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Line-up is at 5 p.m., Christmas Parade at Livingston is set for Saturday

This Saturday the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor and coordinate the city's Christmas Parade.

Line-up for the parade will be at 5 p.m. at White Star on US 25, just north of town.

The parade itself will start at 5:30 p.m.

Anyone wishing to participate in the parade can call Livingston Fire Chief Sam Stallworth at (606) 308-3882 or 453-3877.

Deadline to apply for Toys for Tots program is Friday

Any families in Rockcastle County who need assistance in providing toys for their children this Christmas, may pick up and turn in an application at the office of Circuit Clerk Teresa Vanzant, the Rockcastle County Area Technology Center or Northside Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

Applications must be completed to be eligible for the toy give away, which is December 15th at the Rockcastle County High School from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Application deadline is this Friday.

Christmas happenings Extended

store hours

Several Mt. Vernon area businesses will stay open until 8 p.m. the next three Thursdays, beginning (tonight) to better serve Rockcastle countians who may want to do their Christmas Shopping at home.

Mt. Vernon's Main Street Coordinator Lynn Tatum said retailers are offering specials, discounts, holiday treats and gift basket suggestions to help residents complete holiday shopping.

Shoppers will have an 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.

Evening with Santa

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.

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Leadership Rockcastle is accepting applications

Applications are now being accepted for 2008 class of Leadership Rockcastle.

The Leadership Rockcastle sessions will begin in February with a two day retreat and end in November with graduation.

Included in this year's training is a day long trip to Frankfort to tour the State Capitol. After the trip in March, the group will meet four hours once a month.

The 2008 class will immediately be involved with monthly Rockcastle Leadership alumni meetings which

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Christmas arrives in Mt. Vernon & Brodhead



Jim and Martha Cox, owners of Cox Hardware in Mt. Vernon, were Grand Marshals in Thursday night's Christmas Parade in Mt. Vernon. They got a ride from their granddaughter, Katy Mattingly. The first night parade ever in Mt. Vernon was the brain child of the Coxes, whose store has been in business in Mt. Vernon for over 100 years.



Retired Brodhead School teacher and very active community volunteer, Shirley Martin, was the Grand Marshal in Saturday's Christmas Parade at Brodhead. Ms. Shirley got her ride from Zach Gentry.



Brodhead Fire Chief Larry Taylor gave Santa Claus, aka John Holbrook, a ride in Saturday's Christmas Parade at Brodhead in the fire department's vintage 1948 fire truck. Also along for the ride were three members of the Rockcastle County Middle School Dance Team, from left, Kayla Knuckles, Crystal Doan and Christa Doan.



Santa Claus, aka Mike Bryant, arrived in Mt. Vernon Thursday night, via a Mt. Vernon fire truck. After settling in on Main Street, he got the Christmas list of many children, including 5-year-old Isaiah Bowles. Mt. Vernon's first ever night-time parade was a huge success. (Parade photos by: Richard Anderkin).

No arrests made

Days Inn robbed at gunpoint again last Wednesday

Late last Wednesday night a masked man robbed the Days Inn at Exit 62 in Renfro Valley/Mt. Vernon around 10 p.m.

According to Mt. Vernon Assistant Chief of Police Eddie Delaney, the man entered the motel office, showed the desk clerk a small handgun and demanded all of the money.

Delaney said the desk clerk said he was told if he did what he was told the robber would not hurt him. The clerk was then made to lie down on the floor and the man took the money from the drawer.

The assistant chief said the robber then kicked the desk clerk and fled from the motel office. The clerk told police that the robber got in a small dark colored four door car when he left the parking lot.

Delaney said the lone gunman was wearing a hooded shirt with a mask pulled over his face, blue jeans and tennis shoes. He was also carrying a back pack.

The desk clerk suffered no major injuries and no medical treatment was needed.

Mt. Vernon Police Chief Terry Jackson said Wednesday that there were no suspects in the case, but the investigation was continuing.

Last Wednesday's robbery at the Days Inn was the second one at that interstate business in two months.

On September 28th, a man, who said he had a gun, robbed the clerk and then fled on foot.

In that robbery the robber ran towards Arby's Restaurant and police did not get a description of any vehicle used in the get away.

That robber was described as a white male, 6' in height. An arrests has not been made

in that case either.

In both robberies an undisclosed amount of cash was taken. Police aren't saying whether they think the two robberies are connected.

Anyone with information about the robberies should contact the Mt. Vernon Police Department at (606) 256-5372 or (606) 256-2121.

Reward for information about stolen tire, wheel

The Livingston Fire Department is offering a \$200 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the theft of a tire and wheel from a computerized flashing sign used frequently by the fire department.

Livingston Fire Chief Sam Stallworth said the theft occurred last Wednesday night. Thieves took the wheel off the sign, located in front of the Livingston Fire House, sometime after midnight.

"We use that sign a lot to direct traffic and to let people know what is going on. It is real handy and those wheels and tires are very expensive," Stallworth said.

"Although we've got a spare we want the one that was on the sign back and we want somebody to face criminal charges," he added.

Anyone with information about the theft should contact the Rockcastle Sheriff's office at 256-2032 or 256-2121 or the Fire Department at 453-3877.

Jingle Bell Run/Walk is Saturday morning

The fourth annual Jingle Bell 6K Run/Walk will be held Saturday morning in Renfro Valley.

The Walk will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the Run will start at 9 a.m. Registration begins at 7:45 a.m.

The 6K Run/Walk course highlights historic Renfro Valley, and will start and finish at the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center.

A \$20 registration fee will be due on Saturday morning. Last year more than 70 runners and walkers braved sub-30 degree temperatures to participate

in the charity event.

Last year's top male finisher was London resident, Tomas Gregoriades, formerly from the Czech Republic, and the top female finisher was Debbie Biddle from Cynthiana. The top local finisher was James Bullen, who finished third overall.

For more information about Saturday's event contact Arielle Reese at the Rockcastle Hospital, (606) 256-7880. The hospital and the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center are sponsoring the event.

See registration on A15

Parent says new program at Brodhead School is causing a hardship

A program, newly instituted this year which determines which families get help providing Christmas toys for their children, at Brodhead Elementary School, has caused hardship in one family, according to a mother of children at the school who wishes to remain anonymous.

"We have had a bad year financially. My husband was unable to work for some time because of being laid-off, and I had two surgeries, and we are heavily financially obligated. My husband is now back at work but we are able to keep up with just the bare necessities and this does not include anything for our children at Christmas," the mother said. "We have four children and it is not feasible for me to work and pay day care," she added.

The new program strives to make parents, who receive help with Christmas for their children, more accountable, ac-

ording to a letter sent out by the Family Resource Center at the school.

The letter states that parents must now earn points by attending PTA meetings, parenting classes, parent conferences, etc. in order to participate in a Christmas program that helps provide for their children.

However, the mother said that there was usually a crisis of some sort, with four small children at home, that prevented her from taking them to the PTA meetings plus her husband works in Frankfort and takes night classes in order to advance in his field.

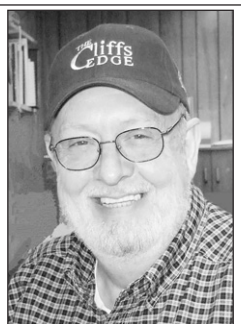
"For example, there is a PTA meeting tonight (Tuesday night) and two of my children are sick and my husband has night class and I certainly can't drag two sick children to a PTA meeting," the mother said.

"It seems to me that I should

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Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



Last Saturday night after a very exhausting day, my wife and I finally returned home and had just retired for the evening when Kentucky Educational Television began to air a special called, A Black and White Night. It is a performance of Roy Orbison's early hits. The black and white program was taped approximately one year before his death in 1988.

Orbison was joined on stage for the PBS broadcast with some of his famous friends: Bruce Springsteen, Elvis Costello, Bonnie Raitt, K. D. Lang, Jennifer Warnes, Jackson Browne, Tom Waits, and T. Bone Burnett. It is a performance that I have seen before, but it never fails to knock my socks off.

The press called the program a "late-in-life comeback". Whatever it was called, it captured the music-loving public. The song, "Oh Pretty Woman," performed by Orbison and Springsteen, won the 1991 Grammy Award for Best Male Pop Vocal Performance. The show has proved to be the single most successful fundraiser in PBS history.

As a dedicated fan of Roy's from the time I was a very young man, I purchased all of his early 45's and his first album for Monument Records, which was released in 1961. The album was titled Lonely and Blue. It includes the song "Only the Lonely," which is one of my all-time favorite Orbison tunes.

At that time I was dating a girl named Sandy, who spent her summers in Mt. Vernon even though she actually lived in Florida. When she announced to me that she had to go home, I purchased a copy of the album for her going-away present.

That same album has re-

cently been re-released by Orbison's wife, Barbara, who made sure the CD received the re-mastering treatment it deserved. It demonstrates his fine-as-silk voice accompanied with the Anita Kerr Singers, Floyd Cramer on piano, and Boots Randolph on saxophone. Orbison wrote or co-wrote seven of the 12 original tracks. One of his songs, "Blue Avenue" is difficult to obtain, except on this CD.

Elvis Presley once called Roy, "The world's greatest singer." Most of the teenagers of the early '60's agreed with Elvis. He has also been called "One of the most distinctive vocalists in the history of rock and roll."

It is hard to believe that it has been 46 years since I purchased his first album. "Only The Lonely" jumped out of AM radios and record players all over the world to the excitement of American teenagers. As you listen to the newly released album, the songs become fresh all over again. Roy's voice never sounded better. Legacy Records has done a beautiful job of keeping the integrity of the original recording as well as the liner notes of the 1961 album.

Shortly after recording the Black and White Nights soundtrack, Roy was working with Jeff Lynne of Electric Light Orchestra for a new album. He joined Bob Dylan, George Harrison, Jeff Lynne, and Tom Petty to form a new group called The Traveling Wilburys, which was extremely successful. He also recorded a new solo album called, Mystery Girl.

On December 6, 1988, at the age of 52, Orbison suffered a fatal heart attack while visit-

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Points East

By Ike Adams

One winter, 5 or so years back, there was a red fox that I would see almost every morning as I drove to and from work on Highway 21 between Berea and Paint Lick.

I started calling it Big Red because the name seemed appropriate for either gender and I was never able to get quite close enough to determine whether I should refer to it as him or her.

Highway 21 runs alongside Paint Lick Creek for several miles and is bounded with patches of woods and fence rows most of the way. Squirrels, rabbits, opossums, raccoons and such apparently play games of "dare" pretty much around the clock along 21.

One animal dares another to run across the road in front of speeding vehicles at certain spots along the way and, suffice to say, there are lots of losers who fail to complete the gauntlet.

Big Red discovered that he/she could give up hunting as a means to feed the family simply by checking the game sites at dawn and dusk and packing off the fatalities.

Sometimes I'd even see him/her sitting/waiting near the end of Dean Cornett's Bridge where this high risk game averaged about 10 losers a week.

This went on for at least six months and then Big Red simply disappeared. I like to think the fox became bored or maybe tired of eating too much squirrel and rabbit and went back to hunting mice. Truth be known, Big Red probably succumbed to the same demise as the food source.

But now we have another fox that is definitely a male unless female foxes have taken to hiking their legs to wet down corn stalks, which is what I saw this one doing a couple of

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VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Constitutional Philosophy Likely to Determine Gun Owner's Rights

In what many observers believe to be the most momentous court case for generations, the U.S. Supreme Court is poised to finally determine the parameters of the Second Amendment in a case styled Parker v. District of Columbia. The outcome may turn more on the individual justices' ap-



Judge David Tapp

proach to interpreting the Constitution than the actual facts which gave rise to the litigation.

At issue is the District's strict gun control laws. Several plaintiffs, including Dick Heller, a special police officer charged with protecting the Federal Judicial Center, filed suit seeking to prohibit the District from enforcing laws which preclude an individual citizen from possessing a pistol within his own home and which required that registered long guns be kept disassembled and unloaded in the home.

Thus far, Heller's lawsuit has been hugely successful. Although he and the other plaintiffs lost at the trial court level, a federal Court of Appeals determined earlier this year that the Second Amendment conferred an individual right to keep and bear arms.

Consequently, the District's laws were unconstitutional.

Since then, the justices of the Supreme Court have accepted the case, thus setting the stage for the ultimate gun control showdown. The Second Amendment provides that "[a] well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed." If the

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

This morning finds me sitting looking out of the window into the bleak, gray gloom that often finds its way into the valleys at this time of the year. There is a fine mist in the air, and rain is expected soon. However, on the inside, everything seems to be bright and cheery with an air of anticipation.

I decided to treat myself to a late breakfast this morning at one of the local restaurants. I've been here about an hour or a little over so far. I love to do stuff like this. I love to observe people out in public, such as in a restaurant. I quite often bring a book to read, or some notepaper to jot down my thoughts. On occasions such as this, dining alone is a plus. From time to time I'll glance up and survey the fellow diners, as I nurse a glass of iced tea. (I sure wish that somebody would do something about this nasty-tasting water. It overpowers any kind of tea, juice, coffee, or soda pop that finds its way into being mixed with this water. There's probably better tasting water in swamps. As Forrest Gump always said, "That's all I've got to say about that.")

As I was saying, I love to watch people. Just over from me is a young couple with two young boys. They seem to be very interactive with each other. There is another older couple over to my right with two teenage boys, and two other separate couples who appear to be tourists. Then, there are two other single diners: a lady and a gentleman. I've never seen any of these people before, to the best of my

knowledge, but yet for a brief few minutes, we are all relevant to each other. We are aware of each other's presence, and respect each other's space although never speaking to each other although I'm sure bits and pieces of each others' conversations can be heard. When you really stop and think about it, as probably no one would except me and a handful of other eccentrics, this is a unique experience; one in which most of us experience on a daily basis whether it be in a restaurant, elevator, plane, movie theater, or anywhere in public where crowds gather.

In a few minutes, we will all go our separate ways and probably never see each other again. I can't help but to wonder what sort of people they are. Wouldn't their life story be interesting? What exciting things are just ahead for them in the future? I heard once that everybody you meet in life, even briefly, has some sort of effect on your life in some way. Could it be?

Not being from this area, the

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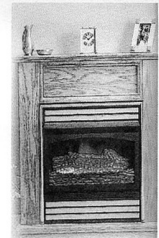
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NOTICE ROCKCASTLE COUNTY SCHOOLS PLAN FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER SCHOOL CLOSINGS EARLY DISMISSAL

Every effort will be made to keep parents and concerned citizens informed as to school closings, early dismissals and possibly a delay plan.

The number one concern is the safety of students. After an extensive evaluation of road conditions in the county, taking into consideration all roads, a decision will be made in regard to closing school.

School closings will be announced on radio stations and four television stations. They are as follows: Radio - WRVK (AM 1460), WVLK (FM 93), WBUL (FM 98.1), WMXL (FM 94.5), WLAP (630 AM), WRSL (FM 96.3), WLKT (FM 104.5) WKQQ (FM 100.1) WKDP (99.5). Television - WKYT (Channel 27), WLEX (Channel 18), WTVQ (Channel 36) and WDKY (Channel 56). If possible, the closing will be announced the evening before the closing date. If a determination cannot be made the day prior to the closing date, every possible effort will be made to reach a decision by 6:00 a.m. The announcement will be made no later than 6:30 a.m.

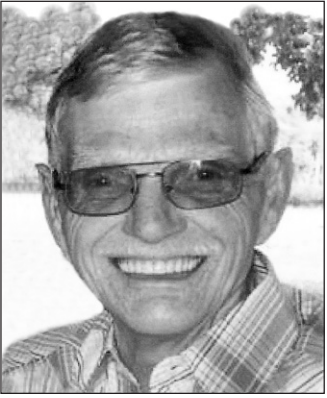


Early dismissal of school due to inclement weather will be announced on WRVK. Roads will be closely monitored as school is in session to determine if there is a need for early dismissal. If the need for early dismissal does occur, parents should make arrangements to meet children as they arrive safely.

Parents and students should not call any radio or television stations to inquire about school closings. This could delay the information distribution to the necessary channel by tying up the phone lines.

There may be a time when a few isolated bus routes may not be made or may be delayed for an hour while the rest of the bus routes will be made on the regular schedule. These bus routes will be announced only on WRVK radio station.

Obituaries



Jim VanHoose

Jim "Pie" VanHoose, 71, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, November 30, 2007 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Glo, KY on April 10, 1936 the son of Ed and Elsie Music VanHoose. He was a retired construction worker and a member of the Calloway Holiness Church.

He is survived by: his wife of 38 years, Lou Brewer VanHoose; three sons, Doug (Terri) VanHoose of North Middletown, David VanHoose of Mt. Vernon, and Timothy VanHoose of Lexington; four daughters, Kimberli (Larry) Davis of Mt. Sterling, Brenda VanHoose of Lexington, Pamela (David) Wagoner of Paris, and Melissa (Anthony) Phillips of Georgetown; one brother, Bill (Dottie) VanHoose of Mt. Vernon; and five sisters, Verdie (Dencil) Owsley of Franklin, OH, Ruth Cecil and Mary (Vern) Smith, all of Lincoln Park, MI, Gertrude Burkett of Carlisle, OH, and Lucille (Jerry) Barker of Middletown, OH; 17 grandchildren; and six great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 4 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Elzie Doan. Burial was in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jerry M. Barker, Bill Burkett, Jerry Burkett, William B. Cecil, Larry Davis, Anthony Phillips and David Wagoner.

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



Lansford B. Hood

Lansford B. Hood, 76, of Highway 39 in Eubank, died Wednesday, November 28, 2007 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. He was born in Bloss, KY on June 22, 1931, the son of the late Alonzo B. and Alma Cleo Bullock Hood. He was an employee for Norfolk Southern Railroad and a member of Walnut Grove Church of Christ where he was a deacon and song leader. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

He is survived by: his wife, Wanda Cromer Hood of Eubank; one son, Terry (Dianna Gayle) Hood of Eubank; two daughters, Kathy (Philip) Scott of Corbin and Karen (Steve) Gentry of Somerset; one brother, Bobby D. Hood of Somerset; three sisters, Ann

Harper of Shopville and Velma Cromer and Doris (Clinton) Ping, both of Somerset; and seven grandchildren, Jeremy Lee (Michelle) Hood, Travis Lee (Christina) Hood, Ashley Erin Scott, Meagan Sierra Scott, Morgan Sarah Scott, Joshua Lance Scott and Kayla Lucretia Gentry.

He was preceded in death by: his parents; one son, Gary Hood; one brother, Lester Bill Hood; and three sisters, Grace Russell, Georgia Russell and Wanda VanHook.

Services were held Saturday, December 1, 2007 at the chapel of Morris & Hislope Funeral Home with Bro. Philip Scott and Bro. Marvin Cromer officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery with military honors by American Legion Post #38. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.morrisandhislope.com



Maggie Faulkner

Maggie Faulkner, 97, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, November 30, 2007 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County, KY on July 17, 1910 the daughter of James Monroe and Dolly Nicely French. She was a homemaker and a member of the Blue Springs Church of Christ.

She is survived by: four sons, Glen Faulkner of Cumberland, Audy (Barbara) Faulkner of Crab Orchard, Noah (Shirley) Faulkner of Livingston, and Eddie Faulkner of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Marjorie Buchanan of Senoia, GA, Ruby (Everett) McClure of Brodhead, and Charlene (Gary) Scott of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Kermit French of Mt. Vernon; and one sister, Cassie Mink of London. Also surviving are 21 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, and 25 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Isaac Faulkner; and a sister, Nattie Smith.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 3 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Zade McClure and Gary Reppert. Burial was in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Casey Faulkner, Chris Faulkner, Shane Faulkner, Matthew McClure, Kevin Scott, and Grant Thompson.

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

Floyd Clay Baker

Floyd Clay Baker, 76, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, December 1, 2007 at his home.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 5 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Chris Jasper, Don McKinney, and David Green. Burial was in the Briar Field Cemetery.

Donations are suggested to the Burnett Chapel United Methodist Church or to Hospice Care Plus of Madison County.

A complete obituary will be in next week's Signal. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mr. Baker's online obituary.



Louis Rowe

Louis Rowe, 76, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, December 3rd, 2007, in the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born on June 1st, 1931 in Mt. Vernon, the son of the late Robert Lee Rowe and Winnie Lee Price Rowe. He was a member of the Calloway Holiness Church. He enjoyed farming, coon hunting, honey bees, and knives.

He is survived by: eight children, Lewis (Myrtle) Rowe, Jr. of Mt. Vernon, David Rowe of Mt. Vernon, Roger (Roxie) Rowe of Mt. Vernon, James (Shelia) Rowe of Brodhead, Virginia Graves of Mt. Vernon, Paul (Edna) Rowe of Mt. Vernon, Judy (Troy) Williams of Berea and Glenn Dale Rowe of Mt. Vernon; 16 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; one brother, Leon (Judy) Rowe of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Shirley Rowe of Mt. Vernon; former wife, Hazel Irene Rowe Graves; special friends, Lee Eadds and Carl Griffin; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: three sons, Bobby, Floyd, and Jerry Rowe; five brothers, Arthur, James E., Floyd, Stewart, and Donald Rowe; two sisters, Elsie Rowe and Lorene Rowe McNutt.

Funeral Services will be conducted (today) Thursday, December 6th, 2007 at 1 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Elsie Doan officiating. Burial will follow in the Kirby Family Cemetery.

Casket bearers will be Shane Rowe, P.J. Rowe, Steven Rowe, Jeremy Rowe, Tony Smith, Jason Burkhart, Carl Griffin, and Frankie Powell.

Condolences to the family of Mr. Louis Rowe may be made to his online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Zelma Marie Gray

Zelma Marie Gray, 82, of Orlando, died Monday, November 26, 2007 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County, KY on July 14, 1925 the daughter of Robert and Leta Proctor Leger. She was a homemaker and a member of the Flat Rock Baptist Church.

She is survived by: a son, Lowell (Emma) Gray of Orlando; two daughters, Dorothy Faye Stagner or Richmond and Alma Jean (Harold) Hoggard of Orlando; one brother, Isaiah "Ike" Leger of Hamilton, OH; one sister, Linda Ballinger of Hamilton, OH; four grandchildren, Lora Marie Brown, Susan Janelle Gray, Jenifer Lynn Didelot, and Krystal Ann Hayes; and six great grandchildren, Janelle Brown, Courtney Brown, Elijah Didelot, Isaiah Didelot, Jada Hayes, and Michali Hayes. In addition to her parents, Robert and Leta Leger, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Milton Gray; a son Milton "Jr." Gray; five sisters; and five brothers.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, November 29 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Tim Hampton. Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Abe Brown, Jason Didelot, William A. Hayes, Michael P. McGuire, Michael D. VanWinkle and Thomas Wagner.

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



Sue Marie Thompson

Sue Marie (Swinney) Thompson, 67, of Crab Orchard, died Monday, December 3, 2007 at her home. She was the wife of the late George Alfred Thompson, Sr. who preceded her in death on July 31, 1995. She was born in Rockcastle County on July 13, 1940, to the late Walker and Gracie Ann (Barnes) Swinney. She was a former aide for the Fort Logan Hospital. She was a member of Watts Chapel Baptist Church.

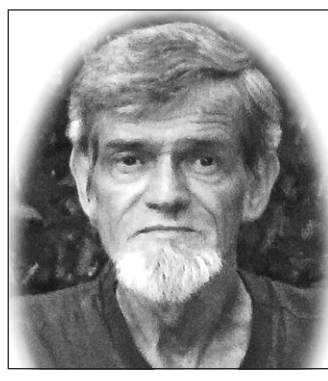
She is survived by: a son, George A. (Robin) Thompson, of Crab Orchard; a daughter, Janet (Vic) Haste of of Bethel Ridge, KY; a son, Mitch Thompson of Lexington; sisters, Oma Cash of Fallick, KY, Ruby Alexander of Brodhead, Irene Napier of Lancaster, Dessie Oaks of Harmons Lick, KY, Maggie King of Junction City, KY and Judy Owens of Crab Orchard; brothers, Johnny Swinney of Stanford and Gene Swinney of Crab Orchard; grandson, Joseph Gutenson; granddaughter, Kayla Thompson; step grandsons, Nathan, Kasey and Tyler Cox.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Walker and Gracie Walker; and husband, George A. Thompson, Sr.

Pallbearers were: Brian Swinney and Roy and Sonny Oaks.

Honorary pallbearers were: Joseph Gutenson, Nathan Bohlman and Watts Chapel Baptist Church Adult Ladies Sunday School Class.

Services were held Wednesday, December 5, 2007 at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Dan Gutenson officiating. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery.



Eddie Decker

Eddie Decker, 60, of Orlando, died Thursday, November 29, 2007 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Rockcastle County, KY on November 28, 1947 the son of Elmer and Marie McClure Decker. He had been an employee of American Greeting Card Co. and was a US Army veteran.

He is survived by: two daughters, Mabelle (Eddie) Decker-Callahan of Orlando and Tina (Rodney) Blanton of Columbus, IN; his mother, Marie Gentry of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Elmer (Barb) Decker, Jr. of Alexandria, KY and Vernon (Novera) Decker of Mt. Vernon; and four sisters, Margie Bass of Winchester, KY, Carrie (Raymond) Pyles of Paris, KY, and Bessie (Jimmy) King and Alma (Bobby) Kendrick, all of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are: four grandchildren, Chris Decker, Brandon Bussell, Drake Callahan, and Aaliyah Blanton; and his ex-wife and special friend, Sherry Decker of Orlando. He was preceded in death by his father, Elmer Decker.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 2 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Briar Field Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Rodney Blanton, Brandon Bussell, Eddie Callahan, Chris Decker, Scott Decker, and Rob Stewart. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mr. Decker's online obituary.



JoAnn Powell

JoAnn Powell, 65, of Somerset, KY and wife of James Powell, died Tuesday, November 27, 2007 at the Johnson City Medical Center in Johnson City, TN. She was born in Fayette County, WV on July 31, 1942 the daughter of James R. and Ruth Wilson Arnold. She was a member of the Beacon Creek Baptist Church in Corbin, KY.

She is survived by: her husband, James Powell of Somerset; her parents, James R. and Ruth Arnold of Butler, TN; two sons, James Bradley Powell and Brent Allen Powell

of Somerset, KY; one daughter, Sherry (Chris) Prossel of Corbin, KY; three brothers, Charles Jack Wilson of Lawton, OK, Perry Arnold of Bedford, KY and Ross Arnold of Seattle, WA; and three grandchildren, Dawson Jo Powell, Whitney Prossel and Logan Prossel.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 30 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Rick Fulton. Burial followed in the Powell Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dwayne Clark, Billy Fowler, Vince McKeehan, Adam Powell, Christopher Powell and Zach Powell.

Honorary pallbearers were: Rita Jennings and Keith Wilson.

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



Martha Alice Hacker

Martha Alice Hacker, 84, of Brodhead, widow of Kermit Hacker, died Saturday, December 1, 2007 at her residence. She was born on October 14, 1923 in St. Charles, Virginia, a daughter of the late Charlie and Minnie Reynolds. She was a member of the Baptist Faith, who had been a homemaker and enjoyed story telling, meeting people and having company.

She is survived by: two daughters, Dolly (L.P.) Taylor of Brodhead and Irene Taylor of Harrodsburg; two brothers, Shelby and George Reynolds; five grandchildren, Zack (Patricia) Taylor, Merle (Heather) Taylor, Jay Johnson, Laura (Coy) Broughton and Susan Taylor; three great grandchildren, Kevin Begley, Jonathan Broughton and Christina Taylor; and many friends and loved ones whose hearts she touched, who will miss and love her.

Besides her husband, Kermit Hacker, she was preceded in death by: a son, Jim Payne; a sister, Dona Givens; a grandchild, Hope Johnson; two brothers, E.V. and Owen "Buddy" Reynolds; and son-in-law, Charles Taylor.

Services were held Monday, December 3, 2007 at the Marvin E. Owens Home For Funerals with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Michelle Coffey, Graham Fay, Brianna Mullins, Harry Harmon, Charles Bowman, and David Collins.

Memorials may be made in Mrs. Hacker's memory to the Martha Hacker Burial Fund, P.O. Box 658, Brodhead, KY. 40409.

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

Benefit set for Perrin family

A benefit for the family of Sharon Griffin Perrin will be held at the American Legion Hall, at 45 Spears Lane in Danville December 8, 2007.

All proceeds will go to help defray funeral expenses for Mrs. Perrin who fought a rare kidney disease for four years. After six treatments on a dialysis machine, Mrs. Perrin died in November.

The benefit will include a pancake breakfast with gospel singing from 9 a.m. to noon for \$3.50 per person. Then, soup, sandwich and drinks will be served from 1 to 5 p.m. with an open auction held. Cost of the lunch is \$5.50 per person. Karaoke will be provided by Billy Price, Jerry Phillips and David Cheek from 5 to 10 p.m. and again, soup, sandwich and drinks will be provided for \$5.50 and desserts will be available.

All donations will be

greatly appreciated.

For more information, or directions, call Evelyn at 606-669-7003, Josephine at 859-733-9817 or Pam at 606-346-4233.

If you are unable to attend but wish to donate, please send to J. Ryan, P.O. Box 331, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419. The Lord will bless you for your efforts.

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Our Readers Write

Thank you...

Dear Editor,

The members of the Rocket Madness food committee would like to thank the following people who made the hospitality room a big success:

Arby's, Save-A-Lot, Uncle Charlie's of Richmond, McDonalds, Pegs, Blimpies, Hometown Market, Godfather's, B&L Grocery, Dari Delite, The Coffee House, I.G.A., Dairy Mart, Pizza Hut, Denny's, Wendy's, and KFC.

A special thank you to all the parents who brought desserts as well. Everyone enjoyed their meal. We appreciate all the support.

Thank you,
Sherry Hensley

Sharing the True Spirit of Christmas...

Dear Editor,

We, Rockcastle County FFA Chapter, would like to tell you about a company that showed the true meaning of Christmas during the annual Christmas parade last Thursday. We had a float prepared for the parade that several people had worked on. Just as we were starting the parade, we discovered that

there was a flat tire on the wagon. Who is prepared for a flat tire in a parade? Not having anything to fix it with, we thought our evening was over. What a short parade for us!! We were blessed that directly behind us were some wreckers from the Thoroughtruck Service. Seeing our dilemma they turned one of their trucks around, lifted the wagon, took the tire off, quickly put air back in it and put the tire back on. We were back in business!! All the guys from Thoroughtruck were so helpful and courteous. They were very professional and refused to take any money for their services. They indeed showed the true spirit of Christmas.

Thanks Thoroughtruck.....
Rockcastle County FFA
Chapter

Hybrid cars are better for environment...

Dear Editor,

It all began with an article for my biology class. I researched hybrid transportation, without concern or a real desire to learn what hybrids do or can do for the environment and

the economy. Luckily, during my time of studying, I turned sixteen and began a quest for the right car. The more I learned about my possible transportation, the more interested in hybrids.

As a mode of transport that decreases air pollution and improves gas mileage, hybrids seem the perfect choice for drivers, young and old. At first, my mother was skeptical. Why buy a car that costs more? But, with all the research I had done for my paper, I was ready with statistics proving my point.

Although hybrids do tend to cost around \$5,000 more than a company's gasoline-powered automobile, within the first three years of driving hybrid, you will save almost that much in what was formerly gas money. Along with the monetary benefits of driving hybrid, come the environmental aspects. A hybrid vehicle emits 24% less pollution into the air with every trip you take. Also, hybrids indirectly save time, they use less gasoline and therefore you waste less time at the pump.

So, as a current driver and concerned citizen of Rockcastle County, I urge you to drive hybrid. Save time, money and the environment.

Sincerely,
Chelsea Whiteley

originalist approach is more restrictive, requiring the federal government to operate within the written strictures of the Constitution. When society determines that a policy change is needed which is not contained within the Constitution, an amendment is required.

The "living document" approach, however, permits the Constitution to be utilized in a flexible manner, adaptable to meet the ever changing needs of society. This approach permits the integration of social policy into federal judicial decision making.

Most contemporary constitutional scholars agree that Justices Clarence Thomas and Antonin Scalia are "originalists" and thus more likely to declare that the Second Amendment confers an individual right to bear arms. Justices David Souter, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, John Paul Stevens and Stephen Breyer are perceived as more likely to view the Second Amendment as conferring a collective right, one that is subject to reasonable regulation by the federal and state governments. It's too early to tell about Chief Justice John Roberts and Justice Samuel Alito. Justice Kennedy remains an unknown.

No one can predict the outcome of Parker. Only three

prior U.S. Supreme Court cases in 1876, 1886 and 1939 have focused on the Second Amendment. The current Court, should it elect to not sidestep this polarizing social issue, may well decide not only the rights of millions of gun owners but also the manner in which future courts interpret the sometimes sparse language of our Constitution.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

ing his mother in Nashville, Tennessee. At the time of his death, he was the first person since Elvis to have two albums (Mystery Girl and Traveling Wilburys) in the top 5 of the rock and roll charts.

When the word of Orbison's death was reported by the media, my son Todd (who later died in an auto accident in 1992) immediately called me and said, "Dad, did you hear that Roy Orbison died today?" He had called merely to say he was sorry since he knew how much I loved Roy and his music. It is one of the sweet and tender memories I have of Todd. I will never forget receiving that call on December 6, 1988.

In 2004, Rolling Stone

named three of Orbison's songs ("Only the Lonely" - "Oh Pretty Woman" - "In Dreams") on its list of the "500 Greatest Songs of all Time". That same year, Rolling Stone ranked Orbison #37 on their list of the "100 Greatest Artists of all Time".

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame explained Orbison's voice in this way, "The melancholic intensity in his voice resonated with listeners of all ages, but especially heartsick teenagers who know how unrequited love and loneliness felt." Roy was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1987.

It was a real treat to finally locate a copy (re-mastered CD) of Roy's Lonely and Blue album. As soon as I discovered the disk, I purchased a copy for my collection. I have always considered Roy to be one of the few breathtaking vocalists of the Rock and Roll era. I sure hope that Barbara releases more of Roy's original albums because she can count on me to purchase each one!

(You can reach me at mtmman@mis.net Thanks for your responses to my column.)

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Potluck Christmas Dinner at Livingston

On Sunday, December 16th at 2 p.m., the City of Livingston will hold a potluck community Christmas dinner in the Livingston School gym. Please bring a covered dish. Meat and drinks will be provided. Everyone welcome.

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 10th at 6 p.m. Make plans to attend, we need your support.

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 and 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.

State Offices Will Close for Inauguration

All state offices at the courthouse: Circuit Court Clerk's office, and the PVA office will be closed Tuesday, December 11 for Inauguration Day. All county offices will be open.

Evening With Santa

The Rockcastle County Senior Citizens Center invites you to an *Evening With Santa* December 12th and 17th from 5 to 8 p.m. For more information, call 256-4316.

RCMS Concert

The Rockcastle County Middle School Band and Chorus Concert will be held Tuesday, Dec. 11th at 6:30 p.m. at the school. The concert is free and open to the public.

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.

"Bench"


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high court agrees that this language confers an individual right, than many, if not most, of the nations' gun control laws may be struck down.

However, should the Court determine that the Second Amendment confers a "collective right", than firearms restrictions are likely to withstand future constitutional challenges. The stakes are enormous. World Series of Poker final table enormous. Super Bowl enormous. In fact, some characterize the importance of this case for some Americans with Roe v. Wade and Brown v. Board. of Education.

Undoubtedly, the individual justice's approach to this issue will be guided by their own perception of whether the Constitution is a "living document" or should be applied as the framers originally intended. The distinction in these two approaches could potentially make all the difference in how the 27 words which make up the "right to bear arms" clause will be applied for many years to come.

"Originalists" or 'textualists' believe the Constitution's meaning was fixed by the drafters' intent, and that judges should not be free to interpret the Constitution in a manner at odds with the original meaning. An



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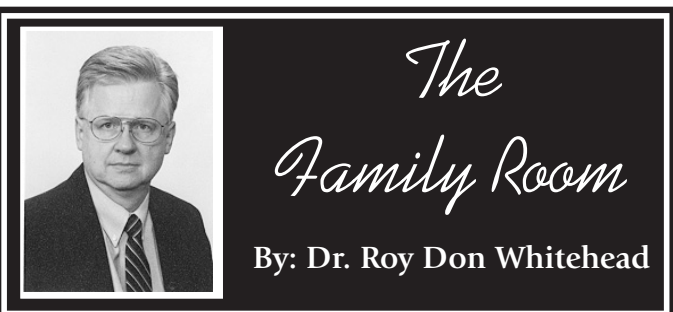
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The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

With the sounds of Christmas music all around, chestnuts roasting on an open fire and crowds at the local shopping center, surely it is a time to be happy and bright. With families gathering for food and fun and presents, everyone must enjoy this most special time of year.

Actually, no, this is not a happy season for everyone. For some this holiday season will be a time of sadness and tears. They will watch as others are happy and bright, but they will not share those feelings. For them the holidays will be endured, not enjoyed.

For some this holiday season will be sad because someone they love died this past year (or in years before). The first year after someone dies may be the hardest to survive. The pain and loneliness are quadrupled during special times: the first birthday without him or her, the first anniversary, the first Thanksgiving, the first Christmas and on and on. All of these intensify the grief that may already seem to be unbearable.

I remember the first Thanksgiving and Christmas after the death of my father: it was very hard. We decided to depart from our usual routine and eat Thanksgiving dinner in a restaurant. Somehow this seemed easier than sitting around the table at my mother's house without Dad. I am not sure our effort was successful. At Christmas that year we met the grief head on and watched movies from the previous Christmas which included pictures of my father. That was also very hard. Thus, we tried both avoiding and confronting the grief. It was still a very lonely time with an obvious missing link in the family chain.

Others who will be sad during the holidays are those who are depressed. Depression is a very real illness that afflicts possibly one in ten Americans. These folks feel blue and lonely. They have little energy and abnormal patterns of sleep and appetite. They may want to with-

draw from people and may even feel suicidal.

Depression is difficult to cope with any time, but it is especially so during the holidays when joy and excitement are the expectation. A depressed person may feel even more depressed as he watches others laughing and having a great time. The contrast makes his feelings of depression painfully obvious.

Families in crisis will not share in all the joy of the season. Marriage problems, abuse and addiction drain the happiness from families. Children in crisis and aging parents whose health is declining can drag down even the hardiest of souls. Physical illness also takes its toll on those who would celebrate the season.

My wish for all those who feel pain at this time of year is: Peace. The Hebrew word is "shalom." Nothing will totally remove the grief, the hurt or the loss. Peace is that which we find deep inside of ourselves that lets us know that we will survive. That can be enough.

[If you or someone you love is in an abusive relationship, call Family Life Abuse Center at 800-755-5348.]

"Journal"

(Cont. from A2)

only person I've seen since I got here that I recognized was my brother-in-law, Larry Cook. He was just finishing with his breakfast when I arrived. He said that he was heading to London to the flea market, and hoped to get back before the rain set in. That makes for a good way to spend a Sunday afternoon. Stanley and I plan to go there later today.

Soon the rain began just as Stanley joined me. He ordered some lunch, and we made plans for the afternoon. Before long, it was time to move on to the next event of the day. I wonder what my brunch companions will be doing?

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

weeks ago right beside the road.

I have named him White Lightning because he has an unusually distinctive, large white tip on the end of his tail. Actually the last quarter of his tail is snow white and he is so fast that his attempts to photograph him have resulted in blurs. He will stand, statue-still, no more than 20 feet away until I get my truck stopped but as soon as I reach for the camera he is gone like lightning. The name fits.

And Lightning gets around. I've seen him three or four times within a hundred feet of my house as well as, on several occasions, more than 6 miles away on both White Lick Road and over on 21. Lowell Branch (where I live) and White Lick are tributaries of Paint Lick Creek and Lightning is never more than a few yards from one of the stream beds and by the time I have a camera in my hand, he's already in a creek.

We've had a lot of rain lately which makes it easy to find fresh tracks and there are

several places to get off the road and look for them. I know fox tracks when I see them and I promise you faithfully that Lightning always uses the right bank in whichever direction he's headed as he makes his rounds. I'm not sure what this means or whether it's even important, but I find it interesting and figure it has to be a sign of something.

I also know that since Lightning has come into the neighborhood, there has been a very noticeable decrease in visible road kill on 21. If you see a dead rabbit or squirrel on your way to Berea it will, most often, be gone when you return. Up until just recently, drivers usually had to slow down a couple of times on 21 to keep from killing buzzards feeding in the middle of the road. I haven't seen one in weeks.

In the meantime, keep your eye peeled on this space in your newspaper. If it ever stops raining, Loretta is going to do the driving on week-end mornings and late afternoons while I lean out the window with my camera's shutter ready to trip.

My goal is to get a decent shot of White Lightning instead of just a blur and I intend to run the photo in this column. Do stay tuned.

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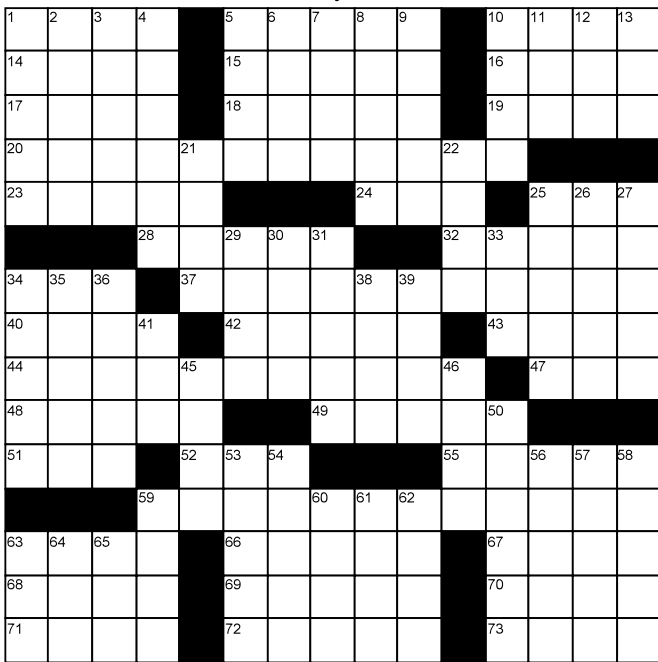
Today we want to discuss for a few moments the topic of Christmas. Let us begin by listing in the box below all the verses that talk about Christmas in the Bible:

This is the totality of what the Bible says about Christmas, NOTHING! If you wish to learn about the holiday, you must consult Roman Catholic and Pagan history to see how it developed. "Ye observe days, and months, and times, and years. I am afraid of you, lest I have bestowed upon you labour in vain." Gal.4:10-11. Jesus is NOT the reason for the season. I am not a Roman Catholic, nor a Pagan, therefore I do not observe Christmas as a religious holy day!

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- 5 Comedy
- 10 KY's first commercial radio station (Louisville 840-AM)
- 14 Wife of Zeus
- 15 Bury
- 16 Kind of skirt
- 17 "No ifs, __, or butts"
- 18 One of seven counties formed during KY's first legislative session
- 19 Elliott Co. area named for an Alpine goat
- 20 Home to the Kentucky Opry, a stop on 59 Across
- 23 Neighbor of Turkey
- 24 Life story
- 25 Distant
- 28 Baseball gloves
- 32 1965 march site
- 34 Good times
- 37 Kentuckian honored on 59 Across
- 40 Singles
- 42 "Same here!"
- 43 Make a sweater
- 44 Kentuckian honored on 59 Across
- 47 Turndowns
- 48 KY has a development office in this Japanese city
- 49 Relieved
- 51 Naval rank: Abbr.
- 52 Chatter
- 55 A. Keene Richards

- brought these saddle horses to KY in 1856
- 59 US 23 through KY, __ Highway
- 63 Home KY county of Cumberland Gap
- 66 Kentuckian, WWII icon, " __ the Riveter"
- 67 A far eastern KY county, through which 59 Across runs
- 68 District
- 69 Whatsoever
- 70 Paradise
- 71 Frontiersman Crockett
- 72 Antibiotic target
- 73 Parched
- DOWN
- 1 Cowboy leg wear
- 2 Home county of Bethlehem, KY
- 3 Regulate
- 4 Throughout
- 5 Thin pastry sheets
- 6 Shortly
- 7 Floor covers
- 8 Kentuckian, author of "Peace at Bowling Green"
- 9 Boredom
- 10 Political party of 59 Down
- 11 UPS has a major one in Louisville
- 12 Lager
- 13 Kentuckian, Boots Randolph's specialty

- 21 Follow closely
- 22 Spanish flower
- 25 Kentuckian, baseball's Doug
- 26 Prenatal test, for short
- 27 Carries on
- 29 Male turkeys
- 30 Journey
- 31 Bristles
- 33 Antlered animal
- 34 Strong point
- 35 Morganfield, KY is this county's seat
- 36 Garment openings
- 38 Roman robe
- 39 Clothes
- 41 Blue shade
- 45 Toy that does tricks
- 46 Coal site
- 50 Stone fruits
- 53 Glows
- 54 KY county of Kite, Topmost, and Vest
- 56 In reserve
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On September 25, 1847, Colbert Hayes deeded land located in the Freedom community to the Baptist people for the sum of \$1.00 for the purpose of establishing a church.

In 1849, a church was organized and is now known as the Freedom Baptist Church. Later,

more land was given to the church by Mr. and Mrs. Slacker and in 1891 a new building was constructed.

At the time the building was constructed, people met once or twice a month for worship. In the late 1940s, the congregation began to meet weekly and organized an evening worship service.

In 1946, Baptist Training Union at the church was organized and is still a part of the ministry, but is now known as

Discipleship Training.

In 1951, the church added Sunday School rooms with a basement to the existing building and in 1955 the first full-time pastor was called.

The ceiling was tiled and is the same tile in the church at the present time.

In 1958, the old Freedom School building was remodeled and turned into a parsonage for the pastor and his family.

In 1960, the organ was donated by Lawrence Bradford in memory of his wife, who was a member of Freedom and the same year the church furniture was purchased.

In 1967, the church building was bricked, the parking lot was blacktopped and a piano was purchased. In 1969, carpet was installed in the sanctuary and the steeple was purchased. In 1971, the parsonage was bricked and a garage built on.

In 1982, a pastor's study, baptistry, kitchen and restrooms were added to the present building. In 1986, the church purchased at auction, three acres between the church and the parsonage for church activities.

In 1991, a two-car garage was built at the parsonage. In 1997, new Baptist Hymnals were purchased by family and friends in memory of Bro. James Payne, who had been a Deacon for over 55 years.

In 1999, the congregation

celebrated their 150th anniversary as a church. Several former pastors, former members and friends were at the church to help celebrate the great achievement.

In 2000, the parsonage was remodeled and in 2006, a shelter was constructed for different activities of the church.

Some former pastors at Freedom include: George Childress, L.D. Gooch, C.C. Metcalf, David Burris, Clyde Gooch, Ray Mass, Eugene Bradley, George Fletcher, William Hickman, Norwood Waterhouse, Tinsley Ball, Jr., Fountain Jones, J.A. Rich, Owen Edwards, Ray Carter, Hayward Yearly, Jeffery Wheeldon, Mike Bryant, Billy Estes, Dan Flannery, Mike Mullins, Noel Dodson, Jimmy York, Lewis Walter, Shawn Madden and Adam Dooley.

The current Pastor, Albert McKinney, and his wife Glenda, have been at Freedom since March of 2003.

The church has a present membership of 266 and the primary goal is the spreading of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the community, as well as the rest of the world.

Seven men have surrendered to the ministry from the church body at Freedom.

Freedom Baptist was recognized in 2005 and 2006 by the

International Mission Board for being the top giver and top per capita giver to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering in the Rockcastle Association.

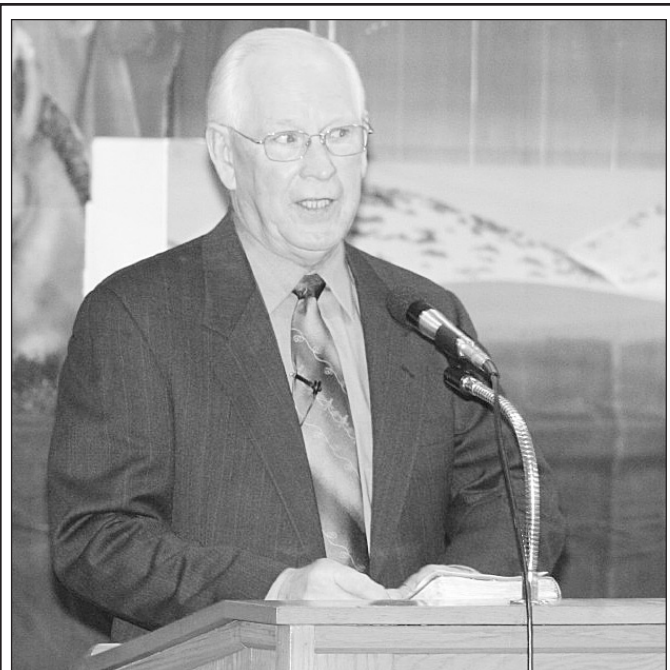
Freedom supports and gives to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions; Eliza Broadus for State Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions; Oneida Baptist Institute; Sunrise Children's Services; Tony Horn Ministry in the Phillipines; Lau-

rel Lake Baptist Camp; Operation Christmas Child and Book-Link.

Schedule of Services: Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and Sunday morning worship at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday night - Discipleship Training at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday evening worship at 7:00 p.m..

Wednesday evening Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at 7:00 p.m., as well as Youth and

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Pastor Albert McKinney has served at Freedom Baptist Church since March of 2003.



Ronnie McKinney, the Music Director and a Deacon at Freedom Baptist Church, led the singing during the worship service Sunday.



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Orville Alcorn, left and Roland Isaacs talked with Raymond McKinney, right and Pastor Albert McKinney, after Sunday School on Sunday morning at Freedom Baptist Church.

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Pastor: Bill Davis
bhop_7@yahoo.com

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Church Phone 606-256-5913
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Marcus Reppert
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marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Scott Mullins, Pastor

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Climax Holiness Church
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Thursday Nights 7 p.m.

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Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings:
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606-256-2829

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Terry Fletcher, Pastor
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Nathaniel Fugate, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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700 N. Powell St.
Berea, Ky. 40403
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Gene Smith, Pastor
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Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
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Friday Worship 7 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.
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Services
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Kenny Shubert, Youth Pastor

Flat Rock Missionary Baptist Church
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky. 40460
859-925-4048
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.
Contact: Doris Brown
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Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Youth/Children Classes 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Albert McKinney

God's Church of Zion
35 McFerron St.
Mt. Vernon, KY
Wed. Night 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 3 p.m.
Pastor: Fred Hecker

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church
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Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Worship Service 11 a.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Maple Grove Baptist Church
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. 40460
606-256-1873
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Maretburg Baptist Church
2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.maretburgbaptist.org
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Mt. Vernon Church of God
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wallace Thornton, Sr., Pastor

New Hope Baptist Church
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd. Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor

Northside Baptist Church
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(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577
www.northsidefamily.com
info@nbcnet.org

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Evening Worship 6 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training/
Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Youth Choir 6 p.m.
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Holy Days 5 p.m.
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Sister Joyce Moeller,
Pastoral Associate

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Brodhead, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-256-9724

Pine Hill Holiness Church
Rt. 2, Box 85
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Allen Hensley, Pastor
453-4801
www.pinehillholinesschurch.com
email: pinehillhc@aol.com

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.
Saturday Night Worship 7:30 p.m.
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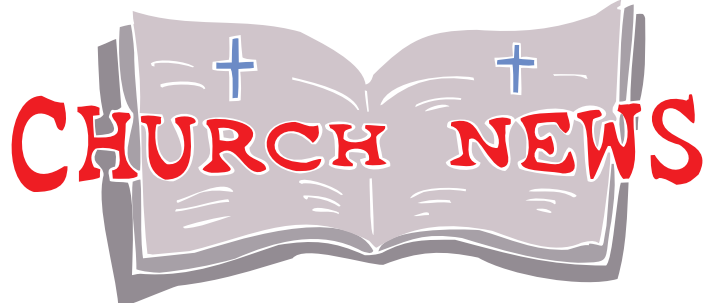
Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church
81 Limeplant Hollow Road
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Contact: Casey McClure
606-308-4570
email: jcmclure@aol.com
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
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Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Sand Springs Baptist Church
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Bob Bradley, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Wildie Christian Church
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie
606-256-4494
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Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
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Freedom Baptist Church

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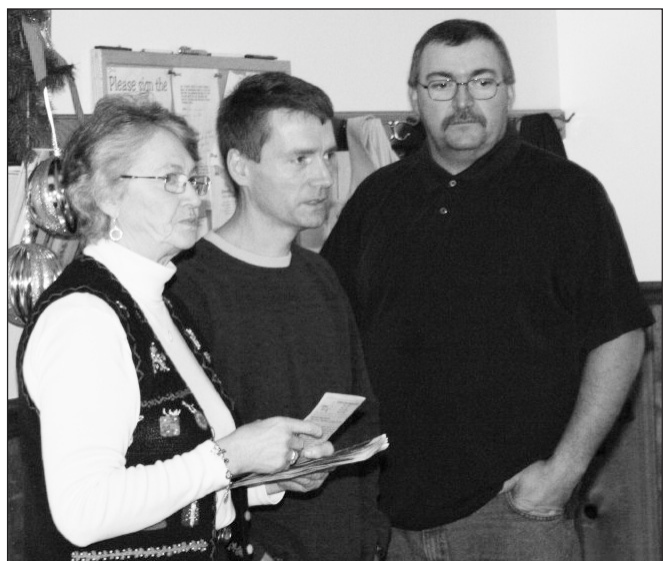
Eddie Delaney serves as Sunday School Director, Ralph

Niceley is the Discipleship Training Director, Ronnie McKinney is the Music Director, Lena McKinney is the Organist and Lesha Cromer is the Pianist.

The WMU meets the first Tuesday of each month.

Pastor Albert McKinney can be reached at (606) 423-9890.

"Our doors are always open and we welcome each one to attend," Pastor McKinney said.



Mrs. Charlotte Holcomb, Troy Bradley and Gary Bullock before worship services at Freedom Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Mrs. Holcomb was passing out bulletins.



Visiting during the worship service on Sunday at Freedom Baptist Church were Debbie Lewallen, right, Lorraine Cromer, left and Wyonna Isaacs, center.



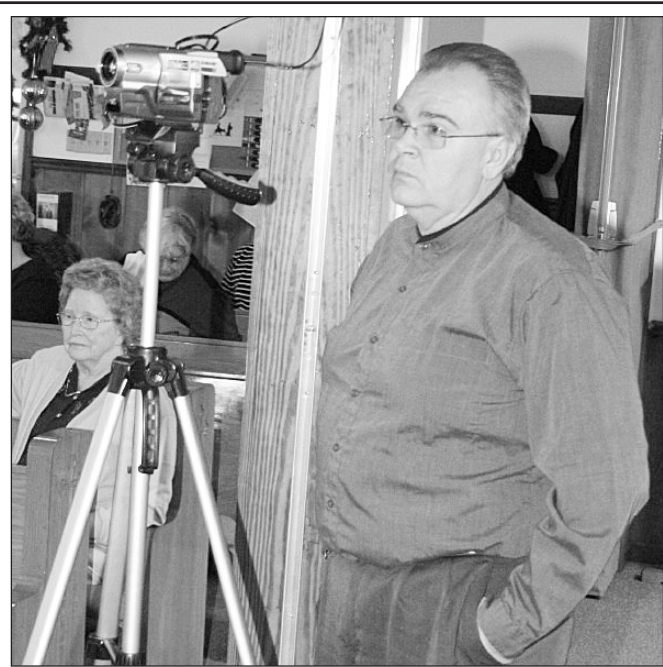
Andy Bullock helped take up the offering on Sunday morning at Freedom.



Lena McKinney is the organist at Freedom Baptist Church.



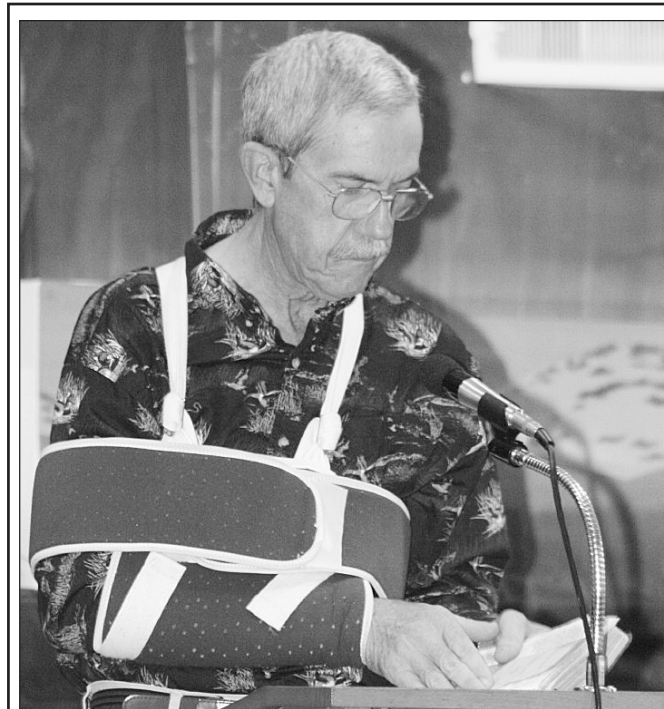
Sisters Shena and Emily McKinney sang a special at Freedom on Sunday morning.



Eddie Delaney is the Sunday School Director and videographer at Freedom Baptist Church.



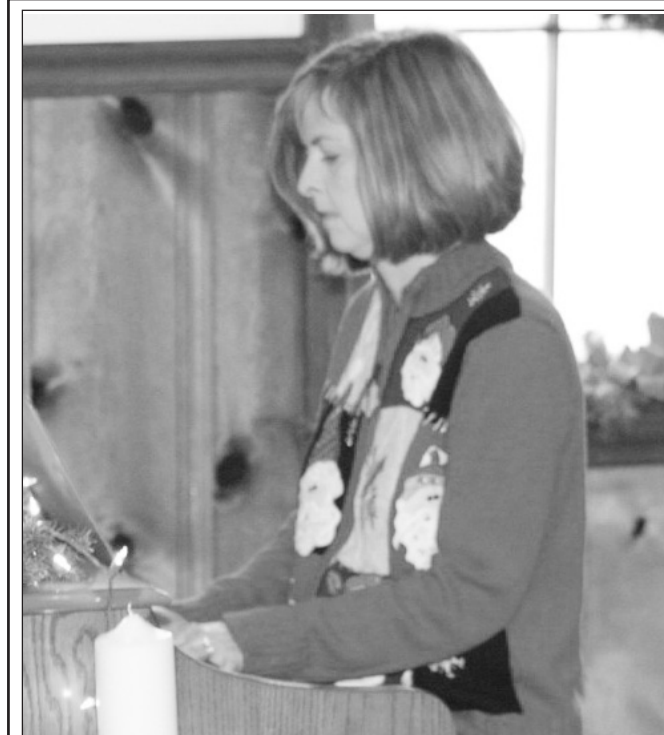
Deacons Jerry Moore, left and C.S. McKinney helped in the Communion Service on Sunday morning at Freedom.



Ray Bullock read scriptures on Sunday morning at Freedom Baptist Church.



Participating in Sunday's singing service are from left: Tabatha Bullock, Preston Holcomb, Nathan Bullock, Roland Isaacs, Virginia McKinney and Cheryl Bullock.



Lesha Cromer played the piano at Freedom Baptist on Sunday morning.

(Photos by: Richard Anderkin).

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December 7th at 7 p.m. Auction will immediately follow. Supper is free and everyone is welcome.

Annual Christmas Events at First Christian

First Christian Church will presents its annual Christmas musical on Sunday, December 23rd 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.

The youth will be presenting their Christmas program, "Bows of Holly" on Tuesday, December 18th at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

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.

Special Preaching

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will be having a special preaching Thursday, December 6th at 7 p.m. with Billy Bryant. Bro. Dwayne Carpenter invites everyone to attend.

Live Nativity

Skaggs Creek Baptist Church will be presenting a Live Nativity December 14th and 15th from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Pastor Bill Wagers and the congregation invite you to come and bring your family for a spiritual blessing and a view of our Bethlehem Manger. Free admission. Traveling south on Hwy. 461, turn right onto Hwy. 1250, the church is approximately 1/4 mile on the right.

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Cub Scout Pack 263, pictured above, had their first official pack meeting on Monday, November 12th. A flag ceremony was conducted during the meeting. At the last meeting, special guest Nathaniel Fugate discussed life as a young boy many years ago when he was a Cub Scout.

Cub Scout Pack 263 have flag ceremony at first meeting



Conner Noble folding the flag.

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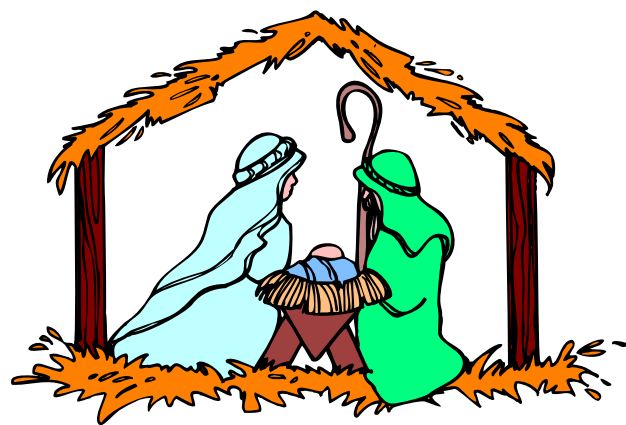
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Parker Hall holding the flag. From left, Peyton Bowman and Dylan Bullock saluting the flag.



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Ronnie Bradley III folding the flag, with the help from John Tyler.

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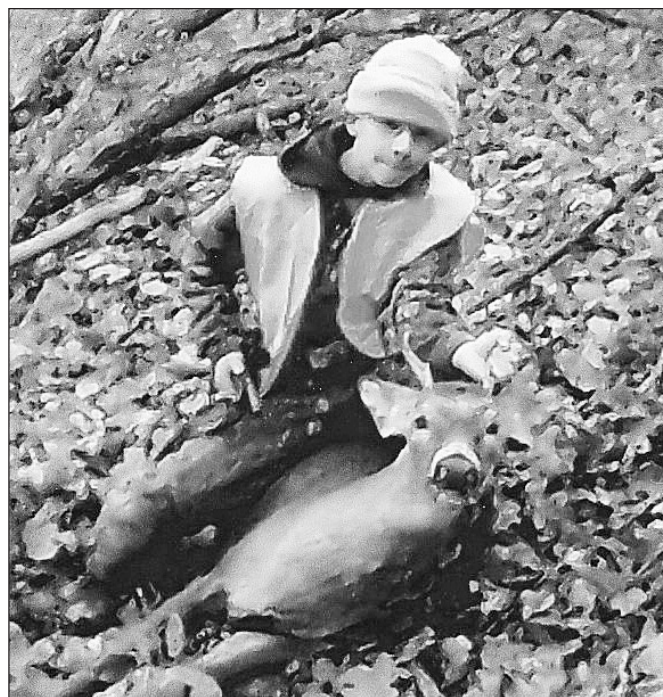


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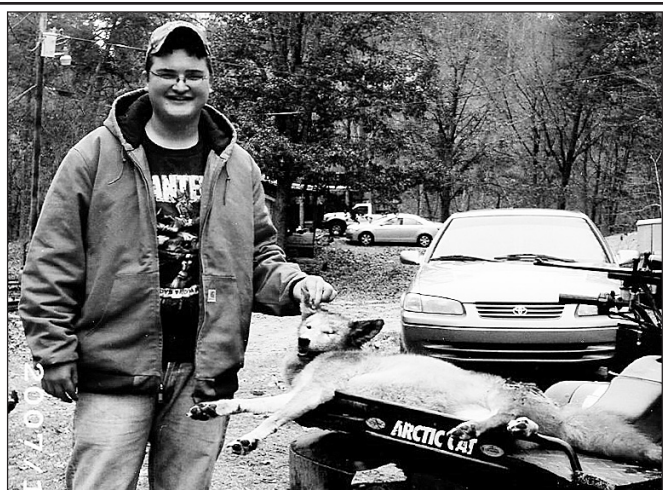
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Doug Day, of Brodhead, killed this nice 8 point buck on opening day of rifle season in Franklin County. Doug is the husband of Susan Day and the daddy of Jesse and Hunter Day. We are so proud of you Daddy!



Jordan A. Moore killed this 6 point deer in Rockcastle County. Way to go "Great Whitetail Hunter".



Jamie Wilson killed this 65 lb. coyote with a 270 rifle on his family farm in Rockcastle County Sunday, November 25th.

Rockcastle County High School Academic Showcase



Rockcastle County High School senior Sara Cain has a grade point average of 4.04 and is ranked 8th among the 204 seniors at RCHS. Sara is the daughter of Randy and Grasha Cain of Roundstone and is planning to attend Berea College where she will major in nursing. Sara's nursing field choice is neonatal. While at RCHS Grasha has been in the band for four years where she plays the Snare Drum and she is a member of several clubs and organizations, including the Beta Club, Key Club, FCA and Rocket Club. Sara is currently secretary of the National Honor Society organization and she is also secretary of the Health Occupational Students of America Club. Sara hopes to co-op during the Spring semester at Rockcastle Hospital.

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AGENDA
Regular Meeting
December 11, 2007
7:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER:
 - A. Silent Prayer
- B. Roll Call
- C. Reading of Board Team Commitments
2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:
3. COMMUNICATION:
4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:
 - A. Approve minutes of the November 13 regular monthly meeting
 - B. Approve bills for payment
 - C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4: Chris Bidwell
 - D. Approve School Activity Fund Raiser for RCHS
 - E. Approve School Trip Forms
5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:
 - A. Review/Approve Audited Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules for School Year Ended June 30, 2007
6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:
 - A. Review Monthly Financial Reports
 - B. Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report
 - C. Other
7. ADJOURNMENT:

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Rockcastle County's newest business is Main Street Pharmacy, which opened in Mt. Vernon, last Thursday. The newest pharmacy in the county is located next door to Dr. G.W. Griffith's office and next to Community Trust Bank. Employees on hand for last Thursday's opening were from left: Allie Mink, Pharmacist Danette Harris, Lorie Roaden, Kevin Craig, Tanner Bray, Maryjane Smith, Pharmacist Eric Gibbs, Mickie and Bailey Gibbs and Cindy Creech. The store hours are Monday through Friday, 9-6 and Saturday, 9-1. Phone them at 256-0475.



An Ohio woman tried to take a short cut from the parking lot next to Coffey and Ford's Law Office in Mt. Vernon on Friday afternoon, but wasn't able to get across the sidewalk steps leading to Main Street. Actually, Jason Hansel, right, with Town and Country Chevron said the lady thought the parking lot led onto Main Street and did not see the sidewalk or the steps. The woman's Toyota Camry was not damaged in the mishap.

Leadership Rockcastle

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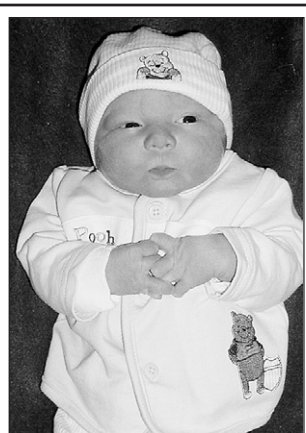
are currently addressing important community issues such as a new sewer plant, planning and zoning and a comprehensive county wide tourism plan, according to Corey Craig, president of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority.

Craig said, the main requirements for participation in the leadership program are a desire to be involved, a wish to see the community improve and a vision for smart growth.

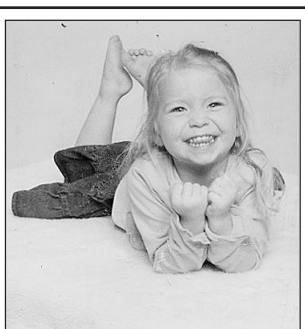
"All of us can make a difference in the community we live in. It is up to us to decide to be active or passive," he said.

If you would like to complete an application for the program or have any questions, please contact Lynn Tatum, Development Board Coordinator at 256-8007 or Craig, at 256-2500.

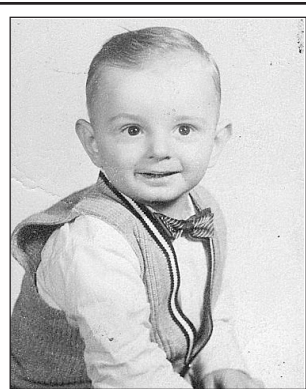
To date there are 54 graduates, who have participated in the program.



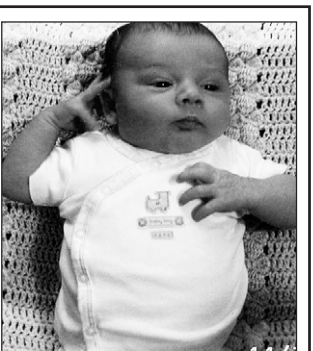
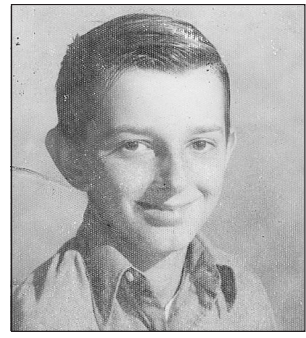
Coty Reams and Regina Bullock would like to announce the birth of their son, Jackson Dean Reams, born October 27, 2007 at Pattie A. Clay Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Carl and Faith Bullock of Brodhead and Anthony and Jody Reams of Orlando and Pam Reams of Nicholasville.



Happy Birthday to my great niece, Olivia Darlene, on your fifth birthday December 11th. Love your Aunt Debbie



Does anybody know who this good looking guy is? Well, it's our jailer James Miller and he is still as handsome as he was then. We love you James and hope you have a Happy Birthday! From your family, Mattie Miller, Dee Ann, Austin, David Creech, Renita Kelly, Denise Blevins, Manuel Creech, Teresa Vanzant and Pennie House.



Proud parents Paul and Makayla Hayes would like to announce the birth of their son, Avery Paul Hayes. He was born November 5, 2007 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and was 21 inches long. Thanks goes out to everyone for their support.

Evening with Santa

(Cont. from front)

Last year about 120 children attended the event that provides refreshments, entertainment and toys for children.

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.

der, under this new system, how many children are going to be left out this year. I am afraid there are going to be some children go without," the mother said.

Fortunately, the family is being helped by another agency in the county, she said.

Satica Morgan, coordinator of the Brodhead Family Resource Center, said Tuesday that the program had been approved by the center's advisory council and was in place in several centers across the state. "It's just a question of holding

people accountable and those who take responsibility will be the ones who reap the rewards," Morgan said.

"We (the resource center's advisory council) have been working on this program since last Christmas. I believe it is a good thing because I believe in holding people more accountable. It is certainly not difficult to earn points," Morgan added.

Morgan also added that parent participation at PTA meetings, parent conferences and parenting classes had increased under the new program.

Brodhead

(Cont. from front)

have been contacted and asked about the circumstances of why I needed this help. Sure, we live in a nice house but it's because it's a family property, we don't even own it, we just have to make the monthly mortgage payment. With my husband being off from work for several months, and paying for basic necessities plus \$500 a month for gas because he works in Frankfort, we were not able to provide for our children this Christmas. But, mainly, I won-

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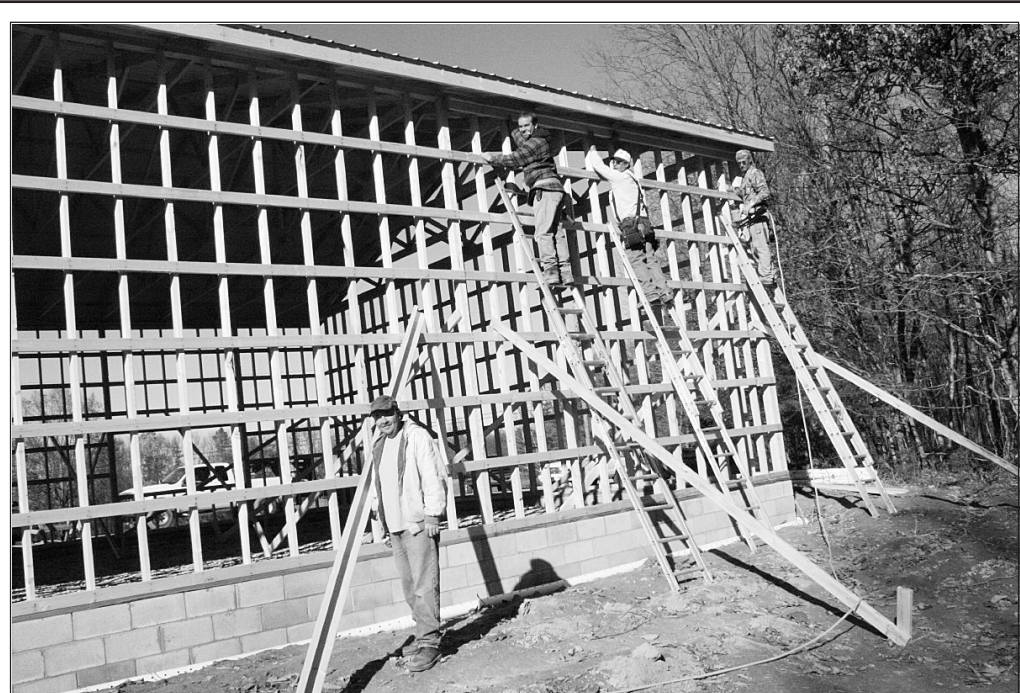
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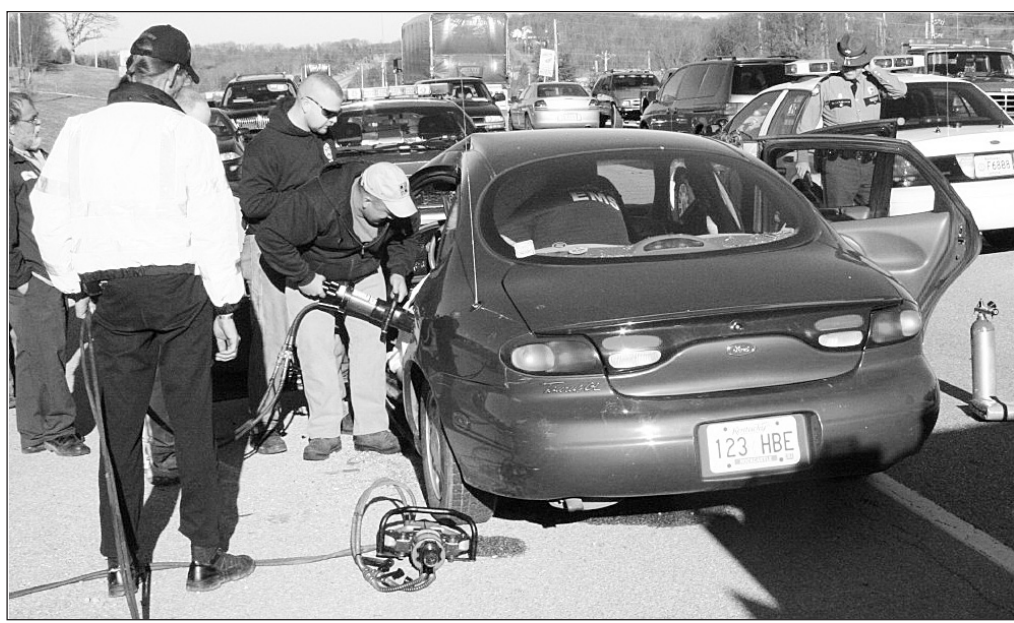
The new Pongo Fire Department was incorporated in March of this year and currently has 16 members on the roster. Work is underway on their new firehouse, which will also serve a community center for that area of the county. The fire department was organized after a tragic fire that claimed the life of 12-year-old Dustin Brian Taylor, which occurred in the area on January 24th.



Workers with Tim Sizemore Construction Company were busy last week working on the new fire house for the Pongo Fire Department. The new fire department is being built on property donated by Roger and Trish Bullock in the Buffalo/Pongo Area of the county. The five bay fire house has 4,000 square feet and will be ready for use by the first of the year. Working on the fire house last Friday were from left: Tim Sizemore, Jacob Smallwood, Clyde Smallwood and Bill North.



Kentucky State Trooper Tommy Cromer, left, said, Marsha Emily, 27, of Lower River Drive, Livingston, pulled out into the path of the above Ford Explorer, driven by Tammy Bolin, 35, of Brodhead, shown at right, on Thursday afternoon on the Hwy. 461 by-pass. The wreck happened just before 3 p.m., sending both women to the hospital. Below, Mt. Vernon firemen David Derr, Ryan Messenger and Jason Hansel work to free Emily from her 1996 Ford Taurus that was totaled in the accident. The Jaws of Life apparatus had to be used to free Emily, who was pulling out of Community Trust Bank. Both women were treated and released from Rockcastle Hospital. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



"Country Charlie" Napier was all smiles before Thursday night's Christmas Parade in Mt. Vernon. He and his wife, Carolyn, brought their mobile broadcast trailer to Main Street, so that Napier could MC the parade and provide a live remote to WRVK Radio Station.



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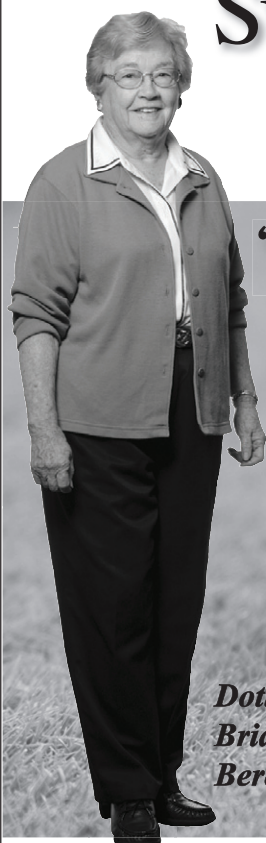
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Mr. Dogwood goes to Washington

Chapter 9

Hi, fellow Americans. It is a gorgeous day and I have never been more proud to be an American. You see, mom, dad, Chloe and I are standing in Arlington National Cemetery. As with the other places in Washington, D.C., Arlington National Cemetery has a Visitor's Center that offered maps and guidebooks. Chloe and I knew from previous places that the brochures helped us learn lots of information. We sat on a bench outside the cemetery reading the facts about this historical burial place. Mom and Dad explained that we needed to remain quiet and respectful while on the grounds of the cemetery. We needed to read the information and ask our questions before we entered.

Arlington is located in Arlington, Virginia - just outside of D.C. - across from the Potomac River. More than 600 acres, it's the burial place of more than 300,000 servicemen and women from all of our nation's wars, as well as other famous Americans such as President Taft and President Kennedy. "What's a serviceman?" I asked. Dad explained that a serviceman or woman

was anybody who was in the military or armed forces. "It would be someone in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard. They protect our country. Remember when the Colonists had to fight to gain freedom from Britain? Well, the colonists realized they needed a military to protect them. That is when the first military was started." Dad went on to tell us that today there are about 500,000 servicemen and women stationed all around the world protecting our freedom.

"Puppies," Mom said. "Do you realize that every single person buried in this cemetery paid the price for our freedom? They actually gave their lives and died so that we could live in the greatest country on earth." For once, I was at a loss for words. I couldn't imagine that somebody loved me enough to fight for my rights and freedoms. Sure, my parents and siblings loved me, but they knew me! These soldiers didn't even know my name, yet they cared enough about our country and me to dedicate their lives to America. "One more thing before we enter the cemetery," Dad said. "Pay special attention to the Tomb of the Unknowns." I opened my

mouth to ask, but was glad when Chloe beat me to the question. "I don't understand, daddy. What is the Tomb of the Unknowns?" she asked. Dad explained that it is a monument in the cemetery dedicated to the American soldiers who died without their remains being identified. That is when I saw Chloe's first tear.

We quietly entered Arlington to pay our respects. We walked along, not saying a word to each other, though I was sure we were all thinking the very same thing - that living in America was a privilege. As we approached the Tomb of the Unknowns I saw guards protecting the tomb. Dad had explained earlier that the tomb is guarded 24 hours, seven days a week, no matter the weather. As we approached, we saw the words inscribed on the tombstone - "Here Rests In Honored Glory An American Soldier Known But To God"

As we left the cemetery, I felt an American pride I had never felt before. Once we were outside the cemetery, Chloe and I promised each other that the next time we saw a military person, we were going to stop and say thanks. "See Woody," Dad said, "Already you are thinking like a true patriot!" I smiled!

Leaving the cemetery, I felt the need to go home. Maybe it was the somberness in my heart from Arlington. I couldn't put my paw on it. I didn't feel tired, even after all we had seen. Fact is, I didn't even know how long we had been gone, but I asked Dad when we would be returning to Kentucky. "Before we head back to the Bluegrass state," dad said, "There is one more very important place we have to visit."

One more place? Where could it be? I can't wait to find out. In the meantime, thank a military person, and work and dream like a big dog!

Woody, a k a Mr. Dogwood

Chapter 10

Hi fellow Americans! I must be dreaming! I'm actually here - 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue where the most famous house in the Country is located! That's right! I'm at the White House!

After leaving Arlington National Cemetery, I had the strange feeling we needed to go home. "Woody, remember when you chased after the man and woman with the Scottish Terriers?" Dad asked. "Remember? I've been trying to forget that entire incident!" I answered. "Well," dad continued, "That just happened to be the President of the United

States!" I couldn't believe it! Dad went on to tell me that the president and First Lady were walking on the Capitol lawn with their pups. "The pups you chased were the First Dogs of America!" Dad said. "Oh no!" I thought. "That explains the Secret Service." "Dad, we must get out of here! Once the president realizes who I am, I'll be kicked out of the White House and into the dog house again!" Mom, dad and Chloe all laughed! "Relax, Woody," Dad instructed. "The president realized you meant no harm and invited us here so you could make a formal introduction. The Secret Service told us to wait outside and the president will be right out! And Woody, this time please wait!"

My heart was pounding. I was thankful I had put on my bow tie and combed my hair! I had no idea I would meet the

president today! What would I say to him? I didn't want to say anything silly or embarrass myself, but I had to think quickly about how I could express my appreciation. I wanted to thank him for leading our country, for protecting us from harm, and for keeping America great. My time had run out because I saw a shadow coming toward me. It was getting closer, and closer...

"Woody?"

"Yes?" I replied.

"Woody?" the voice said again.

It was weird. I heard my name, but all of the sudden I felt terribly confused.

"Woody, son, wake up. Honey, you've been asleep a long time!"

I was puzzled. One minute I'm at the White House, the next minute I'm in the corner of the bedroom at home. I checked for my bow tie. It wasn't there!

"Wake up, son." Mom said one more time.

"Mom, wait. Where's the

President?" I asked. "The president?" She repeated.

"You must have been dreaming, Woody," Mom said. "Remember, you were punished for coloring in your Washington, D.C. book when you should have been doing chores so I put you in the corner? You must have gone to sleep."

"Oh, mom! What about the Washington Monument and the Declaration of Independence? Are you and dad still mad about the 'Secret Service' incident?" Mom laughed. "I don't know what you're talking about, Woody, but it's OK now. You aren't at the White House, but the white house you call home - the one in Kentucky - and you're safe with us!" Mom picked me up and kissed me. "It's time for dinner. Besides, tomorrow will be an exciting day. We'll be leaving early for our vacation to Washington, D.C. You and Chloe will want to be rested and ready."

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Sinus Infections

When colds and other viruses are going around, the sinuses can get into a lot of trouble. The sinuses normally secrete mucus to help moisten the air you breathe and to trap pollution and particles of dirt. When viruses, allergies, or weather changes cause congestion, the sinuses cannot work properly.



Kimberly Cornelius, M.D.

The sinus openings become blocked and pressure builds up. The normal secretions accumulate and the bacteria can multiply since the body cannot easily remove them from the plugged nose and sinuses. Then the mucus becomes thicker, and the color turns to yellow or gray--an infection has started.

The infections may cause pain in the cheeks and along the sides of the nose. There is often a fever and pain in the teeth, especially the upper molars.

What can you do to prevent or treat sinus infections? It is useful to open the nasal airways with decongestants, such as pseudoephedrine. Antihistamines are often used, especially if allergies are involved. You should also raise the humidity in the house and drink plenty of warm liquids to keep the secretions thin.

Cigarette smoke paralyzes and eventually kills the cilia which sweep the sinuses clear of mucus. This damage from smoking allows the mucus to build up, and the amount of secretions is increased because of the irritants in smoke. Always avoid smoking.

When a bacterial infection develops, you will usually need antibiotics to help clear it up. It may take a prolonged course of antibiotics or a change of antibiotics if there is a slow response. Cortisone nasal sprays may be useful depending on the cause of the sinus infection. Viral infections are the most common cause, of course, and do not respond to antibiotics.

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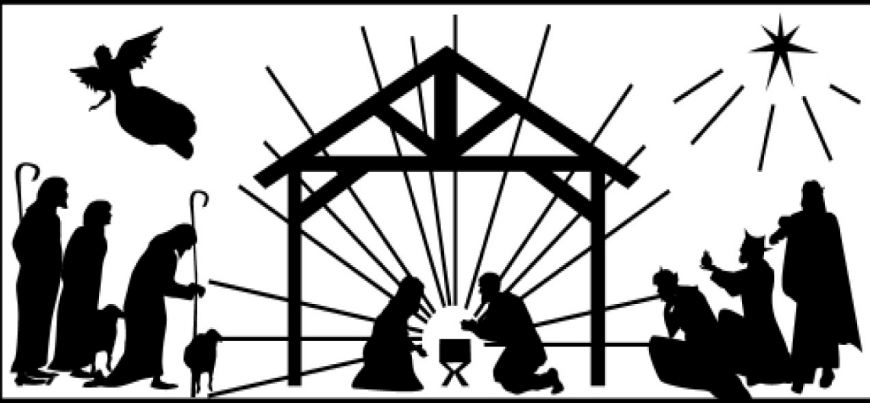
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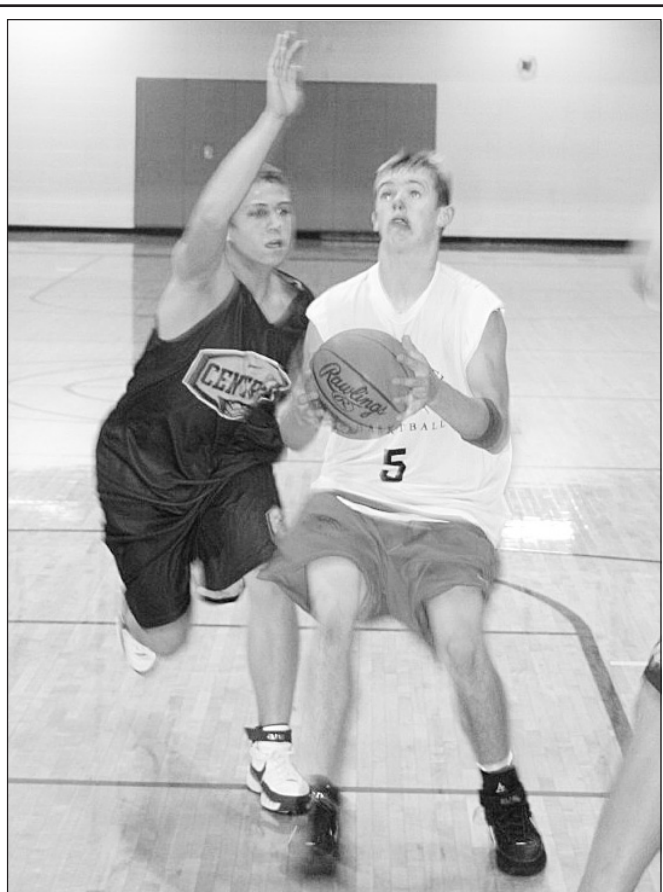
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7:00 pm



Rocket junior Spencer Mullins drives into the lane in Friday night's game against Knox Central. The Rockets played hard, but lost 62-55. Mullins had four points against Knox Central, five points in the loss to Campbellsville and he poured in 18 on Tuesday night against Boyle County. The Rockets lost to Campbellsville in overtime, 84-75 on Saturday and to Boyle County on Tuesday night, 74-67. The Rockets will get a much needed week off, returning to action next Tuesday night at Barbourville.



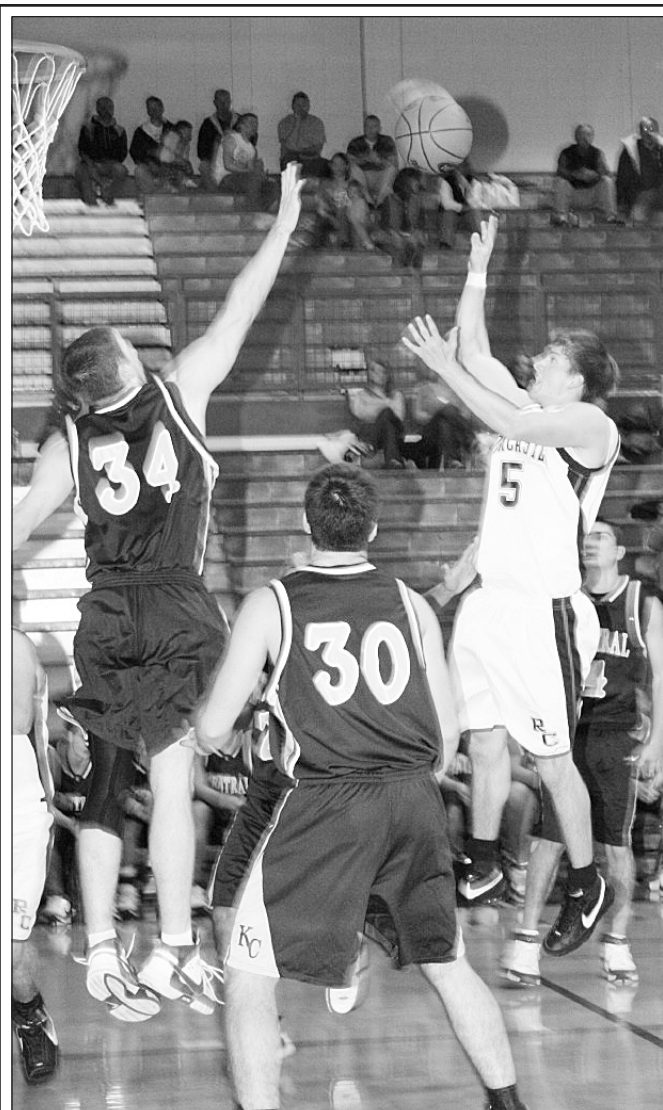
Sophomore Jamie Todd puts up a shot in the boy's junior varsity game against Knox Central last Friday night. Todd led his team in scoring with 14, but the JV lost in overtime, 75-66. The junior varsity's complete schedule is inside this week's Signal Basketball Preview.



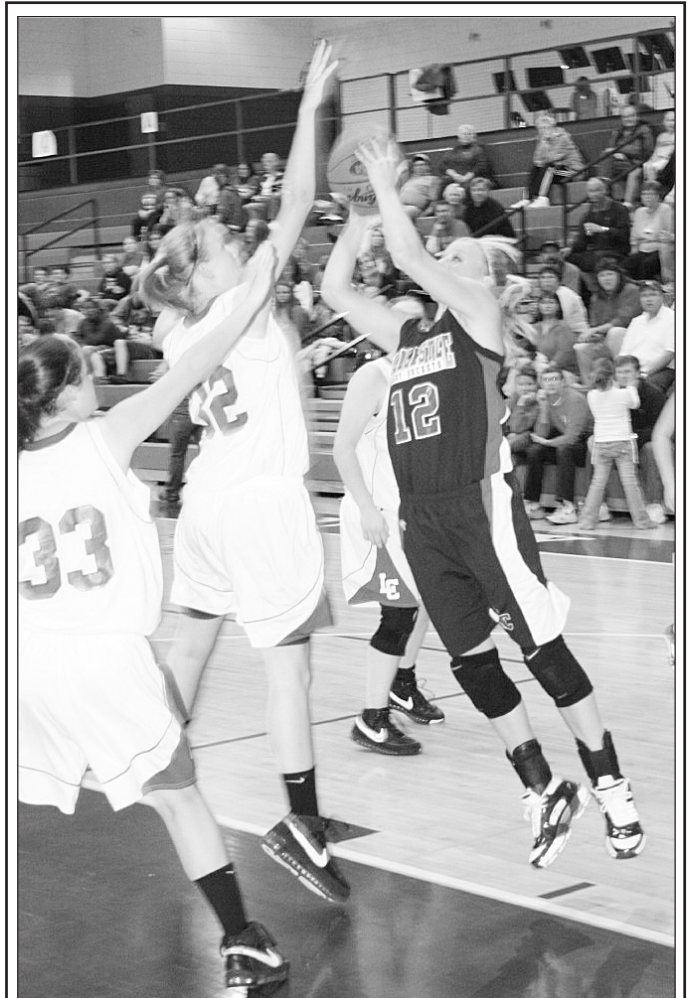
RCMS 8th grader Zack Reams looks for an open man in the 8th grade's 45-40 loss to Northern Pulaski County on Thursday night. Reams scored six points in the game. All three middle school teams return to action on Thursday night at King Middle and they play at home next Monday night against Danville Bate.



RCMS 7th grader Ashton Arvin puts up a shot in the 7th grade game against Northern Pulaski on Thursday night. Arvin scored three points in the 52-23 loss.



Senior Rocket Devin Hasty goes high to put in two of his team high 23 points in the Rockets 75-66 loss to Knox Central on Friday night. Hasty also scored 23 points on Saturday night against Campbellsville and 16 against Boyle County on Tuesday night.



The RCHS Lady Rockets' only senior Sarah Rowe puts up a shot in her team's 62-54 loss to Lincoln County on Monday night. Rowe led her team in scoring with 24 points in the game and had previously scored 23 against McCreary Central on Friday night. The Lady Rockets are 1-1 on the season and will play Friday night at Madison Southern in Berea at 7:15. The Lady Rockets complete schedule appears in this week's Basketball Preview.



Lady Rocket point guard Mary Saylor looks for an open girl in Monday night's action at Lincoln County. Saylor scored 11 points in the losing effort. The Lady Rockets will travel to Madison Southern on Friday night. See linescores from all basketball action from the high school and middle school teams inside this week's Signal. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin)

High School Boys and Girls Linescores

Rockcastle High School Boy's Linescores

November 30th at the ROCK
JV 55 - Knox Central 62 OT
 1st 2nd 3rd 4th OT TL
RCHS 17 8 13 10 7 55
KC 15 11 10 12 14 62
 Scoring - Grant Burdette, 4, Jamie Todd, 14, Derrick Pittman, 3, Dustin Reynolds, 12, Matt Lunsford, 8, Dustin Bishop, 4, Anthony Prewitt, 2, Dakota Mahaffey, 1 and Brandon Jones, 7.
Boy's JV record 0-2

Varsity 66 - Knox Central 75
 1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL
RCHS 17 22 12 15 66
KC 21 13 14 27 75
 Scoring - Devin Hasty, 23, Jake Woodall, 9, Spencer Mullins, 4, Bryan Clontz, 8, J.J. Barnett, 5, Derrick Thacker, 5, and Matt Bullens, 12.
Boy's Varsity record 0-2

Dec. 1st at Campbellsville
Varsity 75 - C'ville 84 OT
 1st 2nd 3rd 4th OT TL
RCHS 19 14 14 18 10 75
C'ville 18 15 14 18 19 84
 Scoring - Devin Hasty, 23, Jake Woodall, 20, Spencer Mullins, 5, J.J. Barnett, 4, Derrick Thacker, 12, Matt Bullen, 8 and Kyle Lear, 3.
Boy's Varsity record 0-3

December 3rd, at the ROCK
Freshman Boys 42 - Boyle 54
 1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL
RCHS 11 7 15 9 55
Boyle 19 11 10 13 62
 Scoring - Brandon Burdette, 19, Josh McKinney, 6, Travis Carpenter, 12, Brent Callahan, 3 and Dalton Blevins, 2.
Freshman record 0-1

December 4th at Boyle
Boys's JV 48 - Boyle 43
 1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL
RCHS 12 15 12 9 55
Boyle 8 18 9 8 62
 Scoring - Grant Burdette, 7, Kyle Riddle, 7, Jamie Todd, 6, Dustin Reynolds, 6, Matt Lunsford, 8, Dustin Bishop, 4, Anthony Prewitt, 2, Dakota Mahaffey, 6 and Brandon Jones, 2.
Boy's JV record 1-2

Varsity 67 - Boyle Co. 74
 1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL
RCHS 14 12 18 23 66
Boyle 8 26 16 26 75
 Scoring - Devin Hasty, 16, Jake Woodall, 10, Spencer Mullins, 18, Bryan Clontz, 13, J.J. Barnett, 2, and Matt Bullens, 8.
Boy's Varsity record 0-4

Rockcastle High School Girl's Linescores

Nov. 30th at McCreary Central
RCHS 58 - McCreary 42
 1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL
Varsity 12 19 15 12 58
McCreary 7 10 17 8 42
 Scoring - Sarah Rowe, 23, Katy Mattingly, 9, Ashley Robinson, 8, Mary Saylor, 8, Sara Hammond, 6, Nicole Locklear, 2 and Jillisa Lay, 1.
Girl's Varsity record 1-0

JV 37 - McCreary 15
 1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL
RCHS 15 3 9 10 37
McCreary 2 4 3 6 15
 Scoring - Kristen Abney, 2, Angie Lawrence, 8, Sasha Bullock, 2, Sarah McKinney, 2, Chelsey Hensley, 4, Cheyenne Hensley, 4, Shanlee Burton, 2, Alivia Bullock, 2 and Brittany Boreing, 6.
Girl's JV record 1-0

December 1st at Somerset
JV 36 - Somerset 32
 1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL
RCHS 8 6 7 15 36
SHS 7 8 10 7 32
 Scoring - Kristen Abney, 4, Angie Lawrence, 10, Sasha Bullock, 2, Sarah McKinney, 8, Shanlee Burton, 2, Ella McQueary, 1 and Jackie Alexander, 9.
Girl's JV record 2-0

JV 36 - Somerset 32
 1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL
RCHS 8 6 7 15 36
SHS 7 8 10 7 32
 Scoring - Kristen Abney, 4, Angie Lawrence, 10, Sasha Bullock, 2, Sarah McKinney, 8, Shanlee Burton, 2, Ella McQueary, 1 and Jackie Alexander, 9.
Girl's JV record 2-0

Freshman 19 - Somerset 31
 1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL
RCHS 5 0 7 7 19
SHS 8 3 11 10 31
 Scoring - Ella McQueary, 2, Shanlee Burton, 2, Sydney Arvin, 6, Kadi Cobb, 2, Bree Tillery, 1, Katelyn Blair, 2, and Katie Cowan, 2.
Girl's Freshman record 0-1

December, 3rd at Lincoln Co.
RCHS 54 - Lincoln Co. 62
 1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL
Varsity 11 16 15 12 54
Lincoln 12 17 18 15 62
 Scoring - Sarah Rowe, 24, Katy Mattingly, 2, Ashley Robinson, 7, Mary Saylor, 11, Sara Hammond, 4, Nicole Locklear and 4.
Girl's Varsity record 1-1

JV 45 - Lincoln 36
 1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL
RCHS 12 11 7 15 45
Lincoln 11 8 10 7 32
 Scoring - Kristen Abney, 8, Angie Lawrence, 11, Sasha Bullock, 5, Sarah McKinney, 10, Shanlee Burton, 2, Ella McQueary, 1 and Jackie Alexander, 9.
Girl's JV record 3-0

Middle School Linescores

November 29th at the ROCK
6th grade 23 - N. Pulaski 34
 1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL
RCMS 5 2 12 4 23
N. PC 8 11 6 9 34
 Scoring - Josh Mason, 6, Andrew Burton, 6, Jared Lake, 2, John Hughes, 1, Tyler Harper, 6, and Brandon Jones, 2.
6th grade record 0-4

7th grade 23 - N. Pulaski 52
 1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL
RCMS 6 5 4 8 23
N. PC 8 16 18 10 52
 Scoring - Ben Allen, 12, Eli Haddix, 10, Ashton Arvin, 3, Zack Poynter, 10, Blake Jones, 5, and Tyler Smith, 13.
7th grade record 3-3

8th grade 40 - N. Pulaski 45
 1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL
RCMS 10 6 13 11 40
N. PC 11 16 11 7 45
 Scoring - Zack Reams, 6, Ben Lake, 13, Jordan Whitaker, 2, Jaden Brock, 3, Cody Noe, 12, Will Reynolds, 2, and Dustin Cromer, 2.
8th grade record 0-6

December, 3rd at Lincoln
6th grade 13 - Lincoln 48
 1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL
RCMS 1 5 5 2 13
Lincoln 24 10 8 6 48
 Scoring - Gage Reynolds, 4, Josh Mason, 4, Jake Mink, 2, and John Hughes, 3.
6th grade record 0-5


7th grade 24 - Lincoln 52
 1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL
RCMS 2 5 14 3 24
Lincoln 17 6 11 17 52
 Scoring - Bryson Amyx, 2, Ben Allen, 2, Ashton Arvin, 4, Chris Sower, 3, Zack Poynter, 4, Blake Jones, 7, and Tyler Smith, 2.
7th grade record 3-5

8th grade 30 - Lincoln 67
 1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL
RCMS 10 6 13 11 40
Lincoln 22 15 15 15 45
 Scoring - Zack Reams, 5, Ben Lake, 3, Jordan Whitaker, 7, B.B. Cameron, 4, Shawn King, 4, Will Reynolds, 2, Zack Walker, 5.
8th grade record 0-7

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The National Weather Service office in Jackson will issue advisories or warnings whenever the combined effects of temperature and wind will create a threat. Wind Chill Advisories will be issued whenever the sustained wind speed will exceed 10 mph creating wind chill equivalent temperatures of 10 to 24 degrees below zero.

Wind Chill Warnings will be issued if the sustained wind speed will exceed 10 mph and the wind chill equivalent temperatures are from 25 degrees below zero and lower. Sustained wind speeds less than 10 mph do not create a significant difference from the actual air temperature. Exposed skin will freeze in 30 minutes within the advisory temperature range, and in 10 minutes when the warning criteria is reached.

To understand the dangers and warning signs associated with the cold, it is important to understand how the human body regulates its temperature. The human body loses heat during the winter due to the conduction and convection of heat from the skin to nearby air, due to evaporation of moisture from the skin surface, and due to normal respiration. To compensate for this heat loss, the body burns energy to produce heat to keep the body temperature at a relatively constant level. If, however, a body loses heat faster than it can produce heat, the body temperature will cool to below normal levels, a medical condition known as hypothermia.

Hypothermia will gradually worsen unless the overall rate of heat loss can be stopped. The warning signs for hypothermia may start with shivering and shaking and may end in death. Initially, as the body temperature starts to drop, shivering begins. At the same time, the brain begins to reduce the amount of blood that is circulated to the extremities of the body in order to conserve heat for the vital organs near the body's central core. If the central core of the body continues to cool, uncontrollable shaking, memory loss, disorientation, incoherence, slurred speech, drowsiness, and apparent exhaustion may develop. These are all signs of a very serious situation. If the body core temperature drops below 95 degrees, just 4 degrees below normal, immediate care is needed, as the person will likely become irrational. Once the body core temperature drops below 90 degrees, the person loses muscle control, and outside help is the person's only hope for survival. If that help is not available, heart and/or respiratory failure and death will eventually follow as the core temperature continues to drop.

If a person is suffering from hypothermia, it is critically important that the person be warmed properly, or death may result. In a hypothermic person, cold blood is concentrated in the body extremities, (arms and legs). If the extremities are warmed too quickly, this colder blood will be released into the body's central core, possibly lowering the central core temperature to a fatal level. In other words, do not totally submerge a severely hypothermic person into a tub of warm water. Instead, keep the arms and legs out of the tub while warming the core, and gradually warm the extremities.

Frostbite is a condition in which the body tissue actually freezes. Frostbite is often associated with hypothermia. In a hypothermic person, the brain greatly reduces the amount of blood that is circulated into the extremities of

the body which increases the chances that the tissue at the end of the extremity may actually freeze. The most susceptible areas for frostbite include the fingers, toes, nose and ear lobes.

As with the effects of cold and wind on people, any living thing, including outdoor animals also are affected. Even though fur provides the animals with a degree of protection, when exposed to prolonged periods of wind with no shelter, animals will also succumb to the cold. Farmers need to move livestock to sheltered areas, and pet owners need to provide adequate shelters for outdoor pets.

For more effects of wind on the body, what precautions that you can take to protect yourself and your family, and for a wind chill calculator, visit the National Weather Service at: <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/windchill/index.shtml>

"Woody"

(Cont. from A13)

I couldn't believe it! It was a dream! It felt like a dream - at one point even a nightmare - but it was so incredibly real! I was shocked at how many things I had learned in my sleep. Even in my dreams, I had learned about the history of our country. I had learned about our founding fathers - and mothers - who helped shape America. I had learned what it meant to be patriotic and civic-minded. I learned we have military men and women who sacrifice their lives to keep us free; and I learned to never, ever run on private property again! Most of all, I learned the words of my favorite patriotic songs were true, "There ain't no doubt, I love this land. God Bless the USA!"

So, fellow Americans, I'll say goodbye for now. Mom, dad and Chloe are calling me for dinner. We have an excit-

ing day ahead. I can't wait to cross the Potomac, view the Washington Monument, and pay respects to the soldiers at Arlington. Since I can't eat dessert tonight, maybe Mom will let me color a few more pictures in my favorite coloring book. By the way, keep your eyes open. You never know when I might show up, maybe even in your backyard. In the meantime, love your country with all your

heart; be thankful for your freedom, and as always, work and dream like a big dog!

Woody, a.k.a Mr. Dogwood

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Christmas Gator

By Jean Hennessey

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One of these has been rides down country roads on golf carts. So, when Bob's good friend, Harris Burton, traded his golf cart in for a John Deere Gator, the rides and fun have just gotten better.

Last Saturday morning began with a phone call from my dear friend, Wanda Burton. "Morning, Jean, how would you and Bob like to come help Harris fix-up his Gator for the Brodhead parade?" So, away we went. Parades have been a joy for Bob since Childhood.

Passing through the garage, I check boxes of Christmas stuff. Into the back of our SUV went wrapping paper and ribbon, a couple of wreaths, our four foot singing Santa, a large teddy bear, last year's lighted candy canes and empty boxes.

Then it was on to Harris' garage to begin the magic of decorating his gator. Every empty large box is wrapped into a giant Christmas present. Santa is snugly bungee-corded to the back of the gator then surrounded by huge packages, topped with Wanda's giant teddy bears, baskets of bright red Christmas flowers and large candy canes fill the gator bed to overflowing.

Between the John Deere cowbells hangs a small Christmas wreath to match the large one bungee-tied to the front.

I am not sure whose hearts were happier, Bob and Harris riding in the Brodhead parade or mine and Wanda's seeing their joy. This is truly one of the great hometown joys!!!



Harris Burton and Bob Hennessey are shown with the Burton's float entry into the Christmas Parade Saturday at Brodhead.

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Derrick Hensley representing the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce, presented plaques to Halloween on Main winners.



Jeff Renner presented at the November Chamber meeting - "Three Springs and a Wilderness Station"

According to Renner, Mt. Vernon is unique among all other towns in the former Wilderness area of pioneer Kentucky--it is the only one, which began as a frontier station. Langford's Station, founded by Stephen Langford around 1792, was an unusual enterprise in that it was not a military post, nor was it a fort. Sponsor: National College

Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, December 6, 2007

Scenes from Mt. Vernon & Brodhead Parades



Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash gave Megan Randolph and Jacob Mobley a ride in his Bob-Cat during Saturday's parade. (Parade photos by: Richard Anderkin).



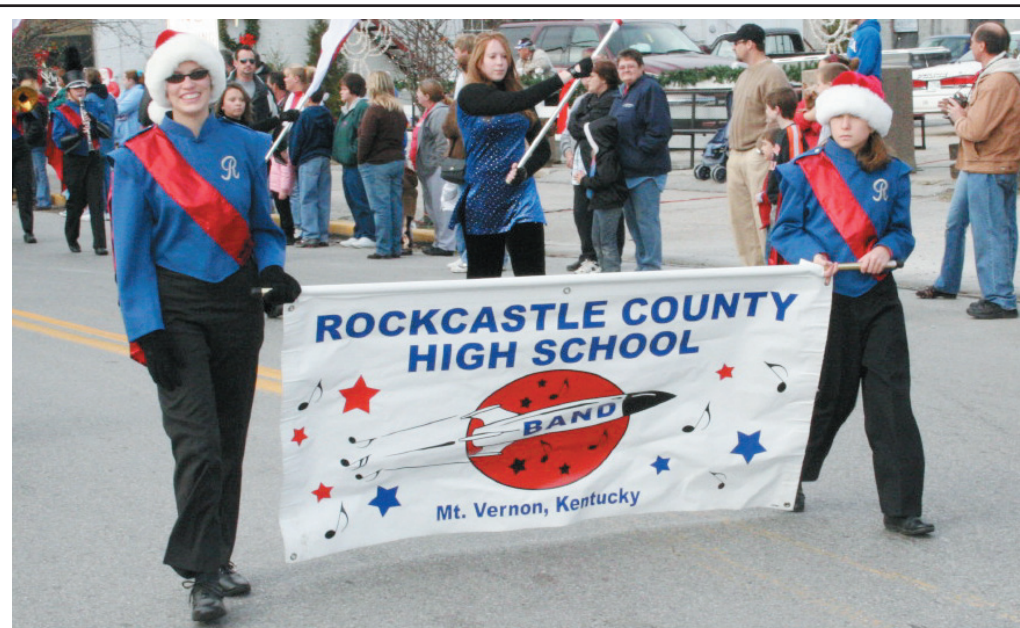
The Santa Express Train, which has been a family project of the Wynn Family for the past four years, and orchestrated by Magdalene Collins, Kathy Price and Darrell Collins won first place in the Brodhead and Mt. Vernon Christmas parades this week. Shown above on the float, from left, at the Brodhead Parade are: Derrick Wynn, Allysa Lunsford, Sydney Hines, Hunter Hines, Allison Burdette, and Lincoln Hines. Walking from left: Susan Chestnut, E.J. Wynn, Julie Hines, Stephanie Hines, Angie Hines, Kathy Price, John Price and Cloa Collins in the Brodhead Parade on Saturday.



Rockcastle Ambulance Service EMTs Becky Griffin and Dennis Stewart, with the help of EMT Dana Carter threw out stuffed animals at the Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade in Mt. Vernon on Thursday night. The animals were donated by individuals throughout the county, mostly employees at Rockcastle Hospital and customers and employees of the Dollar General Stores. (More photos from both the Mt. Vernon and Brodhead parades will appear in the *Signal's* Christmas edition on December 20th.)



Dale Winstead, who owns Appliance Service Center in Mt. Vernon with his wife, Laverne, pulled his runner-up float in Thursday night's Christmas Parade. Appliance Service Center is celebrating its 50th year in business in Rockcastle County.



RCHS band members, Laynah Vance, left, and MacKenzie Craig carried the banner for the marching band in Saturday's parade at Brodhead. In the background is Color Guard member Christy Napier. The band also marched in the Mt. Vernon Parade on Thursday night.



Victoria Dunn was all smiles as she rode in Saturday's Christmas parade at Brodhead. Dunn has coordinated the parade for Brodhead for several years. She got her lift in the parade from Eddie Shafer. (Many, many more pictures from both the Brodhead and Mt. Vernon Christmas parades will appear in the *Signal's* Christmas edition on December 20th.)

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

HSBC Bank Nevada, N.A. vs. Maurice W. Dargavell, \$1,558.93 plus claimed due. C-00205. C-00205

Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital vs. Cathy Allen, \$518 plus claimed due. C-00206

Midland Funding, LLC vs. Gina Sigmon, \$1,240.04 plus claimed due. C-00207.

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Derrick Price, \$1,878.51 plus claimed due. C-00208.

Small Claims

Barbara Vanwinkle and Chris Sparks vs. Vernon Decker, \$500 plus claimed due. S-00028.

Circuit Civil Suits

Sharon Kay Abrams vs. Travis Abrams, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00293.

Charles Kellum, Sr., et al vs. Christopher Tyren, et al, complaint. CI-00294.

Sharron Bryant vs. Charles Bryant, petition for dissolution

of marriage. CI-00295.
Stephanie Cameron vs. Rockcastle Hospital and Resp., et al, complaint. CI-00296.
Erin Capital Management, LLC vs. James Fultz, \$4,449.38 plus claimed due. CI-00297.

Marriage Licenses

Amie Michelle Ruhe, 20, Richmond, factory to William Leon Mason, 31, Richmond, factory. 11/26/07.

Deeds Recorded

Edwin Jessie Mahaffey, II and Cayci M. Mahaffey, property in Sunset Place Subdv., to John L. Mitchell. Tax \$15.

Ronald M. Laswell and Joyce R. Laswell, trustees, property in Rockcastle County, to Nelson and Ruth Ann Hamilton. Tax \$70.

Kenneth E. McGuire, property in Copper Creek Community, to Richard Birney. No tax.

Robert Dale Curry, property in Brodhead, to Christina Lynn Curry. No tax.

Johnny Renner, property on Sand Hill Road, to Mike and Rhonda Sturgill. Tax \$11.

Sherman McClure, property

on East Fork/Skeggs Creek, to Timothy R. McClure. No tax.
Larry W. and Kathy L. Hensley, property on U.S. Hwy. 25N, to Troy A. Mahaffey and Jackie R. Mahaffey. Tax \$125.

Cliffene C. and Noel Staggs and Linetta Robin Bowman and Dana Adams, property on Ky. 1505, to Cliffene C. and Noel Staggs. No tax.

Bon Helen Harrison, property in Rockcastle County, to Allen Rice. Tax \$11.

Leigh Anne L. and Jeff Zaring, property in Rockcastle County, to John and Sasha Zaring. Tax \$5.

Billy E. and Jennifer D. Cameron, property in Rockcastle County, to Andrew and Stephaie Hensley. tax \$13.

Darryl G. Jackson, and others, property at Horse Branch on bank of Roundstone Creek, to David A. and Pamela Mason. tAx \$20.

District Court

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
Nov. 26-28, 2007

Speeding: Kathy D. Brown, Paul D. Abney, Danny L. Waddle, Jr., action slip; Robert E. Neal, \$30 fine and costs; Gerald B. Reed, Adam J. Rice, Thomas E. Cantrell, Christopher S. Hirtler, Rickey L. White, Deborah R. Pelissero,

paid; Joshua R. Smith, Terry W. Smith, Jr., \$50 plus costs/sts authorized; Tracy Storms, Nash E. Boshears, Jr., Scott L. Crabtree, Norma Hernandez, Kevin R. Hollaway, Nichole R. Sacco, Rita F. Wilbourn, William Wright, Henry Frazer, Michele D. Graham, Chad M. Grayless, Brandy Hicks, Jennifer L. Rich, Nicholas A. Woodall, license suspended for failure to appear; Kenneth R. Raines, Donald Bennett, paid/sts authorized; Bryan W. Johnson, \$44 fine plus \$125.50 costs.

Charlie Smith: alcohol intoxication and possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/license suspended.

Randolph S. Adams: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, 30 day operator license suspension, 4 days in jail.

Susan R. Pretrey: public intoxication controlled substance, and other charges, 25 days in lieu of fines.

Jamie D. Simpson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 12 month license suspension/ADE authorized; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine.

Claude Wright: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Susan R. Pretrey: promoting contraband, and three other charges, 180 days/to serve 25/ alance probated 24 months on condition on each.

Gary W. Caldwell: alcohol intoxication in public place, license suspended for failure to appear.

William W. Farmer: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Bonnie Lockaby: alcohol intoxication in public place, license suspended for failure to appear/bench warrant issued.

Kellie A. Sebastian: speeding, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/license suspended.

William C. Singleton, Jr.: assault, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Russell D. Wasson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/14 days or payment.

Gina Howard: alcohol intoxication in a public place and disorderly conduct, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Matthew C. Jackson: failure to wear seat belts and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Andrew C. Ledbetter: part

391 of fed safety regs, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Terril May: speeding and license to be in possession, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Arnold D. McGuire: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$100 fine plus costs.

Jerry E. Morris: fines/fees due (\$62 and \$192), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/ 5 days or payment.

Felipe Perez: fines/fees due (\$153), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Ransom N. Griffey: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jamie Grubb: failure to wear seat belts, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Howard Gadd, Jr.: speeding, \$40 plus costs; failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition.

Amanda K. Gilbert: fines/fees due (\$358), converted to 8 days in jail.

Lindsey M. Shuford: defective equipment, \$100 fine and costs.

Matthew S. Horn: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs; possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$50 fine.

Tina N. Tyree: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension, 4 days/credit 2 days served/ADE authorized.

Mary K. Spoonamore: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$50 fine plus costs.

Anthony S. Stevens: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt/plates, license suspended for failure to appear.

Ruth E. Rucker: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt/plates and failure to wear seat belts, action slip entered.

Boyd J. Smith: fines/fees due (\$393, bench warrant issued/8 days or payment.

Kenieth Reese: fines/fees due (\$128), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/3 days or payment.

Joshua E. Renner: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt/plates, action slip entered.

Jose A. Ochoa: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/license suspended.

Jeffery Owens: speeding, \$18 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine and costs.

Tyler K. Owens: no/expired registration plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/license suspended.

Rhonda M. Palmer: fines/fees due (\$813), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/license suspended.

Kenneth M. Penrod: no/expired registration plates and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Hannah R. Batterton: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Darren J. Bennett: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and costs.

Paul G. Deatherage, Jr.: fines/fees due (\$203), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Sandra J. Fain: alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$50 fine and costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$50 fine.

Leah Fields: fines/fees due (\$228), 5 days in lieu or fine or payment.

Nikkie J. Houk: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine and costs.

Milton D. Locke: fines/fees due (\$276), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/6 days or payment.

Jeromy Long: fines/fees due (\$203), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Jose Lionel Mancilla: failure to maintain insurance and disregarding traffic control device, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/license suspended.

Michael Morgan: fines/fees due (\$658), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/14 days or payment.

Jesse Ray Mills, Jr.: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs; use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine; public intoxication, \$100 fine; resisting arrest, \$100 fine.

Garner P. Mink: fines/fees due (\$663), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/14 days or payment.

Troy H. Thornburge: criminal trespassing, and six other charges, 8 days/concurrent/ each count plus costs.

John M. Adams: public intoxication, \$200 fine and costs; no operators license in possession, \$25 fine.

Freddy W. Ali: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and other charges, license suspended/bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Branndon T. Blackburn: failure to wear seat belts and no brake lights, license suspended for failure to appear.

Gilbert Campos: fines/fees due (\$150), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/3 days or payment.

Keith Carpenter: probation violation, 60 days/balance probated 24 months.

Vanessa E. Davidson: failure to maintain insurance, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Donovan P. Dishon: failure to give right of way, \$50 fine and costs.

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

Bessie L. Flannery: failure to maintain insurance, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/3 days or payment.

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Sycamore Street - Crab Orchard - 1568 sq ft of Living area. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Living room, Kitchen, Dining room, electric heat/central air. This Doublewide Mobile Home is in immaculate condition. Block foundation. Situated on a large level lot. Call for your appointment today! M2304

Just Starting Out? Maybe needing a change... Come to this Singlewide Mobile home featuring: Living room, Kitchen/Dining room combo, 3 BR and 2 BA. Other amenities include front and rear porch, electric heat, central air, city water and a septic system. Call for your appointment today! M2308

Privacy in Town! This ranch style home overlooks Mt. Vernon. Features include: 3 BR, 1 Bath, living room, eat-in kitchen, utility room and a carport. Water and sewer available. This home and a great view all for only \$54,900. M2188

Private Country Setting & Close to Town...this vinyl sided home situated on a 1 acre +/- lot features 3 BR, 2 BA, Dining room/Kitchen combo, LR, FR and Utility room. Other amenities include: 24 x 28 detached Garage with unfinished room overhead, city water, septic system, propane fireplace, heat pump and central air. M2294

Redwood Drive, Stanford - Brick home in Oakwood Estates. Home features 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, fireplace, and is situated on a corner lot. Minutes to school, hospital and Wal-Mart. Call for more details today! M2292

New Home in Eubank! This 3 BR, 2 BA home is new and features appliances, built in microwave, oak cabinets, H & A, Berber carpet, back deck, tilt windows and a 1-car garage. Home is situated on a 150 x 150 lot and is only minutes from Hwy 27. Home has 1 year warranty. M2291

Well maintained home! This home is very well kept and is ready to be moved into. 3 BR, 2 BA, new insulated windows, wiring updated, new storm doors, nice eat-in kitchen, 9 ft. ceilings, great back deck and well landscaped. \$68,900. M66764

Private Country Setting and Only 1 Mile From Town...this beautiful brick home is situated on 2 lots and features 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, Kit., DR and utility room. Other amenities include a 2-car attached garage, partial basement, rear deck, city water, septic system, heat pump/central air and a security system. M2318

Where Neighbors Are Still Neighbors...you will find this 1994 Doublewide with 2 acres in the country. This 24x60 home features 3 BR, 2 full baths, a formal dining room, kitchen, living room, and a fireplace. There is also a large back deck, and beautiful landscaping. The oven range, refrigerator and two storage buildings stay. Asking price \$85,500. M2187

Move to your own land... This 2002 mobile home is ready to be moved! Features include 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths and approximately 1,056 sq. ft. \$32,000. Call for more details today! M2246

A Perfect Starter Home for the New Family! If you are looking for a good home at an affordable price...here's your chance! This 3 BR, 1.5 Bath home situated on 2 acres +/- in a secluded area between Mt. Vernon and Livingston. Amenities include: KU Utilities, electric furnace heat, barn, storage building, city water and a great country view. Asking \$39,900. M2286

Opportunity! Brick house and 14 acres located on Old Brodhead - Mt. Vernon Road. Home features 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, new windows, new carpet and a gas fireplace. Acreage could be subdivided or used as farmland. Small barn also on property. M2320

Beautiful Home with a Country Setting! This vinyl sided home situated on 6.07 acres +/- features a LR, DR/Kit combo, 4 BR, 2 BA, office and utility closet. Other amenities include central heat/air, city water, septic system, enclosed porch, detached garage and an above ground pool. M2312

Home Sweet Home! If this sounds relaxing to you then come check out this home! This singlewide mobile home offers 3 BR, 2 BA and is situated on 3.93 country acres. Other amenities include city water, septic system, huge front porch and a 14 x 20 storage bldg/work shed w/electric. Priced at \$52,000. M2327

Check out this great buy... 3 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home situated on 3/4 of an acre lot located in the country. Call for more details now...before this gets gone! M2301

Beautifully Decorated! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath beauty is sitting on 1.7 acres and is convenient to schools and the interstate. Home has a security system and storage shed. Home and property have been meticulously maintained - too many extras to mention. Call for details today! M2306

Economical... Looking for a place to live and work? This may be it - conveniently located to Berea and Mt. Vernon. Home has had updates and building could have several uses. Bring your imagination. Excellent traffic flow for auto or any kind of business. M2323

Sit on the front porch of this country home... Situated on 1 acre with a barn this home features a LR, Kit., DR, BR, 2 BR and 1 bath. Home has oil heat and city water. Call for more details today. M2314

2000 Mobile Home Located on Burnett Chapel Rd. This mobile home sits on 2.5 acres and features a dining room with fireplace, 3 BR, 2 BA (with a garden tub), kitchen with island and appliances available. Call for more details. M2329

FRESH! Fresh paint, hardwood floors and beautiful crown molding give this house new life! This home offers 3 BR, 2 BA, LR, Kit./Dining room combo, a full walk-out basement w/ Tool room, mature trees for shade and a carport. Call today for your appointment to view... this won't last long! M2326

Worth the Money! This lovely vinyl sided doublewide situated on a 1/2 acre lot m/l features a dining room/kitchen combo, LR, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include city water, city sewer, electric heat, central air and KU utilities. M2325.

Looking for Cozy? This cozy singlewide mobile home features a living room, kitchen/dining room combo, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and a utility closet. Other amenities include front and rear decks, electric heat, central air, city water and septic system. Additional lots may be purchased. M2316

New! New! New! This new, vinyl sided home is situated on 1.6 acres m/l and features a Living room, Dining/Kitchen combo, 4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths and Utility room. Other amenities include: full basement, wrap around porch, heat pump, central air, city water and septic system. M2309

Your Own Country Getaway! Relax in your doublewide situated on 16.5 acres by survey featuring a Living room, Dining/Kitchen combo, Family room, 4 Bedrooms, and 2 Baths. Other amenities include city water, septic system, electric furnace, central air, front and rear porches, permanent foundation, and more. Don't miss your chance for a taste of the country! M2281

Doubleheader Master Commissioner Auction
Friday, December 7, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
Parcel A: 3 Acres ~ 2 Garage Buildings
Doc Adams Road, Wabd Section of Rockcastle Co, Ky
Parcel B: Gas Station
In Front of Dollar General, US 150, Mt. Vernon, KY
Both Properties will sell from Parcel B's Location
Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Allen's
42 Acres more or less in tracts
Saturday, December 8, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
Carl Brown Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky
Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lanigan's
Doublewide and 4 Acres m/l in Tracts
Tractors - Vehicles - Personal Property
Saturday, December 8, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.
Stilesville Road, Science Hill, Ky
Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mrs. Nona McFerron Cromer's
House, Barns, and 145 Acre Farm By The Boundary
Saturday, December 8, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.
2505 Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky
Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. Joseph C. Wood's
Brick House, Detached Garage and 1.2 Acres m/l
Antique Vehicles, Truck and Personal Property
Saturday, December 8, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.
81 Owens Ferry Road, Somerset, Ky
Absolute Auction of Ms. Ruth Wallace's Two Lots
Friday, December 14, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.
Monticello Street, Somerset, Ky
Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mr. Glenn Alford's
Commercial Warehouse-Type Building, 2003 Oakwood
Doublewide Mobile Home and Lot, 13.3 Acre Tract with Barns,
5 Acre Tract, 22 Building Lots
Friday, December 14, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.
Fairground Road, Sun Valley Place, Stanford, Ky
Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Speed's House & Lot
Friday, December 14th at 4:00 p.m.
111 Griffin Avenue, Somerset, Ky
Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Julia Caldwell's
Property 1: House, Barn and 3 Acres More or Less - Personal Property
765 Highway 328, Waynesburg, Ky
Property 2: Older House and Lot
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Property 3: 10 Acres - Garrison Lane
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Property 5: 35 Acres more or less by the Boundary on
South Fishing Creek Rd
Saturday, December 15, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
All Properties to be sold at Property 1's Location
Waynesburg Community of Lincoln County, Ky
Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mrs. Mary Keller's
House and Lot - Personal Property
Saturday, December 15, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.
136 Surrey Way, Science Hill, Ky
Estate Auction of The Late Ms. Bessie Little's
Brick House and Approx 2 acres
Saturday, December 15, 2007 at 2:30 p.m.
Highway 27, Eubank, Ky

Stunning! Check out this all brick beauty with great farm land views. With over 3,000 sq ft you will have plenty of elbow room. Features include 3 Bedrooms and 2 Baths on the first floor, kitchen upgraded with all stainless steel appliances. Head upstairs to a large recreation room complete with your own pool table. Too many extras to mention - don't let this one get away. \$185,900. M2273

Excellent Home... just minutes from town. Home has been well maintained and features 4 BR, 1.5 BA, LR/DR combo, kitchen, utility room. Other amenities include: 1 car attached garage, large screened in back porch, KU utilities, city water, storage bldg., a great view, and all kitchen appliances. Asking only \$85,000. M2322

Country Living at its Best! This beautiful vinyl sided home is situated on 10 acres +/- and features a LR, Kit./Dining room combo, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include 2 car-attached garage, a two-car detached garage, 24x36 shed, 2 pond, central heat/air, wood burner for backup heat, rear deck, front porch, city water, septic system, plus a propane generator for back-up electric. \$129,900. M2267

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Relax in Private! Relax with privacy and seclusion with 4.6 wooded acres with mature trees surrounding this 1.5 story A-frame home. Features include 2 BR, 1.5 BA, LR with cathedral ceilings and fireplace, DR/Kit. combo, FR, utility room and pantry. There's also a walk-out basement with great room. Enjoy the country view from the large back deck. No restrictions. Priced to sell at \$80,000. M2332

Nice, Affordable Home! This 3 BR, 2 BA doublewide home is situated on 2.93 ac res. Features include: LR, dining area, kitchen, utility and large walk-in closets. This 1,456 sq. ft. home has central heat/air, a great country view, and the asking price is only \$59,900. M2230

Beautiful Home & Acreage - This brick home is situated on 3 acres m/l and features a living room, dining/kitchen combo, den, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath and a utility closet. Other amenities include electric baseboard heat, city water, septic system, and a pond. Call today before this one is gone! \$95,000. M2279

Acres For Sale

Private... Close to Town... Close to I-75... This 55 acres +/- is mostly woodland and is close to I-75 and only 2 miles from Mt. Vernon. City water is available. M2313

62 Acres of Gently Rolling Land in the Ottenheim section of Lincoln County. Property could possibly be purchased in two smaller parcels. It is mostly cleared with a barn, has extensive road frontage and city water is available. Call for details. \$1021471

Need Your Own Space... Take a look at this 5 acre tract located along Roundstone Creek. Some restrictions apply. Priced at \$34,900 M2139

Looking for acreage close to town but VERY private? Look no further! Lots of woods, road into the property and conveniently located. Great potential for a home or log cabin. Plenty of wildlife. Make your appointment today! M2274

You've got to see this... 11.432 ac res mostly cleared with a pond, shed and a barn. Property needs TLC. Located at the corner of Preachersville Road and Swope Road in Stanford. M2311

Park like setting... Build your dream home on this beautiful 12.25 acres +/- with gorgeous views and several building sites. This is an opportunity you don't want to miss. M2324

12.6 Acres... frontage on 2 roads, all cleared, city water, terrain is gently sloping. Great location... all this for only \$49,000. M2330

4 Acres More Or Less... River Bottom (Dix) behind Rose's One Stop. Priced for quick sale at \$2,500. M2331

Quality! If that's what you're looking for then look no further. This vinyl/stone, ranch style home has 3 BR, 2 BA, living room, entry hall and dining room with new hardwood floors, and a kitchen with tile floors. Plus, all the kitchen appliances are included in this package. Plus a 2-car attached garage. Don't miss out... call today for your appointment. M2300

Two for the Price of One... in the country on 4.7 acres. Either of these homes could be a retreat or a permanent residence. Newly renovated with two new septic systems, tin roofs and vinyl siding. Also, there are four camper hook-ups. First home has LR, DR-Kit combo, 3 BR, Utility-Bathroom combo, beautiful oak cabinets. Second home has 3 BR, Kit-Dining room combo, Bath-Utility combo. Fenced field, two new 12x16 bldgs and a shed on the property make for good country living. M2282

Peace & Quiet! In addition to the Doublewide mobile home on the property there are 35 acres more or less by boundary deed with a nice getaway cabin. Property has 5+ acres cleared and the rest is wooded. Call for more details. L2227

Secured... yet Convenient! This charming 1 1/2 story vinyl home is situated on 4.5 acres +/- Features include: 4-5 BR, 2.5 BA, Kit, Utility room and Office. Amenities include: Laminate and hardwood flooring, tile, carpet, beautiful oak cabinets, fireplace, attached garage, and a great view! Asking \$156,000. M2297

Like New - This modular home is like new and is a nice country home! Situated on 2.34 acres with a nice view. Features include 4 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, a Living room, Kitchen, and a Utility room. Amenities include central heat/air, a large back porch, vinyl and carpet flooring. M2278

Near I-75 - Renfro Valley. 26 acres - strategically located commercial property. City water/sewer available. M1426

Investment Opportunity! Commercial Property with good visibility from I-75. 3,200 square foot brick building, electric heat, central air. For more details please contact Ford Brothers, Inc. Priced at \$259,000. M2255

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Great Location! 1.3 acre commercial property, all utilities. Property is located on the 461 bypass across from RCHS. Great visibility and traffic count. M2163

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Minds in the Middle

The RCMS Unite Club and Student YMCA Food Drive will begin on Monday, December 10th. Proceeds will go to the Food and Clothing Mission in Mt. Vernon. The drive will continue through December 19th and the goal is 2,007 non perishable food items.

Progress reports were mailed home on Tuesday. Parents who do not receive those this week, should call RCMS to double check your address information.

Congratulations to the winners of Mrs. Martin and Ms. Singleton's second grading period American Studies Pizza Poster contest. The students enjoyed a pizza lunch with the teachers on Friday. The winners were Ben Lake, Jordan Kelly, Anthony McKinney, Danna Derr, Brittany Abrams, Lindsay Bryan, Curtis Causey, Brittany Todd, and Amber Hasty.

The 6th grade Enterprisers and Voyagers are enjoying field trips to the Challenger Space Center in Hazard this week and next week. We thank Gear-Up for helping to sponsor those trips.

We are proud of Mrs.

Busack's 8th grade Comets homeroom on winning last week's Top Ten Attendance race. Mrs. Ballinger's 6th grade Enterprisers were in second place followed by Mr. Phillips' 8th grade Challengers homeroom in third place. Great work by the 8th grade Comets' team. The group had 100% attendance on Monday.

Tiger Pause

BES 5th graders are sponsoring a toy drive to benefit the local Toys for Tots organization. Toys donated must be new and unwrapped. The class with the most toys collected by the December 17th deadline will win a pizza party. Anyone wanting to make a donation can drop their items off at the front office. Thanks for participating!

The December PTA meeting will be Tuesday, December 11, at 7:00. Mrs. Kathy McKibben will be reading The Night Before Christmas and a special guest will be visiting the students. Everyone is invited!

The elementary schools had visits from some prominent historical figures last week. The 8th grade reading Bravo class was in full costume as they shared information about the figures that they were representing. Thanks to the 5th graders for allowing the students to visit their classes.

The RCMS Touring Theater will be visiting Roundstone Elementary on Friday for their musical presentation of Aesop's Fables.

Dec.11-SBDM 4:30
PTA 7:00

Dec.12-Parent Mtg.
BFRC1:00-last chance for *points for Christmas before shopping schedule is made

Dec.18-Box Tops are due

Dec. 19-5th grade play 1:00-
"The Great American Railroad"

Dec.20-Jan.2-No School
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Gear Up

Prioritize and balance to minimize stress

Stress. It's generally not a welcome element of daily life, but nonetheless, it's often there. For some students, stress is such a large part of life that it can interfere with their well-being as well as their achievement in school. Whether brought on by peer pressure, difficult classes, a busy schedule or family problems, counselors say students can take steps to alleviate some stress.

Eighth-grade students and high school students share some of the same stresses. "Freshmen tend to stress out over social issues—those 'he said, she said' kinds of problems. Also, freshmen are trying to get accustomed to a new school, new teachers, new schedule, and they seem to struggle with those adjustments," says Janice Miller, Guidance Counselor at Rockcastle County High School. "Seniors have so many stressors! They are trying to make decisions about what they are going to do after high school, and they have to fill out applications, write essays, and meet deadlines. Plus, they have to deal with the emotional stress of moving to a new phase in their lives."

All students, Miller says, stress over homework and balancing that work load with extracurricular activities and jobs.

Counselors recommend that when students experience these stresses, they reflect on what is most important to them. Students sometimes must make choices and prioritize their activities. Is it more important to have an after school job or to be on the basketball team? Should those Saturday hours be spent studying for a difficult class or hanging out with friends?

When students need to talk, Miller says, "Counselors' offices are a good place to start because they give students the opportunity to 'vent'. Students often don't realize that simply talking about what is bothering them does help!" She also sees counselors as helping students work out problems with teachers by acting as a go-between or referring students to other resources that can help them.

"Parents are also a valuable resource," Miller says. "Students sometimes feel 'pushed' by their parents, and communicating with them about what is going on is an excellent way to relieve some of the tension."

Even though they might be facing a busy schedule, Miller says students are expected to be "well rounded" when competing for scholarships and other honors. "I think that students have to choose their extracurricular activities wisely. If they can be involved in a few meaningful activities that they enjoy, they are better off than if they just try to rack up a list of activities just for the effect on applications," Miller says. Sometimes that means taking an honest look at what is most important and letting something go.

Participation in extracurricular activities can also teach students social skills, responsibility, respect for others and teamwork.

So to minimize stress, reflect and prioritize. And, Miller adds, "Don't spread yourself too thin. Make sure that your commitments are worthwhile, meaningful activities. Finally, although after school jobs are good experiences, keep them in perspective. Remember that you have the rest of your life to work, and that right now, school is your most important job."

The 8th grade Reading BRAVO students, dressed as historic figures, visited all three county elementary schools on Wednesday, November 28th, to perform monologues and skits for the fifth graders. Casey Hunt, portrayed Ben Franklin, playing the violin, just as Mr. Franklin once did.



Master Commissioner's Sale Case No. 07-CI-00192

Citizens Bank **Plaintiff**
v.

**Michael L. Hamm and
Donna J. Hamm** **Defendants**

Sale is Friday, December 21, 2007 at the hour of 1:30 p.m. at Public Auction to the highest and best bidder, at or near the front door of the Courthouse on Main Street in Mt. Vernon

Amount to be raised: \$12,849.77, plus interest, attorney's fees and court costs.

Pursuant to a judgment entered on November 9, 2007, by the Rockcastle Circuit Court, Division II, in Civil Action No. 07-CI-00192, I will sell the parcel of real property described below:

Beginning at a stone set in the right-of-way of the Dug Hill Road, corner of Proctor; thence westerly 180 feet to set stone, corner of Wallace Proctor; thence northerly with Proctor 40 rods to the Albert Hayes line; thence easterly with Hayes 90 feet to set stone; thence southerly to the center of the branch; thence easterly with the center of the branch 130 feet to the culvert at the Dug Hill Road; thence southerly with the right-of-way of Dug Hill Road 40 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2_ acres, more or less.

Michael L. Hamm and Donna J. Hamm obtained titled to the above described real property by Deed dated June 26, 1980, executed by Guy Hamm and wife Mammie Hamm, and of record in Deed Book 117, Page 56 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Kentucky.

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

- A. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond bearing interest at twelve (12%) percent per annum.
- B. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- C. The buyer shall pay the year 2007 local, county and state property taxes and all subsequent years.
- D. The buyer shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- E. In the event the Plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the Plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required and the property will be conveyed to the Plaintiff in due season upon payment of the expenses of the sale.

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

Daniel J. Venters
Special Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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Auction

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

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

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

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

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



Parcel B: Gas Station

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

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

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

For additional information, contact the auctioneers:



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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY • 28TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT • DIVISION 1
CIVIL ACTION NO. 06-CI-00288

CITIZEN'S BANK PLAINTIFF,
v.

JAMES KIDWELL, JUDY KIDWELL AND
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS

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:

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

Special Master Commissioner: Hon. Jerome Fish

Social Security

Save some time over the holidays, online

By Paul D. Barnes
Social Security Regional
Commissioner,
Atlanta, Georgia

Many people have found a new way to deal with the many chores of the holiday season — by going online. Some shoppers have eliminated the need to go to crowded shopping malls for gifts by taking care of it all online. Other people pay their bills right over the Internet to save the time of writing checks or withdrawing cash for all of the season's purchases.

You'll find convenient, secure transactions can also be found in places you may not ordinarily think to look — for ex-

ample, at Social Security!

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According to a recent survey, Social Security's online retirement benefit application once again ranked at the top of all Federal government websites in customer satisfaction. Our "Application for Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Costs" finished second, with several other Social Security website services making the top 10 of the survey.

Library News



Pam Chaliff

All through out December several events will be happening at the library. Special events coming soon include: Brodhead and Roundstone Elementary will both visit the library Dec. 7; Brodhead will be here at 12:00pm and Roundstone will be here at 1:00pm, "Moosletoe" with Mr. Allen Pensol will be Dec. 11 at 1:00pm and Dec. 18 Santa will be coming to the library at 1:00pm.

There will be a Christmas party at 1:00pm for preschoolers on Dec. 18 when Santa comes. You may bring treats for the kids if you would like to. You may also dress up your children. If you have any questions concerning these programs you may contact our Children's Coordinator Ms. Carla Rowe at 256-2388.

This week at story hour a train engineer came to the library. Ms. Pam's husband Jack Chaliff is a train engineer. He read the children "The Engine that could" and showed them

all the things he uses on the train. Afterwards the children were able to ask him questions and they also got a coloring book, a bookmark and they were able to make their own engineer hat. The library would like to thank Jack for coming to story hour.

Please remember that the Library may be closed because of weather through out December.



Samuel Ray Burdine with his engineer hat.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 06-CI-00115

U.S. Bank, NA (Successor by Merger to Firststar Bank, NA) Plaintiff

V.

James E. Denham, Amy Denham, Bank One, NA, n/k/a JP Morgan Chase Bank and Rockcastle County, Kentucky Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 19, 2007, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY SIX DOLLARS AND 67/100 (\$74,446.67) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, December 21, 2007
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

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

3029 Lambert Road, Berea, KY f/k/a 719 Lambert Road, Berea, KY
A tract of land on the east side of Copper Creek on the south side of Lambert Road approximately 3 miles west of US Highway #25 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. The description of said tract begins at a steel pin and survey cap 10 feet south of the centerline of a 12 foot gravel road (Lambert Road), said pin being situated N 28 deg. 08'58"W, 301.62 feet, from a set stone (found); said stone being the original southeast corner to the eight acre parent tract. The above mentioned tract is more particularly described as follows:
From the above described beginning point four calls as follows: Leaving said beginning point a new line S 73 deg. 13'47"W, 420.87 feet, to a new corner in the centerline of Copper Creek, passing at 405.87 feet a steel pin and survey cap reference point; thence with the centerline of Copper Creek N 08 deg. 53'28"W, 168.60 feet to a new corner in the centerline of Copper Creek; thence leaving Copper Creek a new line N 73 deg. 13'47"E, 384.64 feet to a steel pin and survey cap situated 10 feet south of the centerline of Lambert Road, passing at 10.00 feet a steel pin and survey cap reference point; thence along the west side of beginning. The above described tract contains 1.544 acres as surveyed by S.W. Waddle, PLS #2234, May 6, 2000.
Being the same property acquired James E. Denham, single, by deed dated July 14, 2000, of record in Deed Book 180, page 391 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk.

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

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

**Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 07-CI-00084

A.C. Pope Plaintiff

V.

James Brewer (Heirs, et al) Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 12, 2007, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHT SIX DOLLARS AND 09/100 (\$886.09) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Jackson County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, December 21, 2007
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

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

Via a certain land or parcel of land lying and being in Jackson County, State of Kentucky, and Horse Lick Creek, waters of Rockcastle River and beginning at the mouth of the Wolf Pen branch at two water birches; thence with said branch up the branch a conditional line John Bowles to a chestnut-corner at the bank of said branch; thence N 62 W 54 poles to a chestnut at the cliff; thence N with the cliff 136 poles to the outside line; thence S 61 W 40 poles to a stake; thence S 90 poles to a stake; thence S 69 E 180 poles to a stake; thence N 7 E 40 poles to a white oak at Horse Lick; thence with the meanders of the Creek to the beginning containing 100 acres more or less.
Being the same property conveyed to James H. Brewer in deed dated February 24, 1919 from Wm. Powell, et ux. of record in Deed Book 30, page 102 in the Jackson County Clerk's Office.

LESS AND EXCEPT:
Via a certain tract of land lying and being in Jackson County, State of Kentucky on Wolf Pen Branch waters of Horse Lick Creek; Beginning at a chestnut oak at the cliff; thence N with the cliff 136 poles to the outside lines; thence a SW course to a point of the cliff; thence across the cliff to another cliff; thence to the outside line; thence with the outside line to the beginning. Containing 20 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Riley Brewer in deed dated October 10, 1920, from James H. Brewer, et ux. of record in Deed Book 33, page 422 in the Office of the Jackson County Clerk.

LESS AND EXCEPT:
Via a certain tract of land lying and being in Jackson County, State of Kentucky on Horse Lick Creek, waters of Rockcastle River and beginning at the mouth of the Wolf Pen Branch at 2 water birches; thence up said branch a conditional line with John Bowles to a chestnut corner on the bank of said branch; thence N 62 W 54 poles to a chestnut at the cliff; thence around with the meanders of cliff a SW course to where the road comes down through the cliff; thence same course with the meanders of the cliff to the outside line; thence with the outside line an E course down the hill to the creek; thence with course up Horse Lick Creek with the meanders of said creek to the beginning the same being more or less 75 acres.

Being the same property conveyed to Riley Brewer on deed dated March 5, 1925 from J.H. Brewer, et ux., of record in Deed Book 50, page 349 in the Office of the Jackson County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2007 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**Willis G. Coffey
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 06-CI-00182

Community Trust Bank Plaintiff

V.

Kermit R. Bowling and unknown spouse of Kermit R. Bwling Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 7, 2007, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWENTY NINE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 18/100 (\$29,877.18) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, December 21, 2007
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

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

Beginning at a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the South right of way of State Highway No. 2549 and being a corner to Robert Rucker; thence going with said right of way the following calls: N 54°50'30" E 375.00 to a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; N 51° 14'29"E 256.44 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; N 51° 14'29" 50.00 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; N 53° 44'30" E 158.77 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in said right of way and a corner to Western Water Association; thence leaving said right of way and going with the line of Western Rockcastle Water Association the following calls: S 40° 50'09" E 50.00 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; N 49°09'E 114.00 feet to a 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; N 40° 50'09" W 50.00 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the South right of way of State Highway No. 2549, and a corner to Western Rockcastle Water Association; thence going with said right of way N 49° 09'51"E 186.00 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in said right of way and a corner to Gary Cromer; thence leaving said right of way and going with the line of Cromer S 58°21'25"E 12.93 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; thence S 21° 29'57" W 107.99 feet to a found post; thence S 12°59'58"W passing a corner between Cromer and Sterling Enterprises, Inc., and going in all 543.12 feet to a found large hickory in the line of Sterling Enterprises, Inc.; thence going with the line of Sterling Enterprises, Inc. S 71° 00' 01" W 739.41 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the line of Bullock Brothers a corner to Sterling Enterprises, Inc.; thence going with the Bullock Brothers line the following calls: S 22°59'57"W 290.39 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; S 30°00'24"W 48.53 feet to a post; S 33°37'58"W 129.56 feet to an ash; S 43° 52' 01" W 86.17 feet to an ash; S 49° 36'02" W 317.25 to a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; S 54°58' 45"W 138.42 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; S 69°44' 45"W, 76.94 feet to a post; S 64°23'42"W 48.53 feet to a post; S 53° 24'58"W 58.83 feet to a hickory; S 48°57'44"W 287.48 feet to a cedar; S 46° 07'43"W 30.52 feet to a post; S 29°08'09"W 47.99 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the line of J.C. Bowling "Heirs" and a corner to Bullock Brothers; thence going with the J.C. Bowling "Heirs" line the following calls: N 24° 15'35"W 109.35 feet to a maple; N 00° 23'26" E 112.53 feet to a cedar; N 49° 48'44"W 66.67 feet to an ash; N 12°18'55"W 86.52 feet to a maple; N 31°10'21"W 77.50 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; N 58°45'56"W 40.31 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; N 32°12'39"W 255.85 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; N 00° 49'35" W 455.39 feet to a found metal post; said point being a corner between J.C. Bowling "Heirs" and Robert Rucker; thence going with the line of Rucker N 20°51'22" W 192.12 feet to the point of beginning and containing 31.41 acres.

- There is EXCEPTED the following off-conveyances:
1. Off-conveyance dated June 26, 1998 of Lots #5 and # 6 to James Allen Bradley, et ux., executed by Kermit Bowling, et ux., of record in Deed Book 170, page 600.
 2. Off-conveyance dated August 7, 1998 of Lot #20 to Jason Alcorn, et al., executed by Kermit Bowling, et ux., of record in Deed Book 171, page 166.
 3. Off-conveyance dated November 8, 1997 of Lot #19 to William Clotis Baker, et ux., executed by Kermit Bowling, et ux., of record in Deed Book 168, page 127.
 4. Off-conveyance dated November 11, 1996 of Lot #13 to Mark D. Thompson, et ux., executed by Kermit Bowling, et ux., of record in Deed Book 164, page 19.
 5. Off-conveyance dated September 5, 1996 of Lot #12 to Wayne King, executed by Kermit Bowling, et ux., of record in Deed Book 163, page 153.
- Subject to the following easements:
1. Subject to the easements shown on the plat of Ride View Subdivision recorded in Plat Book 4, page 206 Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.
 2. Subject to an easement dated June 22, 1976 in favor of Western Rockcastle Water Association, Inc., and recorded in Deed Book 102, page 617 Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.
 3. Subject to a 30 foot wide easement dated May 3, 1988 in favor of Western Rockcastle Water Association, Inc., and recorded in Deed Book 134, Page 15, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.
 4. Subject to a 30 foot right of way easement for the ingress and egress dated March 10, 1992 in favor of Western Rockcastle Water Association, Inc. and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 363, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.
- Subject to the following restriction:
1. Subject to the restrictions recorded with the plat in Plat Book 4, Page 206 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2007 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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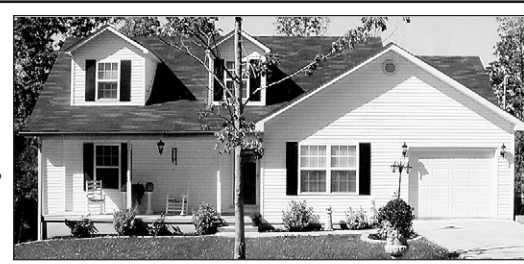
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HWY 1249 Sand Springs Rd. - Property has old house and some outbuildings, which are little value. Land contains 7 acres and no restrictions. Property is offered "as is". \$30,300. MLS26625
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On 10x22/07, Edgewater Broadcasting, Inc., submitted to the FCC an application for a new reserved channel noncommercial educational FM station on Channel 207, Livingston, Ky to operate with 63000 W and 97.5 meters from a transmitter site located at Rt. 1, Box 119v, East Bernstadt, Ky. The main studio of the station is not yet determined. The officers, directors and owners of Edgewater 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 6th Main St., Livingston, Ky. 40445 during normal business hours. 3x3

Notice is hereby given that Gina Horn, 35 Shalynn Drive, Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Jessica Horn on the 27th day of November, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Gina Horn or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 28, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 4x3

Notice is hereby given that Mickey J. Spencer, 8721 Dana

Ct., Indianapolis, IN 46234 and Shirley J. Hall, 209 East Logan St., Cloverdale, IN 46120 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Rita Rachel Dash on the 14th day of November, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Mickey J. Spencer or Shirley J. Hall or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 14, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. 2x3

Yard Sales

Garage Sale! Sat., Dec. 8, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Home of Donna Hopkins, 140 Eddie Drive in Hunter Ridge Subdv. (across from Country Club) **No item priced over \$5.** Men's and women's winter clothing, sizes S, M, L, XL, lots of sweaters (including Christmas sweaters), coats, jackets, blazers, sweat shirts, including brand names of Abercrombie, Tommy, Old Navy, Ralph Lauren, Liz Claibourne, etc. Christmas decorations, household items,

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64088-2006 International 4400 2X4 with a 22 foot JERR-DAN Roll back steel bed Engine -300 HP DT466 with electronic Jake Brake 10 Speed Eaton Transmission, A/C, Air ride seats, Roll Back has a 12,000 lbs Ramsey Winch 15,000lbs deck capacity GVW Front 12,000 lbs GVW Rear-21,000lbs Front GVW 33,000lbs Mileage 6,200 VIN # 1HTMKAAN46H187526	Minimum Bid \$50,000.00
31071-1996 Ford F Series 2X4 Bucket truck with AA600 Altec non-over centering boom Engine - 210 HP 5.9L Cummins 6 speed transmission 20,000 lbs Front mounted Braden Winch Boom has a 50 foot working height 2 man bucket GVW Front 12,000 lbs, GVW Rear 21,000 lbs Gross GVW 33,000 lbs Mileage 105,400 VIN# 1FDXF80C2TVA13406	Minimum Bid \$15,000.00
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52149 - 2000 GMC Sierra 1500 4X4 short wheel base 1/2 ton pick up Engine 4.8L Automatic transmission A/C ladder racks Mileage 217,300 VIN# 1GTEK14VXY231667	Minimum Bid \$3,000.00
32940 - 1998 GMC Sierra 2500 4X4 1/2 ton with Utility Bed Engine 5.7L Automatic transmission A/C ladder racks Mileage 193,900 VIN# 1GTGK24R2WE557291	Minimum Bid \$3,000.00
65734 - 2003 GMC Savannah 3500 Series 15 Passenger Van Engine 6.0L Automatic Transmission A/C Mileage 14,900 VIN# 1GJHG39UX31188622	Minimum Bid \$15,000.00
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Re-establishing a balance

Editors Note: Molly Coffey, a sophomore at RCHS, wrote this essay for her sophomore Biology class. We thought it may be of interest to our readers. RFA

In the past decade we have grown substantially more dependent on technology, having a machine provide for our every whim. However, these advances have done more than give us a comfortable lifestyle. Many of the machines that provide us with these common conveniences are powered by fossil fuels. Sadly, this seemingly practical source of energy is causing a major upset in the environment. This grievance is known as global warming.

The Way it Once Was...
In the past, our damage to the environment was balanced out naturally through biochemical cycles in the biosphere; this is no longer the case. The recent change in this balance has led to none other than Global Warming. Global Warming is a gradual increase in the earth's temperature due to greenhouse gases being trapped in the atmosphere. While it may be a small increase, the effects are all but trifling. Due to this change cli-

mates have begun to evolve and this delicate balance has already begun to shift. Luckily, there are many things we can do. With just some minor changes, you can make a major impact, and this time for the better.

Minor Changes, a Major Difference
One of the best things you can do to reduce your impact on the earth is to reduce how much electricity you use. While electricity does not come directly from fossil fuels, the machines used to generate it are powered by the burning of them. There are many things you can do to use less electricity, and none of them involve anything drastic. Switching to energy efficient light bulbs can reduce the energy used by 75% and if you buy appliances with an Energy Star Label, you can reduce carbon dioxide pollution by almost a ton. These can be found at local Hardware Stores, such as Cox's Hardware and even at Wal-Mart. Both of these changes not only help the environment but they will even save you money. Using energy wisely can benefit you in more ways than one.

Another way to make a dif-

ference is to be more fuel-efficient. This does include driving less, but with motor vehicles being responsible for about 1/3 of all carbon dioxide emissions it's well worth the change. Also, driving less doesn't necessarily mean walking more. You can use car pools and still be doing your part. Compiling all of your errands into one trip can also reduce your effect immensely. Even more, just by doing simple maintenance on you car you can reduce your impact by 30%. You could even go the extra mile, or so to speak, and buy a hybrid. Every little change counts.

One last thing you can do is conserve energy in your home and yard. An example of this would be to reduce the size of your lawn and increase the amount of shrubs and flower beds so that you decrease the amount of mowing needed. A lawn mower emits 10-12 times more hydrocarbon as the average car, so this could make a big difference. Then there an obvious change, which is to begin recycling. It doesn't require any extra effort and you get money for it. Another alteration you can make around your home would be to buy locally grown food. This is beneficial in more ways than one. First off you're reducing the

amount of carbon dioxide released into the air because you're buying food that doesn't need to be transported, but you're also decreasing the amount of traffic, which is beneficial to you. Plus, locally grown food is normally fresher and it helps to support our local farmers. These changes help you personally and they help the environment.

A World of Opportunity
Over all, global warming is an unnecessary, yet fixable problem. Rockcastle County may be just one spot on the map, but you have to start somewhere. Why not here? If we all work together we can get the world back to its natural balance and we will all reap the benefits. Anything you do, no matter how small, still makes a difference. Everything you do affects the earth, but you get to choose how. Through a little work and a lot of perseverance you can make your change a positive one.

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On November 27th, an 8-foot basket quilt square was hung at the home of Paul and Audrey Noe on Brown Road. Jackson Energy assisted in hanging the block.



The barn of Eugene and Rosalind Philbeck on road 1326, now displays an 8 foot Window Pane quilt block. The block was hung by Jackson Energy Cooperative on November 27th. The blocks are part of the Rockcastle Quilt Trail. For more information, please call the Extension Office at 256-2403.

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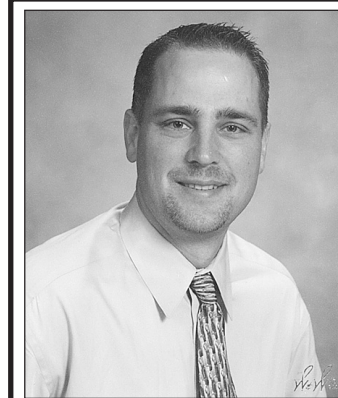
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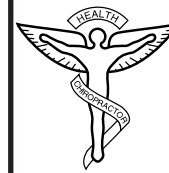
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Since Mr. and Mrs. Allen are living in another county, they are no longer able to care for this property. Therefore they have authorized our company to sell this highly desirable farm for the absolute high dollar.

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