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Dustin Brian Taylor, a sixth grade student at Rockcastle **County Middle School died** in the above house fire early Wednesday morning at Pongo. At left, Tony Bullock, a neighbor, was the first to arrive on the scene. Bullock and Taylor's parents tried to rescue the child from the burning house but were unsuccessful. Bullock, who was visably upset, gave a short interview to Richard Lom of WLEX-TV in Lexington about the fire.



A four car pile-up at Maretburg at the junction of Hwy. 150 and Hwy. 2108 last Friday afternoon sent three people to the hospital. Abov, e David Thompson, left, looks on as EMT's Nathan Carter and Roy Lucas load Crystal Frederick, 26, of Brodhead onto the stretcher. Her Pontiac Sunfire was completely totaled in the accident. Below, State Trooper Tommy Cromer talks with Brandon Stevens, 19, of Crab Orchard, who was driving the white Chevrolet pickup. Trooper Cromer said Stevens caused the four car collision by failing to stop while Mrs. Donnaleah Martin, 36, tried to turn left onto 2108. Stevens' truck first struck Frederick's vehicle, then hit the Mustang on the left, driven by Janet Simpson, 35, of Crab Orchard, who hit Martin as she pulled away. Martin, Frederick and Simpson were all treated at the Rockcastle Hospital and released. Martin's two young sons were not injured in the accident. Cromer said Stevens was slightly injured but refused medical treatment.



Workforce fair, expo in April

By: Richard Anderkin

There may not be many job openings in the county, but that doesn't keep business leaders from discussing possible future jobs for Rockcastle countians.

At the second meeting of the Industrial Business Council on January 11th, how to prepare for a possible job opening, instead of actually applying for a job, was the main topic of discussion. And, the Industrial Busi-

To select new council member

Special meeting set for Brodhead

The Brodhead City Council has scheduled a special meeting for Thursday night at 7 p.m. at city hall, according to city clerk Becky Bussell.

The purpose of the meeting is to select a new city commissioner to replace Marvin Owens, who was elected to the council in November.

Owens was unable to serve on the council because he is al-(Cont. to A14) ness Council's meeting was the main topic of discussion at Monday's development board

The Industrial Business Council is a group of local business leaders, which has been brought together by the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority to try

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Downtown Mt. Vernon getting new restaurant

If things go according to plans, downtown Mt. Vernon could have a new restaurant in the next few months.

Shirley Cummins, executive director of Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated (RTEC) headquartered in Mt. Vernon, said this week that her 40 employees need a place eat lunch

on their 30 minute lunch break. "They simply don't have time to go somewhere and get lunch and bring it back and eat it, so we are going to bring the food to them," Cummins said.

RTEC recently paid owner, John Eaton Jr. \$110,000 for the former Eaton Electronics Building and lot across the street on Spring Street behind RTEC offices and Community Trust

Cummins said an architect had already surveyed the property and is in the process of developing plans for renovation and possible expansion for the property.

The Trolley Cafe, which it will be called, will serve mainly lunch items such as soups and sandwiches and will not only serve RTEC's employees it will also be open to the public. "We are hoping that people use our Trolley for transportation to the

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Early Wednesday morning RCMS sixth grade student dies in fire

By: Richard Anderkin

A tragic early morning fire Wednesday has claimed the life of a Rockcastle County Middle School student.

12-year-old Dustin Brian Taylor died in a fire at his home on Hwy. 1249 at Pongo around 4 a.m. Wednesday, according to Rockcastle County Coroner Billy Dowell.

Danny Taylor, Dustin's grandfather, said the fire was probably caused by a ventless gas furnace, which was located in the right side of the house upstairs where the fire was the hottest.

Kentucky State Police Detective Gary Lane said that Dustin was sleeping in an upstairs bedroom of the house when the fire broke out.

Dustin's mother, Jessica, stepfather David Stuber and siblings, Ethan 6 and Mia 2 were asleep in the basement when smoke alarms woke them up.

"When Jessica opened the door leading to the upstairs, she was met by fire and thick smoke and falling ceiling tiles," Lane said.

David, Jessica and the children exited the house through a basement door and continued to try and reach Dustin.

"The fire was just too hot, too out of control. We tried to go through the windows and the fire blew one of them out because it was so hot," said neighbor Tony Bullock, who was the first to arrive on the scene.

Bullock, who lives across the road from the Stubers, said that when he got up at 4 a.m. to leave

for work at 4:30 a.m., he saw the fire, which was less than a half mile away.

"When I got there they were already out of the house and trying to get to the bedroom upstairs to get the boy," Bullock

Another neighbor Kevin Gibbons, who works second shift at Hyster in Berea, went by the residence around 3:15 a.m. and saw nothing, according to Bul-

"There was just no way we could get to the little boy," Bullock said. "This is such a shame, it's horrible," Bullock said shaking his head.

Dowell said that Dustin probably died from smoke inhalation but that an autopsy would be performed in Frankfort Wednesday.

Volunteers from the Mt. Vernon Fire Department were the first fire department on the scene. "When we got there the house was completely enGarry Hansel said. "We simply tried to cool it off so we could find him and when we did he was still in his bed, although it had fallen through the floor" Hansel said.

Besides Mt. Vernon firefighters, volunteers from Brindle Ridge and Western Rockcastle assisted by bringing

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12-year-old Dustin Brian Taylor died in a fire at Pongo Wednesday morning.

Last member of drug ring to be sentenced Feb. 5

By: Richard Anderkin

A drug investigation, lasting nearly two and a half years and involving residents in Rockcastle and Madison Counties, is coming to an end.

Four of six defendants have **Emergency vehicles** will be housed on old

At Monday night's regular meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council, the council voted to redirect the \$50,000, that had already been allocated to help with construction on a new city fire station and housing for emergency vehicles for the CSEPP program, to be used for

county garage site

Smith sentenced to thirty months

Keith Smith, former President of Citizens Bank was sentenced Monday, by U.S. District Judge Danny C. Reeves, to 30 months in federal prison for issuing letters of credit without authority, after pleading guilty in October of last year, according to a news release from the Office of the United States Attorney Amul R. Thapar.

Smith, 55, of Mt. Vernon was indicted in July of last year and pleaded guilty to three (Cont. to A14)

purchase of the old county garage property just off of Old U.S. 25 in Mt. Vernon.

A six bay 7,200 sq. ft. building will be erected on the two acre site with funds from the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program, headed in Rockcastle County by Hal Holbrook. The existing buildings on the site will be used by the departments for training and other needs.

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been sentenced, one is awaiting sentencing and one is dead, according to a news release, from the office of the United States Attorney. An investigation, spearheaded by Barry Adams, a Rockcastle Sheriff's deputy who also works as an agent for the Federal Drug Task Force, resulted in the arrests of Danny D. Clark, 51, of Conway, his brother, Richard A. Clark, 48, of Shalyn Drive, off Flat Gap Road, Duane Lawson, 44, of Mt. Vernon and James Ellis Renner, 50, also of Mt. Vernon. A Berea couple, Rufus Holmes, 52 and his wife, Marlene Holmes, 47, were also arrested in connection with the investi-

All but Richard Clark pled guilty after their indictments last year. Clark committed suicide last June, following his indictment.

The six were indicted last April by a federal grand jury for conspiracy and distribution of

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Livingston hires new personnel this month

The newly-elected Livingston City Commissioners have met twice during January -- one in special session on January 2 and again for their regular meeting on January 12.

Newly-elected Mayor J.C.

Griffin said the first meeting was necessary to employ help needed to run the city. "Everybody had quit and we had to hire people," Griffin said Tuesday.

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RCHS UNITE Service Committee members Steven Scalf and Regina Rice assisted Emily Roark, her mom Linda and Lauren Burton in registering at UNITE's Appreciation Dinner on Thursday night. Emily is historian for the Mt. Vernon UNITE club and Burton is cocaptain. Over 125 people attened the event held at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. See more photos on pg. A11

Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin



While recently sitting in front of the fireplace in my den reading the Sunday Herald Leader, I started to watch the flicker of the fire. It reminded me of my childhood days when we had a large, Warm Morning stove in the den of my grandfather's house. That stove had a small window in the front panel which allowed you to see the fire dancing inside.

Pop was the lone keeper of the fire. He had perfected the art of fire building and making it last for hours on end. No one else was permitted to add coal or to use the poker to stir up the coals. Pop took this job seriously and tended to it with masterful attention.

Before retiring for the evening, Pop would adjust the damper on the stove pipe, set the draft on the bottom door, and place just the right amount of coal inside for the fire to last all night long. The next morning all he had to do was make a few adjustments and that Warm Morning stove would make the house feel "toasty" warm. He was proud of his fire making

skills. We had another small coal burning stove in the kitchen. It was used to heat that part of the house and to heat the water for the water heater. Mommie Katie (my grandmother) only allowed coal to be placed in two coal buckets. They were hidden from view behind the stove in the kitchen. She was very emphatic about where coal could be stored in the house.

On cold winter nights, Pop made a roaring fire in the stove in the den, pulled his cherry rocker up to the front of the stove, and rocked as he listened to his big, floor-model wooden radio. It wasn't long until we could hear him snoring away in his contented state. He was at home, warm, and satisfied.

These two stoves were centrally located so that most of the rooms received the effect of their warmth. My bedroom however, was positioned at the far corner of the house and did not get warm air from either of these sources of heat. I can remember a couple of times when I awoke to find a small skim of ice on the top of a glass of water sitting by my bedside. Let me tell you, it was a rude awakening when it was that cold in your bedroom. It was doubly difficult to get out of bed before the fires warmed the house. In winter, I usually slept in athletic socks and PJ bottoms. I kept a sweatshirt hanging on the head post of my bed to put on before crawling out.

On nights that held the potential for extreme drops in temperature, my mother (Bee) would place a couple of bricks on the top of the Warm Morning stove to warm them. She

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T.J.'s Journal by: Tonya J. Cook

Dear Journal: Ring, ring went the phone.

It was about 2 AM. When the phone rings at that time of the night, you can almost expect to hear bad news from the caller. Such an incident really makes you sit up and take notice, especially when you have family in the hospital, like I do.

My Uncle Junior Norton, had been diagnosed with pneumonia the previous night, and was in the hospital at London. I had spent the night with him on that particular night, and most of the next day. I had gone home, eaten a late lunch, rested, and had gotten cleaned up and had gone back the second night. He was doing much better, so I decided to go back home at about 7:30 PM.

I was rather tired from staying in the hospital the previous night, and a good portion of the day. I had turned in early a few hours prior to the phone ringing at 2 AM.

What did the caller want at 2 AM? It was my Uncle Junior's nurse from the hospital, and she wondered if I could come back to the hospital to help calm him down. Evidently they had given him something to help him rest and sleep that had a reverse effect. He was now wide-awake, confused, and agitated.

I got to the hospital at about 3 AM, and soon he was calm, and went to sleep. Again, I dozed where and when I could. By this time, although I was tired, I needed something to help me to sleep because the hospital seemed as noisy as Rupp Arena during a Final Four game. Needless to say, in between worrying, these long hours gave me a lot to think about and remember.

My history with my Uncle Junior goes a way back. He is my mom's only brother, and

since my mom and dad went their separate ways before I was born, he, over the years became somewhat of a father figure. He, along with my grandparents, saw that my mom had the things that she needed in raising me and my brother, plus a few extras, as she was a single parent even before it became "the norm."

During the hours I was waiting, I thought of some of the stories that he loved to tell as well as some of the ones that had been told about him, and that he has tried to live down. He always loved to share his "war stories" about when he was in World War II.

One favorite story he always told with a chuckle. He was stationed in Tyler, Texas (central Texas) during boot camp in the Army. He was there in July and August, the very hottest part of the summer. The temperatures usually got well into the upper '90s, and some over. They went on twenty-plus mile hikes every day, and Uncle Junior kept track of his mileage. He said that the Army had marched him way over seventeen hundred miles in the scorching hot sun, only to send him to Germany in the middle of the winter to pull guard duty in below-zero temperatures, and the wind was so strong, it was blowing the

snow sideways. There, too, was the story where he, my mom, Inez, and their Aunt Orla, had gone goatherding. My grandpa had gotten sick, and was to be off from work for several weeks. Other than being a mailman, he had a small farm to run. Things were beginning to get out of hand for my grandma, having to care for my grandpa, two young children, and run the farm, complete

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Points East

By Ike Adams

Just before dark on this cold January evening, the cloud cover is gray and dense but the wind has nearly stilled. Wood smoke from what few chimneys still in use here in Lowell Branch Valley drifts lazily about. Someone is even burning coal according to my nose.

Even though the temperature has already dropped to low in the twenties, someone's kitchen must have gotten so hot that a window had to be opened. I know the truth of this because the smoke is also faintly flavored with chicken frying and cornbread baking.

Someone is going to have a better supper than the frozen pizza I've popped into the oven to bake while I semi-stand here, cross-legged-leaning on a front porch post with my unlit pipe in hand. Standing because it's too cold to use the swing. Not smoking because no pipe tobacco in the world could begin to compete with the aroma that already swells around me.

It's early for them, but a pack of coyotes in the woods across the way are rowdily celebrating their first kill of the night. I expect they're starting out with rabbit in a hunting/feasting spree that will last throughout the night.

Their shrill, insistent yipping and yapping has provoked a great-horned owl who, most

likely, could have used another hour of slumber before he, too, goes in search of rodents for his evening meal.

"Whoooo-who? Ahwhoooooooooahhh," he bellows!

Ordinarily I would cup a hand over my mouth and answer back to try enticing him into flying a bit closer, but I think that I detect a trace of irritation in his call as it echoes off the ridgeline. He seems already aggravated as it is.

Besides that, perfect evening moments in January are simply too rare and precious to be spoiled by a hoot-owl wannabe.

And so it looks and smells and sounds like winter, as well it should, here in our little vallev this time of year. There is no falling weather in the forecast but the air feels like it should be snowing. Warm weather lover that I am, I still pause and think to myself that winter can actually be very nice when experienced in the right perspective.

I hesitate to go back inside but nightfall has settled in and the spell is broken. I'm also sure the pizza must be done by now.

I will eat it with a twinge of jealousy because I know for sure that I have a neighbor just down the road who is getting ready to chow down on cornbread and fried chicken.

Maretburg Messenger

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This week we are taking our thoughts from the last book of the Bible. The last two verses of the last chapter. The book of Revelation. Someone has said that this book is both a wonderful book but yet a dreadful book . Wonderful because it tells us about about the eternal bliss of the redeemed. Dreadful because it tells us about the eternal ruin of the lost and both accounts are ture. In Rev.22:20 there is a promise and a prayer. I've often said that all of the promises made in the Bible have either come true or will come ture. One thing we can be sure of God's promises are true promises because He is the Great promise keeper. Here our Lord makes this last great promise of the Bible surely I come quickly. And surely He will. John's response to the Lord's promise s is a prayer of agreement and acceptance. Now, What kind of man must John have been that He could pray this prayer?

He must have been, 1. A man of faith. He believed the Lord's word. 2. He must have been follower of the Lord. He had taken up his cross and followed Jesus daily. 3. He must have been a man with no fear of the future. He had trusted Christ has his Saviour. Are you that kind of person? If not, trust Christ as Saviour and Lord today.

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Acne Rosacea--The Red Nose

Presented by Dr. David Brabon

Sometimes middle-aged people get acne, but it acts a bit different from the pimples that teenagers get. Instead, it causes a red flush on the nose, forehead, cheeks, and chin and is called acne rosacea.

The people who develop this form of acne are often women and it usually begins in the thirties or forties. Often the people have seborrheic der-

matitis, especially of the scalp and eyelids, and commonly have rather fair skin. Pustules and papules (small bumps) may also develop in the area making the skin very rough and inflamed.

Just why some people get this acne is unknown, but people who easily develop flushing of the skin of the face seem pre-

disposed to it. The flushing or redness of the face is due to an irritability or instability of the blood vessels. Alcohol, spicy foods, and hot drinks, such as coffee, are some of the things that appear to irritate these blood vessels.

It is usually easy to treat with medicines. Antibiotics are the main medicines used. Often just a low dose of tetracycline will clear it up promptly. Some people will have to continue on the antibiotic indefinitely. It is important for people to avoid alcohol, hot drinks, spicy foods and any other contributing factors.

Cortisone should be avoided. The rash may appear better for a while, but in the long run, cortisone will make it worse. There will be a rebound effect when the cortisone is stopped. The acne usually disappears spontaneously after a few years. se in symptoms, less stress, and a longer life.

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VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Keep Senior Status Judges

acts soon.

Kentucky's senior status judges serve every county, whenever needed, and in every type of case from the simple to the complex, all without receiv-



allows Kentucky to benefit from its most experienced and well educated judges, is set to expire in 2009 unless the General Assembly

gram, which

Caseloads suffer when judges retire, are absent due to illness or injury, or otherwise unavailable. In response to con-

cerns regarding ever-expanding dockets and delayed resolution of important cases, Kentucky adopted a program designed to encourage judges who are eligible for retirement to serve an additional five years with no pay, but with the incentive of an increased retirement benefit.

Like so many other beneficial programs, however, some cannot resist tinkering with a good thing. Recent criticisms suggest that unqualified judges are permitted to serve and that the cost of senior judges is simply too much for Kentucky to bear. In fact, Kentucky cannot afford to lose its senior judges.

Take for example Laurel County. A long-serving and talented judge will soon be called to active duty for service in connection with the war in Iraq. He may be gone as long as 18 months. Without the senior status program, Laurel Countywhich had over 9,000 cases filed for each District Court Judge last year-will depend on other already overburdened judges to fill in with the almost certain result that important criminal and civil cases will not get the prompt attention that they deserve.

The suggestion that "unqualified judges" are permitted to participate in the senior status program is without merit. To qualify for the program, a judge's years of experience and age must equal the number 75. Thus, a judge who is 55 years old would be required to have 20 years of judicial service before being eligible as a senior status judge. Any judge enrolled in the program is by definition very experienced and has repeatedly been elected by the citizens of the Commonwealth.

Another recent criticism suggests that a judge who has been defeated for re-election should not be permitted to participate because they have been found wanting by the electorate. This is the worse type of analysis for it ignores the vagaries of elections, the inexplicable results

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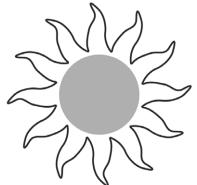
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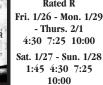
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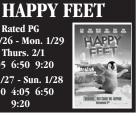
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Obituaries



Ruby **Bradley**

Ruby Bradley, 82, of Sowder School Rd., Mt. Vernon died Friday, January 19, 2007 at her home. She was born on March 4, 1924 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late George and Anna Mae Ramsey Renner. She was a homemaker, enjoyed gospel music, quilting, and was a member of the Sand Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors are: four sons, Jack (Paulette) Bradley, Boyd (Sandy) Bradley, all of Mt. Vernon, Bob (Claydean) Bradley of Woodstock, KY and Floyd (Carolyn)) Bradley of Brodhead; five daughters, Lucille (Boyd) Hasty, Lois (Doug) Hayes, Joyce (Randy) McCracken, Gail (Brian) Wilson and Sharon (Jeff) Boone, all of Mt. Vernon; and one sister, Lorene Graves of Mt. Vernon. 21 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren also survive.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, James Russell "Bud" Bradley; one daughter, Eulada Bradley; two infant children; one grandson, Bradley Clark DeBorde; three brothers, Bill, Charlie B. and Foister Renner; five sisters, Katie, Eliza and Velma Kirby, Lucy Burdine and Ruth Evans; and by one infant brother.

Services were held Monday, January 22, 2007 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Elzia Doan and Vernon Doan officiating. Burial was in the Sowder Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Charles DeBorde, Bo Evans, Jimmy Mason, Kenny Higgins, James Bradley, Gary Ramsey, Doug Brock, Brandon Deborde and David Denny.

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Maggie Lou Sargent Lear

Maggie Lou Sargent Lear, 97, widow of Givens Lear, of Brodhead, KY died Thursday, January 18, 2007 at St. Joseph Berea Hospital in Berea, KY. She was born on November 18, 1909 in Brodhead, KY the daughter of the late Charles and Effie Singleton Sargent. She was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother. She found great pleasure in "whatnots", her flowers and the great grandchildren. She was of the Baptist Holiness faith. She had been the Oak Hill Cemetery sexton for forty some years. On Feb. 12, 1928 she was united in holy matrimony to Givens Terrill Lear and from that union came eleven children.

She is survived by: three sons, Wayne Lear, Sr. of Brodhead, Ky, Everett Doug (Billie Sue) Lear of Brodhead, KY, Ray (Torsha) Lear of Mt. Vernon, KY; three daughters, Loretta Peek of Hustonville, KY, Sue Sowder of Brodhead, KY, Edith (Marvin) Ponder and of Berea, KY; one brother, Willie (Fronia) Sargent and of Brodhead, KY; one sister, Iva (Owen) Burdette of Richmond, IN; 32 grandchildren; and great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, and great great great grandchildren, at least 100, too numerous to count with five generations in many of the families, as well as a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, and husband, she was preceded in death by: five children, Eva, Herbert, Earl, Derl Lear and Melba Antle; a grandchild, Justina Lear; six brothers, Andy, Cecil, Raymond, Edward, Hugh and Sherman "Danny" Sargent; and three sisters, Anna Mae Adams, Minnie McCubbins and Jewell

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 20, 2007 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bros. Buford Parkerson and Darren Cupp officiating. Burial followed in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Oppie Sowder, Richard "Buddy" Peek, Bill Lear, Wayne Lear, Jr., Robert Singleton and Kelly Ponder.

Honorary casket bearers were: Tony Monk, Kenneth Abney, Matt Royce Sargent, Marvin "Mutt" Ponder, Larry Ware, Dale Doan, Robbie Crawford, Mike Berry, Willie Leece and Freddie Lear.

Memorials may be made to the Oak Hill Cemetery, where over forty years she was Cemetery Sexton.

Condolencesmay be made to her online registry at

www.marvineowens funeral home.com"A. B."

Thomason, Jr.

Aden Brown "A. B." Thomason, Jr., 59, of Mt. Vernon, husband of Edith Knipp Thomason, died Tuesday, January 23, 2007. Funeral Services will be conducted (today) Thursday, January 25 at 1 p.m. at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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

Toll Free: 1-877-600-9601 **Obit Line 606-758-0066**

the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Allen Hensley. Burial was in the Laswell Cemetery in Orlando. Pallbearers were: Brandon Moore, Mark Moore, Johnny Rader, Mitchell Rader, Adam VanZant and Richard Warner. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mrs. Anderson's online obituary.

Ella

Anderson

lando, died Wednesday, January

10, 2007 at the UK Medical

Center in Lexington. She was

born in Rockcastle County on

October 27, 1921 the daughter

of Wallace and Effie Mallicote

Clark. Mrs. Anderson was a

member of the Brush Creek

Michael (Joan) Anderson of

Versailles, KY and Hershel

(Kathy) Anderson of Bristol,

IN; two daughters, Lorraine

(Dick) Warner of Clinton, PA

and Barbara (Craig) Johnson of

Bristol, IN; five grandchildren;

and eight great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by:

her husband, Ernest Anderson;

ducted Friday, January 12th at

Funeral services were con-

and a son, Barney Anderson.

She is survived by: two sons,

Holiness Church.

Ella Anderson, 85, of Or-



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, 1907 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 31 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 Thomp-

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mrs. Childress' online

Betty Wren **Thomas**

Betty Wren Thomas, 71, of Paris, died Thursday, January 18, 2007 at Central Baptist Hos-

Survivors are her husband, Hubert Thomas; a son, Jerry Thomas of TN; two daughters, Sherri Hunt and Rev. Terri Dickerson, both of Paris; a sister, Susan Wren of Berea; five grandchildren and one great grandson.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a grandson, Jimmy Wilson and a brother, Alfred L. Wren.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 22nd at Lusk-McFarland Funeral Home with Rev. Jim Dickerson officiating. Burial was in the Paris Cem-



Jalette "Bootsie" Bell

Jalette "Bootsie" Bell, 76, of Mt. Vernon died Wednesday, January 17, 2007 at her home. She was born in Harlan County on April 18, 1930 the daughter of Leonard and Hazel Evans Price. She was a homemaker and babysitter and was a member of the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

She is survived by: four sons, Floyd Bell of Mt. Vernon, Larry (Phyllis) Bell of Mt. Vernon, Bobby (Sherrie) Bell of Mt. Vernon and Darrell Bell of Louisville; three daughters, Pat (Bobby) Davidson of McKee, Joyce Houk of Mt. Vernon and Norene Bell, also of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Russell "Sunny" Price and Robert Price, both of Berea; and three sisters: Norma Jean Owen of Berea, Darlene Chrisman of Berea and Mary E. Doan of Franklin, IN. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren and one special friend, Leslie Ann Smith Rigsby. She was preceded in death by: her husband Hubert Bell; and two sisters, Ima Jean Baker and Betty Joe

Johnson. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 20 at the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ by Bros. Ova Baker and Dale McNew. Burial followed in the Lovell Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Bobby Bell, Brian Bell, Darrell Bell, Larry Bell, Curtis Gatliff and J.C. McClure.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Floyd Bell, Josh Hancock, Austin Kirby, Tyler Kirby, Caimen McClure and Ryan Moore. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mrs. Bell's online obituary.

John Bill **Mullins**

John Bill Mullins, 76, of LeRoy, Illinois and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, January 15, 2007 after a long illness. He was born October 9, 1930 in Well Hope in Rockcastle County the son of George and Dollie Pittman Mullins. He was a retired business owner.

He is survived by: one daughter, Rita Lyvers of LeRoy, Ill.; three sons, Monroe Mullins of Southport, Fla., Dale and Mike Mullins, both of LeRoy, Ill.; eight grandchildren and two step grandchildren; three brothers, Boyd Mullins of Livingston, Logan and Burgess Mullins, both of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Faye Kirby of Mt. Vernon and Bernice Beasley of Brodhead; a host of nieces of nephews.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Ruth Kirby Mullins; one son, Jimmy Mullins; a brother, Junior Mullins; four sisters, Sadie Sowder, Flora Kirby, infant sisters Sinnie Mae and Doris Ada.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 19, 2007 at Calvert-Belangee-Bruce Funeral Home in LeRoy, Illinois by Bruce Badger and Monroe Mullins. Burial was in Bellflower Township Cemetery in Bellflower, Illinois.

In Memory of My Son, Randall Reynolds Jan. 28, 1962 - Sept. 7, 2006

Our son was a wonderful blessing, A treasure from above,

His laughter, warm special charm; His thoughtfulness and love.

Our son brought a special joy that came from deep inside,

And as he grew to manhood, He filled our heart with pride. It was only yesterday, I saw him die.

Now my loving son is in the hands of God,

With that loving peace of mind. Through every year to come, I miss you and love you more. No words can describe the warm memories,

The pride and gratitude, too From having a son like you. Love, Mom



A Celebration of Life **Alene Norton Purcell**

Born July 11, 1940 Rockcastle County, Ky. Died January 19, 2006

Somerset, Pulaski Co., Ky. Services of Remembrance Skaggs Creek United Baptist Church Spiro Rd., Hwy. 1250, Mt. Vernon Sunday, January 28, 2007 • 2 p.m. Clergypersons Rev. Larry Nichols Rev. Bill Wagers

Skaggs Creek April has come again to tell her

of robins that flit from branch

Fence-post and back again, rejoicing at Blamy possibili-

Or Bobwhites teasing inquiriesundeterred

By negative fruitless answers. All along Skaggs Creek - the sweet air a song with Trill of tree frogs at twilight, The time of the gulley-washers

has come and gone, Lashing and gnashing pain upon the face of the Unspecting fields and hills Until Old Skaggs Creek, al-

ready laden and weary with Winter's leavings, bulged and ached until she sought overflowing relief. But now there has been a break

in the weather. The warm west wind has caressed

The wetness from the fields, rendering The soil willing to relinquish the

rites of ploughing and seed-The creek is now content to lan-

guish in her stony bed. The buttercups have stood in patience to a pale yellow. The redbud and dogwood blossoms hang on here in late

April. They hang on in vain anticipation that you, Somehow might be here to gaze

upon April's page. Author Alene Norton Purcell

Cloyed Vaughn

Cloyed Lee Vaughn, 80, of Indianapolis, Ind., died January 22, 2007. He was born April 24, 1926 in Rockcastle County.

Survivors are: his wife, Joanne; one daughter, Brenda; and one son, Russell, all of Indianaplis; four grandchildren, three step grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services are incomplete at this time.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to: Sharon Pinkston, PO Box 1314, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, Call 606-676-8879 for info.

Ora Meredith

Ora Marie Niceley Meredith, 82, died January 13, 2007 in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was the beloved wife of the late James M. "Pud" Meredith, loving mother of Hilda (Don) Culberson of Martinsville, Oh., John (Cheryl) Meredith of Maineville, Oh. and Tim (Wanda) Meredith Middletown, Oh. Caring grandmother of 8 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. Dear sister of Willard Niceley, Doris Blanton and Dora James. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by her parents, Benjamin F. and Pearl H. (nee Cromer) Niceley, four

brothers and one sister. Funeral services were held at Tufts Schildmeyer Family Funeral Home in Blanchester, Ohio January 16th. Burial followed in Jefferson Township Cemetery in Westboro, Ohio.

Family requests that memorial donations be made in memory of Ora Meredith to the Maineville Holiness Church, PO Box 94, Maineville, Ohio

A Heartfelt Thank You!

I would like to thank the Brindle Ridge Fire Department, Mt. Vernon Fire Department and Brodhead Fire Department for their efforts in trying to save our home which was destroyed by fire Saturday night.

Also, thanks to Dale Miller for noticing the fire, calling the fire departments and lending his help in trying to save our home.

Ken and Carolyn Holt

Public Notice Historic Bridge Offered for Relocation

In Fiscal Year 2008, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) will initiate construction of a replacement bridge at the Rockcastle-Laurel County line just south of the intersection of KY 490 and KY 89 over the Rockcastle River. The existing Rockcastle River Bridge is a Pennsylvania Petit Truss. The single span bridge is approximately 205 feet long. The Kentucky Department of Highways erected the bridge in 1922. The Louisville Bridge and Iron Company supplied the superstructure. It was determined eligible for the National Register of Historic Places by the Kentucky State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) in

In an effort to preserve this historic bridge, the FHWA and the KYTC in cooperation with the SHPO are seeking to locate a city, county or state government, SHPO-approved historic preservation organization or SHPO-approved individual entity, interested in having this bridge moved to a new site for preservation and reuse. If relocated to an appropriate setting, the bridge may still be eligible for the National Register.

If a recipient agency, organization or individual is found, the FHWA and KYTC will pay all expenses associated with match marking, disassembly, transportation to the new site, and offloading of the bridge.

The recipient agency, organization or individual will be responsible for all costs associated with site preparation and re-assembly of the bridge. The recipient will also be responsible for any structural work required for the proposed use (e.g. new deck or replacement of members), liability and long-term maintenance, and any required permits. Any additional costs that the project might bear will be determined on a case-by-case basis. The recipient will keep intact the historic fabric of the bridge, making no alterations or modifications to it without the written consent of the SHPO. The bridge will be utilized for purposes consistent with its historic character and obtain SHPO approval prior to any alteration, modification or construction.

Before submitting a Letter of Interest and Proposal, any interested agency, organization or individuals are encouraged to contact the KYTC District 11 Office in Manchester in order to obtain a bridge Marketing Brochure and bridge condition information. Bridge records and inspection reports are available and can be examined by appointment.

Letters of Interest and Proposals for this bridge will be accepted until sixty days after the date of publication. If no recipient is located or selected, the bridge will be documented to Historic American Engineering Record specifications and demolished as a part of the bridge replacement project. For more information, or to submit a written proposal, you may contact the following listed officer:

Dean Croft - Environmental Coordinator Highway District 11 Railroad Avenue P.O. Box 250 • Manchester, KY 40962 606 598 2145

"TJ's Journal"

(Cont. from A2)

with livestock. My grandpa's younger sister, Orla, came to the rescue.

She was to stay about a month or two to help things get back on track. She didn't have any obligations at home, as she was a single girl in her 20s, and wasn't working at the time.

One day she took my mom and Uncle Junior up on the mountain behind the house to tend a small herd of goats. While there, as an outing for the children, they had decided to include a little picnic and had built a small fire for the cooking of wieners.

She had beautiful, waistlength hair that she wore piled high on top of her head that, as I understand, took particular pride in. It seems that the children, either by accident or on purpose, had managed to catch her hair on fire.

She came running back down the mountain with the children running shortly behind her. As she ran, she was patting her head, attempting to put out the fire.

Meanwhile, back at the farm, grandma was in the yard hanging out clothes when she saw the lot of them coming her way. Grandma knew just what to do. She stuck Orla headfirst into a big tub of rinse-water. That seemed to solve the problem.

Aunt Orla, upon catching her breath from the whole ordeal, informed my grandma that she and her brother had raised two of the worst "hellions" she had ever had the chance to meet.

One of these little "hellions," my mom, has departed this life at age 82, almost four years ago. The other little "hellion," my Uncle Junior will be 80 in March. Sometimes, especially in times of trial, it's good to look

back on episodes such as these, and give yourself a little chuckle.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

then wrapped them in a towel and positioned them under the covers at the foot of my bed. Placing your feet against warm towels was very comforting when it was particularly cold in my room. I would lie there listening to my transistor radio until I fell asleep under the stack of quilts that Bee had made. Sometimes the stack would be so heavy that you could not even turn over, but you stayed warm.

By the age of ten or eleven, I was assigned the task of filling the coal buckets before it got dark. The coal pile was located on the back corner of the yard next to the chicken house. Pop kept an old, rusty, chipped hatchet near the coal pile to break up the larger pieces into smaller blocks that would fit into the buckets. If we were expecting snow or very cold weather, Pop would instruct me to gather an extra bucket or two and set them next to the kitchen door

Even though it is much easier today to deal with winter temperatures, I still miss the warmth, smell, and sounds of a great Warm Morning stove crackling in the den of our small farmhouse.

So after visiting these wonderful memories of my childhood, I picked up my paper to return to news of the world as I sipped on my coffee. In a few minutes, my wife will call me to come get some of her awesome scrambled eggs.

You can reach me at mtnman@mis.net Thanks to Lowell, June Bug, and Bud for helping me remember these days of long ago.

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"Bench"

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that sometimes occur, and the reality that sometimes more than one qualified candidate may vie for the same office.

Take for example, Michael Henry, a judge of tremendous intellect who consistently exhibited the very best in demeanor and virtue in his many years of valuable service to the people of this region. Judge Henry, after years on the bench was defeated in the most recent election. Despite his defeat, no one, not even the candidate who successfully ran against him, has voiced any criticism of Judge Henry's abilities, skill, or performance.

But for the senior status program, Judge Henry's talents would now be lost. Instead, Judge Henry remains available for 600 days over the next five years to fill vacancies when a judge is called to active duty military service like in Laurel County, or when a judge passes away, or attending a judicial education program, or any of another hundred reasons why a substitute judge is needed.

Inevitably, judges are going to be unavailable for any number of legitimate reasons. Obviously, the Commonwealth cannot allow important legal matters to stagnate during these absences. Asking the already overwhelmed judges around the state to pick up the slack is simply not a reasonable option. Thus, the Commonwealth may either add new judges or continue the senior status judge program.

Adding new judges comes with significant costs, including office space, equipment, support staff, and other expenses. A special judge, on the other hand, comes with none of this baggage. The office space and staff are already in place through the judge being replaced. In fact, using a senior status judge to reduce a backlog, or fill in when needed, costs not a single cent in increased salary. And it is certainly not unreasonable to reward senior judges with an increased retirement benefit for asking them to stick around for an additional five years after being eligible to retire. Kentucky cannot afford to let this program lapse.

Our Readers Write

Weight loss support... Dear Editor,

First of all, let me thank you for allowing me to use the *Signal* to reach out to my fellow citizens. I would like to let all of you out there, who struggle with being overweight, know about a new weight loss support group I am starting, called "New Beginning."

Through my many years of struggling I feel I have much to share with others. I am not a doctor or dietician, but I do have access to a numerous amount of materials and information to help those in need. I feel this is a call from the Lord. Unless we go through the fire first we can't help others. I feel I've been through the fire after struggling with this issue for 33 years. I need support from those of you out there who are also struggling. it doesn't matter how much you have to lose, how old or young you are, or whether you're male or female. We can win this battle together.

This program is not about money; its about you. You will

only be asked to purchase a \$15 nutrition book, and even that is not mandatory, but needful.

Please come out on Monday at 5:30 pm to help start what could be Rockcastle's best weight-loss support group ever. Let's be serious, have some fun, and lose weight together. The meetings will be held at the Believers House of Prayer, located 1 mile north of Renfro Valley, left at mile marker 18. For more information call me at 758-4973.

God bless you and remember "There is hope."

Paula Day, Brodhead, KY

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE

In accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky as set forth in 807 KAR 5:007, Section 3, of the Rules and Regulations of the Public Service Commission, notice is hereby given to the member consumers of Jackson Energy Cooperative of a proposed rate adjustment from East Kentucky Power. An Application for Approval of Adjustment to Rates will be filed with the Public Service Commission on January 29, 2007, Case No. 2006-00482. The rates are being revised to reflect a change in East Kentucky Power's wholesale rates pursuant to KRS 278.455(2). This adjustment will result in a general rate increase to the member-consumers of Jackson Energy Cooperative. The amount and percent of increase by rate class are listed below.

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Rate Class	Increase	Percent
10 Residential, Farm and Non-Farm Service	\$2,570,352	4.39%
11 Residential, Farm and Non-Farm Service – Off Peak	\$22,457	4.51%
01 Special Dual Fuel Tariff	\$1,011	4.64%
20 Commercial, Small Power & Three-Phase Farm Service	\$168,016	4.33%
30 Large Power Service Less Than 50 kW	\$54,661	3.86%
33 Water Pumping Service	\$8,184	5.69%
40 Large Power More than 50 kW but Less Than 274 kW	\$234,483	4.76%
43 Large Power Rate – Over 275 kW	\$143,660	5.11%
46 Large Power Rate – 500 kW or More (12-Mo Period)	\$177,147	6.93%
47 Large Power Rate – 500 kW to 4,999 kW	\$118,711	6.68%
50 Schools, Community Halls and Community Parks	\$18,374	4.40%
60 Churches	\$29,175	4.09%
52 All Electric Schools	\$31,775	5.41%
OL Outdoor Lighting Service	\$76,994	3.82%
65 Street Lighting Service	\$107	2.27%
22 Commercial, Small Power and 3-Phase	***	
Farm Service – Off Peak Retail Marketing Rate	\$458	4.14%
The effect of the proposed rates on the average monthly bill by rate class are l		
Rate Class	\$ Increase	Percent Increase
10 Residential, Farm and Non-Farm Service	\$4.60	4.39%
11 Residential, Farm and Non-Farm Service – Off Peak	\$2.10	4.51%
01 Special Dual Fuel Tariff	\$3.87	4.64%
20 Commercial, Small Power & Three-Phase Farm Service	\$4.73	4.33%
30 Large Power Service Less Than 50 kW	\$19.17	3.86%
33 Water Pumping Service	\$113.66	5.69%
40 Large Power More than 50 kW but Less Than 274 kW	\$127.92	4.76%
43 Large Power Rate – Over 275 kW	\$583.98	5.11%
46 Large Power Rate – 500 kW or More (12-Mo Period)	\$4,920.75	6.93%
47 Large Power Rate – 500 kW to 4,999 kW	\$2,697.98	6.68%
50 Schools, Community Halls and Community Parks	\$9.95	4.40%
60 Churches	\$4.18	4.09%
52 All Electric Schools	\$136.96	5.41%
OL Outdoor Lighting Service	\$0.30	3.82%
65 Street Lighting Service	\$0.28	2.27%
22 Commercial, Small Power and 3-Phase	****	
Farm Service – Off Peak Retail Marketing Rate	\$2.92	4.14%
The present and proposed rates structures of Jackson Energy Cooperative are		
Schedule Rate Class	Present	Proposed
10 Residential, Farm and Non-Farm Service	11030111	1100000
Customer Charge / Mo	\$8.25	\$8.25
Energy Charge / kWh	\$0.06956	\$0.07355
11 Residential, Farm and Non-Farm Service – Off Peak	ψο.σσ/30	Ψ0.07 000
Energy Charge / kWh	\$0.04174	\$0.04413
01 Special Dual Fuel Tariff	Ψ0.0-17- 4	Ψ0.0-1410
Customer Charge / Mo	\$1.95	\$1.95

65 Street Lighting Service	\$0.28	2.27%
22 Commercial, Small Power and 3-Phase		
Farm Service – Off Peak Retail Marketing Rate	\$2.92	4.14%
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Energy Charge / kWh	\$0.04174	\$0.04413
01 Special Dual Fuel Tariff		
Customer Charge / Mo	\$1.95	\$1.95
Energy Charge / kWh	\$0.06938	\$0.07334
20 Commercial, Small Power & Three-Phase Farm Service	#10.00	#10.00
Customer Charge / Mo	\$10.00	\$10.00
Energy Charge / kWh	\$0.06915	\$0.07314
30 Large Power Service Less Than 50 kW Customer Charge / Mo	\$21.75	\$21.75
Demand Charge / kW	\$5.22	\$5.22
	\$0.06249	\$0.06645
Energy Charge / kWh 33 Water Pumping Service	\$0.00249	ψ0.0004 <i>3</i>
Customer Charge / Mo	\$15.25	\$15.25
Energy Charge / kWh	\$0.05704	\$0.06100
40 Large Power More than 50 kW but Less Than 274 kW	ψ0.03/04	Ψ0.00100
Customer Charge / Mo	\$17.90	\$17.90
Demand Charge / kW	\$4.84	\$4.84
Energy Charge / kWh	\$0.05328	\$0.05724
43 Large Power Rate – Over 275 kW	ψ0.03020	ψ0.037 24
Customer Charge / Mo	\$31.82	\$31.82
Demand Charge / kW	\$4.84	\$4.84
Energy Charge / kWh	\$0.04980	\$0.05376
46 Large Power Rate – 500 kW or More (12-Mo Period)	*****	*******
Customer Charge / Mo	\$960.00	\$960.00
Demand Charge / kW	\$5.39	\$7.29
Energy Charge / kWh	\$0.03550	\$0.03550
47 Large Power Rate – 500 kW to 4,999 kW		
Customer Charge / Mo	\$960.00	\$960.00
Contract Demand Charge	\$5.39	\$7.29
Demand Charge in Excess of Contract Demand	\$7.82	\$9.72
Energy Charge / kWh	\$0.03754	\$0.03754
48 Large Power Rate 5,000 kW and Above		
Customer Charge / Mo	\$1,069.00	\$1,069.00
Contract Demand Charge	\$5.39	\$7.29
Demand Charge in Excess of Contract Demand	\$7.82	\$9.72
Energy Charge / kWh	\$0.03014	\$0.03014
50 Schools, Community Halls and Community Parks		
Customer Charge / Mo	\$9.75	\$9.75
Energy Charge / kWh	\$0.07269	\$0.07665
60 Churches		
Customer Charge / Mo	\$9.65	\$9.65
Energy Charge / kWh	\$0.07234	\$0.07630
52 All Electric Schools	* 40.00	4 (0.00
Customer Charge / Mo	\$40.00	\$40.00
Energy Charge / kWh	\$0.05939	\$0.06335
OL Outdoor Lighting Service	\$7.40	\$7.40
100 Watt Sodium Vapor Security Light	\$7.40	\$7.68
175 Watt Mercury Vapor Security Light	\$7.40	\$7.68
400 Watt Mercury Vapor Flood Light	\$13.85	\$14.47
1,000 Watt Mercury Vapor Flood Light	\$26.60	\$28.09
175 Watt Mercury Vapor Acorn Light	\$13.95 \$7.20	\$14.24 \$7.57
175 Watt Mercury Vapor Colonial Light	\$7.28 \$11.04	\$7.57 \$12.49
400 Watt Mercury Vapor Cobra Head Light	\$11.86 \$14.44	\$12.48 \$17.09
400 Watt Mercury Vapor Interstate Light	\$16.46 \$0.84	\$17.08 \$0.02
4,000 Lumen Sodium Colonial	\$9.84 \$11.85	\$9.92 \$12.20
27,500 Lumen Sodium Floodlight	\$11.85 \$13.48	\$12.20 \$14.11
50,000 Lumen Sodium Floodlight		\$14.11 \$10.84
27,500 Lumen Sodium Cobra Head 65 Street Lighting Service	\$10.49	\$10.84
Sodium Vapor Light 22,000 Lumens	\$13.55	\$13.89
Sodium Vapor Light 5,800 Lumens	\$9.14	\$9.26
22 Commercial, Small Power and 3-Phase Farm Service – Off Peak Ret		Ψ7.20

However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice. Such actions may result in rates for consumers other than the rates in this notice.

Any person may examine the rate application at the main office of Jackson Energy Cooperative at the following address:

22 Commercial, Small Power and 3-Phase Farm Service - Off Peak Retail Marketing Rate

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Jackson Energy Cooperative.

Jackson Energy Cooperative 115 Jackson Energy Lane, McKee, Kentucky 40447 (606) 364-1000

Energy Charge / kWh

Any person may also examine the rate application at the office of the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

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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 has been identified as Mrs. Ella Bullen Mullins.

Library News



Pam Chaliff and Kathy McKibben

Activities for Rockcastle Library are going well. The Child Development class visited story hour. Mrs. Darlene Martin's class is ready to work with the preschoolers that attend story hour. Ms. Alicia French read "Where the Wild Things Are" and the children made a cute puppet. Our friends from Ms. Darlene's class will be coming through the end of March. We are very excited. Since

this partnership started a few years ago, there have been many improvements in story hour. We know this will continue because Mrs. Martin is a wonderful instructor.

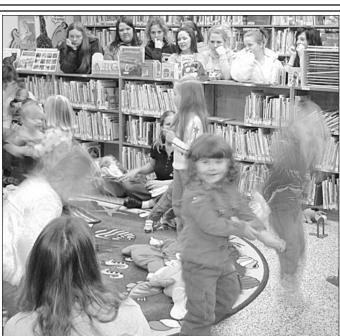
The Books for Bikes Program has started, there is still time to register for participation, the last day is January 31st. This program is a great incentive to encourage reading. Why not sign your child up today? Those who qualify to participate are preschool through age twelve.

We need to remind you that the library has tax forms, we don't have them all yet, but we may have what you need. There are several resources for the educators housed here at the library. We have a laminator and die cut machine to use free of charge, also learning boxes that can be checked out. There is a small fee for the general public to use the laminator. We hope that you will stop in and check out what you might be interested in, reading books, magazines, newspaper, checking out audios, videos etc. We are here to serve you to the best of our ability. Make the connection, connect @ your library.



The story hour children enjoyed a snack after story hour.

Alicia French reads to the children.



Alicia has the children act out some of the animals in the

4th Annual **Brodhead** Chili Cookoff

The Brodhead Homecomnounced that the 4th Annual Brodhead Chili Cookoff will be held on February 17, 2007 starting at 6PM. The event will be held at the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department.

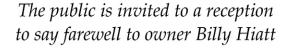
The event has become an annual tradition in Brodhead. Everyone and anyone is encouraged to prepare their best pot of chili and enter in the contest. Three different categories Most Original, Most Spicy, and Best Overall are voted on. Brodhead Homecoming Oueen Jessi Asher will also award "The Queen's

Pick" award. The event is \$5 a person and covers all the chili you can eat, a drink, cornbread, and crackers. It also gets you a ballot allowing you to help decide who will take home the honors at this year's event.

All proceeds will benefit the Brodhead Homecoming Committee. For more information contact Travis T. Burton at 606-308-1204.

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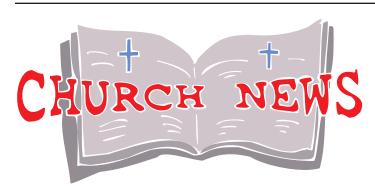
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Book Review Baptism in Blood-The Camp Wildcat Affair

Kentucky Enters the Civil War **By David Owens**

Reviewed by John P. Holbrook, The Civil War Courier, Morristown, Tn Your right of course. There have been books and articles General Felix Zollicoffer's Confederate Campaign into southeastern Kentucky in the fall of 1861 that resulted in the battles of Barbourville and Camp Wildcat but there's never really been the book. Now there is. Noted Kentucky Military Historian David Owens has provided us with one of the most informative and interesting Civil War campaign and battle narratives coupled with an invaluable collection of soldier's first hand accounts.

The narrative, written in a military magazine format is both entertaining and quick hitting as has become the style associated with Owens' past works. While the 30 first hand accounts expertly edited by Owens offer valuable glimpses into the lives of the average western theatre soldier and reminds us that the war was not simply a struggle between north and south but a time of competing ethnic and culture identities.

The book is very organized and attractively laid out with plenty of pictures of soldiers, terrain features, and maps. Baptism in Blood is written in a reader friendly format that will keep both the serious history student and civil war buff interested in a time when the future of our nation was unsure.

Long over looked-the battles of Barbourville (Sep 19, 1861) and Camp Wildcat (Oct 21, 1861), Kentucky, this part of Civil War history has been given a fresh review by the author. I highly recommend this book as a must for the student

of the western theatre. The book is 198 pages and costs \$25.00 and is available on line through Lulu Publications at www.lulu.com or you may contact the author at

Baptism in Blood is also available at or through the fol-

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Come join us each Sunday night in January as we learn to be free to focus on what's most important.

Fifth Sunday Rally at First Christian

Sunday, January 28th, First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon will host the Fifth Sunday Rally to begin at 7 p.m. Our program will be brought to us by "Declaration," Johnson Bible College's traveling musical group.

We would like to invite all to come and share in this evening of singing, music and fellowship.

Following the program, we will have a time to get together, talk and share snacks. If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to call 256-2876.

Hope to see you here! **Weight Loss Support Group**

Believer's House of Prayer is now hosting New Beginnings Weight Loss Support Grup,

Monday nights at 5:30. The church is also hosting Body Recall Classes on Mon., Wed. & Fri. at 4:30.

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The church is located one mile north of Renfro Valley.

Benefit Singing

Benefit singing for Cupps Chapel Holiness Church at 7 p.m. Bro. Dennis Doan will be preaching and Doan family will be singing. Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation invite everyone.

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David Owens, is with the 149th Mountain Warriors at Camp Slayer, Baghdad, Iraq.

Church Page Beginning March 1st

Beginning with the March 1st edition of the Mount Vernon Signal a new re-vamped updated church page will appear.

The church page will appear every other week with listings of participating churches which will include the correct church name, location, times of services, phone number, email address, Pastors' names, etc.

All church notices will also appear on the page along with a featured story on one of the different churches listed on the page. The feature will be on a difference church each time the page is published.

In order to have your church published on this page - mail the information to:

Mount Vernon Signal 115 Main Street Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 or email us at mvsignal@alltel.net

Information must be received by Thursday, February 15th.

*Each church will be notified well in advance concerning the week your church is to be featured to set up an interview and gather information.

From the

Signal files

Five Years ago this week 2002

A tragic accident on Interstate 75 claimed the life of a Lexington woman who lost control of her Lincoln Continental on an icy overpass at Burr and five inches of snow fell in the county.

The daughter of a former Rockcastle County High School teacher died in an auto accident in Jackson County. Gary Tillery's daughter, Samantha who was six, fell off the back of a pick-up truck which was being backed up in their driveway by her father. Tillery had previously taught at the high school for five years.

Several Rockcastle County inmates received their G.E.D.s while serving time at the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

Some of the graduates, William Campbell, Carlos Martinez, Donovan MacGuire and Wade Peters received their certificates from Keith Gilbertson, head teacher at the Christian Appalachian Project.

Lori Miller won the Spelling Bee at the Rockcastle Middle School over five other students: Erik Jordison, Dustin Agee, Amber DiDanato, Jill Owens, Ashley Ridner and Lori Miller.

Also at the middle school, eighth grader Justin Albright won a complete home computer system during the GEAR-UP program's family night.

The Rockcastle County Rockets defeated Cawood in an overtime game at the ROCK. Cawood was ranked number one in the 13th region at the

Ten Years ago this week 1997

It was tough times for the Fiscal Court. They owed PVA Margaret Offutt's office, \$17,000, which they could not pay, they were served with a disconnect notice by the city of Mt. Vernon for not paying the water bill at the courthouse and Sheriff Shirley Smith was very upset because he had not been paid by the court to transport juvenile prisoners.

B & H Tools announced they would building a new plant in the Rockcastle Industrial Park #2 and work began on a new four room addition at Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

Following an investigation by the Kentucky State Police, the Rockcastle Sheriff's department and the Kentucky National Guard, a green house

marijuana growing operation was discovered at the residence of Carlene Davidson, 50, on Barnett Road, north of Mt.

Officers found 54 plants, some as high as ten feet, growing in the back room of the trailer.

Five members of the Rockcastle County High School Future Farmers of America Chapter were honored for their hard work in the chapter.

Honored were: Roy Adams, Eric Helton, Jeremy Reynolds, Tim Slate and Dustin Crawford.

Making the Dean's List at Somerset Community College from Rockcastle County were: Phyllis Anderson, Virginia Durham, Rachel Hamm and Foneva Todd. On the Dean's List at Cumberland College were Kyle Rader and Jeremiah Taylor.

Connie Adams and Melanie Burdette enrolled in Clear Creek Baptist Bible College in Pineville and students at Roundstone raised \$1,574 in the shoot-out for Easter Seals. Tim McIntosh was the top scorer in the event making 70 baskets.

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets lost only their third game of the season, at Wayne County, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chasteen of Conway celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Fifteen Years ago this week 1992

Mt.Vernon native Peter Carpenter was named president and CEO of CSX Transportation and Micah Parkerson scored 34 points to lead the Rockets to victory over Garrard County.

Denny's Restaurant opened in Renfro Valley in January of 1992. The management team consisted of Debbie Mounce, Jennifer Coffey, Ada Riddle and Dennis Reynolds.

Tracy Sears and Tiffany Gabbard won the "Guess Who" baby contest at Roundstone Elementary School, by guessing the identity of the person in the baby picture and the city of Livingston received an Area Development Grant for \$6,500 to purchase a new police cruiser.

Members of the county's

eighth grade basketball team in 1992 were: Jason Childress, Neal Sparks, Chad Severance, Scotty Cotton, Jason Medley, Jarrod Singleton, Ronnie Miller, Jamie Linville, Eddie Todd, Anthony Noel, Brian Hammons and Corey Scott. The team was coached by Dennis Lawrence and Larry Kidwell.



Thirteen Rockcastle County students received degrees from Eastern Kentucky University at the end of the University's Fall semester. They were: Michelle Adams, Anthony Asher, Paula Blevins, William Brown, Rebecca Burdette, Clayton Cash, Christopher Craig, Billy Creech, Teresa DeBorde, Dawn Gregory, Steve Martin, William Reynolds and Melora Wren.

Members of the seventh and eighth grade bands at Mt. Vernon Elementary School were eighth graders Jessica Griffin, Danielle Abney, Melanie Renner, Matt Ford, Chris Cromer, Katie Wilson, Dana Reynolds, Bethanie Hammond, Angie Lawless and Talona King.

Rockcastle County school bus driver Danny Sargent retired after 26 years on the job.

20 Years ago this week 1987

Incumbent Commonwealth Attorney Benny E. Ham of Somerset, announced his candidacy for reelection in the 28th Judicial District comprised of Rockcastle, Pulaski and Lincoln counties.

The 63rd Family Dollar Store in Kentucky opened its doors in Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 150 and Robert Robinson was named Master Commissioner for Rockcastle County, replacing Supreme Court Justice Joseph Lambert.

Steve Bullen received a certificate for 20 years of service as Rockcastle County Forest Ranger from the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Agency and Brandon Abney was elected president of Mrs. Coffey's 4th grade 4-H Club at Roundstone.

The Roundstone 7th and 8th grade girl's basketball team won the Booster's Club Tournament in 1987. Members of the team Bonnie Sigmon, were: Stephanie Bowman, April Burton, Greta Burdette, Jennifer Thacker, Jeanie Proctor, Melanie Lewis, Christina Sigmon, Julie Coffey, Gloria Lear, Rita Ponder and Christy Coleman. The team was coached by Darla Reams and managers were Jason Woods, Greg Richards and Josh Smith.

Terry W. Harding joined the United States Marine Corp. under their Delayed Entry Program.

Harding is the son of John and Katherine Harding of Clear Creek and was a senior at Rockcastle County High School. Harding was scheduled to do his 11 weeks of basic training at Parris Island, S.C.

25 Years ago this week 1982

Forest Ranger Steve Bullen presented a check for \$474 to Rockcastle County Bob Jasper for use by the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court. The money was paid by Rockcastle landowners, who called for help during the 1981 forest fire season.

Barry Proctor scored 15 points to lead the Rockcastle County Rockets past Somerset 67-48 and Debbie Bowman and Donna Farthing scored ten each to lead the Lady Rockets past Williamsburg, 43-39.

Winners of the Space Derby, sponsored by Cub Scout Packs 263 and 69, were Chad Merritt, first place, Eddie Mosley, second place and Chris Newland, third place. The Pinewood Derby was also held the same day at Mt. Vernon School with Billy James taking top honors, Tracey Burdette was second and Timmy Burdette, placed third.

Rockcastle County High School Senior Garry Hurst was the regional winner in the F.F.A. State Champion Contest and Citizens Bank of Brodhead reported having a net worth of \$16 million in 1982.

30 Years ago this week 1977

Joe Clark of Red Hill, a newcomber to politics, filed for the office of magistrate from the 5th district.

Mr. Clark, a farmer and former grocery store owner at Red Hill, was a World War II veteran, who served with the Marines in the Pacific theatre.

Rockcastle County School Superintendent Charles B. Parsons announced that students would be going to class one hour longer each day, beginning March, 1, 1977.

The extended days were necessary after students missed 27 days in December and January. More school days would be missed in February of 1977 as well.

The idea of school on Saturday was nixed by the Superintendent.

60% of the city of Mt. Vernon's 1,200 water customers were without water because of frozen water lines. Mt. Vernon Water Superintendent Matt Powell, Jr. said the ground was frozen anywhere from 24 inches to 30 inches throughout the city.

Sherman "Danny" Sargent, incumbent third district magistrate announced his intentions to seek a fifth term in office and local weatherman Bud Cox measured 24 inches of snow in the county.

35 Years ago this week 1972

The City of Brodhead had a

budget of \$19,000 with a balance of \$6,995.65 in the bank. The water and sewer department had a much larger operating budget of \$27,919.26. The city clerk was Frances White-

head.
Well known Rockcastle
County tax preparer, Mauren
Egan moved her office to her
home on Richmond Street in
Mt. Vernon and a half price sale
was underway at Jean-Faye
Fashions in Mt. Vernon.

John Wayne was starring in two movies at Combs Grand Theatre in Mt. Vernon. "Rio Lobo" and "North to Alaska" were on the big screen in Mt. Vernon for four nights.

The Brodhead Tigers defeated Shopville 100-58. Tommy Mullins led the Tigers in scoring with 27, Ronnie Brown had 22, Terry Burton 18, Clayton Cash 15, Larry LaFevers, 8, Derrell Proctor 4, Dennis Harris, Pat Crawford and David Collins scored 2 each. The Tigers were 17-7 on the season.

Eighth graders on the honor roll at Mt. Vernon in January of 1972 were: Becky Browning, Martha Coffey, Rodney Deatherage, Alicia Dick, Gary Houston, Beverlee McClure, Larry Poynter, Debbie Woodall, James Adams, Bobby Boreing, Shane Bullock, Joe Clontz, Joe Cummins, Carol Dooley, Margaret Falin, Kathy Hammond, Bill Henderson, David Hunt, James Miller, Leslie Mullins and Jerry Pensol.

Bill Reynolds rolled a 234 for the high men's game at Maroon Lanes and Alice Faulkner rolled a 208 for the high women's game in the Rockcastle Mixed League.

40 years ago this week 1967 Jones Bennett Hiatt, accoun-

tant and assistant Administrator at the Rockcastle County Baptist Hospital since 1959, was named Administrator of the new Pendleton County Hospital.

Charles Reppert, 16, an employee of Town and Country Service Station in Mt. Vernon discovered a large amount of cash in an envelope while cleaning the lady's restroom and returned it to its proper owner.

According to the *Signal* the money belonged to a Pulaski County couple and their two children who had just sold their home and were heading south.

The envelope had several thousand dollars in it. Reppert received a \$40 reward for finding and returning the money.

Two Rockcastle County men received notice they would be inducted into the armed services in February and five were sent for physical examinations.

Inducted were: Donald Ray Ambrose and Robert Estill Hopkins. Reporting for physicals were: Anthony Burgess Abney, Boyd Anderson Powell, Terry Franklin Burdette and James Albert Davis.

Rockcastle County's third snowfall of the season came the last week of January when "Old Man Winter" dumped six inches of the white stuff on the county. Six local young men took advantage of the the slick roads to go sleigh riding on Lovell Lane in Mt. Vernon. They were: Larry Hansel, Melvin Pennington, Garry Hansel, Vall Franklin, Shannon Franklin and Casey Carroll.

Army Private Thurney Rowe, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert G. Rowe, of Mt. Vernon completed a light vehicle driver's course at Fort Dix, N.J. and traffic on Main Street in Mt. Vernon was changed back to two-way.

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28 Rockcastle students make Dean's List at SCC

Twenty-Eight (28) students from Rockcastle County earned a place on the Somerset Community College Dean's List for the Fall 2006 Semester. The enrollment at SCC is more than 6,300 students. Only 560 SCC students or slightly less than nine percent (9%) made the SCC Fall 2006 Dean's List.

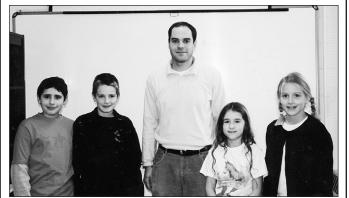
The students are: Linda Adams, Ashlee Bradley, Jennifer Bullock, William Burdett, Amanda Carroll, Gail Cash, Brenda Cottrell, Doris Cromer, Rachel Denney, Rachel Falin, Debbie Fisher, Ashley Francisco, Robert Howard II, Fannie Lamb, Jeffrey McClure, Patricia McFerron, Wendy McGuire, Ashley McKinney, Teresa Mclemore, Victoria Miller, Allison Mink, Donnie Moore, Wanda Navarre, Joshua Prewitt, Mary Rowe, Tara Smith, Donald Cynthia Thacker, and VanWinkle.

In order to be honored as a member of the SCC Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.5 Grade Point Average (GPA) and be a full-time student at Somerset Community College. A full-time student must take

classes totaling at least 12 credithours during a semester, excluding developmental classes.

Somerset Community College is a comprehensive twoyear institution of higher education. SCC has campuses in Somerset and London, centers in Clinton, McCreary, Casey and Russell Counties. The website is www.somerset.kctcs.edu. Call for admission and registration information toll free at 1-877-629-9722.

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From left: K.J. Snyder, Evan Singleton, Dr. Zach Hilt from University of Kentucky Department of Chemical Engineering, Samantha Snyder and Julianna Singleton.

Team Techno S.P.Y. to compete in FIRST LEGO League State Tournament

This weekend at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, four Rockcastle County students will participate in the FIRST LEGO League Kentucky State Tournament. Teams of children from across the state will demonstrate their problem solving skills, creative thinking, teamwork, sportsmanship, and sense of community. Among those participating in the 9-14 year old category are K.J. Snyder, Samantha Snyder, Evan Singleton and Julianna Singleton otherwise known as team Techno S.P.Y.

This year's challenge

"NanoQUEST", calls for teams to research and present robotics technology solutions using nanotechnology. Team Techno S.P.Y. will be presenting their research on nanotechnology for water purification. The competition is judged in five areas: research and presentation; robot performance; technical mechanics of the robot's construction; teamwork; and gracious professionalism. The highest honor will go to the team that best exemplifies the spirit and values of the program. To learn more about FIRST, go to www.usfirst.org



Skylar Dillingham, a second grader in Mrs. Beth Jones' class, won the BES PTA School Mall drawing.

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Tiger Pause

Congratulations to Skylar Dillingham, a second grader in Mrs. Beth Jones' class. Skylar won the BES PTA School Mall drawing. She received a giant floor piano.

Remember to send in all Box Tops by Friday, February 16. Please continue saving them for the next school year.

Yearbook orders are due by February 16. The yearbooks are \$10.00 each. There will be no extra copies available at the end of the school year, so please order now.

The Grandparent Support Group meeting is set for February 5, at RES (6:00pm). Call Sandy at 256-5207 to register.

The BES staff of the week is

Goldie H. Blanton. Mrs. Goldie is an instructional assistant in the blue pod. She is married to D.R. Blanton and has three daughters and one stepdaughter. She has six grandchildren-three boys and three girls. Mrs. Goldie has a dog named Buddy. Mrs. Goldie's favorite food is chicken and her favorite color is pink. Mrs. Goldie has worked in the school system for twenty years. She enjoys spending time with her family, sewing, and knitting.



School Menu

January 29th - February 2nd

Breakfast Monday, January 29th: Gravy and biscuit, sausage or

cereal & toast, juice, milk. Tuesday, January 30th: Muffin square or cereal & toast, juice, milk.

Wednesday, January 31st: Egg and cheese biscuit or cereal & toast, juice, milk.

Thursday, February 1st: Breakfast pizza or cereal & toast, juice, milk.

Friday, February 2nd: Ham biscuit or cereal & toast, juice,

Lunch

Monday, January 29th: Pizza, garden salad, corn, fruit dessert, milk.

Tuesday, January 30th: Taco salad, potatoes, rice, fruit dessert, milk.

Wednesday, January 31st: Chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit dessert,

Thursday, February 1st: Spaghetti and meat sauce, garden salad, corn, bread, mixed

fruit. Friday, February 2nd: Chicken noodle soup and sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, fruit, milk.

Minds in the Middle

The RCMS Leadership Teams will be meeting soon to work on activities for Random Acts of Kindness Week. The week long event in February will focus on ideas brought to our school last year by the visit of Craig Scott. Craig's sister Rachel was killed in the shooting at Columbine High School. The Leadership Teams hope to refocus our students to the emphasis of being kind to the people around us.

Our eighth grade class have been busy complete their Individual Learning Plans. The ILP's are a new state requirement and are an excellent tool for helping students begin planning for their lives after high school. They have done a great job with this new task.

Congratulations to Mrs. Markita Mink and Mrs. Julie Phillips' 7th grade Adventurers homerooms on winning the attendance battles during the last two weeks. Mr. Abney's 7th grade homeroom, Mrs. Bobo's 6th graders, and Mrs. Roberts' and Mr. McNabb's 8th grade homerooms have also been doing well. We thank these groups for putting forth the extra effort.

There are only a few days left in this grading period. ESS tutoring is still available for students who need help making up work. Transportation is avail-

The bees are buzzing at RCMS with teams conducting their annual spelling bees. The team winners for the 6th grade were Tiffany Howard and Rachel Johnson. Sarah Woodall and Megan Martin were 7th grade team winners and Chasity Burke and Sarah Herbert were winners in the 8th grade! These students then participated in a school spelling bee with Sarah Woodall walking away as the winner after tough competition. Congratulations to all of those great spellers for showing their colors!

about the U.S. Constitution can visit our 8th grade hallways! Mrs. Singleton's Comets students created terminology posters taking words from the Constitution that are somewhat difficult to pronounce or hard to understand and defining them. Mrs. Roberts' Challengers students created cartoon illustrations to describe their ideas about what the amendments mean to them. Great work!

The Shooting Stars team would like to recognize Jay Patel and Courtnie Smith as their Rising Stars of the Week. Thanks Jay and Courtnie for shining so brightly!

We are also proud of Tara Baldwin, Matthew Fields and Dalton Hutton for being selected as members of the 2007 District Middle School Honors Band. Awesome!

Congratulations to the top three sellers of the fall PTSA fundraiser. Dakota Holcomb raised the most money and received \$100 for his efforts. Matthew Samples received \$75 and Sarah Pigg received \$50 for also placing in the top three. We thank these students and others who worked hard to help our

On Saturday, January 27th, there will be a fundraiser at the RCHS auditorium for cystic fibrosis. The program is entitled "Memories with Elvis and Buddy," and will also feature Barney Fife. Tickets are \$10.00, but student tickets can be purchased at school for \$2.

Seventh graders who are taking the February ACT and have not yet had the Science ACT Prep class may attend the class this Thursday after school until 4:45 in the media center.

Our spring Parent-Teacher Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, February 6th from 3-6:00 p.m. Parents, make plans now to attend.



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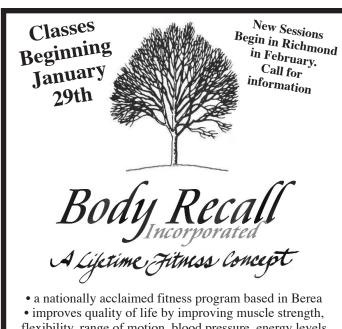
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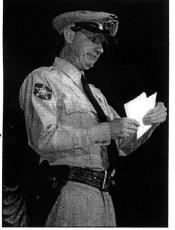
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FBLA students are decorating boxes to place in stores for items for our soldiers.

Help Rockcastle FBLA to support our troops

Rockcastle FBLA students are conducting a community service project called "Support Our Troops." We are showing our support and appreciation for troops in Iraq by collecting eye drops, beef jerky, baby wipes, lip balm, and hand sanitizer.

We are extending an invitation to all community members and organizations to help us in this endeavor. You may drop off your donations at the following locations: Rockcastle County High School (front lobby), Rockcastle Co. Area Technology Center (front lobby), Tobacco Barn, Save-A-Lot,

Wendys/Citgo, and Brodhead Dollar General Store. If you prefer, a cash contribution can be applied toward shipping

Defending our freedom is the duty of Armed Forces. Supporting our troops is the duty of our citizens. Please help us in our show of support for those who are putting their life on the line daily.

For further information please contact Peggy Orberson, FBLA advisor, at Rockcastle Area Tech Center (256-4346),

Rockcastle receives \$10,000 from KY Ag **Development Board**

The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board, chaired by Governor Ernie Fletcher, approved \$10,000 at their monthly meeting in support of a menu approach for two model programs in Rockcastle County. The Rockcastle County Goat Producers Association, Inc. submitted proposals for cost-share assistance to the Rockcastle County Agricultural Development Council and the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board.

The two model programs include:

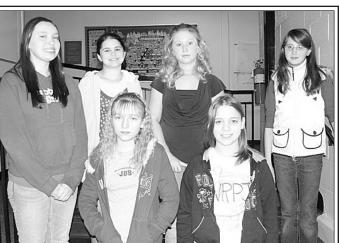
•The Farm Livestock Fencing Improvement Program offers cost-share assistance to individual producers to improve pasture quantity, quality and efficient use for livestock producers resulting in increased net farm income.

•The Goat and Sheep Diversification Program provides cost-share assistance with individual producers to improve net farm income by improving the genetic base of Kentucky's goat herds, promoting animal health, encouraging science-based solutions to herd management and providing marketing opportuni-

ties for local livestock produc-

Governor Fletcher and the Kentucky Legislature continue to make great strides toward lessening Kentucky's dependence on tobacco production while revitalizing the farm economy by investing 50 percent of Kentucky's Master Settlement Agreement into the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund. To date, Kentucky has invested more than \$231 million to an array of county, regional and state projects designed to increase net farm income and create sustainable new farm-based business enterprises. The Rockcastle County diversification programs represent more than 2,745 projects that have been funded through Agricultural Development Fund, since the inception of the program in January 2001.

For more information about the sign-up period and the guidelines for programs administered by the Rockcastle County Goat Producers Association, Inc., contact President Jeff Whitaker at (606) 256-2403. To learn more about cost-share and loan programs available in your area contact the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy at (502) 564-4627.



The six teams at RCMS recently held spelling bees. The team winners then competed in a spelling bee to determine a school champion. Congratulations to front from left: Tiffany Howard and Rachel Johnson. Back row from left: Sarah Herbert, Sarah Woodall, Chasity Burke and Megan Martin. These students did an excellent job representing their teams.



After tough competition from other team winners, 7th grader Sarah Woodall came away as the RCMS spelling bee champion. RCMS wishes Sarah the best as she competes this week in the district spelling bee. Above, Rockcastle County Middle School Principal Jason Coguer presents Sarah with a certificate for her accomplishment.

or Ronnie Lainhart, FBLA president (256-4899). Agricultural News

Committee Meeting

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

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

Accommodations

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

Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program

Sign-up for the 2007 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payment Program (DCP) began

Oct. 1, 2006 and will end June 1, 2007.

All owners, operators and tenants who share in the DCP payment on the farm must apply each year by signing the CCC-509, DCP contract before the deadline of June 1, 2007. Signatures obtained after June 1st and before Sept. 30th will be assessed a late-file fee.

Beneficial interest requirements for loans and loan deficiency payments

FSA provides producers in-

terim financing to store, rather than sell, their commodities when market prices are typically at harvest time lows.

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

For a marketing assistance loan, the producer must retain beneficial interest in the commodity from the time of planting through either the date the loan is redeemed or the date USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) takes title to the commodity.

To be eligible for a loan deficiency payment (LDP), producers must have beneficial interest in the commodity, in addition to other requirements. A producer retains beneficial interest when he/she maintains control of and title to the com-

For an LDP, the producer must retain beneficial interest in the commodity from the time of planting through the date the producer files Form CCC-633EZ (page 1) in the FSA county office.

When a producer loses beneficial interest in the commodity, the commodity becomes ineligible for a loan or LDP even if the producer later regains beneficial interest. However; if the buyer rejects the commodity and returns it to the producer, the producer will regain beneficial interest and the commodity will once again become eligible for a loan or LDP.

A producer controls the commodity when he/she retains the ability to make all decisions affecting the commodity, including movement, sale and the request for and repayment of a loan or LDP.

A producer has title to the commodity if he/she has not sold or delivered the commodity, including delivering warehouse receipts.

Address changes

Is your address correct on FSA records? With Rockcastle County addresses having been updated according to 911; it's possible we do not have your current address on file.

Call 256-2525 and let us

Bank account changes

If your bank account number changes or there is a change in your banks name notify FSA immediately to ensure payments reach your account

This is very important to those receiving TTPP payments in January as payments can be delayed if we are not aware of changes to your account or routing numbers.

Rural Development

The Rural Development Representative with concern to low income housing loans will be in Rockcastle County at the Rockcastle FSA office the second Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Office closure

The Rockcastle County Service Center (Farm Service Agency and Natural Resource Conservation Service) will be closed Monday, February 19th for President's Day.

Important program dates

May 31st-Deadline to file Small grain acreage reports (Wheat)

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program signup continues

Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup con-Milk Income Contract Pro-

gram Extensions continues

Maximum Discount Rate for TTPP in January is 10.00%

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Members of the RCHS Band were recently selected as participants in the the 2007 Western Kentucky University Honor Band Program. The students spent the weekend on campus at WKU working in intense rehearsals with other top musicians from Kentucky, Tennessee, and Indiana. The students also had the opportunity to see, in concert, several WKU ensembles including the WKU Wind Ensemble, Pep Band, Jazz Band, and many other small ensembles offered at the college level. Headed by Dr. John Carmicheal, Director of Bands at Western. the clinic allowed students the chance to work with nationally recognized clinicians including Roy Holder, Director of Bands at Lake Braddock HIgh School in Burke, Virginia, Dr. Warren Olfert, Director of Bands at North Dakota State University, and Dr. Russell Mikkelson, Director of Bands at Ohio State University. The students' weekend culminated in a concert given on Saturday evening. RCHS band members pictured above include Matthew Durham, Jessica Simmons, Josh Nation, Meghan Nation, Drew Davidson, and Greg Daugherty, RCHS Director.

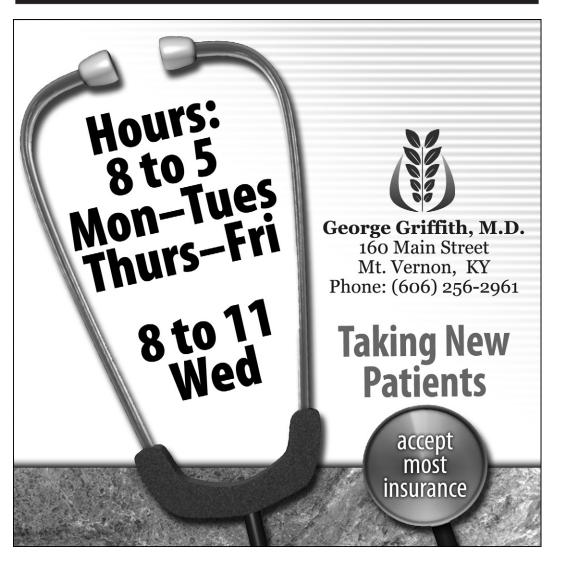
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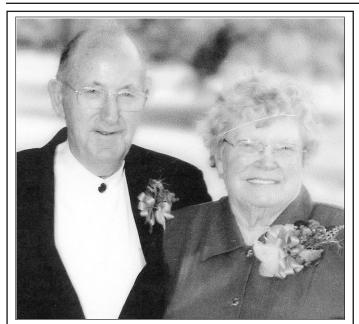


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54th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bond (nee Dorothy Ball) of Winchester celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary on January 10, 2007. Raymond is the son of the late Mary and John Bond and Dorothy is the daughter of the late Margie and Loyd Ball. They have five children and eighteen grandchildren.

Dougie and Kasey Newcomb would like to announce the birth of their first child, Kellie Leighann. She was born December 17, 2006. She weighed 6 lbs. 15 1/4 ozs. and was

inches long. Her proud grandparents are Tim and Debbie Whitehead of Brodhead and Johnny Edna



Newcomb of Orlando. Her great grandparents are Nell and the late Edd Reynolds, Jr. of Orlando, Oscar and Wanda Hensley, also of Orlando, and Dwight and Frances Whitehead of Brodhead. Kellie was welcomed home by her big cousins, Dalton and Jaden.



Happy Birthday Kasheena! From Dad, Mom and Dylan We're very proud of you!

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Banquet and membership drive to be held by NWTF

By Joan Garrison

The local chapter, Rockcastle County Long Beards of the National Wild Turkey Federation, is in its ninth year of establishment in Rockcastle County. Some of the projects in the past that the local chapter has helped with were Toys for Tots, Food for the Hungry, school programs presented to JAKES (Juniors Acquiring Knowledge and Sportsmanship), hunting seminars with speakers from Knight and Hale, as well as the Annual NWTF Banquet held each year.

The Rockcastle County Long Beards will hold a meeting at 6:00 pm on February 5th (Monday afternoon) at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Feel free to come and check out the chapter and what we are planning to do this upcoming year. Our local membership drive is on and we look forward to seeing you. We are also planning our upcoming NWTF Conservation Banquet. If you have any questions, please give one of these members a call: Tony Mahaffey (606) 256- 9955, Curtis Cash (606) 758-9514, Gerald Alexander (606) 256-5606, Jerry Martin (606) 453-9906 or Joan Garrison (606) 758-8030.

What is the National Wild Turkey Federation?

Thirty-three years ago, when the National Wild Turkey Federation was founded in 1973, there were only 1.3 million wild turkeys throughout North America. Now, the number of wild turkeys has increased to more than 7 million birds thanks to state, federal and provincial wildlife agencies, the NWTF, its members and partners.

The NWTF, headquartered in Edgefield, S.C., is a national 501(c) (3) nonprofit conservation and education organization dedicated to conserving wild turkeys and preserving hunting traditions. Growth and progress define the NWTF as it has ex-

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panded from 1,300 members in 1973 to 545,500 today.

With that growth has come impressive strides in wildlife management as the NWTF has forged dynamic partnerships across the country. Together, the NWTF's conservation partners and grassroots members have raised and spent more than \$230 million upholding hunting traditions and conserving more than 11.3 million acres of wildlife habitat. The membership of 545,400 members and 2,250 NWTF Chapters, are in all 50 states, Canada, and Mexico and 14 other foreign countries. Here is the breakdown of members. There are 181,000 regular members, 33,000 sponsor members, 217,000 JAKES and XTREME JAKES members JAKES (Juniors Acquiring Knowledge, Ethics and Sportsmanship), is the NWTF's program dedicated to informing, educating and involving youth in wildlife conservation and the wise stewardship of our natural resources for members 12 and younger. Xtreme JAKES, the NWTF's newest program, was developed for teens ages 13-17. There are 44,000 Women in the Outdoors members. The Women in the Outdoors program is about learning outdoor skills, meeting new people and spending time with friends and family. At Women in the Outdoors events, women ages 14 and older build skills to help them better enjoy the outdoors and learn the importance of wildlife management and the role hunter's play in conservation. There are 19,500 Wheelin' Sportsmen members. Wheelin' Sportsmen NWTF is dedicated to providing all disabled people the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors through local chapter events nationwide, such as hunting, fishing and shooting activities. Last but not least, are 51,000 Hunting Heritage Club members. NWTF Hunting new membership program focuses on bringing all types of hunters into the fight to maintain our right to hunt and manage our lands.

If you are interested in joining or want to find out more you can also log on to http:// www.nwtf.org.

NRCS is accepting applications for EQIP

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is accepting applications for Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) at your local USDA Service Center or conservation district

Landusers may apply for EQIP at any time. Applications received by January 31, 2007, will be considered for this (federal fiscal year 2007) program year. Applications received after January 31, 2007 will be held until the next evaluation

EQIP applications are evaluated and ranked using criteria set forth by local work groups to determine which applications provide the best environmental benefits and address the resource concerns of their local

EQIP allows cost-share assistance to persons engaged in livestock or agricultural production on eligible land. Cost-share rates vary by practice and generally range from 30 to 75 percent. Cost-share rates for beginning farmers and limited resource producers are 75 percent and 90 percent respectively for all eligible practices.

All conservation practices are subject to NRCS technical standards adapted for local con-

For applications selected for funding, an EQIP plan of operations will be developed with the landuser to identify appropriate conservation practices. EQIP practices in Kentucky include, but are not limited to, critical area planting; pipeline and watering facility; grassed waterway; diversion; and fencing.

Additional information may be found at http:// www.ky.nrcs.usda.gov/programs. To apply for EQIP, or for more information, please contact your local NRCS or conservation district office at the USDA Service Center on Hwy 150 or call Randall Templeman, District Conservationist at 606-256-2525 Ext.3.

Notice from 911 Board

The 911 Board has issued a reminder about the ordinance pertaining to the posting of house numbers on residences.

The ordinance states, in part, "house numbers must be posted on your residence in no smaller than 3 1/2 inch reflective numbers, visible from the roadway. If your residence cannot be seen from the road, you are required to put a marker of some type near the end of your drive with your house number that is visible from the

You can put your numbers on your mailbox but, it still has to be posted on your residence, even if your mailbox is at the end of your drive or in front of your residence.

"Posting your numbers is one of the ways that can help save valuable time for emergency responders, package deliveries, etc.," said Hal Holbrook, a member of the 911 Board.





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UNITE Dinner held Thursday



All of the county's elementary school's UNITE clubs were represented at the UNITE Appreciation Dinner, Thursday night including Roundstone. Above, Jared Lake, treasurer and Lunch Club Chairman at Roundstone said a few words.



Nancy Hale, left, and her husband, Johnny and Anita Todd, right, and her husband Roy Gene, all members of the UNITE board, were also honored for contributions made to the UNITE Bowl game.



Over 125 people attended the UNITE Appreciation Dinner at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon Thursday night. Former University of Kentucky Wildcat basketball player Jeff Shepherd, left, a spokesperson for UNITE was greeted by John Hale, a local board member with the UNITE coalition, who emceed the event.



Holly Barnett, left, President of the Rockcastle County High School UNITE, thanked members of the club for their help with the appreciation dinner.



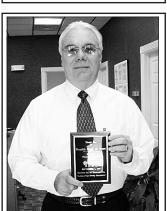
Carol Bryant, left, of Citizens Bank, was presented with a plaque and t-shirt in appreciation of the bank's donation to the UNITE Bowl game between Rockastle and Harrison County. All students who attended the UNITE Bowl were admitted free because of donations from busineses and individuals. Mrs. Bryant got her award from Charlie Napier.



Imogene Taylor of Community Trust was presented with a plaque in appreciation of their donation to the UNITE Bowl game between Rockastle and Harrison County. All students who atteneded the UNITE Bowl were admitted free because of donations from businesses and individuals.



Donna Gooch, an owner of Town and Country Motors, was presented with a plaque in appreciation of their donation to the UNITE Bowl game between Rockastle and Harrison County. All students who attended the UNITE Bowl were admitted free because of donations from busineses and individuals.



Kenny Robinson of Peoples Bank of Mt. Vernon was presented with a plaque in appreciation of their donation to the UNITE Bowl game between Rockastle d Harrison County All students who atteneded the UNITE Bowl were admitted free because of donations from busineses and individuals.



McNabb Becky **Pennington Realty** presented with a plaque and t-shirt in appreciation of their donation to the UNITE Bowl game between Rockcastle and Harrison County. All students who atteneded the **UNITE Bowl were admit**ted free because of donations from busineses and individuals.



Kim Daughtery Branch Manager at PBK Bank in Mt. Vernon was presented with a plaque in appreciation of their donation to the UNITE Bowl game between Rockastle and Harrison County. All students who atteneded the UNITE Bowl were admitted free because of donations from busineses and individuals.



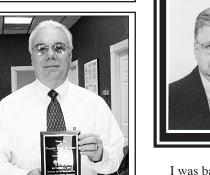
Charles Napier, UNITE board member, and Nancy Mullins, UNITE Coalition member, spoke during Thursday's appreciation dinner. Also in the background from left are: Teresa Vanzant, Lonnie Vanzant and Katie Wood.



At Thursday night's appreciation dinner were from left: RCHS service committee member Emily Reddington, Rick Santos and Emily's father, Chris. Service members helped put on the banquet.

The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead



I was backing out of the garage one morning when I heard a crunching sound. "Crunch" is not my favorite sound, especially when I'm behind the wheel of a car. pened, and there it was -- one

I got out to see what had hapsmashed lawnmower. Can you guess if it was an old mower that was worn out or a new one that had only been used four or five times. That's right! It was a brand new self-propelled mulching mower. Why is it that accidents such as this one seem to happen to new lawnmowers and new cars and never to old lawnmowers and old cars?

After an initial cooling off period I began to ask questions of family members to find out who might have left the lawnmower behind my car. (I was certain that I had not made such a careless mistake.)

A quick survey of the family revealed a surprising fact -no one had left the lawnmower behind my car! This means it either (a) rolled there on its own, or (b) was moved by some supernatural force.

I decided that this must be the work of the Lawnmower Fairy. How else could it have happened? In case your are not familiar with the Lawnmower Fairy, she is the one who comes in the middle of the night and moves lawnmowers into dangerous positions, such as behind cars or near the road where they can easily be stolen.

There are other gremlins you may not have encountered. One that is familiar to almost all chil-

dren is "Ida Know." When Mom asks, "Who got Cheese Whiz all over the carpet?", the children

reply in unison, "Ida Know." There is also the Dirty Dish Fairy whose specialty is to leave dirty dishes out all night so that the food scraps on them harden and can only be removed with a blowtorch. I know this fairy exists because no one in our family ever acknowledges having left out the dirty dishes. (I'm sure if it was one of my family he or she would own up to the deed immediately!)

You also may not know about the gremlins that inhabit televisions, DVDs and VCRs. These gremlins are most often encountered while trying to set the VCR to record a particular TV show.

I have tried this several times, and something always goes wrong. Instead of recording "The History of Baseball" on PBS, I end up with "American Idol" reruns. There is only one possible explanation for this mixup: gremlins.

These high tech gremlins are apparently afraid of some people and won't bother them. Teenagers and children especially seem to enjoy immunity from these little critters. Now, whenever I want to use the DVD player, I just call one of my kids and let him do it. It always turns out OK.

Another troublesome gremlin is the one that inhabits computers. It doesn't matter what kind of computer -- all computers have gremlins. I discovered this once while searching for a file I had saved on my computer. It was nowhere to be found I knew I had left it there! I was certain I would not make the mistake of deleting a very important piece of correspondence, therefore, the only rational explanation was that the computer gremlins had trashed

If you or someone you know has had experience with these gremlins, please write and let me know. Together we can win this battle.

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Drug Ring Sentencing

(Cont. from front)

large quantities of oxycodone pills in Northern Rockcastle County and Southern Madison

Some of the charges against the Berea couple date back to 1988, but all of the charges brought by Adam's investigation are for the distribution of the oxycodone pills from Janu-

ary 2004 to April of last year. According to federal court documents, all of the defendants were released on bond, after their indictment, except for Danny Clark, who was detained without bond because federal prosecutors believed him to be the head of an illegal drug organization. At the time of his indictment, Clark was the owner of Quality Auto Sales and Clark Trucking in Rockcastle County.

According to court documents, Renner was sentenced to 16 years and eight months, Lawson, 15 months, Rufus Holmes. 87 months and Marlene Holmes, 60 months.

Current Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters, a former deputy Sheriff, who assisted Adams on the case when the investigation started, said he thought all four defendants had also received \$1 million judgements against them because of their financial gains in the illegal sale of the oxycodone.

Danny Clark will be sentenced on February 5th in London. A notice of appeal with the U.S. Court of Appeals has been filed on Rufus Holmes' behalf.



David Collins, left and Howard Saylor of Brodhead Pharmacy and Collin's Respiratory were presented with a plaque in appreciation of their donation to the UNITE Bowl game between Rockastle and Harrison County. All students who atteneded the UNITE Bowl were admitted free because of donations from busineses and individuals.

Tuesday night at home

Lady Rockets easily defeat Wayne 60-42

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County High School Lady Rockets shot down the Lady Cardinals of Wayne County with relative ease on Tuesday night.

The Lady Cardinals who are ranked number one in the 12th region, fell victim to the Lady Rockets at home, 60-42

It was the Lady Rockets 13th win of the season against seven losses and it was the seventh straight win for the Lady Rockets.

Tuesday's victory, in front of a large home crowd was also head coach Chrysti Noble's 300th win as head of the Lady Rocket program, where she has coached for 17 years.

Tuesday night's win didn't just add to the win column for the Lady Rockets, it sent a message to the rest of the 12th region, that the Lady Rockets are ready to defend their 12th region title.

"I know we won by 18, but we certainly had some lapses in concentration, which resulted in poor play, especially in the second quarter," Noble said.

In that second quarter the Lady Rockets managed only 6 points compared to the Lady Cardinals 17, blowing a 15 point first quarter lead.

However, after the break it was all Rockcastle as the Lady Rockets got their 15 point lead back before moving on to an 18 point victory.

Junior Sarah Rowe, who is averaging over 21 points a game, scored a season high on Tuesday night with 32 points. In the last three games, Rowe has averaged over 26 points a game, scoring a total of 79. Saturday afternoon, Rowe eclipsed the 1,000 point club at RCHS in the second quarter against Cawood in a game played at Corbin. After Tuesday night's game, Rowe had a total of 1,051. Rowe will be honored before the girl's game Friday night against Casey County.

Also on Tuesday night, point guard Mary Saylor had 9 points as did center Sara Hammond. Katy Mattingly had 6 and Sonya Lunsford and Ashley Robinson each scored 2 points.

Last Friday night, the Lady Rockets beat visiting Whitley County 55-40.

The Lady Rockets took the opening tip and never looked back. They were ahead by five at half-time and outscored the Lady Colonels by ten in the second half for the easy win. Rowe had 22, Hammond, who is only an eighth grader, had another good game with 18, Saylor got 8, Mattingly 5 and Sonya Lunsford scored

On Saturday the Lady Rockets hit the road for a game against Cawood played in Corbin.

The Lady Rockets had 12 players in the scoring column in a contest that the Lady Trojans were never, ever in.

The score was 24-5 at the end of one period, 42-18 at half-time, 63-27 at the end of the third period and 73-35 when the dust had settled.

Rowe was the only Lady Rocket in double figures with 25. Hammond had 90, Saylor 8, Robinson 6, Sonya Lunsford, Tonya Lunsford, Morgan Collins and Mattingly 4 each and Nicole Locklear, Jackie Alexander, Sarah McKinney and Megan Mazurek all had 2.

The Lady Rockets play the second game of a district double header at home against Casey County on Friday night.

J.V. beats Whitley

Although the Rockcastle County Lady Rocket junior varsity squad did not score a point in the second quarter, they easily defeated Whitley County Friday night 42 to

Eight Lady Rockets were led in scoring by Ashley Robinson who had 9 points. Megan Mazurek scored 8, Nicole Locklear 7, Jackie Alexander, 6, Morgan Collins and Angie Lawrence 4 each and Sasha Bullock and Jillisa Lay 2 each.

Freshmen Lady Rockets lose 2

The Lady Rocket freshman team dropped two games in the past week with losses to Lincoln County and Garrard County.

The Lady Rockets lost 32-28 to Lincoln County.

Only four Lady Rockets scored led by Jackie Alexander with 19. Casey Sturgill had 5 points and Sydney Arvin and Brandy Lautenschlager 2 each.

Garrard County defeated the freshmen 35-30.

Alexander again led the Lady Rockets with 10 points, Sturgill got 9, Kristen Abney 5, Ella McQueary, 3, Lautenschlager 2 and Jennifer Hackworth, 1.

Doubleheader
Friday
night at RCHS
against Casey.
Rockets tipoff at
6 p.m. followed by
Lady Rockets



Sara Hammond works to defend the block in the Lady Rockets 60-42 win over Wayne County Tuesday night. Hammond added nine points for the Lady Rockets' 13th win of the season.



RCHS principal Jennifer Mattingly, at left, presents Lady Rockets head coach Chrysti Noble with the game ball from Tuesday night's win over Wayne County. The win was Noble's 300th win as head coach.

Rockets lose Tuesday to Wayne Co., 64-40

The Rockcastle Rockets lost their 14th game of the season and apparently two senior players on Tuesday night.

The Wayne County Cardinals used a full court press in the first half to jump out to a 14-0 lead in the first quarter, which ended with the Cardinals up 18-4. The Rockets scored 9 points in the second quarter and were behind 31-13 at half-time.

Things didn't get any better for second year head coach Benny Blanton's squad in the second half when the Cardinals increased their lead by four at the end of three periods. Both teams substituted frequently in the fourth period with the final score ending up 64-40.

Near the end of the fourth quarter, seniors Coty Childress and Chandler Hunter walked off the floor with Childress even taking his jersey off before he completely exited the floor.

Blanton had not commented on the two player's status as of press time Wednesday.

The coach did empty his entire bench Tuesday night with ten Rockets getting into the scoring column.

Devin Hasty and Childress, got 7 each, Tanner Perkins 6, Spencer Mullins 5, Matt Bullens 4, Derrick Thacker, 3 and Chris Evans, Bryan Clontz, Jake Woodall and Lance Baldwin, 2 each. Hunter, Dustin Poynter, Kyle Lear, Cody Mize, Chris Hurst and Dustin Reynolds

all played but did not score.

The Rockets will play the first game of a double header with the girls on Friday night when they host Casey County in a district contest. Game time at the ROCK is 6 p.m.

Freshmen down South Laurel

The boys' freshman team defeated South Laurel last week 44-34 to run their record to 11-6 on the season.

The freshmen used a 17-3 third quarter margin to out last South Laurel, who scored 13 in the fourth period compared to the Rockets' 3.

Dustin Reynolds and Dustin Bishop led the Rockets with 13 each. Matt Bullens had 8, Grant Burdette 6, Jamie Todd 5 and

Derrick Pittman 3.

The freshmen and junior varsity will play at West Jessamine on Saturday. The junior varsity will also play with the varsity at Madison

Jr. Pro night at RCHS

All Rockcastle County Jr. Pro basketball team members are urged to attend this Friday night's RCHS varsity basketball games against Casey County. Members of the Jr. Pro teams that wear their jersey to the games will be admitted FREE.

Players and coaches will be introduced at halftime of the second game. Game times are 6:30 for the varsity boys game and 8 p.m. for the girls



Devin Hasty and Lance Baldwin trap a Wayne County player in the Rockets 64-40 loss Tuesday night. The Rockets will play the first game of a double header with the Lady Rockets Friday night against Casey County. Game time is 6 p.m.



Spencer Mullins looks for help in the Rockets 14th loss Tuesday night against Wayne County. Mullins added five points for the Rockets.



Matt Bullens brings the ball up the floor for the Rockets in their 64-40 loss to Wayne County Tuesday night. Bullens scored four points for the Rockets.

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The Lady Rockets only three juniors, from left: Sonya Lunsford, Tonya Lunsford and Sarah Rowe discuss Tuesday night's action against Wayne County. Rowe scored a season high 32 points to lead the Lady Rockets over the #1 ranked Lady Cardinals.

New Church Page begins March 1st

Beginning with the March 1st edition of the Mount Vernon Signal a new, revamped and updated church page will appear.

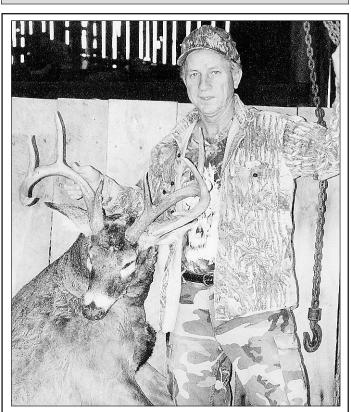
The church page will appear every other week with listings of participating churches which will include the correct name, location, times of services, phone number, email address, Pastor's name etc.

All church notices will also appear on the page, along with a featured story on one of the different churches listed on the page. The feature will be on a different church each time the page is published.

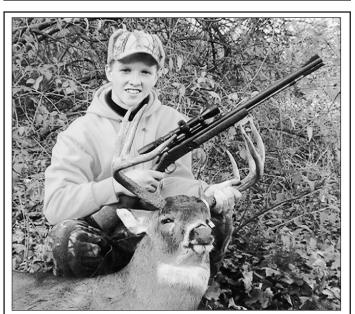
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Each church will be notified well in advance concerning the week your church is to be featured to set up an interview and gather information.

Information must be received by Thursday, February 15th.



This nice 9 point buck was killed by Bobby Robinson during the November Gun Season. It weighed 195 lbs. and was killed in Rockcastle County.



This 10 point 200 lb. buck was killed by Kyle Lackey, age 15, in Southern Ohio in November 2006. Kyle is the son of Gary Lackey of Tipp City, Ohio and grandson of Evelyn Lackey and the late Ellis Lackey of Mt. Vernon.

"Expo"

(Cont. from front)

and find ways to better work together and provide more jobs for the county.

At their first meeting in December, the group discussed a possible jobs fair but a jobs fair generally means a lot of new jobs are available. That is currently not the case right now

"We discussed the concept of holding a "Jobs Fair," but it was decided that the event needs a different title since we don't want to mislead the community that we have a lot of new jobs available at this time," said Lynn Tatum, Project Coordinator for the development board.

The business council and development board are kicking around titles such as "Workforce Fair" or "Workforce Expo" for the event, which will take place sometime in mid-April.

Tatum said that Kentucky Highlands, which owns the former Rockcastle Manufacturing building, has agreed to allow the use of their building for the event.

"Besides our industries, we are hoping to have industries from other nearby counties, government agencies, financial institutions, health care providers, private business owners, community action agencies and educational institutions on hand at the event," Tatum said.

Tatum said the event would be over two days, a Friday and Saturday, with times on Friday probably from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 or 4 p.m. "We want to try and make it as easy for as many people as possible to attend," she said.

One service that will be provided at the workforce event will be "Mock Interviews". Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond, who is a member of the development board, said he thought the mock interview process was a very good idea. "There are so many people who have never had a job interview or have any idea what to expect," Hammond said. "I think that could be of great benefit to a lot of people."

The exact title and dates for the event will be announced in the next few weeks.

In other business, Tatum told the board that she had been working with Kentucky Highlands on finding someone to locate in the former Rockcastle Manufacturing building in Industrial Park

Number One and that interest had been shown by at least one employer concerning locating at the site. "If some-

thing were to take place we wouldn't be able to use the building for the workforce event, but that would be real good news," she said.

The board also was informed of the total cost of the clean-up of the Isaacs' property on Richmond Street which was \$5,580.

Tatum also told the board that she attended a Town Hall meeting in Somerset on January 8th where Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher was present, and the state's \$279 million surplus was discussed.

Tatum said she asked about the proposed convention center at Renfro Valley and was given a flat "no," by the Governor, who said local officials should present the proposal to the next legislative session in Frankfort.

Also at last month's meeting, the board reviewed Tatum's job performance for 2006 and renewed her labor contract with a salary increase to \$20,500 a year, a \$3,000 increase.

In the absence of Chairman Corey Craig, board member

Doug Brock chaired Monday's meeting. Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis and Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby were also absent from the meeting.

The next development board meeting is February 19th.

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31 students from the Shinko-Ugokasu-Yama Shotokan Karate Class under the in-

struction of Sensei Christopher M. Frith recently tested for belt ranking at the Berea College Seabury Center. Sensei Frith teaches classes in both Berea and Mt. Vernon. Students are shown above, front row from left: Aaron Ambrose (purple), Taylor Greene, Julie Watkins (green), Anna Poynter, Cassie Poynter (orange), Joy Frith (green), Austin Jennings, Dalton Turner, Clay Greene (yellow), Dakota Broughton (orange) and Eric Johnson (yellow). Middle row from left: Rachel Becker (yellow), Jason Peerce, Keena Nicholas (green), Barbara Krebs (yellow), Jesus Jacobo (orange), Shaun Gambrell (1st degree brown), Sarah Taylor, Tambra Wayne and Marion Barnett (orange). Back row from left: Austin Rathbone, Christo-



pher Coomer, Ricardo Fox (orange), Wesley Gift (green), Marek Counts (orange), Tom McGann (blue), Steven Hammond (orange), Joseph Hagan (1st degree brown) and Joe Martin (assistant instructor). Not pictured: David Abel (orange), David Gilmour (yellow) and Gloria Fritz (blue). In the bottom photo: Joy Brooke Frith is shown receiving her Green Belt certificate of rank from her father Sensei Christopher M. Frith and Sensei Joe Martin.

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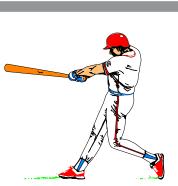
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Friday, February 16th is the Final Day to sign-up!!

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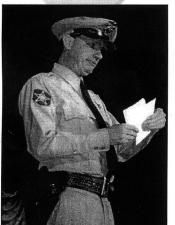
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Josh Thompson and Derrick Payne look on as David Mink and others try to remove 19-year-old J.C. McClure of Mt. Vernon from his Toyota truck, which he wrecked last Friday afternoon on U.S. 25 at Calloway. McClure received a broken leg in the crash and was transferred to the University of Kentucky Medical Center, after being treated at Rockcastle Hospital.



Josh Thompson, of David's Tire Center, surveys the damage to Paul Griffin's truck Tuesday morning. Griffin, of Conway, shown standing at right, lost control of his pick-up after another motorist, Dennis Thompson, lost control of his Pontiac Sunfire while passing Griffin in the stretch on U.S. 25 at Conway. No one was injured in the wreck, which occurred around 9 a.m.



The home of former Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff Kenny Holt was completely destroyed by fire Saturday night at Fairview. Holt said that heat tape on water lines under the porch caused the fire. Brindle Ridge, Mt. Vernon and Brodhead departments all responded to the call around 10:30 p.m.



The Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department and emergency vehicles used by the county's CSEPP program will be housed in a new 7,200 square foot building on the former Rockcastle County road department garage property on Old U.S. 25 in Mt. Vernon. The old building above will be used for training and other needs.

"Mt Vernon"

(Cont. from front)

In addition to the \$50,000, which are Urban Development Action Grant funds (UDAG), the city will use coal severance monies, allocated for the city fire department and the rescue squad, in the amount of \$30,000 to put water lines in the new building for fill-ups and possibly a heating system.

Mayor Clarice Kirby told the council that it had been determined that the gravel pit site was not a good one because the state was dragging its feet on giving a quit claim deed for property they own on the back of the property and, even with the state's property, it had been determined that the site was not large enough for the 7200 sq. ft. building planned without having to make the building two stories and sitting it sideways on the property. "We were going to have to pay part of the construction costs for the new building anyway and now we can use the \$50,000 to buy the property and CSEPP can pay to building the building," Kirby told the council.

Kirby said Tuesday that she plans to repay the UDAG fund each month so that funds will be available whenever another needed project arises in the city

city. The motion to purchase the property came on a motion by Sharon Saylor but councilperson Shelly Lewis passed on the vote. During the discussion, Lewis voice some misgivings about the project, saying she felt that old 25 might be too narrow to safely accommodate the emergency vehicles safely and that the \$50,000 was a high price to pay for property which was valued at \$30,000 on the county's tax rolls. The property was purchased by Tommy and Shirley Bullens, several years ago from the county for

\$21,000 at public auction. Kirby also said Tuesday that the city was going to ask the state to put emergency lights at both ends of old U.S. 25 to alert motorist when the vehicles have to be used.

In other business, the council approved a resolution to extend the Rural Water Association loan, in the amount of just over \$1,000,000 for another year. The loan was originally obtained to help with funding for Phase I of improvements to the water system. The Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (KIA) approved refinancing the \$1,050,000 from Rural Water at a lower interest rate but the February 7th deadline for submitting the paperwork by KIA is looming and in case they do not make the deadline, the resolution was needed.

from Rural Water.

not make the deadline, the resolution was needed.

Kirby told the council that when the paperwork is ready, the council could use the money for Phase II of the water project, new lines and new water tanks, instead of using it to pay off the original loan



No snowfall was recorded but local weatherman Bud Cox did report a glaze of ice in Rockcastle on Sunday morning. Ice is shown above on the trees which line Dailey Street off Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon.

January has been very wet and mild

The winter of 2006-07 has certainly been mild and one without snowfall. Through Tuesday, Rock-castle County weatherman Bud Cox, had recorded

Through Tuesday, Rock-castle County weatherman Bud Cox, had recorded snow on only two days, both of them just traces.

However, in the first 23 days of January, Mother Nature has seen fit to dump 3.84 inches of precipitation on the county. Cox has recorded precipitation on 14 of the 23 days this month. The high recorded temperature was 68 on the 14th and the low recorded temperature was 20 on the 20th. Last Sunday, Cox also recorded a glaze of ice at the weather station.

Last year, Cox recorded 53.04 inches of precipitation with the high recorded temperature being 93 on three different days in the summer and the recorded low being 5 degree on February 19th. Rockcastle County schools have been dismissed only one day this school year because of bad weather.



The former Eaton Electronics' building on Spring Street in Mt. Vernon will ve converted into a cafe by RTEC in the next few months.

"Restaurant"

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restaurant, because of limited parking and, of course, there are a lot people who work other places on and around Main Street within walking distance of our cafe," Cummins said.

The lot across the street from the Cafe will also be used for employee parking as well as for customers of the restaurant, "when parking spaces are available," Cummins said. "The Trolley Cafe will also free up four rooms inside the RTEC buildings which are currently being used as break rooms or some other purpose," she added.

"It won't be a full-service restaurant by any means, but it will beat what we have downtown now, which is nothing," she said.

"Brodhead"

(Cont. from front)

ready Rockcastle County Deputy Coroner and, under Kentucky law, he cannot hold both public offices.

Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash said on Monday that at least three Brodhead residents had expressed an interest in serving on the council until the November General Election. The Mayor said the council, which is comprised of himself, Larry Taylor, Rick Branham and Johnny Boone Saylor will likely go into executive session to make a decision on the new council member, before taking a vote in open meeting.

"Smith"

(Cont. from front)

counts of the indictment. The indictment alleged that in 2003, "Smith caused Citizens Bank to issue unauthorized letters of credit so that he and his wife, could obtain loans from the First Trust Bank in Oneida, Tn."

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According to the news release, "Smith caused Citizens to issue letters of credit on three separate occasions, twice in April of 2003 for

\$800,000 and \$100,000 and

once in July of 2003 for \$700,000. Letters of credit in those amounts should have been approved by Citizens Bank's Board of Directors, ac-

cording to the release."

Smith was not ordered to pay restitution to Citizens Bank because the bank had already entered an agreement with Smith concerning repayment as part of Smith's bankruptcy action, also according to the release.

Under federal law, Smith must serve eighty-five percent of his prison sentence and upon release from prison, Smith will be under the supervision of the United State Probation Office for three years. Smith was ordered to begin serving his sentence in March.

"Fatal Fire"

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water. Water was also taken from a water tank at cleftRock, which was built for fire protection in the area.

"It has been a tough day here for our students and staff," Rockcastle County Middle School Principal Jason Coguer said.

"Dustin was very energetic, very friendly, well liked by the students, active in chorus and a very good student and we will miss him greatly," Coguer said.

Dustin's grandmother, Diane, said her grandson's services would be at House and Rawlings Funeral Home in London.

A memorial fund for Dustin Brian Taylor has been set up at Laurel National Bank, Somerset National Bank, Tri-Co. National Bank in Corbin and First National Bank of Lexington.

"Livingston"

(Cont. from front)

At the special meeting held on January 2nd, all commissioners were present and they reviewed resumes for the city clerk position. On a motion by Phillip Doan, the only returning commissioner from the previous term, Tammi Martin was hired as city clerk. Martin was previously employed in the office of Billy

Reynolds, County Attorney and began as City Clerk on January 15th.

In other business, the commission discussed the city's sewer plant, which was not working property and finding someone who is licensed to help with the plant and using county inmates to get the plant back in working condition.

Later on in the meeting, Lil Griffin made a motion to hire Adam Daugherty, a full-time employee of Mt. Vernon Water Works, as a part-time/on call contract laborer for \$750 per month and also hired Chuck Baker, who will be trained by Daugherty, as water superintendent at \$200 per week. Baker later quit and David Blackburn was hired as city maintenance man, meter reader and to be trained as water superintendent by Daugherty.

During the meeting, the

commission also discussed:

The need for an employee handbook and requiring all officers to attend workshop;

Trying to get the city's police cruiser back in working order so it can be used for city business, and

Setting up an expense account with Livingston Market.

Also at that meeting, a division of duties for the commissioners was set up with Doan and James Newcomb being responsible for the water and sewer maintenance and roads and Darlene Newcomb and Lil Griffin to see to the administrative needs for the city, including spending the least amount of money possible at present until, according to the minutes, it can be determined where the city stands financially.

At the commission's regular meeting on the 12th, Mayor Griffin loaned the city \$10,000 to pay Jamie Reynolds for cleaning up the Ford Hollow Dump, under a PRIDE Grant. Griffin will be repaid when PRIDE is invoiced for the work.

It was also made note of at the meeting that the city has received a \$3,000 donation for the city park from "Cruisin' in the Valley."

The commission's regular monthly meeting is 5:30 p.m. on the second Friday in each month at city hall in Livingston.

Mount Vernon Signal

Thursday, January 25, 2007 **Second Section**

46 years on the corner of Church & Main

By Billy Hiatt Owner of Hiatt's 5 & 10 Church and Main Streets 1961-2007

After 46 years as owner of Hiatt's 5 & 10, Billy Hiatt has put his business up for sale and is planning to retire at age 78. To thank his many customers for their support over the years, his children, Leigh Anne and Willie Hiatt, invite the public to a reception at Hiatt's 5 & 10, 185 Main St., Mt. Vernon, on Saturday, January 27, from 1 to 3 p.m.

An earlier version of this article appeared in the Mt. Vernon Signal in December 1988.

I was born before the Great Depression, on August 26, 1928, in a two-room apartment over my father's general store and post office in the Rockcastle County community of Wildie. I lived there with my parents, six brothers and sisters, and a circuit preacher named William I. Peele, who often spent the weekend with us.

I learned the store business as a boy and worked for my father even after I graduated from college. "Can I help you?" became an essential part of my vocabulary and I have carried those words with me for more than 70 years. Times were hard during the Depression, but we all enjoyed them. My daughter, Leigh Anne, who has heard us talk about the years between the two World Wars, thinks we have a tendency to romanticize that period and I suppose she's right.

I can't recall ever saying I wanted to be a business owner, but operating Hiatt's 5 & 10 has been second nature to me. I did say I never wanted to work in a factory because back then you had to leave the county to do so. I also didn't want to teach school. As it turned out, my first job was in a factory in Lexington and my second job was teaching business and typing for seven years at Mt. Vernon High School.

When the chance came to take over the 5 & 10 on the corner of Church and Main streets from my father-in-law, O.V. Hilton, I jumped at the chance. That was in 1961, the year President John F. Kennedy took the oath of office and Patsy Cline released "I Fall to Pieces" and "Crazy." Forty-six years later I'm still there until someone calls realtor Sammy Ford and makes me an offer I can't

I have enjoyed my years with Hiatt's 5 & 10, especially in the early days when most of the walking traffic in Mt. Vernon passed by my store. The building was in an ideal location between the courthouse and the bank, with the two largest grocery stores just up the street, and the drug store, the doctor's office and several law offices

Almost half a century later, my knees are worn out, my body tired, my "Can I help you?" nearly obsolete. I have had customers who were born in the 19th century, 20th century and now the 21st century. Many young women who clerked for me through the years have pursued careers, retired and have grandchildren. It's been remarkable, but it's time to say goodbye.

My biggest regret is that my wife, Barbara, my "Million Dollar Baby in a Five and Ten Cent Store," isn't here to celebrate this transition with me. She passed away in December 2005 after a courageous battle with

Before I retire, however, I want to once more share the funny things customers have

said and done over the years. I recorded these humorous moments as accurately as possible in a brown memo book I kept tucked away in my office. Humor lightened my work throughout the years and I hope you will agree that customers say the darndest things.

The following anecdotes were last published in the Mt. Vernon Signal before Christmas

Customers Say the Darndest Things

Christmas in a 5 & 10 For the last 46 years, Christmas for me has revolved largely around the store. Life in a 5 & 10 at Christmas means tired feet, tired legs, tired bodies, tired minds, tired clerks and tired customers. It means lost layaways, lost patience, lost sleep and a lost December, but through it all there have been times of happiness and humor.

One of the best holiday stories is about one of my favorite customers. She bought a can of snow spray to cover her Christmas tree. She came in after Christmas and said that since it didn't work, her husband had to stick a pin in the nozzle. That did the trick. She said, "It was on the ceiling, it was on the floor, it was on the drapes, it was all over the place. We finally had to throw it outside." Her husband yelled, "Honey, what have you got a hold of?" She answered, "I don't know!"

As the Christmas season started earlier each year, kids tended to get their holidays mixed up. In 1968 we had one of the worse winters in a long time. School dismissed for Christmas and didn't reopen for almost a month. A boy came into the store after school had started again and said, "Boy, we sure had a big Halloween."

In 1967 I owed Cecil Daily. our electrician, a large bill for wiring our new house. He came back around Christmas to fin-

ish some light fixtures. I said, "Cecil, if you want your pay, you had better pray that I have a good Christmas at the store." When I went home at noon, I found him down on his knees, presumably working on a light fixture. The first thing he said was "Anybody in town today?"

A little boy said, "I'm getting \$13.95 for Christmas. I'm going to buy a BB gun and get the rest in BBs." Then he said, "Lord, that will be a lot of BBs."

A farmer bought a lamp for a Christmas present. I asked him if he wanted it gift wrapped. He said, "No, I'm just going to give it to my wife.

Goats, Globes & Guitars

Life in a 5 & 10 brought many surprises, some more pleasant than others. I'll never forget the day I left the store and found a billy goat in the bed of my truck chained to the rail, calmly chewing on cardboard boxes. While I won't relate the whole story here, if you will call 606-256-CAIN any time after midnight and ask for Llovd, he will tell you. That's Lloyd Cain, 606-256-CAIN, after midnight.

One day a man asked if he could have the empty boxes

outside the store. Evidently he knew one of them contained four new lamp globes that had just arrived. He took the globes and gave them away all over northern Mt. Vernon, keeping one himself. I went to his house and got him and we rounded up the globes. When we got through, I dropped him off at his house and he said, "Billy, if I ever get anything of yours again, you come and I will help you get her back."

The famous musician Bill Monroe stopped in Mt. Vernon and a local man told him he had bought a guitar at Hiatt's 5 & 10 for \$15. He said Monroe begged him to go with him on the road. It got the man to thinking. He said, "I could have made something out of myself, but in a way I'm glad I didn't."

A Family Affair One year I asked my wife, Barbara, to help me during Christmas. She came to work the first day about an hour late. We had a little disagreement and a short time later I looked around and she was gone. That night I promised her that if she would come back and help, I would treat her well like I did

the rest of the clerks. (What else was there to do? You can't fire a woman who has already quit.)

A woman saw Barbara working at the store and said to me, "I didn't know your wife worked here." "Yes, I couldn't do without her." I replied. "She tells me how to run my business." (Barbara always bragged on me, too. She said I knew it all.)

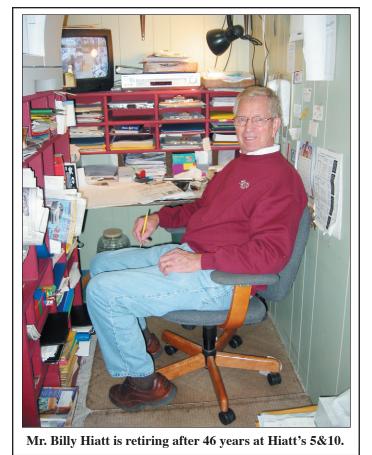
Someone took a toy off the counter and removed it from its package, making it unfit to sell. Our son, Willie, then about 3, was a strong suspect because he was playing in the store when the crime occurred. Barbara and Leigh Anne, 7, interrogated Willie all week, asking, "Willie, did you or did you not tear open that box?" Being innocent, Willie always had the same denial: "Nuh uh."

I also joined in the interrogation, asking Willie over and over if he had opened the toy. I always got the same answer: "Nuh uh." Sunday arrived and I was giving Willie a bath for church. I said, "Willie, I'm going to ask you one more time, did you or did you not open that

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Hiatt's 5&10 is located at the corner of Church and Main Street.



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Relay For Life is an experience you will never forget

County are getting ready to join communities across the nation in the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life, the nation's largest fund raiser.

Relay For Life is a non-competitive, overnight event. Teams are recruited from businesses, clubs, families, friends, hospitals, churches, schools and service organizations. Each group chooses a team theme, and members take turns walking or running around a track during the night. Games and activities held during the event make it a festive occasion.

"We invite everyone in the community to take part in the Relay For Life," said Jason Brock, team recruitment chair. "Where else can you show your enthusiasm for such an important cause by creating outrageous team themes, decorating

Residents of Rockcastle campsites, and playing games all night long?"

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Dorothy Ingram, \$4,053.51 plus claimed due. CI-00008.

Kathy Jones vs. Keith L. Collins, et al, complaint. CI-

Ravin Cain vs. Roger Alcorn, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-

Robert E. Phelps vs. Darlene Holt Phelps, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00011.

Crystal Rowe vs. David Rowe, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00012.

Credit Acceptance Corp. vs. Margaret Barnett, \$5,628.60 plus claimed due. CI-00013.

Cowherd Equipment, Inc. vs. Billy Cameron, \$18,172.35 plus claimed due. CI-00014.

Novastar Mortgage, Inc. vs. Stacy McGuire, et al, \$74,449.49 plus claimed due. CI-00015.

District Civil Suits

Palisades Collection, LLC vs. Stacy Mason, \$1,495.54 plus claimed due. C-00009.

Black Acre Enterprises, LLC vs. William Adams, Sr., \$1,375.64 plus claimed due. C-

Fan Distributing, LLC vs. Clint C. McCracken, \$3,417.71 plus claimed due. C-00011.

Capital One Bank vs. Kathy Abney, \$2,182.63 plus claimed due. C-00012.

Deeds Recorded

Patricia Bullock, property in Rockcastle County, to Beverly and Jerry J. Miller. Tax \$6.

Appalachian Medical Equipment and Supply, Inc., property in Mt. Vernon, to Mt. Vernon Drug, Inc. Tax \$175.

Kentucky Crossword # 297

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1 Kentucky writer

James Lane

6 Jewish calendar

10 Carter Co. area, or

15 Winchester native,

author of "The

16 Magoffin Co. spot,

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14 Famous KY

Fathers"

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18 Bedouin

20 Ruler

19 Military unit

17 Gambling game

21 LaGrange, KY is

23 Only KY county

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24 Bell Co. area, or

Noah's boat

28 KY city separated

34 KY county named

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36 A KY border river

40 Famous baseball

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45 Johnson Co. area,

49 Taylor Co. hamlet,

or paper type 48 Harold Rogers

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42 Corn spike

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26 Egyptian lake

32 Kentuckian

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51 Minor league

baseball team

53 Long-time voice of

56 Affirmative gesture

the Wildcats

57 Fire remains

66 Snack food

71 English river

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1 Qualified

3 Monetary unit

2 Hover

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5 Modern

6 And others

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9 Marion Co.'s

10 Old English

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James Edward, LLC, property in Rockcastle County, to Donald Dees. Tax \$14.

Security Leasing, Inc., property on Ky. Hwy. 1787, to John and Jill Johnson. Tax \$157.

Charles DeBorde, property in Rockcastle County, to Barbara L. Wilmott and James and Rhonda Brumett. Tax \$24.

Lavada and Barry Gatliff and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Royce Amos Baker and Burlin and Connie Baker.

District Court

District Court January 17, 2007 Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Erica M. Alloway: Speeding and Failure of non-owner/operator to maintain required insurance, license suspended for failure to appear.

Speeding: Evans C. Bailey, paid \$30 fine and \$128 costs; John A. Mosley, license suspended for failure to appear; Daniel L. Reynolds, \$32 fine plus costs; Melinda C. Abner, Chala B. Asbury, Toni M. Cuccio, Dustin G. Greene, Raymond E. Harris, Jr., Damon C. Hoskins, Dilip Sankaran Kutty, Veno W. Mitchell, Matthew D. Mowell, Kristina E. Radford, David K. Robinson, Shelly A. White, Gary D. Young, license suspended; Likely J. Deborah, Perry L. Hammons, Donna D. Sparks, paid; Kelsey M. Holcomb, action slip entered;

Tracy G. Barnett: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 6 days w/cedit, 30 day operator license suspension/ADE authorized; Possession open alcohol beverage container, \$25 fine.

Justin L. Burkhart: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine, costs and \$325 service fee, 5 days w/credit, 30 day operator license suspension/ADE authorized; Controlled substance prescription not in original container, 60 days/to serve 5/balance probated 24 months on condition.

Paul D. Clark: Fines/fees due \$907, 20 days in lieu of fine. No/exired registration plates, Failure to maintain insurance. driving on DUI suspended license, possession of marijuana, 20 days on each charge/concurrent; 2nd degree possession of controlled substance/drug unspecified, 250 days/to serve 20, balance probated 24 months on condition.

James L. Hellard: Alcohol

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intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Adam S. Russell: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Lisa Satterfield: Public intoxication, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated; Resisting arrest, \$200 fine.

Anthony E. Schiappacasse: No/expired Kentucky registration receipt, and other charges, license suspended for failure to Lesley R. Sizemore: Speed-

ing, \$20 fine and costs; No/expired registration plates, \$25 Daniel R. Smyth: Reg. &

Title Requirements vehicle not oper. on highway, \$200 fine and costs. Tuvisha N. Springer: Speed-

ing, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear/ bench warrant issued. Jimmy Johnny Tuck, Jr.:

No/operators/moped license, license suspended for failure to Deathrage Williams: Speed-

suspended for failure to appear/ bench warrant issued. Geraldo Pacheco: No motor

cycle operators license, and other charges, bench warrant Brian L. Balch: Failure to produce insurance card, \$25

fine plus costs. Buford Pearson: Terroristic threatening, bench warrant is-

Angel Perkins: Speeding and license to be in possession, li-

cense suspended for failure to

appear. Ronnie P. Caldwell: Public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs and 30 days/probated 24

months on condition. Kurtis Wayne Cox: No exterior ID/Improper display, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear/ bench warrant issued.

Brad L. Crabtree: License to be in possession and Failure to maintain req. insurance, bench warrant issued for failure to ap-

Gloria L. Lee: Public intoxication and possession of marijuana, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jeffrey Marcum: Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Gregory F. Marshall: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and 30 days/probated 24 months.

Max Martinez: No operators/moped license, and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Dave W. Mason: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension/

ADE authorized.

Kevin L. Mitchell: Speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Bryan K. Hammons: Alcohol intoxication and Criminal littering, to serve 10 days in lieu of fine.

William V. Moore: Alcohol intoxication, \$100 fine, suspended, 5 days/credit time served; Failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine, 5 days in lieu of fine/credit time served

Jerry E. Morris: Fines/fees due (\$414), 8 days in lieu of fine/credit any time served; Illegal take/pursue/molest any deer/wild turkey/elk, \$100 fine plus \$765 replacement cost and forfeit gun to Dept. of Fish and Wildlife; Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension and 30 days/to serve 3 /balance probated 24 months; No/expired Kentucky Registration Receipt, Failure to wear seat belts, Pos-

session open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, 3 days each/concurrent.

Boyd J. Smith: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$208 fine plus costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension/ ADE authorized, 4 days/credit 4 days time served; Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, Failure to wear seat belts, No/expired Kentucky Registration Plates/Receipt, improper registration plates, Failure to dim headlights and Failure to maintain required insurance, 4 days each/concur-

Jose Solano: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$325 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension, 5 days/credit time served/ADE authorized; No operators/ moped license, Possession open alcohol/beverage container in motor vehicle, 5 days each/concurrent in lieu of fine.

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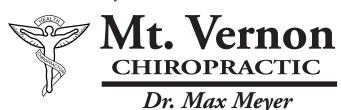


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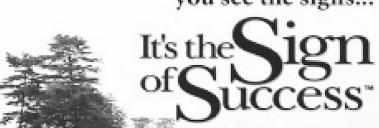
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Charming and Convenient! Located in the city limits of Mt. Vernon. This home feaand sewer M2168



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



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



Portrait of Peace! Gentle thoughts come easy in this 2,160 sg. ft. log home situated on 3.8 acres featuring a living room with fireplace, 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 electrial hookup. \$199,900. M2190



The Clock Is Ticking... don't let time run out on this special buy! \$32,500 gets you: Lovely vinyl home featuring 2 bedrooms, a bath, living room, dining/kitchen c vith 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. Conve niently located in the city limits at 205 Church St., Livingston. Tick Tick Tock! 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 hedroom, 1 hath, living room and a kitchen/dining room combination. There's a carport and a covered rear patio to enjoy rain or shine! Call oday for an appointment or for more information, M2138



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 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and a utility room...all of this situated on a 1/2 acre lot. Priced at



Convenient and Private! This lovely, compact ranch style home is situated on a large pacious lot. Features include: 3 BR, 1 BA, LR and a modern kitchen. Amenities include new carpet and tile, new sink and tub, all new pipes, new light fixtures, and the list goes on. There is also a deck, porch and storage building to add to this property for a



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 ountertops. All kitchen appliances stay as does the washer and dryer. Call today. Immediate possession available, M2171



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 attached garage, front porch, rear deck, paved driveway! \$129,900. M2209



Huge Lot! This 1+ acre lot with lovely ranch style home features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen, breakfast nook, living room with fireplace, family room with fireplace and dining room. Home has gas heat, central air, and garage with breezeway. Located be tween 461 bypass and Mt. Vernon you can't beat this! All of this for only \$89,900. Call for your appointment today, M2186

Honey I'm Home!! You'll pe glad to call this lovely story vinyl house your ome. This home is only 8 ears old, is well main ained and offers over ,800 sq.ft.The main level onsists of a living room. itchen/dining room mbination, full bath,



entry hall and a mud room with washer and dryer hookup. The second level has 2 pedrooms, 1 bath, plus a Master Bedroom suite with jet tub and walk-in closet. Call



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



Retreat...to a Memory. This cabin is located on 5 acres in the Disputanta secion 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 you reality. Priced right at \$42,000. M2091



Elegant Southern Living! This home has a spacious living room with Cathedral ceil ngs and abalcony 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 fo vour appointment, M2178



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



Welcome to the Country! This beautiful Redford Stone home is situated on 109 acre +/- 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: al appliances stay with the home, a large cedar deck and mature Pine trees in the vard. Farm includes a 36 x 48 tobacco barn with city water, a 20 x 48 storage building and



ot and features 1,350 sq.ft. with LR. DR. Kit., 3 BR. 2 BA and utility room. Other ameni ties include central heat/air, city water and septic, concrete driveway and are located n a beautiful subdivision close to town. Don't pass on this great buy. M2157

Looking for a Home in the Country AND close to Town? his 1 1/2 story viny ided home situated ess, features LR, DR (it, 3 Bedrooms, 2

Basement.



nenities include a gas furnace, central heat and air, city water, septic system, 2 Barn: torage 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 prop

Bouquet of **Beauty!** For every occasion life is more en--story home located n the Woodland Place nclude: LR, DR,



kitchen with island, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, FR, Den and utility room, plus ample torage space. Extra touches include: a jacuzzi, Mahogany front door, large front porch, lickory cabinets, a 2-car garage and so much more. Prepare for an eyeful. \$179,900



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A Home In The Country! This ranch style vinyl sided home features living room, eat n kitchen, 2 bedrooms and full bath, nice front porch! Situated on a landscaped corner



Convenience! Convenience! Convenience! This home is located within the city imits of Mt. Vernon and has so much to offer: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, living roon fining 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 toda



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,



Country Living at its Best! Take a break from the city in this 3 BR, 2.5 Bath Mobile In this 28 x 64 home you will also find a large Living room, Kitchen/Dining room combination and a Utility Room. Other features include: a gas- stone fireplace, a wooded back yard, 2 storage buildings (wired for electric), stone foundation, concrete



mmaculate Home At A Super Buy! This immaculate viny! home situated on 2.19 acres features 4 BR, 2 BA, LR, FR, Kit., Dining Room, Utility Room and Ful Basement. Other amenities include: Central Heat/Air, Septic, 2 car attached gaage 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, din ing 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 build ng. This is a MUST SEE! DON'T LET THIS ONE PASS YOU BY! \$65,000. M2159



WOW! Almost New! Nice 3 bedroom doublewide that features a step-down kitcher and den with fireplace. 2 bathrooms (one with garden tub). This home includes 1,70 sg. ft. with a heat pump/central air. city water, there is also a 10x12 storage building hat stays. This property joins a creek for a beautiful setting. \$77,900. M2193



our 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

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

1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibil ity - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772 What A Place To Work! A commercial 4 bay garage with office space. This

city water. M2095 Great Location! 1.3 acres commercial property, all utilities. Property is located on the 461 bypass across from RCHS. Great visibility and traffic count.

includes RECC utilities, concerete floors throughout, adequate parking and



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 Located on Main Street Mt. Vernon this property ng, equipment and in ventory. The owner is re tiring after 45 years in the ousiness. There is a small warehouse in the rear of cluded. All of this for on \$129,000. M2189



fer some marketab Need Your Own Space... Check out these two 5 acres tracts located along Roundstone Creek. Some restrictions apply. Priced at \$34,900 ea. M2139



Close to Town! This vinyl sided 28 x 56 Doublewide is situated on a 1 acre m/l lot and eatures a Kitchen/Dining room combo. Living room, 3 BR, 2 BA, and Utility room, Other menities include a fireplace, heat pump, central air, city water, septic system, permaent foundation, rear deck, 12 x 12 storage building, plus an extra lot. \$72,500. M2204



How Soon Can You Move? This vinyl sided doublewide is situated on 3/4 of an acre m/Land features a LR DR Kit -3 BR 2 BA and a utility room. Other amenities include entral heat and air, city water, septic system, front porch and rear deck. \$54.000. M2170



DRASTICALLY REDUCED! 1996 Fleetwood Mobile Home located in Bowling Ridge ...this home ncludes 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 \$25,000, M2109 self Later!!! Come what value is all about in this aluminum sided home featuring a Living room, Kit/Dining ter, city sewer, and a lot that contains 1 acre m/l. \$36.900. M2206



uality Home! Full Basement ~ Large Lot ~ This home includes 3 bedrooms, 1 bath ving room, Jarge eat-in kitchen and a carnort Very convenient. Only \$119,900, M2211



.ooking for a deal? Try this one out...6.05 acres which includes marketable timbe here is a 14x70 immaculate mobile home situated on this property. Features include: B BR, 1.5 bath, heating/cooling and all electric. Only 5 minutes from Renfro Valley, Ky. Music Hall of Fame and Lake Linville. Asking price is \$85,000. R64875



Cozy-Comfy-Convenient! Convenient living in the Mt. Vernon city limits. This viny sided home offers 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining room combination as well as a utility area. The home has many handicap accessible features such as: ramps, wide doorways, and a roll in shower. There's also a 1 car detached garage, torage building and a privacy fenced side yard. M2185.



Privacy in Town! This ranch style home overlooks Mt. Vernon. Features include: 3 BR, Bath, living room, eat-in kitchen, utility room and a carport. Water and sewer avail able. This home and a great view all for only \$59,900, M2188



TATE TAD CALE

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 welllocated 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 blacktopped roads - city water - some lake views. Prices range between \$7,900 - \$16,900. M1798 Hwy. 461 - Pulaski County. Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland

Looking for a spot in the country yet close to town...come check out this 3.2 acres located on the Old Brodhead Road. There's 475 feet of frontage with a good view yet private for your new home. City water is available.

and I-75. Spacious Lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900

\$14,900, M2046 Build Your New Home Here! These 2 lots on Hwy. 70 feature approximately 1/2 acre each and are priced together at \$10,000! Don't wait till it's too late! \$1021309

2 Lots In The City of Mt. Vernon. City water and sewer. Located in Owens Subdivision. First lot has 140 ft. of road frontage and second lot has 160 ft. of road frontage. M2141

Investment Opportunity! Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Priced at \$69,900. M2169

Affordable! There's one lot in the Mt. Vernon city limits that won't last long. It's located on Locust Street and measures 100x100, has city water and sewer as well as KU electric. Priced at \$8,500 this lot will be gone quickly, so call

Lot in Rainbow Ridge... Lot adjoins Lake Linville and is ready for your new home. Lot measures 0.92 of an acre. Subdivision restrictions apply. \$18,000. M2176

FUTURE AUCTIONS

Bankruptcy Liquidation Auction Commercial Building and Lot Friday, January 26, 2007 – 2:00 p.m. South 2nd Street, Danville, Ky

Bankruptcy Liquidation Auction Doublewide Home and Lot Friday, January 26, 2007 – 4:00 p.m. 2741 Preacherville Road, Stanford, Ky

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Sue McDaniel's Woodson Bend Condo Unit (704) Saturday, January 27th at 11:00 a.m. *To be conducted at the Ford Brothers, Inc. office located at 1406 S. Highway 27, Somerset

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For Rent: Duplex in Brodhead. All appliances furnished. Call 758-9666. 3xntf

For Rent: One bedroom apartment, fully furnished. 12 miles south of I-75 towards Somerset on Hwy. 461. Quiet. \$465 month. References and deposit

For Rent Maple St. Storage of Brodhead

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No pets allowed. 256-5692 or

256-1930. 8xntf For Rent: 2 bedroom trailer, 2 full baths, stove, refrigerator and washer/dryer. On lot by itself at 445 Poplar St. in Mt. Vernon. \$380 rent/\$300 deposit. 256-5393 after 5 p.m. 11x1p

For Rent: 2 and 3 bedroom trailers, starting as low as \$200 month plus \$150 deposit. 606-256-9889 or 606-256-4928.

For Rent: Brick house in McGuire Subdivision in Mt. Vernon. 3 bedrooms/full basement and garage. References required. No pets. \$400 month/ \$400 security deposit. Central air and heat. No appliances. Call 758-9318. 1x1p

For Rent: 2 bedrooms/2 baths, central heat and air. Located at 10 Locust St. 256-5770. 10x1p For Rent: 2 bedroom, 2 bath modern brick home with 2 car attached garage w/central heat and air. \$500 month/\$500 deposit. No inside pets. Call 606-256-0443/606-308-2496 or 606-308-3189. 11x1

For Rent: 2 bedroom house and two bedroom trailer. No pets allowed. 758-4729. 8xntf

For Rent: 2 BR duplex in Mt. Vernon, available in February. Call Amy Nicely at 256-8700. 10xntf

Trailers for Rent: Call 256-9183. 10x2

For Rent: Modern auto-body shop, paint booth. Contact John Hamm. 606-256-5692. 41ntf For Rent: Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 9 a.m. til 12 noon. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

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

Property For Sale

For Sale: Two one acre lots on Freedom School Road, \$10,200 each. One lot, about 1 1/2 acres, on Breezy Hollow Lane (off Freedom School Road), \$12,500. 5.3 wooded acres, \$29,500 w/graveled driveway and site cleared for house on Breezy Hollow Lane. 606-256-3213. 5xntf

For Sale: House, barn and three acres. 1600 sq. ft., vinyl siding home has 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Large living room w/ hardwood floors, crown molding and gas fireplace. Kitchen has custom cabinets, dish-

washer, side by side refrigerator and electric range. Also central heat and air, utility room and 40x10 basement. The property also includes large concrete drive and parking area, 12x12 metal outbuilding and barn also has concrete floors. \$129,000. 758-0098 or 308-3556. 8xntf Home For Sale: 3 bedroom, 1

1/2 bath, eat in kitchen, family room. Sits on approx. 1/2 acre lot, close to town at 185 Woodland Place. \$99,500. Home 256-3936 - Work 256-2303 or cell 308-2333. 8x4p

For Sale: 3 bedroom brick, total electric, 2,000 sq. ft., extra lot. Westview Road, one mile from Mt. Vernon. 606-256-9744 or 606-308-3332. 10x2p For Sale: 70 acre farm and

house on Sand Springs Road. Call 606-256-5775. Leave message if no answer. 11x2p House For Sale: Ottawa sec-

tion. 2 bedroom frame w/carport. 2497 Brown Road. 1-859-299-9535. 11x4p

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

Property For Sale or Rent: 606-256-5770.

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294 BUFFALO HOLLOW RD. Nice ranch sits on 3.5 acres. Home is coay with an open living room and kitchen. The bedrooms are good sized with lots of closet for storage. This acreage provides privacy and space for other ideas. There is a level acre behind the house. 1 year home warranty included. \$111,900. MLS25322 DOWNTOWN LIVINGSTON. Motivated Seller! Make offer! Seller will help with financing. Grocery/Restaurant/Gas Station. 2,400 sq. ft. building, all equipment, inventory, appliances stay. Gas pumps have been recently installed and approved. Well established, walk-in ready business. \$139,000.

3030 RICHMOND ST (Mt. Vernon) Excellent location, good business already established in good 32x32 building, with city water and sewer and gas heat. Part of Renfro Valley 1/2 mile to Music Barn. Lot of road frontage. Good parking, heavy traffic area. Close to other businesses, restaurants, Lake Linville. 13 miles to Berea \$66,500. MLS 23836. Call Lloyd Cain at 606-256-2818 or 606-308-4397

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

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

29 BREEZY HOLLOW RD - Nice lot for new home. Doublewides are welcome Good restrictions in place. Just off I-75 in Mt. Vernon. Several nice home sites. Lot backs up to beautiful wooded area. 3.12 acres. \$18,000. MLS18163

25 WOODLAND PLACE (MT. VERNON) Great business opportunity - auto repair shop, 3 bay garage, 2 lift, office, waiting room. Building only 5 years old and is established and located in a very desirable area. Heated with re-cycled oil. Two acres of land room for expansion or could be divided. Priced at \$115,000.

C. VALLEY DR. - 1.87 acres. Nice lot for a new home or new doublewide. Land is level in the front and slopes to the woods in the back. Electric and water are on the property. Restrictions available. \$21,900. MLS15561

C. VALLEY RD. - Lot #14 - \$22,000. Lot #16 - \$22,000.

US HWY 25 SOUTH - 19 acres. This beautiful piece of acreage has too many possibilities! It has been used for pasture land. There is a water meter, electric and old septic tank on the property. The back of property looks out over Renfro Valley and Lake Linville. This could have residential or commercial uses. \$150,000.

550 JOE DAMRELL RD - 38 acres more or less. Approx. 6 acres in pasture with balance in woods. Water and electric available. Deer and turkey. Timber mostly oak and poplar. Joins Berea College property. MLS24494

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For Sale: 16x70 Clayton Mobile Home with 3 Bedrooms/2 Baths. 758-9844. 9x4p

Mobile Home For Sale: Remodeled, 2 bedrooms, 2 porches, handicap ramp, appliances, new furnace and possible leave on rental lot in Fairview. 986-4330 or 308-9161. 11x2p If you have a deed or \$3,000 cash, you may still be able to own your own home, even if

Doublewide For Sale

28x64 doublewide mobile home with 4 bedrooms/2 full baths, family room w/fireplace, dining room, kitchen, laundry room, master bath w/double vanity, garden tub, shower & skylight. Treated wood deck w/rails in back, covered porch in front. Well maintained w/central heat and air. Has to be moved. Asking \$45,000.

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Motor Vehicles For Sale

For Sale: 1994 Dodge pick-up, full size, short wheel base, V8, auto. \$2500 obo. Also 1999 Dodge Avenger, Hot Red. Almost new tires, V6, auto, petty car. \$1,750 obo. Will take trades. Call 606-758-0124 after 4 p.m. or leave message. 10x4 For Sale: 1988 Dodge Omni, 5 speed, \$500. 1988 Dodge Dakota 4x4, \$2,000. 606-256-4879. 11x1p

For Sale: 1984 Ford Ranger, 4x4, good condition, 5 speed, standard shift. 76,000 actual miles. \$1,550. 606-256-5783. 11x1



House & 3+ Acres **Level Green Road** \$94,500

4 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Living Room, Kitchen, and Utility Room Baseboard heat/ fireplace insert, 2,081 square feet living space.

Property has two car garage, large barn with water and electric. Fenced field area, pond and large garden space.

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New Home For Sale in Mt. Vernon

2 story vinyl sided 1,700 sq. ft. plus full walkout basement on 1/2 acre lot. Master bedroom on main floor with jacuzzi tub. All 3 bedrooms have walk-in closets. 12x7 laundry. 2 1/2 bath plus rough in for future bath in basement. 2 car garage. Flooring: Oak hardwood, ceramic tile and carpet. Double hung windows, Forest Oak cabinets. Construction almost complete. Location: From West Main turn onto Owens St. Take next left on Hidden Creek (private lane). House on next left.

Call 606-256-3297 Shown by appt. only



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Miscellaneous For Sale

For Sale: Merit power wheelchair w/charger. Used. \$450 obo. 859-333-6381 or 606-256-9376. 11x1p

For Sale: Irons plus driver. Nike driver - regular flex. 10.5 loft w/head cover. King irons 3pw true temper steel shaft. \$100. Call 256-3599. 10x2p

For Sale: Craftsman chainsaw 16" bar. \$65 obo. Call 606-758-0124 after 4 p.m. or leave message. 10x4p

Firewood For Sale: We deliver, \$45 load. John Henry York, 308-1844. 11x5p

Tractor Trailer Driver

Mt. Vernon, KY

Must have three years on the road experience No overnight travel • Drug test is required Must have current CDL with hazardous material and tanker endorsement

Call 606-256-5421

HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER, INC.

is now taking applications for

Nurse Aide Training SRNA (State Registered Nursing Assistant)

Please pick up applications at front office of facility

Return completed application to: Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center 371 West Main Street, Brodhead, KY 40409

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Environmental Services Position Available

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is seeking a full-time environmental services/ housekeeping employee. High School education or equivalent is required. Applications can be picked up at front entrance of Rockcastle Hospital. For more information, contact Brenda Mullins, Director of Environmental Services at 606-256-7799.

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For more information, please call 606-256-7726 to speak with Jeff Smithern or Paul Abney.

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HOSPITAL AND RESPIRATORY CARE CENTER, INC.

Medical Transcriptionist Position Available

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is seeking a full-time medical transcriptionist. Hours: Monday through Friday, 12:00 noon until 8:30 p.m. High school degree or equivalent is required. Requires excellent computer skills, should be able to type 50-60 WPM. Medical transcription experience and/or knowledge of medical terminology preferred.

We are a progressive 105-bed facility in Mt. Vernon, KY. We have become a regional healthcare leader by recognizing that our employees are our most valuable resource. Join us as we continue our pursuit of excellence. Come share our vision!

Applications available at front entrance of Rockcastle Hospital. Application/resumes can be e-mailed to d.martin@rhrcc.org, or faxed to (606) 256-4786, or mailed to:

D. Martin

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. 145 Newcomb Avenue P.O. Box 1310

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

Carhartt stonewash denim jeans, relax or regular fit. \$26.50. Large selection of Carhartt rough and casual wear. Napier Brothers Clothing Store, 35 Public Square, Lancaster. 859-792-2535. 18tfn

Classified Deadline is 10 a.m. Tuesday

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(IBEW).

Professional Services

Marcia's Framing and Gifts, Hwy. 150, Mt. Vernon. By appointment or chance. Call 256-8299 or 308-2782. 37xntf

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Need Garbage Service? Call R&R Hauling at 308-9068. Low monthly rates or pay by bag prices. Clean-ups by estimate. 50xntf

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Notice: Will haul off or buy scrap metal, junk cars or trucks. Metal hauled for free. 308-4877. 14xntf

Grave Markers & Monuments: In stock at all times. McNew Monument Sales, US 25, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon. Phone 256-2232. 13xntf

U Call We Haul! Moving? Need Help? Cars, furniture, construction cleanup -- anything that fits on a truck - large or small! We will also haul your junk car or truck away for free. No Garbage!! 256-9222. 27xntf P&P Guttering: 5 & 6 inch seamless gutters, siding, soffit and window installation. Call 256-4393. Free estimates.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Request for Bids (Illegal Dump Cleanup)

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is soliciting bids from contractors for the cleanup and removal of two illegal dumps located on KY 1250 (Spiro Rd.) and US 490 in Rockcastle County,

The Scope of Work, Request for Bid, and General Conditions are available from James Renner, the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator, at 205 E. Main St. #14, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 (phone: 606-256-1902). There will be a mandated prebid meeting on February 2, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. at the Rockcastle County Road Department to view the sites. Those not attending by 9:00 a.m. sharp will not be allowed to bid.

Interested contractors should submit their completed bid to Buzz Carloftis, Rockcastle County Judge Executive at PO Box 755, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 until Tuesday, February 13, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. Faxed or e-mailed bids will not be accepted. Proof of general liability insurance in the minimum amount of \$500,000.00 and proof of workers compensation insurance will be required.

No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of, or subjected to discrimination in the implementation of this program on the grounds, of race, color, national origin or sex. Females and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Individuals or companies that have been debarred are not eligible to participate in this program.

NOTICE OF INTENDED ENACTMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ORDINANCE

The Fiscal Court of the County of Rockcastle, Kentucky, gave first reading to the Ordinance below at a Meeting of the Fiscal Court on January 9, 2007, and stated its intention to give Second Reading and adopt said Ordinance at a Regular Meeting of the Fiscal Court to be held on February 13, 2007, beginning at the hour of 1:00 p.m., in the Fiscal Courtroom of the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE FISCAL COURT OF ROCKCASTLE JOUNTY, KENTUCKY, AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF COUNTY OF ROCKCASTLE, KEN-TUCKY GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS (DE-TENTION FACILITY PROJECT), SERIES 2007 (THE "BONDS") IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$1,300,000 (PLUS OR MINUS AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TEN PERCENT [10%]); AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF A DIRECT ANNUAL TAX ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE COUNTY, IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER TAXES, IN AN AMOUNT SUF-FICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS WHEN AND AS THE SAME BECOME DUE; AU-THORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN FUNDS TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF REVENUES FROM THE PROJECT AND, TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED, THE PRO-CEEDS OF THE TAX; AUTHORIZING THE PUBLICLY AD-VERTISED, COMPETITIVE SALE OF SAID BONDS AND THE DISBURSEMENT OF THE PROCEEDS THEREOF: AUTHO-RIZING THE INVESTMENT OF FUNDS PURSUANT TO KRS § 66.480;AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OTHER ACTIONS WITH REGARD TO THE FINANCING OF THE PROJECT GEN-ERALLY, INCLUDING THE AUTHORIZATION OF AN ES-CROW AGREEMENT, IF REQUIRED, CONTINUING DISCLO-SURE AGREEMENT AND SUCH OTHER DOCUMENTS. AGREEMENTS AND CERTIFICATES NECESSARY OR RE-QUIRED FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS.

This Ordinance authorizes the issuance of County of Rockcastle, Kentucky General Obligation Refunding Bonds (Detention Facility Project), Series 2007, in the principal amount of \$1,300,000 (plus or minus an amount not to exceed ten percent); the levy of a direct annual tax on all taxable property within the County, in addition to all other taxes, in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds; authorizing the establishment of certain funds to provide for the collection of revenues from the project and to the extent required proceeds of the tax, if any; and authorizing certain other actions with regard to the acquisition of land and construction and equipping of the public project for which the Bonds are being issued. The Bonds shall be full general obligations of the County and, for the payment of said Bonds and interest thereon, the full faith, credit and revenue of the County of Rockcastle, Kentucky is pledged for the prompt payment

Net proceeds of the Bonds will be used by the County of Rockcastle, Kentucky, for the purpose of (i) refunding and refinancing the Rockcastle County Kentucky Area Development District Financing Trust Lease (City of Ewing, Series A), dated July 20, 2000 ("Prior Lease"), the proceeds of which were used to finance the County's Detention Facility ("Facility"), (ii) establish and fund an Escrow Fund, if required, and (iii) pay the cost of issuance of the Bonds (said refinancing herein referred to as "Project").

The Bonds are being issued pursuant to KRS § 66.011 through 66.220 and KRS § 67.083. In compliance with § 159 of the Constitution of Kentucky and Kentucky Revised Statutes and for the purpose of providing funds required to pay the interest on the Bonds when due, the Ordinance authorizes the levy upon all of the taxable property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky each year as long as any of the Bonds are outstanding, a direct annual tax sufficient, to the extent other lawful available monies of Rockcastle County are not provided for that purpose. The County has covenant to levy and collect each year, that the Bonds remain outstanding, a tax in an amount sufficient to provide for the full payment of the principal of and interest thereon provided, however, that said tax will be levy only to the extent that the project revenues, or other revenues received from taxes or other sources, are not sufficient to provide for the full payment of the accruing interest and maturing principal on the Bonds each year.

This Summary has been prepared by Reed & Johnson, Lexington, Kentucky, Bond Counsel to the County of Rockcastle, Kentucky.

/s/ Rockcastle Fiscal Court Clerk

HOSPITAL AND RESPIRATORY CARE CENTER, INC. **Information Services Position Available**

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FACTORY LABOR - We are currently looking for a number of

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e-mail at: woltering@okonite.com or in person - no phone calls, please.

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Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is seeking a full-time Information Services Assistant. Degree in Information Systems is required, experience is preferred. For more information, contact Maleigha Amyx, Director of Information Services at 606-256-7754 or email resume to m.amyx@rhrcc.org.

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Bookkeeping Position Available

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is currently seeking an experienced bookkeeper. High school education or equivalent to is required. Must have computer skills and be very detail oriented. To apply, please send resume to c.poynter@rhrcc.org or fax to (606) 256-7719 or mail to:

> Attn: Human Resources Rockcastle Hospital P.O. Box 1310 Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

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Nursing Positions Available

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Notice is given that Vicki Chasteen has filed a final settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the estate of Luster Chasteen, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held February 19, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 11x1

Notice is hereby given that Jennifer Houk, 46 Hickory Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been executrix of the estate of Mildred Renner on the 17th day of January, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Jennifer Houk or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 17, 2007 @ 9:30 a.m. 11x3

Notice is hereby given that Sherri Lee Halcom, 320 West Main St., P.O. Box 764, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Mary G. Johnson on the 10th day of January, 2007. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Sherri Lee Halcomb on or

before July 11, 2007 at 9:30 a.m.

Notice: London Farm Service, 1480 S. Main St., London, Ky. will be offering for sale by auction to the highest bidder, one (1) NAA Ford Tractor on 2-9-07 at 4 p.m. Sale proceeds to be applied against repair and storage bill.

Lost and Found

Found: Reddish-brown dog in Renfro Valley area. Call 606-256-9245. 11x1

Posted

Posted: Asolutely no hunting or trespassing on property belonging to LuEd Nielsen on Scaffold Cane Road. Violators will e prosecuted. 10x4p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property of Glyn Bullock on Cove Branch Road. No one has right of ingress or egress through property without written permission of Patricia Bullock. 10x4p

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith.

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Mary Gadd at Lime Plant Hollow. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x52

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on Wilson Land -WWW (better known as Doc Wolfe Farm) at Wildie. 32x52p **Posted:** Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

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Criminal No. 06-38-DCR

Troy Lee Kates

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 15, 2006 in the above-captioned case, the Honorable Danny C. Reeves, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered an order condemning and forfeiting

the following property: Located near Sparks Quarry, and beginning at a stone on the county road near George Deatherage's house; thence up the hill 150 steps to a black oak tree and stone in the Owens line; thence up with the Owens line to the county road; thence with the road to the beginning, and containing two (2) acres be

The property is subject to an off conveyance dated January 19, 1995 executed by Danny Mason, single in favor of David Lovell, et ux. of record in Deed Book 156, page 300, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court.

the same more or less.

The property is subject to an off conveyance dated May 16, 1995 executed by Danny Mason, single in favor of David Lovell, et ux. Of record in Deed Book 157, page 579, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County.

See also the attached plat of the subject property and the acreage being 1.35 acres, more or

Being the same property conveyed to Troy Kates by deed dated June 22, 2001, recorded in Deed Book 185, page 213, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

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hearing is requested, it shall be held before the Court alone, without a

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CHASER OR TRANSFEREE.

You must serve a copy of your petition upon the United States Attorney at the following address: Amul R. Thapar, United States Attorney, David Y. Olinger, Jr. Assistant U.S. Attorney, Forfeiture Unit, 110 West Vine Street, Suite 400, Lexington, Kentucky 40507-1671. Dated: January 16, 2007

John Schickel United States Marshal United States Marshal Service Eastern District of Kentucky

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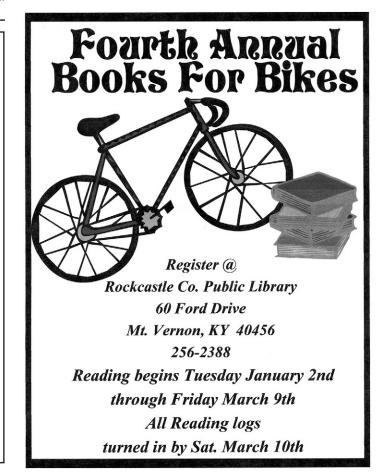
The Scope of Work, Request for Bid, and General Conditions are available from James Renner, the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator, at 205 E. Main St. #14, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 (phone: 606-256-1902). There will be a mandated prebid meeting on February 2, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. at the Rockcastle County Road Department to view the sites. Those not attending by 9:00 a.m. sharp will not be allowed to bid.

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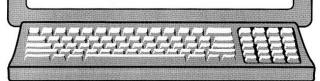
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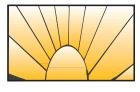
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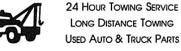
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"Hiatt's"

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toy?" By then, thoroughly brainwashed and tired of the interrogation, he replied, "I 'belieeeeve' I did."

One night when Willie was young, Barbara and I were talking in bed. He called out to us and said he couldn't go to sleep, so I went in and talked to him. I told him that when he got big and could read and count he could help me in the store. He said, "Daddy, I want to be a store helper when I get big." I beamed and went and told his mother. Willie didn't want to be a doctor; he wanted to be a store helper.

Willie grew up and it came time for him to help in the store. One day in the 1980s, he reported to work to paint the stockroom with his first boombox in hand. He was more interested in listening to Rick Springfield sing "Jessie's Girl" than painting walls, so I sent him home, boombox and all. That day Willie joined his mother as the only two people in our family to get fired from the store.

His sister, Leigh Anne, however, came home faithfully during her first year at Georgetown College to clerk in the store on Saturdays. She was horrified when Willie came to work and sat on the checkout counter with his legs dangling over the side, something that none of the female clerks would dare to do. Let's just say that her "leg" acy and his "leg" acy couldn't have been more different.

That's Easy for You to Say Customers are always saying things backwards. A clerk asked a lady if she needed help. She said, "Yes, have you got any little airplanes for a toy child?"

In the early 1960s I made a sign and misspelled "house coats." About a week later we discovered that the sign read, "House Cats, Regular Price \$3.99, Sale Price \$2.47.'

An elderly man once pulled out a brown government envelope and asked, "Will you please check my cash?"

One woman asked, "Will you please change these buttons for a small sizer?"

One day a man came in and said, "Where are your 10-cent hats?" The clerk replied, "We don't have any hats." He said,

"Well, that sign out there says Hats 5 & 10.1

Customers With Vision

Reading glasses prompted some of the funniest sayings. One man who had mastered English in a most unusual way tried on every pair on the counter. Finally, he said, "I wouldn't be 'exprised' if this isn't the pair I want." When he found out who I was, he said, "Your daddy is a fine man, but he has one bad fault – he left the Christian church and now goes to the Baptist church. That's the 'grandest' mistake he ever made."

A girl bought a pair of glasses for her mother. She brought them back later and said, "They wouldn't work." She said, "They are too big, but the worst trouble with them is that she can't see through them." I gave her another pair for her mother. The girl also bought a pair for herself. She said, "When I walk through the floor, I feel like I'm going down hill." I gave her another pair, too.

An elderly man came in to purchase a pair of glasses. The young woman with him was trying to assist. A large spring horse about 3 feet tall was sitting on a shelf above them. She said, "Can you see the eyes on that horse on the shelf?" He said, "I can't even see the horse."

One man got just the right fit. He said, "I can see better with these than I can with my eyes." *Notions & What-Nots*

I didn't know how Church Street got its name until the day I was standing on the corner talking to Dr. Joe Henderson when a tourist pulled up in his car and asked where the Mt. Vernon Signal office was located. Dr. Joe quickly said, "Right up there in the First Christian Church.'

Dr. Joe was partly telling the truth, but I don't know what the tourist must have thought. The building where the Lambert Law Office is currently located was used at that time by the Mt. Vernon Signal and at one time was occupied by both the First Christian Church and the First Baptist Church. I supposed that's how Joe got his response and how Church Street got its

An out-of-towner was flabbergasted when he came into the store and asked a clerk, "Is that place still here that makes teeth?" He was referring to Joe Henderson's dental office. The clerk thought he said, "that makes keys." She answered, "Yes, we make them and Cox's Hardware makes them.

A girl was complaining about a toothache. I asked her why she didn't have the tooth pulled. She said, "I don't have the courage." I asked her how long it had been hurting. She answered, "About six months. It's only been hurting real bad for about six weeks."

A customer bought some merchandise to the checkout to be put on layaway. Without thinking, the clerk said, "Are you ready to be laid away?"

A little boy brought a toy to his mother and she said, "Put it back." He said, "Why, Mother,

will Daddy have a cow?"

A clerk and I were at the checkout discussing how common divorce had become. An elderly woman came in wearing an antiquated hat and dress that looked as if they were from the 1920s. Unaware of our conversation, she came to pay at the moment we had concluded a person to be "out of style" if they were not divorced. Just as she reached the checkout, the clerk said, "I know one thing, you are out of style." The woman said, "Who? Me?"

Then there was the newly married couple looking at picture frames. I walked over to help them. He gave her a big hug just as I asked, "Can I help you?" We all laughed and she said rather sheepishly, "I haven't see him for a whole week."

I gave a boy too much change back one day. After I called his attention to it, he said, "I thought you did. I wasn't going to say anything."

An old gentleman whose credit wasn't too good asked me if he could charge some merchandise. I told him I'd rather not. He said, "I can't say that I blame you."

One customer always bought Golden Fleece scouring pads, which had a definite sandpaper quality. She said, "I just can't be without them. When I get through with them, I don't throw them away. I put them in the bottom of the stove and scrub my husband's back and feet with them."

A man showed me an old buffalo nickel. I asked him how much he would take for it. He said, "I don't want to sell it. How much is it worth?" I told him I didn't know. He said, "I bet I know who does, Bill Cox." Bill was the local funeral director. I said, "Bill will buy it from you." He said, "Over my dead body."

In the late 1960s a mother with several small children brought them shopping. After they left the store, the clerks had to pick up the toys on the floor, close the candy case and straighten counters. This customer usually carried a baby and was pregnant with another. We learned one day that she had

gone to the hospital to have another baby and we were eager to hear what she had. Her husband came in a few days later and asked where the pacifiers were. I showed him and he said, "Give me two. We just had twins."

Bill Stewart of Wildie came in one day and I said, "What can I do for you, Uncle Bill?" He said, "I need a crutch tip for my cane. I hit a cow over the head with it and knocked it off." What he knocked off, I'm not

A man and his wife came in to cash a check. I said, "It sure is a pretty day." He answered, "I hope we don't have any more bad weather." His wife remarked, "I heard the turtle doves." I asked, "What does that mean?" She said, "I don't know.'

I recall losing only one customer from negligence. I opened the dressing room door while she was trying on a skirt. She screamed and didn't come

> A Fond Farewell One day on the street I met a

former student who had a strange way of saying things. He said, "Mr. Hiatt, what are you 'still doing'? I told him what I was still doing and he said, "And you are wasting all that education."

On the contrary, while teaching school never quite seemed to fit, owning a store was the most natural thing I ever did. I hope that my love for this work made shopping at Hiatt's 5 & 10 a special experience. I especially appreciate the many clerks who worked at the store over the years and made my job much easier.

A woman in the store was overheard saying, "I love this store, I love this store, I love this store." Echoing her sentiment, I can say, "I love my customers, I love my customers, I love my customers."

Not only have you allowed me to earn a living, but you have shared your lives with me. I have been blessed by your unique personalities and your support. Thank you and goodbye. I will miss you.

"What Is Written"

Let us begin by looking at three passages from the book of Revelation: "Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads." Rev.7:3, "And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father's name written in their foreheads" Rev.14:1. "And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him: And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads." Rev.22:3-4. Notice that in all 3 of these texts, they speak about the foreheads of God's servants. The point that I hope that we will see, is that God only accepts willing service. In the mark of the beast in Rev. 13:15-16, it was either in their right hand or in their foreheads, symbolizing, either forced or willing service to the beast. But not so with God. God will not accept "forced service" from anyone. No, it must be willing service that comes from our hearts and minds in our service and worship of God. Are you serving God? Are you serving him because you want to?

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Interagency Council Meeting

The Rockcastle Interagency Council will meet Friday, January 26th at noon at the Rockestle Steak House. The public is invited to attend. call 256-5315 for more information.

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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 encouragment, please attend. Call 606-256-1543. You will be assured strict confidentiality.

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