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Will be used to help economic development

Development Board approves "beauty book"

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Development Board is continuing their efforts to increase economic development in the county with their latest endeavor being a "beauty book".

The board approved publication of the book, which will highlight just about every aspect of the county, at Monday's regular monthly meeting.

"It will be something that will show all of the positive things we have to offer to a potential employer. It will simply show off Rockcastle County and the many, many resources we have," said board chairman Corey Craig.

The book will be distributed throughout the county, especially at tourist locations, including motels and restaurants and will be a joint venture with the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber President Mike Blount presented the project to chamber members on Tuesday and, according to Blount, it was well received.

"I think everyone is in

agreement that we need such a publication to help promote the county. Our members are definitely behind its publication," Blount said.

The coffee table type book will take about six months to produce and will have a shelf life of about two years.

Besides voting to enter into a contract with a private firm to produce the book, the development board also committed to a full page advertisement in the book at a cost of \$3,000 as did the chamber. "The \$3,000 is the only cost we will incur and we will have a lot more in the book about the development board, than just the ad," said development board consultant, Jim Holton.

"The company will produce the book entirely. They will conduct the interviews, gather the photos and take new ones when needed. I think they will do a very good job," he added.

Holton, who will likely oversee the project with the help of the Chamber, said

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Brodhead has new nuisance ordinance after second reading

The Brodhead City Council unanimously passed a second reading of a new nuisance ordinance for residents inside the city limits, at a special called meeting last week.

The five page ordinance basically prevents landowners from creating health hazards and eyesores and is being published inside the A-section of this week's Signal.

The ordinance also carries an enforcement clause which could land violators in court.

"This ordinance eliminates any confusion about what will happen if the city decides to enforce it," according to Brodhead city attorney John Ford. "The city will have the option to do what they can afford to do and choose to do," Ford said after the first reading of the ordinance.

The ordinance becomes law with its publication in this week's paper. A copy of the ordinance is also on file at City Clerk Becky Bussell's office on Main Street in Brodhead.

November rainfall is 4.99 inches

In the past week, 2.31 inches of rain has been recorded at the Cox Funeral weather station in Mt. Vernon, bringing the total for the month to 4.99 inches.

The nearly five inches of rain this month, combined with the four inches recorded in Oc-

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Christmas Parades begin this week

Above, Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby watches as City Superintendent Dennis McClure, left, and city workers, Brian Pittman and Herb Joseph work to put the finishing touches on the Santa Express in Triangle Park. The City of Mt. Vernon's Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting at Triangle Park will be Thursday (tonight). The first ever night parade in the city will begin at 6 p.m. At left, Jerry Smith, an owner of Brodhead Dari-Delite, hands a hammer to Charles "Cowboy" Clouse as he works to put a wreath on the Dari-Delite building in Brodhead. Dari-Delite has won the best Christmas Decorated award in Brodhead for the past few years. Brodhead will hold its annual Christmas Parade Saturday, December 1st, beginning at 3 p.m. On Saturday morning the Brodhead Fire Department will sponsor a Christmas Breakfast at the firehouse on Main Street beginning at 7 a.m. and running through 10 a.m. Following the Christmas Parade on Saturday, Santa Claus will be at the firehouse to visit with children. Next Saturday, December 8th, the Livingston Fire Department will also sponsor a Christmas parade there, beginning at 5 p.m. For more information about Livingston's parade call (606) 308-3882.

Sentencing date for Steve Isaacs pushed back to December 17th

A former Rockcastle County conservation officer with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife has yet to be sentenced after pleading guilty to mail fraud in August.

Steven Ray Isaacs, 45, admitted in August that he instructed two Rockcastle County brothers, Michael and Jonathan McKinney, who were fined \$12,500 by the Rockcastle Circuit Court for illegal poaching of deer and turkey, to pay their fines to the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife, via his Mt. Vernon post office box.

He also told the McKinneys

to mark the payments to his attention.

Isaacs received \$9,500 from the McKinney brothers in the form of money orders and deposited them into his personal

bank accounts.

Isaacs was scheduled to be sentenced on November 11th, but that sentencing date has

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Deadline for Toys for Tots is next Friday, Dec. 7th

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

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Approximately 40 pints of blood were donated Tuesday night at a community blood drive sponsored by the Central Kentucky Blood Center at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. Hailey Harper is shown giving encouragement to her mother, Christy, who gave blood during the drive. The Harpers live in Brodhead. (Front page photos by Richard Anderkin).

Extended shopping hours in Mt. Vernon

Besides being open Thursday night (tonight), until 7 p.m., on December 6th, 13th and 20th, many Mt. Vernon businesses will stay open until 8:00 p.m. to serve the Christmas shopping needs of local citizens.

Main Street Coordinator Lynn 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. Tatum said the RTEC Trolley will also be available starting at 5 p.m. at the City Parking Lot (next to Cox Hardware) to take shoppers to other retailers who are participating in the program.

Anyone with questions about the extended shopping hours should contact Tatum at (606) 256-8007.

Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade is tonight

Join your friends, co-workers and retailers on Main Street on Thursday night (tonight) 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 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 favorite holiday songs during the 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.

Evening with Santa is December 17th

Santa Claus and his elves are preparing for another wonderful evening for many children in Rockcastle County, according to Santa himself, Dr. Mike Bryant.

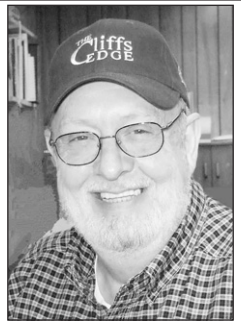
The fourth annual "Evening with Santa" is scheduled for December 17th at the Senior Citizens Center on Hwy. 25, in Mt. Vernon, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Last year about 120 children attended the event that provides refreshments, entertainment and toys for the children. Parents should feel free to bring cameras. Kids will create Christmas ornaments and Santa's helpers will provide cookies, ice cream and punch.

Anyone needing more information or is interested in donating a toy or helping provide refreshments should contact Sherry Mowbray at 256-4316 or Lynn Tatum at 256-8007.

Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



Are you old enough to remember spending countless hours studying the annual Sears Wish Book? It was a holiday treat at my house. My first recollection of the catalog began when I was about 6 years old.

My mother (Bee) allowed me to "dog ear" the pages of toys that I wanted Santa to bring to me on Christmas Day. The dilemma took several days to finally limit my selections to five items. My mother and grandparents trimmed my choices to a final selection of two items - one from Bee and one from Pop and Mommie Katie.

I will never forget Christmas in 1950. Both of my Wish Book gifts from Santa revolved around my love of "The Singing Cowboy" - Roy Rogers. Bee had ordered me a complete ranch set of Roy Rogers and his pals - including the ranch house, fencing, horses, his Jeep named Nelly Belle, his German shepherd, and small figures of Roy, Dale Evans, Pat Brady, and Gabby Hayes.

The items came in a large box and contained directions to set up the ranch just like Roy's on television. His ranch was named Double R Bar. Also included were the famous animals that Roy and Dale owned

in the show (which ran on television from 1951 until 1957). Roy's horse was Trigger and Dale rode Buttermilk. Following behind was the great shepherd, Bullet.

Roy was named "The King of the Cowboys," and he fought the bad guys every week on his television show from the Double R Bar Ranch. Joining him were the Sons of the Pioneers, a singing group of which Roy was a member. Each week the group sang one inspirational western song. The theme song for the weekly series was Happy Trails by Dale Evans Rogers. They usually sang the duet at the end of the weekly television show.

Happy trails to you, until we meet again.

Happy trails to you, keep smilin' until then.

Who cares about the clouds when we're together?

Just sing a song and bring the sunny weather.

Happy trails to you, 'till we meet again.

Roy and Dale's TV shows offered several facets for growing boys and girls, including fast action and wondrous scenery, moral lessons arising from situations involving bad guys and fair ladies in distress, and, of course, manly men to admire.

The second Christmas gift that I received in 1950 was a western set of guns, holsters, a cowboy hat, and boots designed by Roy Rogers. Mommie Katie and Pop purchased them for me from Sears. I have several photos of me "taming the west" in my Roy Rogers outfit. I think I wore those guns to bed for about two weeks. There is a photo of me at school with the boots on.

The box also contained a list of Roy Rogers Riders Club rules. Roy demanded his "cowpokes" adhere to certain regulations. They were:

1. Be neat and clean

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Points East

By Ike Adams

Usually, other than answering the phone, I have the Friday after Thanksgiving pretty much to myself and this year has, so far, been no exception.

Having spent hours, on Thursday night, sorting through several pounds of sales fliers and arranging them in some sort of order by location on maps of Richmond and Lexington, Loretta was up at the crack of dawn, ready to rendezvous with her sister, Helen, to do some heavy duty shopping and mall treading.

This has been their ritual for about three decades.

I got suckered into tagging along one time back in the early eighties and my marriage barely survived the trip. I have not since been invited nor has it even crossed my mind to ask if they would like my company.

Both of these women are suckers for "while they last" advertisements. One store in Lexington, for example, had

GPS devices, regularly \$299.99 for a mere \$59.99, while they last. Of course this is qualified in fine print that no rain checks will be issued.

The ad does not say that they only have two of these things and that people have been standing in line since Halloween to get at them.

Still, Loretta is of the opinion that she and I desperately need one to accommodate our yard sale habit. For the record I am the person in our household who will automatically stop at a service station or flag down a policeman and ask for directions when we get lost. It's not difficult to get lost in Lexington because they keep adding or renaming streets at a rate of (I'm just guessing) one every 7 or so minutes.

Loretta believes that a GPS, plugged into the cigarette lighter hole, will enable us to

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VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Justice in the Dark: Public Accessibility in Juvenile Proceedings

A Louisiana judge's decision to open to the public the upcoming re-trial of one of the juvenile defendants has prompted renewed interest in the transparency of juvenile court proceedings. Mychal Bell, age 17, faces a second trial for his participation in the alleged assault of a white high school student last December by six black teenagers.

The charges and Bell's conviction prompted civil unrest and months of acrimonious, and sometimes violent, racial tension. Bell, first tried and convicted as an adult, obtained a new trial after an appellate

court ruled that Bell should have been tried as a juvenile.

In the latest twist, the Chicago Tribune, New York Times, CNN and other major media outlets filed suit seeking to open the juvenile proceedings against Bell to the public. The trial judge has now agreed to do so, based in part on a recent Louisiana Supreme Court decision and changes in the law by the Louisiana legislature. These changes require that certain juvenile proceedings involving serious offenses are to be publicly conducted.

Traditionally, most court proceedings involving juveniles have been conducted in private. Kentucky law provides that "the general public shall be excluded" from those cases involving children that

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

Last week, I had written about our trip to North- and South Carolina and the events leading up to the Oxendine family reunion. This week, I will tell about the reunion and the trip home.

The most anticipated event was at hand. The reunion was held at Luther Britt Park in Lumberton, North Carolina. The day was extremely beautiful and sunny, but there was an icy wind blowing. Everything had to be anchored down in some manner. According to Native American tradition, or so I was told, when the sky is clear and the wind blows strongly, it's our ancestor's spirits making their presence known.

What can I say about the reunion? It was an event that needed to have been experienced to fully appreciate. It was a time to honor family-the ones who have passed from this life, and those yet present. It was a time to honor and participate in our proud Native American culture.

Pictures of Grandma and Grandpa Oxendine and each of their children were displayed. The oldest child was to light a memorial candle for each of the children, and the oldest grandchild was to light the candle for Grandma and Grandpa

Oxendine. However, due to the constant strong wind, that event had to be cancelled.

There was something for everybody, old and young alike. There was a talent show, sack race, horseshoe contest, beanbag toss, tug-of-war, and a sing-a-long. Prizes and awards were given for each contest. There was even a beauty pageant planned, but time ran out before it could be completed due to darkness. The food was outstanding. Everything was so good. Three or four cousins got together, played a drum, and sang. Cousin Patrick showed some of the younger generation traditional American Indian dance steps. I thought that was so important. We must keep our heritage alive, and pass it on to the future generations.

Soon the laughter ended, and the sadness of farewells was at hand. I'm sure that all that attended were that much richer for the experience. We grandchildren can be assured that our Grandpa Dock would have been pleased and honored. One small girl, no more than five or six years old, gave the reunion coordinator, "Miss Patsy" she called her, eighty-six cents. As she gave it, she said, "Miss Patsy, I want to

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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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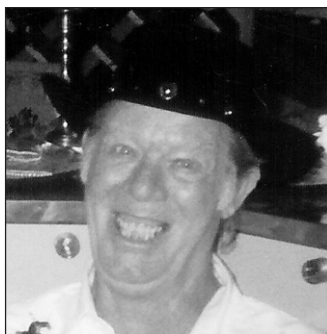
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Obituaries



James William "Speed" Clark

James William "Speed" Clark, 65, of Somerset and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Thursday, Nov. 22, 2007 at the VA Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Disputana, Rockcastle County on Apr. 3, 1942 the son of Simon Ben and Lura Anglin Clark. He had been a roofer and farmer and was a member of the Clear Creek Baptist Church.

He served five years in the US Navy and was a wonderful musician and loving father and grandfather.

He is survived by: his wife of 33 years, Ingrid Steiner Clark; his mother, Lura Anglin Clark of Mt. Vernon; three sons, Henry Clark and Sara Conyer, and John Clark, all of Woodstock, and Matt (Carmie) Clark of Bandy; two daughters, Sue (Albert) Pingleton of Cartersville, and Christy (Gabriel) King of Woodstock; three brothers, Lloyd (Freda) Clark, Cecil (Bert Eva) Clark, and Kenneth (Darlene) Clark, all of Mt. Vernon; four grandchildren, Amanda Pence and Thomas Litsey of Bardstown, Reuben and Becca Steiner and Ray King, all of Woodstock, and Brandon Pingleton of Cartersville; and three great grandchildren, Haley Johnson and Jeremiah Johnson of Bardstown, and Kerena Steiner of Woodstock. Also surviving are a host of family, friends, and his musician family.

He was preceded in death by: his father, Ben Clark; a sister, Angie Kay Clark; and a brother, Robert Lewis Clark.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 27

at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jack Martin. Burial followed in the Anglin Cemetery at Anglin Falls.

Pallbearers were: Philip Clark, Shannon Clark, Stacy Clark, Vernon Hensley, Barry King and Josh Morris.

Honorary pallbearers were: Jack Abrams, Dave Ashton, Albert Pingleton and Brandon Pingleton.

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

Clarence Hall

Clarence Hall, 77, of Pleasant Hill, MO, died Monday, Nov. 26, 2007. He was born in Rockcastle County, KY the son of Robert Lee and Judy Gabbard Hall. He was a retired auctioneer and a member of Pleasant Hill Christian Church.

He is survived by: his wife Dottie; three sisters, Alberta Dees and Opal Whitehead of Richmond, IN, and Etta Raper of Sebring, FL; and one brother, Wilson Hall of Richmond, IN. He was preceded in death by: his first wife, Opal Hall; a sister, Edna Smith; and seven brothers, Talt Hall, Charley Hall, Harlan Hall, Elic Hall, Bradley Baker, Johnnie Baker, Bill Baker and Marion Baker.

Visitation for Mr. Hall will be Monday, December 3, 2007 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. by Bro. Jack Martin. Burial will follow in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

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

Zelma Gray

Zelma Marie Gray, 82, of Orlando, died Monday, November 26, 2007 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, November 29, 2007 at 1 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Tim Hampton. Burial will follow in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mrs. Gray's online obituary.



Clarence Clark

Clarence Clark, 53, of Maineville, OH and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Sunday, November 18, 2007 at the Loveland Health Care Center in Loveland, OH. He was born in Cincinnati, OH on January 13, 1954 the son of the late John and Lillian Anglin Clark.

He is survived by two brothers, Michael Clark of Maineville, OH and Scott Clark of Anderson, CA.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 21, 2007 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jerry Ballinger. Burial followed in the Anglin Cemetery.

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

JoAnn Powell

JoAnn Powell, 65, and wife of James Powell, died Tuesday, November 27, 2007 in Johnson City, TN.

Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

Ona McMillan

Ona Mae McMillan, 98, of Mount Vernon and formerly of Georgetown died November 24, 2007 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center after a long illness. She was born May 3, 1909.

Surviving family members are three grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, 11 great great grandchildren and stepson Bailey (Boots) McMillan of Nicholasville.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, November 27th at the Georgetown Cemetery.

William S. Abney

William S. Abney, 81, of Reed Hill Road, died Saturday November 24, 2007 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County to the late Morgan and Ida Abney. He was a member of the Clear Creek Baptist Church and a retired security guard from Berea Hospital.

William was also a WWII Army veteran.

He is survived by: his loving wife, Helen McGee; step children, Carlton McGee, Elaine Taulbee, Joe McGee and James McGee; a very special nephew, Mike Abney and wife Sandy and children Amanda and Hannah Clark; three sisters, Evelyn Bullens, Eula Abney and Flossie Peters; two brothers, Everett Abney and Cecil Abney; step grandchildren, Mary Conner, Dennis Lakes, Donald Taulbee, Katilyn McGee and Hannah McGee; step great grandchildren, Autumn and Jordan Conner and Hunter Lakes; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: three brothers, Hobert Abney, Elijah Abney and Robert Abney; and four sisters, Annie McCracken, Thelma Phillips, Ellie McCracken and Myrtle Adams.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 26, 2007 at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Wayne Harding officiating. Burial followed in the Davis Witt Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

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In order to settle the estate of the late Ms. Nona McFerron Cromer, the heirs have authorized our firm to sell this farm for the absolute high dollar.

The farm will be offered in its entirety and not in tracts. This farm is improved with 2 barns. According to the FSA office this farm has 65 acres of crop/pasture land with the balance of the farm in woods. Stock water is provided by 3 ponds.

The farm is also improved with a nice vinyl sided farm house which has a Living room, 3 Bedrooms, Kitchen, Dining room, Utility room and a Bath. Other amenities include oil furnace heat, hardwood flooring, large front porch, city water and a partial basement.

Note: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base paint. The period for inspection begins November 28 through December 7th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

Auctioneer's Note: Seldom do you have the opportunity to purchase a farm this size in its entirety and only a few miles from Mt. Vernon. Since this property fronts on Highway 1249 and Sowder School Road it allows the purchaser the opportunity to divide the property into tracts. Be sure to attend this auction... Remember, this is an absolute auction and the last bid will buy.

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The 6K Run/Walk highlights historic Renfro Valley. Aid and water stations will be located at the turnaround. Officials will direct and supervise the course. The Run/Walk will start and finish at the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center.

Features:

- Custom designed long-sleeve t-shirt
- Door prizes (Open to all. Must be present to win.)
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- 6K Run/Walk-1st three in each age division
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Our Readers Write

Do you know who stole soft drinks?...

Dear Editor,

Last Tuesday, an unfortunate incident happened at Rockcastle Middle School.

Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) had given the school system some soft drinks. Part of them had been off loaded at the school to be used by the sports programs. However, there were about 25 cases left on a trailer outside the school which were to be taken to Mt. Vernon Elementary to be used at Kenna's Kitchen Tuesday evening.

During the day, someone called in to the school to say

that a person was stealing the drinks off the trailer. By the time someone got out there, the person had taken 12 to 15 cases and was gone.

We are appealing to the public to let us know any information they may have about this incident. You may contact Gerald Alexander at the middle school or call 256-5118.

Thanks to everyone...

Dear Editor,

The Livingston Fire Dept. would like to thank everyone who helped make our turkey shoots a success.

A special thanks to Clyde and Bernice Carpenter for the use of their property on south U.S. 25.

Sincerely,
Sam Stallsworth, Chief
Livingston Fire Dept.

Subscribe to the Signal

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

simply type in a street address and the device will tell us exactly where we are and how to get the address. If it's wrong she says, then we can both yell at the device instead of at each other. What this means is that we can use the time we normally spend lost, arguing, and kissing/making up to check out many more sales than we usually find.

"It could," she says, "easily pay for itself on a single Saturday in the high rent districts."

Unfortunately she wants a GPS at a yard sale price. I know her well enough to also know that she is fixated on the \$59.99 deal and I know enough about GPS systems to also know that she has about as much chance of winning the Publisher's Clearing House sweepstakes as she does in actually purchasing one at that price.

So, while Loretta and Helen are out fighting traffic, suffering one disappointment after another and wadding up sales fliers for stuff that got out of bed, I am making turkey salad, drinking coffee, pigging out on pumpkin pie, lazily writing my column and answering the phone.

When half an hour goes by without the phone ringing I know that they are either in a crafts store or the ladies' garments department. Otherwise they are soliciting my advice. The GPS system has not been mentioned nor has it been purchased. There has been no mention of any other purchases made as advertised. I'm smart enough to steer clear of the subject because the first words out of my mouth would be, "I told you so."

I also know, from many years of experience, that such advice is never helpful and should never be rendered unless I want to sleep by myself for several nights and get the silent treatment for the next two weeks come mealtime.

So far today I have been consulted on the price of an automatic wrench priced at \$29.99. Instead of using one's thumb to roll the adjustment screw, this one will adjust to size with the push of a button because it has a battery powered motor to do just that. My position is that anybody who can't manually adjust a \$5.00 wrench to size in ten seconds does not need a wrench of any type unless they intend to use it as a weapon. In which case, its

ease of adjustment it would not really matter.

"Well it is a lot heavier than the one you have," she says.

"I still prefer a gun for combat," is what I tell her.

I've taken a call to find out what I know about battery chargers that can be used on both cars and lawn mowers. She's found one at, you guessed it, half priced at \$59.99. I've explained that anything over twenty bucks is too high unless the new owner plans to start a service station or owns a fleet of boats.

Other calls have had to do with a battery powered saw, an electric knife sharpener, where to find a router/what one looks like, how much use I might get out of a nail gun, the difference in quality between a store brand drill and a Ryobi or a DeWalt. Etc.

I have patiently answered all inquiries in very discouraging terms. What I have not said, however, is that these two women should not be shopping for power tools nor even allowed in the aisle where they are on display.

I had earlier made the mistake of suggesting that a \$100 gift card from Bluegrass Hardware would be a super present and that I would get hours of enjoyment using it. Then I made the mistake of rattling off a number of things that I might purchase with it.

My wife is of the firm belief that gift cards are too impersonal and a sure sign of laziness.

I wish I'd kept my mouth shut.

The last call I took had to do with a self-inflating, motorized, king-size air mattress.

"Buy it," I advised, thinking to myself that it may come in real handy if my wife starts reading the paper again and sees this column.

"What Is Written"

In Rom. 12:1-2 we read, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." Let's today about this concept of transforming. This word transform comes from the word "metamorphoo" which means to transform, change, transfigure, to change from one form to another. It is where we get our word "metamorphose" which we are familiar with. As we see in the example of the caterpillar spinning the cocoon and then transforming into a butterfly when it emerges. This is the idea that Paul is seeking to get across to us in this concept. God desires that we be transformed, as we live our lives for the Lord. Transformed from a selfish, sinful, servant of sin, to a loving, sacrificial, giving, humble servant of the Lord. It happens as our minds are renewed with the perfect will of God. If God can change our thinking, he can change our attitude and our will, which will lead to a transformed life. Have you been changed?

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Historical Society Open on Mondays

The Rockcastle County Historical Society will be open for researchers on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The society's office is located in the RTEC Garage in Mt. Vernon.

Retired Teachers Meeting

The Rockcastle County Retired Teachers will meet at Kastle Inn Restaurant on Monday, December 11th at 6 p.m. Make plans to attend, we need your support.

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.

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.

Vet Rep Here December 4th

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the Rockcastle County courthouse in Mt. Vernon from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, December 4th. Veterans and their families will be provided counseling nd assistance in filing claims for state and federal benefits. This is a free service, provided by the state of Kentucky. For further information, call 1-877-773-7747 to speak with a representative.

Alzheimer's Caregiver's Meeting

The Alzheimer's Caregiver meeting will be held Monday, December 10th at 7 p.m. at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. For more information, contact the group leader, W.Anne Harris at 606758-7223.

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 the club. Bring an item for the auction. Come and enjoy god food and fun.

Brodhead Tops

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 Christian Appalachian 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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“Bench”

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are brought under the Unified Juvenile Code. Thus, in those instances where a child has been abused, neglected, or is dependent, the public has always been excluded. This just makes good sense. Children involved in these proceedings are especially vulnerable and are usually only involved in court proceedings because of some failure or fault of their caretaker.

Traditionally, proceedings involving children charged with crimes have also been closed to the public. In many instances, this too reflects sound public policy. After all, the vast majority of crimes committed by children are very minor offenses and it makes little sense to expose a young child to the

public humiliation and stigma of open court for shoplifting candy or a compact disc. In reality, for most children, their first offense is usually their last.

The issue of transparency in juvenile proceedings is far more complex when the case involves allegations of serious criminal conduct like that alleged in the Jena 6 trial. Many advocate that the media and public should be permitted to observe in these cases.

In a well-written 2005 editorial in the Louisville Courier-Journal, Jefferson County Attorney Irv Maze noted that many juveniles are "repeat or multiple offenders, with lengthy juvenile histories at fourteen or fifteen years of age" and that they have proven themselves as a threat to the community. Allowing open access in these cases, wrote Maze, ensures the accountabil-

ity of courts, police and prosecutors while also alerting the community to potentially dangerous youthful offenders.

Acting on similar concerns voiced by advocacy groups throughout the U.S., state legislatures and courts are easing restrictions on public access in the most serious juvenile cases. Recently enacted legislation in Kentucky now permits limited public access to some court records involving juveniles aged 14 or over who are adjudicated as delinquent for offenses which would be a capital offense or a Class A, B or C felony if the offense had been committed by an adult.

The National Counsel of Juvenile and Family Court judges advocate even greater changes, even in less serious cases: "The public has a right to know how courts deal with children and families. . . [and] . . . should be open to the media, interested professionals and students, and when appropriate, the public, in order to hold itself accountable, educate others, and encourage greater community participation."

The rub lies, of course, with determining when a particular case involving a given child is "appropriate" for public scrutiny.

Kentucky officials-like those in most other states-continue to struggle to balance the privacy interests of children with the legitimate interest of the public in an open, honest and accountable court system.

kill them. His TV shows always delivered a positive message for his young audience to follow.

He was truly an American hero. Those of us who regularly watched his weekly show saw him as someone to emulate, and we did! He appeared in over 100 movies.

As children, we waited anxiously for the arrival of the Christmas season. (Remember how it seemed like it took forever to come?). The arrival of the Sears Wish Book was what geared the season into action. It brought with it great sources of happiness: the time spent wishing and the actual delivery of some of our choices. That set of Roy Roger's toys was my dream come true in the year of 1950.

(You can reach me at mtmman@mis.net I appreciate your responses and suggestions.)

“Journal”

(Cont. from A2)

thank you for having this reunion." We wondered if it

could not have been Grandpa speaking through her, as a small child wouldn't have thought of this on her own.

Later that evening after resting and warming up at the motel, we headed back to Patsy and Tracy's house. A few of us wanted to have a post-reunion get-together. Stanley and I had a very good time and a lot of laughs. I'd tell you all about it, but to use a popular phrase, "What happens at Patsy's, stays at Patsy's." It was just like Vegas.

The next morning we headed for home, but first I felt compelled to go by New Bethel Cemetery where Grandpa Dock is buried. We found the cemetery without any problem and now I felt, after visiting his grave, I could go home content.

Now the long trip home was ahead. We had excellent travel weather. I think we both had such a good time we almost hated to leave. On the way home, we stopped and got some brunch. We each ordered omelets that came with a side order of grits. They were

served on a plate with the omelet. We had expected them to be served in a bowl with a spoon. We thought about putting some butter and sugar on them, but Mom had once told me that they laughed at her when she did this when she was in North Carolina back in the fifties. We opted for butter and salt. You know you're in the south when you see grits listed on a McDonald's sign outside the restaurant.

In the future, when the sky is blue and clear or the stars are out sparkling at night and there is a gusty wind blowing, I'll remember the old Native American legend, and feel closer to my ancestors. I may even feel closer to my cousins. They are all still under the same blue sky and under the same sparkling stars, no matter where they are. Maybe this same wind that is kissing my cheek and blowing through my hair has recently come, or will be going, to some of my relatives and along with that wind, surely must come good tidings from our ancestors.

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“Memories”

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3. Always obey your parents
4. Protect the weak and help them
5. Be brave but never take chances
6. Study hard and learn all you can
7. Be kind to animals and take care of them
8. Eat all your food and never waste any
9. Love God and go to Sunday School regularly
10. Always respect our flag and our country

Roy was the quintessential good guy in a white hat! He usually restrained the villains (wearing black hats) by shooting their six-shooters out of their hands instead of trying to



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\$5.00

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

County Committee election

The County FSA Committee (COC) Election will be held on December 3, 2007. This is the last day eligible voters of LAA 1 can vote in person at the County FSA Office or mail your ballot. LAA 1 area includes the western section of Rockcastle County bound by Pulaski, Lincoln and Garrard County. Highway boundaries are Hwy 70, Hwy 150, I-75 and Hurricane School Road.

Election ballots for the COC election were mailed to eligible voters November 2, 2007. If you or any other eligible voters you know did not receive a ballot, please contact the FSA Office immediately.

Emergency Conservation Program

Rockcastle County began sign-up period to implement practice ECP6, Drought Emergency Measures for damage due to drought in the county on November 12th.

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.

Producers who have taken emergency action before this announcement may be eligible for assistance if a request for such assistance is filed within 15 calendar days of November 12th and it is determined that the action taken is eligible and

LOST

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sufficient to resolve the resource concern.

Persons requesting approval are subject to payment eligibility and limitations.

Remember: The deadline to file an application is December 1, 2007, located in the USDA County Service Center on Hwy 150 in Mt. Vernon, KY.

All producers, regardless of race, sex, religion, color, age, national origin, marital status, politics, or handicap shall have an opportunity to request cost share.

Livestock Compensation Program

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

If so, you may be eligible to receive benefits through a new disaster program being offered by the U-S Department of Agriculture. Sign-up is underway.

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

Sign-up for USDA's new livestock disaster programs by visiting your local USDA

Farm Service Agency Service Center or by the web at: [HYPERLINK "http://www.fsa.usda.gov/"](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/) <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/>

Important program dates

Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup 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)

To file a complaint of discrimination write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 Or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD).

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Brown - Rogers

Jerry and Anita Brown of Stanford, along with Kelvin and Brenda Rogers of Junction City, would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Jenna Marie Brown and Dustin Lee Rogers. Jenna is a 2003 graduate of Lincoln County High School and is currently employed at American Greetings in Danville. Dustin is a 2003 graduate of Boyle County High School and is presently enlisted in the United States Marine Corp.

Library News



Pam Chaliff

At story hour last week the children made their own hand print in clay. The clay hardens and becomes permanent. The children had fun as well as the parents molding the clay. Story hour is every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. in the Children's Library. Each story hour is different with exciting new stories and crafts to make.

There will be a display of books in the Children's Library to celebrate National Family Week. Although National Family Week was last week, the book display will continue through this week because of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Recently at Baby Time the babies really enjoyed a visit from a caterpillar puppet and enjoyed listening to "The Very Hungry Caterpillar." Baby Time is every Thursday at 11:00 a.m. This time is dedicated to children ages 0-2. Enjoy music, songs, interactive games, and a story with your baby here at the library. If you have questions about Baby Time please contact Ms. Carla Rowe, Children's Coordinator at 256-2388.

The book drop is back at the library after receiving some repairs.



Benefit Singing for Coffey Family

There will be a benefit singing for the Bob Coffey Family on Saturday, Dec. 1st at 6 p.m. at Fairview Baptist Church.

Singers include: The Overall Gang and Onward and Upward.

Mr. Coffey has been diagnosed with cancer and will begin treatment soon. He will probably be unable to work for several months.

Celebrate the Music of Christmas

You are invited to celebrate the music of Christmas at Cornerstone Fellowship in Mt. Vernon with The Millikins from Claremore, OK. The program will be Wednesday, Dec. 5th at 7 p.m. The Millikins, Jim, Shawna and John, play horns, piano and sing.

The church is located on Lovell Lane in Mt. Vernon.

Annual Christmas Musical at First Christian

First Christian Church will present its annual Christmas musical on Sunday, December 16th at 6 p.m. at the church. This year's performance is entitled "2000 Decembers Ago."

The choir will also be performing this musical piece at Renfro Valley as a pre-show

production before Renfro's final performance of their Christmas show.

Singing at New Hope

New Hope Baptist Church will have a singing Sat., Dec. 1st at 7 p.m. with the Doan Family. Pastor David Carpenter and congregation invite everyone.

1 Voice on WLJC

1 Voice will be appearing on WLJC TV station, Channel 65 in Beattyville on Saturday evening, December 1st at 7 p.m. You are invited to tune in. Phone lines will be open for prayer requests.

For more information, call 606-464-3600.

Revival at Pine Hill

A revival with The Riddell's will be held Wed., Thursday and Friday at Pine Hill Holiness Church at 7:30 nightly.

Everyone is welcome. Allen Hensley is pastor.

Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing at Calloway Baptist Church on Sat., Dec. 8th at 7 p.m., featuring John and Rhonda Moore and daughters from Somerset, and other singers.

Bro. Scott Mullins and congregation invite everyone to attend.

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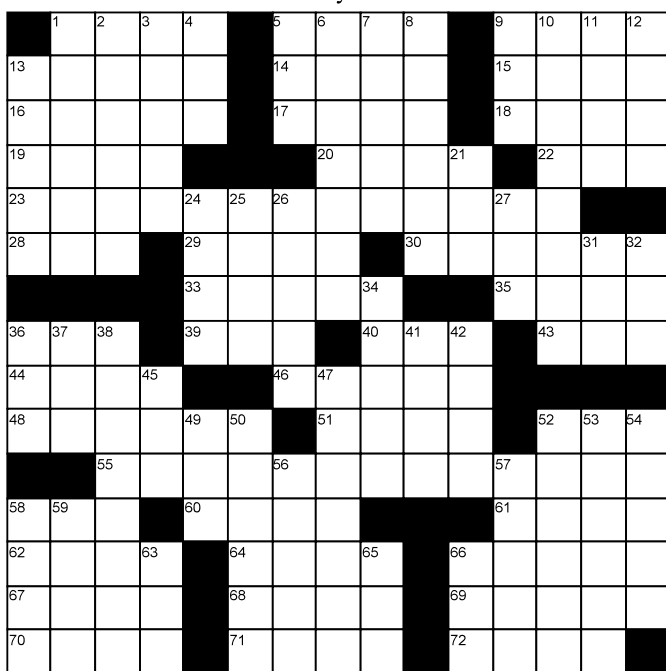
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This year's program will kick off February 15th. It will consist of an opening two-day session at a location outside the county and followed by nine additional monthly sessions. Eight sessions will take place each month from 9AM to 1PM at various locations around the county.

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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 256-2500 or email ccraig@citizensbankkrb.com.

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- Discuss important county issues such as: new sewer plant, planning and zoning, comprehensive tourism plan, etc.
- Tackle new leadership challenges within your company and community
- Session topics include effective meeting, communications skills and conflict resolution

This program is for individuals that want to see Rockcastle County prosper, grow and have quality of life issues addressed!

Minds in the Middle

In addition to our ESS tutoring program on Thursday afternoons, we are now offering the "Rocket Reader Program" on Mondays to all students who wish to improve their reading skill. Our staff will be implementing some instructional strategies that have been very effective in improving grade level reading performance. The program is from 3-4:45 and transportation is available.

The grading period ended on Tuesday. Progress reports will be mailed out next week. A new encore and bravo rotation begins on Thursday, November 29th.

There will be an after school dance this Friday sponsored by the boys basketball teams. Students must have parental and team permission in order to attend and must be picked up at 5:00.

Soil conservation essays are due to Mrs. Miller this Thursday.

The last day to register for the 4-H speech contest is this Thursday. The contest will be held on December 4th at 6:00 at RCMS. Contact the County Extension office for more information at 256-2403.

Congratulations to our students who attended the Kentucky Youth Assembly. Tim Kirby was selected as the Speaker of the House for 2008. Emily Clark and John Hughes were chosen as Outstanding Speakers; Carly Asher as a Premier Speaker; and Laiken Coffey, Hannah Eaton, and Chasity Adams had a bill passed and signed by the governor. Billy Cameron and Jay Lawson were one of two outstanding judicial groups. We thank these students for once again making us proud.

The deadline for the parents of 8th graders who would like to purchase a "best wishes" ad for their child has been extended until Dec 15th.

The RCMS Unite Club will have a meeting after school on Monday until 4:45. Members may ride the ESS bus if transportation is needed.

Congratulations to Cory Bond. Cory's artwork was among the 29 selected out of 115 to be on display throughout the state. The artwork will be included in the 2007-2008 traveling exhibit, "A Matter of Perspective." This exhibit consists of 34 pieces of art created by students from 42 schools across the state.

Congratulations to the Enterprisers team on having 100% attendance on Monday. Keep up the great effort!



RCMS is proud of 8th grader Cory Bond. Cory's artwork was among the 29 selected from over 115 entries to appear in the 2007-08 traveling exhibit "A Matter of Perspective." The exhibit will be on display throughout the state of Kentucky beginning with a display at the Galt House in Louisville, Kentucky. Congratulations Cory.

Rockcastle County High School Academic Showcase



Rockcastle County High School senior Joey Chasteen of Brodhead has a grade point average of 4.08 and is ranked seventh of the 204 seniors at RCHS. Chasteen is the son of Carl and Angela Chasteen and plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University of Somerset Community College where he will probably study technology or history. Chasteen is a member of the National Honor Society at RCHS, the Technology Students Association and Chess Club. He has played saxophone for the RCHS award-winning marching band for the past four years. In his spare time Chasteen flies his remote-controlled airplane and navigates his remote-controlled boat. He is an avid video game player.

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 Blizzard 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 Blizzard will win a pizza party for their class. Come to the book fair blizzard 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 blizzard, you may call our Library Media Specialist, Mrs. Sharon Lovell at 256-2953.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

The After Dinner Theatre students will present their play on Friday, November 30 at 6:00p.m. The title of the play is "Don't Touch That Dial". Refreshments will be provided by FRC following the play. Please mark your calendars to attend.

Friday Night Out-Book Fair Family Night is scheduled for Friday, November 30 from 4:00 until 8:00.

Grandparents are invited to attend the Book Fair and eat lunch with their grandchild(ren) during the week of December 3-7. A schedule will be sent home with the students. Students enjoy this time with their family!

FRC Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 28 at 11:30.

FRC/CAP GED Classes will be held each Tuesday from 1:00 until 2:15.

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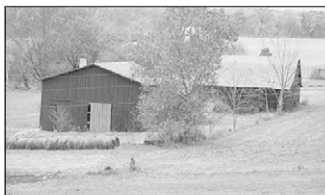
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Since Mr. and Mrs. Allen are living in another county, they are no longer able to care for this property. Therefore they have authorized our company to sell this highly desirable farm for the absolute high dollar.

Tract 1: Contains 2 1/2 acres with frontage on Brown Road. City water available.

Tract 2: Contains 2 1/2 acres with frontage on Brown Road. City water available.

Tract 3: Consists of 13.38 and is improved with a barn measuring 32 x 40 plus a 12 ft shed. This tract is mostly cleared and the balance is wooded. City water available.

Tract 4: Consists of 13.42 acres and is improved with two barns. One barn measures 40 x 60 with attached stripping room and the other measures 32 x 40 with 12 ft shed on each side. This tract is all tillable land. City water available.

Tract 5: Consists of 10.22 acres and is most all cleared tillable land. City water available.

In addition to the real estate, we will be selling 48 4x5 rolls of hay with orchard grass and clover.

Auctioneer's Note: This dandy farm is located in one of the prime sections of Rockcastle County and offers a great opportunity for an individual wanting privacy and acreage. There are many good building sites and the view is outstanding. So don't miss this absolute auction.

Multi-Parcel Auction: This will be a multi-parcel absolute auction. The farm will be offered in tracts and combinations selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

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4-H Sewing Projects

4-H Youth Development

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Rockcastle County Extension Office



The 4-H Sewing Projects will again be offered after school at each of the elementary schools. Sewing projects will be different than past years. There will be NO first class meeting; we will begin the classes on the appropriate dates listed below. This year the sewing projects will be conducted by local leaders and the Family & Consumer Sciences Agent. Following is the date and location of the first meeting at each school.

NOTE: Middle School and High School students may meet

with the elementary school of their choice.

- December 10th-14th Mt. Vernon Elementary
 - January 7th-11th Brodhead Elementary
 - January 14th-18th Roundstone Elementary
- **Students will stay after school until 5:00pm. Students can be picked up at the front door or in the sewing room. Hazel Jackson and/or volunteers must see the individual who is picking up the student.
- **Parents, you will need to provide transportation home

after classes at 5:00pm PROMPTLY.

During the classes, your child will learn to use a sewing machine, follow directions and construct a useful item. First year students may make a drawstring tote bag. Second year students may make a zippered tote bag or purse. Third year students may make a gym bag. Fourth year students will make a backpack with lining. Fifth year students will make a 2 or 3 piece luggage set.

- 1.) Things They Will Need:
- *Sewing Equipment
 - *6" inch ruler or seam gauge
 - *A Sewing box-large shoe box is fine
 - *Pencil
 - *Straight Pins
 - *Tape Measure
 - *Dressmaker shears (scissors)
 - *Seam Ripper

Underlined items are most important for each child to have. The 4-H Program has some sewing equipment that can be loaned to 4-Hers for the week. Label all items with your name! Put it in some type of small box for easy storage at the school for the week.

2.) Fabric & Notions:
See attached list according to Unit Level.

**Prewashing of all fabrics is recommended! To prewash, simply put the fabric yardage in a regular load of laundry. You may line dry or dry the fabric in the clothes dryer. Iron the fabric if it is wrinkly.

3.) 1 large spool of thread to match the fabric. Cotton or cotton covered polyester thread is preferred-all purpose thread. 100% polyester thread does not sew well on the Extension Service machines. Quilting or upholstery thread will not work for these sewing projects.

**If your child wishes to participate in the 4-H Sewing projects, please complete the permission form given to your child by the Extension Service and return it to their teacher by December 7, 2007.

Please contact the Signal with your new mailing address

Vanzant attends 2007 Circuit Clerks College

Teresa Vanzant, circuit court clerk for Rockcastle County, participated in the 2007 Circuit Clerks Fall College in Lexington Oct. 24-26. The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) hosted the college, which offered sessions on how to efficiently handle District Court criminal procedures and how to better supervise personnel.

"This conference focused on an interesting mix of issues that affect how circuit clerks carry out their daily operations," said Nelson County Circuit Clerk Diane Thompson, who is president of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks. "Circuit clerks must be prepared to adapt to new technology and new legislation while overseeing case management and maintaining staff morale."

The college also offered sessions on the Judicial Branch budget request for the 2008 Kentucky General Assembly, the new centralized jury management service being offered by the Administrative Office of the Courts, and new technol-

ogy and legislative issues that may affect the Office of Circuit Court Clerk.

Circuit Clerks and Deputy Clerks Honored for Role in Kentucky's Unified Court System

The AOC hosted a banquet during the conference to honor the circuit clerks and deputy clerks who were instrumental in implementing changes to Kentucky's new unified court system, which was formed as a result of the 1976 Judicial Article. Beginning in 1978, the Office of Circuit Court Clerk played a key role in the business operation of the new state court system. Among those honored was Rockcastle County Deputy Clerk Teresa Amis.

The Office for Judicial Branch Education of the Administrative Office of the Courts provides training conferences twice each year for circuit clerks, who are responsible for managing the records of Kentucky's Circuit and District courts. The AOC supports the activities of more than 3,500 Court of Justice employ-

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The following students created a mural for the annual RCMS Veterans Day celebration. The group did an excellent job recreating this year's national representation of this special holiday. The students were: Jordan Renner, Amanda Northern, Levi Bradley, April Montjoy, Dustin Lovell, Camille Jones, Ben Lake, Toby Bishop, Tasheena Davidson, Lasandra Gibbons, Michelle Weaver, and Tabitha Bullock.



Congratulations to these RCMS students who won prizes during last week's High Attendance Day drawings. We appreciate their efforts to be at school each day. Thanks to Andrew Smith, Austin Harris, Michelle Weaver, Heather Clontz, Brianna Kates, and Joseph Walker.

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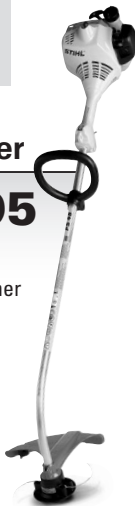
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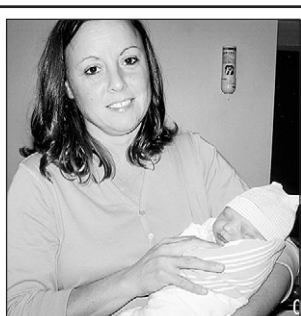
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Landon Blake Kirby bagged a 12 point buck on his first deer hunt on November 18th in Ohio. Landon is the 12-year-old great grandson of Floyd Kirby of Crab Orchard, Vivian Pennington of Berea and Richard Shivel of Brodhead. **Congratulations Landon.**



Happy 39th Birthday, Mamaw! Love, Brayden

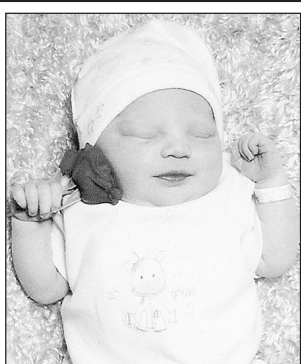


Kierra Larkey celebrated her first birthday October 24th with a Disney Princess Party. Kierra has a big brother, Christian and their parents are Chris and Leslie Larkey. Grandparents are Bobby and Zannie Robinson and Tom and Darlene Larkey.

Births and Birthdays



Cody Robinson of Burr killed this 12 point buck in Grant County on November 19th. A special thank you to Dad, Mom, Bill and Ginger.



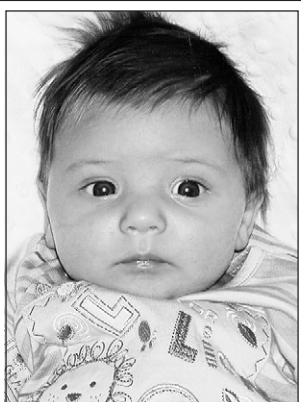
James and Selena Bonito would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Sophia Arianna Bonito, born September 12, 2007 at Sarasota Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs., 7 ozs. at birth and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Richard and Terisa Bonito of California, Carl and Gail Ford of Connecticut and Danny and Becky Bullock of Livingston. Friends and family welcomed Selena home.



Happy 16th Birthday

We want to wish Andy Faye Vanwinkle a very happy 16th birthday. You are very special and loved by all of us.

Daddy, Linda and D.J. Mama & Papa Vanwinkle Sis, Wayne, Cody, Jeremy, Kendra, Kirsta and Baby Karson and all of the rest on Green Pond Ridge and everyone at church. **We love you Andy Faye**



Kayla Lear and Bucky Skinner are proud to announce the birth of their son, Brayden Dallas Trey Skinner. Brayden was born September 14, 2007 at the Pattie A. Clay Hospital in Richmod. He weighed 6 lbs., 15 ozs and was 19 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Paul and Jenny Harper of Mt. Vernon, Jeff Lear of Brodhead, Johanna and Dale Clifford of Livingston and the late Dallas Skinner. Brayden was welcomed home by all of his family and friends.

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Auction

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

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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

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Pursuant to a judgement and order of sale entered in this action on October 26, 2007 for the purpose of satisfying the judgement 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:

PARCELA

BEGINNING at an approach on a set stone in right of way of Kentucky Highway 461; thence southerly with said right of way to a set stone, Sane MuMullin's corner; thence westwardly with McMullins line to a fence corner, McMullin and Curt Bullock corner; thence northerly with Bullock and Hearl 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:

- The Special Master Commissioner sale for both parcels of property shall be held on Parcel B.
- 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.
- Each parcel of property shall be sold separately and shall not be combined.
- Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgement shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
- The buyer shall pay the year 2007 local, county and state property taxes and all subsequent years.
- The buyer shall have possession of the real estate upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sales price does not exceed the amount of plaintiff's judgement, no deposit or bond shall be required and the property will be conveyed to the plaintiff upon payment of expenses of sale.

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West Jessamine beats Rockets in season opener

The Rockcastle County High School boy's varsity basketball team went down to defeat on Tuesday night 67-51 in their season opener against West Jessamine.

The Rockets committed 21 turnovers and shot only 62 percent from the foul line in the game, which was played at the ROCK.

Even though the Rockets committed ten of their 21 turnovers in the first half, they only trailed by one at intermission, 28-27.

And, in the first half, the Rockets fought back from a 6-0 deficit to trail by only one at

the end of the quarter and even managed to take the lead on three occasions in the second half.

But the Colts proved too much in the second half outscoring the Rockets 19-13 in the third and 20-11 in the fourth.

The game was a lot closer than the final score indicates with the Rockets trailing by only six points and with control of the basketball with 2:26 to go in the game. However the Rockets missed a shot in the lane and fouled the Colts on the

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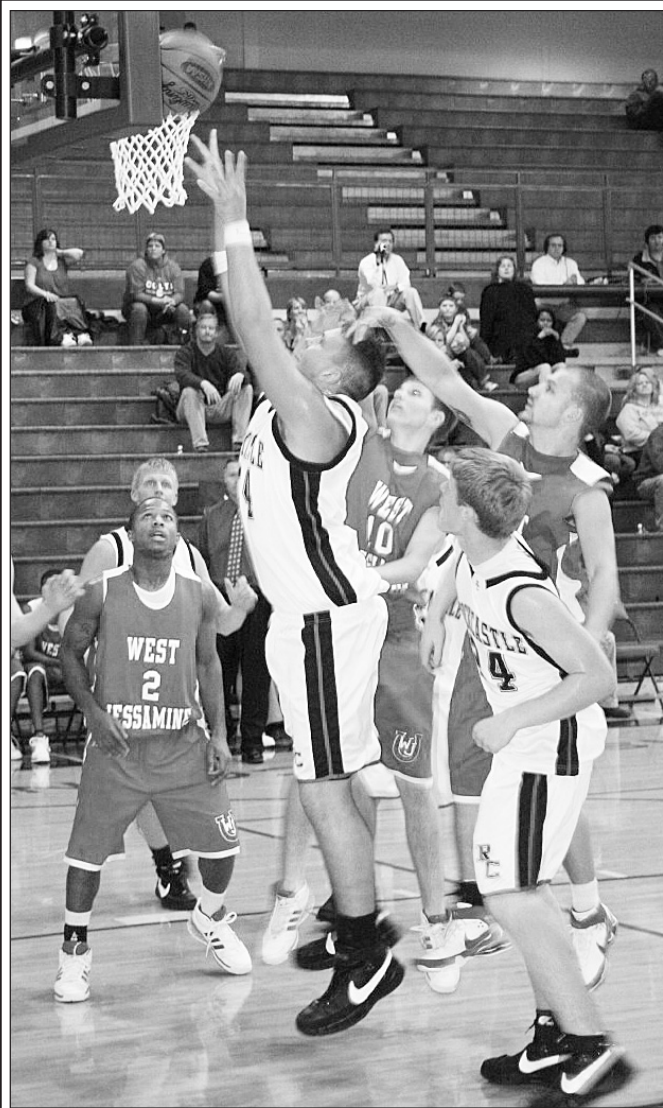
RCMS 6th graders John Hughes, #4 and Tyler Harper, left, go after a loose ball in the 6th grade game against Boyle County last week. The 6th graders lost to Boyle and to Southern Pulaski last week. They take the floor again on Thursday night at home against, Northern Pulaski.



RCMS 8th grader Cody Noe is shown knocking the ball off a Casey County player on Monday night. The 8th graders lost 56-36 and are winless on the year. Noe had two points in the contest.



RCMS 7th grader Eli Haddix puts in two points against Boyle County last week. The 7th graders lost that game in overtime, but have won two straight. Their latest win was against Casey County on Monday night when Haddix scored eight points. All three middle school teams play at home on Thursday night against Northern Pulaski.



Rocket Senior Jake Woodall fights the West Jessamine pressure as he brings the ball up against the press on Tuesday night. Woodall had a good game with ten points, but the Rockets lost 67-51 in their season opener.

RCMS sophomore center Derrick Thacker puts in two of his 13 points against West Jessamine on Tuesday night. Thacker led his team in scoring. The Rockets lost 67-51, although the game was much closer than the score indicates. Also in the photo is fellow sophomore Matt Bullens, who had eight points.




RCMS 8th grader Jordan Whitaker drives to the basket in Monday night's loss to Casey County. Whitaker had six points on the night.




Rockcastle County High School junior varsity guard Grant Burdette drives to the basket in the JV game against West Jessamine on Tuesday night at RCHS. The JV lost 47-41. Burdette led his team in scoring with 11 points. The JV and varsity return to action on Friday night when they host Knox Central. (Sports photos by: Richard Anderkin).

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**CITY OF BRODHEAD
ORDINANCE # 0707-01**

NUISANCE ABATEMENT & ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS

WHEREAS, the City of Brodhead, Kentucky is establishing procedures to abate nuisances within the city limits of Brodhead, Kentucky, and enforcement provisions established for nuisances.

WHEREAS, the City seeks to require the abatement of such nuisances and make enforcement provisions,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BRODHEAD AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I

DEFINITIONS:

For the purpose of this ordinance the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

DWELLING- Any part of any building or its premises used or formerly used as a place of residence or habitation or for sleeping by any person.

STRUCTURE- Any house, garage, building, outbuilding, mobile home, shelter, building partially constructed or building partially demolished due to any reason including natural disaster or fire.

NUISANCE- Public nuisance. "Nuisance" shall mean a problem structure as defined herein and any condition or use of public or private property or premises, or of building exteriors which substantially annoy, injure or endanger the comfort, health, repose or safety of the public or which is detrimental to the property of others, or which causes or tends to cause substantial diminution in the value of other property in the neighborhood in which such premises are located, or which creates a stench or odor noxious and offensive to those in the neighborhood or passers-by on the public streets or ways or which attract rodent and vermin infestation or the risk thereof.

UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION- Dangerous or detrimental to life or health because of: want of repair; defects in the drainage, plumbing, lighting, ventilation, or construction; infection with contagious disease, or the existence on the premises of any unsanitary condition likely to cause sickness among occupants of the dwelling.

UNFIT FOR FURTHER USE - In a dangerous condition; having defects or missing parts; or in such a condition generally as to be unfit for further use for its intended or practical purpose.

SECTION II

DUTY OF MAINTENANCE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY

No person owning, leasing, occupying or having charge of any property or premises shall maintain or keep any nuisance thereon, nor shall any such person keep or maintain such property or premises in a manner causing substantial diminution in the value of the other property in the neighborhood in which such property or premises are located. For the purposes of the Section, it shall not be essential that the nuisance be created or contributed to by the owner, occupant or persons having control or management of the property or premises, but merely that the nuisance be created or contributed to by licensees, invitees guests or other persons for whose conduct the owner or operator is responsible, or by persons for whose conduct the owner or operator is responsible, but by the exercise of reasonable care ought to have become aware.

DUTY OF MAINTENANCE OF STREETS, SIDEWALKS, DRAINAGE AREAS AND PUBLIC WAYS.

No person shall place, throw, deposit or allow to accumulate or grow or cause to be erected or placed on any street, alley, sidewalk, gutter, storm sewer, public or private drainage ditch or drainage structure or any other public right-of-way, easement or public property, any rubbish, garbage, construction or demolition debris, landscaping debris, furniture, signs, large rocks or boulders, fences, post, stakes, weeds, inoperative motor vehicle, junk or scrap metal as herein above declared to be a public nuisance, or any other obstruction or encroachment of any nature, except for premises authorized by the City for such purposes. The presence of such liquids or substances in or upon any street, alley, sidewalk, gutter, storm sewer, public or private drainage ditch or any public right of way or easement or property shall constitute a nuisance and is a violation of this subchapter. Every person owning, occupying or having control or management of any building or lot in the City shall also keep the sidewalk adjacent to such building or lot open and free from all ice, snow and other obstructions, barriers and impediments of every description. In addition to any other remedies in the Chapter, any materials in violation of this Section found on City streets, sidewalks, public ways, public or private drainage areas and other public property may be removed immediately by the City with or without notice to the property owner.

SECTION III

COMMON LAW AND STATUTORY NUISANCES In addition to what is declared in the ordinance to be a public nuisance, those offenses which are known to the common law and statutes of Kentucky as public nuisances may be treated as such and be proceeded against it is provided in this chapter or in accordance with any other provision of law.

SECTION IV

CERTAIN CONDITIONS DECLARED A NUISANCE

It shall be unlawful for the owner, occupant, or person having control or management of any land within the city to permit a public nuisance to develop thereon. The following conditions are declared to be public nuisances:

- (A) Dwellings unfit for human habitation. The erection, use or maintenance of a dwelling which is unfit for human habitation.
- (B) Dangerous dwellings and buildings adjoining streets. Any building, house, or structure so out of repair and dilapidated that it will if the condition is allowed to continue, endanger the life, limb, or property of, or cause hurt, damage, or injury to persons or property using or being upon the streets or public way of the city adjoining the premises, by reason of the collapse of the building, house, or structure or by the falling of parts thereof or of objects therefrom.
- (C) Dangerous trees or stacks adjoining street. Any tree, stack, or other object standing in such a condition that it will, if the condition is allowed to continue, endanger the life, limb or property of, or cause hurt, damage, or injury to persons or property upon the public streets or public ways adjacent thereto, by the falling thereof or of parts thereof.
- (D) Dilapidated buildings. Any building, house, or structure which is so out of repair and dilapidated that it constitutes a fire hazard liable to catch on fire or communicate fire, or which due to lack of adequate maintenance or neglect, endangers the public health, welfare, or safety, or materially interferes with the peaceful enjoyment by owners or occupants of adjacent property or attracts and propagates vermin, rodents, or insects or the risk thereof.
- (E) Accumulation of rubbish. An accumulation on any premises of filth, refuse, trash, garbage, or other waste material which endangers the public health, welfare, or safety, or materially interferes with the peaceful enjoyment by owners or occupants of adjacent property because of the danger if its catching or communicating fire, its attracting and propagating vermin, rodents, or insects, or its blowing of rubbish into any street, sidewalk, or property of another.
- (F) Noxious odors or smoke. Emission into the surrounding atmosphere of odor, dust, smoke, or other matter which renders ordinary use of physical occupation of other property in the vicinity uncomfortable or impossible.
- (G) Noise. Emission of noise which is noxious enough to destroy the enjoyment of dwellings or other uses of property in the vicinity by interfering with the ordinary comforts of human existence.
- (H) Storage of explosive material. The storage of combustible or explosive material which creates a safety hazard to other property or persons in the vicinity.
- (I) Weeds. The existence of thistles, burdock, jimson weeds, ragweed, milkweeds, poison ivy, poison oak, iron weeds, and all other noxious weeds and rank vegetation in excess of a height of twelve (12) inches.
- (J) Open wells. The maintenance of any open, uncovered, or insecurely

covered cistern, cellar, well, pit, excavation, or vault situated upon private premises in any open or unfenced lot or place.

- (K) Trees and shrubbery obstructing the streets and sidewalks. The growing and maintenance of trees with less than fourteen (14) feet clearance over street or less than eight (8) feet over sidewalks, or the growing and maintenance of shrubbery in excess of three (3) feet in height within the radius of twenty (20) feet from the point where the curb line intersects the curb line of another street. No shrub shall be planted between the curb line and the property line of any street within the radius of twenty (20) feet from the point where the curb line of any street intersects with the curb line of another street.
- (L) Keeping of animals. The keeping of cattle or poultry within fifty (50) feet of a dwelling other than the dwelling of the owner of the animals, or failure to keep the animal's pen, yard, lot, or other enclosure in a sanitary condition and free from preventable offensive odors. The keeping of domesticated animals, including but not limited to dogs and cats, which threaten the public safety, health and welfare of the citizenry or which cause an unsanitary condition or noxious odor.
- (M) Junk; scrap metal; motor vehicles. The storage of motor vehicles in an inoperative condition, motor vehicles unfit for further use, automobile parts, or scrap metal within the city limits except on premises authorized by the city for such purposes.

SECTION V

ABATEMENT PROCEDURE

- (A) It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police or other authorized city official as designated by the legislative body to serve or cause to be served a notice upon the owner or occupant of any premises on which there is kept or maintained any nuisance in violation of the provisions of this ordinance and to demand the abatement of the nuisance within ten (10) days or other time specified by the City unless the nuisance constitutes and immediate danger to the health and well-being of the community. If such danger is present, the nuisance shall be abated within twenty-four (24) hours of the notice. Notice shall be served upon persons by certified mail, BUT if the whereabouts of the person(s) is unknown and cannot be ascertained by the Chief of Police or designated officer after exercising due diligence then the Chief of Police or designated officer shall make an affidavit to that effect and the serving of notice may be made by publication in a newspaper of general circulation for two consecutive publications. A copy of the notice shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the premises affected by the notice and it shall be recorded in the office of the County Clerk.
- (B) If the person so served does not abate the nuisance within ten (10) days or within the time specified by the City, the City may proceed to abate the nuisance or the City may employ independent contractors to

abate the nuisance. The person or persons employed to abate the nuisance shall have full right of access to the property with such personnel, machinery and equipment as are necessary to abate the nuisance. The City shall keep a record of the costs incurred to abate the nuisance and said costs shall be charged to and paid by the owner and/or occupant.

- (C) Charges for nuisance abatement shall be a lien on the premises. Nuisance abatement charges shall include, labor, equipment usage, fuel and oil, attorneys' fees, unpaid fines, filing fees, publications costs, court costs, and all other fees and charges whenever incurred by the city for the abatement of the nuisance, enforcement of the lien and foreclosure on the property. Whenever a bill for charges remains unpaid for seven (7) days after it has been rendered, the City clerk may file with the County Clerk a statement of lien claim. This statement shall contain a legal description of the premises, the expenses and costs incurred, the date the nuisance was abated and a notice that the city claims a lien for this amount. Notice of the lien claim shall be mailed to the owners of the premises if his/her address is known. However, failure to record the lien claim or to mail the notice or the failure of the owner to receive the notice shall not affect the right to foreclose the lien for charges as provided in division (D) below.
- (D) Property subject to a lien for unpaid nuisance abatement charges shall be sold for nonpayment and the proceeds of the sale shall be applied to pay nuisance abatement charges and attorney's fees after deducting costs. This foreclosure shall be in equity in the name of the city.
- (E) The City Attorney is authorized and directed to institute such proceedings, in the name of the city, in any court having jurisdiction over the matter, against any property for which the bill has remained unpaid seven (7) days after it has been rendered.

NUISANCE CREATED BY OTHERS

For the purpose of this ordinance, it shall not be essential that the nuisance be created or contributed to by the owner, occupants, or person having control or management of the premises, but merely that nuisance be created or contributed by licensees, invitees, guest, or other persons for whose conduct the owner or operator is responsible, but by the exercise of reasonable care ought to have become aware of.

PENALTY

Whoever violates any provisions of this chapter shall be fined not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense. Each day's continued violation shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION VI

Any and all other Nuisance ordinances preceding this ordinance by the City of Brodhead shall be null and void.

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon the second reading and publication.

November 12 2007
1st Reading

November 19, 2007
2nd Reading

ENACTED THIS 21ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2007

Walter L. Cash
Walter L. Cash, Mayor

ATTEST:
[Signature]
City Clerk

Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, November 29, 2007

Santa Mike will arrive in Mt. Vernon Thursday night

The Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, in conjunction with the City of Mt. Vernon, is bringing Santa Claus to town this year.

This year's Santa (Dr. Mike Bryant, Deputy Sheriff) will arrive with the Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade on Thursday night and, during December, he will make numerous appearances in the town and county.

Santa is scheduled for 29 events in 27 days.

Twenty-three of his appearances will be in Rockcastle County. The other six include Berea McDonald's, North Laurel High School group, Lexington Old Kentucky Chocolates, Lexington University of Kentucky Hospital Markey Cancer Center In-Patient and Out-Patient facilities and TSS Photography at Lexington Green Mall.

Within Rockcastle County, Santa will visit downtown Mt. Vernon on several occasions as well as stops at the Family Life Child Development Center and the Rockcastle County Hospital where he will visit with respiratory residents.

Others stops in the county will be at Mt. Vernon Pizza Hut, Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department Shop With A Cop, Senior Citizens Day Health Care, Senior Citizens "An Evening with Santa", Mt. Vernon Comprehensive

Care Therapeutic Rehabilitation Program and Adult Day Treatment Program, Family Life Abuse Shelter, Citizens Bank in Mt. Vernon, A Cut Above Beauty Salon, Price Family, King Family, Mt. Vernon Elementary School and Roundstone Elementary School. At the two elementary schools, Santa will present a safety program which is a part of the D.A.R.E. Program.

Volunteering as "elves" for some of the venues are: Pam Burdette, General Manager of Mt. Vernon Pizza Hut; Sam Cornette, owner of Sam Cornette Voice Overs; Swannie Cornette, craftsman cabinet maker; Bruce Ross, Pastor of Mt. Vernon's First Christian Church; Judge Katie Wood, District Judge for Rockcastle and Pulaski Counties; and, Lynn Tatum, Mt. Vernon Main Street Manager.

Sam and Swannie Cornette will be providing Christmas music at some of the events. Swannie is a song writer who has enjoyed writing several songs, some of which have been recorded by Jim Ed Brown on his Greatest Hits album. Sam, a former police officer, previously performed with a number of well-known performers, including Ted Nugent and Dave Loggins. He has been a radio personality in

places such as Nashville, Oklahoma City, St. Louis and Albuquerque. He has done voice-over radio and television commercials for CBS (including national voice of the St. Louis Rams, Indiana Pacers, and Indianapolis Colts), Burger King, Bass Pro, NASCAR, Lazy-E Radio Productions, infomercials, movie trailers and was the National Voice of the Bob and Tom Show for ten years.

Dr. Bryant is retired from the Cabinet for Families and Children and is currently a Deputy Sheriff and Chaplain for the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, through which he served as a D.A.R.E. Officer in the Rockcastle County Schools for the past three years. Last year he was also a Drug Prevention Consultant for the Kentucky School Board Association and is a graduate of the University of the Cumberlands, International Seminary, and the International University of Santa Claus.

In addition, he has received training from several other universities and the Kentucky Criminal Justice Cabinet. He has been in the ministry for 44 years, was previously a board certified pastoral counselor, has honorable mention in 13 publications, is the recipient of 14 service awards and has served

in numerous civic, community, church, charitable and professional memberships here in Rockcastle County over the past 37 years.

Santa Mike is currently President of the Rockcastle County Ministerial Association, a member of the Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition Board, a member of the Amalgamated Order of Real Bearded Santas, Santas Across the Globe and a member of the International Association of Ventriloquists.

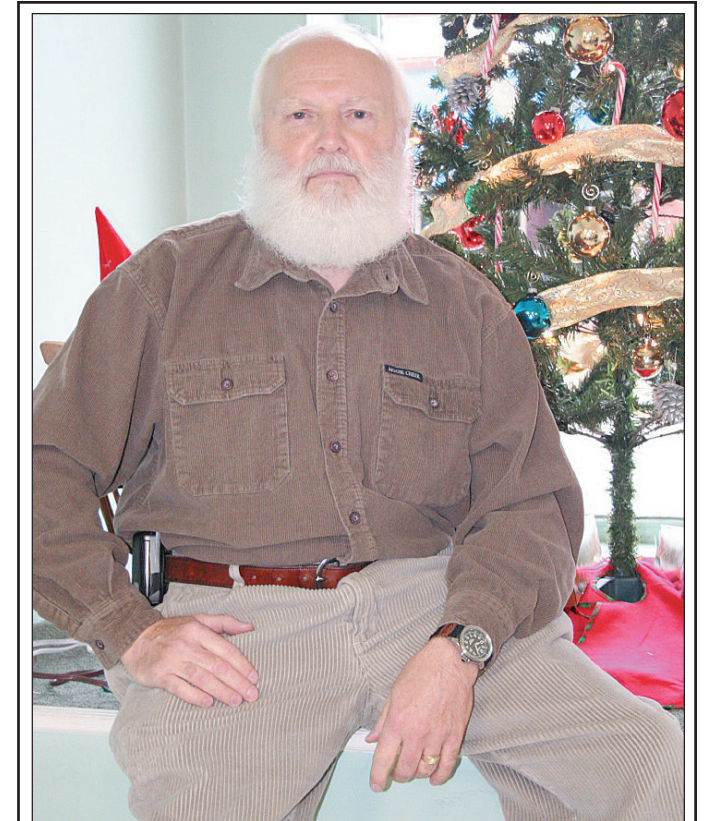
He is also an 18th century living history reenactor and portrays a longhunter for that period. He appeared in the 2005 film, "The Siege of Fort Boonesborough" and is in "The Guardian of the Road" (a film about William Whitley), due for release on DVD in early 2008.

In commenting about his portrayal of Santa this year, Santa Mike said, "I am very grateful to Sheriff Mike Peters and Mayor Clarice Kirby for their support in providing this service to our community. I am also indebted to those "elves," mentioned earlier in this news release, for volunteering their time from very busy schedules." He went on to say, "While I know this endeavor will be exhausting for me, I am excited about bringing smiles

to some faces through these venues. I know it will also prove to be a meaningful experience as people will have an opportunity at the businesses where I will be to donate to Relay for Life. In some places I will be distributing tracts about the real meaning of Christmas. My plan is to do

nothing to upstage the birth of Christ but only enhance it. This is just another way for me to give back to my community."

For information about the planned dates and times for Santa's appearances, you may call Santa at 256-5256 or the Sheriff's Office at 256-2032 or Lynn Tatum at 256-8007.



Dr. Mike Bryant will arrive as Santa Claus on Thursday night in Mt. Vernon to officially kick off the season.

Steven Hammond lived for 25 years with birth defect

A life of confusion; a boy raised as a girl

Mistakenly labeled female at birth, Steven Hammond lived for 25 years as a Linda Jean - a boy imprisoned in the trappings of a girl.

This is the story of the life of Linda Jean and the birth of Steven at age 25 after surgical correction of a genital birth defect. You may have seen Steven on *Oprah*, *Geraldo*, or *Sally Jessy Raphael's* TV show - now you can read the story of his remarkable life in his own words.

The following is a portion of Steven Hammond's story, which was written recently by Jackson County Sun news editor Jerry Emond.

Hammond's entire autobiography was released in the book, *Looking Beyond the Mountains*, last month.

One of the greatest joys for parents is when their child is born into this world normal and healthy. Although healthy, the child in this case was not quite normal.

A birth defect hid the true gender of this baby, allowing him to be released from the hospital as a female, Linda Jean Hammond.

"Genital birth defects are not understood or accepted by society as well as other kinds of physical abnormalities," says Steven Hammond. "Accepting what the doctors said, my parents raised me as a girl."

Linda Jean was born June 2, 1956 at Mary Rutan Hospital in Bellefontaine, Ohio. Like many families from the Eastern Kentucky coal fields in the 1950s, the Hammond family moved to Ohio and then to Indiana in search of work. Also, like many Kentucky mountain families in the 1950s, Linda's family moved back to their Eastern Kentucky homeplace, Sand Gap in Jackson County after less than a year "up north." The place and situation they returned to was familiar but no less difficult to survive in than before.

During Linda's first six years, life for the Hammond family was rough as the father, Floyd Hammond, spent a lot of his time on drunken binges and, when at home, became violent and cruel.

Although Linda had a rough childhood, she did a very well in school and had many friends, "I was living the life that was handed to me," Steven said. "In the seventh and eighth grade I was a cheerleader and played softball on the boys team."

Steven said he did everything girls were supposed to do, "I just didn't feel right," he said. "When other girls were changing physically, I wasn't and I couldn't help feeling something was wrong."

Cleta Harrison, Steven's sister, said Linda did very well in sports. "She could hit the ball over the fence when none of the other girls could."

"Thinking back I feel guilty about the awards I won. The second place girl should really have been the winner in those events," Steven said.

Steven said he tried to hide his unusual situation for years because of the stigma placed on those who suffer from such defects and conditions. "Society often put these persons into a single broad sexual category, resulting in mistreatment or abuse due to prejudice and lack of understanding," he said.

When in the tenth grade, 17-year-old Linda left school and took a job in nearby Berea at Gibson Greeting Card factory. She was accepted by her co-workers as a friendly, young woman who could lift and load freight as well as they could.

"While still working at the greeting card factory, I was encouraged to seek medical help," he said. Medical tests confirmed that Linda was not a girl after all but a born born with "ambiguous genitalia."

"My sister Cleta invited me to come to church with her and I think that move put me on the path that led me in the right direction," he said. "I began searching the Bible for anything that might apply to my situation."

"I was open with my church family about my condition and they rose to the oc-

casion and accepted me and loved me," he said.

Steven said he still struggled and went through many bouts of depression to the point of leaving the church. "I began drinking and going from bar to bar, trying to forget but that didn't help."

"One night while on my way to a bar," he said, "I had a flat tire and as I was changing the tire I heard a voice say, 'Your mother is praying for you' and it scared me to death."

When Steven, still Linda, was 25 years old he named himself Steven.

"The hardest thing I ever had to do was to tell my family and community that Linda was now Steven. It was not easy for my family and community members to deal with that kind of news," he said.

Those who had known Linda all her life now had to rearrange their thinking on many levels in the process of shifting their affections to the new Steven.

"It was very inspiring to me," Steven said, "how most local people rose to the occasion and accepted and supported this transition in my life."

Steven said one night, while at church, the choir was singing, "God's still working on you" and "this young lady stood out and I said she is the one for me."

He was referring to Sarah Jane whom he married and remains married to after 25 years.

"Janie was a tremendous pillar for me during that time and I have to give her a lot of praise. She was with me through all my trials and depressions," Steven said.

"I also believe my mother, Christine, knew from the beginning that something was wrong with me physically but kept it to herself and supported me."

Steven said he was encouraged to write a book of his life and situation and, after about three years of putting his notes and memories on paper, he finally completed the work.

The renowned Kentucky author, Gurney Norman, writes in the introduction of Steven's book, these words:

"I have enjoyed talking to Steven and reading his written words in the years that I have known him. He and I both are hillbil-

lies. We share much of the old vernacular language of Appalachian mountain people. To some degree, we both grew up in a late form of oral culture whose origins reach far back in time.

The early drafts of *Looking Beyond the Mountains* featured some colorful phonetic spelling of certain words.

I am pleased to see that the years Steven has spent writing and rewriting this book, followed by professional editing, have not diluted the original flavor of his language. Steven's writing style is his own."

Steven's story is presented in short takes, with memories, thoughts, scenes and anecdotes combined in a patchwork design. Many of these short pieces give quick, often comic portraits of several vivid characters in the Sand Gap, Kentucky community.

Steven portrays the local people of his home community in respectful, affectionate terms.

Steven first shared his remarkable story with the public through newspaper articles and television interviews, including an appearance on *Oprah* in July 1988.

He felt that as interesting and useful as the story had been, his real story had not been recognized.

Steven wanted, and still wants, people to know that his life-long struggle with gender identity began with, in his words, "a medical error" when he was born.

As Steven describes in this book, his male genitals were in place but hidden by a fold of flesh.

Steven has never thought he experienced a physical "sex change" when he became an adult. His physical change was "a surgical correction of a birth defect."

Psychologically and emotionally, however, Steven did indeed experience profound personal change.

Many serious readers will be drawn to this book and to the ideas implicit in it.

Clearly, college and university scholars, interested in gender studies, will find much to discuss.

Many people will identify with Steven's story of family dysfunction in the midst of relentless, grinding poverty. Some may be shocked by

the grim details of the effects of a violent, profane, alcoholic father upon a family that barely had the resources to survive, let alone the resources to flee their dangerous situation.

Following several corrective surgeries to drop down his male organs, Steven, now 51, is living the life he was intended to live but missed in the early years due to a medical mistake.

"My faith in God is stronger today than it has ever been and I believe God has a purpose for me," Steven says. "That purpose may very well be to help and encourage others who may be suffering what I had to go through."

I hope that my story will encourage those suffering from sexual defects to seek appropriate professional assistance and that the readers of this book will be enlightened and develop a deeper understanding and compassion for those born different from themselves," he says.

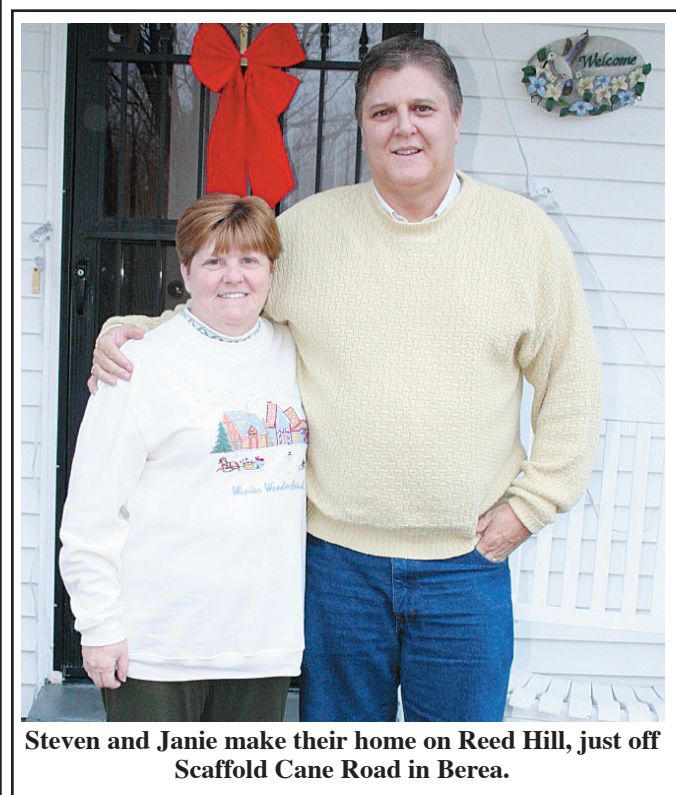
Steven and his wife, who do not have children, lived in Rockcastle County for 17 years in the Buffalo Hollow area off Flat Gap Road. Hammond, a native of Sand Gap and Vanwinkle is a Rockcastle County gal.

Janie has several family members in Rockcastle County and Steven worked with many local residents while at Gibson.

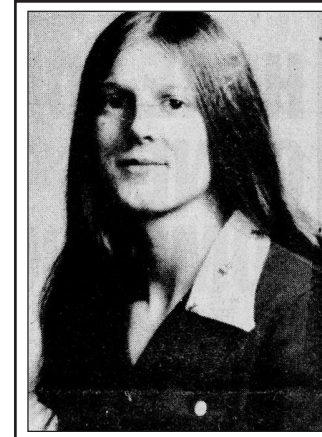
He retired from Gibson after 25 years on the job and he and his wife are spending a great deal of time promoting his new book.

They have attended many book signings and are scheduled for another one this week in Maysville.

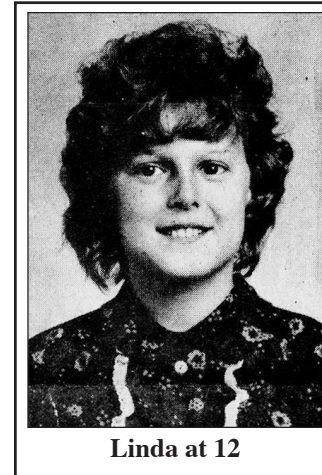
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Steven and Janie make their home on Reed Hill, just off Scaffold Cane Road in Berea.



Linda at 23



Linda at 12

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Small Claims

Clifford Collins Backhoe, LLC vs. Charles Baker, \$850 plus claimed due. S-00027.

Circuit Civil Suits

John David Eldridge vs. Deborah Jean Eldridge, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00288.

Midland Funding, LLC vs. Tamara Cox, \$9,520.76 plus claimed due. CI-00289.

JPMorgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp vs. Melissa Owens, \$42,402.01 plus claimed due. CI-00290.

Deutsche Bank vs. Evelyn Tuttle, et al, \$44,863.84 plus claimed due. CI-00291.

Wachovia Bank vs. Marc E. Helms, et al, \$50,202.34 plus claimed due. CI-00292.

Marriage Licenses

Trinnia Nicely, 33, Mt. Vernon, homemaker, to Raymond Bradley, 37, Mt. Vernon, screen printer. 11/17/07.

Deeds Recorded

Community Trust Bank, Inc., property in Negro Creek section, to Randy C. and Edna A. Thompson. Tax \$7.

Carolyn Halcomb, property on Chestnut Ridge Road, to Johnny and Brenda Stewart. Tax \$123.50.

Earl Fish, property in Sunset Place Subdv., to Jack and Dawn Stallsworth. Tax \$106.

Anita and Karl Ashley, property on Dug Hill Road, to Jimmy Lee Hoskins. Tax \$2.50.

Estill Trail, property on Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, to Billy T. and Hazel M. Parker. Tax \$10.

Perry Locklear, property on Hwy. 1229, to Paul Hayes. Tax \$66.

Russell and Ruby Bullock, and others, property in Mt. Vernon, to Phillips Properties, LLC. Tax \$45.

Jim and Jan Barnes, property on Skeggs Creek, to Tina Watkins. Tax \$85.

Floyd and Loretta McFerron, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Sheila McFerron. Tax \$43.

Clifton Bond, property in Rockcastle County, to Stoney McGuire. Tax \$113.

Angela Fox, property in Cromer and Lambert Subdv., to Phillip Fox. No tax.

Billy Ray and Brenda Rash, and others, property on Chestnut Ridge Road, to William and Kimberly Denny. Tax \$25.

Joseph and Kimberly Ramsey, property on north side of US 150, to Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$1.50.

Roger D. and Sharon Bullock, property along U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$86.50.

Roy and Judy Parriman, property along U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$166.

John D. and Rissie Cromer, property on east side of Bowling Ridge Road, to Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$6.50.

Gerald and Verva Woodall, property along U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$53.

Perry D. and Rolind M. Baker, property on north side of US 150, to Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$26.

James E. Taylor, property at Bee Lick, to James and Carole Taylor. No tax.

Roger and Patricia Bullock, property on KY 1249, to Dale and Linda McKinney. Tax \$20.

Freddy C. and Sandra Hicks, property on east side of US 150, to Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$4.50.

Kathy and Jerry Reed and Sandy Barnes Fish, property in Rockcastle County, to Deanna M. Barnes. Tax \$12.

Beatrice Barnett, property at Copper Creek, to Martha W.

Edester. Tax \$1.

Larry W. and Kathy Hensley, property on U.S. 25N, to Larry Conner and Jeremy T. Allen. Tax \$78.50.

Jack McKinney and Jeffrey and Michelle McKinney, property in Rockcastle County, to Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$50.

District Court

Nov. 19-21, 2007

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
Leland M. Adams: alcohol intoxication in public place, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Christopher L. Asher: fines/fees due (\$276), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/6 days or payment.

Ricky Barrett: failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Sheila A. Bond: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Ben Brewer: cruelty to animals, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Lacie M. Callender: fines/fees due (\$883), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/20 days or payment.

Joshua Duane Cameron: bench warrant issued for violation of probation/contempt.

Speeding: Katina R. Cannon, Kenneth T. Guthrie, Lance M. Horlas, Melissa L. Key, Paul W. Mize, Sheree R. Phelps, Octavia D. Toney, Steven R. Winkler, Laura K. Hatcher, Iftikhar N. Spall, license suspended for failure to appear; James B. Burdine, paid/sts authorized; William A. Millikan, \$30 fine plus costs/fine suspended/sts authorized; Kathryn E. Puckett, paid; Jim A. Stutsman, \$36 fine plus costs/fine suspended;

Stephen H. Anderson, no/expired registration plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued.

Keith Carpenter: theft by deception (three counts), 15 days in lieu of costs/restitution by civil judgement.

Daryl Layne Cromer: public intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs; contempt of court, \$50 fine.

Jessica M. Day: alcohol intoxication in a public place, license suspended for failure to appear.

Regina Mullins: failure to register transfer, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Brian M. Myrick: fines/fees due (\$216), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Timothy L. Nicely: operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jerry E. Morris: fines/fees due (\$756 and \$161), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Scott E. Martin: failure to maintain insurance, 30 days/probated 4 months on condition plus \$500 fine and costs.

Frances I. McClure: inadequate silencer, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Angela S. Medley: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs; failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450; failure to register transfer, \$25 fine.

Bryan K. Howard: speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Richard A Coffey: improper registration plate, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Joshua C. Collins: failure to wear seat belts, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Michael C. Gardner: driving on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Emily R. Hinkle: failure to maintain insurance, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

James H. Philpot: no/expired registration plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Tabitha L. Pratt: fines/fees due (\$168), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Patricia Robbins: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs.

Brian Keith Russell: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and possession open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Brian G. Sargent: alcohol

intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Travis J. Stanley: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Whitney N. Vance: fines/fees due (\$213), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Scotty L. Vanwinkle: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Pershin Smallwood: fines/fees due (\$358 and \$853), 26 days in lieu of fines.

Edna M. Sparks: fines/fees due (\$753), 16 days in lieu of fines.

Edward L. Ayers: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition.

Jessica Daniel: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine plus costs.

Clarence Davis: assault, 4th degree (two counts), costs, 90 days/to serve 4/balance probated 24 months.

Cindy R. Silva: fines/fees due (\$141), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

William C. Singleton: disorderly conduct, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Mindy K. Stidham: no operators/moped license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Teresa L. Richardson: operating motor vehicle under influence of motor vehicle, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 days license suspension, 4 days in jail/ADE authorized; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 2 days in jail/credit time served.

William K. Wiggins: fines/fees due (\$255.50, \$250.50 and \$335.50), 17 days in jail in lieu of fines.

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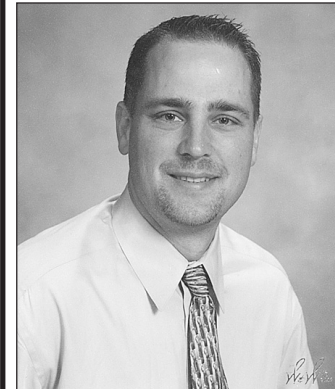
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- Hometown Market (Brodhead)
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- B&L Grocery (Hwy. 70/Hwy. 618)
- PBK Bank (Mt. Vernon)
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Broadcasting, Inc. are: Clark Parrish, Diane S. Atkin, Earl Williamson, Dennis Clouch, Gary Phelps. A copy of the application, any amendments and related materials are on file for public inspection at City Hall, 9240 6thMain St., Livingston, Ky. 40445 during normal business hours. 3x3

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