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**

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

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 Dearl 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 27 minutes 17 seconds East for a distance of 143.73 feet to a capped iron pin set, which point is the point of beginning and having an area of 3.4791 acres.

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

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2006 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the intervening plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The successful bidder shall at the bidder's own expense carry fire and extended coverage insurance on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full with a loss payable clause to the Rockcastle Master Commissioner.
10. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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Joyce D. Hoover: Fines/fees due (\$282), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/6 days or payment.

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Carisa D. Sargent: Fines/fees due (\$118), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/3 days or payment.

Darrel Edward Doan: Fines/fees due (\$358 and \$228), bench warrant issued for failure to appear, 13 days or payment.

Debra L. Dooley: Fines/fees due (\$232), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Courtney Barnett: Fines/fees due (\$162), 4 days in jail/concurrent.

James R. Biggs: Fines/fees due (\$128), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/3 days or payment.

Laura A. Biggs: Fines/fees due (\$328), bench warrant is-

sued for failure to appear/7 days or payment.

Dennis Ray Bowman: Fines/fees due (\$813), bench warrant issued/60 days.

Georgianna Brock: Speeding and Failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Joseph Shane Burke: Criminal mischief, criminal trespass and public intoxication, sentencing orders entered.

Gary W. Caldwell: Fines/fees due (\$328 and \$238), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/12 days or payment.

Arvil Joe Clark: Fines/fees due (\$516.60), convert to 10 days/concurrent w/state time.

Dallas R. Clifford: Fines/fees due (\$188), convert to 10 days/concurrent w/current sentence.

Laura M. Cody: Fines/fees due (\$238), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment; Fines/fees due (\$258), convert to 30 days/concurrent w/state time.

Lewis Dale Cotton: Fines/fees due (\$258)

David L. Angel: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 plus costs; Possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$50 fine.

Charles F. Ashcraft: Fines/fees due (\$353), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/8 days or payment.

Edris Abbajebel Tahird: part 395/Fed Safety Regs, license suspended for failure to appear.

Roberto Roa Garcia: Possession of marijuana, 10 days plus costs.

Misty D. Peterson: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered; Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, sentencing order entered; Possession controlled substance, sentencing order entered; Possession of marijuana, sentencing order entered; Leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid, sentencing order entered.

William Weston Riddle: Burglary (amended), sentencing order entered.

Billy D. Smith: Theft by unlawful taking, 10 days; Public intoxication, sentencing order entered; 1st degree possession of controlled substance, sentencing order entered.

James D. Wynn: Burglary (amended), sentencing order entered.

Johnny W. Harper: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Cherif Hollis: Speeding, \$32 fine/suspended on payment of costs and completion of state traffic school; No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine/suspended.

Jim M. Horn: No insurance card, \$50 fine and costs; Contempt of court, \$25 fine.

Amanda Faye Little: DUI (under 21), \$100 fine and costs, 30 day operator license suspension.

Charles F. Miller: Assault, 4th degree, sentencing order entered.

Jerry E. Morris: Entry on land to shoot/hunt/fish/trap w/o consent, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Shelia Overbay: Theft of services, sentencing order entered.

Rachel A. Padgett: Public intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

William H. Renner: Alcohol intoxication (4 counts), 30 days/concurrent w/state time.

Melissa K. Richard: No/expired registration plates and failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Roger L. Rigdon: No weight distance tax license, license suspended for failure to appear.

Timothy Darl Robbins: Theft of services, sentencing order entered.

Jonathon D. Rowland: Speeding, \$30 fine and \$128 costs; Failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine.

Ernesto Sandoual-Rios, Speeding and no operators/moped license, action slip entered.

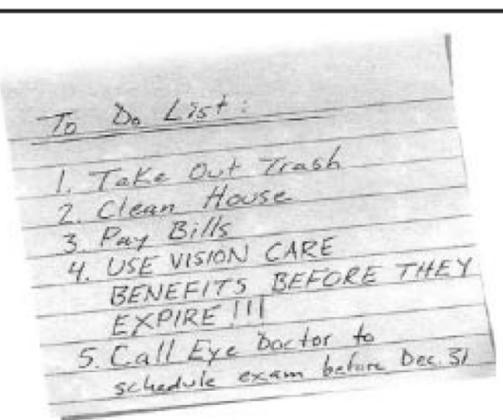
Paul Wayne Seters: Public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

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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 June 4, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 6x2

NOTICE

The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon will have a meeting for the public to review their changes and updates to the policies for the Annual Plan. This meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 19, 2006 at 6 p.m. Location is the office at 50 Lovell Lane. This meeting is regarding the update of the Annual Plan and all the changes that will be adopted by the Housing Authority. Any questions, please call free to call the office at 606-256-4185.

Aneta R. Vance
Executive Director
Housing Authority of
Mt. Vernon

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

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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:

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

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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:

- The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of 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.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2006 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
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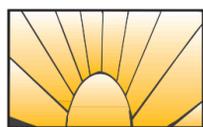
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Library News



Pam Chaliff and Kathy McKibben

The Rockcastle County Library is a great place to wish your loved ones, relatives, and acquaintances a Happy Holiday Season. We have nine public access computers which are being used daily. For your information the Library will be closed December 23rd, and Dec. 25th, and we will not be having a story hour on Dec. 26th. We appreciate all of our patrons and wish all of you a wonderful Holiday Season surrounded by friends and loved ones. The library staff is so appreciative of the support we receive from our community. We are thrilled with the interest you have in your library!

Story hour will pick back up January 2nd and we will be partnering with the schools to insure a bright semester for our little preschoolers. Mrs. Darlene Martin's child development class will be working with us in 2007. We are so excited to have this opportunity to be able to partner with

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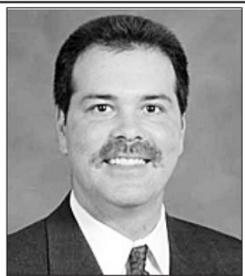
Born in Clay County, Kentucky on Aug. 25, 1969, he is the second of Virginia and Richard Farmer's three children. Before taking office, Commissioner Farmer worked as an investment advisor in Clay County. He lives in Frankfort with his wife Rebecca and their three sons, Trey, Thomas and Tate.

A 1992 graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Commissioner Farmer earned a Bachelor of Science degree with a double major in Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Management. He was also a standout player for the UK basketball Wildcats under Coach Rick Pitino, and a member of the group that became known as "The Unforgettables" because of their outstanding hustle and sincere desire to help restore Kentucky basketball to the elite.

Over the years, Commissioner Farmer has given his time to such charitable organizations as the Boys and Girls Clubs, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Children's Miracle Network, American Cancer Society, and Kicks for Kids.

The Farmers/Business Banquet will be Thursday, January 11th at 6:30 pm at the Rockcastle County Middle School. The banquet will feature awards for outstanding achievements made in business and agriculture. Dinner will be served and great door prizes will be given away. Tickets are \$15.00 and can be purchased at the Rockcastle County Conservation District in the USDA Service Center, through the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club, or by calling 256-2525 Ext. 3. Tickets are limited.

For more information, call 256-2525 Ext. 3.



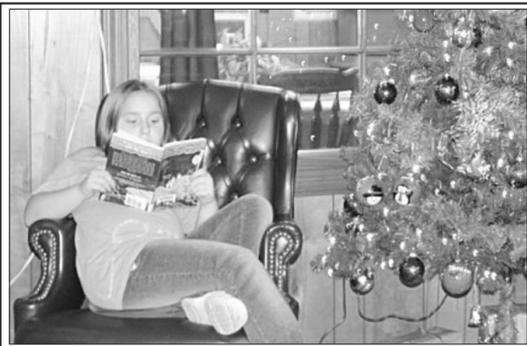
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