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## November weather

2.68 inches of rain has been recorded at the Cox Funeral Home Weather Station in the month of November.

Weatherman Bud Cox said the most rain was recorded last Wednesday and Thursday, the 14th and 15th when a total of 1.73 inches fell in the 48 hour period.

The high recorded temperature for the month was 68 on the 14th and the low of 24 was on the morning of the 16th.

During the first 20 days in November, rain has been recorded on eight days.

In October, 3.97 inches of rain was recorded at the weather station.

## 2005 RCHS yearbooks finally arrive

Nearly 18 months after graduating from Rockcastle County High School, the graduating class of 2005, and the rest of the underclassmen, have a recorded history of that year's events at RCHS.

Last Thursday the 2005 annuals arrived at RCHS.

Principal Jennifer Mattingly said the problem was a new technology system which completely computer-generated the annual and its transmission to the printers for the first time.

"We hope that students and parents understand that there is always the possibility of problems when dealing solely with computers and we apologize for the delay," she said.

The principal said Angie Hendrickson, who is sponsor of the annual staff, was in the process of notifying students about

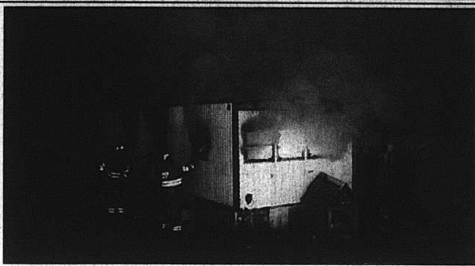
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## Leadership Rockcastle accepting applications

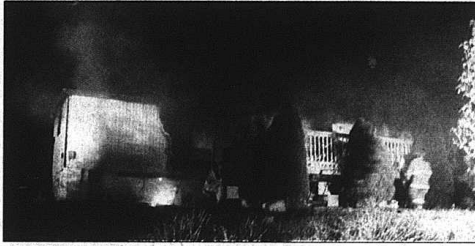
After four successful years, which has produced 54 graduates, Leadership Rockcastle is seeking candidates for its Class of 2008. Up to 20 individuals will be selected from the applications submitted by local citizens.

Individuals that participate will be taught leadership skills which will benefit them and the community.

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A Mt. Vernon family lost just about everything they owned in an early morning fire Sunday at Ramsey Trailer Park. Mt. Vernon firefighters David Derr and Kyle Fletcher work to extinguish the blaze at the trailer of Janice Bowman. Bowman and her three children, boys ages 7 and 9 and a daughter, 10, were not injured. All three are students at Mt. Vernon Elementary School where the Family Resource Center is attempting to help them, along with the local Red Cross. To offer assistance call the Resource Center at 256-5173. Fire Chief Garry Hessel said the 6:40 a.m. fire was probably caused by faulty electrical wiring.



Brindle Ridge and Brodhead Volunteer firefighters were called to a trailer fire on Copper Creek Road Sunday night. The above mobile home, which was heavily damaged, was owned by 36-year-old Pershing Smallwood, who was in jail at the time of the fire on probation violations. Kentucky State Trooper Scottie Pennington is investigating the fire as an arson and said Tuesday he will likely have an arrest in the case very soon.

## Mt. Vernon council votes to place four video cameras on Main Street

If you misbehave on Main Street in Mt. Vernon in the near future, you stand a good chance of having it recorded for posterity (or the courts).

The Mt. Vernon City Council voted at their October meeting, to contract with Darrell Sharp, of Central Ky. Security and Surveillance, to install a four channel network DVR and 4 cameras to cover activities on Main St.

And, at Monday night's meeting, the council voted to have Mr. Sharp investigate the possibility of making the system a 16 channel network DVR with the option of up to 16 cameras. The city would then have the option of expanding the system by installing other cameras at the city park, water plant, etc.

"The police can't be everywhere and this will help every-

one," Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby said. The mayor pointed out that the cameras will provide additional security during events held on Main St. and for businesses located there.

Councilman Joe Mullins said the city should also ask the county if they would like to have one camera positioned so that it will cover the jail area at the same time it is recording activities at the city parking lot next to Cox Hardware.

Sharp's quote was for a four channel network DVR with four cameras for a total of \$5,167. Increasing the number of cameras in the system would of course raise the cost.

"Of course, all of this planning is dependent on obtaining permission from utility companies to use their poles for

mounting the equipment," Kirby told the *Signal* Wednesday.

In other business, the council

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## Caregiver indicted for abuse/neglect

By: Richard Anderkin  
A Copper Creek woman was indicted by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury last week on charges that she abused and neglected an elderly man who was in her care.  
Rockcastle Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy

Bartley said Teresa Saylor Tevis, 37, of 131 Jones Lane, Crab Orchard, which is in Rockcastle County, was indicted on one offense of Adult Abuse/Neglect for neglecting

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## Brodhead couple pleads guilty to stealing military gravemarkers

Last week a Brodhead couple pled guilty in Rockcastle Circuit Court to charges of Desecration of Venerated Objects and Receiving Stolen Property, according to Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Jeremy A. Bartley.

Bartley, who prosecuted the case, said, Timmy Whitesell, 35, and his girlfriend, Janet Duncan, 37, pled guilty in front of Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette on November 9th.

The two were indicted by a Rockcastle Grand Jury in September, after they stole burial plaques from veterans' gravesites at the Pine Grove Cemetery in Brodhead.

According to police reports, after the two stole the grave markers they tried to sell them at Mt. Vernon Scrap Yard.

Owners Gary and Sarah Grace Miracle turned the

couple in after getting them to give them positive identification, according to Bartley.

The prosecutor recom-

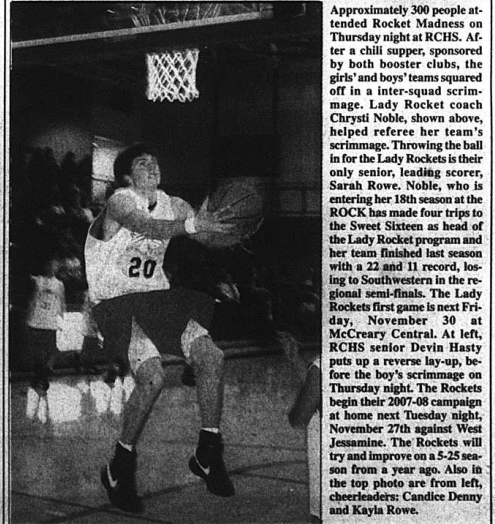
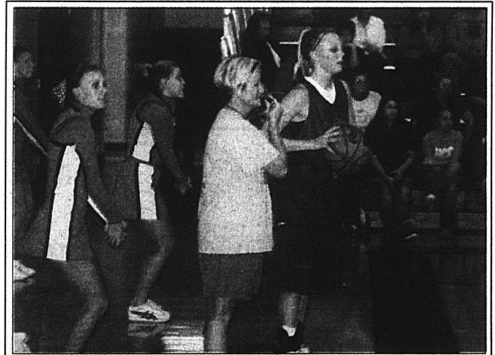
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## Mt. Vernon Christmas parade is Nov. 29th

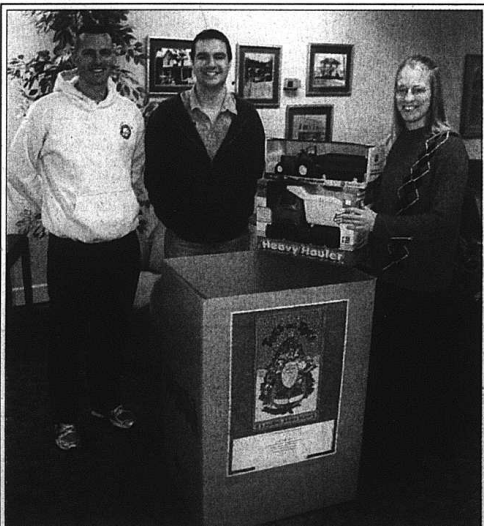
Join your friends, co-workers and retailers on Main Street on Thursday, November 29th to start the Christmas season celebration in Mt. Vernon.

Businesses on Main Street will be open from 5 to 7 p.m. for shoppers, according to

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Approximately 300 people attended Rocket Madness on Thursday night at RCHS. After a chili supper, sponsored by both booster clubs, the girls' and boys' teams squared off in an inter-squad scrimmage. Lady Rocket coach Christi Noble, shown above, helped referee her team's scrimmage. Throwing the ball in for the Lady Rockets is their only senior, leading scorer, Sarah Rowe. Noble, who is entering her 18th season at the ROCK has made four trips to the Sweet Sixteen as head of the Lady Rocket program and her team finished last season with a 22 and 11 record, losing to Southwestern in the regional semi-finals. The Lady Rockets first game is next Friday, November 30 at McCreary Central. At left, RCHS senior Devin Hasty puts up a reverse lay-up, before the boy's scrimmage on Thursday night. The Rockets begin their 2007-08 campaign at home next Tuesday night, November 27th against West Jessamine. The Rockets will try and improve on a 5-25 season from a year ago. Also in the top photo are from left, cheerleaders: Candice Denny and Kayla Rowe.



The Toys for Tots program in Rockcastle County is in full swing with donation boxes set up all over the county. Above, Cindy Griffith of Community Trust Bank, puts two donated toys into the drop box at the Main Street location in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday morning with the help of Marine Sgt. Ryan Loudermilk, left and Jon Burdette, Youth Pastor at Northside Baptist Church. Find out how to apply for Toys for Tots and how to donate to the program on Page A-3.

(Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin)

# Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

When I was young, it seemed that almost everyone wore a hat of some kind. (The wearing of hats can be traced back to primitive man.) My family was indeed a hat-wearing bunch. By the time I became an adult, it seemed that the wearing of hats had diminished to some extent.

Even though hats have made a marked revival in the United States, for my wife the trend never ceased. She has worn hats since I first met her back in the sixties. Her favorite type is a fine cowboy hat — of which she owns a variety. She has white hats, black hats, brown hats, and even one straw hat. And I can tell you that the looks good in her cowboy hats. Whenever we are out, men and women alike compliment her on how good her hats look. I, of course, agree!<sup>++</sup>

A few weeks ago, my wife and I spent the weekend in the Smokies. While there, several men stopped us to comment on my wife's cowboy hat. I think I'd better keep a close eye on her when she is adorned with her best felt western hat.

My family was always enamored with hats. My grandfather (Pop) wore his hat from sun-up until sun-down. It was nearly impossible to find him without a hat on his head, regardless of the season or the time of day. At night when the rest of the family was watching television, Pop sat in his chair with his hat shielding his eyes from the ceiling light above. When he was ready for bed, his hat was placed in a strategic location to be re-

trieved first thing in the morning.

Pop had three types of hats. His most cherished was the Stetson felt that he always wore to church. He also had another felt that was considered his "work hat." When he was outdoors, the work fedora was on his head. Finally, his other hat was a straw one that he wore from April until about the end of August. It was colored with perspiration from his brow. I can see him now, removing his straw hat and wiping his forehead on his long-sleeved work shirt.

As I was growing up in Rockcastle County, hats were actually part of being properly dressed. Almost all men and women felt the need to wear their top pieces when they dressed for an occasion, especially church.

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My father (Hobe) also was a hat man. He did not take pride in his hats like my grandfather did, but he usually had one on his head to protect it from the sun. He did have a special straw hat that he wore when he wanted to be dressed for special occasions. I have several photographs of him wearing that (very nice) straw hat.

Mommie Katie (my grandmother) had so many hats that we could not keep up with them. She was remembered recently by a close friend of mine by the variety of hats that she wore to church. They were composed of velvet, silk, and taffeta of a variety of colors. She was a very tall lady with good posture, and I think that made her hats stand out in the church crowd.

Mommie Katie designed her Sunday outfits around her different hats. She had them for all occasions, especially Easter.

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# Points East

By Ike Adams

We mostly ate ham for Thanksgiving when I was growing up in Letcher County in the head of Sweet Home, Blair Branch. Usually the week-end before Thanksgiving and sometimes on Thanksgiving day itself, we butchered a hog or two and toms baked a fresh ham.

Tom this day, given a choice, I'll take a fresh ham over one that's been country cured every time. And I'd rather have a ham than turkey but it's nearly impossible to find a fresh ham this day and time.

The reason we didn't turkey very often was because we simply didn't buy meat at the grocery store and because turkeys were pretty hard to raise. We had salt-cured pork two or three times a day, every day, from December until June and, believe it or not, you can get tired of it.

Mom ordered baby, white-leghorn cockerels by the hundreds which we raised to frying size to sell and supply our own table. By November I'd be so tired of it that I'd swap a school-lunch chicken sandwich for bologna and figure I'd gotten the far better end of the bargain.

Chicken for Thanksgiving at our place would have been considered in the same league as 2-day-old left-over mashed potatoes and cold corn bread.

Turkeys don't lay many eggs but if you ever try eating a turkey egg, I'm here to promise you that it will be a one time thing and that you'll feed it to a hungry dog. And even the dog may take one sniff, and stare you down before he walks off and leaves for a less discriminating mongrel. Dad was not keen on keeping fowl around unless they fattened fast or produced eggs.

Raising turkeys on a mountain farm was pretty hit or miss. We never tried to have a year round flock but we'd sometimes hatch off a few by getting eggs from someone who did raise them and then putting the eggs under broody chicken hens. They pretty much had the run of the place and ranged for food but they still had to be fattened up on corn to be fit to eat.

Come feeding time a turkey would eat more than ten chickens and even run the chickens away until it had its fill. My Dad was of the opinion that if

he was going to waste that much corn on raising a turkey, we might as well raise one. So even when we did raise turkeys, they seldom made it to Thanksgiving. We usually killed them young, as soon as they were big enough to eat, in late summer/early fall and rejoiced that they did not taste like chicken.

Besides standing around, eating and wasting food, butchering a full-grown, 30 pound (live weight) tom-turkey is no easy task. By the time I was 8 years old, I could grab a chicken, wring its neck, scald off its feathers and have it ready for the frying pan in less than ten minutes.

Butchering a turkey was more like killing a hog. In the first place, we didn't run them down and chop off their heads with an axe. I have never seen anybody do that. A full grown turkey does not willing walk to a chop block and tell you that it's ready to surrender all. Catching one and holding it down would involve some bruising if it didn't actually give you a whipping and then strut off.

The process on Blair Branch began with a well-placed 22 rifle bullet in the turkey's head. You could clean one chicken down to a kettle full of boiling water. It took a #2, fifteen gallon, wash tub full of water to scald a turkey and another tub

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# T.J.'s Journal

by Tonya J. Cook

Dear Journal:

My uncle, "Junior", always tells me that "distance lends enchantment" when I'm getting ready to go out of town on a trip. Maybe it does. Stanley and I have just returned from a very enchanting visit to the Carolinas. We left early on a Thursday morning about two weeks ago headed south. We got to experience the outstanding fall foliage again going through the Smoky Mountains. In the higher elevations, the colors were especially vibrant. The reds and golds really were outstandingly beautiful. It seemed the mountains themselves were ablaze with color. It was a very nice day for travel; no rain in sight, and highs in the 60s.

We got off track a little bit, and ended up in Spartanburg, South Carolina. It threw us about fifty miles off course, but it turned out all right in the long run. I guess we must have missed a road sign or turn somewhere. I'll have to take the blame, as I'm always the "navigator" on our road trips. I just tell Stanley where to turn. We got back on track in Charleston, where we picked up Route 74 that took us into Lumberton, or destination.

Back in mid-October, from out of the blue, I got a call from my cousin, Patty Lowery at the first time. It came as quite a shock, as I had never met her, or even heard of her, for that matter. She wanted me to come

to a reunion of all my first cousins, the first generation grandchildren of Rev. Dock and Roxie Ann Hunt Oxendine. I'm sorry to say that having been born and raised here in Kentucky, I have only met a small portion of my father's family.

I was very excited about the aspect of this get-together. I looked very forward to getting acquainted with the relatives that I had already met, and I was even more excited about meeting the others for the first time.

The whole idea came about when Patsy had a dream or vision last February. Our Grandpa Oxendine came to her, and told her that he wanted her to gather all of his grandchildren together. She, along with some of my other cousins, Patty, Melanie, Tina, and Roxie Ann managed to combine their efforts along with a lot of help from others, and orchestrated one of the most elaborate reunions that there's ever been in the history of family reunions. When you look up "family reunion" in Webster's dictionary, this one is surely listed.

After about a nine or ten hour drive, Stanley and I checked into our motel, unpacked, rested a few minutes, and headed out to find the closest restaurant. Down the street to the right, about a block, was a place called "Feller's." It turned out to be a staple of the town, somewhat of a landmark and traditional place to eat. By this time, it was getting late and we were tired, and weren't concerned about tradition. They served a huge variety of food, most of which was just down-home "souf food." That was all right, because we're just "down home" folks, too.

Stanley is in a habit of trying new foods at restaurants; the kind of things that you look at, and ask somebody standing near, "What in the world is that?" We were about halfway through the meal when he asked me about a certain partially eaten serving of food on his plate. "I wonder what that

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# Our Readers Write

"Thank You"...

Dear Editor,

The Rockcastle County High School Basketball Boosters Club would like to send a special thanks to the following people, businesses and programs for the support during your recent Racket Madness! Arvin Family Practice, A Cut Above, Alpha's Florist, Apartment Service Center, B&I Grocery, Brodhead Alumni, Brodhead Farm Equipment, Brodhead Pharmacy, Brooms by Chris, Darlene Brown, Brunner Studio, B&M Liquidators, Brodhead City employees, Cedar Rapids Country Club, Celina's Hair Salon, Citizens Bank, Collins Respiratory Care, Community Trust Bank, Cox Hardware, Cox Law Office, Cummins Sporting Goods, Cutting Edge, Dairy Delite, Edward Jones - Marvin Marshbanks, Frances Whitehead, Dr. Karen Saylor, Mabel Cash, Spencerian College, Tina Abney.

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# Even Children Get Sinusitis

Children have fewer and smaller sinus cavities than adults, but the sinuses can still be a source of real problems. This is partly because the symptoms are not as clear-cut in children as in adults and doctors sometimes do not think of sinusitis in children.



Celia Shafer, M.D.

A child's symptoms may be different from an adult's. Children seldom get a headache or tenderness over the facial bones. Instead, they are likely to have a persistent cough and fever or maybe they just get listless and have no energy.

Sinus infections are brought on by a number of factors which cause swelling of the nasal mucosa and obstruction of the normal sinus openings. The most common is viral infections, which occur very frequently in children. Allergies are another common cause of nasal congestion, and irritation from cigarette smoke can add to the congestion.

Since sinusitis is easily overlooked and more difficult to diagnose in children, your doctor may order an x-ray of the sinuses and perhaps blood tests to be sure.

Children with asthma should have the possibility of sinusitis explored. Their cough and wheezing may be caused by the post-nasal drip of sinusitis.

If a sinus infection is found, it is treated the same as in adults. Amoxicillin and sulfa are popular antibiotics and work very well, but others may also be used. Unfortunately, the bacteria in the sinuses are quite varied and may be resistant to any given antibiotic, so close observation for improvement is important. If there is no response in 3-5 days, a recheck and change of antibiotics may be needed.

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# Obituaries

## Robert Moss Linville

Robert Moss Linville, 82, husband of Nannie Lou Linville, died Wednesday, November 14, 2007 at his home. He was a retired truck driver and farmer for many years and was a long time member of the Scaffold Cane Baptist Church. He was also a US Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Nannie Lou Brock Linville; son, Larry (Karen) Linville of Berea; brothers, Ed (Geneva) Linville of Berea, Lewis (Effie) Linville of Berea, Irvin (Gladys) Linville of Frankfort and brother Robert (Evelyn) Adams of Berea; sister, Eunice Miller of Richmond; three grandchildren, Lori (Scott) Cobb of Berea, Brian (Marian) Chad of Berea, and Brian (Chad) Kelly of Berea, and Chad (Kelly) Linville of Hendersonville, TN; six great grandchildren; and three step great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ira Hugh Linville and Bernice Todd Legear; and one sister Ruth Abney.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 17, 2007 at the Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Kenny Davis officiating. Burial was in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Online register book at [www.lakesfuneralhome.com](http://www.lakesfuneralhome.com)

## Clarence Clark

Clarence Clark, 53, of Loveland, OH died Sunday, November 18, 2007.

Visitation will be Wednesday, November 21, 2007 at 10 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. and burial will follow in the Anglin Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal. Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view Mr. Clark's online obituary.

*The Family Room*  
By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

"The devil made me do it." This line was made famous by TV comedian Flip Wilson. Whenever he did something wrong, it was the devil's fault, not his.

Who is responsible for what you do? Can the devil or anyone else make you do it? Here are some of the excuses offered for bad behavior.

"The devil got hold of me and I couldn't help myself." Do you explain your misdeeds this way by blaming the devil, as if some mysterious force took hold of you and forced you to do wrong? If you are not aware of this act, let me be the first to tell you that the devil cannot make you do it. You always have a choice as to what actions you take. You do not have to shoplift, lie, cheat or hit someone. You can choose not to do these things. Stop blaming the devil and take responsibility for your own actions.

"She made me mad and had to hit me." As one who works with domestic violence victims, I can tell you that this is a popular excuse that batterers use. If you are a batterer, you probably claim that the violence was her fault, because she talked back, lied, cheated, would not have sex, did not keep the kids quiet, or one of fifty other reasons. No one can make you hit her. You the abuser are responsible for your own actions. If you hit or threaten or throw things, it is because you choose to do so, and you can choose not to do it. "I was abused as a child,"

childhood full of abuse is indeed traumatic and has lasting effects on into adulthood. bad childhood, however, is no excuse for hurting other people. No one had perfect parents, so do not spend the rest of your life blaming yours or how you act today. If you were abused as a child, get help. Use a counselor and learn how to take control of your own life.

"I was drunk (or high) and didn't know what I was do-

ing." Alcohol or another drug is no excuse for bad behavior. If you get into trouble when you drink, there is a simple solution: do not drink. If you know that you are abusive when you use alcohol (or your drug of choice), then do not use it. If you are addicted, you still choose whether or not you take that first drink. Alcoholics Anonymous or Narcotics Anonymous can help you choose sobriety, one day at a time. In fact, sometimes it is one hour or one minute at a time.

"I got mad and lost control. I didn't know what I was doing." Are you an abuser who claims that you "went off" or were "out of control?" While being abusive, though, you had enough control to break only her things (not yours) and to hit her in places where the bruises would not show. That does not sound as if you were out of control. While you cannot avoid becoming angry, you can avoid hitting anyone. You have a choice.

No one can make you do anything. You always have a choice, but there is no guarantee that the choice will be an easy one. Radio and TV comedian Jack Benny was known for being a tightwad. A mugger stopped him on the street and said, "Your money or your life." Benny said nothing. The mugger repeated his demand. Benny said, "Don't rush me. I'm thinking." Benny knew he had a choice, even though neither option was a good one.

One reason abusers have such a difficult time changing is that they seldom take responsibility for what they have done. Someone else always "made" them do it.

How do you stop being abusive? You just stop. Period. If you are unable to stop on your own, then get help. [If you or someone you love is in an abusive relationship, call Family Life Abuse Center at 800-755-5348.]

## Your help is needed to "Bring A Soldier Home"

A group of Military Police training on the east coast before deployment to Iraq is hoping for some special assistance to get back home to Kentucky for the holidays.

Local resident Bonnie Roark's son, Jeffrey Parker, is among the Military Police being trained for a one-year tour in Iraq. Ms. Roark and her family attended a Deployment Ceremony in Murray, Kentucky last weekend.

Jeffrey will be training at Fort Dix, New Jersey before he goes on to Iraq. Ms. Roark said, "I am so proud of my son and I am trying deal with the bitterness of it all, between the constant worry of danger and my great love and admiration for his courage. I ask that everyone please remember these soldiers and all the other soldiers in Iraq in your prayers."

An Army support group, along with family members, is attempting to raise enough money to pay for the travel expenses of the 617th and 438th Military Police Units so they can come home for Christmas. They have to raise enough money to bring them all home, or none of them will be able to celebrate Christmas with their families.

At last calculation there has been collected \$17,000 of the \$25,000 needed to bring the soldiers from both units back to Kentucky on buses for Christmas. The cost is about \$200.00 per soldier. The military cannot pay for personal travel expense.

Anyone interested in helping to bring these soldiers home can donate by mail to: "Bring A Soldier Home" c/o Regions Bank, PO Box 1080, Murray, Ky. 42071.

## Hospice Care Plus Annual Remembrance Tree Ceremony to be held at Richmond Mall

Hospice Care Plus will hold its annual "Remembrance Tree" Ceremony on Sunday, December 2nd at 2:00 p.m. in the Richmond Mall. This heartfelt tradition gives community members the opportunity to remember loved ones during the holidays by placing a memorial ornament on the Remembrance Tree. The program begins with an opening prayer, followed by holiday music and the reading of the names. During the reading of the names, family members and/or friends, place an ornament on the tree provided for them by Hospice. Each ornament will have a small card attached to it with the name of the loved one being remembered. For those unable to attend the ceremony, Hospice Staff will place the ornament on the tree. The Remembrance Tree is displayed throughout the holiday season at the Richmond Mall.

Hospice Care Plus, which serves Estill, Jackson, Lee, Madison and Owsley counties, offers this ceremony every year

as part of its commitment to providing bereavement care to families as well as the community. "It is especially important to give the community an opportunity to remember loved ones during the holidays, when the festive atmosphere can make grieving stressful for those who have experienced a loss," says HCP Bereavement Coordinator, Nora Brashear. "This ceremony not only honors our loved ones, but it also makes hospice care possible for people with no insurance and supports special programs in the community."

Those interested in placing a memorial or honorarium ornament on the tree can call Hospice Care Plus at 986-1500 or 1800-806-5492. Hospice staff will also be available to accept Remembrance Tree donations at the ceremony. Ornaments can be created for donations of any size and the ceremony is open to the community, not just to those served by Hospice Care Plus.

## Applications now being taken for Toys for Tots

The United States Marine Corps Reserve continues to assist families in having a happy Christmas through the Toys for Tots Foundation by providing toys for those who may not be able to do so themselves.

Any families in Rockcastle County that need assistance in providing toys for their children this Christmas, may pick up and turn in an application at the office of Teresa Zanzant, Circuit Court Clerk, the Rockcastle Co. Area Technology Center (vocational school) or the Northside Baptist Church.

Applications must be completed to be eligible for the toy give away, which is Saturday, December 15 at the Rockcastle Co. High School, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Deadline for applications

to be turned in is Friday, December 7.

Anyone interested in supporting the program may make a monetary or toy donation (preferably new toys). Toys for Tots boxes will be in several local businesses for members of the community to donate toys.

Toys can be donated at the following locations: Citizens Bank (Brodhead and Mt. Vernon), Mt. Vernon IGA, Community Trust Bank (Main St. & 461 bypass), Wendy's, Rite Aid, Brodhead Home-town Market, Dollar General Store (W. Main St., Mt. Vernon), B&L Grocery (Hwy. 70/Hwy. 618), PBK Bank (Mt. Vernon), and Carter's Market. For more information about Toys for Tots contact Jon Burdette at 256-5577.

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## "Memories"

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and for every season. They were in a variety of shapes but always seemed to set off her stately manner with distinction. She taught a Sunday school class at the First Baptist Church, and I can see her tall, dignified figure standing before the young people with her Bible in her hand and her brightly colored hat on her head. Momma Katie would never be found in church without her head being covered.

A few years ago, my wife and I spent our vacation in Steamboat Springs, Colorado. While there, we spent one afternoon shopping for hats in a very exclusive shop. Since the gentleman in the hat department was a real cowboy, my wife convinced me to have him fit me with a good hat. The guy chose a hat similar to one worn by the famous skier from that area, Billy Kidd. (Billy was the first American male alpine racer to win an Olympic medal

in the 1964 Olympics.) He has since set his roots in Steamboat where he represents the area as a goodwill ambassador, wearing his familiar feather-trimmed cowboy hat. The hat that my wife purchased for me has the signature of Billy Kidd inside. It is one of my favorite items of clothing.

Keep an eye out for a couple wearing their western top pieces. It's fair to bet the one that is the best looking in her Stetson.

(You can reach me at [nmmw@mis.net](mailto:nmmw@mis.net). Thanks for your comments and suggestions.)

## "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

of water to do the cleaning. Before the task was over, wing feathers had to be removed with wire pliers, one at a time. An hour and a half later you might be wet and bloody and have a carcass ready for the stove while thinking to yourself that it darn well better not be tough.

But come this Thursday, if

everything goes according to plan, Loretta or I will get out of bed around 3:00 AM and turn on the oven where the 22 pound, store-bought bird will be sitting because we'll have it stuffed and in the roaster before we go to bed the night before.

And when we gather around the table in the early afternoon, I will, at some point, mention that we usually had ham when I was growing up and Jennifer will roll her eyes and say, "Oh please. Do we have to listen to this tale again? Why didn't you just go out and buy yourself a ham?"

And I will say, as I always do, "Next year, I'm going to do just that."

## "Letters"

(Cont. from A2)

Supply, Jenny Sweet, Touch of Class, Valley Bingo, RCHS Band, Western Rockcastle Fire Dept., Clifford Collins, Brodhead Fire Dept., Pout House, Doris Blanton, Booster Club pasters, RCHS Food Service, Bryan Phelps, Bill Sowder, Jamie Fain, Coffey and Ford Attorneys, Jennifer Brock, I Voice, Wendy's, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Pizza Hut, Dinny's, McDonalds, Peg S., Blemple's, Brodhead Hometown Market, Arby's, Coffee House, IGA, Dairy Mart, Godfather's Pizza, Uncle Charlie's, Pepsi Cola Bottling, Mahaffey's Quick Lube, Mitchell Tolle Gallery, Single Insurance, Wal-Mart, Mary Mathis Insurance, RCHS Cheerleaders, RCHS Janitors, RCHS Booster Club

## Parents should decide child's hair length...

Last Thursday, Rocket Madness kicked off the RCHS basketball season. My son played 7th and 8th grade ball and was on the freshman team.

Shane has natural curly hair and wears it like that instead of the short fads some favor. This was never an issue at RCHS nor was it a problem at RCHS, we thought.

He said coaching assistant Andrew Cash had made some cracks about who was his barber but Coach Blanton had never said anything about it.

After the games Thursday, Mr. Cash told Shane to get his hair cut. All of the players were in the locker room and Shane didn't take him seriously so he said, "yeah, whatever." Mr. Cash said "don't tell me yeah, and do not... get it cut this week end." Shane told him no and got his backpack to leave. Mr. Cash held his strap and asked him what he said. Shane told him, "I said no." Then Mr. Cash told him, "we need to go talk to

Coach Blanton" and Shane said, "no, take the jersey, I'm through."

Shane left the gym in tears. The whole team heard this exchange. Maybe Shane overreacted but he was embarrassed and intimidated by Mr. Cash's actions.

I went back in and talked to the coaches. I was angry and hurt for my son. I was told that, although no one has been told of this rule, it is a rule to have shorter hair. I asked about facial hair on some players and they said that would have to go too.

I don't understand this since there have been players with beards and tattoos before. There's even pictures of them at the school. I'm not saying this is wrong but I believe it's for the parents to decide.

Shane is a good student. He is on the school council and he puts 100% into whatever he does. He went through weeks of conditioning and practice and I feel Mr. Cash had no right to single him out and pick on him in front of the team.

Mr. Cash said he would not have a student speak to him that way. I've taught my boys you won't get respect if you don't show respect. Students and players have rights too. It is said when a grown man wants to embarrass and intimidate a 14-year-old boy.

Learn to give the respect you want to get.  
Louise Winkler

## "Journal"

(Cont. from A2)

is? He said, holding up a portion of it on his fork. I wasn't very familiar with it myself, but I remembered several

years ago a friend of mine cooking a pot of what I recalled to be the same thing. I said, "Honey, the best that I can tell, it's chilis." So, there he sat with a chitin hanging from his fork, and a blank expression. After a slight pause, he stuck it in his mouth and said that if he survived escargot (snails), he could survive this.

The next morning, fairly early, we headed back for South Carolina...intentionally, this time. We went to a little town called Dillon, just over the state line, to find some old papers concerning my parents' marriage. Then it was back to Lambertson. The next stop was Piney Grove Cemetery, where my dad, grandma, and several aunts and uncles were buried. Two carloads full of the family entourage made the trip to Fairmont, where the cemetery is located. Patsy was along, and had brought a beautiful fall arrangement for each relative's tombstone. They were all coordinating pieces, and looked especially nice on all of the

grave in our family plot. Later that evening after supper, we went to visit with Patsy and her husband, Tracy. Tracy runs a body shop, and even had a Monte Carlo Super Sport super-stretch limousine that he had made himself. He and Stanley made fast friends, as they are big car fans. Other cousins and an aunt and uncle were also visiting, so we had some time to have a pre-reunion social. We all had a hand in last-minute reunion preparation. I had a hand in getting the tee-shirt orders together. All of the first-generation children wore gold tee-shirts. The rest of the family wore white tee-shirts. Each tee-shirt had "Oxendine" printed on the back, along with a family picture, and a picture of grandpa on the front.

The next morning brought the most anticipated day of all...the reunion. It was a fun-filled and joyful day for all, and I'll elaborate about it in next week's Journal.

## The Signal office will be closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving

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The Library will be closed Nov. 21-24 due to staffing and the Thanksgiving Holiday. The library staff wishes everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

**Historical Society Open on Mondays**  
The Rockcastle County Historical Society will be open for researchers on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The society's office is located in the RTEC Garage in Mt. Vernon.

**Community Blood Drive**  
There will be a community blood drive, for Central Kentucky Blood Center, at First Baptist Church on Tuesday, November 27th from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the fellowship at the church on West Main St. PHOTO ID is now required of all donors.

**WRVFD Community Potluck**  
Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Dept. will host its annual Community Potluck and Christmas Tree Lighting on Saturday, December 1st at the Quail Firehouse on Hwy. 70, starting at 6 p.m. Christmas Tree Lighting will be after the potluck is over. Come out, bring a covered dish and join in the lots of good fellowship and enjoy the time together. Meat and drinks will be provided. Thank you for your continued support.

**Date Changed for Volleyball Banquet**  
The date of the volleyball banquet has been changed to November 26th from 7 to 9 p.m. at the RCHS cafeteria.

**Project Graduation Meeting**  
There will be a Project Graduation meeting December 3, 2007 at 6 p.m. in the RCHS cafeteria. All senior parents are urged to attend. It is time to start planning a safe fun-filled night for our senior. Let's all work together to make this a great night for our graduates. Hope to see you there. Parents and students attending meetings will earn Rocket Bucks.

**Saddle Club Christmas Party**  
The Rockcastle Saddle Club will hold their annual Christmas Party December 1st at the clubhouse, beginning at 7 p.m. with a potluck meal. Sata will be on hand and if you want to participate in gift giving, each man should bring a man's gift and each woman a woman's gift -- \$5 limit on gifts. Also, there will be auction with proceeds going to the club. Bring an item for the auction. Come and enjoy good food and fun.

**Brodhead Topp**  
The Brodhead Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter is open for meetings every Thursday evenings with weigh-ins starting at 6 p.m. at Brodhead Christian Church. TOPS' mission is to support our members as they take and keep off pounds sensibly. Your doctor prescribes the diet -- TOPS provides the "do it." Call 758-9852 for more information.

**NA Women's Meeting**  
The Women's NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon meets each Monday at 8 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center, 64 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting - non-smoking.

**Women's Narcotics Meeting**  
There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by the Christian Appalachian Project Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

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

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

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

**H.O.P.E. Meetings**  
H.O.P.E. Support Group Meetings are held Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church. HOPE is a support group for anyone who has a friend or family member dealing with addiction or alcoholism. Please come join others who are or have gone through the agony and frustration you are experiencing. Do not suffer alone. It helps to talk with others who understand. Any discussion is kept confidential. Call 256-5577 for more information.

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PRIDE trained grant recipients to comply with funding guidelines at a mandatory workshop at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset on Nov. 13. In this photo, PRIDE President/CEO Karen Engle (left) and COO/CFO Tammie Wilson (right) presented training certificates to (left to right) Cloia Collins and Julie Asher of Mt. Vernon Elementary.

## PRIDE awards grant to MVES

Local students will get firsthand experience in good stewardship this school year, thanks to PRIDE Environmental Education Grants announced today.

Mt. Vernon Elementary School received a \$4,750 grant to enhance its outdoor classroom and purchase educational materials, including books, multimedia resources, and binoculars. 120 students are expected to benefit from the grant during the current school year.

Across the region, PRIDE awarded 49 grants totaling \$207,413 to schools and non-profit organizations for hands-on learning projects that will benefit 20,172 students. Grant recipients that start service-oriented PRIDE Clubs will receive a \$500 bonus, bringing PRIDE's potential investment in environmental education to more than \$230,000 this year.

"I want to congratulate our grant recipients, as well as thank them for going the extra mile for their students," said Jennifer Johnson, PRIDE education director. "These students and educators put much time, hard work and creativity into these grant projects. The educators know it's important to offer fun, hands-on environmental lessons that will last a life time."

"With this year's grant awards, the number of students

influenced by PRIDE grants will exceed 500,000," said Karen Engle, PRIDE president and chief executive officer. "That is an impressive milestone to surpass just as PRIDE is celebrating its 10th anniversary. It's exciting to imagine how these students will change our environment for the better since they have grown up learning why and how to care for nature."

PRIDE has awarded 837 Environmental Education Grants totaling \$3,561,305 since 1998. The grants have benefited 506,564 students over the past 10 years, according to the estimates reported by grant applicants. The grants have been used to start 35 school-wide recycling projects and build 351 outdoor classrooms, 105 greenhouses, and 45 wetlands.

The PRIDE Environmental Education Grant program awards up to \$5,000 annually to schools and nonprofit organizations. The grants support projects that help young people understand the importance of a clean environment, personal responsibility and community pride. Grant recipients must match the grants with monetary or in-kind contributions worth 25 percent of the grant amount.

Promoting environmental education is the mission of

Eastern Kentucky PRIDE, a nonprofit organization that serves 38 counties in southern and eastern Kentucky. PRIDE also encourages and assists communities to improve water quality and clean up solid waste problems. PRIDE, which is funded by a grant from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, was founded in 1997 by Congressman Hal Rogers (KY-5) and Kentucky Environmental Protection Secretary James Bickford.

For more information, please call the PRIDE office, toll free, at 888-577-4339 or visit [www.kypride.org](http://www.kypride.org).

## Hasty joins US Army

Brandi N. Hasty has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty prior to being assigned to their first permanent duty station.

The recruit qualifies for a \$9,000 enlistment bonus. Hasty, a 2005 graduate of Rockcastle County High School will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, MO, for basic training in November 2007. She is the daughter of Clarence and Brenda Hasty of Brodhead.

## Preparing for switch from Analog TV to Digital TV

### Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson  
Rockcastle County Extension Office

Thinking of buying a television for the holidays? Then think digital, especially if you get your service via an antenna. On Feb. 17, 2009, the nation will end an era of analog television and switch to all-digital broadcasts.

What this means is you will have to select one of three options to continue to receive television reception after this date if you are using an antenna. Options include switching to cable, satellite, or another pay service; buying a new digital television; or keeping your existing TV and buying a television converter.

Converter boxes will begin appearing in retail stores in 2008. They are about the size of a hardcover book, connect easily to your television and allow the all-digital signals to display on your existing TV set.

Beginning Jan. 1, 2008 you will be able to contact the National Telecommunications Information Administration at the U.S. Department of Commerce to request two free \$40 coupons to use towards the purchase of converter boxes. The coupons will be good for 90 days. Jan. 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009 is the time frame for consumers to request the two \$40 free coupons for converter

boxes. NTIA will only ask for the name, address and number of coupons requested. To request a coupon, call 888-388-2009 or visit <http://www.dtv.gov>.

The transition from analog to digital is important to the nation, because digital broadcasting is more efficient than the current "analog" technology; fewer airwaves currently used for broadcasting are needed to provide improved programming to consumers. Some of the airwaves will be given to the nation's firefighters and police to better communicate with each other during emergencies. Other parts of the returned spectrum will be auctioned off to provide innovative wireless broadband services to consumers.

Cable and satellite customers should not be impacted by the digital transition. So consumers who have televisions hooked up to a cable or satellite service do not need a converter box.

For consumers who have an extra antenna-reliant TV set in the kid's bedroom, office or den, a converter is one option to ensure these sets work after Feb. 17, 2009.

Don't let this change catch you or someone you know by surprise. Request and use the coupons to buy a converter so your "over-the-air" viewing of TV will continue without interruption.

For more information on consumer issues, contact the Rockcastle County Extension Office at 256-2403.

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She has been an employee of PBK Bank since 1992, having served in many positions.

Mae serves on the Heart of Kentucky United Way Community Investment Panel and is Chair of Lincoln County Day of Caring Committee. She serves as Secretary of the Logan's Fort Foundation, Treasurer of Lincoln County Junior Miss, Chair of American Cancer Society's Lincoln County Relay for Life, Community and Professional Advisory Committee of Heritage Hospice and numerous other community organizations. She is a past Chair of Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce.

She and her husband, Danny, an employee of Inter County Energy, live in Stanford and are the parents of two grown sons, Scott and Daniel, and grandparents of three granddaughters. She is a member of Calvary Hill Baptist Church where she serves as a Sunday School teacher and Finance Committee member. Mae also serves as Lincoln County Association WMTU Consultant for Acteens, Kentucky WMTU Resource Team and on Executive Board of Kentucky WMTU.

In making the announcement, Bruce Edgington, Chief Executive Officer, stated, "We

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**By: Pastor Bobby Barnett**  
Rose Hill Church is just a location, a gathering place for those that are hungry for truth and understanding.

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faith which was once delivered unto the saints."

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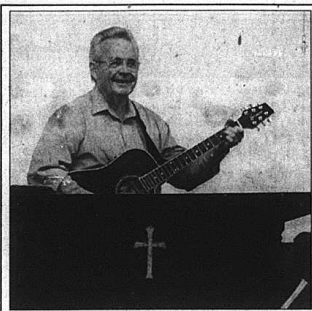
Holy Scriptures and recorded in Heaven. We refute the notion that you have the right to follow the doctrine of your choice.

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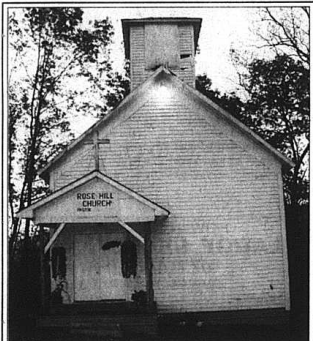
we teach that the gospel gathers all believers unto Christ in one mind and one accord.

We have something to offer at Rose Hill that is hard to find in this hour of heavy darkness which covers the earth. The light of truth made known by the revelation of Jesus Christ. It satisfies that inner hunger. It erases doubt

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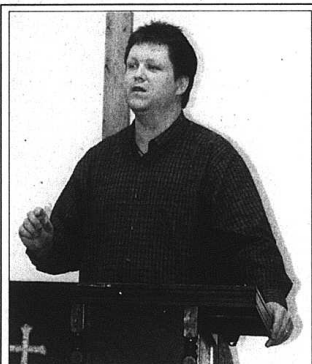
Rose Hill Church member Joe Allen played and sang a special at Sunday morning's worship service.



Rose Hill Church is located on Maggie Lane off Rose Hill Road near Lake Linville. Members have been meeting at the small country church since April.



Shana Barnett is the song leader and piano player at Rose Hill Church. She sang a special song on Sunday.



Pastor Bobby Barnett preached on Deception Sunday morning at Rose Hill Church, which is non-denominational.



Some of those in attendance at Rose Hill Church on Sunday morning are shown above. From left: Donna Dean, Wanda Ingram, Joann Allen, Penny Ingram, Tim Martin, Bert Ingram, Carol Martin, Anthony Prewitt and Cheyanne Barnett.

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Enjoying Sunday's song service at Rose Hill Church were from left: Betty Kirby, Dicie Allen, David Allen, William Kirby and Wayne Cameron.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
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Sunday Services  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Choir 6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.  
Wednesday Services  
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.  
Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.  
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Mission Friends 6 p.m.  
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Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
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606-256-2922  
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email: fbcvcm08@newwave.net  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
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859-925-4048  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.  
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606-256-9570  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
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Classes 7 p.m.  
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Wed. Night 7 p.m.  
Sunday School 2 p.m.  
Sunday Worship 3 p.m.  
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Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)  
Brodhead, Ky.  
**Randal Adams, Pastor**  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
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Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
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Orlando, Ky. 40460  
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Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
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Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Sunday Discipleship Training  
Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.  
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Youth Choir 6 p.m.  
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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
**Allen Henley, Pastor**  
453-4801  
www.pinehillholinesschurch.com  
email: pinehill@aol.com  
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Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
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# Bell County easily defeats ROCK in playoffs, 35-0

By: Richard Anderkin  
The Rockcastle County Rockets were no match for the undefeated Bell County Bobcats on Friday night as they went down to defeat 35-0.

The defeat, which was the sixth of the season for the Rockets, came in the second round of the state playoffs. Rockcastle and

Bell County were also playing for a district championship.

The Rockets held Bell County to just 258 yards, but managed only 59 yards of offense themselves, which was a season low.

"After we played Bell the first time, I thought that we would be able to control the line of scrimmage and move

the ball this game, but that was not the case. Tonight reminded me of 2000 when we played Highlands in the semi-finals - that night there was nothing our offense could do and it seemed that way against Bell County," head coach Tom Larkey said.

Although the score was lopsided things could have been much different had it not been for a very athletic Bell County punter.

With the score 7-0, the Bobcats snapped the ball over the punter's head, who picked it up on his 20 yard line on the run. He managed to get the kick off, as he ran backwards, kicking the ball to the Rocket's 43 yard line with about two minutes to go in the half.

"That play could have turned things around for us if we had gotten the ball in that field position, but obviously we didn't" Larkey said.

"Our entire team played hard and our defense played well, especially in the first half, and I am very proud of the season these boys had regardless of the outcome at Bell County," Larkey said.

"Our depth really hurt us toward the end of the season. We have been playing only 13 players on offense and defense for the past three games and before that only 14 to 15 saw action," Larkey said.

"We started the season as a very young team and then lost several starters throughout the season. Our schedule was tougher than most years but these boys managed a .500 season," Larkey added.

Offensively, Casey Hayes had 31 yards on 14 carries, Dakota McFerron gained 30 yards on 11 carries, Cody Mize got seven yards on five carries, Abe Kirby rushed twice for seven yards and Jamie Todd had three yards on one carry.

Quarterback Dustin Bishop was sacked four times and had minus yardage. He attempted only four passes, which were incomplete, and he threw one interception.

Defensively, the Rockets were led by Senior Zach Burkhardt, who turned in a fine final performance for his team with 10 solo tackles and three assists.

Hayes also had another good defensive game with nine tackles and assists and he also had one of two Rocket sacks on the night.

Sophomore Matt Bullens, who was starting only his third game of the season, also had nine tackles and assists.

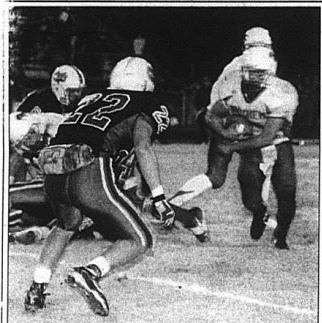
Other Rockets picking up tackles and assists on Friday night were: Scott Daugherty and Brian Mize, seven each;

Kirby and Steve Trimble, five each; Dustin Bullock, four; Dalton Dillingham, three; Devon Mason and Trenidy Coffey, two each

and Cole Abney and Cody Mize one each.

The six and six finish for the Rockets makes 22 straight seasons at the

ROCK without a losing season. It was Larkey's 23rd season as head of the program.



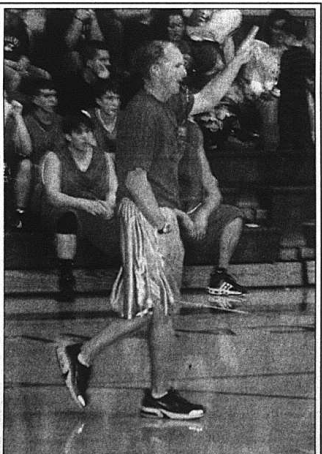
The Rockets leading rusher Casey Hayes looks for running room on Friday night at Bell County. Hayes had 31 yards on 14 carries.



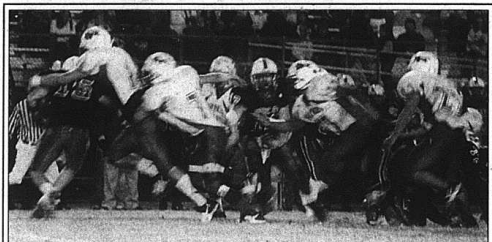
Senior Dustin Poynter #44 and sophomore Brandon Jones, #2, prepare to lead the Rockets onto the floor at Rocket Madness Thursday night. The Rockets will try to improve on a 5 and 25 season from a year ago and will host West Jessamine in the season opener next Tuesday night. About 300 people attended Rocket Madness, which was preceded by a chili supper, sponsored by the booster clubs.



Katy Mattingly and Nicole Locklear try to trap Mary Saylor in the Lady Rocket's intersquad scrimmage on Thursday night during Rocket Madness. The Lady Rockets are again one of the favorites to win the 12th region. They will kick off their regular season on Friday, November 30th at McCreary Central.



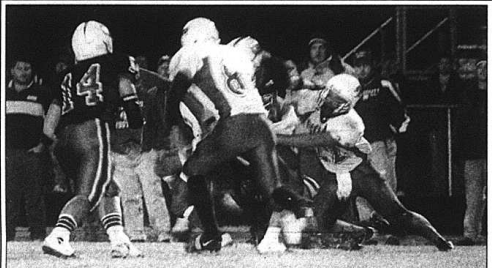
Rocket boys' head coach Benny Blanton is entering his third season as head coach of the Rockets. Last Thursday he helped referee his team's intersquad scrimmage at Rocket Madness, while also doing a lot of instructing.



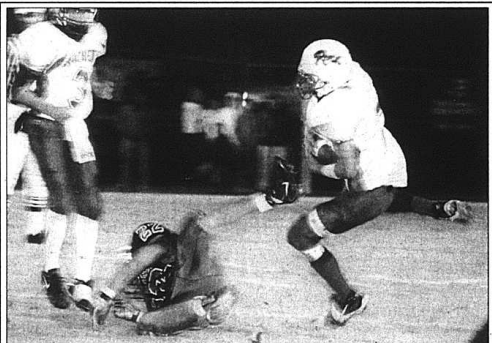
Senior Zach Burkhardt makes one of his ten solo tackles on Friday night at Bell County. The Rockets held Bell County to just seven points in the first half. Also in the photo is Abe Kirby, Trenidy Coffey and Casey Hayes.



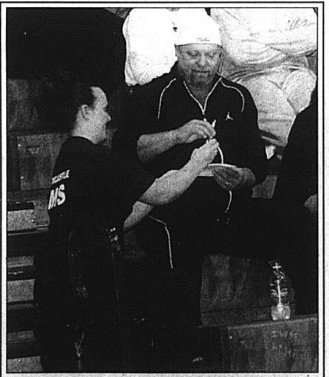
Seniors Brian Mize, left and Zach Burkhardt make a tackle on Friday night. The Rockets lost in the district championship game, 35-0 to Bell County at Log Mountain.



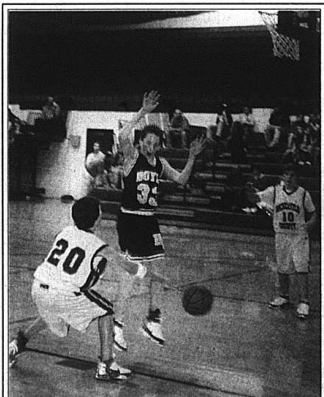
Rocket sophomore Matt Bullens and junior Casey Hayes close in on a Bell County ball carrier on Friday night. Bullens and Hayes had nine tackles and assists each in the game.



Senior Abe Kirby, right, shakes a tackle on Friday night's loss at Bell County. Kirby gained four yards on the play. At left is quarterback Dustin Bishop. The Rockets ended the season with a six and six mark. (Sports photos by: Richard Anderkin)



Country Music Star Eddie Montgomery was at the Rockcastle Middle School on Monday night to watch his son play ball against the Rockets. Montgomery was nice enough to sign a few autographs for some people, including Dana Carter, at left, Montgomery's son, Taylor, a member of Boyle County's 6th grade team scored two points in a winning effort as the Rockets fell 32-19.



RCMS 7th grader Blake Jones makes a pass to Bryson Amyx in the 7th grade game against Boyle County on Monday night. Amyx scored on the play, but the 7th graders lost in overtime. All three teams took the floor again on Tuesday night at Southern Pulaski.

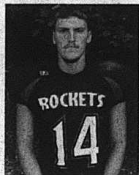


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1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL

RCMS 4 4 5 6 19

Boyle 7 12 4 9 32

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Jared Lake, 2, John Hughes, 6,

Devin Poynter, 2, Taylor Carter,

2 and Gage Reynolds, 1.

6th grade record 0-2

7th grade 39 - Boyle 46 (OT)

1st 2nd 3rd 4th OT TL

RMS 11 6 13 9 0 30

Boyle 4 12 5 18 7 46

Scoring - Eli Haddix, 4, Ashton Arvin, 3, Bryson Amyx, 6, Chris Wren, 3, Zack Poynter, 10, Blake Jones, 5 and Tyler Smith, 8.

7th grade record 1-2

8th grade 27 - Boyle 53

1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL

RCMS 6 12 7 2 27

Boyle 13 11 15 12 53

Scoring - Jordan Whitaker, 6,

Jaden Brock, 7, Ben Lake, 8,

Dustin Cromer, 2 and Zack Reams, 4.

8th grade record 0-3



### Marching Rockets become Marching Colonels

Six members of the RCHS Marching Rockets performed with high school band students from across the region including students from Georgia, Ohio, Tennessee, and Indiana during the EKV Marching Colonel for A Day Program sponsored by the EKV Music Department this past Saturday. The Band students spent the day learning and preparing music used during the halftime performance which included a salute to local Veterans. Students also performed in the stands and were able to work with college level music professors as well as interacting with members of the EKV Marching Colonels. Marching Rocket members who performed included: Sara Cain, Tony Potter, Michael Browning, Andrew Robbins, Anjelica Craig and Nicole McFerron.



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Dell Ponder, President

Eastern Rockcastle Water Association

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## Trying hard to be Rockcastle's "biggest loser"

**By: Jean Hennessey**  
I had watched the television show "Biggest Loser" and wished that I could be a par-

ticipant. Well, the Rockcastle County Extension office gave me a chance. I paid my \$10 entrance fee and joined a won-

derful team of local people, all wanting to improve our diets and get on an exercise regimen while on our way to becoming big losers. The prize of \$200 was not the greatest incentive -- improved health and the loss of 32 1/2 pounds was!

Every Tuesday for 10 weeks, I weighed in an employed informative classes on health diet and exercise. I already knew that Body Recall was a wonderful way to gain strength and flexibility. Keeping a food and exercise diary for 10 weeks also helped me see more clearly areas in which I needed to improve.

Brenda Saylor and Hazel Jackson led their weekly power point classes with a joyful, enthusiastic attitude. There were also five low-fat cooking classes with samples.

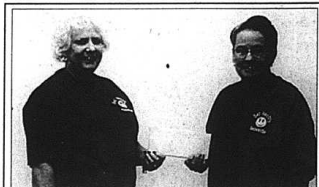
In a state that has gone from fifth to third worst in our nation for death by obesity, I would like to see more government programs to help educate us about healthier eating in such a fun way.

I look at the poster in my doctor's office every time I am there which states that every 45 minutes, someone in Kentucky dies from heart disease. Now, instead of it causing me fear, the poster encourages me to continue following the information provided to a healthier body by improving my eating and exercise habits.

I am looking forward to the next contest and help for everyone in Rockcastle County to have a chance to benefit from this program.



From left to right are three of the participants in the recent "Biggest Loser" class, sponsored by the local extension office. In the photo are, from left: Paul Day, Robert Hennessey, who lost 24 1/2 lbs. in the class, Jean Hennessey and Brenda Saylor who led the class, along with Helen Jackson, Family Consumer Sciences with the local extension office.



Brenda Saylor (left) presents Nancy Lewis with a check for \$200 for being the winner of the Rockcastle County Biggest Loser Program.

Kirsta Owens wants to announce the birth of her baby boy, Karson Remington Gage Owens. He was born October 27, 2007 at Pattie A. Clay. He weighed 6 lbs. 2 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Proud grandparents are Wayne and Marecca Owens. Proud great grandparents are Wendell and Mae Vanwinkle Ruth Owens and the late Lloyd (PeeWee) Owens and a very proud great great grandparent Ruby McFerron. Karson was welcomed home by his aunt Kendra and uncles Cody and Jeremy.



Jamie Howard and Brittany Robinson would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Payton Machelle Howard born on October 7, 2007 weighing 6 lbs. 1/4 of an ounce. Grandparents are Kim and Kenneth Gadd of Pine Hill, Machelle Robinson and Mike Lamb of Mt. Vernon. Great grandparents are Bill and Wayne Howard of Flat Gap and Sue and Dennis Robinson of Rose Hill.



Andrew Powell celebrated his second birthday recently. He is the son of Ralph and Britney Powell of Livingston. His maternal grandparents are Kim Reynolds and the late Randall Reynolds. His paternal grandparents are Ralph and Lyla Powell. His two uncles are Stephen Powell and Brandon Reynolds. His maternal great grandparents are Dale Brummett and the late Eula Brummett and Charlene Reynolds and the late Lin Reynolds. His paternal great grandparents are the late Richard and the late Frances Mullins, Florence Powell and the late Ed Powell. Thanks to everyone who came to the party and for all the great gifts.



Happy 5th Birthday Kade! Love, Snowball, Lulu, Jag and the gang



Participants of the recent Rockcastle County Biggest Loser Program sponsored by Rockcastle County Extension Service were, front from left: Jean Hennessey, Fay Holbrook, Linda Carter, Brenda Saylor, Nancy Lewis, Crystal Frith and Holly Bryant. Back row from left: Bob Hennessey, Betty York, Patsy Robinson, Paula Day and Karen Wilburn. Not pictured: Lorene Lawrence, Heather Reams, Stacy York, Barbara Congleton, and Debbie Hayes.

## Douglasbroader Master Commissioner Auction

Friday, December 7, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.

Both properties will sell from Parcel B location in front of Dollar General Store on Hwy. 150, Mt. Vernon

**Parcel A: 3 Acres - 2 Garage Buildings**  
Doc Adams Road, Wabd Section of Rockcastle County

Location: This property is located in the Wabd section of Rockcastle County. From the intersection of Highway 150 and Highway 461 proceed approximately 2 miles south to Doc Adams Road. Follow Doc Adams Road 1.6 miles to the property.

The first garage building measures 32 x 36 with vinyl exterior and concrete flooring. There are two garage doors and an attached concrete pad. The second garage building is a concrete block building measuring 24 x 24 with concrete flooring and an attached 12 x 24 garage. There is also a septic tank in place.



**Parcel B: Gas Station**

In front of Dollar General Store, US 150, Mt. Vernon

This gas station is in a great location, just off Highway 150 in front of the Dollar General Store. This area has a high traffic count.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 06-CI-00288

CITIZEN'S BANK

PLAINTIFF,

v.

JAMES KIDWELL, JUDY KIDWELL AND  
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY

DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 26, 2007 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS AND 71/100 (\$157,580.71) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

Said property is further described as follows:

**PARCEL A**

BEGINNING at an approach on a set one in right of way of Kentucky Highway 461; thence southerly with said right of way to a set stone, Sae McMullin's corner; thence westwardly with McMullin's line to a fence corner, McMullin and Curt Bullock corner; thence northerly with Bullock and Healy Livesay to a corner, corner of Livesay and Roy Norton; thence easterly with Roy Norton line to point of beginning and containing three (3) acres, more or less and lying on the west side of highway.

**PARCEL B**

BEGINNING at a steel pin in south right of way of U.S. Highway No. 150, one-fourth mile west of U.S. Highway No. 25 in Mount Vernon (corner to Parcel No. 1); thence with Parcel No. 1 as follows: South 20 deg. 00' East 29.8 feet to railroad spike (corner to Parcel No. 3); thence with Parcel No. 3 along concrete slab as follows: South 69 deg. 15' West, 123.7 feet to railroad spike on east side of Davis Street as follows: North 19 deg. 54' West, 29.6 feet to railroad spike in south right of way of U.S. Highway No. 150, thence with U.S. Highway No. 150 as follows: North 69 deg. 15' East 123.3 feet to the beginning and containing 0.008 acre more or less.

**Terms of the Sale:**

1. The Special Master Commissioner sale for both parcels of property shall be held on Parcel B.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of 30 days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond bearing interest at twelve percent (12%) per annum.
3. Each parcel of property shall be sold separately and shall not be combined.
4. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
5. The buyer shall pay the year 2007 local, county and state property taxes and all subsequent years.
6. The buyer shall have possession of the real estate upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sales price does not exceed the amount of plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required and the property will be conveyed to the plaintiff upon payment of expenses of sale.

Special Master Commissioner: Hon. Jerome Fish

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## Claims he was forced out because of age Danny McKinney sues Burley Cooperative

Former Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative CEO Danny McKinney has filed a lawsuit, alleging that he was forced out last year by a "systematic" campaign of age discrimination.

In a suit filed November 8th in Fayette Circuit Court, McKinney alleges that co-op president Roger Quarles "manufactured a complaint of sexual harassment" to pressure the board to fire McKinney, breaking multiple contracts that would have employed him to age 65.



Danny McKinney

McKinney, now 57, is alleging breach of contract, age discrimination, retaliation, tortious interference with employment and intentional infliction of emotional distress.

McKinney, a well-known Rockcastle County businessman and farmer, sued the co-op, Quarles and the board members for punitive and compensatory damages, including \$1.16 million in lost salary; \$4,615 in lost bonus; \$417,351 in health insurance through the age of 84 and the value of other lost benefits.

The co-op released a statement last Wednesday concerning the suit, "vigorously" denying the allegations and stating McKinney was an at-will employee and the co-op fired him to cope with financial pressures that "threatened its (the co-op's) existence."

The co-op has represented burley tobacco growers for five states since the 2004 federal tobacco buyout ended the price support program the co-op administered.

"Termination of Mr. McKinney's employment was a business necessity, not personal," reads the statement. "Mr. McKinney received a full-fledged pension and generous supplemental retirement benefits from the Association."

The complaint describes a bitter and acrimonious atmosphere at the co-op, leading to McKinney's abrupt firing on December 29th after nearly 19 years.

McKinney alleges that Quarles ridiculed him, once so harshly that the board halted a meeting, sent staff out, and rebuked Quarles for his abusive treatment. The situation apparently worsened with both Quarles and McKinney asserting the other had been accused of sexual harassment. An outside firm was hired to investigate the claims.

In his suit, McKinney claims Quarles "repeatedly made age-biased comments," saying the co-op should not employ anyone over the age of 40 and badgered those workers to retire or resign.

In McKinney, who owns Brodhead Farm Equipment and lives in the Ottawa/Quail area, is a former President of the Bank of Mt. Vernon, (now Community Trust) and he also headed the Production Credit Association (now Farm Credit Services) in the county for several years.

(Editor's Note: The majority of this story appeared in last Thursday's edition of the Lexington Herald-Leader).

## "Leadership" (Cont. from front)

"We are looking for a cross section of the community - both recognized leaders and people who are new to leadership roles," said Corey Craig, Chairman of the Leadership Rockcastle Task Force. Craig goes on to point out, "This program is designed to strengthen the communication, organizational and economic development skills of local citizens. Leadership Rockcastle will prepare our citizens to become involved in the community and to effectively guide development initiatives by increasing their knowledge, networking and leadership skills."

Graduates of Leadership are meeting monthly to discuss important county issues such as: a new sewer plant, planning and zoning, a comprehensive tourism plan, etc. For individuals that want to see Rockcastle prosper, grow and have quality life issues addressed, apply for Leadership Rockcastle 2008.

This program is offered to individuals, employees of local businesses and organizations. Employers benefit from this program by having employees that are able to tackle new leadership challenges within their company and to the community. These employees will also have a broader perspective of critical issues facing their community.

This year's program will kick off February 15th. It will consist of an opening two-day session at a location outside the county and which will be followed by nine additional monthly sessions.

Eight sessions will take place each month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at various locations around the county. A full day session will take place in March so the group can tour the State Capitol, attend a committee meeting and observe legislators in session in the afternoon.

The ten (10) sessions will cover a wide range of leadership topics such as: effective meeting, communications skills and conflict resolution. The sessions will be conducted by a variety of professional and highly regarded experts. The 2008 Leadership Rockcastle program will conclude in November of 2008.

Anyone interested in this program should contact the Rockcastle County Development Board at (606) 256-8007 or email Lynn Tatum at ltatum@rockcastlecountyky.com or Corey Craig at cecraig@citizensbankkr.com.

## "Abuse" (Cont. from front)

Eugene Vanlandingham, who is in his 80s.

Bartley said police got a referral about Vanlandingham's condition from social services and, when they went to his residence in the Coppe Creek area, they found him in poor health and living in filth.

"He weighed less than 90 pounds and there was feces (human waste) around him," Bartley said.

Bartley said Tevis was not at the residence when police got there, but that she apparently had been living at the residence. "She had his power of attorney and from all indications she had moved him to a remote area so that no one would know how she was treating him," Bartley said.

Bartley also said Vanlandingham had gained about 30 pounds since authorities stepped in.

Rockcastle Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette set Tevis' bond at \$75,000 cash or property, but she still had not been arrested as of Tuesday.

Six other people, including Charles Marlow, Jr., 37, of Mt. Vernon, were also indicted on Friday. Marlow was indicted for being in possession of property owned by Chad Williams and being valued at over \$300. He was also indicted on a charge of being a persistent felony offender.

Marlow was already in the Rockcastle Detention Center on probation violations from a 2006 case and he is also facing

robbery charges in a Pulaski County break-in earlier this year.

Four other people were all indicted on drug charges. A five count indictment was handed down against Clarence G. Bradley, 45, of R. 5, Mt. Vernon. He is accused of trafficking and possession of methamphetamine, possession of oxycodone, marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Bradley was arrested on September 28th after a routine traffic stop by State Trooper Tommy Cromer.

He is currently free on a \$5,000 property bond and is wearing an ankle monitor until January 25th court appearance.

David P. Snyder, 25, of Sinking Valley Springs Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for theft and possession of a controlled substance.

Snyder is accused of taking Oxycodone from his mother on April 16th. He was also indicted for possession of drug paraphernalia and public intoxication.

Snyder's bond was set at \$50,000 cash or property.

Joseph Morris, 19, of Hwy. 490, Livingston was indicted on one count of possession of methamphetamine.

His bond was set at \$5,000 cash.

Dana M. Reynolds, 23, of Brodhead, was indicted on charges of possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Reynolds' bond was set at \$25,000 cash or property.

Also indicted was Kristin Marlow, 31, of Hammonds Fork Road for flagrant non-support. The court says Marlow owes \$2,897 in back child support.

## "Yearbooks" (Cont. from front)

the arrival of the annuals at RCHS and any student or parent who want to pick theirs up at the school can do so during regular school hours.

Mattingly said it was her understanding that the 2006 annuals were being printed this week and should be delivered to RCHS by the first of the year. "At least that is what we are hoping," she said.

Anyone with questions should call the school at (606) 256-4816.

## Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps  
"Consider the Direction When Landscaping Your Home"

You might be wanting to landscape the front of your place for enhanced curb appeal. Maybe you need a new landscape because the current one is not working for you, or you just want a change.

Or, perhaps you have acquired a new home with just a couple scrawny trees and you want to put in some foundation plantings as a first order of business. With any landscaping project, knowing which side of the home faces south or west (west or yet is southwest) should be the starting point as you begin designing your piece of paradise.

Any good set of blueprints always has an "N" for North.

If you are going to be landscaping your yard, or just making a few modifications, you need to give prime consideration to direction before you decide on what plants you want to use where. Also, be sure any "professional" you hire takes direction into account. You may be very fortunate.

Sunlight, plus heat and moisture, are usual directional issues.

Shade-loving plants like rhododendrons or acacia may be on your wish list for the front of your home.

But, if the afternoon sun beams down on your front steps, meaning the front of your home faces south or west, you will be wise to come up with another plan.

Similarly, yellow ribbon arbutus, golden yew privet, or lemon mound spirea may be what you were thinking. If you plant them where they get but little sunlight, you'll have green plants and not the yellow ones you hoped for!

The east end of the home may be the most versatile when it comes

to creating a workable planting plan.

However, often it does not get enough rainfall. Most often wind blows from a westerly direction and the house itself shields the eastern exposure from not just strong winds, but also from normal rainfall.

This would be what's known as a "rain shadow."

Putting a sensitive plant that says "plant in part shade" on it's label on a western exposure may seem logical as the sun only shines there for a part of the day. Sorry! Hot sun from 1 to 5 in the evening can completely cook a plant almost before you even notice there's a problem.

The west facing part of your home can be a more of a challenge to landscape appropriately than the south side, especially up near a brick or stone foundation that captures and magnifies the sun during the hottest part of the day.

Now, if you live in mountainous terrain and your home is on the north-facing side of a mountain, your "hot" side may only get moderately warm. On the other hand, if your home is on the side of the hill that the sun really beams down on in full force, then you'll really have to limit planting options to those plants that can stand up to such tough conditions.

To leave a discussion of which plants are for sunny locations and which thrive in cool shady locations to another article another day. So, read the tag, research online or at a library.

Don't make a big mistake by installing a new landscape without considering direction.

The author is a freelance writer and landscape specialist in intermediate areas.

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## "Gravemarkers" (Cont. from front)

mended eighteen months imprisonment for both Duncan and Whitesell. Bartley said he would oppose any form of early release for either of the defendants.

Following the pleas, Commonwealth Attorney Eddy Montgomery said he was pleased with Bartley's work and the investigation by Sheriff Mike Peters.

Montgomery, a veteran himself, said, "This crime is infuriating. It was an act of total disrespect for these fine individuals who fought for our freedom. Prison is where these two deserve to be."

Piney Grove Cemetery Board member, Brian Bussell said it would cost approximately \$340 to replace each of the five stolen markers.

Those markers were on the graves of Howard Martin, Guy Chester, Plummer Martin, Charlie Johnson and D.A. Robbins.

Burdette scheduled sentencing for Whitesell and Duncan for December.

## "Parade" (Cont. from front)

Mayor Clarice Kirby, and at 6 p.m. the first night time parade will take place.

The Mayor said Christmas music will be playing and carolers will be singing your fa-

vorite holiday songs that night.

Santa Claus will arrive in town at approximately 6:30 p.m. and will be available until 7:30 p.m. to visit with all the children. Triangle Park will have Christmas decorations that will excite the kids, such as the Santa Express. There will be treats for adults and children during the night's events.

Anyone wishing to enter a float must sign up at City Hall in order to participate in this year's parade. Any business located off Main Street that would like to offer refreshments or giveaways, etc., should contact City Hall at 256-3437.

## "Cameras" (Cont. from front)

cil approved a Memorandum of Agreement with the state's Governor's Office for Local Development (GOLD) for a \$125,000 grant for the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum.

The grant is limited to general operating expenses and can be used for utility payments, payroll, promotional campaigns, educational programs, etc.

The council also spent quite a bit of time in discussion with Glennis Dick, a resident of Tevis Street. Ms. Dick told the council that another resident of the street had been talking about requesting the city to close an alley from Lewis Street to Tevis Street. The alley is adjacent to Ms. Dick's property and Ms. Dick asked the council that, if such a request was brought before them, that she be notified.

After discussion, the general consensus of the council was that since the city did not own the property they could not close it and assured Ms. Dick that she would be notified if the request was brought before the council.

An October report by the Mt. Vernon Police Department to the council showed: five D.U.I. offenses; three seat belt violations; ten speeding citations; four suspended operators license violations; 43 other offenses; five drug related arrests; 18 wanted persons located; 38 arrests made (for a total of 204 arrests since January 1st); 12 in-custody citations opened with six cases cleared and 19 traffic collisions investigated with three injuries.

Happy 89th Birthday Maxine Moore!

Have a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving from the Signal staff

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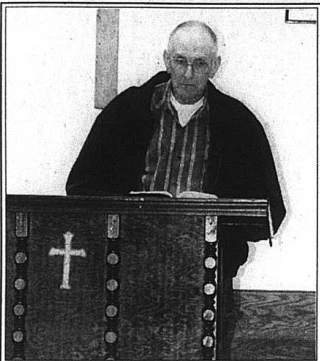
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William Kirby asked for prayer requests and took up the offering on Sunday morning at Rose Hill Church.

## Rose Hill Church

(Cont. from A6)

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Church services at Rose Hill Church, which is located off Rose Hill Road at Lake Linville, are Sunday School, 10 a.m., Sunday morning worship, 11 a.m., Sunday night services 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

We invite everyone to come out and worship with us.

For more information call (859) 986-0147.

## Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

### Emergency Conservation Program

Rockcastle County began sign-up period to implement practice ECP6, Drought Emergency Measures for damage due to drought in the county November 13th.

The estimated cost share that will be entered for the request would be 50 percent of the amounts listed for permanent and 75 percent of the amounts for temporary measures.

Permanent measures include: pipeline installed, watering facility installed, spring developments (permanently installed) and water well deepening or installed.

Temporary measures include: dugout/seeps, tank trough fountain and pipeline. Field visits must be made by FSA to collect data that will allow a practice eligibility determination to be made.

Persons requesting approval are subject to payment eligibility and limitations.

The deadline to file an application is December 1, 2007. Sign-up for New Livestock Program

Are you a rancher or livestock producer? Did you suffer feed or livestock losses because of natural disasters in 2005?

If so, you may be eligible to receive benefits through the new Livestock Compensation Program (LCP) being offered by the U-S Department of Agriculture.

USDA's Livestock Compensation Program for Rockcastle County compensates producers for feed losses between February 1st, 2005, and November 15, 2005.

The Livestock Indemnity Program compensates producers for livestock losses during the same periods.

To be eligible under LCP, livestock must be dairy cattle, beef cattle, buffalo, beefalo, equine, poultry, elk, reindeer, sheep, goats, swine or deer that have been physically located in an eligible county on the beginning date of the applicable disaster period, have been maintained for commercial use as part of a farming operation on the beginning date of the disaster period and not have been produced and maintained for reasons other than commercial use as part of a farming operation.

For more information about FSA and its programs, visit your local USDA Service Center or on-line at: HYPERLINK <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>

### Crop Disaster Program (CDP)

Farmers, if you suffered crop losses because of natural disasters in recent years, you may be eligible to receive benefits through the new Crop Disaster Program.

Sign-up is underway for quantity loss at your local USDA Farm Service Agency Service Center. USDA will conduct sign-up for quality losses as soon as possible.

You may be eligible if you suffered losses from natural disasters that occurred in 2005, 2006 or to 2007 crops that were planted or prevented from being planted before February 28, 2007.

Producers must have suffered losses in excess of 35 per-

cent, and they must have obtained crop insurance coverage or coverage under the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program for the loss year.

Benefits are available for losses to multiple crops if the losses occurred in the same crop year.

Learn more by visiting your local F-S-A Service Center or online at FSA-dot-USDA-dot-gov.

Sign-up for quantity losses under the new Crop Disaster Program is underway, located in the USDA County Service Center on Hwy 150 in Mt. Vernon, KY.

### Office closure

The Rockcastle County Service Center, FSA and NRCS Offices, will be closed Thursday, November 22nd in observance of Thanksgiving Day. Offices will reopen Friday, November 29th during normal business hours.

### Important program dates

Conservation Reserve Program Continuous sign-up continues

Milk Income Contract Program Extensions continues Farm Storage Facility Loan Interest Rate 4.375% Nov. 2007

Tobacco Transition Payment Program 10,000 Nov. 2007 (Maximum Discount Rate)

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## Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to the 6th grade Voyagers team on having 100% attendance last Wednesday. We are also proud of Mrs. Singleton's 8th grade Corners who won the attendance race last week. The 6th grade Enterprises did well last week also with Mrs. Bohannon's homeroom placing second and Mrs. Bullock's group placing third.

The ESS Rocket Reader Program will begin on November 26th from 3-4:45 p.m. We have seen great gains in students' reading levels using these reading programs and hope that students will take advantage of this extra time to build their skills. Bus transportation will be provided.

The Shooting Stars would like to recognize Laiken Coffey and Jacob Lawson as Rising Stars of the Week! Congratulations! Keep up the great work and effort!

The 2nd grading period ends next Tuesday, November 27th. Report cards will be mailed on December 3rd.

The last day to register for the 4th Speech competition is Thursday, November 29th. Students may call your county extension office at 256-2403 for more information.

Robinson Scholar applications need to be turned in to Ms. Cromer on Monday, November 26th.

The deadline has been extended for parents of 8th graders who wish to put a personal ad in the yearbook for their child. However, parents who wish to do so should turn in their form and money as soon as possible.

The next after school dance will be on Friday, Nov. 30th and is sponsored by the RCMS boys' basketball teams. Students must have team and parental permission in order to attend and must be picked up at 5:00 p.m.

## Extension Office classes

Nov. 26th (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.) Sit-N-Sew at the Extension Office. Bring any quilt or sewing item to work on. Call 256-2403 for details.

Nov. 28th - Holiday Classes at 1 p.m. Microwave Potato Bag by Barbara Congleton. Microwaves perfect "baked" potatoes every time in this fabric bag. Only basic sewing skills needed. 2:30 p.m. - Pursue Bangle by Hazel Jackson. Learn the basics of beading while making this pretty decoration for your purse.

Nov. 29th at 6:30 p.m. - Holiday Idea Sharing. See more than 40 Holiday Ideas and bring an idea to show.

Nov. 30th at 12 noon - Mini Bake. Use your ideas to make a necklace. 12 Noon - Holiday Foods. 1 p.m. Holiday Ideas.

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### Thanksgiving Meal at Brodhead Elementary 2007

Another great Thanksgiving meal was prepared and served by the BES cooks, Principal Ms. Caroline Graves and the PTA once again invited the community to come to the school to eat a Thanksgiving meal with the children. The cooks prepared and served more than 800 meals on Wednesday, November 14. A lot of extra work went into getting ready for this big day, but Ms. Wanda Carroll and her food service staff were willing to do what was necessary to make it a success. This community meal is an event that has been going on for the last 20 years, and the BES Food Service staff is glad to be a part of it. Members of the Brodhead Elementary 2007 Food Service are pictured, front from left: Kim Fields and Elizabeth Barnett. Back row from left: Mary Lawrence, Kim Pingleton, manager Wanda Carroll, Becky Smith, Pearl Sowder, Brenda Brown, Courtney Vance, Christy Harper and Tracy Simpson.

## Girl Scout leaders needed

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Adult leaders gain valuable leadership experience in Girl Scouts. Volunteers say they enjoy building relationships with other adults and learning valuable skills through Girl Scouts training and leadership experience. Being a Girl Scout leader is one way adults lend their talents to help build tomorrow's leaders. Whether it's once a week, once a month or once a year, the efforts of leaders make a difference in the lives of girls.

Today's adults are busy so flexible options are available for volunteering with Girl Scouts. Volunteers can benefit from a variety of training and leadership opportunities. By providing girls with opportunities for skill building, supportive relationships and opportunities to belong, both adults and girls experience the integration of family, school and community efforts.

"The Girl Scout program offers something for every girl and adult," said Wendy Henry, Girl Scouts-Wilderness Road Council communications director. "Girl Scouts is the leadership development program for girls helping them to develop values, character and citizenship. At the same time Girl Scouting teaches life skills such as conflict resolution, planning and decision making, goal setting, courtesy and respect for others."

For girls to truly benefit from Girl Scouting, they need the guidance of caring, concerned adults. For more information about volunteering, call the Girl Scouts-Wilderness Road Council at 800-475-2621 or visit [www.gswrc.org](http://www.gswrc.org). Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.

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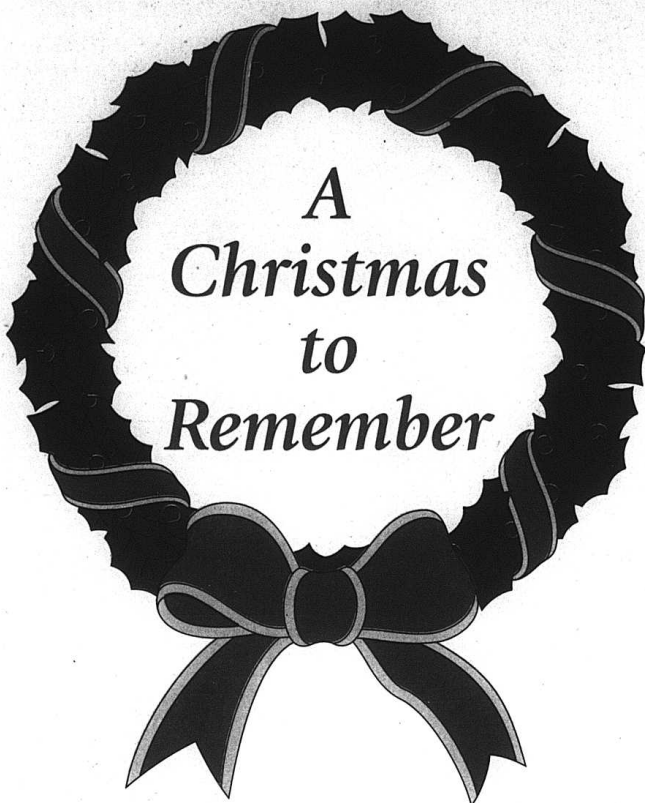
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The trolley will be available starting at 5 p.m. at the City parking lot (next to Cox Hardware) to transport you to the variety of shops that will be open late. Each store will offer "specials" and holiday treats.

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## Cruise in the Valley another great success

The fourth annual Cruise in the Valley Car Show was quite successful again this year.

The event took place Saturday, November 3rd in Renfro Valley. The spacious field behind the National Heritage Inn & Suites was occupied by lots of original and restored vehicles as well as a variety of Corvettes being displayed in the lot by the ticket office.

Additions to the show from previous years included an antique semi section, pre 1949 originals/non restored, Mustang coral and a swap meet section.

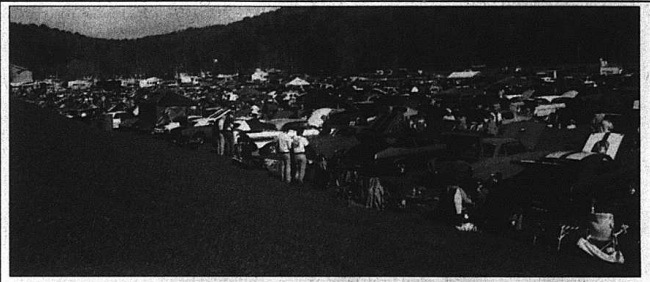
Local vendors were the Lions Club, Coy and Linda Taylor with RCHS personnel and C & D Catering who provided a variety of food for the day.

Over 500 vehicles participated in the event with the cities of Brodhead, Livingston and Mt. Vernon to share equally in the revenue generated. Mayors Walter Cash, J.C. Griffin and Clarice Kirby will soon be receiving a check from the car show committee. Each of the mayors will channel the funds toward visible projects within each community.

Graduates of Leadership Rockcastle developed the Cruise in the Valley Car Show, which originated from efforts of the Rockcastle Development Board.

The ongoing effort provides an opportunity for aspiring leaders within the

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In the above photo are many of the cars taking part in the 2007 Cruise in the Valley. At right, from left is David Thompson, Connie Hunt, Robert Lawson, Charlie Napier, Jeff Smithern and Larry Hammond shown with the list of sponsors for the Car Show.



The monthly Rockcastle Courthouse dinner has become quiet a dining experience for many people who are associated with the offices in the courthouse. Last Friday's lunch crowd exceeded 80 people. Above, from left, deputy circuit clerk Marcia Olinger, First District Magistrate John Holbrook and assistant County Attorney Jerry Fish fill their plates.

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The monthly courthouse dinner was the brainchild of Sheriff Mike Peters' office and is held each month on the third floor of the courthouse. Last Friday, some of those enjoying the meal and the conversation were clockwise from left: Gina Lay, Patricia Martin, Amanda Owens, County Treasurer Joe Clontz, County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotts, Kathy Robinson, Jessica Miller and Patty Kirby.

## Businesses to stay open until 8 p.m. three nights during month of December

A Retail Business Council consisting of Mt. Vernon and Renfro Valley retailers have organized to encourage local Christmas shopping, according to Lynn Tatum, Main Street Coordinator for the City of Mt. Vernon.

On December 6th, 13th and 20th, businesses will stay open until 8:00 p.m. to serve the Christmas shopping needs of local citizens.

Tatum said retailers will offer specials, discounts, holiday treats and gift basket suggestions to help residents complete holiday shopping.

Shoppers will have the opportunity to sign up for a family gift basket that will be awarded on the 20th as a grand prize.

Trolley will also be available starting at 5 p.m. at the City Parking Lot (next to Cox Hardware) to take shoppers to the retailers who are participating in the program.

"Forget long lines, fighting the crowds, searching for parking spaces that will leave you exhausted - make this holiday shopping experience, 'A Christmas to Remember' by joining friends, riding on the trolley and finding unique gifts right here in your community," Tatum said.

Anyone with questions about the extended shopping hours and any business wishing to join the retail business council should contact Tatum at (606) 256-8007.

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## District Civil Suits

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Angela M. Terrill, \$1,347.76 plus claimed due. C-00197.

CACH, LLC of Colorado vs. Esther Anderson, \$1,667.65 plus claimed due. C-00198.

First Resolution Investment Corp. vs. Darryl Stone, complaint. C-00199.

Valley View Apts. vs. Nikki Houk, forcible detainer complaint. C-00200.

Pioneer Credit Co. vs. Elizabeth and Christopher Delph, \$1,344.95 plus claimed due. C-00201.

Castle Village Apts. vs. Ashley Down, forcible detainer complaint. C-00202.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Tawanna Lynn Hasty vs. Rodney Hasty, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00283.

Ford Motor Credit Co. vs. Kristina D. Stanley, \$4,952.91 plus claimed ldue. CI-00284.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Billie D. Gay, et al, \$5,207.55 plus claimed due. CI-00285.

Beneficial Ky. Inc. vs. Donovan Durham, et al, \$92,200.68 plus claimed due. CI-00286.

Earl P. Adams, et al. vs. Jeremy Howard, et al. complaint. CI-00287.

## Small Claims

Elнора S. Burke vs. Eddie Arthur, \$800 claimed due. S-00026.

## Deeds Recorded

Lester and Ruth Kirby, property at Calloway, to Jimmy and Debra Prewitt. Tax \$77.50.

Timothy P. Kane, property in Holbrook Estates, to Paula Kane. No tax.

Billy L. and Oma Kathleen Bishop, property in Mountain View Estates, to Robbin Lee Bishop and Amy L. Yates. No tax.

James E. Denham, property in Rockcastle County, to James E. and Amy N.

Denham. No tax.

Paul D. and Sandra G. Miller and Mark and Erin Miller, property in Rockcastle County, to Paul D. and Sandra G. Miller. No tax.

Deanna Bullock, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Donna Bullock. No tax.

Roland and Nancy Mullins, property in Rockcastle County, to Zandell and Connie Hasty. Tax \$6.

Roger and Patricia Bullock property in Bloss/Pongo area, to Tony and Alicia Bullock. No tax.

Jean A. and William M. Gentry, property on Hwy. 70, to Ann and Larry Taylor. No tax.

Jean A. and William M. Gentry, property in Broadhead, to William Zachary Gentry. No tax.

James E. and Barbara Busell, property in Quail area, to Timothy and Patricia M. McGuire. Tax \$24.

Floyd and Loretta McFerron, and others, property in Mt. Vernon, to Wendell McFerron. Tax \$8.

James Michael and Summer Chasteen, property in Rockcastle County, to Daniel and Vonda Sipple.

Tax \$24. William D. Gregory, Executor of the estate of Eliza Bullock, property in Rockcastle County, to Greg and Jan Bullock. Tax \$28.

Ronnie and Melody Lynn Hurd, and others, property in Mt. Vernon, to Ronnie Hurd and others. No tax.

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Sueko Carter, property in Chestnut Grove section, to Jason Carter. No tax.

Jack and Jean Skeen, property in Rockcastle County, to Jason and Tasha Dillingham. No tax.

Judith L. Akers, property in Rockcastle County, to Leroy and Flossie Lamb. Tax \$37.

## District Court

November 14, 2007

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood  
Jeffery G. Asher: reckless driving, \$200 fine plus costs; operating on suspended/revoked operators license \$100 fine; giving officer false name or address, \$50 fine; possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$25 fine.

Mickey D. Barnes: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, \$100 fine and costs.  
Spending: Ronica S. Brown, Kristopher T. Coleman, Lisa M. castagna, license suspended for failure to appear;  
Steven Stamper: speeding, \$64 fine and costs/sts authorized; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Claude Wright: alcohol intoxication in public place, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
Jeffery Lynn Bond, Jr.: theft by deception under \$300, 90 days in jail/to serve 30/balance probated 24 months on condition; criminal trespass, 90 days/consecutive to serve 30/concurrent on condition.

Jim H. Horn: terroristis threatening, 15 days/credit time served and costs.

John H. Sizemore: fines/fees due (\$158 costs plus \$412 restitution), 14 days/to serve.

Joseph T. Cornett: fines/fees due (\$128), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/7 days or payment.

Fredd J. Durham: speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/license suspended.

Mark A. Fitzpatrick: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Jackie D. Fletcher: stalking, 2nd degree, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition of electronic monitoring for 60 days.

Randal W. Graham: no/ expired registration plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Johnathan Gross: public intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Gary M. Hayes: alcohol intoxication, 30 days/probated on condition plus restitution.

Brenda Houk: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Chance J. Howard: theft by unlawful taking, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus restitution and

costs: criminal mischief, \$250 fine/suspended on condition plus restitution.

Vanessa R. Lynch: DUI u/21, \$100 fine and costs and 30 day operator license suspension.

Ronnie B. Manns, Jr: failure of owner to maintain insurance, \$50 fine plus costs/suspend \$400 on condition.

Amanda D. Bullens: fines/fees due (\$328), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/7 days or payment.

Joseph S. Cameron: theft by unlawful taking, costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus restitution.

Samantha Jo Mayes: speeding, and other charges, license suspended/bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Dennis J. Miracle: fines/fees due (\$953), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/20 days or payment.

Charles J. Northern: fines/fees due (\$178), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Denise Sasser: reckless driving, 30 days/concurrent in lieu of fine; no operators/moped license, 10 days/concurrent w/out one.

Susan E. Spencer: receiving stolen property under \$300, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition, plus costs and restitution.

Gordon W. Thompson: fines/fees due (\$186), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

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## From KSP Thanksgiving travel tips

The Thanksgiving holiday always means increased traffic on roads and highways throughout the Commonwealth. As a result, the Kentucky State Police will be boosting its road patrols and operating safety checkpoints statewide beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 21 and ending at 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 25. Troopers will coordinate enforcement activities with local police and sheriff's offices and use radar and laser equipment as well as passive alcohol sensors to assist their efforts.

As part of its increased activities, KSP will also be participating in Operation C.A.R.E. (Combined Accident Reduction Effort). This nationwide program works to reduce crashes on interstate highways and parkways by concentrating on the three key causes of traffic fatalities: speeding, impaired driving and failure to use occupant restraints.

"The Thanksgiving holiday period is one of the busiest highway travel times," says Kentucky State Police Commissioner Jack Adams. "Many Kentuckians will be traveling within the state and many more out-of-state visitors will be traveling to or through the Commonwealth. This increased activity has the potential to produce added risks."

During the four-day 2006 Thanksgiving holiday period, 15 people died in motor vehicle crashes on Kentucky roadways. Of the 15 fatalities, 13 of the victims were not using seat belts.

"Through Nov. 14, Kentucky has recorded 751 highway fatalities in 2007," notes Adams. "These needless deaths are tragic and I urge all motorists to protect themselves and their fellow travelers by following these safe driving tips."

•Don't drink and drive. Kentucky has a zero tolerance policy regarding driving while impaired by alcohol. Operating a vehicle with a blood alcohol level of .08 will result in an immediate arrest even for first time offenders. Motorists can also be arrested for lower levels if they are under 21 years of age or operating a commercial vehicle.

•Buckle up. Kentucky law makes the driver responsible for assuring that all occupants in their vehicle are properly restrained. No warnings will be issued to drivers found not wearing a safety belt. They will receive a citation.

•Use approved child restraints. According to Kentucky law, all children 40 inches in height or less, must be buckled into a child safety restraint seat that meets federal standards. Children over 40 inches tall must wear a seat belt. Violation of this law will result in a \$50.00 fine with an additional \$10.00 fine donated to the Traumatic Brain Injury Trust Fund. Motorists should be aware that the back seat is the safest place for children to sit, especially in vehicles equipped with passenger-side air bags. Infants and toddlers should never ride in the front seat of a vehicle with a passenger-side air bag. Parents should always be sure that their child's safety seat has been properly installed in the vehicle according to the manufacturer's instructions.

•Obey speed limits. Excessive speed reduces your ability to control a crash, extends your vehicle's stopping distance and increases the severity of a crash when it occurs.

•Get enough sleep. Sleep deprivation and fatigue can cause lapses in attention, slowed awareness and impaired judgement.

•Don't tailgate. Follow other vehicles at a safe distance. If you find yourself being tailgated, don't hit the brakes. Slow down gradually and let the other vehicle pass you.

•Avoid aggressive driving behaviors such as passing on the shoulder of the road, changing lanes without signaling, violating traffic signals and weaving in and out of traffic.

•Expect the unexpected. Watch traffic around you and be prepared to react. Scan the road ahead for potential hazards.

•Watch for road debris such as tire treads, garbage, lumber, gravel, tree limbs, mufflers and exhaust parts.

•Take extra care on rural roads with 55 mile per hour speed limits.

•Avoid or minimize in-car distractions such as cell phone use, changing tapes or CDs, eating or other activities that can remove your attention from the road.

•Take frequent breaks to keep alert during long distance trips.

•Be extra cautious around

large trucks. They have large "blind spots" and much longer stopping distances than passenger cars.

Remember that three out of four crashes happen within 25 miles of home at speeds of 45 miles per hour or less. About 40 percent of all fatal crashes occur on roads where the speed limit is 30 miles per hour or less.

"Staying focused and alert while driving is a year-round message, but it needs to be re-emphasized during busy holiday travel times," says Adams. "By following this common sense advice, we can all celebrate the season by making it a death-free holiday on our roadways."

Citizens can contribute to highway safety during the holiday period by reporting erratic, impaired or speeding drivers to the KSP toll-free hotline at 1-800-222-5555. Callers will remain anonymous and should give a description of the vehicle, location, direction of travel and license number, if possible.

## Over 500 take part in Car Show

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community to participate in a yearlong training program. 54 graduates have currently benefited from the training.

Car show committee members included Connie Hunt, representing Renfro Valley Inc.; Larry Hammond representing Rockcastle County Schools; Robert Lawson representing the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame; Charlie Napier representing Rockcastle County Schools and WRVK; Mikhael Shafer and Jeff Smith representing Rockcastle Hospital Inc..

A portion of the success hinges on the location provided by Renfro Valley Inc. and ongoing publicity by the

Kentucky Music Hall of Fame.

Local businesses and residents graciously supported the event along with corporate sponsor O'Riley's Auto Parts. The local hospitality was extended and appreciated by the car enthusiasts.

John Adams, Chris Bishop, J.D. Bussell, Corey Craig, Steve Hamlin, Marlene Lawson, Jesse Mahaffey, Gary Mink, David Perkins, Freda Renner, Jeremy Reynolds volunteered to park the cars. Danny and Jackie McKinney directed the tractor section, Ricky Moore and Terry Lawson managed the swap meet and David Thompson directed the semi section.



## 36th Wedding Anniversary

Ron and Jean Steffes, of Brodhead, celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary November 20, 2007. Jean is the daughter of the late Joe and Alta Price.

*Have a happy and safe Thanksgiving holiday*

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## 40 cadets take part in EKU Drill and Raider Team Competition

Slinging and throwing clothes around can be a big job when you're trying to get ready for a competition. It is October 27th, a wonderful Saturday, when everyone is getting ready to go to Eastern Kentucky University.

Our departure time for EKU was 6:15 a.m. and the bus would be leaving with or without you. When everyone arrived, and got their equipment, they loaded the buses.

Sgt. Graves began to call the role. A total of 40 cadets went to the competition, including: Anthony Alcorn, Charles Alcorn, Johnathan Alexander, Luke Allen, Jesse Artley, Robert Baggett, Buck Blair, Amanda Blount, Brook Blount, Susan Boggs, Bruce Boylard, Caitlyn Burke, Samantha

many guidelines to follow. The first event that the team went to was the General Knowledge Test. The second event was the Army Physical Fitness Test, which consisted of two minutes of push-ups, two minutes of sit-ups and the two mile run, which was cancelled. This event challenged the cadets, both mentally and physically. The next event was the Aid and Litter Carry and this event was hard in the thirty degree weather.

The Rope Bridge event took place outside on really tall poles, which the cadets were not used to training on. While this event was going on, the Color Guard was doing their sequence in the gymnasium of EKU. The last event for the Raider Team was the water event which consisted of the teams having to build a raft and then carry it, with their team leader on top, up a steep hill.

The last event was the IDR Knockout and this tested their ability of facing movements, listening skills and military bearing.

Even though the cadets came home empty-handed, they still gave all they had in this competition.

Both the Drill and Raider Team will come back even stronger next year at EKU's competition.



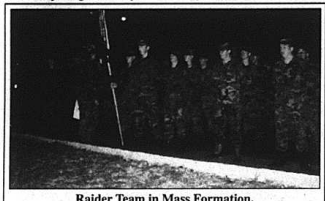
Raider Team members Chris Sower, Susan Boggs, Ronnie Denny, Caitlin Burke and Jeff Jones doing the Litter Carry event.



Susan Boggs and Joseph Doan, members of the Raider Team, doing the Rope Bridge event.



Drill Team in the IDR Knockout with Sebrina Sturm and Samantha Bussell taking part.



Raider Team in Mass Formation.

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### SAE Spotlight

This Month's SAE (Supervised Agricultural Experience) Spotlight is Senior Chapter President Andrew Laswell. Andrew is involved in the Dairy Placement SAE area. At the current time he works at Cedar Springs Dairy. During the summer he shows registered Guernsey cattle at shows across the state. In past years he has won numerous awards through his SAE such as being the 2006

State Fair Division 3 Showmanship. He was also a top 10 dairy exhibitor in the Kentucky Proud Points Program and other showmanship awards in youth shows statewide. When not showing the cattle, Andrew helps with general farm labor, milking, and cattle health maintenance. Andrew also raises rabbits in the Small Animal Production and Care proficiency area. Starting his business his 8th grade year Andrew has been selling pure and cross bred rabbits for the past 4 years. In each of these areas Andrew has competed and won the chapter proficiency awards in Dairy Placement this past year and in Small Animal Production and care his sophomore year.

## MVES to host book fair

Just in time for the Christmas season, the Mt. Vernon Elementary School Library will host a Scholastic Book Fair Family Night on Friday, November 30th from 4:00 to 8:00 p. m. in conjunction with the MVES 5th grade After Dinner theater production of "Don't Touch That Dial" which begins at 6:00 p. m.

All parents, grandparents, family members, and community members are invited to attend our Book Fair Blizzazz to purchase books for themselves and their children. Selections range from adult titles to preschool books.

On Friday, November 30th the classroom with the most parents and family members attending the Book Fair Blizzazz will win a pizza party for their class. Come to the book fair blizzazz to support your child's classroom and to get a great selection of reading materials from Scholastic Books. These books make great stocking stuffers and Christmas gifts.

The Book Fair will offer specially priced books and educational products, including new releases, award-winning titles, children's classics, interactive software, adult books, and current bestsellers from more than 150 publishers. In addition to these great buys, children can have their face painted for just 50 cents.

For questions or more information about the Mt. Vernon Elementary Library Book Fair blizzazz, you may call our Library Media Specialist, Mrs. Sharon Lovell at 256-2953.

## Grandparents to visit MVES

In conjunction with our Winter, 2007 Scholastic Book Fair Blizzazz, MVES grandparents have been invited to come to Mt. Vernon Elementary to enjoy a nutritious lunch with their grandchild and shop at our book fair. Your grandchild should have already turned in a special "Grandparent's Day" form to the school for this event. Since parking is very limited, please carpool if possible. Some parking spaces are available in the Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church parking lot close to the school. The schedule for grandparents to visit is as follows:

- Monday, Dec. 3rd—from 9:55 to 11:20 for AM Kindergarten students
  - Monday, Dec. 3rd—from 11:45 to 1:10 for PM Kindergarten students
  - Tuesday, Dec. 4th—from 10:50 to 12:25 for Primary 1 students
  - Wednesday, Dec. 5th—from 10:20 to 12:00 for Primary 3 students
  - Wednesday, Dec. 5th—from 11:00 to 12:50 for Primary 2 students
  - Thursday, Dec. 6th—from 10:20 to 12:10 for 4th grade students
  - Thursday, Dec. 6th—from 12:00 to 1:30 for 5th grade students
- Grandparents with questions about our book fair may call our Library Media Specialist, Mrs. Sharon Lovell, during school hours at 256-2953.

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## Absolute Auction

### Cedar Point Subdivision's Five Building Lots

Saturday, December 1st • 10:00 a.m.

Purr Rigby Road, between Mt. Vernon & Brodhead

Location: Turn off Highway 461 Bypass near Rockcastle Co High School onto State Road 1326 (Old Brodhead Road). Follow the Old Brodhead Road approx. 1.6 miles to Purr Rigby Road. Follow Purr Rigby Road 1.4 miles to the subdivision. Auction signs are posted.

In order to dissolve the partnership, our firm has been authorized by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ponder, and Mrs. and Mrs. Kris Ponder to sell these remaining five lots for the absolute high dollar.

We will be selling the following five spacious country building lots.

Lot 3 — 0.58 acres Lot 6 — 2.14 wooded acres

Lot 4 — 0.58 acres Lot 16 — 0.73 acres

Lot 5 — 2.47 wooded acres

The subdivision offers blacktop streets, city water, and is surrounded by lovely new quality homes.

Note: This will be a Multi-parcel auction offering the lots individually and grouped. This concept is ideal and gives equal opportunity to the individual who only wants one, maybe two lots or for the builder/investor who wants to buy multiple lots.

Auctioneer's Note: These lots are conveniently located close to Mt. Vernon and are in the Brodhead School District. Each of the lots are larger than average giving you extra space for your new home. The subdivision is protected for your protection. So be sure to attend this absolute auction — every lot will sell regardless of price.

TERMS: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days.

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For additional information, contact the selling agents.



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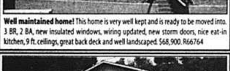
**Neighborhood Living at its Best!** This vinyl sided ranch style home offers an open living room, kitchen and dining area, an office, three bedrooms, a 2.5 bath. The kitchen has beautiful Maple cabinets and the home is serviced by a heat pump. Wouldn't you want to be a neighbor? MZ238



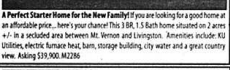
**Privacy is Yours!** This ranch style home overlooks Mt. Vernon. Features include 3 BR, 1 Bath, living room, eat-in kitchen, utility room and a carport. Water and sewer available. This home and great view all for only \$54,900. MZ178



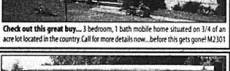
**Well maintained home!** This home is very well kept and is ready to be moved into. 3 BR, 2.5 BA, new insulated windows, wiring updated, new storm doors, new re-tiled kitchen, 9 ft. ceilings, great back deck and well landscaped. \$68,900. MZ164



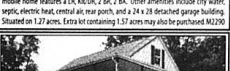
**A Perfect Starter Home for the New Family!** If you're looking for a good location at an affordable price... here's your chance! This 3 BR, 1.5 Bath home situated on 2 acres +/- in a peaceful area between Mt. Vernon and Livingston. Amenities include KU satellite, electric furnace heat, bath, storage building, city water and a great country view. Asking \$19,900. MZ236



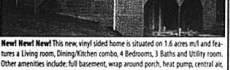
**Check out this great buy!** 1 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home situated on a 1/4 of an acre located in the country. Call for more details now... Before this gets gone! MZ201



**Country Setting-Great Location!** (Close to Somerset and Mt. Vernon). This 1.4+ acre mobile home features 1 BR, 1.5 BA, 2 BR, 2 BA. Other amenities include city water, septic, electric heat, central air, new porch, and a 2+/- detached garage building. Situated on 1.7 acres. Extra lot containing 1.57 acres may also be purchased. MZ220



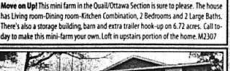
**Beautifully Decorated!** This 1 bedroom, 2 bath beauty is sitting on 1.7 acres and is convenient to schools and the interstate. Home has a security system and storage shed. Home and property have been meticulously maintained... has many extras to mention. Call for details today. MZ212



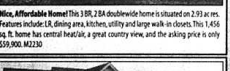
**Unassisted!** This home for sale on one level home is situated on a .5 acre lot in a well established subdivision with a great view. This home consists of 3 BR, 2 BA, a full BR, BR, and utility room. Call your appointment to see this quality home today. MZ287



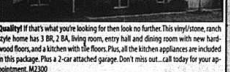
**Your Own Country Living!** Relax in your doublewide situated on 16.5 acres by survey featuring a great view, living kitchen, combo family room, 4 bedrooms, and 2 baths. Other amenities include city water, septic system, electric, furnace, central air, front and rear porches, permanent foundation, and more. Don't miss this chance for a taste of the country! MZ281



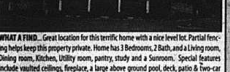
**Beautiful Home & Acreage** - This brick home is situated on 2 acres +/- and features living room, dining kitchen, combo, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath and utility closet. Other amenities include electric, hardwood heat, city water, septic system, and a pond. Call today before this one is gone! \$95,000. MZ279



**Country Living at its Best!** This beautiful vinyl sided home is situated on 10+/- acres +/- and features 1 BR, 1.5 BA, 2 BR, 2 BA, 2 BR, 2 BA. Other amenities include city water, septic system, 1 car attached garage, a new detached garage, 4 1/2 car lift, pond, central heat, wood floors for kitchen, heat, new deck, front porch, city water, septic system, plus a propane generator for back-up. \$129,900. MZ267



**Two for the Price of One... in the country at 42 acres.** Either of these homes could be a retreat or a permanent residence. Newly renovated with new septic systems, in roof and vinyl siding. Also, there are four carport hook-ups. First home has 1 BR, 1.5 BA, 2 BR, Utility-Bathroom, combo, beautiful oak cabinets. Second home has 1 BR, 1.5 BA, 2 BR, Utility room, bath, utility closet, fenced field, two new 12x16 sheds and a shed on the property make for a good country living. MZ282



**Peace & Quiet!** In addition to the Doublewide mobile home on the property there are 15 acres more or less to be owned with a large gateway. Property has 5+ acres cleared and the road is paved. Call for more details. 12227



**What a Find!** Great location for this terrific home with a nice level lot. Partial two by help keeps this property private. Home has 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bath, and a living room, dining room, kitchen, utility room, pantry, study and a Sunroom. Special features include related ceiling, fireplace, a large above ground pool, deck, stairs, a two car attached garage. Only \$148,900. MZ230



**Hunter's Hide-Away...** with 30 acres more or less you can enjoy this 2 BR Cabin. The property includes a Puka Cabin. Whether it's located at the end of the road in the Oak Creek section of Puka County. Please hurry... this deal won't last! \$110,000. MZ239



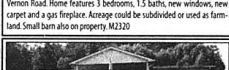
**Private Country Setting & Close to Town...** This vinyl sided home situated on a 1 +/- acre features 3 BR, 2 BA, Dining room, kitchen, combo, 1 BR, FR and utility room. Other amenities include 2+/- detached Garage with attached room, new deck, city water, septic system, propane fireplace, heat pump and central air. MZ294



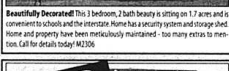
**Private Country Setting and Only 1 Mile From Town...** This beautiful brick home is situated on 2+/- acres and features 3 BR, 2 BA, 1 BR, BR, BR, and utility room. Other amenities include a 2 car lift and garage, partial basement, new deck, city water, septic system, heat pump, central air and a security system. MZ211



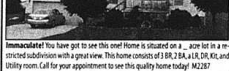
**Opportunity!** Brick home located on Old Brodhead - Mt. Vernon Road. Home features 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, new windows, new carpet and a gas fireplace. Acreage could be subdivided or used as a farm-land. Small barn also on property. MZ220



**Where Neighbors Are Still Homeless...** you will find this 1994 Doublewide with 2 acres in the country. This 1460 home features 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, formal dining room, kitchen, living room, and a fireplace. There is a large back deck and beautiful landscaping. The new carpet, refrigerator and new storage buildings. Asking price \$65,500. MZ187



**Beautiful Home with a Country Setting!** This vinyl sided home situated on 6.07 acres +/- features 1 BR, 2 BR, 1 BR, 2 BA, utility and utility closet. Other amenities include central heat, city water, septic system, enclosed porch, detached garage and an above ground pool. MZ212



**Once in a Lifetime opportunity!** 285 +/- ac. farm. This beautiful ranch style brick home features 5 BR, 2 BA, FR, BR, OR, Sunroom, and 1 1/2 with a fireplace. Other amenities include a 1 car lift and garage, central air, city water, above ground pool, large porch and deck, city water and a septic system. MZ215



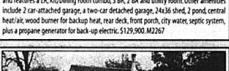
**Emotional...** Looking for a place to live and work? This may be it... conveniently located in Erwin and Mt. Vernon. Home has updated building, pool, lawn-mower, pool, bring your imagination. Excellent staff, flow, two auto's any kind of business. MZ216



**Worth a Money!** This vinyl sided doublewide situated on a 17.2 acre lot +/- features 4 bedrooms, living kitchen, combo, 1 BR, 2 BA, and utility room. Other amenities include city water, septic system, central air, and a full kitchen. MZ217



**Stunning!** Check out this brick beauty with granite tile floors. With over 1,000 sq ft you will have plenty of elbow room. Features include 3 bedrooms and 2 baths on the first floor. Kitchen complete with all stainless steel appliances. Head upstairs to a large renovation room complete with your own bath. For many extras to mention... don't let this one get away. \$188,900. MZ273



**Looking for Cash?** This vinyl sided mobile home features a living room, kitchen, dining room, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and a utility closet. Other amenities include front and rear decks, electric heat, central air, city water and septic system. Additional lots may be purchased. MZ218



**Private... Close to Town... Close to 75...** The 55 acres +/- is mostly wooded and is close to I-75 and only 2 miles from Mt. Vernon. City water is available. MZ231



**62 Acres of Gently Rolling Land** in the Otterbein section of Lincoln County Property could possibly be purchased in two smaller parcels. It is mostly cleared with a barn, has extensive road frontage and city water is available. Call for details. 121741



**Need Your Own Space...** Take a look at this acre tract located along Roundstone Creek. Some restrictions apply. Priced at \$34,900. MZ139



**Just Starting Out? Maybe needing a change...** Come to this Singlewide Mobile home featuring vinyl siding, kitchen, dining room, combo, 1 BR and 2 BA. Other amenities include front and rear porch, electric heat, central air, city water and a septic system. Call for your appointment today. MZ238



**New Home in Dubah!** This 3 BR, 2 BA home is new and features appliances, built-in microwave, oak cabinets, H.E.A. Berber carpet, back deck, windows and a 1 car garage. Home is situated on a 1/4 to 1/2 acre and is only minutes from Hwy 27. Home for your warranty. MZ201



**Move to your own land...** This 2002 mobile home is ready to be moved! Features include 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths and approximately 1,056 sq ft. \$12,000. Call for more details today. MZ214



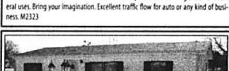
**Excellent Home...** just minutes from town. Home has been well maintained and features 4 BR, 1.5 BA, 1 BR, 2 BR, kitchen, utility room. Other amenities include 1 car attached garage, large screened in back porch, KU satellite, city water, storage shed, a great view and all kitchen appliances. Asking only \$85,000. MZ222



**51 on the front porch of this country home...** Situated on 1 acre with a barn this home features 1 BR, BR, OR, 2 BA, 2 Bath Home has heat and yard water. Call for more details today. MZ214



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**Future Auctions**

**Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mr. Olive Harries' 384 Acres in Mt. Vernon and 7710 Acre Lot Saturday, November 24, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. Mantionville Section, Science Hill, Ky.**

**Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Andy and Fern Pennington's House and Lot - Personal Property - Guns and Knives Friday, November 30, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. 318 Auburn Avenue, Somerset, Ky.**

**Absolute Auction of Cedar Point Subdivision's Five Restricted Building Lots Saturday, December 1, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. Purr Riggway Road, Brodhead, Ky.**

**Absolute Auction of Brick House and 15 Acres +/- in Tracts Tractor and Farm Equipment Saturday, December 1, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. 8025 Hwy 30, Somerset, Ky.**

**Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mrs. Zora Hensons House and 100 Acres Farm in Tracts Saturday, December 1, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. Near Junction City, Lincoln Co. Ky.**

**Absolute Auction of House and Lot With Two Extra Lots Saturday, December 1, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. 3114 Simpson Drive, Golden Heights Blvd., Somerset, Ky.**

**Doubleheader Master Commissioner Auction #1: Service Station and Lot Friday, December 7, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. Highway 150, Mt. Vernon, Ky.**

**Auction #2: Three Acres and Garage Buildings Friday, December 7, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. Cox Adams Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky.**

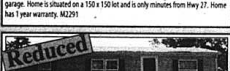
**Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Allens 42 Acres more or less in Tracts Saturday, December 8, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. Carl Brown Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky.**



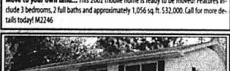
**Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mrs. Jack Lanigan's Doublewide and 4 Acres +/- in Tracts Tractors - Vehicles - Personal Property Saturday, December 8, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. Stillenville Road, Science Hill, Ky.**



**Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mrs. Norma McFerson's House, Barns, and 145 Acres Farm by the Oldenway Saturday, December 8, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. 145 Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky.**



**Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. Joseph C. Woods' Brick House, Detached Garage and 1 +/- Antique Vehicles, Truck and Personal Property Saturday, December 8, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. 81 Owens Ferry Road, Somerset, Ky.**



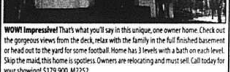
**Commercial Properties**

**Near I-75 - Remitt Valley, 26 acres - strategically located commercial property. City water - sewer available. MZ136**

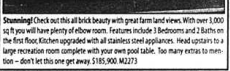
**Investment Opportunity!** Commercial Property with good visibility from I-75. 3,000 square foot brick building, electric heat, central air. For more details please contact Ford Brothers, Inc. Priced at \$250,000. MZ255

**1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 314 to 4+ acre - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. MZ170**

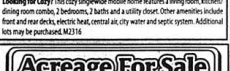
**Great Location!** 1.3 acres commercial property, all utilities. Property is located on the 401 bypass across from HIGS. Great visibility and traffic count. MZ163



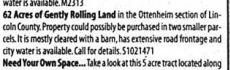
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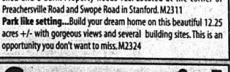
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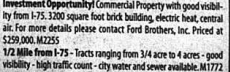
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RCMS students collected over \$800 in a one-day coin drive on October 26th for the Pennies for Patients fundraiser. Members of the Leadership Team - Caitlin Mullins, Austin Helton, Emily Mink, Dylan Hensley, Emily Mullins, and Tim Kirby are shown with the certificate of appreciation sent by the Lymphoma and Leukemia Society of Kentucky.

## BES Fall Honor Roll

**4th Grade Honor Roll**  
Ricki Jean Lay, John Harris, Erika Howard, Hailey Harper, Ryan Kirby, Ashley Hammons, Dylan Pigge, Zacharie Castel, Allie Johnson, Tanner Hensley.

Jonathan Shelton, Alex Spragens, Bradley Taylor, Destiny Pickering, Lindsey King, Jacklynn Thacker, Alexis King, Erik Durham, Katie Adams, Paith Saylor, James Caudill, Justice Masters, Jarret Carpenter, Brooklyn Bishop, Amber Collins, Lucas Jones, Mahala Saylor, Rebekah Renner and Carson Noble.

**5th Grade Honor Roll**  
Erika Winchester, Casey Thompson, Emily Ponder, Jeriah Hamm, Amberlee Woodall, Avery Bradshaw,

Kendra Dees, Keli Halcomb, Ryan Moore, Kaci Bassell, Myca Koenig, Heather Damrell, Caymen McClure, Taylor Johnston, Megan Houk, Faye Saylor, Hannah Shelton, Douglas Nicely, Mary Bishop, Dakota Johnson, Noah Huddleston, Tate Clements, Jeremiah Caudill, Tabitha Tompkins, Ashley Shuler, Mackenzie Moore, Susan Thacker, Alyssa Cox, Ashley Fletcher, Sharly Dees, Kyle McClure, Zachary Mills, Deon McGuire and Joseph Hunt

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## Gear Up Understanding student grade point averages

A student's Grade Point Average (GPA) is something he or she will carry beyond high school, whether it's good or bad. "GPA is a huge factor in obtaining scholarships and in gaining admission to a college or university," says Janice Miller, guidance counselor at Rockcastle County High School. "When filling out applications for admission and/or scholarship, there is usually a question about student ranking. Student rank is also determined by grade point average."

Employers and military recruiters request the same information. Therefore, it is important to understand what the GPA is and how it is calculated. Each letter grade a student earns is assigned a number, ranging from one point for an A to zero points for an F. At the end of the semester, the letter grade the student received for each class is added together, then divided by the number of classes taken. This results in a GPA anywhere from 0.0 to 4.0. For example, a student took five courses, earning 2 A's, 2 B's, and a C. The student earns 8 points for the A's, 6 points for the B's, and 4 for the C. This totals 16, Next, divide by 5, the number of courses taken. The GPA would be 3.2.

At Rockcastle County, another factor also comes into play. Advanced Placement (AP) classes are weighted classes, meaning in those classes an A is worth 5 points, a B is 4 points and a C is 3 points. Students in AP classes can have a GPA above 4.0. "The reason why AP courses are weighted is because they usually require more work. In fact, many AP courses require a summer assignment that a student is to complete prior to beginning the course," Miller says. AP classes can also give students option for college credit.

Each semester's GPA is calculated along with the GPAs from previous semesters to arrive at the cumulative GPA. When a student graduates, the cumulative GPA is the one that will be requested. This GPA will also determine the scholarships a student can apply for.

Another source of college money, Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships (KEES), is awarded based on each year's GPA. If a student earns money for a good GPA (at least 2.5) during their freshman year, the student can use that award for college upon high school graduation. If the GPA qualifies again sophomore year, more money will be added to the reward amount. The process continues for the junior and senior years. This scholarship money ranges from \$536 to \$2500 paid annually for college costs as a great asset for students who continue with their education.

Having a good GPA while in high school is also advantageous. Miller says, "It is used to determine honors such as valedictorian and salutatorian; it is also sometimes used to select students for certain programs or clubs, such as the National Honor Society or Beta Club." In addition, athletes must earn and maintain a certain GPA to

participate. "A good GPA is a reflection of how motivated a student is and how important grades are to him or her," Miller says. "Teachers, admissions counselors and scholarship committee members do make certain judgments about a student based upon GPA, because that is often the first piece of information they get about a student."

Although students and parents can calculate the GPA on their own, the guidance office

can also supply it. In addition, at some schools parents can retrieve student grades and attendance records directly through the school's Software Technology Incorporated (STI) program. With the student's social security number and a four-digit number provided by the guidance office, parents can log onto the data collection system from any computer. To find out if parent use of STI is available at your school, ask your student's guidance counselor.

## State Parks offering Thanksgiving Buffet

Thanksgiving is just a few days away and the restaurants at the Kentucky State Parks are preparing for one of the busiest days of the year.

All 17 resort park restaurants will be serving the annual Thanksgiving Day buffet, a tradition for the parks and many families across Kentucky.

"The Thanksgiving buffet at the state parks is a great way for families and friends to celebrate this holiday," said Parks Commissioner J.T. Miller. "Our chefs and restaurant staff really enjoy providing this special meal for our guests."

The buffet will include soups, cheeses and salads for starters. Entrees include roast Young Tom Turkey with Kentucky cornbread dressing and cranberry sauce, baked ham, choice beef carved on the line and southern fried catfish with hushpuppies. Vegetables include old fashioned candied yams, Kentucky Wonder green beans, and mashed potatoes with gibley gravy. There will be a variety of desserts including pecan pie and pumpkin pie.

The cost for the buffet will be \$15.95 for adults, \$6.95 for children ages 6-12 and children 5 and under are free. Beverages are not included.

The buffet will operate from noon to 8 p.m. on Nov. 22. For more information about state parks and park events, visit [www.parks.ky.gov](http://www.parks.ky.gov)

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# Mr. Dogwood goes to Washington

**Chapter 7**  
Hi, fellow Americans! It's Chloe. It's probably no surprise that my brother is in the doghouse when Woody was the Scottish Terriers at the Capitol, he had to say hello! Being the friendly little guy he is, he meant no harm. He was surprised when two men in suits stopped him in his tracks. They introduced themselves as the Secret Service and explained their job was to protect the president and his family. They searched Woody's backpack, questioned him and then returned him to mom and dad. You could see by the look on Woody's face that he was relieved to be back with his family. Woody apologized to everyone and explained that he just wanted to say "Arrf" to his fellow canines. The Secret Service accepted his apology. They explained they would not formally punish Woody, but instructed him to always pay attention to the rules. Woody thanked the men and apologized once again. The men left and Woody began to cry. (Don't tell him I told you!) He hugged Woody and told him we loved him, and then mom and dad told Woody he would have to pay the consequences. He must memorize The Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." I told Woody I'd let everyone know he was OK and that the incident had not landed him in jail!

Though I was sorry Woody was in trouble, I was happy to share what I've learned while visiting Washington D.C. I had learned so much about our founding fathers, but what about our founding mothers? Being a girl, I knew there must be some ladies that helped shape America. I asked mom, confident she would know. She gave me information on many exciting women. I learned about Martha Washington - So, my friends, goodbye for now. Mom is cutting the "Red Spool of thread!" Hopefully Woody will be out of the doghouse next week! In the meantime, take a minute to observe the flag and be thankful for our freedom - and, in the words of my brother, "Work and dream like a big dog!"

whom was George Washington - came to her house one day in 1776 and asked her to sew the very first American flag. (George Washington was not yet the President, but a General in the Army.) Betsy knew George Washington since they attended the same church. In addition, she had sewn ruffles on his shirts. Therefore, he knew she was a great seamstress. General Washington showed Betsy a design of a six-point star. History says that Betsy took her scissors and cut a five-point star in one single snip. Amazed, the men changed the design from a six-point to five-point star and gave her the job! The first flag had 13 white stars on a field of blue and 13 red and white stripes - 13 representing the colonies. Since then, the flag has changed to include 50 stars - one for each state, yet the 13 stripes remained unchanged.

I love seeing the American flag fly in schools, public buildings and even our own front yard. Mom and dad have always taught us that every time we see the flag we should remember our freedom and be thankful that we live in the greatest country of all! Because it represents America, mom says we always need to treat it with respect by not letting it touch the ground, not letting it stay in the rain, and even standing at attention since the "Star Spangled Banner and Pledge of Allegiance."

I was inspired. Girls could do important things, too! I realized everyone's job is equally significant. I also realized I wanted to learn to sew (This could be tough since I'm never lets us use sharp scissors.) I was thrilled when she said she would give me some sewing tips. Who knows? Maybe I'll sew something that makes the fashion magazines. So, my friends, goodbye for now. Mom is cutting the "Red Spool of thread!" Hopefully Woody will be out of the doghouse next week! In the meantime, take a minute to observe the flag and be thankful for our freedom - and, in the words of my brother, "Work and dream like a big dog!"

## CHLOE

### Chapter 8

Freedom of speech, freedom of press, and for me, freedom from the doghouse! Hi, fellow Americans! Boy, is it great to be out of the doghouse. "I've done some silly things in my life, but running on private property without permission was at the top of my "Worst Mistakes" list. The Secret Service agents were forgiving. Mom and dad were, too. They reminded me that when we

make poor choices, everyone suffers. The Secret Service agents had to chase me down and catch me, the Scottish Terriers and their parents had to be not whisked off to safety in case "the barking wienier dog posed a risk," and rumor has it that Homeland Security was that contacted. (I'm not sure what that meant, but it wasn't good.) In addition, Chloe had to bail me out by writing to you, all the consequences of my mistake. Mom says that's the way we learn from our mistakes. So, mom and dad made me write and memorize The Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." Funny, it didn't feel like punishment at all. After completing my assignment, dad asked me whether I understood what The Pledge really meant. "Not really," I confessed. Dad said he would try to explain it by breaking it down into small parts.

"I pledge allegiance" means that we're promising to be loyal to something." Dad said. "In this case, to our flag - which symbolizes America and freedom. 'To the Republic' reminds us that our country is made up of people." Dad asked if I understood before he continued. "One nation, under God, indivisible" means we are a united country and we aren't going to let anybody tear us apart. 'With liberty and justice' means we have rights and freedoms, and 'for all' means just that - it is for everyone." I said The Pledge a few more times and tried to soak it in. I stood up, faced the American flag, took off my cap, put my paw over my heart, and recited the words. I realized I was promising to be loyal to my country and do my best to be a good citizen. I still wasn't 100% sure what being a good citizen really meant, but since the government gave me rights and freedoms, I had the duty to be the best citizen that I could be. Many people - such as our hard-working military - had sacrificed too much for us to take freedom for granted. I remembered in the back of my coloring book was a page that included five tips on being a good citizen - or member of

our country. I pulled out my coloring book and read the suggestions.

Show everyone you love your country. I definitely love America and realized I could demonstrate that love by singing the national anthem, respecting the flag and the other symbols of this country.

Obey the rules of authority. I had just learned this obeying the law. "It means obeying the law as well as the rules of your parents and teachers." Dad explained.

Help your community. Hmm... like giving to others, volunteering at places, like the humane society, and not littering.

Treat others with respect. "Remember Woody," Dad said. "We have to treat everyone with kindness no matter their age, their background, their size, or their color."

Work hard, pay taxes and vote! As a wienier dog, I was having trouble with this one. Dad explained that we must work to make money and help the country run. "Paying taxes is a law. Taxes help run the country. They help pay for roads, schools, libraries, and even humane societies. As far as voting, it is the process in which we elect our president, governor and other officials."

"Will I ever vote?" I asked. "No, Woody. In order to vote, you must be 18 years old and a human! But even though you can't vote, you can be a good citizen by learning about the candidates and their beliefs."

I was thinking of other ways to be more civic-minded when dad told me to gather my things. He said he was taking mom, Chloe and me to a place that would surely help me understand the meaning of freedom and citizenship. I can't imagine where, but I can't wait to tell you about it. In the meantime, show your love to America: obey the laws and work and dream like a big dog!

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"If you get a call from someone with this story or one like it, you should immediately end the call without providing any personal information," said Cindy Walker, general counsel for the Administrative Office of the Courts in Frankfort. "Kentucky court officials send jury summons information by U.S. mail and will not ask for your confidential information by phone. We encourage people to never provide their Social Security number, date of birth or other personal information to anyone over the phone. These scammers are using the alleged connection to the court system to scare people into providing their private information which they can then report to general bank accounts, apply for credit cards and cause other damage."

This jury-duty scam isn't new, but there has apparently been a resurgence of it as of late. Officials in several states have recently issued public warnings through the media about the scam after receiving reports that citizens in their area have gotten calls. At least a dozen states have reported instances of the scam in the past few years, according to the FBI.

Most and often all communication between state courts and prospective jurors is conducted through the U.S. mail. If there is phone contact, legitimate court officials will not ask for Social Security numbers, credit card numbers or other sensitive information.

Citizens should contact their local law enforcement agency if they receive a phone call they believe could be related to this scam. For information about a jury duty summons, citizens should contact their local Circuit Court Clerk in the county in which they reside. Contact information can be found on the Kentucky Court of Justice Web site at [www.ky.courts.gov](http://www.ky.courts.gov) under Counties on the left-hand menu.

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Box 24, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 30, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 52x3  
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Water closets
  - 5 Confederate general
  - 63 "What \_\_\_ is new?"
  - 10 Lyric verses
  - 15 Turn inside out
  - 16 "Chills and fever"
  - 17 Spotted
  - 18 Biological group
  - 19 Early Peruvian
  - 20 It rises and forms near Hopkinsville, KY
  - 23 "I do," for one
  - 24 Popular potato
  - 25 Actress Campbell
  - 26 Author Levin
  - 27 Tricky cure
  - 28 Interstate sign
  - 31 UK supporter Judd
  - 33 Shouts
  - 34 Outpost or Delta 88
  - 37 Water body in Breathitt County
  - 40 Debate (with)
  - 42 Mrs. McCormell, i.e.
  - 43 Author of "The Kentucky Stories"
  - 44 Freshly painted
  - 46 Prefix with cycle
  - 50 Posting at Bluegrass Airport: Abbr.
  - 51 Sun helmet
  - 54 KY county, home to Morehead State
  - 56 Scoundrel
  - 57 Recurring disturbance on Main St. in 18th
  - 60 century Lexington
  - 62 Wading bird
  - 63 Big sheet of paper
  - 64 Hydrolog compound
  - 64 "What \_\_\_ is new?"
  - 65 Turn inside out
  - 66 Chills and fever
  - 67 Spotted
  - 68 The Kentucky Derby, a.k.a., "Run for the \_\_\_"
  - 69 Basketball Wildcat
  - 70 Bowler's NBA team, 1990-93
  - 73 "I do," for one
  - 74 Biblical suffix
  - 75 Hometown laborer
  - 76 Expired
  - 77 Thousandsticks
  - 78 American first professional engineer
  - 79 Slow tree mammal
  - 80 Information unit
  - 81 Engine sound
  - 82 Plant hormone
  - 83 Campbell Co.
  - 84 Pacific, for one hamlet, Silver \_\_\_ or forest
  - 85 Henderson Co. area, or Swiss city
  - 86 Kimono sash
  - 87 KY home to Constitution Square Historic Site
  - 88 12 requested
  - 89 Trade routes
  - 90 KY county, home to Auburn and Cooperstown
  - 91 Abbr. next to a
  - 92 Priority yard
  - 93 Wild plum
  - 94 Jazz (up)
  - 95 Murfreesville, KY is this county's seat
  - 96 Kentucky has an Eastern Screech, among others
  - 97 Picnic dish
  - 98 Location of a major TVA power plant in Muhlenberg Co.
  - 99 Strich out
  - 100 Bone cavity
  - 101 Variety
  - 102 Dnnk
  - 103 Biblical suffix
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  - 106 Thousandsticks
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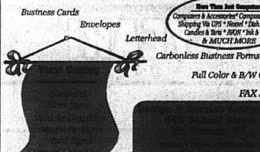
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