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Rockcastle County High School will hold their Basketball Homecoming ceremonies next Tuesday night, between games at approximately 7:15 p.m. against Powell County. Shown above are candidates for Queen, front row from left: freshmen Kaitlin Caudill, Katie Cope and Andrea Mink. Second row from left: sophomores Samantha Renner and Cami Sparks. Third row from left: juniors Bethany French and Christy Scott. Back row from left: seniors Kim Cottrell and Jerrica Poynter. Not shown were Morgan Kincer, Jessica Barnes and Timber Shelton. King candidates are shown at right, front row from left: freshmen Jerry Denny, Cole Abney and Derek Thacker. Second row from left: sophomores Tanner Perkins and Nicholas Miracle. Third row from left: juniors Bradley Lear, Shane Mullins and Gary Keith Caldwell. Back row from left: seniors Lance Baldwin, Robbie Carosello and Harry Hunsucker. Not pictured was Travis Brock.



## Lincoln Co. man shot Saturday at Brodhead

By: Richard Anderkin

A Lincoln County man was still recovering Tuesday at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington after being shot one time in the stomach Saturday night, according to Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds.

Reynolds said the shooting was the result of an argument between two men, which in-

involved a Brodhead woman.

Just after 1:30 Sunday morning, police were called to an apartment above Dari-Delite in Brodhead, which is rented by Donna Santo.

According to a report filed by Kentucky State Trooper Scott Pennington, it all started when Richard D. Hoskins, 36, of Hwy. 39, Crab Orchard went to Santo's apartment and began beating on the door.

The report said that Hoskins and Robert Thornton, who was in the apartment, got into a fight after Hoskins began hitting Santo's vehicle with rocks.

"When Hoskins heard the sirens and knew police were coming he left in his work truck

and parked it in the parking lot of Brodhead Baptist Church and ran off," Reynolds said.

But Reynolds said Santo did not leave the area.

"Police searched for him for about two hours but did not find him and, when Deputy Sheriff Joe Rush pulled away to go the courthouse to get an Emergency Protection Order against Hoskins, he jumped Santo and Thornton, who were leaving to follow Rush," Reynolds said.

According to Pennington's report, Hoskins was advised that Thornton had a gun, but he did not back off," the report said.

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## Brodhead council picks Mobley for replacement

During a very short called meeting of the Brodhead council on Thursday night, Ernie Mobley was chosen as the new council member.

Mobley, 32, was elected by a 3-1 margin. Mayor Walter Cash, Mobley's uncle, council members Larry Taylor and Rick Branham voted for Mobley. Council member Johnny Boone Saylor voted for Teddy Rose.

Raymond Caldwell had also asked to be considered for the position, according to Cash.

Mobley will replace Marvin Owens who could not fill his position on the council because

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## Please Note

In a story in last week's edition we reported that a local man, Richard Clark, committed suicide after being indicted in a federal drug case.

That was true, however, his daughter Jennifer Clark and sister Gina Horn said this week that the indictment had nothing to do with Clark's death.

"My brother was torn over his girl friend and had tried to commit suicide before - he was in a psychiatric ward for a while - the indictment had nothing to do with his death," Gina Horn said.

"The indictment had little or nothing to do with what happened to dad - he suffered really bad from depression," Jennifer Clark said.

"This family has been through enough," Horn said.



County Attorney Billy Reynolds, above right, introduced Jerika Robbins as special recognition Saturday at the Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser. The event was in memory of Suzanne Graves and in honor of Jerika Robbins and Katina Bond. Both Jerika and Katina are two residents of Rockcastle County who are battling Cystic Fibrosis. Jerika spoke about her battle with CF and gave thanks to all who made the Saturday night event a success. Almost \$3,000 was raised at the annual event. Money will be distributed by a committee to local children in the county who are battling CF. Appearances were made by Kenny James as Barney Fife. Kenny performs at Memories in Pigeon Forge. Also performing were The King of Rock n' Roll "Elvis" in association with My Way Entertainment, Will Reynolds as Buddy Holly, The Wild River Band and the Northside Praise Team. A special treat performance was made by County Attorney Reynolds and Country Charlie Napier. More photos will appear in next week's Signal.

For sex abuse crimes

## Seals, others sentenced

By: Richard Anderkin

Several local people were sentenced Friday in Rockcastle Circuit Court, including three local men who admitted to sex abuse crimes.

Nathaniel Seals, 36, of Mt. Vernon was indicted in Novem-

ber of last year on a 14 count indictment for sex crimes that involved his own children, who were under the age of 12. The crimes occurred in August and September of last year.

Seals was indicted on four counts of first degree sodomy

for "having deviate sexual intercourse with a person under the age of 12, having sexual contact with a person under age 12 and using a minor in a sexual performance."

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Rockcastle weatherman Bud Cox recorded a half-inch of snow on Sunday morning, which made the driving a little tricky. Above, Dr. Kevin Rowe negotiates Doc Adams Road around 10 a.m. Sunday. Police reported seven wrecks and an R.V. fire on Interstate 75 due to the snowfall. Luckily no one was seriously injured. On Wednesday morning, Cox recorded a low temperature of six degrees.



Mt. Vernon firefighters responded to a house fire on West Main Street Sunday morning around 1 a.m. The home of Bessie Anne Hasty was heavily damaged by the blaze, which was started when a grandson turned over a coal oil lamp in a back bedroom, according to Mt. Vernon fire chief Garry Hansel.

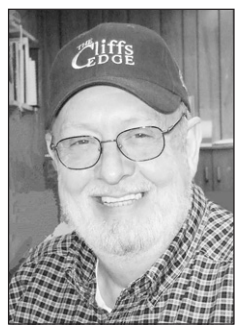


A retirement reception was held Saturday for Billy Hiatt, owner of Hiatt's 5 & 10, who is retiring after 46 years as the owner and operator of the Main Street dime store. About 200 friends, family members, and customers attended the reception held at the store. In the top photo from left are; Stanley Cook, Clara Mae Jones, Mr. Hiatt's daughter Leigh Anne and Mr. Hiatt. In the above photo from left are: Roy Martin, Leigh Anne, Mr. Hiatt's son Willie Hiatt and Iris Young. Hiatt said this week that he thought he had sold his store.



## Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



My father-in-law, John Scott Jones, recently remarked to one of his friends that, "If a man doesn't eat cornbread and milk every once in a while, he isn't going to live very long." I emphatically agree with his assessment of this southern staple. Cornbread is a regular part of life for people who live in this area.

My mother (Bee) never cooked a meal without preparing either homemade biscuits or a "pone" of cornbread. To her, bread was a necessary component of any good southern meal, and I grew up thinking the same way.

My wife and I joke about one of the first meals that she prepared when we were newlyweds. She had worked very hard to get everything just right and when I sat down at the table all I said was, "Where's the bread?" She was heartbroken! Her family had not required bread for every meal like mine had.

After my mother was no longer able to live alone, she gave me her iron cookware. It includes three sizes of skillets (one of which was always used to prepare cornbread in the oven), two corn muffin pans, and a large Dutch oven. They are some of my most prized possessions. The skillet used for cornbread sits on my kitchen range at all times. Because of the wonderful memories associated with it, I cannot put it in the drawer with all of our other pots and pans. Every time I walk through my kitchen, I am reminded of how important it was to her. Of course, I keep it seasoned and ready for her cornbread recipe.

Since she was an old-fashioned cook, Bee thought that cornbread should be made from yellow corn meal, one egg, milk (buttermilk if it was available), salt, and lots of grease (or lard).

Our family could not tolerate sweet cornbread, and it had to be moist and have a course texture.

I can see her now getting the skillet ready for her splendid mixture. She poured about an inch of grease in it and placed the skillet in a very hot oven. While it was getting hot, she prepared the batter. When she finally poured it into the hot skillet, it would "sizzle, pop, and crackle." I have always thought that hers was among the best cornbread in the world.

A great friend of mine, Sara Combs, makes her delicious cornbread with a slightly different recipe than the one used by Bee. I think Sara's cornbread is as good as any that I have ever tried - and I consider myself an aficionado of bread in general. Sara also uses an old iron skillet (her mother's), and most of the ingredients that I am used to, but she also adds a liberal sprinkling of garlic powder and a "healthy" teaspoon of white vinegar. She actually pours all of the hot grease into her mixture. While she "whips" it up, she places the iron skillet on a searing burner of the stove. According to Sara, "The louder the sizzle when you pour the ingredients into the skillet, the better the crust will be."

There are several meals that just cannot be complete without a slice (or two) of good cornbread. One that comes to mind is "shuck" beans, tomatoes, small red potatoes, and a big slice of onion. Another is, of course, soup beans (pintos or great northern), a helping of sauerkraut, some onions, and a glass of milk. Just like John Scott, my personal favorite is to enjoy a large glass of milk with cornbread crumbled in it for a late night snack.

My grandfather (Pop) thought that cold cornbread and

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## T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

The first ray of light broke through the window this morning a little after seven o'clock. Another day was beginning. It was Sunday, January the 28th. I was thankful as Stanley and I could sleep in a little today. We're usually well on the go by this time.

There was nothing special about today except that it marked another milestone in my life. It was my birthday. I plan to be "39 again."

I've never been a big birthday person, even as a child. Even then, its passing was marked with no more than a cake, a card or so, and a small gift or two. I only had one birthday party with only a few friends in attendance. I wouldn't have known what to have done at some of today's big splashy social events that are supposed to be a child's party.

I remembered that I always simply hated for people to sing "Happy Birthday" to me. I just didn't like it. Maybe it was because it drew too much attention to me, or put me at the center of attention, as if I wasn't already. I've never liked to be the center of attention, and have a big fuss made over me.

The best thing I can remember about my childhood birthdays, other than some new toys, was the cake. My mom used to spend about three hours the night before my birthday slaving away in the kitchen preparing it. She usually waited until I went to bed, trying to make it a surprise. It looked amazingly similar each year, except for the number, configuration, or the color of the candles.

This wasn't any ordinary cake, let me tell you. It was one

of those white, hand-made, cow-butter and sugar-creamed, egg-separated, hand-beaten five hundred-strokes jobs that a bakery or deli would envy. It was moist and tasty, and light as a feather.

The frosting was a labor of love. Mom would beat several egg whites, while a sugar-water mixture boiled on the stove. At the precise moment of perfection, she would combine the boiling contents of the pan with the stiff egg whites. It made a huge bowl of divinity-style frosting, in which she added a few drops of vanilla. The frosting alone on the cake was about an inch thick, and a perfect texture. This birthday cake was worth waiting a year to taste.

I remember one year when I was about six, I returned the favor to Mom by making her a cake, with a little help from my grandma. I didn't go to the length that she did. My cake was a mix, and the frosting was made from butter and powdered sugar. It tasted pretty good, but I had insisted on putting green food coloring in the frosting, and not just a drop or two, but about half a bottle. The frosting turned out bright grass-green.

I directed Mom to her surprise later that day when she came home from work. She really was surprised. I'll never forget her expression. Our whole family had green lips and tongues for the next two or three days, until this "Jolly Green Giant" had been eaten.

Aren't childhood memories wonderful? I can remember some of the most unusual situations. They seem to carry you through tough times as an adult, and give your mind a little humor in an otherwise serious world.

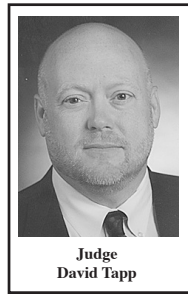
## VIEW FROM THE BENCH

### Jury Sentencing Decision Won't Affect Kentucky

A series of decisions by the

U. S. Supreme Court continues to effect criminal sentences

throughout the country causing some states to fear that thousands of defendants' sentences might be lowered.



Judge David Tapp

Beginning in 1999, the Supreme Court dealt with claims by federal and state prisoners that judges were unconstitutionally increasing sentences based on factors which are not admitted by the defendant or determined to exist by juries. Under the Sixth Amendment any fact which exposes a defendant to a greater potential sentence must be found by a jury, not a judge, beyond a reasonable doubt. The only exception to this rule is enhanced sentences based on prior criminal convictions.

Only last week, the high court rejected California's sentencing scheme which permitted a judge, not the jury, to find facts by a preponderance of the evidence, and then sentence a defendant to a greater term of imprisonment than otherwise called for in similar circumstances.

At issue was John Cunningham who was tried and convicted for continuous sexual abuse of a child under the age of 14. California law proscribed a 12 year sentence unless the judge determined that one or more aggravating circumstances existed. After the jury trial, the court conducted a hearing and then determined that six aggravating circumstances existed including the vulnerability of the victim and the defendant's violent conduct. The judge then imposed a sentence of 16 years.

This procedure, held the Supreme Court, violates the Sixth Amendment right to jury trial guarantees. Justice Ginsberg wrote: "This court has repeatedly held that . . . any fact that exposes a defendant to a greater potential sentence must be found by the jury, not a judge,

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## Points East

By Ike Adams

The thing I like best about January is seed catalogues.

I hardly ever order anything from them anymore because they're priced too high and I can get just about anything I want at Bluegrass Hardware for a small fraction of the catalogue prices.

Most of the beans and tomatoes I grow are heirlooms and I save seeds from year to year but I sure do enjoy looking through the catalogues to see if something new has been developed, in which case I break down and spend a few bucks.

Some of you readers may recall that for a dozen years or so the kids and I ran what we called The Adams Family Seed Catalogue Scam. We had a list of about 25 seed companies and other enterprises that offered free catalogues.

I would invite readers to send me two postage stamps and I would guarantee that they would get X number of catalogues in the mail. We'd usually wind up with about a hundred takers every year and we'd add their names to a mailing list and then send it off to the companies.

The kids did all the work, copying, stuffing and addressing the envelopes and even adding names to the list as the letters came in. In the process I accumulated enough stamps to last the family for a year. We ended the scam when Jennifer

started college and the help dried up.

Besides that I started feeling guilty about wasting paper and killing trees. Still, to this day I get at least 20 catalogues every January and I dutifully read them from cover to cover. I'm not about to request that they take me off their mailing lists.

The ground is frozen hard as rock right now, but just as soon as it thaws out I intend to plant spinach. I take a regular garden rake, lay it on the ground with the tines point down, step on it, then carefully lift it up so no dirt falls in the holes the tines made. I repeat the process until I have three rows or so each about ten feet long and a foot apart.

Then I drop one spinach seed in each hole.

And that's it. I don't worry about covering them up because the first rain will do that and the spinach will commence sprouting. You can actually do this in December but if you wait until March you're pretty much wasting your time if you want to grow top quality spinach in Kentucky. I'm just tossing this out for those of you who are already dying to plant something.

In the meantime, I'm trying to find someone who has old-fashioned, white cornfield bean seed that they're willing to share. The bean I'm talking about looks like a half runner

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## Severe Diabetic Complications

Presented by Dr. Kim Cornelius

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Hebrews 1:1-4 is a majestic statement in the Bible about our Lord Jesus Christ. The thought that I want to share with you is this. God speaks. God has spoken in history by various means and in various ways. God who spoke in time past, in history, now, in these last days speaks to us by his son Jesus Christ. Jesus himself said this, man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that that proceeds out of the mouth of God. God speaks and in today's world He speaks by His son Jesus Christ. It is his son whom we need to listen to and obey. There are reasons why we must listen to Jesus. He is God's son. He is God's heir of all things. By Him all things were made. v-3 tells us that He is the perfect reflection of God who speaks through Him and His word is so powerful that everything that He made is upheld, sustained by Him, and best of all it is him Jesus Christ who purges or purifies us from our sins. It is indeed Jesus Christ God's Son whom we need to listen to. Hear Him today, obey Him. He is the Saviour.

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# Obituaries

## Dustin Bryan Taylor

Dustin Bryan Taylor, 12, died Wednesday, January 24, 2007 at his home near Buffalo.

He is survived by: his mother and stepfather, Jessica Taylor-Stuber and David Stuber of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Ethan Stuber of Mt. Vernon and Benjamin Stuber of Barbourville; a sister, Mia Stuber of Mt. Vernon; his grandparents, Danny and Diane Taylor of Somerset, and Charles "Bud" and Judy Stuber of London; his great grandmother, Bonnie Walker of Mt. Vernon; uncles, Joshua and Jacob Taylor; great uncle, Paul Gayheart, Jr.; and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 28 at the House and Rawlings Funeral Home in London with Pastor L. J. Harrison officiating. Burial was in the Hibbard Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

*This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home*

## Henry "Wayne" Ballinger

Henry "Wayne" Ballinger, 58, of West Jefferson Street, died Sunday, January 28, 2007 at his home. He was born July 26, 1948 in Berea to Odella Young Powell and the late Henry Thomas Ballinger.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his brothers and sisters, Barry (Rissie) Ballinger, Pam Hansel, Marla (Dale) Baker, Tommy (Lynnette) Ballinger, Larry (Rachel) Rambaugh, Virginia Britton and Mark (Connie) Rambaugh.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 31, 2007 at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. James Bowman and Hospice Care Plus Chaplain Paul Dyer officiating. Burial followed in the Madison County Memorial Gardens.

## Janice Anita Homouth

Funeral Services for Mrs. Janice Anita Homouth, 66, of Mt. Vernon will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Thursday (today), February 1, 2007 at Poplar Grove Baptist Church. Visitation will be at 12:00 p.m. at the church. Burial will follow in the Poplar Grove Cemetery. Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. A complete obituary will appear in next weeks Signal.

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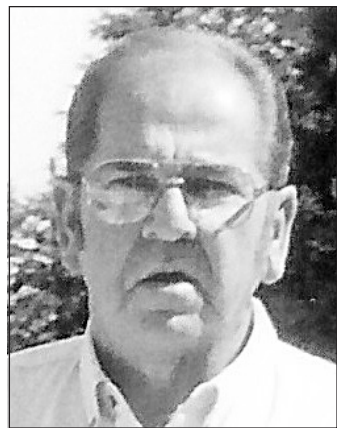
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## Thomason, Jr.

Aden Brown "A. B." Thomason, Jr., 59, of Mt. Vernon died Tuesday, January 23, 2007 at his home. He was born in Lincoln County on May 6, 1947 the son of Aden Brown and Lillie Overbay Thomason. He was a member of the Livingston Pentecostal Church.

He is survived by: his wife of 28 years, Edith Knipp Thomason; one son, Lonnie Thomason of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Althea Smith, Robin Mason and Diane Smith, all of Mt. Vernon; and six grandchildren, Dustin Allen Lear, Melinda Thomason, T. J. Kidwell, Matthew Thomason, Megan Kidwell and Logan Lear. He was preceded in death by his parents and twelve brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, January 25 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Jimmy Miller and Buster Patterson. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Junior Allen, Kenny Allen, Dustin Lear, James Mason, Matthew Tacket, and Paul Tussey.

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

## Hazel Louise Nicholas

Hazel Louise Nicholas, 50, of Covington, KY died Friday, January 26, 2007 at her home. She was born in Bridgeport, CT on March 25, 1956 the daughter of Frank V. and Mary Frances Kirby Prickett. She was a retired employee of the Internal Revenue Service.

She is survived by: three sons, Curtis (Tonya) Nicholas of Crescent Springs, KY, and Lee (Rhonda) Nicholas and Demeko Nicholas, all of Covington; one daughter, Victoria Nicholas of Newport, KY; three brothers, Charles Prickett and David Prickett, both of Mt. Vernon, KY and Frank Prickett, Jr. of Richmond, KY; and four sisters, Vicky Schultz of Union, KY, Grace Brown of Mt. Vernon, KY, Dorothy Pugh of Colerain, OH, and Tina Mardis of Independence, KY. Also surviving are: her maternal grandmother, Hazel Bullock of Mt. Vernon, KY; and nine grandchildren, Kelsie Nicholas, Payton Nicholas, Ty Lemon, Isabelle Nicholas, Brooke Lemon, Haley Nicholas, Gabrielle Nicholas, Alissa Nicholas, and Abigail Nicholas. She was preceded in death by: her parents, Frank Prickett and Mary Frances Pittman; and a brother, Bruce Kirby.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 30 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view Ms. Nicholas' online obituary.

## Mayme Lear

Mayme Parsons Lear, 86, of Copper Creek Road, Berea, died Monday, January 29, 2007 at Rockcastle Health and Rehab in Brodhead. She was a native of Garrard County, a housewife and a member of Valley Baptist Church.

Survivors are a daughter, Beatrice Carolyn (Roger) Durham of Crab Orchard; sons, Kenton (Patricia) Lear, Jessie Darrell (Della) Lear and Franklin Erwin (Carol) Lear, all of Berea; sisters, Thelma Starns of Paint Lick, Opal Howard of Berea, Beatrice Towery of Van Buren, Ind. and Edith Dotson of Spiceland, Ind.; seven grandchildren; four step grandchildren; seven great grandchildren and 12 step great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, Harrison and Virgie Bryant Parsons, she was preceded in death by her husband, Jessie Lear; a son, Royce Lear; a sister, Carrie Pingleton and brothers, Ernest, Cletius, Bennett and William Earl Parsons.

Funeral services will be Thursday, February 1st (today) at 11 a.m. at the Davis & Powell Funeral Home with Rev. Ed Hubbard and Rev. Greg Lakes officiating. Burial will be in the Robinson Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Byron Durham, Kevin Durham, Franklin Lear, Chad Lear, Rocky B. Lear and Rocky V. Lear.

[www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com](http://www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com)



## Robert Lee Burdine

Robert Lee (Bob) Burdine, 77, of Louisville, died Wednesday, January 10, 2007 at St. Mary & Elizabeth Hospital.

Mr. Burdine was born in Pine Hill on May 16, 1928, the son of Cecil and Nellie Logsdon Burdine.

He was a retired machinist for Reynolds Metals, a member of Shawnee Masonic Lodge #830 and of the Kosair Shrine Temple.

Survivors include his wife, Reva Irene Renner Burdine; a son, Lee Burdine; daughters, Wanda F. Mentzer, Linda K. Tilley and Donna S. Edwards; three sisters, Sue Hawkins, Lisa Massengill and Teresa Daniels; eight grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, Mr. Burdine was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Walter May and Rebecca Doan Burdine; a son, Cecil R. Burdine; a grandson, Michael J. Edwards; two brothers, Ray Burdine and Bill Burdine and one sister, Jean Everett.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 13th at Owen Funeral Home with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Lee Burdine, Travis Tilley, Wally Tilley, Terry Tilley, David Castleman and Larry Skidmore.

## Kiyono Smith

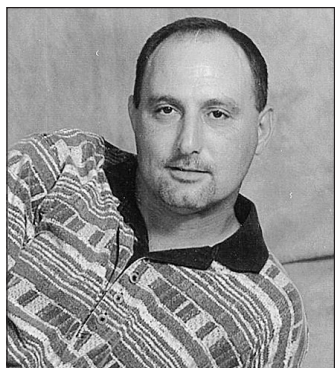
Kiyono Smith, 77, of Berea died Sunday, January 28, 2007 at the Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Berea. She was born in Kashizaki, Japan on September 29, 1929 the daughter of Ichiro and Mema Shinida Shibano. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by: a sister, Suiko Shearer of Mt. Vernon; and a host of nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Ray Arthur Smith; four brothers; and five sisters.

There were no funeral services. Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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

# Cards of Thanks



Maggie Lear

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone who helped us during the sickness and loss of our mother and grandmother.

Thanks for visiting at the hospital and the funeral home, for all the beautiful flowers and all the cards, the food that was brought to our homes and all of your prayers.

A special thanks to the two ministers, Bro. Buford Parkerson and Bro. Darrin Cupp for their consoling words and Bro. Allen Hensley for the beautiful songs.

We also want to thank Marvin and Judy Owens at the funeral home for a job well done!

The Lear Family

## In Loving Memories



Norma Newcomb

5-17-30 to 1-17-99

I know you're in Heaven smiling down at us and you're very sadly missed by your children and your grandchildren and some day we will see you again. You were suddenly taken from us. There is not a day goes by that we don't think of you. It is sad you had to die so young. The Lord called you home.

We love you

Your children, grandchildren and friends

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# CHURCH NEWS

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## Weight Loss

### Support Group

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

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## Revival

Revival services will be held at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church beginning Tuesday, February 1st at 7 o'clock nightly.

Bro. Teddy Couch will be the speaker and everyone is welcome.

## Revival

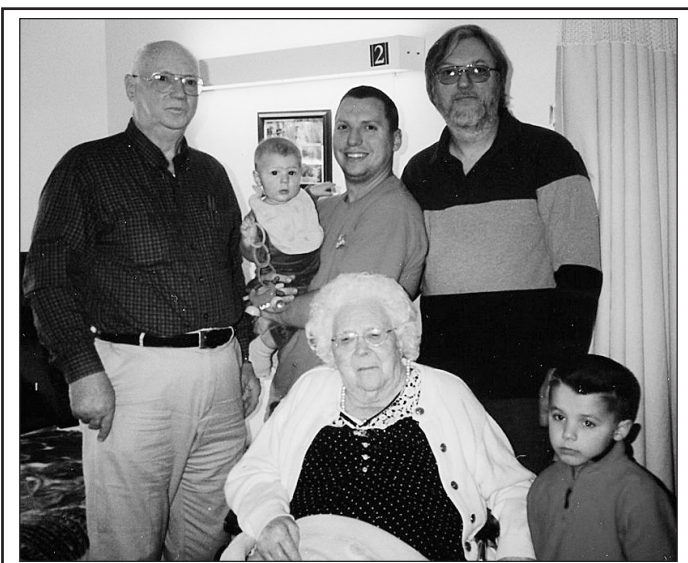
Revival services will be held at Cupps Chapel Holiness Church February 4th through 11th. Sunday nights will be at 6 p.m. and the rest of the week will be at 7 p.m.

Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation invites everyone to attend.



## 60th Wedding Anniversary

Oscar (Toad) and Dorothy Chasteen of 3031 Sweetwater Road, Berea, KY have been truly blessed with 60 years of marriage (2-1-1947). They have three daughters: Brenda Hamilton, LaVerne (Dale) Winstead, Judy (David) Parrott; six grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren. Congratulation and may God continue to bless you.



## Five Generations

Edith Nicely, who recently celebrated her 90th birthday on January 9th and resides at Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center in Brodhead, recently had visitors from Ohio. In the photo are: Edith Nicely, center, son Baker Brown, grandson Bruce Brown, great grandson David Brown, great great grandson Ethan Brown and great great granddaughter Katlin Brown.

## Rock Roll Revolution Tour in Mt. Vernon February 10th

The Rock Roll Revolution Tour makes its stop again here in Rockcastle County with Christian bands Live Fish from Somerset and Rockcastle's very own Seventh Time Down performing.

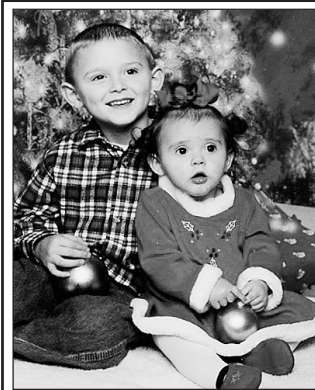
The concert will take place at Northside Baptist Church on February 10th with doors opening at 6:45 p.m.

Featured speaker will be evangelist Joe Veal from Leba-

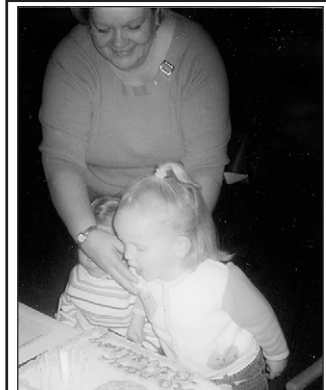
non, Ohio, director of "You Turn Ministries."

For more information about Bro. Veal, you can log onto www.joetveal.org.

Everyone is welcome to come experience this exciting event as we seek to glorify Jesus Christ through His Message, ministry and music. Admission is free but a love offering will be taken.



Hi, my name is Dylan Bullen. I celebrated my fifth birthday with my sissy, Destiny, who celebrated her first birthday. We had a Cowboy and Princess party on January 20, 2007. Of course, I had the cowboy party. Sissy and I along with our daddy and mommy, Kevin and Nikki, would like to thank everyone for coming and all the nice gifts.



Delani Kae Reynolds, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Stephen Reynolds and Sabrina Bowles, celebrated her fourth birthday January 7, 2007. The Strawberry Shortcake party was held at Pizza Hut. Thanks to our friends and family who shared this special day with us.

## 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 difference church each time the page is published.

In order to have your church published on this page - mail the information to:

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or email us at  
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Information must be received by Thursday, February 15th.

\*Each church will be notified well in advance concerning the week your church is to be featured to set up an interview and gather information.



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## Chamber Business of the Week

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You are invited to view their web page on the Internet at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com and to e-mail at owensfh@aol.com. The home also features a 24 hour obituary line at 758-0066.

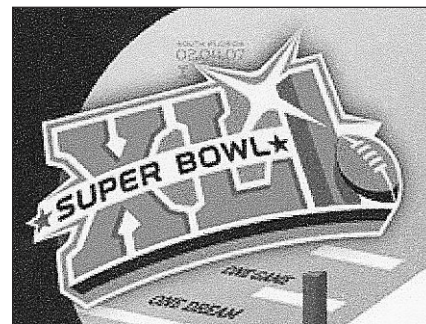
Brittney Mason and Josh Minton would like to announce the birth of their son, Jaden Wayne Minton. He was born November 2, 2006 at Marymount Medical Center in London. Jaden weighed 8 lbs. and 8 ozs. and was 21 inches long. His grandparents are James and Jennifer Mason of Mt. Vernon and Donnie and Leshia Minton.



## Super Bowl Party

### Sunday, February 4th • RCMS

Come and watch the Super Bowl with us on our giant screen Sunday, February 4th at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle Middle School.



We will be giving away lots of prizes: NFL Jerseys, ESPN football game, autographed footballs, GameBoy Advance and much more.

You will also have the opportunity to challenge your friends to your own Super Bowl on PlayStation II and X Box throughout the night. During halftime, we will watch a special interview with Matt Hasselback and Shaun Alexander of the Seattle Seahawks.

We will also have all the pizza, subs, snack you can eat.

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## PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

There will be a public meeting concerning the 2007 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Application for the Rockcastle County Outdoor Recreation Facility Bleachers Project held on Thursday, February 8th at 1 p.m. in the EOC Room on the 2nd Floor of the Courthouse. This project consists of replacing the wooden bleachers at the Outdoor Recreation Facility in Brodhead with aluminum bleachers. The public is invited to attend and voice their concerns.

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## Our Readers Write

### Student, friend will be missed...

Dear Editor,

Last week, RCMS suffered the worst tragedy in the history of our school with the loss of our beloved student, Dustin Taylor. Dustin was a good student with a friendly smile and a great sense of humor that was enjoyed by those around him. He will be greatly missed by both classmates and staff.

Needless to say, this has been a very difficult time for all of us. However, getting through this time has been, and will continue to be, a group effort. Not only have RCMS students and staff been diligent in helping each other, but awesome support has been shown from the community around us. Words cannot express our deep appreciation for those who spent those first few hours after the tragedy with us. We send a sincere thanks to: Brothers Eddie Nation and Bryan Phelps from First Baptist Church, Brothers Bruce Ross and Kenny Shubert from First Christian Church, Brothers Don Stayton and Miceal Quillman from Bible Baptist Church, Youth Pastor Jon Burdette from Northside Baptist Church, MVES counselor Cindy McCollough, RCHS counselor Dale Whitaker, Unite counselor Jill Ponder, and Comprehensive Care counselors Beth Clark, Kim Gilliam, Casie Skaggs, and Chad Stout. We could not have made it through this time without your caring and kindness.

We would also like to thank all of you who helped us in providing financial support for Dustin's family. The outpouring of love during the last week has been unbelievable and has set a wonderful example for RCMS students. Please continue to remember all of us in your thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,  
RCMS Students & Staff

### A Magical Christmas...

Dear Editor,

The excitement of the holiday season is upon us. People of all ages are filled with anticipation. We prepare for the holidays by shopping and wrapping presents. We bake cookies, cakes and pies and send holiday greeting cards to family and friends. We decorate our homes and offices with holiday flair, knowing that each year we can offer kindness to all. We listen to Christmas music and sing our favorite tune. The essence of this holiday allows us to spend time with family and friends and to reflect on the unique gifts of joy and happiness. Those who travel during the holiday season may encounter an unexpected surprise. Could it be that you saw a beautiful scene and decided to paint a picture? Could it be that you encountered a stranger along the way and offered a helping hand? It is often during these unpredictable times when we experience a magical moment which we will forever remember.

While traveling with my family a few years ago, we met a stranger who changed our lives forever. The kindness demonstrated by this individual has given us years of joy and provided us an opportunity to share this unique story with many. During our annual trek to Cincinnati, Ohio, a few years ago, we decided to make a quick stop in Mt. Vernon. We could have chosen a number of restaurants but decided to visit a Wendy's. We walked into Wendy's and saw a beautifully decorated Christmas tree and holiday decorations. We also saw Santa! Santa had arrived a few days early to spread holiday cheer! The popular story by Clement C. Moore aptly describes this Santa...he was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot. Although Santa's clothes were not tarnished in ashes and soot, this Santa had a broad face and a little round belly that shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly. He easily engaged my three young children in conversation and showed them magic tricks. We were taken by his kindness. Santa graciously posed for a picture with my children by the

Christmas tree. Like many family photos, the picture taken that year has become a special keepsake. This scene has now become a special family keepsake. This scene has now become a special family tradition.

For several years now, we have visited Santa at the same Wendy's in Mt. Vernon. Santa has become a much beloved individual for his generosity. Santa warmly greets us each year and poses for pictures by the Christmas tree. It is with pure delight that we look back at the pictures and know that this Santa was a part of our special Christmas memories. This year, we visited Santa on December 22, 2006 at the Wendy's in Mt. Vernon. This is not just a trip around the corner... we travel over 300 miles to visit this special Santa.

Jan McNulty  
Hickory, North Carolina

### Pray for prisoners in 2007...

Dear Editor,

As we begin a new year, please don't forget to pray for our new 2007 world record number of Americans held captive in American prisons.

If we killed off every American prisoner held on any violent conviction of any sort, we would still have four times the prisoners of the rest of the world. Is this because we are the world's most evil nation? I refuse to believe it.

The main reason is thirty years of mandatory sentencing guidelines...laws that assure fast, cheap, convictions and harsh lengthy sentences, in many cases twice and three times the imprisonment justice demands.

In 2005, the Supreme Court ruled this sentencing guideline scheme unconstitutional but it takes time to stop a runaway train. Millions already imprisoned have no practical recourse.

What would God have us do? He has told us already in Micah 6:8. God requires that we do justly (justice is always equitable, but not all equity is just). God requires that we love mercy (especially toward the undeserving, that's what mercy is). God requires that we walk humbly with Him (if not for grace there go I).

A good new year's goal would be that we become the kind of country where we hold our citizens captive at only twice the rate of the rest of the world!

Sincerely,  
Bob Coffey

### Neal descendants sought...

Dear Editor,

We are looking for descendants of John Allen and Easter Jane Neal who would be interested in attending a family reunion to be held in Virginia in July, 2007.

John, B. abt. 1770, lived in Tazewell and Scott Co., Va; m (1) Eleanor and had son Robert; (2) Easter Jane Neal and their children were Elizabeth m. Benjamin Franklin Treadway; Thomas; John G m. Margaret "Peggy" Campbell; Samuel m Elizabeth Greer; Cosby; James m Rebecca Lane; Nancy Jane m James Collins.

Some of the children settled in Rockcastle County in late 1800s.

Children of: Robert: James John, William Sarah, Julia. Elizabeth Treadway: William, Nancy Elizabeth, Margaret N, George W. Francis Marion, Leticia A, Caroline V, John Jackson, Hester Jane, Caldonia, Mary Elizabeth, Hannah Victoria, Robert Jackson, Ellen. John G: Calvin Alexander (Alec), Owen, James Albert, Willis, Wyatt, Hezekiah Peter (Carr). Samuel: Emily E, Elbert Franklin, Minerva S, Robert Thomas. James: Berilla, Esther Jane, Dorthula, Samuel Neal, Drucilla, William Harrison, Jesse Braynard, Louise. Nancy Jane Collins: Mary Elizabeth, John D, Benjamin Franklin, Esther A, Caldonia, Robert A, Ellen M.

For details of reunion, contact Delores Allen, 859-986-8568.

Delores Allen

### "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

his famous souse was the best lunch we could share when we went squirrel hunting. At the time, I agreed with him completely. I remember us sitting under a large oak tree eating that "lip smacking" snack as we waited for a squirrel to come out of his nest. We usually took a couple of RC Colas to wash it down. Our dessert was an apple that he picked from one of his trees. No wonder I considered him my hero.

Sometimes I use Bee's cornbread recipe to make "holidays" in the largest of her iron skillet. This kind of cornbread goes well with fresh fish or frog legs. Some baked potatoes and home-made slaw completes this scrumptious meal.

And now I believe I am going to have to satisfy the craving I have created by making some fresh cornbread for supper tonight.

### "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

on steroids. It's nearly twice as long and almost twice as big around as a regular half runner but the color and general shape are the same. It also makes a vine that will grow as high as it has something to climb on.

I once planted a couple or three cornfield bean seeds where a guy wire ran off a power pole into the ground.

The vines went all the way to the top of the pole and then started growing on the power line which was at least 25 feet above ground. I actually used a step ladder to pick them as high as I could reach up the guy wire but there were oodlings still hanging up there out of reach, both on the ground cable and for twenty feet or so out on the transmission lines.

I thought about trying to untwist the vines on the guy wire and then giving it a jerk but it occurred to me that if the vine touched both live wires, the beans and the picker might get cooked in a hurry.

So they just hung there and dried out. One of my neighbors would stop by and shake her head because she was grieving over a bushel of shucky beans just dangling up there by the hands full in plain view and no way to get to them. An ice storm finally brought them down but by then they had lost any culinary utility. (No pun intended)

Anyway, I've lost seed of white (not brown) cornfield beans. I'm betting I can swap you something that you don't have if you're willing to give me a little hand full so I can get restarted.

Write to Ike Adams, 249 Charlie Brown Road, Paint Lick, KY 40461 or email me: ikeadams@aol.com

### "Bench"

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and established beyond a reasonable doubt . . ."

While the effect of this series of cases continues to impact many states, sentencing procedures, the likely effect in Kentucky is minimal. Kentucky's sentencing scheme significantly differs from California and other jurisdictions affected by these decisions.

In Kentucky, every offense is punishable by a range of penalties. To use an example, burglary of a residence is punishable by imprisonment of not less than five years nor more than 10 years. At trial, if convicted of burglary beyond a reasonable doubt, the jury would then deliberate again and then recommend a sentence within the applicable range, let's say eight years in our example. The trial court cannot exceed this recommended sentence under Kentucky law though the court could lawfully impose a lesser sentence so long as that sentence is not less than the five year statutory minimum.

Unlike the states impacted by the Supreme Court's decisions, all aggravating factors are considered by the jury. The trial court simply cannot impose a greater sentence than that found by the jury.

Thus, though other states are faced with thousands of defendants seeking lower sentences in the forthcoming months, Kentucky is likely to feel any appreciable impact.

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Mrs. Julie Asher's class in front of the mobile planetarium.

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## Mt. Vernon Message

### School News

The final day to turn in the Six Flags/Six Hour Reading Log is Friday, February 2.

Our SBDM Council will meet on Monday, February 5 at 4:00.

MVES UNITE Club is sponsoring a pant drive for our Family Resource Center. Their theme is "Pair Up Against Drugs". Anyone who wishes to participate may send in a new or nearly new pair of jeans or sweat pants anytime the week of February 5-9.

There will be a PTG Dance on Wednesday, February 7 for grades 3-5. The dance will begin at 3:15 and end at 4:15. Please check your child's backpack for permission slips.

Project Wisdom Readers for

last week were:

Monday: Nick Dillingham

Tuesday: Patty Phillips

Wednesday: Marina Blevins

Thursday: Logan Taylor

Project Wisdom quote for this week is: "Everyone smiles in the same language."

### Family Resource Center News

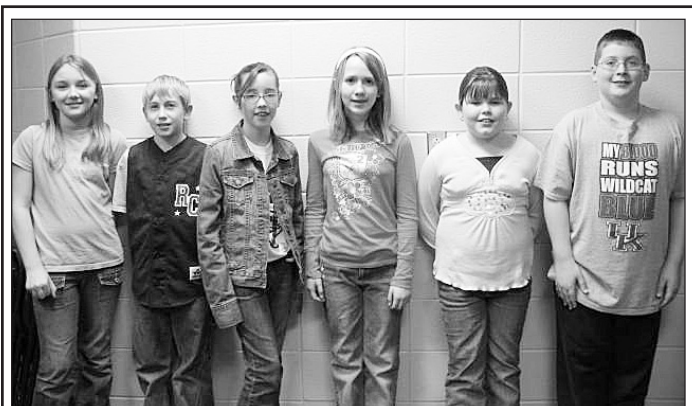
FRC Adult Computer Classes are held each Monday at MVES from 6:00p.m until 8:00p.m.

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

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



School spelling bee winners at MVES were: Katlyn McGee (3rd Place), Jacob Taylor (1st Place) and Ethan Mattingly (2nd Place).



MVES 5th grade classroom spelling bee winners: Courtney Caldwell, Kyle Denny, Kelsey Mattingly, Madisan Miller, Katlyn McGee and Jacob Taylor.



MVES 4th grade classroom spelling bee winners: Kira Deatherage, Alaina Coguer, Danielle McNew, Ethan Mattingly, Shelby Brown and Lona Morgan.



Attendance is important and these students know it. RCMS is proud of Cory Bond, Cassidy Taylor, Billy Smith and Melvin Barron for their attendance efforts. The group maintained 100% for 11 consecutive days to win the weekly homeroom attendance race.

## Minds in the Middle

The third grading period ended on Tuesday. Report cards may be picked up at our Parent-Teacher Conferences next Tuesday, February 6th from 3-6:00 p.m. New Bravo classes will begin on Thursday with social studies in the 8th grade, and reading in the 6th and 7th grades.

The RCMS Academic team competed in district competition this past week. We would like to congratulate those members who are going on to regional competition in February. Megan Martin won in Arts and Humanities Written Assessment. Charles Alcorn won in Math Written Assessment and the Future Problem Solving team advanced as well. Those team members include Kassie Robinson, Charles Alcorn, Caroline Green and Rachel Johnson. Many other team members missed out on advancing by just one place. Good job team and good luck at regions in Estill County!

Congratulations to 7th grader Sarah Woodall on winning the district spelling bee last week. Sarah will now compete at the state competition in Louisville.

Mrs. Angie Hunt's homeroom was the winner of the attendance banner for last week with 100% attendance. Congratulations also to Mr. Ken Abney and Mr. Robert Phillips' homerooms for consecutively finishing in the next two spots.

All RCMS students geared up for the spring assessment with a scrimmage assessment. We thank our students for their excellent effort Wednesday.

The 7th grade students will be completing their Individual Learning Plans next week. The ILP's are a new state requirement and are an excellent tool for getting our students on track for high school and the years beyond.

There will be a reading group on Thursday's during our ESS time. Interested students may pick up permission forms from the Youth Services Center anytime this week.

The 8th grade Comets welcomed Mrs. Carri Busack to the team as the new science teacher. RCMS is pleased to have her join our exceptional staff.

We thank all of those 8th graders who were selected to

participate in NAEP. This assessment is used around the country to gather data for the national report card and measured our selected students in writing, reading, and mathematics.

Mrs. Bobo has been bragging on her Voyager students for scoring a team average of 93.2% on their social studies test. The students showed awesome knowledge of the revolution.

This week, the RCMS Leadership Teams have been hard at work planning for Random Acts of Kindness Week. The teams are reinforcing the challenge made by Rachel Scott before she was killed during a school shooting at Columbine High School in 1999. She wrote of her idea to do random acts of kindness for the people around you with the hope that they will in turn be kind to others, thus beginning a chain reaction. February 12-16, our students will be challenged to make a special effort to do nice things for their peers in an attempt to cause this chain reaction. Next week, Leadership Team members will be sharing with our student body more about Rachel Scott and this special week.

Once again, the generosity of our students has shone

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## Upcoming KUNA events...

Submitted by Hannah Bullock  
Bullock YMCA Reporter

This is Hannah Bullock, your student YMCA reporter from Rockcastle County Middle School, and I'm here to give you the heads up on current KUNA events. For those who may be unaware, KUNA stands for Kentucky United Nations Assembly. KUNA means three days in February when several of our Y-Club members from RCMS, along with Y-Club members from many other schools in the Commonwealth, will meet as repre-

sentatives of various countries to learn about the United Nations, a worldwide organization of countries whose governments work diligently for peace and to improve living conditions and provide economic opportunities for people in all parts of the world.

During KUNA, a Leadership Team and Secretary General will be elected from candidates representing different schools (countries). RCMS Leadership Team candidates are eighth

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## School Menu

### February 5th - 9th

#### Breakfast

Monday, February 5th: Sausage and egg biscuit or cereal & toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday, February 6th: Cinnamon roll or cereal & toast, juice, milk.

Wednesday, February 7th: Yogurt and toast or cereal & toast, juice, milk.

Thursday, February 8th: Breakfast pizza or cereal & toast, juice, milk.

Friday, February 9th: Egg and cheese biscuit or cereal & toast, juice, milk.

### Lunch

Monday, February 5th: Chicken nuggets and roll, potatoes, green beans, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, February 6th: Sub Sandwich, lettuce and pickle, fries, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, February 7th: Ham slice, mashed potatoes, vegetable medley, roll, peaches, milk.

Thursday, February 8th: Manager's Choice.

Friday, February 9th: Hamburger on bun, lettuce and pickle, potatoes, dessert, milk.



The RCMS Book Club recently conducted a Food Drive for the First Baptist Church Mission. Shown are Jody Howard, Book Club Projects Chairperson, and Becki Cummins, Book Club member, presenting the canned and boxed foods to Mrs. Anita Nation. Special thanks to Mrs. Laura Durham, honorary Book Club member, for delivering the items to the mission.



The RCMS Book Club recently participated in Scholastic's "Read 100 Books" program, which provides up to one million books directly to children in need by Scholastic Book Clubs with the help of four literacy partners: Reach Out and Read, Save the Children, First Book, and Hello Friend. By reading 100 books, the RCMS Book Club joined with students throughout the United States to have books donated in their name to this program. Each student was recognized at the January Book Club meeting and presented a certificate of appreciation. Shown in front are Becki Cummins and Jody Howard holding the completed poster. Middle row: Danny Barnes, Clint Walker, Jessica McBride, and Jordon Thompson. Back row: Amanda Swinney, Nancy Dickerson, Catelyn Williams, Amber Hasty, Holly Brown, Bethaney Smith, Julia Zielke, Li Chen, Amanda Blount, and Mrs. Janet Wells, Book Club Sponsor. For more information about this annual event, go to [www.Scholastic.com/ClassroomsCare](http://www.Scholastic.com/ClassroomsCare)

# RCMS Parent-Teacher Conferences

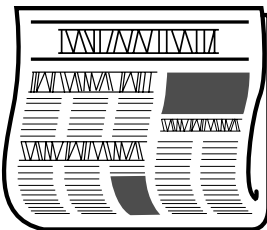
Tuesday, February 6, 2007

3:00-6:00 p.m.

Parents may pick up report cards and meet with RCMS staff.



# From the Signal files



## Five Years ago this week 2002

Poor service and huge rate increases brought the head of Charter Communications to the Mt. Vernon City Council.

Dave Hudson made no apologies for the poor reception and higher rates, and actually had very few answers for the 20

## “KUNA”

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graders: Brittany Adams, Felicia Cameron, and Morgan Hunt. Leadership Team responsibilities include chairing our summits (committees in which proposal authors present their speeches and get their proposals voted on). It'll be a close competition among these deserving candidates, and one will be selected for the honor of participating in state-wide competition. And for the coveted spot of Secretary General, Rockcastle's candidate is eighth-grader Kara Canterbury! Kara has been a Student YMCA'er since sixth grade and has attended every possible KUNA and KYA conference.

Well, that's about it for this week! Hope you flip to my page next week for more KUNA news and leadership team election results. This is your media corps representative from Rockcastle Middle saying, "See you real soon!"

## “Middle”

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through. The Student Council spear-headed the receiving of donations for the Dustin Taylor family. Thank you students for your awesome show of love and support for Dustin and his family. We also send a special thank you to the Trinity Full Gospel church for their generous donation.

## “Planterium”

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ence and technology that the Starlab presents offers a variety of awe-inspiring learning experiences that are sure to make an impression on the young scientists or tomorrow.

Thank you Woodmen of the World/Omaha Woodmen Life Insurance Society for allowing our students to participate in this unique and exciting learning experience.

## Preparing for college

February is an excellent time to start planning and preparing for fall college enrollment. The Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) at Somerset Community College can provide information and assistance to adults wishing to enroll in an academic or technical program. Applicants who wish to apply for financial aid should do so by March 15 in order to qualify for the maximum amount of grant money available.

Marty Crowder, an EOC counselor, is available to assist prospective students in Laurel and Rockcastle counties. Anyone who has questions about college enrollment, or needs help with applying for financial aid can reach Marty at 606-875-0757.

disgruntled customers at the meeting.

Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis presented Anna Rose Mullins with two plaques in recognition of her 30 years of service to Rockcastle County.

During her 30 years on the job, Mullins worked for five county judges: Charles Carter, Hubert Thacker, Bob Jasper, Roland Mullins and Carloftis.

Mt. Vernon Mayor Karen King filed for reelection and Stanford lawyer, J. Paul Long, announced his candidacy for 80th district State Representative.

Local CPA Joe Clontz told the Mt. Vernon City Council that his audit of the books for 1999 showed the city spending \$352,000 more than they had taken in and Rhonda Childress, Sherry Robinson, Nancy Hale, Karen Powell, Becky Boreing and Jenny Bray, were members of the 2002 Project Graduation committee.

## 10 Years ago this week 1997

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court voted to levy a franchise fee on certain insurance premiums paid by Rockcastle County residents.

The four percent tax was levied on all insurance premiums except for life and health and generates over \$400,000 annually for the county.

Twelve Rockcastle County residents were among 1,481 students at Eastern Kentucky University named to the Dean's list in 1997.

The twelve students were: April Abney, Christopher Brummett, Amy Childress, Sandy Coning, Rita Hayes, Jenise Masters, William Merritt, Timmie Mullins, Melissa Mylin, Anita O'Neal, April Renner and Elizabeth Waddle.

One student from Rockcastle County, Sheila Gail Johnson, was on the Dean's list at Morehead State University and Terina Ann McGuire Roberts of Mt. Vernon graduated from Eastern Kentucky University with a degree in Biology and Chemistry.

## 15 Years ago this week 1992

The City of Livingston began construction to complete new water lines and extensions from their water supplier, Woods Creek with the aid of three grants for \$700,000 and a loan for \$280,000 and the council at Livingston hired Sheila Flannery as city clerk.

Rockcastle County's State Senator Walter Blevins of West Liberty was in the county for the first time, since taking over for Senator John D. Rogers of Somerset in Rockcastle County. After new district lines were drawn in Frankfort, Rogers was left only with Pulaski and Whitley counties.

Six students from Rockcastle County were honored for being among the best academic students at the University of Kentucky.

The six students were: Charles Edward Mink, chemical engineering, Mt. Vernon, Leslie A. Norton, history, Mt. Vernon, Alan S. Purcell, political science, Brodhead, Allison Sowder, Topical Major, Mt. Vernon Jason David Wilson, Mathematics, Mt. Vernon and Cindy I. Witt, Science Education, Roundstone.

Mahaffey Sporting Goods

presented trophies to three local deer hunters. Jeff Lyons killed a seven point buck that weighed 180 pounds, with a rifle. Gary Langford killed a 10 buck weighing 174 pounds with a bow and Bobby Hurd killed a seven point buck weighing 135 pounds with a black powder rifle, during deer season.

Cindy McCauley was averaging nine rebounds a game for the Lady Rockets who were 13-8 on the season and David Perkins' Rockets were 10-7 on the season.

## 20 Years ago this week 1987

The first major snowfall of the season dropped eight inches on the county and the mercury dropped to five degrees below zero.

A total of \$16 million in federal highway funds for Ky. 461 in Rockcastle and Pulaski was approved by the U.S. House of Representatives and the Bank of Mt. Vernon reported a net worth of \$42 million.

Circuit Judge Dan Venters scheduled a February 5th trial date for a law suit between the Rockcastle County Board of Education and the parents of Rockcastle High School senior Chris Mason.

David and Gail Mason filed suit against the board because their son had been suspended from school for ten days, following an altercation with another student. Chris Mason had not missed a day of school since beginning first grade.

Dr. Rudolph Burdette of Mt. Vernon was presented with the 1987 Everett C. Brown Memorial Award by the Rockcastle County Improvement Council. Dr. Burdette, was honored for his many years as chairman of the Rockcastle County Board of Education and his service to the farm families of Rockcastle County.

The Rockcastle Fiscal Court cut their \$17,000 annual contribution to the Rockcastle County Ambulance Service and laid-off five county employees because of money problems and the court also voted to call the state police in to investigate possible thefts at the county road garage.

Local dentists, Dr. Jack and Dr. Joe Henderson were presented with the Rockcastle County Improvement Council's monthly improvement award and Danny Reams, 19, a service station attendant at the Chevron Service Station at Burr was robbed at gunpoint of over \$1,000.

## 25 Years ago this week 1982

Wise Construction Company of Lexington was awarded the contract for two new Title I classrooms at Roundstone Elementary School at a cost of \$89,900 to the Rockcastle County Board of Education.

The City of Mt. Vernon was awarded a \$208,500 UDAG grant from the federal government to help offset a \$1.25 million expansion project at Mt. Vernon Plastics and well-known Rockcastle County artist Mark McFerron's painting of the Rockcastle County Courthouse was on the cover of Kentucky Banker magazine.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court offered William K. Bullen a one year contract for \$50,000 to pick up the county's garbage and promised an ordinance that would place stiff penalties on those caught littering around dumpsters.

The local March of Dimes raised \$1,000 for an Infant Transporter, which was to be used by the Rockcastle Ambulance Service to transport seriously ill newborns to larger medical centers.

## 30 Years ago this week 1977

Henry Hoskins, of Brodhead, resigned his position as administrator of the Rockcastle County Hospital to work with his son in the refrigeration business and Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Hubert Thacker pro-claimed the first week of February as Vocational Education Week in Rockcastle County.

On hand for the proclamation signing were Carolyn Lamb, president of the FBLA at Harry Sparks Vocational School, VICA Club members,

Raymond Burdette and Jerry Hasty and advisors Shelby Farthergill and Warren Burton.

Also that week, Judge Thacker announced he would seek his second term as Rockcastle County Judge-Executive.

Also filing for Judge Executive that week was former magistrate G. H. "Hobe" Griffin, who had served as magistrate from 1954 to 1968.

Dave Jackson Lodge 731 F&AM at Livingston installed officers for 1977. The new officers were: C.L. Mounts, P.M., Trustee, Gary Mink, senior warden, W.A. Stokes, master, C.R. Stokes, junior warden, R.L. Stokes, P.M., senior deacon, Ronald Mink, chaplain, Walter Morris, P.D.D.G.M. Marshall, Fortner Mink, Sr., Tyler, C.F. Mullins, treasurer, Harold Kelly, secretary, Johnny Lewis, senior steward and Money Ed Cummins, junior warden.

James Earl Miracle, 31, of Mt. Vernon was shot to death by Gary Kirby and city of Mt. Vernon water department employees, Walker Norton and Charles Brooks cut a 15 inch thick block of ice from Lake Linville to show how cold it had been in the county.

## 35 Years ago this week 1972

Jennifer Ponder of Mt. Vernon was one of only 148 from across Kentucky named a county winner in Most Outstanding 4-H Club Member contest sponsored by *The Courier-Journal*.

Rockcastle County Court Clerk Clifford Bales reported to the court that he had made \$10,871 in salary in 1972 and County Attorney William D. Gregory reported a salary of \$600 and fees of \$10,638.86.

The FFA Chapter at Mt. Vernon High School held its Creed Contest for freshmen with Mark Jasper chosen winner. Ken Stewart and Jeff Hunt finished second and third, respectively.

Mays Construction of Williamsburg was the successful low bidder on laying the new water lines for Northern Rockcastle County Water District.

On hand to accept the low bid of \$236,162 was Northern Chairman Byron Baker, commissioner Jack Parsons and engineer Jack Crawford.

## 40 Years ago this week 1967

Sowder Nursing Home in Brodhead, which began operations in April of 1962, completed an expansion project, which enable them to double the number of patients at the long term care facility to 40.

Approximately 30 citizens from Rockcastle County met at the courthouse to discuss the possibility of obtaining a new private recreational center for the county, which would include a golf course, swimming pool, club house and tennis courts.

Mrs. Betty Lewis was named chairman of the 1967 Easter Seal campaign for crippled children in Rockcastle County and Mrs. Jean Allen was named Heart Fund Chairman for 1967.

Dillard Whitaker of Mt. Vernon an employee of the Lexington-Bluegrass Army depot received a distinguished service award for 14 years of safe driving at the depot.

Fourth graders on the honor roll at Livingston Grade School in February of 1967 were: Jackie Begley, Judy Cox, Debbie Owens, Billie Tallent, Dale Carpenter, Dale Whitaker, LaJoy Paret, Patricia Cromer, Shannon Raines, Betty Gail Morris, Eddie Farthing, Kathy Elliott, Joyce Robinson, Sandra Smith, Barbara Jones and Vickie Morris.

Seniors on the honor roll at Livingston High School were: Larry Childress, Lavada Bowman, Bertha Howard, Judy Moore, Jane Cox, James W. Campbell, Barbara Sue Bales, William E. Robinson, Leona Gentry and Judith Brown.

## 45 Years ago this week 1962

Miss Mary Ellen Hansel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hansel of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon represented District 8 of the American Dairy Association of Kentucky in the annual state Dairy Princess Contest at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville.

All residents of Rockcastle County, who were receiving commodities from the state, were asked to re-register before they could continue to receive

the surplus food products.

Federal agents visited Mt. Vernon to warn businessmen who sold excessive toilet preparations (green lizard) to known alcoholics that prosecution was possible under a federal code dealing with the sale of intoxicating beverages. The agents visited the area after seeing a story on "Green Lizard" sales in Rockcastle County.

Roy G. Brown was among three Kentucky livestock producers who were honored by the Kentucky Livestock Improvement Association during the 50th annual Farm and Home Week.

County Agent H.L. Durham, 38 members, one leader and four parents attended the January meeting of the Roundstone fourth and fifth grades 4-H

Clubs. President Vickie Burdette presided and Denton Sears, Jr., Stanley Burton and Gary Ramsey led the flag pledges.

Miss Libby Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Parsons, and Shirley Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, were married on January 18, 1962.

Army Pvt. Ralph E. Albright, 23, whose mother, Mrs. Lucy Bishop and wife Annelies, lived at Brodhead completed eight weeks of advanced individual training at the Field Artillery Training Center at Fort Sill, Okla. Albright was a 1957 graduate of Brodhead High School and was employed by Donaldson Baking Company in Louisville before entering the army. Albright's father, Ralph, also lived at Brodhead.

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## “What Is Written”

In 2 Cor.2:17 we read, "For we are not as many, which corrupt the word of God: but as of sincerity, but as of God, in the sight of God speak we in Christ." Paul speaks about those who corrupt the word. The word corrupt means according to Mr. Strong's dictionary, "from kapelos (a huckster); to retail, i.e. (by implication) to adulterate." Yes, they had their religious hucksters who were peddling religious error, like a huckster who peddles "genuine Rolex watches for the low, low price of \$19.95." They are not true bonafide Rolex watches, any more than the religious hucksters who peddle their erroneous ideas is the true gospel of Christ. Paul alerted the brethren in Gal.1:6-8, "I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but there is some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed." Next time we shall look at some of the perverted doctrines of men who adulterate the word of God, religious hucksters.

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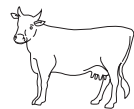
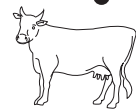
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## NOTICE

### Privilege License Notice

The City of Mt. Vernon requires a Business license be purchased before you conduct any type of business for profit within the city limits of Mt. Vernon. This is nothing new. The taxes are what the City pays the bills with, including street work, street lights, police dept., fire dept., etc.

For each business that you own and operate, a separate privilege license is required. Also, you are responsible for filing and paying occupational and net profits tax.

There is no way one tax person can send out notices and know everyone that has an operation but, the Mt. Vernon Police Dept. has authority to ask and check for your privilege license at any time.

Please call to get further information at 606-256-3437 or stop by City Hall at Richmond Street anytime between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to get started paying without further penalties.

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Drop 14th Friday night

# Rockets play hard in loss to Casey Co.

They may have lost their 14th game of the season, but the Rockets went down fighting on Friday night against Casey County in a home game at the ROCK.

The final score of 84-70 was not indicative of the game at all. After falling behind by 19 points at the end of the first quarter, the Rockets used a full-court press to get back in the game.

"I am proud of the way we played," said second year head coach Benny Blanton.

"The team showed some life tonight, something they've not done much of this year," he said.

At one point in the fourth quarter, the Rockets cut the lead to nine, but poor foul shooting by the Rockets did not allow them to get any closer.

The Rockets hit only 20 of 35 free throw attempts, 12 of them in the second half and three the front end of one and one situations.

"We obviously need to work on our foul shooting and our offense as a whole, but we did have some bright spots tonight," Blanton said.

"We simply need this kind of effort each night out," Blanton said after the game.

Junior Devin Hasty led six Rockets in scoring with 24.

Freshmen Matt Bullens scored 17, sophomore Tanner Perkins had 10, junior Jake Woodall 9, freshmen Derrick Thacker 4, junior J.J. Barnett, 3 and senior Lance Baldwin, 2.

## Rockets lose at Southern

The Madison Southern Eagles hit 16 three pointers on Tuesday night on their way to a 85-58 win over the Rockets.

It was the Rockets 15th loss of the season against only three wins.

Coach Blanton cleared his bench in the loss with ten Rockets getting into the scoring column.

Woodall and Perkins led the scoring with 10 each, Bullens had 9, Hasty 8, Baldwin 7, Thacker 4, Dustin Poynter 4, Chris Hurst, Kyle Lear, 2 and Spencer Mullins, 2 each.

The Rockets travel to Pulaski County on Friday night for a district double header with the Lady Rockets. The Lady Rockets play the first game

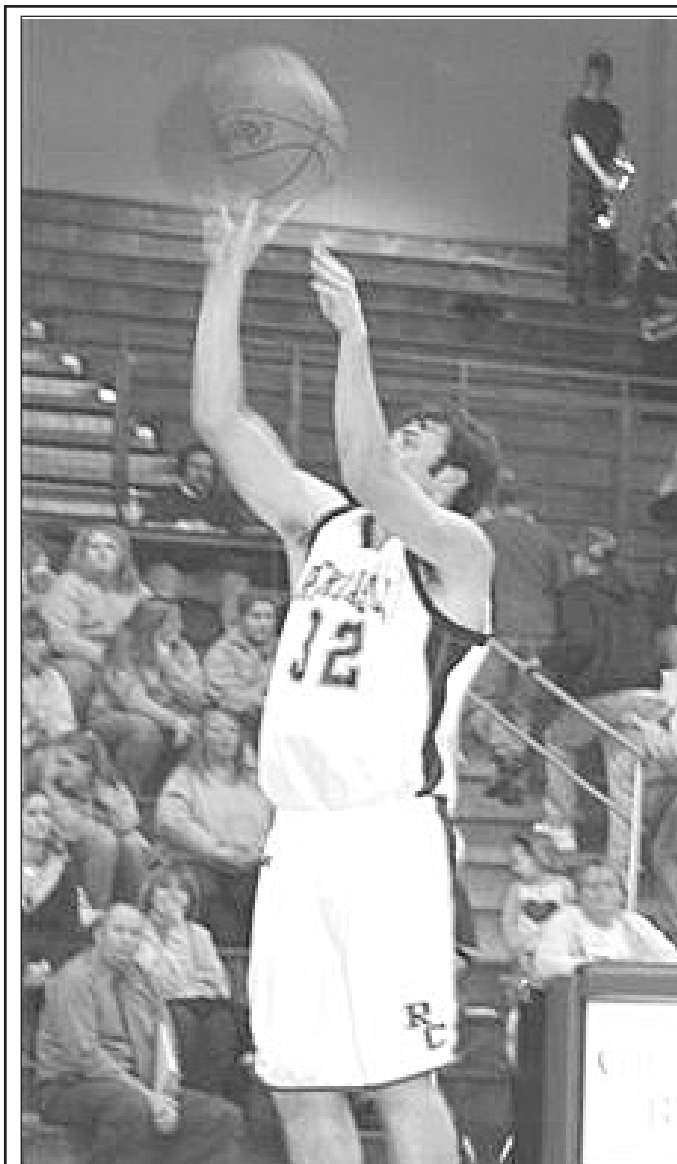
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Sophomore Morgan Collins was fouled as she drove to the basket on Friday night in the Lady Rocket's loss to Casey County. The Lady Rockets lost on a questionable call with no time on the clock. Collins had three points in the contest.



Sophomore Lady Rocket Katy Mattingly attempts to drive around a Lady Rebel on Friday night in the Lady Rocket's 55-54 loss. Mattingly had seven points on the night. The Lady Rockets will play Pulaski County on the road Friday night.



Junior J.J. Barnett puts up a jumper in Friday night's loss to Casey County, 84-70. The Rockets outscored the Rebels in the final three periods, after falling behind by 19 at the end of first quarter. Barnett had three points in the contest.

# Lady Rockets lose to Casey with no time on the clock

Rocket Sports by: Richard Anderkin

With no time on the clock, referee Kyle Mink decided, for the most part, who would win Friday night's district match-up between the Rockcastle County Lady Rockets and the Lady Rebels of Casey County.

As the horn blew, Mink called a foul, on a three point attempt, on Lady Rocket point guard Mary Saylor, which sent a Casey County player to the line for three free throws.

Lady Rebel Lauren Hatter didn't even have to shoot the third foul shot, as she sank her first two giving the visiting team a 55-54 win.

"The film clearly showed that Mary did not touch the Casey County player," head coach Chrysti Noble said.

"But we should have never been in that situation to begin with," she added.

"Our girls were somewhat flat on Friday night, maybe because we had just beaten Wayne County or maybe they just had one of those bad games you can have," the coach said.

The Lady Rockets missed ten free throws and starters Sarah Rowe and Sara Hammond had to hit the bench in the first quarter because of foul trouble.

"It wasn't just the free throws, we missed some easy lay-ups and our defense in the paint was terrible," Noble said.

"But in fairness, I would like for some official to show me how to coach defense against three seconds in the lane, moving screens and hooks and holds," the coach said as she shook her head.

"But again, we should have never been in that situation," she said.

Friday night's district loss to Casey, a team they had beaten by 16 points earlier in the season, dropped the Lady Rockets

to 13-8 on the season and 4-1 in district play.

Friday night the Lady Rockets got out to an early lead at 8-1, but at half-time were down by four points. The second half was simply a sea-saw battle with the Lady Rebels staying in the game because the Lady Rockets shot poorly from the foul line.

Rowe was the only Lady Rocket in double figures on Friday night with 23. Sonya Lunsford had 8, Katy Mattingly 7, Hammond 6, Saylor 4 and Morgan Collins and Tonya Lunsford, three each.

## Lady Rockets easily defeat Mercer Co.

Monday night the Lady Titans of Mercer County came to the ROCK and went home with a 61-29 loss.

The Lady Rockets easily won their 14th game of the season and held onto their number one ranking in the 12th region, which they took from Wayne County in this week's *Herald-Leader* poll.

The Lady Rockets led from the outset, which gave Coach Noble the opportunity to get a look at some of her other varsity players as she emptied the bench on Monday night.

Sarah Rowe and Sara Hammond, the only two players in double figures, led 11 Lady Rockets in scoring with 16 each.

Also scoring on the night were: Ashley Robinson with 8, Sonya Lunsford, 6, Tonya Lunsford, Collins, Jackie Alexander, Angie Lawrence and Nicole Locklear, 2 each, Mattingly and Saylor, 4 each.

The Lady Rockets will play

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Junior Jake Woodall scored nine points on Friday night against Casey County and ten points on Tuesday night at Madison Southern. The Rockets play at Pulaski County Friday night and host Powell County, next Tuesday, which is homecoming at the ROCK.



Junior Devin Hasty prepares to go around a Casey County player for two of his game high 24 points on Friday night. The Rockets play Pulaski County on the road Friday night in their last district game of the season. Homecoming at the ROCK is next Tuesday night against Powell County.



Sophomore Bryan Clontz puts the defense on a Casey County player as part of the Rocket press that got them back into the game on Friday night. After trailing by 19 points at the end of the first period, the Rockets cut the lead to just nine in the fourth period, but lost 84-70.

**RCHS Basketball Homecoming next Tuesday against Powell County between Lady Rockets and Rockets ballgames at approx. 7:15**



Lady Rocket junior Sarah Rowe officially joined the 1,000 point club on Friday night when she received her 1,000 point basketball from RCHS principal Jennifer Mattingly. The junior has already scored 1,090 points in her career at RCHS. On hand to help honor Sarah, were from left, her dad, Darrell, grandmother Eva Sparks, Mattingly, Sarah, mother Shelia and sister, Tara Helton.



# 4-H Variety Show is March 13th

Now is the time for all 4-H'ers to begin their preparation for the County 4-H Variety Show. The Variety Show will be held March 13th at 6:30 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

The event consists of specialty and club acts and is held annually on the county and area level. It provides an opportunity for large numbers of 4-H participants to gain poise and confidence and develop character and sportsmanship while working cooperatively with others.

Clubs planning to participate need to carefully read over and follow the rules and guidelines:

1. Specialty Acts shall consist of four (4) 4-H participants or fewer and have a time limit of four minutes. A 4-H club may have up to 2 specialty acts. Specialty acts will be divided up into junior and senior divisions. Anyone in a specialty act who is 14 years of age by January 1, 2007 will be in the senior division;

2. There must be five partici-

pants or more for a Club Act. Club acts have a time limit of 8 minutes;

3. Only one person other than 4-H participants, such as a pianist, may accompany the act. Other than the one accompanist, only 4-H participants may appear on the stage during the act;

4. Variety Show participants may only represent one club and must participate within their own grade and home room;

5. There shall be absolutely no pantomiming in any act, club or specialty;

6. Please use good judgment on dance routines;

7. An act exceeding the time limit should be permitted to finish but cannot be awarded Champion;

8. Since participation is of the utmost importance, the combination of clubs for the purpose of presenting a club or specialty act is not permitted;

9. Dramatic readings can be entered as a variety show act;

10. All acts must use the

same P.A. system. No act will be allowed to provide their own system;

11. Leaders must take care of their own music. (Have tapes or CD set at starting point);

12. Each school will sit together until time for their acts. Club leaders are responsible for keeping their group together and quiet. Parents should be recruited to help as chaperones;

13. Admission will not be charged.

Clubs must register their act by calling the Extension Office at 256-2403. Acts that fail to register will not be allowed to perform. Registration information will include:

- 1) Name of Act 2) Type of music that will be used (tape, CD, piano, etc.) 3) Number in the act 4) Name of participants if it is a Specialty Act.

## Learning to "Read" the clouds

If you want to learn how to "read" the clouds, teach your children how to understand the dangers of changing weather patterns, or protect your family from the hazards of severe weather, this presentation is for you.

The National Weather Service will be providing a storm spotting and weather safety presentation. Everyone is invited to attend this informative and entertaining presentation at the Rockcastle County High School Auditorium on Tuesday, February 20th at 7 p.m. Admission is free.

## Lady Rockets

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their final district game of the season on Friday night when they travel to Pulaski County.

The Lady Rockets defeated Pulaski County on January 12th 70-60 at home.

Regardless of Friday night's outcome, the Rockets will be the number one or two seed in the district tournament when it starts February 26th at Pulaski County.

If the Lady Rockets beat Pulaski County Friday there will be a coin toss between them and Casey County for the number one seed. If the Lady Rockets lose they will, of course, be the number two seed. It has not been determined yet between Somerset and Pulaski County, who will be the number three and four seed.

"It doesn't matter who we play, we have to have our A game when we start district play, especially since it's on the road," Noble said.

The Lady Rockets are the defending 47th district champion and 12th region champion.

## J.V. girls defeat Mercer County

Sophomore Ashley Robinson scored 15 points to lead seven other junior varsity players in scoring on Monday night as the Lady Rockets won their third straight game, defeating Mercer County, 43-37.

Nicole Locklear added 8, Jackie Alexander and Morgan Collins 6 each, Angie Lawrence and Jillisa Lay 3 each and Megan Mazurek, 1.

## Freshmen win streak now at 5

The Lady Rocket freshmen won two more contests over the past week, pushing their current win streak to five.

Last Thursday, the Lady freshmen defeated Madison Southern 34-31 and on Tuesday night the Lady Rockets easily defeated Mercer County 37-25.

In the Madison Southern game, the Lady Rockets were led in scoring by guard Jackie Alexander's 17, Kristen Abney had 9, Casey Sturgill 4, Ella McQueary and Katie Cowan 2 each and Jennifer Hackworth 1.

Tuesday night, ten Lady freshmen saw action with seven getting into the scoring column.

Angie Lawrence led the scoring with 12, followed by Alexander with 11, Sturgill had 4, Sydney Arvin and Brandy Lautenschlager 3 each and Katie Cobb and Katie Cope 2 each.

## Rockets lose to Casey

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starting at 6 p.m.

## Rocket J.V. goes 1 and 1

The Rocket junior varsity team split the two games they played this week, losing to West Jessamine on Saturday 51-33 and defeating Madison Southern, 44-31, on Tuesday night.

In Saturday's matchup, Dustin Bishop led seven Rockets in scoring with 9 points. Cody Mize and Bryan Clontz got 6 each, Kyle Lear 5, Spencer Mullins, Derrick Thacker, and Dustin Poynter 2 each and Jamie Todd 1.

Tuesday night the junior varsity had only a two point lead at the end of the third quarter, but a full court press proved too much for the Eagles as the Rockets outscored them 13-2 in the fourth for the easy win.

Dustin Reynolds had 8, Bishop and Thacker, 7 each, Mullins, 6, Jake Riddle, 3 and Clontz and Mize, 2 each.

The junior varsity squad is now 10-6 on the season and will play at home next Tuesday against Powell County. Homecoming festivities at the ROCK are also scheduled for that night between the junior varsity and varsity games.

## Freshmen go one and one

The Rocket freshmen defeated West Jessamine on Saturday, 53-47 and lost to Boyle County on Monday night, 45-36.

Saturday at West Jessamine, Jamie Todd led his team in scoring with 16, Dakota Mahaffey and Derrick Thacker each had 10, Dustin Reynolds, 8, Grant Burdette, 4, Dustin Bishop, 3 and Matthew Lunsford, 2.

Monday night the freshmen did not have a player in double figures in their 7th loss of the season.

Todd led the scoring with 7, Lunsford had 6, Kyle Riddle and Brandon Jones, 5 each, Bishop and Reynolds, 4 each, Derrick Pittman, 3 and Dakota Mahaffey, 2.

The freshmen are 11-7 on the season.

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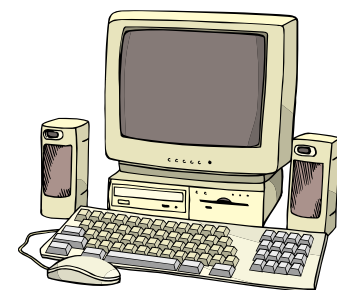
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### Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., Feb. 5th: Brodhead and Copper Creek. Tuesday, Feb. 6th: Green Hill, Conway, Fairview, Lambert Road. Wednesday, Feb. 7th: Day Health/Senior Citizens, Carter Drive, Brindle Ridge.

### County Strategic Plan Meeting

The Rockcastle County Development Board and Leadership Rockcastle will host the 2007 Strategic Plan meeting. We welcome everyone interested in the future of our county to participate. The meeting will be held Thursday, February 1, 2007 (today) at the RC Teaching & Learning Center at 6:30 p.m. For additional information, call Lynn Tatum at 256-8007.

### Soup Bean/Chicken Noodle Soup Supper

The RCHS Baseball and Softball will hold a Soup Bean and Chicken Noodle Soup Supper on Friday, February 9th at the high school cafeteria from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Diners will have their choice of soup beans and corn bread or chicken noodle soup and crackers with pimento cheese sandwich, soft drinks and various desserts. Tickets are \$5. The supper will be held prior to the boys and girls doubleheader basketball games against North Laurel. Come eat, cheer our Rockets on and support your RCHS baseball and softball teams.

### Brodhead TOPS

The Brodhead Take Off Pounds Sensibly group (TOPS) meets each Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Brodhead Christian Church. This small encouragement group celebrated a 46 pound weight loss of its members with a gift of food weighing the same as their weight loss. You are invited to attend, call 758-9852 for more information.

### VET Rep Here Feb. 6th

A Veterans Benefits field representative will be at the Rockcastle County Courthouse in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday, Feb. 6th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Veterans and their families will be provided counseling and assistance in filing claims for state and federal benefits. This is a free service, provided by the state of Kentucky. For further information, please call 1-877-773-7747 to speak with a representative.

### Free Community Bingo

The Wayne Stewart Adult Health Care Center will be sponsoring Free Community Bingo on Friday, February 23rd from 2 to 3 p.m. at the center. Prizes will be given out and refreshments provided. For more information, call 256-0595.

### Rockcastle Travelers Heading to New York

Rockcastle Travelers will be taking a bus tour to New York City on June 21-25. This will be a great opportunity to see some exciting things, including a Broadway play. If interested, call Doug or Sue at 256-2012 by February 15th.

### Neighborhood Watch Seeking Talent

Crab Orchard Neighborhood Watch is seeking talent for their next Talent Show on March 3rd. The show will be at the Cedar Creek Sportsmen's Club. Cash prize for first place will be \$100; \$75 for second and \$50 for third. Contact Linda Dyehouse at 355-2213, Linda Bryant at 355-7572 or Betty Elan, 355-2289.

### GED Tutoring Hours Expanded

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

### Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

### Support Group

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

### Alcoholics Anonymous


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

### Narcotics Anonymous

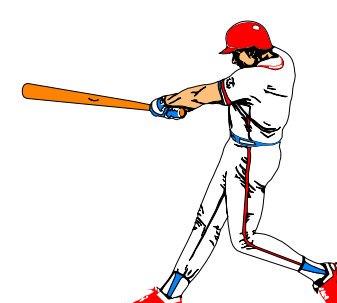
Narcotics Anonymous meets Thursday nights at 8 o'clock behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

### SWAT Team Meetings

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



# Hey Kids!



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# BASEBALL SIGN-UPS

**Sat., Jan. 27th: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

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**Sat., Feb. 3rd: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

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# Police charge Manchester men with robberies

Three Manchester men were arrested early Friday morning after residents on Breezy Hollow Lane noticed a Jeep pickup truck traveling in the area without lights.

5th district constable David Mason, who responded to the call around 2:30 a.m., said residents also said they saw a man getting into the pick-up as it moved slowly through the area.

Mason intercepted the truck when it turned from Freedom School Road onto Hwy. 461.

After getting the truck stopped, Mason and other police officers found a guitar and amplifier, electric miter saw, chain saw, welder, air compressor and a three door tool box full of tools.

Mason estimated the items value at over \$1,000, making the alleged crimes a felony.

Arrested and charged with

two counts of burglary were Bobby Sizemore, 20, the driver of the pick-up, Frankie Carpenter, 25 and Tony Dezarn, 27, all of Crawfish Road, Manchester.

The three men, who appeared before District Judge Katie Wood on Monday, pled not guilty. Wood set their bonds at \$25,000 cash and scheduled another hearing in the case for this Monday, February 5th.

Mason said that items found in the truck could be identified at the Mt. Vernon police department by appointment. Call (606) 256-5372. Some residents of the area have already identified their stolen items.

Other officers assisting in the arrest were: State Trooper Tom Atkin, Constable Dale Miller and Mt. Vernon police officers Ed Robinson, Nathaniel Swartz and Jeff Harness.

## “Shot”

(Cont. from front)

Thornton shot Hoskins, who then left the scene on foot.

Reynolds said police also were told that Hoskins was armed with a handgun and police did find a large amount of ammunition in the cab of Hoskins' truck.

Reynolds said that police thought Hoskins had gotten a ride out of Brodhead and began pulling over cars in the area looking for him.

“Somebody they stopped told them they had dropped Hoskins off at a residence on Bowling Ridge,” Reynolds said.

“Police found Hoskins hiding at his mother's house - he had some choice words for officers,” Reynolds reported.

Hoskins was taken to the Rockcastle Hospital where he was treated for the gunshot wound and he was later transferred to the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Wednesday, Reynolds wrote warrants for stalking, fleeing and evading and criminal mischief against Hoskins.

The stalking and fleeing charges are felonies and the criminal mischief charge is a misdemeanor.

Pennington had also charged Hoskins with driving under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol in the case. The results of a blood test taken at the hospital are pending.

Bond for Hoskins, who was listed in fair condition at University of Kentucky Medical Center on Tuesday, was set at \$50,000 cash.

“We simply cannot tolerate people who stalk and threaten others in our county,” Reynolds said.

## “Brodhead”

(Cont. from front)

he is already serving as Rockcastle County Deputy Coroner.

Mobley, a salesman for Nabisco, and his wife Michelle have one son, Jacob, a kindergarten at Brodhead Elementary School.

The next meeting of the council is Monday February 12th.



About 200 people attended a retirement reception for Billy Hiatt, owner of Hiatt's 5 & 10 in Mt. Vernon. Among those in attendance was Clara Smith of Berea, who also bought some material. Assisting Ms. Smith were clerks Ashley Harrison and Betty Miller.

## “Sentenced”

(Cont. from front)

Circuit Judge David Tapp sentenced Seals, who has been in jail since his arrest on October 15, to a total of 15 years in prison for the crimes.

Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley said Seals would have to serve 85 percent of his 15 year prison term and he would be put on conditional discharge for five years following his release from prison. “He will be under strict supervision by the courts,” Bartley said.

Seals will also have to register as a violent sex offender, a label he will keep the rest of his life.

Elmer Robbins, 40, of Brodhead was sentenced to 90 days in jail and six years in the penitentiary to be probated for five years.

In October, Robbins pled guilty to one count of second degree sodomy with an individual under 14 years of age.

Bartley recommended the six year sentence be probated for five, but Judge Tapp added the 90 days to the sentence.

Robbins, who was taken into custody on Friday, is to have no contact with minor children under 18, except his own children. When with his own children Robbins' wife must also be present. Robbins will also have

to register as a sex offender.

Bartley said he recommended the probation for Robbins because he had testified against another defendant in a sex crime, who is also in jail.

Keith Wayne Hensley, 36, of 1955, Livingston was sentenced to a total of two years in prison after pleading guilty to unlawful transaction with a minor and entering an Alford Plea to second degree sexual abuse of a person less than 14 years of age.

Besides the two year prison sentence, Hensley will also have to register as a sex offender.

In May of last year, Hensley was indicted for second degree unlawful transaction with a minor, along with Roy Perry, 40

of Livingston and his girlfriend, Bonnie Dailey, 36, also of Livingston for smoking marijuana with two minors.

Perry and Dailey pled guilty to lesser charges of third degree unlawful transaction with a minor and received a 12 month sentence which was probated for two years.

In June of last year, Hensley was indicted for second degree rape for having sexual intercourse with a person less than 14 years old.

He received a 12 month sentence on Friday after entering an Alford Plea, meaning he does not admit to the crime but realizes there is enough evidence to convict him.

Hensley will also have to register as a sex offender.

# Governor's Reps to visit Rockcastle County

Willard Hansford and J.P. Wiles, former Mayor of Somerset, representatives of Governor Ernie Fletcher, will be in Rockcastle County on Thursday, February 22nd to address constituent's questions and concerns. This is an opportunity for citizens to meet one on one with a member of Governor Fletcher's staff.

“As the seat of Kentucky government, Frankfort should be accessible to all reaches of the state,” Gov. Fletcher said. “Our field representatives fulfill that need by allowing citizens to ask questions and voice concerns within their communities and, in turn, have those questions and concerns heard in

Frankfort.”

Field representatives perform a variety of services by acting as a liaison to Governor Fletcher's office, various cabinet agencies and local communities. From problems with roads to community projects, as well as other issues requiring government assistance, field representatives coordinate with local, state and federal officials to find responses to constituent inquiries.

To schedule a time to meet with field representatives during their visit to your community, please contact Hansford by phone at 606-305-3404 or Wiles at 606-219-5511 or by email at jp.wiles@ky.gov.

## 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 difference church each time the page is published.

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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, February 1, 2007

## Mt. Vernon and Livingston win trophies for Roadside PRIDE

The City of Mt. Vernon and the City of Livingston won trophies yesterday at the fourth annual Roadside PRIDE Awards ceremony at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset. For the fourth consecutive year, Mt. Vernon earned 1st Place among cities of its size. Livingston also took home its fourth Roadside PRIDE trophy, this time for 2nd

Place among cities of its size.

The friendly Roadside PRIDE competition was held during October 2006. Counties and cities in southern and eastern Kentucky earned points for the number of volunteers they recruited, number of road miles cleaned, and amount of trash collected. Counties and cities competed in population-based classes, with Class 1 being for

the smallest populations.

Mt. Vernon competed in Class 3, which included cities with populations between 1,500 and 3,000. The city recruited 375 volunteers, cleaned 48 road miles, and picked up 1,671 bags of trash, 16 old tires, and 3 junk appliances. No other city or county has won 1st Place in its class every year of the competition.

Mt. Vernon also earned the \$1,000 cash award for the city that cleaned the most miles along one of the region's three National Scenic Byways. Mt. Vernon cleaned 31 miles along U.S. 25, which is part of the Wilderness Road Heritage Highway. The cash award was sponsored by TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY), a nonprofit organization that promotes tourism in the region.

Livingston competed in Class 1 against other cities with less than 500 residents. The city recruited 42 volunteers, cleaned 45 road miles, and picked up 121 bags of trash. Livingston has won either 1st or 2nd Place in Class 1 every year.

The Roadside PRIDE competition was sponsored by the nonprofit Eastern Kentucky PRIDE, Inc., which spearheads an environmental cleanup and education campaign in southern and eastern Kentucky. Across the region, a total of 5,493 volunteers participated and 20,095

bags of trash were collected. PRIDE provided cleanup supplies to Roadside PRIDE participants and reimbursed local governments for their trash disposal expenses.

"Keeping our roads litter free is one of the easiest ways to improve the appearance of our region" said Congressman Hal Rogers (KY-5), who founded PRIDE and TOUR SEKY. "Through joint efforts like Roadside PRIDE, we are making our region cleaner and more prosperous. I encourage everyone to build on this momentum and help keep our roads clean in 2007."

"I congratulate the Roadside PRIDE winners on a job well done," Rogers added. "Your community spirit served you well. Elected officials and citizens alike should take pride in what you accomplished by working together as a team."

"Roadside PRIDE taps each community's competitive spirit to beautify the roads that connect us," said Richard Thomas,

PRIDE Executive Director. "Neighboring communities have fun 'talking trash' with each other, the top performers take home trophies, and we all benefit from cleaner roadsides."

"It is important for our region to work together to make this area as enticing to visitors as we can. We have unmatched natural beauty in our region of Kentucky that we are very proud to showcase to our visitors," said Vicki Kidd, President/CEO, TOUR SEKY.

The PRIDE initiative promotes Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment in 38 counties. Rogers and the late James Bickford, former Secretary of the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, started PRIDE in 1997 to provide government resources to local citizens as they work to clean up the region's environment. PRIDE is funded by grants from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

## Conservation District accepting requests for Cost Share Program

The Rockcastle County Conservation District will be accepting requests for cost share funding under the Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program beginning February 1 and extending through February 28, 2007.

The Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program was in 1994 created by the Kentucky General Assembly to help agricultural and silviculture operations protect the soil and water resources of the Commonwealth. This financial and technical assistance program assists individual agriculture producers in the development and implementation of their agriculture water quality plans, which are required under state law. Any person engaged in agricultural or silvicultural operations is eligible to apply through the local conservation district, which oversees the installation of best management

practices. The State Cost Share program gives a high priority to animal waste related problems and agricultural district participants where pollution problems have been identified. The best management practices, approved through the State Cost Share Program, help reduce animal waste nutrients, prevent the loss of topsoil, and minimize sediment and other pollutants to Kentucky's streams, rivers, lakes and groundwater supplies. Among the eighteen practices eligible under the State Cost Share Program, some of the most frequently installed practices are Agricultural Waste Control Facility, Heavy Use Area Protection, Rotational Grazing System Establishment, Stream Crossing, and Streambank Stabilization. Please contact your local conservation district office for details on all eligible practices. In the first twelve years of this pro-

gram, the Division of Conservation has received 21,465 applications seeking \$214 million in cost share assistance. Based on the available funds to the program in each of these years, 7,725 of those applications have been approved for a total of \$82.5 million.

Funding for practices will be approved by the Soil and Water Conservation Commission and the Kentucky Division of Conservation, located in Frankfort, as funds are available. Approved applicants will be notified in July of 2007 and they will have 12 months to complete their practice.

For more information stop by your local conservation district office located at the USDA Service Center, 2019 New Brodhead Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Phone (606) 256-2525 ext. 3.

## Get involved in the fight against cancer Sign up your team for Relay For Life

Residents of Rockcastle County are getting ready to join communities across the nation in the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life, the nation's largest fund raiser.

Relay For Life is a non-competitive, overnight event. Teams are recruited from businesses, clubs, families, friends, hospitals, churches, schools and service organizations. Each group chooses a team theme, and members take turns walking or running around a track during the night. Games and activities held during the event make it a festive occasion.

"We invite everyone in the community to take part in the Relay For Life," said Jason Brock, team recruitment chair. "Where else can you show your enthusiasm for such an important cause by creating outrageous team themes, decorating campsites, and playing games all night long?"

Money raised from the event supports American Cancer Society research, education, advocacy and patient services programs.

To register a team, call the Jason Brock at (606) 758-9189, Melissa Brock at (606) 256-7703 or Betty Purcell at (606) 256-7704. To find out more about the Relay For Life, call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service.



RCMS school spelling bee champion Sarah Woodall competed last Thursday in the district spelling bee. Sarah came away as the winner once again, defeating spellers from the county elementary schools. This is the second year in a row that RCMS has had a district spelling bee winner. Sarah will next compete at the state spelling bee in Louisville. Our students and staff are very proud of her and wish her the best in state competition.

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The City of Mt. Vernon accepted its fourth consecutive First Place Roadside PRIDE Award, as well as a \$1,000 award from TOUR SEKY. Left to right: Ky. Environmental and Public Protection Secretary Teresa J. Hill; Van Back of TOUR SEKY; Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice R. Kirby; Rockcastle County Solid Waste and PRIDE Coordinator James Renner; and Jean Dorton, PRIDE Chairwoman. Renner accepted the City of Livingston's trophy.

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## District Civil Suits

Baptist Healthcare Systems, Inc. vs. Chinna Brummett, \$1,294.70 plus claimed due. C-00013.

Capital One Bank vs. Tilman Daugherty, \$986.77 plus claimed due. C-00014.

Capital One Bank vs. Edna and Randy Thompson, \$1,830.91 plus claimed due. C-00015.

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## Marriage Licenses

Billnita Renee Mason, 33, Mt. Vernon, manager Arby's, to Jonathan Blake Collins, 25, Mt. Vernon, self-employed. 01/25/07.

## Deeds Recorded

Doug Rowe, property on Richmond Street, to Matthew and Beulah Shepherd. No tax.

Adrian Isaacs, property on Scaffold Cane Road, to Tony and Carolyn Isaacs. Tax \$43.

Daniel Mink, Jr. and Kaci Mink, property in Mt. Vernon, to Kaci Mink. No tax.

Beneficial Mortgage Co., property in Rockcastle County,

to Barbara Wilmott and James and Rhonda Brumett. Tax \$38.

Janice Lakes, property on Hwy. 1219, to Michael W. and Mary M. Sproles. Tax \$134.

Clayton and Ann Hammond, Jeffery Clay and Blanca Hammond and Alan Lee and Shonna Hammond, property on Ky. 461, to Jeffery Clay and Blanca Hammond. No tax.

Billy W. and Patricia Joyce Abrams, property on Burnt Ridge Road, to Jennifer Gentry. No tax.

George Burdette Debord, property in Rockcastle County, to Charles Jeffery and Joanna Albright. Tax \$79.

Danny Wayne and Sylvia Elaine Vance, property in Quail area, to Rhonda Messer. Tax \$148.

Benton and Teresa Bullock, property at Green Fish Hill, to Carol A. and Robert Sims. Tax \$12.

Roy Allen and Carol Kirby, property in Dusty Trails Subdv., to Carol Kirby. No tax.

James and Lois Noe, property in Rockcastle County, to Floyd N. Bullock. Tax \$55.

John C. Bullock, property in Owens Subdv., to Hoover Bullock and Earnest E. Bullock, Jr. Tax \$35.

Ashlie Holt, U.S. Hwy. 25, to Michael Parsons. No tax.

Wiggins Creek Land Co., property in Quail Landing Subdv., to Bobby and Leigha Cameron. Tax \$28.

Carter Lynn and Carla Parsons, property in Rockcastle County, to James W. Osborne, II and Melinda J. Osborne. Tax \$55.

### Not the one

The Margaret Barnett, listed in last week's court news, is not the Margaret Barnett of Dug Hill Road of Brodhead.

## District Court

### Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

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

Aaron D. Medley: Fines/fees due, license suspended for failure to appear/bench warrant issued.

Karen J. Mink: Assault, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition.

William C. Morris: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Christopher M. Muncy: Fines/fees due (\$248), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

John E. Norman: Operating on suspended/revoked license, \$100 fine and cost and 30 days/probated on condition.

Speeding: Ahmed B. Omar, Austin R. Ard, Casey C. Bayne, Paul J. Bozarth, Michael S. Daniel, Donald L. Giles, Raymond A. Kerse, Jr., Oleg Kukar, Thoms C. Lawrence, Lezel J. Lowe, Emily A. Martin, Shanita Ladon Moore, Shannon M. Richardson, Laura E. Young, David Grant Stolte, Rachel I. Weiss, Brandon M. Delgiudice, Brady L. Jones IV, Justin B. Oliver, license suspended for failure to appear; Billy J. Brewer, Pierre M. Crespo, Grant W. Dejoode, Theresa M. Dykes, Kendra E. Logan, Raymond E. Scott, Kathleen O. Winhold, paid; Carla Brock, action slip entered; Ralph E. Dearborn, Sheryl D. Rodriguez, \$30 fine and costs; Gregory H. Bargo, Jr, Brandon R. Hellard, \$40 fine plus costs/

STS authorized; Lisia K. Basham, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment; Lindsey R. Hart, Cal D. Raubolt, John White, paid/STS authorized; James E. Mills, III, action slip entered; Brandon M. Wynn, Anil Ramsaran, \$46 fine plus costs; Chala B. Asbury, paid \$19 plus \$128 costs; Brian Keith Asher, Chad B. Bridges, Dustin G. Greene, Damon C. Hoskins, paid \$20 plus \$128 costs; Janel D. Ballard, paid \$32 plus \$128 costs; Kaytlin E. Craigmyle, paid \$37 plus \$128 costs;

Charles A. Wilson: No/expired registration plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/li-

Charles D. Sebastian: Speed-

ing and no/expired registration plates, license suspended.

Jennifer Brown: Fines/fees due (\$376.11), bench warrant issued for failure to appear, 8 days or payment.

Amanda Clemmons: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear, 2 days or payment.

Robert Arnold Dersa II: Possession of marijuana and Speeding, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Pavel A. Doroseuch: Speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Amanda K. Gilbert: Speeding, \$30 fine plus costs/STS au-

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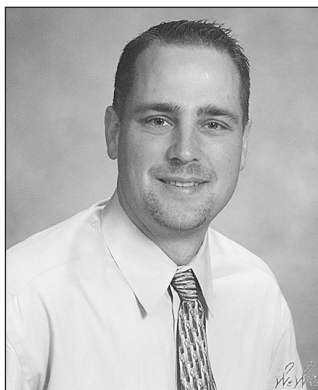
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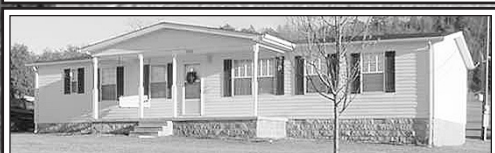
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**Charming and Convenient!** Located in the city limits of Mt. Vernon. This home features 3 BR, 1 BA, a fireplace, hardwood floors throughout and a basement. City water and sewer. M2168



**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 open range, refrigerator and two storage buildings stay. Asking price \$89,500. M2187



**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



**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 Tock! 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



**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



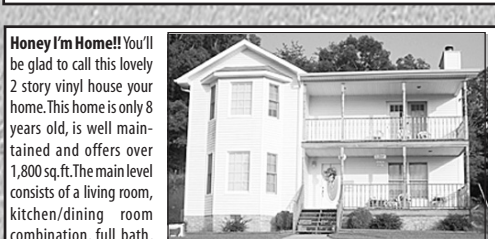
**Newly Remodeled!** This brick ranch home has 3 bedrooms and 1 bath, a living room, kitchen/dining room combo and a utility room. The whole house has been newly painted. The main living room has new hardwood floors and the kitchen has new countertops. All kitchen appliances stay as does the washer and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



**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



**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



**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. \$54,000. M2170



**Elegant Southern Living!** This home has a spacious living room with Cathedral ceilings and abacory 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



**New Brick Home!** Nice family room, new kitchen floor, new carpet. This home is immaculate! Roof only four years old, good neighbors, close to London, Mt. Vernon, and Renfro Valley. This MUST SEE also has 12 acres with a small cabin and a 20x60 barn. \$139,000. R65974



**There is NO Catch!** This is a good home that has been well maintained. Features include: 3 or 4 bedrooms, beautiful sunroom, nice kitchen, good neighbors. Property also comes with 10 acres and a 14x30 detached garage. Only \$58,500. R65976



**Beautiful 1 1/2 Story Brick Home** conveniently located just off Highway 461! Be minutes from Somerset, Mt. Vernon, I-75! This home features 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, living room with fireplace, large kitchen, dining room and utility room. Amenities include: heat pump/central air, 2 car attached garage, rear deck, landscaping and more. \$199,000. S1021429



**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 eyeful. \$179,900. M2210



**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. S1021302



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



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



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



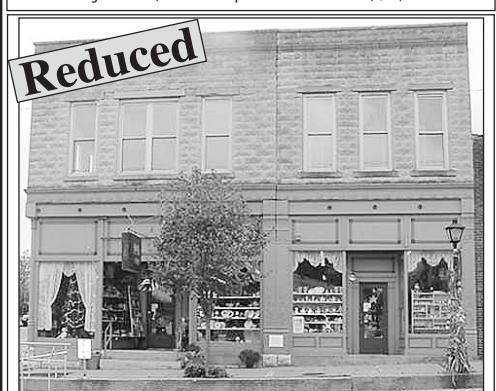
**Little House in the Country!** This home needs some Tender Loving Care so bring your paint brush and fix up this diamond in the rough. Home includes: 3 BR, 1 BA, living room, kitchen-dining room combo, and a front and side porch. The home is situated on 0.89 of an acre, has a barn, and is in a nice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

**Commercial PROPERTIES**

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



**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. S1021361



**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



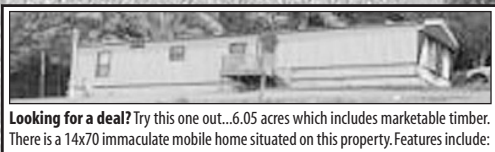
**DRASTICALLY REDUCED!** 1996 Fleetwood Mobile Home located in Bowling Ridge...this home includes 2 BR and 2 BA situated on 1.69 acres. Master bath has garden tub. Appliances and washer and dryer remain. Home has central heat/air, as well as a 12x20 storage building with deck. Priced at only \$25,000. 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. M2211



**Looking for a deal?** Try this one out...6.05 acres which includes marketable timber. There is a 14x70 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

**LOTS FOR SALE**

**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 Brodhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941

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

**They're Going Fast!** - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798

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

**Looking for a spot in the country yet close to town...** come check out this 3.2 acres lot. **SALE PENDING!** 100 feet of frontage with a good view, private to 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! S1021309

**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

**Acreage For Sale**

**Need Your Own Space...** Check out these two 5 acres tracts located along Roundstone Creek. Some restrictions apply. Priced at \$34,900 ea. M2139

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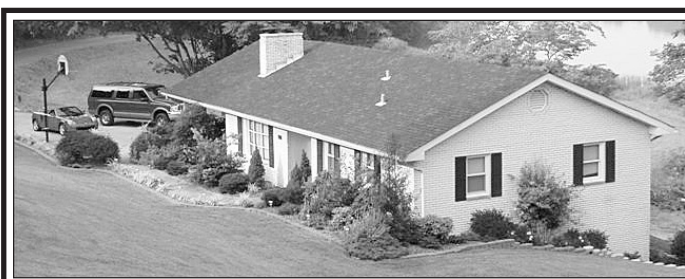
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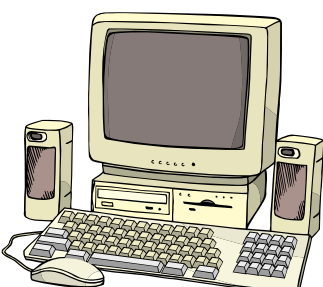
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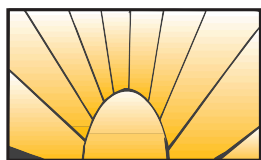
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# The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

"My husband has promised me that he will come for counseling, too," Vivian told me. (All characters are fictitious.) "I hope you can talk to him about his alcohol problem."

When John came, he looked at me suspiciously. I asked him what the problems were in his marriage, and he replied, "Vivian thinks it's my drinking, but I don't think so. The big problem is that we don't know how to talk to each other."

I asked John to tell me more about their communication problem. "We can't talk to each other," he explained. "We always end up fighting."

"And how much do you drink?" I asked. "I guess I drink a little too much sometimes," he admitted, "but that helps me relax after a hard day."

"Would you be willing to quit drinking if it would help to save your marriage?" I asked him.

"But my drinking is not the only problem," he argued. "Vivian has problems too!"

"That is true," I agreed, "but you will have to quit drinking before the other problems can be solved. A marriage requires two sober people to make it work." John had nothing to say.

As a counselor I see this type of situation fairly often. One partner is trying to change the other and having little success. "I'm not trying to change him!" Vivian protested. "I just want him to quit drinking."

"Vivian," I replied, "trying to get him to quit drinking means that you are trying to change him. The odds are that he is not going to change, and I can tell you for certain that you can't change him."

"How can you tell for sure?" Vivian questioned me. "All things are possible, aren't they?"

"All things are possible," I agreed, "but some things are not very likely. It is possible that the ceiling light above your head will fall on you, but it is not very likely! You are building your whole life around the belief that John will change. What if he doesn't?"

Vivian wanted more of an explanation. "John doesn't want to change," I explained. "The only reason he came to counseling was to try to get you off his back."

"But can't you talk to him and make him see what he is doing to himself?" she begged.

"I can't 'make' him see anything," I replied. "I made another appointment for him. If he wants to quit, he will keep that one. But that is up to him. NEITHER YOU NOR I CAN CHANGE HIM!"

"But sometimes he quits drinking for two or three weeks," she added.

"And then what happens?" I asked.

"He starts again," she admitted. She paused. "I see your point. Perhaps I had better fix my own life rather than trying to change his."

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[If you or someone you know is in a domestic violence situation, call Family Life Abuse Center at 800-755-5348 for help.]

## "Court News"

(Cont. from B2)

thorized; Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine plus maintain insurance.

Kenya D. Keeton: Fines/fees due (\$663), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Brandon Mason: Criminal mischief, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus restitution.

Russell E. Ferguson: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and 90 days/probated; use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and 90 days/probated.

Larry R. Kirby: Driving DUI suspended license, \$200 fine and 30 days/conditionally discharged 24 months; Failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition; Contempt of court, \$50 fine plus costs.

Stephen W. Redmond: No/expired registration plates, \$100 fine plus costs; No operators/moped license, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Barry A. McDonald: Fines/fees due (\$653), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jimmy A. Mullins: Speeding and Failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Danny D. Prather: Fines/fees due (\$653), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Sylvia G. Rucker: Failure to give right of way to emergency stopped vehicle, paid \$100/balance \$128.

Joshua Lee Dooley: Criminal mischief, 250 days/to serve 60/balance probated 24 month plus restitution; Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$500 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 24 months operator license suspension, 250 days/to serve 60/balance probated on condition; Escape, 250 days/to serve 60/balance concurrent, probated 24 months; Theft by unlawful taking, 250 days/to serve 60/balance probated 24 months.

Shawn Holsing: Receiving stolen property under \$300, 180 days/to serve 30/balance probated 24 months.

Jeremy Holt: Public intoxication and Contempt of court, 10 days each to serve concurrent.

Garner P. Mink: DUI, 2nd, \$350 fine and \$325 service fee, 12 month operator license suspension/ADE authorized, 60 days/to serve 7/balance probated 24 months on condition.

James E. Adams: Speeding, \$18 fine plus costs; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; Possession of marijuana, \$100; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 plus 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

James R. Biggs: No operators/moped license, \$100 fine; Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension/ADE authorized, 4 days; Failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine, suspend \$450 on proof plus reasonable restitution.

Christine M. Spring: Speeding and Failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear.

Justin S. Cameron: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs under 21, \$100 fine and costs, 30 day operator license suspension/zero tolerance program; Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

Gregory Carpenter: Fines/fees due (\$753), bench warrant issued.

Dan Christian: Obstruction vision and/or windshield, \$25 fine and costs.

Elizabeth Acciani: Speeding and Failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jerry W. Adams, II: No/expired registration plates and Failure to maintain insurance, license suspended for failure to appear/bench warrant issued.

Bobby J. Adkins: Failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine; Careless driving, \$100 fine and costs.

Justin S. Albright: Excessive window tinting, \$25 fine and costs; Careless driving, \$100 fine/STS authorized.

Pamela C. Alspis: Permit unlicensed operator to operate motor vehicle and Obstructed vision, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Robert C. Baker: Speeding and Failure to notify address change, license suspended for failure to appear.

Ira G. Partin, Sr.: Passing loading/unloading school/church bus, \$100 fine and costs, suspended on condition.

Michael T. Patton: No/expired registration plaes/receipt, license suspended for failure to appear.

James Phillips: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs; No/expired registration receipt, \$25 fine; Failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine.

Thomas Y. Pope: Fines/fees due (\$328), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Dustin L. Ramsey: Speed-

ing, and other charges, action slip entered.

James E. Repass: Failure to produce insurance card, action slip.

Laura K. Rhinehart: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear, bench warrant issued.

Janet W. Robbins: Speeding and Failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Rachel K. Rowe: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

John H. Sizemore: Disorderly conduct, 90 days; Public intoxication, 90 days/concurrent.

John H. Sizemore: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 12 month operator license suspension, 90 days in jail; Driving on DUI suspended license, Failure to maintain insurance, Controlled substance not in original container, 90 days/concurrent/each.

Alicia M. Wentz: Speeding and Failure to produce insurance card, action slip entered.

Michelle A. York: Failure to produce insurance card, \$25 plus costs.

Nicholas N. Clark: No/ex-

pired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs; No/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; Failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine.

Bradley R. Fugate: Speeding, \$48 fine and costs plus theme paper and 30 days in jail/probated 24 months; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Darcy K. Gascoigne: Speeding and Failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Kenneth Steven Jones: Reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs; Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.

Tinnie Kirby: Possession controlled substance, 90 days in jail/probated for 24 months/supervision.

Angela A. Lewis: No/expired registration plates/receipt, license suspended for failure to appear.

Roger Lovell: Contempt of court and Reckless driving, Assault, 30 days/to serve 10/credit time served/balanced probated 12 months;

Ernest L. Marion: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition; Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine; Possession open alcohol beverage container, \$50 fine.

### Master Commissioner's Sale Case No. 06-CI-00228

Citizens Bank

Plaintiff

v.

**Tammy Blanton, Barry Blanton, Mt. Vernon Financial Holdings, Inc., Successor in interest to the Bank of Mt. Vernon and Wachovia-Custodian/Sass MUNI V DTR**

Defendants

Sale is Friday, February 16, 2008 at the hour of 1 p.m. at Public Auction at or near the front door of the Courthouse on Main Street in Mt. Vernon

Amount to be raised: \$23,016.42, plus interest, attorney's fees and court costs.

Pursuant to a judgment entered on January 8, 2007, by the Rockcastle Circuit Court, Division II, in Civil Action No. 06-CI-00228, I will sell the parcel of real property described below:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, on the headwaters of the East Fork Brushy Creek (Maretburg Quadrangle), located approximately 0.5 mile southeast from the intersection of State Route #1650 and State Route #618 and more particularly described as follows:

All bearings are referenced from the record deed source (Deed Book 160, Page 346), all 1/2 inch x 18 inch iron rebar set this survey are with an aluminum surkap stamped #2581, and all distances are expressed in feet. This property tract is subject to all rights of way, easements, covenants, and restrictions of record or in existence.

Beginning at an aluminum conduit #2773 (found), located approximately 18.0 feet east from the centerline of State Route #618 (no record right of way found) and also being a property boundary corner of Tammy Blanton (Deed Book 188, Page 143 - now or formerly); thence, with the Blanton property boundary lines, the following bearings and distances: North 85 degrees 39 minutes 15 seconds East 81.98 feet to an aluminum conduit #2773 (found); North 04 degrees 09 minutes 45 seconds East 51.86 feet to an aluminum conduit #2773 (found); North 64 degrees 58 minutes 10 seconds East 59.17 feet to an aluminum conduit #2772 (found), witnessed by another aluminum surk-kap #2773, which bears North 13 degrees 39 minutes 02 seconds West 347.18 feet; thence, leaving the Blanton property boundary line, severing the parent tract and establishing new property boundary lines, the following bearings and distances: North 86 degrees 08 minutes 22 seconds 215.67 feet to an iron rebar (set); South 68 degrees 34 minutes 07 seconds East 816.29 feet to an iron rebar (set), located in the property boundary fence of Lonnie and Judy Cash (Deed Book 172, Page 065 - now or formerly), said corner by an aluminum conduit #2773 (found), which bears North 16 degrees 20 minutes 20 seconds East to 219.42 feet; thence, with Cash property boundary fence, the following bearings and distances: South 16 degrees 20 minutes 20 seconds West 192.00 feet to an aluminum conduit #2773 (found); North 79 degrees 03 minutes 16 seconds West 1066.69 feet to an aluminum conduit #2773 (found), located approximately 18.5 feet East from the centerline of State Route #618; thence, with the East side of State Route #618, North 04 degrees 01 minutes 50 seconds West 182.93 feet to the corner of beginning containing 06.85 acres, more or less, as described by a property boundary survey completed May 19, 2002 by Kentucky Surveys, Inc., Charles J. Felts, Licensed Professional Surveyor #2851. The Defendant, Tammy Blanton, obtained title to the above described real property by Deed dated June 7, 2002, executed by Betty Jean Blanton, single, of record in Deed Book 190, Page 25, in the office of the clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

The foregoing property shall be sold, subject to the following terms and conditions:

A. The real property shall be sold for cash, or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five (25%) percent of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond bearing interest at twelve (12%) percent per annum.

B. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

C. The buyer shall pay the year 2006 and 2007 local, county and state property taxes and all subsequent years.

D. The buyer shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

E. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required and the property will be conveyed to the plaintiff in due season upon payment of the expenses of the sale.

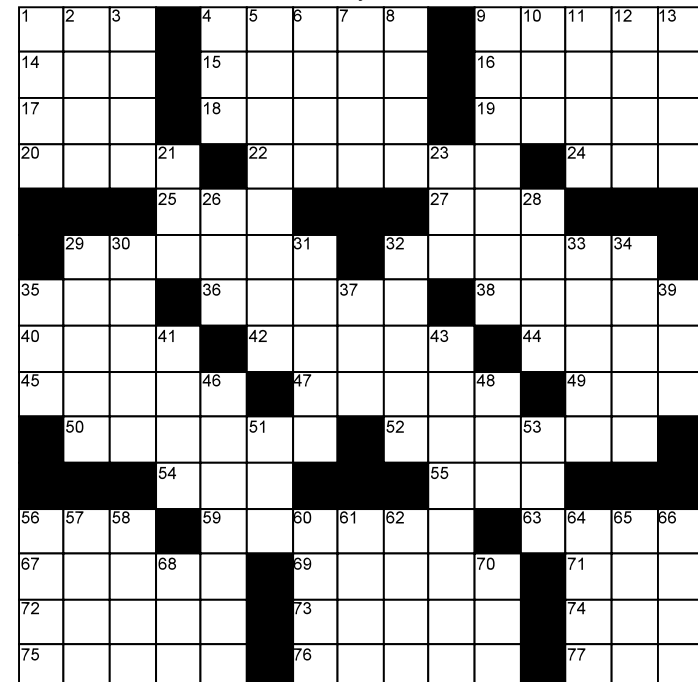
Bidders shall be prepared to promptly comply with the aforesaid terms and conditions. Buyer shall have possession of the premises upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

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

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## Kentucky Crossword # 298

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Jazz
  - 4 Fundamentals
  - 9 Teacher's writing tool
  - 14 Eisenhower
  - 15 Anderson Co. educator, Kavanaugh
  - 16 Eagle's nest
  - 17 WiFi, for one
  - 18 Perry Co. area, or raucous
  - 19 Morganfield, KY is this county's seat
  - 20 Kentucky's "Coal Miner's Daughter"
  - 22 Disordered
  - 24 Colony insect
  - 25 KY Trooper org.
  - 27 Drink slowly
  - 29 Lawrence Co.'s seat, named for the Duchess of Cumberland
  - 32 Poise
  - 35 Cumberland \_\_\_
  - 36 Wanderer
  - 38 Alice \_\_\_ College, Pippa Passes, KY
  - 40 Tiny spider
  - 42 Nabs
  - 44 Fruit
  - 45 Cadiz, KY is this county's seat
  - 47 Coach Tubby
  - 49 Band instrument
  - 50 Scrubs clean
  - 52 Kentuckian, actor Ned
  - 54 Pippen
  - 55 School group
  - 56 Accountant
  - 59 Daniel Boone's sister (buried in Tompkinsville)
  - 63 Elliott Co. area named for a mountain goat
  - 67 Hardship
  - 69 Tripod for
- DOWN**
- 1 Kentuckian, bluegrass music's Monroe
  - 2 All right
  - 3 Kentuckian, author Robert \_\_\_ Warren
  - 4 Goof
  - 5 Kentuckian, inventor of the "tommy gun"
  - 6 Sewing machine inventor
  - 7 Chances of winning
  - 8 Utters
  - 9 Kentuckian, author of "Night Comes to the Cumberland"
  - 10 Rooster's mate
  - 11 Opera solo
  - 12 Cassius Clay, a.k.a. "The \_\_\_ of White Hall"
  - 13 KY native, pitched for the NY Giants and the Boston Braves, \_\_\_ Greenfield
  - 21 KY's youngest state university
  - 23 Clairvoyance
  - 26 Transgression
  - 28 Lexington based motivational speaker, Reed
  - 29 Animal dens
  - 30 Visual
- 31 Collect**
- 32 Improvise a speech
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  - 34 Red River Gorge Scenic \_\_\_
  - 35 Time zone
  - 37 Aspire
  - 39 River dam that forms Lake Herrington
  - 41 Selves
  - 43 Hall of Fame horse trainer, Woody
  - 46 Former Lexington Leader reporter, Pulitzer Prize winner A.B. Jr. Floyd Co. spot, Hi \_\_\_, or headgear
  - 51 Swedish rug
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### LIHEAP Crisis Program to help Low-Income Households in a Heating Crisis Began January 8, 2007

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Crisis portion of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) that assists households in a heating crisis on January 8, 2007. The deepening of cold winter weather, combined with rising utility costs, leaves many households unable to fully meet heating bills or purchase sufficient bulk fuel to keep their families safe and warm. Your local Community Action Partnership (CAP) stands ready to help!

To be eligible, the household must meet the definition of being in a crisis situation and be at or below 130% of federal poverty guidelines as shown below.

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

Add \$369 for each additional family member

**A household shall be considered to be in a home heating crisis situation when the household meets the basic LIHEAP eligibility criteria and:**

- The household is within four (4) days of running out of fuel, if bulk fuel (coal, fuel oil, propane, kerosene, or wood) is the best source;
- The household has received a past due/disconnect notice if natural gas or electric is the heat source; or
- The household's home heating costs are included as an undesignated portion of the rent and the household has received an eviction notice for non-payment of rent from the landlord.

For all bulk fuels (wood, coal, propane, fuel oil, kerosene) verification of a crisis situation may be self-declaration by the applicant. For natural gas and electric heated households, the applicant must present an appropriate disconnect notice from the vendor.

Applications will be taken at convenient CAP locations. Applicants are encouraged to apply at the location nearest to them in their county of residence. Days, hours of operation, locations and telephone numbers are listed below:

**Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, 105 Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Phone number is 606-598-5127.**

LIHEAP is a statewide initiative sponsored by the Kentucky Association of Community Action Inc. in partnership with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS).