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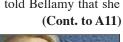
## Rape charges brought against **Brodhead** man

A Brodhead man is being held in the Rockcastle County Detention Center under a \$75,000 full cash bond, after a Brodhead woman accused him of rape.

David Northern, 57, who lives in the Brodhead Elderly Apartments was arrested on Sunday after being stopped at Brodhead Dari Mart by City Police Chief John Bellamy.

Bellamy, who had secured a warrant for Northern on Friday from Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds, said he got the warrant for Northern after receiving a complaint.

According to the criminal complaint, a 56-year-old resident of the same apartment complex told Bellamy that she





David Northern of Brodhead has been charged with rape.

# Local man charged with stealing water

A Rockcastle County man, who faces charges of theft of services over \$300, will be arraigned in Rockcastle District Court on February 26th.

Tim Saylor, 46, of Brindle Ridge was arrested the last week of January by fourth district constable Dale Miller, on a arrest warrant issued by Trial Commissioner Carrie Mullins.

The warrant for Saylor was requested by Western Rockcastle Water Association man ager Paula DeBorde after Western employees located a stolen water meter at Saylor's residence at the junction of Hwy. 1505 and U.S. 25.

According to the arrest war-

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Rockcastle County senior Rocket football player Brad Durham signed a national letter of intent last Wednesday to play football at the University of Kentucky. Some of those on hand for the signing by the stand out offensive and defensive linemen were his parents, Amy and James Durham, sitting and standing, RCHS head assistant coach Tony Saylor, head coach Tom Larkey and RCHS principal Jennifer Mattingly. Durham will join former Rocket Jason Leger on the Wildcat team, who will be a senior.

# To help pay for \$823,00 project Council votes to raise water rates in Brodhed

By: Richard Anderkin

The Brodhead City Council passed the first reading of an ordinance on Monday night that will raise water rates in the city for the first time since November of 2005.

City Clerk Becky Bussell told the council and Mayor Walter Cash that the rate increase was required by the USDA Rural Development wa-

# **Guilty pleas** accepted in circuit court for Clifford and Bullock

Tuesday, Rockcastle Circuit Judge David Tapp accepted a guilty plea from Dallas Clifford, 34, of Mt. Vernon, which will send him to the penitentiary for five years.

Last September, a four count indictment was handed down (Cont. to A11) ter program, which is loaning the city \$193,000 to complete the funding of an \$832,000 water project.

The water project will upgrade and replace some existing lines and allow for construction of a new water tank on Hwy. 1505. Some of the lines that will be replaced were constructed in the city in 1939.

The new water tank will be built on a half acre lot recently purchased by the city from Melvin Harrison.

Besides the loan, the project is being funded by a \$500,000 state grant secured by State Representative Danny Ford and State Senator Ed Worley in the last legislative session and a grant from \$139,000 Rural Development, the same agency acquiring the \$193,000 loan through the sale of bonds.

Of course, the city will not have to pay back either of the two grants.

City commissioner Larry Taylor also told the council the project had been approved by the Kentucky Division of Water and was awaiting final changes by project architects

The water project is coming none too soon for Brodhead. A main water line break on Hwy. 1505 caused several Brodhead customers to be without water for a period of time on Saturday and forced a boil water advisory in the area, which has now been lifted.

"The division of water recommends that you raise your rates by ten percent every year and we haven't" Bussell said.

Currently Brodhead water customers pay \$12.31 per month for 2,000 gallons of water or less.

The new rate of \$14.42 per month will go into effect the first of March, if the council successfully passes the second reading of the ordinance, which is scheduled for next Monday

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Hammond is in 12th year

# **Board extends** Superintendent's contract to 2010

By Richard Anderkin

After a three hour evaluation on Tuesday night, Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond received another one year extension on his contract.

Hammond, 51, has been superintendent of the local school system for the last 12 years and is in his 29th year of employment by the school system.

He began his career as an elementary teacher at Livingston. From there he moved to the Rockcastle County High School as a teacher in Industrial Technol-

In 1991, Hammond took over as Director of Student Services before being hired as superintendent in 1995.

"I appreciate the confidence the board continues to show in me. We have a very good staff in place and cooperation throughout the district and a team of hard working people who put the interests of our

'We don't have a perfect school system by far and there is always room for improvement but I think Mr. Hammond and his staff have done a very good job for us during his time as superintendent," said board chairman Terry Burton.

Burton, who has been on the

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**School Superintendent Larry** Hammond was given a one year extension on his contract Tuesday night.

# **Grand Jury** returns eight indictments

**Bv: Richard Anderkin** 

The Rockcastle County Grand Jury handed down eight indictments recently, for crimes ranging from stealing a pickup truck to possession of co-

Daniel Kyle Nolan, 20, of McClure Street, Livingston was indicted in connection with several break-ins in the Livingston

area on December 30th. The first week of January,

5th district constable David Mason arrested Nolan and charged him with stealing a digital camera, 25 DVDs and 28 play station games from the residence of Ronald G. Carpen-

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Pave way for Peters to get operating funds

# County accepts low bids for two dump clean-ups

By: Perlina Anderkin

As a first item of business at Tuesday's regular of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, bids were opened for the clean-up of two dumps in the county -- one on Ky. 1250 and one on U.S. 490.

Seven bids were submitted for the 1250 clean-up, ranging from a high of \$64,750 to a low of \$10,000 from Jamie Reynolds of Reynolds Excavat-

The US 490 project received only six bids and those ranged from a high of \$99,500 to the

low of \$17.994 from Elswick Construction Co. in Pike County.

The county tentatively accepted both low bids, dependent on all paperwork being approved. However, Magistrate Bill McKinney did not vote on the 1250 project because of being related to the successful bidder, Jamie Reynolds. McKinney was not happy with the situayears in office, it was the first time he had not cast his vote on an issue.

County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis questioned both successful bidders on their qualifications to clean up the dumps. A representative of Elswick Construction said they had cleaned up dumps all over Eastern Kentucky, including in Casey County and Laurel

# Jail discussed at Tuesday's court meeting

Hopes are high that House Bill 187, which would provide badly needed additional funding to jails across the state, would be approved.

Rockcastle County James Miller said Wednesday that 25 state representatives, including Rep. Danny Ford, had signed on to co-sponsor the bill which would provide an additional \$35 million per year to county jails, once fully implemented.

In a story in Sunday's Lexington Herald Leader, Governor Ernie Fletcher was quoted as telling members of the Kentucky County Judge/Executive Association, at their annual dinner in Lexington last week, that "Some of you are hemorrhaging; some of you have jails that are losing money and it is quite a burden. I think we can look at adding some money this session

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Senior Lance Baldwin was crowned RCHS Basketball Homecoming King and senior Kim Cottrell was crowned Homecoming Queen on Friday night at RCHS. Baldwin is the son of Johnny and Jeanny Baldwin of Brodhead and Cottrell is the daughter of Darrell and Brenda Cottrell, also of Brodhead.



ter rates on Monday night and a special called meeting to have a second reading of the



The Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department took delivery of their new county fire truck last week. The old county truck was totaled in an accident on December 16th on Negro Creek Road while enroute to a fire on Bryant Ridge. Insurance paid the tab on the \$149,000 truck, shown above. Also in the photo from left is assistant Brodhead fire chief John Dyehouse and chief Larry Taylor. Taylor told Brodhead council members Monday night the truck was fully equipped and ready for service.

# Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



When I picked up my mail one morning this week, I was surprised to find a new CD that I had not ordered. The CD was The Drifters – Greatest Hits, which I later determined was purchased by my wife as a gift for me. (My birthday is just around the corner.)

I became a Drifters fan in 1959 when their hit There Goes My Baby reached the number one spot on the Hit Parade. I was fifteen and learning to drive. In those days, I would sit in my grandfather's 1954 Chevy listening to the AM radio while dreaming of driving around with a cute girl sitting by my

The Drifters sang about romance and everyday life. Their sound tugged at the heart strings of many teenagers of that era. When we gathered to "spin" our 45's, we slow danced to their dreamy melodies. Clyde McPhatter was a honey-voiced lead singer who made you want to sit close and hold your baby's hand.

Ben E. King replaced McPhatter as the lead singer toward the end of 1959, and the group again topped the charts with Dance With Me. And that is exactly what we did. I remember being with my best friend Bud and several girls in one of our houses. The two of us took turns dancing with the ladies. That is still a very fond memory of mine. (No competition!)

By the time Save The Last Dance For Me (1960) was climbing the charts, I had my drivers' license. We then started

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driving to Berea to skate to the latest sounds on the large speakers hanging in the middle of the rink. If you could skate to music, all the girls wanted to skate/ dance with you, and we were more than glad to accommodate

It was common to fill my '58 Chevy to the brim and drive the 18 miles up US 25 to the "rink." As Marty recently reminded me, one fine night I had 13 teenagers in that car. We rocked all the way up the highway, singing our favorite tunes as they played on the radio.

In 1962 the Drifters charted two singles, When My Little Girl Is Smiling and Up On The Roof. I will always remember those songs because I was a senior in high school. Rudy Lewis was at the mike on these two hits as the lead singer. Dionne Warwick and Cissy Houston sang back-up. I remember so vividly tooling around town listening to our AM radios as The Drifters serenaded us.

This very talented group continued to provide the background music for my life upon releasing On Broadway (1963) during my freshman year at UK. In 1964 came my favorite song of theirs - Saturday Night At The Movies. I still remember every word of that song.

The Drifters were a very distinctive group achieving success from 1953 until late in 1964. More than 30 of their hits reached the Top 100 and 11 reached the Top 20. In the early days of rock and roll, The Drifters had a huge influence on the sounds that were to come. I can still sing along with all of their lyrics. I thank my wife for giving me a new CD that brings back all of the memories associated with these cool hits.

You can reach me at mtnman@mis.net Thanks for the wonderful suggestions for this column.

# Dear Journal: I found myself looking

T.J.'s Journal by: Tonya J. Cook

through the seed catalogues today and anticipating the day the weather will allow spring planting, much like fellow columnist, Ike Adams, noted a few days ago. He commented that he enjoyed browsing through the seed catalogues, and looking forward to planting, as I'm sure many others do, as well. The more I looked in the catalogues, the more I look forward to planting. If I planted all that I wanted, our place would be the garden spot of the state.

Although I was dreaming of spring planting, I must realize that we are still in the grip of winter with many cold days ahead. Our current heating system is OK, but we're seriously thinking of something else. We've always wanted a working fireplace. We already have one of the artificial log fireplaces that produces a little heat, and is fine for one or two rooms, but we are looking to upgrade. We're in the process of finding a gas fireplace.

This past weekend, Stanley did some comparative shopping. One of the places he stopped was the flea market at London. He didn't find any fireplaces there, although we saw some earlier in the year. However, he did find a guitar case for his "baby." Stanley had taken up playing the guitar about two years ago, and this past fall, I had bought him a nice, new guitar. He really likes it, and babies it a lot, so he bought it a new "home," so to speak.

The best thing Stanley brought back from the flea market was a small bag of old-fashioned sea-foam candy. I had

even forgotten there was such a thing. I hadn't seen any since my childhood days. It was so delicious, and it melted in my mouth. I remember the main ingredients were brown sugar, water, and egg whites. It sounds simple enough, but I've long ago forgotten the exact amount of each ingredient. I think I'd like to make some in a few days, so I guess I'll be plundering about for the recipe.

Then next day, on Sunday, Stanley took me back to the flea market to check out some of the other things that he had found, and kill a little time. I can't go to the flea market without stopping at the Davidson's Art Gallery. They have their main store in London, for Monday through Friday operation, but operate out of the flea market on the weekend. I've bought several pieces from them in the past few years, not only for our London house, but after I married Stanley and moved to Mount Vernon, I've used them quite a bit for our decorating here. I really enjoy looking at their collection, and yes, I did buy a small, framed print on this trip.

Later, on Sunday night, we watched part of, or at least, all that we could stand, of the Grammy Awards. We didn't care for the new music, if you could call it "music" or very many of the new entertainers. We snacked on, among other things, the sea-foam candy, as we watched and I, in the back of my mind, thought of spring planting, and how in the world can I rearrange the living room to accommodate the new fireplace. I guess it was pretty good entertainment for a cold, winter weekend.

# **Points East**

By Ike Adams

Once upon a time there in the head of Blair Branch, before strip mining pretty much ruined both sides of the valley, there was a huge sandstone boulder that everybody called the "big rock". It was more or less wedge shaped, larger than a ten-room, two-story house and just sitting there about halfway up the

It was slanted such you could walk around back of it and climb up the incline to the top edge and peer over a vertical drop of probably 20 feet to the ground.

A big elm tree towered over the cliff and from it dangled, some few steps in front, a wild grape vine perhaps a couple inches in diameter. Off shoots threaded through the top limbs of the old tree and held the main vine snugly in place. Many of us ten- to fourteen-year-old boys would have contests that involved seeing who could climb the vine the highest and fastest.

Actually it was never much of a contest because Truman always Nobody else on Blair Branch was in Truman's league when it came to climbing stuff. Truman would shimmy up a slender poplar sapling say twenty or thirty feet tall and when he got to the top, he'd hang on with both hands then throw his body weight out into mid air and ride the top of the tree, in a slow arc, to the ground.

We'd play war games in the woods and even though he was a 5 star general, this was Truman's way of parachuting into enemy territory. He was a one man Air Corps because nobody else would even think about attempting such an ex-

The saplings would eventually straighten back up but sometimes when the war went on all day, it would look like a tornado had gone through the head of the holler and played havoc with every young poplar tree in the

Anyway, climbing the grape vine was mundane to Truman.

If a dozen or so of us were so engaged. Truman would say something like, "You fellers all go first and then I'll show you

how it's done." Believe me, this was not idle chatter and the rest of us knew the truth of Truman's brag.

One afternoon Truman was hunkered down, absent mindedly whittling on a cedar limb while intently watching us go up and down the vine. You could tell he was deep in thought but nobody bothered him because it was always so interesting to see what kind of new, daring and ingenious, plan he would next come up with. Suffice to say that Tom Sawyer would have been just another school boy compared to Truman Caudill.

"Boys, I've figured out how we can get a lot better use out of this old grape vine," he finally said. He wiped the blade of his Barlow on his pants leg and promptly went to cutting the vine off at about shoulder level. Then he ran around to the back of the big rock, climbed up to the ledge and asked one of us to swing the vine over where he could reach it.

He backed down the rear side a few steps, then while clasping the vine he took a running go back up and off the ledge into empty space where he literally sailed down and out for many feet over the smaller timber. When he began to fall back toward the cliff face, he quickly shimmied up the vine a few feet and lit as nimbly as a catbird back atop the big rock. Even Tarzan would have been jealous. The rest us were in total awe.

After a few days we lesserthan Truman beings had swapped enough dares that we all began swinging, but we gripped the vine up high enough so that we didn't have to do any climbing to avoid crashing into the cliff face, which meant that we didn't go half as far as Truman. Still it was thrilling, and the first few times we tried it were downright scary.

Finally my Dad caught us and nearly had a heart attack when one of us sailed out high over his head. We hadn't seen him coming and he had no idea that the climbing vine had been turned into a flying apparatus.

He put a stop to it then and there and promised a whipping that would not soon be forgotten if he ever caught us swinging again.

Actually I would have just as soon had a whipping than the talking to we got but, for a time, the lecture served notice that the consequences were not worth the risk of swinging on the grape vine should we get caught. The rest of the boys knew that my Dad would tell theirs and that if Ketter and I got in trouble, they'd get the same treatment when they got home.

Unfortunately the story does not end here, but equally unfortunate is the fact that the editors quarrel when I drag on this long.

Tune in next week for the conclusion of "The Big Rock Grapevine Swing."

# VIEW FROM THE BENCH

# If the Turkey's Gobblin' . . . Beware!

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A recent change in the administrative regulations pertaining to Kentucky wildlife bears (ha!) attention for hunters and non-hunters alike. Baiting tur-



other states. Many non-hunters also use bait to aid in wildlife viewing and photography. The most recent regulations on feeding opt for a

completely different approach.

For the first time that I am aware, Kentucky now prohibits all forms of supplemental feeding during part of the year. The Spring hunting regulations summary published by the Department of Fish and Wildlife explains the new regulation like this: "It is illegal to feed wildlife with grain, seed or manufactured animal feed outside the curtilage of the home . . . from March 1 through July 31." Thus, the reg does not focus on illegal hunting taking place over or near bait, it appears to simply make the practice of baiting illegal, even if done for a non-hunting purpose.

The actual regulation provides a little more detail. The regulation specifically provides that "[w]ildlife shall not be fed from March 1 through July 31 except as" otherwise provided. The prohibition against feeding specifically excludes wildlife in municipal areas, or state or local parks, which are not otherwise open to hunting, unless some other regulation applies. Think of this as the "pigeon exception." It's not going to be illegal to sit in a Lexington park and feed the pigeons. Whether it's okay to feed the ducks at the local marina . . . hmm, consult a lawyer.

The regulation also excludes feeding which occurs within the curtilage of the home. Curtilage is defined to include those areas encompassing the grounds immediately surrounding any home or group of homes used in the daily activities of domestic life, including areas "occupied by captive cervids." Deer are cervids. So think of this exclusion as the "bird feeder exception". If you're feeding the cardinals, robins, starlings, and yellow finches at your backyard feeder, you're fine. Assuming you have the proper licenses, (Cont. to A5)

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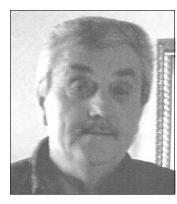
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# Obituaries



# **Tillman** Junior **Daugherty**

Tillman Junior Daugherty, 55, of Mt. Vernon died Monday February 12, 2007 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born on October 17, 1951 in Madison County the son of the late Joe and Della Mae Morris Daugherty. He owned and operated T. Daughtery Construction Company, and enjoyed watch repair and sales, and was know as the Watch Doc. He also enjoyed flea markets, gardening, and was a member of the Cornerstone Fellowship

Church. Survivors are: his wife, Alma Rebecca Singleton Daugherty of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Tillman Gregory (Melissa) Daugherty and Joseph Edward Daugherty, all of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Miss Angela Rebecca Daugherty of Mt. Vernon; five brothers, Willie (Zelma) Daugherty of Morraine, OH, Burgess (Barbara Ann) Daugherty of Livingston, KY, Mitch (Maxine) Daugherty of Morraine, OH, Roy (Telvis) Daugherty of Mt. Vernon and Eddie (Clara) Daugherty of Morraine, OH; one sister, May (Arlie) Allen of West Carrolton, OH; and one grandchild, Caitlin Taylor Daugherty.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, February 16, 2007 at the Cornerstone Fellowship Church with Bros. Buford Parkerson and Ryan Lewis officiating. Burial will be in the Daugherty Family Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 - 9 p.m.

(today) Thursday at the Church. Arrangements made by Cox Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be: Tim McClure, Johnny Daugherty, Tim Daugherty, David Durham, Conley Durham, Jeff Daugherty and Arlie Allen.

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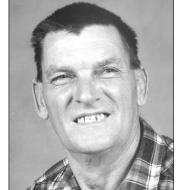
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# Robert F. "Hawk" Moore

Robert F. "Hawk" Moore, 79, of Mt. Vernon died Tuesday, February 6, 2007 at his home. He was born on January 12, 1928 in Rockcastle County the son of the late George and Bertha Bullock Moore. He was a retired Mechanic, enjoyed working on cars and appliances, and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: his wife, Katherine Sowder Moore of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Tommy Moore of Mt. Vernon and Richard Moore of Jackson, MI; one step-son, Billy Smith of Richmond, KY; two daughters, Mrs. Penny Moore of Jackson, MI and Mrs. Dottie Moore of Apple Valley, CA; and five stepdaughters, Mrs. Sandy Bradley, Mrs. Janie Morgan and Mrs. Pam McFerron, all of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Peggy Thompson of Dry Ridge, KY, and Mrs. Jo Eperson of Williamstown, KY. A host of grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 9, 2007 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jack Weaver officiating. Burial was in the Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Paul Jr. Thompson, Dwayne Thompson, Tony Mink, Jeremy Flemming, Mike Durham and James Ed Moore.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to

the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

# Vivan Rose

Vivan Norwood Rose, 83, of Lambert Road died Monday February 12, 2007 at her home. She was born in Madison County, KY to the late Millard and Edith Arvin Edwards. She was a member of the Conway Baptist church where she was a Sunday school teacher and a member of the Conway Homemakers Club.

She is survived by: her loving husband, Chester Rose; her children, Alice (Homer Jr.) Conner of Michigan, Louise (William) Grant of Kirksville, Millard Rose of Conway, Cynthia (Tim) Van Winkle of Mt. Vernon, and Lucy (Wayne) Ambrose of Crab Orchard; a brother-in-law, Leroy Fletcher; 16 grandchildren; 32 great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; eight step great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Millard and Edith Arvin Edwards; her step son, Dudley Rose; and brothers and sisters, Ray Edwards, James Edwards, Ronald Edwards, Mattie Edwards, and Geneva Fletcher.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. (today) Thursday, Feb. 16, 2007 at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Jim Ritchey and Rev. Ronnie Pennington presiding. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery at Panola. Pallbearers and honorary pallbearers will be grandchildren.

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# Janet Bussell *Velasquez*

Janet Bussell Velasquez, 73, of Clarksville, OH and formerly of Brodhead, KY, died Saturday, February 10, 2007 at Hospice of Cincinnati in Blue Ash, OH. She was born on July 23, 1933 in Brodhead, KY the daughter of the late Arch and Lula Moore Bussell. She was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother. She was a member of the Baptist faith and enjoyed playing cards, bingo, collecting dolls, and Flea Markets.

She is survived by: five sons, Larry (Vicky) Hampton of Clarksville, OH, Archie (Peggy) Hampton of Conyers, GA, Jack (Lana) Hampton of Blanchester, OH, Ray (Denise) Hampton of Blanchester, OH, and Rob (Janice) Hampton of Social Circle, GA; two daughters, Sharon (Eddie) Durham of Hamilton, OH and Crystal (Eddie) Creech of Clarksville, OH; 12 grandchildren, Steve, Jodi, Jason, Kris, Shawn, Lora, Erica, Samantha, Stephanie, Brandi, E.J. and Kirsty; 10 great grandchildren; a sister, Gerri Glass of Harrison, OH; and three brothers, Joe Bussell, "Dee" (Mary) Bussell and Jack (Annette) Bussell, all of Brodhead, KY. A host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors also survive.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Frank Velasquez; two sisters, Martha Messer and Laverne Lykins; and a great grandchild, Casey Wilson.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Feb. 12, 2007 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Rick Reynolds, officiating. Burial followed in Piney Grove Cem-

Casket bearers were: Earl Ray, Robbie Layne, Larry, Jackie P., and Archie Hampton, Eddie Creech.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of Cincinnati, OH; or the Diabetes Assoc.

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

# Elias Jackson Smith, Jr.

Elias Jackson "E.J." Smith, Jr., 74, of Stanford, died at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center on Sunday, February 11, 2007.

Mr. Smith was born March 11, 1932 in Rockcastle County, the son of Elias Jackson and Lucy Ausmus Smith.

He was a retired educator with Rockcastle and Lincoln Counties and a member of the Hustonville Christian Church.

Mr. Smith worked in the public school system for 40 years, as a teacher, principal and food service director. Above all, he was the greatest daddy and granddaddy.

Survivors are: his wife, Betsy Smith; a son, Jon (Daveida) Smith of Hustonville, a daughter, Heather (Jeff) Riley of Princeton and four grandchil-

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Homer J. Smith.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 14th at Hustonville Christian Church with Rev. Don Burton officiating. Burial was in the Buffalo Springs Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: John Burke, David Thompson, Homer Smith, Jr., Ronnie Bradley, Anthony Houts and Johnny Henson.

Honorary bearers were deacons and elders of Hustonville Christian Church.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Hustonville Christian Church Building Fund, Ft. Logan Cooperative Ministries or a charity.

Spurlin Funeral Home of Stanford is in charge of arrangements.

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# Shirley Sue Vaughn

Shirley Sue Wilson Coffey Vaughn, 57, of Norwood, OH, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Monday, February 5, 2007. She was born in Perry County, KY on Dec. 31, 1949 the daughter of Charles and Sarah Nix Wilson.

She is survived by; her husband, Michael Vaughn; two sons, Ronnie Coffey and Herbert Coffey; three daughters, Sheri (Chris) Ream, Joann (Harold) Ritchie and Angela Vaughn; and was a Dear Nanny to eight grandchildren, Amber, Daniel, Christopher, Justin, Cortney, William, Sarah and Gabrielle. Also surviving are eight brothers and sisters; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 7 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Billy Joe Cameron. Burial was in the Maret Cemetery.

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

# Virginia Lee **Holt**

Virginia Lee Holt, 79, of Berea, died Saturday, February 10, 2007 at her home. She was born in Laurel Co., KY on March 15, 1927 the daughter of W. F. and Delia Turner Peters. She was a retired teacher for the Rockcastle County School System and was a member of the Roundstone Baptist Church.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Airvoy "Bud" Holt.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 13 at the Fairview Baptist Church by Bro. Rick Reynolds. Burial was in the Rice Cemetery at Conway.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrange-

Pallbearers were: Chris Cobb, James Cobb, Terry Harding, Trenton Harding, Billy Linville and James Spires. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mrs. Holt's online obituary.

# Cards of **Thanks**

Frank Johnson

The family of Frank Johnson would like to thank Rockcastle County Hospice, the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, Pastor Dan Gutenson, Jack Bussell and our friends for their kindness and words and songs of encouragement during our loss. Tommy Baldwin and Family

Melanie Daulton and Family Kenneth Johnson and Family



# B.F. Webb

B. F. Webb, 63, of Big Hill died Monday, February 5, 2007, at his home after a long battle with cancer.

He is survived by: one daughter, Chaquita (Rick) Lanham; one grandson, Ryan Lanham; one granddaughter, Rachel Lanham; six sisters, Ruth Lakes, Elizabeth (Wayne) Young, Helen (Ray) Croucher, Madaline (Carl) Sargent, Jean (Jack) Medlock and Brenda Rigsby. He was also survived by: several nieces, nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews and two special friends, Louise Webb and Any Drew

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Barney and Maude Alexander Webb and one sister, Myrtle Faye Payne.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, February 9, 2007 at Lakes Funeral Home with Bros. Darren Cupp and Bob Taylor officiating. Burial will follow in the Berea Cemetery.

Visitation will be (today) Thursday evening after 5 p.m. at the funeral home.

Active pallbearers will be: Ryan Lanham, Rachel Lanham, Scott Payne, James Clyde Payne, William Young and Benny Croucher.

Honorary bearers will be: Andy Drew Garrett, Danny "Boonie" and Margie Garrett, Jim Rhodus, Curtis Benge, Jeff Croucher, David Sargent, Johnny Bailey, Jack Medlock, Ray Croucher, Jonathon Garrett, Walter Delaney, Gary Neeley and Tyler Rigsby.

# **Doris** Schneider

Doris Schneider, 81, of Cincinnati, Ohio and formerly of Mt. Vernon died Saturday, February 3, 2007 at her home. She was born on July 30, 1925 in Mt. Vernon the daughter of the late Bradley and Jessie King

Survivors are: two sons, Alan (Beverly) Schneider of Cincinnati, OH and Keith (Barbara) Schneider of Oregonia, OH; and one sister, Mrs. Lucille Hurst of Bardstown, KY. Three grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive.

Graveside committal services were held Friday, February 9, 2007 in the Sigmon Cemetery with Bro. Desmond Cole officiating. Local arrangements were by the Cox Funeral Home.



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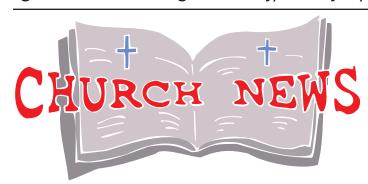
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### First Christian Revival

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.

Sunday morning services will begin at 11 o'clock; Sunday evening services at 6 o'clock and the Monday through Wednesday services at 7 o'clock. Nursery will be provided and there will be snacks each evening as well as special

events and special music. If you have any questions, or

would like more information, call Bruce Ross at 256-2876. We look forward to welcoming you to our meetings.

### **Prophesy Seminar**

A Propesy Seminar will be held in the Brick Church Auditorium on the corner of Dixie and Washington St. February 9-24 at 7 o'clock nightly. Admission is free. All are welcome.

### Missionaries at Wildie Christian

William and Robin Butler, missionaries to Papua New Guinea, will be at Wildie Christian Church March 4th at 10:55 to report on their work. A pitchin meal will follow the service.

Doug Smith will be in concert at Wildie Christian Church on March 4th at 6 p.m.

Kenton Parkey, minister, invites the public to attend.

### **Revival at Livingston Pentecostal**

Livingston Pentecostal Church will be in revival beginning Sunday, Feb. 18th at 6 p.m. Bro. Frank Forrester will be speaking at 7 p.m. week nights. Pastor Jim Miller and congregation welcomes everyone.

### Weight Loss **Support Group**

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

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

For more info, call 256-3800. The church is located one mile north of Renfro Valley.

# Yards to Paradise

**Outdoor Entertaining** in Winter By Max Phelps

When the cold winds blow and frost is flying, it is easy to become a little blue and to hibernate inside rather than enjoy the outdoors. Instead of being inside looking at the ceiling and walls, let's venture outside at least for a few minutes and be encouraged that warmer and sunnier days are not that far

The green world of spring and summer often turns to gold, red, purple and yellow in autumn. Then, often it is a gray and white world, absent much color.

So let's look at some landscape ideas to get us outdoors, and even to get some color and some fun into the venture outside—no matter how cold it may be in your part of the coun-

As we open the door into the yard, we may see tree limbs that are naked. And we may think how bleak things appear. But, as we look a little harder, we see a few evergreeen trees about and perhaps some small foundation or border evergreens nearby or under foot. And just maybe a bird in a tree, or a squirrel hopping about or scolding us for interrupting it's snack or playtime.

If you never stick your head outdoors when it is hot...this may be just your kind of weather. And, if not, just put on a few layers of clothing and step outside for a little adventure.

Ok, we can head down the steps, across the patio, down the walk, or out onto the lawn. And, for a stroll out back, that path to the wooded area or the outbuilding or to some other private spot will invite us to take a stroll.

Some spot away from the door beckons. Maybe it is an old tree, a rocky spot, a bench or gazebo?

Perhaps a pond or a firepit? How about a bird feeder that is empty (the little tweeters might would enjoy a free treat)?

Outbuilding sure free up garage and basement space. Pa-

tios, decks, gazebos—or whole outdoor kitchens certainly extend the useful living space of a home, while being less expensive than an actual addition (plus most places you don't need a building permit).

A firepit, chiminea or outdoor fireplace or bread oven even a small charcoal or gas grill—seems inviting when the temperatures are chilly. So, when was the last time you and your closest family or friends did a cookout when it was frosty? Try it, you might like it!

Those big evergreen trees are nice to look at anytime, but can shield you from chilling winds (even save electricity) if situated properly. And, if not too late, I'd suggest considering such factors if you are doing some dreaming of additional landscaping when the cold days are past.

Outdoor seating can take the form of a bench, retaining wall, a chair, a porch swing, a big rock, or just a stair or deck step. If you are going to do outdoor entertaining, some places to sit would sure come in handy. And if you and your sweetie are going for a romantic backyard walk, surely a bench to sit on in a spot not visible to others would be wonderful, wouldn't

And water and stones are always attractive and romantic and fashionable additions to the backyard (or the entryway for that matter). So, where would the ripple or trickle of water be seen and heard in your landscape?

Outdoor rooms, patios, cooking facilities, plus waterfeatures are going to be 'hot' items on the home and garden project list again in the coming year. So, take the time now to do your planning, and no matter what outdoor entertaining ideas you come up with, don't let the cold stop you from entertaining outside. Or at least dreaming of it when the weather breaks!

The author is a freelance writer and landscaper specializing in waterfeatures and mortared stonework. See Max on the web:

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Mon., Feb. 19th: No service. Tuesday, Feb. 20th: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero, Pine Hill. Wednesday, Feb. 21st: Maple Grove, Orlando, Climax, Three Links.

### **Offices Closed**

All courthouse offices, except circuit clerk's office and 911 office, will be closed Monday, February 19th in observance of the President's Day holiday.

### Chili Cookoff at Brodhead

The Brodhead Chili Cookoff will be February 17 at 6 p.m. at the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department. Everyone 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.

### Quail Homemakers Meeting

The Quail Homemakers Club will meet Mon., Feb. 19 at 7 p.m. at the home of Kathy McKibben. There will be a potluck first and then the lesson on "Strengthening Your Self-Discipline" will be presented. Visitors are welcome to join in the informative and fun evening.

### Conference at RCHS

There will be an RCHS Parent-Teacher Conference will be Wed., Feb. 21 from 3 to 6 p.m.

# **Project Graduation Meetings**

Project Graduation meetings will be held each Thursday at 6 p.m. at the high school in the library. All parents are urged to attend.

### Southern Christian Singles

Southern Christian Singles, a ministry of Grace Fellowship Church, invites all singles to our upcoming meeting this Friday, Feb. 16 at our new location at Carnaby Square. Senior singles, 55 and over, will meet from 1 to 3 p.m. and 55 and under will meet at 6 p.m. For more information, call Mary at 606-528-8028 or the church office at 606864-4635.

### Mt. Vernon's Old Fashioned Tradin' Days

Mark your calendar for a fun-filled week end. There will be free entertainment, vendors and food vendors, Ronald McDonald, a ride on the Little Smilin' Choo Choo and you can visit the petting zoo or take a pony ride. For more information, contact city hall at 606-256-3437. Vendor applications are available at city hall.

# WRVFD Fish Fry

Western Rockcastle Fire Department will hold their monthly fish fry Sat., February 17 at the Quail fire station on Hwy. 70. Carryouts will start at 3 p.m. and consist of three pieces of fish, three hushpuppies, cole slaw, baked potato or fries and a dessert. All carryouts are \$6 each. Dine-in dinners are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Thanks for your continued sup-

# **NAMI Meeting**

Mt. Vernon NAMI Cumberland River will have their regular meeting Thurs., Feb. 15 at noon. Everyone is welcome. The main topic will be NAMI dues which are \$6 a year. For more information, call Wayne Bullock, president or Dr. Carolyn Morris at 256-2129.

### **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.

# Free Community Bingo

The Wayne Stewart Adult Health Care Center will be sponsoring Free Community Bingo on Friday, February 23 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 at the Cedar Creek Sportsmen's Cub. 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, postsecondary 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 encouragment, 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 be-

hind 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.

# Spring Revival March 18 - 21 First Christian Church Guest Speaker: Ron Camblin, Associate Minister Northeast Christian Church, Lexington Sunday Services 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday - Wednesday 7 p.m. Nursery Provided • Snacks each evening Special Events and Special Singing

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# **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.

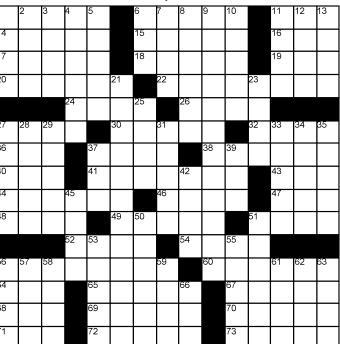
In order to have your church published on this page - mail the information to:

> **Mount Vernon Signal** 115 Main Street Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 or email us at mvsignal@alltel.net

Information must be received by Thursday, February 15th.

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

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# Our Readers Write

# Parents needed for Project Graduation..

Dear Editor, The question is "Why should I help with Project Graduation?"

The answer is: "Because I have a senior who will be attending Project Graduation and I want to do my part in honoring our Senior Class of 2007 on this very special night."

We, as parents, have been

### 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.

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there to support our children through their school years. We have sat through football, basketball, baseball, volleyball, cheerleading, band concerts, etc. Along with that were all the fundraisers, bake sales, yard sales, car washes -- just to name a few. So, as graduation day gets closer and we realize a chapter in their life is about to close, the parents who contribute their time and effort to Project Graduation 2007 can rest assured that they made it possible for our seniors to be together one last time safe, sound and with the ones who love them the most!

### **2007 Project Graduation** Council

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# **Beef Producers Meeting**

### Farm and Home News

Tom Mills

Rockcastle County Extension Office

Beef Producers are encouraged to attend the Extension Service Winter Beef Meetings Monday February 19th and February 26th @ 6:30pm in the Extension office on West Main

February 19th's topic will be Forage Production with U.K. Forage Specialist, Ray Smith. Higher fertilizer cost and higher fuel cost are having a great impact on pasture and hay productions cost. High corn prices force feed yards out West to purchase larger feeder calves which require much less corn to reach finish weight. Managing Forage production to meet cow needs as well as back grounding feeder calves is a juggling act. Good planning starts before this years grass starts grow-

February 26th's topic will be on current economics in the Cattle Industry. Cattle cycles have been impacted by dry weather out west and high corn prices over the past four

months. Kenny Burdine, U.K. Economics Specialist will discuss how cattle producers will work their way through the current cattle cycle.

March 5th will be the Annual Cattleman's Association Banquet. Plans are being made at this time and announcements made during February meetings.

Home Gardening

The Cooperative Extension Service will assist local Home Gardeners in obtaining productive strawberry varieties in small quantities. A joint effort between surrounding Extension Offices allow group orders to purchase high quality plants at low prices for small quantities. This year Sure Crop and Early Glow varieties are available at \$12.00 per 100 plants. Orders may be made at the Extension Office with plants being paid for at the time order is made. Orders will be taken through Friday March 16th.

# "Bench"

(Cont. from A2)

approvals, etc. for your captive deer herd, you can also continue to feed them.

Importantly, the regulation also excludes normal agriculture and food plots, feed scattered for the cows, and the like, i.e., the "horticulture exception". And lastly, the rule against feeding doesn't apply to fish or zoos. Thinks of this as the "pet exception".

Since its always been illegal to hunt turkeys using bait as an attractant, lawful hunters should have little to be concerned about. Deer hunters, however, who use supplemental feeding to enhance the health of the herd or as an attractant, need to be cautious not to begin feeding too early. Once hunters become excited about the opening of archery season in the early fall, many began filling gravity feeders and timed feeders. If they do so too early, they risk being charged.

Whether you agree with the new regulation or not, it obviously offers some advantages to law enforcement. The rule establishes a bright line for when supplemental food can be introduced into the woods and when it can't. If someone is packing corn into the turkey woods, officers don't have to wait to see if they will try to hunt over the

And if there is a link between the spread of chronic wasting disease or other serious disease which afflict wildlife in other parts of the nation and the close proximity of wildlife to one another, perhaps this limitation will reduce the chance that CWD will gain a foothold here. But I don't know, ask a biolo-

What is important is that people are not caught unaware by this important change in the wildlife regulations. It's hard to feel sympathy for anyone who knowingly disregards the law. even if they don't agree with it.

I for one, will be cautious. If the turkeys are silent this spring, but still gobbling up someone's corn pile, I won't be hunting. If you have any questions about this new regulation or any other wildlife related issue, contact the Kentucky Department of Fish and Game 1.800.858.1549.

# **Hunter Education Course**

### 4-H Youth Development

John McQueary

Rockcastle County Extension Office

Attention youth!!! There will be a Hunter Education course offered March 8th, 9th and 10th @ Rockcastle County Middle School. The program will begin on Thursday evening the 8th from 6:00pm to 9:30pm and continue on Friday evening from 6:00pm to 9:30pm with the final test being given in the Friday night session. The course will conclude with range work on Saturday the 10th from 9:00am to noon. Participants must attend all three sessions.

Anyone born after 1975 and planning to hunt this spring or fall will need to take this course. Call a neighbor or a friend and bring them to these important sessions. Call Extension Office @ 606-256-2403 for more information.

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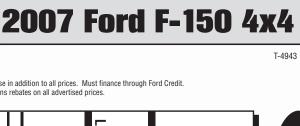
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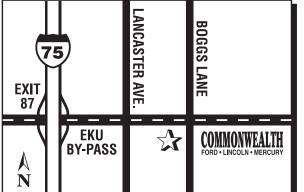
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### 10 years ago this week 1997

After passing the first reading of a proposed insurance tax on Rockcastle Countians two weeks before, the fiscal court voted down the second reading, by voting three to three in a special meeting.

Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis appealed to the magistrates on the court for over an hour for passage of the tax, but magistrates Bill McKinney, Donald Bullock and Jack Bradley all voted no. Carloftis and magistrates John Holbrook and Amos Burdette voted in favor.

Because the second reading did not pass, the county was still in the same financial straits. which had brought about the proposed tax in the first place.

The Fiscal Court did pass an ordinance setting up a 911 emergency dispatching system would be implemented in Rockcastle County in seven to 21 days, but

The court voted not get involved in a criminal investigation of Daniel Boone Development Council's main office in Manchester.

Brittany Himes, a fifth grader at Brodhead Elementary School was the county-wide winner of the Rockcastle County School system spelling bee.

Joseph Lambert was the runner-up, with Mt. Vernon fifth graders Allison Anderkin and Brittany Cromer tieing for third.

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets were the number one seed in the 49th district tournament with a record of 17-4 and Layne Nicley's 16 points weren't enough for the Rockets who lost their 13th game of the season to Jackson County.

Elizabeth Jean Harper, of



**Happy Birthday Bonnie Sue Barron** Still rollin' at 62! **Guess Who!** 

Bennett Hasty.

Brodhead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harper, Jr., and Michael Dean Jones of Brodhead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones, were married on Valentine's Day, 1997.

### 20 years ago this week 1987

The Rockcastle County Board of Education and Rockcastle High School principal Cleston Saylor backed down on their suspension of senior Chris Mason.

Saylor had suspended Mason for 10 days following a fight that the youth was involved in on school grounds in which another student received a broken

Mason's parents David and Gail, had appealed to the board and Saylor on several different occasions and eventually filed suit in circuit court.

Instead of the 10 day suspension, the parties agreed Mason would spend an extra hour after school for 60 days.

Democrat gubernatorial candidate Wallace Wilkinson named Verla Scott to serve as county chairperson for his 1987 bid for Kentucky Governor.

Nine Rockcastle County High School students were selected for all-state chorus.

Those receiving the honor were: Becky Burdette, Don Amyx, Trudi Lay, Alicia Machal, Kim Carroll, Sherri Hayes, Amanda Napier, Susan Smith and Natalie Pybas.

Ryan Loudermilk left for the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, S.C., to undergo 11 weeks of training.

Loudermilk, son of Bobby and Alma Loudermilk of Mt. Vernon, would be stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas where he underwent military police training.

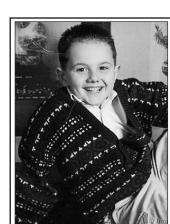
The second week of February was declared Future Business Leaders of America Week in Rockcastle County by County-Judge Executive Hubert Thacker.

On hand for the signing of the proclamation were: FBLA officers, Phyllis Harper, Sandi Burkhart and Stephanie

### 30 years ago this week 1977

Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell announced he would seek a fourth term in office. The life-long resident of Rockcastle County, was coowner of Dowell and Martin Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon.

Brodhead city police officer, Lloyd "Pooner" Albright, 50, of Brodhead, filed to run for Sher-



Happy 6th Birthday James Robert Vanwinkle Love - Mom, Dad & Logan

weighed 7 lbs. 1

oz. and was 19 3/

4 inches long.

Proud parents

are Kimberly

and Danny Ray

Sharp. Proud

Albright had held the position of police officer in

Brodhead for 13 years, worked for L & N Railroad, was a farmer and dealt in cattle. Albright chose Charles Bussell of Mt. Vernon as one of his deputies.

iff in the Democratic primary.

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Frank DeBorde of Mt. Vernon filed for the office of magistrate in the first district as a Republican. DeBorde was a former Jailer and deputy sher-

James Donald Rice, 46, of Livingston announced his intention to seek the office of second district magistrate. Rice, who was the foster son of Livingston Mayor Bertie Rice, was a 1949 graduate of Livingston High School.

Leonard "Roge" Hammond announced that he would also be a candidate for magistrate in the second district.

Hammond, 45, had been a construction worker. He and his wife, Demie Cole, lived on Chestnut Ridge.

Gilliam McLemore of Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon was a candidate for Constable in the 5th district in the Republican primary. It was McLemore's first attempt at public office.

Twenty-one Rockcastle County leaders were thanked for their hard work as members of the Cumberland Valley Area Development District team.

CVADD is a governmental agency, created in 1959, which works to help create jobs and provide for a better standard of living for an eight county area, including Rockcastle County.

Those honored at CVADD's annual banquet were: County Hubert Judge-Executive Thacker, Jones Bennett Hiatt, Mt. Vernon Mayor Roland Mullins, Clyde Linville, Wayne Stewart, Roy G. Brown, Bill Bailey, Rockcastle Sheriff Manuel Shepherd, Elizabeth Baker, Hazel Cummins, Tommy Mink, Lloyd Cain, John Zupancic, Rockcastle Schools Superintendent Charles B. Parsons, John Lair, Glenn Pennington, Virginia Bray, Carlos Carloftis, W.E. Proctor, M.H. Hoskins and Lucille Carloftis.





As sure as the vine grew around the rafter: you were the one that I was after! You tured my heart and made it yourn; no eleven years, you're the one I've ado ove Your Darling Woman-Wiffe

**LEGAL NOTICE:** Civil Action No. 06-494, styled: United States District Court v. May Etta Arnold, et al, has been filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky to foreclose a mortgage on certain real estate previously owned by Lorella DeBord, deceased, located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. A copy of the complaint has been lodged with the United States District Court Clerk, Federal Building, London, Kentucky, for all of the heirs and spouses of heirs of Lorella DeBord, known and unknown, and all other persons or entities claiming an interest in the real property which is described in the complaint. Any heir or spouse of heir, known or unknown, or other person or entity claiming an interest in the property must file an Answer or other pleading with the Court within the time allowed by law, or be forever barred from so doing. If no pleading is filed, a Default Judgment will be entered against all such defendants, known and unknown, and their interest in the subject real property will be terminated.

### 40 years ago this week 1967

A very unusual and distinctive honor came to Brodhead High School and two senior boys in February of 1967.

Charles Colson and Michael Hoskins, received a perfect score on the United States Airman Qualification Examination.

Colson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Colson and Hoskins is the son of Navy Lieutenant and Mrs. Mattison H. Hoskins.

Steve Bullen of Scaffold Cane was named Forest Fire Guard for Rockcastle County by the Kentucky Division of Forestry. Bullen, who was president of the Rockcastle County Farm Bureau replaced C.G. Stewart of Wildie.

R.L. Buddy Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Cox of Mt. Vernon successfully passed the the Kentucky State Board Examination for embalmers. Cox, a licensed funeral director and embalmer, was employed at his family's funeral home in Mt. Vernon.

Selected as officers and directors of the Rockcastle County Livestock Improvement Association in 1967 were: Kenneth Stewart, Billy Frank Martin, Albert Long, W.J. Randolph, G.D. Burton, Clay Colson, Jack Dailey, O.J. Sutton, Roy G. Brown and W.E. Proctor.

N.M. Smock, president of the Bank of Mt. Vernon was awarded an Achievement Certificate and Plaque by the Rockcastle County 4-H Coun-

After selling 150 stock certificates in just three days, members of the board of Ceder Rapids Recreation Center voted to sell 50 more certificates in order to help secure a loan for purchase of property and the building of facilities, which would include a nine hole golf

The Brodhead Tigers posted their 18th win of the season when they downed Livingston 66-53. The loss was the 17th of the season for the Blue Devils, who had just one win. Randall Adams led the scoring for Brodhead with 19.

Army private Emory Johnson, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Johnson, of Mt. Vernon, completed nine weeks of advanced infrantry training at Ft. Polk, La. During his guerrilla training he lived under simulated Vietnam conditions for five days.

### 50 years ago this week 1957

Thirteen schools and accompanyng land owned by the Rockcastle County Public Schools system were going to be sold, according to Mrs. Neurel Miracle, school superintendent.

The schools had been out of use from one to three years. Most of the students who attended those schools were going to Brodhead Grade and High School.

Schools that were to be sold were: Buckeye, Freedom, Gum Sulphur, Hickory Valley, Long Branch, Maretburg, Medical Springs, Oak Hill, Owens, Patton Moore, Thad, Drew and White Oak.

Six young ladies at Livingston School were nominated for Basketball Queen.

They were: Anna Belle Bowels, seventh grade, Dessie Smith, eighth, Katleen Ponder, ninth, Kathleen Hasty, tenth, Emma Lee Lakes, eleventh and Cleta Singleton, twelfth.

Several county men were appointed to seven committes of the Rockcastle Livestock Improvement Association.

Chairman of the Disease and Sanitation Committee was Wayne Stewart. Members were; Kenneth Stewart, Dr. K.R.

Burdette, G.D. Burton, Hobart Thompson, Johnny Allen and Clyde Sutton.

Chairman of the Feeder Calf Sale Committee was Clay Colson. Members were: W.E. Proctor, Kenneth Stewart, Stewart Parsons, H. Lee Durham, Mr. Burton and Roy G. Brown.

Chairman of Fairs and Shows Committee was Mr. Allen. Members were: Mr. Brown, Mr. Burton, Wayne Stewart, Mr. Durham, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Colson.

Chairman of Publicity Committee was, Elmo Anderkin. Members were: Tom Hargis and Mr. Durham.

Chairmn of the Field Day Committee was Mr. Durham. Members were: Clyde Linville, Clay Colson, Wayne Stewart and Mr. Brown.

Chairman of the Youth Committee was Mr. Thompson. Members were: Wayne Stewart and Mr. Durham.

Chairman of the Special Dairy Committee was John Houston. Members were Mr.

Sutton and Mr. Burton. Mrs. Jack Henderson of Mt. Vernon was named chairman of the 1957 Easter Seal appeal for crippled children in Rockcastle County. She had been chairman since 1951.

Phillip Lester Frederick of near Mt. Vernon, and a student at Livingston High School, was nominated by Sen. John Sherman Cooper for appointment to the U.S. Air Force Academy at Kings Point, N.Y. Frederick lived with his aunt, Mrs. Cleda Southard.

# **Extension Office News**

### **Castle Quilters Workshop**

The Castle Quilters will be making a sampler quilt from the Eleanor Burns book "Egg Money Quilts." Each month this year, the group will be teaching a workshop to complete one block of the quilt. Workshops will teach new and time-saving techniques as well as some traditional techniques. Anyone is welcome to participate. The first workshop is Feb. 20th at 10 a.m. The workshop will be on a Grandmother's Flower Garden. Cheryl Witt will be teaching. For a list of supplies and fabric, you may call the Extension Office at 256-2403 or Cheryl Witt at 256-

### Nine Patcher Quilt Club Workshop

The Nine Patchers Quilt Club will be offering a free quilting workshop on Feb. 27 at 6 p.m. Hazel Jackson will be teaching the "Free Form Star Quilt." This is a beginner level quilt that participants will design while sewing. A sample of the quilt top can be seen at the Rockcastle County Extension Office. For more information, and a materials list, call the Extension Office at 256-2403. The Nine Patchers club meeting will immediately follow the workshop.

### **Beginning Hand** Applique Workshop

On Feb. 27th at 11 a.m., a free workshop will be offered at the Extension Office on hand applique. The workshop participants will make a traditional Sunbonnet Sue block or a Gardening Sue block. Call 256-2403 for supply lists and to reg-

### **Grandparenting Class**

On Feb. 27 at 1 p.m., a workshop will be taught at the Extension Office, entitled "Grandparenting: It's More than Milk and Cookies." This free class will offer ideas and fun activities for strengthening relationships with grandchildren of all ages. Call 256-2403 for details.

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In Phil. 1:9-11, you will find one of the Apostle Paul's prayers. This prayer is for the church at Phillippi. Phil. 1:3-4 tells us that he prayed regularly for them. In Phil. 1:9-11, he tells them what is was that he prayed for. I really believe that we believers today would do well to incorporate this kind of prayer into our prayers for our fellow believers. First of all, we see that his prayer was born out of his love for them, so it should not surprise us that first of all he prayed that their love might abound more and more and he connects love to knowledge and judgement. This is a protound prayer. He prayed that their love would abound, that is run over as a cup overflows or as a river overflows its banks. This love is more than a sentimental love. It is to be knowledgeable and discerning. I think that here he means that for our love to be an abounding love, we need to have spiritual knowledge of God and insight into His ways. This enables us to love God and others more. Second, Paul gave two purposes for this prayer. One is a near purpose to approve or discern what is excellent or best and and one is for the purpose that they would continue to be without offense. That is to be pure and blameless until Jesus comes again. Let's remember, love is the distinguishing mark of believers everywhere and love is the lasting Godly virtue. Let us, out of our love for God and each other, pray one

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and Regina Hamm

and the late Bethada Hopkins. Paternal grandparents are the late E.W. and Nell Thornton and the late Woodrow and

Shooter Ray Sharp was born December 12, 2006 at Lake

Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. Shooter

grandparents are Vernie and Novera Decker and Mary and

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son, Charles Bruce. Charlie was born November 8, 2006 at

Regional Medical Center in Madisonville, Ky. and was 9.1

pounds and 22 1/4 inches long. Grandparents are Danny

Macel Clayton.

# Minds in the Middle

ebrating Random Acts of Kindness Week in conjunction with Rachel's Challenge. In an emotional program last year, Rachel Scott's family invited us to accept Rachel's Challenge by creating a chain reaction of kindness. Rachel's family issued this challenge to our school and others across the nation after Rachel was killed during the Columbine High School shootings in 1999. Rachel's Challenge was a huge success last year and the students have already done a wonderful job of making this year's chain reac-

tion of kindness even longer! During this week, everyone in our school was asked to perform at least three acts of kindness. For each kind deed that was performed, students wrote that act of kindness on a construction paper link, provided by the Leadership Team. Students have already performed good deeds such as stopping to help someone who dropped a book in the hallway, sitting with someone at lunch who looked lonely, and telling a parent they appreciate them. At the end of the week all of the links will be connected in a continuous chain

vorite TV show is Lost, and her

favorite color is green. She en-

joys walking, going to church,

baking, and being with family.

that kindness can bring. We are also celebrating

Gifted Education Week at R.C.M.S. by sharing quotes attributed to gifted individuals. Each morning identified gifted students have shared Quotations that Matter with students and staff. The quotes all relate to Random Acts of Kindness Week as well. Those quotes were:

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed individuals can change the world; indeed it is the only thing that ever has.'

-Margaret Meade "It's not that I'm so smart, it's just that I stay with problems longer."

-Albert Einstein "Love is unto itself a higher

-Boethius

"The world is not dangerous because of those who do harm, but because of those who look at it without doing anything." -Albert Einstein

"Assumptions are the termites of relationships."

-Henry Winkler

Through all of our activities, we feel that our students and staff have enjoyed focusing on the positives during Random Acts of Kindness Week!

Congratulations to Mrs. Tammy Gabbard's homeroom for winning the attendance race last week. We also appreciate Mrs. Angie Hunt's homeroom, who placed second, and Mrs. Ballinger's 6th grade homeroom who placed third.

There will be a Valentine's Day dance this Friday after school until 5:00 p.m. Students must have team and parent permission to stay. All proceeds will go to the 4-H program.

School will not be in session next Monday due to Presidents

**Upcoming** 

KUNA events

By Hannah Bullock

YMCA Reporter

reporter, Hannah Bullock from

Rockcastle County Middle

School, here to give you the lat-

est KUNA news. In case you've

forgotten, KUNA (Kentucky

United Nations Assembly) is

February 25-27. The excitement

is building as the time draws near for our Student YMCA delegates to head to Louisville

to be educated about the United

Nations! Each grade from

RCMS will be representing a

country. This year, all three

countries are in the Mediterra-

nean area. The sixth graders will

be representing Greece. Our

proposal - the idea we will

present in our summits and at-

tempt to win approval from the

general assembly - is about hav-

ing all the UN countries sign a

nuclear test ban petition. Passage of this proposal would pre-

vent all countries from damag-

ing our environment with

nuclear weapons. Proposal au-

thors representing Greece are:

Rebecca Barron, Hannah Eaton,

Jay Lawson, and Tucker Rose.

The seventh grade will be representing Cyprus. Their pro-

posal is on behalf of the Greek Cypriot refugees who have been in exile in Turkey since 1974

and who have not been allowed

to return to their paternal homes

in Cyprus. Cypriot Proposal

Authors are: Carly Asher, Katie

Cowan, Logan Ponder, and

Holly Ham. The eighth grade

will be representing the coun-

try of Italy. Their proposal will

involve setting up a worldwide

set of adoption regulations so

that every country will be able

to follow standardized guide-

lines for adoption. The Italian

Proposal Authors are: Dalton

Hutton, Marie Poynter, and Jen-

Leadership Team Election from last week: our representative

that will run in the statewide competition is Morgan Hunt. Congratulations, Morgan! We all know you will do a great job.

On February 23, RCMS KUNA delegates will be in native dress for the countries they are representing as they partici-

pate in a Parade of Nations. This exciting and colorful event

will be held at RCMS and the public is invited. The seventh

and eighth grade delegates will

participate at 11:00 a.m. and the

sixth grade delegates will par-

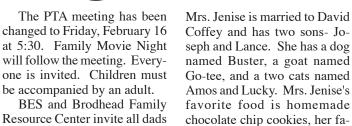
ticipate at Noon. Hope to see

you there!

Here's a quick update on our

nifer Hackworth.

This is your Student YMCA



**Tiger Pause** 

BES and Brodhead Family Resource Center invite all dads to have lunch with their children on Friday, March 2. Lunch will be provided at no cost. BES encourages all fathers to come and eat lunch with their children and to have an opportunity to spend time in their school environment. Please register by February 23.

Deadline for Box Tops is Friday, February 16. Continue saving for the next school year. Thank you.

Parent/teacher conferences are scheduled for Thursday, March 1, from 1:00-7:00.

BES Staff of the Week is Mrs Jenise Coffey, school counselor.

# Mt. Vernon Message

School News

Our PTG is sponsoring another fundraiser which will begin Friday, February 16. Please check your child's backpack for more information.

There will be no school on Monday, February 19 in observance of President's Day.

Project Wisdom Readers for last week were:

Tuesday: Bettie Jones Wednesday: Abbie Mahaffey

Thursday: Kira Deatherage Project Wisdom quote for this week is: "At the center of

nonviolence stands the principle of love."

**Jenise Coffey** 

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

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

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

# FFA Experience Spotlight

The FFA Supervised Agriculture Experience Spotlight this month is Donovan Pigg. Donovan is a High School Senior and lives in the Brodhead area on his family farm. Donovan's SAE is very diverse: he produces tobacco, hay, and other garden crops. On the family farm they have a total of 80 cows, 40 feeder calves and 20 acre of corn. He also has feeder calves that require feeding grain everyday along with hay. Some of Donovan other responsibilities include producing and marketing hay and corn. Tobacco takes up most of his time Donovan helps set, top, cut, hang, and strip the 12 acres of tobacco he and his family raised this year. He has raised some garden crops this year to sell such as watermelon, sweet corn, and beans. With the money he has made from his SAE, he has purchased feeder calves of his own and some cows. . In the FFA Donovan has received his chapter degree. In his future Donovan plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University majoring in Agriculture.



# RCMS Book Review...

By Patric Lowery

In A Series of Unfortunate Events Book 1: The Bad Beginning by Lemony Snicket, the Baudelain children go to the beach where they discover that their parents have died in a fire. The children go to live with their distant cousin Olaf, who is a greedy, money hungry actor who treats them like trash. One of the children, Klaus, is slapped in the face when he reveals Olaf's plan to get their fortune. Klaus figuring out Count Olaf's plan and standing up to him was my favorite part of this book. Another of the

children, Sunny, is encaged about 30 feet above the ground outside a window. Olaf tries to force their sister Violet to marry him but that plan does not work. However, in the end, Olaf escapes imprisonment.

This book may not have been the best book that I had ever read, but it does hook you and make you want to read the rest of Lemony Snicket's series. I am now eager to know what happens to Count Olaf and his Theater Troop, where the Baudelains go to live next, and much more!

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05 Dodge Caravan SE\$10,995/\$219 mo.
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02 Chevy S-10, 5 Speed, Local trade, Nice
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05 Chevy Cavalier, 2 Door, 5 Speed, 10,000 Miles	\$8,995/\$183 mo.
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# RCHS indoor track teams compete at Frankfort and UK

The RCHS indoor track and field teams got their season underway recently with their first meet of the season, the Panther Indoor Games held at Farnham-Dudgeon Civic Center on Frankfort. Almost 1000 athletes were on hand for the competition, making it the largest in the nearly thirty years that the meet has existed.

Several outstanding teams were present including Class 3A'sDaviess County, Louisville Central, and Louisville Ballard, a favorite for the 3A state title. Although the competition was not scored as a team meet, unofficial scoring had the RCHS girls' team finishing in a tie with Ballard for 1st place, over thirty points ahead of the third place

The RCHS girls' distance team put on a clinic at the meet, accounting for over half of the teams' total points.

In the 1500-meter run, sixth grader Michaela Hunter won the event with an awesome personal best effort of 5:30.61.

Freshman Deana Gabbard was right on her heels, crossing the line in a stellar 5:32.79, also a personal best.

The girls continued their dominance in the 800-meter run. Michaela placed 1st overall with another awesome effort of 2:46.75. Deana placed a very close 3rd with another amazing personal best effort of 2:47.43. Freshman Tanya Sparks finished in 20th place overall with a personal best effort of 3:05.34. Michaela, Deana, Tanya, and junior Courtney Bullock also took home top honors with a 1st place effort in the 3200-meter relay. The team dominated the competition finishing in an impressive 11:29.03.

Eighth graders Jessica



RCHS junior Morgan Thacker placed in the top five in both the 60 and 200-meter dashes at the UK Wildcat Classic, which featured most of the state's fastest female sprinters. Morgan is the top returning 55-meter sprinter in Class 2A this indoor season.

Albright and Allyson Washburn got the meet off to a great start with their performances in the 50-meter hurdles. Jessica finished 15th overall in 10.20, while Allyson finished 20the in 10.70

Several RCHS competitors participated in the 50-meter dash. On the girls' side, Junior Morgan Thacker led the way with a 5th place finish in an impressive personal best 7.2 seconds

Freshman Samantha Smith was not far behind with an 11th place finish in a career best 7.4 seconds. Eighth grade newcomer Kayla Howard made her presence felt in her first-ever meet with a 14th place finish in 7.5 seconds. Junior Katie Burdette placed 18th in 7.6 seconds. Senior Morgan Kincer finished 25th in 7.7 seconds. 8th grader Chelsea Payne tied for 25th place in 7.7 seconds as well. Jessica Albright finished 34th in 7.9 seconds. Allyson Washburn placed 45th in 8.0

Eighth graders Felicia Cameron and Kristen Bullock tied for 55th place in 8.2 seconds. Eighth grader Amber Hines placed 63rd in 8.3 seconds. Sophomore Megan Baker and 8th grader Jasmin Johnson finished tied for 82nd place in 8.7 seconds. Eighth grader Rachelle Cromer placed 109th in 9.1 seconds.

For the RCHS boys, Senior Josh Blair led the way with an impressive 41st place finish in 7.1 seconds. Sophomore Daniel Martin finished 52nd overall in 7.3 seconds. Junior Michael Vanwinkle and sophomore Michael Thomason tied for 71st place in 7.6 seconds.

In the 50-meter shuttle relay, the team of Samantha Smith, Katie Burdette, Morgan Kincer, and Morgan Thacker finished a very impressive 3rd overall in 30.0 seconds. The team of Chelsea Payne, Amber Hines, Megan Baker, and Allyson Washburn finished 16th overall in 33.0 seconds. The boys' 50meter shuttle relay team ran a great race and finished 15th overall. Team members included Josh Blair, Mason Bowling, Daniel Martin, and Michael Vanwinkle. Felicia Cameron was Rockcastle's only competitor in the shot put competition. Felicia threw a personal best 23'11.5" and finished an impressive 10th overall.

In the standing long jump and triple jump competition, Morgan Thacker and Samantha Smith performed exceptionally well. Morgan finished 8th in long jump with an effort of 7'1", while Samantha finished 13th

with a leap of 6'9.5". Both faired even better in the more difficult triple jump competition, establishing career bests in the event. Morgan finished 3rd overall with an amazing effort of 22'5". Samantha finished a close 4th with an incredible effort of

In the 400-meter dash, Katie Burdette led the way for RCHS with a great race. She finished an impressive 6th place overall in 1:10.68. Jessica Albright finished 9th overall in an impressive 1:11.5. Morgan Kincer was not far behind, placing 11th in 1:11.6. Courtney Bullock was also close, finishing 11th overall in 1:12.45. Kayla Howard placed 35th overall in 1:18.61. Chelsea Payne finished 36th in 1:18.84. Allyson Washburn placed 43rd in 1:20.2. Jasmin Johnson placed 49th in 1:21.69. Kristen finished 50th in 1:21.91. Amber Hines placed 54th in 1:24.2. Rachelle Cromer fin-

ished 73rd overall in 1:41.53.

On the boys' side in the 400meter dash, Josh Blair once
again led the way with an impressive 25th place finish in
1:03.17. Daniel Martin placed
an impressive 30th overall with
an effort of 1:04.33. Mason
Bowling finished 38th overall
with a time of 1:05.75. Michael
Vanwinkle placed 56th overall
in 1:10.10. Michael Thomason
placed 58th in 1:10.68.

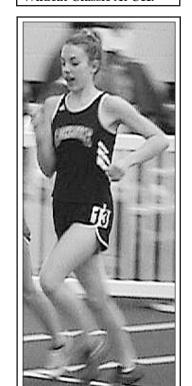
The last event for RCHS was the 1600-meter relay. The girls' team of Katie Burdette, Courtney Bullock, Jessica Albright, and Morgan Kincer had an awesome performance, finishing an impressive 3rd overall in 4:50.42.

The boys' team of Daniel Martin, Michael Vanwinkle, Mason Bowling,, and Josh Blair ran an incredible race, finishing 14th overall in an impressive 4:26.38

Next for RCHS came the prestigious Wildcat Classic hosted by the University of Kentucky. The meet consisted mostly of Class 3A schools, with a few of the better A and AA schools participating. RCHS had quite possibly their best performance ever at the event.



RCHS senior Mason Bowling had a career indoor career best performances in the 400-meter dash and 800-meter run at the recent Wildcat Classic At UK.



RCHS freshman Deana Gabbard competes at the UK Wildcat Classic where she established personal bests in the 800, mile, and two mile runs. Deana has been a dominant performer in Class 2A so far this seaSophomore Sarah Mc-Kinney had quite possibly the performance of the meet for the RCHS girls in the 60- meter hurdles. Sarah finished an amazing 2nd overall among a stellar field of competitors. Her time of 10.09 established an RCHS record for the 60-meter

Freshman Deana Gabbard had another great meet for RCHS in the distance events with an exhausting schedule that included the mile, two mile, and two 800's. In the mile, Deana ran an awesome personal best time of 5:48.56 and placed an impressive 8th overall out of 71 runners. In the two mile, Deana was equally impressive, finishing 8th once again in a personal best 12:50.81. In the 800-meter run, Deana finished 31st overall with a new career best of 2:44.48.

Junior Morgan Thacker and freshman Samantha Smith had awesome performances in the 60 and 200-meter dashes for RCHS. In the 60, Morgan finished an exceptional 5th overall out of 97 runners with a career best effort of 8.32 seconds. Samantha finished an incredible 11th overall out of 97 competitors in a career best time of 8.6 seconds. Both girls also excelled in the 200-meter dash. Morgan ran an impressive 27.37 seconds and finished an amazing 4th out of 132 runners, including many of the fastest in the entire state. Samantha also had a tremendous race and finished in an impressive 18th place out of 132 athletes. Her time of 28.69 seconds was an indoor career best.

Senior Morgan Kincer and junior Katie Burdette led RCHS with outstanding performances in the 400-meter dash. Morgan ran an indoor career best time of 1:05.18 and finished an awesome 13th overall out of 103 competitors. Katie was close behind, finishing an awesome race of her own in 15th place out of 103 runners with a time of 1:05.41. Junior Courtney Bullock ran an incredible race and finished an impressive 34th overall in 1:08.45. 8th grader Jessica Albright ran a great race as well, finishing 40th overall in an impressive 1:09.62. Freshman Tanya Sparks ran very well and placed 78th overall in a stellar 1:15.16. Tanya also finished 58th overall in the 800-meter run with a career indoor best time of 2:56.

Senior Josh Blair led the

RCHS boys team with an indoor career best performance in the 400-meter dash. Josh finished an impressive 66th overall out of 124 runners in an amazing 59.02 seconds. Sophomore Daniel Martin continues to improve and finished 96th in an impressive 1:02.92. Junior Michael Vanwinkle ran very well and finished 107th overall in 1:05.76. Sophomore Michael Thomason also ran a great race and finished 108th overall in 1:06.10.

In the boys' 800-meter run, senior Mason Bowling ran an exceptional race, finishing 57th overall out of 98 competitors. His time of 2:27.19 established a new personal indoor best for the event.

Besides Morgan Thacker and Samantha Smith, several other RCHS girls performed well in the 200-meter dash. Katie Burdette placed an amazing 24th out of 132 runners in 29.17 seconds. Sarah McKinney placed 34th overall in an impressive 29.87 seconds. Morgan Kincer finished 36th overall in an impressive 29.98 seconds. Jessica Albright finished 43rd overall in an exceptional 30.4 seconds. Rachelle Cromer ran well, finishing 117th overall in 35.78 seconds.

In the boys' 200-meter dash, Josh Blair once again led RCHS with a great performance. Josh finished an impressive 95th out of 138 runners in an exceptional 26.93 seconds. Daniel Martin ran very well and finished 104th overall in 27.81 seconds. Michael Thomason ran a great race and finished 118th overall in 28.51 seconds. Michael Vanwinkle also ran well and finished 132nd overall in 30.02.

The girls' 1600-meter relay team of Katie Burdette, Courtney Bullock, Jessica Albright, and Morgan Kincer finished an awesome race in 5th place overall with a season's best effort of 4:35.41.

The boys' 1600-meter relay team of Daniel Martin, Michael Vanwinkle, Mason Bowling,, and Josh Blair ran a great race and finished 31st overall in 4:16.80, a seasons' best time.

The girls' 3200-meter relay team concluded a great meet for RCHS with an exceptional 8th place finish in 11:24.95, a season's best for the team. Team members included Deana Gabbard, Tanya Sparks, Courtney Bullock, and Michaela Hunter.

The teams next compete at the Mason County Invitational in preparation for the Mason-Dixon Games Indoor State Championships on March 3. The girls' team will seek to defend their indoor state championship title from a year ago with several other teams in contention.

# "WHAT IS WRITTEN"

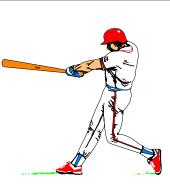
Today we want to look at another example of those who corrupt or adulterate the word of God (2 Cor.2:17), by error that is taught. We have a lot of people in the religious world that claim that God has talked with them directly, or has given them a message or revelation. Dearly beloved, such is not so! God has revealed his will to us of what he wants us to know. It is given to us in the Bible, and this message has all that we need to know. Jesus promised "Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will show you things to come." Jn.16:13. Now did Jesus know what he was talking about? Did the Holy Spirit accomplish what Jesus said he would do? Did the apostles allow the Spirit to guide them? Yes to all the above for Paul said "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." 2 Tim.3:16-17. Notice he said the scriptures provides for us, the information for ALL good works, not some or most. No beloved, don't listen to the religious "hucksters" trying to sell you on some new revelation from God, such is not so!.

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Rockcastle County Little League

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# RCMS GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CAMP 6th, 7th & 8th Grade March 5th - 7th • 3:30 - 6:00 RCMS Gymnasium

Rockcastle County Lady Rockets Volleyball team will be hosting a closed volleyball camp March 5th - 7th. Tryouts for the 6th, 7th and 8th grade teams will be the 8th and 9th. The admission for the 3-day camp will be \$75.00.

During these three days the athletes will be introduce to the organized sport of volleyball. They will learn skills in the areas of: overhand serving, setting, passing, digging, attacking, blocking, transitioning.

\_ permission to attend the Rockcastle County Volleyball camp on March 5th - 7th. I understand that attending this camp does not reserve a position on the 6th, 7th or 8th volleyball team. I hereby authorize the staff of Rockcastle Co. Volleyball Camp to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention and I hereby waive, release, and agree to hold harmless the Rockcastle Co. Volleyball Camp, its staff, suppliers, sponsors, participants, and Rockcastle County Schools for any and all liability for any injuries or illnesses incurred while at camp. I acknowledge that participation in this camp may result in accidents and/or injuries. Even though I know there are risks involved, I still give my approval for the above named player to participate in any and all camp activities and I expressly assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation. I have no knowledge of any physical impairment that would be affected by the above named camper's participation in the camp program.

\* I understand that the admission is non-refundable.

\* Individuals participating in camp should have current sports physical. Campers will not be permitted to participate until proof of physical is given.

\*Please make checks out to Rockcastle Co. Volleyball Boosters.

Please return with admission fee before or on the date of March 6, 2007 to Coach Larry Lee at Mt. Vernon Elementary School or Markita Mink at Rockcastle County Middle School.

Name (Camper	î)	
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CLOTHING/EQUIPMENT: Campers need to wear gym shoes, shorts, and t-shirts (no jewelry)
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# Rockets down **Jaguars 79-71**

The Rockcastle County Rockets won their fourth game of the season on Friday night when they defeated the visiting North Laurel Jaguars, 77-71.

In front of a very large crowd at the ROCK, the Rockets jumped out to an 18-8 first quarter lead and never looked back.

Although the Rockets came out victorious, the margin of victory could have been much more had the Rockets hit their free throws and not committed 20 turnovers.

The Rockets hit only 21 of 38 free throws, but they did out rebound North Laurel 40-35.

'We've been playing hard lately and we certainly needed a win, to help build for next year," head coach Benny Blanton said.

Eight Rockets were led in scoring by sophomore Tanner Perkins who had 23.

Junior Jake Woodall was the only other Rocket in double figures with 16. Devin Hasty had 9, Matt Bullens, 8, Lance

Baldwin, Derrick Thacker and J.J. Barnett, 7 each, and Spencer Mullins, 2.

# **Rockets lose** to Corbin

The Rockets dropped their 18th game of the season on Tuesday night in a double header with the Lady Rockets at Corbin.

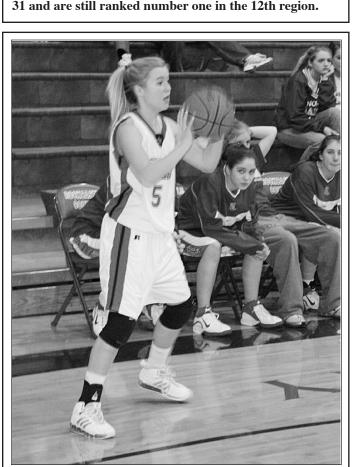
The Redhounds won their 18th game of the season, 75-58.

Hasty led the Rockets with 20, Dustin Poynter, Baldwin and Thacker, 8 each, Woodall, 6 and Perkins and Barnett, 4

The Rockets return home on Friday night when they host Lincoln County.

The junior varsity kicks off things at 6 p.m..

### **Rocket Sports Continued** to A12



Morgan Collins scores two of her four points over a North

Laurel player on Friday night. The Lady Rockets won 44-

Sophomore Katy Mattingly is shown passing the basketball in Friday night's win over North Laurel. The Ladv Rockets drew host Pulaski County on Wednesday in the 47th district tournament, which starts February 26th at

Pulaski County.





Junior Rocket Kyle Lear applies the pressure to a North Laurel Jaguar on a full court press Friday night. The Rockets won their homecoming contest over the Jaguars 79-71. They will host Lincoln County on Friday night.



Junior Jake Woodall drives to the basket in Friday night's win over North Laurel. The Rockets won their fourth game of the season 79-71. Woodall finished with 16 points.

Lose at Corbin, 50-41

# **Lady Rockets** beat N. Laurel 44-31, Friday

### **Rocket Sports by: Richard Anderkin**

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets upped their season record to 17-9 on Friday night when they defeated the visiting Lady Jaguars of North Laurel 44-31.

The win came on homecoming night at the ROCK in front of a very large crowd, which did not see the Lady Rocket's best performance of the season, although North Laurel was never really in the contest.

Probably the only bright spot for the Lady Rockets was their defense, which held North Laurel to just two points in the first quarter and ten in the first half.

'We were a little flat again. It is just hard to tell which team is going to show up for us," head coach Chrysti Noble said.

"I hope it is just youth and I certainly hope we don't carry our lack of enthusiasm into tournament play," she said.

Noble emptied her bench on Friday night with nine Lady Rockets getting into the scoring

Point guard Mary Saylor was the only Lady Rocket in double figures with 10.

Sonya Lunsford had 7, Ashley Robinson, 6, Tonya Lunsford, 5, Sarah Rowe, the Lady Rocket's leading scoring, had only 5, Morgan Collins, 4, Nicole Locklear, 3 and Katy Mattingly and Sara Hammond, 2 each.

Things did not get better for the Lady Rockets on Tuesday night when they traveled to

(Cont. to A12)

# Lady Rockets, **Rockets draw** Pulaski Co. in tournament

After losing a coin toss to Casey County on Wednesday, the Lady Rockets drew host team Pulaski County in the first round of the 47th district tournament, which begins February 26th.

The Lady Rockets will play the Lady Maroons at 8:30 on Monday, the 26th. Casey County and Somerset will play the first game of the tournament that night at 6:30. The girls' finals will be on Thursday night at 7 p.m.

The Rockets also drew Pulaski County and will take on the Maroons on Tuesday night at 7 p.m. The Casey County Rebels

and Somerset Briar Jumpers will play on Wednesday night at 7 p.m., with the boy's finals being played on Friday night at 7 p.m.

The Lady Rockets have defeated the Lady Maroons in both meetings this season and the boys have lost to Pulaski County in both their games.

Admission to the tournament is \$5.00. Athletic Director Barry Noble said that no signs, banners or confetti will be allowed.



Sophomore Nicole Locklear prepares to shoot a free throw in the Lady Rockets' 44-31 victory on Friday night. Locklear had three points on the night. The Lady Rockets lost to Corbin on Tuesday night and travel to Southwestern Pulaski County on Friday night.



The largest crowd this season attended the Lady Rocket and Rocket games against North Laurel on Friday night. Mr. Lance Baldwin was crowned RCHS basketball Homecoming King and Miss Kim Cottrell was crowned Homecoming Queen at half-time of the girls' game. The Lady Rockets do not play at home the rest of the season, but the boys host Lincoln County on Friday night.



The Lady Rockets lone senior of 2007, Lura Cash, was honored on Friday night during senior night activities at the ROCK. Miss Cash, who was a starter, was hurt in the Lady Rockets first game of the season this year and has missed the entire season because of the injury. While a Lady Rocket, Miss Cash has been on three straight regional championship teams. She is shown above from left with head coach Chrysti Noble, mother Katreka and father Ronnie.

# Brodhead Chili Cookoff this Saturday at 6 p.m.

This Saturday the 4th Annual Brodhead Chili Cookoff will be held starting at 6 p.m. at the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department.

The event has become an annual tradition in Brodhead, growing each year it has been held. Everyone in the community is encouraged to bring their best batch of Chili and allow the crowd to decide which recipe will take home the title of Most Spicy, Most Original, and Best Overall. The Brodhead Homecoming Queen also presents an award for her favorite Chili.

There is no entry charge to submit a pot chili. \$5 covers all the chili you can eat, cornbread, crackers, a drink, and ballot to vote on the awards. Also, the first 100 or so people at the event will receive a free Brodhead Homecoming plastic cup to use for tasting the Chili and take home.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the Brodhead Homecoming which is held on Memorial Day Weekend. For more information contact Travis T. Burton at 606-308-1204.



Tri-County Farm Mart would like to congratulate Carl Lewis as Producer of the Year! Pictured at left is Mike Chandler, president of Southern Belle Dairy and Mr. Lewis at right. He also received the Quality Bonus Award.

### Legislative Week in Review

# Lawmaking portion gets off to quick start

The Kentucky General Assembly re-convened in Frankfort this week, for the second portion of this winter's "short" legislative session, a week marked by the governor's State of the Commonwealth speech to a joint session and quick action by several committees on legislation they hope to see passed this winter.

In his speech, Gov. Ernie Fletcher touted a state budget surplus that he said could reach \$401 million for the current biennium, and proposed setting aside a good portion of that money to shore up the financially shaky state retirement systems, as well as the "rainy day fund" the Commonwealth maintains for unexpected revenue shortfalls.

But he also proposed several other new initiatives where \$250 million of the surplus could be spent -- and found legislative leaders in both chambers lukewarm to the idea of opening up the budget process to new spending during this off-year session. (The two-year state budget is normally passed during the longer 60-day session of even-numbered

As one key leader said after Fletcher's speech: "Once you open up the budget, it's a slippery slope."

Still, the lawmaking portion of this year's session got off to a quick start, as the standing committees named during the session's four-day "organizational" period last month began meeting and passing out legislation

The House Education Committee approved legislation aimed at preventing bullying in schools. House Bill 64 would prohibit harassment, intimidation or bullying of students in schools and require districts to investigate and respond to complaints. It is similar to legislation that passed the House last year but failed to become law

Educators say the nature of school bullying has changed over the decades. Lawmakers were told about a recent case in Bullitt

County where a female student committed suicide after being bullied repeatedly through e-mail -- a practice known as "cyberbullying." Bullying among girls is also more of a problem today than in the past, the committee heard

The problem also appears to be more widespread than many people think. According to some studies, some 60 to 70 percent of children have been bullied but only 20 percent reported it.

Under the bill, instances of bullying, harassment or intimidation of other students, and the consequences of violating antibulling policies -- including expulsion and suspension -- would be placed in a student's disciplinary record and transferred with that student if he or she switches schools.

Other provisions in the bill require school districts to create a strategy for protecting from retaliation students who report bullying, and create a process for annual discussion of the district's behavioral code.

In other committee action last week, legislation that would require middle school girls to be vaccinated against the virus that causes cervical cancer was discussed in the House Health and Welfare Committee.

House Bill 345 would require that female students in public and private middle schools be vaccinated against the humanpapillomavirus, or HPV, before they can be enrolled in school. Children whose parents object to immunization against

the virus would be exempt.

HPV, a sexually transmitted disease, causes cervical cancer which kills about 4,000 U.S. women each year. Kentucky ranks 2nd nationally in cervical cancer deaths and has the 12th largest of number cervical cancer cases in the U.S.

Representatives of The Family Foundation of Kentucky who testified during the meeting said they would be in favor of legislation that both educated the pub-

lic about the vaccine and made it accessible, but did not mandate its use, saying that "forced vaccination" would take away "parental rights."

The committee did not take action on the measure last week.

Meanwhile, the full Senate

moved to help rein in the recent explosive growth in Kentucky's prison population.

Kentucky will spend more than \$800 million dollars in the current two-year budget cycle to house and treat prisoners, not including the money spent by counties on their own jails. In fact, state corrections spending is growing faster than any other segment of the budget besides Medicaid.

A major reason for the problem: Drugs. Four of five inmates are imprisoned because of a drugrelated issue — either they were directly charged with a drug crime, or their abuse of drugs or alcohol was a factor in the behavior that landed them in prison. Of those, 80 percent will commit another crime down the road, resulting in a longer sentence the next time around.

Senate Bill 34 is aimed at breaking that cycle by getting criminal addicts treatment immediately, even before they go to trial, so they can ultimately return to normal society.

The measure would set aside at least 200 beds for people who have been charged with a felony and have substance abuse problems. Prisoners in the program would undergo at least 90 days - and as much as a year -- of intensive counseling and skills training. They would also get help after they leave the initial program, including referral to a local substance abuse counselor, to make sure they stay clean and sober.

The program would be voluntary, because participants would not have been convicted in court yet. Although 200 beds is a small number compared to the number of prisoners who have drug problems, supporters of the measure

say the long-term cost savings could be enormous — up to \$40 million just for those 200 beds, an average of \$200,000 each.

an average of \$200,000 each. SB 34 also proposes a pretrial diversion program for substance abusers, which allows judges a broader range of options. Under the program, anyone charged with a felony could be screened for substance abuse problems before they go to trial. Judges could then set drug counseling and treatment as part of their pretrial diversion program. By taking part in the program and not re-committing crimes, drug offenders could avoid jail time and avoid having a felony on their record.

Supporters note that two months of outpatient treatment can cost only \$3,000 or less, as compared with the hundreds of thousands of dollars incarceration could ultimately cost. Research shows that if a person can stay clean for 18 months, there's an excellent chance he or she will not abuse drugs or commit a crime again.

In related action, the full Senate passed Senate Bill 88, which targets Internet so-called pharmacies that cater to people who can't get prescription drugs from their doctor. By going online, drug abusers can fill out a form, give a list of symptoms, and have drugs sent to them without ever being evaluated in person by a medical professional. Prescription drugs like OxyContin and other pain medications have quickly become a major problem throughout Kentucky and the nation, and this bill aims to attack the problem at its source.

Also in the Senate, a bill that would require registered sex offenders to list their online identities on the state registry that already contains their names and addresses was approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill 65 covers e-mail addresses, instant message screen names, and any online identities used by registered sex offenders. If approved, SB 65 could be the first law of its kind in the nation.

# Nominate your "Teachers Who Made A Difference"

Last year, Rockcastle County teacher Karen Powell was recognized by the University of Kentucky College of Education "Teachers Who Made a Difference" program. The UK College of Education and UK Men's Basketball Coach Tubby Smith are teaming up to offer the program again in 2007 and are currently accepting nominations.

The Teachers Who Made a Difference program gives Kentuckians an opportunity to thank the teachers, principals, college professors, or other educators in the state for the way they have inspired and motivated students to succeed.

"Too many times we don't realize the difference teachers make in our lives until long after we're grown," said Smith. "When I look back on my days at Great Mills High School and George Washington Carver Elementary, the teachers sure made a difference in my life. The Teachers Who Made a Difference program gives everyone the opportunity to thank that one special teacher in their life. I'm proud to offer my support

to this outstanding recognition program for teachers."

The program does not select winners from a pool of nominees. Rather, the UK College of Education created the program to provide individuals a means to express thanks to educators who have impacted their life. The event will honor the first 100 teachers officially submitted for recognition. Organizers ask that nominators limit recognitions to one teacher per year.

To nominate a teacher, visit the UK College of Education's Web site at www.uky.edu/Education and complete the on-line form. The deadline for nominations is March 5, 2007.

In 2006, Kentuckians honored 100 teachers. Since the program's inception, over 1,000 teachers have been honored. The Teachers Who Made a Difference program includes a special recognition event and reception attended by both the teachers and their nominators.

For more information, contact Bonnie Gay at bonnie.gay@uky.edu or by phone at (859) 257-2666.

# Local judges attend 2007 Circuit Judges College

Circuit Judges Jeffrey T. Burdette, Walt Maguire and David Tapp, who serve Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle counties, and Judge William Cain, who serves throughout the state as a senior judge, took part in the 2007 Circuit Judges College offered by the Administrative Office of the Courts for Kentucky's circuit judges. The conference took place Jan. 28-31 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Lexington.

"The judicial colleges prepare judges for the issues they face in their courtrooms," said Chief Regional Circuit Judge Rod Messer, who serves Knox and Laurel counties and is president of the Kentucky Circuit Judges Association. "This college focused on several timely topics, including evidence presented at trial and the sophistication it takes to investigate and try cyber crime cases."

The college also provided the opportunity for longtime circuit judges to welcome their newly elected colleagues who are still settling in after taking office Jan.2.

The presenters for the college included Court of Appeals Chief Judge Sara Combs and Circuit Judges Messer, Julia Adams and James Shake. The group also heard from Stephen Easton of the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law;

Mark Rothstein, director of the Institute for Bioethics, Health Policy and Law; Dr. William Hacker, commissioner for the Kentucky Department of Public Health; Dr. Pam Remer, associate professor of psychology at the University of Kentucky; Louise Graham, professor at the UK College of Law; Pamela Murphy, director, and Michael Wright, litigation manager, for the Medicaid Fraud and Abuse Control of the Office of the Attorney General; and Madison Sewell, assistant U.S. attorney for the U.S. Department of Jus-

Circuit Court is the court of general jurisdiction and hears all criminal matters and civil matters involving more than \$4,000. It has jurisdiction over capital offenses and felonies, dissolution of marriage, adoption, termination of parental rights, land disputes and contested probate cases. Family Court is a division of Circuit Court. The Administrative Office of the Courts is the operational arm of the Kentucky Court of Justice and supports the activities of more than 3,500 court system employees, including the elected offices of justices, judges and circuit court clerks. The AOC provides training and education to the state's judges.

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# **Livingston Commissioners** get water project update

Bob Blankenship, with HMB Professional Engineers, was at the regular meeting of the Livingston Commissioners Friday night to update Mayor J.C. Griffin and commission members on the status of the proposed water project for the city.

Blankenship said the commission currently has a half a million dollars approved for construction of a new water tower and replacement of water lines. However, Blankenship told the commissioners, the half million will not cover the cost of everything that needs to be done in Phase I of the project, so he has applied for an additional \$500,000 grant from Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and this is now pending in the Governor's Office for Local Development (GOLD).

As soon as funding for Phase I is secured, Blankenship said, Phase II monies will be applied for. This money will be used to complete items needed, such as replacement of gate valves and hydrants. In fact, Blankenship said that his company had been invited to submit applications for Phases II and III and "this is a good indication that we're going to get money," Blankenship told the commission.

Phase I includes a new 112 feet tall water tank which will hold 128 thousand gallons, 56 thousand more than the current tank holds, and will be constructed on land adjoining the present

Blankenship also discussed the sewer plant with the commission. He said that a Project Profile had been submitted to the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (KIA) for a \$1,000,000 grant which would be used to rehabilitate the waste water treatment plant and approximately 3000 feet of sewer line. Additionally, several grant requests have been submitted to the Army Corp of Engineers, the latest in January of this year, and to the PRIDE Program.

On the subject of the sewer plant, Mayor Griffin told commission members that he, along with Adam Daugherty, acting water superintendent, David Blackburn and five work release prisoners from the county jail, had worked for five weeks on the plant and "the sewer plant is in the best shape its been in for 30 years," Griffin said. Griffin also pointed out that he had devised a way to recapture water used in processing sewer so that it could be recycled, saving about \$30 a day on the city's water bill to Wood Creek.

In a report Griffin read to the commission, he also reported that there had now been a water line hooked up to the sewer plant and that tanks of chlorinator and sulphur could be used now at a cost of \$156 every 22 days for the tanks, as opposed to the \$175 a bucket chlorine tablets which had been being

Griffin's also said in his report that:

All air lines in the sewer plant had been replaced; the dry beds at the sewer plant had been repaired; a sump pump was installed at the sewer plant; the fence had been repaired and replaced at the community park with donated material; trees trimmed around town and along roadways, hedges trimmed and area around school and gym cleaned up; 11 tons of donated gravel was put down in the park area; a past due balance with Wood Creek was caught up; back debts to the IRS of about \$700 and Rural Development were paid; Commissioner Charlie Newcomb met with Cumberland Valley Area Development District to discuss a park grant and Griffin met with Susan Laws to discuss a grant from South Eastern Kentucky Tourism Asso-

In other business, the commission, on a motion by Charlie Newcomb and seconded by Darlene Newcomb, hired David Blackburn on a permanent basis. Blackburn completed his trial period of employment during January. Blackburn is training as water superintendent under Adam Daugherty.

The commission also approved a resolution accepting an additional \$3,034 more from the state road aid fund.

# "Guilty Pleas"

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against Clifford for intimidating a witness, fleeing and evading police and two counts of being a persistent felony offender.

Clifford had also been charged in February of last year with possession of a controlled substance.

On Tuesday, Tapp dropped the possession charge and two of the four indictments at the request of assistant Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley, but ordered Clifford to serve his five year sentence without possibility of parole.

Clifford is also facing charges of possession of a handgun by a convicted felon in Wayne County.

A Richmond man, who was indicted on five counts involving an October 14th high speed chase which exceeded over 120 miles per hour, was sentenced Friday to two years in jail.

Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette gave Bullock only one year on two of the five count indictment, dropping two of them and sentencing him to only 90 days on another one.

Gils M. Bullock, 44, received one year in the penitentiary after pleading guilty to fleeing and evading, one year in the penitentiary for a guilty plea for wanton endangerment and 90 days for criminal mischief. The two one year sentences will run consecutively and the 90 days concurrently.

Bartley recommended the other indictments of disregarding traffic control devices and possession of open beverage containers, be dismissed. Bullock will also receive time credit for the number of days he has been incarcerated since his arrest on October 14, 2006.

Kentucky State Trooper Scottie Pennington, whose cruiser was damaged in the chase, was the arresting officer.

# "Jail"

(Cont. from front)

Another hopeful in the Governor's race, Jody Richards (D-Bowling Green), has filed House Bill 187 and Democratic Senator Joey Pendleton of Hopkinsville, chairman of former Democratic Lt. Gov. Steve Henry's Gubernatorial campaign,

has filed a similar bill and promises that more are on the way.

The problem lies in a compliited formula the state uses to reimburse counties that house thousands of state prisoners. In a costly quirk for counties, the state doesn't pay to house a prisoner until after he or she has been sentenced by the court. This amount of time can be up to 15 months, according to Jailer James Miller, during which time the county pays to house, feed and provide medical expenses for prisoners out of their own funds.

County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis said at Tuesday's meeting of the fiscal court that in 2006, Rockcastle County lost \$400,000 in costs for state prisoners not reimbursed by the state.

According to the *Herald* Leader story, in 2006, 9,545 inmates spent an average of 148 days in jail before being sentenced. To pick up the cost of housing those prisoners, the state would have to find \$42 million more each year.

The story went on to say that although Fletcher promised to recommend that lawmakers give counties a short-term cash infusion this year, he declined to put a price tag on his proposal. However, the state has contracted with the University of Louisville to study the issue and recommend a long-term fix for lawmakers to consider next year. "We'll complete that study and we're going to solve that problem with you," Fletcher told the judge-executives earlier this month.

There is a wide-range in the state of the cost of prisoner care, ranging from \$16.69 daily to as much as \$83.27, according to a graph accompanying the Herald Leader story. Another graph showed that jail costs, as a percentage of general fund budgets, showed counties spending from 7.2% to 45.3% of their general fund on jail expenses. In Hardin County, their 500 bed jail has an annual budget of \$6.7 million with more than \$3 million coming from the county's \$13 million general fund. In Rockcastle, the graph shows the county putting from 7.3% to 15% of the county's

general fund into the jail budget. Carloftis and Miller urged county Magistrates and the general public to contact Ford and Worley to express their concern with the problem.

Firefighters needed **Spring fire** 

# season now underway

Rockcastle County Forest Ranger, Marvin Stone is reminding all residents that Spring Fire Season starts Thursday, (today) and runs through, Tuesday May 1st.

During fire hazard season, burning within 150 feet of any woodland area is allowed only between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m..

Stone also reminds residents that it is illegal to burn within 50 feet of any structure, near landfills, streams, sinkholes or utility lines.

Some open burning is legal, with restrictions. But many materials are illegal to burn and the Division of Air Quality can impose fines up to \$25,000 per day per violation, according to

Legal open burning includes, camp fires, ceremonial bonfires, cooking, fire training and household paper products.

Illegal open burning includes, animal bedding, hay, muck piles, (horse manure/ hay), asbestos materials, buildings, construction debris, including drywall and shingles.

It is also illegal to burn household garbage including cans, plastic bottles and glass. Wood materials also cannot be burned. They include fence posts, pallets, sawdust, wood chips and shavings, wood mulch or painted, stained or treated wood.

Also off limits for the burn pile are: chemical containers, coated wire, insulated wire, rubber, tires, used oil and motor oil.

Stone also said the Kentucky Division of Forestry is now taking applications for seasonal wild land fire fighters.

Those interested should contact Stone at (606) 256-5031 or Crew Leader Donald Bullock, at (606) 256-9884.

# "Rape"

(Cont. from front)

had been raped by Northern, more than one time, the last time being on Saturday, February 3rd.

According to the complaint, a rape kit on the victim was completed and lab results are pend-

Bellamy said he was notified about Northern's alleged actions by the victim when he went to the apartments on another complaint.

Monday, Northern appeared before District Judge Scott Lawless, who continued his case to a preliminary hearing next Monday and who kept his bond at \$75,000 cash.

"It is obvious this outrageous crime occurred and my office will certainly push for it to be moved forward to the grand jury," Reynolds said. "The main goal of this office is to protect our citizens," he said.

# "Brodhead"

(Cont. from front)

If the council approves the second reading of the ordinance, it must then be published in the Signal before becoming law.

Bussell said the council will not know the cost of the project "right down to the penny" until it is completed.

"We may not have to borrow the complete \$193,000," she said. After the initial increase of \$2.11 on 2.000 gallons of water or less, customers will pay about 10 percent more, or \$4.35 per thousand gallons, for the next 8,000 gallons and \$4.16 per thousand for the next 40,000 gallons.

The minimum water and sewer bill at Brodhead will be \$35.60 a month.

Sewer rates for Brodhead's 400 customers did not change.

Bussell said Monday night's raise was only the second increase in the city in the past five years.

In other business, the council discussed the possibility of using a used Rockcastle Sheriff's department cruiser as a back up to their current car.

Mayor Cash said Sheriff Mike Peters had agreed to allow the city to use the cruiser for \$1.00 per

"We would have to get it running and of course maintain it and the fiscal court has to approve it, but it sounds pretty good," Cash

Taylor and Bussell also told the council they were working on a grant for funding for a new cruiser. Councilmen Rick Branham and Johnny Boone Saylor reminded the council that officer John Bellamy thought an SUV would be more suitable as a

police vehicle.

The council also briefly discussed new businesses for Brodhead. "We really need a grocery store," said new council member Ernie Mobley.

Mayor Cash said he had been informed that someone was looking into opening another grocery store in the former IGA building on Hwy. 150, possibly in late summer, but gave no further de-

The council did not discuss the bidding process on the cable television franchise in the city. The city's franchise agreement with Wilcop Cable Company has ex-

The council will meet in special session for the reading of the water rate increase ordinance next Monday. Their next regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 12.

# "Hammond"

(Cont. from front)

Board of Education for 13 years and chairman for the past three, said the vote to extend Hammond's contract was 3-1 with board member Mike Burdette voting against the exten-

Burton, vice chairman Martin Vanzant and board Tina Cain Hasty all voted for the extension.

Board member Angela Stallsworth was not in attendance Tuesday night.

"Mike didn't really vote against Mr. Hammond, he voted against the process," Burton said.

"Mike has always thought the contract of the superintendent should be voted on when the contract of employment was over and not extending it every year for a year," Burton said.

Burdette said he was not voting against Hammond, but that he did not think "that anyone should always have a four year contract that never expires.'

"We've got a good school system and I'm not trying to rock the boat or push to remove Larry in anyway, I just know a lot of things can happen in four years and I simply think the board should vote on whether or not to renew a contract at the end of the contract period," Burdette said.

Contracts for Super-intendents in Kentucky cannot be extended in their first contract period. But after that school boards are allowed by law to extend a contract on annual basis.

Hammond is actually in his second four year contract, which began in 1999, but which has been extended one year every year since 2000, when the state legislature changed the law. Burdette voted against the extension once before during his seven years on the board.

Hammond's annual salary next year will be approximately \$122,500, up from \$116,000 this year. Hammond, of course, is the highest paid employee in the school system.

# "Water"

(Cont. from front)

rant, Saylor had stolen over \$300 in water, after Saylor's meter had been pulled because of non-payment.

The meter, which was valued at \$150, was stolen from property near Saylor's home which had been vacated.

The charge against Saylor is a felony. Saylor posted a \$200 cash

DeBorde said that two other Western customers, who had had their water meters pulled because of non-payment, were also caught stealing water.

"They used straight line pipes, or "jumpers" to steal the water, but both of them made complete restitution and paid all costs involved in restoring water service to their property," DeBorde said.

One of the straight line pipes was discovered in the Scaffold Cane area and the other one was near Mt. Vernon.

# "Indictments"

(Cont. from front)

Mason also charged Nolan with stealing guns and knives from the Clifton Bond residence and a Jon Boat at the residence of Greg Poynter.

Nolan was indicted for first degree burglary for the break-in at the Bond residence where he was allegedly carrying a gun. He was also indicted on one

count of theft by unlawful taking over \$300 and receiving stolen property over \$300 for the breakins at Bond's and Carpenter's. He was not indicted for any thefts at the Poynter residence. Rockcastle Circuit Judge Jeff

Burdette set Nolan's bond the same as it was in district court at \$2,500 cash. He has been lodged in the Rockcastle Detention Center since he was arrested on February 9th.

Earl Poynter, 34, of

Livingston was indicted on one count of receiving stolen property over \$300.

Poynter was indicted after current Sheriff Mike Peters testified he located a stolen 1999 GMC pick-up truck in Brodhead, while police chief there, last September.

Peters said the truck had been reported stolen in Laurel County.

Poynter's bond was set at \$25,000 cash or property. He has not been arrested. Katherine Willis, 34, of Buf-

falo Hollow Spur Road, Mt.

Vernon was indicted on two counts involving cocaine. Kentucky State Trooper Tommy Cromer said that on October 5th of last year, he and

trooper Tom Atkin responded to

a domestic dispute call from

Willis' trailer. Cromer said that when the troopers questioned Willis she had a bag of cocaine hanging out of the front pocket of a jacket she was wearing. "She was pretty messed up,' Cromer said.

Police also found a syringe, which Cromer said was designed to introduce a controlled substance into the body.

Willis was indicted for possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Burdette set her bond at \$10,000 cash or property. Willis, who was freed on a district court bond, has not been arrested after the indictment.

Nicole Richmond, 25, of Scaffold Cane, was indicted for receiving stolen property over

Trooper Cromer, who also worked the case against Richmond, said she was arrested after police found a chain saw and handgun in her possession which belonged to local logger, Russell

Cromer said Richmond apparently stole the items from Cope's log truck while he was logging in Shearer Hollow the first week of December.

The state trooper said that Richmond was also suspected in other robberies in the area and that more charges would likely be brought against her. Her bond was set at \$25,000

cash or property. Richmond has also not been arrested following her indictment. Jason P. Northern, 28, of Mt. Vernon was indicted for being a

persistent felony offender, (PFO), after being convicted of two prior felonies in Rockcastle Circuit Court and he was also indicted for flagrant non-support by failing to pay \$2,252 in child support.

If Northern is found guilty and sentenced to any time on the nonpayment of child support, the PFO charge will enhance the sentence, possibly causing him to serve more time.

Judge Burdette set his bond at \$2,500 full cash, which would be forfeited for child support payments. Northern has not been arrested.

Three other men were indicted on Friday for non-payment of child support.

Claude F. Cope, 42, of Old Slate Road, Mt. Vernon is accused of owing \$3,274 in back child support.

Charles "Andy" Cash, 29, of Bandy-Willailla Road, Eubank, owes \$4,003 in child support and James Bowling of Hwy. 421, McKee, was indicted for owing \$1,350 in child support.

Judge Burdette set the amount of bond for all three individuals in the same amount of back child support. None of the three had been arrested as of Tuesday.

# "Fiscal Court"

(Cont. from front)

County. Reynolds, of course, recently cleaned up the Ford Hollow Dump, just outside the city limits of Livingston.

Sheriff Mike Peters was before the court to discuss several matters, the most important of which was the financing of his office until tax revenues begin coming in in November.

Peters told the court that he had talked with state officials and was told he had two options -- fee pooling and taking advantage of a program offered by the state which involves a no interest loan.

McKinney very quickly told Peters that he wasn't interested in a fee pooling arrangement but that he was just speaking for himself. All the other magistrates and Carloftis indicated they would also not be interested in participating.

That left the program with the

state and Peters told the court that, to participate, he had to submit an estimate of expenses and receipts for the 2007 calendar year and the court had to approve additional bond for him which would guarantee repayment of the loan to the

The court approved the additional bond.

In other action of the court involving Peters, a \$2,000 per month gas allowance from the general fund was approved, along with up to \$200 per month for telephone expenses.

The court also approved paying the social security expense for Peters' office for January of \$1,437.12, which County Treasurer Joe Clontz said was in the county's budget, and the payment of \$274.34 for the transportation of juveniles by Peters during the month of January. McKinney commented after the votes for the gas allowance and phone bills that he considered the expenses "a portion of our (the court's) commitment to public safety in the county."

Peters and County Attorney Bill Reynolds brought the court's attention to a problem in the county of road signs and mail boxes being vandalized, recently in the Scaffold Cane area.

Reynolds pointed out that there is an ordinance in place to deal with the destruction of public property that includes fines and restitution. Reynolds told the court that if the perpetrators could be identified, he would write a felony warrant for criminal mischief because these actions were not something "that we are going to put up with."

Reynolds pointed out that tearing down road signs poised a particular threat to the public since speed limit signs and stop signs were involved and that drivers unfamiliar with the area needed them to safely travel the road-

Peters also presented the court with a report of his office's activities for the month of January which included: 424 911 calls answered; four DUI arrests; 11 drug-related arrests; 10 arrest warrants issued; three indictment warrants served: three alcohol intoxication arrests and 22 citations

On another matter, McKinney told the court that residents in the Buffalo area were concerned about how long it takes fire departments to get to their area and have decided to look into forming a fire department of their own.

He told the court that there would be a meeting at cleftRock Sunday, February 25 at 2:30 p.m. to discuss forming the depart-

Emergency Management Director Hal Holbrook told the court that he had spoken with people in the community and had suggested that it might be more feasible to set up a sub-station instead of a full-fledged department because the requirements would be less stringent.

Judge Carloftis commented that there are two areas in the county which are not adequately covered including the south end in McKinney's district and the northeast end in Magistrate Jan Stevens district.

Holbrook said it takes 20 minutes for a fire truck to get to the Buffalo area from Mt. Vernon, a

distance of 15 curvy miles. McKinney urged other magistrates on the court to be present

at the meeting on the 25th. In other action, the court: •Agreed to assume 911's monthly lease payment of

\$1,871.92; •Voted to place Sue Hamm and Rebecca Isaacs on the Rockcastle County Public Li-

brary Board; •Approved the 2006-07 annual update to the jail's operations manual:

•Approved Brian Hansel as the Search and Rescue Coordinator for the county;

•Approved a resolution for applying for a 50% matching \$148,000 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant for aluminum bleachers at the fairgrounds to replace the wooden bleachers being used:

 Tentatively approved former sheriff Darrell Doan's 2006 tax settlement, and

•Held the second reading for refinancing the debt for the Detention Center and the first reading for refinancing a \$300,000 road department debt and a \$30,000 debt for a new vehicle for the ambulance service.







Phyllis Polly, 45, of Mt. Vernon was slightly injured last Thursday morning in a wreck on the Old Brodhead-Mt. Vernon Road when her Ford Taurus, pictured above at left, collided with the Pontiac, above right, driven by Sara Spoonamore, 17, a student at RCHS. Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters said the accident occurred in a sharp curve near the intersection of Purr Rigsby Road, around 8 a.m. Polly was treated at Rockcastle Hospital and released. Peters is shown above at right, directing traffic and Miss Spoonamore, who was not injured, is shown at left.

# Leigha Cameron approved as **Apprentice Funeral Director**

Leigha Cameron, of Mt. Vernon, recently received approval from the Kentucky State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors as an Apprentice Funeral Director with Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

A native of Livingston, Leigha is the daughter of Jerry and Nina Jones of Livingston and is married to Bobby Cameron. Leigha and Bobby live in the Quail community of Rockcastle County.



Leigha Cameron

### "Lady Rockets" (Cont. from A9)

Corbin for another double header contest with the boys.

The Lady Rockets committed 24 turnovers on their way to a 50-41 loss to the Corbin Lady Redhounds.

Corbin, at 17-7, is ranked third in the 13th region behind Clay County and South Laurel.

The Lady Rockets have lost to Clay County twice this season and will face South Laurel in the last regular season game of the year on February 23rd.

Tuesday night the Lady Redhounds led the entire game, with the Lady Rockets managing to get within four points in the fourth period.

Rowe led six Lady Rockets in scoring with 19, Hammond had 8, Sonya Lunsford, 4, Saylor and Robinson got 4 each and Mattingly scored 2.

The Lady Rockets will play Southwestern on the road on Friday night and do not return home for the remainder of the 2006-07

# Freshmen. J.V. win

The Lady Rocket freshmen defeated Corbin in their last regular season game of the sea-

son last Thursday, 39-25. The win was the sixth in a row for the Lady freshmen who had a 2006-07 winning season.

Leading the freshmen in scoring on Thursday night was Jackie Alexander with 19, Angie Lawrence had 8, Casey Sturgill, 6, Alivia Bullock, 2 and Sydney Arvin, Morgan Hunt, and Kristen Abney, 1 each.

The same night, the Lady Rockets junior varsity also took the measure of Corbin with a 21

point victory, 58-37.

In their final contest of the season, the junior varsity was led in scoring by Ashley Robinson who had 16. Eight other Lady Rockets got into the scoring column. They were: Megan Mazurek and Angie Lawrence, 10 each, Morgan Collins, 7, Jillisa Lay, 6, Jackie Alexander and Nicole Locklear, 3 each, Sarah McKinney, 2 and Kristen Abney, 1.

> "Rockets" (Cont. from A9)

# Freshmen lose two in a row

The Rockcastle freshmen's 2006-07 campaign is over after a 53-49 loss to Wayne County in the first round of the 12th regional tournament.

The host Rockets fell behind by eight in the first quarter and could get no closer than three points in the second half, losing their ninth game of the season.

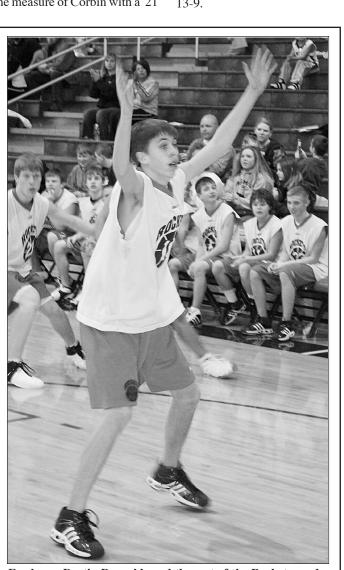
Varsity starter, Matt Bullens, who is a freshman, led his team in scoring with 15. Fellow freshmen varsity player Derrick Thacker had 13, Jamie Todd scored 8 Matt Lunsford, 4, Dustin Bishop, 3 and Brandon Jones, Dakota Mahaffey and Dustin Reynolds, 2 each.

Last Thursday the freshmen also lost to South Laurel 59-52. Ten freshmen scored in the

contest led by Bishop with 18. Grant Burdette had 8. Mahaffey, 6, Brandon Jones, 5, Reynolds, 4, Lunsford, Todd and Anthony Prewitt, 3 each, Derrick Pittman, 2 and Kyle Riddle,

The freshmen ended their 2006-07 season with a record of





Freshmen Dustin Reynolds and the rest of the Rockets used a second half press to pull within three points of Wayne County in Saturday's first round loss in the regional tournament. The freshmen ended the season with a 13-9 record and a district champi-





# Mount Vernon Signal

Thursday, February 15 2007 **Second Section** 



On Monday, Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis and Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby, center, proclaimed February 12-16 as National FBLA-PBL Week in Rockcastle County. On hand for the proclamation signing were Area Technology Center FBLA members, front row from left: Samantha Cox, Carloftis, Kirby and Peggy Arberson, FBLA advisor. Back row, from left: Nicole Gadd, Chris Rehor and Danny Clark.

# **Area Technology Center** Celebrating FBLA Week

The second week of February is set aside each year to recognize National FBLA-PBL Week.

The local chapter at the Rockcastle Area Technology Center is encouraging members and other students to dress up to publicize the club.

To let people know the club

etiquette and business procedures but also has a lot of fun, the is having:

• Monday (12th) - Western Day: Dress like your favorite cowboy or cowgirl from the Wild West.

• Tuesday (13th) - Blue and Gold Day: Like our red, white

# and blue day for supporting the concentrates on proper business Rockets, use FBLA's colors to **Cost Share Program**

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

The Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program was in 1994 created by the Kentucky General Assembly to help agricultural and silviculture operations protect the Commonwealth. This financial and technical assistance program assists individual agriculture producers in the development and implementation of their agriculture water quality plans, which are required under state law. Any person engaged in agricultural or silvicultural operations is eligible to apply through the local conservation district, which oversees the installation of best management practices. The State Cost Share program gives a high priority to animal waste related problems and agricultural district participants where pollution problems have been identified. The best management practices, approved through the State Cost Share Program, help reduce animal waste nutrients, prevent the loss of topsoil, and minimize sediment and other pollutants to Kentucky's streams, rivers, lakes and groundwater supplies.

sign-ups continue Among the eighteen practices eligible under the State Cost Share Program, some of the most frequently installed practices are Agricultural Waste Control Facility, Heavy Use Area Protection, Rotational Grazing System Establishment, Stream Crossing, and Streambank Stabilization. Please contact your local conservation district office for details on all eligible practices. In the first twelve years of this program, the Division of Conservation has received 21,465 applications seeking \$214 million in cost share assistance. Based on the available funds to the program in each of these years, 7,725 of those applications have been approved for a total of \$82.5 million.

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

For more information stop by your local conservation district office located at the USDA Service Center on Highway 150. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Phone: 256-2525 Ext. 3



On February 1, 2007 welding students at Rockcastle Area Technology Center competed in a welding contest to determine who would represent the county at the Regional Skills USA competition. The Regional Competition will take place in London, Kentucky on March 2, 2007. First place went to Lisa Robinson, second place went to Justin E. Hensley, and third place went to Dustin Vanwinkle. These three will compete with students from several schools for an opportunity to advance to state level.

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• Wednesday (14th) - Sign a T-shirt day; Wear an old T-shirt and see who can get the most people to sign their shirt by the end of the day.

• Thursday (15th) - Favorite Teacher Day: Dress up like your favorite teacher or administrator at RCHS or RATC.

• Friday (16th) - Club T-shirt day: Wear a shirt that shows off what clubs you are in.

As well as planning these activities, FBLA is also going on a trip to Frankfort for CTSO (Career and Technical Student Organizations). They will be going with HOSA and SKILLS USA to hear speakers and leg-

Many of our legislators are successful business men and women who will talk about how their involvement in technical clubs helped them become the triumphant business people they are today.



Looking on as County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis signs the proclamation are seated from left: Hillary Proctor, Carloftis, Chris Hurst, and Jerrica Poynter. Standing from left: Ashley Cash, Cody Robinson, Andrew Laswell, TJ Singleton, and Lewis Mink.

# **Rockcastle County FFA celebrates 2007** National FFA Week, February 17-24

Rockcastle County FFA Chapter will celebrate National FFA Week Feb. 17-24, 2007. Blue Jackets, Gold Standards is the theme this year and it embodies all the best about FFA members, from the most recognizable symbol of the organization, the blue corduroy jacket, to the best ideals and traditions of national life, gold standards. Nearly half a million members around the nation will participate in National FFA Week activities at the local and state lev-

The focus of National FFA Week is to tell America about the great opportunities available for all youth. From its beginnings in 1928 as the Future Farmers of America, the National FFA Organization today reaches out to all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. FFA is committed to developing character and leadership skills and preparing members for a lifetime of civic leadership and career success.

As a part of National FFA Week, Rockcastle County FFA members are planning the following special events:

•FFA Fun Day (Basketball,

Movie and Pizza!) •Breakfast for RCHS Fac-

•FFA T-shirt Day!

•Quiz questions and announcements will be made Daily on WRVK. Listen for your Chance to win!

Rockcastle Co. FFA members are the leaders of tomorrow. They are well mannered, perceptive and willing to help others through community service such as conducting a safety day for the local fifth graders. They are success-oriented stu-

dents who are driven to achieve their goals. Just as the blue jacket is a true icon of FFA, the members set the gold standard for young leaders throughout the nation.

Case IH as a special project of the National FFA Foundation sponsors national FFA Week. The Foundation is the fundraising arm of the National FFA and supports programs by working with sponsors to raise funds for scholarships that are awarded to outstanding mem-

# Texas Hold 'Em tournament to help Hospice Care Plus

A Texas Hold 'Em Tournament to benefit Hospice Care Plus, Inc. is being sponsored by Big Hill Food Mart on Saturday, February 24, 2007. The Tournament will begin at 5:00pm at the Igloo Club on the Bluegrass Army Depot. Entry fee is \$75.00, with a guaranteed pot of \$5,000.00(With at least 100 entries). Top ten places will receive trophies and money prizes. Championship bracelet will be awarded to the winner. Unlimited re-buys will be avail-

able for the first hour for \$50.00, and one add-on will be available at the end of the hour for \$50.00. Half of all re-buys and add-ons go to Hospice Care Plus and half go back to the pot. Live play games will also be available during tournament.

All players must RSVP by February 22, 2007 to Angela Pickle @ 859-986-1500. Participants must be at least 18 years of age. All proceeds benefit Hospice Care Plus.

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

# District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Deborah Sowder, \$913.95 plus claimed due. C-00023.

Capital One Bank vs. Donna Montgomery, \$1,022.59 plus claimed due. C-00024.

Capital One Bank vs. Kathy Feltner, \$652.33 plus claimed due. C-00025.

# Circuit Civil Suits

Albert Seals vs. Jo Seals, complaint for medical support. CI-00028.

Tamela S. Maymon vs. Kolvan K. Miller, uniform family support act. CI-00029.

Michael Ferguson vs. Amy L. Willis, uniform family support act. CI-00030.

Lawrence Poynter vs. Terri Poynter, et al, complaint. CI-

Amanda Dunn vs. John Dunn, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00032.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Galen Brooks, \$5,693.10 plus claimed due. CI-00033.

### Not the one

The James Chasteen listed in Circuit Court Civil Suits, Feb. 8, 2007 issue, is not the James M. Chasteen who lives on Little Hurricane Branch Road at Conway or the James Chasteen who lives on Acorn Lane at Conway.

# Marriage Licenses

Pauline Ann Cavins, 19, Pineville, McDonald's, to Joshua Lee Miller, 21, Pineville, unemployed. 02/05/07.

Tammy Lynn Cameron, 27, Mt. Vernon, Frank's Pizza, to Adam Todd Davidson, 26, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 02/09/07.

# Deeds Recorded

George Burdette Debord, property in Rockcastle County, to Victoria L. Bringle. Tax \$30.

Manuel Shepherd, Jr., property near Maretburg, to Kathy and Joe Baldwin. Tax \$50.

Michael Parsons, property on U.S.Hwy. 25, to Carter Lynn and Carla Parsons. Tax \$50.

Ben and Carrie Davidson and Brian and Donna J. Johnson, property in Mt. Vernon, to Jeffrey and Darlene Greene. Tax \$95.

James Todd Nolloth and Patsy Ann Ramsey, property on Town Hill, Mt. Vernon, to Patsy Ann Ramsey. No tax.

Anita Shackleford, property on Albright St., Brodhead, to Christine Carroll. Tax \$75.

The Estate of Anna Mae Cromer, property in Rockcastle County, to Brian K. and Donna J. Cromer. Tax \$30.

David and Opal Poynter, property in Rockcastle County, to Larry F. Sword and Elizabeth

K. Broyles. Tax \$45. David and Opal Poynter, property in Rockcastle County, to Larry F. Sword and Elizabeth

K. Broyles. Tax \$5. David and Opal Poynter, property on waters of Sinking Valley, to Larry F. Sword and

Elizabeth K. Broyles. Tax \$10. David and Opal Poynter, property in Level Green section, to Larry F. Sword and Elizabeth

K. Broyles. Tax \$65. Christian Carroll, property Daughterty Road, Rockcastle County, to Farley

and Teresa Newcomb. Tax \$80. Kathy Lynn Abney and Reuben Hammond, property in Rockcastle County, to Reuben

Justin Abney. No tax. William David Abney, property in Rockcastle County, to

Cameron C. and Trina D. Abney. Tax \$15. David and Bronnie Steele,

property in Rockcastle County, to Billy and Karen Barron. Tax

James D. and Neville G. Hacker, property on Hwy. 150,

to Kelsie E. Denny. No tax. Mark and Sheila Poynter, property in Rockcastle County, to Carl and Bonita Swanigan and Cassandra Swanigan. Tax

Earl and Madeline Engle and Keith Clark, property on High St., Mt. vernon, to The Bride of Christ in Jesus Name. No tax.

Summer Bowman, property on Lambert Rd., to Arnold Bowman. No tax.

Minnie Lee Barnett, and others, to Mt. Vernon Drug, Inc. Tax \$300.

Elaine Hansel, and others, property in Mt. Vernon, to Sherry Hansel. Tax \$3.

Bob and Donna Lunsford, property on Hwy. 1326, to Daniel A. and Mary Jane Hosier. Tax \$13.

Alma Adams, property on Mt. Vernon/Copper Creek Road, to Harley Randal and Thelma Adams, and others. Tax

# District Court

Feb. 5 - 8, 2007 Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Paul D. Anderson: Alcohol intoxication, use/possession drug paraphernalia and controlled substance prescription not in original container, guilty plea on all counts, sentencing order entered.

Derick Wayne Bishop: Fines/ fees due (\$192), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Roger D. Creech: Possession of controlled substance, sentencing order entered; Controlled substance prescription not in original container, \$100 fine/suspended; Public intoxication, \$100 fine/suspended.

J.L. Embry: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order en-

Toni E. Evans: Failure of owner to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/suspended on condition for 12 months.

Speeding: Jean A. Everts, paid \$30 fine and \$128 costs; Kathryn F. Gilliam, Leah N. Whitaker, Shane A. Roark, license suspended for failure to appear; Curtis D. Jackson, paid \$28 fine and \$128 costs; David W. Pruitt, \$128 due, 3 days or payment; Gwendolyn J. Brock, paid \$36 fine and \$125.50 costs; Lester J. Storms, paid \$20 plus

Michael W. King: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 12 months.

Patricia A. Kreitzer: Public intoxication,/suspended on payment of \$500 donation to UNITE.

James D. Brock: Fines/fees

NOTICE OF HEARING

**Rockcastle County, Kentucky** 

**General Obligation Refunding Bonds** 

**Series 2007** 

(Public Facilities Refinancing Project)

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a petition of the

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court requesting the State Local Debt

Officer to approve the financial plan whereby the County pro-

poses to issue its General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series

2007 in an approximate principal amount of \$1,300,000 (plus

or minus \$130,000). The proceeds will be used to complete the

refinancing of various public facilities. A hearing will be held

in the Conference Room, Governor's Office for Local Devel-

opment, 1024 Capital Center Drive (U.S. 60 East), Frankfort,

Kentucky on Tuesday, March 6, 2007 at 2:00 p.m., (Prevailing

Eastern Time) to consider whether or not the financial plan for

Petitioner, Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is responsible for

the publication of this notice and for the information contained

herein. Specific questions about the type of project should be

directed to the petitioners. The purpose of this notice is to com-

ply with KRS 66.310 by notifying the public that the petitioner

intend to issue bonds or other indebtedness in the total amount

At this hearing, any taxpayer may appear and will be given an

Daniel L. Waits

State Local Debt Officer

Commonwealth of Kentucky

the issuance of the 2007 Bonds should be approved.

due (\$724 and \$792.95), bench warrant issued for failure to ap-

Scotty R. Brown: Fines/fees due (\$803 and \$328), convert to 27 days in jail in lieu of fine/ concurrent.

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

Dessie K. Cheney: Fines/fees due (\$1,051), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/60 days in jail.

Claude F. Cope: Fines/fees due (\$228), bench warrant issued for failure to appear, 5 days or payment.

Stacy E. Dooley: Fines/fees due (\$803), bench warrant issued for failure to appear, to serve 60 days.

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

Brandon L. Griffin: Fines/ fees due (\$250 dpa fee), convert to civil judgment. Ellinda M. Hale: Fines/fees

due (\$663), bench warrant issued for failure to appear. Scott L. Hellard: Fines/fees

due (\$188), 4 days/weekend service authorized. Jessica Horn: Fines/fees due (\$328), probation revoked, to

warrant issued. Suzanne Huber: Fines/fees due (\$128), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/3 days

serve balance of 60 days/bench

or payment. Christopher Hughes: Fines/ fees due (\$30, \$150 and \$289), bench warrant issued for failure

to appear/11 days or payment.

Amanda Faye Little: Fines/ fees due (\$238), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Mignon D. Looney: Fines/ fees due (\$913), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/60 to serve 60 days.

Richard E. Major: Fines/fees due (\$235), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Kathleen P. McGuire: Fines/ fees due (\$167), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment. Farley E. Newcomb: Fines/

fees due (\$200), convert to 20 days/concurrent with state time. Evelyn Overbay: Fine/fees due (\$228), bench warrant is-

sued for failure to appear/5 days

or payment. Glenn D. Partin: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, and other charges, bench warrant issued

for failure to appear/3 days in David L. Pierce: Fines/fees due (\$663), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/to serve 15 days.

Jon K. Sanders: Fines/fees due (\$142), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Allen Stanley: Fines/fees due (\$153), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or pay-

Daniel E. Tipton: Fines/fees due (\$278), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/6 days or payment.

Tony Wilson: Fines/fees due (\$128), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or pay-

William Wilson: Speeding, \$34 fine and costs; Failure of owner to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$250 on condition; No operators/moped license, \$100 fine and costs.

Frank P. Sandoval: part 395/ Ïed Safety Regs, license suspended for failure to appear.

Angela N. Spoonamore: Fines/fees due (\$258), bench warrant issued for failure to appear, 6 days or payment.

Jonthan T. Allen: Public intoxication and possession controlled substance, sentencing orders entered.

Nicolas G. Altiva: Fines/fees due (\$1,400 plus restitution fee), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Laurie A. Perry Arnold: Fines/fees due (\$753), bench warrant issued for failure to appear, 15 days to serve.

Gary N. Bartley: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order Laney D. Berry: Fines/fees

due (\$1,353), 28 days in jail or payment.

Dale J. Bradley: Contempt, 7 days in jail plus restitution.

Charles Richard Brock: Fines/fees due (\$483), bench warrant issued for failure to appear, 10 days or payment. Jason M. Bullock: Posses-

sion of marijuana, \$100 fine/ convert to 10 days in jail in lieu

Gary W. Caldwell: Receiving stolen property, sentencing order entered.

Richard D. Neal: Assault, 90 days/to serve 5 on condition. Buford R. Pearson: Theft by deception, 30 days/to serve,

concurrent plus restitution. Steve Tompkins: Terroristic Threatening, violation of Ky. EPO/DVO, Criminal Mischief, Terroristic Threatening, sen-

tencing orders entered. Branden D. Saylor: Fines/ fees due plus restitution, bench warrant issued for failure to ap-

Thomas L. Scott: Alcohol intoxication and possession of alcoholic beverages by a minor, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Glenn Spoonamore: Alcohol intoxication and criminal trespass, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Penny W. Taylor: No/expired registration plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Michael N. Ward: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order

Jerry W. Reynolds: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered; Failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/suspended 12 months. Jess J. Rimas: Improper reg-

istration, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ drugs, driving DUI suspended license and failure to maintain required insurance, sentencing orders entered.

Ernesto Sandoual-Rios: Fines/fees due (\$280), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/6 days or payment.

Milton Jones, Jr.: Following another vehicle too closely and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended for failure to appear.

Ronald K. Kirby: Failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine and costs; Rear license not illuminated, \$25 fine.

Wiliam C. Morris: Criminal mischief, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Linda D. Hayden: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order

David Howard: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and failure to maintain required insurance, sentencing orders entered.

Gina A. Howard: Alcohol intoxication and possession of marijuana, sentencing orders entered.

Meegan E. Fixler: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order

Brandon L. Griffin: Fines/ fees due (\$250), converted to civil judgment.

Ellinda M. Hale: Fines/fees due (\$663), bench warrant issued for failure to appear, 14 days or payment.

# Words of Hope

Valentines Day is a day that celebrates the love that we have for those special people in our lives. We all love to receive the candy, the flowers, and cards on this special day. This day also provides a good opportunity for us to acknowledge the love that we are shown each and every day from our Heavenly Father. The bible says in 1 John 4:16, "And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him." Join us as Cornerstone Fellowship Church, a place to embrace the love of Jesus Christ.

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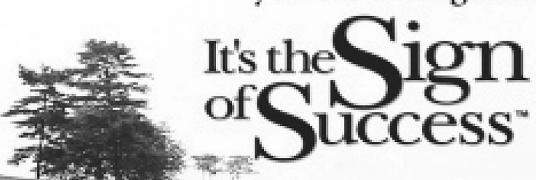
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Rasement Other menities include a gas furnace, central heat and air, city water, septic system, 2 Barns torage building, a pond and a private drive. If you are looking for a private country etting to call your own then contact us today for your appointment to view this prop



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



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 be tween 461 bypass and Mt. Vernon you can't beat this! All of this for only \$89,900. Call for your appointment today, M2186



entry hall and a mud room with washer and dryer hookup. The second level has 2 pedrooms, 1 bath, plus a Master Bedroom suite with jet tub and walk-in closet. Call



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



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ings and abalcony 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 in clude central heat and air, 2 car attached garage and hardwood floors. Call today for your appointment. M2178



 $room, large \, family \, room, kitchen/dining \, room \, combination, 3 \, Bedrooms, and \, 2 \, baths.$ 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 appoint this lovely home M2201



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A Bouquet of Beauty! For every occasion life is more enjoyable in this lovely 2-story ome located in the Woodland Place Subdivision. Features include: LR, DR, kitchen with island, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, FR, Den and utility room, plus ample storage space. Extra touches include: a jacuzzi, Mahogany front door, large front porch, Hickory cabinets, a 2-car garage and so much more. Prepare for an eyeful. \$179,900. M2210



in kitchen, 2 bedrooms and full bath, nice front porch! Situated on a landscaped lot with city water, \$1021302



Convenience! Convenience! Convenience! This home is located within the city mits 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 toda



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 arport and a large yard. Very convenient. Only \$65,900. M2182



g at its Best! Take a break from the city in this 3 BR, 2.5 Bath Mobile 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



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ing room, Kit., 3 BR, 2 BA and a utility room. Other amenities include heat pump and entral air, hardwood, carpet and vinyl flooring, city water, septic and a storage build: ng. 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 kitcher 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

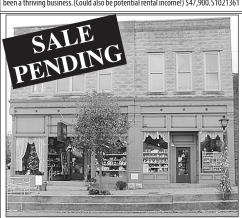
Near I-75 - Renfro Valley. 26 acres - strategically located commercial property. City water/sewer available. M1426 1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility

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

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Lot located on Sand Springs Road measures 0.873 of an acre. M2216



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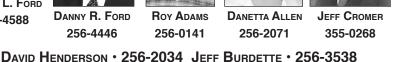
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29 BREEZY HOLLOW RD - Nice lot for new home. Doublewides are welcome. Good restrictions in place. Just off I-75 in Mt. Vernon. Several nice home sites. Lot backs up to beautiful wooded area. 3.12 acres. \$12,800. MLS18163

329 FLAT GAP RD Completely bricked singlewide with 2.5 level acres permanent foundation. Barn has a woodworking shed and electric. Seller has started to build a log house with 1,650 sq. ft. concrete footer poured plus 4 rounds of concrete blocks laid. Logs on top of footer. \$67,000. MLS25494

C. VALLEY DR. - 1.87 acres. Nice lot for a new home or new doublewide. Land is level in the front and slopes to the woods in the back. Electric and water are on the property. Restrictions available. \$19,900. MLS15561

C. VALLEY RD. - Lot #14 - \$22,000. Lot #16 - \$22,000.

US HWY 25 SOUTH - 19 acres. This beautiful piece of acreage has too many possibilities! It has been used for pasture land. There is a water meter, electric and old septic tank on the property. The back of property looks out over Renfro Valley and Lake Linville. This could have residential or commercial uses. \$135,000

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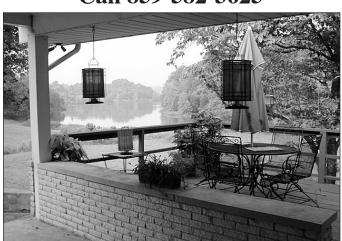


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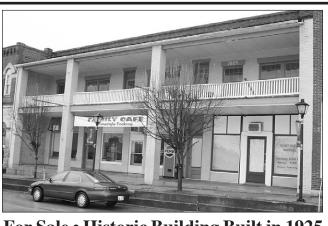
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299-9535. 11x4p For Sale: Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. .5 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 23xntf

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tion. 2 bedroom frame w/car-

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Posted: No trespassing on Patsy and P.J. Thomas' land at Calloway Holler. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the fullest extent. 12x3p

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

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

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

**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents. Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be

prosecuted. 25tfn

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

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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# Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 06-CI-00179

Community Trust Bank, Inc.

Plaintiff

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 deadh 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.
- 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.
- 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

# **Notices**

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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 am 11v3

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

Notice is hereby given that Patricia Vance, P.O. Box 742, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has een appointed conservator of Tiffany Vance, a minor on the 7th day of February, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Patricia Vance or to Hon. John S. Gillum, P.O. Box 1147, Somerset, Ky. 42502 on or before August 8, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 14x2

Notice is hereby given that Audrey Sue Sowder, 2037 Chestnut Grove Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Edith Ponder, 2001 Woodwind Court, Berea, Ky. 40403 have been appointed coexecutrixes of the estate of Maggie Lear on the 7th day of February, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Audrey Sue Sowder and Edith Ponder or to Hon. Willis G. Coffey, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 8, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 14x3

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Cromer, 9122 Lake Cumberland Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed successor administrator of the estate of Rinda Cromer Rutherford on the 7th day of February, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Thomas Cromer or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 8, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 14x3

Notice is hereby given that Patricia Vance, P.O. Box 742, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed conservator of Brittany Vance, a minor on the 7th day of February, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Patricia Vance or to Hon. John S. Gillum, P.O. Box 1147, Somerset, Ky. 42502 on or before August 8, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 14x3

Notice is given that Rubie Cromer and Skeeter Cromer, on behalf of Charlie Cromer, deceased, has filed a final settlement of his accounts as administrator of the estate of Rinda Cromer Rutherford, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will e held on March 5, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 14x1

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

Citizens Bank

**Plaintiff** 

V.

Tammy Blanton,
Barry Blanton,
Mt. Vernon Financial Holdings, Inc.,
Successor in interest to the
Bank of Mt. Vernon and
Wachovia-Custodian/Sass
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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 subect 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 Surveoyr #2851. The Defendant, Tammy Blanton, obtained title to the above described real property by Deed dated June 7,2002, executed by Betty Jean Blanton, single, of record in Deed Book 190, Page 25, in the office of the clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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

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

B. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry

- of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale. C. The buyer shall pay the year 2006 and 2007 local, county and state property taxes and all subsequent years.
- D. The buyer shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- E. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required and the property will be conveyed to the plaintiff in due season upon payment of the expenses of the sale.

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

Daniel J. Venters,
Special Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

# 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.
- erty 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.

6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real prop-

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".

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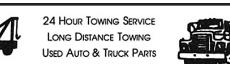
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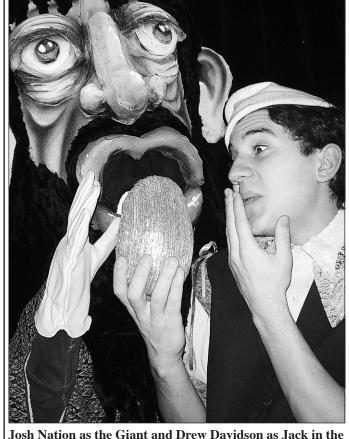
The Rockcastle County Library is a good place to be on a chilly winter's day. We have nine public access computers, and they usually stay hopping. People coming in to check their e-mail, or do homework, research etc. The library also has a Kentucky-Genealogy room that is used quite often. It houses books written by Kentucky authors, and cemetery records, a good number of patrons take advantage of the opportunity to look up family history. There is also a career room with two computers; there are numerous career books, college information, financial aid pamphlets and more.

The children's library has ac-

their story.

quired sixty-five new Hardy Boys Mystery Stories. I know there are some adults who love this series! We encourage you to come down and check-out the children's area. Story hour for preschoolers is every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. Mrs. Darlene Martin's Child Development class has been working with our children, reading, making crafts, and serving snacks. All of the Books for Bikes participants remember to be filling out the forms to be brought back in.

Just a reminder that February is "Love My Library Month," all overdue fees are forgiven. Just bring your items in and start fresh!



Josh Nation as the Giant and Drew Davidson as Jack in the RCHS Musical Theatre Production of "Jack and The Beanstalk". Presented on Thursday February 22nd at Brodhead Elementary School at 7:00 p.m.

# Jack and The Beanstalk to be presented by the **RCHS Muscial Theatre**

On Thursday February 22nd the Children's Theatre production of "Jack and The Beanstalk" will be presented at Brodhead Elementary School by the Rockcastle County High School Musical Theatre beginning at 7:00 p.m.

In this musical version of the familiar English fairy tale, Jack the poor country boy trades the family cow for a handful of magic beans, which grow into an enormous beanstalk reaching up into the clouds. Jack climbs the beanstalk and finds himself at the castle of a giant. Along the way, Jack meets some interesting and often comical characters coming together for "a happy ending to the story".

According to Director H. Allen Pensol, "Because this is a touring production, some technical alterations had to be

made in regards to the beanstalk and the giant. But, the cast while developing the script made some very clever and workable solutions which I'm sure the audience will find entertaining"

Cast and crew members for 'Jack and The Beanstalk" include: Drew Davidson, Tyler Vaughn, John Mark Davis, Michael VanWinkle, Luc Ott, Devin Davidson, Matt Durham, Josh Nation, Musical Director Johnna Ward, Art Director Les Scalf and Stage Manager Andrew Pensol.

The production is open to the public with no admission charge. If school is canceled due to weather, the production will be rescheduled for a later date.

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Message from Rockcastle County Child Facility Team

# Careless Smoking

More than 4,000 Americans die each year in fires and more than 20,000 are injured. Many of them might be alive today if they had only had the information they needed to avoid a disaster. The following life-saving tips could make a big difference in your life.

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Following these simple fire safety tips can dramatically boost survival rates. Please remember these facts because knowledge is the best fire protection.

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- you walk away. • If you begin to feel drowsy while watching television or reading, extinguish your cigarette or cigar.
- Close a matchbook before striking and hold it away from your body. Set your cigarette lighter on "low" flame.
- If smokers have visited, be sure to check the floor and around chair cushions for ashes that may have been dropped accidentally.
- Develop and practice a fire escape plan. In case of a fire, crawl or stay low to the ground, beneath the smoke, and use the escape plan you have worked out. Get out and stay out.

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