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Lincoln Day Banquet set for Feb. 24th

United States Congressman Harold Rogers of Somerset will be the keynote speaker at the annual Republican Lincoln Day Banquet on Saturday, February 24th.

The annual political event will take place at the Rockcastle County Middle School beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Congressman Rogers was first elected to Congress in 1980 and serves 29 counties in Kentucky's fifth congressional district, which includes Rockcastle County.

Rogers, who is the longest serving Kentucky Republican ever elected to federal office, was first elected to political office in 1969 when he won the seat of Commonwealth Attor-

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U.S. Congressman Harold Rogers

Police make arrests at Renfro exit on Thursday

An improper turn, after exiting I-75 at exit 62 on Thursday night by a transfer truck driver has landed a Tennessee man and a Ohio man in federal custody.

According to police, state trooper Ryan Loudermilk arrested Larry L. Pitts, 50, of Ripley, TN, driver of the truck and two passengers, John Latham, 43, of Cincinnati, OH and Linda Davidson, 53, of Bowling Green, after a traffic stop around 7:15 p.m.

Loudermilk, who was in plain clothes said Pitts was driving erratically after getting off the exit and then illegally parked on the roadside.

"He almost hit my vehicle and another one when he was going toward Renfro Valley," Loudermilk said.

According to the trooper, Pitts exited the truck and tried to hit him, before shoving him and running back toward the truck.

Loudermilk said he struck Pitts with his right hand and, while Pitts was in the truck trying to get to a club under the seat, Loudermilk struck him four times with his baton.

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Snow has fallen four of the first eight days in February and it has been cold. Only three of the eight days has the temperature got above freezing and the low temperature of six degrees was recorded on three different mornings.

Above, Roundstone Creek at Cove Branch was one of many county creeks partially frozen Tuesday. Local school officials called school off early on Tuesday at 2 p.m. and students missed school last Friday and Monday due to bad weather. At right, Tammy Carpenter is shown picking up her niece, Kerra Robinson, who is in the second grade at Mt. Vernon Elementary School.



Rep. Ford to co-sponsor Passage of House Bill 187 would help county jails

By: Richard Anderkin
Rockcastle County Jailer James Miller and Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis are hoping that a proposed bill in the Kentucky

Judge, Mayors to speak at local Chamber

The regular scheduled meeting of the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce will be Tuesday, February 20th at noon.

The monthly meeting is held in the telecommunications room on the third floor of the courthouse.

This month's guest speakers will be Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash, Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin and Brodhead Mayor

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House of Representatives is passed during this legislative session.

House Bill 187, which was sponsored by current Speaker of the House Jody Richards, would reimburse detention centers across the state for the incarceration of prisoners who are being held while awaiting final sentencing.

If passed, it would mean hundreds of thousands of dollars to county jails in Kentucky and would certainly help lift a financial burden at the local jail.

The local detention center has been running in the red the last few months, ending last month with a \$5,800 deficit all because the jail is having to keep too many local prisoners, according to Miller.

The state currently pays the county jail \$70,000 a year to house county prisoners, for an average of 12 prisoners per day. "Currently we are keeping an

average of approximately 40 and this morning, (Monday) we had 44," Miller said.

"When we have so many prisoners that we aren't getting paid for, we lose money because the jail is just so big," Miller said.

Currently, the state allows Miller to hold up to 95 prisoners, which he does, but it takes 64 state prisoners for the jail to break even.

"We're holding people on

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For taking porn pictures of children Mt. Vernon man gets 30 years in federal prison

The owner and operator of a Mt. Vernon modeling and photography studio, Southern Stars, has been sentenced to 30 years in federal prison for producing sexually explicit pictures of young boys and girls between the ages of 11 and 13, according to a news release from U.S. Attorney Amul R. Thapar.

Donald R. Martin, 48, admitted that, in the course of operating his business, which was located on Main Street, in the old Farm Bureau building, he took pornographic pictures of an 11-year-old child attending modeling classes.

During sentencing, U.S. District Judge Danny Reeves found that Martin also took pornographic pictures of two more children attending modeling classes who were 12 and 13 years old at the time.

According to the news release, Martin also admitted to possessing numerous other pornographic images of children that were downloaded from the Internet.

As part of his sentence, the defendant was also placed on supervision for the remainder of

February freeze out

Old Man Winter has not been too kind to county residents in the first week of February.

According to local weatherman Bud Cox, snow has fallen on four of the eight days of the month.

The most snow fell Saturday night and Sunday morning, when Cox recorded one inch of the white stuff at the weather station.

The low recorded temperature has been six degrees on three different days and the high was Tuesday night when the mercury climbed to 45 after a cold front blew through.

Before the high temperature of 45 the low was 12 degrees in the morning.

Students were sent home from Rockcastle County Schools early on Tuesday, but

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his life. United State's Attorney Thapar said he was satisfied with the sentence that was handed down last week.

"Our children deserve to live in a society where they are safe, and can grow up free from harm," Thapar said.

Those sentenced to federal time must serve 85 percent of their sentence before they are eligible for parole, which means Martin will spend at least 25 and a half years in jail.

The federal case against Martin began in early 2005 after the local Sheriff's department and Mt. Vernon City Police investigated a complaint against Martin, who lived on old U.S. 25. At the time local police searched Martin's home and business.



Donald Martin was sentenced to 30 years in federal prison.

Homecoming at RCHS is Friday night

Homecoming festivities and senior night for the Rockcastle County High School Lady Rockets will be held this Friday night at the school.

Homecoming had been scheduled for Tuesday night but the game between Powell County and the Rockets was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Rockcastle County High School assistant principal and athletic director Barry Noble said senior night for the Lady Rockets will be between games of the boys and girls and homecoming will be during half-time of the girl's game.



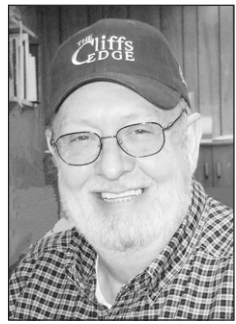
Russell Cope escaped serious injury last Thursday when he lost control of his log truck as he was going down Scaffold Cane Road with a load of logs. Cope was heading toward Mt. Vernon when the log truck "locked-up" and flipped. Cope said the logs went through the back windshield into the cab. Cope said he bent over in the seat to avoid being struck by the logs. Cope walked away, unhurt, but badly shaken, saying the "man upstairs" was looking out for him. (Photo by: Anna C. Brandenburg).



Even though it is winter time in the county, construction is going at two different school sites in the county. In the top photo is the new gymnasium at Roundstone School which is on schedule to be completed by April 19th. The cost of the new gymnasium is approximately \$1.5 million. On Monday, Building and Grounds Director Doug Mullins was on site to inspect the progress. In the bottom photo, work is also well underway on the new \$9.5 million Area Technology Center, which is being built next to Rockcastle County High School. That massive undertaking is scheduled to be completed in 2008.

Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



Last week I was cleaning out a drawer and ran across a box of checkers that belonged to my grandparents when I was a boy. Pop and Mommie Katie played at night when they were not interested in the programs that were being shown on television. As many of you recall, there were a limited number of stations available in those days – only three that we could watch – and then only if the weather was good.

The two of them placed the checker board on a small table with a chair to either side. Both were extremely competitive and gave every game their best effort. The checker board was made of Masonite and was large enough that it hung over the sides of the small table.

When Pop figured that he was winning, he would make a small noise each time he moved a checker – psst. It made Mommie Katie madder than an old wet hen. She would tell him to stop making that sound.

One night I was watching TV while they were playing, and I overheard Pop say, psst – and I knew there was likely to be fireworks. All of a sudden, Mommie Katie hit the edge of the board and knocked it clear across the room. “Guts of the earth!” she exclaimed. This was a common saying of hers when she was extremely mad at someone. (To her, this was the closest equivalent to what today would be cursing.) We all laughed and laughed until we had tears running down our faces from laughing so long and so hard. To this day, I cherish that checker board with a broken corner.

In any small town at that time there were always places that men would gather to play checkers with one another. In my hometown, it was at Lonnie Durham’s barber shop on Main Street. It was almost as hard to get in line for a checker game

as it was to get a haircut. The games were quite competitive, and only experienced players were allowed to participate. Those of us who were youngsters could only watch as the “pros” calculated each move.

Checkers is a unique game because it allows individuals of all ages to compete against each other. I have fond memories of playing with my grandfather, and he never allowed me to win just because I was so much younger than he was at the time. This made me concentrate and try to improve my checker skills so I might be able to win a contest against an older, seasoned player. I remember affectionately the first time I won a game against Pop. I ran through the house telling everyone, “I beat Pop!!”

I occasionally get to visit with my three grandchildren who live in Pennsylvania. They range in ages from 10 to five years. Each of them wants me to play games with them, and I enjoy spending the quality time doing what they ask. With each visit, I am amazed at the number of electronic games that they have. Everything from an air hockey table to X-Boxes to individual hand-held games, such as game-boys can be found in their home. They are shocked that I am unable to play their games, and they get a kick out of trying to show me how play their electronic toys.

The next time I go for a visit I am going to take the checker board to see if they can play such an ancient game with which I am familiar. I would love to teach them to play chess also. Those games might be too boring for youngsters that are used to playing games that emit sounds, make noises, have flashing lights, and even talk to the players. But it’s worth a shot.

I wonder if we have moved past the days when children

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T.J.’s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

The notable celebration of that time-honored tradition, one of our most-loved holidays, has just entered into history. That’s right. Groundhog Day has come and gone once again. We’ve all waited with long anticipation of its outcome. Would the creature for which the day is named indeed see his shadow?

Let it be forever noted that, indeed, the groundhog did not see his shadow this year. As tradition dictates, spring will be arriving in about six weeks, as if it wouldn’t anyway.

I’m not exactly sure where this tradition originated, but it has somehow woven itself into the fabric of this country, and is observed from coast to coast. The Today Show even carried a segment concerning groundhogs and their special day this past week.

The whole thing has me a bit concerned. I’m afraid that in order to be politically correct, other animals will take a stand and demand to be recognized. The dogs, apparently, “have a leg up” on this coup. They are leading the way with snappy campaign slogans: “Everything is going to the dogs” or “It’s a

dog-eat-dog world.” Who can forget the “dog days” of summer? They even have an anthem: “Who Let ‘da Dogs Out?”

The cats and the rats are coming in a close second. In “Who let the cat out of the bag?” the cats are taking a platform against decades of political suppression, and demanding to be heard. The rats, however, being the fun-loving, misunderstood creatures that they are, simply want to be recognized for their athletic skills. They no longer want to wait until spectators have gone to bed to demonstrate their talents in the middle of the night. They are seeking to have their “rat races” broadcast with all of the hoopla of the Kentucky Derby, the World Series, or the Super Bowl.

It seems that the chickens are “in a stew” as well. They are simply simmering about the misconception about their low levels of intelligence, often being called, “Bird-brains.” In an effort to restore any shred of dignity, they are attempting to introduce legislation against

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VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Minister of Justice?

The saga of sexual assault charges against Duke University lacrosse players is now foreshadowed by allegations of ethical breaches by Durham County District Attorney Mike Nifong.

his professional life. Most recently, the state bar charged Nifong with withholding DNA evidence and making false representations to the trial court. Earlier charges by the state bar claimed that Nifong made inappropriate and prejudicial public comments about the evidence against the Duke athletes. Nifong has since been replaced as the prosecutor and the most serious charges against the students have been dismissed. His fate is now in the hands of state bar disciplinary authorities.

All attorneys answer to the state bar for questionable conduct. Kentucky’s ethics rules, which are similar to other jurisdictions nationwide, impose numerous ethical obligations relating to candor. Conduct which some members of the public might consider commonplace for attorneys often results in severe sanctions.

The Kentucky Supreme Court suspended an attorney for two years where the attorney requested a continuance from an Administrative Law Judge on the false basis that she was scheduled to appear for a trial in the Pike County District Court. The Court also suspended an attorney for six months after the attorney falsely represented to the Woodford County District Court that she had mailed papers relating to the judge’s recusal from the case to the Supreme Court.

All attorneys are subject to these rules. But, prosecutors have special ethical responsibilities.

In addition to the regular rules which govern attorney conduct, prosecutors are forbidden from pursuing cases which are not supported by probable cause, and are required to surrender any evidence which tends to negate the guilt of a defendant or which mitigates the possible punishment. And, because of their unique role in our criminal justice system, prosecutors sometimes run afoul of ethical rules governing pre-trial publicity.

In one relatively recent Kentucky case, on the eve of trial, a prosecutor participated in a media interview regarding the nature of the prominent case which was about to be tried and relating to the need for severe punishment in similar cases. The Kentucky Supreme Court had no hesitancy in criticizing this behavior: “The prosecutor committed a clear violation of the Kentucky Rules of Professional Conduct. . . . Among other things, these rules prohibit dissemination of information that would be inadmissible evidence at trial.”

The U.S. Supreme Court has aptly described the purpose of the distinction between attorney

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Points East

By Ike Adams

Loretta was complaining the other night that we have to pay over forty bucks a month for basic television reception and there still isn’t anything on it worth watching. We don’t do the premium movie and sports channels and all that and we actually do more listening than watching because we get bunch of music channels.

Since there is no real competition among tv reception providers, be they cable or satellite, we are at their mercy. They ought to be paying us to subscribe instead of the other way around since about 35% of programming is either advertising or so-called evangelists bumming money.

It’s a scam but apparently the market will bear it.

Still, when I complain about tv reception, I am subtly reminded of the way it used to be on Blair Branch when I was growing up.

Most people lived deep down in the holler and it was over half a mile to the top of the hill where broadcast TV signals could be picked up on antennas.

The television stations themselves were located in Knoxville, Bristol, Kingsport, Huntington, Charleston, and some burg or ville in North Carolina. We had to have separate, custom-designed, antennas for each station and they had to be aimed precisely at the broadcast tower up to 250 miles away.

It wasn’t unusual for the reception grid to have at least five antennas, some of which might be eight feet long with all sorts and sizes of spokes up to four feet long poking out the sides of them. Every straight sapling on the tallest ridge points above Blair Branch had been stripped of its limbs and an antenna had been mounted on it and pointed toward the appropriate city.

My Dad used to say that if the Russians ever declared war on us and flew over Blair Branch and looked down and saw all those antennas, they’d give up without firing a shot.

General aiming of the antennas was accomplished with a map and compass. Fine tuning required yelling back and forth. Dad would be at the top of the hill and he’d yell out, “How does it look now?”

Halfway down the mountain, I would relay the message at the top of my vice to Ketter who would be standing on the back porch. Mom would be in the house and she’d say something like, “It was better where you had it while ago,” and Ketter would start the message back up the hill. I can’t repeat what Dad would say at that point because this is a family paper.

Anyway, we finally bought walkie-talkies which cost almost as much as the tv set. This not only solved the communication problem but restored

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What's Your Medical Family Tree?

Presented by Dr. Karen Saylor

Just as you may have inherited blue eyes, brown hair and “your father’s nose,” you may have inherited traits for certain illnesses. During a routine exam, your doctor is likely to ask about illnesses your parents and grandparents had or died from, how old they were, and if other relatives suffered from familial illnesses.

These traits are inherited in different ways. Dominant traits require only one gene from either parent to get the illness. If a parent had it, you have a 50% chance of having it. Recessive traits need genes from both parents, making them much less common. Other illnesses, such as diabetes, hypertension, and certain cancers, depend on a number of interacting genes. A couple genes involved in breast cancer have now been identified.

One of the most important times to review genetic illnesses is during pregnancy. Your doctor will ask if any relatives had miscarriages or children with birth defects, or if relatives suffered from illnesses during pregnancy, such as toxemia, diabetes, or other medical problems that may relate to childbirth.

Since your family history can be very important, it is wise to take a few minutes before your appointment to write down the illnesses your relatives have had and their ages when the illnesses occurred. It is much more significant if a parent had heart disease at age 40 than at age 80. This record should be given to your doctor to review and keep in your chart.

Knowing your family’s medical history can help find and treat illnesses at an earlier stage. Equally important can be finding out that you do not have an illness that runs in the family, lifting a burden of worry from your mind.



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Our thoughts are taken from Phil. Ch. 2 v:12. This is Paul’s letter to the Philippians believers. The record of the founding of the church at Philippi is found in Acts 16 and in Phil. 1:1. We see that this epistle is written to the saints in Christ Jesus at Philippi. With the bishops and deacons. This is a New testament church organized and orderly with saints as members and with godly men, bishops and deacons as her leaders. This church had helped Paul in many ways and he was writing this to express his gratitude for their help. He was also writing to help them in living out the Christian experience in their lives. In Phil. 2:12 Paul exhorts them to do just that. Saying, as you have always obeyed keep on doing that. We all must let obedience to the Lord be the rule of our lives as believers. In today’s world obedience to the Lord is what makes us distinct in the world. It is the very thing that makes us out. Obedience to Christ is our badge of identification with the Lord. Now admit it or not we live in the midst of a crooked and perverse world. Phil. 2:15 as obedient people of the Lord we are to shine as lights in the world. Jesus said let your light shine that others may see. Not only shine we are to send the message of the gospel. Phil. 2:16 holding forth the word of life truly obedience means we are to hold fast to his word and hold out his word to the world. Now for us to be enabled to shine as witnesses. Phil. 2:13 tells us that it is God who is to work in us so that we let us shine and share with others the good news of the gospel. In Services for Christ. Mareburg Baptist. • Wayne Harding, Pastor

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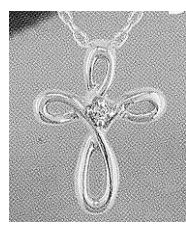
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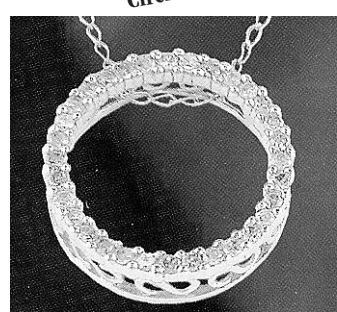
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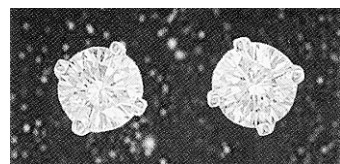
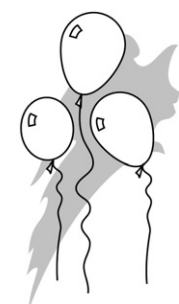
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Obituaries



Frank R. Johnson

Frank R. Johnson, 78, of Brodhead, widower of Blanche Brown Johnson, passed away, Friday, February 2, 2007 in Somerset, Ky.

He was born on June 23, 1928 in Brunswick, Maine, the son of the late Charles and Nellie Harper Johnson. He was a member of the Baptist faith, China Marine Association, Air Force Sergeants Association and Brodhead Lions Club. He was a retired Postmaster with the U.S. Postal Service having worked in Stanford, Jackson and Brodhead, Ky. His hobbies and interests include coin collecting and fishing.

Those left to mourn his passing include: his two stepchildren, Tommy (Lynn) Baldwin of Florence, Ky and Melanie (Marvin) Daulton of Somerset, Ky.; four step grandchildren, Madison and Macy Daulton and Bennett and Jacob Baldwin; a brother, Kenneth E. (Jean) Johnson of Mt. Pleasant, PA; as well as a host of friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 4, 2007 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Dan Gutenson officiating. Burial followed in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casket bearers were, Roy Bray, Donald L. Cash, Keith Smith, Walter Lee Cash, Jack Bussell, and Marvin Owens. Honorary Casket Bearers were Brodhead Lions Club.

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

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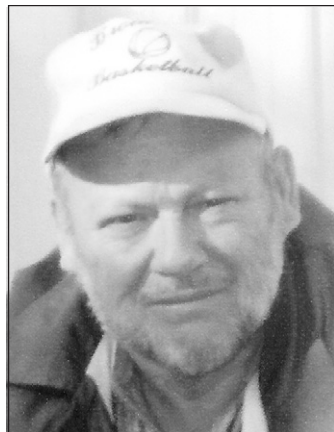
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Earl Cummins

Earl Clinton Cummins, 58, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, February 1, 2007 after a brief illness at the UK Medical Center/Markey Cancer Center in Lexington. He was born in Rockcastle County on May 29, 1948 the son of Rayme Earl and Sofa Hazel Owens Cummins. He was a retired teacher for the Laurel County Vo-Tech School, a substitute teacher for the Rockcastle County School System, and was a member of the Freedom Baptist Church. Earl never met a stranger and would start a conversation no matter the circumstances.

He is survived by: his devoted wife, Norma Sharp Cummins; five loving daughters, Trina (Carl) Bustle and Tamey (Robert) Howard, all of Brodhead, and Amanda Cummins, Genna Cummins, and Becki Cummins, all of Mt. Vernon; three caring siblings, Don (Jewel) Cummins of Mt. Vernon, Reda Conner of Cincinnati, OH and Nancy Meadows of Mt. Vernon; three adoring grandchildren, Erika Howard, Tasha Howard, and Alyssa Bustle; and his kind in-laws, John and Christine Sharp of Woodbine, KY, Ralph and Sandy Sharp of Michigan, and Troy and Marlene Sharp, Damon and Maureen Sharp, and Blanche and Donnie Watson, all of Williamsburg, KY. Also surviving are several cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and close friends.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 4th at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Mr. Donald Cummins. Burial was in the Roberts/Old Freedom Cemetery.

Pallbearers were his nephews.

Honorary pallbearers were: Joe Ed Barnes, Kenneth Bullock, Mike Bullock, Wayne Bullock, Marvin McKinney, David Rowe, and Junior Wolf, who he considered to be his "loafing buddies".

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

Forrest Bennett Booth

Forrest Bennett Booth, 76, of Crab Orchard died Saturday February 3, 2007 at the Rockcastle Respiratory Care Center in Mt. Vernon after a long illness. He was born on June 21, 1930 in Arkansas. He was a retired farmer.

Graveside services were held Tuesday February 6, 2007 at the Saylor Cemetery in Crab Orchard. Arrangements were by Cox Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Baker, Alonza Saylor, Jeffery Stiles, Steven Stiles, Greg Stiles, Danny Gibson, and Todd French. Honorary pallbearers were John Harbin, Fred Addison, and Gordon Walton,

Mrs. Janice Homuth

Mrs. Janice Ineda Homuth, 65, of Mt. Vernon died the weekend of January 27th at her home. She was born in Jefferson County on November 26, 1941 the daughter of Clyde Everett and Lyda Rhoton Hasty. She was a sales representative for a jewelry company and a member of Poplar Grove Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her mother, Lyda Irene Hasty; two sons, Darrell Ernst of Shepherdsville, KY and Travis Homuth of Elizabethtown, KY; one brother, Billy Hasty of Shepherdsville, KY and one sister, Frieda (Wayne) Huddleston of Brooks, KY; four grandchildren, Dwayne, Dereck, Cheyenne and Cody. In addition to her father, Mrs. Homuth was preceded in death by her husband, Garry Homuth.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, February 1st at the Poplar Grove Baptist Church. Burial was in the Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Earl Carnahan, Don Garr, Darren Huddleston, Harold Huddleston, Wayne Huddleston, and David Smith.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mrs. Homuth's online obituary.

John C. Coleman

John C. Coleman, 91, of Shannock Road, Charlestown, Rhode Island, died January 15, 2007 at The Westerly Hospital.

Born in Livingston, he was the son of James B. and Nell McFarren Coleman.

"Colonel" Coleman had been a Charlestown resident for the past 40 years and was owner and operator, along with his wife, of the Oceanaire Motel from the mid 1960s until the early 1980s.

A career Navy veteran of 22 years, he spent the entire WWII in the Pacific. He was an electrician first class

aboard the battle cruiser *USS Honolulu* at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. Following his Navy career, he joined the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics and spent the next 24 years there until retiring in 1980.

Among many organization affiliations, he was a life member of the Pearl Harbor Association and a member of The Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels.

Besides his parents and wife, Dorothy Case Coleman, he was preceded in death by two brothers, James Coleman and Alan Coleman; a sister, Betty Jane Grant and a half-sister, Jennie Lynn Johnson.

Private burial was in the family plot in Mt. Vernon.

Ray B. Taylor

Ray B. Taylor, 77, of Holiday, Florida, died January 16, 2007 of cancer.

Mr. Taylor is survived by his wife, Bertha, a native of Mt. Vernon; two children, Roger Taylor and Brenda Brash; three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Greenwood, Indiana.



Elizabeth McHargue Smith

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright McHargue Smith, 86, wife of Murrell Smith of Livingston, passed away, Wednesday, January 31, 2007 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

She was born on February 14, 1920 in Pine Hill, Ky., a daughter of the late Johnny Green and Rhoda Pennington McHargue. She was a member of the Pine Hill Baptist Church and Rockcastle Co. Senior Citizens. She was a loving and devoted wife and mother who enjoyed sewing and reading. On September 26, 1939 she was united in holy matrimony to Murrell Smith and from that union came five children - Doris, Deanna, Judy, Betty and Anita.

Those left to mourn her passing include: her husband of 67 years, Murrell Smith of Livingston; five children, Doris Smith (Flake) Thompson of Winston Salem, N.C., Deanna Smith (Donald) Bullock of Orlando, KY; Judy Smith (Tommy) Grimes of London, KY; Betty Smith (Billy Ray) Barnes of Morrow, OH; and Anita Smith (J.N., Jr.) Johnson of Frankfort, KY; nine grandchildren, Sandra Miller, Keith Bullock, Kim Calico, Tommy C. Grimes, Pamela Elkins, Michael Barnes, Debra Rowan, Jerrill Johnson and Anissa Johnson; thirteen great grandchildren, Chris, Matthew, Mark & Dusty Miller, Elijah, Ashley, Sonia & Tonya Lunsford, Eric Calico, Crystal & Lauren Grimes, Joshua Begley and Katelyn Elkins; three great great grandchildren; a brother, Walter Virgil McHargue of Greenwood, Ind. and a sister, Christine Langford of Lynchburg, OH as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a grandchild, infant Donnie Bullock, a great grandchild Joshua Michael Miller; six brothers, Ray, Roy, Harold, Cecil, Paul and Carl McHargue; a sister, Dorothy McHargue.

Funeral services were conducted Friday February 2, 2007 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Billy Medley and Raymond Offutt, officiating.

Casket bearers were, Lowell Keith Bullock, Jerrill S. Johnson, Chris D. Miller, Stephen Elkins, Matthew Miller, Tommy C. Grimes.

Honorary bearers were, Michael Barnes, Eric and Joey Calico, Paul, Dusty, and Mark Miller. Burial followed in Piney Grove Cemetery.

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

Card of Thanks

Ruby Bradley

The family of Ruby Bradley would like to thank everyone for their prayers, those who brought food and for the beautiful flowers and gifts during our time of loss. Thanks to the Doan family for always being there for both our mom and dad. We sincerely appreciate and love each

of you. We couldn't have asked for a better service. We also want to thank Dr. Tony Arvin, Cumberland Valley Home Health, Rockcastle Hospital & EMS, SPC Home Medical Equipment and Cox Funeral Home.

God bless and thank you very much.



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WHAT IS WRITTEN

Last week we looked at 2 Cor.2:17 were Paul speaks about those that corrupt or adulterate the word of God, yes, religious "hucksters" is the idea. Let's look at an example of this today.

Now we have those that teach and peddle the doctrine that men are justified by faith only. One creed book says, "Wherefore, that we are justified by faith only is a most wholesome doctrine, and very full of comfort." Now contrast this what God says in James 2:24, "Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only." There is no doubt that faith or belief is absolutely essential to salvation, as Jn.3:16, Jn.8:24, Rm.5:1, Eph.2:8 so affirms. But saving faith must be an obedient faith, "Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;" Heb.5:8-9. It's sad that we have millions of people who buy into whatever religious "hucksters" are peddling as truth. No beloved, we must examine the fruit to see if it is the true genuine doctrine of Christ, Matt.7:15-20, Gal.1:6-9, I Jn.4:1-6.


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First Christian Revival

March 18-21, First Christian Church will hold its Spring Revival. The theme this year is "Fulfill Your Purpose!" Ron Camblin, Associate Minister at Northeast Christian Church in Lexington will be the speaker.

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 10 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.

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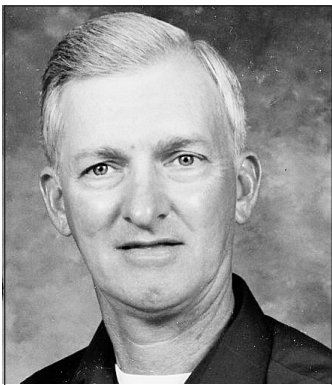
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In Loving Memories



Happy Birthday!!
In Loving Memory of
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By your wife,
Jeweldean Durham
Feb. 10, 1944 - Sept. 25, 2002
Remember Me

Remember me when flowers bloom early in the Spring. Remember me on sunny days in the fun that summer brings.

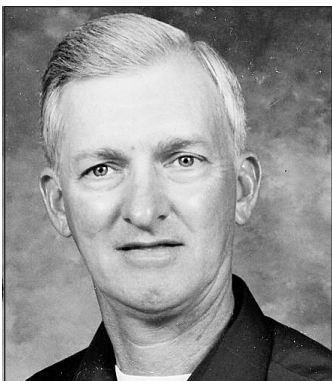
Remember me in the fall as you walk through the leaves of gold.

And in the wintertime, remember me when the snow lays on so cold.

Remember me when the stories that are told.

Remember me most of all as you go on your way each day,

Remember me from the start for I will always be in your heart.



William "Duck" Durham
Feb. 10, 1944 - Sept. 25, 2002
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to a Special Dad

You may have thought we didn't see,

Or that we hadn't heard, Life lessons that you taught to us,

But we got every word. Perhaps you thought we missed it all,

And that we'd grow apart, But Dad, we picked up everything,

It's written in our hearts. Without you, Dad, we wouldn't be

The person we are today; You built a strong foundation No one can take away.

We've grown up with your values,

And we're very glad we did. So here's to you, dear Dad, From your forever grateful kids.

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Because you are no longer ill. God took that away on a January night

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We know without a doubt Daddy was by your side

With a smile upon his face and a outreached hand, to walk together again

As one of God's plan Together for Eternality.

Love You Mom and Dad From Your Family

We would like to give special thanks to those people who helped in our time of need:

Dowell and Martin, Hospice of Madison Co. - Theresa Hopkins, Mt. Vernon Home Health, Bro. Ova Baker - Dale McNew, Rockcastle High School.

No one more perfect then you

By: James & Debbie Higgins

I have never seen someone more perfect then you.

You were there for me when I was alone.

You were there when I was sad. You were there when I was scared.

You are more than perfect. You made me smile when I was sad.

You made me laugh when I was down.

You made me feel safe when I was alone.

You are more than perfect. Now you are gone.

I still hear you and feel you with me

To lift me up and shadow over To guide me to the right path to follow.

When I cry, you are still there. When I scream you are still there.

When I laugh, you are still there.

You are more than perfect. When I am down, I still hear your voice to lift me up.

I have never seen someone more perfect then you.

In Memory of James L. Stewart and Dorothy Stewart

We need your information! 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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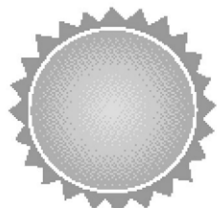
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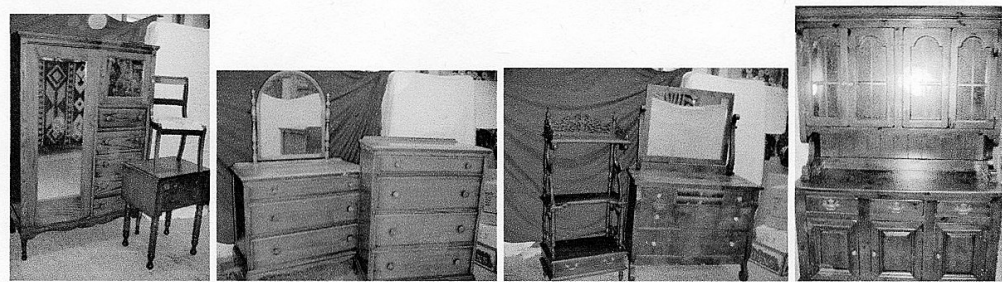
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Our Readers Write

Fundraiser was a success...

Dear Editor,

The Rockcastle County Cystic Fibrosis Charity Fund Committee held a fundraiser Saturday, January 27th at the Rockcastle County High School Auditorium. The event was very successful by raising almost \$3,000, though the show would not have been a success without the help of so many people.

The committee would like to thank this opportunity to thank all of those who participated in the event to make it such a success. First, thanks to Mrs. Jennifer Mattingly and the Rockcastle County Administration for allowing us to use their facilities to hold the event and giving their generosity for the CF cause. We would like to thank Kenny James for giving his time for the CF cause by providing such a splendid performance of Barney Fife. Mr. James is a regular performer at the Memories Theatre in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. We are grateful that Memories was able to spare Kenny for our event. For anyone who just can't wait for next years CF event, visit w for special group rates for the new spring 2007 shows or call 1-800-325-3078 for more information. Just say hello to Kenny James and let him know you are a huge fan of Barney Fife and can't wait until his next visit to Rockcastle! Many thanks to My Way Entertainment and ELVIS for being "in the house", and of course thanks to our local musicians and performers: Will Reynolds as Buddy Holly, The Wild River Band (Bentley Cromer, Bo Evans, Stanton Hayes, James Miller, Troy Cromer, Jason Kirby and Keith Bussell), and The Northside Praise Team (Jon Burdette, Drew Davidson, Sara Barnett, Brandon Burdette, Tony Renner and Cody Shepherd). Special appreciation to Robert Lawson, Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, Doris Wyatt, Club Arena Skating Rink, King Bottling, Jamie Fain, Mt. Vernon Signal, Randall and Donna Robbins, Louise Benge, Aletha Proctor, Beth Clontz, Destiny McDaniel, Courtney Hopkins, RCHS UNITE Club Volunteers (Hollie Barnett, Regina Rice, Steven Scalf, Justin Lear, Hannah Ponder and Cheyenne Hensley), Andrew Pensol, Josh Nation and Dean and Debbie McClure. We apologize if you were not mentioned by name; however your good deed was much appreciated.

Last but certainly not least,

thanks to all who showed up for the event and gave your support and/or donations. All proceeds go to the Rockcastle County Local Child Cystic Fibrosis Chapter and will be distributed accordingly by the committee. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you for future CF events.

On behalf of the Rockcastle County Local Child Cystic Fibrosis Chapter Committee
Dana Hurt, President

Charges are confusing...

(Ed's Note: This letter was sent to WKYT-TV by Gabriel Hoskins, brother of Doug Hoskins. The family requested it be printed in The Signal).

Mr. Thompson,

My name is Gabriel Hoskins. I live in Louisville, Ky. and, while speaking to my brother, Mark, on the phone, he played for me your news coverage this past Monday, January 29 in the shooting of my youngest brother, Doug Hoskins. I wanted to thank you for what, quite honestly, appears to be the only attention given to my family as a result of this terrible crime.

The news report indicated that State Police are investigating but, as of this writing, no legal authority has contacted anyone in my family. My mother, who was with Doug when the police and ambulance arrived to take him to the emergency room, has been easy to find. She has spent day and night in my brother Doug's hospital room as he has struggled to recover from that which would have proved deadly were it not for the medical attention he has been receiving from the kind folks at the University of Kentucky Hospital.

ASTOUNDINGLY, my brother Mark has told me the *Mt. Vernon Signal* has reported that our brother, Doug - the one who was unarmed and shot - has been charged in this incident. As I understand it, he is charged with stalking the one woman who had lived with him until just a month before and had borrowed money from him. He is charged with DUI even though he was not found in a car but found wounded in my mother's house after having been driven there by someone else. And, I am told, he is charged with fleeing the scene as he took his bleeding wounds to our mother's house instead of being shot again.

It is true that my brother

Doug had been drinking when he went to collect a debt from his ex-girlfriend early Sunday morning to find the door answered by someone he did not exist until that moment. I do not know what was said but I know the telling of the events has remained consistent. I know that my unarmed brother was struck several times in the back with something wooden and, that he was struck in the back, would indicate that he was leaving. I know that his back is black and blue. I know when he returned he was still, and remained, unarmed. I know that he was outside in the restaurant parking lot and not inside his ex-girlfriend's apartment. The man who shot him came outside to him to do so and delivered a deadly gut hot to my brother Doug from a shotgun. I know that my brother's abdomen is being held together today by staples where the surgeon opened his belly to move around his intestines in a search for pellets that flesh was never intended to withstand. My brother has been unable to eat or use the restroom for days. Only now is he being able to eat soft foods as he bowel begins to wake.

As does most of my family, I have many questions. Why, if this man was so obviously afraid of my brother, whom he did not know, did he come outside instead of just calling the police to approach him in the parking lot? Why was an EPO served, after my brother was shot and in the emergency room? But the biggest question is why, why, why, ha the man who shot my weaponless brother not been arrested?

But for God's mercy, my parents would be robbed of a son, my nephews of a father and my other brothers and I of a brother and friend.

It was reported that my brother Doug has a history of criminal charges. Seventeen years have passed. A past with deep regrets does not justify an attempted, deliberate ending to a future. My brother has met whatever the law required of him for his past and has lived honorably as a father to his children.

My family met with tragedy, and mercy, again this past week end.

With my family's gratitude,
Gabriel Hoskins
502-544-2239

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

peace in the family.

A complicated system of high band/low band transistorized couplers was used to attach lead wires from each antenna together and then run a single wire into a signal booster. From the booster, a "TV line" ran down the mountain to our home where it was attached to the booster power supply base and from that base a plastic covered "ribbon wire" ran into the TV set.

The so-called line consisted of two strands of solid copper wire separated by plastic spokes about an inch and a half long situated at twelve inch intervals to hold the wires apart--sort of like a flexible miniature railroad. Using ceramic insulators attached to locust and sassafras saplings, the tv line was strung down the mountainside.

This system had several shortcomings. Suffice to say that you didn't want to be anywhere near the top of the hill during a thunderstorm. Also the little spokes separating the wires would break and they would cross and cause you to lose the signal. If a bird lit on the line to rest or roost such that it touched both wires you were out of business. This happened most regularly right in the middle of Wagon Train, Have Gun Will Travel and Laramie.

We kept a schedule of who was next in line to run the tv line when the signal went out. Remember, now, that the line was over 3,000 feet long and the hillside was darn near straight up and down. It was not an easy task.

Dad finally came up with a system wherein he put a circuit breaker that would automatically reset in a few seconds at the top of the hill just before the line ran into the booster. The normal power on the line was very low voltage and didn't bother birds or what not that might be on it.

He could unplug the booster base from the main line and he had a regular extension cord already attached to it. Full power would have fried both the booster and the base.

So when the signal went out he simply disconnected everything and plugged the cord in a normal outlet. The breaker stopped voltage at the top of the hill before it got into the booster and other transistor gadgetry.

Nine times out of ten this solved the signal problem and the tv would come back on in thirty seconds.

Sometimes we'd have to walk the line because a limb had fallen on it and we'd find piles of feathers where birds had been electrocuted. On several occasions he even got squirrels and at least on one, he got a possum that must have weighed twenty pounds.

And even with all that work, we only got four or five channels, sporadically at best, all of which had various degrees of snowiness and diagonal lines through the picture.

I still think that our current deal is overpriced and that the best thing that could happen to modern television reception would be some stiff competition among providers.

On the other hand, my recollection of television reception in the sixties on Blair Branch is not among my fondest memories.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

could be entertained with marbles, checkers, pick-up sticks, old maid cards, and simple games such as the ones we enjoyed when I was a boy.

In my younger days, we even spent time playing mumble-peg with our pocket knives in the yard. Every boy I knew had his own pocket knife, and we all would sit in a circle and play the game to see who would have to "chew" the peg. For those of you who are not familiar with the game, the looser had to remove a small stick (with his teeth) that was pounded into the ground.

I admit that I am somewhat of an electronic gadget freak myself, but I miss the games of my youth. In those days, we played games as a family. It was a regular event to clean off the kitchen table and play a monopoly game that lasted for hours and hours. Or, I can see my mother and grandmother with a very large jig-saw puzzle covering one end of the dining room table. It might be there for days until it was completed.

But in my view, the game of checkers is a tradition that needs to be carried on. It's a game that encourages us to slow down and enjoy each other's company. Wish me luck when I take my checker board to Pennsylvania

to visit my grandchildren.

You can reach me at mtmman@ms.net Thanks to one of my special friends for the idea for this column.

"Journal"

(Cont. from A2)

any individual telling "Why did the chicken cross the road" jokes. They have even gone so far as hiring a national spokeswoman, the voluptuous Pamela Anderson, who seems to be abreast of their situation. They are especially targeting a notorious Colonel Sanders, and Southern-Baptist ministers who love to feast on their remains every Sunday after church.

I personally have been considering getting a petition started for a "Skunk Awareness Week" and "Save A 'Possum" day. It seems that these two critters are especially in need of some help. Every time I'm out driving, I can't go very far without finding their smashed carcasses lying along the highway, usually right in the center of the road.

I've found that the 'possums always have that "surprised, amazed" look pasted on their faces. It's like they're trying to say, "Oh, look! Here comes a car! I can't believe they're not going to st..."

The "Skunk Awareness Week" is especially dear to my heart, not to mention my sinuses. I feel that everyone needs to be more aware of these, in particular, and try not to run over them. They are the only creatures that I know of that can produce such an odor. After you pass their remains, you cough, gag, and try not to lose your last meal for the next two miles.

Lately, I've been seeing commercials on TV that say, "Happy cows come from California." Well, I beg to differ. I believe that the happiest cows come from right here in Kentucky. Just the other day I passed a pasture full of Black Angus laughing and cutting up something awful. They seemed to be planning their spring social season.

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Regular Meeting

February 13, 2007

7:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

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

2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:

3. COMMUNICATION:

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:

- A. Approve minutes of the January 9 regular monthly meeting and the special meetings on January 11, January 16 & January 18
- B. Approve bills for payment
- C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4: Angela Owens, Stephanie Dobbs
- D. Approve request for Family and Medical Leave for Dottie Williams in compliance with Board Policy #03.12322
- E. Approve School Trip Forms

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:

- A. Review/approve Guidelines for SBDM allocations for school year 2007 – 2008:
- B. Review/approve Agreement with King Bottling, Inc. for bottled spring water

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:

- A. Review Month Six Attendance Report
- B. Review Monthly Financial Report
- C. Review Draft Board Policy #05.48 (School Facilities/Weapons)
- D. Review Draft Procedures #09.434 AP.2 (Students/Notice of Suspension) & #05.11 AP.21 (School Facilities/Integrated Pest Management Notification)
- E. Other

7. ADJOURNMENT:

Positive Moves: Real Estate Tips from Becky McNabb

Lending & You: What to know before you Shop for your next Home!

An important early step in purchasing your first or next home is getting a lender to "pre-qualify" you for financing. Then you'll know how much home you can afford before stepping foot into an Open House. You'll also be able to make a strong impression on sellers, because they'll know that you offer is solid.

A very important step to take before talking with lenders is to get a copy of your credit report. Review it thoroughly. Smart consumers shop around for the best lenders and interest rates. Your credit score determines your rate to some extent so if there are errors on your report you will be able to fix those errors before a lender looks at the report ensuring you will receive the best rates possible.

Get a copy of your credit report a couple of months before you begin shopping for homes. Creditors usually require 30 days to correct errors. Verify that debts are correct and belong to you (not someone else with the same name or the same address).

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From the Signal files

Five years ago this week 2002

Bad news for 129 employees at Mt. Vernon Plastics came in the winter of 2002 when they were notified they would lose their jobs.

A total of 61 people, including preacher Gary Linville, filed for the May Primary. Linville was a candidate for Sheriff.

State Representative Danny Ford of Mt. Vernon and U.S. Representative Harold Rogers of Somerset filed for re-election. Ford was seeking his 11th term in office and Rogers was seeking his 12th term.

Wendy King, a senior at Cumberland College, received the Alumni Award for her work with the admissions department for three years.

Three Rockcastle County students were doing their student teaching in the Spring semester at Eastern Kentucky University.

Those receiving Dean's Awards for the fall semester of 1991 were: Audrey Tanya Parrett, elementary education, Sonya M. Bullock, business education, Susan R. Coffey, elementary education, and Mark A. McKinney, music merchandising.

Six Eastern Kentucky University students from Rockcastle County were doing their student teaching in February of 1992.

They were: Troy Taylor of Brodhead, teaching at Pulaski County High School, Melissa C. Singleton, of Mt. Vernon also at Pulaski County, Tanya Parrett, of Brodhead at Mt. Vernon Elementary School, Bruce Blanton, of Brodhead, Model Lab School, Richmond, David W. Owens, of Mt. Vernon, Madison Central High School and Johnnie A. Coffey of Wildie, Mt. Vernon Elementary.

Bobby and Clara Proctor of Brodhead celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and the high temperature for January was 70 degrees and the low 11.

10 years ago this week 1997

Miss Jill Cummins, daughter of Jimmy and Judith Cummins of Lambert Road, was crowned Rockcastle County High School Basketball Homecoming Queen for 1997. Runner-ups to Miss Cummins were Jessica Albright and Kelly Murphy.

The home of Shirley Smith on Toddy Payne Road was destroyed by fire and Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary Cromer proclaimed the week of February 9-13 as National Vocational Education Week in Rockcastle County.

On hand for the signing of the proclamation signing were: students and advisors from the Rockcastle County Area Technology Center, advisor Ralph Baker, VICA president Justin Phelps, advisor Patty Himes, FBLA president, Bobby Phelps, HOSA president-respiratory care, Scott Pittman, advisor Karen Cash, HOSA president practical nursing Deanna Burdette and advisor Miriam Mullins.

RCHS senior Ashley Scoggin, daughter of Dale and Gayle Scoggin of Brodhead had a 3.92 grade point average and was on the Academic Honor Roll at RCHS the Lady Rockets won three games in a row, making them 17 wins on the season.

Ovie Cromer was honored by Kentucky Stone Company for 35 years of employment with the company.

15 years ago this week 1992

Rockcastle County 4-H agent John McQueary announced Poster Contest winners for 1992. The 4th grade winner was Jeremy Reynolds, in Mrs. Bullock's class at Brodhead.

The 5th grade winner was Andy Hale, in Mrs. Kincer's class at Mt. Vernon, 6th grade winner was Cory Bailey, in Mrs. McKinney's class at Mt. Vernon and LeeAnn Sigmon of Mrs. Little's 4-H Club at Rockcastle Middle School won the 7th grade division of the poster contest.

Irene Blair, Lorene Bullock and Charles Wagner, all drivers for RTEC were recognized for one full year on the road without an accident by dispatcher Janice Vanzant at RTEC's first annual awards banquet at Dupont Lodge.

The Rockcastle Fiscal Court received \$1.3 million to main-

tain 116 miles of county roads and 466 Rockcastle families received \$42,491 in assistance from the low income heating assistance program, administered by Daniel Boone Community Action Agency.

Mt. Vernon Elementary School TMH teacher Susan Reed was nominated for the "Teacher of the Year" award from the Kentucky Department of Education for her work with exceptional children.

Farm Credit Services announced they would open an out-post office in Mt. Vernon and sealed bids were being accepted for the renovation of the Livingston Senior Citizens Center.

Four Rockcastle County residents were among 197 students at Eastern Kentucky University to receive Dean's Awards.

Those receiving Dean's Awards for the fall semester of 1991 were: Audrey Tanya Parrett, elementary education, Sonya M. Bullock, business education, Susan R. Coffey, elementary education, and Mark A. McKinney, music merchandising.

Six Eastern Kentucky University students from Rockcastle County were doing their student teaching in February of 1992.

They were: Troy Taylor of Brodhead, teaching at Pulaski County High School, Melissa C. Singleton, of Mt. Vernon also at Pulaski County, Tanya Parrett, of Brodhead at Mt. Vernon Elementary School, Bruce Blanton, of Brodhead, Model Lab School, Richmond, David W. Owens, of Mt. Vernon, Madison Central High School and Johnnie A. Coffey of Wildie, Mt. Vernon Elementary.

20 years ago this week 1987

Money Ed Cummins announced he was a candidate for Rockcastle Circuit Court Clerk in the Republican May Primary.

Cummins had served three terms as circuit court clerk, one term as county judge and one term as state senator.

An announcement was made concerning the building a new post office in Mt. Vernon, which had to be located within a half mile of the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

Jack Anglin, Master of Ashland Lodge 640 of Mt. Vernon presented a 50 year pin and gold card to Henry Cox and a 40 year pin to John C. Cox.

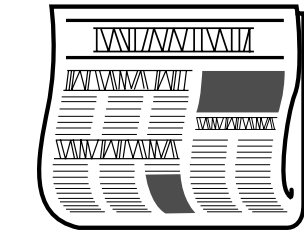
Calvin Rader of Mt. Vernon was named Captain for the 1987 Bluegrass State Games and the Convenient Food Mart in Mt. Vernon was selling 8, 16 oz. returnable bottle Pepsi Products for \$1 plus deposit.

Both the Rockets and Lady Rockets fell on hard times the first week of February with the boys losing to Middlesboro by 54 points 88-34 and the girl's falling to Jackson County by 55 points, 83-28.

Mrs. Osborne 8th grade 4-H Club at Roundstone Elementary School elected officers for 1987. They were: Mark Carl, president, Mike Spires, vice-president, Billy Todd, secretary-treasurer, Virgil Hensley, song and game leader and Teresa Burdette, pledge leader.

The 4-H club of the 5th grade class of Mrs. Pybas' also elected officers for 1987. Officers were: Tracy Todd, president, Willy Witt, vice president, Jeannie Proctor, secretary/treasurer, Jay Stevens, song/game leader and Michele Reed, pledge leader.

Burgess Evans received a watch and a blue hard hat from



Kentucky Stone Company for 35 years of service to the rock company. Making the presentation was General Superintendent Robert French.

Mrs. Robert F. Ramsey, Sr., of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon graduated from the Danville School of Practical Nursing and was employed at the Rockcastle Hospital.

Paula Ann Ham, a 1985 graduate of RCHS and Harry Sparks Vocational School graduated from Somerset State Vocational School and Mr. and Mrs. Billy B. Bussell of Brodhead celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

25 years ago this week 1982

Rockcastle County Ambulance Service employees were re-hired for a one year by the Rockcastle Fiscal Court.

Nine employees were laid-off after a federal program, CETA, was completely phased out, but the court agreed to pick up the tab for the time being.

Re-hired were: Bradley Durham, James Bowman, Jeffery Whitaker, Jimmy Houk, Jimmy Houk, George Wallis, Gary Robinson, George Bond, Clay Hayes and Freddy Mullins.

About \$800 (\$200 in change) was taken from Ernie's T and M Market on U.S. 25 North of Mt. Vernon. A safe valued at \$500 was also damaged when thieves tried to open it. Owner Ernie Tolle said the thieves got into his store through a back window.

A community household shower was being held for the family of John D. Bullen whose home at Brindle Ridge was destroyed by fire in January of 1982.

Miss Karen Bullock, (now Dr. Karen Saylor), was named to "Who's Who Among students in American Universities and Colleges and to the "Milestone Hall of Fame" give to the outstanding graduating senior at Eastern Kentucky University.

Corey Craig celebrated his 7th birthday at home with sister Stacy and parents Benny and Joyce and president Glenna Brooks presided over the Willing Workers Homemaker's Club meeting at Brodhead.

Patty Clark, a graduate of RCHS was a member of the award-winning Midway College, Equitation team.

Euell Dean Lovell, 26, of Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon was killed in a early morning auto accident on U.S. 25 south of Mt. Vernon.

announced he would seek the office of magistrate in the fifth district. Phillips had served as jailer and a magistrate for four terms.

And finally, William Harold DeMarcus of Stanford filed for re-election to the state house. His 80th district included Rockcastle County.

High men's game of the week at Maroon Bowling Lanes in Richmond was rolled by Mike Hansel who had a 243. David Eaton had the second highest game with a 221 and Don Clark was third with a 203.

Jackie Cummins had the highest women's game with a 192, Virginia Winstead had the second highest game with a 186 and Asalee Bray had third high game with a 180.

35 years ago this week 1972

Three county winners of the DAR Good Citizen Award were announced by the Rockcastle County Chapter of the DAR.

Chosen for the honor from Brodhead High School was Wilma Barnes, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Whitaker.

Yvonne Carmach, daughter of Helen Carmach of Mt. Vernon was selected from the senior class at Mt. Vernon High School and Brenda Sue Wynn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wynn of Livingston was chosen from the senior class at Livingston High School.

Army Private Edwin E. Hasty, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Hasty of Mt. Vernon completed his basic training at Fort Knox and the Rockcastle School Board hired two new music teachers.

Hired for all the county's high schools was Mrs. Terry Cummins and hired to teach chorus at the elementary schools was Mrs. Diane Voglesburg. Both women graduated from Eastern Kentucky University with degrees in music.

The Rockcastle County Baptist Association Executive Board announced they would discontinue the operation of the Rockcastle County Hospital as of June 4, 1972 and that it would be taken over by a group of private citizens, who would form a non-profit corporation.

The Brodhead Tigers continued their winning ways by completing a successful road trip, which upped their season record to 20-7. The Tigers beat Owen County, 94-57 behind 21 points from Dennis Harris, 15, from Terry Burton, 14, from Ronnie Brown and 11 from Clayton Cash.

Euell Dean Lovell, 26, of Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon was killed in a early morning auto accident on U.S. 25 south of Mt. Vernon.

40 years ago this week 1967

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Quail were presented with a distinguished service award for 4-H from the University of Kentucky and Miss Faith Niday was selected as Area Home Agent. The office for the eight county area, which included Rockcastle was located in Mt. Vernon.

The newly elected members of the board of directors of the Cedar Rapids Recreation Center were: Tom Payne, Jr., Dr. Joe Henderson, Jimmy Robinson, Carl Clontz, Roy Winstead, Clay Colson, Dr. George Griffith, Ed Hunt and Joe Young.

Herbert Coffey was the successful bidder on the number one stock certificate for the center, which brought a price of \$200.

Miss Betty Jo Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Kirby of willailla entered the art academy at the University of Louisville. She was a 1966 graduate of Brodhead High School.

Miss Nita Sams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sams and Dwight Bowling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Bowling, also of Mt. Vernon were crowned King

and Queen at the Valentine Sweetheart Banquet at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

45 years ago this week 1962

Two separate accidents involving trains left one man dead, one paralyzed and another with injuries.

Killed in the first accident when an Louisville and Nashville train struck his car at Fairview Road crossing at Snyder was Rabon Thacker, 19 of Rt. 1 Paint Lick, an employee of Raymond Towery's Service Station at Conway.

A Tennessee man suffered partial paralysis from a severe back injury in another wreck in downtown Mt. Vernon when a freight train struck the semi-truck he was riding in at the U.S. 25 crossing.

In keeping with trends in curriculum development foreign language, French was being taught at Livingston High School by Mrs. Carolyn Gregory.

Seniors on the honor roll at Mt. Vernon High School in January of 1962 were: Carla Baker, Geneva Barnett, Mattie Burton, Judith Jordon, Suella Lakes, Sandra Murrell, Melba Pace, Anna Ruth Reese and Dwight McNew.

Juniors making the honor roll at Mt. Vernon were: Linda Chappell, Darlene Cummins, Phyllis Houston, Linda Miller, Jeanette Parsons, Linda Parsons, Charlene Renner, Shirley Sowder, Randall Clark.

Miss Barbara Jean Davis, 22, of Mt. Vernon, died at Good Samaritan Hospital due to complications of sugar diabetes. She was the daughter of Phillip and Allen Davis.

"Bench"

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neys and prosecutors. Prosecutors are "the representatives not of an ordinary party to a controversy, but of a sovereignty whose obligation to govern impartially is as compelling as its obligation to govern at all; and whose interest, therefore in a criminal prosecution is not that it shall win a case, but that justice shall be done."

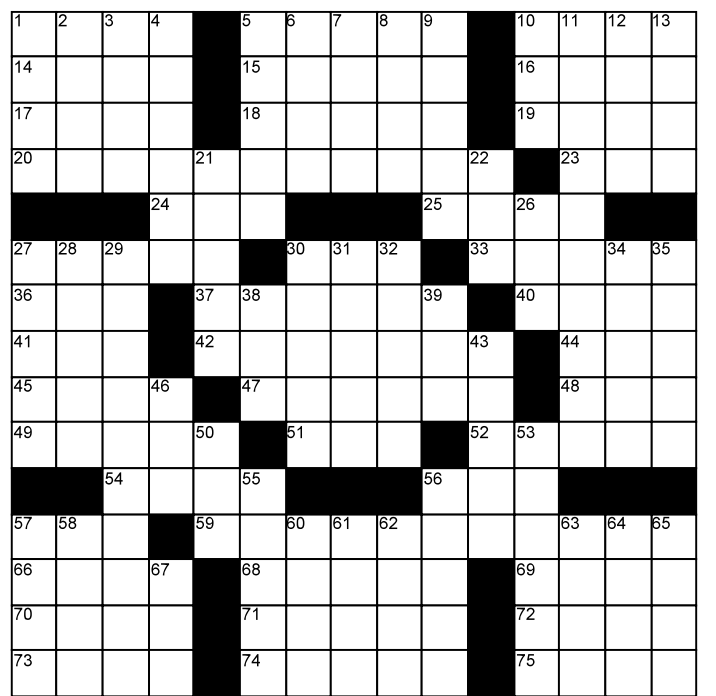
Given this distinction, prosecutors are held to higher standards than non-prosecuting attorneys--as they should be. While a prosecutor "may strike hard blows, he is not at liberty to strike foul ones. It is as much his duty to refrain from improper methods calculated to produce a wrongful conviction as it is to use every legitimate means to bring about a just one."

The American Bar Association refers to the role of prosecutors not just as advocates, but as ministers of justice. When a prosecutor uses improper methods to secure an advantage in a criminal prosecution, such as has been alleged against District Attorney Nifong, confidence in the proper administration of justice is eroded. Over time and left unchecked, the damage to public confidence is incalculable.

Thus far, Nifong has only been charged, and it may turn out that he did not violate his special responsibilities. Whether Nifong abdicated his responsibilities as a "minister of justice" is uncertain, but let's hope not. The perception has been bad enough, the reality would be far worse.

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ACROSS

- 1 Cabaret singer
- 5 Stairs
- 10 Qualified
- 14 Taro root
- 15 Ruined
- 16 Floyd Co. spot, or streetcar
- 17 Raise
- 18 Tree resin
- 19 Injure
- 20 Kentucky area that became a national park in 1941
- 23 Shout
- 24 Day before
- 25 Every
- 27 Israeli
- 30 Senator Kennedy
- 33 Threes
- 36 Monetary unit
- 37 Arcaro's first Derby winner
- 40 An aromatic balsam
- 41 Time period
- 42 Home KY county of Taylorsville Lake S.P.
- 44 Edmonson Co. spot, or swine
- 45 Kentucky author, Alice Hegan
- 47 Vacuum tube
- 48 Eggs
- 49 Jackson County's seat
- 51 Puppy
- 52 Birch's cousin
- 54 Fanned
- 56 Floyd Co. spot, or misspelled shine?

- 57 That girl
- 59 Panoramic view of Cumberland Gap is visible from this state park
- 66 Kentucky Downs track surface
- 68 Confine
- 69 Secondhand
- 70 Taj Mahal site
- 71 Establish
- 72 Dross
- 73 KY county of Ashland Oil's beginnings
- 74 Gossiper
- 75 Carry

DOWN

- 1 Type of hair do
- 2 Notion
- 3 Baseball player
- 4 KY Commissioner of Agriculture
- 5 Glide
- 6 Math term
- 7 Heroic
- 8 Mountain lion
- 9 Pence or Henry
- 10 Money dispenser
- 11 KY's official state fossil
- 12 Kentuckian, launched the Renfro Valley Barn Dance
- 13 TV award
- 21 Ellipse
- 22 Consume
- 26 TV tube
- 27 Largest toothed whale
- 28 Derived from

- 29 KY's official state fruit
- 30 Impudent one
- 31 Gov. Fletcher
- 32 Flowering plant
- 34 Carter Co.'s Hill
- 35 Sweetener, or a Butler Co. community
- 38 Inclined
- 39 Gov. Breathitt
- 43 Region
- 46 Moray
- 50 Mouse's sound
- 53 Trimble Co. area, or a hardwood tree
- 55 Jenny State Park
- 56 " go"
- 57 Pulaski Co. area, or poke
- 58 Author Victor
- 60 Number of KY counties named for fallen soldiers at River Raisin
- 61 FBI agent
- 62 Ref. bk.
- 63 Capital of Norway
- 64 Ham or beef
- 65 Brink
- 67 Passing trend



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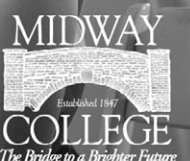
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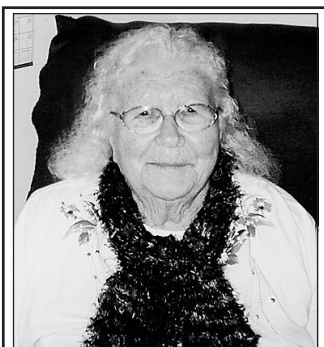
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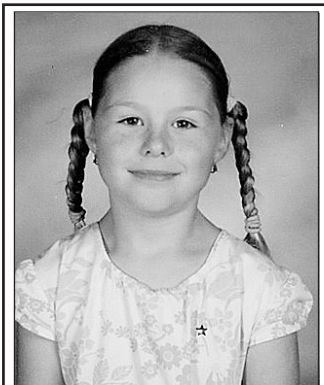
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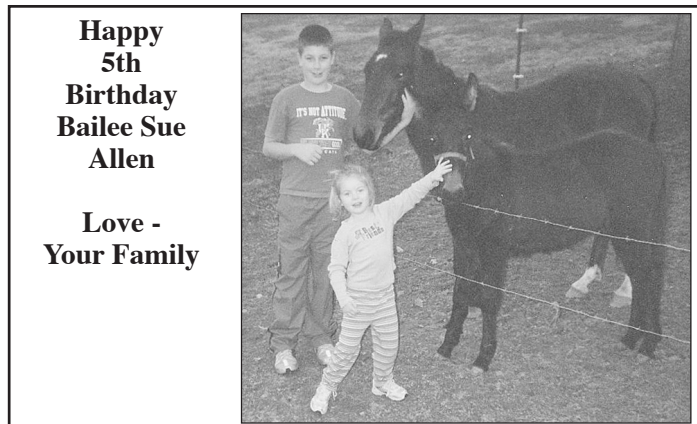




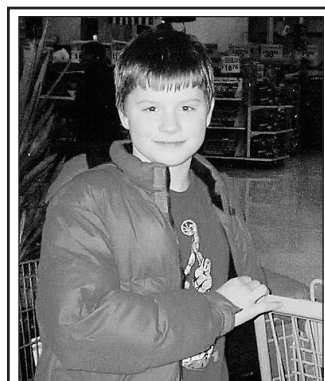
Cellia Roberts, of 113 Miracle Drive, Berea, celebrated her 80th birthday on January 13, 2007 at her home with family and friends.



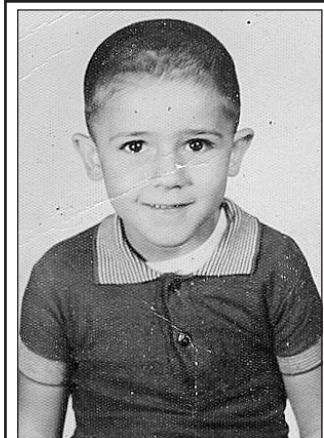
Happy Birthday "Aunt Celia" Hope you're having fun in Florida!! Love your girl Madison



Happy 5th Birthday Bailee Sue Allen Love - Your Family



Dillon Roberts, of Buffalo Hollow Rd. in Berea, celebrated his 11th birthday January 31, 2007 at Hwy. 1016 Auction House in Berea with family and friends. He is the son of Lisa and Antony Roberts and Rhonda Napier and Pablo.



Happy 50th Birthday Donnie Sowder Love - Mom, Dad & family



Big Happy 10th Birthday From Granny Jeweldean Durham



Sissy, Sissy need a kissy It's her Birthday! The Big 4-0 Dont'cha know! Happy Birthday Sheila Kay

Teresa Lovely is guest speaker at Chamber of Commerce meeting

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 16th at the Rockcastle County Courthouse. The guest speaker was Teresa Lovely, Business Coordinator for Worksite Wellness with the CDC Obesity Prevention Program through the Kentucky Department for Public Health in the Governor's Office of Wellness and Physical Activity and is with the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce in Frankfort.

Her role focuses on determining current statewide worksite wellness programming, best practices, and education and training in worksite wellness to serve private business across the state. A key function for Lovely is serving as resource on worksite wellness development to the Partnership for a Fit KY statewide eleven-region public/private coalition.

Lovely has more than 10 years experience in worksite wellness and employee health

management. Before this most recent position, Lovely was employed for eight years as a Health Promotion Coordinator through the Vanderbilt Kim Dayani Health Promotion and Wellness Center in Nashville serving as the wellness director for Logan Aluminum, Russellville, KY. Lovely shared information on the comprehensive worksite wellness program and how it improved employee health and reduced health care costs dramatically for the company. The program has received national attention for its achievements and has been featured in publications such as USA Today, Wall Street Journal, Chicago Tribune, and WebMD.

Rockcastle County Chamber President Mike Blount recognized Steve Taylor, EST Tool & Die of Brodhead for his service to the Chamber as the 2006 President. Also, recognized was Carl Bustle, Versatile Electric of Mt. Vernon for his service as the 2005 President.

Both Bustle and Taylor continue to serve on the Executive Board for the Chamber. Other Board Members include Mike Blount, Jerry Pensol, Keith Bussell, Dwain Harris, Marlene Lawson, Gary Mink, Robert Lawson, Steve Taylor, Carl Bustle, Lynn Tatum, and Jenny Sweet.

For information about the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce contact Mike Blount, President at 256-5141, Jerry Pensol, Vice-President at 256-1083, Robert Lawson, Secretary at 256-1000, or Jenny Sweet, Treasurer at 256-2125.

The next regular meeting of the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for Tuesday, February 20, 2007 at the Rockcastle County Courthouse at noon. Guest speakers will include Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby, Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash, Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin and County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis.

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Above, James Renner, Solid Waste Coordinator for Rockcastle County, received the "2006 Staff Recognition Certificate" from Secretary Teresa Hill and Local Assistance Staff Charles Peters. Each year the Statewide Solid Waste Workshop Local Assistance Staff select one solid waste coordinator from their area to receive the "Staff Recognition Certificate". At the Statewide Solid Waste Workshop held January 25-26, 2007 in Louisville, Charles Peters selected Renner to receive the "2006 Staff Recognition Certificate" from the Cumberland Valley and Gateway Areas. James Renner, Solid Waste Coordinator for Rockcastle County, works tirelessly to improve solid waste collection and to eliminate illegal open dumps in Rockcastle County. He has improved the collection rate, written and managed grants used to eliminate illegal dumps, utilized and maintained records for the litter grant funds as well as coordinating the implementation of Rockcastle County's solid waste management plan.

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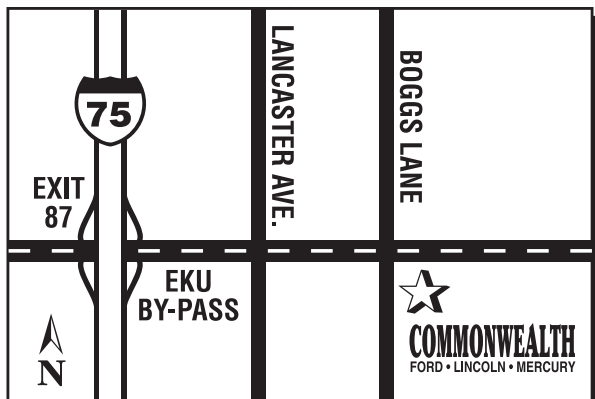
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Lady Rockets easily defeat Pulaski Co.

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets are 16-8 and still ranked number one in the 12th region after wins over Pulaski County and Madison Central this week.

Friday night the Lady Rockets absolutely dominated the Lady Maroons on both ends of the court defeating them 75-29.

"I'm proud of the way the girls played Friday night, they knew we needed a district win and they did just that," head coach Chrysti Noble said. "They were about as focused as they have been all season long and it was good to see them play so well on Pulaski's home floor

because that is where we have to play the district and, hopefully, the region," Noble added.

After Friday night's win, the Lady Rockets will now flip a coin with Casey County next Wednesday to see who is the number one seed. The coin toss will take place before the district drawings at Pulaski County.

Friday night the Lady Rocket's leading scorer Sarah Rowe had 22 points to lead ten Lady Rockets in scoring.

Tonya Lunsford had 12, Sara Hammond 11, Mary Saylor 9, Katy Mattingly and Ashley Robinson 6 each, Jackie

Alexander, 4, Sonya Lunsford, and Angie Lawrence 2 each and Jillisa Lay 1.

The Lady Rockets led 38-14 at half-time and held the Lady Maroons to just 15 points in the second half and one point in the fourth quarter.

On Monday night it was just like another day on the job as the Lady Rockets defeated Madison Central 61-47 in a game played at the ROCK.

Madison Central, which was 14-7 before taking on the Lady Rockets, stayed in the game through the first half, trailing only 27-21 at half-time, but the Lady Rockets put 17 points on the board compared to Central's nine in the third period.

"We were a little flat in the first half but we picked up our intensity after half-time, I guess that just comes sometimes with youth," said Coach Chrysti Noble.

The Lady Rockets were again led in scoring by Rowe who had 25 points on the night.

Saylor had a good floor game and was the only other Lady Rocket in double figures with 12.

Hammond had 9, Mattingly 5, Tonya Lunsford and Robinson 4 each and Sonya Lunsford 2.

The Lady Rockets will play North Laurel on Friday night at home in a double header game with North Laurel.

The Lady Rockets will play the second game starting at approximately 8 p.m.

Before the start of their game, senior night activities for senior Lura Cash will be held.

At half-time of the girl's game, the 2007 Rockcastle County High School basketball homecoming King and queen will be crowned.

Lady J.V. win 31-28

The Lady Rockets' junior varsity team won their fourth straight game of the season on Monday night, defeating Madison Central 31-28.

No Lady Rockets scored in double figures, but eight got into the scoring column led by Ashley Robinson and Jackie Alexander with nine each.

Nicole Locklear had 4, Megan Mazurek, Angie Lawrence, Jillisa Lay and Morgan Collins got 2 each and Sarah McKinney 1.

The junior varsity and freshmen girls are scheduled to play at Corbin Thursday, (tonight) at 6 p.m.



Shown playing solid defense against Somerset on Saturday from left are freshmen: Matt Bullens, Matt Lunsford, Dakota Mahaffey and Derrick Thacker. The Rockets defeated Somerset and Casey County on the way to a freshmen district title.

Freshmen win 47th District tournament

Sports by: Richard Anderkin

The RCHS freshmen boys' team upped their season record to 13-7 on Saturday as they won the 47th district tournament for freshmen boys, which was held at the ROCK.

Chris Bishop's squad defeated Somerset in the first round of the tournament and Casey County in the championship game.

In game one against Somerset, the freshmen were ahead by only two points at half-time but they scored 18 points to Casey County's four in the third quarter to take a commanding 35-19 lead.

But, the freshmen didn't fare as well in the fourth period when they were outscored by Casey 17-9, but they held on for the 44-36 win.

Matt Bullens led a balanced scoring attack with 11 points, Derrick Thacker had 10, Dustin Reynolds 9, Grant Burdette and Jamie Todd 6 each and Dakota Mahaffey 2.

In the championship game, the Rockets defeated Casey County, 58-52 behind Bullens' 23 point performance.

The freshmen had a comfortable lead at half-time 31-18, but at the end of three periods, they had only a one point lead 41-40.

The freshmen used a full court press in the fourth quarter to pull out the victory, outscoring the Rebels 17-12 in the final period.

Besides Bullens' 23, Thacker had 15, Dustin Bishop and Burdette 6 each, Mahaffey,

4 and Matt Lunsford and Reynolds 2 each.

The Rockets will host the 12th region tournament on Saturday where they will take on Wayne County at 10 a.m. If the freshmen win the first round game they will play either West Jessamine or Mercer County in the championship game at 12:45 p.m.

Rockets lose at Pulaski

The Rocket varsity lost their 16th game of the season on Friday night when the Pulaski County Maroons handed them another 47th district loss.

The Rockets were never actually in the contest, falling behind by 13 at the end of the first period and eventually losing 82-61.

Junior Devin Hasty had another good game for the Rockets with 18 points and six rebounds.

Seven other Rockets also got into the scoring column.

Jake Woodall had 10, Kyle Lear and Tanner Perkins 8 each,

Derrick Thacker, 5, Dustin Poynter 4 and Matt Bullens and Bryan Clontz 2 each.

The Rockets, now 3-16 on the season, did not play on Tuesday night because their game with Powell County was cancelled due to bad weather.

Homecoming, which was also scheduled for Tuesday night, has been rescheduled for Friday night when the Rockets play North Laurel in a double header contest with the Lady Rockets.

Senior night activities for the Lady Rockets are also scheduled for Friday night, just before the start of the girl's game, which will be the second game of the night.

Homecoming will then take place at half-time of the girl's game.

School officials said Tuesday night's game with Powell County has not been rescheduled and probably will not be because of scheduling problems between now and the district tournament, which begins on February 26th at Pulaski County.



Sophomore Ashley Robinson calls for the ball in Friday night's victory over Pulaski County. The Lady Rockets are ranked number one in the 12th region and will play North Laurel at home on Friday night. Robinson had 6 points on Friday night and 4 points in the Lady Rocket win over Madison Central on Monday night.



Lady Rocket Tonya Lunsford fights for rebounding position in Friday night's 75-29 blowout of the Lady Maroons. Lunsford had a very good game scoring 12 points on the night. The Lady Rockets host North Laurel on Friday night when senior night for the Lady Rockets and homecoming will be held.



Eighth grader Sara Hammond had 11 points in Friday night's win at Pulaski County and nine against Madison Central on Monday night. The Lady Rockets tied for the number one seed in the district with Casey County and will flip for the top position next Wednesday, when drawings for the tournament are held. The Lady Rockets are defending district and regional champions.

"Arrests"

(Cont. from front)

Loudermilk said Pitts was trying to kick him while reaching for the club and he (Loudermilk) pulled him from his truck.

After Pitts' arrest, Loudermilk and other officers, including Trooper Tommy Cromer and ATF agent Tom Chittim, found a stolen handgun, six open Budweiser bottles and a partially smoked "joint."

The three were lodged in the Rockcastle Detention Center on Thursday night.

On Friday, agent Chittim served federal warrants on Pitts and Latham and took them into federal custody.

Chittim testified during a detainment hearing on Tuesday that Pitts and Latham should be detained because they were flight risks.

Chittim testified that Pitts was on probation for an assault on a Tennessee police officer and that Latham had been convicted for possession of cocaine.

U.S. District Judge Danny Reeves has not ruled on whether or not to detain the two men.

Davidson is due back in Rockcastle District Court on February 28th, after making bond on her public intoxication charge.

Pitts was driving for Sunshine Truck Lines, a Bowling Green company, and hauling couch cushions.

The truck, which was impounded, was picked up by the owners at David's Tire Center on Friday.

"Chamber"

(Cont. from front)

Walter Cash.

The guest speaker for March may be Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher, according to board member Jerry Pensol, but that is not 100 percent sure, Pensol said.



Freshmen Grant Burdette and Dakota Mahaffey put the pressure on a Somerset player Saturday during the 47th district tournament for freshmen. Burdette had six points and Mahaffey scored two. The freshmen won the district and will host the region on Saturday beginning at 10 a.m.

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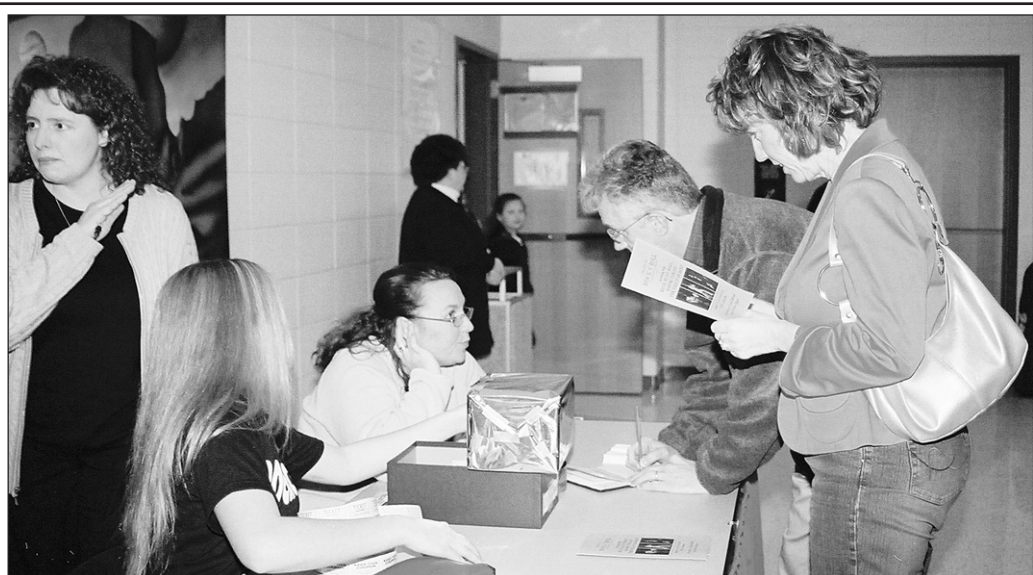
U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers

in his 27th year on Capitol Hill, Rogers is the longest serving Ky. Republican ever elected to federal office.

Tickets may be purchased from officers: Juanita Davis, co-chairman at 256-2842; Brenda McKnight, secretary at 256-2581 or Janet Vaughn, Treasurer at 256-4194

Tickets may be purchased at the door but advance purchase is encouraged!

Everyone Invited To Attend!



Leon and Janice Davidson sign-in at the recent Cystic Fibrosis fund-raiser. Helping with registration are, standing, Dana Hurt, president of the Rockcastle County Cystic Fibrosis Charity Fund, Regina Rice and Aletha Proctor.



Above are the UNITE volunteers and others who volunteered their time to assist in the success of the recent CF fundraiser. Pictured, from left, are: RCHS UNITE Club President Hollie Barnett, Regina Rice, Hannah Ponder, Steven Scaff, Charlie Napier, Cheyenne Hensley, Beth Clontz, Tammy Miller, Jerika Robbins, Donna Robbins and Louise Graves.

CF Fundraiser raises \$3,000



Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds, left, and local radio personality Charlie Napier helped coordinate the recent Cystic Fibrosis fund raising event, along with RCHS Youth Service Center Assistant Dana Hurt and RCMS assistant principal Tammy Miller.

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RCHS FFA Alumni Event

It's that time of year again -- time for the Annual RCHS FFA Alumni Auction and *All You Can Eat Chili Supper*.

The event will be held in the high school cafeteria and tickets are \$5 per person. They can be purchased from FFA students or at the door.

The chili supper will be Thursday, February 15th and the supper begins at 5:30 and the auction at 6:30.

Several items will be auctioned, including tickets to the UK-Georgia game and a basketball signed by several former UK players and Coach Tubby Smith.

Please come out and help support the FFA Alumni and FFA Chapter.

Be prepared for storms

The Rockcastle County EMA & CSEPP Office reminds you that you need to be prepared for winter storms.

"Have extra batteries and flashlights, food and water, extra medication, first-aid supplies and blankets for additional warmth available in case of emergencies," Hal Holbrook, director of CSEPP said.

"Also, be ready for winter storms by listening to your local radio stations and by watching your local TV news stations," he added.

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"Jails"

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high bonds, who should be on high bonds, i.e., child molesters, thieves and drug dealers and we simply can't continue to rob Peter to pay Paul," Miller said.

"Our financial statement shows a minus, but we do not send checks out until there is money in the bank, but we can't do that forever," he said.

For the past eight years, the jail has managed to pay its debt service on its remodeling and expansion project, which costs the county and jail just over \$67,000 a year.

However Carloftis and Miller say this year it may be different.

"I think we will probably have to pay it," Carloftis said.

Miller agreed that the debt may have to be paid by the county, but he isn't sure.

"It is a day to day struggle for the jail and we will certainly try to make it," Miller said.

"I've cut my budget every where I can, but because of the number of county prisoners, there just isn't enough money," he said.

Carloftis said that State Representative Danny Ford told him this week that he would co-sponsor house bill 187. "He thinks it has a good chance of passing," Carloftis said.

The Judge also said that Senate Bill 90, which deals with almost the same exact wording has been introduced by Senator Tom Jensen of London. "That is really good news for all the counties," Carloftis said.

Carloftis said that during meetings last week in Frankfort, House Bill 187 was discussed in great length by county judges.

"There are some counties who spend almost their entire property tax money on their jails - it seems like there are a lot of us that need help from the state," he said.

Currently the state pays the county jails in the state \$30.94 for each day a prisoner is held, after sentencing.

At that rate in the calendar year of 2006 alone, with an average of 38 county prisoners, the county would have been reimbursed \$429,000, by the state.

In 1996 the Kentucky Court of Appeals found that the Commonwealth was only obligated to accept financial responsibility for a convict at the time final sentence is imposed.

The court of appeals ruled that the lower court can credit prisoners for time served prior to final sentencing towards the sentence received, but at the present time the state does not have to pay the county for the credited time.

"It takes anywhere from eight months to 14 months for a final sentencing," Miller said.

Not only does the state not pay for prisoners who haven't been sentenced they also tell the county jails how they can spend their commissary (canteen) fund money.

"There are only certain things you can spend money for and money for housing or food for the prisoner is not included, nor is debt service," Miller said.

However Miller has put the profits from the canteen fund to good use for the county and three cities.

In the past couple of years, Miller has spent well over \$100,000 to buy three new F-350 double cab trucks with snow plows to work inmates in all different areas of the county on community service projects.

He bought a F 250 4X4 King Cab truck used for maintenance of all county buildings and grounds by inmates in the work release program and he purchased three mowers also used by the county to mow county property at the fairgrounds, little league fields, library, etc.

After all that, the canteen fund still has a positive balance of \$100,000.

"If we could use that money for debt service we wouldn't need the passage of House Bill 187 or Senate Bill 90," Carloftis said.

If House Bill 187 becomes law, it will be phased in over four years, beginning July 1, 2008.

The first year, counties would receive a 25% reimbursement for each day of time credited; in 2009, they would receive 50%; in 2010 75% and the full 100% reimbursement in 2011.

"Lincoln Day"

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ney for Rockcastle and Pulaski counties.

Rockcastle County Republican County Chairman John Ford said tickets, which are \$15, can be purchased from himself and other members of the Republican Executive Committee, Juanita Davis, (256-2842), Brenda McKnight, (256-2581) or Janet Vaughn (256-4194).

Tickets may also be purchased at the door, but advance ticket purchases are encouraged.

"Weather"

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school was in session on Wednesday.

To date, only three days of school have been missed because of inclement weather.

The last day of school is now scheduled for May 15th.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Emergency Planning Committee

Pursuant to Section 324, Title III of the 1986 Federal Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 (PL99-499), the following information is provided in compliance with the Community Right-to-Know requirements of the SARA Laws, and the open meetings and open records provisions of Kentucky Revised Statutes. Members of the public may contact the Rockcastle County Emergency Planning Committee by writing the Rockcastle Emergency Planning Committee, P.O. Box 755, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or contacted by telephone at 606-256-8436 Fax: 606-256-8536. The Rockcastle County Planning Committee conducts meetings at the Rockcastle County Home Health Conference Room, located at the Industrial Park or at other locations: in accordance with the Kentucky Open Meetings Law. Members of the public may request to be notified of regular or special meetings, as provided in KRS 61.820 and KRS 61.825. Records of the Planning Committee, including the county emergency response plan, material safety data sheets and inventory forms, or any follow up emergency notices as may subsequently be issued, are open for inspection and members of the public, who wish to review these records, may do so from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday at Rockcastle County Emergency Management office, located in the County Courthouse, as required by the Kentucky Open Records Law. The local 24-hour telephone number for purposes of emergency notification, as required by SARA is 606-256-1327. The next meetings will be at the Christian Appalachian Project at 64 Beiting Ln, Mt. Vernon, (Community Center Building) at 12 p.m. 04/26/07.

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Second Section

Thursday, February 8, 2007

Hospice Care Plus kicks off fundraising campaign for new inpatient facility

Just a little over three years ago, a gift of land to Hospice Care Plus set a long-time dream of a hospice inpatient facility on the road to reality. Since that time, the outpouring of community support for the project has been tremendous, raising to date over \$2.4 million. In December construction began on the facility, bringing the vision one step closer to fruition. This month, Hospice Care Plus is kicking off a 10-month fundraising cam-

aign aimed at raising an additional \$2.5 million in support. In Rockcastle County, Hospice Care Plus hopes to raise a total of \$30,000, of which \$15,525 has already been raised. Mary Singleton and Connie Hunt have been leading the fundraising campaign in Rockcastle County since 2004. Mary Singleton said, "The addition of a hospice inpatient facility would allow Hospice Care Plus to better meet the needs of

the patients and families it serves. I believe the Rockcastle County goal is more than attainable, and I am excited to be a part of this great project."

As a part of the campaign, Hospice Care Plus will be displaying a fundraising thermometer in front of the courthouse that will show progress toward the goal. Citizens Bank in Mt. Vernon has joined with Hospice to become a designated donation drop off point. In addition, Kentucky native Ashley Judd joined with Hospice Care Plus and filmed a commercial that will begin airing this month. In the commercial, Judd highlights the need for the entire community to show their support and says she is proud to be a part of improving end-of-life care in an area in which she once called home.

The facility, being built in Richmond, will serve Estill, Jackson, Lee, Madison, Owsley, and Rockcastle Counties. The inpatient hospice facility is designed to provide support to the entire family during times of crisis in an environment designed to be home-like. The high quality of care can relieve families of the physical demands that come with caring for someone who has a life-limiting illness and ensure patients' needs are met. The Hospice Care Plus inpatient facility will offer care consistent with the hospice philosophy, recognized internationally as a way to achieve pain and symptom control, increase quality of life, and honor the needs of the entire family during and after the death of a loved one. The design of the facility and its policies will reflect this philosophy as well. Hospice Care Plus CEO Gail McGillis said, "This facility is truly a project of and

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An artist's rendering of the new Hospice Care Plus inpatient facility.

American Cancer Society answers the call 24/7

The American Cancer Society's cancer information and resource service is one of several ways the organization is helping those concerned about cancer. This nationwide help line, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, answers thousands of calls each week from cancer patients, their family members and friends and others with questions about cancer-related issues.

This resource is made possible locally in part by support from donations to Relay For Life of Rockcastle County.

Rockcastle County's next Relay Committee meeting will be February 19th at 5 p.m. at Rockcastle Hospital. Anyone interested in Relay is invited to attend.

There is still time to register Relay team. To do so, call Jason Brock at (606) 758-9189, Melissa Brock at (606) 256-7703 or Betty Purcell at (606) 256-7704.

Knowing that accurate and easy-to-understand information is the number one need of can-

cer patients and their loved ones, the American Cancer Society has developed an extensive database of up-to-date cancer information. The database includes information about various types of cancer, cancer treatments, pain control options, and prevention and detection guidelines. Each essay is written and reviewed by a team of medical experts and is further reviewed by a literary professional to translate any difficult medical terminology. This comprehensive information gives cancer patients a greater understanding of their disease and empowers them to make informed decisions about their care.

The Society also has an extensive database of local cancer resources such as support groups, patient service programs and local social services. With this information, cancer information specialists can put callers in touch with services in their own community or in other cities -- a particular benefit for callers who are caring for loved ones long distance. The American Cancer Society is the only national organization that can provide both comprehensive cancer information and local resources.

Specially-trained cancer information specialists have these

databases at their fingertips so they can spend time with callers and answer any question that may arise. As the front lines of the organization, these specialists offer more than just information. All the Society's specialists have a sincere desire to help people and often rely on their psychology or social work backgrounds to handle sometimes emotionally-difficult calls.

Callers can have their questions answered over the phone and can also request an information packet. Mailed materials are sent the next business day, usually arriving within three to five business days. Fax and special deliveries are available for those with more immediate needs.

Callers can also find out about American Cancer Society events and make gifts over the phone. Specialists can take credit cards or pledged gifts, which will be acknowledged with a personalized thank you and confirmation note.

The American Cancer Society is the only nationwide cancer organization to offer its information service 24 hours a day, seven days a week. To reach the American Cancer Society by phone, call 1-800-ACS-2345. For information online, visit www.cancer.org.

Want to improve your water quality, funding is available

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 through February 28, 2007.

For more information, stop by your local conservation district office located at the USDA Service Center on Highway 150.

Office hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Phone: 256-2525 Ext. 3.

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BRVFD Fish Fry

Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold a fish fry Sat., Feb. 10th from 5 to 8 p.m. at the fire house at Conway on U.S. 25, 8 miles north of Mt. Vernon. Carry outs and delivery available. call 256-0000 between 4 and 7 p.m. All you can eat!! Fish or chicken, coleslaw, french fries, hush puppies, drink and dessert. Adults \$6, children under 12 \$3.

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.

Chili Cookoff at Brodhead

The Brodhead Chili Cookoff will be February 17th at 6 p.m. at the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department. Everyone and anyone is encouraged to prepare their best pot of chili and enter the contest. There is no entry fee. The event is \$5 a person and covers all the chili you can eat, a drink, cornbread and crackers. It also gets you a ballot, allowing you to help decide who will take home the honors at this year's event. For more information, contact Travis T. Burton at 606-308-1204.

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.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for Tuesday, February 20, 2007 at the Rockcastle County Courthouse at noon. Guest speakers will include Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby, Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash, Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin and County Judge Executive Buzz Carloffs.

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 28th.

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 \$10; \$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.

April 17 deadline to file and pay 2006 KY taxes

Kentucky individual and corporation income taxpayers will have until Tuesday, April 17, 2007 to file calendar year 2006 returns or to file an extension request.

The two additional days to file returns are due to April 15, 2007 falling on a Sunday, which requires tax filings to be submitted by midnight on the next business day. April 16, 2007 will be observed as a holiday, Emancipation Day, in the District of Columbia by virtue of a recent enactment by the D.C. Council. Federal statute provides that holidays observed in the District of Columbia "have an impact nationwide." As a result, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has determined that the "next business day" is Tuesday, April 17, 2007.

Kentucky income tax law requires the commonwealth to follow the federal administrative interpretations of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, Kentucky will follow the federal government's lead and extend the filing deadline for 2006 returns to Tuesday, April, 17. Kentucky is one of approximately 25 states to date that have followed the IRS lead and extended the filing deadline by one day. Other states include our neighboring states of Illinois, Missouri, Ohio, Tennessee and West Virginia.

All valid six-month extensions filed on or before April 17, 2007 will likewise extend the due date for filing a 2006 calendar year income tax return to October 17, 2007.

Individual taxpayers may skip the last-minute rush and avoid needless mistakes by filing early, taking advantage of the speed and convenience of electronic filing and choosing direct deposit for any refunds.

During tax season, the Department of Revenue (DOR) receives in excess of three million pieces of mail, including some 750,000 individual income tax paper returns, all of which must be opened, sorted and manually entered into DOR

computer systems. E-filing allows the taxpayer to get their refund in as fast as five to 10 days if they elect for their refund to be direct deposit into their checking or savings account.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Velocity Investments, LLC vs. Sandra K. Bullock, \$491.93 plus claimed due. C-00016.

Legal Recoveries, Inc. vs. Elizabeth Bullock, \$3,968.23 plus claimed due. C-00017.

Rockcastle Vet Clinic vs. Joe Rowland, \$197.04 plus claimed due. C-00018.

Capital One Bank vs. Damon C. Collins, \$845.70 plus claimed due. C-00019.

Evelyn Mitchell vs. Champion Windows Co. of Lexington, \$1,640 plus claimed due. C-00020.

Capital One Bank vs. Wilma Moore, \$813.37 plus claimed due. C-00021.

Capital One Bank vs. Calvin Hoskins, \$1,054.85 plus claimed due. C-00022.

Circuit Civil Suits

Town & Country Motors, et al vs. Susie Horn, \$7,937.50 plus claimed due. CI-00016.

Ben Dale Wilson vs. Judy Gayle Wilson, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00017.

Progressive Max Ins. Co. vs. Gail Lake, \$9,572.16 plus claimed due. CI-00018.

Daniel Ping vs. Brandon Thomas, \$31,254 plus claimed due. CI-00019.

William D. Gregory vs. Bonnie Turpin, complaint. CI-00020.

Jessica Coffey vs. Gary Dale Coffey, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00021.

Carolyn Rose Jones vs. Shaun Mark Jones, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00022.

Connie J. Fletcher Lear vs. Michael Glenn Lear, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00023.

Wells Fargo Bank, NA vs. Ballard Hensley, et al, \$72,664.65 plus claimed due. CI-00024.

James Winchester vs. Tonya Crabtree, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00025.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel, Emily Faith Duff vs. Wayne Isaac Duff, II, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00026.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Co. vs. James Chasteen, et al, \$56,505.73 plus claimed due. CI-00027.

Deeds Recorded

Stephanie Ann Chasteen and Robert Lewis Chasteen, property in Rockcastle County, to Delina Bowles, Vickie Miller, Sandra Durham, Janet Bowles and Alan VanWinkle. Tax \$2.

Jones Bennett Hiatt, property on Lake Linville Road, to Timothy Shane Lynch. No tax.

Carl E. and Nancy J. Lewis, property on Ky. 328, to Anthony

and Traci Lewis. No tax.

Jim and Jeanie Cupp, and others, property on Ky. 618, to Starlin Dwayne Robinson and Kayla Barnes. Tax \$58.

Carl and Linda Stewart, property in Pine Hill Section, to Billy Ellis Stewart. No tax.

Marriage Licenses

Katherine Mary Hammond, 27, Berea, residential health provider, to Walter Scott Gibson, 23, Berea, Forge Associate. 01/29/07.

Mary Louise Pace, 57, Berea, disabled, to Jerry Michael Alexander, 48, Mt. Vernon, self-employed. 01/26/07.

District Court

Jan. 29-31, 2007

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Speeding: Adam L. Reed, \$60 fine plus costs; Irene E. Bozman, Burgess L. Doan, Therese A. Tuttle, Shane L. English, Jasmine Mae Sconza, Angela L. Watts, Matthew C. Wittwer, license suspended for failure to appear; Jaime M. Munoz, \$46 fine and costs; Roy F. Rose, \$44 fine and costs; Catherine D. Burrows-Woods, Teresa M. Dailey, Rose L. Laclair-Smith, Michelle A. Wash, Donald L. MacEachern, paid; Casey C. Bayne, paid \$19 fine and \$128 costs; Diantae D. McCann, paid \$20 fine and \$128 costs; Keith C. Billings, William E. Trent, paid; Charles L. Rutherford, state traffic school authorized on payment of \$128 costs;

Gary W. Caldwell: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 and costs; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 12 month license suspension/ADE authorized; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine/10 days in jail in lieu of fine.

William Hayden Reed: Fines/fees due (\$780.35), converted to 16 days in jail/concurrent w/state sentence.

Marion E. Sexton: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs. Mario Orisa: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Derrick Dewayne Bishop: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Arnolfo S. Delosantos: Part 391 of fed safety Regs, license suspended for failure to appear.

Vincent Lee Durham: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Mitchell H. Harrison: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Michael Louis McPherson: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and 30 days/suspended on condition.

Jeffrey W. McWhorter: Fines/fees due (\$133), bench warrant issued/3 days or payment.

John M. Merrick: contempt, 30 day sentence imposed/bench warrant issued.

Terry D. Montjoy: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/suspended on condition.

Jason E. Moore: Driving on DUI suspended license, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/suspended on condition.

Glenn D. Partin: Contempt, 30 day sentence imposed/bench warrant issued.

Felipe Raigosa: Speeding, \$14 fine and costs; Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.

Steven K. Shupert: No/expired other state registration receipt or plate, license suspended for failure to appear.

David P. Snyder: Revocation motion, 30 day sentence imposed/bench warrant issued.

Anthony C. Turner: Possession of controlled substance, \$100 fine and costs and 90 days/suspended 24 months on condition; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and 90 days/suspended on condition; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and 90 days/suspended; Possession of controlled substance, \$100 fine and 90 days suspended on condition.

Trujillo Luis Valenzuela: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs; Failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition; No operators/moped license, \$100 fine.

Tony Wilson: Revocation motion, 90 day sentence imposed/bench warrant issued.

Keith York: Fines/fees due (\$568), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

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

Billy J. Leaf: Fines/fees due (\$111), bench warrant issued/3 days or payment.

Michael L. Marlow: Fines/fees due (\$133), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/3 days or payment.

Michael Mays: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 and costs; No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; No/expired registration receipt, \$25 fine; Failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine.

Mary E. Carpenter: Failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine plus costs.

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

William H. Dearman, Jr.:

Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 28 day monitored home incarceration, 12 month operator license suspension, ADE authorized.

Damiano Delaney: No license in possession, \$25 fine and costs, ADE enrollment/completion.

Justin Duncan: Fines/fees due (\$228), bench warrant issued/5 days or payment.

Lauren T. Hensley: Theft by deception, \$25 fine and costs, \$25 service fee, \$25 county attorney plus \$46 restitution.

Jim C. Hoskins: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; Failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine; License to be in possession, \$25 fine.

Jimmy Houk: Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine plus reasonable restitution.

Angela Hubbard: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs; Failure of owner to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition.

Connie S. Hurley: Failure to illuminate head lamps, \$25 fine and costs; Reckless driving, \$100 fine plus \$500 payable to Kiwanis.

Adrian Johnson: No operators/moped license, \$100 fine and costs; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; Failure of owner to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition.

Christopher E. Kincer: Fines/fees due (\$153 and \$156), bench warrant issued/8 days or payment.

Dale J. Bradley: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

James Brock: Assault, 90 days/probated 24 months; Alcohol intoxication, probation revoked/sentenced to serve 90 days/bench warrant issued.

Clifford D. Brown: Speeding (2 counts), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Adam E. Croucher: No/expired registration plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Buford Pearson: Terroristic Threatening, 30 days/credit 3 days time served/balance conditionally discharged 24 months plus costs; Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs, 30 days in jail, credit 3 days time served/balance conditionally discharged 24 months. Fine and jail suspended on condition.

Pershin Smallwood: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs; Use/possession drug

paraphernalia, \$100 fine and costs, 30 days in jail/credit 5 days time served/balance conditionally discharged 24 months; Assault, 180 days in jail/to serve 5/balance conditionally discharged 24 months; Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 plus costs, 30 days in jail/to serve 5/credit time served/balance conditionally discharged 24 months; Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and 30 days/conditionally discharged 2 years; Possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, 5 days in jail in lieu of fine; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and 30 days/credit 5 days time served/balance conditionally discharged 24 months.

Charles W. Warfield, III: Speeding, \$18 fine and costs; One headlight, \$25 fine. Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$25 fine.

John Scalf: No/expired Ky. registration receipt, \$25 fine and costs.

Juan J. Rodriguez: Speeding and Failure to maintain insurance, license suspended for failure to appear.

Dereck A. Rose: No/expired Ky. registration receipt, \$25 fine and costs.

Cindy A. Moore: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Jesse Foley: License not in possession, \$25 fine; Speeding, \$18 fine.

Michael Gilleran: No/expired registration plates and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Kevin L. Goff: Disregarding signals from officers and reckless driving, license suspended for failure to appear.

James D. Holdaway, Jr.: No/expired other state registration receipt or plate, \$25 fine and costs.

James K. Honeycutt: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and

costs and 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged 12 months.

Delano D. Horn: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Johnathon Earl Houk: Failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Mathis C. Jackson, II: Speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended for failure to appear/bench warrant issued.

Anthony J. Kempe: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Anthony W. Lefevers: Speeding, STS authorized, fine suspended.

Joyce A. Lewis: Public intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Robert B. Miller: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

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

Ashley P. Doan: Failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine and costs.

Timothy Bradley: Fines/fees due (\$938), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Shawn N. Daugherty: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/license suspended.

John Nelson: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years; Failure of owner to maintain required insurance, \$50 fine/suspend \$450 plus restitution.

Edan N. Sparks: Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Donald D. Archetz: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

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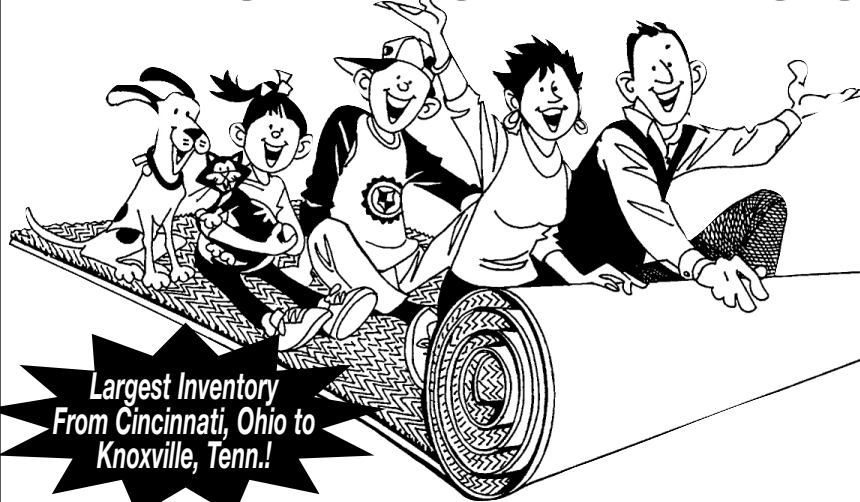
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For each business that you own and operate, a separate privilege license is required. Also, you are responsible for filing and paying occupational and net profits tax.

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.

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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



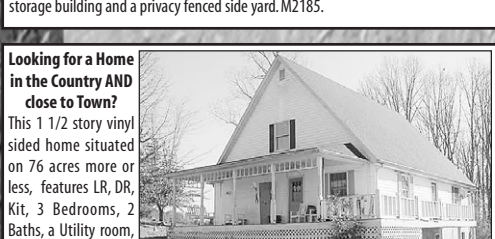
Portrait of Peace! Gentle thoughts come easy in this 2,160 sq. ft. log home situated on 3.8 acres featuring a living room with fireplace, kitchen-dining room combination with ample cabinet space, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and a utility room. Other amenities include: hardwood flooring throughout, thermo pane 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



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.



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



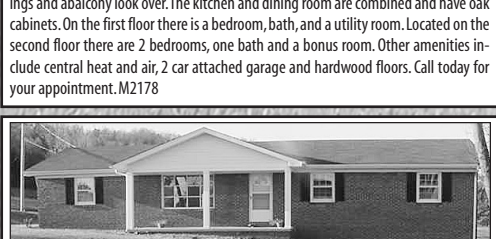
Honey I'm Home! You'll be glad to call this lovely 2 story vinyl house your home. This home is only 8 years old, is well maintained and offers over 1,800 sq. ft. The main level consists of a living room, kitchen/dining room combination, full bath, entry hall and a mud room with washer and dryer hookup. 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 eye-fel! \$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



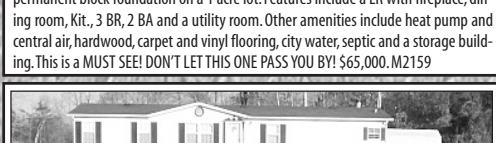
Home Sweet Home! Find comfort in this ranch style brick home. Located on a dead-end street in Brodhead you are sure to appreciate this convenient, quiet and comfortable home. The home features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, a kitchen/dining room combo, a carport and a large yard. Very convenient. Only \$65,900. 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 siding doublewide home is situated on a permanent block foundation on a 1 acre lot. Features include a LR with fireplace, dining room, Kit, 3 BR, 2 BA and a utility room. Other amenities include heat pump and central air, hardwood, carpet and vinyl flooring, city water, septic and a storage building. This is a MUST SEE! DON'T LET THIS ONE PASS YOU BY! \$65,000. M2159



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



Little House in the Country! This home needs some Tender Loving Care so bring your paint brush and fix up this diamond in the rough. Home includes: 3 BR, 1 BA, living room, kitchen-dining room 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



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



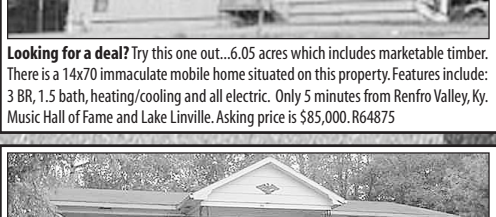
DRASTICALLY REDUCED! 1996 Fleetwood Mobile Home located in Bowling Ridge...this home includes 2 BR and 2 BA situated on 1.69 acres. Master bath has garden tub. Appliances and washer and dryer remain. Home has central heat/air, as well as a 12x20 storage building with deck. Priced at only \$25,000. M2109



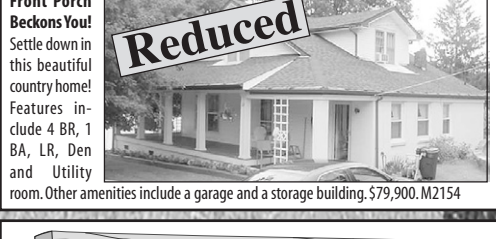
Don't Kick Yourself Later!!! Come out now and see what value is all about in this aluminum sided home featuring a Living room, Kit/Dining room combo, 2 Bedrooms, and 1 Bath. Other amenities include an oil furnace, city water, city sewer, and a lot that contains 1 acre m/l. \$36,900. M2206



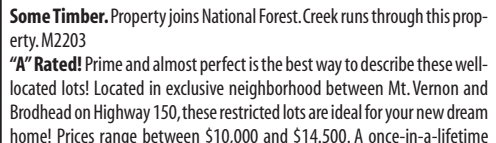
Quality Home! Full Basement - Large Lot - This home includes 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, large eat-in kitchen and a carport. Very convenient. Only \$119,900. M2211



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



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



Front Porch Beckons You! Settle down in this beautiful country home! Features include 4 BR, 1 BA, LR, Den and Utility room. Other amenities include a garage and a storage building. \$79,900. M2154



Some Timber. Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203

"A" Rated! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and 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 with 100 feet of frontage with a good view of the lake. 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

REDUCED! 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 \$64,900. 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



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

FUTURE AUCTIONS

26th Annual London Farm Machinery Consignment Auction Saturday, February 24, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. Laurel County Fairgrounds Hwy. 229 near Levi Jackson State Park London, Ky.

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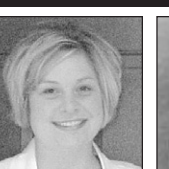
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For Sale: Beautiful 2 story brick home, just off Hwy. 461, 4 miles from town. Has 2 bedrooms, full bath and master bedroom w/full bath, Lg. LR, Lg. kitchen and dining room, utility room, two huge rooms up-

stairs and huge storage closet. Also has security system, 2 car garage, huge deck, Mahogany kitchen cabinets, gas fireplace, closets by Closet Savers, stainless steel kitchen appliances and pool table. Call 606-256-8708 for appt. to see. 13x1p

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Posted: Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on property belonging to LuEd Nielsen on Scaffold Cane Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 10x4p

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

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

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

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 06-CI-00216

Accredited Home Lenders, Inc. and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Plaintiff

Tracy Ruddick a/k/a Tracy A. Ruddick; Kellene Ruddick a/k/a Kellene R. Ruddick; Citifinancial Services, Inc.; Rental Investments, Inc.; Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Rockcastle By and On Behalf of Secretary of Revenue; and City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky Defendants

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 22, 2006, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of SEVENTY SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 36/100 (\$77,344.36) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, February 23, 2007 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

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

180 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

On the east side of Richmond Street in Mount Vernon, and beginning at an iron pin in the east right of way of Richmond Street and being a common corner to Nimrod Killon; thence North 82 degrees 30 minutes East, 15.10 feet to an iron pin; thence North 62 degrees 30 minutes East 6.10 feet to an iron pin; thence South 85 degrees East, 165.50 feet to an iron pin; thence South 06 degrees 48 minutes East, 8.17 feet to an iron pin thence South 79 degrees West, 184.50 feet to an iron pin in the right of way of Richmond Street; thence with the right of way of Richmond Street, North 05 degrees 30 minutes West, 54.52 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.14 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Tracy Ruddick, et ux., by deed dated March 21, 2006 and recorded in Deed Book 209, page 405 in the Office of the clerk of the county court of Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

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

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

Willis G. Coffey
 Master Commissioner
 Rockcastle Circuit Court

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

Citizens Bank Plaintiff

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

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Notice: I, Danny Ray Sharp, do now give Power of Attorney to Novera Decker in that the above named Novera Decker can make any and all legal, factual and financial decisions as they pertain to me, Danny Ray Sharp, and that she be given full and complete notice of any and all legal actin taking against me in any way. this notice is given on the 4th day of February, 2006 and shall remain in effect until further notice is given. Respectfully, Danny R. Sharp, I, Danny Ray Sharp agree that the above is true and correct as sworn by me on the 4th day of February, 2006. Paula Cameron, Notary Public. My Comm. exp. 06/17/06. 13x1p

hearing is requested, it shall be held before the Court alone, without a jury.

THE PETITION must be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury, as established in 28 U.S.C. §1746, and shall set forth the nature and extent of your right, title or interest in each item of property, the time and circumstances of your acquisition of the right, title or interest in each item of property and any additional facts supporting your claim and the relief sought.

Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, §853(n)(2), NEITHER A DEFENDANT IN THE ABOVE-STYLED CASE NOR HIS AGENT IS ENTITLED TO FILE A PETITION.

ANY HEARING on your petition shall, to the extent practicable and consistent with the interests of justice, be held within thirty (30) days of the filing of your petition. The court may consolidate your hearing on the petition with any other hearings requested on any other petitions filed by any other person other than the defendant named above.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT at the hearing to testify and present evidence and witnesses on your own behalf and cross examine witnesses who appear at the hearing.

IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A PETITION TO ASSERT YOUR RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THIS NOTICE, YOUR RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN THIS PROPERTY SHALL BE LOST AND FORFEITED TO THE UNITED STATES. THE UNITED STATES THEN SHALL HAVE CLEAR TITLE TO THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED AND MAY WARRANT GOOD TITLE TO ANY SUBSEQUENT PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE.

All petitions must be filed with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Southern Division at London, at the following address: United States District Court Clerk, PO Box 5121, London, Kentucky 40745-5121.

You must serve a copy of your petition upon the United States Attorney at the following address: Amul R. Thapar, United States Attorney, David Y. Olinger, Jr. Assistant U.S. Attorney, Forfeiture Unit, 110 West Vine Street, Suite 400, Lexington, Kentucky 40507-1671.

Dated: January 16, 2007

John Schickel
United States Marshal
United States Marshal Service
Eastern District of Kentucky

Notice is hereby given that Rubie Cromer, 111 Lone Oak Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Skeeter Cromer, P.O. Box 394, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Charlie Cromer on the 22nd day of January, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Rubie Cromer and Skeeter Cromer or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 W. Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 16, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 12x3

Notice is hereby given that Victoria McGuire, 8884 Sand Springs Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Wayne McGuire on the 22nd day of January, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Victoria McGuire on or before July 16, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 12x3

Notice is hereby given that Jennifer Houk, 46 Hickory Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been executrix of the estate of Mildred Renner on the 17th day of January, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Jennifer Houk or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main

St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 17, 2007 @ 9:30 a.m. 11x3

Notice is hereby given that Randall S. Bullock, 6201 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed executor of the estate of Ruth Bullock on the 30th day of January, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Randall S. Bullock or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, Cox & Fish, LLC, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 30, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 13x3

Notice is hereby given that Mary Rice, 122 Rice Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed guardian of Amber Rice on the 31st day of January, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Mary Rice or to J. Robert Stansbury, 100 Professional Drive, Ste. 3, London, Ky. 40741 on or before August 1, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 13x2

Notice is hereby given that Mary Rice, 122 Rice Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed guardian of Regina Rice on the 31st day of January, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Mary Rice or to Hon.

J. Robert Stansbury, 100 Professional Dr., Ste. 3, London, Ky. 40741 on or before August 1st, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 13x2

Classified Deadline is 10 a.m. Tuesday

LEGAL NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association will hold its Annual Meeting of membership at its Tobacco Farmer Appreciation Day at 2:00 p.m., Friday, February 16, 2007 in Room 101 of the South Wing at the KY Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville, KY during the National Farm Machinery Show.

Public Notice: On January 19, 2007, an application for the modification of BNPH-20050103AEX, a construction permit for a new FM radio station, call sign WANK(FM), Channel 275A, Mount Vernon, Kentucky, was filed by Radioactive LLC with the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. Radioactive LLC and Benjamin L. Homel are the parties to the application. The application proposes to change the community of license to Crab Orchard, Kentucky, and to relocate the station's proposed transmission facilities to 37-36-5 north latitude, 84-39-37 west longitude, where the station would operate with 6 kW effective radiated power at an antenna height above average terrain of 98 meters. A copy of the application, any amendments and related materials are on file for public inspection at Rockcastle County Library, 60 Ford Drive, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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United States District Court Eastern District of Kentucky Souther Division at London

Criminal No. 06-38-DCR

United States of America Plaintiff vs.

Troy Lee Kates Defendant

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 15, 2006 in the above-captioned case, the Honorable Danny C. Reeves, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered an order condemning and forfeiting the following property:

Located near Sparks Quarry, and beginning at a stone on the county road near George Deatherage's house; thence up the hill 150 steps to a black oak tree and stone in the Owens line; thence up with the Owens line to the county road; thence with the road to the beginning, and containing two (2) acres be the same more or less.

The property is subject to an off conveyance dated January 19, 1995 executed by Danny Mason, single in favor of David Lovell, et ux. of record in Deed Book 156, page 300, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court.

The property is subject to an off conveyance dated May 16, 1995 executed by Danny Mason, single in favor of David Lovell, et ux. Of record in Deed Book 157, page 579, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County.

See also the attached plat of the subject property and the acreage being 1.35 acres, more or less.

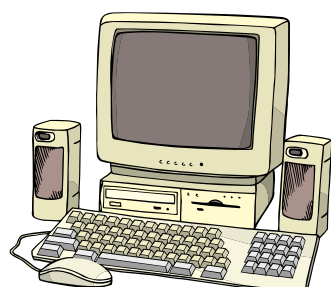
Being the same property conveyed to Troy Kates by deed dated June 22, 2001, recorded in Deed Book 185, page 213, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the United States intends to dispose of this property in such manner as the United States Attorney General may direct.

Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(1), if you have a legal interest in this property, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS of receipt of this notice, you must petition the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of your alleged legal interest to this property. If a

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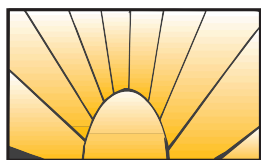
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Some of the girls work with the children at the table making crafts while others are preparing the childrens snack.

Library News



Pam Chaliff and Kathy McKibben

The Fourth Annual Books for Bikes registration at the Rockcastle County Public Library has ended. Good luck to all of the readers in each age category! Also keep in mind that you must be present at the reading social in March to win a bicycle. It is February and "Love my Library Month" is going on all month. If you have overdue items, now is a great time to bring them back to the library and all of your over dues will disappear!

We do have tax forms; the library provides this service free of charge. Don't forget about the bookmobile service,

there may be times in the winter that Ms. Pam cannot take the bookmobile out due to the weather, but she cares about her patrons and does her very best to accommodate their reading needs. The Child Development class continues to come to story hour and work with the children. We appreciate all of the girls and Mrs. Darlene for their efforts! Check out the library web-site! There are some areas under construction, and some have been updated! Go to www.rockcastlelibrary.com. Why not make the connection, connect @ your library.

"Deadline"

(Cont. from B1)

cents it costs to process an electronic return. As a result of the growing popularity of e-filing, the commonwealth has saved approximately \$6.6 million since 2001 in the reduced cost of processing returns.

"Filing your taxes electronically saves the commonwealth money and reduces processing time, allowing taxpayers to get faster refunds," said Finance and Administration Cabinet Secretary John Farris. "Not only are these paperless transactions less costly and more efficient, they also reduce the number of paper forms printed each year, which is more environmentally friendly."

More than one million Kentucky taxpayers may be eligible to prepare and file their taxes electronically at no cost thanks to a public-private partnership called the Free File Alliance. To find out if you qualify, visit <http://www.revenue.ky.gov/freetax>.

Taxpayers who owe money may pay their 2006 Kentucky individual income tax online with Visa or MasterCard at

www.revenue.ky.gov by clicking on the KY E-Tax logo in the upper right-hand corner of the page. Taxpayers who do not have access to the Internet, but wish to pay their taxes with a credit card may do so by calling the DOR at 502-564-4581.

All Kentucky income tax forms are available at <http://www.revenue.ky.gov/forms/> or by calling 502 564-3658. Forms are also available from most local post offices, financial institutions and libraries, as well as any of the 10 DOR field offices throughout the state.

"Hospice"

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for the community. We need each and every person to make this happen. I know our communities believe in this dream and will come together to raise the money. The simple reality is that every gift counts. In fact, if every person in the six counties we serve gave \$20, the facility would be paid for." For more information on the facility or how you can make a gift, please stop by Citizens Bank or call Hospice Care Plus at 1-800-806-5492.

Tiger Pause

BES PTA MEETING- The monthly PTA meeting is scheduled for February 15 at 7:00PM. The 4th grade students will be performing. SBDM meets at 3:30.

BMX STUNT BIKE SHOW- The BMX stunt bike show will be February 15. This show is from the BES fall fund raiser. Only the students that earned this free show by selling a certain number of items will be attending.

TAKE YOUR FAMILY TO SCHOOL- February 12-16 is National PTA Take Your Family To School Week. In celebration of this week, PTA is hosting Family Movie Night, Friday, February 16 at 6:00PM. BES families are invited to attend this free family friendly movie event. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

SCHOOL COUNSELORS' WEEK- February 5-9 is National School Counselors' Week. BES appreciates Mrs. Jenise Coffey for the terrific job that she does!

YEARBOOKS- Yearbook orders are due February 16.

BOX TOPS- The year end collection of Box Tops is February 16. Please turn in all Box

Tops by the 16th and continue saving for the next school year. Thanks!

PRESIDENT'S DAY- No school Monday, February 19 in honor of President's Day.

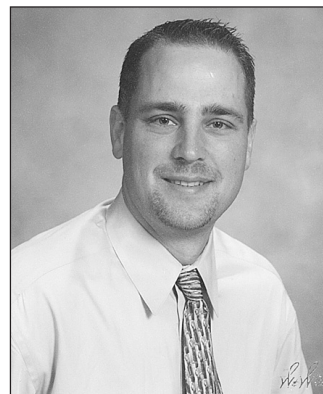
STAFF OF THE WEEK- Mrs. Ann Craig is an instructional assistant in the orange pod. She and her husband, Pat, have two daughters- Jelica and Kenzie. She has 5 dogs and 5 birds. Mrs. Ann's favorite food is pizza, her favorite TV show is American Idol, and her favorite color is lime green. Mrs. Ann's hobby is following the RCHS Marching Rockets Band.

PLAN AHEAD- Spring Break, April 2-6; Testing window, April 23-May 4. Please do not schedule appointments during this testing period.



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Community Trust Bank, Inc. Plaintiff

v.

Christie Wallin a/k/a
Christie R. Brown and
Floyd Brown, Jr.
Defendants

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 3, 2007, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of TWENTY THREE THOUSAND TWENTY NINE DOLLARS AND 84/100 (\$23,029.84) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, February 23, 2007
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

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

Beginning at a point, corner of old U.S. Highway No. 25 and Joe Mink thence E 128 feet to a post, corner to Joe Mink and Denver Hines; thence S with Hines 128 feet to a post; thence W with Hines 128 feet to a point corner of Denver Hines and old U.S. Highway No. 25; thence N with old U.S. Highway No. 25 128 feet to the point of beginning.

Being that parcel of land conveyed to Randall Wallin and wife Christine Wallin from Michael Mink, et ux., by deed dated December 27, 1995 and recorded in Deed Book 164, page 391 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Randall Wallin is now deceased, dated of death 12/22/02.

The above described property is subject to an easement dated May 14, 2006 in favor of Paul Rice for the improvement of an ingress and egress Easement, recorded June 4, 2003 in Deed Book 194, page 579 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2007 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the intervening plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
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