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Dallas Wayne Rigsby, 52, of Orlando escaped serious injury last Thursday morning after he lost control of the above log truck he was driving along I-75 near the Brindle Ridge interstate bridge, around 7:20 a.m. Police said Rigsby was airlifted from the scene to the UK Medical Center for treatment. He has since been released. Above, Gene Caldwell of Thorough Truck and David Mink work to clean up the mess caused by the accident. At right, David Eckerd and Rick Wise pull one of the logs from under the guardrail to the other side of the road so it could be loaded with the rest. The wreck involved two other vehicles and closed the northbound lanes of the interstate for several hours. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Christmas gifts stolen; local man is charged

A Mt. Vernon man was arrested Sunday night and charged with receiving stolen property and possession of a controlled substance (drugs) 1st degree, after stolen Christmas presents were found in his possession.

According to Kentucky State Trooper Scottie Pennington, who is helping investigate the case, Terry D. Montjoy, 34, of Hammonds Trailer Park, was turned in for having stolen Christmas presents in his possession on Sunday night around 10 p.m., by his girlfriend, who notified the Rockcastle Sheriff's office.

According to the arrest citation, Montjoy's girlfriend told police he brought the stolen presents into a trailer at Hammond's Trailer park, unwrapped them, burnt the wrapping paper, put them in a bag and took them outside to hide.

After police arrived at the trailer they recovered all of the stolen presents that were outside the trailer.

The presents came from the home of Ricky and Renee Damrell at Tark Hill Road, whose home was broken into earlier on Sunday night.

According to the citation,

police received the call of the break-in at Tark Hill about an hour and fifteen minutes before the call from the trailer park.

"The caller said their Christmas presents had been stolen and they were able to identify them, after we located them at the trailer park," Pennington said.

Montjoy was arraigned on Monday in Rockcastle District Court and is being held on a \$5,000 cash or property bond. He is scheduled for a preliminary hearing next Monday.

Police did not recover all of the stolen presents and are looking for another suspect in the case.

State Trooper Jason Vanhook is the lead investigator on the case.



Terry Montjoy is being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center.

Fiscal Court tables request Tuesday by ambulance service for help with gas

A request to the Rockcastle Fiscal Court, by the Rockcastle Ambulance Service for help with their gas expenses, was tabled at the regular meeting of the court Tuesday.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis told the court that Harry Harmon, director of the ambulance service, told him that the service's gas expenses were really "strapping them." Harmon said that 50% of the service's run were non-paying, due in part to so many uninsured drivers in auto accidents.

The service's gas bills run between \$2,500 and \$3,000 a month Harmon told Carloftis.

Magistrate Bill McKinney said he could sympathize with the ambulance service's plight

because the court was facing the same problem in the road department, particularly. "We're only running four county trucks now where we used to run eight and our gas bill has still gone from \$2,000 a month to \$6,000 at times," McKinney said.

The county already provides around \$41,000 a year in assistance, up \$20,000 from what the service used to receive from the county. However, Carloftis told the court that the county was very fortunate because the local service "operates very efficiently," and recounted the problem of several counties who have to provide a huge chunk of their general fund to keep their ambulance

services operating. "We are lucky as a county to have the excellent board we have for the ambulance service," Carloftis said.

On question, Carloftis recounted that Harmon said the rising fuel costs would be particularly worrisome when the service had to buy a new ambulance and the added payment for that ambulance, along with the increased fuel costs, would put the service in a real financial bind.

Magistrate Jan Stevens asked the bottom line question of, "Can we afford to give them more," and the answer by Carloftis was "not right now," citing the court's own problems with rising costs and the short-

fall caused in the budget by the delay in collecting property taxes.

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Berea businessman found in Rockcastle after search

By: Richard Anderkin

A Berea businessman, who was reported missing on Thursday, was found alive and well after he was spotted by a search helicopter in the northern end of Rockcastle County on Friday morning.

Captain Bryan Hansel of the Rockcastle Rescue Squad said Leon Farris of London, who owns and operates Berea Discount Furniture on the strip in Berea, was traveling from his home in London to his Berea business Thursday when he became disoriented and got lost in the county, after exiting the interstate at Renfro Valley.

When his vehicle became stuck on the Old Gabbard Road, which runs between Lambert and Flat Gap roads, he called family members who contacted state police.

According to Trooper Don Trospen, public affairs officer at the state police post in London, Farris contacted his family using a cell phone, but could not give any more information about his location beyond the facts that he was on a gravel road and he could hear the Interstate and trains.

Acting on that information, state police from Post 11 in

London and Post 7 in Richmond began searching the area.

About 2 a.m. Friday morning, police requested assistance from Rockcastle emergency personnel. Hansel said volunteers from all the county's fire departments responded to the call for help and began driving all of the gravel and dirt roads in the county searching for Farris.

Hansel said he talked to Farris on a couple of occasions by cell phone before his phone went dead around 4 a.m.

"He told me the battery in his car had died but he had fabric samples he could wrap up in to stay warm," Hansel said. "He didn't have any food or

water, but had some candy."

The candy was important because Farris reportedly suffers from diabetes, which can leave him disoriented.

Hansel said authorities were able to narrow down the search area by learning which cell phone towers were bouncing the signal from Farris' phone. Farris' signal was within 5 miles of the Rockcastle/Madison County line.

Emergency personnel continued to search throughout the night and, as dawn came, the search received the aid of a search helicopter. About 10:30 a.m. Farris' vehicle was located

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Approximately 50 people attended the annual Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce Christmas Celebration at the Ky. Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley on Tuesday night. Above, Roy Martin, owner of Dowell and Martin Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon, calls out the winning number of the first door prize at Tuesday's event. In front of Martin is Jerry and Carol Sims, owners of C & J Nursery at Renfro Valley. At right, Donna Roberts accepts the first door prize from Robert Lawson, Secretary of the Chamber.



Leon Farris was taken out on a 4-wheeler last Friday.

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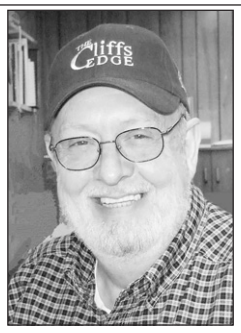
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- Christmas items galore



Brindle Ridge fireman Scott Powell points to the place in the Old Gabbard Road, where Leon Farris's vehicle became stuck last Thursday morning. The photo shows how bad a shape the county road is in and why Farris couldn't travel along it. He did not remember turning onto the road off of Lambert Road Thursday morning.

Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



At the tender age of 23, I began an adventure that I will remember for the rest of my life. I had just begun my high school teaching career, and I decided (along with three of my friends) to drive to Montreal to see my first World's Fair. It was a trip of over 700 miles, and it took place in the summer of 1967.

Being such young adults with the world at our feet, the four of us simply collected all the funds that we could lay our hands on and left town without making a single reservation for our journey. Since we were traveling in my 1963 Chevy Impala, I made an unflinching decision to do all the driving myself. We left early one morning, arriving just before daylight the next day.

The first order of business was to secure a hotel room. After several stops, we finally began to realize that accommodations without reservations were going to be all but impossible to find. One of my friends suggested that I bribe a desk clerk to see if that would get us a room.

Following his suggestion, I boldly entered the Montreal Holiday Inn and walked directly to the front desk. I had folded a \$20 bill so that only the number 20 was visible to the clerk. I said, "Would you please find the reservation for

4 in the name of Griffin?"

The clerk told me to wait just a moment while he looked through a small black box near the cash register. Finally, he asked, "Was that four people with two double beds?" I calmly replied, "Yes, that is correct." He said, "Yes, Mr. Griffin we have your room ready." The guys exploded with laughter as the clerk removed the \$20 from my hand.

We needed some real shut-eye before we could embark upon the fair, so we slept until early afternoon before venturing into the streets of Montreal to satisfy our hunger pangs. We found a small café and went inside. The waiter graciously handed each of us a menu—which we opened to discover contained not a word in English. With no one in the group able to speak or understand French, we just looked at each other in disbelief.

After a moment, a young woman sitting near our table (who had apparently witnessed the expressions on our faces) volunteered to assist these four "hillbillies" with ordering. With her help, we eventually were served a very delicate meal. Although I don't remember much about the food itself, what I do remember is that as we left the café one of the guys said, "What in the world did we just eat?"

Our next surprise was so delightful to young men that it almost seemed too good to be true. Were our eyes deceiving us? As we walked into the street from our restaurant, we discovered that next to the hotel was the Montreal Playboy Club! We could not believe it. How was it possible to secure a hotel room in the middle of Montreal during Expo '67 and have such an attraction sitting next to our room? Needless to say, we could not pass up the chance to experience this inter-

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Points East

By Ike Adams

Sunsets on 52 coming west from Richmond toward Paint Lick have been beyond spectacular for the last two weeks or so.

I've taken to staying at the office until 5:30 because peak viewing seems to start around 5:40 and last until a bit past 6:00.

Frequently people in front of me slow down and hold up their cell phones to take "pics" of the vistas through their windshields. I have no such device nor do I crave one. On the other hand I do pack a real camera, capable of taking a real photograph, but using it requires two hands and I would never even think about shooting through my windshield. And while I believe that most commuters are enjoying the view as much as I am, I don't think that they would take kindly to my stopping and setting up a tripod in the middle of the road.

There are only a couple of places to actually pull off the road and be in situations not zig-zagged by power lines and both of these are smack in the middle of dangerous curves.

It would be easy enough to get off the highway, but I'd have to back out into a blind spot and so far, appealing though it is, I have not worked up the courage to have at it.

So I've taken to calling my ride home, 52 Sunset Strip and giving rave reviews as soon as I walk in the door and talking about it to anyone who calls or visits on the weekend. The kids, all of whom have seen the sunsets and even Loretta want to know where I came up with that name. They've never heard of 77 Sunset Strip.

I am aghast, even though the show had absolutely nothing to do with sunsets.

We didn't have TV in the head of Blair Branch in the fifties and early sixties, but my older by a decade, first cousin/surrogate big brother, Little Steve Craft, who lived with Uncle Stevie and Aunt Nan, a

mile down the holler from us, did.

From the time I was in fourth grade until I started high school, the first order of business after classes on Friday's was to run the couple hundred yards from Blair Branch Grade school to Cousin Steve and make sure Channel 13 was coming in. If it wasn't, I headed up the mountainside to pick leaves and fallen branches off the TV line. Steve's line was nearly a mile long to antennas on the highest ridge and he prided himself on having the best reception for miles around.

Channel 13 (WCBR) originated somewhere in North Carolina, and snowy though it often was, for many years it was the only ABC affiliate anyone could receive. It was also the only one that carried "must-see" 77 Sunset Strip on Friday nights, the only non-western show I ever thought worth watching.

This was the show that launched Efrem Zimbalist, Jr. into TV Hall of Fame. He played Stu Bailey, a hot shot private-eye who had a sidekick named Jeff (Spencer?) played by Roger Smith. These guys hung out at Dino's, a bar full of gorgeous women and a parking lot full of the latest and fastest sports cars in production at the time.

The fast cars and women appealed to Steve but I wanted to look like Kookie played by Ed Byrnes who was one of, if not THE first real TV rebel, bad-dude, teen idol. Kookie was a super-cool, beat-nick, "daddy-o" carhop, always snapping his fingers and/or combing his hair just so and always involved in murder or other high crimes behind the scenes. Always a guilty suspect but never getting caught. No wonder we teens all loved him.

I bought a comb just like Kookie's and took to turning my collar up and combing my hair back like he did even though my Dad would never let it grow anywhere near that long.

I'd spend half of my weekly Grit profits on Brylcreem (a little dab 'I do you) and for a while there, I was going through a tube every week figuring that if a dab was good, a gob ought to be better. Mom finally put an end to my excessive use of Brylcreem because she figured that if it wouldn't wash out of shirt collars, it couldn't be very good for my hair either.

Anyway, when she found out that Kookie was actually a criminal, I learned not to emulate him in her presence. "If you're gonna make a fool of yourself and be like somebody on TV, why can't you be like Flint McCullough", (played by Robert Horton) the honorable, (no Brylcreem) scout on Wagon Train.

So I'd wear a cowboy hat and pack a Red Ryder BB saddle gun around the house and wait until I got out of sight down the road to turn my col-

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

It has been a long-anticipated event, and this weekend it came to pass. As most of our family and friends know, Stanley and I love to attend Madrigal dinners. We were especially fortunate this year, as we got to attend two of them back-to-back on a Friday and Saturday night.

For those who aren't familiar with Madrigal dinners, let me briefly explain. In ages past, usually in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries in England, the king or queen, or the lord and lady of a manor held a huge feast about this time of year. It included feasting, of course, along with entertainment focusing on what was known as Madrigal singers. The meal is served in courses, with the entertainment in process as you eat. It is somewhat like what we call "dinner theater" today.

The first Madrigal feast was in London (that's always a good place for a Madrigal feast) at my old high school, formerly known as Laurel County High School but the name has recently changed to South Laurel High School due the addition of the newer North Laurel High School.

It was their fourth year to have this production. I was anxious to return to familiar surroundings and eat again in the old cafeteria. However, since the last time I was there, things had changed quite a bit and of course, the cafeteria had been decorated and transformed to look like a medieval castle.

The last time I was there, on graduation night in 1978, the faculty and all of the school board probably had a huge celebration following the graduation. We were a rather mischievous bunch of little hell-raisers. We were the bunch that spray-painted graffiti in bright red on the halls and outside walls, played numerous disgusting pranks on the teachers, loaded their little expensive sports-cars onto the beds of pickup trucks, and even pushed one elderly substitute teacher out of a window backward. On prom night, we wanted to "go

out in a blaze of glory" so we set the paper tablecloths on fire in the gym. I'll bet they used real linen after that. That's just some of the stuff I can remember. Before you get the wrong idea, let me formally state that I never actually participated in any of these events, but only heard rumors of them about to take place.

All of that was in the past, though, so now back to the present. The meal at the London Madrigal dinner was very delicious. It consisted of herbal baked chicken, sage dressing, garlic-mashed potatoes, and green beans. For dessert, we had cheesecake with chocolate and caramel drizzle. The beautiful and authentic surroundings only added to the event. All of the performers, who were traditionally dressed, were outstanding. Everything looked as authentic as possible.

The following night, Saturday, we attended the thirty-seventh annual Madrigal dinner in Richmond at Eastern Kentucky University. Stanley's brother, Dale Cook and fiancé, Toby Hislope joined us. We got them hooked about two years ago. This was our sixth annual Madrigal dinner in Richmond.

If possible, everything was more elaborate and looked more authentic than the night before. You could really feel the atmosphere. The meal was as delicious as ever. It opened with the Wassail bowl, as was the dinner previously. Then we proceeded to have Quiche Lorraine, and the Stilton Cheese and Ale Soup, which are our particular favorites. The main course was Chicken Kiev over long grain wild rice and Haricots Vertes (blanched baby green beans) along with English round breads, and for dessert was the Christmas pudding, which has been a longstanding English tradition.

Both evenings were a complete success. The weather lent a hand with its misty rain and fog "as thick as pea-soup" giving the whole countryside an authentic English look. The whole evening on both occasions had a flavor of "Jolly Old England."

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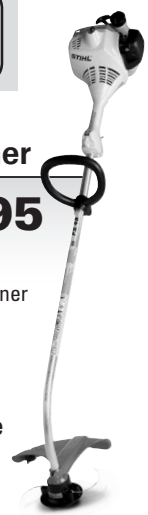
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Obituaries



Floyd Clay Baker

Floyd Clay Baker, 76, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, December 1, 2007 at his home. He was born in Orlando, KY on May 9, 1931 the son of George and Hazel Miller Baker. He was a retired job setter for General Motors, was an Army veteran of the Korean War, and was a faithful member of the Burnett's Chapel United Methodist Church. He was a member of the Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566, a life member of the VFW 5908, a member of the American Legion Post 77, and a member of the Mt. Vernon Lion's Club.

He is survived by: his wife of 38 years, Joyce Campbell Baker; two sons, Floyd Clay (Martha) Baker, Jr. of Graham, WA and Mark Duane (Emily) Baker of Fresno, CA; two daughters, Melodie Elaine (Jack) Baker-Rowland of Dayton, OH and Jana Lisa (Richard) Olsen of Port Orchard, WA; three brothers, Edward M. (Chris-

tine) Baker of Mt. Vernon and Kenneth Jack (Juanita) Baker and Franklin D. (Jerr) Baker, both of Dayton, OH; and one sister, Beatrice Hensley of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: five brothers, Robert Lee Baker, Shannon Duncan, Hubert Lee Duncan, Harold Baker, and Julian Baker; and one sister, Berniece Baker.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 5, 2007 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Chris Jasper, Don McKinney, David Green and Allen Hensley. Burial was in the Briar Field Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Floyd Baker, Jr., Matt Baker, Sam Baker, Larry Campbell, Corey Hall and Ron Hensley.

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

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

Ralph Hansel

Ralph Hansel, 86, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, December 11, 2007 at the Thompson-Hood Veterans Center in Wilmore.

Funeral arrangements are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and are incomplete at this time.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's *Signal*.



Bessie Ann Weaver

Bessie Ann Cromer Weaver, 92, of Eubank died Wednesday, December 5, 2007 at her home. She was born on March 1, 1915 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late James Thomas and America Elizabeth Hayes Deaton. She was a homemaker, enjoyed farming, gardening, fishing, embroidery, and was a member of the Church of Christ faith.

Survivors are: three sons, Carl Cromer of North Port, FL, Howard Cromer of Desert Air, WA and Glenn Cromer of West Chester, OH; one brother, James Thomas Deaton, Jr., and one sister, Mrs. Ruby Treadway, both of Indianapolis, IN; 10 grandchildren; and fourteen great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: her first husband, Austin Cromer; second husband, Raymond Weaver; one son, Kenneth Cromer; one brother, Arthur Deaton; and six sisters, Gladys Cromer, Grace Lovell, Lora Burton, Cuba Cromer, Lena Rowe and Joyce Lawless.

Services were held Saturday, December 8, 2007 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Barry Todd officiating. Burial was in the Goodhope Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Gray Ping, Adam Ping, Robbie Todd, Eddie Turner, Paul Cromer and Steve Stover.

Memorial contributions are suggested to: Hospice of Lake Cumberland, 100 Pkwy. Drive, Somerset, KY 42503

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

Betty Griffin

Betty Janie Griffin, 66, of Stanford, died at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center on December 6, 2007.

She was born July 18, 1941 in Lincoln Co., the daughter of Richard Foley and Ollie May Catrell Foley.

Survivors are three sons, George Gilpin of Lebanon, In, Paul Gilpin of Mt. Vernon and Richard Griffin, Jr., of Stanford; three daughters, Lois Wells of Crab Orchard, Rosie French of Mt. Vernon and Wanda Brock of Waynesburg; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, Mrs. Griffin was preceded in death by her husbands, George Gilpin and Richard Griffin, Sr, one brother and three sisters.

Funeral services were held Sunday, December 9th at Spurlin Funeral Home Chapel in Stanford with Bro. Gerald Sims officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Richard Griffin, Jr., Paul Gilpin, George Gilpin, Jonathan Wells, Randy Brock and Brian Wilson.

Bonnie Maybrier

Bonnie Maybrier, 93, of Lexington, died Thursday, December 6, 2007 at her home.

She was born March 7, 1914 in Rockcastle County to Jack A. and Nancy Napier Stokes and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her friends, David and Rosemary Marshall and Dorna Marshall, all of Lexington, Jolly Hafley and Vernon Mullins, both of Berea, Clyde Holder of Nicholasville, Mary and Billy Gross of Harrodsburg and Barbara Castleberry of Mt. Vernon.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Gordon Maybrier.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 12th at Spurlin Funeral Home in Stanford with Rev. John Jessup officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Memorial contributions suggested to Woodstock Animal Foundation, 715 Allendale Dr., Lexington, Ky. 40503.

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"What is Written"

Let us notice from John 15:18-20, "If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you. If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you. Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also." May we ponder on these thoughts?

One of the things we see as we study about Christians in the first century, was that they were persecuted, mistreated, hated, and spoken against. Jesus though, points out to us that they hated him first, and those that are his disciples would be hated also. Can you imagine people hating the Lord Jesus Christ? Yes indeed, people did hate the Lord. He was perfect in every way, always doing the right thing. Yet men still hated him, they persecuted him, yea they crucified him. The drunkards, the criminals, the fornicators, nor the "hoodlums," were the ones to heap the abuses on Jesus! No, the religious people of his day killed the son of God! May every soul who stands for the truth of God, never get discouraged at the persecution that comes.

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Our Readers Write

Please return items from wallet...

Dear Editor,

On Sunday, December 9th, I lost my wallet at the Save-A-Lot Store. I would like to thank the two young girls who turned the wallet into the store.

And, to the person who took everything out of my wallet, I would like to let you know this: I am a single parent who lives on a disability income. The money you took was all I had for my family for Christmas. If you could find it in your heart to return the items in my wallet, I would be very grateful.

Thank you,
Virginia Allen
110 Carter Dr., Apt. 115
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

(Ed's Note: Mrs. Allen had \$160 cash, a driver's license, medical card and pictures in her wallet. To return everything, call 606-308-1933. No questions asked.)

City of Livingston gives thanks...

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the citizens of Livingston, I would like to take

this opportunity to thank everyone who has worked so hard to help the citizens of Livingston through this year.

We have together made some great accomplishments with the help of the following people: Governor Ernie Fletcher, Representative Danny Ford, Senator Ed Worley, Congressman Hal Rogers, Judge Buzz Carlotis, Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, Robert Lawson with Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, Cruisin in The Valley Car Show, Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club, Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, Cumberland Valley Area Development, H.M.B. Engineers and Kentucky Rural Water.

For this we will be forever grateful.

Respectfully,
J.C. Griffin, Mayor
Tammi Martin, City Clerk
Lela Griffin, Commissioner
Lorraine Maggard, Commissioner
Phillip Doan, Commissioner
James Newcomb, Commissioner
David Blackburn, Water Superintendent

MVES sends out thanks...

Dear Editor,

The MVES Library Media Center would like to say thank you to all the grandparents and family members who participated in our recent Scholastic Book Fair Blizzard. It is a joy for us to see the excitement on our students faces when their grannies and papa's come to visit.

We would also like to thank the following friends of the library for donating food or time to help us with our book fair: Danetta Allen, Pat Allen, Marcia Cain, Charles Carter, Vicki Chasteen, Traci Collins, Julie Copenhaver, Leon Davidson, Kami Lovell, April Martin, Becky Miller, Darlene Mink, Ira Napier, Sonya Parker, Peggy Patterson, Belinda Sparks, Billie Tankersley, and Mary Woodall.

A special thank you is sent out to all of our great MVES Cafeteria staff for the excellent food they served during our Grandparent's Days. We appreciate your extra effort.

Our book fair netted \$2,900.00 which will be used to purchase library books and curriculum materials for our students. Our next book fair will be March 24-28, 2008 so mark your calendar!

Sincerely,
Sharon Lovell
Library Media Specialist
Mt. Vernon Elementary School

"Points East"

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lar up and grease my hair back. Oh my, how did I manage to get from gorgeous sunsets on Highway 52 to fifties Television in a single column already much too long for most of my now-irked editors? This could last all day but it has to stop right now.

So in conclusion, let me simply say that Kookie was on his way to prison and scheduled for execution the last I heard about him. My mom was smugly glad about that.

The sunsets still endure.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

national phenomenon for ourselves. And yes, the waitresses did wear those "bunny" outfits.

The world's fair proved quite a sight to behold. The fair grounds were constructed on two man-made islands sitting in the middle of the St. Lawrence River. To get to the grounds, we rode the newly developed subway known as the Montreal Metro. After reaching the islands, we boarded the Blue Line Minirail. This elevated train actually passed under and over its own tracks and through several of

the pavilions, such as the "sky break geodesic dome" of the United States Biosphere.

The US "bubble" was 20 stories high and had a spherical diameter of 250 feet. The interior reflected different aspects of the United States which included: folk art, cinema and fine arts displays, a space exhibit showing a simulated lunar landscape, and a 300-seat theatre showing the games children play. In the cinema section, two extremely large black and white photos of Marilyn Monroe and Clark Gable were hanging from the ceiling and could be viewed from the Minirail.

On our second day, we were able to attend a free concert provided by Jefferson Airplane. That was a real thrill! We also saw several bands that were from different countries playing in their respective pavilions.

The following afternoon while waking through the streets of Montreal, we saw a motorcade approaching with many police vehicles leading one black limousine. We stopped and anxiously waited to see who was going to exit the limo. To our surprise, President of France Charles De Gaulle stepped out of the car to the applause of the audience.

That was my first sighting of an international leader, and I'll never forget it.

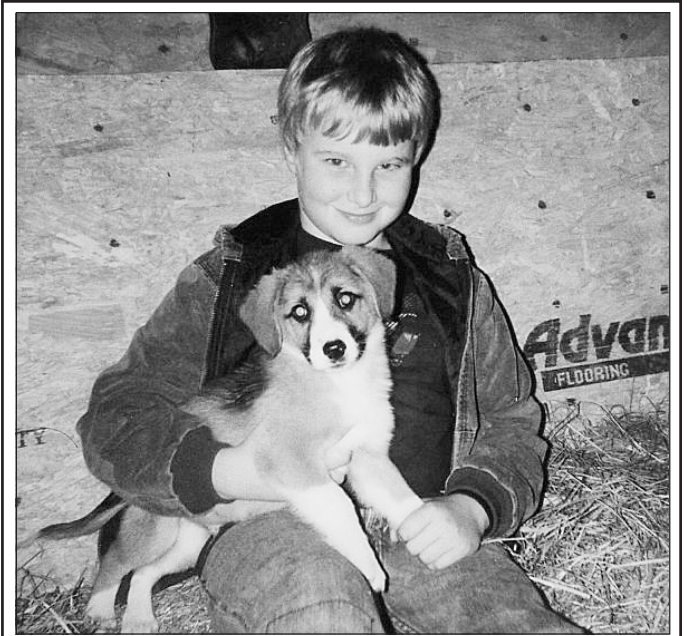
However, we read the next day that Princess Grace and Jacqueline Kennedy had also attended the Fair that day. I must say that I would have traded my sighting of De Gaulle for either of the famous ladies.

Each night when we retired, after soaking up the cultural experiences of the Expo, the four of us discussed the impact this trip was going to have on four country "hicks" from Kentucky. We each found different aspects of the unique trip that we could relate to our family and friends when we returned home.

To me, the language barrier was so difficult to overcome. Every time we tried to purchase something or ask questions, our lack of the French language became a stumbling block to our extraordinary expedition. I am extremely glad we made the trip, but I will never forget how it affected my overall opinion of travel into a foreign country—even if it was only Canada.

(You can reach me at mtmman@ms.net Or you can drop me a letter at P.O. Box 927 - Stanton, KY 40380. Thanks for your overwhelming response to my column. I reply to every communication.)

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Cass Ponder and Chance. After visiting the Rockcastle Animal Shelter, Cass was disturbed about all the dogs that have no homes and have to be put down each week so he has begun a personal adoption campaign. His first puppy to offer for adoption is Chance - so named because he wants this beautiful Collie Mix to have a chance. Chance is very kid friendly, sweet tempered and has beautiful markings. The Rockcastle Animal Shelter, located at Green Hill, has a selection of dogs and puppies who need a home and someone to love. If you might be interested in Chance call 859-544-3694.

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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.

Livingston City Hall Hours
Livingston City Hall will close December 24th for the holidays and will reopen January 1st. Effective January 1st, new office hours will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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.

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Benge - Sungy

Jack and Julia Rowe of Mt. Vernon are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillie Mae Benge, to George Anthony Sungy, Jr., son of the late George A. Sungy, of Barberton, OH.

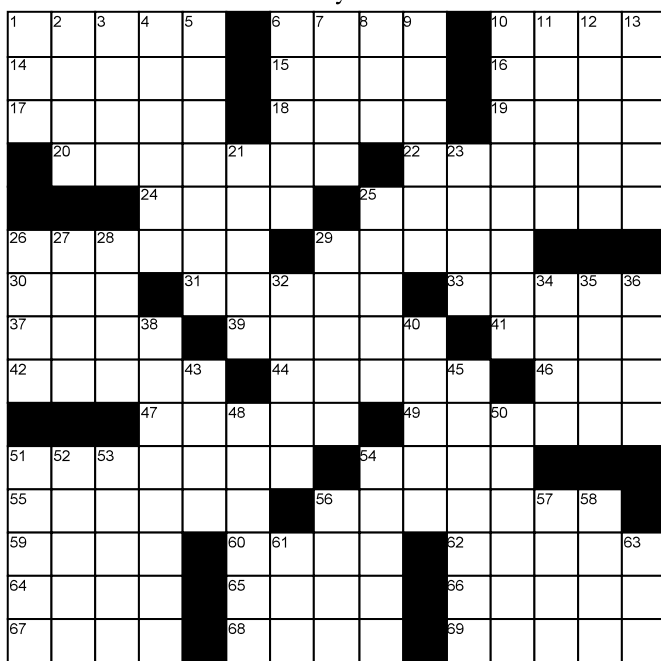
Miss Benge is a 2004 Honor Graduate from Eastern Kentucky University with a B.S. in Criminal Justice. Miss Benge is employed with the United States Department of Agriculture-Rural Development as a Loan Specialist.

Mr. Sungy is retired from the U.S. Air Force and recently retired from the Drug Enforcement Administration. Mr. Sungy is employed with the Appalachia High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area as a Criminal Intelligence Analyst.

The wedding is planned for December 15th at the Light-house Assembly of God, with Pastor Tim Hampton officiating. The couple will reside in London.

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ACROSS

- 1 Book holder
- 6 KY county; Licking River forms its border with 5 Down
- 10 Winter outerwear
- 14 Bright Aries star
- 15 Kind of arch
- 16 Up to it
- 17 High society
- 18 Chinese dollar
- 19 Vessel network
- 20 KY county; on the Ohio River, opposite Madison, Indiana
- 22 KY county; site of My Old Kentucky Home
- 24 Cairo's river
- 25 KY county; the "Bar-B-Q Capital of the World"
- 26 W KY lake shared by Logan, Muhlenberg and Todd counties
- 29 Sits for a picture
- 30 100 square meters
- 31 World Equestrian
- 33 Spills
- 37 Defraud
- 39 An original Mouseketeer
- 41 Give off
- 42 Mouse-like mammal
- 44 Fountain drinks
- 46 Univ. at Richmond, KY
- 47 Big cat
- 49 Unwrapped
- 51 KY county; location of the first Methodist College
- 54 in the US
- 55 Prayer ending
- 56 KY county; home to Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park
- 59 Birth stone after sapphire
- 60 List abbr.
- 62 Polite
- 64 Baby elephant
- 65 Flower holder
- 66 Rub out
- 67 Race car drive Petty
- 68 Mideast port
- 69 On again
- 28 Kind of jet
- 29 Former Argentinian president
- 32 KY county; home to the state's first incorporated town
- 34 Black cat, maybe
- 35 Geographically, the largest and easternmost KY county
- 36 Fastener
- 38 KY county; named for the state's 10th governor, "Old Stone Hammer"
- 40 Kentuckian, one of The Judds
- 43 Visitors can edit it
- 45 KY county; home to Taylorsville Lake State Park
- 48 Henderson Co. community, or a Swiss city
- 50 Undivided
- 51 Baseball's Lou
- 52 Give back
- 53 In the least
- 54 KY county; home to Dollar General Corporation
- 56 Baggage
- 57 Race track shape
- 58 Inconclusive
- 61 Little bit
- 63 Rent

DOWN

- 1 "Thar ___ blows!"
- 2 Forestall
- 3 Arab chieftain
- 4 Barrio resident
- 5 KY county; known for its covered bridges
- 6 KY county; home to the renowned Centre College
- 7 Tropical fever
- 8 Lipton product
- 9 Hair dyes
- 10 KY county; bordered by the Mississippi River
- 11 More than plump
- 12 Choir voices
- 13 Adolescents
- 21 Barren
- 23 December 24 and 31
- 25 Treated
- 26 Congregate
- 27 St. Louis landmark



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67th Wedding Anniversary

C.S. and Marie McKinney celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary November 28th together with family and friends. *We love you both very, very much. We wish you many more wonderful years together.*

Library News

By: Carla Rowe

This week, someone very merry is coming to the Library. He's jolly and will be here December 18th at 1 p.m. during the children's library.

There will also be a Christmas party the same day while Santa is here. The library would be more than happy to have you. If you come, you may dress up your child and, if you would like, you could bring some treats for the children.

Baby Time is every Thurs-

day at 11 a.m. Story Hour for preschoolers is every Tuesday at 1 p.m. If you would like to enjoy songs, count, a story, a craft and a snack with your child come to the library during Story Hour time.

The library will be closed December 25th and 26th for the Christmas holiday. The library may also be closed throughout the winter because of weather.

If you want to make sure the library is open during bad weather, call 256-2388.

Mt. Vernon Personals

By: Marie McKinney

Those who visited C.S. and Marie McKinney recently were their son, Jack, and girlfriend, Martha; grandson Jeff McKinney and wife, Shelly with friends Jim Brumett and wife, Christina and daughter, Kate; great granddaughter, Stacey McKinney and boyfriend, Jason; granddaughter, Jamie Groves; daughter, Sharon Lovins; great grandsons, Wiley and Silas Groves and Chase and Chaden Lovins; great granddaughters, Chance, Chesney and Samarah Lovins; grandson,

Joe Lovins, Jr. and great grandson, Dalton Lovins.

Marie and C.S. McKinney celebrated their 67th anniversary at Hardee's with family and friends on November 28th.

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Sewing Machines

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Interest in sewing has skyrocketed over the past several years, but it's not because baby boomers are nearing retirement. Sewing has become a trendy hobby for teenagers and women in their 20s. Not since the 1950s has sewing attracted this much attention from a younger generation. With a popular culture focused on being different, young girls are learning that the needle and thread are keys to individualism.

These new sewers are finding sewing to be much easier than it was for their grandmothers because sewing machine companies have used advances in technology to develop easy to use, electronic sewing machines. Attracted by the new technology, their grandmothers are looking to upgrade their machines too.

Electronic sewing machines offer extensive stitch capabilities and have experienced enormous improvements during the past 20 years, evolving as technology breakthroughs occurred. Many of the modern sewing machines could be considered stand alone computers. Some beneficial features of these machines include speed control and automatic needle stop. The electronic, or computerized, machines offer on screen "advisors" that tell the operator which thread and needle would be most appropriate for the fabric the operator selected.

An electronic sewing machine can ease the learning process for beginners. Experienced sewers may not need to upgrade to the latest technology but will appreciate the speed and ease of tasks that took them years to manually master.

There are sewing machines for any skill level or purpose. New sewing machines can range from less than one hundred dollars to over \$8,000 for those that include embroidery capabilities. Embroidery soft-

ware is often an additional cost on top of the machine purchase. People interested in buying one of these machines should make sure the machine's software is compatible with their home computer before purchasing one.

When choosing a sewing machine, it is important to find a machine that matches your needs. Some may have additional components that are not necessary for certain types of sewers. For basic repair purposes, a good quality mechanical sewing machine makes a stitch comparable to a high end electronic sewing machine. It's a good idea to bring sample pieces of fabric and threads with you when purchasing a new sewing machine to ensure the sewing machine has the capabilities you need. Find out the details of the machine's warranty. Some dealers can repair the machines locally, but some require the machine to be sent off if problems occur.

Sewing can be a fun and rewarding hobby. The Rockcastle County Extension Office offers classes that are designed to teach basic sewing skills. For more information about sewing or selecting sewing machines, contact the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.

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Minds in the Middle

The RCMS Unite Club and Student YMCA are teaming up to sponsor the annual RCMS food drive. Our goal for this year is 2,007. The drive began on Monday and will end next Wednesday. The homeroom that brings in the most food will enjoy a movie with pizza and drinks. We have no doubt that our RCMS Cares theme will continue to shine.

Members of the 8th grade leadership team will be visiting Rockcastle Hospital on Tuesday to deliver care packages that they have made for the patients at the Markey Cancer Center there. The leadership teams have taken the fight against cancer very seriously this year and continue to concentrate their efforts to this cause.

Congratulations to Mrs. Jill Franklin's 8th grade Comets homeroom on winning the attendance race last week. Mrs. Bullock's 6th grade Enterprisers and Mr. Ken Abney's 7th grade Shooting Stars homerooms tied for second place.

Our 6th graders traveled to Hazard for field trips. The Voyagers and Enterprisers' All of the Rendezvous with a Comet missions were successfully completed. The Challenger Center staff made many positive comments to the chaperons about how well-prepared the students were for the missions, about their self-motivation to complete their tasks, and about their all-around behavior. They shared that RCMS has super kids, well above that of other schools that have visited the Challenger Center in the past. Way to go 6th graders!

Congratulations to our students who were winners in the 4-H speech contest. The winner in the 11 year old division was Kayla Reynolds. The 12 year old 1st place winner was John Hughes and 2nd place was Kelsey Mattingly. Placing first among the 13 year olds was Laiken Coffey and in 2nd

place was Courtney Vanwinkle. Heather Eaton was the first place winner among the 14 year olds.

We are very pleased to congratulate the students who were selected as Unite Club officers for this year. Emily Clark, was elected as Captain, Hannah Bullock, Secretary; Heather Clontz, Treasurer and Casey Hunt, Historian.

The RCMS PTSA is grateful to all students who sold items for the recent fundraiser. The top two sellers from each team were awarded \$20. Those winners were Matthew Isaacs, Monica West, Dillon Roberts, Samantha Collins, Dillon Cromer, Shelby McKinney, Aaron Chasteen, Sarah Pigg, Heyley Davis, Ashley Waddle, Janetta Clemmons, and Jordan Whitaker. We send a special thanks to our top winner, Shelby McKinney, who sold over \$500 worth of items.

We appreciate the Gear-Up program for sponsoring trips to the Toyota Manufacturing plant in Georgetown. Our 8th graders will be touring the facility on Thursday and Friday.

There will be an after-school party this Friday. Students must have parental and team permission in order to attend and should be picked up at 5:00.

Next Wednesday, December 19th, will be a high attendance incentive day. Students who are present will be eligible for a drawing of prizes. Be sure to be here! The 19th is also mid-term for the 3rd grading period.

Any students who are interested in participating in the 4-H sewing projects can contact the Extension Office at 256-2403 or see the Mr. Pope or Mrs. Hunter in the Youth Service Centers.

The top three soil conservation essays for our school have been chosen. Madisan Miller, Kelsey Mattingly, and Samantha Payne's essays will be sent to the Soil Conservation office for judging. We are proud of all of those students who participated.

Remember that next Wednesday, December 20th, will be the last day of school before Christmas break. We wish a wonderful Christmas to all of our students and hope that they enjoy the extra time to spend with their families. Every childhood moment is a once in a lifetime opportunity. Don't miss any of it!



The RCMS Unite Club elected officers for the 2007-08 school year. The Unite Club is responsible for promoting drug free living among our student body. Elected were: Emily Clark - Captain; Hannah Bullock - Secretary; Casey Hunt - Historian; and Heather Clontz - Treasurer.



EKU professor, Mrs. Joanne Guilfoil took the RCMS Comets students back in time this week. Ms. Singleton's social studies students recreated the Declaration of Independence using quills and ink. The students found that writing calligraphy in this manner was quite difficult and that it must have taken quite some time for historians to complete the document.

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A full day session will take place in March so the group can tour the State Capital, attend a committee meeting and observe legislators in session in the afternoon.

Anyone interested in this program should contact the Rockcastle County Development Board at 606-256-8007 or email Lynn Tatum at ltatum@rockcastlecountyky.com or Corey Craig at 256-2500 or email ccraig@citizensbankrb.com.

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CHURCH NEWS

Christmas Eve Mass

Celebrate the Birth of Lord and Savior Jesus with prayer, praise and song at Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church at 10 p.m. on Christmas Eve, December 24, 2007.

Annual Christmas

Events at First Christian

First Christian Church will present 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.

The Christmas Story Play

Rose Hill Church, 90 Magpie Lane, Mt. Vernon will present *The Christmas Story Play* on Saturday, December 15, 2007 at 6 p.m. Everyone Welcome!

Gospel Benefit Singing

There will be a Gospel Benefit Singing at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church on Friday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. Proceeds will go to Curt and Diane Carpenter to help defray medical expenses.

The church is on U.S. 25S at Burr.

Pastor Virgil Bussell and congregation invite everyone.

The church will also be presenting their Christmas play on Sunday, December 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Lantas Preaching

Bro. Greg Lanas will be preaching at Livingston Pentecostal Church Sunday, December 16 at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Bro. Jim Miller, pastor, and the congregation welcomes everyone.

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.

In Loving Memory

"Uncle Tommy"

Even though you built greenhouses out of state and traveled from town to town, You always came back to Three Links, Ky. to rest, relax or just wind down.

There has been many a brother, neighbor and friend greeted from your porch with a wave of your right arm.

You roamed through the hills and valleys with your neighbor hunting ginseng because you told me it made your feel young.

You took pride in your children and grandchildren and to find someone with a bad thing to say about you I don't think there was one.

But to say our community has suffered a great loss would hit how we feel right on the mark.

Because as I look around at all the saddened faces I know that like me everyone around here will miss you and we love you.

Goodbye Uncle Tommy Clark
Written by Tim Willis, Nephew
We love and miss you so much,
Ruby, Traci, Cheryl
Clark Family & Jones Family

In Loving Memory

This poem is submitted by **Vallie Burton in memory of her husband, George, and her children, Beckett and Shirley Burton and Barbara and Bobby Anglin.**

When the evening shades are falling and we are sitting alone,

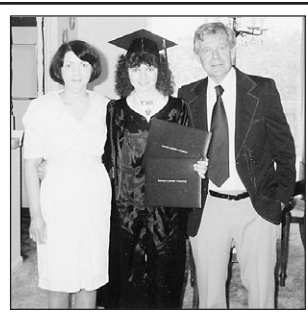
In our hearts there comes a longing if only you could come home.

When we have our family gatherings and special days we share, only God knows our feelings when we see your vacant chair.

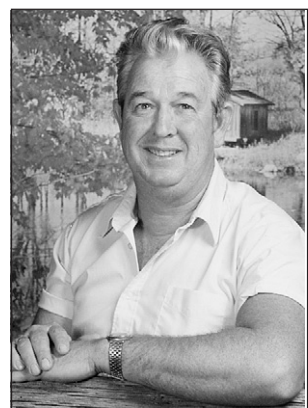
If we had the world to give we would give it all and more if we could only see you come smiling through the door.

George Burton, Bennett and Shirley Burton and Barbara and Bobby Anglin are sadly missed by their families

In Loving Memory



In Loving Memory of my son-in-law who passed away December 11, 2006
Shown here with his wife and daughter the day she graduated from college.
Christine.



In Memory of my loving husband, who passed away Dec. 13, 2006

My memory of you builds a little pathway that goes winding through my heart.

It is a wonderful trail from all others apart. For down this trail, I think of all the things we would say and do and, oh, how it blesses me to have these wonderful memories of you.

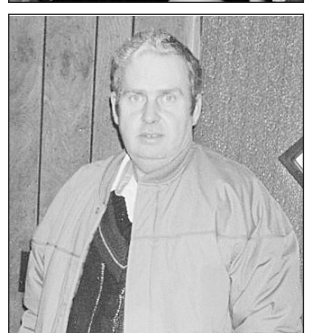
I know how much you loved me, just as much and I loved you and still do. You were a gift from God to me.

I will always miss you but I try to understand that He called you home to a better land. But, as you left me here with my heart breaking more each day, I think of the many years we shared and it brings me some comfort and happiness.

If I could call you back, just for a day, I would kiss you goodbye and maybe see you smile. But when I think of you, I know we're not very far apart for everytime I think of you, you are right here in my heart.

I will never forget you. Wait for me, for I will soon be coming to be with you where we will never be parted again.

*Love you forever and always,
Pat and children*



In Loving Memory
Brilla Mize lost her sister January 1, 1994 and her brother November 5, 1996



In Memory of Brilla's Birthday Dec. 10th and Allene's on Dec. 15th

My sis, love birds, I can just see her walking in God's flower garden watching them fly. Angels send down a sweet kiss on them to make them glow and a Robin sing his sweet song, she hear a soft foot step and smile, come set with me.

Love Mom & Sis



Cards of Thanks

Doris Wolf

We, the family of Doris Jane Proctor Wolf, would like to thank everyone for their kindness and prayers during this difficult time.

We would especially like to thank all of Doris's classmates for their generous donation to the Hospice House in her name. Thank you for honoring her memory by making her a charter donor to this organization for the terminally ill.

Thank you for all your thoughtfulness.

Roger, Steve and Dee her sisters and brothers

Maggie Faulkner

The family of Maggie Faulkner would like to thank everyone that said a prayer, sent flowers or food during our loss. Special thanks to Bro. Zade McClure and Gary Reppert for the comforting words, Barbara for the beautiful songs, Stacy for reading the poem, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for being so kind during this difficult time and the pallbearers for doing a painful job.

The Faulkner Family



Skaggs Creek Baptist Church presents a

Live Nativity Scene

December 14th and 15th

7:00-8:30 p.m.

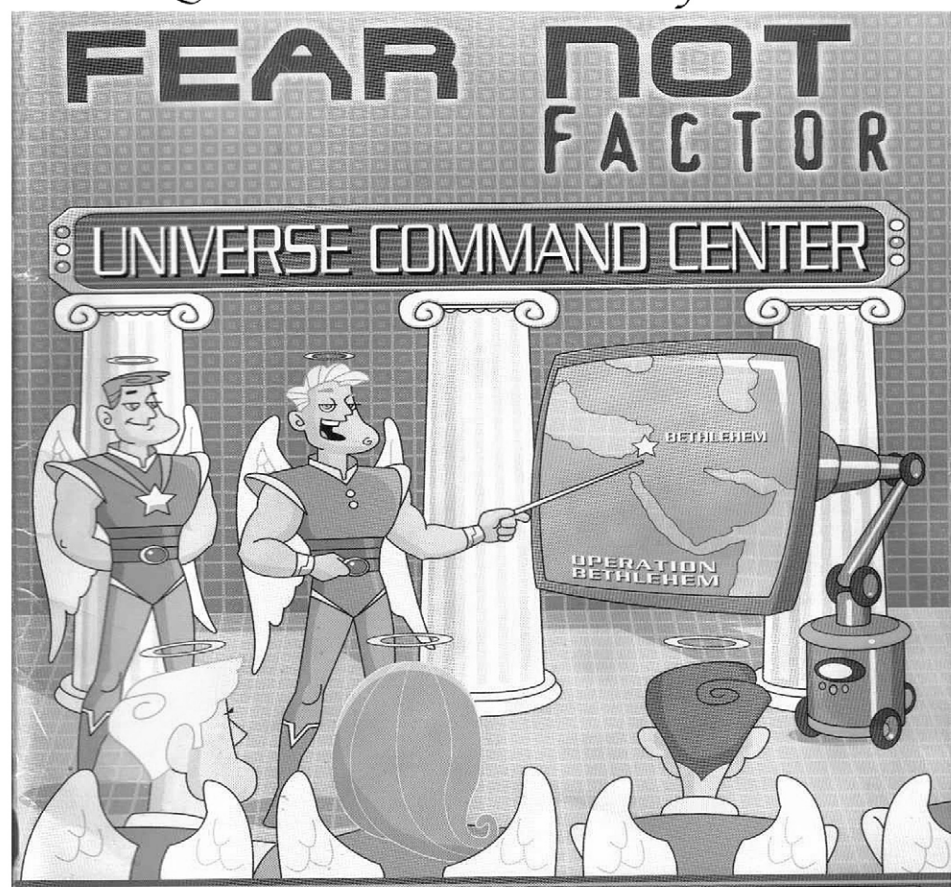
Pastor Bill Wagers and congregation invite you to come and bring your family for a spiritual blessing and a view of our Bethlehem Manger.

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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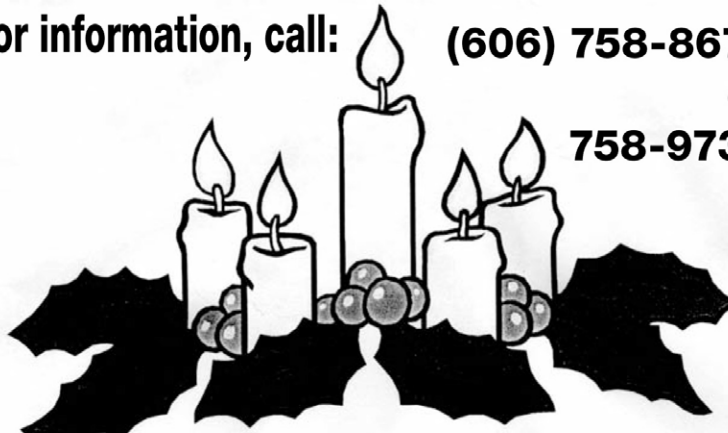
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please join us at:

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church
Hwy 1505 (Brindle Ridge)
Brodhead-Conway Road,
Brodhead, Ky

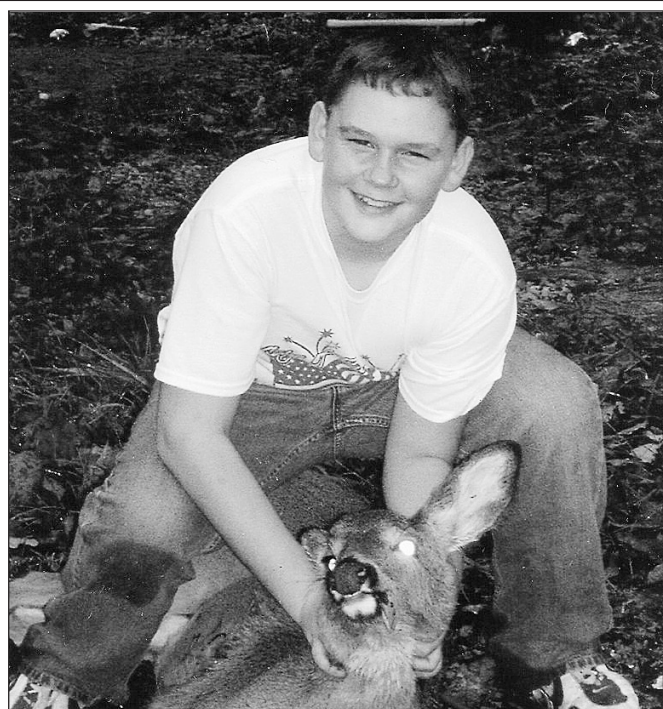
December 17, 2007
7:00 p.m.

For information, call: (606) 758-8674 or 758-9736





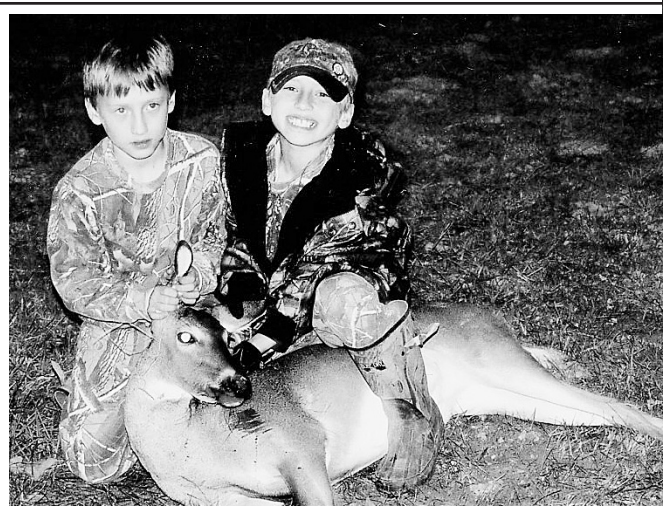
Spencer Baldwin killed this 11 point buck in the county on opening day of the season. Spencer is the son of Joe and Kathy Baldwin of the Brodhead area.



Justin Loudermilk, of Mt. Vernon, killed this doe on December 8th in Rockcastle Co.



Curtis Miller, of Mt. Vernon, killed this 3 point buck November 17th in Rockcastle Co.



Dylan Robinson, right, show this nice doe with a 243 on November 10, 2007 during Youth Hunt weekend in Mississippi. His brother Devon, left, got his doe last year. This year, he wants a buck.



Larry Stewart and Jesse Hollin had a close encounter with Bobcats while turkey hunting in Rockcastle County on December 2nd.

**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

**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 surveying 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:

- 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.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2007 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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.
- The risk of loss for the subject real property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale.
- 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" E 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:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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:

- Subject to the easements shown on the plat of Ride View Subdivision recorded in Plat Book 4, page 206 Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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:

- Subject to the restrictions recorded with the plat in Plat Book 4, Page 206 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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



The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Horses are never codependent. It is just not in their nature.

1. When the whole herd runs from danger, each one puts his own good first.
2. If someone hurts them, they run away. They never stick around inventing excuses for why it happened.
3. They only fight if they can't run away.
4. They never feel "obligated" to do things. If they don't want to do something, they let you know.
5. They show their feelings. If they are afraid, annoyed or happy, they show it.
6. They hate drama. They would rather stand in the shade sleeping.
7. They respect each other's boundaries once they know what they are.
8. They defend their own boundaries when necessary without guilt.
9. They never worry about the future. They take life as it comes.
10. They never try to control how other horses think, react or cope unless it directly affects them.
11. They don't seek out horses or humans that will help them work out issues with horses or humans from past relationships.

I wish I could take credit for writing the above lines but I cannot. These thoughts about horses and codependency were written by a friend. She saw in her horses

some of the qualities that can keep people from being codependent.

Codependents are fixers and caretakers. They often find themselves in relationships with people who have problems, such as addiction or abuse. They often try to change these problem people. The wife of the alcoholic may pour out his booze, hide the car keys, scream at him or beg him to stop.

Codependents may endure a tremendous amount of mistreatment and abuse at the hands of their chosen ones. They will excuse and explain atrocious behavior and hope that somehow their loved ones will change.

Codependents always put the needs of others before their own needs. They may stay in abusive marriages, telling themselves that they are.

they are doing this for the good of their children. They concentrate on the problems of others and do not spend any time trying to solve their own problems.

They never show their feelings. Instead they repress those feelings and "put on a happy face" so that others will never know how much they are hurting.

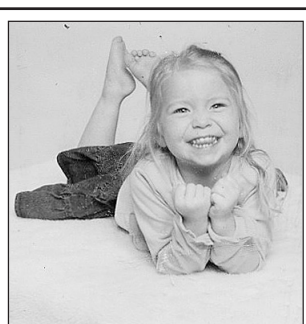
They love drama. A life without drama would be like a day without sunshine. The dramatic life may be hard and dangerous but they prefer it to a life of calm and quiet.

Codependents worry excessively. They take the responsibility for their partner's misdeeds and feel guilty if their life together is not going well.

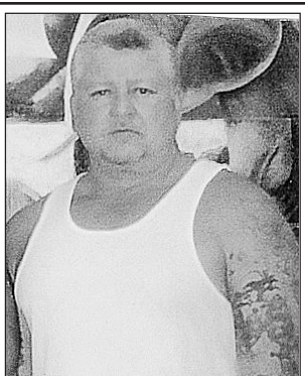
Codependents often find themselves in relationships with people who are similar to the families in which they grew up. They continue to try to work out their childhood issues with a new group of people.

Horses are never codependent. It is just not in their nature.

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



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

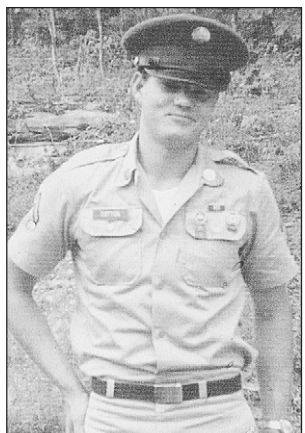


Happy Birthday Wirehead on Wednesday the 13th! I love ya "Daddy" always

Josh and Nikki McKinney would like to announce the birth of their first child, Ella Grayce McKinney. She was born on September 13, 2007 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital.

She weighed 8 lbs. 4.5 ozs. and was 21 inches in length. Her grandparents are Doug and Jearl Bullock and Jack and Brenda McKinney.

Great grandparents are the late Arlis and Geneva Doan, Pat Bullock of Brodhead and the late Glyn Bullock, Mrs. Clarice McKinney of Ottawa and the late Arthur McKinney and the late Gillis and Martha Osborne.



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“Rescue”
(Cont. from front)

by the helicopter.
“He was sure glad to see us,” said Scott Powell, a member of the Brindle Ridge Fire Department, who was the first rescue worker to get to the scene.

“He couldn’t open the driver’s side door because the Explorer was on its side and the passenger’s side door was against the bank. He was really stuck,” Powell said.

Powell said Farris told him that he had turned onto the first gravel road he had come to after leaving I-75.

“But, he has had to turn onto Lambert Road and go around to where he turned right onto Old Gabbard Road,” Powell said. “He thought he was near Dogwood Drive heading to Berea,” Powell continued.

Powell took Farris out to the ambulance on a four-wheeler, where they met a Rockcastle Ambulance and other emergency personnel. “When I told him it might be a rough ride to the ambulance - he laughed and said “getty up cowboy,” Powell said.

Farris was taken to the Rockcastle Hospital where he was treated and released on Saturday.

Farris was missing for nearly 24 hours.

“Court”
(Cont. from front)

County Attorney Billy Reynolds did offer some possible relief, saying that, in the future, in cases where the ambulance service was involved, he would make payment to the service part of the restitution owed by offenders.

In other business, the court heard an invitation from Jerry Reynolds, a Leadership Rockcastle Alumni, to attend a Smart Planning and Growth Seminar, scheduled for January 14th at the high school.

The seminar will be led by Chris Lowery, an expert in the field of planning and growth and will be an informational session for local government officials and other community leaders.

The court also tabled a request by Rosie Kirby for payment of a bill to repair her car

which she said was damaged by gravel flying from a county truck over a month ago.

The court took no action on the \$646.24 low bid until the incident could be investigated further.

The court did hear some good financial news from County Treasurer Joe Clontz who reported that the general fund had been helped recently by a \$173,000 payment from the Sheriff’s office for the county’s share of property taxes.

The general fund was down to \$12,420.21 the last of November and a total of \$67,210.82 in bills for December were presented. This amount includes \$17,713.34 in bills for construction of the new Pongo Fire Department building which the county has to pay and then will be reimbursed from proceeds of the loan obtained from KACo to build the structure.

Carloftis said the general fund should be able to repay the road fund some of the \$175,000 which had to be transferred earlier to cover short falls in other accounts. However, Clontz asked that action be delayed until January because funds will probably have to be transferred from the general fund to the 911 account to meet their expenses through December and the county will receive quarterly insurance tax money in January.

The road fund also showed a positive balance of \$138,844.68 but the jail fund showed a \$53,547 deficit. Clontz said that, of course, the jail fund was not overdrawn by this amount since payment had not been made on all outstanding bills. He said the deficit was due, in part, to the jail having a “bad November.” During the month, the jail had to pay \$23,000 in interest on their debt and November was a three pay period month.

50 Chamber members attend Christmas Celebration



Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce member Gary Mink, applauds for the Music Maker’s Band from Berea at Tuesday night’s Chamber Christmas Celebration at the Ky. Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley. At right is Molly Irvin.



Enjoying the night’s meal at the Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce Christmas Celebration on Tuesday night, were from left: Vicki Cox, Martha Cox, Jim Cox, Tammy Cox and Donna Roberts. Approximately 50 chamber members attended the annual event.

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UK's impact reaches into Rockcastle County

The University of Kentucky continually touches lives in Rockcastle County, providing education to 33 young people in the 2007-2008 academic year, assisting business people, advising homemakers and agricultural enterprises and offering guidance on health care.

UK's 2007-08 academic year began with 14 Rockcastle County freshmen, one sophomore, six juniors and five seniors attending classes, along with seven others pursuing graduate degrees or professional degrees in nursing, medicine, pharmacy and law.

And UK's impact promises to continue far into the future, as UK launches more research programs and economic development initiatives designed to improve prosperity and the quality of life every Kentuckian.

"UK is a university with a two-fold mission, to become a

Top 20 public institution by 2020 and to make sure every Kentuckian feels the benefits of our educational and research enterprises. I want every person in Kentucky, from Paducah to Pikeville, to see the way Big Blue is enhancing the quality of their lives," said UK President Lee T. Todd Jr.

Rockcastle County boasts 190 alumni of UK, the state's flagship university. But UK's impact stretches beyond those who have studied in its classrooms by assisting regional and local economic development efforts.

UK already impacts Kentucky as its ninth largest economic enterprise with some 10,000 employees representing every Kentucky county. The university also is directly linked to nearly 80,000 manufacturing, construction, technology and service jobs.

Meanwhile, more than 300,000 patients relied on the

UK Chandler Medical Center – which includes the UK Chandler Hospital, the Kentucky Clinics and the Kentucky Children's Hospital – for their health care, including 2,017 Rockcastle County residents.

"UK's impact is so pervasive that people have come to take it for granted. They often don't realize how far UK reaches into their communities – and even into their own homes," said Merl Hackbart, a UK finance and public administration professor and adviser to governors.

In Rockcastle County, for example, local residents consulted with UK's Cooperative Extension agents Tom Mills, John McQueary and Hazel Jackson on a broad range of issues, providing information on medical issues, healthy recipes, household budgeting, and weather precautions important to both farmers and homeowners. Across Kentucky, families using this service – the nation's third largest Extension service – reduced their health-care costs by \$24 million. Meanwhile, farmers saw their revenues rise by \$25 million.

Business people in Rockcastle County made 13 inquiries for information about better methods of improving competitiveness. The advice offered by consultants of UK's Kentucky Small Business Development Centers (KSBDC) resulted in an average annual increase of sales by its clients of nearly \$546,329. Statewide, KSBDC's services helped generate more than \$92.6 million in sales and helped create 806 jobs and save 295 others.

Rockcastle County's men and women who work in area manufacturing plants may have benefited from increased job opportunities created by improved efficiency and productivity resulting from the consulting services of UK's Industrial Extension Service. This program, and UK's Lean Manufacturing Institute, advises nearly 320 companies a year on ways to heighten profitable operations, and most of these companies are in Kentucky.

UK's future economic impact also will extend into Rockcastle County, as coming generations seek their degrees both on the campus in Lexington and on the Internet via Kentucky's Commonwealth Virtual University. Better earnings, a more educated work force and a higher tax base – the evidence of real prosperity – can be expected.

Better Business Bureau

Tips on wise giving

Donating to charities happens all year long, but especially during the holiday season. There is a lot to consider before donating your money. BBB has some tips to help you give wisely:

- Do not give cash. Always contribute by check, and only make checks out to the charity, not individual names.

- Always keep proof of your contributions, this helps you document during tax time.
- Don't donate because the charity or individual names impress you.
- Confirm existence of the charity through local charity registration or with your local BBB.

Mail requests:
• Charities or organizations should be identified clearly. General and specific information should be explained in clear language. Don't just give based on emotions. Gather all of the facts about the organization.

- Requests should not be made to look like bills or invoices. You are not obligated to make donations.


- Any received, unordered products don't require a donation. You are not required to make a donation for something you didn't order, you are also not required to send items back.

If you are approached in person or over the phone for donations make sure to ask questions. Don't feel pressured to give on the spot, take your time to consider it. Legitimate charities are willing to answer questions. Important information to consider before donating:


- The charity's full name and address.
- Find out if your donation is tax deductible, it may not be.
- Ask if the charity is approved by the state. Registration is required in most states.
- Do not feel pressured to give.
- Find out what amount is actually going to charity. Be careful of statements like "all proceeds go to charity."

Have an idea of the charities that you are familiar with and want to donate to. If you are planning to regularly donate to a specific charity or give a large donation, ask for their latest annual report. You can find out how their charity really operates.

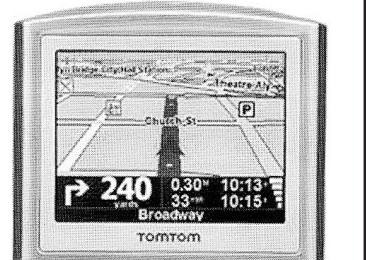
There is a lot to consider when donating to a charity. For more helpful tips on charitable giving go to www.give.org.



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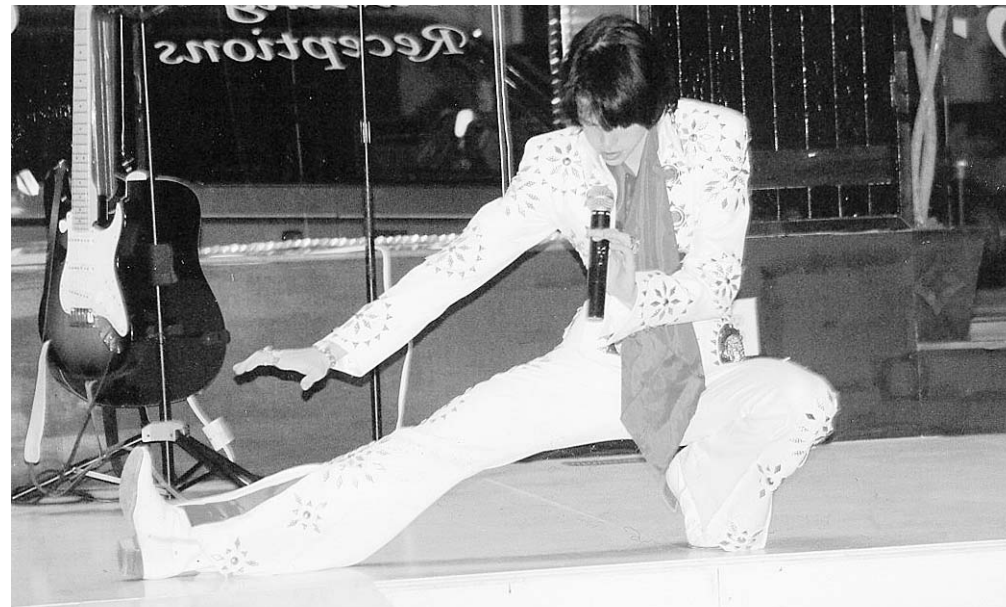



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Rockets beat Barbourville for first win of the season

The Rockcastle County Rocket basketball team was clicking on all cylinders Tuesday night when they won their first game of the season 91-55 over Barbourville.

The Rockets are now one and four on the season after the road victory that saw them shoot the basketball very well and cut down on the number of turnovers.

Turnovers have plagued the Rockets all season long, but on Tuesday night they committed only 14. "14 sounds high, but it is nothing compared to the 28 we committed last week against Boyle County," said head coach Benny Blanton.

"A few less turnovers in all of our games would have no doubt made a big difference in our won and loss record, but I am proud of way the team has played hard this season," he added.

"If we continue to play hard, we will get better every game,

I'm certain of that and we will learn how to win," he continued.

Tuesday night ten different Rockets scored led by Devin Hasty and Spencer Mullins, who each had 17 points. Bryan Clontz scored 12, J.J. Barnett added 10, Derrick Thacker, 8, Jake Woodall and Matt Bullen, 7 each, Chris Evans, 6, Jake Riddle, 4 and Jamie Todd, 3.

Friday night the Rockets will host Somerset in their first district game of the season in a doubleheader with the Lady Rockets.

The boys play the first game starting at 6:30 p.m., followed by the girls twenty minutes after the conclusion of the boy's contest.

Last season the Rockets split with Somerset in their two meetings.

Somerset is three and two on the season and lost to Casey County on Tuesday night 56-50 on the road.



Lady Rocket freshman center, Sara Hammond, who plays point on the Lady Rocket press, applies the pressure in Friday night's easy 81-37 win over the Madison Southern Eagles. Hammond led her team in rebounding and scored ten points. (Sports photos by: Richard Anderkin).

Lady Eagles no match for the Lady Rockets

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets traveled to Berea on Friday night where they easily defeated host Madison Southern 81-37.

The 1-4 Lady Eagles were no match for the Lady Rockets, who had them down 22-0 at the end of the first quarter.

All the Lady Rockets saw action and eleven got into the scoring column.

The team's leading scorer, Sarah Rowe, had a season high 28, followed by Mary Saylor, and Sara Hammond with 10 each, Jackie Alexander got 7, Nicole Locklear 6, Ashley Robinson, Morgan Collins, Sarah McKinney and Angie Lawrence 4 each and Katy

Mattingly and Sasha Bullock got two each.

Friday night the 2 and 1 Lady Rockets host Somerset in their first district contest of the season.

The Lady Rockets will play the second game of a doubleheader with the boys team, with game time at approximately 8:15. The Lady Rockets defeated Somerset in both meetings last season.

At halftime of the Lady Rocket game the 2007 Lady Rocket Intramural league players will be honored.

Players wearing their game jersey to Friday night's game will be admitted free of charge, along with the coaches.



Rocket junior point guard Bryan Clontz puts in two points against North Laurel earlier this season. Clontz had 12 points on Tuesday night against Barbourville as the Rockets picked up their first win of the season 91-55.

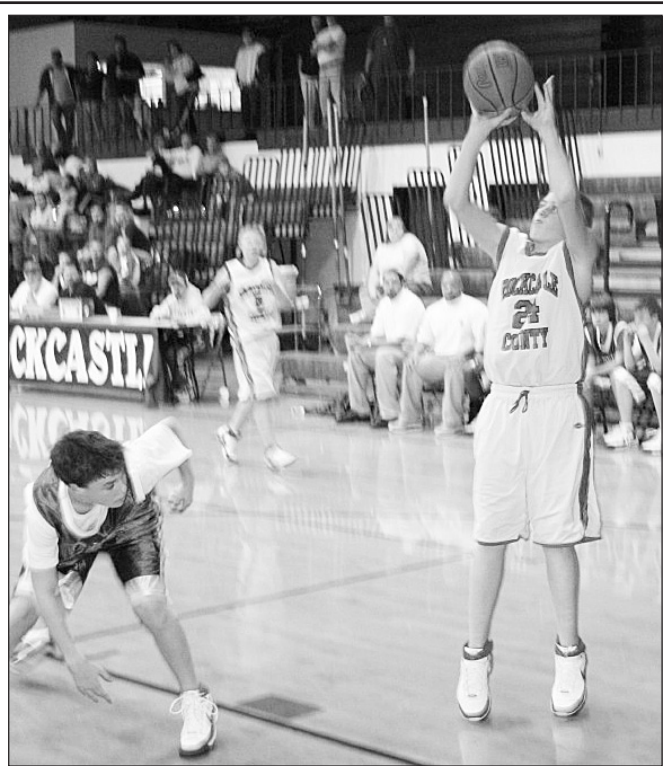


Lady Rocket Jillisa Lay looks for an open girl in the Lady Rocket win over Madison Southern on Friday night. The Lady Rockets will host Somerset this Friday night in their first district contest of the season. The boys will play Somerset in the first game at 6:30 with the girls following 20 minutes after the conclusion of the boys' game.

See linescores on pg. A13



Lady Rocket freshman Shanlee Burton drives to the basket in her team's 40-32 win over Whitley County on Monday night. Burton had five points in the win. The Lady Rocket freshmen are 3-2 on the season.



RCMS 8th grader Jaden Brock puts in two of his nine points on Monday night against Danville. The 8th graders scored 28 points in the fourth period to get within four points of Danville, but lost 70-64.



7th grader Ben Allen puts up a jumper in the team's 44-22 loss to Danville on Monday night. Allen had two points in the contest. The 7th graders return to action Thursday, (tonight).



Lady Rocket JV player Chelsey Hensley drives on a Madison Southern player on Friday night. The JV won 39-24 and are 5-0 on the season.



Lady Rocket reserve guard Nicole Locklear puts the defense on a Madison Southern player in the first quarter of Friday night's contest in Berea. Locklear scored six points as the Lady Rockets steamrolled the Eagles, 81-37.



The scoreboard at Madison Southern said it all. The Lady Rockets shutout the Lady Eagles in the first period 22-0 and went on to coast to an 81-37 victory.



RCMS 6th grader Jared Lake tries to save the ball in the team's 40-16 loss to Danville on Monday night. The 6th graders play at home against Garrard County on Thursday night, kicking action off for all three teams at 5:30.

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Rockcastle High School Boys' Linescores

Dec. 8th at Pulaski

Freshman 45 - Pulaski 41
1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL
RCHS 6 12 11 16 45
Pulaski 7 12 12 10 41
 Scoring - Brandon Burdette, 9, Josh McKinney, 5, Travis Carpenter, 20, John Lawson, 4, Zach Harper, 3, Dalton Blevins, 1 and Jordon Robinson, 3.
Freshman record 1-1

Boys' JV 54 - Pulaski 60

1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL
RCHS 21 5 9 19 54
Pulaski 11 19 13 17 60
 Scoring - Grant Burdette, 3, Jamie Todd, 12, Dustin Reynolds, 17, Matt Lunsford, 6, Dustin Bishop, 3, Jake Riddle, 1 and Brandon Jones, 12.
Boys' JV record 1-3

Dec. 10th at Berea

Freshman 36 - Berea 34
1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL
RCHS 7 9 12 8 45
Berea 9 3 11 11 41
 Scoring - Brandon Burdette, 6, Josh McKinney, 5, Travis Carpenter, 9, Brandon Proctor, 5, John Lawson, 2, Zach Harper, 2, Dalton Blevins, 2 and Jordon Robinson, 5.
Freshman record 2-1

Dec. 11th at Barbourville

Varsity 91 - B'ville 55
1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL
RCHS 14 21 26 30 91
B'ville 4 11 29 11 55
 Scoring - Devin Hasty, 17, Jake Woodall, 10, Bryan Clontz, 12, Spencer Mullins, 17, J.J. Barnett, 10, Derrick Thacker, 8, Matt Bullen, 7, Jake Riddle, 4, Jamie Todd, 3, and Chris Evans, 6.
Boys' Varsity record 1-4

JV 65 - Barbourville 40

1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL
RCHS 23 12 13 17 65
B'ville 13 5 15 7 40
 Scoring - Grant Burdette, 5, Jamie Todd, 10, Dustin Reynolds, 9, Matt Lunsford, 16, Kyle Riddle, 6, Dustin Bishop, 11, Anthony Prewitt, 6 and Dakota Mahaffey, 2.
Boys' JV record 2-3

Rockcastle High School Girls' Linescores

Dec. 4th at North Laurel

JV 41 - N. Laurel 38
1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL
RCHS 8 13 6 14 41
N. Laurel 10 12 10 6 38
 Scoring - Kristen Abney, 7, Angie Lawrence, 8, Sasha Bullock, 2, Sarah McKinney, 10, Sydney Arvin, 3, Shanlee Burton, 2, Jackie Alexander, 9.
Girls' JV record 4-0

Freshman 29 - N. Laurel 12

1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL
RCHS 7 11 6 5 29
SHS 4 1 0 7 31
 Scoring - Ella McQueary, 3, Shanlee Burton, 8, Sydney Arvin, 3, Kadi Cobb, 10, Bree Tillery, 1, Kim Willis, 4.
Girls' Freshman record 1-1

Dec. 6th at S.W. Pulaski

Freshmen 38-SW Pulaski 21
1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL
RCHS 12 4 11 11 38
SW Pul 2 8 7 4 21
 Scoring - Shanlee Burton, 6, Sydney Arvin, 7, Ella McQueary, 5, Kadi Cobb, 6, Alivia Bullock, 2, Katie Cowan, 8 and Holly Ham, 6.
Girls' Freshman record 2-1

Dec. 7th at Madison Southern

RCHS 81 - Southern 37
1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL
Varsity 22 21 18 20 81
Southern 0 11 18 8 37
 Scoring - Sarah Rowe, 28, Katy Mattingly, 2, Ashley Robinson, 4, Mary Saylor, 10, Sara Hammond, 10, Nicole Locklear, 6, Morgan Collins, 4, Sasha Bullock, 2, Jackie Alexander, 7, Sarah McKinney, 4 and Angie Lawrence, 4.
Girls' Varsity record 2-1

JV 39 - Southern 24

1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL
RCHS 12 12 5 10 39
Southern 6 0 9 9 24
 Scoring - Kristen Abney, 4, Angie Lawrence, 10, Sasha Bullock, 54, Sarah McKinney, 8, Shanlee Burton, 2, Sydney Arvin, 5, Jackie Alexander, 2, Cheyenne Hensley, 2 and Brittany Boreing, 2.
Girls' JV record 5-0

Dec. 8th at Madison Central

Freshmen 26- Central 27
1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL
RCHS 2 7 13 4 26
Central 2 11 9 5 27
 Scoring - Shanlee Burton, 12, Sydney Arvin, 8, Ella McQueary, 2, Kadi Cobb, 1 and Alivia Bullock, 3.
Girls' Freshman record 2-2

Dec. 10th at the ROCK

Freshmen 40-Whitley Co. 32
1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL
RCHS 13 8 6 13 40
Whitley 7 8 8 9 32
 Scoring - Shanlee Burton, 5, Alivia Bullock, 4, Sydney Arvin, 13, Ella McQueary, 7, Katie Cowan, 9 and Michaela Hunter, 2.
Girls' Freshman record 3-2

JV 50 - Whitley Co. 36

1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL
RCHS 16 12 8 15 50
Whitley 2 12 9 13 36
 Scoring - Sarah McKinney, 8, Sasha Bullock, 2, Jackie Alexander, 13, Angie Lawrence, 8, Kristen Abney, 6, Shanlee Burton, 6, Ella McQueary, 2, Sydney Arvin, 3 and Alivia Bullock, 2.
Girls' JV record 5-0

Rockcastle Middle School Rocket Linescores

Dec. 6th at Mercer

6th grade 17 - Mercer 40
1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL
RCMS 5 2 12 4 17
Mercer 13 15 20 2 40
 Scoring - Devin Poynter, 3, John Hughes, 2, Josh Mason, 2, Jake Mink, 1, Taylor Carter, 1, Cody Brown, 2 and Tyler Harper, 6.
6th grade record 0-6

7th grade 34 - Mercer 53

1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL
RCMS 5 14 7 8 34
Mercer 5 14 18 16 53
 Scoring - Ben Allen, 6, Eli Haddix, 7, Ashton Arvin, 3, Zack Poynter, 2, Blake Jones, 10, Bryson Amyx, 4, and Tyler Smith, 2.
7th grade record 3-5

8th grade 39 - Mercer 51

1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL
RCMS 7 9 4 19 51
Mercer 10 21 13 7 70
 Scoring - Zack Reams, 4, Ben Lake, 10, Jordon Whitaker, 9, Jaden Brock, 2, Cody Noe, 7, Shawn King, 2, Will Reynolds, 2, and Dustin Cromer, 3.
8th grade record 0-8

Dec. 10th at the ROCK

6th grade 16 - Danville 40
1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL
RCMS 2 1 8 5 16
Danville 9 12 9 10 40
 Scoring - Devin Poynter, 3, John Hughes, 4, Josh Mason, 3, Brandon Jones, 2, Taylor Carter, 1, Cody Brown, 2 and Tyler Harper, 1.
6th grade record 0-7

7th grade 22 - Danville 44

1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL
RCMS 1 7 7 7 22
Danville 10 12 11 11 44
 Scoring - Bryson Amyx, 4, Ben Allen, 2, Ashton Arvin, 4, Billy Haddix, 5, Zack Poynter, 2, Bo Harris, 3, and Elijah Lovell, 2.
7th grade record 3-6

8th grade 64 - Danville 70

1st 2nd 3rd 4th TL
RCMS 10 8 18 28 70
Danville 13 30 10 17 64
 Scoring - Zack Reams, 26, Ben Lake, 19, Jordon Whitaker, 5, Jaden Brock, 9 and Will Reynolds, 5.
8th grade record 0-9



RCMS freshman Sara Hammond was named all-state honorable mention for her awesome performance this season, both at the regional and state championships, including a career best performance at state. Sara was also named to the All-Area 8 High School Girls' Team, which includes around thirty schools comprised of all three classes from the surrounding area.



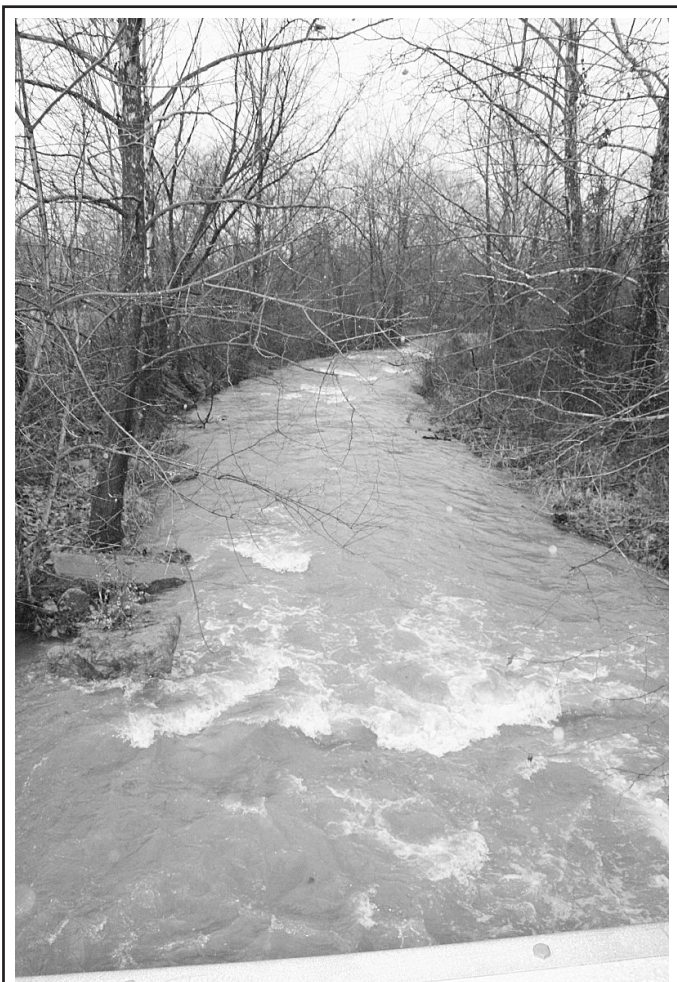
RCMS seventh grader Michaela Hunter was named 2nd team all-state by the Kentucky Track and Cross-Country Coaches Association recently for her tremendous performance this season, including a top ten regular season ranking. Michaela was also named to the All-Area 8 Middle School Girls' Team, which includes around thirty schools comprised of all three classes from the surrounding area.



RCMS sophomore Laura Dollins was named 2nd team all-state by the Kentucky Track and Cross-Country Coaches Association recently for her outstanding 2007 season in which she led RCMS with an 11th place finish at state and finished as regional champion in Class 2A Region IV. Laura was also named to the All-Area 8 High School Girls' Team, which includes around thirty schools comprised of all three classes from the surrounding area.



RCMS sixth grader Kellan Coffey was named to the All-Area 8 Elementary School Girls' Team, which includes around thirty schools comprised of all three classes from the surrounding area. Kellan had a great 2007 season and led the Rockcastle Elementary Cross-Country team at the state championships.



Boones Fork Creek in Brodhead was rain swollen on Monday afternoon because of the heavy rainfall that hit the county this week. Approximately 2.5 inches of rain fell over a three day period ending Monday night, according to figures at the Cox Funeral Home weather station in Mt. Vernon. A high temperature of 74 for the month of December was recorded on Tuesday and the low temperature for the month so far has been 22.

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New office hours for Livingston City Hall

The Livingston City Commissioners voted Monday night to change the hours of operation at city hall from 10 to 4 to 9 to 3.

The change came at the request of city clerk Tammy Martin who told the commissioners that she felt the 9 to 3 schedule would better benefit customers.

"From 3 to 4 in the afternoon, no one comes in. In fact, the complaints I've heard have been because we don't open the office until 10," Martin told the commissioners. The change becomes effective the first of January, 2008.

In other business, Mayor J.C. Griffin told the commissioners that the city had received a \$700 donation from the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club and \$2,000 as the city's share of the proceeds from the car show sponsored by the Renfro Valley Music Hall of Fame and Museum.

Griffin also reported that start date for replacing water lines in the city would be January 2nd and he had been told

the contractor would be given 120 days to complete the project with a \$500 a day penalty for every day afterwards.

Construction of the new water tank, Griffin said, would begin February 11th and the contractor would have 120 days for that project with the same penalty for overruns.

Jerry Pensol, a member of Leadership Rockcastle alumni, was at the meeting to extend an invitation to the commission to attend a Smart Planning and Land Development Seminar at the high school on Thursday, January 17th.

Pensol told the group that the seminar would be led by Chris Lowery a consultant to cities and counties for growth planning.

"This is an informational session only and we are inviting all three town's council, the fiscal court, Chamber of Commerce board of director members, the development board and industrial authority. After Ms. Lowery's presentation, there will be a question

and answer session," Pensol told the group.

"We are simply trying to make leaders in the county more knowledgeable as to what our county and cities need to progress," Pensol added.

Pensol went on to tell the group that the seminar will not be a forum for open debate of the issue, just a chance to hear Ms. Lowery and become more informed.

Ms. Martin's financial report to the commissioners showed the city in relatively good shape. The general fund had a checkbook balance, as of Tuesday, of \$12,802, the revenue account showed a positive \$6,321 balance and the water project fund was also in the black at \$5,673 and Martin said that all bills had been paid, including the city's water bill to Wood Creek.

However, Mayor Griffin reminded the commission that the city will soon have to finance an audit, which will cost them several thousand dollars.



Santa Claus, aka Mike Bryant, will be at the Senior Citizens Center in Mt. Vernon next Monday night for the annual Evening with Santa. He is shown above with little Jeriann Price at the Mt. Vernon Christmas parade. Looking on is mom, Deeann Lovell.

Evening with Santa Claus is Monday night

The annual evening with Santa is set for Monday night

Reynolds files suit against 44

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds filed suit this week against 44 Rockcastle County property owners, who have not paid their property taxes.

"It is not fair for you to pay your taxes and for your neighbor to not - that tax money is used to support our schools, pay for our infrastructure and support law enforcement, just to mention a few things," Reynolds said.

"My office is following the law to a tee and we have given each of these delinquent taxpayers every chance to pay their tax bills," Reynolds said.

"We certainly did not plan for the suits to be filed this close to Christmas - that is just the way it happened," Reynolds added.

All of the suits involve unpaid taxes prior to 2005.

from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center (next to Lumber King) in Mt. Vernon. Santa Claus, aka Mike Bryant, will be on hand to meet with all the children under the age of 12 to listen to their Christmas wishes.

Coordinator Lynn Tatum said parents are encouraged to bring cameras to capture the night's events.

Citizens Bank and the Kiwanis Club are sponsoring the event, where children will be treated to cookies,

punch and ice cream, candy bags and surprises. Ornament decorating will also take place during the night's events.

Questions about the evening with Santa should be directed to Sherry Mowbray, Director of the Senior Citizens Center at 256-4316 or Tatum at 256-8007.

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The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club passed out checks last week to the Mayors of Brodhead, Mt. Vernon and Livingston at the 6th Division Council meeting last week at the Ky. Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley. Each city received \$700 from the local club for beautification projects in their cities. Shown above, from left are: Kiwanis Club President Rose Brown, Division 6 Lt. Governor Tammy Cox, Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash, Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin, Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby and past Kiwanis President Robert Lawson. Division 6 is comprised of clubs from Corbin, Laurel Co., London, Oneida, Williamsburg, Pineville, Middlesboro and Harrogate TN.

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Thursday, December 13, 2007



Members of the Livingston Pentecostal Church participated in Saturday night's Christmas parade in Livingston. Standing at left is Alex Hale and Emily Miller. Children on the float were, Michaela Hurt, Malee Mason, Aliyah Lopez, Cassondra Mason, Makayla Pennington, Angel Garrison, Jacob Pennington, Aaron Hale and Kyleigh Hatton. Sitting on the back of float is Brenda and Freddie Hatton. Bro. Jim Miller and little Andrew Hunt pulled the float in the parade. (Second front photos by: Richard Anderkin).



Members of the Little Country Church in Mt. Vernon participated in Saturday's Christmas Parade in Livingston. Shown above from left are: Heather Weaver, Kathy Weaver, Carleigh McClure, Martina Alcorn, Keaton McClure, Pastor Jack Weaver and Virgil Alcorn. (See more pictures from the Livingston, Mt. Vernon and Brodhead Christmas parades in next week's edition of the Signal.)



Several vehicles were damaged Sunday afternoon after a rockslide between Exits 62 and 59 of I-75. Two large rocks, one of which is shown above, ended up in the slow lane and were struck by the vehicles, including a truck pulling a travel trailer and car that the front end was completely knocked out. Above, Josh Thompson hooks a cable to the largest rock, which he pulled out of the slow lane. The slow lane of the interstate was shut down for a short period of time.



RIDE THE TROLLEY TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING---

Extended hours for Thursday night shopping

Thursday night, (tonight), retailers in Mt. Vernon and Renfro Valley will stay open until 8 p.m. for local residents.

Open late on Main Street are: Hiatt's 5 & 10, Cox Hardware, Jones Furniture, Main Street Pharmacy and Linda's Variety.

The RTEC trolley will take shoppers to a number of other local businesses in the area including: Aletha's Florist, Rocket Sports and Apparel, Saylor's Furniture, Inspired Image, Aunt Polly House, James Miller Photography, D&S Computers, The Coffee House, Thompson's Guitar Shop, B & M Liquidators, Valley

Treasures Antiques and Collectibles and Bittersweet Cabin Craft Shop.

Shoppers can sign up for the grand prize family gift basket at participating stores, which will be given away on December 20th, the last night of the extended shopping hours.

Last Thursday, one local resident who took the trolley was quite impressed with the shopping trip and ride on the trolley.

"It was truly an old fashioned Christmas experience - we all had such a good time shopping and visiting with store owners along the way," said Pam Taylor, who is a lifelong Rockcastle

resident.

Taylor, who has worked at Citizens Bank for many years, said her nine-year-old nephew had a very good time riding the trolley and getting some treats and a Coke along the way from shop owners.

"All of us just had a great time, I think it is a very good idea, it was certainly a different and enjoyable shopping experience," she said.

Anyone needing more information about the extended hours or the trolley ride can call Lynn Tatum, Main Street Coordinator at (606) 256-8007

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Commonwealth of Ky., ORO Secretary of Finance vs. William Baker, \$305.53 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00209.

(Ed's Note: all the following suits are for property taxes claimed due):

Terry and Peggy Bell, \$527.76;

Harvey and Tamera Whittemore, \$215.41;

Herbert and Ruth McPherson, \$823;

Jack Hammond, \$293.51;

Jeff Richards, \$275.49;

Jimmy and Terri Durham, \$179.36;

Joann Caylor, \$245.47;

Kenneth Cole, \$179.54;

Loretta and Douglas Mink, \$2,203.55;

Michael and Angie Denny, \$323.52;

Kevin and Pamela Bussell, \$996.71;

Pamela Owens, \$2,533.50;

Phyllis Kirby, \$198.56;

Rene Chandler, \$111.49;

Glenn and Tammy Baker, \$179.36;

Gina Sigmon, \$452.02;

Gerald Hale, \$911.04;

George Isaacs, \$95.28;

George Isaacs, \$95.96;

Gene Lunce, \$83.61;

Eugene and Melissa Coffey, \$119.30;

Drucilla and Carol Greer, \$144.53;

Douglas and Betty Poynter, \$1,076.40;

Doris Cruz, \$154.76;

Donnie and Connie Childress, \$491.72;

Shirley Monk, \$335.55;

Delphia Carpenter, \$472.15;

Delbert and Vicki Reynolds, \$556.02;

Dean and Darlene Richrds, \$131.31;

Clara Saylor, \$317.49;

Charles Fred Clark, Jr., \$124;

Carolyn McGuire, \$1,268.93;

Brian and Dianna Baker, \$335.55;

Bobby Lovell, \$179.36;

Bill and Mary McFerron, \$395.61;

Arnold and Mary McGuire, \$3,130.15;

Anne Bowles, \$89.29;

Alvin Isaacs, Jr., \$95.28;

Robert L. Clark, \$377.16;

Troy and Janet Bowles, \$335.55;

Terry and Goldie Kirby, \$1,593.05;

Shannon and Lori Griffith, \$1,647.95;

Scott and Rita Gadd, \$432.86;

Ronald and Shirley Raider, \$942.35. C-00254.

National City Mtg. vs. Rhonda Anderson, \$87,291.10 claimed due. CI-00298.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Kathee C. Smith, \$10,343.88. CI-00299.

Janice Bowman vs. Bobby Joe Bowman, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00300.

Donna Patterson vs. Oliver R. Patterson, petition for dissolution of marriage CI-00301.

Gerald Avery Chasteen vs. Melissa Renea Chasteen, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00302.

Suntrust Mortgage, Inc. vs. Ashley J. Gleissner, et al,

\$76,700 plus claimed due. CI-00303.

Capital One Bank vs. Lori D. Dotson, \$12,771.85 plus claimed due. CI-00304.

Cavalry Portfolio Services LLC vs. Daniel L. Robertson, \$5,275.62 plus claimed due. CI-00305.

National City Mortgage vs. Jeffrey Taylor, \$54,953.78 plus claimed due. CI-00306.

Lynda Sue Neeley vs. Armon Greg Neeley, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00307.

Lynn Deckard vs. Sarah Adams, complaint. CI-00308.

Rebecca Tolle Cash vs. Warren Lee Cash, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00309.

Unifund CCR Partners Assignee vs. Carolyn W. Evans, \$12,095.79 plus claimed due. CI-00310.

Jeremy Ridener vs. Joshua Robbins, et al, complaint. CI-00311.

Tax \$34.

Stoney McGuire, property in Rockcastle County, to Sheila McGuire. No tax.

Mary F. Leger, property in Rockcastle County, to Gerald W. and Janice Leger. No tax.

Danny and Kristie Lynn Bustle, property in Cedar Point Subdv., to Robert and Emily Jones. Tax \$8.

Randal E. and Kathy Lee Corry, property adjoining KY 1249, to James and Edna Renner. Tax \$53.

Tony Baugh, property on Ferguson St., to Chris and Joanie Compton. Tax \$85.

Rita Michelle Miller and Donald and Gail Bowles, property in Rockcastle County, to Rita Michelle Miller. No tax.

Mildred Jean Harding, property on Hammonds Fork Road, to Brent Harding. Tax \$6.

Everett Lee and Jessica Vanzant and Everett Vanzant, property in Rockcastle County, to Scott Anglin. Tax \$39.50.

Paul Rice and Vicki Martin-Rice, property west of Mt. Vernon, to Carter L. and Carla Parsons and Joseph and Linda Clontz. Tax \$32.

C. Douglas and Judy Brock, property on U.S. 150, to Chris and Jamie Cornelius. Tax \$99.

Ronald and Betty S. Niceley, property in Rockcastle County, to Christy Michelle Niceley Bartlett. No tax.

Betty Lou Thomas, property in Rockcastle County, to Randy and Lana McClure. Tax \$28.

Faith and Dennis Payne and Ginny and Gene Renner, property on branch of Roundstone Creek, to Clifford Collins, and others, trustees of Pine Hill Holiness Church. Tax \$18.

Jerry Warren Carter and Larry Dale Carter, trustees, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Douglas Abney. Tax \$10.50.

Ronnie and Glenna Spoonamore, property in Rockcastle County, to Ronnie Spoonamore, Jr. and Stacy L. Spoonamore. Tax \$18.

Bill and Hazel Parker, property on south side of U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$65.

Rick Saylor, property on Copper Creek Road, to Rudy and Jeanitta Marie Montana. Tax \$10.

Larry W. and Kathy L. Hensley, property on south side of U.S. 150, to Derrick Hensley. No tax.

John Schickel, U.S. Marshal, property on Marlow Hollow Road, to Mitchell Prather.

James Edward Renner: DUI, 1st offense, sentencing order entered.

Michelle F. Root: fines/fees due (\$242), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/6 days or payment.

Mark J. Sennett: fines/fees due (\$1,053), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Monique S. Shanetta: speeding, and other charges, license suspended.

Dana L. Shepherd: fines/fees due (\$180.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Jeffery A. Shivel, Jr.: fines/fees due (\$358), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/8 days or payment.

Billy D. Smith: fines/fees due (\$158), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/4 days or payment.

Ford J. Abner: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

David E. Burdette: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

Glenna F. Hallock: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Leonard Jones: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Gary D. Owens: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Circuit Civil Suits

Deeds Recorded

Leroy and Flossie Lamb and William C. and Connie F. Baker, property on Dooley Road in Rockcastle, to William C. and Connie F. Baker. Tax \$7.50.

Kimberly Cornelius, property along U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Hwys. Tax \$599.

Chris and Jamie Cornelius, property along U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Hwys. Tax \$273.

Cledith and Linda Winkler, property along U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet, Dept. of Hwys. Tax \$88.50.

Danny and Betty Jo McKinney, property on south side of U.S. 150, to Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$115.

William M. and Delores A. Phelps, property on east side of KY 2108, to Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$51.

Sharon B. Gentry, property on east side of KY 2108, to Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$3.

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Paul D. Clark: compliance with KAP, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

John Mark Coyle: fines/fees due, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Angela R Daugherty: fines/fees due (\$158), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt/4 days or payment.

Kathleen R. Davis: theft by deception, \$20 fine and costs, 20 days/probated 12 months on condition.

Danny R. Hammons: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine.

Cody Hutcheson: fines/fees due (\$303), bench warrant issued for failure to appear; 7 days or payment.

Ashley L. Jasper: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Jacob A. Martin: public intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Wayne McDowell: fines/fees due (\$803), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/60 days or payment.

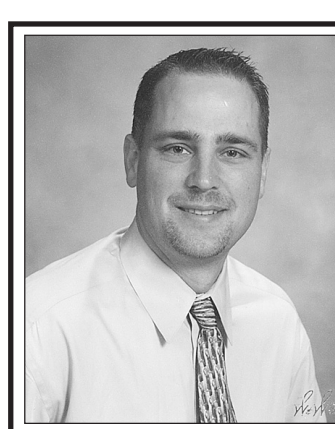
Jeff K. Messer: fines/fees due (\$128), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/3 days or payment.

Eugene C. Moore: fines/fees due (\$240.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/6 days or payment.

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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

Once in a lifetime opportunity! 285 +/- acre farm. This beautiful ranch style brick home features 5 BR, 2 BA, 2 FR, Kit., DR, Sunroom, and a LR with a fireplace. Other amenities include a heat pump, central air, basement, above ground pool, large porch and deck, city water and a septic system. M2315

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

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

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

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

Renfro Valley, Ky. What a beautiful mountain retreat! Includes 5 acres, great view, near lake. Home has approximately 3,100+ sq. ft of living area and has been professionally landscaped. Very private. 2-story log home with stove, fireplaces, 4 BR, 4 BA, truly a dream home. Only \$399,000. M2334

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

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

COUNTRY Take a look at this doublewide with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, approximately 2,100 square feet, city water, 2 car detached garage. You won't believe the master bedroom and master bath in this one...unbelievable! Priced for only \$59,900. M2328

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

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

Expecting More for your Money? This move-in ready, brick charmer is a must see! Updates galore in this 3 (could be 4) BR, 2 BA home. Beautiful hardwood and one-year old appliances complete this package. Don't delay - make your appointment today! \$129,900. M2335

Stunning! Check out this all brick beauty with great farmland 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

Reduced
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

FUTURE AUCTIONS
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 Sneed's House & Lot
Friday, December 14th at 4:00 p.m. - 111 Griffin Avenue, Somerset, Ky.
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765 Highway 328, Waynesburg, Ky.
Property 2: Older House and Lot - Corner of Hwy 328 and Jacobs Loop
Property 3: 10 Acres - Garrison Lane
Property 4: Approx. 6 Level to Gently Rolling Acres on Hwy 328
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.
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Saturday, December 15, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. - 136 Surrey Way, Science Hill
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Saturday, December 15, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. - Highway 27, Eubank, Ky.
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Saturday, December 29, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
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Saturday, January 12, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.
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LOTS FOR SALE
They're Going Fast! - Conveniently located between I-75 and 461, there is over 100 restricted building lots in the newly developed Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. Newly black-topped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798
Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County. Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious Lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900 each. M1363
REDUCED! Investment Opportunity! Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Included in this package is a separate lot located on T Street in Mt. Vernon... Lots of potential. Priced at \$50,000. M2169
REDUCED! Lot located on Sand Springs Road measures 0.873 of an acre. \$4,500. M2216
Ready to Move? If so, here's your chance. This restricted lot is located within Brodhead city limits in Mt. Vernon Estates and it could be the right spot to start your new family home. City water and sewer. Don't wait until it's too late! Call and start building today. \$8,750. M2232
It's Rare! But there is an excellent, level lot in Mt. Vernon available with city water, sewer, KU electric in a restricted subdivision. A good buy at \$19,900. M2241
Great View With Privacy! Nearly 3 acres with city water near Mt. Vernon. There is ample space for more than one home. Just \$16,900. M2244
2 lots on Spring Street in Mt. Vernon with city water and sewer. Lot 8 measures 117'x30'x125'x40' and Lot 9 measures 60'x125'x35'x138. Asking only \$7,500 each. M2298
Corner Lot located on Hwy. 1247 on Woodstock Street and measuring a 1/2 acre. M2295
Willow Brook Subdivision lots. check out these 3 lots in this nice subdivision on Meade Lane. All lots measure 125x125. Prices range from \$10,000 to \$12,000. These are excellent building sites and are within walking distance to the school. Owner will build to suit. M2296
2 lots.. located in the beautiful Lear Crest Subdivision. Consists of 1/2 acre each and have city water available. The lots are ideal building lots and are convenient to Lake Linville, Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Berea. Priced at \$9,900 each. M2260
Great Building Lots ...if you are looking for a nice building lot in the city limits of Mt. Vernon you have four to choose from! These lots range from 3/10 acre to 0.49 acre. Priced at \$9,000 each. Call for details. M2262
Some Timber. Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203
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Lots! Lots! Lots! Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. Now only \$9,900 to \$13,900. M1796
Lot Located on West Main. Has city water/sewer and is convenient to schools, grocery and banks. M2317
Country living just 2 minutes from town. There's two tracts to choose from. Tract 3A offers 4.58 acres and is mostly wooded and priced at \$13,500. Tract 3B is partly cleared, partly wooded, has 6.96 acres is accessed by using East Fork Rd. and is priced at \$16,500. Properties have been surveyed. M2321

Reduced
WHAT A FIND... Great location for this terrific home with a nice level lot. Partial fencing helps keep this property private. Home has 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bath, and a Living room, Dining room, Kitchen, Utility room, pantry, study and a Sunroom. Special features include vaulted ceilings, fireplace, a large above ground pool, deck, patio & two-car attached garage. Only \$149,900. M2280

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

Reduced
Secluded...yet Convenient! This charming 1 1/2 story vinyl home is situated on 4.5 acres +/- . Features include: 4-5 BR, 2.5 BA, LR, 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

Reduced
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

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35 OCEAN VIEW (Mt. Vernon) - Like new condition, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Large bedrooms, lots of landscaping, above ground pool. \$121,900. MLS28027
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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". \$27,400. MLS26625
8 C. VALLEY DRIVE - Beautiful meadow in front on this wooded tract. This tract has several home sites and lots of privacy. 10+ acres. Wildlife, trees and tons of nature to explore and enjoy. 10 minutes from Berea and I-75. Utilities are at the backstop road. Doublewides are welcome. \$95,000
BEREA. We have many nice homes listed in Berea. Call one of the above agents for a showing.
APPROX. 20 ACRES overlooking I-75 at Exit 62 Renfro Valley. Property has high exposure from I-75. Water and sewer at the property. Some mobile home and camper site hookups on the property. Great potential as commercial or development. Priced at \$275,000. MLS 25741
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY at I-75 Exit 62, Renfro Valley approx. 1 acre lot (leased) sewer, water, electric. Blacktop parking lot. Building on site. Call for more information. \$150,000. MLS25739.
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY with large building presently used for pizza sales. Located at Renfro Valley Exit 62. Over 2,400 sq. ft. of retail space. Large walk-in cooler, central heat and air. Approx. 1 acre with ample parking overlooks I-75. \$175,000. MLS 25740.
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Posted: Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Mary Gadd at Pine Hill (Lime Plant Hollow). Violators will be prosecuted. 2x5p
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Farm Listing! Big Orchard Rd. Brodhead 25 +/- acres, end of the road location! Several beautiful building spots. \$30,000.	Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead 8 +/- acres, pond, spring, older barn, beautiful view, needs a little TLC.	Commercial Listing! Junction City 3,850 +/- square feet. 2 baths, paved frontage, parking, corner location. Current church home.
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dio 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

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Hospice Care Plus

Give a lasting gift this Christmas

This holiday season, Hospice Care Plus encourages our communities to support the Compassionate Care Center, the Hospice Care Plus inpatient facility, by donating needed items. Hospice Care Plus has registered at three national companies, Walmart, Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond, to allow members of the community to make gifts to the future inpatient facility now under construction in Richmond. Each registry has a listing under the title Hospice Care Plus and all items can be dropped off at the Hospice Care Plus office in Berea or Beattyville. All items donated will benefit patients and their families during their stay at the Compassionate Care Center, scheduled to open in March 2008. Shelley Rhodus, Hospice Care Plus Development Coordinator, said, "we thought gift registry was a great way the community could give a tangible item to the facility." Items on the registry range from coffee pots to toys to televisions.

The hospice inpatient facility is designed to care for patients and their families as unique individuals, exploring and respecting treatment preference, while at the same time creating an environment that makes this most difficult time of life, more pleasant and comfortable. The 12 patient-room facility is spaciouly designed to accommodate family and friends with its large patient rooms as well as access to family areas, children's play areas, a dining room,

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HELPING THE NEEDY-- A food drive is underway at Save-a-Lot Grocery Store in Mt. Vernon. Employees and managers have been busy assembling gift bags, full of food, which can be purchased for \$5.00 through December 20th. The gift bags of food will then be donated to the First Baptist Church's Food and Clothing Mission in Mt. Vernon for distribution. Mission Director Jean Allen said those interested in receiving a gift bag should simply stop by the Mission on Monday or Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon, or those interested can call the mission at 256-1540. Shown above from left at Save-a-Lot on Tuesday morning are from left: assistant managers Evelyn Fletcher, Danny Hurley, store manager Linna Stewart and assistant manager Vanessa Hasty.

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