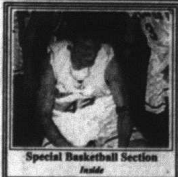


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## Five more file for office

Five more Rockcastle Countians have filed for the May Primary Election, bringing the total number of office seekers to 26.

In the magistrats race in district one, Tom Poynter, 50, of Flat Gap Road, joins incumbent David Gibbs, Billy Adams, and Cecil Ray Abney.

Former Magistrate John Holbrook, a Democrat, said last week he would be a candidate, although he has yet to file.

In the district three constable's race, incumbent Stanley Payne filed this week, as did Rodney G. Adams.

Already filing in that race were Joe Mont Bussell and James W. Kidwell.

Leonard Dale Miller, 39, a former constable in district four filed this week. He joins William Kidwell in the race. Incumbent Roger Pigg has not filed.

Longtime constable in district two, Delno McClure, 62, filed for re-election and currently has no opposition.

The filing deadline for all county offices is January 31st. The filing deadline for city offices and school board is August 8th.

The Primary is May 16th and next year's general election, when board members, circuit judges, district judges and council members will be on the ballot is November 8th.

Currently, County Clerk Norma Houk, County Attorney William Reynolds, PVA Margaret Offutt, Jailor James Miller and Circuit Clerk Teresa Vanzant have no opposition.

Two magistrates, Bill McKinney in district three and Ralph Allen in district five are still unopposed.

## Local woman arrested for selling dope

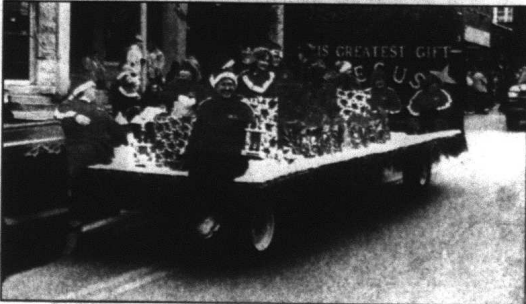
A Mt. Vernon woman was arrested last Wednesday after the Rockcastle Sheriff's Department received information that she had just sold pills to someone.

The Sheriff's Department responded to the call, and later arrested Norma Combs, 57.

Combs was arrested after a deputy discovered that Combs had sold the pills to a co-worker while she was at work in Mount Vernon.

According to the citation by Rockcastle Sheriff's Detective

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## Christmas Parades held in Mt. Vernon and Brodhead

Mt. Vernon and Brodhead held their annual Christmas Parades this past Saturday. In the above photo is the Wynn Family with their float, "Still Making Christmas Memories". The Wynns received first place in both parades and also received the award for Most Participants in Mt. Vernon's parade.

In the middle photo is Skaggs Creek Baptist Church's float, "His Greatest Gift - Jesus". The church's float received second in both parades and Cutest Float at Mt. Vernon.

At right is Carissa Looney visiting with Santa Claus after Mt. Vernon's Christmas Parade Saturday. Children can still visit with Santa Claus daily from 3 to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to Noon on Main St. in front of Community Trust Bank.

Photos By: Richard Anderkin



## Public Access channel discussed again City of Mt. Vernon has second reading of amended budget

There were only two items of old business on the agenda at Monday night's regular meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council.

After approving the second reading of a Budget Amendment, which allowed for a \$4,000 discrepancy in the sewer fund, the council discussed the public access channel again.

Several churches have expressed an interest in the council in getting the channel established. KET2 would be used for the programming. The matter was brought before the council at last month's meeting by Jerry Burke, on behalf of First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. Burke asked the council to consider purchasing a controller, at an approximate cost of \$1,000, which is needed for establishing the system. The council decided at that time to find out if there would be any legalities involved in setting up the channel and Mayor Clarice Kirby told the council that she had discussed the matter with the Cumberland Valley Area Development District and was told there was nothing needed legally to get the system established.

However, the council still decided to wait and check with surrounding towns such as Berea, London and Somerset, who have already set up the system to see what guidelines they use for programming.

Burke was at the meeting, along with Bud Cox representing Northside

Baptist Church and Kevin Rader, representing Bible Baptist Church.

Mayor Kirby reminded the council that bids would be opened December 15th for the raw water intake system at Lake Linville.

Kirby also reported to the council that she had been in contact with Johnny St. Clair, owner of the building on Main Street which burned recently, and Mr. St. Clair said he would be in town soon to look into cleaning up the debris from the fire. The Mayor said she was concerned about the danger of the debris, with the two standing chimneys, should they fall, and the fact that the sidewalk was still blocked off.

In reports to the council, the fire department reported using 157,000 gallons of water during November, 150,000 on the one house fire.

The November activity report for the police department, submitted by Asst. Police Chief Eddie Delaney, showed five D.U.I. offenses, one seatbelt violation, two child restraint violations, five speeding citations, four suspended operators license violations and 38 other offenses. There were 12 drug related arrests and 15 wanted persons located. The report showed 37 people arrested for a total of 442 local arrests since January 1, 2005. 118 investigations were opened with 13 cases being cleared and 18 traffic citations investigated with no injuries reported.

## Heating program extended through December 22nd

Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher has allocated additional funding to the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIEHEAP) that began on November 1, 2005.

In response to the increased need this year, and the additional funding, the subsidy program will now continue until December 22, 2005. It had originally been scheduled to end on December 9th. The program is designed to assist low-income residents with high utility bills.

The additional dollars will allow Kentucky's Community Action Agencies (CAAs) to serve an additional 10,000 households in the subsidy component. This year, as of December 3rd, Kentucky's CAAs have assisted over 72,236 households with approximately \$7,640,537 in benefits. The additional funding allocated will allow the program to assist approximately 10,000 additional households.

"These additional dollars will be a help in trying to stem the affordability gap that low income consumers will be facing this winter," said Kip Bowmar, executive director of the Kentucky Association for Community Action Agencies (KACA). "With natural gas prices slated to rise 50%, this heating

season and other fuels being more expensive as well, these dollars are needed."

KACA operates the LIEHEAP through a network of 213 Community Action Agencies that provide services in all 120 counties that are designed to help low income families and individuals.

The crisis component will begin on January 9, 2006 as originally scheduled. LIEHEAP is operated in partnership with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services through a federal grant from the Department for Health and Human Services. Last year 204,332 households in Kentucky were assisted through the LIEHEAP program.

Applicants must present the following:

1. Most recent heating bill or verification that heating expenses are included in rent (i.e. lease agreements).
  2. Social Security numbers or permanent residence card for each member of the household.
  3. Proof of all household income for the prior month.
- Applicants are encouraged to apply at Daniel Boone Development Center/Ashe's House, Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information call 606-256-5315.

## "Evening with Santa" is December 17th

The Senior Citizens Center in Mt. Vernon will host the third "Evening with Santa" on Saturday, December 17th from 4 to 7 p.m.

This year, Santa's friend, Frosty the Snowman, will be with Santa and Mrs. Claus to greet the children. There will be lots of Christmas music, ornament decoration and treats for the children of Rockcastle County. Last year, Santa visited with 145 children.

Anyone who would like to volunteer to assist with this event should call Sherry Mowbray at the Senior Citizens Center at 256-4316 or Lynn Tatum 256-9223. Toy donations would be appreciated.

ated and can be dropped off at the center (next to Lumber King).

## Chamber meeting is December 14th

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly meeting December 14th at noon on the third floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse. Guest speaker will be Sara Thilman with the Flying High Marketing/Design Agency. Sara has twenty years experience in the marketing/promotion industry and she will share with us some of the city promotions she has been involved with.

Chamber members wish to thank  
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# A Letter from Iraq.....

Gwen Ponder of Livingston has a nephew, Lt. Col. Keith Carroll who is with the U.S. Army in Iraq. He is a career officer whose family lives in Louisville.

Lt. Col. Carroll keeps his family updated by e-mail and recently sent one to the family which gives a soldier's point of view of the War in Iraq. It is an interesting, and telling account and one we felt our readers would enjoy.

"Travels this past week took me up north to Q-West and down South to Tallil. My trip to Q-West was rather somber as I traveled with our commanding general to attend a Memorial Service for two soldiers who died in an accident. There were few dry eyes in the house as it was clear that these two soldiers really meant a lot to the command (as all soldiers do). The two died in a vehicle fire while on a convoy.

Sometimes, it is hard to fig-

ure out what God has intended. However, in this incident, the convoy did not continue and it was later determined that there was a daisy chain of improvised Explosive Devices further down the road from where the accident took place. If not for the accident, the convoy would have continued and may have lost a lot more soldiers from an attack.

During the memorial service, soldiers that knew them quite well, got up and told stories about them. Some were funny, some talked about how they were harassed by the two, some talked about how they harassed them. But they all mentioned how either one of them would have done anything to help others out and how they would be missed. They also said that, no matter how hard it was to continue the mission, they would because they knew their

...they understand what freedom means and how it comes at such a dear price at times...

fallen comrades would expect it and accept nothing less. Things like this are what make Army life as difficult at the same time so wonderful. It is a tremendous inspiration to understand the dedication, devotion and selflessness of our members. In very much the same way, it is the sacrifice that Army families are forced to make. Those that respond in a positive manner toward our country and our President are the ones who get it—they understand what freedom means and how it comes at such a dear price at times. I think the worst thing a family can do when they lose a loved one is to be bitter and start a campaign against the war. No one hates war more than a soldier and it really hurts when someone thinks your sacrifice wasn't worth the call of freedom.

We live in the greatest country in the world because of the freedom we have. How selfish it would be not to want the same for others. The Iraqis deserve freedom just as much as we do—it will come at a cost. They lose a great deal more than all the Coalition losses put together. As the message says "Freedom Ain't Free." It never has and it never will be.

Okay, let me get back on track. My trip to Tallil was good. I got to see Col. Macgregor, our old Chief of Staff back in Germany. He is now the CSG Commander at Tallil. A really great soldier and I know he is a great commander. It was good getting to see him again.

I went on my first ground convoy from one post to another while in Tallil. All other trips have been via helicopter or small airplane. It was an enjoyable but sad trip. Along the route, Iraqi children lined up and waved to

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## Our Readers Write

### Praise for Liter Abatement Program...

(Ed's Note: The following is a letter to Wayne Bullock, PRIDE Co-Coordinator for the City of Mt. Vernon, president of the All American Club and a member of the city council.)

Dear Wayne,  
This comes to thank you for your help in starting this county's litter abatement program. I remember the first time you, and others, came to my office asking for assistance with roadside litter clean up. As you remember, at that time, we had no work release inmates in the county jail. I went to the fiscal court and our magistrates provided support for your project.

Long before PRIDE began its wonderful work, you were there to help us.

Again, my thanks, and I remain  
Most respectfully,  
Buzz Carlotta  
County Executive

### Giving credit where it is due...

Dear Editor,  
A couple of issues ago, there was a nice letter about the new little park at Lake Linville. I believe in giving credit where it is due. The park was put together by Ann and Cecil Hampton. There were donations on the park benches but all the hard work and sweat was done by them. Cecil has dug and carried the water to keep it alive this year. He has picked up the garbage and, yes, stopped a few people from stealing the plants. They have never wanted any credit for doing this but I think people should know.

I would also like to thank Mayor Clarence Kirby and the city council for finally stopping the camping and parking on the lake.

I feel very lucky that Cecil and Ann are our neighbors.  
Thank you,  
Betty and Hans Lindborn

### Thanks for participation...

Dear Editor,  
The City of Brodhead would like to thank each and everyone for participating in the 2005 Christmas Parade.

Without your participation, the parade would not have been so successful.

Thanks to the law enforcement, the Brodhead Fire Dept. for their traffic control. Thanks to Cleston Saylor and Bill Riddle for serving as Grand Marshals. Thanks to all who came out and supported the parade.

Winners of the home decorating contest were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norris, first place; Tonya and Steve Clark, 2nd place and Michael and Rachel Barbour, third place.

Winners of the business decorating contest were Brodhead Dari Delite, first place; Rockcastle Rehab Center, second place and Collins Respiratory Care, Inc., third place.

May God bless each of you. Happy Holidays to all.

Victoria Dunn  
Parade Coordinator  
City of Brodhead

### Class of 1995 Reunion...

Dear Editor,  
The Class of 1995 will have a reunion on December 17, 2005 from 9 to 9 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Middle School.

Reservations are \$15 per person, \$30 per couple. There will be food and dancing.

For more info, call Bruce at 866-380-4787 toll free.

Mail check, and include your contact information, to:  
Bruce Sizemore/Reunion,  
394 Wildwood Dr.,  
Corbin, Ky 40701

### Thank You...

Dear Editor,  
Thank you for all your help to publish our Christmas Tree Lighting and the City of Mt. Vernon's parade the past Friday and Saturday.

I'd also like to thank the Kiwanis Club, who presented the program for the tree lighting and all those who came out or helped. Thanks to James Miller for operation of the sound system, Holly Brown, Keith Bussett, Shawn Burdette and our Rockcastle High School Band, led by director Greg Daugherty. All of you did a great job.

To all the city crew who put up our decorations and made sure it all

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## Points East

By Ike Adams

Last week I received an email from the Alumni Association at Pikeville College, (PC) informing me, and a long list of classmates, that Miss Alma Culton had passed away. She was in her nineties.

I graduated from PC in 1971 and Miss Culton was among several single women professors that we students more or less affectionately called the "Old Maid Corps" behind their backs. We actually called Miss Culton, "St. Alma" behind her back.

"So mean," we used to say, "that no man in his right mind was ever gonna try living with any of them." To this day I believe they took their sexual frustration out on the student body in the form of surprise tests and evil grading systems.

Miss Culton, along with a couple of other profs, taught Religion 101 and 102 along with advanced courses in Theology which was offered as a Major course of study for aspiring preachers. I've forgotten which of the 100 courses was "Old Testament" and the other "New Testament". Anyway, to become a sophomore you had to pass, during your freshman year, both basic classes, even if you were intent on majoring in physics or biology or mining technology or whatever. If you intended to remain a student at PC you had to, pure and simple, pass religion 101 and 102. In other words, you had to dog ear and wear out a sturdy, well-bound, King James Bible over the course of nine months if, in fact, you didn't have it memorized.

Presbyterianism. PC was a Presbyterian college in those days and laudatory sponsorship from the International Church was contingent on forcing religious values upon the student body. We had Chapel three days a week from 9:00 AM until 10:00 AM. Attendance was absolutely mandatory. Miss three days in any given semester without valid excuses and they would literally expel you from the college.

Valid excuses included traveling with an athletic team, proof that your Mom had died and you were at the funeral if it was held on a Chapel Day, a signed statement from a previously approved hospital that you were bedfast and under intensive care, etc. If you were wheel chair bound or on crutches, that proved

you could get around and your behavior was expected in Chapel. And he's talking about having the flu. Everybody breaks out in a sweat, gets diarrhea and runs a fever now and then. That's no excuse for missing Chapel.

Miss Culton was more or less the Chief of the Chapel Police when I was at PC from '67 through '71. About the first thing that happened during registration at the beginning of any semester was assignment of a Chapel seat. The other thing you did as a freshman was enroll in a religion class and work the rest of your schedule around it.

She had stacks of workshop students (deputies?) who stood in the back of the auditorium with a grid of the entire seating arrangement which was about 1,600 seats, including the balcony. If your seat was empty at five minutes past the hour, you were counted absent and an X would be drawn on your seat number.

You could talk your way out of this dilemma if it was mid-term or final exam week and you had a class just before Chapel. As in, "I was taking a final and Dr. Fitzgerald led the

class run long so we could finish up."

"Dr. Fitzgerald should buy himself a watch and stick to a schedule, but I understand that this one is not your fault. I will speak with him about the importance of Chapel."

(Implied was the notion that Chapel was far more important than getting a good grade in "Western Civilization" or "Analysis of Greco-Roman Wars.")

But she came to every home basketball game and every prom and every dance and every concert and every play. She cheered loudly and if she saw you sitting on a campus bench studying, she'd come right up and ask you how you were doing and whether or not you were having trouble.

She always called the student men on campus Mister and the women were always Miss. I've never known anybody who was so feared on the one hand and so loved and respected on the other.

One time when I was a freshman, I was so homesick I could almost die. It was midday on an April Thursday at midterm and all my tests were over. The only reason I needed to stay on campus was Chapel on Friday Morning. We had the next week off. But I already had had two unexcused absences and I had to stick around for Chapel the next day.

I must have looked pretty pitiful when Miss Culton found me twiddling my thumbs there on a secluded little bench just off the breezeway between the cafeteria and the main administration building.

"Is anything the matter, Mr. Adams? You sure do look forlorn. What test are you so worried about?"

I told her all about my troubles and that I was going to have to hitch-hike home the next day but I'd be gone right now if I could afford to miss Chapel. I told her about planting a garden and just hanging out with my Mom and how much I missed that.

"You go right now and do be careful on the road, Mr. Adams. I'll take your seat in Chapel tomorrow morning and I promise you will not be counted absent."

I hit the road, thumb out, in a mat-

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## T.J.'s Journal

by Tonya L. Cook



"I've just listened to the local weather report, and I'm so excited. The weather-girl said that there would be accumulating snow by morning. I'm sure there are a lot of excited kids in the area jubilant at the very hint of school being closed. There may be even a few teachers, too."

As regular readers of this column know, I'm a real snow and cold weather lover, and so is my husband, Stanley. However, we usually see winter after winter, especially recently, come and go with no more than a few flurries. We're so disappointed. We want an old-fashioned, full-blown, all-out blizzard. Of course, my husband and I have learned to live with disappointment, and we've been disappointed not only in the weather, but with people and situations as well.

One of the greatest disappointments I've had recently was the burning of the old St. Clair house in downtown Mount Vernon. Every time I pass through downtown, it just about makes me want to cry.

I love the architecture of the homes of long ago. The St. Clair house was particularly beautiful. It reminded me of an old hotel or boarding house. I had hoped that one day someone would come along and renovate it, and turn it into a bed-and-breakfast. It would have been the perfect bed-and-breakfast. It would have been an excellent place to have a quality restaurant or perhaps a little

tea-room, in combination with the bed-and-breakfast, but it's too late now. Ah, well. It's just more disappointment.

This past weekend was disappointing as well. The Cats lost to North Carolina. It could have been worse, I suppose. It could have been Duke or Louisville. I do hope that this loss hasn't started a trend of things to come or most of Kentucky will have a "blue Christmas" that will last through the "madness of March."

I suppose I'll be checking the ground for snow periodically through the night. I hope to see a little ground-cover, anyway.

I've noticed that people usually re-

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### Renal Stones: The Solution is Dilution

Presented By: Dr. Tony Arvin

Anyone who has had a kidney stone says it is the worst pain he has ever had. It may look like a grain of sand, but it feels more like a rock. They feel much bigger than they are. Prevention is rather easy and inexpensive. The solution is dilution. Anyone who has had a stone should drink plenty of liquids and keep the urine as clear as possible. Always avoid dehydration.

Many different types of stones can occur. Most are made of a combination of calcium and oxalate. Others are made of uric acid or other waste products.

Determining the cause of the stone is valuable since occasionally there are specific medicines that should be used or other medicines that should be avoided.

Evaluating the cause of stones is done by simple blood tests, as well as collecting 24-hour urine specimens to check for calcium, phosphorus, oxalate and uric acid. If the stone is caught, its composition can be determined by the lab.

Dietary changes can be important for some stones. For calcium and oxalate stones, foods that should be avoided or limited are beets, chocolates, nuts, rhubarb, tea and many other vegetables. For uric acid stones, limit liver, beans, peas, coffee, chocolate and beer.

The stones usually pass by themselves with the help of pain medicines and lots of fluids, but occasionally they must be removed by a urologist or "smashed" by the newer ultrasonic techniques.

Whether or not a specific medicine is available, the best remedy is lots of liquids—at least two quarts a day.



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# Obituaries



## Moses Everett Albright

Moses Everett Albright, 65, died Friday, December 2, 2005 at his residence.

He was born January 27, 1940 in Broadhead, the son of John Denton and Mollie Viola Hamm Albright. He was a member of the Broadhead Baptist Church, worked for R.H. Hamm Oil Co. for 15 years, Sayers Feed Mill and was a school bus driver/custodian for the Rockcastle County School System for 28 years. He served 34 years on the Broadhead Fire Department, was a member of the Broadhead Lions Club and served three terms as a member of the Broadhead City Council.

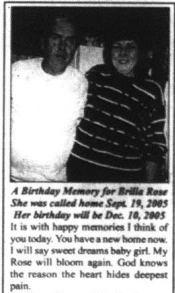
Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Lana Jean Owens Albright; two sons, Larry Everett (Betty) Albright and Timothy Ray (Anita) Albright and two daughters, Theresa Ann (Frank) Lawrence and Steena Jean (Jason) Bullock, all of Broadhead; two brothers, D.G. "Alec" (Helen) and P.D. (Mariann) Albright of Paris; five sisters, Edith (Willard) Nicely, Mary Harper and Dawn Brock, all of Broadhead, Leon McClure of Mt. Vernon and Hazel Smiley of Stanton, VA; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, John J. Albright and Lloyd "Pooner" Albright and a sister, Faye White.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 5 at the Broadhead Baptist Church with Bro. Mark Whicker and Bro. Luther Allen officiating. Burial followed in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Daniel F. Albright, Wayne Taylor, Christopher Childers, Dean Taylor, Danny R. McClure and Jason Bullock.

Condolences to the family may be made to Mr. Albright's online registry at [www.marvinowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvinowensfuneralhome.com).



A Birthday Memory for Brilla Rose She was called home Sept. 19, 2005 Her birthday will be Dec. 18, 2005 It is with happy memories I think of you today. You have a new home now. I will say sweet dreams baby girl. My Rose will bloom again. God knows the reason the heart hides deepest pain.

Shown here with her brother - He was called home Nov. 3, 1996 Remember and Loving You - Mom

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## Henry Wynn

Henry Wynn, 83, of Conway died Thursday, December 1, 2005 at St. Joseph Berea Hospital. He was a native of Rockcastle County, a retired farmer and school bus driver for Rockcastle County Schools, a member of Flat Gap Baptist Church and an Army Veteran of WWII.

Mr. Wynn is survived by his wife, Dorothy McCollum Wynn; sons, John (Janice), Bobby (Donna) and Billy (Alvina) Wynn, all of Berea; stepsons, Clarence (Sandy), Bravinelle (Carolyn) and Larry (Shirley) Isaacs, all of Berea; a step daughter, Linda White of Irvine; a brother, William Wynn of Conway; sisters, Mildred Baker of Rockcastle County, Opal Henricks of Audubon, MN and Louise Lou of Pulaski, TN; 2 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Besides his parents, Mr. Wynn was preceded in death by a brother, Edward Wynn and a sister, Cynthia Isaacs.

Funeral services for Mr. Wynn were held Saturday, December 3 at the Davis and Powell Funeral Home with Bro. Gordon Robinson officiating. Burial will be in the Rice Cemetery at Conway.

[www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com](http://www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com)

## Reva Lunsford

Mrs. Reva Jones Lunsford, 78, of Oak Street, Berea, mother of Lois Phibbert of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday at the Terrace Nursing Facility in Berea after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Lunsford was a native of Letcher Co., a member of Berea Baptist Church and a retired employee of Dresser Industries.

Besides Mrs. Phibbert, survivors include another daughter, Linda L. Small of Huntersville, NC; a son, Larry N. Lunsford of Berea; sisters, Alpha Ratliff of Vallowia, IN, Thumberlia Williams of Berea, SA and Mary Lou Tormoehlen of Vallowia, IN; eight grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, Con and Bettie Frazier Lunsford, she was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Frank N. Lunsford; a daughter, Lamee L. Pannell; sisters, Alma Fields, Minnie Fields, Mavis Jones, Marie Jones and Faye Simpson and brothers, Elbert, Edgar, John, Casey and Charlie Jones.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lunsford will be noon Thursday at the Davis and Powell Funeral Home with Rev. Kevin Slemp officiating. Burial will be in the Berea Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until funeral time on Thursday at the funeral home.

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## Paul Mullins

Paul Mullins, 76, of Mascotte, FL died December 2, 2005. He was born August 25, 1929 to Leo Mullins, Sr. and Cleo Stallworth Mullins. Paul was a 1st Lieutenant in the Air Force during the Korean era from 1951 to 1957. He was married to Lois Faye New on August 20, 1960 in Livingston, Ky. He retired from Duane and Bradstreet and was a member of Real Life Christian Church of Clermont, FL.

Paul was survived by his wife, Lois; daughter Teresa Johnson (Frank) of Apopka, FL; son, Paul E. Mullins (Joanette) of Van Nuys, CA; sister Alma Brossart of Lutz, KY. Two step-grandchildren and an assortment of nephews and nieces also survive.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents, Leo and Cleo Mullins; sister Naomi Hart (Marvin); and brothers Amos Mullins (Dorcella), Demos Mullins (Mickie) and Lee Mullins, Jr. (Leticia).

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Jude Hospital in Memphis TN.

## Dean Nielsen

Dean Carl Nielsen, 75, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, OH died Saturday, December 3, 2005 at the Terrace Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Berea.

Mr. Nielsen was born in Aurora, IA on February 1, 1930, the son of Morris Peter and Minnie Edith Karson Nielsen. He was a retired electrician, a member of the United Plumbers and Steamfitters, a member of the Scaffold Care Baptist Church and a Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors are his wife of 53 years, Lu Ed Nielsen; two sons, Edwin Nielsen of Thibodaux, LA and Donald Nielsen of Chackbay, LA; one daughter, Catherine Sillmon of Orlando; one brother, Lavorne "Fritz" Nielsen of Oelwein, IA; a sister, Carole Nielsen Hart of Waterloo, IA; ten grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Cynthia Lou Cormier; four brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services for Mr. Nielsen were conducted Wednesday, December 7 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Bobby Turner.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view Mr. Nielsen's online obituary.



## Wallace Caldwell

Wallace Caldwell, 101, of Lockland, OH, died Saturday, November 26, 2005 at the Anderson Nursing Home.

Mr. Caldwell was born September 24, 1904 in Quail, the son of Manville and Lou Reynolds Caldwell.

Survivors include two daughters, Wanell Byrd of New Richmond, OH and Barthela Lou Galloway of Sunrise, FL; six grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents and wife, Irene Sanders Caldwell, Mr. Caldwell was preceded in death by a sister, Sally Caldwell Brown, two brothers, Ray Caldwell and Shirley B. Caldwell of Broadhead.

Funeral services were held November 30th at the Vorhus Funeral Home in Lockland with burial in the Rest Haven Cemetery in Blue Ash, OH.

## Socia Faye White

Mrs. Socia Faye Albright White of Goshen TWP, OH, died Sunday, October 30, 2005.

Mrs. White was the widow of William G. White. Survivors include her children, Sue Harrison, Gail (Archie) Harmon and Tom (Maria) White; dear sister of Edith Nicely, Leon McClure, Hazel Smiley, Dawn Brock, Mary Harper, P.D., Everett and Alex Albright; six grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Besides her husband and parents, John and Viola Hamm Albright, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Lloyd and John Albright.

Funeral services were held November 2 at the Tufts Schildmeier Family Funeral Home in Goshen with burial in Myers Cemetery in Goshen.

Memorials suggested to the American Cancer Society, 5378-A Cox-Smith Rd., Mason, Ohio.

This obituary courtesy of Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

## Cemetery Notices

**Red Hill Cemetery**  
About 40 flower arrangements have been blown off graves at Red Hill Cemetery. They have been gathered up and will be kept for about two weeks. If your arrangement is missing, please call Dell Ponder at 453-4341 or "Rat" Bond at 453-4508.

## Loys Gentry

Loys Fred (Jack) Gentry, 83, of Dayton, OH died suddenly Wednesday, November 23, 2005. Jack was born in Mitchellville, Iowa on January 21, 1922, the son of Will and Ellen Brown Gentry. The Gentrys later moved to Willilla.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Marietta Hart Gentry; three sons, Steven Fred, Jerry Martin and Timothy Bruce and two brothers, Melvin (Margie) of Beaver Creek, Ohio and Donald (Pauline) of Willilla.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Joe, and two sisters, Gladys Coffman and Mable Stevens.

After working in a foundry in Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. Gentry was drafted into the United States Army on November 6, 1942. After basic training he was sent to the European Theater of Operations serving in Sicily, Normandy, North Africa, Rhineland, England and France where he was wounded in action on June 12, 1944. His decorations included the EAME Theater Ribbon with Three Bronze Stars, Bronze Star with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart and Distinguished Unit Emblem with one Oak Leaf Cluster. He spent almost three years in the European Theater of Operations and, upon returning to Camp Atterbury, Indiana, was honorably discharged in September of 1945.

After the war, he spent 37 years at Delco in Dayton, OH and then retired in 1987.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 26 at Morris Sons Funeral Home, Kettering, OH with Pastor Bobby Hall officiating. Burial followed in Miami Valley Memory Gardens, Clearcreek, Ohio.

## Cards of Thanks

### Mary Evelyn Leach

In our time of sorrow, we would like to take the time to express our deepest gratitude for all of the friends and family members who took the time to send a helpful hand. Also, we would like to send a special thank you to the "Green River Pentecostal Church and the staff of Fox Funeral Home. Their support and kindness was very greatly appreciated. This poem says it best...

### Lillian Cummins Leach

The family of Lillian Renner wishes to sincerely thank everyone for their expressions of kindness and sympathy shown to us during our time of loss.

A special thank you to everyone who sent gifts and flowers, brought food and prayed special prayers.

Also, a special thank you to Bible Baptist Church and to Bro. Don Stayton for his comforting words, to Joe Fay and Ethan and Eric Eversole for the touching songs and to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for all of their kindness.

May God bless each of you.

The Renner Family

### Mrs. Verna Boone

The family of Mrs. Verna Boone thanks to all the friends and family who helped in any way during the sickness and death of our loved one. For the prayers that were said and the food, flowers and cards. A special thanks to Bobby and Leigha Cameron and the Rockcastle Hospital Home Health nurses, Bro. Zade McClure and Marcus Rupert, the singers, Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and the pallbearers.

May God bless each and every one.

The Boone Family

### Jasper Charlie Denney

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Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral prayer, if so, we say it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part.

The Family of Jasper Charlie Denney  
Vivian Denney

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## "Points East"

(Cont. from A-2)

ter of minutes. It was a simple act of kindness and understanding and surely bent the rules but from that day on, Miss Culton was my favorite professor at PC. She had a tough and severe facade, but she had a heart of gold for those of us who got to know her.

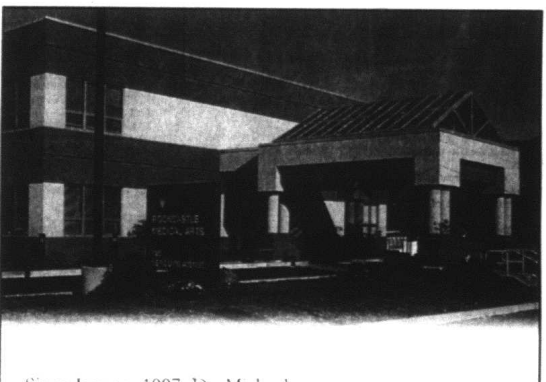
Rest in Peace, Miss Alma Culton. In retrospect, I'm sure that thousands of your former students were right on target when we unknowingly called you St. Alma. I'm absolutely sure that you are among the Saints and I'm oh-so happy for you.

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Michael Hamilton, M.D.

## ROCKCASTLE MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING



# Mt. Vernon and Brodhead hold annual Christmas parades



The Bittersweet Cloggers performed during Saturday's festivities in Mt. Vernon.



County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotis took part in Saturday's parade.



RCMS Colorguard taking part in Mt. Vernon's parade.



Dale and Joyce Lark received the trophy for Best Car with their 1995 Chevy during Brodhead's parade.



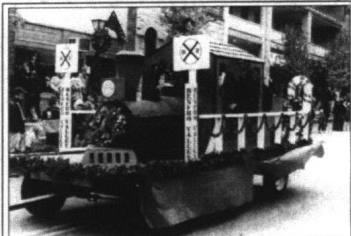
Rockcastle County High School FFA brought along their float, "FFA Remembers" for Mt. Vernon and Brodhead's parades.



Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby



Bill Riddle and Cleston Saylor were Grand Marshals for Brodhead's Christmas Parade.



The Renfro Valley Express received Best Commercial Float during Mt. Vernon's parade.



Cub Scout Pack 263's float in Mt. Vernon's parade.



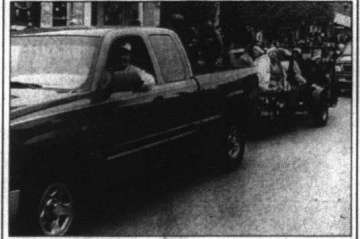
Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby presents the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce the trophy for Most Original float. Receiving the trophy is Troy Hansel, creator of the Frosty the Snowman float.



Dale and Laverne Winstead drove their 2003 Chevy SSR pickup in Saturday's Christmas parades.



Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash



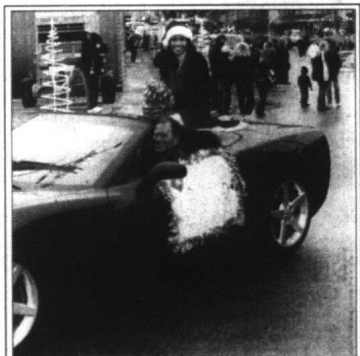
Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds gives family and staff members a ride in Saturday's parades.



Brownie Troop 484 enjoyed Mt. Vernon's Christmas Parade.



Brownie Troop 342 rode along in Brodhead's Christmas Parade.

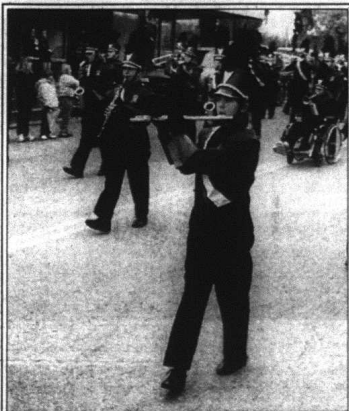


Dale Winstead gives a lift to Brodhead Queen Nelisha Taylor during Saturday's Christmas parade.



Santa Claus, John Holbrook, talks with McKenzie Lunsford.





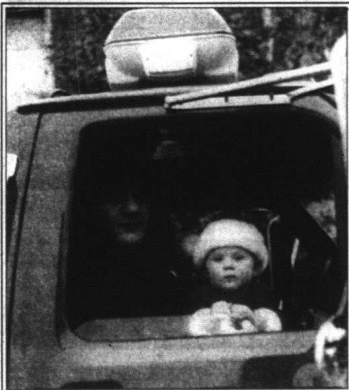
The RCBS Marching Band took part in both Mt. Vernon and Brodhead's Christmas Parades last Saturday.



Members of the Rockcastle County High School's JROTC marched in both parades Saturday.



Cub Scout Pack 409's float, "A Charlie Brown Christmas", took third place in Brodhead's Christmas Parade.



Adam Bales and his daughter Halli rode along on one of Mt. Vernon's fire trucks.



Sylvia McHargue and Freda Renner rode along on a float with Sylvia's Cut and Curl. The float took third place during Mt. Vernon's Christmas Parade.



Vietnam Veterans of America took part in both Mt. Vernon and Brodhead's parades.



Mt. Vernon Police Chief Terry Jackson led Mt. Vernon's Christmas Parade.



Four-year-old Logan Sowder was on hand Saturday to enjoy Mt. Vernon's Christmas Parade and visiting with Santa Claus. Logan was dressed in honor of our troops in Iraq, according to his grandmother Martina Alcorn.



Taking part in Saturday's Christmas Parade in Mt. Vernon were some of the children of the Mt. Vernon Fire Department. Riding along among the four fire trucks were, from left to right: Sierra Hansel (daughter of Jason Hansel), Brianna Hansel (daughter of Bryan Hansel), Halli Bales (daughter of Adam Bales), Drew Hedge (son of Andy Hedge), Jacob Hansel (son of Bryan Hansel) and Kaden Fletcher (son of Kyle Fletcher).



Steve Griffin with the Rockcastle Ambulance Service.




Brodhead Fire Department participated in Saturday's parades.

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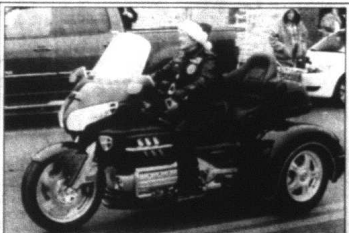
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Dr. Larry and Glenda Smith, Isaiah McFerron and Shauney Alexander prepare to enjoy Mt. Vernon's Christmas Parade.



Kaye Shelton rode her Honda motorcycle during Brodhead's Christmas Parade.

## Rockets beat Knox Central; fall to Boyle County 60-45

First year head coach Benny Blanton's team got their first win of the season in their first outing, 58-55 over Knox Central last Friday night.

Senior Kyle Mullins and Cody Childress led the scoring for the Rockets with 17 each - Mullins picked up 10 at the free throw line.

Colby Brown got 13; Weston Riddle 10; J.C. McClure 6 and Gabe Stallworth 5.

County Saturday in the 3 Bank Classic at Garrard County and will host Clay County Tuesday night in a doubleheader with the Lady Rockets.

### Jayvees win two

The jayvee boys have been successful in both their outings this season, beat Knox Central 58-54 and Boyle County 39-24.

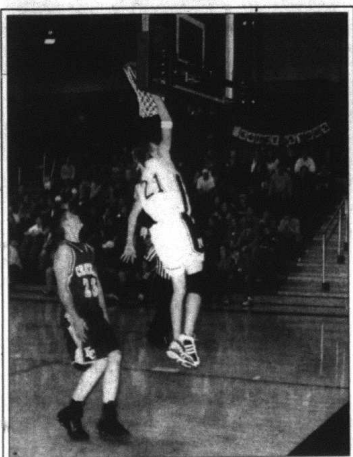
Against Knox Central, 10 Rockets got in the scoring column with Devin Hasty leading the way with 15 points. Dakota Smith got 11; Jake Woodall 7; Bryan Clontz 5; Lynn Miracle, Chris Hurst, Chandler Hunter and Tanner Perkins, 4 each and Dustin Poynter and J.J. Barnett, 2 each.

At Boyle County, Hasty was the leading scorer with 10 points; Smith got 8; Miracle 6; Perkins 5; Hurst 4 and Dustin Bullock and J.J. Barnett, 2 each.

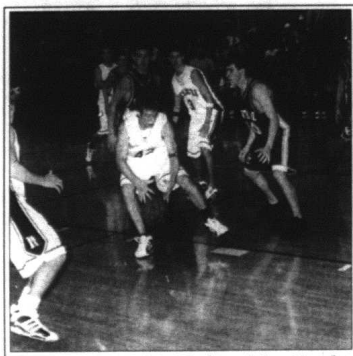
At Boyle County Tuesday night, the boys put up a valiant effort but came out on the short end of the score 60-45. Boyle is ranked first in the region in some polls, Somerset in others.

Childress led the scoring in the game for his team with 19; Mullins got 11; Stallworth 5; Childress 4; Riddle 3 and Lance Baldwin 1.

The boys will play Garrard



Senior Kyle Mullins makes a move to the basket for two of his 17 points on Friday night. The Rockets won 58-55. The guard also was good under pressure from the free throw line hitting 10.



Senior Weston Riddle, #42, had 10 points on Friday night against Knox Central. Also in the photo is junior Lynn Miracle. The Rockets won 58-55.

## Lady Rockets fall to McCreary; beat Tate's Creek easily 57-29

The Rockcastle Lady Rockets have gotten off to a slow start this season but, after falling to Corbin and McCreary Central, got their first win Monday night at Tate's Creek, 57-29.

Against McCreary Central, the Rockets fell behind in the first quarter and never mounted a serious threat to the Raiders in the 60-45 loss.

Sarah Rowe was the only Lady Rocket to score in double figures, getting 21, including one three point basket and eight for eight from the free throw line.

Other Rockets scoring were: Rachel Killen with 6; Ashley Lunford 5; Tonya Lunford 4; Jessie Asher 3 and Sonya Lunford, Mary Saylor and Katie Mattingly, 2 each.

The Lady Rockets had a considerably easier time with the Tate's Creek Lady Commodores, winning 57-29.

Rowe again led the scoring in that game with 18 points; Ashley Lunford and Saylor each got 8; Asher scored 5 points; Killen, Nicole Locklear and S. Lunford got 4 each and T. Lunford and Mattingly each scored two points.

The Lady Rockets will play John Hardin in the 3 Bank Classic at Garrard County Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and will host the Clay County Lady Tigers in a doubleheader with the boys next Tuesday night.

edge, losing 38-33.

Saylor and Hammond shared scoring honors for the Lady Rockets in the game with 9 points each; S. Lunford got 5; Barnett 4; and T. Lunford, Mattingly and Sara McKinney, 2 each.

At Tate's Creek, the Jayvee Lady Rockets took control of the game early and went on to a lopsided 51-21 win. Nine Lady Rockets got in the scoring column with Sara Barnett leading the way with 10 points. Hammond and eighth grader Jackie Alexander got 7 each; T. Lunford got 6; Saylor 5; Jalissa Lay and Locklear, 4 each and S. Lunford and freshman Megan Mazurek, 2 each.

### Freshmen are 1 and 1

The freshmen Lady Rockets beat Mercer County 52 to 45 in their first outing but fell to Casey 45-28 in their second.

Mattingly led the scoring for her team with 10 points; Locklear, McKinney and Hammond got 4 points each and Morgan Collins scored 2 points.

Morgan Collins led the scoring for her team in the 52-45 win over Mercer County.

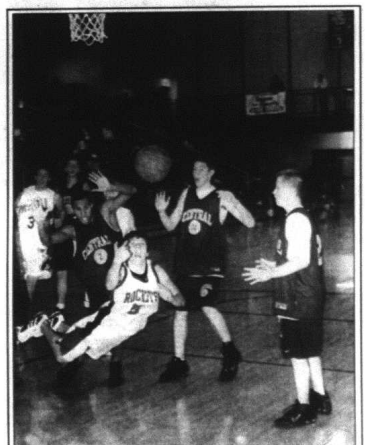
Locklear got 11; Lay 8; Mattingly 6; Barnett 4; Kristen Abney 2 and Mazurek, McKinney and Sydney Arvin, 1 each.

## Cash gets 11 for UC against Temple Baptist

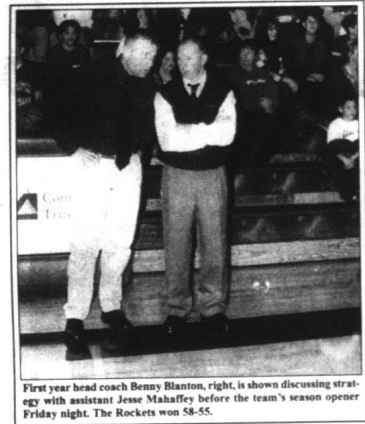
The University of the Cumberland's men's basketball team remains undefeated at 8-0 after winning all three of their games last week. The Patriots defeated Temple Baptist, Lincoln Memorial and Berea.

Against Temple Baptist on Tuesday, UC won 107-52 with Aaron Cash getting 11 points for the Patriots.

The Patriots next defeated Lincoln Memorial 89-61 and then traveled to Berea Saturday and defeated the Mountaineers 88-68.



Rocket junior varsity player Devin Hasty is shown diving for a loose ball on Friday night. The junior varsity won 58-54 in overtime. Hasty had 15 points in the win. The junior varsity also easily defeated Boyle County on Tuesday night 39-24.



First year head coach Benny Blanton, right, is shown discussing strategy with assistant Jesse Mahaffey before the team's season opener Friday night. The Rockets won 58-55.

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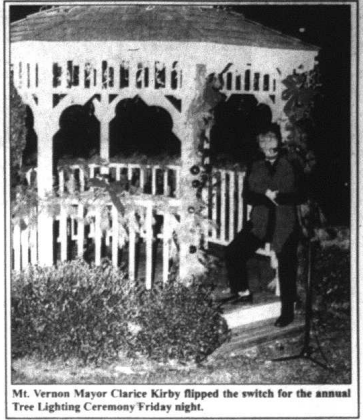
### City of Mt. Vernon holds Tree Lighting Ceremony



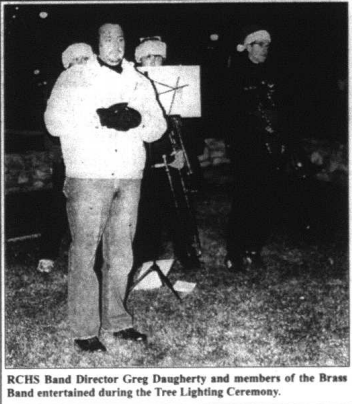
A nice crowd was on hand for Friday's Tree Lighting Ceremony held in Mt. Vernon. The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club presented the annual program.



Keith Bussell also entertained during Friday's Tree Lighting Ceremony. Also on hand to sing was Shawn Burdette.



Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby flipped the switch for the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony Friday night.



RCHS Band Director Greg Daugherty and members of the Brass Band entertained during the Tree Lighting Ceremony.



Holly Brown was on hand to sing during Mt. Vernon's annual Tree Lighting Ceremony held last Friday night.

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WHIP provides landowners an opportunity to improve wildlife habi-

at. The program allows up to 75% cost-share assistance for eligible practices on land they own or control. The landowner must devote at least 10 acres to eligible wildlife practices.

In Kentucky, the primary focus of WHIP is to restore and create early successional habitats. Planting native grasses for wildlife cover or for the dual purpose of grazing and wildlife cover are eligible practices under Kentucky's 2006 WHIP cost-share assistance.

WHIP focuses on wildlife im-

provements to improve cover and food plots are not eligible in this program. Other eligible practices for cost-share assistance include old field regeneration, forest stand improvement, field borders, tree and shrub plantings, wildlife watering holes, shallow water areas and fencing to exclude livestock from streams, woodland, wetlands and wildlife lands.

WHIP applications are evaluated and ranked to determine which applications provide the most beneficial habitats.

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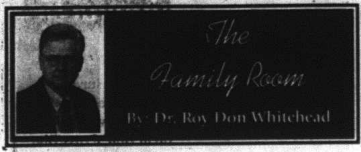
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By Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

A new chapter in the lives of Incarcerated Survivors Anonymous has begun meeting in Somerset. The meetings are at 6:00 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays of each month at St. Luke's Clinic on Monticello Road.

Incarcerated Survivors Anonymous is for anyone who was sexually abused as a child and wants help in dealing with the effects of that abuse. While "incest" is often used to describe sexual abuse by a family member, ISA has a broader definition. ISA defines sexual abuse as a betrayal of trust by someone who is supposed to take care of a child. This could include parents and other relatives, babysitters, neighbors, teachers, coaches, ministers, landlords, legal officials, school staff and others. Almost any sexual abuse as a child is a betrayal of trust and is defined as "incest" by ISA.

There does not have to be full sexual contact for incest to occur. Touching, verbal seduction, threats and any form of sexual contact is abuse.

Those who love, believe and support the survivor in the recovery from incest, such as a family member, spouse or friend, are welcome at ISA. The meetings are for men, women and teens who are the survivors of sexual abuse. The only incest survivor who is not welcome at ISA is one who has become a sexual abuser. ISA is for survivors who have not abused

others.

The meetings are confidential and anonymous. Only first names are used and what goes on at the meeting stays at the meeting. The meetings are self-help and not therapy. There is no counselor or therapist in charge of the meeting. Leadership rotates among the membership as it is willing or able. ISA is not a religious movement but a spiritual program that recognizes the importance of belief in a higher power in the healing process.

Here is the ISA welcome for newcomers to the group: "We are here to share our experience, strength, and hope with each other so that we may face the reality of our memories, walking through them to the other side, learning to love and nurture the hurt little child or children within us. We go at our own pace, not giving up before our miracles, so that we can be free of the horror of our childhood experiences. We can get on with our lives as the bonds of terror are healed, and we are set free."

Incarcerated Survivors Anonymous is a twelve-step group on the Alcoholics Anonymous model. Each participant is encouraged to work through the twelve steps of ISA as a part of the healing process. The first step is "we admitted we were powerless over incest - that our lives had become unmanageable."

There are guidelines for the meetings. "We do not interrupt each other and we do not cross talk or over talk. Everyone has a chance to speak or pass. If you need to leave early, speak up and take your turn speaking. Please feel free to leave at your convenience."

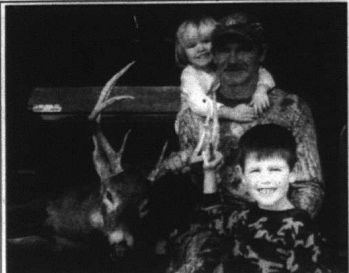
St. Luke's Clinic is located on Monticello Road just off south Highway 27.

Coming from the north on 27, turn left (light 19) on Monticello Road and St. Luke's is the fourth building on your left. It is a small white house with the name above the front door and is next to East Kentucky Childcare Coalition.

For questions, directions or more information, call Tonya at 606-219-8755.



James Wilson killed his first deer November 19th. It was a Button Buck that he took on his uncle's farm. He was accompanied with his dad, James Wilson.



Scott Robinson got a 10 point buck November 19th in Carrollton. It field dressed 185 lbs. We love you - Leigh Ann, Lucas and Morgan.

**"TJ's Journal"**  
(Cont. from A-2)

ally like snow, or really hate it. It's definitely a psychological thing. I think that those who, like myself, like the snow associate it with the happy experiences of childhood. They remember the childhood of snow-days away from school, sleeping in late, watching TV, playing in the snow, and drinking hot chocolate. Maybe we "snow-lovers" get caught up in what seems to be a perfect world of Currier and Ives snow-scene prints, or get lost within the orbs of snow-globes.

Those who hate the snow probably associate it with slick roads and having to go to work, the fuel bills

going up, colds and flu on the ramp, and children home from school underfoot. That's for those who really like to live in the real world.

As the night wears continually forward, only time will tell if I get my wish for snow or be disappointed again.

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**Yards to Paradise**

By Max Phelps  
Waterfalls Becoming Common Landscape Feature

While many a nice yard may have a swimming pool or a hot tub, a growing number of yards are sporting new waterfalls and ponds filled with koi, goldfish and water lilies.

Maybe it reflects the need of a generation that is growing older and wanting to find its roots and to get back to nature amid the wilderness. Rather than pack up and move far from the conveniences of the city, a lot of folks are getting back to nature by bringing those features in nature they like to their homes in or near cities. Trees, shrubs, and rocks are standards in a lot of landscaped yards. Waterfalls and watergardens are highlights in the landscape of a growing number of folks.

Perhaps it's the phenomenon known as "cocooning" (staying at home and spending leisure time with family and friends) that is responsible for the trend to create and enjoy "paradise" at home instead of some crowded tourist destination. Waterfalls are a growing part of this recreating at home.

Some homeowners who desire a waterscape hesitate for fear of upkeep. Others for initial cost. But you can have a high-quality low-maintenance waterscape, including pond, waterfall, maybe a stream, for probably less than the cost of a pool or hot tub. And it is likely to bring longer-lasting and more frequent joy than either the hot tub or the swimming pool.

Considering what it costs for a family to enjoy a week at Disney World or Six Flags, for a growing

number of homeowners investing travel dollars at one, a home makes real good sense. (And the enjoyment is substantial and often not just once a year!)

A waterfall and pond are more careful than you might think, especially if they are built by someone skilled, using modern methods and techniques.

Think about the time spent mowing, or tending a flower bed. With a watergardens you eliminate some yard and the small amount of maintenance will be fun compared to mowing the lawn.

If this sounds like something for you, consider carefully before jumping. Type, size, location need planning out. Consider the lay of the land (and, yes, it is possible to make water flow uphill, I have photos to prove it), consider the sunlight, consider the points of interest where you will most likely be viewing it from. Too small a pond, or improper construction, can lead to rebuilding after a while.

There are do-it-yourself kits available nowadays with everything you need except shovel, a strong back, some rocks and water, however, unless you have a knack or love for learning and trying new things, you'll probably want to have someone with experience and references create your new back-yard waterscape.

I wish you "happy pondering" as you grow your home paradise.

The author is a freelance writer and landscape and waterfall contractor. Contact [max@rockcastles.com](mailto:max@rockcastles.com)

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# East Junior Kentucky Youth Assembly 2005

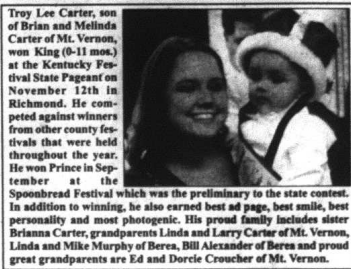
By: Prosper Bodleian  
*(aka Chelsea White)*  
 For the past few months, the 95 KYA delegates from Rockcastle County Middle School have been very busy, attempting to prepare for the Kentucky Youth Assembly, scheduled for December 8-10. From writing bills to taping mock committee sessions, it has been a very hectic and confusing last few weeks. However, as Thursday approaches, our emotions reach a higher peak than ever before as we draw to a close on our preparations and get ready to sink or swim.

For this year's assembly, RCMS has several students who are running for KYA offices, including Deana Gabbard, who is campaigning passionately for governor and Devin Davidson, who is one of the final candidates for Speaker of the House. Along with these brave souls, we are transporting eight bills and have one of the highest total delegate counts that our middle school has

ever had. This year, we also have great student diversity with those traveling to Louisville from those who haven't missed a single KYA event since sixth grade, to students who never before experienced the grandeur of the Kentucky Youth Assembly.

I, as I suppose many first-timers are, am nervous about my position at KYA. However, I received a job that I am confident about, the middle school's Press Corps representative. I, along with other Press Corps members, will be writing and taking notes non-stop before, during and after the Kentucky Youth Assembly.

After all our preparation, we are expecting one of the most tremendous sessions of KYA ever. When we return home, we expect to have many stories to tell, including that all eight of our bills passed. So, to find out what really went down at East Junior KYA, watch for my upcoming article.



Troy Lee Carter, son of Brian and Melinda Carter of Mt. Vernon, won King (9-11 mos.) at the Kentucky Festival State Pageant on November 12th in Richmond. He competed against winners from other county festivals that were held throughout the year. He won Prince in September at the Spoonbread Festival which was the preliminary to the state contest. In addition to winning, he also earned best ad page, best smile, best personality and most photogenic. His proud family includes sister Brianna Carter, grandparents Linda and Larry Carter of Mt. Vernon, Linda and Mike Murphy of Berea, Bill Alexander of Berea and proud great grandparents are Ed and Dorcie Croucher of Mt. Vernon.

## National Weather Service unveils new web page

High-quality precipitation analyses used for flood forecasts, drought monitoring and climate trends are being made available on NOAA's National Weather Service Web site on a trial basis through June 2006. During this time, comments regarding the service will be collected to determine whether it effectively

meets users' needs and whether the service should be continued after the trial period. The new precipitation analysis web page can be found at: [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/rfs/precip\\_analysis\\_new.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/rfs/precip_analysis_new.php)

Fine resolution precipitation data will help government agencies, river authorities, agribusiness, hydro-power utility companies and others make better, more cost-effective decisions about water management and the impacts of water surpluses and shortages. Emergency management agencies will be able to monitor impending flood conditions and conduct more effective operations during floods.

"Water resource managers can use this information to optimize water allocation to meet competing municipal, industrial and environmental demands," states Thomas Graziano, Ph.D., chief of the hydrological services program for NOAA's National Weather Service. "The emergency management community and the public at large can more effectively anticipate and respond to flood situations."

The precipitation analysis combines high resolution radar observations from 150 National Weather Service Doppler radars and measurements from more than 4,000 rain gauges. Data resolution is approximately 4 kilometers (2.2 miles), and the analysis is updated daily for the contiguous states and Puerto Rico. The Web site provides access to graphics of precipitation totals for the previous day, the last seven days, the last 14 days, the current month to date, and the current year to date. Graphics are also available comparing precipitation estimates to normal precipitation, as a percentage of nor-

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Meeting Location - Rockcastle County Board of Education/245 Richmond Street

### Draft Agenda

December 13, 2005

Reception for RCHS Football Team at 6:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER:
  - A. Silent Prayer
  - B. Roll Call
  - C. Reading of Board Team Commitments
2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:
3. COMMUNICATION:
4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:
  - A. Approve minutes of the November 7, 8 & 15<sup>th</sup> regular and special monthly meetings
  - B. Approve bills for payment
  - C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4: Paul Slade Calhoun, Kathie Staton, Lee Ann Coy
  - D. Approve Non-resident Student Contracts for school year 2006-2007 for Berea Independent, Garrard County, Laurel County, Lincoln County, Jackson County, Madison County, Powell County, Pulaski County and Somerset Independent
  - E. Approve Board Policy 08.113 Curriculum and Instruction Graduation Requirements
  - F. Approve School Trip Forms
5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:
  - A. Review Workers Compensation Insurance Carrier for calendar year 2006
6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW
  - A. Review Month Three Attendance Report
  - B. Review Monthly Financial Report
  - C. Review Superintendent's Personnel Actions Report:
7. ADJOURNMENT:

## "Letters"

(Cont. from A-2)

worked. Thanks a lot.

Also thank you to everyone who participated in our parade. It was a success. Thank you Bentley Cromer for being uptown with your sound and music and the Bittersweet Cloggers. You did a fine job of entertaining prior to the parade.

To the children who didn't get a chance to talk to Santa on Saturday, you still have time before Christmas. Go up to his house in front of Community Trust Bank Monday through Friday, 3 to 4 p.m. or on Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon. He will be around area businesses some also.

Again, thanks to everyone for the help in kicking off the Holiday Season in Mt. Vernon.

Merry Christmas to each of you and the best of New Year's.

Sincerely,

Mayor Clarence R. Kirby

## Still accepting donations...

Dear Editor,  
 The Rock of Ages mission is still accepting Wal-Mart gift certificates and monetary donations for the elderly Christmas gifts.

We are also accepting shoes, coats, gloves, candy and cookies to give to needy kids. Please give what you can.

We will be in the parking lot of the Dollar Store on W. Main St. on Saturday, Dec. 10th from noon to 3 p.m. Please bring donations there, or call 758-4203 or 758-8546. You can also send donations to Rock of Ages Mission, P.O. Box 90, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Shoes, coats, gloves or any clothing items donations do not have to be new but they need to be clean and in good shape.

Thank you for helping us to bring a little cheer to someone this Christmas.

May you have a blessed Christmas.

Kathy Bretz

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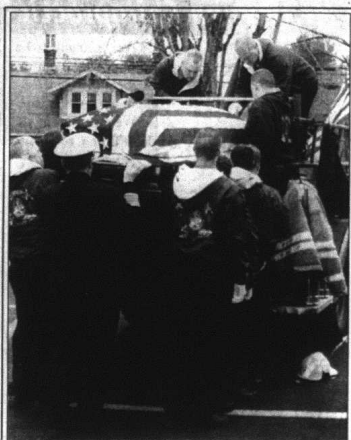
Sweet memories are created in our homes and town. In this fast paced world, we still live in a town that connects to the people that live here. Some of the memories have served us over a hundred years. Shop owners are friendly and know us by name. Support your local Rockcastle County businesses and keep our community strong. Supporting our local business operators will keep the sweet memories of our "hometown" for future generations.

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Over 200 people attended the funeral of Everett Albright Monday. The 65-year-old Brodhead resident was honored with a full firefighter's protocol funeral on Monday afternoon. Shows above at left is Brodhead Fire Chief Larry Taylor helping load Mr. Albright's casket on the 1948 Brodhead fire truck, which took the former deputy fire chief to his final resting place in Piney Grove Cemetery. Also shown from left: fire fighters Nelson Graves John Dyehouse, David Witt and Brian Bullock. Mr. Albright was a fire fighter in Brodhead for 34 years and a member of the Brodhead City Council, where he was in his fourth term when he died last Friday from complications of cancer. Shown below are firefighters Kim Hayes, right and Shae Barnett, left, carrying the wreath from the church which would go on top of Mr. Albright's casket. (See complete obituary on page A-3).



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### "Dope"

(Cont. from front)

Matt Bryant, Combs likely was selling her own prescription drugs.

Bryant stated in the citation that Combs obtained a prescription for 90 Loritab tablets two days before her arrest and, on the day of her arrest, she only had fifty-seven pills in the bottle.

The case will be presented to the Rockcastle County Grand Jury at a later date. Combs is currently being held in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$5,000 cash bond.

According to the citation the incident took place at Derby City Truck Stop in Renfro Valley.

### "Iraq"

(Cont. from front)

the convoys that traveled by. They would all stop what they were doing and run up to the side of the road and wave. They ranged from about 15 all the way to about 2. Most were happy to see us but some would make a sign of eating, indicating that they were hungry. This was the sad part as it really hurt to see these poor children and not be able to do anything about it. Fortunately, we have humanitarian convoys that bring food to them.

We got some bad news this week. An Iraqi Engineering Company, that was here preparing to deploy to Pakistan to assist with humanitarian efforts to earthquake victims. Unfortunately, the Pakistani government declined the support from Iraq so the mission was canceled. The Iraqi soldiers were very disappointed but they understood. They were just looking so forward to being able to help another country the way the Coalition Forces have helped them.

The Iraqi commander even asked why they couldn't deploy to New Orleans and assist there. We didn't have an answer for this because we thought it was a great ideal. I'm sure there would be a lot of issues to work through, in-

cluding the American reaction to having Iraqi soldiers on our soil. To pull off a deployment like that would be a great way to show just how far the Iraqi Army has come. I think they would have done it well. This said, everyone here, including the Iraqis, know we have a long way to go before they can be self-reliant and not depend on Coalition Forces."

### "Chamber"

(Cont. from front)

Troy Hanzel of Heritage Crafts for the time, effort and creativity in the creation of the "Frosty The Snowman" parade float. Our float received a trophy for "Most Original." Frosty is now on display in the Jones building window on Main Street.

We hope members and guests will attend the final chamber meeting of 2005 and we look forward to a prosperous year in 2006. Our organization extends the wish for all Rockcastle County families to have a wonderful Christmas Holiday Season.

### "Weather"

(Cont. from A9)

mal, and departure from normal. Users have the option of downloading the information shown in these graphics in geographic information systems (GIS) format as well as in NetCDF, a format used widely within the meteorological community.

NOAA's National Weather Service is the primary source of weather data, forecasts and warnings for the United States and its territories. NOAA's National Weather Service

operates the most advanced weather and flood warning and forecast system in the world, helping to protect lives and property and enhance the national economy.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, an agency of the U.S. Commerce Department, is dedicated to enhancing economic security and national safety through the prediction and research of weather and climate-related events and providing environmental stewardship of our nation's coastal and marine resources. Through the emerging Global Earth Observation System of Systems (GEOSS), NOAA is working with our federal partners and nearly 60 countries to develop a global Earth observation network that is as integrated as the planet it observes, predicts and protects.

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Rockcastle Hospital is pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Rick McClure to our Medical Staff. Dr. McClure is a cardiologist on the faculty of the University of Kentucky Gill Heart Institute. Dr. McClure will be providing cardiology services to our community every Friday. He will begin seeing patients on Friday, December 2nd at the Rockcastle Medical Arts Building. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Rick McClure you may call 859-323-0295.

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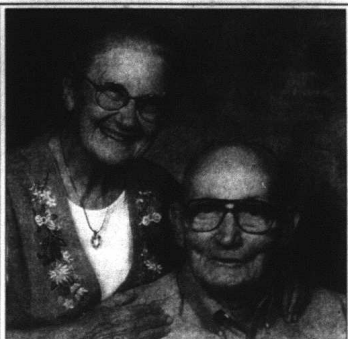
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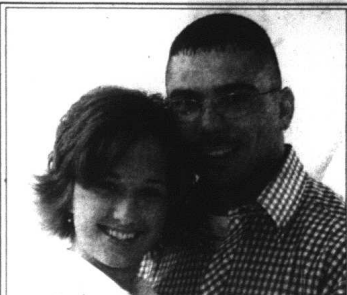
## Ornella - New

Barry Ornella of Cincinnati and Jim and April Tenhelfeld would like to announce the marriage of their daughter, Jamison Amanda Ornella to Scotty Wayne New, both of Willailla. Scotty is the son of Mike and Beverly New of Willailla. Jamison is a full-time student at Lindsey Wilson College majoring in Business Administration and she is employed at Citizens Bank. Scotty is employed with Davis H. Elliott in Somerset. Scotty and Jamison will be united in marriage at a Little Chapel of Flowers in Las Vegas, Nevada on December 19, 2005 at 1:30 in the afternoon. An open house reception will be held on December 11, 2005 from 1:30 - 4:30 at the home of Billy and Shirley Long in Willailla. All friends and family are invited to attend the open house reception.



## 65th Wedding Anniversary

Henry and Thressel Broyles Owens celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on September 17, 2005. The couple, along with their daughter and grandson, Mava June and Shawn Stamper, enjoyed a week traveling in South Carolina. Friday night was spent in Gatlinburg, TN and the celebration ended with an "anniversary supper" at Jean's Restaurant in Mt. Vernon on Saturday the 17th.



## Wright - McClure

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wayne Wright wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Emily Suzanne Wright to Matthew Wayne McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McClure. The wedding will take place December 10, 2005 at Ottawa Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. All friends and family are invited to attend.

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**Christmas Concert**  
The RCHS Chorus and Band will present a Christmas Concert at 7:00 p.m. at school Thursday, December 8 at 6:30 p.m. This year's theme will be "Home for the Holidays." Refreshments will be served at 6:30 with the chorus performing at 7 p.m. and the band after that. This is the first year for a combined presentation by the group.

**Tues., Dec. 13 at 6:30 at Kastle Inn Restaurant.**  
**Free Bible Courses**  
Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to R.L. 4, Box 297, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
**Kiwanis Club Meetings**  
The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Redfox Valley Lodge. Everyone is welcome.

**BRVFD Fish Fry**  
Brintle Ridge Fire Dept. at Conway will hold a Fish Fry Dec. 10th from 4:30 to 7 p.m. \$6 adults and \$3 children.

**Toys For Tots**  
The Toys for Tots Giveaway is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 17th at the high school. Applications for the program can be picked up and turned in at the office of Teresa Vanzant, Circuit Court Clerk or at the Rockcastle Area Technology Center (vocational school). Application deadline is Monday, December 12th.

**Scrapbooking Get Together**  
There will be a Scrapbooking Get Together at Rod Barn Primaries on Dec. 8th, beginning at 5 p.m. Bring two to three items some photos.

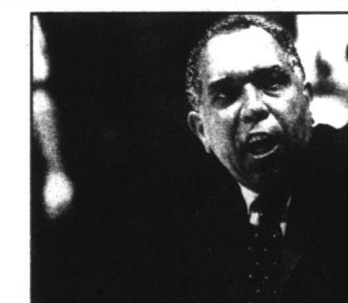
**Retired Teachers Dues**  
Rockcastle Retired Teachers local dues of \$5 are now payable. Make checks to Rockcastle Co. Retired Teachers Association and mail to Adrie Bray, Rt. 4, Box 231, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. The next meeting will be Monday, Dec. 12 at 6 p.m. at Kastle Inn. Plan now to attend because we need you!

**Comp Care Community Day**  
The Mt. Vernon Comprehensive Care Center will have its annual Community Day on Friday, Dec. 16th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For further information, call the team manager Dr. Carolyn Reppert Morris at 606-256-3129.

**Santa at Food Center**  
Santa Claus will be at Food Center Sat., Dec. 10th from 12:30 to 2 p.m. for pictures. Please bring your own camera.

**Alzheimer's or Related Disorders Support Group**  
If you or a loved one suffers from memory loss or you just want to learn more about this topic, please join us on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center's conference room. Call W. Anne Harris for more information at 606-758-4286.

**Happy Anniversary**  
We would like to wish our parents, James and Leann Wilson a happy 17th anniversary on December 10th. They are still young and in love.  
We love you all  
Ashley and Jamie Wilson  
and Robert Himes



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### Toys needed for Santa's Sack

The city of Crab Orchard is seeking donations of new or like new toys to fill Santa's Sack for Christmas at City Hall. Donations may be dropped off at City Hall week days from 9 to 3.

### Christmas Event at Crab Orchard

The City of Crab Orchard's Community Association Christmas Event will be Friday, Dec. 16th, 6 to 9 p.m. at City Hall. Santa will arrive on the fire truck! Come visit with Santa, have fun caroling. Decorating contest winners will be announced. Anyone wishing to enter the decorating contest must call city hall to register before 2 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 15th. This year's theme is "Old Time Christmas." Judging will be at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 15th.

### DAR to meet Dec. 13th

The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Tuesday, Dec. 13th at Rockcastle Steak house at 6 p.m. Please note change in time. Hostesses will be Laura Durham and Carolyn Gregory. A group of Rockcastle High School students, under the direction of Alan Pensol, will provide entertainment with a special Christmas program. All members are encouraged to invite a guest to this meeting.

### Young Republicans Membership Drive

The Rockcastle County Young Republicans are conducting a membership drive. If interested, contact Aaron Andackis at standerkin09@trnsy.edu or call 606-308-3116.

### Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., Dec. 12th - No service. Library will close at 5:30.  
Tues., Dec. 13th - Callaway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lanes and Pine Hill.  
Wed., Dec. 14th - Maple Grove, Orlando, Climax, Three Links.  
**American Legion Meeting**  
The December meeting of the American Legion Post 71 will be

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# News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

## District Civil Suits

Ky. Farm Bureau Ins. vs. Patricia Taylor, complaint. C-00168.  
 Palisades Collection, LLC vs. Vaughn Oliver, \$1696.97 plus claimed due. C-00169.  
 Anesthesia Associates OSC vs. Edgar Allright, \$441.24 plus claimed due. C-00170.  
 Capital One Bank vs. Ethelene Scott, \$975.07 plus claimed due. C-00171.  
 Palisades Collection, LLC vs. Calvin R. Dawson, \$2,383.30 plus claimed due. C-00171.  
 Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center vs. Shirley A. Martin, \$467.08 plus claimed due. C-

00173.  
 Fort Logan Hospital vs. Dejana Kirby, \$1,040.97 plus claimed due. C-00174.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Chari Barnett vs. Ricky Dene Barrett, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00309.  
 Julia Anne McClure vs. Michael Lee McClure, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00310.  
 MTGLQ Investors LP vs. Robert L. Bowman, et al. \$65,507.44 plus claimed due. CI-00311.  
 Green Tree Servicing, LLC vs.

James K. Miller, et al, \$80,357.60 plus claimed due. CI-00312.

## Marriage Licenses

Emily Suzanne Wright, 21, R#4, Mt. Vernon, billing analyst, to Matthew Wayne McClure, 21, Rt. 1, Brodhead, sheet metal. 12/03/05.

## Deeds Recorded

Gregory William Peterson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Connie Hunt. Tax \$3.  
 Judy Cinn, real property located in Wildie estate, to Roberta Richards. Tax \$4.  
 Marcella J. and Boyd Campbell, real property located on Burns Ridge Road, to David Pruitt. Tax \$0.  
 Maggie Dermon, Wade Lee Dermon and Lucille Alexander, real property located in Brodhead, to Wade Lee Dermon. No tax.  
 Bennie Anglin, real property located at Sand Knob, to Billy Ray Cope. Tax \$95.  
 Bonnie D. and Bill Eckler, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to June Kirby. Tax \$100.  
 Clinton Earl and Kay Vanzant, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Clinton Earl and Kay Vanzant, Quinton M. and Myrtle Vanzant, Roger Dale and Janice Vanzant, Anna Lee and Billy Jones and Clarence Wayne Vanzant. No tax.  
 Pauline Bradley, real property located in Valley Manor Subdv., to Larry R. and Shelby Bradley. No tax.  
 Daniel and Cynthia Brooks and Joseph and Paula Ellison, real property located in Copper Creek, to Glen and Tina Adams. Tax \$51.50.  
 Daniel and Cynthia Brooks and Joseph and Paula Ellison, real property located in Copper Creek, to Calvin T. and Rebecca L. Anglin. Tax \$89.50.  
 Roger Lunsford and Larry Clouse, Sr., real property located on Freedom School Road, to Ethan and Lisa

Eversole. Tax \$6.50.  
 Helen and Ted Hafner, real property located on Gauley Branch Rd., to Norma Jean Welch. Tax \$9.  
 Ronnie and Katreka Cash, real property located in Houston Point Subdv., to Dana Singleton. Tax \$148.  
 William Douglas and Lena Torene Pigg, real property located on Lambert Rd., to Steven Andrew and Patricia J. Hayes. Tax \$85.  
 Arvel and Barbara Smith, real property located at Copper Creek, to Arvil Clouse. No tax.  
 James Edward LLC, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Marcus Simon. Tax \$27.  
 Mike and Vicki Alcorn, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Donovan and Jennifer Smith. Tax \$6.50.  
 Samuel L. Whitaker, real property located in Renfro Valley, to Donovan Smith. Tax \$1.50.  
 Penny Nicely, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Billy Joe Smith and Penny Nicely. Tax \$22.58.  
 James and Gail Carpenter, real property located at Negro Creek, to Bustle Auto Sales, Inc. Tax \$7.  
 Kay Rader and Roger L. and Bobbie Carolyn Bingham, real property located in Barnett Subdv., to Douglas Paul Griffin. \$91.50.  
 Sammy and Charlotte Dykes, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Sumita Alvarez. Tax \$175.  
 Douglas and Barbara Lovell, real property located on Ky. 1505, to Roger and Judy Lovell. No tax.

rized, Catherine H. Wilson, James L. Ledford, license suspended for failure to appear. Donna Holt, \$50 plus costs; April L. Phillips, paid \$160; Sharon D. Smith, paid \$140.  
 Christopher T. Rudnick: Overlength and overweight, license suspended for failure to appear.  
 Richard J. Branson: Fed Safety Regs Inspect/Repair/Maintenance, license suspended for failure to appear.  
 Paul J. Henaley: Alcohol intoxication, paid.  
 Amutallah Reed: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.  
 Ralph E. Roberts: Speeding and No tarp on top of coal truck, license suspended for failure to appear.  
 Cary D. Stribling: Overlength tractor semi-trailer, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.  
 Brianna L. Swanner: Speeding, Paid \$240 total fine and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.  
 Mason Wagers, Jr.: Fed. Safety Regs Inspect/Repair/Maintenance, \$100 fine plus costs.  
 Elizabeth A. Weakley: Disregarding stop sign, \$25 fine; Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus 30 day/probated 24 months on condition; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine plus costs.  
 Kevin M. Weber: Speeding, \$20 plus costs; Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.  
 Jamie Howard: Terroristic Threatening, two counts, \$100 fine, 90 days/probated 24 months each count; Criminal Trespass, \$100 fine plus

costs and 90 days/probated 24 months.  
 Heather N. Wells: No expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs; No operators license, \$100 fine; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition; Failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$25 fine.  
 Willie R. Hubbard, Jr.: Fines/fees due (\$658), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
 Larry Kirby: Fines/fees due (\$945.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
 Larry Roscoe Kirby: Fines/fees due (\$1635.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
 Bryon McKinney: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.  
 Garmer P. Mink: Theft by deception, \$25 fine plus costs and restitution.  
 Orville Childers: Assault, \$100 fine plus costs, 30 days/probated 24 mos. on condition.  
 Willie N. Felner: Falsely reporting an incident, \$100 fine plus costs; Leaving scene of accident, \$100 fine.  
 Brenda K. Hall: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.  
 Michael E. Barber: Speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.  
 Chad A. Peyton: Assault, 90 days/18 serve 3 balance probated 24 months on condition.  
 Patricia A. Nunn: Speeding and Failure to wear seatbelt, 30 days/concurrent with state time.  
 Braddon S. Collins: Criminal mis-

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## District Court

11/28 - 11/29  
 Hon. Kathryn G. Wood  
 Vernon Lee Beeler: Fines/fees due (\$1050.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
 Branden Collier: Possession of marijuana and Fleeing or Evading Police, 120 days (each count/concurrent)/probated two years on condition.  
 Jason R. Hammonds: Fines/fees due (\$125), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
 Speeding: Jerry S. Isard, Jr., \$20 plus costs/fine suspended/state traffic school authorized, Danny V. Mason, \$50 fine/suspended/STS auto-

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**Crowdslike Property** This country home has two bedrooms, a bath, living room and kitchen/dining combo. The property is situated on 6 country acres with a barn and is joined by a creek. Call today and come see this property located in Calloway for yourself. M177

**It's Got It All!** This home offers 3 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths, family room, kitchen/dining room, gas fireplace, cable ceiling heat and also a heat pump. Detached 28x40 garage, above ground pool, and immaculate landscaping. Call to set up a viewing of this beautiful home. All for only \$195,900. M2071

**Privacy in the Country!** This doublewide features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining/kitchen combo, utility room, REC, electric, heat and back deck, stone doors, electric heat, and city water. In addition, there is a 24x36 energy building situated on the 1 acre lot. Located in the Orlando section and priced at \$48,900. Call for more info. M2008

**Which Antique Colors Do You Like!** The view from this 1984 model mobile home gives you a front row seat to nature's best! Mobile home has living room, dining room/kitchen combo, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths and utility room plus REC, electric, electric heat, oven, stove, a washer and dryer. In addition, there is a 28x52 detached garage. Come get an offer! M2047

**Stately Tudor Subdivision.** 3 bedrooms/2 bath mobile home - immediate possession. Now only \$28,500. M1794







**Summery Estate Subdivision.** 3 bedrooms/2 bath doublewide - one car detached garage - immediate possession - now only \$47,500. M1799

**The Country at Its Best...** Join this one level brick/wood style home in the Bandy Valley section! Features living room, family room, dining room, kitchen with granite appliances, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility room. Doublewide electric heat, two front and large rear deck! Situated on 6/2 acre lot and priced at \$89,900. M2008

**Bring Your White Elephant!** This property located on Hwy 52 in Broadhead is a 3 bedroom, 2 bath and utility room. Clean, clear, clean... come see for yourself! M2034

**Edge the Great Subdivision!** First time opportunity to own your own home... now only the view price, this home offers 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen, heat pump central air, dishwasher, new garage, REC, electric, fireplace, three car garage with rear deck, 1 car garage attached and new car garage building also included. 28 acres and \$200K.

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**We School Based Kids can walk to school from this 1 1/2 story 3 bedroom brick home with basement.** The home also offers heat pump/central air, fireplace, bathroom floors with carpet, city water and sewer. Located on Williams Street in Mt. Vernon and reduced to only \$75,000. M1838

**Our School Based Kids can walk to school from this 1 1/2 story 3 bedroom brick home with basement.** The home also offers heat pump/central air, fireplace, bathroom floors with carpet, city water and sewer. Located on Williams Street in Mt. Vernon and reduced to only \$75,000. M1838

**Country Living!** This 3 bedroom stone and vinyl home offers so much to love! Situated on 6 country acres with the full circle unfilled from your own big bay window. Located in the Orlando area. All this and more for only \$74,500. M2025

**Further Reduced! Quality Country Living - Reduced to Only \$34,000!** This unique home has been reduced and offers living room, kitchen/dining combo, bath and utility on the first floor. With the open floor plan upstairs, there's opportunity to design your own layout and to watch the space on 2 acres +, there's plenty of room for you to enjoy it your way. M1769

**Make Your New Year's Resolutions!** Be the first owner of this 3 bedroom ranch style brick home. This home also offers 2 baths, eat-in kitchen, fireplace windows, central air, heat pump and all the appliances are included in this home. All this and a lot more for only \$114,900. M2070

**Commercial PROPERTIES**

**Established - Profitable mobile lot #1-75.** Est. 90 - Owners wanting to re-site. 50 units - pool - near Reno Valley and Mt. Vernon. M1963

**Near I-75 - Reno Valley.** 26 Acres - Strategically located commercial property. City water/sewer available. M1426

**1/2 Mile from I-75.** Tracts ranging from 1/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772

**Established Business for 85 Years...** continues to be the only store in town for \$1.99. You can own this OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME - include building, all equipment and gas pumps. Building has basement, gas, central air, 40 electric, city water and sewer. Records available to qualified prospects. M1881

**Successful Restaurant!** just off I-75 - good visibility - been in operation for nearly 30 years. Owners wanting to retire. Matter next door. Call for more details. M1975

**Now On The Market! Business of Success!** Make it yours with this strategically located commercial property in the Rockcastle Industrial Park. Consisting of 5.8 acres and improved with a multi-purpose building offering 12,800 sq ft. 1 phase electric - 5 ton overhead crane. \$395,000. M2021

**Commercial Property!** 7 acres in city water available and city sewer available. Improved with 73x121 shed building ideally located on Hwy 461 bypass. \$125,000. M2049

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**Average For Sale**

**Millip View near the city limits of Mt. Vernon.** these 16 acres will offer some amazing timber plus city water and privacy! All for \$125,000. M1872

**4.4 Acres Tract - mostly wooded -** backstop road frontage, city water and sewer included. Just off Highway 461 bypass in Mt. Vernon. Priced at \$21,900. M1927

**4-Wheelers - Hunters - Timbermen:** If your idea of a good time is a leisurely ride to the woods, shooting some game or a real estate investment with timber to boot, we've got your "dream" property. 120 acres of opportunities including spring creek and some spectacular views. Located in Calloway and priced at \$96,900. M2041

**Now on the Market! Just What You've Been Looking For!** 137 acres more or less located on the Rockcastle River in the Sand Hill Section of Rockcastle Co. Priced to sell at only \$61,650. M2020

**Reduced for Sale**

**Play! Play! Play!** This should be WITH new carpet and a fresh coat of paint, this open home really measures up! Kitchens/Two-story home offers living room, dining/kitchen combo and utility/den/office plus 2 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths. Situated on 1 acre and with a nice country view from the patio and deck. Only \$158,500. M2019

**Lazy Afternoon's Delight!** In this nice home located off Freedom School Road, you are sure to enjoy your afternoon on the deck! The home also features 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, kitchen/dining combo and a garage. So sit back and relax the rest of your year, your needs will be fulfilled! M2020

**Awesome Sellers and a Million Dollar View...** This home to live here is situated on a lovely lot in a complete tract. The best of everything has gone into this quality home - 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room, office, garage, fireplace, deck, hot tub and much more! The only thing it really is you... call to complete the picture! M2020

**New Playright!** In a neighborhood near everything! This ranch style home offers everything including three bedrooms, two baths, dining room, living room and kitchen and an attached garage. Extra include thermopane windows, central air, heat pump, some kitchen appliances plus it's situated on a nice lot in Woodland Place subdivision. Everything you could want and more - all for \$108,900. M2054

**Make and Unwind!** In your own personal country setting, please yourself in the Blue Springs area. This mobile home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining room. All this and more for only \$139,900. M2067

**Country Convenience!** Two lots with 2.1 acres in each - no restrictions - great building or mobile home site - just off the Old Broadhead Road. Only minutes from town. \$12,500 each or possible owner financing available. M2050

**Freedom School Road!** Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, approx. 1 1/2 acre lot - great modular or mobile home site. Price - approx. \$116,900. "A" Rated! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe this well-located lot! Located in exclusive neighborhood near Mt. Vernon and Broadhead on Highway 156, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Price range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941

**Need a Lot?** If you're looking for a place to put your mobile home here is it! Perfect investment when you located in the lucratively reduced mobile home subdivision. Lot #30 - Sunnyvale. Only \$6,500. Motivated seller. Make Offer! M1847

**Let's Build!** 2 building lots - 97'x100' and 113'x95'. City water available. Hwy. 70 and 618. Sublot Section. \$22,500 for both. M1880

**Price Dropped \$1,000 Each Per Lot!** Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Bridge Section - conveniently to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 1/4 acre to 1 acre. Now only \$8,900 to \$12,900. M1796

**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 backstopped roads, city water - some lake views. Price range between \$7,500 - \$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. M1863

**Rainbow Ridge - off Hwy. 461 Bypass.** Lot #60 - Silver Mist - Corner 59/100 Acres. City water available. \$12,900. M1805

**Lot! Lot! Lot!** 4 Sale! City water - backstop road frontage - near Mt. Vernon! Call for more details. \$5,000 and up. M1846

**Rainbow Ridge - off Hwy. 461.** Lot #11 - Green Meadow Lane - 84'x100' Acres - City water available \$9,900. M1828

**Four nice building lots** - city water and sewer available - restricted - in the heart of Mt. Vernon. Priced at \$11,900 each. They're best! long! call today! M1906.

**LOTS FOR SALE**

**SALE PENDING**

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**Excellent Location!** - along Hwy 150 in Broadhead! Three lots each containing just over an acre. City water available - \$13,500 each. \$18,211.05 including Fire & Lot Near Lake Linville - look no more! Located just 1/4 mile from the stream, this site would be perfect to build or set up your own tract. Septic is already on the property and city water is available. Priced at just \$19,900. Don't miss out - call today! M2011

**Get Ready - Set - Build!** Lot #52 is ready for you to start building today! Nearly level lot measuring 140x180 with backstop road frontage and a great view in Rainbow Ridge. City water available. \$12,900. M2015

**Looking for a spot in the country yet close to town?** - consider this 3.2 acre lot located on the Old Broadhead Road. There's 475 feet of frontage with a good view yet private for your new home. City water is available. \$9,900. M2046

**Building Sites Just Around the Corner** and these sites are ideal building sites. Located in the Lear Crest Subdivision in the Bridge Ridge section of Rockcastle Co. - only minutes from Broadhead, Mt. Vernon and Berea. Will sell individual or both for only \$25,000. M1954

**SOLD**

**Immediate Occupancy...** can be yours when you purchase this brick ranch style home on the Old Somerset Road in Mt. Vernon. This home has 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combo as well as utility room. Plus you are sure to love the view from the front patio of your new home. Call today for your appointment. M1968

**A Little Bit of Heaven** is a 60 acre farm to call just off Hwy 70 in the Orange section of Rockcastle County. The farm is improved with 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, two story with city water, all heat, central air, and unfinished basement. Garden just west of home. Let us show you this beautiful farm - \$119,500. M2065

**Candy & Cay!** This ranch style home offers so much for so little. Home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 car garage, central air, heat pump, with 1,250 sq. ft. of living space all this and more for only \$95,500. M2064

**Country Living!** This doublewide offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, on a block foundation and no to mention the great country view! All this and much more for only \$64,900. M2063

**Call it Gary A-Frame!** Located here, you'll find a lot to love! There is living room, dining room, kitchen, and bath. Includes 2 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. Includes a central air, gas and electric, cable heat, city water and sewer. Let us show you all this and more on the lot! \$65,000. M1840

**Privacy With a Great View!** This immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home also offers living room, large eat in kitchen, and utility room as well as heat pump and central air. Situated on 7 acres more or less located only 1 mile from Mt. Vernon. Only \$89,900 - call for your appointment today. M2079

**The Check is Ticking...** don't let time run out on this special \$14,900 lot! You'll enjoy vinyl home featuring 2 bedrooms, a bath, living room, dining/kitchen combo with custom oak cabinets and appliances plus a utility room. Extra include REC electric, electric heat, double insulation, front and back porch. City water and sewer. Conveniently located in the city limits at 705 1/2 Hwy 51. Livingston Tract Lot 1. M1851

**Only a Hop, Skip & a Jump To Everything!** Only minutes separate you from banking, grocery shopping, school, and much more in the split level home that features living room, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, entry, hallway and dining/kitchen combo. Also includes a one-car garage. Convenience means more for you! \$62,900. M2012

**Under Lending Card!** This home is located one to school and shopping areas. And just west of the Mt. Vernon area. It's a 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home with over 1,000 sq. ft. of living space. Also has a wood deck. All for only \$41,500. M2068

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Saturday, December 10, 2005 - 10:00 a.m.  
Auction #1 - 601 Indiana School Property by Tracts - 10:30 a.m.  
Auction #2 - Lots on Hwy 1247 North - 11:30 a.m.

**Absolute Auction of the late Mr. Max Harlow's**  
Executive Home, Boulder Home, Barn & Acres. 7 Acres, Personal Property  
Saturday, December 10, 2005 at 10:30 a.m.  
Boulder Creek Road, KY

**Absolute Auction of the late Taylor's**  
Berk Home and 3.8 Acres in Tracts  
Saturday, December 10, 2005 at 1:30 p.m.



# Eagle Echoes

The Scholastic Book Fair was a great success. The students enjoyed the books and the great readers. The purpose of the Book Fair is to bring quality, affordable literature to students, parents, and teachers. The proceeds made from the book fair directly benefits the students at Roundstone Elementary School through books for the classroom and library.

We would like to thank everyone who volunteered by either decorating, helping with the students on shopping days, guest reading, or bringing food for the volunteers. Thanks to the following volunteers: James and Doris Cromer (and Carly), Susan Jordison, Twila Burdette, Beth Eaton, Kenny Schubert, Jennifer Carpenter, Trish Lett, Diane Walker, Debi Moore, Jennifer Crabtree, Deb Coffey, Becky Gadd, Bro. Raso, Tincy Payne, Barbara Rader, Lisa Estes, Jennifer Burdette, Bea Chastain, Jennifer Shelton, Paige Bechler, Ms. Norma Eversole, Ron

and Cheri Warf, Steve and Jill Ponder, and Carol Johnson.

**Classroom bingo winners:**  
1st place: Kelly Pensol  
2nd place: Imogene Williams  
3rd place: Renee Burdett  
**Student Door Prize Winners:**  
Rodney Thacker, Daniel Alexander, Skylar Brannan, Megan Cromer, Holden Abrams, Trenton McCollum, Abbey Eaton, Cassidy Adkins, Paige Cromer, Samuel Coffey, BJ Flenor, Layne Jasper, Andrew Henley, Ricky Harris, Megan Kendrick, Jade Taylor, Austin Jordan, Amber Lamb

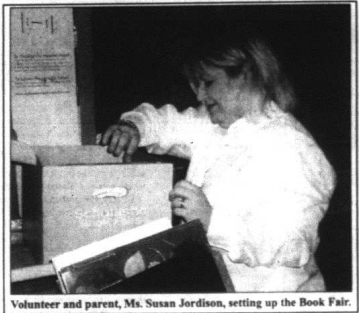
**Preschool Coloring Contest Winners:**  
A.M. Class: Zoe Burdette  
P.M. Class: Annie Johnson  
**Staff Door Prize Winners:**  
Lisa Noc, Teresa Violi, Michelle Adkin  
**Volunteer Door Prize Winners:**  
Diane Walker, Kenny Schubert, Susan Jordison



Roundstone students enjoying the books at the Book Fair.



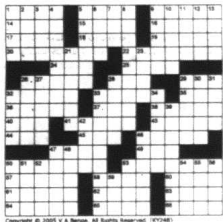
Ms. Norma Eversole storytelling with students on Family Reading Night.



Volunteer and parent, Ms. Susan Jordison, setting up the Book Fair.

## Kentucky Crosswords

Visit Kentucky Crosswords on the web at [www.kentuckycrosswords.com](http://www.kentuckycrosswords.com)



Jefferson Co. or Frances and Mary in Mason  
11 In (together)  
12 Otherwise  
13 Visionary  
21 LaGrange, KY is this county's seat  
23 Shield of glass  
26 Kentucky's "his 'Piasa in the Valley' was first gasped record to sell a million copies  
27 Wear away  
28 Breath Co. area or a right boat  
29 A nation or a Mexican Co. area  
30 Pines  
31 To tax  
32 Kentucky's motto: "United We Stand, Divided We..."  
33 First cantilever bridge in the U.S. west built in this KY county  
34 Brick/kindred Co. community or state spokesman  
38 Lee Co. seat, or US President Millard  
42 Halo  
43 Helmet  
47 Dodge  
48 Afternoon get-together  
50 Dunes  
51 Ms. Fitzgerald or an Cedar Co. community  
52 Family group, former  
54 Elliot Co. area named for the Alpine goat of the same name  
55 Not any  
56 Acquires  
58 At completion this Kentucky claim was the largest rock-filled in existence

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- Across
- Former basketball
  - Wildcat Shepherd
  - FBI agent
  - Curved letters
  - Location
  - Kentucky author of "M. Opi"
  - Kentuckian, country/poet singer
  - Crystal
  - Fresh
  - Laundry cycle
  - Final leg of horse racing's "Triple Crown"
  - Taylorville, KY is the county's seat
  - Land in Lee Co. or Ogle in Russell
  - Power unit
  - Kentucky's "Black Patch Wars" for example
  - Not pro
  - Colonel Sanders' restaurant (int.)
  - Onward
  - Kentucky poet laureate 2001-02
  - Baker Hill
  - Mineral
  - Gneissings
  - East northeast
  - Hardens
  - Headed
  - Popular contemporary author, Kentuckian
  - Bobbe Ann
  - Compartments
  - Pioneer Kentuckians soap base
- Down
- Part of doorway
  - Garl
  - Drip
  - Pendleton County's seat
  - Concert pianist
  - Con
  - Handgun based
  - Weakly
  - Sweyer and Heien
  - Thomas, for two
  - Heron
  - Matthews in



### Attention: MBE/WBE Firms

W. Rogers Company welcomes bids for the Raw Water Conveyance System for the City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on December 15, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. local time. Opportunities exist for those involved in the supply of materials and the following specific sub-contract trades: Earthwork, concrete paving, reinforcing steel erection, miscellaneous metals, painting, plumbing, electrical and any other materials and subcontract trades interested in this project. Interested firms should contact W. Rogers Company before December 14, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. Phone 859-231-6290; Fax 859-231-6296. W. Rogers Company, PO Box 11640, Lexington, KY 40576. W. Rogers Company is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 05-CI-00157

**Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc., as Nominee and Netbank Plaintiff**

**Ronald Hess, Jr., Kayla N. Hess, Brenda J. Mink, Linda J. Durham, The Unknown Defendants, Being the Unknown persons, if any, who may be claiming an interest in the subject property by and through or under Linda J. Durham Defendants**

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 2, 2005, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY SIX THOUSAND FIFTY SIX DOLLARS AND 71/100 (\$76,056.71) 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 in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky Beginning at the Hour of 2:00 p.m.**

Beginning at a 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS 42773 in the North right of way of Highway No. 1505 and being a corner to Rosella Mink; thence going with said right of way 5.79 degrees 35'09" E 85.80 feet to a 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS 42773 in said right of way and a corner to Earl Adams; thence leaving said right of way going with the Adams line N 01 degree 55'41" E crossing the Beaver Ford Creek and going in at 298.59 feet to a notch in rock off said being on the North side of creek in the line of Frith Subdivision and corner to Earl Adams; thence going with the line of Frith Subdivision and North side of Creek S 68 degree 10'45" E 91.51 feet to a notch in rock off, said point being on the North side of creek in the line of Frith Subdivision and a corner to Rosella Mink; thence going with the line of Mink S 02 degree 00'00" W crossing the creek and going in at 249.19 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.53 acres.

Being the real property which Ronald Hess, Jr. and wife, Kayla N. Hess, obtained by deed dated October 22, 2004 of record in Deed Book 202, page 120, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

**The property shall be sold upon the following terms and 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 or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- Full satisfaction of the co-plaintiffs' judgment shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event the co-plaintiffs are the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the co-plaintiffs' judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- 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**

## Talk to your child early about college and careers

Many adults commonly ask children, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" But when it comes to making a plan for how to reach that goal, parents and other adults aren't always sure how to help. Guidance counselors agree that one way is to begin talking with your children about college and careers when they are in middle school. Why? Take the following points into consideration.

First, it's in middle school when many students begin to recognize their interests and strengths. Parents and teachers can help them use those interests and strengths to succeed in school so they can eventually move on to further education and a fulfilling career.

Second, there is a big push for students to identify a possible career path when they enter high school. So middle school students need to explore the possibilities so they will be ready to do that when they graduate. Third, Rockcastle County Middle School guidance counselor Lesha Cromer points out that there are some scholarship opportunities even for students who are in middle school or high school freshmen. Cromer said she often hears parents say they can't send their children to college, but with scholarships and financial aid it is possible.

Fourth, when a student is thinking about the future, he or she is more likely to take school seriously. So, for example, if her writing skills are not up to par, you can see her in getting extra help so she'll be prepared for the more challenging writing tasks she'll face in high school. One thing that encourages middle school students to get excited about preparing for college is determining how they enjoy and their talents match up with a career. Schools and Web sites offer various, interest inventories that students can take to identify possible career areas.

Rockcastle County Middle School offers the ACT Explore test that helps recognize interests as well as academic areas that might need more attention. "Once they start thinking about their interests, they start asking questions," Cromer said. Parents and students can look at these results together and discuss how they apply to the student's future.

Take advantage of school career fairs. There are usually opportunities at such events to ask questions and discover more about possible careers. A fun way for students to explore careers is by really being involved in them. There might be opportunities for joining a club or doing volunteer work in the school or community in an area that interests them. Encourage him or her to take part in such an activity to determine how well a career in that area might suit him or her.

There's also the possibility that you can help your child find someone who has a job that appeals to him or her. Ask that person if your child can spend a few hours or a day on the job. Prompt your child to ask questions. The best way to learn about a career is to talk with someone who is already successful in that area.

This sort of early exploration and encouragement will help make your child someone who is curious and makes wise decisions for the future. It plants the seeds for a successful future that you can begin to nourish now.

### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 04-CI-00409

**Union Federal Bank of Indianapolis Plaintiff**

**Rick L. Fansler and Vanessa Fansler Defendants**

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 24, 2005 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY ONE THOUSAND FORTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 78/100 (\$81,048.78) 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 Thursday, DECEMBER 22, 2005 Beginning at the Hour of 2:15 p.m.**

Beginning at a stake in the County Road north of Fairview Cemetery bearing at 109° 7' 8" E 9 chains 10 links to Webb's line; thence with Webb's line S 16° 0' 0" E 4 chains to a stake; old white oak now down; thence S 24° 12' 0" E 6.20 chains to a chestnut oak out on ciff; thence S 61° 2' 0" E 2.35 chains to corner of Fairview Cemetery; thence with line of cemetery S 86° 10' 0" E 4.90 chains to county road; thence with the road N 71° 2' 0" E 6.62 chains to the beginning containing 4 1/2 acres, more or less.

There is excluded from this boundary the following parcel of land, which is hereby reserved by grantors, Jesse E. Mullins and Mary Katherine Mullins, who as a grantor and being fully described as follows:

Beginning on a 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS 42773, corner to Jesse Mullins and in the line of Fairview Cemetery; said point is being N 96 degrees 00'00" E 109.57 feet from a found iron pin in the East point of way of Old State Road and the line of Jesse Mullins the following calls: N 08 degrees 52'05" W 40.77 feet to a chain link fence post set in concrete; S 84 degrees 21'38" E 44.28 feet to a chain link fence post set in concrete; S 11 degrees 22'17" E 42.24 feet to a chain link fence post set in concrete corner to Jesse Mullins and in the line of Fairview Cemetery; thence going with the line of Fairview Cemetery S 86 degrees 00'00" W 46.22 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.04 acres.

Being the real property which Rick L. Fansler obtained by deed dated June 3, 2000, executed by Van Florist, et ux, of record in Deed Book 180, page 154 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

**The property shall be sold on the following terms and 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 or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall be responsible for the 2005 local, county and state property taxes.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
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- 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.
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**Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner Rockcastle Circuit Court**

## Class of 1995 Reunion

**Dec. 17, 2005 • 6 to 9 p.m.**  
**Old High School (Middle School)**  
**Food • Dancing • A Great Time**  
**\$15 per person - \$30 per couple**  
Mail reunion payment, including contact number, to:  
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**394 Wildwood Dr. • Corbin, Ky. 40701**  
Questions: Call Bruce @ 866-380-4787 toll free

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## Cancer survivors eligible for college scholarships

Young cancer survivors, preparing for higher education, may be eligible for scholarships from the Mid-South Division of the American Cancer Society.

For the fourth consecutive year, the Mid-South Division will award \$1,000 scholarships to eligible individuals who have fought cancer and are attending an accredited university, colleges or vocational technical schools.

"Childhood cancer survivors have faced incredible challenges and overcome them," said Carlette Hines, survivorship director for the Mid-South Division of the American Cancer Society. "Awarding these scholarships is our way of saying congratulations on winning your fight and keep up the good work."

To be eligible, applicants must be under 25, have had a cancer diagnosis

before age 21 and be a resident of Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee or Florida or Clark counties in Indiana and a United States citizen. Candidates must also have a GAP of at least 2.5 and been accepted to an accredited school.

Since the inception of the American Cancer Society, college scholarship program in 2000, hundreds of cancer survivors have been awarded a scholarship. Last year, 175 survivors were awarded the scholarship. Applicants are due by February 1, 2006. Scholarships will be awarded based on financial need, leadership, academic achievement and community service.

For more information on the scholarship program, or to obtain an application, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

## Tiger Pause

The December PTA meeting will be Tuesday, December 13 at 7:00 PM. Pizza and drinks will be sold at 6:30. BES students will be singing holiday songs. Service of the Cross will be doing an acoustical performance. Rockcastle County librarian, Kathy McKibben, will be reading a holiday story, and



Sheila McFerron

Santa will be visiting. Cookies and hot cocoa will be served after the meeting. Everyone is invited to attend this festive meeting.

Remember to eat at Godfather's Pizza on December 13. PTA will receive 20% of dine-in and carryout orders. Thanks, Godfather's!

Yearbooks will be going on sale in January. Order forms will be sent home with students after Christmas Break.

BES teacher of the week is Sheila McFerron. Ms. Sheila teaches speech at BES. She has two daughters, Jennifer and Rebecca. Ms. Sheila has two dogs, Paige and Princess; three cats, Daisy, Mamma Cat, and Mootsie Tootsie; and one fish, Dorey. Ms. Sheila's favorite food is pizza, her favorite TV shows are According to Jim and Hope & Faith, and her favorite color is red. Ms. Sheila has been teaching for eleven years. She enjoys flower gardening.

## Minds in the Middle

The sixth grade academic team competed last Saturday at Science Hill. Congratulations to Megan Martin who placed fourth overall in the science competition and to Tim Kirby who did an excellent job serving as team captain.

The Lumps of Coal contest is going on in the library from now until Christmas break. When students check out a book, they may take a guess at how many pieces of coal are in Mr. Coquer's stocking. The winner will receive a \$10 gift card for Wal-Mart.

Sixth grader Quenton Brihop was the winner of last month's Cornucopia of Candy contest. Out of 1,016 guesses about how many seeds were in the library's pumpkin. Quenton guess was the closest: 422 seeds were in the pumpkin and he guessed 423. Those estimation skills that Quenton picked up in Mrs. Davis' math class definitely came in handy for him!

Mrs. Stewart's science class has been displaying some awesome Ultimate Zoo Exhibits. Winners for the best exhibits have been selected and winners for the first five places received prizes including a \$10 Wal-Mart card and science kits. Holden Patric came in first place, followed by Will Walker, Casey Hunt, Britany Todd, and then Jessica Blackburn.

Congratulations to Karah Taylor, who won \$100 for raising the most money during our PTA fundraising drive. Dustin Cromer won \$50 finishing in second place and Laura Waddie won \$25 placing third.

As a group, Mrs. Stewart's homeroom collected the most money and will win a pizza party. Mrs. Franklin's homeroom placed second followed by Mrs. Sadler's homeroom in third. The PTA fundraiser generated over \$6,000. Great effort!

The grading period will end on December 15th. Progress reports will be mailed home the following week.

We are looking forward to seeing our RCMS band and choir perform their Christmas concert on December 15th. The school-wide program will begin at 8:45. Parents and relatives of band and choir members are invited to join us. The band will also present a concert on December 13th at 6:00 p.m.

We wish the best to those Student YMCA members who will be participating in the Kentucky Youth Assembly this weekend. We have no doubt that they will once again make us proud!

We would like to thank Dr. Calie Shaffer for visiting with our health classes last week. We greatly appreciate all of those members of our health community who are so willing to donate their time to help educate our students. They are the best! Remember that after Friday, December 16th, school will be dismissed for Christmas break. Classes will resume on January 3rd.

## Local teachers recognized for creativity in the classroom

Four Rockcastle County Middle School teachers are being recognized for their creativity and success in the classroom as a Disney Teacher Award Nominee.

The four individuals, Tracy Gabbard, Brenda Ballinger, Tammy Gabbard and Ken Mattingly, join an elite group of teachers from across the country who have been recognized by their communities. As the next step in the awards process, they are now submitting an application to be considered for the 2006 Disney Teacher of the Year Award.

Since 1989, Disney Teacher Awards have been presented to teachers who construct learning environments where students and teachers alike explore, imagine and engage in a variety of stimulating ideas and experiences. Specifically, the program honors those teachers whose approach exemplifies creativity in teaching and who inspire a joy of learning in their students.

In addition to letters of recommendation, the teachers will submit an application that includes several professional reflection essays, describing his classroom and approach to teaching, the impact of high stakes testing, how they approach collaboration in their school and career and an event that shaped them as teachers. A committee, composed of education experts from around the country, will then review the nominee applications and select the 2006 Disney Teacher Award Honorees.

The Honorees will be announced in late spring and celebrated at a red-carpet Awards Gala in July. During the Gala, four Honorees will be selected as Outstanding Teachers and one will be named the 2006 Disney Teacher of the Year. In addition, the

Honorees each receive \$10,000, a \$5,000 grant for their schools and a six-day professional development institute with their principal at the Walt Disney World Resort. At the institute, teachers share ideas to refine their innovative teaching approaches and learn how to engage other teachers to build an effective collaborative teaching culture at their school.

## School Menu

December 12 - December 16

**Breakfast**  
Monday, December 12th: French toast with syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Tuesday, December 13th: Sausage & egg biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Wednesday, December 14th: Scrambled eggs, ham, potatoes, bread or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Thursday, December 15th: Chicken waffle or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Friday, December 16th: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

**Lunch**  
Monday, December 12th: Pizza, garden salad, corn, oatmeal cookie, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, December 13th: Hot Dog, potatoes, baked beans, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, December 14th: Salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, California vegetables with sauce, roll, fruit, milk.

Thursday, December 15th: Hamburger with cheese, lettuce, pickle, potato wedges, sliced pears, milk.

Friday, December 16th: Ham, potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, fruit dessert, milk.

## Mt. Vernon Message

**School News**  
Scholastic Book Fair ends Friday, December 9.

Honors Chorus will present their Christmas concert at 1:30 for students, faculty and staff. They will perform at 6:30 for the public.

Drama Enrichment students will present a play for the public on Monday, December 12. The play will be from 6:30 until 7:30.

**PTG News**  
Our monthly PTG meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 12 at 5:00 in the MVES cafeteria.

**Family Resource Center News**  
Science and Algebra Enrichment classes meet each Monday from 3:10 until 4:35.

Adult computer classes are held each Monday from 6:00 until 8:00.

Parenting classes are held each Wednesday from 11:00 until 1:00. GED classes are held each Wednesday at 1:00.

100% Club movie will be Thursday, December 8.

**Project Wisdom**  
Readers for last week were: Monday-Meghin Helton, student Tuesday-Christopher Moore, student

Wednesday-Marinda Harding, student

Rachel Johnson, student

For more information on the scholarship program, or to obtain an application, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

Email news to the Signal at [mysignal@alltel.net](mailto:mysignal@alltel.net)

## Somerset Cinema 8

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<p><b>YOURS, MINE &amp; OURS</b> Rated PG Sat. 12/10 &amp; Sun. 12/11 1:00 4:00 7:00 9:35 Fri. 12/9 Mon. 12/12 Thurs. 12/15 6:00 7:00 9:35</p>	<p><b>WALK THE LINE</b> Rated PG-13 Sat. 12/10 &amp; Sun. 12/11 12:45 1:45 3:45 4:45 6:45 7:45 9:45 Fri. 12/9 Mon. 12/12 Thurs. 12/15 6:45 7:45 9:45 9:45</p>	<p><b>IN THE MIX</b> Rated PG Sat. 12/10 &amp; Sun. 12/11 1:00 4:00 7:00 9:35 Fri. 12/9 Mon. 12/12 Thurs. 12/15 6:00 7:00 9:35</p>	<p><b>INTIMATE AFFAIR</b> Rated R Sat. 12/10 &amp; Sun. 12/11 12:45 1:45 3:45 4:45 6:45 7:45 9:45 Fri. 12/9 Mon. 12/12 Thurs. 12/15 6:45 7:45 9:45 9:45</p>	<p><b>CHRONICLES OF NARNIA</b> Rated PG Sat. 12/10 &amp; Sun. 12/11 12:45 1:45 3:45 4:45 6:45 7:45 9:45 Fri. 12/9 Mon. 12/12 Thurs. 12/15 6:45 7:45 9:45 9:45</p>	<p><b>HARRY POTTER</b> Rated PG-13 Sat. 12/10 &amp; Sun. 12/11 12:45 1:45 3:45 4:45 6:45 7:45 9:45 Fri. 12/9 Mon. 12/12 Thurs. 12/15 6:45 7:45 9:45 9:45</p>
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Tickets for evening shows: Adults - \$7.00  
Seniors & Children Under 12 - \$5.00  
\*Tickets for matinees (before 6 p.m.)  
Seniors & Children under 12 & Adults - \$4  
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Showtimes for Friday, Dec. 9th through Dec. 15th

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**"What Saith The Scriptures"**

In John 17:20-21 Jesus prayed: "Neither pray for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word. That they all may be one as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee; that they also may be one in us, that the world may believe that thou hast sent me." It's a shame that so many that profess faith in Jesus, are endorsing and upholding human denominationalism. Our state is filled with man made churches that are founded upon the doctrines and commandments of man. Jesus said: "That which I have said, that I will do, that ye may believe that ye have sent me. Every plant which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up. Let him alone, they are blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch." Matt 15:9, 13-14. The divisions that the wisdom of men promote is not what Jesus prayed for. Our plea is for people to rally around the standard of truth, which is the word of God. Eph. 4:1-3 gives us the essential attitudes for unity and vs. 4-6 gives us the essential platform for unity. It is not enough to simply have unity within a group of people, but that the unity must be a unity with God and his truth. Friends may be like the noble Bereans. "These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so." Acts 17:11

**Providence church of Christ**  
Dan McKibben: 584-9116 E-mail: Dan.McKibben@juno.com  
Web Site: [www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com](http://www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com)  
Time of Services: Sunday (10am Bible Study, Worship 10:40 & 11:00pm) Wednesday (7:00pm) Radio program, Sunday, 8am, 14:00 AM

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## STRAUSS FAMILY PRACTICE

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MONDAY - FRIDAY  
8:00 - 5:00

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# Church News

**Revival at Climax Holiness - Climax Holiness Church** will begin revival Monday, Dec. 12th, at 7 o'clock nightly with Bro. Virgil Bussell preaching. Pastor Robert Miller and congregation welcome all.

**Prayer Requests**  
For all your confidential prayer requests, call 256-1034 or e-mail [timeforpraying@aol.com](mailto:timeforpraying@aol.com) or write Scaffold Care Baptist Church, Rt. 3, Box 197, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

**Upcoming Events at First Christian Church**  
Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m., Bob Pybas and his wind ensemble will perform Christmas favorites in our auditorium. This has become an annual special event and all are invited.

**Special Service Dec. 18th.** First Christian will celebrate Christmas this year with a Special Service on December 18th. We will have our regular worship service at 10 a.m., followed by a fellowship time. At 11 a.m., our choir will present a musical celebration of Christmas entitled, "Shine on Us." The choir recently offered this program at Remfo Valley before the regular Christmas show there. Come one, come all.

Also on Dec. 18th in the evening at 6 p.m., our children's Christmas program will be presented. Come and see what our youth and youth sponsors have worked on.

**Dinner and Auction**  
The Mt. Vernon Church of God will have a turkey and ham supper and auction Fri., Dec. 9th, beginning at 6 p.m. at the church. The supper is

free and the auction is open to the public. Pastor is Bobby Owens.

**Revival at Grace Baptist**  
Revival services will be held at Grace Baptist Church Dec. 7 - 11 at 7 o'clock each evening. Carl Morton will be speaking Dec. 7th and 8th; Floyd Isaacs on the 9th and Bob Jones on the 10th and 11th. There will also be special singing nightly.



Bentley, Jr. and Jaime Martin are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Bethany Jaiden Martin. Bethany was born October 4, 2005 at Patti A. Clay Hospital. She weighed 3 lbs., 6 ozs. and was 16.5/8 inches long. Bethany was welcomed home by her big sister Jailey Brooklyn. Bethany's paternal grandparents are Jennie (Mink) West of Mt. Vernon and the late Bentley Martin, Sr. Her maternal grandparents are Tina (Higgins) Horne of Mt. Vernon and David Grubb of Defiance, OH. Great-grandparents are Loretta (Owens) Belcher of Broadhead, Kenneth Higgins of Orlando, Patsy and Lonzo Grubb of Big Stone Gap, VA and Janice (Carter) Haller of Cathedral City, CA. Bethany also has a great grandfather, Mr. Floyd Carter of Mt. Vernon.

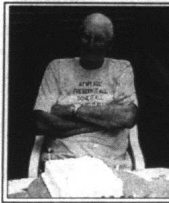
## 89th Birthday

Henry Owens celebrated his 89th birthday on September 16, 2005 in Myrtle Beach, SC. Mr. Owens was given a surprise birthday breakfast, complete with "Birthday Pancakes" with candles, by longtime friends in the tobacco industry - Linda Hayes of Nakina, NC and Billy Higgins of Mullins, SC. Also celebrating were wife Thressel and daughter and grandson, Mava June and Shawn Stamper of Richmond.



## 80th Birthday

Fred Owens celebrated his 80th birthday September 6, 2005 at his home in Dayton, Ohio. Helping celebrate was: his wife, Margaret Price Owens; daughter, Debbie Park of Boise, Idaho; son, Jim Owens of Clarkston, Mich.; sister, Mary Lou Owens Eastern of Dayton; brother and sister-in-law, Henry and Thressel Owens of Mt. Vernon and niece, Mava June Owens Stamper of Richmond.



## EQIP applications being taken

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is accepting applications for Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) at your local USDA Service Center or conservation district office. Landusers may apply for EQIP at any time. Applications received by January 31, 2006 will be considered for this (federal fiscal year 2006) program year. Applications received after January 31, 2006 will be held until the next evaluation period. EQIP applications are evaluated and ranked using criteria set forth by local work groups to determine which applications provide the best environmental benefits and address the resource concerns of their local area.

EQIP allows cost-share assistance to persons engaged in livestock or agricultural production on eligible land. Cost-share rates vary by practice and generally range from 30 to 75 percent. Cost-share rates for beginning farmers and limited resource producers are 75 percent and 90 percent, respectively, for all eligible practices. All conservation practices are subject to NRCS eligibility standards adapted for local conditions. For applications selected for funding, an EQIP plan of operations will be developed with the landuser to

identify appropriate conservation practices. EQIP practices in Kentucky include but are not limited to critical area planting, pipeline and watering facility, grassed waterway, diversion and fencing.

Additional information may be found at <http://www.ky.nrcs.usda.gov/program>. To apply for EQIP, or for more information, contact your local NRCS, District Conservativist, Randall Templeman at 606-256-2525 Ext. 3

## "Court"

(Cont. from B2)

chief, 180 days/to serve 50 balance prohibited 2 years plus restitution. Timothy W. Cottrell: Fines/fees due (\$138), 3 days in jail in lieu of fines.

Paul W. Biggs: No operators/moped license, \$100 fine. No insurance, \$500/\$450 suspended. One headlight, \$25 fine plus costs.

Mark A. Blasko: Fines/fees due (\$763), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Tim R. Broyles: No insurance, \$500 suspended/\$450 on profit; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 plus costs. Trish A. Carnello: No expired registration plates, \$25 plus costs; Failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine.

Alexander S. Santuz: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear. Conley W. Jones: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension, no operators license in possession, \$25 fine.

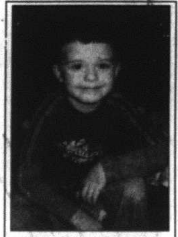
Billy Mason: Driving on Suspended License, \$100 fine plus costs. Kenton Mosley: Fines/fees due (\$1,373) bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

## Births and Birthdays

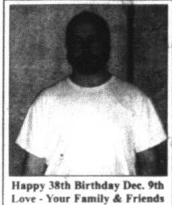


## 90th Birthday

Ms. Juanita Witt of Orlando celebrated her 90th birthday August 6, 2005 with a surprise party at her home. Many family and friends attended with a very special surprise from her new great grandson, Zack from Alaska.



Hello, my name is Keaton Lane Renfro. I will be 5 years old on December 8, but I celebrated my birthday a little early with a swimming pool party over the weekend. I wanted to thank everyone for coming to celebrate with me. I loved having a bunch of my friends to play with and the presents were great too! My proud parents are Steve and Hope Renfro of Mt. Vernon. My Mamaw is Erceel Cromer and my Granny is Joyce Renfro of Mt. Vernon. My Great Mamaw is Irene Barnett of Mt. Vernon and Granny Grace Renfro of



Happy 38th Birthday Dec. 9th Love - Your Family & Friends

Email news to the Signal at [mvsignal@alltel.net](mailto:mvsignal@alltel.net)

# Revival

## GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

December 7th - 11th  
7:00 Nightly

Wednesday & Thursday - Bro. Carl Morton  
Friday - Bro. Floyd Isaacs  
Saturday & Sunday - Bro. Bob Jones

Special Singing Nightly

BRO. RAYMOND OFFUTT  
AND CONGREGATION  
INVITE EVERYONE TO ATTEND

## Taco Bell

Going Out of Business

### Taco Tico Coming Soon!!

Located at Exit 62  
Mt. Vernon

The First Baptist Church  
Christmas Choir of Mt. Vernon  
will present

# "Star of Wonder"

created by  
Dennis & Nan Allen

Directed By: Mrs. Jamie Cornelius

Sunday, December 11th  
7:00pm

### GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2006 AT 1:00 P.M. (EST)  
AT LYNN CIRCLE BROADHEAD, KY 40409  
HOUSE AND LOT

OPEN HOUSE ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2006, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

This is a nice vinyl siding three bedroom ranch dwelling with a one car attached carport. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen/dining room, three bedrooms, and one bath. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development program with minor repairs. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale.

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

\*\*\*\*\* LEGAL NOTICE \*\*\*\*\*

Notice is hereby given that on January 10, 2006, at 1:00 PM (EST), at Lynn Circle, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$22,875.85 thereon, plus an interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$2,589.02, plus interest in the amount of \$2,200.98 as of August 17, 2005, and interest thereafter on the principal of \$4,339 from August 17, 2005, until the date of judgment, plus the judgment amount (Principal plus interest to the date of judgment) at the rate of 4.20% compounded daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 05-387 DCR on the London Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on October 31, 2005, in the case of United States of America vs. Lucille Renner. The Unknown Spouse of Lucille Renner, Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc., the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

Beginning at a corner to Brock and Lynn Circle thence going with Lynn circle the following calls: S 88 degrees 40' 00" E, 110.00 feet to a "... conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS 8277: S 04 degrees 08' 50" W, 156.05 feet to a bound iron pin in line with Broadhead Church of Christ; S 88 degrees 56' 56" W, 111.00 feet along line with Broadhead Church of Christ to a bound iron pin corner to Brock; S 03 degrees 38' 47" E, 184.44 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.41 acre. The above described real property shall be subject to the following general restrictions: 1. No modular or mobile homes. 2. All out-buildings shall be on the same construction and material as the dwelling.

Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated January 17, 2002, recorded in Deed Book 187, Page 886, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance bearing interest at the rate of 7% per annum until paid, due and payable in forty (40) days and said bond having the effect of a judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U. S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in full and final satisfaction of all rights, title, interest, estate, claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendants and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendants reflecting the right of the defendants to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 409.530).

Requires should be directed to:  
 GLYNNON W. YORK, Rural Development Manager  
 Rural Development 1  
 2150 Lannington Ave., Suite C  
 Richmond, KY 40475  
 Phone: 859-824-1982, Ext. 4



# Classifieds

## CLASSIFIED RATES

- Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - 10 each additional word
- Display Classifieds \$5.00/line

Deadline for Classifieds is **NOON TUESDAY**

## For Rent

**For Rent:** 2 bedroom trailer. Kitchen, living room, bath, utility room. 2 bedrooms. \$300 month. \$200 deposit. Located across from Conroy on May Apple Rd. No available. 256-9887. 6x1

**For Rent:** 2 bedroom house (1 1/2 bath), dryer, stove and refrigerator furnished. Ph. 256-2972. 6x1

**For Rent:** Duplex in Brodhead. All appliances furnished. Call 757-666-txntf

**For Rent:** Nice brick bkg 3 BR and 1 bath. \$450 a month. Just have

**For Rent:** Maple St. S. 256-2424

refuses. Call 308-4990 or 256-9911. Interested. 5xntf

**For Sale:** Large apartment, located at 40 W. Main St. Call 606-256-73 or 606-256-4740. 41xntf

**For Sale:** Farm House For Rent: 2 bedrooms. 1 Brodhead area. 256-4506. 6x1

**Accepting Applications:** For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36xntf

**Duplex For Rent:** In Mt. Vernon. Available Dec. 1st. 2 BR. All appliances furnished. Call Amy Nicely at 256-8700. 3x1

**FOR RENT**  
House and Trailer  
758-8922

## Property For Sale

**For Sale:** 178 acre m/v farm, 3 bedroom house, 3 room cabin, barn, large insulated garage. Borders creek, hazy ground, good hunting, possible coal. Call 606-382-5747. 3x4

**For Sale:** 1600 sq. ft. split level house w/detached garage, some new windows, new sliding glass door, new black tin roofing on house. Located 1/2 mile from Hwy. 1004 in Orlando section of Rockcastle Co. \$97,500. Call 606-256-8783, leave message. 4x4p

**For Sale:** 10 acres on new 461 (Wood area). Located 2 1/2 miles from 461. Unlimited potential. In great location. Owner may consider selling smaller tracts. Call 606-256-9666

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

## Motor Vehicles For Sale

**For Sale:** 91 Ford Motor home, 42K, 601 Ford tractor, ATV Honda Chuck Wagon, like new, Quilting Machine, 98 Contour Ford, wrecked, good motor, transmission; Boat, \$300. Call 256-4228. 5x3p

**For Sale:** 1996 Buick Park Avenue, good car, asking \$2,500. 1998 Dodge Caravan, good car, asking \$3,500. 758-9321. 6x2

**For Sale:** 2002 Arctic Cat 90. Excellent condition. \$1,000. 606-256-5159. 5x2

**For Sale:** 1992 Cadillac, 4 dr. 1987 Ford Ranger pick-up; 1979 Lincoln Mark IV. Serious inquires, call collect 1-859-291-5562. 5x2p

## Miscellaneous For Sale

**For Sale:** Wood, \$40/rick pickup picked up - \$45 delivered. Call 453-3003 or 453-2652. Callaway Holler, first white house on right past church. 3x5p

**For Sale:** Original Duncan Phyfe couch with wingback chair and two cherry straight back chairs with complementary fabric. \$350 for entire suite. Call 859-333-9128. 6x1p

**For Sale:** Firewood, \$40 a load delivered. 256-8385 or call 662-8428. 5x4

**For Sale:** 1.5 h.p. small air compressor, \$30; 2 h.p. yard edger, \$125; Lincoln AC Welder, \$225, \$150; Yamaha Moped, 49 CCs 2004 model, new condition, \$900; Browning shotgun, 12 gauge pump, shoots 2 3/4" & 3" shells, \$325. 256-2506. 6x2

**For Sale:** Clothes dryer, excellent condition and electric stove, good condition, \$60 each. 606-682-3891. 6x1p

**I do not do dinner parties.** I have beautiful new 17 pc. sets of heavy, brilliant surgical stainless steel 100% stainless cookware. Was \$1600. Now special \$359. Lifetime warranty. 606-256-9454. 2x7

**Frank's Golf Cart Sales, Service and Repairs.** All makes and models. Frank Lawrence, Hwy. 1245, Brodhead, Ky. 606-271-308. 23xntf

**For Sale:** Wolff Tanning Beds. Financing available. Free delivery and set up within 75 miles of London. Bulbs, parts, lotions, wholesale prices. 606-864-0058. 21x3p.

**Cheese Knives.** Large selection Napier Bros., 35 Public Square, Lancaster, Ky. 23xntf

**For Sale:** Cemetery lots, Cresthaven Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call Bill Dowell at 308-1058. 31xntf

**Carhartt stonewash denim jeans,** relax or regular fit. \$26.50. Large selection of Carhartt work and casual wear. Napier Brothers Clothing Store, 35 Public Square, Lancaster. 859-792-2533. 18xntf

## Mobile Homes

**For Sale:** 1992 16x56 Clayton Mobile Home. 2 Bedrooms, 2 baths, 24x36 garage. Lots of trees add to privacy. 3/4 acre surrounded by chain-link fence. \$28,900. 758-8120. 4x4

**For Sale:** 14x70 mobile home w/3 Bedrooms? 2 Baths, central air, propane logs, fully furnished. Storage building and much more. Must be moved. \$10,725. 606-274-8543. 41x5p. off. This is a one-time deal, so hurry in!

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**Lav Homes** has 1st time home buyer loans. Home land combo also 606-678-0503. 6x1

**Lav Homes** now has a 32x80 on display. Also five bedroom, 3 bath homes 606-678-0503. 6x1

**Used Home Blowout!** All prices are CASH price only! 1995 - 14x70, \$7,500; 1997 - 14x70, \$10,500; 2000 - 16x72 \$11,500. Price includes delivery and set up. Only at Clayton Homes of Stanford. 606-365-9118. 6x1

**Christmas Comes Early!** At Clayton Homes of Stanford. All bank report homes are being sold for cash at 50% off! This is a one-time deal, so hurry in! 606-365-9118. 6x1

**Must Sell by 12/19:** Like new 16 Clayton, 3 BR, \$16,900 CASH. New carpet and appliances. Clayton Homes of London. 606-878-7055 Today. 6x1

**16 Ft. Wide 2 BR Nice Only \$2990 mo.** with 10% to pay down. Call Fred 606-878-7055. 6x1

**Clayton 2005 Double Wide** On my lot. Have to sell this month. 878-7055. Special Financing with deed. London. 6x1

**Buy Got Dirt? Bring deed.** Double wide, 3 BR, 2 BA. No problem. New or used. At Clayton Homes of London. 606-878-7055. 6x1

**2005 24x44 Clayton. Save \$\$\$.** Never lived in. With footers. Warm inside. Heat is on. No payment till 2006. 606-878-7056. 6x1

**Notice of Sale:** Clayton Homes of London. All rep. Bank selling all rep. on 50c on a dollar for cash. We have 3 in stock. Save for Christmas on these. Must see. Call for appointment. 878-7055. 6x1

**You got land? Bring deed,** get a new double wide or single wide. Cheap, but a good payment. Have 25 units for sale. Must see. Call Clayton Homes of London for info. We can deal and finance too. Merry Christmas. 1-888-293-4246. 6x1

## To All Interested Licensed Electricians:

The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon will be having a meeting regarding the request for proposals on an Electrical Phase Capital Fund Program. Thursday, December 8, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. at the Lovell Lane office. The scope of the work will include installing electrical exterior gas boxes and interior breaker boxes for twenty (20) housing units. To receive a copy you must attend this meeting. Please notify the Executive Director of your planning to attend no later than 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 7, 2005 by calling 606-256-4185. Aneta R. Vance, Executive Director

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**BEREA.** We have many nice homes listed in Berea. Call one of the above agents for a showing.

**HWY. 150 BRODHEAD.** 3 acres. Very desirable property for building a home or could be divided to build home for resale. Very good property for many types of commercial buildings. City water and electric available. Partially fenced. Call Lloyd Cam 256-2818.

**133 TERRISA LANE (in LOTS)** Priced at \$7,400 each. Doublewide or singlewide wanted. Call Jean Bowman 302-3123 or 986-2645.

**HWY 600 -** Nice wooded lot approx. 3 miles east of Livingston. Beautiful view of Rockcastle River. Walking distance of Rockcastle River. Price at \$4,000.

**CITY LIMITS.** Large lot on rolling hills. Sewer available. \$17,000.

**539 BREEZY HOLLOW RD.** Nearly new home on 2.5 acres has so much privacy! Features include great room with rock fireplace, 2nd exterior walk, tiny ornate fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath doublewide with wrap around porch partially covered. Plug ins for most homes. Transferable landpage. \$89,900. MLS18164

**29 BREEZY HOLLOW RD.** Nice lot for new home. Doublewide or wanted. Good construction in place. Just off I-75 to Mt. Vernon. Several nice home sites. Lot back up to beautiful wooded area. 3.12 acres. \$19,900. MLS18163

**32.9 ACRES** with most of a second subdivision on Highway 25 South approximately 1 mile from the Berea city limits and 2.5 miles from Interstate 75. 275 feet of road frontage, water, electric and natural gas available with public sewer nearby. Call Paul Malcom at 862-8882 for details.

**111 TERRISA LANE.** 2000 model home has brand new plush carpet & pad, and on level walk coverage. Home is in great shape. Extra storage bldg. and large deck. All this on one acre lot. Extra 3/4 acre available for \$8,900. Priced at \$45,000.

**MT. VERNON OFF FREEDOM SCHOOL RD.** Like new condition, 3 bedroom, brick home, living room, family room, kitchen and dining room, large covered front porch paint in back with brick walls, beautifully landscaped concrete driveway, above ground pool with deck and large logganda, including refrigerator, under boiler and exterior walls. Priced at \$127,900. MLS19481

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**131 BOX 248 MT. VERNON.** 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, very well kept home in the country with 10 acres. Home looks almost like new. Split bedroom concept. Central heat and air. Large detached garage. \$115,000. MLS18930

**25 WOODLAND PLACE (MT. VERNON)** Great business opportunity - auto repair shop, 3 bay garage, 3 bps. office, waiting room. Building only 5 years old and is established and located in a very desirable area. Heated with recycled oil. Two types of land rooms for expansion or could be divided. Priced at \$130,000.

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**Pets**

**For Sale:** Beagles - 13 and 14 inch. Rabbit dogs, males, females, pups. 256-5049, 2x6p  
**For Sale:** AKC Puppies: Pug puppies, \$200 - \$250. Be ready Dec. 12th. 256-8210, 6x1p  
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and Rissie Cromer or to William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before May 15, 2006, 4x3  
**Notice is hereby given that Faith Spires, Rt. 3, Box 168, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed guardian of Heather Spires on the 30th day of November, 2005.** Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Faith Spires or to Hon. James Fish, Cox Fish & Ambergue, P.O. Box 1330, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before May 29, 2006, 6x2

**Notice is hereby given that Nancy Cass, 5 Cherry Blossom Ct., North Potomac, MD 20878 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Eva J. Allen on the 14th day of November, 2005.** Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Nancy Cass or to Jerry J. Cox, Cox, Fish & Ambergue, P.O. Box 1330, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before May 29, 2006, 6x2  
**Notice is hereby given that Jesse Thacker, Rt. 3, Box 97, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Bert Thacker on the 21st day of November, 2005.** Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jesse Thacker or to William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before May 22, 2006, 5x3

**Notice is hereby given that Peter C. Shelpman, Sr. and Patsy Shelpman, Rt. 6, Box 85, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 have been appointed guardians of Zane Raeburn Shelpman on the 30th day of November, 2005.** Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Peter C. Shelpman, Sr. and Patsy Shelpman on or before May 29, 2006, 6x2  
**Notice is hereby given that Dennis Robinson and Victoria Robinson, 80 Rose Hill Extension, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 have been appointed guardians of Kerra Robinson on the 30th day of November, 2005.** Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Dennis Robinson and Victoria Robinson or to Hon. Robert Ambergue, Cox, Fish & Ambergue, P.O. Box 1330, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before May 29, 2006, 6x2

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**Noted:** No hunting or trespassing of anytype on land belonging to Scott Lygin as New Hope, Green Pond Rd or Johnetta area. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 25x6p  
**Noted:** No hunting, trespassing or ATV on land belonging to Victoria Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents. 45ftx  
**Noted:** No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Donald and Ora Lee Quitt at Willalisa. Violators will be prosecuted. 21ftx

**Noted:** No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm located from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25x6p  
**Noted:** No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47ftx  
**Noted:** No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Mareburg, consisting of the Swimway Place, Brock Place, Henley Farm. 3ftx

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**Notices**

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**RECEIVED BY:**  
 City Clerk c/o Clarice R. Kirby, Mayor  
 City of Mt. Vernon  
 125 Richmond St.  
 Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
 2:00 p.m. Local Time, December 15, 2005  
**CONTRACT DOCUMENTS EXAMINED:**  
 City Clerk's Office - 125 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, KY  
 AGE Engineering - 123 Frontier Blvd., S.E. 5, Stanford, KY  
 Lynn Imaging-Lynnimaging.com  
 Lynn Imaging-1975 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, KY  
**CONTRACT DOCUMENTS OBTAINED AT:**  
 Lynn Imaging beginning November 11, 2005 upon the non-refundable payment of \$100 for each set. Documents order will not be processed after 5 p.m. December 20, 2005.  
**BID EVALUATION CRITERIA:**  
 The City reserves the right to refuse or reject all bids for any reason or for no reason whatsoever. The City will accept the lowest and best evaluated bid price as the criteria for evaluating the Bids includes but is not limited to: Location and Serviceability of the bidder, versatility of the equipment and services, apparent dependability of the equipment and services, generally accepted ratings of manufacturer and services and reputation of bidder.  
 Date: November 7, 2005  
 /s/ Clarice Kirby, Mayor

**Posted**

**Posted:** No fishing, hunting, trespassing or 4-wheeling on property belonging to James and Juanita Chastain on Bradley Powell Rd. at Conway, 49x12

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2004 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2005**  
**Whereas,** an annual budget proposal and message have been prepared and delivered to the legislative body, and,  
**Whereas,** the legislative body has reviewed such budget proposal and made modifications;  
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY** the City Council of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky as follows:  
**SECTION ONE:** That the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004 and ending on June 30, 2005 is adopted as set forth herein:

	General Fund	Municipal Aid Fund	LGEA Fund	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	UDAG Fund
<b>RESOURCES AVAILABLE</b>						
Cash balance (estimate)	140,000	35,300	3,500	35,000	56,200	91,913
Taxes	480,600					
License & permits	40,000					
Intergovernmental receipts	13,450			1,610,000	3,400,000	
Charges for services	7,200			1,205,246	403,014	
Other receipts	106,300	30,000	5,000	60,856	13,100	750
Bond Financing					1,500,000	
<b>Transfers (in)*</b>	8,500					
Total revenues and cash	798,050	65,300	8,500	2,911,102	5,372,314	92,683
<b>APPROPRIATIONS</b>						
Administrative Dept.	316,568					
Police Dept.	385,485		8,500			
Fire Dept.	10,000					
Water Dept. O&M		80,000		814,679		15,000
Sewer Dept. O&M					313,363	
Debt Service (short & long term)					359,308	154,760
Project Development				1,610,000	4,900,000	
Miscellaneous, taxes, etc.				16,860	6,502	
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	712,053	80,000	8,500	2,800,547	5,378,625	15,000
<b>BALANCES</b>	83,997	5,300	0	110,455	-4,311	77,683

\*Budgeted transfers per the detailed operating and accounting budget of the MRA and LGEA Funds.  
**SECTION TWO:** This budget ordinance shall be administered by the executive authority as prescribed and set forth in the Kentucky Revised Statutes. Administration shall include, but not be limited to at least the following:  
 A. Preparation and submission of financial statements which include budgetary comparisons on not less than a quarterly basis.  
 B. Petition for budget amendments if called for by the council or if anticipated through implementation.  
 C. Prepare any financial statements required for publication purposes, pursuant to KRS 424 and 91A.  
 D. Cause each fund of this budget to be audited as prescribed by law.  
**SECTION THREE:** The detailed operating budget, including the water project budget of the finding agencies, is adopted by reference for administration and accounting purposes.  
**SECTION FOUR:** This ordinance shall be published in the Mt. Vernon Signal by title and summary within thirty (30) days after adoption.  
 Adopted this 5th day of December, 2005.  
 /s/ Clarice R. Kirby, Mayor

Attest:  
 /s/ Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk



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## Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

### County Committee Meeting Scheduled

The Rockcastle County Farm Service Committee (COC) will hold its monthly meeting this Thursday, December 8th beginning at 8:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the FSA office located in the USDA Service Center on Hwy 150 in Mt. Vernon, KY.

The COC members are vital to the day-to-day operations of FSA. The COC members help FSA at the local level by deciding the kind of program their county will have and how they will operate. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out Federal laws and applying their judgment and knowledge to make decisions.

### Accommodations

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in FSA meetings/events or functions should contact Warden Alexander at 606-256-2525 or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

### COC Election Ballots to be counted

Ballots will be counted in public this Thursday, December 8th at 9:00 a.m.

Any interested person may witness the vote counting. This election is conducted by secret ballot. Votes received by any candidate will be available to persons upon request. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes will serve as the COC member.

### 2006 DCP Sign-Up

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced enrollment for the 2006 Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment Program (DCP) began Oct. 1, 2005 and will continue until June 1, 2006.

All owners, operators and tenants who share in the DCP payment on the farm must sign the CCC-509 Forms with signatures obtained after June 1 but before September 30, 2006 will be accepted, but the farm will be assessed a late-file sign-up fee of \$100.00.

Farm producers must apply for DCP each year and can cancel for any year if they so choose either by visiting the FSA office or on-line. To access the service, producers must have an active USDA eAuthentication Level 2 account, which requires filling out an online registration form at <http://www.eauth.egov.usda.gov> followed by a visit to the local USDA Service Center for identity verification.

The form FSA-578, Crop Certification, must be filed before final payments can be issued.

### Rural Development

The Rural Development Representative with concern to low income housing loans will be in Rockcastle County at the Rockcastle FSA office

the second Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

### Office Closed

The Rockcastle County USDA Service Center, FSA and NRCS, will be closed Monday, December 26th in observance of Christmas Day. The offices will reopen Tuesday, December 27th at 7:30 a.m.

### Important program dates

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program sign-up continues

Farm Storage Facility Loans interest rate for Dec. 2005 is 4.50%

Grassland Reserve Program Continuous sign-up continues

Conservation Reserve Program Continuous sign-up continues

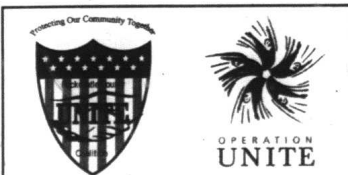
TTPP Maximum Discount Rate for Dec. 2005 is 9.000%

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Susan Laws was honored by Congressman Hal Rogers as the Most Valuable Participant (MVP) for the Southern I-75 Corridor at Southern and Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development Association's (SEKTD) 5th Annual Tourism Caucus held at the Center for Rural Development in Somerset. Pictured left to right: Van Back, SEKTD's Director of Communications; Congressman Rogers; Susan Laws and Vicki Kidd, SEKTD's Executive Director.



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Don't miss the Shop Richmond Christmas Tree Lighting and Christmas Parade Friday Dec. 21!

### Schedule of Events at County Courthouse:

- 5:30 EKU Brass Ensemble
- 5:30 6:30 Pictures With Santa
- 6:00 Sugar & Spice Cloggers
- 6:30 Mayor Connie Lawson reads Night Before Christmas
- 6:45 First Baptist Church of Francis & Collins
- 7:00 Shop Richmond \$1,000 Drawing & Grand Prizes
- 7:15 Christmas Tree Lighting
- 7:30 Parade Arrives Downtown

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Congratulations Alyssa Jade Martin for being crowned Queen of the 2005 Natural Dolls Christmas Angels Pageant held Sunday, December 4, 2005 at the Richmond Mall. Alyssa also won prettiest eyes and prettiest hair. Alyssa is the 10 month old daughter of Chris and Christina Martin of Mt. Vernon



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# Lady Rockets look to rebuild; Blanton takes helm from Cash

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets are in a rebuilding year in 2005-06 after two consecutive appearances in the Sweet Sixteen. And they are in a very tough new 12th region after being in the 13th region for the past 40 years.

The Lady Rockets are currently 1-2, with losses to Corbin and McCreary Central and a win over Bates Creek on Monday night.

Lady Rocket head coach Chrysti Noble, who is in her 16th season as head coach

and who has taken the Lady Rockets to the state tournament three times, admits she has a somewhat young team, with only three seniors, all who start at times.

"We have a lot of young players, but as the season goes on I think we will get better because of our work ethic," she said.

The Lady Rockets had eight seniors a year ago when they went to the state tournament. Noble's teams have been to the state tournament

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### 2005-2006

### Rockcastle County High School

## Rockets Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Dec. 10	Garrard County	Away	8:00
13*	Clay County	Home	6:00
16*	Somerset	Home	6:00
19-22	Hoopin' It Up Classic	London	TBA
26-28	Berea Invitational		TBA
Jan. 3	Western Hills	Away	6:00
6*	Casey County	Home	6:00
10*	Somerset	Away	6:00
13*	Pulaski County	Away	7:30
17	Southwestern	Home	6:00
21	Madison Southern	Home	5:00
24*	Wayne County	Away	6:00
27*	Casey County	Away	6:00
Feb. 3*	Pulaski County	Home	6:00
7	Powell County	Away	6:00
10*	North Laurel	Away	6:00
14	Corbin	Away	6:00
17*	Lincoln County	Away	6:00
21*	Jackson County	Home	6:00
24	McCreary Central	Home	6:00
Feb. 27 - Mar. 4	47th District Tourney	Casey	
March 6-10	12th Regional Tourney	Pulaski	

\* Boys and Girls Double Header

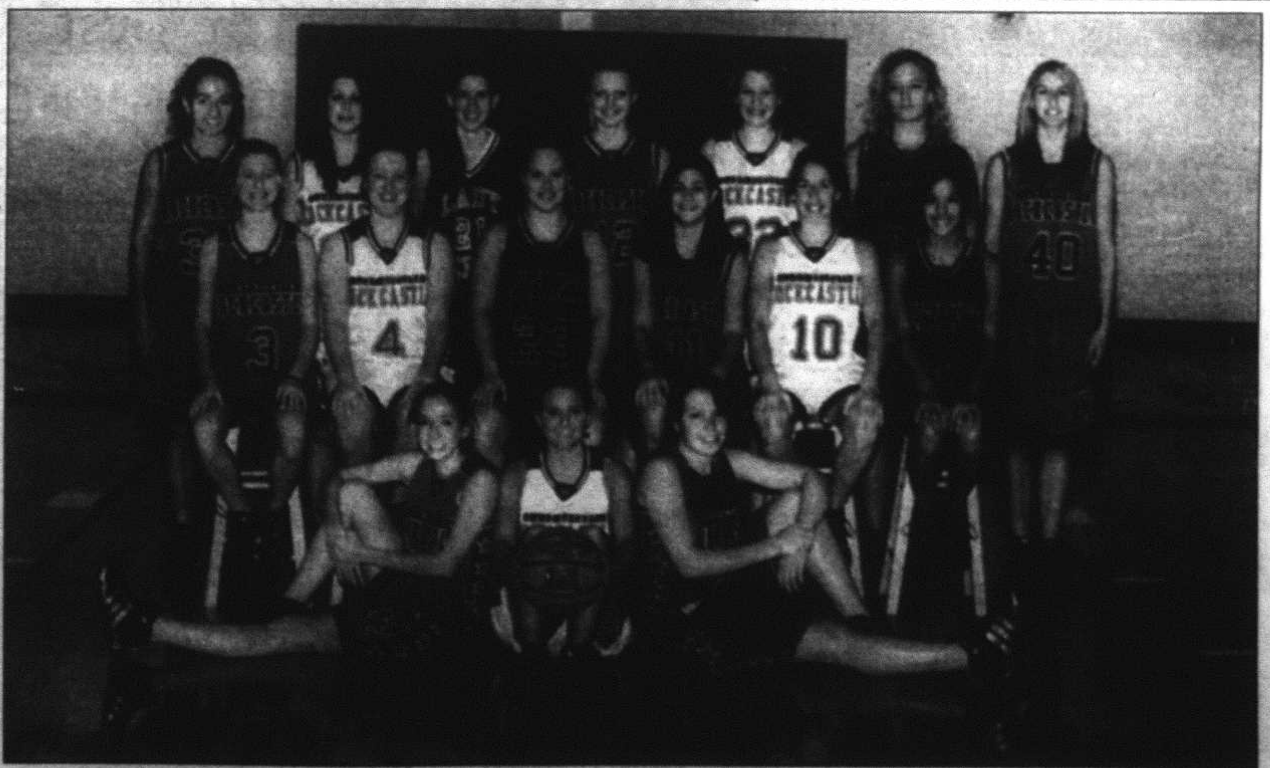


## *2005-2006 Edition of the Rockcastle Rockets*



Members of the Rockets varsity squad are pictured above, front row from left: Kyle Mullins, J.C. McClure, Gabe Stallworth, Weston Riddle and Colby Brown. Back row from left: mgr. Brady Lear, Kyle Lear, William Mason, Chris Hurst, Lynn Miracle, Coty Childress, Devin Hasty, Dustin Poynter, Lance Baldwin, J.J. Barnett, Dakota Smith, Jake Woodall and mgr. Brian Robbins.

## *2005-2006 Edition of the Rockcastle Lady Rockets*



Members of the Lady Rockets varsity squad are pictured above, front row from left: Jessie Asher, Rachel Killen and Ashley Lunsford. Second row from left: Kattie Mattingly, Mary Saylor, Sarah Barnett, Morgan Collins, Sonya Lunsford and Nicole Locklear. Back row from left: Lura Cash, Jillisa Lay, Sarah McKinney, Sarah Rowe, Megn Mazurek, Tonya Lunsford and Brooke Bowling.

## Rockcastle County Rockets

Name	Position	Grade
Kyle Mullins	Guard	12
J.C. McClure	Forward	12
Colby Brown	Guard	12
Weston Riddle	Forward	12
Gabe Stallsworth	Guard	12
Coty Childress	Forward	11
Lance Baldwin	Guard	11
Chandler Hunter	Guard	11
Lynn Miracle	Guard	11
Chris Hurst	Guard	11
Devin Hasty	Forward	10
Dakota Smith	Guard	10
Jake Woodall	Guard	10
Kyle Lear	Guard	10
Dustin Poynter	Forward	10
William Mason	Forward	10
Chris Evans	Guard/Forward	10
JJ Barnett	Forward	10
Thomas McClure	Guard	10
Bryan Clontz	Guard	9
Asa Adams	Center	9
Spencer Mullins	Forward	9
Daniel Martin	Forward	9
Jordan Cash	Guard	9
Justin Bryant	Forward	9
Jake Riddle	Forward	9
Dustin Bullock	Guard	9
Tanner Perkins	Guard	9
Cody Mize	Guard	9
Nick Miracle	Forward	9
Steve Trimble	Guard	9
Colby Vanwinkle	Guard	9

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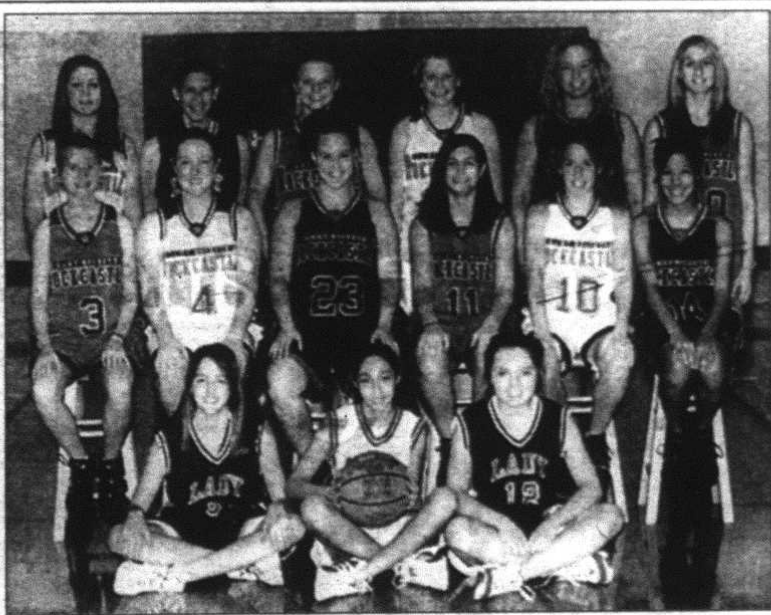
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Members of the Lady Rockets Junior Varsity and Freshman Squads are pictured above, bottom row from left: Jackie Alexander, Angie Lawrence and Casey Sturgill. Second row from left: Katie Mattingly, Mary Saylor, Sarah Barnett, Morgan Collins, Sonya Lunsford and Nicole Locklear. Back row from left: Jillisa Lay, Sarah McKinney, Sarah Rowe, Megan Mazurek, Tonya Lunsford and Brooke Bowling.

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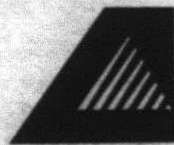
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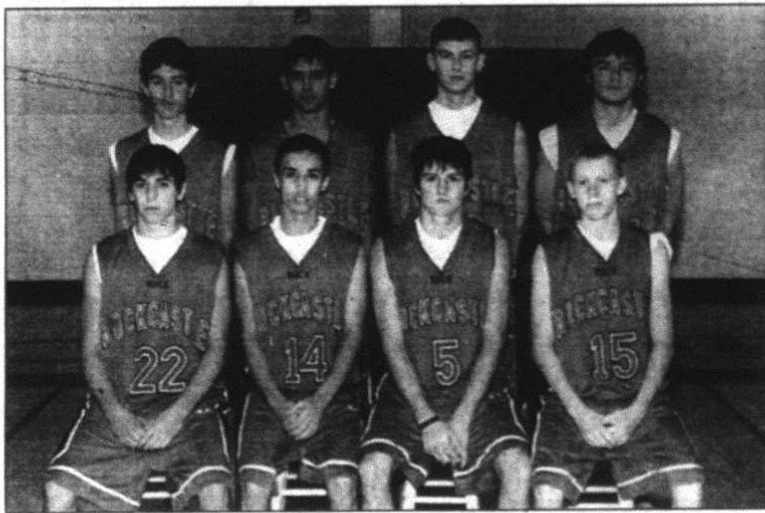
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Eight members of the Rocket junior varsity squad are pictured above, front row from left: Kyle Lear, Dakota Smith, Devin Hasty and Jake Woodall. Back row from left: Chris Hurst, William Mason, Dustin Poynter and J.J. Barnett.



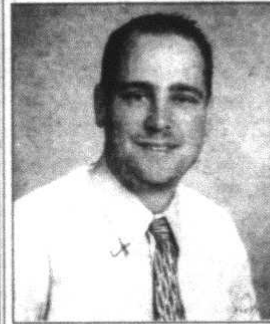
Members of the Rocket freshman team are pictured above, front row from left: Justin Bryant, Spencer Mullins, Bryan Clontz, Jordan Cash and Alan Burdette. Back row from left: Thomas McClure, Dustin Bullock, Steve Trimble, Tanner Perkins, Cody Mize, Colby Vanwinkle, Daniel Martin and Jake Riddle.



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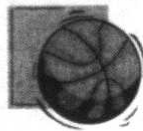
### Rockcastle County Lady Rockets

Name	No.	Hgt.	Pos.	Grade
Jessie Asher	5	5'6"	G	12
Rachel Killen	15	5'5"	G	12
Ashley Lunsford	20	5'8"	G	12
Lura Cash	30	5'8"	F	11
Sonya Lunsford	10	5'6"	G	10
Tonya Lunsford	31	5'9"	C	10
Sarah Rowe	12	5'9"	G	10
Sarah Barnett	23	5'6"	F	9
Brooke Bowling	40	5'10"	F	9
Morgan Collins	11	5'6"	G	9
Jalissa Lay	21	5'6"	F	9
Nicole Locklear	14	5'4"	G	9
Katie Mattingly	3	5'4"	G	9
Megan Mazurek	35	5'8"	F	9
Sara McKinney	25	5'8"	F	9
Mary Saylor	4	5'5"	G	9
Kristen Abney				7
Jackie Alexander				8
Sydney Arvin				7
Alivia Bullock				7
Shanlee Burton				7
Katie Cope				8
Jennifer Hackworth				7
Sara Hammond				7
Cheyenne Hensley				8
Morgan Hunt				7
Brandy Lautenschlager				8
Angie Lawrence				7
Ella McQueary				7
Megan Perkins				8
Casey Sturgill				8

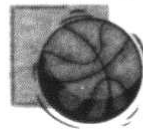
## 2005-2006

### Rockcastle County High School Junior Varsity Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Dec. 12	Corbin	Home	6:00
17	Pulaski County	Away	TBA
Jan. 3	Western Hills	Away	6:00
5	Corbin	Away	6:00
21	Madison Southern	Home	6:00
Feb. 7	Powell County	Away	6:00
14	Corbin	Away	6:00
24	McCreary Central	Home	6:00



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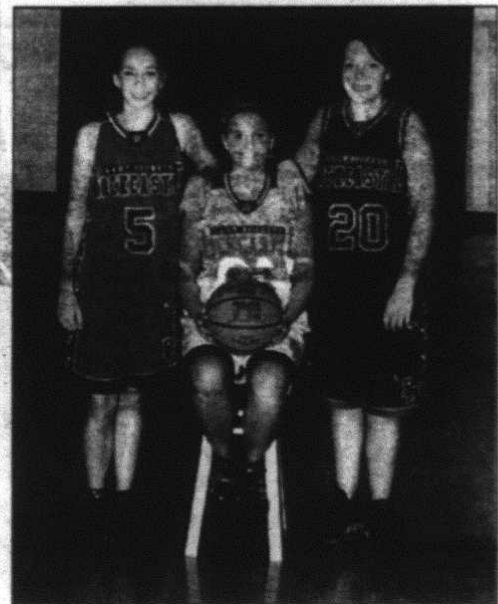
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Senior members of the Rockcastle Rockets are shown above, from left: J.C. McClure, Kyle Mullins, Gabe Stallworth, Weston Riddle and Colby Brown.



Senior members of the Rockcastle Lady Rockets are, from left: Jessie Asher, Rachel Killen and Ashley Lunsford.

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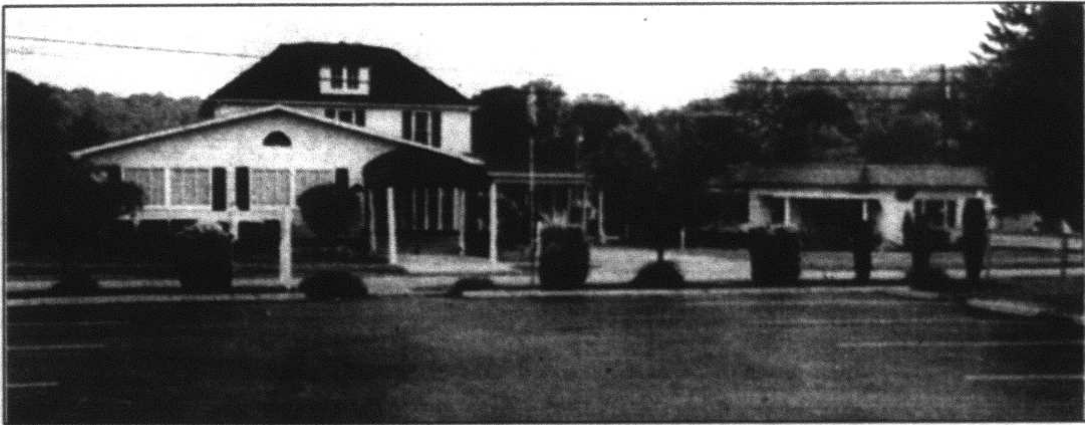
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**2005-2006**  
**Rockcastle County High School**  
*Lady Rockets*  
**Basketball Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Dec. 10	John Hardin	Garrard	3:30
13*	Clay County	Home	6:00
16*	Somerset	Home	6:00
17-21	Berea Invitational	Berea	TBA
27-30	Boyd Co. Invit.	Ashland	TBA
Jan. 6*	Casey Co.	Home	6:00
10*	Somerset	Away	6:00
13*	Pulaski Co.	Away	6:00
20	Whitley Co.	Away	6:00
24*	Wayne Co.	Away	6:00
27*	Casey Co.	Away	6:00
28	Southwestern	Home	11:00
30	Mercer County	Away	6:00
Feb. 3*	Pulaski Co.	Home	6:00
10*	North Laurel	Away	6:00
13	South Laurel	Home	6:00
17*	Lincoln County	Away	6:00
21*	Jackson Co.	Home	6:00
23	Madison Central	Away	6:00
Feb. 27 - Mar. 4	District Tourney	Casey Co.	
March 7-15	Regional Tourney	Lincoln Co.	

**2005-2006**  
**Rockcastle County High School**  
*Lady Rockets*  
**Freshman/Junior Varsity**  
**Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Place	Team	Time
Dec. 8	Southwestern	A	F	7:30
12	Garrard County	A	F/JV	6:00
15	Madison Central	A	F	6:00
16	Somerset	H	F	5:15
Jan. 2	Madison Southern	A	F	7:00
3	Lincoln Co.	H	F/JV	6:00
5	Corbin	H	F	7:00
7	Pulaski County	H	F/JV	11:00
10	Somerset	A	F	5:15
12	Garrard County	H	F	7:00
14	Pulaski County	A	F/JV	11:00
21	Casey County	A	F/JV	11:00
26	Madison Southern	H	F	7:00
31	Berea	A	F	7:00
Feb. 2	Mercer Co.	A	F	6:30
6	Whitley Co.	H	F/JV	6:30
9	Madison Central	H	F	7:00
14	Lincoln Co.	A	F/JV	6:00
16	Whitley Co.	A	F/JV	6:30



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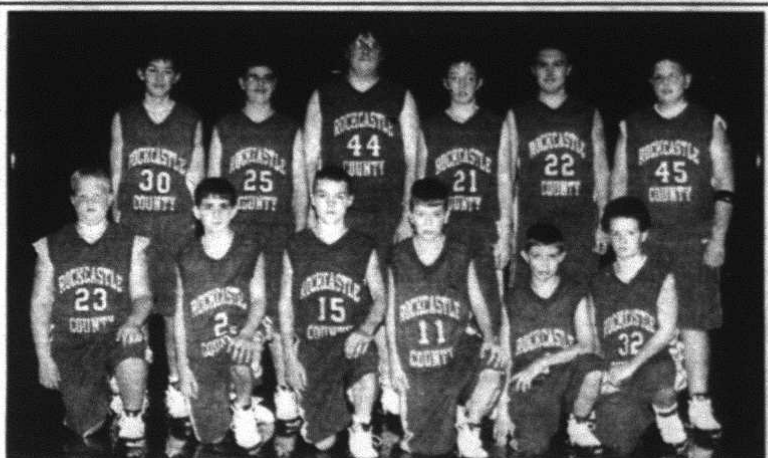
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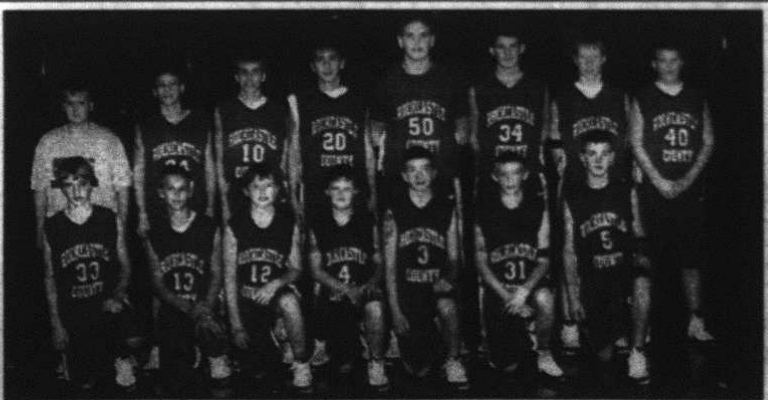




Members of the RCMS 6th grade boys team are pictured above, front row from left: Dustin Cromer, Cody Noe, Jordan Whitaker, Logan Ponder and Zach Walker. Back row from left: Jon Paul Kidwell, Jaden Brock, Ben Lake, B.B. Cameron, Anthony McKinney and Will Reynolds. The team is coached by Mike Barron.



Members of the RCMS 7th grade boys team are pictured above, front row from left: Jordan Robinson, Josh McKinney, Brandon Burdette, Brent Callahan, Zach Harper and Shane Winkler. Back row from left: Will McClure, Brandon Proctor, Michael Halstead, Johnathon Lawson, Travis Carpenter and Dylan Thacker. The team is coached by Steve Phelps.



Members of the RCMS 8th grade boys team are pictured above, front row from left: Kyle Riddle, Brandon Jones, Tanner Childress, Grant Burdette, Derrick Pittman, Matthew Lunsford and James Todd. Back row from left: mgr. Michael Roaden, Brandon Baker, Dustin Reynolds, Dustin Bishop, Derrick Thacker, Anthony Prewitt, Matt Bullens and Dakota Mahaffey. The team is coached by David Perkins.

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**2005-2006**

## Rockcastle County High School *Freshman* **Basketball Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Dec. 8	South Laurel	Away	6:00
10	RGHS Round-Robin		10:00
12	Corbin	Home	7:00
15	Southwestern	Home	7:00
17	Pulaski County	Away	TBA
Jan. 5	Corbin	Away	TBA
14	Casey Co. Round-Robin		TBA
16	Southwestern	Away	7:00
23	Wayne Co.	Away	TBA
26	South Laurel	Home	7:00
Feb. 2	Pulaski County	Home	7:00
Feb. 6-11	12th Region Freshman Tourney		

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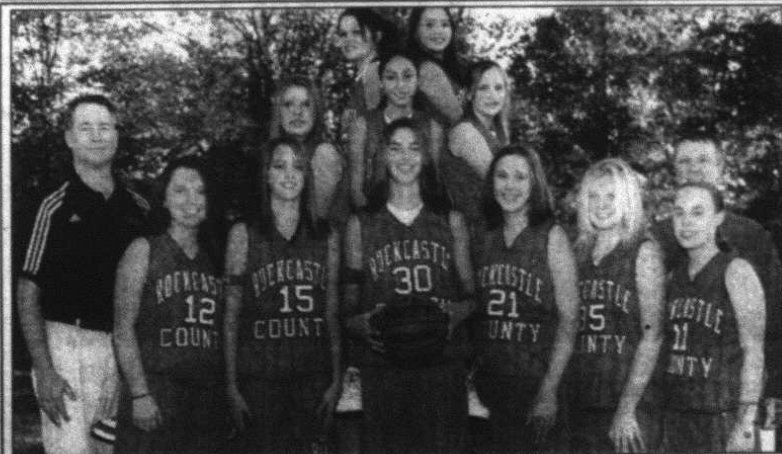
Members of the 6th grade girls basketball team are shown at left from front to back: Miranda Kirby, Katie Cowan, Lindsey Bryan, Katelyn Blair, Ashley Lewis, Kim Willis, Serenity Hopkins (Coach), Holly Ham, Emily Clark, Ken Mattingly (Coach), Jessica Lautenschlager, Kadie Cobb and Briana Fillery.

The 6th grade team finished with a record of 25-3. In October, they won the LCA Fall Tournament. They were regular season and tournament champions of the Central Kentucky Conference.



In the middle photo are members of the 7th grade girls basketball team are shown above, from front to back: Britney Boreing, Morgan Hunt, Serenity Hopkins (Coach), Felicia Cameron, Alivia Bullock, Kristin Abney, Shanlee Burton, Ken Mattingly (Coach), Jennifer Hackworth, Sydney Arvin, Amber Hines, Angie Lawrence, Sara Hammond, Ella McQuery.

The 7th grade team finished with a record of 27-1. They were regular season and tournament champions of the Central Kentucky Conference with a perfect record of 19-0.



Members of the 8th grade girls basketball team are shown above from front to back: Casey Sturgill, Jackie Alexander, Sara Hammond, Cheyenne Hensley, Megan Perkins, Brandy Lautenschlager, Ken Mattingly (Coach), Cora Collinsworth, Angie Lawrence, Katie Cope, Ken Hopkins (Coach), Katie Howard, Kristin Abney. The 8th grade team finished with a record of 21-8. In August, they won the Berea "Back to School" Classic. They were regular season runner-up and made the final four of the conference tournament. The Rockcastle County Middle School Girls Basketball program finished the season with a 73-12 Record.



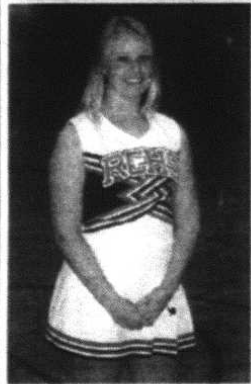
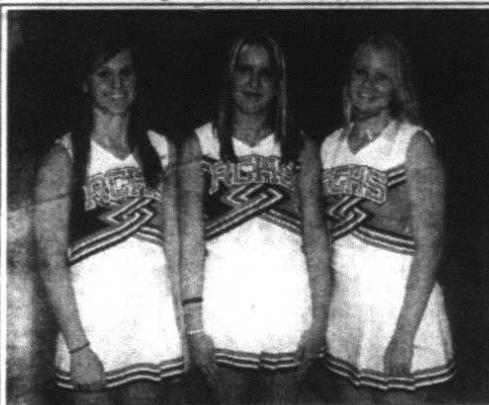
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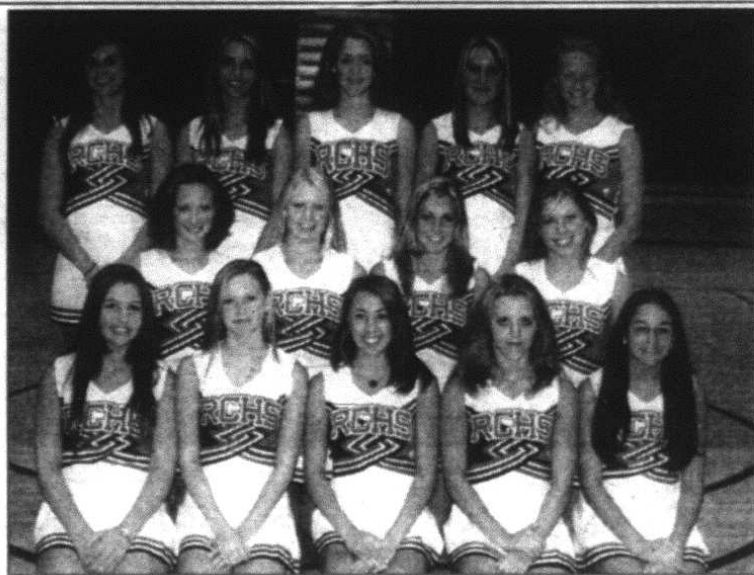
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### Seniors and Captain

Above, senior members of the 2005 cheerleading squad are, from left: Renee Taylor, Kayla Barnett and Courtney Cordier.

At left: Courtney Cordier is the captain for this year's squad.



### 2005 Cheerleading Squad

Front row from left: Leslie Burdette, Megan Baker, Jerrica Poynter, Mercedes Burdette and Brooke Martinez. Second row from left: Kim Cottrell, Courtney Cordier, Lauren Graham and Kayla Rowe. Back row from left: Renee Taylor, Laura Childress, Elisha York, Kayla Barnett and Morgan Kincer.

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## Lady Rockets rebuild

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in 1997, 2003 and last year. "We will be competitive this season, but we lost a lot of talented kids and I hope my inexperienced players can step up. I think they will work hard to improve," she said.

Noble was 27-5 last season with a very tough schedule. While not as tough a schedule as last year the 2005-2006 schedule is still tough.

The girls will play their next home game on Tuesday when they will face Clay County. It will be a double header with the boy's varsity.

## Blanton takes over from Cash

First year boys' coach Benny Blanton is also very

direct about his team's chances this year.

Blanton's first game as coach was a success on Friday night, when his team defeated Knox Central 58-55, a team defeated by South Laurel last week 92-39.

The home opener for the boys was played in front of a very good crowd at the ROCK.

Blanton is taking over for former coach Clayton Cash who coached the Rockets for 13 years and took them to two state tournaments.

Blanton himself played for the Rockets from 1982-86 and has been an assistant coach on different occasions, including last year.

Currently, Blanton and his staff are starting seniors Colby Brown, Weston Riddle, J.C. McClure, Kyle Mullins and junior Coty Childress.

The Rockets and Lady Rockets are in a district with

Casey - County, Pulaski County and Somerset.

The Rockets and Lady Rockets have a record 12 double headers this year.

Game time for the first game of the double-headers, which rotates between the girls and boys, is 6 p.m.

Tickets for girls and boys when they play with the junior varsity is \$4.00 and tickets for double headers are \$5.00, according to Rockcastle County High School Athletic Director Barry Noble.

Most of this year's double headers are on the road. "That of course will change next year" the athletic director said.

All schedules and rosters are in this week's special section. (Other related basketball stories are inside this week's Signal.)

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## Intramural/Jr. Pro night is January 6th

Lady Rocket Intramural Night and Rocket Junior Pro Night will take place on Friday, January 6, 2006 during the girl/boy doubleheader versus Casey County.

The girls' game begins at 6:00. The Lady Rocket Intramural players and coaches will be introduced at halftime of that game.

The boys' game will start at approximately 7:30, with the players and coaches of the Rocket Junior Pro League being introduced at halftime of that game. Players wearing their jerseys of their respective teams will be admitted free for the games that night.

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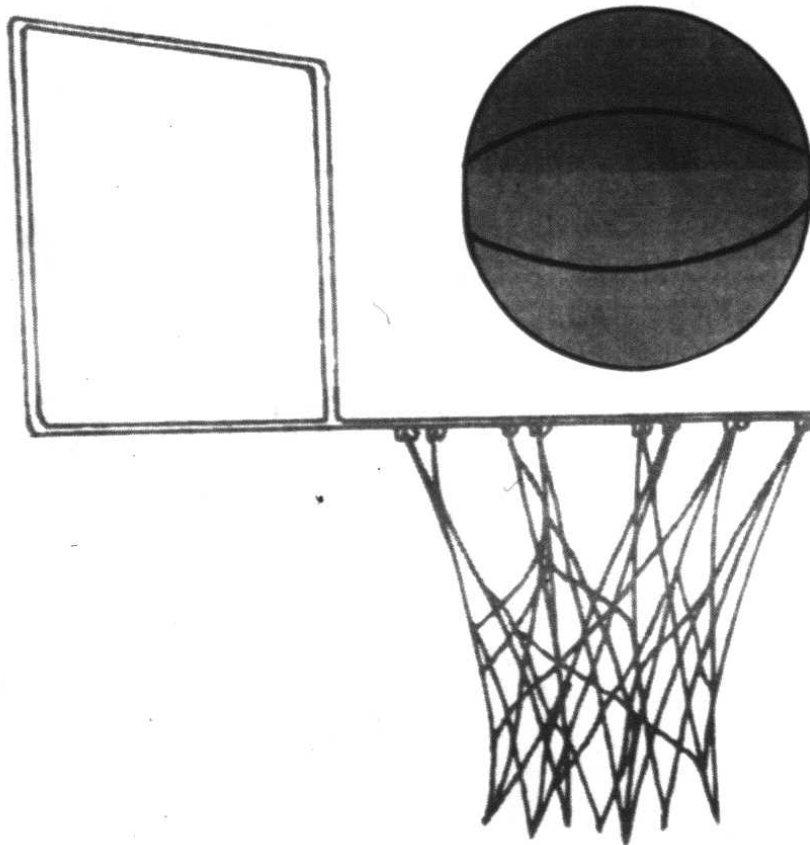
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