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Grand Jury returns six indictments

Six indictments were handed down recently by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury, four for flagrant non-support and two on drug charges.

Indicted were:
Christopher Rowland, 31 of the Gentry Laswell Road, Brodhead, who was one of the four indicted for Flagrant Non-Support.

Rowland was indicted for failing to provide for minor child/children in the amount of \$2,562.48.

John McClure, 22, of Mt. Vernon was indicted on the same charge in the amount of \$3,409.24.

Billy D. White, 28, of Waco, was indicted for Flagrant Non-Support in the amount of \$3,986.87 and

Christopher D. Sears, 25, of Berea was indicted on the same charge in the amount of \$2,716.

David Denny, 33, of Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon was indicted on six counts of Obtaining a Controlled Substance by Fraud, first offense. Denny's bail was set at \$5,000 cash or property.

Johnnie Hamp Renner, 59, of Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon was also indicted on a drug charge, Possession of a Controlled Substance, first degree for possession of Methadone. His bail was also set at \$5,000 cash or property.

FSA office closing put on hold for now

According to an office spokesman, the closing of the Farm Service Agency office in Rockcastle County has been put on hold.

Original plans called for consolidation of several offices in the state, due to a decrease in the work load with the tobacco buyout, though no definite date for the consolidation had been set.

However, according to the spokesman, the closing has been put on hold for now.

"Evening With Santa" is this Saturday

Santa, Citizens Bank and the Senior Citizens Center have been working together on last minute

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The Rockcastle County High School A Cappella Chorus performed during last week's Christmas finale for the Rockcastle County Garden Club. They were directed by Chorus teacher Letha Hembree, left. Students shown above, from left: Amanda Blankenship, Callie Thomas, Rebecca Graves, Melinda Lindsey, Samantha Page and Carri Hunt. Also performing were: Samantha Anglin, Jessica Newcomb, Jody Howard, Ashley Mullins, Drew Davidson, Meghan Nation, Mournie Ramsey and Tressie Robinson. The local Garden Club has several local members.

On Tuesday afternoon

Court discusses finances

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court had a "ho-hum" regular monthly meeting Tuesday with the main item on the agenda being the discussion of the fiscal condition of the county's accounts.

County Treasurer Joe Clontz presented the court with a July 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005 quarterly report that will call for some "tweaking" before being submitted to the state.

Clontz told the court that intra-fund transfers will have to be made to bring the General Fund into compliance with a positive balance. It showed a negative balance of \$2,439.93 in the report presented by Clontz.

Clontz pointed out that, through the first quarter of the fiscal year, the general fund had to pay over \$77,204.50 for sheriff's deputies which was not budgeted for and \$11,129.50 for part time deputies which was also not included in the original budget. These expenses were part of the original fee pooling agreement with the Sheriff's department which was canceled as of September 30th of this year.

Clontz also told the court that the first quarter's figures were high because of having to pay 50% of insurance premiums to KACO during this quarter with the remaining balance spread over a longer period.

The General Fund showed a balance of \$84,559.75 at the end of November.

One bright spot was in the appropriations area which shows the general fund has taken in less than a fourth (\$140,629.73) of the total receipts (\$831,396) expected for the fiscal year.

Also included in the report was the fact that the jail is in excellent financial shape with, according to Clontz, the possibility of as much as \$100,000 more in receipts than expected because of the large number of state prisoners being housed at the jail. For the first

quarter, the jail received \$197,500.70 for state prisoners. Only \$685,353 was expected for the entire year, if these figures hold up, that area is where the jail could pick up the extra \$100,000.

The jail was also able to come up with its own yearly payment, of almost \$40,000, for the major renovation and expansion done several years ago.

The Road Fund showed a \$360,751.48 balance at the end of the first quarter but, at the end of November, the fund was actually overdrawn \$4,888.11.

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School board discusses Roundstone project

The Rockcastle County Board of Education met on Tuesday for their regular monthly meeting. Before the meeting, the board honored the accomplishments of the Rockcastle County High School football team.

Head coach Tom Larkey and assistants Tony Saylor and Chris Larkey attended, along with players Mike Denny, Charles Cunningham and Izak McQueary.

The board then reviewed plans for the new gymnasium at Roundstone elementary, which will have a playing area of 7,000

square feet.

According to Rockcastle County School Facilities Administrator Doug Mullins, the plans should be approved by the state in the next six weeks.

The school system has also approved the complete re-working of the heating and cooling system for the Roundstone at a cost of \$1 million. Construction of the gym will also cost approximately \$1 million.

Both projects at Roundstone should be completed by the start of school next August.

\$8 million price tag New Technology Center is a definite

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Board of Education has taken the first step in the building of a new Rockcastle Technology Center, which will replace the current facility located next to the Rockcastle County Middle School.

The board recently hired Clotfelter and Samocar, the same architectural and design firm used for the expansion to Roundstone School and who also designed the new Brodhead School.

Rockcastle County School finance officer Richard Bray, said this week that construction would likely begin in the summer of 2006 and should be completed by the start of the school year in 2007. He put the price tag on the project at \$8 million.

"The good thing is that the money for the project is coming directly out of the state of Kentucky's Education Budget," he said.

School Superintendent Larry Hammond praised the work of legislators Rep. Danny Ford (R) of Mt. Vernon and Senator Ed Worley (D) of Richmond. "They worked very hard together to obtain money for a project that will benefit the entire area," Hammond said.

Area Technology principal Ralph Baker, a former welding teacher and counselor at the school before becoming principal, said that 325 Rockcastle County High School students attend the school each day and forty adult students are in the Respiratory Therapy program.

Besides the Respiratory Therapy Program, the Technology Center offers programs in Business Technology, Health Science, Automotive Technology, Electricity and Welding.

Baker said that the Technology Center was also considering add-

ing another program because of the availability of jobs in the area in Tool and Die. "Machine-Tool Technology could be added when the new Center opens," he said.

The Technology Center will be added to the south side of Rockcastle County High School, with a connecting corridor. The

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Gov. Fletcher will be here this Friday

Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher will be in Rockcastle County this Friday.

While here, Fletcher will recognize the high school and middle school students who participate in the Kentucky Youth Assembly program.

The program has been in Rockcastle County Schools for fifteen years and Rockcastle County has had two presidents of the state-wide organization.

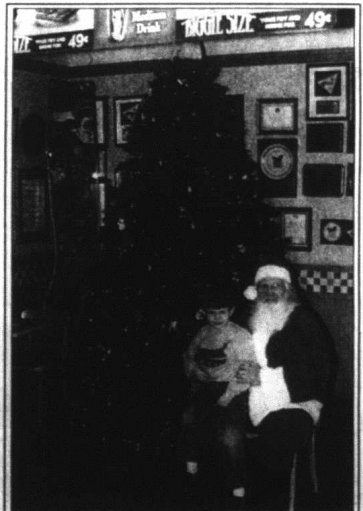
The YMCA is a program which teaches students about all aspects of state government.

95 students at the middle school and 28 from the high school went to the Kentucky Youth Assembly last week, which was held in Frankfort and Louisville last weekend.

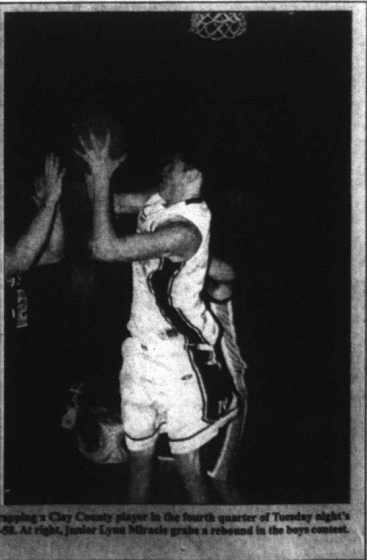
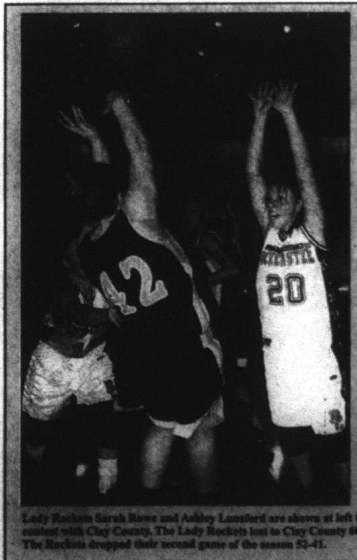
The public is also invited for the visit from the Governor, which will be held in the school's auditorium. The Governor will be at the high school at 1:10 p.m.



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It is Christmas time in Rockcastle County and six-year-old Grant Isaacs got to visit with Santa Claus (John Holbrook) on Monday afternoon at Wendy's Restaurant. Santa is there from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. every day. Santa's House on Main Street in Mt. Vernon is open from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.



Lady Rockets Sarah Brown and Ashley Lancaster are shown at left trapping a Clay County player in the fourth quarter of Tuesday night's contest with Clay County. The Lady Rockets beat Clay County 69-53. At right, junior Lynn Mirreya grabs a rebound in the boys contest. The Rockets dropped their second game of the season 52-41.

Our Readers Write

Where was Western Rockcastle Fire Dept?....

Dear Editor,
As everyone well knows, a really great man passed away on Friday, December 2, 2005. This man, Everett Albright, served his community as a volunteer firefighter for 34 years and also on the Broadhead City Council for three terms.

Although he was given a full firefighter's honor funeral and even two out-of-county fire trucks participated to help me with one question: Where was Western Broadhead Fire Department? They did not even show up with a fire truck.

Everett never had a hard word to say about anyone or anything, he probably even had a hand in getting this organization started so why couldn't you just show up with a truck? That just shows lack of respect on your part and I am sure you know who I am talking to.

I lived in the Quasi-Ottawa community just about all my life and I even felt ashamed. The family did not deserve that.

Thank you and my heart goes out to Broadhead, Mt. Vernon, Livingston, Brattle Ridge, Lancaster and London for honoring this man like he so much deserved.

Thank You,
Jessica Childress

Christ is the reason....

Dear Editor,
I want to thank the folks in my hometown of Mt. Vernon for keep-

ing the Christmas spirit alive while here in Ohio, and all over the country, a mockery is being made of what was long ago declared a legal holiday to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ and to do all good and loving things in His name. It was a super idea that worked well through the ages, but when changing a few years ago as the grinch realized our Christmas could be stolen without a fight. In the beginning it was such a sneaky process that we barely noticed it was happening.

Today, to keep the cash registers clanging and the economy booming, we are still being coerced into going through the motions, as great "Holiday Sales", "Holiday Bonuses" and paid "Holiday Vacations" make it impossible to resist. We are buying "Holiday Trees" and decorating with "Holiday Lights", exchanging "Holiday Gifts" purchased at shops whose deed is purposely devoid of any real meaning while their employees are instructed to wish us nothing more than "Happy Holidays" as they right up our "Holiday Bargains". We are sending and receiving greeting cards with nothing more meaningful than a generic message suitable for Ground Hog Day or other such momentous occasion. Our mailboxes are bulging daily with requests for donations to feed the poor during this "Holiday Season" with little or no mention of the reason for the season. It provides little incentive for being a part of it all.

The idea, we're told, is to make the holidays all-inclusive. This, of course, is not the way to do it.

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Points East

By Ike Adams

When I was in grade school there on Blair Branch in the mid fifties to early sixties, we cut our own Christmas trees somewhere on the farm. I'm not exactly sure how old I was, but the first one I remember cutting involved just me and Dad. My younger brothers were not old enough to go traipsing through the woods searching for that perfect specimen.

In fact, I'm sure that I hadn't even started school. I was maybe 4 at the time but Dad saddled me around his neck and across his shoulders. He held me on by grabbing my feet across his chest with one hand while he packed a little bow saw in the other. The world held a whole new dimension when I rode on Dad's back like that. I thought that I could see forever.

I think now, that he'd picked it out weeks before, but we made a big deal of checking out the abundance of cedars, hemlocks, and white pines around the edge of the back pasture before we settled on a little hemlock that was maybe six feet tall.

He held it back so that I could grip my teeth and saw it off the stump right at the ground.

Together we dragged the little tree back out of the woods. Actually Dad mostly carried it but I did some-dragging. If I had a prouder moment in my life before then it was when Eisenhower was elected president the first time and I'd ridden on Grand Pap's shoulders at the loom, KY polling place and all the Republicans were passing out those pin-on badges that had a pink elephant overlaid with a simple message, "I LIKE IKE".

They covered me up and Pap thought it was the coolest thing he'd ever seen, but that's another story. As I recall, we even had a few of those old badges on the tree that year and for several years thereafter...

Anyway, Dad and I brought the tree back to the house and Mom had a half bushel zinc put waiting for it along with a couple of coal buckets full of wet sand and grit she'd scraped out of the curves there on the holler in front of the house where high water had piled them up.

Dad sliced off the lower branches, stuck the stump down in the tub and Mom filled all around it with the sand

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T.J.'s Journal

by Tamara J. Cook



I had eagerly awaited the opportunity since last year. The tickets went on sale in early November. The wait was beginning to come to a close. The days slowly passed, and then all of a sudden this past weekend, the waiting came to an end. The night of the Madrigal Dinner was here.

I'm referring to the Madrigal Dinner held at the Keen Johnson Ballroom each year in Eastern Kentucky University. This year was its thirty-fifth consecutive year, and our third to attend. We heard about it in 2002, and plan to make it a yearly tradition.

Stanley and I simply love it. Not only are we served a wonderful meal of seasonal delicacies, we are entertained by actors and actresses in costume of the late 1500s. The food is always exceptional, and the entertainment is superb.

The whole idea is to transport you back in time, in this case, to the reign of Queen Elizabeth I. You are a guest at her court in a medieval castle, and for a brief few hours, it is easy to make-believe you are nobility enjoying a Yuletide feast.

Whoever chose that particular ballroom certainly knew what they were doing. It can only be described in one word: grandeur. The candlelight made it look so authentic.

Every year, the entertainment varies somewhat. Usually, "William Shakespeare" is in attendance, and puts on a scene from one of his "new" plays. There are musicians who play music from the period; there is even a harpsichord. There is a fencing exhibition, magic act, and exotic dancers as well as many varieties of entertainment.

This year, there was an Egyptian dancer, scantily clad, and doing a rather flirtatious dance. After about a five or ten minute performance, Stanley leaned over and whispered in my ear, "That girl had flat feet." There probably wasn't a soul in the room who even knew she had feet. The first year we attended, we went alone and sat at a table of strangers. It was apparent as the night wore on, that at this table of eight or one knew anyone else. Although we had a good time, conversation was a little dry. The next year we had a bill, as we had two tables filled with couples we had known for a long time. This year, we had invited a special couple to go with us, but due to unfortunate circumstances they weren't able to attend. As fate would have it, things turned out rather well anyway. At the very last moment, we got the idea to

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VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Last Thoughts: The Taking of Tookie

At 12:35 a.m. Wednesday, Stanley "Tookie" Williams' life was taken by the State of California in retaliation for the brutal murders of four people over two decades ago. The former co-founder of one of the nation's most violent street gangs died as he lived, without taking responsibility or expressing remorse for the murders

for which he was sentenced to die. He held it back so that I could grip my teeth and saw it off the stump right at the ground.

In recent portrayals, death penalty opponents painted Tookie as a redeemed soul, one who had repudiated his violent history and gang violence, and an author of children's stories. Yet, many critics scoff at the concept of Tookie's redemption pointing out that Tookie never admitted to his crimes, never cooperated with police by providing information about his gang, and was involved in attacks on prison guards and escape plots. Authorities also believed that Williams plotted murders from within prison.

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Little attention has been given these recent weeks to the details of Tookie's crimes. Indeed, those details seem consigned to obscurity in the wake of the controversy of whether Tookie was in fact, worthy of clemency. Hardly anyone recalls that Tookie bragged about the details of killing store clerk Albert Owens and laughing about the noises Owens made as he lay dying from two shotgun blasts to the back--all for \$120. Few people probably give much thought these days to the Taiwanese immigrant family that Williams robbed and murdered. Yen-I Yang (father) shot twice at close range with a shotgun, Tsai-Shai (mother) shot twice at close range, and Yee-Chen Lin (daughter) shot in the face. Tookie's efforts netted him \$100.

Setting aside these persistent concerns about the genuineness of Tookie's redemption, no one can possibly defend the havoc that the Crps have engendered nationwide. Even

Excuses to Ignore Heart Pain

Presented by: Dr. Karen Taylor

A person often has warning signs of heart disease--chest pain or shortness of breath--before having a heart attack. Unfortunately, many people find reasons to ignore these important symptoms.

"I wouldn't want to bother my doctor," or, "The pain always goes away," many people say. People know that chest pain is a warning sign of heart disease. Yet, heart pain may not feel quite like the pain of a toothache or stubbed toe. It is often difficult for a person to describe. It may be a tightness or pressure in the chest, an uncomfortable shortness of breath, or a feeling of doom.

Another reason many people talk themselves out of seeing a doctor is because the pain goes away if they take it easy--a little rest and everything appears to be back to normal. Often the pain comes on most easily in the morning, but is gone the rest of the day even though a person is more active. This gives a person a false sense of security.

Some people feel heart pain in the neck, stomach, shoulders or arms. It may act like indigestion. A person cannot worry about the heart every time he gets a little pain in the stomach, neck, or arms, but if the pain occurs with exertion, after meals, or is different from usual, it should not be ignored. Even if it's not the heart, it may deserve medical evaluation and treatment.

No one wants to have heart disease or to take the tests that may give the bad news that he has angina, but by early treatment much can be done to decrease the symptoms and protect against having a dangerous heart attack.

Do not ignore these important warning symptoms.



Judge David Tapp

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Obituaries



Nina Durham

Mrs. Nina Belle Durham, 63, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, December 12, 2005 at the St. Joseph Hospital East in Lexington. She was born in Rockcastle County March 23, 1942, the daughter of Leonard and Lucy Barnett Livesay, was a former seamstress for Rockcastle Manufacturing and a member of Freedom Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Eugene Durham; a son, Carter Eugene Durham of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Wayne Livesay and Cecil Livesay, both of Berea, two sisters, Betty Gabbard of Lexington and Rita McFerron of Mt. Vernon and one grandson.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Tiny Wade and a sister, Otterene. Funeral services for Mrs. Durham will be conducted Thursday, December 15 (today) at 2 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Noel Deddon. Burial will follow in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Survivors are three sons, Oscar Lee (Kyong) Rice of Clarksville, TN, Gilbert Mullins of Berea and Jerry (Sue) Mullins of Louisville; three daughters, Naomi Finley of Cincinnati, OH, Louise Cornett of Richmond, IN and Kathy (Charles) Frayley of Somerset; several grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ballard Leon Mullins; two daughters, Karen Faye and Barbara Ann; a son, Donald; two brothers and six sisters. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 13 at 2 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Ralph Reynolds. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Trent Clark, Ronnie Finley, Andon Finley, Billy Hollandworth, Donovan Mullins and Frankie Bond. Honorary pallbearers were Mike Riddle, Reagan Finley, Arlan Finley and Charlie Boy Fraley. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mrs. Mullins' online obituary.

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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, Ky., the son of Manville and Lou Reynolds Caldwell. He was a member of the Lockland Christian Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Wazell Byrd of New Richmond, OH and Barbara Lou Galloway of Sunrise, FL; one sister-in-law Edna Caldwell of Rt. 1 Brodhead; 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, Jerry Caldwell and Shirley B. Caldwell of Brodhead.

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

Sue Gambrel

Mrs. Yvonne Sue Smith Gambrel, 65, wife of Gerald Gambrel of London and formerly of the Burr Hill area, died Friday, December 1, 2005 at her residence.

She was born January 3, 1940 in Rockcastle County, a daughter of the late Arba and Martha Alice Turner Smith. She was a member of the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

Besides her husband of 43 years, she is survived by: one son, Bill (Phyllis) Gambrel of London, two daughters, Cora Olivia of Tucson, AZ and Debbie (Eddie) Delaney of Mt. Vernon; four brothers, Jerry Smith of Louisville, Ronnie (Charlote) Smith of Mt. Vernon, Warren (Pat) Smith of Williamsburg and Darrell Smith of East Bernstadt; five sisters, Rose Smith, Ola (Bill) Smith, Pat Smith, all of Mt. Vernon; Sandra Carlene Cromer of Burr Hill and JoAnn (C J) Jones of Richmond; 10 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren as well as a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by two daughters, Mary Ann and Nancy Gambrel and one brother, Jesse Ray Smith.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 4, 2005 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bros. Ron Bodinger and Keith Short officiating. Burial followed in the Smith Cemetery.

Casket bearers were Devon Gambrel, Stephen Smith, Kevin Davis, Ronnie J. Howard, Darrell Smith, Roy Gambrel and Ronnie Smith. Condolences to the family may be made to Mrs. Gambrel's online registry at www.MartinOwensFuneralHome.com.



Robert Fields

Robert Calvin Fields, 80, of Florence, brother of Opal Robinson of Livingston, died Monday, December 12, 2005 at Harborside Health Care. Mr. Fields was a veteran of the U.S. Army WWII, and was retired from Ford Motor Co. where he was a machinist for 30 years.

Besides Mrs. Robinson, survivors include two daughters, Gail Peace of Napierville, IL and Diane Budenbender of Florence; three sons, Gary Fields of Florence, Lonnie Fields of Hebron and Gregg Fields of Miami, FL; one brother, Jack Fields of Somerset and 12 grandchildren.

Visitation will be Thursday, December 15 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Linemann Funeral Home in Burlington. Funeral services will be Friday, December 16 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home with burial in the Burlington Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society, 6612 Dixie Hwy. (suite A-2), Florence, Ky. 41042.

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Georgia Mullins

Mrs. Georgia Lucille Mullins, 92, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, December 9, 2005 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

She was born November 9, 1913 in Livingston, the daughter of Frank and Margaret Leodger Clark. She was a homemaker and a member of the Pentecostal Faith.

Survivors are three sons, Oscar Lee (Kyong) Rice of Clarksville, TN, Gilbert Mullins of Berea and Jerry (Sue) Mullins of Louisville; three daughters, Naomi Finley of Cincinnati, OH, Louise Cornett of Richmond, IN and Kathy (Charles) Frayley of Somerset; several grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

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Card of Thanks

Lillian Anglin

The family of Mrs. Lillian Anglin would like to express their deepest thanks to all the friends and family who helped in any way during the sickness and death of our loved one. For the prayers, food, flowers and cards that was sent. A special thanks to Angela Daugherty for the singing and Clethia Thacker for the special message at the funeral. Thanks to Rockcastle Hospital, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home and the pallbearers.

May God bless each and every one.

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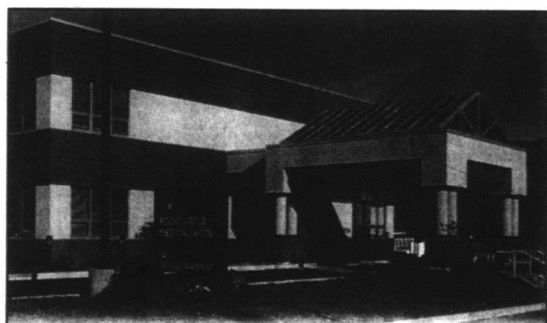
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"TJ's Journal"

(Cont. from A-2)

invite Stanley's brother, Dale, and his fiancé, Tobie. They had never been before, so they were in for a real surprise as well as a treat. As soon as the performance was over, they looked at us and said, "We'll buy our own tickets next year." Needless to say, they had enjoyed themselves, and we were very glad.

As it turned out, it was a real family affair for us. In addition to Dale and Tobie, Stanley's cousin, Jeanette, and her family ate at the table with

us, and there was another table of cousins seated nearby. There was also one cousin who performed. I think everybody enjoyed themselves. Stanley wants to get more of his family involved next year, and make it like a reunion of sorts. Who knows? I may even get some of my family to come.

I'm glad to have spent such a wonderful evening. It isn't every day you get to have a quality meal, have quality entertainment, and to spend quality time with family. It's times like these we can look back on, and remember in years to come with great joy and fondness. I suppose it's time for our generation, who often at this time of year find ourselves remem-

bering the Yuletide seasons of long ago when our parents and grandparents were still with us, to start our own legacy. Although they are still with us in thought, the "baton" has nonetheless been passed, and we now fill their shoes. We need to leave behind our own legacy.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A-2)

and gravel until it was as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar and setting there pretty as you please. We made a big deal of stringing some ropes of hand-me-down garland, a few ornaments and a couple packages of aluminum foil icicles.

We had lights on the tree, but when one bulb blew, the rest went out too. So lighting was sort of hit or miss.

We'd buy like a dozen spare bulbs at Holstein Hardware or the Western Auto in Whitesburg and try to figure which one had blown. Bout the only way to tell was to unscrew and shake a bulb to see if its insides rattled. But sometimes they would blow so hard that the glass would turn brown and that was an easy fix. Used to be purple, but now it's pink. Nobody really cared.

We didn't care as long as the lights were on and it looked a lot like Christmas.

We usually stated this routine about five days before Christmas. If Dad was working hard, it may have been shortened by a couple of days. But it was Christmas in the truest sense of the word. The tree came down before the New Year holiday.

I may go out yet and cut a real tree instead of decorating the plastic thing we've been using for years. I can tell you for sure that I'm going to be doing most of my Christmas shopping around the first of the year when the sales go on.

In the meantime, if you want to give me a present, please don't call on Christmas Day this year. I intend to be sleeping and peace and quiet are all I want for Christmas.

"Bench"

(Cont. from A-2)

Tookie's son, "Little Tookie" Williams, himself a member of the Crisis, was convicted and sentenced to San Quentin for the murder of a 20 year old woman. I think it is safe to say that thousands, if not hundreds of thousands of crimes, including murders, assaults, robberies, and drug offenses, can be attributed to Tookie's branchchild. Legally, perhaps Tookie is not responsible. But responsibility doesn't end there, does it?

Regardless of one's particular view about Tookie Williams, the death penalty remains at the forefront of the American consciousness when discussing the effectiveness of our criminal justice system. Increasing numbers of executions occur each

year. Issues are continually raised about the manner of executions. And always, one issue always spurs debate—delay, delay, delay.

Kentucky has 15 people awaiting execution. Here and nationwide, execution of death row inmates has become increasingly frequent causing even the most ardent proponent of the death penalty to wonder about the sheer magnitude of making a horrible and irreparable mistake.

Each new case involves complicated issues about our system of justice, the relative degree of fairness and whether capital punishment works at all. Anyone who gives short shrift to these issues is... well, ignorant.

These may be the last few minutes we ever devote to Tookie Williams. In doing so, we should focus not only on the media fascination with his celebrity advocates, but on his life and death as a whole. The victims. The damage to our community occasioned by a gang which espouses violence and crime. And what this whole process means to us as a civilized society.

"Letters"

(Cont. from A-2)

course, is not what our government declared in setting aside a special day called Christmas. And, to my knowledge, no official decree has ever replaced it. The best way I know to be included in anything is to become a participant. Practicing Christians must let the ACLU and assorted misfits know that we will not be further intimidated into calling our religious holidays something else while being offended spiritually and financially year after year.

I dare say there is one legal holiday that will never be tampered with, and rightly so. That is Martin Luther King's Birthday. Imagine, if you can, Rev. King's followers being denied the right to mention his name or to display his picture in their classroom, commemorative marches and celebrations! To be included, all one needs to do is join hands and start marching. A great idea! I suggest we boldly do likewise for Jesus.

F. Christine McKinney
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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

County Committee Election
 Congratulations to Stephen Towery who was declared a winner to the 2006 County Committee (COC) on December 8th. He joins Gary Bardette and Darrell Wayne Whitaker.

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

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.

Spousal Signatures

A husband and wife may sign FSA and CCC documents on behalf of each other UNLESS written notification is on file in the FSA office denying a spouse this authority. Spouses may sign most documents, except promissory notes, CRP easements, and certain security agreements.

Rural Development

The Rural Development Representative with concerns 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

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During the hour long presentation, a team of performers acted out several well known poems like "Casey at the Bat" and "The Highwayman". Students are also exposed to poetry that is age appropriate and easy to understand. Focusing on such topics as life transitions like "The Eviction" and "Which Lunch Table?" Fun poems like "In Just" by e.e. cummings

and "The Bells" by Edgar Allen Poe were also presented with students volunteering to become a part of the performance.

Founded in 1984, Poetry Alive! conducted its first show in McDobb's music hall in Black Mountain, North Carolina. In the 20 years since its conception, Poetry Alive! has performed for over 7,000,000 children across all 50 states as well as the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, Japan, South Korea, China, and Peru. Each year Poetry Alive! conducts approximately 2,200 performances, over 700 classroom follow-ups, and 100 teacher workshops for an estimated 600,000 students nationwide.

Poetry Alive! was sponsored by the Berea College GEAR UP Partnership, a federal grant program that endeavors to "provide GEAR UP students with the educational foundation necessary to complete a rigorous curriculum and to enroll in college."



GEAR UP students participate in Poetry Alive! at Berea College.

Project Graduation meeting this Friday

The first 2006 Project Graduation meeting will be held this Friday night at 5 p.m. in the High School auditorium.

NAMI Cumberland River elects officers

NAMI Cumberland River had its second meeting November 22nd at the Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center.

Officers for 2005-2006 were elected as follows: Wayne Bullock, president; Traci Sowder, vice-president; Pearl West, secretary/treasurer; Robert Shackelford, program coordinator and Donald Blanton, publicity chairman.

The next NAMI meeting will be on December 22, 2005 at 7:00 noon. Dr. Carolyn Reppert Morris, NAMI Consultant, plans to present the program, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

NAMI seeks to erase the stigma of mental illness by educating consumers, family members and the community about mental illness, as support is provided to family members affected by it.

NAMI wants to thank Dr. Carolyn Reppert Morris, Mrs. Linda Burton, Ms. Altha Pierce, Mrs. Stephanie Bullock and Ms. Kathy Elkins for their time, effort, and support in being instrumental in NAMI's reorganizational affiliation efforts. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

Our last day of school will be this Friday, December 16. Students will return on Monday, January 2, 2006. Enjoy your time off with family and friends.

Family Resource Center News
FRC Council Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 15 at 11:30.

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-David Deaton, student
Tuesday-Courtney Haas, student
Wednesday-Maranda Didonato, student

Thursday-Laiken Coffey, student

Our quote for this week is: "You can make more friends in two months by being genuinely interested in others than you can make in two years trying to get others interested in you."

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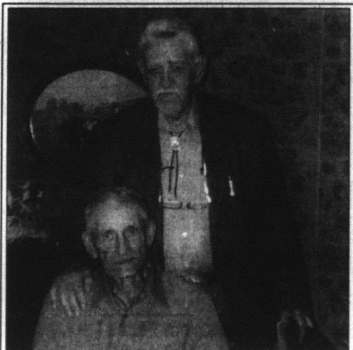
Kentucky voters have long memories. Almost 20 years ago, when voters approved a referendum to establish the Kentucky Lottery, supporters said much of the state revenues derived from the lottery would go to fund education. And as it turned out, much of the revenues DID NOT provide additional funding for education - at least not directly or for a number of years.

That's why the KEEP IT IN KENTUCKY voter referendum plan specifies exactly what percentage of gaming revenues WILL go to education, to healthcare, to local development funding, etc. The referendum would amend the state constitution to allow for full casino gaming for those holding licenses to operate racetracks in Kentucky. And the constitutional amendment includes language to protect the way the gaming

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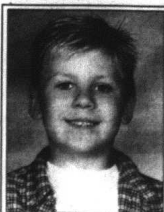
Jones Bennett Hiatt was surprised October 22nd with a 90th birthday dinner at his childhood home in Renfro Valley. The house, listed on the National Registry of Historic Places was the birthplace of Bennett - whose parents Jones and Anna Margaret Hiatt (Pappy and Mammy Hiatt), Bennett's children, Jones (Ramona) Hiatt and Nancy (Coy) Bradley and many grandchildren (great and great-greats) helped him celebrate this milestone. His wife, Reva (Dillingham) and a daughter Sarah Francis Lynch are deceased. Of more than 40 in attendance was Bennett's first cousin, Andy Baker of Bloomington, Indiana. Andy, seated, pictured here with Bennett, is the son of Pappy Hiatt's sister, Laura Baker. Andy is 97. Congratulations "Papp" and may this new year bring you as much joy as you have given others over these many years!

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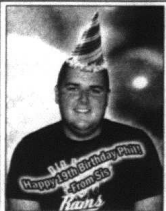
Birthdays Celebrated



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132 coats were collected for the Brothead Family Resource Center and donated to the Rockcastle Mission by Brownie Troop 242. Thanks to everyone who donated a coat and thanks to Citizen's Bank for being a drop-off site.

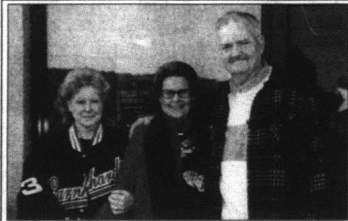
Teacher of the Week
Mrs. Sherrie Creech is the 5th grade collaboration teacher at BES. She and her husband, Calvin, have two children, Rylee (4) and Callie (6months). They have a goldfish named Goldie. Mrs. Sherrie's favorite food is Mexican, her favorite TV shows are Desperate Housewives and CSI, and her favorite color is lime green. She enjoys reading and shopping. This is Mrs. Sherrie's third year of teaching.



Sherrie Creech



Brownie Troop 242 collected coats for their One Warm Coat Project. Troop members pictured are Kaci Buswell, Magain Dawson, Amberlee Woodall, Jahriisa York, Rachel Carroll, Taylor Dawson, Allie Johnson, Georgia Crawford, Brooke Fields, Mrs. Kim Fields (leader), Erika Winchester, Megann Allen.



During a recent visit to Rockcastle County, James and Doris Sowerder of Lockland, Ohio had the pleasure of having breakfast at the Renfro Valley Hardee's with James' Aunt Marie McKinney and his Uncle C.S. They all had a wonderful time enjoying each other's company.

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Two bull elk taken in Eastern Kentucky this season appear bigger than the current state record. However, will they beat the old record held by Rina Tharp of Bedford? On Dec. 15, officials with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will officially score the two sets of antlers to determine the answer.

Paul Cummins of Mt. Vernon and Matthew Hall of Middleboro will bring antlers from the bulls they took during the 2005 elk season to the Salato Wildlife Education Center in Frankfort to be officially scored. The Salato Center is located on the grounds of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, two miles west of Frankfort off U.S. 60. Scoring will start at 1 p.m.

Antlers must dry at least 60 days before they can be officially scored in the Boone and Crockett Club trophy system. Cummins and Hall took their bulls Oct. 1, the opening day of modern gun season for elk.

The antler scoring event is open to the public.

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Over Garrard County

Brown's 39 gives Rockets second win of season

Senior Colby Brown poured in 39 points to help his team to their second win of the season, 74 to 54 over Garrard County.

The Rockets jumped out to an early lead over the Golden Lions and, except for the third quarter when they tied with 21 points each, added to their lead throughout the game.

Colby Brown led the scoring with 39 points, including five three point baskets; Kyle Mullins and J.C. McClure both scored 9 points; Weston Riddle got 5; Lance Baldwin 4; Cory Childress 3; Devin Hasty and Jake Woodall got 2 each and Gabe Stallworth added one.

Rockets lose to Clay

Although the Rockets are no longer in the 49th District or 13th Region, it's still a strong rivalry between them and the Clay County Tigers and Tuesday night's game at home was no exception.

Lady Rockets lose to John Hardin and Clay County

The Lady Rockets are off to a shaky start this season, winning only one game thus far.

In Saturday's 3 Bank Classic at Garrard County, the girls lost a close one 51-48 to John Hardin.

The Rockets came out hot to begin the game, getting up 14-5 in the first quarter, primarily behind some hot shooting by senior Ashley Lunsford who had 9 of her 15 points in the first quarter.

But, John Hardin came back and beat the Rockets the last three quarters for the win.

Besides Lunsford's 15; Sarah Rowe got 13, including seven at the free throw line; Jessie Asher scored

of the stick in the contest, falling 52 to 41.

Gabe Stallworth was the only Rocket in double figures, getting 14; Brown got 9; Mullins 8; Riddle 4 and Childress and Baldwin, 3 each.

The boys will host Somerset this Friday night, along with a girls' freshman and varsity game with action beginning at 5 p.m.

Dec. 19-22, the boys' varsity will be playing in the Hoopin' It Up Classic in London.

Freshmen lose to Corbin

The freshmen boys fought back in their game against Corbin, after being down 14-6 at the end of the first quarter but it was a heartbreaker as they finally lost 42-41.

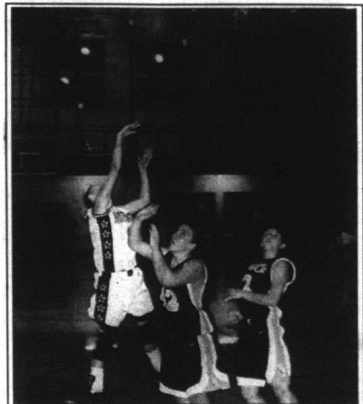
Tanner Perkins led the scoring for his team with 11 points; Bryan Clontz got 10; Spencer Mullins and Asa Adams got 6 each and Cody Mize, Jake Riddle, Jordan Cash and Daniel Martin got 2 each.

8 points; Sonya Lunsford came off the bench to score 6; Tonya Lunsford got 4 and Rachel Killen scored a basket.

The Lady Rockets didn't fare any better than the boys' team did against Clay Tuesday night, losing 66-58.

Rowe led the scoring for her team with 17; Killen scored 9 points; Asher and Mary Saylor got 7 each; Ashley Lunsford scored 6 and Tonya Lunsford, Sonya Lunsford and Katie Martiny each scored 4 points.

The Lady Rockets freshmen and varsity will host Somerset Friday night, along with the boys varsity, and will then play in the Berea Invitational Dec. 17-21.



Sophomore Sarah Rowe scored 17 points in Tuesday night's Lady Rocket loss to Clay County. The Lady Rockets are 1-4 on the season.



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Nathan Stewart killed this 8 point buck on the first day of gun season on Cove Branch. He is shown here with Nathaniel Stewart, at left.

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Rockcastle UNITE Coalition Membership Form

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"Court"

(Cont. from Front)

Clontz said this was due to almost \$200,000 in road work the county has done which will be reimbursed to them at some point by the state. The work was done because of an extra allotment from the state of over \$409,000 but the work has to be completed before reimbursement will be made.

The overdraft caused the court to have to avoid transfers to the account from other accounts to meet payroll and regular monthly bills. The transfers will be made by the Local Government Economic Assistance Account (about \$40,000) and from the general fund which owes the road fund about \$175,000 which was transferred to help the general fund meet its obligations earlier in the fiscal year.

The LGEA account will probably go over budget in the receipts area, Clontz said because, through September 30th, the account has already received \$23,830.67 of the \$70,000 expected, primarily because the county now has a working coal mine which increases revenue to the county.

In other action, the court:

- Approved 2006 membership dues for Kentucky Sheriffs' Boys and Girls Ranch.
- Re-appointed local attorney Jerry Cox to the Cumberland Valley District Health Board.
- Discussed hiring a backhoe operator for the Road Department.

"Santa"

(Cont. from Front)

plans for this Saturday's "Evening With Santa." The event, for the children of Rockcastle County, will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17th at the Senior Citizens Center on Hwy. 27 (next to Lumber king).

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be on hand to greet children and to

hear their Christmas Wish List, so bring your cameras and recorders.

Cookies and ice cream, ornament decorating and music will fill the evening. This year's event is being sponsored by Citizens Bank in Mt. Vernon and Brodhead. We greatly appreciate their participation in bringing together the third annual "Evening With Santa."

"Center"

(Cont. from Front)

drive-way at the high school will also be re-constructed.

The current Technology Center, has been in operation since 1969. It was built through the efforts of the late Dr. Harry Sparks of Rockcastle County, who was head of the Kentucky Department of Education at the time.

The school has 13 staff members, including eight teachers. Their annual budget is approximately \$300,000.

S.W.A.T. and H.O.P.E. groups meet weekly at Northside Baptist

If you are struggling with alcohol and/or drug addiction and do not believe there is freedom, check out S.W.A.T. (Servants with a Testimony) meetings at Northside Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

S.W.A.T., a support group for recovering and recovered addicts and alcoholics, holds an open forum meeting at the church every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. H.O.P.E. (Hearts of Peaceful Expectations), a support group for families of addicts and alcoholics, also meets on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church. You are not alone. Northside Baptist Church S.W.A.T. and H.O.P.E. groups will offer you acceptance and love.

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SOLD

Country and private close to Loudon, Mt. Vernon, Lake Linnette and Riviera Valley setting dream home. Nice brick home, 6 acres (more or less), two car unattached garage, barn and pond. Fenced pastured. Home consists of 2 bedrooms, 2 bath, family kitchen, living, dining all open area. 1922

Convenience, Convenience... The beautiful 2 story home located in the city limits of Mt. Vernon is walking distance of Mt. Vernon Elementary and downtown Mt. Vernon. This home features 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, large eat-in kitchen, one and a half car garage, and finished basement. Don't wait to see one of our perfect location home. Price at \$79,900. M2061

Crestlake Cottage: This city home has two bedrooms, a bath, living room and kitchen/dining combo. The property is situated on 6 country acres and is joined by a creek. Call today and come see this property located in Calvary for yourself. M1977

It's Got It All! This home offers 3 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths, family room, kitchen/dining room, combo, gas fireplace, cable ceiling heat and also a heat pump. Detached 20x40 garage, above ground pool, and immaculate landscaping. Call today to see a viewing of this beautiful home. All for only \$105,900. M2071

SELLING PENDING

Beautiful Watch Autumn Colors Unfold! The view from this 1984 model 1620 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. BECC, electric, water, sewer, range, a washer and dryer. In addition, there is a 28x32 detached garage. Come get an eye! M2047

Reduced

Beverly Trails Subdivision. 3 bedrooms/2 bath mobile home - immediate possession. Now only \$29,500. M1994

Reduced

Sunshine Estate Subdivision. 3 bedrooms/2 bath mobile home - immediate possession. Now only \$47,500. M1979

The Country in the View - from this one level brick/vinyl ranch style home in the Brindley Ridge section! Features living room, family room, dining room, kitchen with some appliances, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility room. Baseboard electric heat, nice front porch and large rear deck! Situated on 6/10 acre +/- and priced at \$69,000. M2005

SOLD

Being True White Goodness! This pampered home located on Three Street in Broadhead is sure to delight you! Featuring living room, dining/kitchen combo, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility room. Clean, clean, clean...see for yourself! M2034

SOLD

Enjoy the Great Outdoors! From your own private view of your own city sunroom. Not only is the view great, but this home offers 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen/bath/pump, central air, dishwasher, oven, range, BECC, electric, fireplace, 20x40 barn with metal roof, 1 car garage attached and two car garage/workshop also includes 28' x 40' M2063.

SALE PENDING

Own Your Own Country Home! This is your new home featuring a beautiful dining room, living room, 3 bedrooms, and 2 baths and a sunroom. All this and more for your family to enjoy! M2066

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FOR SALE

Year One Country Gateway This is your new doublewide situated on 15 acres +/-, this home features a kitchen/dining combo, living room, 4 bedrooms, and 2 baths. This country home is a place to GET HOME! If you are looking for a spacious home for your family this could be the one for you! Don't miss your chance at a state of quality \$60,000. M2077

Reduced

No School Bored Kids can walk to school from this 1 1/2 story 3 bedroom brick home with carpet. The home also has pumped central air, fireplace, hardwood floors with laminate, kitchen and sewer. Located on Williams Street in Mt. Vernon and reduced to only \$75,000. M1929

Reduced

Comforts of Country Living! This 3 bedroom stone and vinyl home offers so much to love! Sit back and watch the fall colors unfold from your own big bay window. Located in the Orlando area. All this and more for only \$74,900. M2020

SOLD

Further Reduced City Country Living - Reduced to Only \$34,400! This unique home has just been reduced and offers living room, kitchen/dining combo, bedroom, bath and utility on the first floor with the open floor plan upstairs. Great opportunity to design your own layout and 2 acres +/- there's plenty of room for you to enjoy as you wish. M1899

SOLD

Make Your New Year's Resolution! to be the new owner of this 3 bedroom ranch style brick home. This home includes 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, dishwasher, stainless 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 located on I-75 Est. 59 - Owners wanting to retire. 50 units - pool - water Brindley Valley and Mt. Vernon. M1796

New I-75 - Brindley Valley, 36 Acres - Strategically located commercial property. City water/sewer available. M1426

1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3.4 acre to 12 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 only \$169,000, you can own this OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME - includes building, all equipment and gas pumps. Building has basement, gas, central air, BECC, 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. Most next door. Call for more details. M1975

How Do The Markets! The Business of Success! Make it yours with this strategically located commercial property in the Rockcastle Industrial Park. (consisting of 5.8 acres) improved with a multi-purpose building offering 12,000 +/- sq. ft. phase electric - 5 on overhead cable. \$295,000. M2021

Commercial Potential! 7.1 acres +/- city water available and city sewer available. Improved with 73x121 shed building. Ideally located on the Hwy 461 bypass. \$125,000. M2049

How On The Market! Grocery Business Opportunity! This grocery convenience store building features propane heat and central air and all equipment is included. Situated on 1 acre +/- with blacktop parking lot, this is an opportunity you don't want to miss out on! \$139,900. \$1200

Acreage For Sale

Whisper View near the city limits of Mt. Vernon. These 16 acres +/- offer a magnificent timber plus city water and privacy! All for \$32,900. M1872

4.4 Acre Tract - mostly wooded - blacktop road frontage, city water and sewer. Available just off Highway 441 bypass in Mt. Vernon. Priced at \$21,900. M1927

4-Wheeler's - Hunters - Timberland! If your idea of a good time is a leisurely ride through the woods, sharing some game or a real estate investment with Uncle to boot, we've got your "dream" property. 120 acres of opportunities including spring, lake and some spectacular views. Located in Callaway and priced at \$96,900. M2041

New on the Market! Just What You've Been Looking For! 137 acres +/- or less located on the Rockcastle River in the Sand Hill Section of Rockcastle Co. Priced to sell at only \$61,500. M2069

Reduced

Picky Picky! You should bet WITH new carpet and a fresh coat of paint, this gorgeous modern measure up! Rock/vinyl floor, vinyl water effect landscaping, living/dining combo, and utility downstairs plus 2 bedrooms and 1 bath updated. Situated on 1 acre +/- with a nice country view from the patio and it's available now! Only \$58,500. M2039

SOLD

Lazy Afternoons Delight! In this nice home located on Freedom School road, you can enjoy your afternoon on the deck! The home also features 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, kitchen/dining combo and a garage. Sewer, pack and gravel the rest of your year! Now yours to enjoy! M2030

SOLD

Redwood Valley and a Willow Under Tree! This lovely first home is situated on a beautiful 1.68 acre +/- in Covington Estates. The best of everything has gone into this beautiful home - a beautiful kitchen, laminate floor, granite, double sink and pump and much more. The only thing missing is you... call to complete the picture! M2038

SOLD

New Playtime! in a neighborhood near everything! This ranch style home offers everything, including three bedrooms, two baths, living room, dining room, kitchen and two-car attached garage. Extras include: thermostat, window, central air, heat pump, some kitchen appliances plus it's situated on a +/- acre in Woodland Place Subdivision. Everything you could want and more! All for \$108,900. M2044

Relax and unwind! in your own personal country setting graced in the Blue Springs area. This mobile home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining room, central air, and more for only \$29,900. M2067

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Country Convenience! Two lots with 1.1 acres +/- 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! SALE PENDING! Price: approx. 1.2 acre +/- great modular or mobile home site. Available. M1762

R1 Rated! Prime and almost perfect! The best way to describe these two beautiful located lots in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Broadhead on Highway 150. These restricted lots are ideal for your own dream home! Prices range between \$120,000 and \$14,500. A place-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1841

Need a Lot? - If you're looking for a place to put your mobile home, here it is! Protect your investment when you located in this tastefully restricted mobile home subdivision. Lot #10 - Sunnyside Estates. Only \$6,500. Minimumed streets. Apply "Make Offer" M1547

Lot's Build! building lots: 97/100 and 113 acres. City water available. Hwy 70 and 610. Dual Section. \$22,500 for both. M1800

Prices Dropping \$1,000 Each Per Lot! several large country lots with a great view - Hobnob Estates in the Brindley Ridge section - convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 3.4 acre to 1 acre. Now only \$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 blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1788

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SOLD

Immediate Occupancy... can be yours when you purchase this kind, each style home on the Old Somerset Road in Mt. Vernon. This home has 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, dining/kitchen combo and also utility room. Plus you are sure to love the view from the front patio of your new home. Call today for your appointment. M1928

A Little Bit of Heaven Here a 1.68 acre +/- home is just what you need to get off Hwy 70 in the Brindley section of Rockcastle County. This home features 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room with vinyl carpet and gas fireplace, central air and unfinished basement. Call today for your appointment. M1928

Country Living! This doublewide offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, on a block foundation and not to mention the great country view! All this and much more for only \$64,900. M2036

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Life is Gony & Framed! Lather this mobile home in the home located near the Lake. There is living room, kitchen, bathroom and bath, double doors, 2 bedrooms and 1 1/2 bathrooms, living room, central air, new carpet, gas and electric, vinyl siding, 20x40 deck, city water and sewer. Call today to see one of our perfect location home. Price at \$79,900. M2061

Philly 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 1 acre +/- more or less located only 5 miles from Mt. Vernon. Only \$85,900 - call for your appointment today. M2078

The Clock is Ticking... don't let time run out on this special \$34,900 gets you lovely vinyl home featuring 2 bedrooms, a bath, living room, dining/kitchen combo with custom oak cabinets and appliances plus a utility room. Extra include KEU electric, electric heat, double insulation, front and back porch, city water and sewer. Conveniently located in the city limits at 205 Church St. Livingston, Tenn. Call today! M1815

Under Lending Card! This home is just what you need to get off Hwy 70 in the Brindley section of Rockcastle County. This home features 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room with vinyl carpet and gas fireplace, central air and unfinished basement. Call today for your appointment. M1928

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FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Bankruptcy Auction of Executive Home - Commercial Property
Personal Property
Friday, December 16, 2005 at 11:00 a.m.
901 Morton Blvd., Hazard, Ky.

Gigantic Absolute Liquidation Auction of Carolyn's Furniture, Inc.'s Furniture and Accessories
Saturday, December 17, 2005 at 10:30 a.m.
645 S. Hwy. 27, Somerset, Ky.

Church News

Watch Night Service

Watch Night Service will be held at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church beginning at 8 p.m. on Sat., December 31st. There will be refreshments, special singing and fellowship and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Prayer Requests

For all your confidential prayer requests, call 256-1034 or e-mail timeforpraying@aol.com or write Scaffold Cane Baptist Church, Rt. 3, Box 197, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Upcoming Events at

First Christian Church
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 Renoir 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 young sponsors have worked on.

On Wed., Dec. 21, from about 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., the church will go caroling in the area of Main Street. If you would like to join in an old-fashioned caroling, come and join us.

Christmas Play at Maple Grove
Maple Grove Baptist Church will be having their annual Christmas Play on Sunday, Dec. 18 at 6 p.m. Pastor Jerry Owens and the congregation cordially invite everyone to attend.

Christmas Play at Calvary Holiness
Calvary Holiness Church will hold their Christmas Play, "Carols Come to Life" on Sunday, Dec. 28th, beginning at 6 p.m. Pastor Todd Hignite and congregation welcome everyone.

The church will hold their Christmas dinner Friday night, Dec. 16th at the Senior Citizens Building on U.S. 25 South of Mt. Vernon at 7:30 o'clock.

The church is located on Main Street in Mt. Vernon.



The story hour kids were read "A Piggy Christmas," which is a book full of special holiday songs. The caregivers, children and parents joined in while we sang the book!



The children all colored a special holiday paper and made an ornament to hang on the tree!



Santas and Mrs. Claus made by the late Mrs. Lucille Noe Ponder



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Sunday, December 18th • 6 p.m.
Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church
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Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 04-CI-00409
Union Federal Bank of Indianapolis Plaintiff
v.
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 as follows: N 78° 19' chains; 10 links to Webb's line; thence with Webb's line S 16° W 0.49 chains to a stake; old white oak now down; thence S 24° 12' W 6.20 chains to a chestnut oak on off; thence S 5° 12' W 2.35 chains to corner of Fairview Cemetery; thence with line of cemetery S 86° W 4.90 chains to county road; thence with the road N 71° W 6.62 chains to the beginning containing 4 1/2 acres, more or less.
This is excluded from this boundary the following parcel of land, which is hereby reserved by grantors, Jesse E. Mullins and Mary Katherine Mullins for use as a graveyard and being fully described as follows:
Beginning on a 1/2" cond with plastic cap stamped RLS 42773, corner to Jesse Mullins and in the line of Fairview Cemetery, said point to being N 96 degrees 40'00" E, 107.57 feet from a found iron pin in the East right of way of Old State Road and a corner between Jesse Mullins and Fairview Cemetery; thence going with 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; N 84 degrees 21'38" E, 44.28 feet to a chain link fence post set in concrete; S 11 degrees 22'11" 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 0.14 acres.

Being the real property which Rick L. Fansler obtained by deed dated June 3, 2000, executed by Van Porter, 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 & conditions:
1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
 2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional security for the payment of the purchase price.
 3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
 4. The purchaser shall be responsible for the 2005 local, county and state property taxes.
 5. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
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 7. 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.
 8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.
- Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner**
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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KING KONG	PG	1:45	5:15	8:45	
FAMILY STONE	PG13	1:55	4:25	7:15	9:20
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JUST FRIENDS	PG13	2:00	4:15	7:15	9:15
HARRY POTTER	PG13	1:40	7:10	10:45	
AEON FLUX	PG13	4:25			

SPECIAL WEDNESDAY OPENING OF KING KONG PG13
Wed., Dec. 14th & Thurs., Dec. 15th Showtimes 4:00 - 7:00 - 8:45

Admission: Children Under 12 - \$3.50
Adults \$5.95 Marriage \$3.95 Senior Citizens \$3.50

Library News

It is snowing outside today so I write the Rockcastle County Library News. The holidays are approaching and the New Year as well. With the changes in seasons come special activities. Last Tuesday P.J.'s Daycare visited our Story hour and we worked on some very special poems written by Mr. Allen Pensol (Basic Arts Coordinator for the Rockcastle County Schools.) The special poems are to

be performed by the writer and the Story hour kids at the Teaching Learning Center Tuesday December 13th. Pictures of the event will be in the Mt. Vernon Signal next week if the weather permits. The number of children at Story hour last week was 22 and we are so excited about that especially this time of year. The children made a special ornament to take home at Story hour.

Ms. Pam is doing her very best to be out on the Bookmobile when the weather is fair enough. If you wish to be put on the Bookmobile schedule please call Ms. Pam at the library, or leave a message and she will get back to you.

Last year around the holiday season Ms. Mary Ponder paid a visit to the RCPL and donated Santas and Mrs. Claus. These two crafts were made by the late Mrs. Lucille Noe Ponder, mother of C.C. Ponder. These crafts are very old and have been refurbished by Ms. Kathy McKibben to display in the library during the season. The crafts are made from old Reader's Digests Magazines, and it might prompt some energetic crafter to make them. Thanks to Ms. Mary for bringing them, we will do our very best to take care of them and set them out each year!

If any of our patrons would like to donate a book in memory of someone we would be happy to accept it and put a book plate in the front cover of it. Each year there are loved ones that leave us and a nice way to have them remembered is by donating a book to the library in their memory. From the library staff and board we wish you a very Merry Christmas! Connect to your local library at www.rockcastlelibrary.com

News deadline is noon Tuesday

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), 41 Lynn Circle, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$32,875.85 principal, plus an interest credit subsequently granted in the amount of \$2,589.02, plus interest in the amount of \$2,220.98 as of August 17, 2005, and interest thereafter on the principal at 8% from August 17, 2005, until the date of Judgment, plus interest on the judgment amount (Principal plus interest to the date of Judgment) at the rate of 4.25% compounded daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 05-387 (COP) on the London District of the United States District Court in the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on October 31, 2005, in the case of United States of America vs. Lucille Ranner, The Unknown Spouse of Lucille Ranner, Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc., the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:
Beginning at a corner to Broad and Lynn Circle thence going with Lynn circle the following calls: S 88 degrees 40' 00" E, 110.00 feet to a "cond with plastic cap stamped RLS 2777; S 0 degrees 09' 50" W, 150.05 feet to a found iron pin on line with Broadhead Church of Christ; S 88 degrees 56' 58" W 111.00 feet along line with Broadhead Church of Christ to a found iron pin corner to Brock; S 03 degrees 38' 47" E 184.44 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.41 ac. 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 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 686, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.
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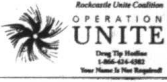
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Notice is hereby given that Jesse Thacker, Rt. 3, Box 97, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Bert Thacker on the 21st day of November, 2005.

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Those who visited C.S. and Marie McKinney were: their son, Jack McKinney and girlfriend Martha Isasca, grandsons Jeff McKinney and wife Shelly and great grandsons Jack and Steven McKinney; their granddaughter Paula McKinney and friend Rodney and great granddaughter Hatley and great grandson Matt, all of Reading, Ohio; daughter, Sharon Lovins and grandson Jack Lovins and wife Ann and great granddaughters Samarah, Alexis and Marissa; Joe Lovins, Jr. and wife Caroline and great grandsons Dalton Blake, Jim Lovins and wife Jenny, great granddaughters Chance and Chesney and grandson Chase, granddaughter Jamie Groves and husband Jason and great grandson Wiley.

C.S. and Marie visited Mr. and Mrs. James McClure awhile Sunday afternoon.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently. May God bless each and everyone.

**Homemakers
Club meet**

The Quail Homemakers Club members met at the home of Carol Ann VanHook November 21st. We

**Fish Fry
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Saturday, December 17th
Begins at 2 p.m.
Everyone Welcome

enjoyed a delicious potluck dinner when we arrived.

Teet brought the lesson on Holiday Gift Wrapping. We learned some new methods of gift wrapping. Sherry VanHook was our visitor and she is now a new member of the Quail Homemakers Club. Welcome Sherry!!!!!!

The annual Christmas Party will be held at the home of Teet Stevens December 19th at 6:30. We are expecting all members to share in our fun this evening. Secret pals will be revealed and new names drawn for 2006.

Everyone please bring a gift for the Bingo game. We will play Bingo until everyone has won a gift. Visitors are welcome! Just please bring a gift and a Bingo gift. Those that didn't participate in the Secret Pal drawing for 2005 will have a gift to share with visitors.

"Court"

(Cont. from B2)

David M. Elmgreen: Overlength tractor semi-trailer. \$150 fine; Overwidth, \$150 fine plus costs.
Gerald L. Gamble: Pt. 394, Fed Safety Regs. \$100 fine plus costs. 12-07-05
Kevin W. King: Contempt of court, libel/slander, two days community service, costs waived.
James Abshar: Fines/fees due (\$1001.26), bench warrant issued for failure to appear, 120 days or payment.
Charles Alcorn: Public intoxication controlled substance, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Crystal Ashcraft: Fines/fees due (\$153), bench warrant issued for failure to appear, 4 days or payment.
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(\$212), 4 days in jail or payment.
Crystal Barbour: Fines/fees/restitution due (\$2,168.23), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Trent A. Beeler: Fines/fees due (\$158), bench warrant issued for failure to appear, 3 days in jail or payment.
Mary M. Burrus: Permit unlicensed operator to operate motor vehicle, \$50 plus costs; No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$400 on condition, contempt of court (two counts), libel/slander, \$25 fine each.
Nathaniel Coffey: Fines/fees due (\$183), bench warrant issued for failure to appear, 5 days or payment.
Gerald J. Connor: Fines/fees due (\$257), bench warrant issued for failure to appear, 5 days or payment.
Anthony E. Crowe: No operators license, \$100 fine plus costs, 30 days prohibited 12 mo.
Stephanie D. Frazier: Fines/fees due, bench warrant issued for failure to appear, 4 days in jail or payment.
Tony G. Gadd: Fines/fees due (\$782), bench warrant issued for failure to appear, 17 days in jail or payment.
Linda L. Goff: Fines/fees due (\$778), bench warrant issued for failure to appear, 17 days in jail or payment.
Benjamin Heatherly: Fines/fees due, bench warrant issued for failure to appear, 5 days in jail or payment.
Velquez Huvaldo: Fines/fees due (\$178), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Amy J. Jabbay: Fines/fees due (\$293), bench warrant issued for failure to appear, 7 days or payment.
Kim Lee Jackson: Fines/fees due (\$241), bench warrant issued for failure to appear, 6 days or payment.
Spending: Branson R. Jackson, \$45 fine plus costs; Deborah M. Hatfield, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs; Robert Neff, paid \$145 total fine and costs.

"What Saith The Scriptures"

The Lord Jesus Christ in Matt. 15:13-14 said, "Every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up. Let them alone: they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch." "What is it that God plants?" In Luke 8:11, in the explanation of the parable of the sower, Jesus said, "The seed is the word of God." When God's word is planted in the hearts of men it will produce a Christian, nothing more, nothing less, and not something else. Now when the teachers of error come along and add the doctrines and commandments of men, you have something not planted by God. Now what did Jesus say would happen to those things not planted by God? He said they would be rooted up! Both the blind leaders and the blind followers will fall into the ditch. Now we can open our eyes, and our hearts to the plain truth of God's word. We don't have to accept the errors of men, but receive the truth of God in simplicity and in truth. "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. Are you noble minded enough to open your Bibles and hearts and accept divine truth? We stand ready to study with you from the word of God. Just let us hear from you.

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