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## Wynn dies in collision on Sunday

A deacon at Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon was killed Sunday afternoon in a two vehicle collision at the intersection of Ky. 39 and Ky. 70.

According to the Pulaski County Sheriff's Department, Billy R. Wynn, 57, of Wynn Drive, Berea, a Rockcastle County native, died at the scene of the 3 p.m. accident.

According to police, Wynn's wife Alicia, 56, was operating a 1998 Chevrolet eastbound on Ky. 70 when she ran a stop sign at the intersection of Ky. 39 and struck a northbound Saturn driven by a Danville man.

Police said that after impact both vehicles left the roadway and the Wynn vehicle overturned.

Larry Gene Reynolds, 54, and his wife Colleen, 53, along with the Wynns, were extricated from the vehicles.

The Reynolds were treated at the scene and taken to the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital.

Mrs. Wynn was also treated at the scene and flown by helicopter from the scene to the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

Funeral services for Mr. Wynn are Thursday, (today) at 2 p.m. at the Bible Baptist Church. (A complete obituary appears on page 5 of this week's Signal.)

## On Christmas Eve

## Eleven go to jail in drug bust

Eleven people, all from out of the county, were arrested on Christmas Eve after police found illegal drugs in the van they were driving.

According to Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds, fifth district constable David Mason responded to a complaint at the Shell Food Mart at Burr around 3 p.m. Christmas Eve.

Upon arrival Mason and state Trooper Tom Atkin were informed that one member of the eleven member party had tried to sell a local resident the narcotic Hydrocodone.

Upon search of a conversion van which all eleven were riding in, police found a large quantity of drugs, which they believed to be for sale.

All eleven were charged with  
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## For Brodhead man

## Guilty plea could result in ten year jail sentence

Jason Bullock, 24, of Brodhead pled guilty on December 20 to manufacturing methamphetamine before Circuit Judge David Tapp, according to a news release from Commonwealth Attorney Eddy

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Over 60 elected officials took the oath of office on Saturday at the Rockcastle County Courthouse. In the top photo, Mike Peters, center, was sworn-in as the new Sheriff of Rockcastle County. Behind him is some of his deputies, from left: Stanley Payne, Ronnie Bradley, Jr., Barry Adams, Derrick Price, Shannon Franklin, Joe Rush, Ronnie Bradley, Sr., Jason Kirby and Eddie Brock. In the middle photo, all six members of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court were on hand Saturday to take the oath of office. They are shown above from left: William Denny, John Holbrook, Ralph Allen, Jan Stevens, Bill McKinney and Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis. At left: Rockcastle County Corner Bill Dowell, right, took his 10th oath of office and one of his deputies, Marvin Owens, also took the oath of office.

## Marvin Owens doesn't take oath

## Brodhead without a full council as new year begins

Although four people were elected to the Brodhead City Council, only three will join Mayor Walter Cash at next week's regular monthly meeting.

## Thieves take cash, items from Mt. Vernon home

Major Eddie Delaney of the Mt. Vernon police department is warning Mt. Vernon residents to be aware of strangers who come to their homes to try and sell them materials or services.

Last Friday, around 3 p.m., two males and a female entered the home of Joe and Dora Swinney on Langdon Street under the pretense of selling vinyl flooring but they weren't actually there to sell anything.

Delaney said that one of the males and the female began showing the Swinney's samples of the vinyl flooring when the other male disappeared.

When the three left the house Mrs. Swinney discovered that some cash she had in the house had been stolen along with other items.

Shortly after the incident at the Swinney home, two men were a block away at the home of 98-year-old Eva Jones on

Williams Street in Mt. Vernon, demanding money for tree trimming services they had supposedly supplied in the summer.

Delaney said the men left the Jones' home with three signed checks, from Mrs. Jones.

After they left, Mrs. Jones  
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## All Republicans urged to attend county meeting

The Rockcastle County Republican Club will meet next Monday, January 8th beginning at 6 p.m. at Kastle Inn Restaurant.

Rockcastle County Republican vice-chairman Juanita Davis is urging all county Republicans, leaders and officials to attend the meeting to help make plans for the annual Lincoln Day Banquet in February.

Whomever is appointed and  
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## State, county, city officials sworn-in

## Over 60 take oath of office on Saturday

By: Richard Anderkin

A standing room only crowd watched as over 60 Rockcastle County officials were sworn-in Saturday during ceremonies at the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

Rockcastle's Chief Circuit Judge Jeffery T. Burdette was in charge of the ceremony which included a Pledge of Alliance and opening and closing prayers.

Circuit Judge David Tapp and District Judge Katie Wood helped Burdette administer the oath of office to all city, county and state office holders present.

Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, who was sworn-in for his fourth full term, in office congratulated all of those being sworn-in and made some short remarks.

"I hope each of you listened carefully to the statements made by these judges during their preliminary remarks and I hope you noticed that the sheriff, jailer and constables pledged in their oaths to make no difference between rich and poor and to treat all persons equally re-

gardless of their station in life," Carloftis said.

"This is indeed, a great country where we, as local citizens, truly make the foundation of the county and I firmly believe in my heart and, know from all my studies, that the true strength of this country does not lie in the powers of the federal government in Washington or the fifty state governments, but in locally elected governments," he continued.

Carloftis pointed out that Saturday was Rockcastle County's 50th ceremony to swear-in newly elected officials and that Rockcastle County was created in 1810 and its governing body was made up of the magistrates and the county clerk.

The Judge-Executive also noted that in 1850 the position of County Judge was created and the fiscal court was formed to lead the county.

Two new members of the fiscal court, Democrats Jan Stevens and John Holbrook, were sworn-in and will join in-

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## Local firefighters say arsonist is on the loose

Arson is suspected in several fires throughout the county in past weeks, with two more fires being set over the weekend.

Mt. Vernon firefighters were called to the scene of a fire on Richmond Street on New Year's Day, which destroyed a vacant dwelling, owned by the Rockcastle County Development Board.

Public affairs officer Steve Griffin said someone apparently used some type of accelerant to start the blaze. "The house was completely involved when we got the call at 2 a.m.," Griffin said.

Because the house was empty and scheduled for demolition, firefighters simply kept the fire from spreading, allowing it to burn to the ground.

Mt. Vernon fire chief Gary Hansel said the fire on Richmond Street was not a controlled burn and that no controlled burn had ever been scheduled for the building.

"Someone simply set it," he said.

Ironically, at last month's meeting of the Rockcastle County Development Board, Chairman Corey Craig told board members that although a controlled burn of the property for demolition purposes had been discussed, the structure had been scheduled to be torn down by Clifford Collins Construction Company.

Craig said that too much paper work had to be completed and too many permits had to be

acquired to demolish the house by legally burning it.

Collins had agreed to tear down the house, which was located next to the Rockcastle County Board of Education's Teaching and Learning Center, for just under \$5,000.

Also over the weekend someone set fire to a vacant mobile home owned by King Rowland on New Hope Road, which King was going to use for storage.

And on the Thursday before Christmas someone set fire to a mobile home owned by Elmo and Wanda Anderkin in the Benton Bullock subdivision for a second time.

"The second time they set fire in the back of the trailer and the next time they burned the front of it," Griffin said.

After the Anderkin's trailer was burned the second time, someone wrote threatening graffiti on the trailer and sprayed black x's on a trailer across the road.

## Arrest made in rash of thefts at Livingston

Rockcastle fifth district constable David Mason made an arrest Tuesday in connection with several break-ins in Livingston last week.

Arrested was Daniel Kyle Nolan, 20, of McClure Street

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Arson was the cause of a fire that destroyed the above structure on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon early New Year's Day. The structure was owned by the Rockcastle Development Board.



The above mobile home in the Benton Bullock Subdivision was set on fire twice in December.

# T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal:

This year, 2006, has come and is in the process of passing the torch to its youthful successor, 2007. As I look back in reflection of 2006, I must say it was bittersweet. There were a lot of wonderful things to come my way, and a few things that weren't so wonderful. In summation, I guess I could say that what didn't kill me made me stronger. I suppose that is the case for the most of us, right?

I've decided to forgo the usual New Year's resolution. There's always everyone's favorite, the one that goes: "I'll lose some weight next year." Yeah, right. Like that's going to happen. I'll just be satisfied to keep my sugar level within a reasonable limit, and try not to gain any more weight.

I guess the principle thing Stanley and I want to focus on this next year it to gain control of our lives. It seems that life is controlling us instead of us controlling it.

It seems that we never have any spare time anymore. It's this appointment or obligation, work or something that needs to be attended, or attended to; then add a crisis or calamity of some degree that demands our undivided attention, and then you

have our lives in a nutshell.

I guess that one of the best aspects of 2006 was travel. Fortunately we did have the opportunity to take a few trips out of state this past year, and see a lot of things, and even a few relatives here and there. Hopefully, we'll get to go to a few places in 2007. Our primary trip took us to the beach last year, so maybe in 2007 we'll get to go out west or perhaps visit the New England states. We may even see a few relatives here and there along the way.

There is the ever on-going redecorating at our house that we been going on for over two years. Our house looks disastrous, as everything is in the process of transition. I've been trying to get that old "bachelor-look" out of the way. I guess if we had a little more time and we were in better control of our lives, we could have accomplished the process.

Perhaps, in 2007 or shortly thereafter, we'll get rid of our living room/dining room combination, and "ne'er the twain shall meet." We are thinking of adding a room or so, one being a new dining room.

These are some of our mate-

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# Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



Over the past year, this column has sparked many responses from old friends and acquaintances. I have to admit that I have been so delighted by your responses to my column that I decided to share a few tidbits in the hope that you will enjoy them too.

"We loved the Be Bop column! It is so great to recall all the old memories of such happy and simple times. You capture the moments and help us relive it all over again! Keep up the great writing." – Bud and Shirley Cox

"I don't even glance at the front page of the paper until I've read your column. Your cowboy piece last week was one of your very best. Talk about bringing back memories! – Ike Adams

"I sure wish I had a big chunk of your Pop's souse and some fresh cracklins. I can remember eating the cracklins as they were cooking and when we had crackling cornbread." – Bobby Harper

"I really liked your article about marbles. I remember the

boys playing at recess and lunch time." – Maryland Meyer

"David Joe (as I called you in school), I just wanted to tell you that I enjoy the articles you write in the paper. It is written so that one feels like they are right there in the same time as what you are writing about. Thanks for sharing..." – Mattie Burton Pelfrey

"Everyone keeps commenting on your articles. Methinks it is the occasion for people of our ages to reminisce about some of the things that we had forgotten. I'm glad you have this outlet for you to express yourself about so many of the good times back when." – Al Griffin

"I almost felt like I had taken a stroll through the woods, lifting leaves with a stick in search of the beautiful morel. I can almost taste them, juicy, crispy, tender and slightly salty....man you are making me hungry. I truly enjoy the strolls down memory lane!" – Shelia Smith

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# Points East

By Ike Adams

I'm up early on this first day of January, 2007 sipping hot green tea instead of coffee and more than mildly irritated that my Wally World tangerine refuses to shed its peel the way a tangerine is supposed to do. A good tangerine's peel should come off the fruit at least as easy as pulling off a sock at bedtime.

This batch looked very appealing there in the bin last night and the price appeared to be right at first glance. "Thirty-six cents a pound" the sign said. At the check-out counter they turned out to be 36 cents each and even after looking at the posted price, the checkout clerk says, "I still have to charge you what it says here on my sheet."

She makes a show of getting on the intercom. "Attention Produce Department, Attention Produce Department. You have the tangerines miss-priced." But here's betting that the sign is still standing and than nine out of ten shoppers of tangerines are checking out without realizing that they've just paid nearly triple the advertised price.

And probably most of the alert shoppers will mumble and grumble a bit but they'll pay whatever it says on the sheet. At least I did but I didn't cuss there in the store.

I saved that until this morning while I spent ten minutes getting the peel off a single fruit in little pieces smaller than my pinky fingernail and then discovered that the so-called "edible" fruit was more akin, both in taste and appearance, to a stale lemon.

I still have nine left. Since I am firmly convinced that the peels are attached with Crazy Glue, I plan on using them to play fetch with the dogs. At least they are cheaper than tennis balls and I'm pretty sure they will prove to be more durable.

"Why, Ike, don't you just take them back to the store and register a complaint," you more patient readers may be thinking to yourself? And the answer is that I'm not going to stand in line for two hours at the so-called customer service counter

to have a debate over \$3.60 worth of tangerines which by all rights should have cost me less than \$2.00 even though they aren't worth a dime.

Nope. Instead I have made a New Year's resolution to beware of cheap citrus fruit and keep a keen eye on the check out register at Wally World. I strongly advise you to follow my example.

In the meantime, I am absolutely convinced that green tea with a mint leaf and a slice of lemon tastes better than coffee and that it's also better for you. It does have caffeine, but it must be different than the kind that's in coffee because it doesn't make me jittery. It simply perks me up, doesn't make my blood pressure rise, and it's, "rich in antioxidants which neutralize free radicals." It says so right there on the box and that's all I needed to know.

I am, of course, assuming that oxidants are bad stuff and I also believe that most radicals could better further their causes if they took a more moderate view of world affairs. In other words, if we want to rid the world of terrorists and war mongering politicians; make 'em all drink four cups of green tea daily. Pretty soon they'll get hooked on it and before you know what's going on the world will be at peace.

On a more serious note, sometime last summer I read a piece of spam in my email that was posted by a citrus growers association or some-such organization. The piece insisted that eating two fresh citrus fruits daily was one of the healthiest things a body could do. Fewer colds, less sinus trouble, better digestion, lower cholesterol, less chance of getting cancer, healthier heart etc. etc.

I figured that if two fruits were good for me, then four ought to be twice as good. So ever since reading that piece I purchase oranges and grapefruits by the ten pound sack every time we go to the grocery store. I also get clementines and

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## VIEW FROM THE BENCH

### Pistol Packin' Mama's--Take Heed!

Since 1891, Kentucky citizens have had the right to possess firearms. Section One of the Kentucky Constitution provides that: "All men are, by nature, free and equal, and have



Judge David Tapp

certain inherent and inalienable rights, among which may be reckoned--[t]he right to bear arms in defense of

themselves and of the State, subject to the power of the General Assembly to enact laws to prevent persons from carrying concealed weapons."

Even prior to the enactment of the penal code, Kentucky law prohibited the concealment of deadly weapons. An important exception existed, however, for those who carry a weapon in a vehicle. The General Assembly has long exempted the concealment of a handgun in a "glove compartment" of a vehicle from the criminal statute which punishes illegal concealment.

Oh, lay that pistol down, babe  
Lay that pistol down  
Pistol packin mama  
Lay that pistol down.

Where that pistol winds up, however, is important. The language of the statute is explicit: "A firearm or other deadly weapon shall not be deemed concealed on or about the person if it is located in a glove compartment, regularly installed in a motor vehicle by its manufacturer, regardless of whether said compartment is locked, unlocked, or does not have a locking mechanism."

Enter Fadi Mohammad, arrested in Louisville in 2005 for drunk driving. When police searched his vehicle they found a 9mm handgun located inside the center console and charged him with carrying a concealed deadly weapon, a Class A misdemeanor.

The trial court dismissed the charge reasoning that the phrase "glove compartment" refers to any factory installed compartment within the vehicle. The Court of Appeals reversed and the Kentucky Supreme Court was asked to reconcile the conflict.

Our high Court determined that this was not an issue involving the inalienable rights of Kentuckians to carry arms in defense of themselves or the state. Our Constitution specifically confers authority in the Legislature to regulate the concealed carrying of weapons. Instead, this issue involved only a question of statutory interpretation.

Courts employ various rules in construing statutes. The most basic rule provides that when a statute is plain and unambiguous, the statute must be given full effect as it is written by the Legislature. Of course, when courts don't follow this rule, they are frequently accused of being "activist". And sometimes, when they do strictly apply the language used by the General Assembly, detractors accuse courts of being lame brained.

In this instance, the Court applied the plain language of Kentucky's carrying concealed statute: "Giving the express language of the statute its common

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# Absolute Auction

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Due to ill health, Mr. George B. DeBorde, through his Power of Attorney, Mr. Junior DeBorde, has authorized our firm to sell this property for the absolute high dollar.

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**Tract 1:** 6.12 acres improved with an older home in need of repairs. This tract fronts on the Poplar Grove/Willailla Road and is further improved with a barn, shed and two storage buildings. The terrain is level to gently rolling City water is available.

**Tract 2:** Contains 4.6 acres with 295 feet of road frontage with level terrain. City water is available.

**Tract 3:** 4.44 acres of level land with 295 feet of road frontage on the Poplar Grove/Willailla Road. City water is available.

**Tract 4:** Lies behind Tracts 2 and 3 and contains 8.74 acres with approx. 50 feet of road frontage. This tract is level to gently rolling. City water is available.

**Tract 5:** Lies behind Tracts 1 and 2 and contains 10.57 acres with approx. 50 feet of road frontage. The terrain is level to gently rolling. City water is available.

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## District Civil Suits

Marvin V. McCracken vs. James Blaney and Donisha Freeman. C-00250.

Capital One vs. Wanda Howard, \$1,607.27 plus claimed due. C-00251.

Portfolio Recovery Asso., LLC vs. Connie Childress, \$3,546.33 plus claimed due. C-00252.

Edna Creech vs. Amber Hindman, forcible detainer complaint. C-00253.

Edna Creech vs. Lynn Townsend and Joseph Renner, forcible detainer complaint. C-00254.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Dianna Sue Bussell vs. Willis Joe Bussell, Jr., petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00294.

United Mortgage and Loan Investment, LLC vs. Jeffery

Bond, et al. CI-00295.

Credit Acceptance Corp. vs. Shirley Mink, \$6,016.12 plus claimed due. CI-00296.

Wilma Wilson vs. Melissa A. Owens, complaint. CI-00297.

Elvin Richard Bowman vs. Lynda Cole Bowman, complaint. CI-00298.

David Whitehead vs. Sheila Ann Whitehead, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00299.

## District Court

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless  
Dec. 18 - 20, 2006

Jessica F. Agee: Possession of drug paraphernalia, guilty plea/sentencing order entered.

Nancy Chandler: Possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Speeding: Marvin Dubose, \$44 fine and costs; Jeffrey Richard Grubb, \$42 fine; Zelta J. Parsons, James B. Dennison, Larry D. Ford, Kierca J. Kimbel, state traffic school au-

thorized on payment of costs only; Jody Smith, \$30 fine plus costs; Folake Lawanya Akerele, Brian Keith Asher, William W. Brooks, Linda A. Harris, Todd S. Jahoda, Justin A. Lynch, Jin W. Park, Paula F. Roark, Karen E. Thacker, Stephen A. Schwartz, Evans C. Bailey, Mark G. Sloan, license suspended for failure to appear; William G. Lapp, license suspended for non-payment; Bruce D. Miller, paid \$30 fine plus \$135.50 costs; Nicole L. Stout, paid \$40 fine plus \$125.50 costs;

Edan N. Sparks: Alcohol intoxication in public, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

James D. Bowles: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and License to be in possession, sentencing order entered.

Jeffrey David Grim: Controlled substance prescription not in original container and Contempt of court, sentencing order entered.

Joyce Angela Lewis: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Jimmy Darrell Robbins: Alcohol intoxication in public, 450 fine and costs/covert to four days in lieu/community service work/concurrent with previously sentence time.

Pedro A. Callejas: Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition plus restitution.

Shawn R. McClure: Faulty equipment,

Rachel Renee Wulliger: Fines/fees due (\$108), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/3 days or payment.

Silvester Fernando Tzompate: Alcohol intoxication in public place and Posses-

sion open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Kimberly D. Whitt: Failure of non-owner/operator to maintain insurance, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jami N. Morgan: Fines/fees due (\$203), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

William Morris: No/expired registration plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Adam J. Napier: Speeding and Failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear.

Donald R. Newcomb: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs; Failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine.

Susan R. Petrey: Fines/fees due (\$487), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/10 days or payment.

Jose Armando Martinez: Alcohol intoxication in public place and Possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jason Lee Moore: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, etc., sentencing order entered.

Ronald Clifford Penland: Speeding and part 395/Fed Safety Regs, license suspended for failure to appear.

James D. Brock: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Joseph B. Thacker: Careless driving, \$50 fine plus costs; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine.

Etta F. Wheeler: Failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition.

Albert A. Yother: Speeding,

and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Nora J. Harold: No/expired registration plates, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Antonio R. Johnson: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Danny V. Mson: Failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine plus costs; Use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine.

Margaret O. Ridener: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Osama Yacub Saleh: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

John Scaff: No/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs; Failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition.

Richard Fournier: part 395/Fed Safety Regs, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Isac Gaspar: Failure to or improper signal/no operators/moped license, license suspended for failure to appear.

Elizabeth L. Bowman: No operations license in possession, \$25 fine plus costs.

James Corbin: Operating on

suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jared F. Dyche: No/expired registration plates, license suspended for failure to appear.

William J. Dykes, Jr.: Fines/fees due (\$228), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/5 days or payment.

Natasha M. Isaacs: Theft by unlawful taking (2 counts), sentencing order entered.

Joseph N. Johnson: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/conditionally discharged 12 months; Following another vehicle too closely, \$25 fine; No/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine.

Priscilla Ann Johnson: Theft by unlawful taking (2 counts), sentencing order entered.

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lb.

**Extra Savings**  
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lb.

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16 oz. box

**Extra Savings**  
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**Extra Savings**  
**ANDY CAPP'S FRIES**  
**69¢**  
35 oz.

**Extra Savings**  
**Banquet DINNERS**  
**1<sup>99</sup>**  
26 oz. BOX

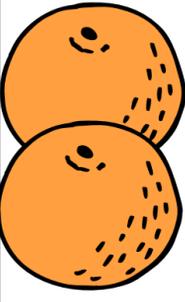
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**Extra Savings**  
**Red Barron PIZZA**  
**2<sup>97</sup>**  
23.1 oz. box

**Extra Savings**  
**5 lb. bag White Lily SR Flour**  
**1<sup>89</sup>**

**Extra Savings**  
**LUCK'S Pinto Beans**  
**4<sup>9¢</sup>**  
15 oz. can

**Extra Savings**  
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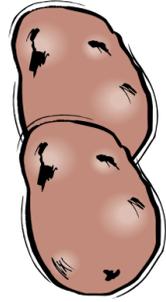
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**8 LB. NAVAL ORANGES**  
**3<sup>88</sup>**

**Produce**  
  
**BAKING POTATOES**  
**4<sup>9¢</sup>**  
lb.

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# Obituaries



## Edith Marie Childress

Edith Marie Childress, 99, of Mt. Vernon died Thursday, December 28, 2006 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Corbin, KY on November 7, 1909 the daughter of Albert and Mae Merrick Cummins. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon.

She is survived by: a daughter, Alice Mae Faulkner of Mt. Vernon; one granddaughter, Annette Beardsley of Berea; and two great grandchildren, Grant Thompson and Jessy Thompson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jess Elige Childress; two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 31st at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Mike Bryant. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Glen Earl Barnett, Bobby French, William Taylor, Eddy Thompson, Phil Thompson and Rick Thompson.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view Mrs. Childress' online obituary.

## Edna Hillman

Mrs. Edna L. Rickels Hillman, 91, formerly of Mt. Vernon, died in Cincinnati, Ohio on December 21, 2006.

Survivors include her children, John W. Hillman, Carol A. Haas, Linda S. Campbell, Judith L. Hillman, Connie J. Hillman and Janet L. Sharp; grandchildren, Shelley R. Hillman, Cherie N. Russell, George D. Russell, Jr., Emily K. Williams, Jonathan D. Williams, David B. Frank, Sonja R. Huxell, Leah R. Crawford, Paul R. Pierce, Jr., Daniel T. Pierce, Gregory W. Pierce, Scott A. Pierce, Brian S. Greer, Dana A. Greer, Marjorie L. White, Rachel D. Sharp; numerous great grandchildren and a sister, Ruth Corson.

Funeral services were held December 28 at Hodapp Funeral Home in Cincinnati, Ohio with burial at Spring Grove Cemetery.

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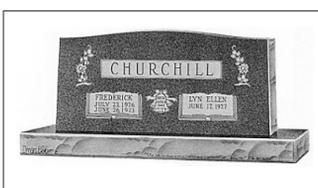
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## Brittany Cromer

Brittany Rachelle Cromer, 21, of Lexington, died Saturday, December 23, 2006 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. She was born in Indianapolis, IN on October 24, 1985 the daughter of Terry Monroe and Jeryl Lynn Isaac Cromer. She was a retail clerk at Children's Place in Lexington and was a member of the Northside Baptist Church. She was attending the University of Kentucky.

She is survived by: a son, Logan Isaac Bullock of Mt. Vernon; a daughter, Morgan Lynn Baker of Lexington and Morgan's father, Brian Baker of Berea; her mother and stepfather, Jeryl and Dr. George Michael Pittman of Lexington; her father, Terry Monroe Cromer of Mt. Vernon; one brother, William Brandon Isaac Cromer of Lexington; grandparents, Roland Henry and Wynona Faye Isaac of Berea and William Monroe Cromer of Indianapolis, IN, and Barbara Faye Cromer of Mt. Vernon; great grandparents, Bonnie Daisy Clontz of Mt. Vernon and Lena Baker Rucker of Berea; an aunt, Valerie Chase of Knoxville, TN; an uncle, Ronnie Cromer of Mt. Vernon; four stepbrothers, Gregory Pittman, Caleb Pittman, and George Pittman, all of Lexington, and Geoffrey Pittman of Virginia; and one step-sister, Stacy Anderson of Georgetown.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 28 the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Barin Bolin. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Brandon Cromer, Mike Freson, Jacob Harding, Jared Harding, Shane Lynch and Kyle Parsons.

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## Ada L. Bustle

Ada Louella Bustle, 88, of Lancaster and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Monday, January 1, 2007 at Rockcastle Rehab Center. Mrs. Bustle was born September 7, 1918 in Rockcastle County to George and Maggie Harmon Perciful. She was a homemaker and a member of the Lancaster Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include two daughters, Sullea R. (William) Smith of Lancaster and Gloria Beach of Tennessee; two sisters, Jane Gentry of Brodhead and Ann (Doug) Panetta of Michigan; five grandchildren; five great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Clarence, Walter and Hugh Perciful and three sisters, Lorene Hayes, Hazel Donaldson and Glenna French.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 4, 2007 (today) at 1 p.m. at Spurlin Funeral Home in Lancaster by Reverend David Young with burial following in Elmwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

Active pallbearers will be William Smith, Roscoe Honey, Jimmy Rice, Chris Smith, Mike Cash and Brian Roberts.



## James "Bud" Bradley

James Russell "Bud" Bradley, 85, of Mt. Vernon died Tuesday, December 26, 2006 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County on May 27, 1921 the son of Eugene and Minnie Doan Bradley. He was a retired farmer and bus driver and was a member of the Sand Springs Baptist Church. He enjoyed trading dogs and chickens.

He is survived by: his wife of 66 years, Ruby Renner Bradley; four sons, Jack (Paulette) Bradley and Boyd (Sandy) Bradley, all of Mt. Vernon, Bob (Claydean) Bradley of Woodstock, KY, and Floyd (Carolyn) Bradley of Brodhead, KY; five daughters, Lucille (Boyd) Hasty, Lois (Doug) Hayes, Joyce (Randy) McCracken, Gail (Brian) Wilson, and Sharon (Jeff) Boone, all of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Coy Bradley of Mt. Vernon, and Tennie Bradley and Tommy Bradley, both of Nicholasville, KY; and one sister, Geneva Whitaker of Radcliff, KY. Also surviving are 21 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by: a daughter, Eulada Bradley and two other infant children; one grandson, Bradley Clark DeBorde; seven brothers, Willie, Lacey, Chester, George B., Floyd, Lloyd and Clinton Bradle; and one sister, Ona Prewitt.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 29 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Vernon Doan and Elzie Doan. Burial was in the Sowder Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jack Bradley, Jr., James Bradley, Michael Bradley, Lonnie Bustle, Brandon DeBorde, Leo Hayes, Carl Ramsey and Jamie Reynolds.

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

## Edna Mae Baker Lear

Edna Mae Baker Lear, 88, of Danville, and formerly of Berea, died Wednesday, December 28, 2006 at Rockcastle Hospital. She was a native of Madison County and a member of Gethsemane Baptist Church.

Survivors are her children, Thelma Parson Thacker of Mt. Vernon, William (Bill) Foxworth of Springfield, Johnny Mac Lear of Stanford, Homer Edward (Eddie) Lear and Joe Clinton Lear, both of Danville and Mary Ann (Lonnie) Barnett of Junction City; sisters, Hazel Banton of Paint Lick, Lena Baker Rucker of Berea, Lucy Jones of Owensboro and Margaret (Hubert) Lamb of Berea, grandchildren, Randall G. Thacker, William Thomas Foxworth, Steven Dale Overstreet, Tony Lynn Overstreet, Jonathon D. Barnett, Edna Renea Barnett, Robin E. Lear and Jamie Lear and great grandchildren, Rodney Thacker, Desiree Sargent, Austin Laires, Jonathan Foxworth, Josh Foxworth and Dakota Foxworth.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John Henry and Mary Lee Hamblen Baker; husband, Ernest Parson and William Pear Lear; infant twins, Besse & Jesse Parson; sisters, Stella Anglin and Gladys Matney and brothers, Russell, Chester and Johnny George Baker.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lear were held Monday, January 1, 2007 at Fairview Baptist Church in Rockcastle County with Rev. Wayne Harding officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

Davis & Powell Funeral Home in Berea was in charge of arrangements.



## Dorothy Brock

Dorothy Jean Elder Brock, 74, wife of Vance G. Brock, of Stanford, KY died, Sunday, December 24, 2006 at the Golden Living Center in Stanford after a brief illness. She was born on June 8, 1932 in Crab Orchard, KY the daughter of the late Samuel Perkins and Maudie Beatrice Miller Elder. She was a member of Watts Chapel Baptist Church and was a homemaker and found great joy in housework. On December 20, 1952, she was united in holy matrimony to Vance G. Brock and from that union came one child, Curtis G.

Besides her husband, she is survived by: a son, Curtis G. (Kathy) Brock of Stanford, KY; one grandchild, Kristi (Travis) Crawford of Science Hill, KY; one great grandchild, Austyn Lacey Crawford; one brother, Daniel R. Elder of Burgin, KY. A host of nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors also survive.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: two brothers, Samuel Perkins Elder, Jr., and David C. Elder; a sister, Patsy Sue Gordon; and six half sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 27, 2006 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Dan Gutenson officiating. Burial was at Camp Nelson Military Cemetery in Nicholasville, KY.

Memorials in her honor may be made to the South Fork Baptist Church Building fund.

Condolences to the family may be made to her online registry at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)



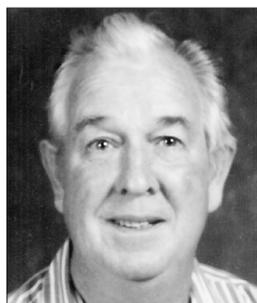
## Paul M. Robbins

Paul M. Robbins, 76, of West Alexandria, Ohio died December 1, 2006 at his home, after an extended illness. He was born October 5, 1930 in Rockcastle County and accepted the Lord as his Savior in early 1950. He married Viola Mae Brown Robbins on December 22, 1951 and was a farmer, milk truck driver and retired from Sowder Concrete in Dayton in 1993 after 36 years as a foreman and finisher.

Besides his wife, survivors include his daughters, Anita (Roy) Kouts and Charlotte (Steve) Frederick of West Alexandria, Ohio and Faye (Terry) Smith of New Lebanon, Ohio; 11 grandchildren, Greg Smith, Angela (Don) Cox, Tawny (Aaron) Cooper, Kyra (Chris) Steiner, Lauren (James) Hilt, Jeff Smith, Dan (Tra') Smith, Kim (Jim) Benton, Steven Frederick and Deidre and Rebecca Frederick; 23 great grandchildren; three brothers, Billy W. Robbins of LaPorte, Ind. Jack (Sue) Robbins of Crab Orchard and Jesse (Brenda) Robbins of Lewisburg, OH; 7 sisters, Minnie Mae (Landmon) Petrey of Lexington, Roberta (Harold) Brown of Brodhead, Frances (Bobby) Petrey of Crab Orchard, Irene (Ray) Hodge of Clyde, NC, Josephine Oaks of Danville, Virginia Lail of North Carolina and Helen (Steve) Chesser of Lewisburg, Ohio; a special sister-in-law, Glenda Robbins of LaPorte, IN and one aunt, Roberta (James) McClure of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Robbins loved fishing and hunting with his special buddy, Steve, and his stock market buddy, Bennett.

Services were at First Baptist Church in New Lebanon, Ohio.



## Glyn Bullock

Glyn Bullock, 71, of Orlando died after a long illness on Wednesday, December 13, 2006 at the Rockcastle County Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County, KY on April 21, 1935 the son of Shirley and Monette Duncan Bullock. He was a retired school bus driver, farmer, butcher, a Renfro Valley worker and was a Kentucky Colonel. His love was his family, God, farming, riding horses, and hunting. He was a Deacon in the Baptist Faith and a lifelong follower of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

He is survived by: his wife of 53 years, Patricia; four sons, Douglas (Jearl) Bullock of Mt. Vernon, James (Judy) Bullock of Frankfort, Steven (Dana) Bullock of Stanford, and Dr. David (Vanessa) Bullock of Brodhead; two daughters, Dr. Karen (Johnny Boone) Saylor of Brodhead and Glenna (Zaus) Carter of Berea; one brother, Donald (Deanna) Bullock of Orlando; and two sisters, Shirley (Carl) Robbins, and Patricia (Charles) Allen, all of Orlando.

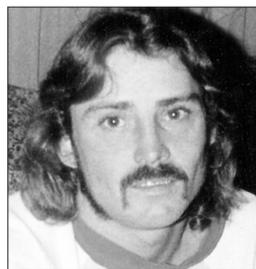
Also surviving are 15 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: a daughter, Mildred Bullock; and two sisters, Barbara Jean Bullock and Linda Cameron.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 16 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Dan Gutenson and Jerry Ballinger. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: David Bullock, Doug Bullock, James Bullock, Steve Bullock, Zaus Carter and John Boone Saylor.

Honorary pallbearers were: Daniel Bullock, Jason Bullock, Joshua Bullock, Randy Bullock, Ronnie Bullock, Boone Saylor and John L. Saylor.

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



## Morris Clark, Jr.

Morris Clark, Jr., 51, of Orlando, died Wednesday, December 27, 2006 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Berea, KY on September 14, 1955 the son of Maurice and Virginia Pittman Clark. He was a general laborer and attended the Brush Creek Holiness Church.

He is survived by: his wife, Esther French Clark; his mother, Virginia Clark of Orlando; and three brothers, Freddy Clark of Mt. Vernon, and Randy Clark and Bill Clark, both of Orlando. He was preceded in death by his father, Maurice Clark.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, December 30 at the Brush Creek Holiness Church by Bro. Lonnie McGuire. Burial was in the Briar Field Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Jacob Cooper, Roger Everige, Alvin Hayes, Steve Pittman, Dewayne Robinson and Randy Stewart.

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

## Billy Hasty

Billy Hasty, 70, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, December 12, 2006 at his residence. He was born in Rockcastle County on July 21, 1936 the son of Eugene and Mary Gertrude Capps Hasty.

He is survived by: one brother, Mr. E. J. Hasty of Lancaster; and three sisters, Joyce Mink of Pine Hill, Mary Jane Hasty of Brodhead and Ruth Rucker of Mt. Vernon. He was preceded in death by: two brothers, Clyde Hasty and Eugene Hasty; and one sister, Ruby Sparkman.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 15th at the Poplar Grove Baptist Church. Burial followed in the Poplar Grove Cemetery. There was no visitation.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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# Obituaries



## James Dooley

James Franklin Dooley, 53, of Goochland Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY died, Friday, December 29, 2006 at his residence. He was born on November 16, 1953, in the Three Links Section of Rockcastle County, the son of the late George Albert and Jerline French Dooley. He was a member of the Three Links Christian Church, Union Carpenter #1562 and a Kentucky Colonel. He had been a farmer, a logger and a carpenter and his hobbies and interests included farming, fishing and restoring antique cars.

He is survived by: three children, Christopher James Dooley of Mt. Vernon, KY, Kimberly Ann Deaton of Brodhead, KY, and Benjamin Albert Kirby of Richmond, KY; two grandchildren, Cynthia Loraine Deaton and James Dylan Dooley; three brothers, George Clayton (Barbara) Dooley of Mt. Vernon, KY, Travis Earl Dooley of Somerset, KY and John Lee Dooley of Brodhead, KY; five sisters, Lucille (Howard) McHargue of Pine Hill, KY, Carol Bryant of Brodhead, KY, Florence Dooley of Brodhead, KY, Dicie Mullins of Mt. Vernon, KY and Ruby (Carver) Beam of Kewanee, IL; special girlfriend, Jean Newcomb; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 2, 2007 at Three Links Christian Church with Bro. Jack Martin officiating. Burial followed in the Phillips Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Stevie Pittman, Kenneth Miller, George Dooley, Howard McHargue, Chris Dooley and Johnny Dooley.

Honorary bearers were: Ben Kirby, Gary Miracle, Scotty Anglin, Freddie Hampton, Ernie Smith and David Anglin, Robbie Newcomb.

Condolences to the family may be made to his online registry at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Isabella G. Brock

Isabella Gillispie Brock, 74, of Berea, died Sunday, December 23, 2006 at St. Joseph East of complications following a heart attack.

She was a native of Scott County, born Aug. 23, 1932 to Paul Gillispie and Ona Elliott Gillispie Morris. She was a nurse, a member of Red House Baptist Church, a former WMU director and Sunday School teacher.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Avia Brock; five children, Linda (Billy) Dooley, Carolyn Brock, Jeannie (Brian) Johnson, Cherri Brock (Doug Lakes), Avia Gene Brock, Jr. (Sharon Farley), all of Berea; one brother, Richard Burrows of Ford; six grandchildren, William (Sherry) Dooley, Adam (Heather) Dooley, Clay Johnson, Hannah Johnson, Haley Johnson and Hunter Farley and one great granddaughter, Kailynn Faith Dooley.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Paula Brock and two brothers.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 27, 2006 at Reppert Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Taylor officiating. Burial followed in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Pallbearers were Billy Dooley, Brian Johnson, William Dooley, Adam Dooley, Stacy Burrows, Matt Walker. Honorary pallbearers were: Clay Johnson, Hannah Johnson, Haley Johnson, Hunter Farley and Kailynn Dooley.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Scaffold Cane Cemetery Fund, 602 Old U.S. 25 North, Berea, Ky. 40403. [www.reppertfuneralhome.com](http://www.reppertfuneralhome.com)



## Louise F. Bonnette

Louise Faulkner Bonnette, 63, of Waco, died Sunday, December 31, 2006 at Hospice Care Center, St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington.

A native of Rockcastle County, Mrs. Bonnette was the daughter of the late Lee and Mildie Overbay Faulkner, a retired hairstylist and owner and operator of The Beauty Box. She was a member of the Richmond Church of Christ.

Besides her husband, Norman, she is survived by a daughter, Arnetta Halcomb of Waco; one brother, Bob (Ruth) Faulkner of Felicity, OH and one sister, Juanita McQueen of London.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Everette and Noel Faulkner; one sister, Barbara Runions and a niece, Carla Runions.

Services will be held Thursday, January 4, 2007 (today) at 1 p.m. at Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home with Bro. Jack Hall officiating. Burial will follow at Madison County Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be Thursday from 11 a.m. until time of service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to Hospice Care Plus, 208 Kidd Drive, Berea, Ky. 40403.

Condolences to the family at [www.orpfh.com](http://www.orpfh.com)

## Jacqueline VanWinkle

Mrs. Jacqueline Faye Simpson VanWinkle, 37, of Richmond, and formerly of Brodhead, died Monday, January 1, 2007 at her residence.

She was born May 26, 1969 in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of Jack B. and Sharon Diane Ledford Simpson. She was a member of Brodhead Baptist Church and participated in P.T.O. She enjoyed reading and art and had previously been a medical records technician with Berea Primary Care Facility.

Besides her mother, survivors include two children, Michael Aaron VanWinkle of Berea and Andrea Faye Diane VanWinkle of Richmond and a brother, Michael Kevin Simpson of Lexington.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, January 4, 2007 (today) at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Mark Sarver officiating. Burial will follow in the Brodhead Christian Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Jacqueline VanWinkle Burial Fund at P.O. Box 658, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Condolences to the family may be made to her online registry at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

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## Card of Thanks

The family of Glyn Bullock of Orlando would like to thank each one that brought food, sent flowers, visited and prayed for our family during the time of our loss. It meant a lot to us seeing how many friends our father had.

Thank you so much

## Billy Ray Wynn

Billy Ray Wynn, 57, of Wynn Lane, Berea, died Sunday, December 31, 2006 in Pulaski County as the result of an automobile accident.

Mr. Wynn was a native of Rockcastle County, retired from Parker Seal and was an ordained deacon at Bible Baptist Church. He was a devoted father, husband and papaw.

Survivors are his wife of 38 years, Alicia Abney Wynn; a daughter, Sherri Denise (Charles Toby) Cotton of Berea; a son, Darren Ray (Stella) Wynn of Berea; step mother, Dorothy Wynn of Berea; step sister, Linda White of Irvine; step brothers, Clarence, Granville and Larry Isaacs, all of Berea and grandchildren, Chelsea Chasteen, Aaron Chasteen, B.J. and Justin Wynn.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Norma Sears Wynn.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 4, 2007 (today) at 2 p.m. at Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon with pastor Don Stayton officiating. Burial will be in Crest Haven Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Darren Allen, Jarrod Amyx, Jeff Thompson, Tim Kelly, William Denny, Matt Ford, Jimmy Baker and Ryan Loudermill.

Honorary pallbearers will be Curtis Miller, Sammy Ford, Danny Ford, Bob Randolph, Byron Baker, Robert Howard and the deacons of Bible Baptist Church.

Man cannot even do that one

## Our Readers Write

### Total Hereditary Depravity.

Dear Editor,

This is in response to "What Saith the Scriptures," 12/07/06 article.

Adam's sin passed unto all his descendants.

1. Heredity sin came through Adam = I Cor. 15:22A. For as in Adam all die. Rom. 5:12: By one man's sin (Adam) all are born sinners. Rom. 5:14: Death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression. Rom. 5:15A For if through the offense of one many be dead. Rom. 5:16A: And not as it was by one that sinned (Adam). Rom. 5:17A: For if by one man's offense death reigned by one. Rom 5:18A: Therefore as by the offense of one (Adam) judgement came upon all men to condemnation. Rom 15:19A: For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners. I Cor. 15:22A: For as in Adam all die.

After the fall, Adam could only do evil because his nature was corrupt. Adam understood this, that's why he clothed himself with fig leaves and hid from God. Gen. 3:8-10.

Every imagination of his heart was only evil continually: Gen. 6:5, I Cor. 2:14, Ps. 14 & Ps. 53.

Can the Ethiopian change his skin or the leopard his spots? Jer. 13:23.

Man cannot even do that one

good thing necessary to bring deliverance from sin. No man is able to come to Christ. John 6:44. Man does not have the ability to come to Christ because of his corrupt nature. Just as a corpse has arms and legs, etc., which lay unused because the one who exercised them is dead, but are used again when God resurrects the body to life, so it is with the will of man.

John 11:45: And when He (Jesus) thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth. He is able to do good only as he is regenerated in order that he may again possess the good heart to will and to do God's good pleasure. (Eph. 2:1, John 3:3, Phil. 2:13).

The difference between an unregenerate man and a regenerate man is one of ability.

The regenerate may choose to obey God because God the Holy Spirit has given him a new heart. (Eph. 2:10, I John 5:18, Ezek. 36:26).

He is made a new creature. Gal. 6:15.

Hereditary Depravity did not apply to Jesus because He had no earthly father. See Math. 1:18. Before Mary was espoused to Joseph, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit. In verse 20, the angel of the Lord appears to Joseph telling him that Mary was conceived with child is of the Holy Spirit or ghost. See Luke 1:27-31.

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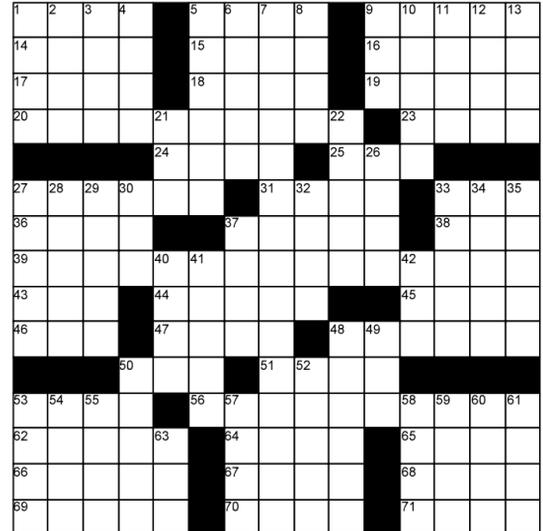
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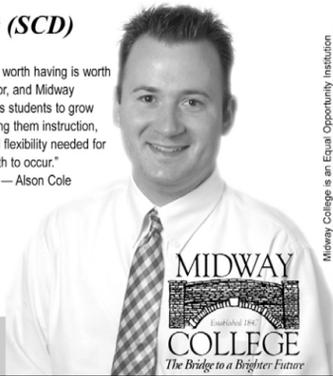
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# Youth Yak at RCHS

*Happy New Year!*

Welcome 2007! Hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday break. Students should be well rested and hopefully eager to get back to business at RCHS. It's always good to get back on schedule. Structure is good to have in everyday life. It keeps us on track and focused. It is also good to have our bodies on a routine. In this case, habit is good.

*What's Happening This Week*

Winter officially began December 21st. With the winter in

mind, it is time for the Winter Ball. The ball will be held on January 13th from 8-12 PM. Tickets are \$15.00 each. Tickets can be purchased from Mrs. Becky Saylor. Students are requested not to get out of class to purchase these tickets. Please see Mrs. Saylor during lunch or at break.

There will be a session of the Graduated Driver's License Program this Saturday, beginning at 8:00 AM. Enter through the front of the building. Signs will be posted to the class location. You

must be registered to attend.

*RCHS Sports*

Boys played in the Hoopin It Up Tournament in Laurel before Christmas break where they won 1 and lost 2 games. During Christmas break they traveled to Hazard, playing in the H I T where they came in 4th.

Girls traveled to Florence playing in the Northern Exposure Tournament in Boone County. Eight teams participated where the girls won 1 and lost 3. After Christmas Day the girls traveled again this time to Boyle County playing in a tournament placing 2nd out of 16 teams.

Boys JV/V will play at home Tuesday January 2nd. They go up against Western Hills. Girls will travel to play Somerset Tuesday night also. Friday night January 5th is a doubleheader at Casey County. Good luck guys and girls. Remember to always keep your heads up win or lose!! RCHS is always proud of good sports!

Next week:

Tuesday, January 9th – Doubleheader at HOME with Somerset

Friday, January 12th – Doubleheader at HOME with Pulaski County

**ATTENTION!!!!**

ACT TEST DATES COMING UP

February 10, 2007 – Deadline 01/05/07

April 14, 2007 – Deadline 03/09/07

June 9, 2007 – Deadline 05/04/07

Register for ACT online at w or get a packet at the Guidance Office. Contact Mr. Whitaker or Mrs. Miller for more information.

FAFSA (Financial Aid Application) will be available to complete January 1, 2007 until March 1, 2007.

There are deadlines for scholarships. See your Guidance Counselors for scholarship information – time is ticking away!

Club Day will be:  
Thursday, January 11th.

## Mt. Vernon Message

Project Wisdom quote for this week is: "We don't laugh because we're happy, we're happy because we laugh."

*Family Resource Center News*  
FRC Adult Computer Classes are held each Monday at MVES from 6:00p.m until 8:00p.m.

FRC/CAP GED classes are held each Tuesday at MVES from 1:00p.m. until 2:30p.m. in the FRC Office.

For more information on FRC sponsored activities, please contact FRC Coordinator, Regina Hull-Brown at 256-5173.

## "TJ's Journal"

(Cont. from A2)

rials aspirations for 2007 and reflections of 2006. Needless to say, we aspire to be better individuals in the upcoming year. There's always room for improvement in many areas.

I've always felt that self-improvement is like an upside-down pyramid. You start out small with one stabilizing characteristic, and build on that. The building can be endless, and one can achieve great heights. There's only one important thing to remember, and that is "what doesn't kill you can only make you stronger."

## "Bench"

(Cont. from A2)

usage, the statute plainly and unambiguously exempts weapons from the prohibition against carrying concealed deadly weapons provided that the weapon is stored within a regular, manufacturer-installed glove compartment." Consoles, however, are not "glove compartments".

Webster's defines a glove compartment as a small storage cabinet located in the dashboard. A console is defined as a small storage cabinet located between the seats. Reasoning that the General Assembly crafted only a narrow exemption, the Court held that the statutory exception does not include "all manufacturer installed compartments of a vehicle". Therefore, the charge against Mohammad must be reinstated.

Essentially, the Court determined that was an issue for legislators to address by amending the statute if deemed appropriate. Importantly, the Court stated that "[o]wners of vehicles that do not have a glove compartment may still [legally] transport weapons unconcealed in the front seat or in the trunk of the motor vehicle." Thus, all you pistol packin mama's, put those pistols down, but be careful where you put 'em.

## "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

tangerines when they are in season and affordable. Lemons and limes add zest and vitamins to my miracle-working green tea.

This past fall I had nearly zero problems with the pollen allergies that normally render me nearly helpless with swol-



len eyes and throbbing temples. I still had problems with mold-ing hay and grass during the abnormally wet weather we've had this year, but not nearly as badly as I've suffered over the last several decades. I haven't had a cold in months and I used to get one every time the weather changed. Bouts with constipation are history. For the first time in decades, my cholesterol is almost normal.

The internet article I read insisted that one eat everything except the fruit's peel and seeds because digesting the fiber was one of the best ways to stave off colon cancer known to man. It literally scrubs cancer-causing polyps off the intestinal walls.

I will admit that peeling a grapefruit and eating it a slice at a time took some learning and taste acquisition but once you're over the initial shock, it's actually quite palatable.

So there you go. Don't ever let people get away with telling you that this column is nothing but drivel and claptrap. Clip this one and show it to them and they are bound to shut up. It might even prolong their lives.

In the meantime, get in the habit of trying to peel a tangerine before you take a sack full off the produce rack. If the peel doesn't just slip right off, it may, indeed, be a water-logged tennis ball in disguise.

## "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

"Especially enjoyed the poem at the end of the Cox Hardware article...all we do need is a Barlow knife. You really do understand and capture what is important in this life...friends-memories-good times." – Jim and Martha Cox

"I enjoy your column. It takes me back to the fifties." – Juanita Johnson

"I too remember your uncle Charles D. Brown and I concur with your thoughts about him. A good man in every respect. Continue the good work." – Robert Cummins

"Your recent columns have given me new reasons to read the paper. Specifically, I'm talking about your columns remembering the oldies music. Thank you once again for your wonderful column." – Larry Prather

"My soon to be 90 year old mother launched onto her olden day recollections upon reading your columns. We both remember the hats worn to church each Sunday by your Grandma Kate. One correction to your column about Fish Hill. It was not known by we northern Rockcastle countians as King Fish Hill as you wrote. Rather, a kindly gentleman preacher known as Green Fish owned the big white house that became known as the Coffey house. It was part of the farm that became the New US 25 or the Green Fish Hill. Thanks for your memories and thanks for allowing me to share. Keep writing." – Mary Ellen Rhoney

"I really enjoyed your column this week. It brought back a lot of childhood memories for me. You knew you had reached semi-adulthood when you were allowed to sit at the big, oval table in the middle of my Granny's kitchen." – Sarah Bloom

I have a three-ring binder full of your e-mails and letters. Evidently I have readers in North and South Carolina, Colorado, Texas, Indiana, Tennessee, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Florida, and several other states. Thank you so much for letting me know how you feel about my column. I read and cherish every one.

You can reach me at mtmman@mis.net I wish you a very happy new year!



Thanks to the Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) at RCMS, the students have been eligible to receive special incentives for perfect attendance during the month of December. Sixth graders Jacob Houk and Shelby McKinney were winners of gift cards. Thomas Keating won a CD player and lucky student Hazel Bullock was the winner of a DVD player.

## Our Readers Write

### Thanks for helping Toys for Tots...

Dear Editor,

I would like to say thank you to a group of people and businesses that once again helped make our local Toys for Tots drive very successful. Without the help or donation it just wouldn't work.

Also thank you to all of those unnamed persons who helped by donating new toys to our children in Rockcastle County. Thank you for helping bring smiles to some children in our community.

B&L Grocery, Citizens Bank, Community Trust Bank, Dollar General Store, Wendys/Citgo, Ford Bros. Auctioneers Realtors, WRVK Radio Station, Mt. Vernon Signal, Pizza Hut, Circuit Court Clerks Office, Rockcastle Co. Area Technology Center, Northside Baptist Church, Rockcastle County High School, RCHS Student YMCA Club, Wild Turkey Federation, Town and Country Cheveron and special thanks to Jonathan Burdette.

Ryan Loudermilk

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### Brodhead decorations were wonderful...

Dear Editor,

When I came home from college at the end of last semester, I was delighted to see how wonderfully our community was decorated for Christmas. So I wanted to take this opportunity to say Thank You to the City of Brodhead for the beautiful decorations that covered Main Street.

I also want to express gratitude to everyone in the Brodhead community that decorated their homes. The hard work that you put forth decorating your homes paid off as you helped embody the holiday spirit in Brodhead. I always look forward to being able to come home from school, but it was extra special being able to come home to a place that obviously has such community spirit. It helped remind me why the community of Brodhead is indeed the place I am proud to call home.

Again, thank you to the city and to all of the residents that helped make this Christmas such a beautiful time in Brodhead. God Bless and have a great 2007!

Sincerely,  
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2006 Brodhead Homecoming Queen

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### LIHEAP Crisis Program to help Low-Income Households in a Heating Crisis Begins January 8, 2007

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Crisis portion of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) that assists households in a heating crisis on January 8, 2007. The deepening of cold winter weather, combined with rising utility costs, leaves many households unable to fully meet heating bills or purchase sufficient bulk fuel to keep their families safe and warm. Your local Community Action Partnership (CAP) stands ready to help!

To be eligible, the household must meet the definition of being in a crisis situation and be at or below 130% of federal poverty guidelines as shown below.

Income Guidelines		Income Guidelines	
Household Size	Gross. Mo. Income	Household Size	Gross. Mo. Income
1	\$ 1,062	5	\$2,535
2	\$ 1,430	6	\$2,904
3	\$ 1,799	7	\$3,272
4	\$ 2,167	8	\$3,640

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**A household shall be considered to be in a home heating crisis situation when the household meets the basic LIHEAP eligibility criteria and:**

- The household is within four (4) days of running out of fuel, if bulk fuel (coal, fuel oil, propane, kerosene, or wood) is the best source;
- The household has received a past due/disconnect notice if natural gas or electric is the heat source; or
- The household's home heating costs are included as an undesignated portion of the rent and the household has received an eviction notice for non-payment of rent from the landlord.

For all bulk fuels (wood, coal, propane, fuel oil, kerosene) verification of a crisis situation may be self-declaration by the applicant. For natural gas and electric heated households, the applicant must present an appropriate disconnect notice from the vendor.

Applications will be taken at convenient CAP locations. Applicants are encouraged to apply at the location nearest to them in their county of residence. Days, hours of operation, locations and telephone numbers are listed below:

**Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, 105 Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Phone number is 606-598-5127.**

LIHEAP is a statewide initiative sponsored by the Kentucky Association of Community Action Inc. in partnership with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS).

**Charming and Convenient!** Located in the city limits of Mt. Vernon. This home features 3 BR, 1 BA, a fireplace, hardwood floors throughout and a basement. City water and sewer. M2168

**Reduced**

**Forget Walnut Grove!** Come home to Poplar Grove and this beautiful brick home situated on 2.32 acres with 3 large bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining room combination with oak cabinets, breakfast bar and utility room. Reduced to \$125,900. M2125

**A Home In The Country!** This ranch style vinyl sided home features living room, eat-in kitchen, 2 bedrooms and full bath, nice front porch! Situated on a landscaped corner lot with city water. \$1021302

**SALE PENDING**

**So Snatchable!** Curb appeal and price is a steal on this three bedroom, 2 bath modular home. Convenient to Hwy. 70 with a large yard, 2-car garage with office space and a storage building...this is a hard deal to pass up! Reach out and touch a bargain! Only \$64,900. M2113

**Reduced**

**1996 Fleetwood Mobile Home located in Bowling Ridge**...this home includes 2 BR and 2 BA situated on 1.69 acres. Master bath has garden tub. Appliances and washer and dryer remain. Home has central heat/air, as well as a 12x20 storage building with deck. Priced at only \$30,000. M2109

**The Clock Is Ticking...** don't let time run out on this special buy! \$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. Extras include: KU electric, electric heat, double insulation, front and back porch, city water and sewer. Conveniently located in the city limits at 205 Church St., Livingston. Tick Tick Tick! M1851

**Secure Your Future...** with a real estate investment when you purchase this vinyl sided home with terrific eye appeal. Located in the heart of Mt. Vernon on West Main Street, this home offers 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room and a kitchen/dining room combination. There's a carport and a covered rear patio to enjoy rain or shine! Call today for an appointment or for more information. M2138

**Reduced**

**Ready, Set, Go!** 16x80 Clayton Mobile Home, 2005 model is set up and waiting for a new owner. This home offers a living room with gas log fireplace, kitchen-dining room combination with refrigerator, stove, dishwasher and a microwave included. There are 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and a utility room...all of this situated on a 1/2 acre lot. Priced at \$42,000. M2184

**SALE PENDING**

**DRASTICALLY REDUCED! King? Queen?** This home offers 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, kitchen/dining combination and utility room. Other amenities include central air, hardwood floors, carport and a privacy fenced deck for you to enjoy. Call today to make this beautiful bedford stone home your castle! \$65,000. M2107

**WOW!** Almost New! Nice 3 bedroom doublewide that features a step-down kitchen and den with fireplace, 2 bathrooms (one with garden tub). This home includes 1,700 sq. ft. with a heat pump/central air, city water, there is also a 10x12 storage building that stays. This property joins a creek for a beautiful setting. \$77,900. M2193

**Newly Remodeled!** This brick ranch home has 3 bedrooms and 1 bath, a living room, kitchen/dining room combo and a utility room. The whole house has been newly painted. The main living room has new hardwood floors and the kitchen has new countertops. All kitchen appliances stay as does the washer and dryer. Call today. Immediate possession available. M2171

**Looking for a Home in the Country AND close to Town?** This 1 1/2 story vinyl sided home situated on 76 acres more or less, features LR, DR, Kit, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, and a Utility room. Other amenities include a gas furnace, central heat and air, city water, septic system, 2 Barns, storage building, a pond and a private drive. If you are looking for a private country setting to call your own then contact us today for your appointment to view this property. \$160,000. M2196

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**Good Opportunity... Check this out!** This spacious home is conveniently located between Mt. Vernon and Berea. Features include 3 BR, 1 BA, Living room, large Den, Kit-Dining room combo, and a Utility room. Home has central heat and air with back-up base-board electric heat, a 16 x 32 outbuilding with office and storage space. \$69,900. M2205

**Portrait of Peace!** Gentle thoughts come easy in pastoral setting of this 2,160 sq. ft. log home situated on 3.8 acres featuring a living room with fireplace and a great view, kitchen-dining room combination with ample cabinet space, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and a utility room. Other amenities include: hardwood flooring throughout, thermo pane windows, heat pump, central air, city water, 2 septic systems, extra septic system and electrical hookup, plus a creek that borders the property. For a welcome change of pace in a peaceful setting, call and buy today before this one is gone! \$199,900. M2190

**Elegant Southern Living!** This home has a spacious living room with Cathedral ceilings and abalony look over. The kitchen and dining room are combined and have oak cabinets. On the first floor there is a bedroom, bath, and a utility room. Located on the second floor there are 2 bedrooms, one bath and a bonus room. Other amenities include central heat and air, 2 car attached garage and hardwood floors. Call today for your appointment. M2178

**BUY TODAY... MOVE TOMORROW!** This brick ranch style home features a living room, large family room, kitchen/dining room combination, 3 Bedrooms, and 2 Baths. Other amenities include: 16 x 24 barn, rear deck, front porch, city water, septic system and is situated on a beautiful 1 acre lot (+/-). Call today for your appointment to view this lovely home. M2201

**Reduced**

**Private and Convenient!** 4 acres close to Somerset. This home features 4-5 bedrooms, 3 baths, a walkout basement with kitchen area. In the upstairs portion of the home you will find a living room, dining room, kitchen, sunroom, fireplace, garage and lots of storage space. This home is convenient to Eagles Nest Golf Course as they are neighbors. This home has approx. 700 ft. of road frontage. Priced for \$179,500. M2145

**Near I-75 - Renfro Valley.** 26 acres - strategically located commercial property. City water/sewer available. M1426  
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**Great Location!** 1.3 acres commercial property, all utilities. Property is located on the 461 bypass across from RCHS. Great visibility and traffic count. M2163

**Up and Running!** It is rare to find an opportunity to buy a business that is up and running. Due to health reasons, the owners have decided to sell this property located on Elm St. in Crab Orchard. This has been an auction house for several years and has been a thriving business. (Could also be potential rental income) \$47,900. \$1021361

**Historic Landmark and Business.** Located on Main Street in Mt. Vernon this property includes the store building, equipment and inventory. The owner is retiring after 45 years in the business. There is a small warehouse in the rear of the store that is also included. All of this for only \$139,900. M2189

**Hilltop View** near the city limits. This property offers some marketable timber plus city water and private well. \$119,000. M2197  
**4.4 Acre Tract** - mostly wooded, big trees, great views, city water and sewer available, just off Highway 461 bypass in Mt. Vernon. \$119,000. M2197  
**REDUCED! Need Your Own Space...** 5 acres +/- with barn. Property has city water and electric available. It joins Roundstone Creek and is priced to sell at \$34,900. Some restrictions apply. M2139  
**20 Acres...** with property cleared and fenced with a creek. Remainder of property is also a spring. M2167

**Acres For Sale**

**SALE PENDING**

**Honey I'm Home!** You'll be glad to call this lovely 2 story vinyl house your home. This home is only 8 years old, is well maintained and offers over 1,800 sq. ft. The main level consists of a living room, kitchen/dining room combination, full bath, entry hall and a mud room with washer and dryer hookup. The second level has 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, plus a Master Bedroom suite with jet tub and walk-in closet. Call today for your appointment. M2173

**Convenience! Convenience! Convenience!** This home is located within the city limits of Mt. Vernon and has so much to offer: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, living room, dining room, and a two-car garage. The home sits on a beautiful wooded lot and is ready for immediate possession. Owner has a Home Warranty for transfer. Call today for your showing. M2083

**Home Sweet Home!** Find comfort in this ranch style brick home. Located on a dead-end street in Brodhead you are sure to appreciate this convenient, quiet and comfortable home. The home features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, a kitchen/dining room combo, a carport and a large yard. Very convenient. Only \$65,900. M2182

**SALE PENDING**

**Retreat...to a Memory.** This cabin is located on 5 acres in the Disputanta section of Rockcastle Co. It offers 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room with fireplace, eat-in kitchen and a relaxing screened porch. Call today to make this retreat your reality. Priced right at \$42,000. M2091

**Immaculate Home At A Super Buy!** This immaculate vinyl home situated on 2.19 acres features 4 BR, 2 BA, LR, FR, Kit., Dining Room, Utility Room and Full Basement. Other amenities include: Central Heat/Air, Septic, 2 car attached garage and much more! Make your appointment today! M2102

**A Bang for the Buck!** This 28x60 vinyl siding doublewide home is situated on a permanent block foundation on a 1 acre lot. Features include a LR with fireplace, dining room, Kit., 3 BR, 2 BA and a utility room. Other amenities include heat pump and central air, hardwood, carpet and vinyl flooring, city water, septic and a storage building. This is a MUST SEE! DON'T LET THIS ONE PASS YOU BY! \$65,000. M2159

**Looking for a GREAT buy?** This 3 year old vinyl sided home is situated on a 3/4 acre lot and features 1,350 sq. ft. with LR, DR, Kit., 3 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include central heat/air, city water and septic, concrete driveway and are located in a beautiful subdivision close to town. Don't pass on this great buy. M2157

**Little House in the Country!** This home needs some Tender Loving Care so bring your paint brush and fix up this diamond in the rough. Home includes: 3 BR, 1 BA, living room, kitchen-dining room combo, and a front and side porch. The home is situated on 0.89 of an acre, has a barn, and is in a nice neighborhood. Call now for more details. M2198

**Peace and Tranquility**...is what you will find in this 3 bedroom, 1 bath home. This home features a living room, a large eat-in kitchen with oak cabinetry, a level lot, central heat and air, and a 2-car attached garage. M2192

**Welcome to the Country!** This beautiful Bedford Stone home is situated on 109 acres +/- with a great view. Home includes 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths (one of which is handicap accessible), a large living room, kitchen, and a utility room. Other amenities are: all appliances stay with the home, a large cedar deck and mature Pine trees in the yard. Farm includes a 36 x 48 tobacco barn with city water, a 20 x 48 storage building and excellent perimeter fencing. \$149,000. M2207

**LOTS FOR SALE**

**Some Timber.** Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203  
**"A" Rated!** Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14,500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941  
**Price Dropped \$1,000 Each Per Lot!** Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. Now only \$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 black-topped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798  
**Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County.** Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75. Spacious Lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900 each. M1363  
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**Front Porch Beckons You!** Settle down in this beautiful country home! Features include 4 BR, 1 BA, LR, Den and Utility room. Other amenities include a garage and a storage building. \$84,900. M2154

**Loaded With Charm!** This beautifully decorated home is situated on 1.3 acres and offers a floor plan of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen and separate dining room. Features include central heat/air, gas log fireplace, all appliances, plus some tile and more! In addition, this home has a 2 car detached garage, front porch, rear deck, paved driveway! \$129,900. M2209

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Absolute Auction of 106 Acre Farm m/l in Tracts, House & Garage Saturday, January 13th at 10:30 a.m. - 781 William Sears Road, Somerset

Absolute Auction # 1 of Mr. & Mrs. Carson Atwood's Commercial Bldg & Commercial Lots 516 Monticello St., Somerset Saturday, January 20th at 10:30 a.m.

Absolute Auction # 2 of Mr. & Mrs. Carson Atwood's (Property 1) 73 Storage Units in 3 Buildings (Property 2) 67 Storage Units in 2 Buildings & Vacant Commercial Lot - McKee Road, Somerset Saturday, January 20th at 10:30 a.m.

Absolute Auction # 3 of Mr. & Mrs. Carson Atwood's 24 Building or Mobile Home Lots Clear Creek Subdivision, Science Hill, KY Saturday, January 20th at 10:30 a.m.

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# Good and bad news make headlines in 2006

By: Richard Anderkin

For some Rockcastle Countians, 2006 was certainly a year to remember and for many it was a year they would just as soon forget.

The following are some of the events that made news in the county during the first six months of 2006.

**In January** the year began on a sad note for a local family when 42-year-old Roy Fredricks was found dead in his burned mobile home by his brother, Tony. Tony had searched the burned trailer after the fire because he believed his brother to be inside. However, it was more than ten days before Roy Fredricks was positively identified through the use of dental records by the state medical examiners office.

Police said foul play was suspected in the death and KSP Detective Gary Lane was put in charge of the investigation.

The case is still under investigation.

Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby threw her hat into the ring for re-election in the November General Election and the Rockcastle Industrial Authority announced they would apply for a grant to buy the former Mt. Vernon Florist Building on Main Street.

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets finished runners-up at the Boyd Invitational, however the Rockets dropped to 4-8 on the season, after losing five of six games.

\$1,700 was received by each city government in Rockcastle County, thanks to the Cruise in the Valley car show, sponsored by the Rockcastle County Development Board.

Rockcastle County High School football player, Mikey Denny, a three year starter at center, was named to the Louisville *Courier-Journal's* first team all-state squad as a center.

Mt. Vernon council member Betty Carter Bussell filed for the office of Mayor in the November General Election and 57-year-old Billy Rice filed for the office of Sheriff in the May primary.

A Rockcastle County Middle School student was slightly injured when he ran in front of a school bus in front of the Rockcastle Villa Apartments as he walked home after school.

University of Kentucky basketball star Jeff Shepherd visited students at Rockcastle County High School and Rockcastle Middle School to discuss the continuing drug problem.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court rejected the proposed budget of Rockcastle County Sheriff Darrell Doan and students at Roundstone Elementary School honored the late Lois Cameron, who was the librarian at the school, who lost a courageous battle with cancer.

The second week of January the Lady Rockets lost to Casey County by one point and the boys won by nine over Casey. It was the two teams first district games of the season and was their first in the 47th district.

Army Specialist Amber Falin of Mt. Vernon returned home from the war in Iraq after spending a year with her National Guard Unit.

Rockcastle countians received official notification that winter was here when the first measurable snowfall dumped two inches of the white stuff on the county.

Rockcastle Sheriff Darrell Doan's office was still without a budget, after no one from the sheriff's office showed up for a special meeting with the fiscal court and two more hopefuls filed for county-wide office in the primary.

Fourth district constable Roger Pigg filed for the office of Sheriff and James E. Winchester, 40, of Castle Village Apartments filed for coroner, against incumbent Bill Dowell.

The third week of January, the Rockets and Lady Rockets both defeated Southwestern Pulaski and Pulaski County and William and Rena McClure celebrated their 62nd anniversary.

Also in January, Debra Lambert, Family Court Circuit Judge for Rockcastle, Pulaski and Lincoln Counties, filed for re-election and Kentucky Utility customers found themselves without power for the second time in five weeks.

Mt. Vernon resident Kenny

Robinson was named manager of the People Bank branch location in Mt. Vernon, which had formerly been Berea National Bank and former Kentucky State Police officer Cletis Brown filed for the office of Sheriff.

The first of 29 gazebos, which were sponsored by the Southeastern Kentucky Tourism Committee for use by travelers along U.S. 25 was placed at Wendy's/Citgo in Mt. Vernon.

Amanda Blount, an eighth grader at the middle school, won the county spelling bee and Mother Nature dumped over six and a half inches of rain on Rockcastle County in January. High temperature of the month was 66 degrees.

**When February** rolled around, 76 candidates had filed for the May Primary, including former Rockcastle County Attorney James H. Lambert, who was seeking a seat on the third appellate District Court, comprised of 27 counties with a population of over 600,000.

The Rockcastle Middle School was evacuated after a minor electrical fire broke out in the cafeteria during lunch and the Rockcastle Cemetery board received \$21,500 for work at the Buckeye, Chestnut and Newcomb Cemeteries.

Livingston Mayor Curt McHargue, and council member Kathy Carpenter, accepted a first place prize from Congressman Harold Rogers for third class cities and Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby and city clerk Janette Robinson accepted a first place prize for first class cities from Rogers for the two cities' work in the PRIDE cleanup program.

Basketball homecoming queen candidates at RCHS in February of last year were: Ashley Bullock, Holly Kidwell, Neisha Taylor, Jerrica Poynter, Kim Cottrell, Elisha York, Holly Brown, Tiffany Smith, Courtney Bullock, Nicole Lear, Ashley Jones and Carrie Sparks.

King candidates for 2006 were: Martin Baehrfeld, Derrick Baker, Jared Brown, Jacob Harding, Josh Renner, Lance Baldwin, Calvin Cromer, Jeffrey Smith, Travis Brock, Kevin Canterbury, Tim Harding and Rocky Lear.

Democrat State Senator Ed Worley of Richmond, who represents Rockcastle, Madison and Lincoln Counties, was sued by a former business partner in federal court for fraud and the audits for the City of Mt. Vernon were finally complete through 2005.

Mt. Vernon businessman Jerry Pensol filed for Mayor and Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher scheduled a visit to the county for the second week in February.

Rockcastle County School Board Chairman Terry Burton and the other four members of the board, Martin Vanzant, Mike Burdette, Dr. Tina Hasty and Angie Stallworth were honored for their work on the board and Martin Baehrfeld and Holly Kidwell were crowned RCHS homecoming King and Queen.

An Irvine man was arrested for an armed robbery at the Hardy BP service station at Renfro Valley and placed under a \$100,000 full cash bond and a local man lost his right arm from the elbow down in an accident at Mt. Vernon Plastics.

The Rockcastle County Board of Education gave Superintendent Larry Hammond an extension on his contract, making it run to 2009, and

Rockcastle County High School Principal John Hale announced his retirement.

Over nine inches of snow was recorded in a seven day period in February of last year and Sheriff Darrell Doan's office still did not have a budget.

Construction work on the nearly \$5 million road improvement project at Renfro Valley was well underway and the Rockcastle Fiscal Court finally passed a revised Sheriff's budget of over \$312,000.

The 2006 Kentucky Music Hall of Fame inductees were announced. They were: The Judds, John Conlee, Sam Bush, Mary Travers, Lionel Hampton, Todd Duncan, Dottie Rambo and John Jacob Niles.

Former third district Rockcastle County magistrate Clinton Brown was injured when he was hit by a car at the Garrard County Stockyards and the mercury reached 70 degrees on February 17.

The Rockcastle County Rockets drew Somerset in the 47th district basketball tournament and the Lady Rockets drew Pulaski County in the first round.

**March began** with the Rockets upsetting number one seed Somerset to advance to the regional tournament and a candidate's debate for the primary was scheduled for early May.

Rockcastle, Pulaski and Lincoln County Circuit Judge Jeffery Burdette was appointed as special judge to the Kentucky Supreme Court, in a case involving the hiring practices of Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher, who appointed Burdette.

Mark Baker, 40, of Orlando was sentenced to 15 years in prison on drug and gun charges and the annual Rockcastle Kiwanis Club Radio Auction raised over \$5,000 for local charities.

The Rockcastle County High School girls indoor track team won the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor Track State Championship and the Lady Rockets won the 47th district basketball title.

The Rockets lost their district championship game 61-60 on a last second three point shot by Pulaski County and fifth grader Michaela Hunter became the youngest ever winner of the 3000 meter run with a record time of 11:29.

Also in March, Ms. Juanita Davis a former chairman and now vice-chairman of the local Republican party was presented the first annual Republican of the Year award in recognition of over 40 years of service to the party, during the annual Lincoln Day Banquet.

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets won their third straight regional title and Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette stepped aside as special judge on the Kentucky Supreme Court in the hiring practices case.

600 Kentucky Utility customers in Mt. Vernon were without power for almost two hours after a crane at the construction site at the Rockcastle Hospital broke a main transmission line and a reception for retiring RCHS principal John Hale was held at the high school.

Former Rockcastle High School principal Ruth Allen Hamilton and assistant principal Jennifer Mattingly were among the applicants to replace Hale.

The Rockcastle County School Board approved an ad-

ditional half million dollars for the new gymnasium at Roundstone Elementary School and State Representative Danny Ford of Mt. Vernon said a bill that would have allowed casino gambling in Kentucky was *dead on arrival* in the state house of representatives.

The Lady Rockets fell short again in the first round of the Sweet 16, losing 49-44 to Letcher County Central, due in part to 13 turnovers by the Rockets.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court received a \$150,000 grant from the PRIDE program to clean up an illegal dump on Burnt Ridge Road and Gary Linville withdrew from the Sheriff's race.

Rockcastle County High School assistant principal Jennifer Cox was named as the new principal at the school and Rockcastle County High School seniors Mikey Denny and Matthew Burkhart signed to play college football at Union.

**In April** plans got underway for the refurbishing of the Newcomb Cemetery on Richmond Street, the site of the graves of 20 colored Infantry Troops from the Civil War. Rockcastle County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis also announced that he had received notice that nearly \$200,000 in federal funds would be released for design and planning of a new civic center at Renfro Valley.

A federal judge was set to decide if a hearing for a settlement in a federal law suit between Sam Stallworth and his former employer, the city of Livingston was warranted.

Stallworth filed suit against the city after being fired from his position as water superintendent. Stallworth claimed a letter to the editor, critical of the city for not having a full-time police officer, led to his firing. The letter appeared in the *Signal*.

Rockcastle County Sophomore Morgan Thacker was named Indoor Field Athlete of the Year in the state of Kentucky in all classes, after her performance in the Mason-Dixon games, which the RCHS team won.

Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice Joseph Lambert of Mt. Vernon was elected to a third term as Chief Justice of the court and the Rockcastle County Board of Education approved a \$3 million dollar building and renovation project at

Roundstone Elementary School, which included a new heating and cooling system and a new gymnasium.

The Family Abuse Center at the Christian Appalachian Project complex in Renfro Valley raised over \$1,500 at a Candidates Forum at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School and a Mt. Vernon man, Keith Brackett, was arrested after firing shots over the head of Fish and Game officers.

Another Mt. Vernon man, Donald Martin, 47, was charged with taking pornographic pictures of children and Larry Miller, 39, of Spring Street Mt. Vernon was sentenced to ten and a half years for drug trafficking.

The Rockcastle County High School baseball team won their first district game of the season 6-3 over Pulaski County, improving their season record to 4-5.

Rockcastle County Fish and Wildlife officer Steve Isaacs resigned his position in April and lightning struck a garage on Paul Street in Mt. Vernon, which was owned by Darrell Clifford. The garage was severely damaged in the early morning fire.

Over 300 attended the Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet and the Mt. Vernon city council voted to allow the use of five acres on city property at Renfro Valley for soccer practice fields.

State Representative Danny Ford of Mt. Vernon and State Senator Ed Worley of Richmond announced that they had secured \$3.3 million in state funding for Rockcastle County to spend on various needs such as education, public safety, economic development and water projects.

The Rockcastle County High

School JROTC program held their 11th annual Military Ball and the county winner for the Soil Conservation Art Contest was Madison Miller. Deanna Gabbard won the writing contest.

In the third week of April, the Rockcastle County High School Lady Rocket's softball team was 7 and 8 on the season after a 10-0 shut out over district foe Casey County and 22 different major league scouts showed up at the high school to scout Rocket pitcher Colby Brown.

Emory Martin, a one-armed banjo player whose talent took him to the Grand Ole Opry, died of a heart ailment at his home in Mt. Vernon. Mr. Martin was 89.

The Livingston City Commission decided to raise water and sewer rates instead of selling their financially-strapped water system to their supplier Wood Creek Water District in Laurel County, after the city fell behind almost \$17,000 to Woods Creek.

30-year-old Jay Stevens of Wildie, a private first class gunner/crew chief with a Kentucky National Guard Helicopter in Iraq, got to come home to Rockcastle County on a short leave for the birth of his daughter and Rockcastle countian Andrew Hammond was a member of the Western Kentucky University Swim Team, which won the Sun Belt Conference.

Isaac Coffey, a student at Rockcastle County High School, was one of the 106 students honored during a ceremony in Washington D.C. by Oprah Winfrey and others for his academic accomplishments at RCHS. For his efforts Coffey received a \$10,000 college scholarship.

**In May** the Rockcastle

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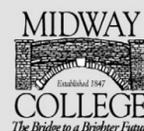
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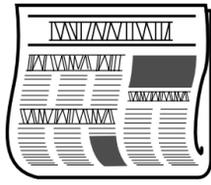
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## 5 Years ago this week 2002

Mt. Vernon City Council member Jackie Renner filed for the office of Mayor and Livingston Fire Chief Sam Stallsworth filed for the office of Sheriff in the 2002 Primary Election.

A father and son from Brodhead were charged with the murder of a Clay County man.

Larry Stidham, 50 and his 26-year-old son, James were arrested and charged with the murder of a 37-year-old Goose Rock man, who was killed on December 17th. Both men were being held on \$100,000 cash bonds.

Jerry Waddle, 57, of Livingston, who was the first person to ever sue the state of Kentucky in an effort to make solid waste collection mandatory, died and local tobacco farmers learned they would share \$425,000 in the phase one tobacco settlement buy-out.

Fifth district constable Tommy Bullen was arrested after police found cocaine, marijuana and money at his Mt. Vernon residence.

Bullens was charged with trafficking in cocaine and marijuana.

The Rockcastle County High School Y-Club, the U.S. Marine Corp and volunteers from Northside Baptist Church passed out toys and other goodies to over 300 families the week before Christmas as part of the local Toys for Tots pro-

gram. U.S. Marine Ryan Loudermilk coordinated the annual event.

## 10 Years ago this week 1997

The Brodhead Dari-Mart was robbed a gunpoint by a man in his early 20s and a Rockcastle County juvenile offender was freed from jail because the fiscal court had not paid his bill.

Officials at the Madison County Detention Center took the 17-year-old home during the holidays because the fiscal court had not paid \$5,200 they owed for his incarceration.

Will Baker, 17, was certified as an adult in August of 1997 and was awaiting trial on armed robbery charges.

The Rockcastle County Lady Rocket basketball team of 1996-97 captured the championship in their own Holiday tournament and moved their record to 10-2 on the season. The Lady Rockets were also ranked first in the 13th region.

Thieves broke into Lumber King in Mt. Vernon and the Rockets lost to Monticello 79-74 and defeated Nicholas County in the Danville Invitational 67-64.

97-year-old W.S. Stewart, of Wildie a long-time Rockcastle County leader died. Stewart was a state director for RECC, a retired director at the Bank of Mt. Vernon, a retired farmer and retired Soil Conservation Supervisor.

A Buick Regal owned by a Mt. Vernon police officer, was

intentionally burned outside his apartment on Carter Drive in Mt. Vernon and a possible tornado touched down in the Quail community of Rockcastle county.

Because of inclement weather, 26 jurors failed to show up for jury duty and the murder trial of David Linsey, 39, of Wolf Creek had to be delayed.

Mt. Vernon police officer Lefe Owens resigned from the force to take a job with the Danville police department and the Rockcastle County Area Technology Center was honored in a ceremony in Frankfort.

## 15 Years ago this week 1992

A joyous occasion for a Rockcastle County family turned to tragedy when Juanita Cox Robinson, 43, a fifth grade teacher at Mt. Vernon died only three days after giving birth to healthy twin girls.

The home of Patsy Senters and her three children in Livingston was destroyed by an electrical fire and CB&S construction workers began laying block on the new Rockcastle County courthouse annex.

The National Labor Relations Board said that Gibson Greeting Inc. of Berea unfairly fired 10 striking employees in 1989, after 260 workers walked off the job and nearly 53 inches of rain fell in Rockcastle County in 1992.

Keith Rigsby was appointed fire chief at Brodhead and members of the Mt. Vernon City Council were sworn-in by city attorney John Clontz.

Those taking the oath at Mt. Vernon in 1992 were: Mayor Gary R. Cromer and council members: Clarice Kirby, Lou Vanhoose, Bessie King, Lee Keene, Clark "Joe" Mullins and Bobby Bailey.

The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club held a Charity Ball on New Year's Eve which raised nearly \$500 and Willis Coffey opened his new law office on Main Street in Mt. Vernon.

## 20 Years ago this week 1987

Work on the Ky. 461 by-pass around Mt. Vernon dwindled down to nearly nothing because of the winter weather and the Rockcastle Fiscal Court was

looking at a \$42,000 deficit by the end of the fiscal year in July of 1987.

85 percent of the 1986 tobacco crop had been sold at an average price of \$1.48 per pound and the city of Mt. Vernon approved the annexation map, which included Renfro Valley.

Swearing-in ceremonies for Kentucky Supreme Court Justice Joseph Lambert of Mt. Vernon were scheduled.

At age 38, Lambert was the youngest person ever elected to the Kentucky Supreme Court.

Ryan Loudermilk and Larry Stewart, both of Mt. Vernon, joined the United States Marine Corp and Ambrose Ed Griffin, 45, of Red Hill died in an accident on Hwy. 1004.

About 100 Mt. Vernon Plastics employees were evacuated from the plant after someone telephoned in a bomb threat and the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, and Judge-Executive Hubert Thacker, were told by a state official to not spend more money than they had budgeted.

## 25 Years ago this week 1982

Rockcastle County realtor and auctioneer Danny Ford of Mt. Vernon was sworn-in for his first term in office as the 80th district's state representative.

The swearing-in took place on the floor of the House of Representatives on January 5th.

At the time, the 80th district was comprised of Rockcastle and Lincoln Counties.

Rockcastle County's first Democrat County Judge-Executive in over 50 years, Bob Jasper, was sworn-in, along with other county officials by Circuit Judge Phillip K. Wicker.

The Rockcastle County Board of Education voted to help supporters of the new baseball and football fields at Roundstone School and, in their first meeting, the Rockcastle Fiscal Court voted to buy a new fire truck for county runs.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Kirby welcomed home their first child at 1:15 a.m. New Year's Day. Cory Brent Kirby, who was the first baby born in Rockcastle County in 1982, weighed in at five pounds and 13 ounces.

Mt. Vernon City Attorney Carl Clontz swore-in the new council in 1982. Those sworn-in were: Mayor Roland D. Mullins and council members, Tom Welch, Buster Gentry, Conard Parrott, Ernie Tolle, Pete Hurd and Roger McClure.

Trial commissioner Robert Robinson swore-in members of the Livingston City Council in

1982. They were: Mayor Bobby Wilson and council members Todd Mink, Mike Robbins and Curt McHargue. Danny Bullock was later appointed to the council.

County Judge-Executive Bob Jasper appointed his grandson, Mark, as deputy judge-executive and Hubert Vanzant retired after 25 years of service with the U.S. Postal Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morgan announced the engagement of their daughter Sheila to Kenneth R. Thacker and Judy Stewart-Shackleford, was elected president of the newly formed Brodhead PTA.

Other officers in the PTA were: Darlene Cameron, vice-president, Joyce Craig, secretary and Judy Ford, treasurer.

## 30 Years ago this week 1977

Mrs. Irene Bales widow of former County Court Clerk Clifford Bales, filed for her late husband's office. Mrs. Bales had been appointed to fill her husband's unexpired term and had been a deputy clerk since 1966.

The Rockcastle Fiscal Court agreed to purchase radio monitors for the Kentucky State Police so troopers could monitor other agencies in the county and Sam Ford was appointed to the Kentucky State Board of Auctioneers.

Mollie Hamm was named Chairman of the Heart Fund Drive in Rockcastle County. Other members of the Heart Fund Drive were: Cleston Saylor, Raymond Anderson, Onna Kaye Owens, Bige Towery, Jr., Jerry Mink, Carol Jean Hamm, Buford Parkerson and Tom Payne Jr.

Stockholders at the Bank of Mt. Vernon elected R. H. Hamm and C.T. Huffines as new members of the board. The two new directors joined Chairman Tracy Farmer, W.E. Hunt, Jess F. Bullock and James W. Lambert.

David Eaton Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Eaton of Mt.

Vernon, celebrated his fourth birthday and Rockcastle County school students began what would be two consecutive months of missed school because of inclement weather.

## 40 Years ago this week 1967

Sharon Payne daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Payne, was elected basketball queen at Brodhead High School and Timothy Curtis Roberts was the first baby born in Rockcastle County in 1977.

Tim is the son of Curt and Dollie Roberts of Mt. Vernon and weighed in at eight pounds, seven and a half ounces.

Lloyd Cain was chosen general agent for the Rockcastle County Farm Bureau, replacing Bradley Saylor. Before accepting the position at Farm Bureau, Cain taught school in Jackson and Rockcastle Counties.

George Murphy resigned as the county treasurer and he was replaced by Mrs. Clara Mae Jones, secretary for Allen and Clontz.

Six calves belonging to Green Bowman of Red Hill were stolen around the first of the year in 1977 and Ronnie Warf an attendant at Bruce's Truck Stop on U.S. 25, was robbed at gunpoint of \$50.

Coleman Mink was elected Chairman of the Rockcastle County Board of Education and former Rockcastle County Judge Charles Carter filed for the state senate.

Rockcastle County magistrate H.B. (Hobe) Griffin was named Building Inspector by the Mt. Vernon City Council. Griffin also served as Civil Defense Director for Rockcastle County.

City councilman, Charles (Tuck) Baker resigned from the Mt. Vernon City Council and was replaced by local businessman Wayne Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thacker announced the engagement of their daughter, Joyce to Chock Machel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Machel of Mt. Vernon.

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06 Buick LaCrosse, Loaded	\$15,995/\$275 mo.
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### DRAFT AGENDA Regular Meeting

January 9, 2007

7:00 P.M.

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER:

- A. Silent Prayer
- B. Roll Call
- C. Reading of Board Team Commitments

#### 2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:

#### 3. COMMUNICATION: ROCKCASTLE AREA TECHNOLOGY CENTER SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT REPORT TO THE BOARD (PRINCIPAL RALPH BAKER)

#### 4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:

- A. Approve minutes of the December 12 regular monthly meeting and December 14 special meeting
- B. Approve bills for payment
- C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4:
- D. Approve School Trip Forms

#### 5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:

- A. Review/approve revised financial page for BG# 06-055 (Rockcastle County Area Technology Center)

#### 6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:

- A. Review Month Five Attendance Report
- B. Review Monthly Financial Report
- C. Review 2007 – 2008 Draft Budget
- D. Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report:

#### 7. ADJOURNMENT:

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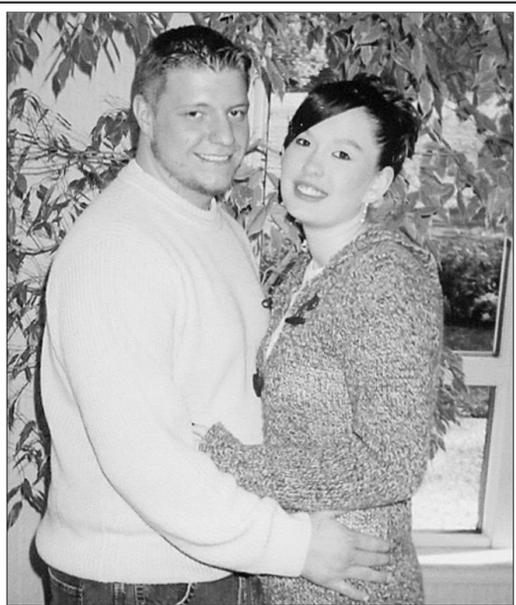
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## Masters - Smith

The proud parents of Lou Ann Masters and Travis Blake Smith wish to announce their engagement. The couple were engaged on Christmas Day. Lou Ann's parents are David and LouElla Gadd of Mt. Vernon and Travis' parents are Danny and Barb Smith of Livingston.

## Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps  
Seasoned "Green" Advice  
Enough  
"seasons greetings" already!

I'm anticipating spring planting and gardening already! (You might ought to know it is 86 degrees here as I write this on Christmas Eve.)

I'd like to take a bit of space today...and a bit of your time...to "talk up" the green industry.

Nationwide, nursery and landscape sales of "soft goods" or "green goods" have grown about 3% per year for several years now. This is about the same as the official inflation rate.

(The rate of growth of landscape expenditures overall is much stronger—with outdoor kitchens and waterfeatures being the big ticket items that are the "hottest".)

So, with tree and shrub and

## In and Around Mt. Vernon

By: Vallie Burton

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houston were Oscar Saylor and Bud Saylor, both of Crab Orchard and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Houston of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Blanton and daughter of Indiana spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Burton of Tell City, Alabama visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Burton, on Christmas Day.

Sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently. May the Lord comfort each one.

Mr. and Mrs. David Holland and children of Tennessee visited his mother, Patricia Holland, and sister, Linda Eaton and family, during the holidays.

Patricia Holland has returned home after spending a few days with her son, David and family in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Eugene Hasty and baby of Elizabethtown visited his grandmother, Dorothy Hasty, during the holidays.

Danny D. Petrey of Somerset was in Mt. Vernon on Monday.

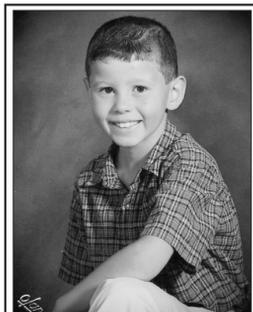
perennial prices and availability being at or near all-time lows (adjusted for inflation), why are we not seeing an increase in tree plantings by homeowners and park and recreations departments of municipalities? Even a flowering tree or two added to the average yard belonging to the "Joneses"?

Probably some of the answer is that the average size the yards for new homes has shrunk. Also, I suspect that the political party in power for a few years now has not emphasized green spaces or the environment.

The media used to give free ads to public causes...TV, radio and newspapers would run public service ads in order to impress the FCC to renew their licenses. Can you imagine if this still was the case, how much affect a free ad promoting the planting of trees or planting a "victory garden" to help stop the importation of foreign-grown produce could have in 60 second commercial during the Super Bowl game!

As many enjoy extra family time this holiday season, and as greenery is discarded for another year, let us look forward to enjoying another season of enjoying the beauty of the outdoors in our home paradise.

The author is a landscaper specializing in watergardens. Send comments and inquiries to [www.rockcastles.com](http://www.rockcastles.com) or [max@rockcastles.com](mailto:max@rockcastles.com)



Andrew Spoonamore celebrated his eighth birthday December 31st with a CARS Party. He would like to thank everyone who shared this special day with him. It was great! Andrew is the son of Ronnie, Jr. and Stacy Spoonamore of Mt. Vernon. Happy Birthday Andrew! We love you very much. Mom, Dad & Austin.

## "2006 Review"

(Cont. from A8)

County High School was the site of a debate between several candidates including County-Judge Executive candidates, William K. Bullen, Christopher Hurt, Angela Stallworth and incumbent Buzz Carloftis.

Over 200 people attended the event, which was sponsored by the Rockcastle County Young Republican Club and was moderated by Rockcastle County Middle School Principal Jason Coguer.

Rockcastle County High School Principal Jennifer Mattingly announced that the Site Based Decision Making Council at the high school would begin sorting through the twelve applications received for the assistant principal's job and work began on the \$2.55 million improvement project on the city of Mt. Vernon's water system.

The Betty Lewis Service Award for 2006 was presented to the staff of the Rockcastle County Protection and Permanency. Those in attendance to receive the award were: Teri Pushell, Joyce Cummins, Jennifer White, Amy Yates, David Townsend and Kayce Storm.

After several cancellations because of inclement weather, a power outage and illness to the Governor, Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher finally made a visit to Rockcastle County. During his visit to the county, the Governor brought \$3 million in state monies for various projects, including an additional \$1.5 million for the new Area Technology Center. The \$1.5 million in state money brought the total cost of the new project to \$9.5 million. Construction on the new structure began in November.

The Rockcastle County Board of Education gave their approximately 500 employees a two percent raise and the city of Livingston managed to keep Wood Creek from cutting off their water supply by paying off a \$17,000 bill.

2006 Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Inductee John Conlee headlined the museum's 4th annual anniversary weekend and over 100 attended a ceremony at the Rockcastle County Courthouse in observance of the National Day of Prayer.

Derek Adams was selected outstanding leader and he received the 110% award from the Rockcastle County Future Farmers of America Club at RCHS and Amanda Chism and Shana Noe graduated from Georgetown College.

Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis won his fourth term in office in the May Primary election. Brodhead Police Chief Mike Peters unseated incumbent Sheriff Darrell Doan, who ran third behind Peters and fourth district constable Roger Pigg and James Miller easily won a third term as jailer.



Lordy Lordy Look At That Chocolate Cake! Can't wait until I'm 38! Happy 36th Evett Love - Someone

Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell won his tenth term in office and Citizens Bank was sued by two former employees and the estate of another one, after they were fired by the bank. The suit was later settled out of court.

Jessica Asher was the Valedictorian and Allison Carter was Salutatorin of the RCHS class of 2006 Brad Durham was selected as one of the top 26 high school football players in the state by the University of Kentucky.

Three churches began broadcasting over Mt. Vernon's first public access TV cable channel. Those churches were: Northside Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, Bible Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon and First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

The Roundstone Site Based Decision Making Council began looking for a replacement for principal Harold Woodall, who resigned the position and returned to the classroom at Mt. Vernon and over 3,000 people attended graduation ceremonies at the Rockcastle County High School.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court bought a used van for the coroner's office and interviews for the assistant principal's job at RCHS began.

In June, Miss Jessica Asher was crowned Brodhead Homecoming Queen for 2006 and longtime Renfro Valley entertainer Pete Stamper served as Grand Marshal in the homecoming parade.

Both the Lady Rockets and the Rockets advanced to the regional softball and baseball tournaments, but neither made it to the state. However the RCHS girl's track team won their six regional title to advance to the state track and field championships.

Members of American Legion Post #71 and VFW Post #5908 held a joint ceremony in honor of all soldiers who have died in our country's wars. Taking part in the ceremony at the monument on the courthouse lawn were: Jerry Payne, Mark Turner, Alfred McNew, Bobby Kendrick, Roger McClure and Floyd Baker.

A federal grand jury in London returned an indictment charging Donald R. Martin, 47, of Mt. Vernon with three counts of producing child pornography and Central Baptist Church in

Mt. Vernon celebrated their 42nd anniversary.

Roundstone counselor Patty Renner was named principal at Roundstone Elementary School and firefighters were able to contain a blaze at Flat Rock Baptist

Rockcastle County learned it would get another banking institution when PBK announced they would build a branch in Mt. Vernon and the Rockcastle County Board of Education approved a \$25 million dollar budget.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court approved a \$3.5 million dollar budget and the state held a right-of-way meeting for purchase of property for the new Hwy. 150 at the Mareburg Baptist Church. 250 people found out exactly where the new road would be built.

The Rockcastle County High School girl's track team finished fourth in the state championships and the fourth annual Garden Show, sponsored by the RCHS band boosters, was held.

One of Livingston's two fire stations caught fire after a deep fryer shorted out and arsonists set fire to Hardee's Restaurant in Renfro Valley. Both structures were damaged, but the fire station got it the worst with \$45,000 in damage. Hardee's was closed for a few days because of the fire which was set

in the men's bathroom by disgruntled customers.

Benny Anglin celebrated his 109th birthday with family and friends at the Rockcastle Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead and Sam Stallworth was once again the water superintendent at Livingston.

State Senator Ed Worley of Richmond spoke to the local Chamber of Commerce about the issues from the 2006 general assembly and the local Farmers Market announced they would be open one day a week in Mt. Vernon.

Dispatchers at Rockcastle's 911 office were busy training for the move to the Enhanced 911 system and Captain Kyle Kirby of Livingston was named Commanding Officer of the I-9 Infantry Company at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Approximately 500 people took part in the Longest Day of Play at the Rockcastle County Middle School and work began on the new heating and cooling system at Roundstone Elementary School.

Cox Hardware in Mt. Vernon was celebrating 100 years in business and the annual Relay for Life fund raiser was set for July 28th.

Editors Note: The headlines of the last six months of 2006 will appear in next week's Signal.



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May God richly bless each of you. May your days be filled with joy, peace and the best of health.

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Gum Springs School 1944-45: Berdy McClure, Ricie Pruitt, Rena McClure, Norem Bullock, Bessie Bullock, Freda McClure, Delno Mink, William McClure, Bentley Bullock and Floyd Bullock. Teacher was Mrs. Mullins.

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Save-A-Lot food store would like to thank all their customers, local businesses and churches and anyone else who donated during their Food Drive held during the holidays. At right are store manager Linna Stewart, office manager Priscilla Cotton, assistant managers Danny Smith and Danny Hurley shown with some of the 1,625 lbs. raised during the Food Drive. The food was donated to the First Baptist Church's Food and Clothing Mission in Mt. Vernon.



## Farmers/Business Banquet is Jan. 11

The 47th Annual Rockcastle County Farmers/Business banquet is scheduled for Thursday, January 11th at 6:30 p.m. at the middle school.

Featured speaker will be Richie Farmer, Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture and former UK basketball great.

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the Rockcastle County Conservation District in the USDA Service Center, through the Kiwanis Club or by calling 256-2525, Ext. 3. Tickets are limited!

## Swearing-in Ceremonies

(Cont. from front)

cumbent Republican members, Bill McKinney, William Denny and Ralph Allen who also took the oath.

The only newly-elected county-wide office holder was Sheriff Mike Peters, who took the oath of office Saturday with several of his deputies.

Peters released a list of his deputies this week, which include several deputies from former Sheriff Darrell Doan's administration.

The eight full-time deputies and court bailiffs are Joe Rush, Jason Kirby, Shannon Franklin, Ronnie Bradley, Jr. and Derrick Price, along with Drug Enforcement Agency Task Force officer Barry Adams, D.A.R.E. coordinator Mike Bryant and secretary Connie Bullen.

Six special, or volunteer deputies, will also help Peters.

They are Ronnie Bradley, Sr., Rick Brummett, Eddie Brock, John Guilfoil, Stanley Payne and Roger Pigg. Payne and Pigg are former constables and Bradley and Brummett both worked for Doan.

All of the eight full-time deputies were also members of Doan's staff.

## Council

(Cont. from front)

accepts the position on the council will be on the council until the next general election, which is this November, when they will have to run for the unexpired term, Houk said. The other three council members in Brodhead are Larry Taylor, Rick Branham and Johnny Boone Sawyer.

In other Brodhead council business Mayor Cash said the city's fire truck, which was involved in a wreck on December 16th, had been officially declared a total loss by an insurance adjuster.

"The fire department is looking for a replacement and will probably suggest that we go with a new truck," the Mayor said.

## Drug Bust

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trafficking in a control substance intended for illegal distribution.

Two members of the party were also charged with public intoxication on a controlled substance and one man was charged with public alcohol intoxication.

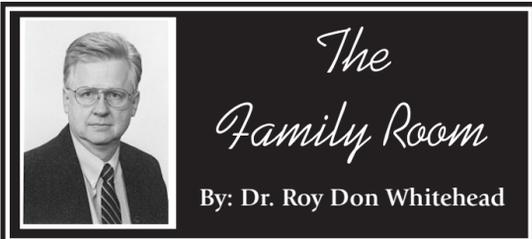
Only one of the eleven had made bond as of press-time and the rest were being held on bonds as high as \$25,000 cash.

One defendant, Billy J. Barnett, 33, of Mt. Sterling was represented in district court Wednesday by well-known Kentucky lawyer, Gatewood Galbraith.

The conversion van the party was traveling in was also impounded.

Reynolds said the investigation into the case by Trooper Atkin is continuing.

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You have to do it yourself, And you can't do it alone.

Martin Rutte

I love statements like this one that appear to be contradictory and yet are true. I do not know Mr. Rutte, but I am glad he put this thought on paper. If you do not understand what Mr. Rutte means, then consider the following two examples. (All characters are fictitious.)

George's family was very concerned about him. He had been acting strangely for more than two months. Usually a happy, outgoing sort, George now spent most of his time watching TV and talking to no one. When a family member would try to talk with him, George would answer in grunts that said unmistakably that he did not want to be bothered.

George would also become angry with the slightest provocation. When the lawnmower would not start, he cussed it soundly and put a few dents in it with a hammer. When his daughter was fifteen minutes late coming home from a date, George exploded at her and her boyfriend. His wife learned to tiptoe carefully around George so as not to provoke his wrath.

Finally his wife had a talk with George. She pointed out how his behavior had changed and said, "George, you need some help. Something is wrong with you, and I don't know what it is. Please go see the doctor."

George flatly refused. "I am fine and I don't need any help," he shouted at his wife. "Any problems I have I can work out all by myself. I'm just tired from working too much. Now leave me alone."

George was very familiar with the first part of Mr. Rutte's statement, "You have to do it yourself," but George did not believe the second part, "And you can't do it alone." George considered it a weakness to seek help for the problems that he was having and so condemned himself and his family to many more months of misery, when help was as close as his doctor.

Dorothy had a different kind of problem than George did, and she had a different approach to solving it. Dorothy was in an abusive relationship. Her boyfriend of one year began abusing her six months ago. At first the abuse was subtle, as he tried to control where she went and to whom she talked. Soon he began accusing her of seeing other men and now was pushing her around physically.

Dorothy told her boyfriend to stay away from her house, but he would get drunk and come

over. She would let him in to "try to talk some sense into him," and he would stay.

Dorothy asked everyone she could think of for help. She talked to family, friends and even went to see her doctor. All of them told her the same thing, "Get away from him before he hurts you!"

Dorothy tried but she could not say no to him and make it stick. She kept on talking to people, looking for someone who could give her the answer. She kept hoping that someone could help her out of her situation. Dorothy knew that she could not do it alone, but she did not know that she had to do it herself.

Thank you, Mr. Rutte, for stating the truth so succinctly.

(If you are in a domestic violence situation and need help, call Family Life Abuse Center at 800-755-5348.)

## Thefts

(Cont. from front)

Livingston.

Mason charged Nolan with receiving stolen property, first degree burglary and theft by unlawful taking over \$300.

Thefts at the residences of Ronald Greg Carpenter, Clifton Bond and Greg Poynter occurred on Saturday according to Mason.

A digital camera, 25 DVDs and 28 play station games were taken from the Carpenter residence, a John boat was stolen from the Poynter residence and guns and knives were taken at Clifton Bond's residence, according to Mason.

Mason said that other arrests will likely be made as the investigation continues. "I'm sure others are involved," Mason said.

Local trial commissioner Carrie Mullins set Nolan's bond at \$20,000 cash.

## Thieves

(Cont. from front)

realized that money had been stolen and a full check book had been taken.

Jones notified police, who immediately stopped payment on the checks.

"People should not let anyone in their house that they don't know and if someone is suspicious they should call 911," he said.

Delaney said police have a description of those involved in Friday afternoon's thefts and the investigation is continuing.

## New LED enhanced signs erected in Rockcastle Co.

In an effort to reduce crashes on our roadways, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has installed a new safety device on two sections of I-75 in Laurel and Rockcastle Counties. Flashing LED enhanced signs have been erected warning motorists of "Slippery When Wet" pavement conditions.

"Making our driving population aware of potential hazards is a substantial portion of the cabinet's mission," said Tim Hazlette, Commissioner of the newly formed Department of Transportation Safety. "Respect for the roadway is a critical responsibility for drivers and is paramount to reducing the likelihood of losing control of your vehicle and having a crash."

The new LED devices are located at Milepoints 49(Southbound) and 48(Northbound) in Laurel County, Milepoints 54(Southbound) and 52(Northbound) in Rockcastle County. The solar powered LED's are activated at the onset of precipitation, when rain contacts a moisture sensor mounted on the sign, and will continue for approximately 40 minutes after precipitation ends.

The Transportation Cabinet identified these areas as having a higher than normal rate of accidents during wet pavement which prompted the installation of these additional devices. The flashing LED's give added visual emphasis to the standard "Slippery When Wet" signs they are mounted on and are inserted in the sign border.

"The new LED technology used for the flashing lights has

a very low energy consumption making the solar power a good viable choice," said Lewis Phelps, Chief District Engineer for District Eight.

The flashing LED's should alert motorists to the displayed message urging them to use caution when driving on wet roadways. The "Slippery When Wet" signs are applicable even if the LED's aren't flashing. The LED Flashers create awareness for motorists to reduce their speed and use caution as they enter these areas, when the roadway is wet.

The solar powered flashers eliminate installing electrical meters, conduit, poles and transformers for an electrical service. This makes the solar powered units less intrusive on the environment and greatly simplifies and accelerates the installation process. District Traffic Crews are impressed by the simplicity, ease and speed of installation as well.

"Safety of the traveling public is of the utmost concern to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and these new safety devices are another added resource in our efforts to reduce crashes," concluded Lewis Phelps, Chief District Engineer for District Eight.

Safety measures which were passed during the 2006 legislative session, primary seat belt, graduated drivers' license and quick clearance, reflect Governor Fletcher's leadership in creating safer highways for the traveling public. Current statistics are at a five year low for fatalities.



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## Arsonist

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"There is positively no doubt that someone or several someones are setting fire to all these vacant buildings," Hansel said.

"Pure common sense tells you a fire just can't start itself and, in each case, there has been no electricity on inside any of the dwellings, many of which were barns," Hansel said.

"People need to be aware of any suspicious people around their property and notify authorities," Hansel said.



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# Lady Rockets finish second in Boyle Co.

**By: Richard Anderkin**  
The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets may have a losing record at 6-7, but they are still ranked second in the 12th region and have won three out of the last four games, finishing second in the Boyle County Invitational last week.

The Lady Rockets kicked off a three game win streak in the Boyle tournament with a 51-44 win over Harrison County.

The Lady Rockets led by only two at half-time and three at the end of the third period, but held off the 6th ranked team in the 10th region for their fourth win of the season.

The Rockets leading scorer this season, junior guard/forward Sarah Rowe led the Lady Rockets with 20. Point guard Mary Saylor added 14, eighth grader Sara Hammond had 8, Tonya Lunsford 5 and Katy Mattingly and Ashley Robinson had two each.

In round two of the tournament, The Lady Rockets defeated Raceland, out of the 16th region, 53-42.

The Lady Rockets never trailed in the contest and were led again in scoring by Rowe who had 23 points. Saylor stepped up again with a good floor game and 15 points, Hammond and Mattingly had 4 each, Tonya Lunsford and Robinson with 3 each and Sonya Lunsford got 1.

In the semi-finals of the tournament the Lady Rockets defeated Bullitt Central, from the 6th region, 60-41.

Sarah Rowe continued to lead the way for her team with 19, and eighth grader Sara Hammond turned in her best performance of the season with 17.

Saylor had 8, Mattingly, 5, Sonya and Tonya Lunsford, 4 each and Robinson, 2.

In the championship game on Saturday night, the Lady Rockets lost for the second time this season to the Clay County Lady Tigers, this time by 62-45.

Lady Tigers jumped out to a 12 point lead at the end of the first period and were ahead by 17 at half-time, thanks to some good three point shooting.

In all fairness to Chrysti Noble's squad, the Lady Rockets were at the end of an eight game road trip, in just eleven days, and they were tired.

Saylor was also sick and the Lady Rockets simply did not have enough gas to closely compete with the 19th ranked girl's team in the state.

Rowe led the Rockets in scoring for the sixth time in eight games with 19. Mattingly added 8, Hammond, 6, Tonya Lunsford and Saylor 4 each and Jillisa Lay and Sonya Lunsford each got 2.

The Lady Rockets did not fare as well the week before when they traveled to Northern Kentucky to face some very tough competition, losing three of their four contests.

The Lady Rockets won their first game of the tournament,

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Junior Sarah Rowe was once again the Lady Rockets leading scorer and on Friday night with 19 points. The Lady Rockets hit the road again on Friday night for their 11th straight road game of the season at Casey County. The Lady Rockets are 1-0 on the season in district play.



Sophomore Ashley Robinson fights for a loose ball in the Lady Rockets 62-45 loss to Clay County in the championship game of the Boyle County Invitational.



Sophomore Tanner Perkins scored 6 points on Tuesday night, but he was the leading scorer against Whitefield Academy when he poured in a season high 19 points.



Senior Chris Hurst had one point in Tuesday night's 85-54 loss to Western Hills. The Rockets play at Casey County on Friday night in a double header with the girls.

# Rockets win two games over the holiday break

**By: Richard Anderkin**

The Rockcastle County Rockets have gone 2-5 over the last two weeks with losses to North Laurel and Knox Central in the Hoopin' It Up Classic, losses to Hazard and Barren County in the Hazard Invitational and a 31-point home court loss to Western Hills on Tuesday night.

After losing to North Laurel 86-57 in the first round of the Hoopin' It Up Classic, the Rockets lost by only nine to Knox Central 73-64.

The Rockets never led in the contest but they did put up 25 points in a fourth quarter run at the Panthers after falling behind by 14 at the end of the third period.

The Rockets were led in scoring by senior Chandler Hunter, who scored 15. The Rocket's leading scorer this season, Coty Childress had 12 points as did junior guard Jake Woodall. Junior Forward Devin Hasty had 11 points, followed by sophomore Tanner Perkins' 7. Freshman Derrick Thacker, who replaced injured Lynn Miracle in the starting line-up had 4 and senior Lance Baldwin 3. Before the Knox Central game, the Rockets learned that senior forward Lynn Miracle would definitely be out for the season with a torn ACL in his right knee.

The Rockets bounced back in the third round of the tournament with a 67-51 win over Whitefield Academy out of Louisville.

The Rockets led by only three at half-time, but the second half was all Rockcastle County, who outscored Whitefield 32-19.

Eight Rockets got into the scoring column with Perkins leading the way with a personal season high of 19.

Hasty had 10, Thacker 9, Woodall 8, Baldwin 8, Childress 7, J.J. Barnett 4 and Hunter 2.

The Rockets then headed to eastern Kentucky the week between Christmas and New Year's for the Hazard Invitational where they came away with one win and two losses.

Last Wednesday, the Rock-

ets defeated Jenkins 66 to 65 in the first round of the tournament, after being behind by three points at half-time 29-26.

Childress had another good game, leading the Rockets in scoring with 18. Woodall got 13, Hunter 10, Perkins 9, Thacker 8, Baldwin 7 and Barnett, 1.

In round two of the tournament, the Rockets lost to host Hazard 74-56. The Rockets were behind by only five at half-time, but found themselves down 16 at the end of three periods, 59-43.

Childress again led nine Rockets in scoring with 15. Woodall got 8, Hunter 7, Thacker, Baldwin and Hasty, 6 each, Perkins 3, Chris Hurst 2 and Dustin Poynter 1.

The Rockets lost in the third game of the tournament on Saturday, falling to Barren County 68-57, after being down 20 at the end of three periods.

Point guard Jake Woodall led the Rockets with 14, Barnett and Hasty had 10 points each, Childress 9, Baldwin 4, Perkins 3, Thacker, Hunter and Chris Evans 2 each and Poynter, 1.

Tuesday night the Rockets fell to Western Hills by 31 points 85 to 54 in their second home game of the season.

After taking a 2-0 lead it was all down hill for the Rockets, who lost their 9th game of the season against only three wins.

Western Hills led by 20 at the end of the first half and 33 at the end of the third period.

"We simply did not act like we were ready to play and it showed," second year head coach Benny Blanton said.

The Rockets emptied the bench in the blow-out with 14 Rockets scoring in the game.

Hasty led 14 Rockets in scoring with 8, Woodall got 7, Baldwin and Perkins had 6 each, Hunter 5, Childress, Evans and Matthew Bullens all had 4, Kyle Lear, Spencer Mullins and Poynter had 2 and Hurst, 1.

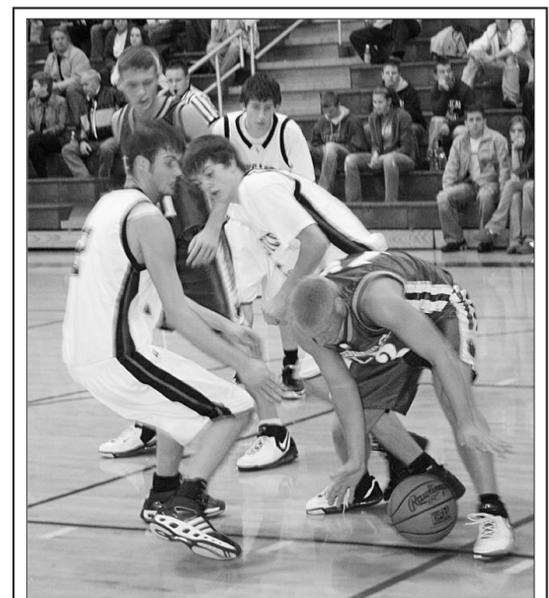
The Rockets will step back into district play on Friday night when they travel to Casey County for a double header with the girls.



Lady Rocket Tonya Lunsford, #31 and Lady Rocket Sara Hammond fight for a rebound against a Bullitt Central player on Friday night. The Lady Rockets won 60-41.



Eighth grader Sara Hammond puts up a jump shot in the Lady Rocket 60-41 win over Bullitt Central in Boyle County Invitational on Friday night. Hammond scored a season high 17 points against Central.



Rockets Coty Childress and Devin Hasty fight for a loose ball in Tuesday night's action with Western Hills. The Rockets lost their ninth game of the season, 85-54. Childress, the Rockets leading scorer this season had 4 points and Hasty who led the Rockets in scoring on Tuesday had 8. Also in the photo is Chandler Hunter, who had 5 points on the night.

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# JV team is 4-6

The Rockcastle Rocket junior varsity team is 4-6 after going 1-4 during the past two weeks of play.

The Thursday before Christmas the junior varsity lost to South Laurel 52-36.

The junior varsity never led in the contest and were led in scoring by Bryan Clontz with 12. Derrick Thacker had 10, Matthew Bullens, Jake Riddle and Spencer Mullins all had 4 points and Cody Mize scored 2.

While at the Hazard Invitational with the varsity the junior varsity won one game and lost one.

The junior varsity easily defeated Cordia, 62 to 30 with ten players getting in the scoring column led by Dustin Poynter with 12, who was the only player in double figures. Also scoring were: Kyle Lear 9, Jamie Todd 8, Clontz, Mullins and Bullens got 6 each, Dustin Bishop and Chris Evans had 5 each, Thacker 3 and Riddle 2.

The junior varsity did not fare as well against Hazard, losing 54-36.

Eight players were led in scoring by Jake Riddle with 9, Clontz got 7, Poynter and Bullens 5 each, Thacker 4 and Mullins, Bishop and Evans, 2 each.

Tuesday night the junior varsity suffered the same fate as the varsity losing 50-38 to Western Hills.

Thacker had 12, Dustin Reynolds 6, Bullens 5, Clontz and Mullins 4 each, Bishop, 3 and Mize and Todd, 2 each.

## Freshmen beat South Laurel

The Rocket freshman team defeated the South Laurel Cardinals on December 21st, 53-52 avenging an earlier season loss when the Cardinals took the measure of the freshmen, 62-45.

Jamie Todd scored 13 points and Matt Bullens added 12 as the freshmen won their 7th game of the season against five losses.

Also scoring in the victory were: Dustin Reynolds 9, Dustin Bishop 5, Anthony Prewitt 4, Dakota MaHaffey and Derrick Pittman, 3 each and Matthew Lunsford and Brandon Jones, 2 each.

The weekend of December 16th the freshmen defeated Knox Central, 67-52. Brandon Jones, Spencer Mullins and Jake Riddle all had 11, Matt Lunsford scored 9 and Joe Baker 2.

The freshmen defeated Somerset, 40-21, and were led in scoring by Thacker who had 17.

The freshmen lost to Casey County 41-39. Bullens had 11 and Thacker, 10. The freshmen easily defeated Pulaski County 43-28 and were led in scoring by Reynolds who had 14.

## “Lady Rockets”

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knocking off Louisville Presentation 56-53, after jumping out to a ten point lead at the end of the first quarter. The Lady Rockets had added to their lead at the half, leading by 13, but Presentation didn't go away, scoring 15 points in the fourth period, compared to the Lady Rockets four.

Rowe led the seven Lady Rockets in scoring with 25. Tonya Lunsford and Hammond had 8 each, Saylor and Mattingly 6 each, Sonya Lunsford got 2 and Morgan Collins 1.

After the win over Presentation, it was all down hill for the Lady Rockets, although they were in each of the three contests.

Simon Kenton defeated the Lady Rockets 42-38. Tonya Lunsford led a balanced scoring attack for the Lady Rockets with 10, Rowe had 8, Mattingly, 5, Hammond, Robinson and Saylor all had 4, Sonya Lunsford got 2 and Collins 1.

In round three of the tournament the Lady Rockets lost 57-44 to Notre Dame, the number

one ranked team in the 9th region and the sixth ranked team in the state.

The Lady Rockets trailed Notre Dame by only four at the end of three periods, but Notre Dame put 15 points on the board in the fourth period, compared to just 6 for the Lady Rockets.

Rowe was the only Lady Rocket in double figures with 23, followed by Saylor with 7, Sonya Lunsford and Morgan Collins got 4 each and Tonya Lunsford, Hammond and Mattingly scored 2 each.

The Lady Rockets ended their trip to Northern Kentucky with a 63-56 loss to Hart County.

Saylor had a season high 21 points to lead the Lady Rockets. Rowe got 13, Tonya Lunsford, 6, Hammond and Mattingly 4 each and Collins, Sonya Lunsford, Robinson and Jillisa Lay scored 2 each.

Saylor and Rowe were named to the all-tournament team in the tournament.

The Lady Rockets take to the hardwood again on Friday night when they travel to Casey County for a double header district contest with the boys.

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Freshman Derrick Thacker puts in two of his 12 points in Tuesday night's junior varsity loss to Western Hills. The freshman center also started in the varsity game Tuesday night but failed to score. The Rockets travel to Casey County on Friday night for their second district game of the season.



Freshman Rocket Matthew Bullens looks for help in Tuesday night's junior varsity loss to Western Hills, 50-38. Bullens scored 5 points in the contest.

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ful bidder. Each item should be in a separate envelope. Anyone may call City Hall after February 19th to get results of interest. Items include: 1996 Ford Crown Vic VIN #2FALP71W4TX150760; 1987 Ford Bronco VIN #1FMFU15H7HLA06687; 1980 Ford F376 VIN #37EUA2194 and other items. 8x2

**Notice is hereby given** Faith Spires, Rt. 3, Box 168, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has filed a periodic settlement of her accounts as guardian of Heather Spires, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held January 24, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before this date. 8x1

**Notice is hereby given** that Vernon Wayne Renner, 80 Highway 618 East, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed executor of the estate of Dorothy Pauline Renner on the 20th day of December, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Vernon Wayne Renner or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140

West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 20, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 8x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Jones Conn Hiatt, 160 Lake Linville Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Nancy Bradley, 85 Red Bud School Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Jones Bennett Hiatt on the 6th day of December, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jones Conn Hiatt and Nancy Bradley or to Hon Willis G. Coffey, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. on or before June 6, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 6x3

**Notice is hereby given** Paul Travis, 1065 Meadow Ridge Drive, Richmond, Ky. 40475 has been appointed executor of the estate of Lewis Denver Niceley on the 19th day of December, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Paul Travis or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 19, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 8x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Stephanie A. Chasteen, 353 Burchwood Dr., Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Julie Ruth Vanwinkle on the 18th day of December, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Stephanie A. Chasteen on or before June 18, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 7x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Rosaline M. Baker, 490 Kinley Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed executor of the estate of Nannie Margaret Thomas on the 28th day of December, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Rosaline M. Baker on or before July 2, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 8x3

**Notice is given** that Karen Wilburn of 289 Mink Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has filed a periodic settlement of her accounts as guardian of Bellena Denise Wilburn, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held February 5, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before this date. 8x1

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**Meeting for Foster/Adoptive Parents**

There will be an informational for parents interested in becoming foster/adoptive parents for children 0-18 and parents who want to become medically fragile homes on January 11th at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Protection & Permanency office, located at 125 West Main St. in Mt. Vernon. For more information, please contact Brandy Baldwin at 606-287-7114.

**GED Tutoring Hours Expanded**

The Rockcastle Adult Learning Center has expanded its hours and will be open Thursdays until 8 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon, in addition to regular day hours. Job skills, KEC, post-secondary prep, computer lab also available. For regular hours or more information, please contact: Christian Appalachian Project Adult Learning Center, 4192 N. Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, 256-5307.

**Kiwanis Club Meetings**

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Renfro Valley Lodge.

**Support Group**

The Stolen Innocence Support Group meets each Tuesday at 7 p.m. at 40 Main Street, Mt. Vernon. This group consists of a group of adults who were sexually molested as children. If you, or someone you know, needs healing and encouragement, please attend. Call 606-256-1543. You will be assured strict confidentiality.

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Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

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SWAT (Servants with a testimony) group support meeting for anyone dealing with addiction or alcoholism on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon. Meetings are also held Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays at noon at the church.

Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I  
Civil Action No. 06-CI-00237

MSPC Development, Inc. Plaintiff  
V.  
John C. Bullock Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 22, 2006, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of TWENTY ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY NINE DOLLARS AND 60/100 (\$21,769.60) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, January 19, 2007  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:10 p.m.

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

Lots No. 107 and 108 as recorded on the plat of C.L. "Lafe" Owens Sub-division in Mount Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky of record in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk in Plat Book 1, page 1, said lots fronting on Joyce Street, reference being hereby made to the aforementioned plat for a more complete description of said lots.

Being the same property conveyed to the defendant by deed dated April 18, 1963, executed by Roy Winstead, et ux., and recorded in Deed Book 83, page 12 in the Office of the clerk of the county court of Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2006 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the intervening 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

**Notices**

Notice is hereby given that Lena V. Proctor, 17 Michael Drive, Hamilton, OH 45011 and Delca Lee Maynus, 6838 Liberty Fairfield Road, Hamilton, OH 45011 and Earl P. Eadams, 196 Highway 1505, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Charles Douglas Adams on the 14th day of December, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Lena V. Proctor, Delca Lee Maynus or Earl P. Adams or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 18, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 7x3

Notice is hereby given that John D. Dawson and Joyce Dawson, 27 Crown Vetch Lane, Berea, Ky. 40403 have been appointed guardians of Carl A. Helton on the 13th day of December, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said John D. Dawson and Joyce Dawson on or before June 13, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 7x2

Notice is hereby given that John D. Dawson and Joyce Dawson, 27 Crown Vetch Lane, Berea, Ky. 40403 have been appointed guardians of Chad Helton on the 13th day of December, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said John D. Dawson and Joyce Dawson on or before June 13, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 7x2

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Notice is hereby given that John D. Dawson and Joyce Dawson, 27 Crown Vetch Lane, Berea, Ky. 40403 have been appointed guardians of Chad Helton on the 13th day of December, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said John D. Dawson and Joyce Dawson on or before June 13, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 7x2

Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I  
Civil Action No. 06-CI-00216

Accredited Home Lenders, Inc. and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Plaintiff  
V.

Tracy Ruddick a/k/a Tracy A. Ruddick; Kellene Ruddick a/k/a Kellene R. Ruddick; Citifinancial Services, Inc.; Rental Investments, Inc.; Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Rockcastle By and On Behalf of Secretary of Revenue; and City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 22, 2006, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of SEVENTY SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 36/100 (\$77,344.36) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, January 19, 2007  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

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

180 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

On the east side of Richmond Street in Mount Vernon, and beginning at an iron pin in the east right of way of Richmond Street and being a common corner to Nimrod Killon; thence North 82 degrees 30 minutes East, 15.10 feet to an iron pin; thence North 62 degrees 30 minutes East 6.10 feet to an iron pin; thence South 85 degrees East, 165.50 feet to an iron pin; thence South 06 degrees 48 minutes East, 8.17 feet to an iron pin thence South 79 degrees West, 184.50 feet to an iron pin in the right of way of Richmond Street; thence with the right of way of Richmond Street, North 05 degrees 30 minutes West, 54.52 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.14 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Tracy Ruddick, et ux., by deed dated March 21, 2006 and recorded in Deed Book 209, page 405 in the Office of the clerk of the county court of Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2006 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the intervening 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

Dawson, 27 Crown Vetch Lane, Berea, Ky. 40403 have been appointed guardians of Vanessa Helton on the 13th day of December, 2006. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said John D. Dawson and Joyce Dawson on or before June 13, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. 7x2

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Civil Action No. 06-CI-00097

Bonnie Turpin Plaintiff  
V.  
Julia Merkle, et al. Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this partition action on October 9, 2006, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, January 19, 2007  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:20 p.m.

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

Located on the waters of Dix River and known as the old Brooks Farm, in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

Bounded on the north by the lands of Z. Emerick and Asda Sams; on the east by the lands of B.F. Livesay; on the south by the lands of J.N. Sayers, John Harris and the heirs of George E. Painter; and on the west by the lands of R.S. Martin, deceased, and Zeb Hall, and containing ninety-five (95) acres, more or less.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
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Willis G. Coffey  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II  
Civil Action No. 06-CI-00208

Community Trust Bank, Inc., formerly known as The Bank of Mt. Vernon Plaintiff  
V.

Gary Lee Day, Power of Attorney for Melissa Wagers, unknown spouse of Melissa Wagers, and Rockcastle County, Ky. Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 8, 2006, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of TWENTY ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 34/100 (\$21,898.34) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, January 19, 2007  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:30 p.m.

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

In the Negro Creek section, and Beginning on an iron pin in the North right of way of Negro Creek Road and being a new corner to Wayne Nelson; thence going with said right of way S 83 deg. 13' 58" E 209.66 feet to an iron pin in said right of way and corner to Danny Stevens; thence going with the Stevens line N 12 deg. 45' 18" W 208.06 feet to a post corner to Wayne Nelson and in the Danny Stevens line; thence going with the Nelson line N 89 deg. 03' 49" W 148.33 feet to an iron pin; S 04 deg. 24' 56" W 181.18 feet to a point of beginning and containing 0.780 acres by survey of C. Douglas Mullins, Registered Land Surveyor No. 2774.

Being the same property conveyed to Melissa Wagers by deed dated May 25, 1999 and recorded in Deed Book 174, page 609 in the Office of the clerk of the county court of Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

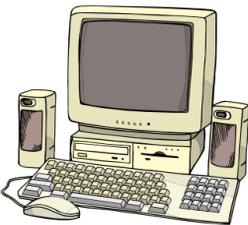
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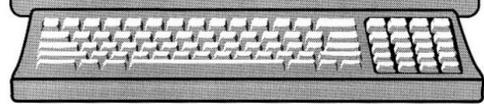
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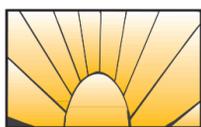
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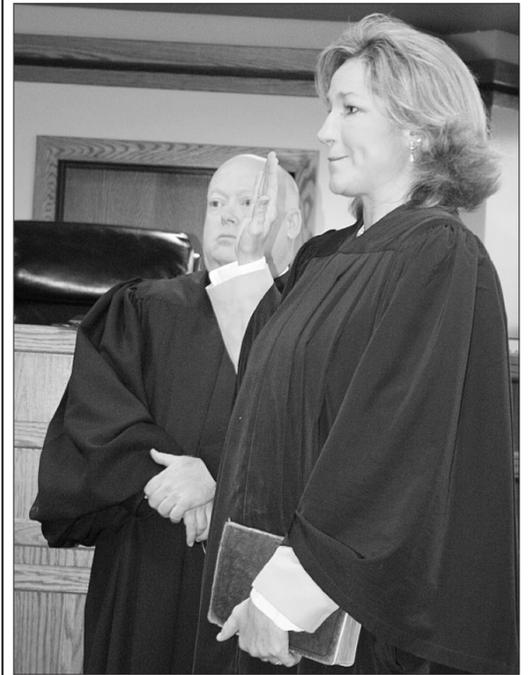




Rockcastle County Surveyor Matthew J. Hupp took the oath of office from Circuit Judge David Tapp during Saturday's swearing-in ceremonies. Over 60 people were sworn-in during ceremonies held at the Rockcastle County Courthouse.



Cletus Peters, father of Sheriff Mike Peters, gave the closing prayer at Saturday's swearing-in ceremony at the Rockcastle County Courthouse. Peter's son, Mike, is shown at left and Rockcastle Chief Circuit Judge Jeffery T. Burdette, is shown above at right. Burdette was master of ceremonies on Saturday. Mr. Peters has been a Deacon at Fairview Baptist Church for many years.



District Judge Katie Wood took the oath of office from Chief Circuit Judge Jeffery T. Burdette on Saturday, as Circuit Judge David Tapp looked on.



Rockcastle County Court Clerk Norma Houk, center, was sworn-in along with six of her seven deputies on Saturday. The deputies are shown from left: Becky Smith, Sonya McGuire, Anita Moore, Amy Price, Janet Burdine and Russell Houk. Not present was Thelma Adams.



Rockcastle Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Vanzant, far right, is shown taking the oath with seven of her nine deputies at Saturday's ceremony. From left: Brenda McKnight, Crystal Griffin, Joyce Allen, Eliza York, Teresa Amis, Renita Blanton and Marsha Olinger. Not present were Pat Brown and Austin Miller.



Livingston Mayor J.C. Griffin, left and three members of the council, shown from left; Lela Griffin, Phillip Doan and Charlie Newcomb were sworn-in on Saturday.



All five Rockcastle County constables were on hand for Saturday's swearing-in ceremonies. They are shown above from left: Dale McFerron, Delno McClure, David Mason, Leonard Miller, Jr. and Joe Bussell.



Shown from left are Brodhead council members Larry Taylor and Rick Branham and Mayor Walter Cash taking the oath of office on Saturday morning.



Shown being sworn-in Saturday are some members of the Mt. Vernon City Council and Mayor Clarice Kirby. Above from left: Shelley Lewis, Mayor Kirby, Willametta French and Wayne Bullock.



Rockcastle County Jailer James Miller was sworn-in for his third term on Saturday. Behind Miller is some of his deputies from left: Matt Kirby, Billy Kidwell, Chief Deputy, Howard Haddix, Jennifer Mason, Wilmer Robinson, Barbara Allen, Heather Bussell, Ronnie Barnett, Becky Taylor, Bill Lawrence Mike Muncy.

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