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Approximately 230 people attended the Rockcastle Farmers/Business Banquet at the Rockcastle County Middle School on Thursday. The guest speaker was Kentucky Agricultural Commissioner Richie Farmer, shown above with local school board finance officer Richard Bray, left and Corey Craig, right, president of Citizens Bank.



In the middle photo are some of those who attended Thursday night's banquet at the Rockcastle County Middle School from left: John Ford, Angie Boreing, Joe Young, Iris Young and Kim Coffey. At left is Harold Ballinger and his wife, Edith. Mr. Ballinger served as Director of the local ASCS office from 1969 until his retirement in December of 1994.

At Farmers/Business Banquet

Clay Colson inducted into local Hall of Fame

Clay Colson, of Brodhead, was inducted into the Farmers Hall of Fame during the 47th Annual Farmers/Business Banquet held last Thursday night at Rockcastle County Middle School.

Also recognized during the banquet was Jerry Pensol, owner of Godfather's Pizza and Subway, as Outstanding Business Person of the Year; Betty Carter Bussell as recipient of the Retired Business Person Award.

Also recognized were Charlotte and Ray Bullock with the

2006 Master Conservationist Award.

Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture, and former University of Kentucky basketball star

Quail Park renovation awaits board meeting

According to County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis, the renovation/refurbishing scheduled for Quail Park will get underway as soon as a meeting is held with the park's board mem-

bers and as soon as the weather is favorable.

Carloftis said last week that the board will have to determine where the new all purpose

Richie Farmer, spoke at the banquet and told the crowd it felt like "coming home" because of the many times he played basketball at the park.

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Grand Jury meets Friday

Local man indicted for manslaughter

By: Richard Anderkin
The Rockcastle County Grand Jury handed down ten indictments on Friday, including one against a local man for manslaughter.

Kelly Doyle Thompson, 36, of Orlando was indicted in the death of Enita Bradley, 34, of Mt. Vernon who died on October 3, 2006 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

According to court records, Thompson was driving drunk on September 29th, when he lost control of a Chrysler Sebring on a rain slick road about a mile and a half south of the I-75 bridge and struck an embankment.

Thompson's vehicle overturned after the impact and came to rest on the car's top. Thompson told police he managed to get out of the vehicle and pull his passenger, Enita Bradley from the wreckage.

State Trooper Scotty Pennington said he smelled a strong odor of alcohol on Thompson and that there was a cooler full of beer and an open beer container in Thompson's vehicle.

Thompson failed a portable breathalyzer test at the scene and later failed a blood test which was taken at the Rockcastle Hospital.

Rockcastle Circuit Judge Jeffery T. Burdette set Thompson's bond at \$100,000 cash and no arraignment date was set.

Also on Friday, a Richmond man was indicted on five

counts, involving a October 14, 2006 high speed chase which exceeded 120 miles per hour.

Giles M. Bullock, 44, of Eastwood Drive, Richmond was arrested around 9:30 p.m. that Saturday night by Pennington after the trooper chased him for eight miles, from Exit 62 to I-75 at Renfro Valley to the junction of Hwy. 461 and Hwy. 1152 near the Pulaski- Rockcastle County line.

According to court documents, Bullock almost hit a vehicle, which was being driven by an off-duty state trooper as he traveled along I-75.

The off duty trooper, who said Bullock was traveling around 100 miles per hour, notified the London Post who then notified Pennington.

Pennington said Bullock turned his head lights off and

counts, involving a October 14, 2006 high speed chase which exceeded 120 miles per hour.

During the chase, Bullock ran the stop lights at the intersections of U.S. 25 and Richmond Street and at Hwy. 150.

The trooper said Bullock ran between 20 and 30 cars off the road and struck Pennington's vehicle before the chase ended in a small crash between the two vehicles.

According to court records, Bullock admitted to having drunk a fifth of vodka before the chase started and Pennington found vodka and other alcoholic beverages in the Bullock vehicle.

Bullock was treated at Rockcastle Hospital for his injuries before being taken to the Rockcastle County Detention

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Major drug bust lands three in jail

By: Richard Anderkin
A persistent Kentucky State Trooper and a Rockcastle Sheriff's Deputy are responsible for a major drug bust on Bowling Ridge Road which has landed three people in jail.

According to Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds, trooper Jason Vanhook and Deputy Sheriff Ronnie Bradley Jr., went to the home of David Anthony Spoonamore, 26, to question him about a burglary and to see if Jessica Horn, also, 26, of Castle Village, was at the residence.

Horn was wanted for non-payment of fines and, according to Vanhook's citation, police had also received information that Oxycodone was being sold at the residence.

When Spoonamore refused to allow a search of the residence, Vanhook obtained a search warrant from Reynolds' office.

Police began their search around 11 p.m. and arrested, Spoonamore, Horn and Melissa Mason, 25, who had the same address as Spoonamore, and charged them with six drug related crimes.

"One of the things police

found in the search was a cash register and \$2,000 in cash," Reynolds said.

"Several record keeping books were also found," Reynolds added.

Besides the cash register and the books, police found and confiscated 13 OC 80's, crystal methamphetamine, hydrocodone, percocet, xanexs, rolling papers, weight scales, sandwich bags, a lock box, aluminum foil, a pill cutter and razor blades.

"It is one of the biggest drug busts we've had in the county lately and we are going to work very hard to see that drug dealers like these spend time behind bars," Reynolds said Tuesday.

The three, who were placed under a \$20,000 cash bond each by District Judge Katie Wood, appeared before her in court on Wednesday after press time.

UNITE Dinner

All business owners and their spouses are invited to UNITE's Appreciation Dinner on Thursday, January 18 at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

The meal will be catered and

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Members of the RCCHS Academic Team are shown above, front row from left: Samantha Renner, Erik Jordison and Amy Poynter. Back row from left: JV Coach Allene Cornelius, Jody Howard, Dustin Johnson, John Lambert, Kayla Frederick, Becca Martin, Holly Brown and Varsity Coach Stephanie Harmon. See related story on pg. A9

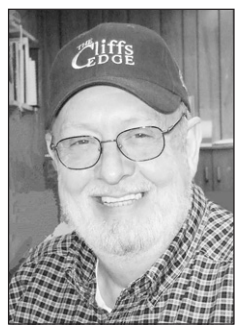


Luckily no one was seriously injured in a two vehicle accident involving a school bus on Saturday afternoon on I-75. According to State Trooper Lefe Owens, a Clinton County man lost control of the above Pontiac Trans Am, hit the guardrail and veered back into the path of a Clay County school bus at right, which hit the car. The bus was loaded with players and cheerleaders heading to Lexington Dunbar for a basketball game. A replacement bus had to be brought in to transfer the students on to Lexington after the bus would not start after stopping in Berea.



Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



A few weeks ago I was listening to my Sirius satellite radio when I heard the Drifters singing the following lyrics from their hit, Saturday Night At The Movies:

*Saturday night at the movies
Who cares what picture you see
When you're hugging with your baby
in the last row of the balcony*

It took me back to my days at the Vernon Theater in my hometown.

Let's start at the beginning. As a young child, I was introduced to the movie experience by my grandfather. Pop took me with him to see two different kinds of movies. He loved those with animals, such as Tarzan, and any and all cowboy flicks. In those days, it was common for the theatre to show double features on Saturday afternoon.

Together we watched all of the cowboys catch the "bad guys," and ride off into the sunset with the fair-haired ladies. Pop and I discussed our heroes, such as: Bob Steele, Gene Autry, Johnny Mac Brown, Lash Larue, Cisco Kid, Red Ryder, and Whip Wilson. We knew all their side-kicks and all of their horses' names.

In those days, admission to the theater was a mere 9 cents. At the Vernon, the remaining penny was spent on two pieces of fudge, which was homemade by the owners. Popcorn was a nickel a bag - and so was a small fountain Coke. If my math is correct, you could gain admission, purchase candy, popcorn, and a drink for 20 cents. (Today, that combination would cost in excess of \$15.)

For your 20 cents, you watched a weekly newsreel of the events of the world, previews of coming attractions, a cartoon, and caught up on the happenings of the weekly serial. One of my favorite serials was Captain Video. (Anyone remember him?)

Hanging from the ceiling in the spacious seating area, there were large lights with glass globes. As boys will be boys, we ate our popcorn and then waded the bag into a small ball and tossed it into the light fixtures during the movie. It's probably a miracle that we didn't catch the place on fire.

I remember seeing one of my favorite movies of all time, Rear Window (1954) at the Vernon. I was only about ten or eleven years old, but it left a huge impression. One of Alfred Hitchcock's greatest thrillers, that film received four Academy Award nominations. It starred James Stewart, Grace Kelly, and Raymond Burr. Stewart portrayed a photographer with a broken leg who was confined to his apartment. He became a voyeur of his neighbors and witnessed a murder in the apartment facing his rear window. The movie was very scary without any of "gore" of today's films.

The Ten Commandments captured our attention in 1956. I witnessed that great epic at the Valley Drive-In Theater. I will never forget the parting of the Red Sea. For weeks I tried to imagine how that scene had been filmed. (It won two Academy Awards, for Best Effects and for Special Effects.)

By 1960, I was old enough to drive, and my friends and I began attending the Valley Drive-In without adult supervision. It was that year that Hitchcock released his best thriller, Psycho. Although I cannot remember the name of the girl who accompanied me, I do remember silently thanking Hitchcock when she jumped into my lap as Norman Bates (played by Anthony Perkins) stabbed Janet Leigh in the famous shower scene.

On Saturday nights we put on our best jeans along with our Bass "Weejuns" and took our dates to the Vernon, knowing full well that we would end up arm in arm by the end of the movie. When it was over, we usually headed to Hamm's or the Dinner Bell for burgers and fries. If the night was truly successful, you might even find a

lonely spot to spend some "quality time" with your best girl.

The Vernon Theater closed in the early 70's and the Valley Drive-In in 1978. I spent countless hours in the comfort of those two theaters and was sad upon learning of their closing.

The Drifters express my memories better than I can:
*Well Saturday night at 8 o'clock
I know where I am gonna go
I'm gonna pick my baby up
And take her to the picture show*

You can reach me at mtmman@mis.net Thanks for your continued support and wonderful ideas.



The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

I am a member of the most violent gang in America. Do not be fooled by my mild-mannered appearance. In my gang, we wear no colors nor do we go to meetings. We don't all hang out together. Not all of us are the same race. We don't all ride Harley's. We don't all end up in prison, but when the numbers are added up, we are responsible for more violent crimes than any other gang in this country. What is my gang? AMERICAN MALES.

Can you name a female serial killer? Almost all are males. How about school shooters? Again, all male. Presidential assassins? Predominantly male. The exception to the rule is President Gerald Ford, who survived two assassination attempts by females during his time in office. And it is still true that most domestic violence is perpetrated by males. When someone is beaten or killed in an intimate partner relationship, the attacker is usually male.

Why are we men so violent? Some say it's genetic. Some say it's all that testosterone. Some say it is because we have such easy access to guns. Some say it is the way we are programmed. I once was a subscriber to Sports Illustrated magazine. There were several magazine covers during football season that pictured a gigantic male with rippling muscles who looked angry and ready to hurt someone. The headline said, "The Most Dangerous Man in the NFL." If we teach our sons that violence is a part of being masculine, we are asking for trouble.

There are still parts of the world and even sections of this country where it is considered OK to hit "your woman." In these pockets of non-culture,

T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal,

I had noted very briefly a few days ago that Stanley and I had taken up a sketching class. We've already been taking a painting class for almost three years, however, to be more time-conservative, we've decided to combine both of these classes into one, and dabble in both for a while.

Stanley had taken Art in high school, so this venture is more of a refresher course for him. These are my first attempts in any form of art.

The Sketching Class began about two months ago. It is being taught at the Christian Appalachian Project by TJ Sellner. The class is quite interesting, and the time spent there seems to really fly. I must say that I've

already learned quite a bit, and I've only begun.

The class instructor, TJ, (I'll not have a problem remembering his name) has been in our area since last fall teaching Adult Education classes at CAP during the day. Then, once a week at night, he devotes his teaching skills instructing other adults to sketch, and will probably expand to working in oils and other media during his stay in our area.

He has chosen to return to our area because he was inspired by its natural beauty, the friendly people, and the simple, slow-paced lifestyle that is led here. TJ had previously worked at CAP one summer several years ago. He hails from Grand Rapids, Michigan, and had, at one time, enjoyed a career in banking. Not feeling fulfilled, he re-invented himself, and sought a career or at least a good hobby, in Art. He had returned to college, and studied many techniques in depth. He even had the opportunity to study Art in Europe, for a time. As you can see, we are very fortunate that he has chosen to return to this area, and share his knowledge and love of art with those of us who are seeking to learn, and love art as well.

I know that I'm going to struggle with sketching. I hope that one of TJ's strong suits is patience. I've never had any Art in school, or any training otherwise. I suppose I spent too much time in Math, Biology, Anatomy, Literature, English, Latin, and History classes. I guess I thought Art was rather frivolous, and wouldn't help me in earning a living, especially since I wasn't looking to Art for a career. It was always one of those classes that I would have enjoyed taking, but denied myself.

I suppose I've reached the age in my life when I can't remember most of what I've learned in school, or in some cases, even where I've put my glasses. Now I think I deserve to be a little frivolous here in the glory of middle age. I think they call it "being in the Red Hat Society" of which I am a proud member, but that is all together another story. (We are taking new members, by the way.)

There are a lot of fringe benefits to this class. Stanley and I have a chance to enjoy a hobby together, and spend some quality time together rather than sitting in front of the TV, or going through Wal-Mart. We also get to meet other Art enthusiasts, and spend more time with those we've already met through our Oil Painting class.

We hope to take a few field trips whenever the weather permits. There are a few nice Art galleries in the area we'd like to see, and of course, we must visit the Cincinnati Art Museum.

I visited the Cincinnati Art (Cont. to A-5)

Points East

By Ike Adams

I was hanging around outside at Sweet Pea's diner last Sunday afternoon chewing the fat with some of the regular crew when one of them said the weather would be perfect if it wasn't raining.

We were out there standing around on the 14th day of January in rolled-up shirt sleeves and some of us were griping that the fields were so wet that you couldn't get a truck or tractor through them to go feed cattle.

I don't have any cattle to feed so about all I could do was commiserate with these farmers who would rather be busy than let warm weather go to waste. One of them noted that the weather was supposed to turn cold by Monday night and maybe the ground would be frozen hard enough to drive through the pastures without tearing them all to pieces.

Took it upon myself to point out that if all the rain we were getting or supposed to get was snow, there would be no getting into the fields or anywhere else for that matter.

Every drop of rain we get in January is one that could have been a snow flake so I'll take rain every time and count my blessings.

Then we got off on the subject of global warming. There were several skeptics in the group who pointed out that even though the last few years have been warmer than they seemed to be when we were younger, the fact of the matter is that not a single Kentucky winter day in the last ten years has broken any records for high temperatures. And if anything, the summers are not as hot as they used to be.

Nobody in this crowd was worried much about the decline in penguin and polar bear habitat but the conversation turned to Florida. Somebody pointed

out that most of that state is already pretty low-lying so we started trying to figure out how much of the Arctic would have to melt before the ocean got high enough to cover Florida.

One of the younger fellows said he never touched an orange and didn't drink orange juice but it sure would be a pity if Florida went under. Somebody else wanted to know why he felt that way.

"Well," he said, "my wife's parents gave us their farm and moved down there back in the nineties. They love it. But if the state flooded they'd move right back in with us and I'd rather be dead than have to live in the same house with my mother-in-law again."

In other words there are more reasons to be concerned about global warming than the average person might think about off the top of his head.

Later in the evening I brewed a pot of green tea, grabbed a western novel I'd started the night before, turned on the porch light and kicked back in the front porch swing.

Suddenly I caught a sound from the woods across the way. Sort a rapid, low-pitched ut-ut-ut-ut-ut.

It couldn't be, I thought to myself but sure enough about three minutes later I heard it call again and this went on for the entire hour or so I sat outside. A tree frog sounding its mating call they way they do right before and after rains in July.

I'm pretty sure that I've never heard a tree frog in mid-January so it must be a sign of something. One evening this week I'll have to take it up with the boys down at Sweet Peas where we'll try to convince at least one young fellow that he'd better be getting a room ready for his in-laws because the frogs are already moving out of Florida.

Mareburg Messenger

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Welcome to our column this week and to the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In our witness to you there is a very special verse of scripture that we will look into. Some times I call this scripture the Gospel in a nutshell. That verse is John 3:16 and it is amazing that so much is found in so few words. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. We always hear that we are to put first things. First, this verse does that very thing. First, there is God, the Eternal God, and then there is his love. God is love. There is the object of His love. The world, not the planet, but the people. Then there is the gift of love. His Son, Jesus Christ, then there is the purpose of God in giving His Son. That whoever believes in Him will have everlasting life. Whoever you are, where ever you are, and what ever your circumstance, God loves you, period. He has placed you in this great verse. As you read this verse, you can replace the word "world" with your name and in doing that you can see what God has done that you may have everlasting life and that life is in his Son. Have you received Christ as Saviour and Lord, even if you haven't, you are loved. For God loves you. Come to Christ today. In Services for Christ. Mareburg Baptist. • Wayne Harding, Pastor

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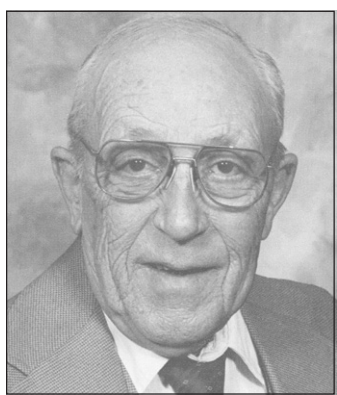
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Obituaries



Bobby W. Fain

Bobby W. Fain, 66, of Roundstone died Sunday, January 14, 2007 at the V.A. Medical Center in Lexington. He was born on December 20, 1940 in Madison County the son of the late John L. and Edna McHargue Fain. He was a retired railroad conductor for the CSX Railroad, a veteran of the Korean War, was a member of the V.F.W., American Legion, The Walking Horse Association, and was a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

Survivors are: his wife, Dian Snider Fain of Roundstone; three sons, Frank, John L. and Shane Fain, all of Mt. Vernon; four grandchildren, John Larkin Prewitt, Logan Wayne Prewitt, Lanna Jo Prewitt and Ethan Bryce Fain.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 17, 2007 at the Bible Baptist Church with Bros. Don Stayton and Wendell McHargue officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Oscar Fain, Jim Fain, Lloyd Fain, Jack Chaliff, Gary Fain, Joe Fain and Mark Fain.

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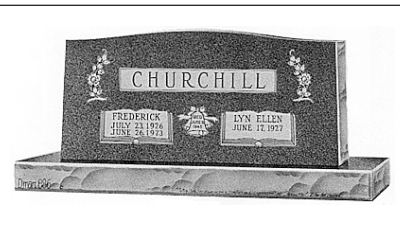
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Wilburn Denney

Wilburn Denney, 65, of Brodhead, died Monday, January 15, 2007 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. He was born May 10, 1941 in Clay County to Newton and Lucy Catherine Smith Denney, was a retired material handler for NACCO in Berea and a member and song leader of the Mt. Zion Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Bryant Denney of Brodhead; three sons, Jerry (Kathy) Denney of Brodhead, Johnny Denney of Burgin and Gary Denney of Crab Orchard; four daughters, Nora (David) Denney and Elaine (Steve) Henderson, all of Crab Orchard, Beulah (Keith) Sims of Kings Mountain and Pauline (Willie) Gilpin of Broughtontown; one sister, Bonnie Watson of Broughtontown and a brother, Melvin Denney, of Mt. Vernon; 18 grandchildren, Wendy (Mark) Sowder, Amber (Tim) McClure, Kelly, Andrea and Rachel Denney, Sueann Henderson, Brandy, Jeremy and Jacob Byrd, Austin Henderson, Shandra Sims, Katelyn Gilpin, Nicki Owens, Cassidy Gilpin, Tyler Sims, Jason Denney and Haven Gilpin and two great grandchildren, Andrew and Hanna Sowder.

Visitation will be held after 6 p.m. Thursday, January 18th.

Funeral services will be held Friday, January 19th at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Thad Eubank and Bro. Ernie Arnold officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. Zion Church of Christ Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Jeremy and Jacob Byrd, Austin Henderson, Kelly Denney, Tim McClure, Mark and Andrew Sowder and Neil Simpson. Honorary pallbearers will be: Russell Abney, Everett Adams, Raymond Asher, Doug Smith, Paul Napier and Wendal Thompson.



Marie Holt Williams

Marie Holt Williams, 84, died January 14, 2007, after a long illness. She is the beloved mother of Winston (Janet) Holt and Wendell Holt, both of Berea and Brenda (Jim) Lambert and Ken (Carolyn) Holt, both of Mt. Vernon. She is also survived by a brother, Everett Hensley of Grays Knob and three stepsons: Danny Williams, Dennis Williams, and Pascal Williams. A Kentucky Colonel and a member of West Side Baptist Church, Marie was the widow of Losco Holt, who died in 1961, and of John N. Williams, who died in 1996.

She was born in Pittsburg, in Laurel County, on January 12, 1923, the daughter of Cam Hensley and Nellie Blevins Hensley. Marie grew up in Laurel and Bell counties. When she and Losco married in 1942, they lived in Disputana and later moved into the house that Losco built in Berea, where she resided for over 60 years. Marie cared for and nurtured numerous children in the community, often babysitting six children daily. She was affectionately known as Mamaw to family, friends and neighborhood children for whom she always fixed meals and broken hearts. She gave her children and grandchildren wonderful memories of special foods and activities by celebrating each child's birthday and making all holidays magical.

She will be missed greatly by her nine grandchildren: Kevin Holt, William Holt, Neureul Holt Jones, Sean Gentry, Adam Holt, Ashlie Holt, Michael Holt, Jennifer Holt, and Tyler Holt; five great-grandchildren: Natasha Riley, Sahara Gentry, Lindsey Gentry, Chelsea Holt, and Lila Holt; several nieces and nephews, especially Gerald (Peggy) Meineke; and special friends—Mabel Todd, Susan Holt, Marie Jennings, Lanita Blair, Barbara Williams, and Eula Estridge.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 17th at West Side Baptist Church with Rev. George Waddle and Rev. Allen Livingood presiding.

Graveside service was at the A.T. Abney Cemetery adjacent to Macedonia Baptist Church. Pallbearers were Sean Gentry, Michael Holt, Tyler Holt, Adam Holt, Danny Williams, and Jeff Miracle. Honorary pallbearers were William Holt, Gerald Miracle, Tom Jones, Kenny Brown, Tony Brown, and Joe Husband.



In Memory of

Joyce Darlene Delph
Jan. 18, 1957 - Nov. 4, 2005

A mother lies in peaceful sleep, Her motherly cares are o'er; And we who are left, see her smile no more.

But she is not gone forever. We shall meet her once again; In the cloudless land with God above,

Where happiness knows no end. We will then celebrate her birthday

In that ever-promised land.
With love, your family

UNITE Court Watch Committee report

On behalf of the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition, the Court Watch Committee submits the following report. This report is not an exhaustive list of cases but represents only the cases that were personally observed by the Court Watch Committee. Of 1,390 cases presented

318, (23%) were Alcohol and Drug related. Of the 318 cases, 230 were male and 88 were female. Twenty-two of those were charged with under-age drinking. Seventy-three were repeat offenders or had been previously in court for similar charges. Of the 318 cases, 144 were DUIs (Driving under the influence), 74 PIs (Public intoxication) 140 use/possession (Drugs, drug paraphernalia) and 252 had other miscellaneous charges (speeding, reckless driving, trafficking, etc.) The results of these charges include 79 fines, 59 incarcerations and 105 had other results (counseling, probation, continuation, trial dates set, etc.)

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Mildred Renner

Miss Mildred Renner, 66, of Mt. Vernon died Friday January 5, 2007 at the Markey Cancer Center in Lexington after a long illness. She was born on June 30, 1940 in Rockcastle County the daughter of Mrs. Thelma Cottengim Renner of Mt. Vernon and the late Raymond Renner. She was a retired welder for the Arch Minerals Company and was a member of the Pine Hill Holiness Church.

Survivors, besides her mother are: two brothers, James Renner of Forest Park, OH and Kenneth Renner of West Chester, OH; five sisters, Naomi Gibson of Lockland, OH, Irene Burdine of Louisville, KY, Lela Sturgill of Shephardville, KY, Evelyn Reynolds of East Bernstadt, KY and Della Hedge of Mt. Vernon; one special niece, Jennifer Houk of Mt. Vernon; three nephews, Jacob, Justin and Anthony Hock; and a host of other nieces and nephews, and one very special friend, Ron Cain of Waco, KY.

Services were held Monday, January 8, 2007 at the Pine Hill Holiness Church with Bros. Larry Issacs and Allen Hensley officiating. Burial followed in the Pine Hill Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Terry Renner, Michael Renner, Mitchell Renner, Dennis Reynolds, Tony Reynolds and Mark Houk.

Honorary pallbearers were: Terry Gibson, Andy Hedge and Dwayne Fuller.

Sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Michael Thompson

Michael Thompson, 63, of Bardstown, died Friday, January 12, 2007 at the University of Louisville Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on January 6, 1944 the son of Fred and Etta Norton Thompson.

He is survived by: a sister, Lydia Ann DeBord; a sister-in-law, Gonda S. Thompson of Bardstown; an aunt, Susie Norton; several nieces and nephews; and his caregivers, Betty and Wilbur Shelby and family of Louisville. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by five brothers, Merriell, Lowell, Alden, Bryon, and Denton Thompson.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 14 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Rick Fulton. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery at Willailla.

Pallbearers were: Chris Shelby, Darryl Shelby, Rodney Shelby, Allen Thompson, Burton Thompson and James D. Thompson.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mr. Thompson's online obituary.



A Celebration of Life Alene Norton Purcell

Born

July 11, 1940

Rockcastle County, Ky.

Died

January 19, 2006

Somerset, Pulaski Co., Ky.

Services of Remembrance
Skaggs Creek United Baptist Church
Spiro Rd., Hwy. 1250, Mt. Vernon
Sunday, January 28, 2007 • 2 p.m.

Clergypersons

Rev. Larry Nichols

Rev. Bill Wagers

Skaggs Creek

April has come again to tell her story of robins that flit from branch to Fence-post and back again, rejoicing at Blamy possibilities.

ties.
Or Bobwhites teasing inquiries-undeterred
By negative fruitless answers.
All along Skaggs Creek - the sweet air a song with
Trill of tree frogs at twilight,
The time of the gully-washers has come and gone,
Lashing and gnashing pain upon the face of the
Unsuspecting fields and hills
Until Old Skaggs Creek, already laden and weary with
Winter's leavings, bulged and ached until she sought overflowing relief.
But now there has been a break in the weather.
The warm west wind has caressed
The wetness from the fields, rendering
The soil willing to relinquish the rites of ploughing and seeding.
The creek is now content to languish in her stony bed.
The buttercups have stood in patience to a pale yellow.
The redbud and dogwood blossoms hang on here in late April.
They hang on in vain anticipation that you,
Somehow might be here to gaze upon April's page.

Author

Alene Norton Purcell

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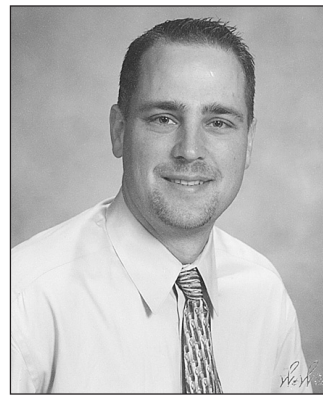
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As we look in our Bible, one of the most familiar verses of scripture is John 14:6. In this verse, Jesus is speaking and this is his answer to the questions of Thomas concerning the way to where Jesus was going and Jesus was going to go back to the Father in Heaven and Jesus said: "I am the way, the truth, and the life, no man comes to the Father but by me." This is one of the great "I ams" of our Lord about Himself and we can read it like this. I am the way. I am the truth. I am the life. It seems that our major concern is the same as that of Thomas. How can we know the way? Let's ask this question: Why would Jesus say of himself, I am the way? The answer is He can say He is the way, because He is the truth and He is the life. He is the way because He is the only one who has come from the Father and He says I am your access to the Father. You can only come to the Father by me. I am your way to the Father. He says I am the truth and since He is truth we must believe what He says. We also must believe in Him and as the life we must receive Him. He is the way, the truth, the life, the salvation of our soul is in a person whose name is Jesus Christ. Do you know Him? If not, receive Him today.

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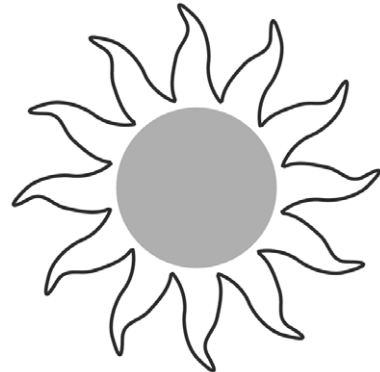
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Our Readers Write

Seat belt law is unpopular...

Dear Editor,

The United States of America! The greatest country in the world. That's where we live and this country is supposed to be a democracy where the majority of the people rule.

Well, just look around and think for a minute. Before the seat belt law was passed, AAA ran poll after poll and 80% of the people didn't want it. But "Big Brother" decided that you needed the law and passed it anyway. The police couldn't pull you over for not wearing them at first. But they can now, thanks to Ernie Fletcher. They said it would save lives and lower your auto insurance rate. Instead of wanting to save your life, it's more like they want your life's savings. Mandatory auto insurance is something else that needs to be looked at. What's next? Mandatory life insurance? Someday your's going to die and someone will have to pay to bury you.

Now they have roadblocks just like Hitler did. They just call them safety checkpoints. And no one says anything. But this is a free country right? Look at I-66. It's unnecessary, unwanted by most and it will cost millions. But Cong. Hal Rogers, our Senator who so graciously took Daniel Boone's name off of the parkway, wants it. So it will be.

We need a democracy where every vote will count. The first things that needs to be done is to do away with the electoral college. We now have the technology to count every vote and shouldn't put up with a few people to choose our leader. This way every vote would count.

And special elections should be held for the more important issues, so the people can decide on the posting of the Ten Commandments; keeping *In God We Trust* on our money and whether illegal immigrants have any rights in our country at all.

Priests, ministers, congressmen, senators and people in power are molesting our children. If we did this, we would be doing hard time and well

deserved. But these people deserve worse because of the positions they hold and the influence they have. But they go to rehab and settle the matter with money -- your money. We should have a right to say what happens to them. Or at least part of what happens to them. And I think our government should have to account for and explain where all our money goes. Remember that fence that is supposed to be built on the Mexican border? I can't imagine a fence costing 1.7 billion dollars. I know it's a 700 mile long fence but what so much? Lobbyists should be outlawed. They have enough money to sway our lawmakers to pass laws to suit them. That's legal bribery anyway you look at it. And treason is another word to look at. Treason means betraying your country or helping the enemy. Our government officials won't secure our borders while we are being invaded. Not just by illegal immigrants but by terrorists as well. They turned over our seaports to foreign countries. And they say that no laws have been broken. Maybe it's time to abolish these laws and let the people decide what the laws should be. If we are a true democracy, we should have these rights. The majority rules. The A.C.L.U. has found loopholes in our laws and keep suing our cities that are trying to control illegal immigrants and are trying to keep our borders open. I think they are betraying our country and helping our enemy. If we could vote on a national level and declare that majority rules, we could outlaw the A.C.L.U. and arrest them for treason. No laws would be broken because we made the law. If found guilty, of course, you couldn't hang them. But how about taking away their American citizenship and deporting them. Maybe to say, Mexico?

Tim Hays
Livingston

Annual Farmers' Business banquet was success...

Dear Editor,

The Annual Farmers' Business Banquet was a great success and we would like to thank

the following for their help and support:

Patty's Place in Manchester for the delicious meal; Jason Coguer, principal at Rockcastle Middle School for use of the school and cafeteria; Debbie Bugg for the banner displayed above the head table; Suzanne Thacker and Patsy Ramsey for help in the kitchen area; Chris McGuire for use of the computer and running the power point; Emily Whitaker and Jessica Albright for serving the drinks; Josh Garrison for helping to set up the cafeteria; Sparks Flowers and More for use of the decorative plants; King Bottling for donating Climax Water and Dairy Mart of Brodhead for assistance with ordering drinks.

Also, thanks to the many local businesses for donating the many great door prizes:

Aletha's Florist, Adams Feed Supply, Brodhead Farm Equipment, Burkman's Feed, Citizens Bank, Community Trust Bank, Cox Hardware, Farm Bureau - Marlene Lawson, Helen Faye Abney, Johnny Watkins Chrysler and Buick, KFC, Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum, PBK Bank, People's Bank & Trust, Pizza Hut, Tri-County Farm Mart and Wendy's.

Rockcastle Conservation District Office

In response...

Dear Editor,

In response to the letter to the editor by Mr. M.G. Scheid in the January 11, 2007 issue of the Mt. Vernon Signal, concerning unconditional election.

He cites several passages. In Eph. 1:4-5 Paul speaks about God choosing us. Yes God choose the class of people who would be saved. That is, those who hear, believe and obey the gospel, and thus becoming Christians. This is the class of people who God chose before the world, not every specific person.

He said "Paul again says in Eph. 2:1 that we have been made alive who were dead - giving us the ability to come to Christ." Notice the confusion here, if we are "made alive" first, before accepting Christ, then why do we need to come to Christ, if we already have life? No, life is found in Christ, John 10:10, "The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy; I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." But we are being told we have life first and then we come to Christ after that. The confusion of error.

He cites several verses in Romans 9:11-13; 17-18, 20, but these verses is talking about God having the right to choose who he wanted to be the select family to bring the Messiah into the world. It is not talking about God choosing every individual who would be saved and choosing every individual who would be lost. I do not question God's choice of the Jewish nation to bring us the Messiah. I do not question God's choice in selecting John the Baptist to be the forerunner of Christ. Or God choosing Jeremiah to serve as prophet, or who he choose to be apostles. But salvation is offered to all, and we choose or reject that offer ourselves. "And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely." Rev. 22:17.

Is man more powerful than God? No, but we have the power to choose, and with that power comes moral responsibility and accountability. "So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God." Rom. 14:12. "And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve;" Josh. 24:15a.

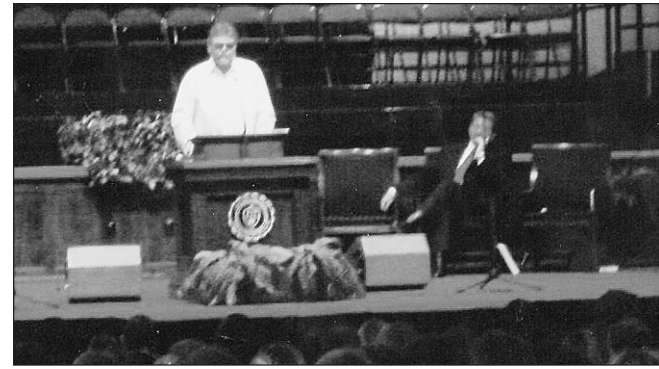
Calvinism all logically fits together. But it begins on the wrong foot and is consistently wrong all the way through. To illustrate again with the math problem. 2+2=5 x 5=25 +10=35 x2=70 -10=60. What's the mistake here, started off incorrectly, 2+2 does not equal 5!

Dan McKibben
Mt. Vernon, KY

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Mike Gates, Founder of Christ's Outreach for the Blind in Mt. Vernon, is shown at right and above - center stage, speaking to 1,800 students during a recent chapel service at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore.



NewWave Communications gives a New Year's gift of increased bandwidth to high-speed customers

NewWave Communications is giving increased bandwidth to all of its high-speed Internet customers at no additional charge. While NewWave's coaxial broadband already delivers speedy surfing, beginning in January, customers will be able to send and receive information across the Web in about half the time.

Current speeds of 384 kilobits per second (Kbps) upstream and 3 megabits per second (Mbps) downstream will nearly double. New uploads will deliver 512 Kbps, while downloading most information from the Internet will take about a second at 6 Mbps. In many markets, NewWave will now offer 10-Megabit downloads for even faster Internet service.

James Gleason, CEO of NewWave Communications, explains, "In layman's terms, this means a file that took ten seconds to download will now

take about five. Our subscribers will be able to surf easier and faster. They'll see improved performance, but they won't see this cost being passed onto them in their bill, because we are not charging anything for this improvement. It is our gift to our family of customers."

In addition to high-speed Internet service, New Wave Communications delivers cable and high-definition television and local and long distance telephone services. Headquartered in Sikeston, Missouri, the com-

pany is committed to bringing world-class technology to small town residents and business owners.

"We are very excited to be able to deliver increased speeds to our customers, especially at no additional charge. We are constantly investing in technology to maintain our goal of providing world-class communications to homes and businesses," according to Mark Boyer, General Manager of Central Kentucky region.



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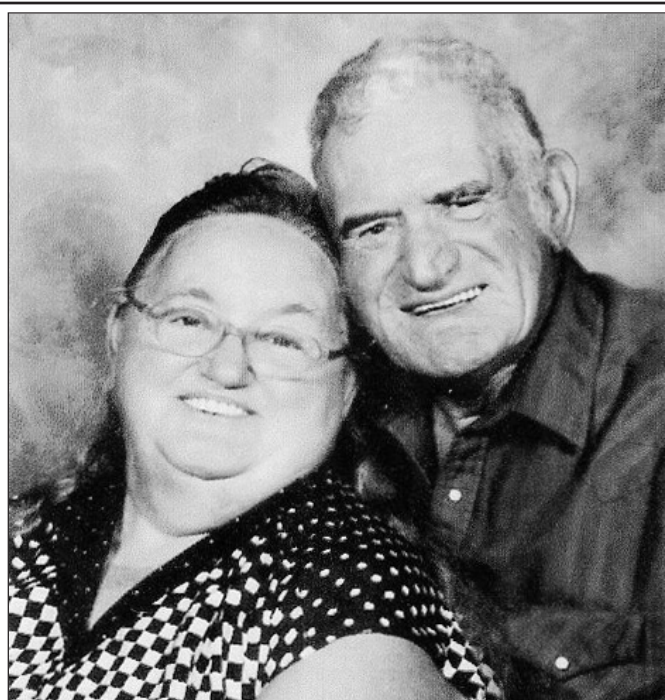
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Burton - McMillin

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Burton are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Dawn to James Edward McMillin, son of Tim and Tina McMillin.

Heather graduated from the University of Kentucky with a Bachelors of Science in Biology. She completed a Masters of Health Science degree from Quinnipac University, Hamden, Connecticut in May of 2006. Heather is employed as a certified pathologist's assistant by Pathology and Cytology Laboratories, Inc. in Lexington. James is a graduate of the University of Kentucky with a Bachelors of Arts in Biology. He completed his Masters in Curriculum and Instruction at UK in May of 2005. James is employed by the Fayette County Public School System as a biology teacher at Henry Clay High School. The wedding is planned for June 9, 2007.



50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henry Barron, of Woodstock, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on January 15, 2007. They were married January 15, 1957 in Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Barron is the former Roxie Pearl Burdine Barron. The couple have seven children.



46th Wedding Anniversary

Lewis and Louise Sargent recently celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary in Maui, Hawaii. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Renner and his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Carrick Sargent of Anderson, Indiana.



January Bible Study

Are you really busy? Too much activity, too much hurry, too many responsibilities? Too little God? During the month of January, each Sunday night at 6 p.m., First Baptist Church invites you to come and take part in a new Bible study entitled, "Freedom From Busyness." You'll experience God inviting you to trade your busy life for a better life!

If you are too busy to read the study book, it all comes with a CD that you may listen to as you commute to work.

Come join us each Sunday night in January as we learn to be free to focus on what's most important.

Fifth Sunday Rally at First Christian

Sunday, January 28th, First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon will host the Fifth Sunday Rally to begin at 7 p.m. Our program will be brought to us by "Declaration," Johnson Bible College's traveling musical group.

We would like to invite all to come and share in this evening of singing, music and fellowship.

Following the program, we will have a time to get together, talk and share snacks. If you have any questions or would like more information, please

feel free to call 256-2876.

Hope to see you here!

Weight Loss

Support Group

Believer's House of Prayer is now hosting New Beginnings Weight Loss Support Group, Monday nights at 5:30.

The church is also hosting Body Recall Classes on Mon., Wed. & Fri. at 4:30.

For more info, call 256-3800.

The church is located one mile north of Renfro Valley.

"TJ's"

(Cont. from A2)

Museum in my senior year of high school on a field trip with the Latin class. I don't remember exactly what the Art had to do with Latin, but it made for a good trip, and got us out of a day's worth of classes. That alone was excuse enough. Actually, I vaguely remember some Greek sculpture, but it was the very beautiful and very impressive oil paintings that stood out in my mind. I look forward to seeing them again.

I don't have a lot of time to devote to Art, but it is a great hobby, and a wonderful way to relieve stress. I am so glad that I have finally gotten the chance to taste of its fruits.

Church Page Beginning March 1st

Beginning with the March 1st edition of the *Mount Vernon Signal* a new re-vamped updated church page will appear.

The church page will appear every other week with listings of participating churches which will include the correct church name, location, times of services, phone number, email address, Pastors' names, etc. All church notices will also appear on the page along with a featured story on one of the different churches listed on the page. The feature will be on a different church each time the page is published.

In order to have your church published on this page - mail the information to: Mount Vernon Signal • 115 Main Street • Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 or email us at mvsignal@alltel.net

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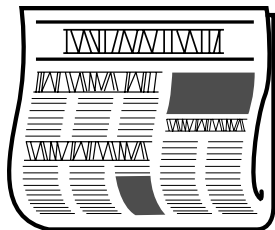
Wednesday, January 24th 7:00 p.m.

Mat Getsi will lead Praise & Worship for the Rockcastle County Christian Unity Fest. Youth groups, Pastors and Ministers from local area churches will be presenting based upon the following theme:

What would it take for the entire church to have unity and what would be accomplished once achieved?

Don't Miss It!

From the Signal files



5 Years ago this week 2002

A former Rockcastle County High School student was killed in a wreck on Sweetwater Road.

Aaron "Arab" Poynter died after the Grand Am he was driving flipped three times before coming to rest in a creek near the Sweetwater roadway.

His passenger, Michael Stamper, 14, escaped serious injury in the accident.

The Christian Appalachian Project Adult Education program was celebrating its 20th year of service to Rockcastle County and residents learned they might be eligible for a free septic system paid for by the PRIDE program.

Filings for the 2002 May Primary Election continued with eight more people throwing their hats into the ring.

Filing were: Larry D. Leece, 51, of Copper Creek, Arnold McGuire, 46, of Holman Lane, Brodhead and Paul "Buster" Rowe, 35, of Mt. Vernon for magistrate in district one.

Jody Adams, 26, a patient in the respiratory care unit at Rockcastle Hospital, filed for Mayor of Mt. Vernon and incumbent Livingston Mayor Charlie Newcomb filed for the office of constable in district two.

Third district incumbent constable, Randall Stevens filed for re-election, as did incumbent fourth district constable Leonard Miller. Richard Dean also filed

for constable in district four and Steve Griffin filed in district two for constable. All eight men were Republicans.

Mt. Vernon police officer Barry Adams was recognized for his high number of drunken and drug related arrests of persons under the influence while driving and the Rockcastle Hospital and Sowder Nursing home deal was finalized.

Ty Bottoms was elected president of the Student Council at the Rockcastle Middle School. Other members of the council were: Shawnetha Smith, Courtney Bullock, Laura Childress, Megan Anderkin, Hollie Barnett and Jill Owens.

10 Years ago this week 1997

Rockcastle Constable Thomas Bullen presented James Cornelius with a Ky. Colonel Award from John Y. Brown, III, Kentucky Secretary of State and the Rockcastle Ambulance Service was at their new location on Newcomb Avenue.

A Orlando man was spending three months in the county jail after breaking the "Ten Commandments."

The 22-year-old pled guilty in district court to second degree wanton endangerment after he broke a framed list of the "Ten Commandments" over his head. The young man was being processed in the Rockcastle Sheriff's office for sniffing paint when he took the "Ten Commandments" off the wall, broke them and grabbed a piece of

glass that he waved at Sheriff's deputies.

In January of 1997, the Berea College Mountaineers were 11-3 on the season, thanks in part to two former Rockcastle County Rockets, Corey Craig and Gary Burns, both members of the squad.

Accepting the 1996 Flags of Excellence for selected Kentucky Technology Centers from the Rockcastle Area Technology Center were teachers: Ralph Baker, Patty Himes and Shelby Fathergill and Donna Hopkins, principal. Students on hand to receive the prestigious award for excellence were: Susie Carpenter, Wendy Himes, Jody Carter, Bobby Phelps, Derrick Payne and Justin Phelps. Only 48 schools from across the state were selected to receive the Flags of Excellence.

15 Years ago this week 1992

Mrs. Onna Kay Owens was hired as the new assistant principal at Brodhead Elementary School and Willis Coffey opened his new law office on Main Street in Mt. Vernon.

Veteran Kentucky State Police officer Herbert Ray Adams was assigned to Rockcastle County and the new owners of Sanitary Cleaners in Mt. Vernon, Mike and Paulette Ponder, celebrated one year in business.

JaDawn Gregory was voted Rockcastle County High School Basketball Queen. First runner-up was Julie Coffey and second runner-up was Lois Ann Cromer.

Two Conway brothers, passengers in a 1977 Ford Mustang, were killed in an auto accident on Hwy. 1505 near Hurricane Hill. William Keith Ballard, 28, died at the scene and his brother, Johnny Allen Ballard died on the way to the Rockcastle Hospital.

U.S. Congressman Harold Rogers of Somerset announced he would seek a seventh term and Rockcastle County High School football coach Tom Larkey was named class 2A Coach of the Year.

20 Years ago this week 1987

The Livingston 4-H Go-Getters elected officers for 1987. They were: James Hammond, president, Junior Doan, vice-president, Alice Hodge, secretary/treasurer, Billy Stewart, song and games leader and Gene Parker, pledge leader. Mike Robbins was the club's leader.

RCHS student Charlie Cameron finished second in the Holsteins' Judging Division of the Mid-South Dairy Show in Memphis and RCHS student Scott Adams finished fourth overall in the Mid-South competition.

Cameron is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cameron and Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Adams.

Mrs. Asalee Bray was selected to head up the Bike-A-Thon for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Doug Brock, president of the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce and State Representative Danny Ford met with Kentucky Governor Martha Layne Collins at the Kentucky Economic Development Exposition.

Bobby McClure, chairman of the Christmas Parade sponsored by the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce, presented awards to winners in January of 1987.

First place winners were the Mt. Vernon Daisy Girl Scout Troop 1070. Members of the troop were: Jamie Settles, Chara Witt, Suzanne Brown, Chasity Snyder, Stephanie Reynolds, Jessica McClure and Jamie Rowe. Troop leader was Gaylen Settles.

The Brodhead Beta Club won second place in the parade. Leslie Camic was the Club's sponsor. Roundstone Brownie Troop 1079 won third place. The troop leader was Kathy Coffey.

25 Years ago this week 1982

Mark E. Parsons, a 1980 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Parsons of Wildie, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program.

The Young Republican's Club of 1982 elected officers in January. They were: president Vivian Mullins, vice-president, Vickie Morgan, secretary, Earl Cummins, treasurer Darrell Whitaker, reporter, Michael Crank and membership co-chairmen Lisa Owens and Russell

Barron.

The local Jaycees beat the bunch from WKQQ in a benefit basketball game at Mt. Vernon by one point and Doug and Linda Proctor welcomed home a son, Jason Lee, who weighed nine pounds and four ounces.

Fourth graders on the honor roll at Livingston School were: Kimberly Barnes, Bradley Hurd and Jenny Lovell.

Fifth graders making the grade were: Lesa Burke, Karen Johnson, Heather Jones, Holly Marcum, Janice Renner and Anissa Wilson.

Sixth graders on the honor roll at Livingston in January of 1982 were: Darren Allen, Vivian Branstetter, Selena Bullock, Lisa Burdine, Jeff Carpenter, Traci Clark, Angela Johnson, Gary Langford, Melissa Lear, Sabrina McGuire, Yolanda Mills, Lori Mink, Jennifer Mitchell, Debbie Overbey, Tanya Parrett, Hobert Powell, Bryon Poynter, Jenny Shepherd, Jody Spence and Vicki Sturgil.

Sandy Hunter was the only seventh grader on the honor roll at Livingston and Jackie Arnold, Joyce Bustle, Lisa Francisco, Steve Hunter, Carol Hurd, Leigha Jones, Tammy Kirby, Joe McClure, Ray Mills, Greg Mink and Kelly Wilson all made the eighth grade honor roll.

30 Years ago this week 1977

Robert Robinson of Brodhead announced he would seek the position Rockcastle County Judge Executive in the May Primary.

The retired Air Force Colonel entered the armed services during World War II, retiring in 1969 and returning home to Rockcastle County.

Former five term Rockcastle County Judge Charles C. Carter, a retired farmer and steamfitter announced that he too would seek the seat of Judge Executive in the Republican primary.

Besides serving as Judge, Carter was also former State Representative and deputy Sheriff.

The Mt. Vernon City Council hired Joe Howard as a new police officer and the Rockcastle County Board of Education was considering making up missed snow days on Saturday.

The buffet dinner on Friday nights at the Red Top Restaurant in Mt. Vernon was just \$2.50 and Citizens Bank of Brodhead was paying 6.5 percent on certificate of deposits.

James Anderkin, Jr., co-owner and publisher of the *Signal* was recovering from a very badly broken arm, he received when he fell on ice behind the *Signal* building two weeks before.

35 Years ago this week 1972

Rockcastle County School Superintendent Charles B. Parsons received the "Little Brown Jug" from some members of the Brodhead and Mt. Vernon High School teams, which had been passed between the two schools since 1959. The team which won the last regular season game between the Tigers and the Red Devils kept the jug at their school for the next season.

The jug was presented to Parsons to put in the trophy case at the new Rockcastle County as a symbol of unity between the three county high school teams, Livingston, Mt. Vernon and Brodhead, when the school opened in the Fall of 1972.

On hand for the presentation on Monday January 17th were Brodhead players, Tommy Mullins, Terry Burton, Pat Crawford and Dennis Harris. Mt. Vernon players on hand were Lyndon Smith, Jim Mullins and Jerry Hackworth.

Officers for the Rockcastle County Improvement Council for 1972 were elected. Roy Brown was elected president, Clay Colson, vice-president, H. Lee Durham, secretary and Sam Ford, treasurer.

Four students from Rockcastle County, William Charles Norton, Paula Bullock, Bobby Joe Bullock and Vicki Rae Riddle were on the Dean's List at Somerset Community College and Judy Gail Bowling was named to the Dean's list at Sue Bennett College.

The Rockcastle County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Association was formed and a board created which elected officers.

Officers for the first year were: Mrs. Jean Gentry, president, Mrs. Nancy Mullins, vice-president, Mrs. Kizzie Owens, secretary-treasurer and Bill Kelsey, publicity chairman.

40 Years ago this week 1967

Officers for Ashland Lodge 640 F&AM in Mt. Vernon were elected for 1967.

Robert Cromer replaced Fred Morris as Master. Other officers were: John L. Bullock, trustee, Arme Taylor, chaplain, Raymond McGuire, junior steward, R.R. (Doc) Wolfe, senior steward, G.H. (Hobe) Griffin, senior steward, Floyd Owens, secretary, Henry J. Coffey, senior deacon, Clinton Winstead, senior warden, John W. Brown, junior warden and Robert Witt Jr., junior deacon. Four men also received their first degree at the meeting. They were: Gary R. Jones, Paul J. Daily, Ernest E. Bullock and Joseph R. Young.

Officers for the Livingston High School Future Homemakers of America were elected. They were: Reva Rader, song leader, Virginia Mullins, reporter, Judy Moore, secretary, Martha Leach, president, Shirley Ballinger, parliamen-tarian, Judith Brown, treasurer, Patricia McGuire, song leader, Sue Bales, vice-president, Jane Cox, historian, Gail Vanwinkle, recreation leader and Shirley Newcomb, first vice-president.

45 Years ago this week 1962

A tip-in by Lee Childress in the last seconds of the game gave the Mt. Vernon Red Devils a 64-63 win over Berea. That win followed wins by Jack Laswell's Red Devils over Pulaski, Junc-

tion City and Crab Orchard.

Glen A. Payne, boilerman second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Payne of Mt. Vernon reported for duty with the staff of Commander and Chief Atlantic Fleet at the Naval Base, in Norfolk, Virginia.

Army Pvt. Cecil W. Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Todd of Brodhead, completed eight weeks of advanced individual training at the Armor Training Center in Fort Knox.

The 23-year-old soldier entered the Army in August of 1961 and completed basic training at Fort Knox. Todd graduated from Crab Orchard High School in 1956 and from Carson Newman College in Jefferson City, Tenn. in 1961.

Seniors on the honor roll at Livingston School in January of 1962 were: Darrell New, Frank Childress, Judy Vanzant and Sarah Marie Rigsby. Juniors on the honor roll were: Rena Kay Allen, Nonia Mae Jones, Kathleen Hale and Sylvia Lois Thomas.

Buildings in Mt. Vernon, Livingston and Brodhead were being surveyed as possible fall-out shelters by engineers with the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers and W.F. Mink of Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon was commissioned a Kentucky Colonel by Gov. Bert Combs.

Mt. Vernon Personals

By Marie McKinney

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Those visiting C.S. and Marie McKinney recently were Marie's niece, Vivian Price of Ohio, C.S.'s brother, Ivan McKinney and their son, Jack McKinney and girlfriend, Martha.

C.S. and Marie's grandson, Joe Lovins, Jr. and great grandson, Dalton of Eubank; grandson, Jack Lovins and girlfriend, Lisa; great grandson Riley and great granddaughter, Samarah all visited last month. Their daughter, Sharon Lovins, their granddaughter, Jamie Groves and her sons, Wiley and Silas Groves visited recently as well as their grandson, Jeff McKinney and wife, Shelley, of Ohio.

On December 15th, a delicious country breakfast was served for a group of special friends at the home of Vickie Arnold.

The food was delicious and everyone enjoyed being to-

gether. The day concluded with many of the guests gathering around the piano singing Christmas carols and gospel songs. We hope to make this an annual event each Christmas season.

Those attending the breakfast were: C.S. and Marie McKinney, Sharon Lovins, Myrtle Kirby, Bobby and Alma Kendrick, Laura Durham, Sarah Adams, Gary and Gertha Mink, Phil Payne, Carolyn Morris, Onna Kay Owens, Angela Owens, Linda Martin, Anna Lee Smith, Blake Arnold, Carmon Coldiron, Sherry Caldwell and Sherry Webb.

Vickie Arnold celebrated her birthday on January 6th.

Ann Smith celebrated her birthday December 21st.

Mary Ponder celebrated her birthday January 10th.

We wish all of them many more returns of the day.

Our sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently.

May the Lord bless each and everyone one of you.

"What Is Written"

A questioned asked by an atheist friend via e-mail: "It is necessary, therefore, to ask, where did god come from, then?"

If I say that God came from X, you will ask, where did X come from? And if I say X came from Y, you will ask where did Y come from? And if I say Y came from Z, you will ask where did Z come from? You see there has to be a first uncaused cause! My friend also wrote: "First, life on earth is a result of the explosion of another star five billion years ago." So he has the same problem. Where did this Star come from??? If you say from Galaxy X, I will ask where did Galaxy X come from? If you say from Galaxy Y, I will ask where did Galaxy Y come from? If you say from Galaxy Z, I will ask where did Galaxy Z come from? You see there has to be a first uncaused cause! The most reasonable answer to explain life, is found in Gen.1:1, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." Faith in an Intelligent Creator, is much more reasonable to believe, than to believe in blind chance & dumb luck to explain life and the world we live in!

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Project Graduation Meeting

Project Graduation, for the Class of 2007, will hold their first meeting Tuesday, January 23rd at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria at Rockcastle County High School. All parents are urged to attend.

Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., Jan. 22nd: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero, Pine Hill. Tuesday, Jan. 23rd: Maple Grove, Orlando, Climax, Three Links. Wednesday, Jan. 24th: No service.

WRVFD Monthly Fish Fry

Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department will hold their monthly fish fry on Sat., January 20th 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.

NAMI Meeting

Mt. Vernon NAMI Cumberland River will have their regular meeting Thurs., Jan. 18th at noon. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Wayne Bullock, president or Dr. Carolyn Morris at 256-2129.

RFRC Meeting

Roundstone Family Resource Center Advisory Council will meet Monday, January 22nd at 4:30 p.m. The meeting will take place at Roundstone School in Room 105.

Financial Aid Workshop

A Financial Aid Workshop will be held January 18th at 6 p.m. at Rockcastle County High School. The purpose of the workshop will be to fill out this year's FAFSA. All seniors and parents are encouraged to attend this very important workshop. Call Dale Whitaker at 256-4816 for more info.

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.

Historical Society to Meet

The Rockcastle County Historical Society will meet Friday, January 19th at 6 p.m. in the RTEC building located at 85 Spring Street. Open to the public.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Support Group

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

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

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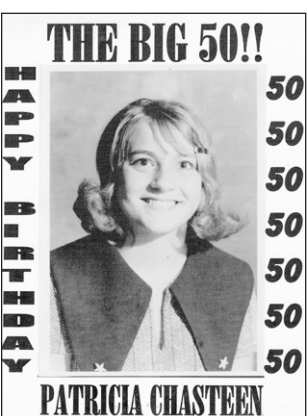
SWAT Team Meetings

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



Castle Quilters, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts make quilts for comfort at Family Life Abuse Center

The Castle Quilters, Rockcastle Boy Scout Troop 256 and Rockcastle Girl Scout Troop 657 made 27 quilts over the last few months. The quilts were given to Christian Appalachian Project to provide comfort to children at the Family Life Abuse Center.



THE BIG 50!!

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PATRICIA CHASTEEN

Hayden Bullens, Harley Bullens and Douglas Bullens. Patricia's family would like to wish her a very happy 50th birthday.

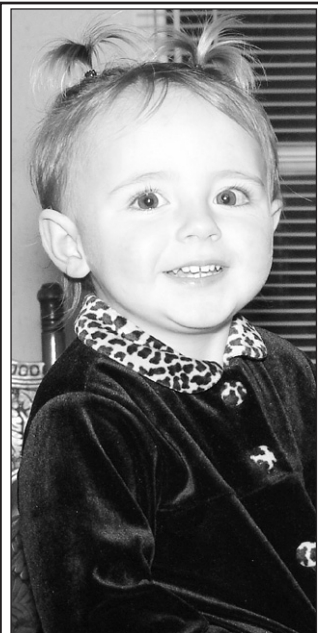
Happy 50th Birthday, Patricia

Your birthday
Is a day for looking back on life rich in experience,
And for remembering the changes
That made you who you are today..
Your birthday
Is a day for enjoying the life you have built,
Your many accomplishments,
And all the memories you've made..
Your birthday
Is a day for looking ahead
To the joy that awaits..
Because you are someone worth celebrating,
And you deserve a very happy birthday!!

Author Unknown



**The Big 50 on 1-22-07
Happy Birthday
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Love - The Whole Gang**



**Happy 2nd Birthday
Hayden Rayne Bullens**

Hayden Rayne Bullens turned 2 years old on Wednesday January 10th 2007. She is the daughter of Lester and Miranda Bullens, sister of Ravyn, Douglas and Harley Bullens and granddaughter of John and Judy Rose and Roy and Patricia Chasteen. Hayden celebrated her birthday on Friday January 12th at her home with her friends and family. Her party was themed with "Little Mermaid".

"Happy Birthday Hay-Hay, We love you big bunches, Your special" Love Mommy & Daddy

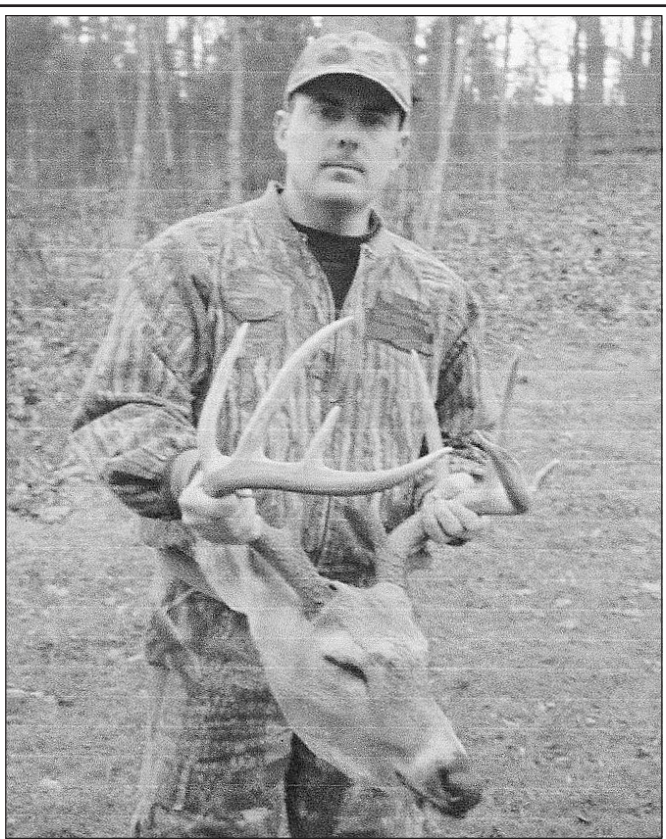


Stevens promoted to Lieutenant Colonel

Jeff Stevens, of Wildie, was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in the Kentucky Army National Guard on November 1, 2006. Lieutenant Colonel Stevens has had many assignments during his past 20 years in the National Guard. These include: Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer, Company Commander, Battalion Operations Officer and Battalion Executive Officer. He completed a tour of duty in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom November, 2005. During his assignment he was the officer in charge of security for two large base camps located in Kuwait. He is currently assigned as the Brigade Operations Officer at 75th Troop Command in Lexington. Jeff is the son of Jan and June Stevens of Wildie and the father of Katie Stevens of Greenhill.

Happy Birthday
Patricia Gail Chasteen was born January 15, 1957 in Clay County, the daughter of Otis and Della Wagers. On Sept. 19, 1981, she was united in marriage to her husband of 25 years, Roy Chasteen of Berea. She is a mother to two sons, Lester Bullens and Coby Chasteen and three daughters, Alissa Chasteen, Abby Chasteen and Alexis Chasteen and grandmother to four, Ravyn Bullens,

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Jeff Cromer won several awards including: Top Producer of the Year for the Mt. Vernon office. In addition, he won the Listing Agent of the Year, Salesperson of the Year and Auctioneer of the Year. Jeff was also a member of the \$2,000,000 Club.



Danetta Ford Allen was a member of the \$1+ Million Dollar Club.



Shelby Reed was a member of \$1+ Million Dollar Club.



Teresa Stevens was a member of \$1+ Million Dollar Club.



Johnny Alcorn was awarded Rookie of the Year.



Linda Durham was a member of \$1+ Million Dollar Club.

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Pulaski County falls 70-60

Lady Rockets undefeated in district play

By: Richard Anderkin
The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets are 4-0 in district play after a 70-60 win over Pulaski County on Friday night. "They played us hard and I'm proud of the way our players held their composure in this important game," head coach Chrysti Noble said.

The Lady Maroons were certainly the hardest district opponent for the Lady Rockets this season, leading the contest by three at half-time.

However Noble's squad, which is now 10-7 on the season, battled back in the third period to tie the game and pulled away in the fourth quarter, thanks to a press the Lady Maroons simply couldn't break.

"I never really thought we were in jeopardy of losing, but they (the Lady Maroons) apparently didn't come here to lose either," Noble said.

The Lady Rockets leading scorer Sarah Rowe led the way again with 24 points.

Sophomore point guard Mary Saylor also had another great floor game and she also had 20 points.

Eighth grader Sara Hammond contributed 15 points from the pivot position and several key rebounds.

Katy Mattingly and Tonya Lunsford had 4 each, Ashley Robinson 2 and Morgan Collins scored 1.

The Lady Rockets host Casey County and will travel to Pulaski County for the last regular season district game, before the district tournament at Pulaski County begins on February 26.

Tuesday night the Lady Rockets handed another 12th

region team a loss when McCreary Central came calling.

The Lady Indians were behind by only two at half-time and five at the end of three periods, before the Lady Rockets put them away in the fourth winning 54-45.

Rowe, who is averaging just over 20 points a game this season, had another good scoring night with 25 for the Lady Rockets.

Hammond had 8, Sonya Lunsford 6, Mattingly 5, Saylor and Robinson 4 each and Tonya Lunsford 2.

The Lady Rockets, who are ranked second in the 12th region, will host Whitley County on Friday night.

Next Tuesday night, the number one ranked Lady Cardinals of Wayne County come calling in a double header with the boy's varsity.

The Lady Rockets and Lady Cardinals will kick things off at 6 p.m.

Lady JV's win two

The Lady Rocket junior varsity has won two straight games with wins over South Laurel, 41-24 and McCreary Central 46-2.

In the South Laurel game, Megan Mazurek had 11 points, Heather Locklear 10, Morgan Collins 6, Kristen Abney 5, Jillisa Lay and Angie Lawrence, 4 each, Sasha Bullock, 2 and Sarah McKinney, 1.

Tuesday night the McCreary Central Lady Indians junior varsity did not score but two points, those in the fourth quar-

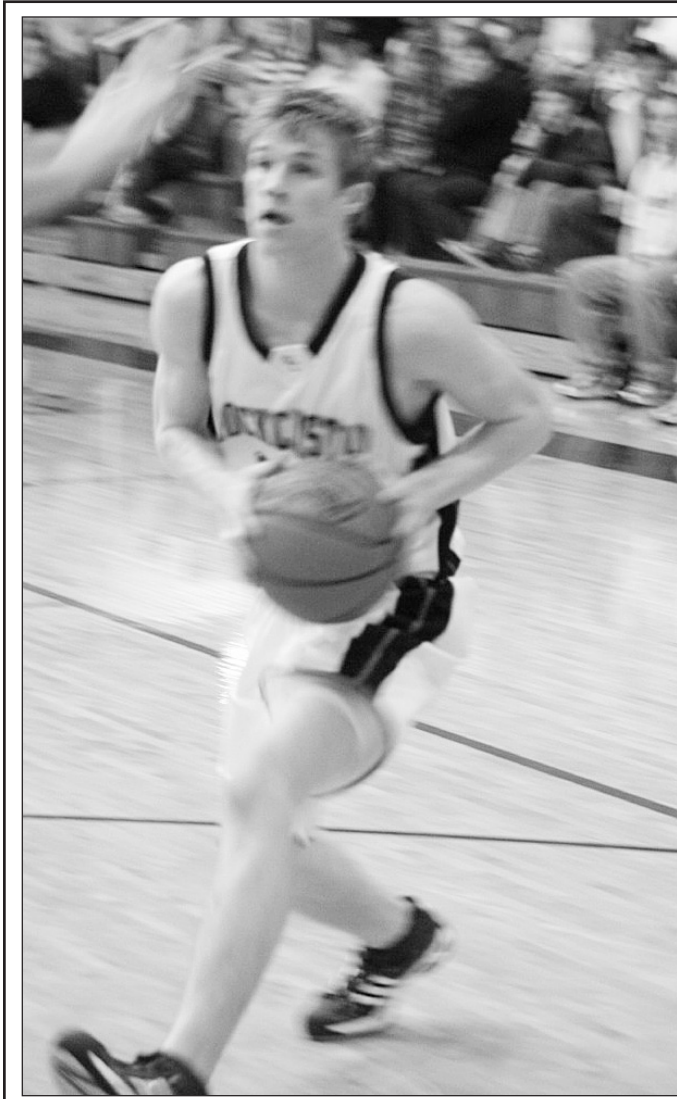
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Sophomore Mary Saylor brings the ball up the floor for the Lady Rockets in their 70-60 win over Pulaski County Friday night. Saylor poured in 20 points for the Lady Rockets. The Lady Rockets are now 10-7 on the season and ranked second in the 12th region.



Eighth grader Sara Hammond attempts a free throw in the Lady Rockets game against Pulaski County. Hammond contributed 15 points in the win. The Lady Rockets are undefeated in district play with a perfect 4-0 record.



Tanner Perkins makes a cut to the basket in the Rockets loss to the Pulaski County Maroons last Friday night. Perkins had eight points in the losing effort.

Fall to Maroons and Warriors

Rockets are 3-13 after losing two more this week

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Rockets have lost seven straight games, falling victim this week to the Pulaski County Maroons at home on Friday night and to the Southwestern Warriors on Tuesday night in Somerset.

Friday the Rockets scored the first two points of the contest, but it was all down hill after that as Pulaski County simply blew the Rockets out of their own gymnasium by 34 points winning, 83-49.

The Maroons, who will host the 47th district tournament next month, simply dominated the Rockets on both ends of the floor especially on the glass

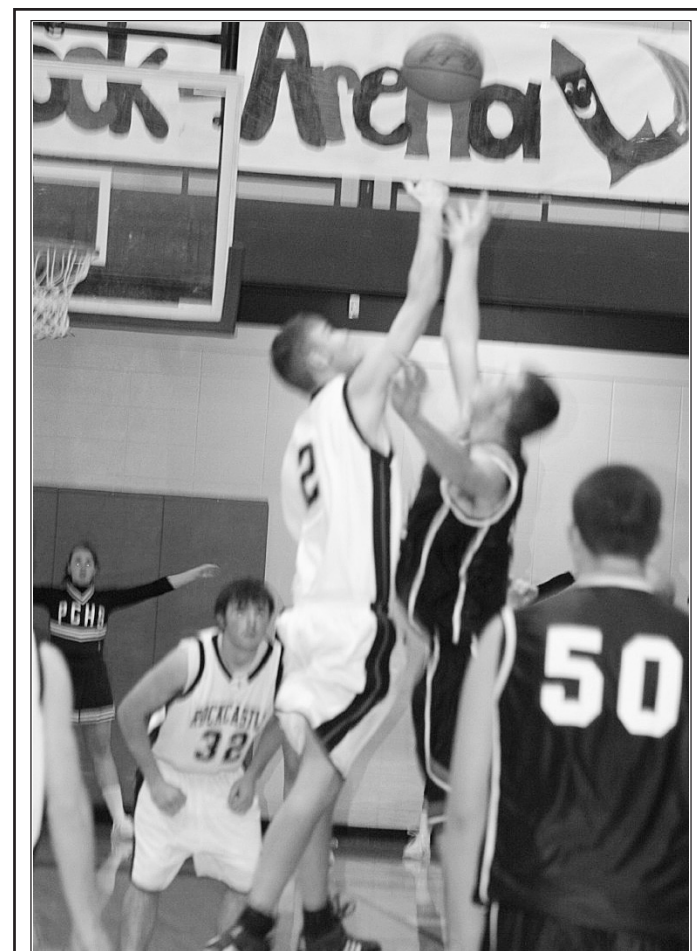
where they outrebounded the Rockets almost 2-1.

The blowout did allow head coach Benny Blanton to get a look at most of the players on his varsity squad and, although no Rocket scored in double figures, eight did get into the scoring column.

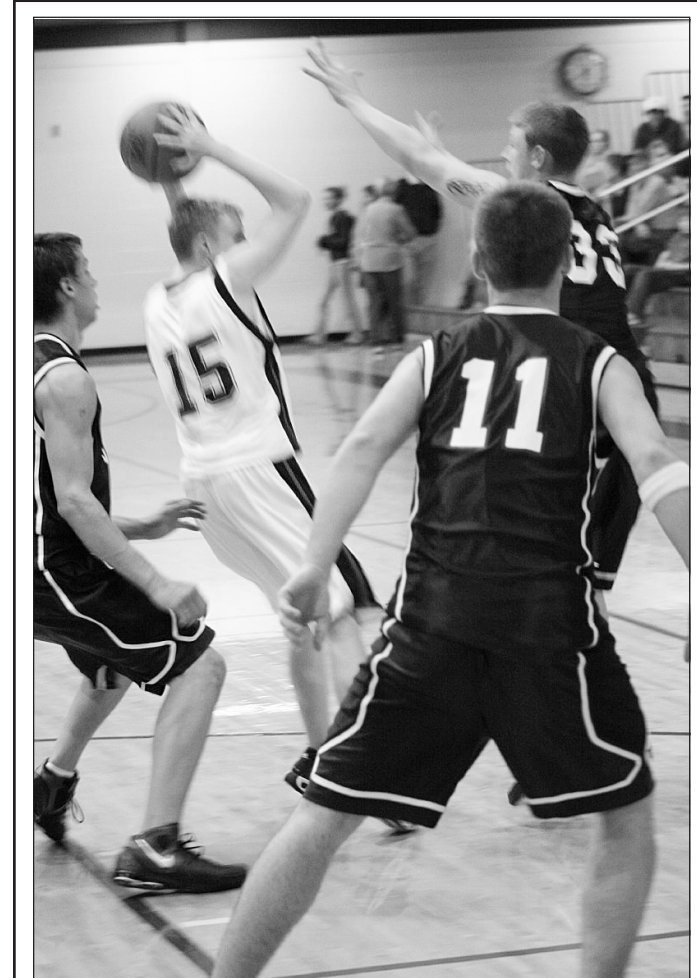
Jake Woodall and Coty Childress scored 9 each, Spencer Mullins and Tanner Perkins each got 8, Matt Bullens 7, Dustin Poynter and Chandler Hunter 3 each on the night and Lance Baldwin added 2.

After Friday night's loss the Rockets are 1-3 in district play

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Coty Childress blocks a shot from a Pulaski County Maroon in the Rockets 83-49 loss last Friday night. Childress poured in 30 points Tuesday night against Southwestern as the Rockets fell 79-65.



Jake Woodall looks for help in traffic against Pulaski County last Friday night. Woodall scored nine points for the Rockets.



Sarah Rowe is leading the Lady Rockets in scoring averaging just over 20 points a game. Rowe poured in 24 against Pulaski County last Friday night.



Nine members of the RCBS Band were selected by audition as part the 2007 Bluegrass All-Regional Band Program held at Madison Central High School this past Saturday. The band members spent two days of intense rehearsals under the direction of Dr. Scott Bersaglia of the University of Michigan and Dr. Frederick Speck of the University of Louisville. The students along with the top students from southeastern Kentucky performed in concert on Saturday afternoon. Members include Drew Davidson, Josh Nucky, Matthew Durham, John Mark Davis, Meghan Nation, Micheal Browning, April Johnson, Zac Miller, and Regina Rice.

Little League Recognition Night

Little League Basketball Recognition Night will take place at RCBS on Friday, January 26, 2007 when the Rockets and Lady Rockets take on Casey County. Recognition of players and coaches will take place at halftime of the second game. Game times are:

RCBS Boys vs. Casey 6:30 p.m. • RCBS Girls vs. Casey 7:45 p.m.

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“Indictments”

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Center.

Bullock was indicted on charges of first degree fleeing and evading, wanton endangerment, criminal mischief, disregarding traffic control device and possession of an open alcoholic beverage container.

Judge Burdette also set Bullock's bond at \$100,000 cash and he does not have a court date either.

Another local man was also indicted in connection with an incident involving an off duty state trooper.

Frankie R. Hasty, 38, of Davis Lane, Mt. Vernon was indicted on a charge of first degree wanton endangerment.

According to the arrest citation, Hasty is accused of pointing a firearm in the direction of off duty trooper Jason McCowan on Christmas Eve.

Hasty is free on a \$7,500 cash bond and no arraignment date has been set.

A September traffic stop in Rockcastle County resulted in a five count indictment against a Brodhead woman.

Kristi L. Brown Powell, 24, of Vic Todd Road was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, in the first degree, possession of drug paraphernalia, operating under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol, disregarding traffic control devices and first degree wanton endangerment.

According to court records, Powell had her young daughter with her at the time of her arrest on September 11th of last year.

Burdette set her bond at \$25,000 cash and no arraignment date was set.

Billie Jean Lunceford, 37, of Brodhead and Terra Nicole McFerron, 18, of Stanford was both indicted on two charges involving illegal drugs.

The two were indicted for first degree possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia, (weighing scales).

Lunceford, who is on probation, has a \$20,000 full cash bond and McFerron's bond was set at \$20,000 cash, ten percent.

Steve Haling, 47, of Rt. 1 Orlando and Connie Blevins, 43, of Dusty Trails Subdv., Mt. Vernon were indicted in connection with the cashing of a forged check in the amount of \$4,558.74 drawn on the United States Treasury. Both are free on a district court bond and awaiting arraignment in circuit court.

Others indicted were:

Joshua Cameron, 19, of Brodhead for receiving stolen property over \$300. His bond was set at \$20,000 cash or property.

Tracy D. Spurlock, 34, of

Mt. Vernon was indicted for failing to pay child support in the amount of \$9,062.57. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash.

Christopher D. Frederick, 22, of Mt. Vernon was also indicted for failing to pay child support in the amount of \$3,956.79. His bond was set at \$4,000.

“UNITE”

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guest speakers will be Jeff Shepherd and Pastor Ken Bolin from Manchester. There will also be information on all UNITE activities from 2006, as well as what is coming up in 2007. “There are many opportunities for anyone to be involved and we hope you will find a place to fit in,” said Tony Shelton KYASAP Coordinator.

Also at the banquet, UNITE Clubs from our schools will be sharing what is going on with our youth and KYASAP will introduce themselves as well. “We hope you can attend but if you cannot, a representative from your organization is welcome to take your place,” Shelton said.

“Escapes”

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stopped Dooley and arrested him for driving under the influence, third offense.

According to court records, when Bradley got Dooley to the Rockcastle Detention Center and was getting him out of the vehicle, Dooley, who was handcuffed, ran off.

According to a Rockcastle Detention Center deputy, Dooley, minus the handcuffs, turned himself into the jail on Sunday morning.

Dooley was being held under a \$15,000 cash bond.

“Quail Park”

(Cont. from front)

building will be built at the park so as to not interfere with the already limited parking and will have to make some decisions as to what new improvements will be made since the Land and Water Conservation Matching Grant was approved at only \$50,000 from the \$150,000 applied for.

“I think we can do most of the things that we originally wanted to do at the park and anything major we can't manage at this time, we can apply for funds for again,” Carloftis said.

The county hasn't, of course, received any of the funds approved since the county has to expend the funds and invoice Land and Water and the state for reimbursement. The Land and

Water funds, which are a 50% matching grant, i.e., the county has to put up \$25,000 of the \$50,000 in in-kind contributions such as labor and materials, will be used for a metal roof for the existing shelter, blacktop for drive and parking area, a septic system, ball field lighting and fencing (for the girls softball field), bleachers, wheelchair accessible picnic tables, swing sets, etc. But, which of these items will get priority, and which may have to be done solely with county funds or another grant written for, are decisions that must be made by the board.

Carloftis said that a lot of the work could be done by inmate labor furnished by Jailer James Miller.

“Lady Rockets”

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ter.

All of Coach Brandy Smith's squad scored, led by Heather Locklear with 9.

Bullock had 8, Lawrence 7, Abney 5, Collins 4, Jackie Alexander 3, Mazurek, Casey Sturgill, McKinney, Ashley Robinson and Lay, 2.

Freshmen win three

The Lady Rocket freshmen defeated Southwestern Pulaski 38-37, Pulaski County, 36-25 and South Laurel 48-29 in the past week.

In the one point win over Southwestern, Kristin Abney had 15, Jackie Alexander 14, Katie Cowan 6 and Casey Sturgill, 3.

Sturgill led the freshmen in scoring against Pulaski County with 10.

Alexander had 7, Abney, 6, Ella McQueary and Katie Cope 4 each and Megan Perkins and Brandy Lautenschlager 2 each.

In the win over South Laurel Alexander and Sturgill had 13 each, Angie Lawrence 11, Sydney Arvin 6, Cowan 3 and Morgan Hunt 2.

“Rockets”

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with only two games left in the district in regular season against Casey County at home and Pulaski County on the road.

On Tuesday night the Rockets leading scorer, senior Coty Childress turned in another 30 point performance, but it wasn't enough as the Rockets fell to Southwestern at the Reservation, 79-65.

Beside's Childress' 30, junior Devin Hasty had 12, Woodall 7, Hunter 6, Baldwin 5, Bullens 3 and J.J. Barnett 2. Bullens, who is a freshman, got his first varsity start on Tuesday night as Blanton continued to look for a winning combination

in 2007.

The varsity's next game is Tuesday night when they will host the Wayne County Cardinals in a double header with the girls.

The boys will play the second game starting at approximately 7:30 p.m..

J.V. beats Southwestern, loses at Casey

The Rockcastle junior varsity boys are 9-5 on the season after losing to Casey County on Saturday on the road and defeating Southwestern on Tuesday night also in a road game.

The junior varsity had defeated Casey County the week before 52-39 at the ROCK but on Saturday the JV fell 46-35.

Seven Rockets got into the scoring column, led by Spencer Mullins' 8. Dustin Bishop had 7, Kyle Lear and Jake Riddle, 5 each, Matt Bullens and Bryan Clontz 4 each and Dustin Poynter 2.

The junior varsity traveled to Southwestern on Tuesday night and came away with a 52-49 win.

Bullens turned in his best performance of the season on the J.V. team with 25 points as the Rockets came back from a nine point deficit at half-time to win their ninth game of the season.

Besides Bullens' 25, Bishop had 8, Riddle 7, Lear 6, Clontz 4 and Mullins 2.

Freshmen are 10-6

The Rocket freshmen won one and lost one during the past week, losing at Casey County 50-47 on Saturday and defeating Garrard County at home, Monday night, 47-36.

Coach Chris Bishop's team was ahead by nine points after three periods at Casey County on Saturday, but couldn't hold on as the Rebels scored 24 points in the fourth period to take the win.

Matt Bullens scored 16, Dakota Mahaffey had 8, Jamie Todd 6, Grant Burdette 6, Dustin Reynolds and Matt Lunsford 4 each and Dustin Bishop, 3.

At home on Monday night the freshmen used a balanced scoring attack to win their 10th game of the season.

The Rockets were led by Todd who had 15, Bullens got 8, Bishop 7, Derrick Pittman 6, Reynolds 5, Brandon Jones, Mahaffey and Burdette, two each.

The freshmen host South Laurel on Thursday night.

RCCHS Academic Team completes successful year

The RCCHS Academic Team, coached by RCCHS teacher Stephanie Harmon, finished third in the 17-school Lake Cumberland Academic League.

The varsity was 23 and 4 in regular season and then placed third in the league tournament.

John Lambert and Erik Jordison were selected for the Lake Cumberland Academic League All-Conference Team.

The Junior Varsity finished 21 and 6 in regular season meets and second in overall league standing.

Members of the varsity team include: Holly Brown, captain, John Lambert, Jody Howard and alternates Dustin Johnson, Erik Jordison and Kayla Frederick.

JV members include: Erik Jordison, captain, Dustin Johnson, Kayla Frederick, Samantha Renner, Becca Martin and Amy Poynter.

The Academic Team will continue competition in District 46 Governor's Cup on February 1st and 3rd.

School Menu

January 22nd - 26th

Breakfast

Monday, January 22nd: Sausage Biscuit or cereal & toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday, January 23rd: Oatmeal and toast or cereal & toast, juice, milk.

Wednesday, January 24th: Grilled Cheese or cereal & toast, juice, milk.

Thursday, January 25th: Breakfast pizza or cereal and toast, juice, milk.

Friday, January 26th: Gravy and biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday, January 22nd: Chicken nuggets and roll, potatoes, green beans, fruit dessert, milk.


Tuesday, January 23rd: Soup and sandwich, veggies & dip, crackers, apple tart, milk.

Wednesday, January 24th: Beef ravioli, green beans, garden salad, bread, fruit, milk.

Thursday, January 25th: Manager's Choice.

Friday, January 26th: Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, tangy cole slaw, fruit dessert, milk.

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Rockcastle Kiwanis member and friend of Betty Carter Bussell, Nancy Meadows, presented Mrs. Bussell with the Retired Business Person of the Year Award on Thursday night. At right is RCHS Agriculture teacher Roy Reynolds.



Ray and Charlotte Bullock received the Master Conservationist Award from Conservation District board member Lloyd Cain at Thursday night's banquet.



District Conservation Board Chairman Tommy Harold Mink, left, presented the Clay Colson Farmers Hall of Fame plaque to his son, David, at Thursday night's banquet. Colson, who served the county as Soil Conservationist for over 30 years was unable to attend because of poor health. Also in the photo is soil conservation employee Zach Gentry, left and Richie Farmer.



Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club President Robert Lawson, left, presented Jerry Pensol with the Business Person of the Year award before Thursday night's banquet. Pensol, the owner of Subway and Godfather's Restaurant, was unable to attend.

“Banquet”

(Cont. from front)

ketball at Rockcastle when he was a high school standout (not his words) for Clay County.

Farmer talked about the play for Rick Pitino at UK and how he felt that he “represented” not just Clay County but an entire region while playing at UK. In the area of agriculture, Farmer emphasized the importance of team work to further agriculture and business in the state. He told the crowd what his department was doing to further advance agriculture and stressed the importance of youth programs such as 4-H and FFA.

The purpose of the annual banquet is to recognize outstanding achievements made in agriculture and business and, for that reason, Colson was in-

ducted into the Farmers Hall of Fame by District Chairman Tommy H. Mink. Colson, a former District Conservationist in the county for over 30 years, has been a strong leader in agriculture in this county for all of his life and was one of the founding members of the Rockcastle County Conservation District.

His name will be added to a plaque, sponsored by Citizens Bank. The plaque lists the names of those who have made outstanding achievements in the advancement of agriculture in the county and is on display at the courthouse.

Pensol's award was presented by Kiwanis Club president Robert Lawson and Mrs. Bussell's award was given by her close friend and co-worker for years, Nancy Meadows who also spoke about Bussell and her

outstanding work with the Daniel Boone Development Center.

Rockcastle County District Conservationists Randall Templeman and district board member Lloyd Cain presented the Bullock with their 2006 Master Conservationist Award. The Bullocks, whose farm is in the Ottawa area of the county, have installed many conservation practices to improve their farm, including fencing livestock out of streams, pond renovation, pipeline and tanks from pond, stream crossings and a heavy use area.

Templeman also made a power point presentation showing how much money was spent on conservation in the county in 2006. Over \$250,000 in cost share money was spent in 2006 on various best management practices.

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Second Section

Thursday, January 18, 2007



Teachers Julie Asher and Cloia Collins accepted Mt. Vernon Elementary School's PRIDE Environmental Education Project of the Month Award.

PRIDE honors MVES

Eastern Kentucky PRIDE announced today that Mt. Vernon Elementary School is the most recent recipient of the PRIDE Environmental Education Project of the Month Award. The school was honored for its hummingbird/reading garden.

"This space will benefit students and our feathered friends," said Karen Deaton, PRIDE education director and executive director of Riverwoods, the environmental education center being developed by PRIDE. "The garden will be both fun and educational. While building the garden, students learned the value of native plants, and as they use the space, they will be able to observe plants and wildlife. Because these students are learning to appreciate the environment around them, they are more likely to be good stewards in the future."

"We are hoping that all the students and teachers at the school will be able to utilize the hummingbird garden," said teacher Julie Asher, who co-sponsors the PRIDE Club with teacher Cloia Collins. "We plan to include small seating areas in the garden so that teachers will be able to take their students outside for reading groups."

The garden features plants native to Kentucky. Not only are native plants beautiful, but they also require less maintenance because they are well adapted to the local habitat and climate and tend to be perennials. The preservation of native plants helps maintain the integrity of the local ecosystem.

Students in the Mt. Vernon Elementary PRIDE Club installed the garden in October and November. Sixteen 4th and 5th-graders participated. They helped choose the plants, designed the layout, and handled the planting and mulching. The PRIDE Club will be responsible for upkeep of the garden. Community volunteer Billy Dowell helped the students by renting, picking up and operating a sod cutter.

The hummingbird/reading garden is just the latest addition to Mt. Vernon Elementary School's outdoor classroom. With PRIDE grants over the years, the school has built a greenhouse and butterfly garden. Working in the greenhouse is the students' favorite part of the year, Asher said.

The school's butterfly garden was showcased last year in the annual Home and Garden Tour sponsored by the Rockcastle County High School Band. "Our students will do this again this year and give people a tour of the garden and information about the plants and why native plants are the best choice," Asher said.

Mt. Vernon Elementary received a \$4,700 grant from PRIDE this school year. The grant paid for the native plants, gravel and bird bath in the hummingbird/reading garden. The school also used the grant to buy environmental education materials and a "river tank ecosystem," which will allow students to observe life in a river. The school received an extra \$500 for expenses of the service-oriented PRIDE Club.

PRIDE selects one Environmental Education Project of the Month from the current recipients of PRIDE Environmental Education Grants. The grant program awards up to \$5,000 to schools and nonprofit organizations for projects that promote personal responsibility for the environment.

Eastern Kentucky PRIDE — Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment — serves 38 counties in southern and eastern Kentucky. Congressman Hal Rogers (KY-5) and the late James Bickford, former Secretary of the state Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, started PRIDE to provide government resources to local citizens as they work to clean up the region's environment. PRIDE is funded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Rockcastle Co. Awarded Federal Funds Under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program

Rockcastle has been chosen to receive \$12,433 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

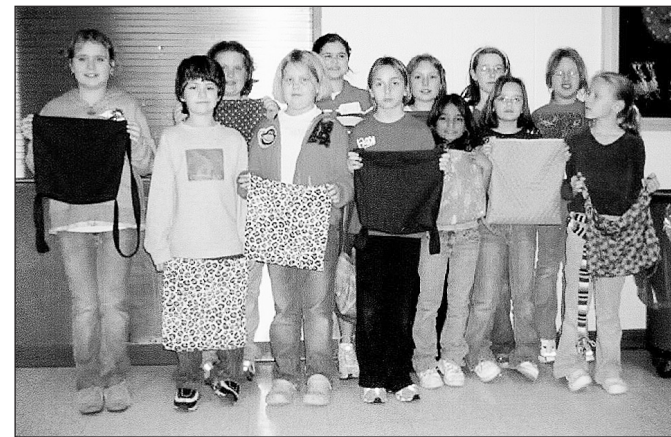
The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; The Salvation Army; United Jewish Communities and United Way of America. The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A Local Board, made up of Rockcastle Co. Judge Executive and local board of directors will determine how the funds awarded to Rockcastle Co. are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) have an accounting system, 3) practice nondiscrimination, 4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs and 5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Tamara Cox at 606-256-5315 for an application. The deadline for applications to be received is January 19, 2007.

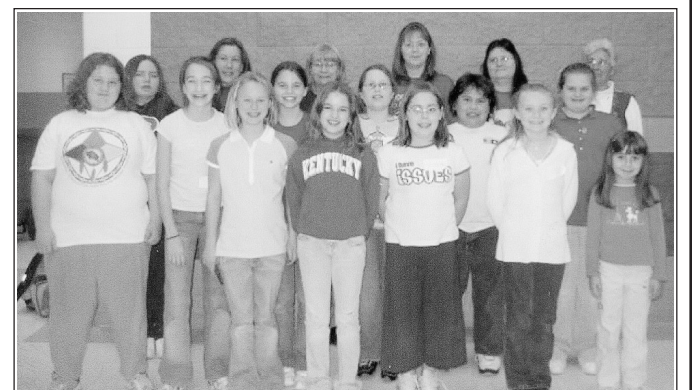
4H Sewing Projects held in local schools



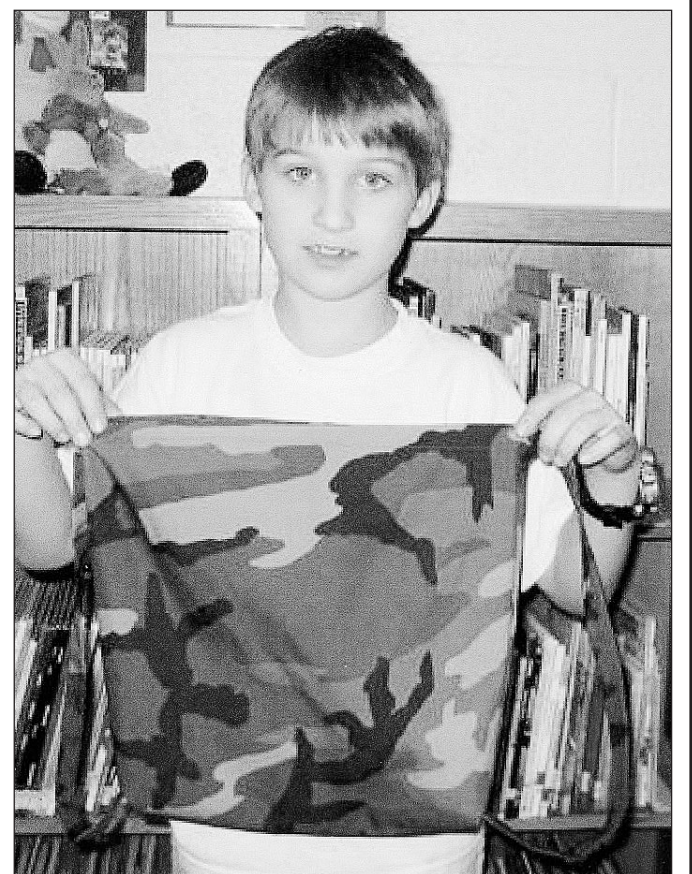
Participants at Mount Vernon Elementary School After-School 4H Sewing Projects in November are pictured above, front row from left: Callie Asher, Tommy Philbeck, Samantha Callahan, Alaina Coguer, Rakhi Patel, Chelsea Fleming and Rachel Cain. Back row from left: Brianna Mink, Sarah Woodall, Hannah Prewitt, Kelsey Mattingly and Terry Newman. Participants not pictured were: Rachel Johnson, Alyssa Rodefer, Hannah Whitaker, Heather Clontz, Courtney Vanwinkle and Laiken Coffey.



Participants at Roundstone Elementary School After-School 4H Sewing Projects in December are pictured above, front row from left: Anna Poynter, Brook Isaacs, Casey Walker and Erika Goodman. Second row from left: Brianna Kirk, Hayley Simmons, Ashley Newland and Abbey Eaton. Back row from left: Amelia Eversole, Bryan King, Lillie Belcher and Rebekah Ponder. Participants not pictured: Sarah Barnett and Timmy Baugh.



Participants at Brodhead Elementary School After-School 4H Sewing Projects in December are pictured above, front row from left: Keeley Goff, Shalynn Walker, Ariel Scheffler, Alyssa Cox and Alyssa Bustle. Middle row from left: Jessica Bledsoe, Alyssa Allen, Kayla Reynolds, Haylea Barker, Michael Brewer and Raven Davis. Back row from left: volunteers Lindsey Davis, Sandy Allen, Carolyn Collins, Trina Bustle, Donna Brewer and Janice Hager.



Timmy Baugh was the first student at Roundstone Elementary to finish his drawstring backpack during 4H After-school projects. This camouflage bag will be useful for carrying school supplies or for outdoor activities. Great job Timmy!

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Commonwealth of Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Heather Doan vs. Phillip Thompson, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00003.

Patricia Saylor vs. Denver Smith, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00004.

Vanderbilt Mtg. and Finance Co. vs. Gregory McGuire, et al, \$61,418.61 plus claimed due. CI-00005.

Capital One Bank vs. Patricia Cox, \$4,202.15 plus claimed due. CI-00006.

Chester Sizemore, Jr., Adm. vs. Kimberly Comelius, M.D., et al, complaint. CI-00007.

District Civil Suits

Midland Financing, LLC vs. Jason Amyx, \$1,240.99 plus claimed due. C-00003.

Ruby Epperson vs. Jason Bingham, forcible detainer complaint. C-00004.

Aarow Financial Services vs. Joyce Dawson, \$1,669.38 plus claimed due. C-00005.

Ricky Farmer, DMD vs. Steve Lewis, \$303.01 plus claimed due. C-00006.

Midland Financing vs. Charlie Kirby, \$1,452.20 plus claimed due. C-00007.

American General Financing Services, Inc. vs. Sherri M. Bullock, \$2,439.54 plus claimed due. C-00008.

Deeds Recorded

Steve and Jill Ponder, property in Rockcastle County, to Chad and Mary Abney. Tax \$110.

Edward K. and Jerri Smith, property in South Ridge Estates, to Community Trust Bank. No tax.

Jones Bennett Hiatt, property

on Lake Linville Road, to Jones Conn Hiatt. No tax.

City of Livingston, property on corner of First and High Streets, to Earl and Martha Faye Baker. Tax \$3.50.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Co., property on Little Clear Creek Road, to William F. and Pamela Sue Morris. Tax \$59.

Marie Drew, property in Rockcastle County, to Patsy Smith and Doug Drew. No tax.

Ralph and Connie Hamilton, property in Rockcastle County, to David Hyatt. No tax.

John H. Wanex, Jr. and Thomas E. Spencer, Jr., property on Lambert Road, to Thomas E. Spencer, Sr. and Elaine B. Spencer. Tax \$1.

Jerry and Larry Carter, trustees, Sam and Judy Ford and Danny and Sue Ford, property on branch of Little Renfro Creek, to Jack M. McCoy, Jr. Tax \$10.

Mildred and Billy Reynolds, property on U.S. 25, to Ralph E. and Barbara Sue Allen. Tax \$5.

Marcus and Danielle Reppert, property in Mountain View Estates, to Patricia Bullock. Tax \$87.

Charlie and Ruby Cromer, property in Rockcastle County, to Larry F. Sword to Elizabeth K. Broyles. Tax \$10.

Thomas and Verna Cromer, property in Rockcastle County, to Larry F. Sword and Elizabeth K. Broyles. Tax \$16.

Orville and Iona Cromer, property in Rockcastle County, to Larry F. Sword and Elizabeth K. Broyles. Tax \$16.

Carol Elliott, property in Rockcastle County, to Jeanna Moore. No tax.

Marvin Keith and Melissa McGuire, property on Chestnut Hill School Road, to J.P. Morgan Chase Bank. Tax \$5.

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David and Jenise Masters Coffey, property on U.S. 150, to Commonwealth of Ky. Transportation Cabinet. Tax 50c.

Jones Bennett Hiatt, property on Lake Linville Road, to Nancy Hiatt Bradley. No tax.

Joe McNally and Frances McNalley, property in Rockcastle County, to Gale M. Jennings. No tax.

Edward Ray and Lois Philbeck, property on Chestnut Ridge Road, to Charles Philbeck. No tax.

Amy Smith Mink Parsons and John Nicholas Parsons, property in McGuire Subdv., to Kurtis W. and Amanda L. Smith. Tax \$66.50.

Freddie James Cromer and Judy Lee Cromer, property on Carl Brown Road, to Freddie James Cromer. No tax.

Henry and Mary Ann Vanzant, property on KY 1004, to Lonnie and Teresa Vanzant. Tax 50c.

Jerry and Shirley Mullins, property on Hamlin St., Mt. Vernon, to First Baptist Church. Tax \$41.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Transportation Cabinet, property on U.S. Hwy. 25 connector north, to Rockhill One, Inc. No tax.

Marriage Licenses

Amy Kaylana Meeran Parsons, 18, Wildie, unemployed, to Aaron Thomas Scheid Caldwell, 18, Mt. Vernon, mechanic. 01/10/07.

Rebecca Mae Turner, 29, Berea, unemployed, to Michael James Heath, Sr., 54, Berea, disabled. 01/08/07.

Rebecca Nicole Alcorn, 16, Mt. Vernon, Arby's, to Jason Wesley Daniels, 19, Mt. Vernon, Spring. 01/06/07.

District Court

District Court
Jan. 8 - 10, 2006

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

James L. Hall: Failure to wear seat belts, 7 days in lieu of fine; Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol drugs, \$350 fine plus costs, \$325 service fee, 60 days to serve 7/concurrent/balance probated; Resisting arrest, 60 days to serve 7/concurrent/balance probated 24 months on condition; Possession open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, 7 days; Failure to or improper signal, 7 days in lieu of fine; Failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine suspended \$450 on condition.

Brandon N. Mason: Fines/fees due (\$841), 18 days in jail.

Tim M. Pence, Jr.: Fines/fees due (\$178), 4 days in lieu of fine.

Jameson L. Pingleton: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 days and ADE authorized; Failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition.

John N. Sizemore: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 90 days to serve/credit time served.

Richard D. York: Fines/fees due (\$228), 5 days in lieu of fines.

Speeding: Kristy M. Blackburn, David K. Bruder, Ethan A. Jones, Joseph P. Keilholz, \$30 fine plus \$128 costs; Barbara D. Brimm, \$34 fine plus \$28 costs; Carmen M. Fields, \$52 fine plus costs/state traffic school authorized; Nana Kwame, paid \$60 fine plus \$128 costs; Kenneth D. McCown, \$58 fine plus costs and state traffic school; Terry W. Ping, \$44 fine plus costs, state traffic school authorized; Amanda E. Stevenson, \$32 fine plus costs; Florin Chereches, George W. Griffin, Jeanann C. Skopek, Jonathan D. Stewart, license suspended for failure to appear; Julie A. Horvarth, paid; Amanda Johnson, paid \$68 fine plus costs; Adam R. Raffield, paid \$60 fine plus \$128 costs; James E. Stringfield, paid \$28 fine plus \$128 costs;

Roger S. Rowe: DUI u/21 years of age, \$100 plus costs and 30 days.

Jim Shafer: Alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$50 fine plus costs; Disorderly conduct, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 24 months.

Tracy M. Sims: No/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine and costs; No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; Failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine; Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/suspend \$450; Contempt of court, \$50 fine.

Stacy L. Spoonamore: Fines/fees due (\$178), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Kelly Whitaker: Fines/fees due (\$158), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Anthony W. Martin: Speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Minnie Mullins: Terroristic Threatening, \$100 fine plus costs/30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

William D. Kelley: Posses-

sion of marijuana, bench warrant issued for failure to appear, 5 days or payment.

James A. Bowles: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 days to serve 7/ ADE authorized.

Kenneth D. McCown: Terroristic Threatening, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition; Criminal Mischief, \$100 fine plus reasonable restitution; Violation of Kentucky E.P.O./D.V.O, \$100 fine and 30 days/suspended 24 months.

William A. McCauley: Reckless driving, \$20 fine plus \$128 costs.

Jason James Cowen: Defective equipment, paid in full.

Paul D. Whitaker: No/expired registration plates and receipt, \$25 fine each; Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/suspend on condition.

William J. Williams: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, 1st offense, \$100 fine/30 days/probated 24 months on condition/concurrent.

Denise Sasser: Fines/fees due (\$364), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/bench warrant issued/8 days or payment.

David A. Shanika: Speeding, \$42 fine plus costs; Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.

Tom T. Shrout: Trafficking in controlled substance, 1st degree, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Pershing Smallwood: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Christopher A. Miller: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs.

Coy Shane Grubb: Fines/fees due (\$43), one day in lieu

of fine or payment.

Cynthia A. Hammonds: Fines/fees due (\$678), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/14 days in jail or payment.

Bryan K. Hammons: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Dolly G. Harrison: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, action slip entered.

Billy R. Hellard: Fleeing/evading police, 2nd degree, 90 days to serve 2/balance probated 24 months on condition plus costs; No operators/moped license in possession, 90 days, probated 24 months on condition/to serve 2 days.

Louis A. Delouiser: Speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Tim E. Denny: Theft by deception, 20 days to serve plus restitution suspend costs (2 counts).

Natasha M. Isaacs: Possession of marijuana, \$100 plus costs and 30 days/probated 12 months on condition.

Darrell W. Atkins: Failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine plus costs.

Darrell F. Boroff: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Cecil L. Coffey: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$325 service fee, 30 days license suspension/ADE authorized.

Brian L. Evans: Speeding, \$60 fine plus costs; No/expired registration receipt, \$25 fine.

Marty G. Evans: Fines/fees due (\$118), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

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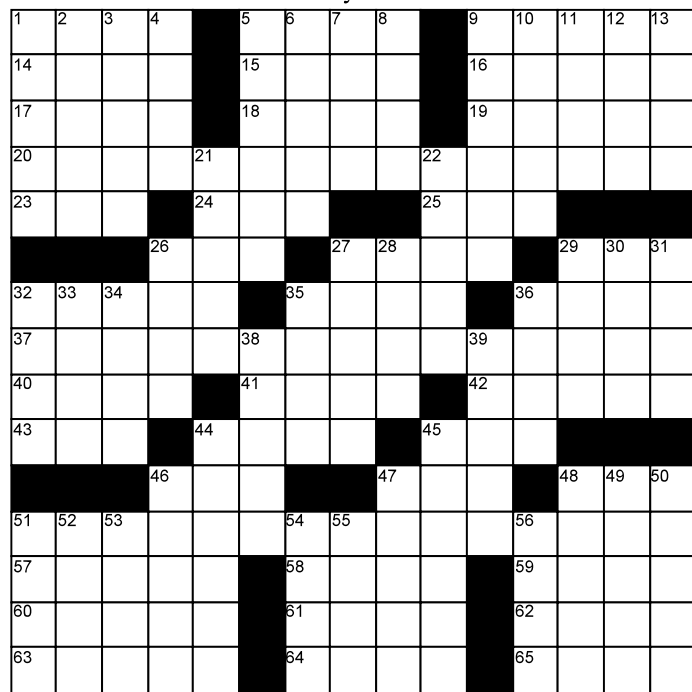
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- 18 Louisville native, baseball player John P. Cline
- 19 Called the first "triple threat" athlete at Western Kentucky University
- 20 Kentuckian immortalized at two Jima flag raising
- 23 Corn spike
- 24 Free of
- 25 16th letter
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- 27 Slide
- 29 Cousin
- 32 Pulaski Co. native, Gov. Morrow
- 35 Billions of years
- 36 Brand of detergent
- 37 A work of Kentucky Poet Laureate Salyer
- 40 ___ of Wight
- 41 KY Governor Patton, for one
- 42 Kentucky's first US District Judge
- 43 KY county where the Kentucky River forms
- 44 Notorious 18th

- Century Western Kentucky outlaw
- 45 Inclined
- 46 Prohibit
- 47 High mountain
- 48 KY trooper org.
- 51 Home to Blue Licks Battlefield
- 57 Everything included
- 58 Jason's ship
- 59 Cogwheel
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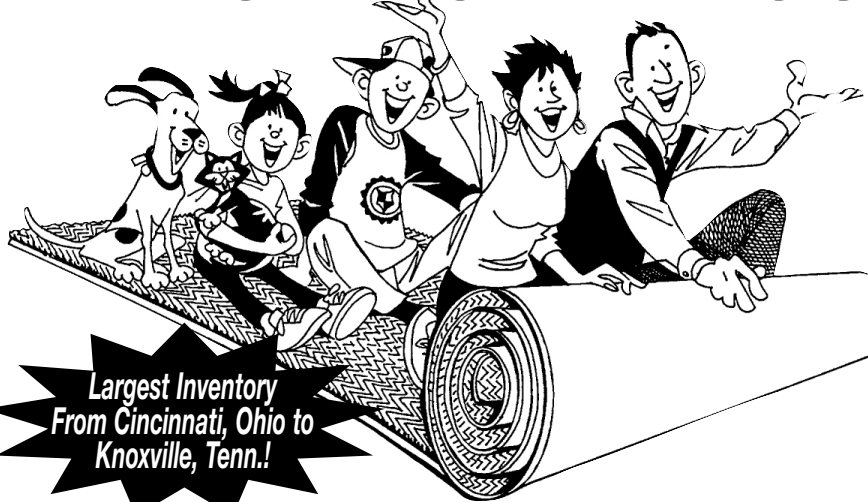
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Charming and Convenient! Located in the city limits of Mt. Vernon. This home features 3 BR, 1 BA, a fireplace, hardwood floors throughout and a basement. City water and sewer. M2168



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



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



Portrait of Peace! Gentle thoughts come easy in this 2,160 sq. ft. log home situated on 3.8 acres featuring a living room with fireplace, 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. \$199,900. M2190



The Clock is Ticking... don't let time run out on this special buy! \$32,500 gets you: Lovely vinyl home featuring 2 bedrooms, a bath, living room, dining/kitchen combo with custom oak cabinets and appliances plus a utility room. Extras include: KU electric, electric heat, double insulation, front and back porch, city water and sewer. Conveniently located in the city limits at 205 Church St., Livingston. Tick Tick Tick! M1851



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



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



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



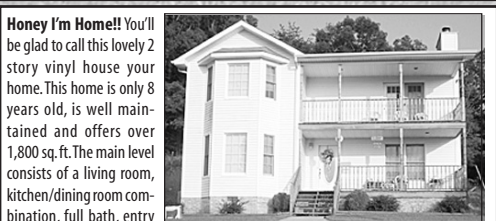
Newly Remodeled! This brick ranch home has 3 bedrooms and 1 bath, a living room, kitchen/dining room combo and a utility room. The whole house has been newly painted. The main living room has new hardwood floors and the kitchen has new countertops. All kitchen appliances stay as does the washer and dryer.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



Loaded With Charm! This beautifully decorated home is situated on 1.3 acres and offers a floor plan of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen and separate dining room. Features include central heat/air, gas log fireplace, all appliances, plus some tile and more! In addition, this home has a 2 car attached garage, front porch, rear deck, paved driveway! \$129,900. M2209



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



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



Good Opportunity... Check this out! This spacious home is conveniently located between Mt. Vernon and Berea. Features include 3 BR, 1 BA, Living room, large Den, Kit-Dining room combo, and a Utility Room. Home has central heat and air with back-up baseboard electric heat, a 16 x 32 outbuilding with office and storage space. \$69,900. M2205



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



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



Welcome to the Country! This beautiful Bedford Stone home is situated on 109 acres +/- with a great view. Home includes 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths (one of which is handicap accessible), a large living room, kitchen, and a utility room. Other amenities are: all appliances stay with the home, a large cedar deck and mature Pine trees in the yard. Farm includes a 36 x 48 tobacco barn with city water, a 20 x 48 storage building and excellent perimeter fencing. \$149,000. M2207



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



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



A Bouquet of Beauty! For every occasion life is more enjoyable in this lovely 2-story home located in the Woodland Place Subdivision. Features include: LR, DR, kitchen with island, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, FR, Den and utility room, plus ample storage space. Extra touches include: a jacuzzi, Mahogany front door, large front porch, Hickory cabinets, a 2-car garage and so much more. Prepare for an eye-ful. \$179,900. M2110



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



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 Broadhead 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



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



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



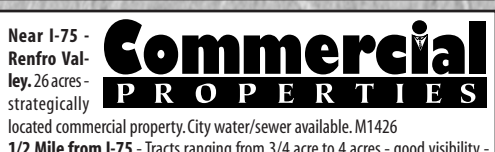
Wow! Almost New! Nice 3 bedroom doublewide that features a step-down kitchen and den with fireplace, 2 bathrooms (one with garden tub). This home includes 1,700 sq. ft. with a heat pump/central air, city water, there is also a 10x12 storage building that stays. This property joins a creek for a beautiful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



Little House in the Country! This home needs some Tender Loving Care so bring your paint brush and fix up this diamond in the rough. Home includes: 3 BR, 1 BA, living room, kitchen-dining room, and a front and side porch. The home is situated on 0.89 of an acre, has a barn, and is in a nice neighborhood. Call now for more details. M2198



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



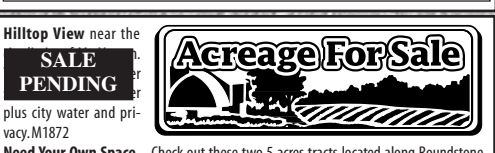
Near I-75 - Renfro Valley, 26 acres - strategically located commercial property. City water/sewer available. M1426
1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772
What A Place To Work! A commercial 4 bay garage with office space. This includes RECC utilities, concrete floors throughout, adequate parking and city water. M2095
Great Location! 1.3 acres commercial property, all utilities. Property is located on the 461 bypass across from RCHS. Great visibility and traffic count. M2163



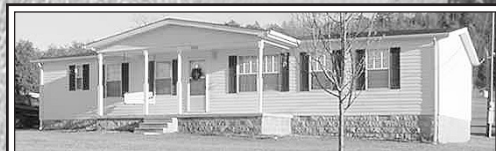
Up and Running! It is rare to find an opportunity to buy a business that is up and running. Due to health reasons, the owners have decided to sell this property located on Elm St. in Crab Orchard. This has been an auction house for several years and has been a thriving business. (Could also be potential 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 \$129,000. M2189



Hilltop View near the SALE PENDING plus city water and privacy. M1872
Need Your Own Space... Check out these two 5 acres tracts located along Roundstone Creek. Some restrictions apply. Priced at \$34,900 ea. M2139
20 Acres... with property on both sides of the road. Approx. 8 acres cleared and fenced with a creek. Remainder of property is wooded. There is also a spring. **SALE PENDING**



Close to Town! This vinyl sided 28 x 56 Doublewide is situated on a 1 acre m/l lot and features a Kitchen/Dining room combo, Living room, 3 BR, 2 BA, and Utility room. Other amenities include a fireplace, heat pump, central air, city water, septic system, permanent foundation, rear deck, 12 x 12 storage building, plus an extra lot. \$72,500. M2204



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



DRASTICALLY REDUCED! 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 \$25,000. M2109



Don't Kick Yourself Later!!! Come out now and see what value is all about in this aluminum sided home featuring a Living room, Kit/Dining room combo, 2 Bedrooms, and 1 Bath. Other amenities include an oil furnace, city water, city sewer, and a lot that contains 1 acre m/l. \$36,900. M2206



Quality Home! Full Basement - Large Lot - This home includes 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, large eat-in kitchen and a carport. Very convenient. Only \$119,900. M2212



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



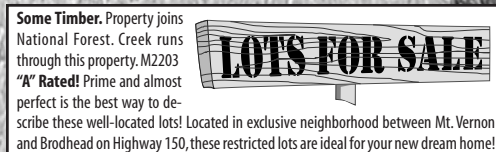
Cozy-Comfy-Convenient! Convenient living in the Mt. Vernon city limits. This vinyl sided home offers 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining room combination as well as a utility area. The home has many handicap accessible features such as: ramps, wide doorways, and a roll in shower. There's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



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. \$79,900. M2154



Some Timber. Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203
"A" Rated! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots. Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Broadhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. A one-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941

Price Dropped \$1,000 Each Per Lot! Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. Now only \$8,900 to \$12,900. M1796

Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County. Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900 each. M1363

Looking for a spot in the country yet close to town... come check out this 3.2 acres located on the Old Broadhead Road. There's 475 feet of frontage with a good view yet private for your new home. City water is available. \$14,900. M2046

Build Your New Home Here! These 2 lots on Hwy. 70 feature approximately 1/2 acre each and are priced together at \$10,000! Don't wait till it's too late! \$1021309

2 Lots In The City of Mt. Vernon. City water and sewer. Located in Owens Subdivision. First lot has 140 ft. of road frontage and second lot has 160 ft. of road frontage. M2141

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

Affordable! There's one lot in the Mt. Vernon city limits that won't last long. It's located on Locust Street and measures 100x100, has city water and sewer as well as KU electric. Priced at \$8,500 this lot will be gone quickly, so call today! M2175

Lot in Rainbow Ridge... Lot adjoins Lake Linville and is ready for your new home. Lot measures 0.92 of an acre. Subdivision restrictions apply. \$18,000. M2176

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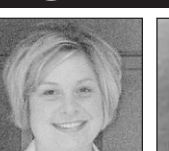
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BEREA. We have many nice homes listed in Berea. Call one of the above agents for a showing.
HWY. 150 BRODHEAD - 3 acres. Very desirable property for building of a home or could be divided to build home for re-sale. Very good property for many types of commercial bldgs. or storage bldgs. City water and electric available. Partially fenced. Call Lloyd Cain 256-2818.
29 BREEZY HOLLOW RD - Nice lot for new home. Doublewide are welcome. Good restrictions in place. Just off I-75 in Mt. Vernon. Several nice home sites. Lot backs up to beautiful wooded area. 3.12 acres. \$18,000. MLS18163
25 WOODLAND PLACE (MT. VERNON) Great business opportunity - auto repair shop, 3 bay garage, 2 lift, office, waiting room. Building only 5 years old and is established and located in a very desirable area. Heated with re-cycled oil. Two acres of land room for expansion or could be divided. Priced at \$115,000.
C. VALLEY DR. - 1.87 acres. Nice lot for a new home or new doublewide. Land is level in the front and slopes to the woods in the back. Electric and water are on the property. Restrictions available. \$21,900. MLS15561
C. VALLEY RD. - Lot #14 - \$22,000. Lot #16 - \$22,000.
378 LITTLE CLEAR CREEK. Good investment property for someone who can do minor repairs. **SOLD**, 2 bath, \$58,900. MLS23825
US HWY 25 SOUTH - 19 acres. This beautiful piece of acreage has too many possibilities! It has been used for pasture land. There is a water meter, electric and old septic tank on the property. The back of property looks out over Renfro Valley and Lake Linville. This could have residential or commercial uses. \$150,000. MLS23780.
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For Sale: House, barn and three acres. 1600 sq. ft., vinyl siding home has 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Large living room w/hardwood floors, crown molding and gas fireplace. Kitchen has custom cabinets, dishwasher, side by side refrigerator and electric range. Also central heat and air, utility room and 40x10 basement. The property also includes large concrete drive and parking area, 12x12 metal outbuilding and barn also has concrete floors. \$129,000. 758-0098 or 308-3556. 8xntf

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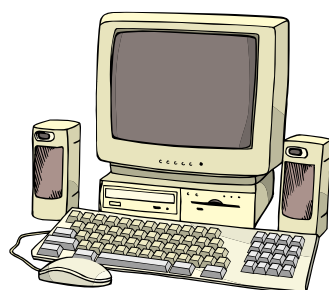
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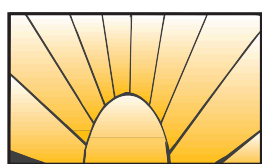
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Ms. Sharon Ponder's kindergarten class has been studying careers. They were visited by Terri Woodall, Dicie Allen, and Sherri Barron from A Cut Above in Mt. Vernon. Students received haircuts and styles of their choice. They were also visited by Steve Taylor from EST Tool and Die in Brodhead, who discussed how EST makes and sells parts. Brodhead's mayor, Walter Lee Cash, visited the class and discussed the job of being mayor.

Box Tops are due Friday, February 16, for this school

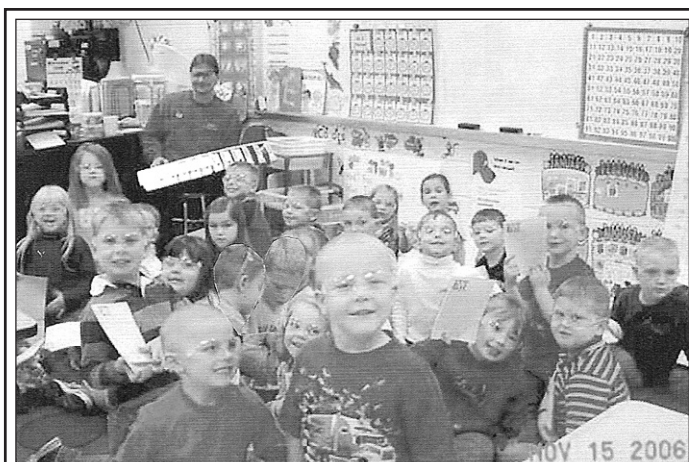
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The BES staff of the week is Linda S. Burton, instructional assistant in the blue pod. Mrs. Linda is married to Denver and has three children—Marty, John, and Curtis. She has three grandchildren—Destiny, Damien, and Jeffery. Mrs. Linda's favorite food is Mexican, her favorite TV show is SoapNet, and her favorite color is green. She enjoys baking.

The January PTA meeting has been cancelled.

UK Wildcat Basketball Shootout money is due between January 22-24.

Monday, February 5- Grandparent Support Group meeting 6:00 pm at RES. Call Sandy at 256-5207 to register.



Steve Taylor from EST Tool and Die visiting kindergarten students in the blue pod at BES.



Alyssa Cox, a fourth grader in Mrs. Katreka Cash's class, won the BES Spelling Bee.



Linda Burton Staff of the Week



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TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about February 4, 2007, Kentucky Housing Corporation (KHC) will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to release Federal funds for the following project:

Project: Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc. - DBDC 2006 Homeowner Rehabilitation Project.

Purpose: Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc., is proposing to use HOME and AHTF funds as well as funding from other sources to finance and repair and/or demolish ten households for low-income homeowners at scattered sites in Clay, Jackson, Laurel and Rockcastle Counties. Additional units may be completed in the next few years if the initial project goes smoothly. The project could also, under certain conditions, assist up to three families to rehabilitate their current dilapidated housing.

Location: Unspecified locations in Clay, Jackson, Laurel and Rockcastle Counties, Kentucky.

Approximate HOME Funds in Project: \$270,000 of HOME funds and \$31,500 AHTF funds.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by KHC which documents the environmental review of the project. The Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request during normal business hours.

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by KHC to the Chief Officer, Attention: Crystal Harrod. Such written comments should be received at the above address on or before February 3, 2007. All such comments so received will be considered and KHC will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

KHC will undertake the project described above with HOME funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990. KHC is certifying that KHC as State Participating Jurisdiction consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, KHC may use the HOME funds and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and other related laws and authorities. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) That the certification was not in fact executed by KHC's Certifying Officer; or (b) that KHC has failed to make one of the two findings pursuant to 24 CFR Part 58 Sec. 58.40 or to make the written determination required by Secs. 58.35, 58.47 or 58.53 for the project, as applicable, or (c) KHC has omitted one or more of the steps set forth at subparts E of 24 CFR Part 58 for the preparation, publication and completion of an Environmental Assessment; or (d) KHC has omitted one or more of the steps set forth at subparts F and G of 24 CFR Part 58 for the conduct, preparation, publication and completion of an Environmental Impact Statement, if applicable; or (e) KHC has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before release of funds and approval of the environmental certification by HUD; or (f) A Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to: Ms. Virginia Peck, Director, Office of Community Planning & Development, U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, 601 West Broadway, Room 110, Louisville, KY 40202. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objection received after February 18, 2007 will be considered by HUD.



The RCMS 7th grade Adventurers team was pleased to have a guest speaker this week. David King, a student at Boyce Bible College in Louisville spoke to the students regarding his recent trip to Cuba. David shared slides and spoke with the students about the Cuban culture and government. He also was able to speak to the 6th grade Enterprisers team while at RCMS. We wish to thank David for taking the time to come and share with our students. All of the students agreed we are thankful to be Americans!

Library News



Pam Chaliff and Kathy McKibben

We are off to a running start for 2007, bringing in the New Year with the Fourth Annual Books for Bikes program at the Rockcastle County Public Library! Several have registered to participate, we are going to extend the registration period through January 31st. This should give enough time for every child from preschool through age 12 to get on board. Promotional flyers have been taken to the County schools. For more information about Books for Bikes call us at 256-2388. Please check the *Mt. Vernon Signal* and WRVK for up-to-date information about this program and other programs we have going on at the library. Don't forget the Story hour for preschoolers every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. We will be hosting Mrs. Darlene Martin's Child Development Class again this year. The girls do a wonderful job with the story hour presentations.

We do want to remind you that the library does have some tax forms in already, but not all of the tax forms have come in yet. We are here to serve you as the forms come in. We have our programming done through the month of March for the most part. We are also going to try to schedule some more adult activities this winter because they were very well received. Mrs. Terri Ann Morgan is a good hand to help the ladies with making jewelry pieces. We all had a good time. We will advertise this when a date is confirmed.

Stop on in your library, there are still so many folks in our county that do not realize the resources that we have here. We are always trying to make improvements in programming, and public access to the World

Wide Web. We appreciate Mr. Jerry Burke for all of the volunteering he does here at the library, without Mr. Jerry the library wouldn't be what it is today. He is always ready and willing to lend a hand. Mr. Jerry is so knowledgeable with computers.

Mrs. Pam Chaliff is always out on the Bookmobile whenever the weather and her scheduling permit. Let's make 2007 a year to be proud of. Make the connection, connect @ your library.

How many horses are there in Kentucky?

Farm and Home News

Tom Mills

Rockcastle County Extension Office

How many horses are there in Kentucky? A simple question but the answer isn't as straight forward. The answer depends on who you ask and how the count was done. What's known is that many horses never get counted by the Census of Agriculture because they are not on property classified as a farm.

Figuring out how many horses live in Kentucky isn't just an exercise in counting. It's important. If we don't know how many horses are in Kentucky and where they live and what activities people use them for, we can't estimate the economic importance of horses. We also can't argue for the need for riding trails or performance arenas if we can't say how many

horses are involved in these activities. That means determining just how many horses are in Kentucky is important to every horse owner.

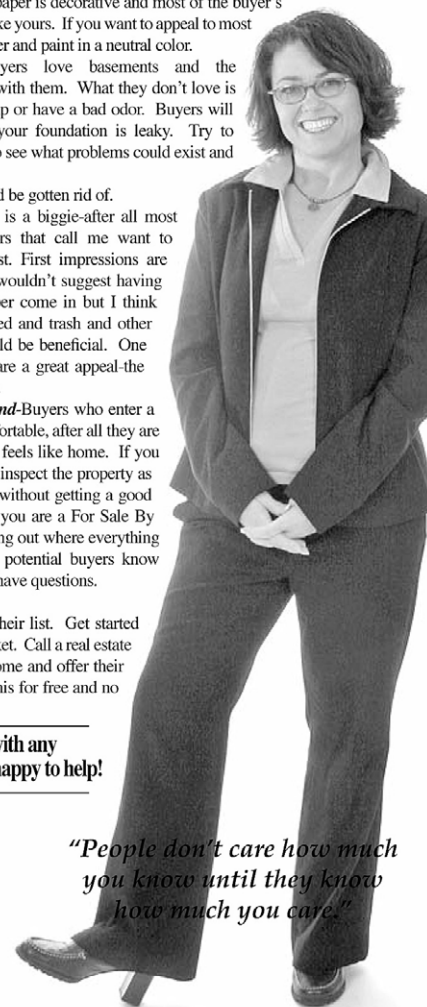
"In Kentucky Horses Count" is as simple as completing a 6 question survey and should not take more than 2 to 3 minutes. Surveys are available at the County Extension Office on West Main Street or at local Farm Stores. Surveys are also on line at web addresses www.Ca.uky.edu/equine or at www.horseswork.com. Survey's must be completed by January 30th and will be mailed as a group.

For more information contact the Rockcastle Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.

Positive Moves: Real Estate Tips from Becky McNabb Selling A Home in the New Year? 10 Biggest Turnoffs for Home Buyers

Are you trying to sell your home? Did you know that sellers often overlook some very important problems in their homes? Here are the top ten problems when prospective buyers encounter will turn around and walk out your door.

- Odors**, specifically from cigarettes & pets are the biggest offenders. Remove the odor completely to ensure potential buyers a fresh perspective on your home. Don't forget about curtains & linens, these hold in odor you might not realize.
- Dirty Bathrooms** are an instant turnoff. No one wants to see a toilet lid up in a home with a no flush policy. Pull out all the stops when it comes to bathrooms-make them shine! If you are serious about selling, the extra effort will pay off.
- Pets**-Remember that some people are afraid of dogs and even cats including my mother so...if you want to protect your family pet and prospective buyers-try to arrange for the pet to be out of the home or in a crate. One more thing, you can always put your pet in a room or the garage and ask someone not to open the door, however, buyers want to see the entire property so this may not be a good idea.
- Gutters** that have plants growing in them. Most people think if the gutters haven't been cleaned; what else hasn't been done. You want your home to look its best.
- Homes that are dark**; Bright homes make better showings. Try to turn your lights on when someone is coming to look at your home. Open the drapes or curtains and let the sun shine in!
- Busy Wallpaper**-Wallpaper is decorative and most of the buyer's taste won't be exactly like yours. If you want to appeal to most buyers, remove the paper and paint in a neutral color.
- Damp Basements**-Buyers love basements and the possibilities that come with them. What they don't love is basements that are damp or have a bad odor. Buyers will automatically assume your foundation is leaky. Try to contact a professional to see what problems could exist and go from there.
- Bugs** of any kind should be gotten rid of.
- Curb Appeal**-This one is a biggie-after all most of the interested buyers that call me want to drive by the home first. First impressions are lasting impressions. I wouldn't suggest having a professional landscaper come in but I think keeping the yard mowed and trash and other debris out of sight would be beneficial. One other thought-porches are a great appeal-the tidier they are the better.
- Sellers that hang around**-Buyers who enter a home want to feel comfortable, after all they are looking for a place that feels like home. If you are there, they may not inspect the property as well or leave too early without getting a good look at your home. If you are a For Sale By Owner, I suggest pointing out where everything is and then letting the potential buyers know where you'll be if they have questions.



Don't let your home be the last on their list. Get started before you put your home on the market. Call a real estate professional to take a look at your home and offer their suggestions. Most Realtors will do this for free and no obligation.

Want More? Call or email me with any questions you may have. I'd be happy to help!

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