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Winter Strikes Again



Old Man Winter has had a tight grip on Kentucky and Rockcastle County has been no exception. The latest round of winter weather came in the form of snow on Tuesday night, when two inches was recorded at the Cox Funeral Home Weather Station in Mt. Vernon. Above, Mike Wren, an employee of RTEC in Mt. Vernon, works to clear the sidewalk around 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. School was dismissed for the ninth time this school year on Wednesday.



50 per copy - Thursday, February 5, 2009 Tompkins pleads guilty to threat against Burdette

By: Richard Anderkin A Rockcastle County man, who threatened the life of Rockcastle County Circuit Judge Jeffery T. Burdette and solicited others to join in, has pled guilty in Rockcastle Circuit Court.

Eddy F. Montgomery, Commonwealth Attorney for Rockcastle, Lincoln and Pulaski Counties, announced Tuesday, that Steve Tompkins, 36, of Mt. Vernon, pled guilty to threatening the well-known local judge, also a former Rockcastle County Attorney.

According to Montgomery's lead prosecutor in Rockcastle Circuit Court, Jeremy A. Bartley, Tompkins pled guilty on Tuesday in Rockcastle Circuit Court to one count of Retaliating Against A Participant in a Legal Process under a plea agreement that would sentence him to two years imprisonment.

An August, 2008 investigation, by the Kentucky State Police, revealed that earlier that month Tompkins had posted several messages on the internet in reference to Judge Burdette.

According to Bartley, Tompkins admitted to officers that he had posted the messages threatening the judge's life because of his previous dealings with Burdette, when Burdette was Rockcastle County Attorney. According to court documents, Burdette had prosecuted Tompkins on several previous occasions.

The entire case involved postings on the Internet site, topix.com.

According to Bartley, Tompkins, was using the screen name, "Big D Daddy," **Steve Tomp on Tuesday.**

and one of the posts invited other viewers to "...assassinate Jeffrey T. Burdette." Tompkins also made references to other members of law enforcement and threatened to "...murder people, especially cops."

An indictment was returned by an October 2008 Rockcastle Grand Jury charging him with four counts of Retaliating Against a Participant in a Legal Process.

Rockcastle's other Circuit Judge David A. Tapp presided over the hearing on Tuesday. The Commonwealth, represented by Bartley, recommended a two year sentence. Tompkins entered his plea of guilty, which Judge Tapp accepted. Tapp set final sentencing for February 27, 2009.

"While we certainly respect First Amendment rights, once you cross the line certain remarks can get you into trouble. Our judiciary, and our law enforcement have to be able to do their jobs without worrying about people threatening their safety, especially in a public forum," said Montgomery.

Tompkins has been held in the Rockcastle County Detention Center since his arrest on August 14th of last year.



Steve Tompkins pled guilty on Tuesday.

Local man charged with criminal trespassing

Rockcastle County School officials dismissed school early on Tuesday, in order to get all students home safely, before more winter weather hit the county. Above, Kathy Coffey, a pre-school instructional assistant helps Makayla Powell, Dakota Powell and Trey Bradley, board Pat McKinney's bus around 10:45 Tuesday morning. School officials said all Rockcastle students made it home safely on Tuesday. (Photo by: Richard Anderkin)

New SourceCorp building construction month behind

Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) Consultant Jim Holton, told members of the RCIDA board on Monday that the SourceCorp building project was about a month behind schedule.

Holton said that bad winter weather had caused the delay in construction, but that the head of Robert's Construction, general contractor for the project, had said his company would still have the facility completed by the June 1st deadline.

"They are working every day possible, in the rain, snow and even ice, to get the foundation ready for the steel," Holton told board members.

Holton also reported that bids for a new access road into the park, which will replace Common Loon, will be opened on February 12th. That new road will extend off Hwy. 150 across a 20 acre site recently purchsed from eight landowners with property between Hwy. 150 and Industrial Business Park South.

Holton also reported that landowner Barbara Baker had finally agreed to sell her property to the county for \$97,800, which completes the purchase of the 20 acre site. The Rockcastle Fiscal Court had begun condemnation proceedings on Baker's property when she decided to sell.

Holton also told Rockcastle Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, who was in attendance at Monday's meeting, that the IDA board would need \$405, 759 to pay an invoice to Roberts Construction for \$255,732, the \$97,800 to Baker and \$52,184 for engineering costs for work at the Industrial Park.

Carloftis said he would ask the fiscal court to pay those costs out of the occupational tax fund and the IDA board could reimburse them when they got their permanent funding from Community Trust Bank, in the amount of \$2.7 million and from the Kentucky Association of Counties for \$2.5 million.

Board member Gatliff Craig suggested that Holton update members of the fiscal court on the SourceCorp project as soon and as often as possible and Holton agreed.

Steel for the new building, which was part of the \$255,000 plus bill to Robert's Construction is scheduled to be delivered to the job site this week. Holton said delivery of the steel had been delayed because of the bad weather.

Last September, SourceCorp, the fiscal court and IDA board announced they had reached a joint agreement to build a new building in Indutsrial Business Park South which will employee 139 more people. That 139 people will be

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Basketball Homecoming at RCHS is Friday night

Basketball homecoming at Rockcastle County High School is scheduled for Friday night at 5:20 p.m.

The early start time for homecoming is 40 minutes before the boy's varsity game against North Laurel, which begins at 6 p.m.

RCHS assistant principal Barry Noble said the homecoming festivities were being held early because both girls' and boys' varsity players are candidates for homecoming king and queen.

The Lady Rockets will play the second game on Friday night, which will begin at approximately 7:45 p.m.

Senior night for the Lady Rockets, who are ranked number one in the state in one poll, is scheduled for next Monday night when they host McCreary Central. Robert Earl Newcomb, Sr., 55, of Trace Branch Road was charged with third degree criminal tresspassing, on January 4th, after an elder at Pleasant Run Missionary Baptist Church filed a criminal complaint against him.

According to court records, Newcomb appeared in Rockcastle District Court on Monday, January 26th, where he pled not guilty to the charges. Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds, who issued the criminal complaint for Newcomb, said Henson and other church members had a deed to the property, which dated back to 1904 and that Newcomb was trespassing when he parked his vehicles in the church parking lot.

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Although it was cold and had been snowing on Monday, workers with McKenzie Concrete were busy preparing to pour more of the foundation for the new SourceCorp Building, which is under construction in Rockcastle Business Park South, located off White Rock Road(Old Hwy. 461). Above, Darren Puckett, hands a steel form to Steve Bowling, left, and Carl Busch. The three are among several who have been making the daily trip from Farmers, Kentucky, which is in Rowan County, to work on the foundation. Because of the bad weather, construction of the new building is about a month behind schedule. (Photo by: Richard Anderkin)



By Ike Adams

So where were you when the lights went out on Tuesday, January 27th?

I was in the kitchen, here at 249 Charlie Brown Road just before 8:00 AM when the lights first flickered, trying to have a phone conversation on a cordless phone. Well before 9:00 AM the power was completely off.

Today is February 2, 2009 and I can tell you for sure that no groundhog in Paint Lick has seen his shadow unless somebody was holding a flashlight. We called the power company this morning and they said to not worry about how many days before we had electric service again. The question well may be, how many weeks?

That's what I get for living at the end of the line. My house is the last one served by RECC on our road and, to the best of my knowledge, I am the easternmost customer.

To paraphrase the old Simon and Garfunkle classic, "I am not a rock but I am an island and not one you want to land on if you need a shower or have problems putting up with body odor."

Next door neighbor down the street is on KU and called up today to see if I needed to take a bath or do some laundry. I told him nope. We're going to ripen up a few more days and then go sit in the front office of Intercounty RECC and refuse to move until the power is restored. This may be a test of will. Either I get power or I'll raise my arms and cause the building to collapse.

We don't have a cell phone signal within a mile of our home

Cordless phones, of course, have to have electricity power to work. But Loretta has been hoarding up three old cord phones that we paid high dollar for back in the nineties and she's had them in numerous yard sales priced at fifty cents each or the whole lot for a dollar. No takers, Thank you Lord!

On the other hand, no caller ID which means that we have to answer every call that comes in and hover near a phone jack. It's no wonder to me that dogs

them not to call me by addressing them in the height of vulgarity. At first, I just hung up when presented with new life and auto insurance options, the chance to hit new oil in Wyoming, free trials on new vitamins, arthritis miracles, and multiple opportunities to cruise the Caribbean and the South Pacific at huge discounts. Apparently every telemarketer in India, Mexico and Florida (which should be rolled into a single country), knows that my 60th birthday was a recent event and they all believe that turned me into a sucker for every conceivable scam on the planet.

Forgive me yet again, for cussing, Lord, but I'm not sure that I'm the sinner here.

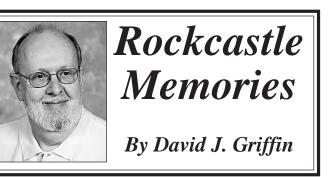
In the meantime, I wish that I'd bought stock in Coleman. Or in Duracell.There's not a flashlight battery to be had in central Kentucky at this writing nor a single little quart can of Coleman propane fuel. But we'd learned the hard way back in the nineties to keep a good supply on hand and so far our house, however chilly, is well lighted.

It may smell like kerosene for the rest of our lives, but we are basically comfortable.

Our biggest and only emotional losses thus far have been Phred (our 15 year old Oscar) along with Mutt & Jeff, (our relatively huge 12 year old twin tinfoil barbs) along with a host of smaller tropical fish who perished when the tank temperatures dropped below 60.

Phred, Mutt and Jeff were buried in a common grave. Loretta managed to get "Catfish", a 14 inch remnant from the Jurassic age who looks something like the Nautilus from "20 Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" into a smaller tank and she has taken him to her office. Catfish's ultimate survival is not guaranteed but if ugly is an asset, he's apt to make it back to our aquarium and outlive everybody in the family.

Stay tuned. From what we're told right now, I may be writing about living in the dark ages for weeks to come. And hey, I may even find a place to take a bath come Sunday night. After all my Mom used to say that we had to take a bath every weekend whether we needed it or not.



Vintage Pop Machines Remember those pop machines that were located at grocery stores and filling stations along the highway in the '50's? Most of them were "Coke" stands, but they usually contained an assortment of beverages. The bright red colors were appealing to those passing by, and those stops often were a haven of refreshment to weary travelers.

Teenagers used them for a late-night stops during our cruises around Rockcastle County. The local restaurants closed by 9 pm during the week, and we could only quench our thirsts by stopping at an oasis containing the red boxes.

If my memory is correct, there were actually two types of these machines: one was a waist-high, rectangular box containing soft drinks that were hung by the neck of the bottle; the other was tall, like a refrigerator, and displayed the bottles lying on their side behind a small glass door.

With the box-type, you paid 10 cents, slide the bottle through a maze of metal racks, and finally pulled the bottle out of the release exit. Sometimes the bottle would "hang up," which would then require assistance from an attendant or – with escalating frustration – dropping another dime in the coin slot so that it would let go of the bottle.

Seeing the bottles hanging there was a real temptation to many teenagers. Some of us could not resist the use of a "church key" to simply pop the top off the bottle and use a straw to sample the delicious liquids in the cool machine.

Of course, we all knew this was wrong, but I suppose we thought the prize was worth the risk of getting caught. Our girlfriends were appalled at our behavior, but we thought it was exciting. (Don't boys just love the hint of danger?) Besides, that way we could use our spending money for gas.

Kids didn't have loads of personal spending money in



King reigns at new Kentucky Show

When Tim King tells audiences that Kentucky is a state of unique and talented people, he knows what he's talking about.

He's one of them.

The director of sales and marketing for the new Kentucky Show has been sold on his home state for nearly 50 years.

Growing up along the banks of scenic Grassy Lick Creek in Montgomery County gave him an early appreciation for the natural beauty of the Bluegrass.

A strong work ethic was fostered by time spent in the tobacco fields on the family farm and playing center as a twoyear starter on his high school football team.

By fifth grade he had taught himself to read music, prompt-

ing his parents to buy an old piano and find an instructor.

His natural ability to sing was discovered by a favorite teacher at Montgomery County High, setting in motion a series of events culminating in leadership roles with the Louisville Orchestra, including a stint as executive director.

The Eastern Kentucky University graduate has a Masters in Music Performance from the University of Louisville and spent four years as an elementary teacher in Jefferson County.

As a singer, he has appeared before audiences large and small, from serving as first tenor at the Stephen Foster Drama in Bardstown (1981-85) to standing before a throng of 30,000 for a July 4 performance

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Hypertension, the Silent Killer

Presented by Dr. Karen Saylor

Causing few or no symptoms, hypertension has become known as the "silent killer." To diagnose it, you must have your blood pressure taken.

A normal reading is below 135/85. When it goes above

this reading it should be followed closely. The diagnosis should not be made from just one or two readings. The blood pressure will vary depending on heart rate, excitement, and just being in your doctor's office.

When the readings are consistently high, your doctor will consider several factors which may be affecting your blood pressure. Use of tobacco, alcohol, coffee and salt may contribute to the elevated readings. These are all life-

style factors which can be changed. Losing weight and increasing your physical activity may be all that is needed to control mild hypertension.

When dietary and life-style changes do not control the blood pressure, medicines are usually started. A wide variety of medicines are available and the best choice often depends on your age and medical conditions you may have, such as diabetes or asthma. Water pills, which remove salt and water from the body, or beta-blockers, which slow the heart rate, are often used first. They have proved their effectiveness over decades.

When the readings are extremely high, there is an immediate risk of a stroke or heart attack until it is controlled. Hospitalization to treat the blood pressure and protect against these complications may be necessary.

A person's blood pressure will typically increase with age, so yearly checks are needed. Early treatment can help prevent the complications of heart attacks, strokes and kidney failure.

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we did not drink alcohol, use
drugs, or participate in many of
the questionable activities of
some of our peers.k
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I must not forget to mention
Ale-8's since they were and are

locally produced. Some kids were hooked on them from a very young age. Apparently, my wife was one of them. She says her mother described Ale8 as "Winchester swamp water."

ting around rubbing his belly.

as these by teens of the day

were not honest – nor did they

reflect our proper upbringing.

My dear mother would have

been horrified had she ever

learned of this behavior. How-

ever, I think some consideration

should be given to the fact that

Yes, I know that pranks such

Locally, carbonated soft drinks have commonly been called soda, soda pop, pop, coke, or fizz. In these parts, any soft drinks were usually referred to as Cokes. The first time that I heard the word soda used to mean a soft drink was while speaking to a northerner. I didn't even know what she was talking about.

Personally, my choices were Coke, 7-Up, and RC Cola. Like so many others, there were countless times when I purchased an RC and filled it with a bag of salted peanuts. That was a favorite snack of mine.

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soft drinks! ences that I Since we were short on the number of bottles that we could purchase, one of the guys reached into his pocket, pulled out his bottle opener, and popped open his favorite drink. He carefully held a cup under the mouth of the bottle and

change was used to purchase

fuel for our vehicles at 29 cents

per gallon. It was more impor-

tant to have fuel for our auto-

mobile than it was to purchase

filled it to the brim. The next thing we knew he was opening another drink, then another. By the time we had completed our rest stop, all of the bottles showing in the little window were empty. Needless to say, we all got our fill. I can see Jouett now, strut-

tend to bark loudly when they are on a permanent leash.

There are telemarketers in Florida who have learned new cuss words over the last week because I've been teaching

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In County - \$20.00 Yr. Out-of-County In State - \$27.00 Yr. Out-of-State \$35.00 Yr. e-mail address - mvsignal@windstream.net those days. And what little we had usually came from working – so we were fairly careful as to how it was spent. Of course, the grown-ups generally thought that we wasted most of it, but we were spending our hard earned dimes on things that mattered to us.

The tall, refrigerator-type of pop machine was much easier to manage in order to "sample" the different brands of drinks inside. I remember one evening riding around in my '58 Chevy with several of my friends, including Jouett Kendrick, Gary Coffey, Marion Whitehouse, and Sam Barnes. Someone in the back seat suggested that we stop at Chaney's grocery to get something to drink.

One by one, we checked our change to see how many drinks we could afford. After careful determination, we decided that we could only get two bottles. Keep in mind, most of our

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Obituaries



Flora Mae Hurst Brown

Flora Mae Hurst Brown, 91, of Quail, died Tuesday, February 03, 2009 at Rockcastle Hospital after a long illness. She was born in Rockcastle County on May 24, 1917, the oldest of 12 children to Arthur and Cleo Poteet Hurst. She was united in marriage to Roy Green Brown on November 27, 1937. He preceded her in death on November 19, 2001 after 64 years of marriage.

Besides being a homemaker, farmer, active friend of the community and notorious cook, she was a devoted Christian and a virtuous lady full of love, kindness and hospitality, which she extended to everyone.

Those left to cherish her memory include: three daughters: Kathee (Boyd) Ingram of Lebanon, TN, Christine Taylor and Virginia (Paul) Hansel, all of Quail; one brother, Harold (Pauline) Hurst of Nancy; four sisters, Martha Hurst of Norwood, OH; Edith (Shirley) Shearer of Indianapolis, IN, Yvonne Ross of Nancy, and Betty Jo (Bill) Hensley of Elsmere; seven grandchildren, Jeff (Brenda) Taylor of Frankfort, Michelle (Keith) Briley of Greenville, NC, Anthony (Cindy) Hansel of Brodhead, Cindy (Ben) McCullough of Berea, Tammy (Marc) Hopkins of London, Renee (Enrique) Carbono of Davie, FL and Troy (Natalie) Taylor of Mt. Vernon; and 13 grandchildren, Justin and Jordan Hopkins, Aaron and Megan Anderkin, Kenny and Casey Hansel, Gencie, Lauren and Kerry Beth, Jacob, Logan and Zachary Taylor and Alicia Carbono. She is also survived by several step great and great great grandchildren as well as the faithful church family at Providence church of Christ. Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by: three brothers and three sisters and two special sons-in-law, Charles Staton and Wayne Taylor. Visitations will be held (today) Thursday, February 5 from 5-9 p.m. at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals and Friday, February 6 from 9-11 a.m. at Providence church of Christ. Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 11 a.m. with brief comments from Marc Hopkins, Danny McKibben, Barry Todd and Corey Craig, as well as reflections from grand and great grandchildren. Burial will follow at Providence Cemetery. Casketbearers will be her great-grandsons, Justin and Jordan Hopkins, Aaron Anderkin, Kenny and Casey Hansel and Jacob, Logan and Zachary Taylor. In lieu of flowers, the family requests any gestures of condolence be made in the form of donations to Quail Community Park, the vision and birth child of Flora Mae and Roy Brown.



Raymond W. Hayes

Raymond W. Hayes, 92, husband of Anne Miller Hayes of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, January 27th, 2009 at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. He was born on March 4th. 1916 in Mt. Vernon, the son of the late Fred A. Hayes, Sr. and Martha Price Haves. He was a truck driver for Gulf Oil Company for 27 years with an accident free driving record. Raymond was a member of the Maretburg Baptist Church where he was a Deacon for 55 years and song leader. He was a school bus driver in Rockcastle County for 8 years. His hobbies and interests were coin and knife collecting, hunting and ceramic figurines.

Those left to cherish his memory include: his wife, Anne Miller Hayes of Mt. Vernon; two children, Henry Lee (Rita) Hayes of Brodhead and Brenda Gayle (Casper Coy) Taylor of Quail; one daughter-in-law, Brenda Alice Hayes of Mt. Vernon; four grandchildren, Larissa Lee (Joey) Tucker of Lexington, Melissa Gail (Geoff) McGuire of Orlando, Matthew Henry Hayes of Brodhead and Bethany Brook (Justin) Gilbert of Quail; one great grandchild, Haylee Reagan Tucker; two sisters. Elizabeth Hassler of OH and Trudy Honza of NC; one brother, Leroy Hayes of FL; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Hazel Turner Hayes; a son, Jackie Ray Hayes; six brothers, James Hayes, Robert Hayes, Russell Hayes, Smith Burton Hayes, Fred Hayes, Jr., and David Hayes. Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 30th, 2009 at the Maretburg Baptist Church with Bro. Wayne Harding and Bro. Ralph Baker officiating. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon. Casketbearers were: Matthew Hayes, Justin Gilbert, Joey Tucker, Geoff McGuire, Andrew Laswell and Jimmy Silvers. Honorary casketbearers were: Johnny Adams, Jones Oscar Hamm, Ben French and Charlie Raider. Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Pearl Childress

Pearl Childress, 79, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, January 30, 2009 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. She was born in Rockcastle County on March 5, 1929 the daughter of Leander and Mae Sowder McKinney. She had been a waitress and a cook and was a member of the Mt. Vernon Church of God.

She is survived by: one son, Sandy (Sharon) Childress of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Anita (Ronnie) Mills of Cynthiana, KY and Rena (Robert) Kidwell of Lexington; and two sisters, Freda Alcorn of Mt. Vernon and Nadine Phelps of Texas. Also surviving are six grandchildren and three great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Russell Childress; a son, Stephen "Bucky" Childress; and one grandson, Lee.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 2, 2009 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Bobby Owens. Private burial was in the Hansel Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Herb Alcorn, Johnny Alcorn, Brian Childress, Stephen Eric Childress, Brandon Kidwell, and Will Zik.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Ben Jones

Ben Jones, 76, of Somerset died Sunday, February 1, 2009 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. He was born on March 31, 1932 in Jackson County the son of the late George W. and Dora Howard Jones. He was a former employee of the Bluebird Pie Factory, enjoyed gardening and gospel music, and attended the Horselick Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are: three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Lear of McKee, Mrs. Ida Carpenter of Livingston and Miss Ella Jones of Somerset. Several nieces, and nephews also survive. He was preceded in death by: two brothers, Oather and Ovie Jones; and three sisters, Ruby Jones, Rosie Carpenter, and Maggie Gilbert.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 4, 2009 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jack Carpenter officiating. Burial was in Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Walter Gilbert, Bentley Carpenter, Earl Jones, Sam Stallsworth, Chucke Gray, and Dowell VanWinkle.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com



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Isabell Abner

Isabell Baker Abner, 70, of Shirley, Indiana, died Friday, January 23, 2009 at her home after an extended illness.

Isabell was born on April 1, 1938, in Johnetta, to the late Henry and Lona (Ballinger) Baker. She is survived by her husband of 35 years, Larry Abner; sons Gary and Greg Cotton of Indianapolis, In., Timothy Cotton of Phoeniz, Ariz.; daughters, Angila (Scott) Abner, Michelle Abner (Charles), of Indianapolis; sisters, Hazel Fowler of Cincinnati, Zelma Mullins of Mt. Vernon; brothers, J.B. Baker, Ed Baker and half-brother Fred Cook, all of Mt. Vernon and also seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters; and seven brothers.

Funeral services were January 27, 2009 at Condo and Son Funeral Home in Wilkinson, In. Burial was in Mc Cray Cemetery.

Online condolences can be made at www.condoandson.com

""What Is Written""

Paul states a wonderful promise to all of us in 2 Tim.4:8, "Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." Paul spoke with confident hope and expectation of the promise of a crown of righteousness. Jesus gives this crown of life to all who will become Christians, and be faithful till death: "... be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." Rev.2:10b. Peter calls it a crown of glory, 1 Pet.5:4. Paul says that it is a incorruptible crown, I Cor.9:25. Now notice what Paul says in our text, "and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." Now that means ME, that means YOU! Yes, you and I can have that same confident hope and then the realization of this promise, IF you and I will love the appearing of the Lord Jesus Christ also, as did Paul. Notice what is involved after becoming a Christian, (Ac.22:16) as Paul spoke in 2 Tim.4:7, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:" Have you begun the race by becoming a Christian? Are you seeking to be faithful till death as Paul did? Providence church of Christ - 758-8524

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In Loving Memory

"He Only Takes the Best" To My Dearly Beloved Husband Michael (Mike) Glovak who passed away Jan. 1, 2009 God saw you were getting tired and a cure was not to be, So He put His arms around you and whispered, "Come With Me." A golden heart stopped beating, a golden heart at rest, God broke "our" hearts to show us, "He only takes the best."

You will always be in my heart. I will never forget 01-01-09, the day my heart was broken



Judy Gail Coffey, 64, of Harlan, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Friday, January 30, 2009 at the Harlan Appalachian Regional Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on March 20, 1944 the daughter of Charlie and Carlie Johnson Childress. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by: a daughter, Carol (Pat) Winstead of Mt. Vernon; and two grandchildren, Carly Winstead and Ryan Winstead. She was preceded in death by a son, Danny Coffey.

The family chose cremation with no services.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Ida Fay Miller Hurd

Ida Fay Miller Hurd, 92, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, January 27 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Clay Co., KY on September 1, 1916 the daughter of Reed and Mary Ellen Hubbard Gregory. She was a homemaker and a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

She is survived by: three sons, Curtis (Darla) Miller, Casper (Evelyn) Miller and Thomas Benton (Wanda) Miller, all of Mt. Vernon; and one sister, Vina Whitaker of Orlando. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren, and 15 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Orville "Dude" Miller; a son, Orville Miller, Jr.; four brothers; and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 31 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Tommy Miller and Don Stayton. Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jason Cromer, Duane Miller, Paul David Miller, Robert Miller, Scotty Miller, and Tommy Miller.

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Cumberland Valley Area Agency on Aging

The Cumberland Valley Area Agency on Aging is accepting proposals for the provision of Adult Day, Adult Day Health and/or Alzheimer's Respite Services for the period of July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2012. Complete specifications regarding the request for proposal may be received by contacting Kathy Frederick, Cumberland Valley Area Development District, 342 Old Whitley Road, P.O. Box 1740, London, Kentucky 40743-1740 or by calling 606-864-7391. All proposals must be received in the Cumberland Valley Area Development District office by 11 a.m. (EST) on February 17, 2009. All proposals must be sealed. The Area Agency on Aging reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

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Tuesday, February 24, 2009 6 p.m. at RCMS

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To register, contact Arielle Reese at (606) 265-7880.



Our Readers Write

We appreciate councilman Jones...

Dear Don Jones,

I am writing this message to you through the *Mount Vernon Signal* to show the apreciation of myself and my wife in giving the people of the city a voice on the council.

For too long now the city council has run roughshod over the people spending money that the city does not have in shallow improvements in the city when it should be improving the job market by attracting industry. Is it just a coincidence that we are the only city on the interstate without a built up economy.

The U.S. census bureau (factfinder.census.org) says that Rockcastle has an unemployment rate of 45.5% and that the mean travel time to work is 28 minutes which is to travel outside of the county. If the county built up the economy, it would have enough tax revenues to use on beautification projects.

My opinion is that once she improves the job market and shows that she can control a budget, she can have a pay increase over the cost of living percentage that you suggested.

I also appreciate that you understand the form of government that you have entered into and hopefully now the council will toe the line and propose ordinances through the proper channels.

I also hope that Mayor Kirby heeds your words and presides over the meetings rather than debates the points. She needs to understand her place in those meetings.

You are doing a fine job sir and all the people that I have spoken to on the subject concur.

Thank you, and keep up the good work,

Chris and Cathy Longhurst. Mount Vernon, KY

(Editors Note: The office of Kentucky Employment Training, a division of Workforce Kentucky, listed Rockcastle County's unemployment rate as 7.6 percent in November of last year, not the 45.5 percent stated in the above letter. The 7.6 percent figure for Rockcastle is the latest information the state has on file. RFA)

Thank you for

a non-profit gift and can be taken off your taxes. As with all charitible organizations, it is is registered with the federal government.

All donations should be given to the caretaker, Paul Blanton, 606-758-9954, or sent to: David Bowling, treasurer Negro Creek Cemetery Assn, 5362 Augspurger Rd., Hamilton, Ohio 45011. These are the two officials in charge of collecting for the fund

> Thank you, Paul Blanton

Complaints about mayor are unwarranted...

Dear Editor,

Nearly every week, someone is complaining about our mayor in the paper. It is usually the same two people. This has been going on about a year at least.

Complaining about sidewalks, decorations and any other petty subject they can think of.

They are probably the same people who tell little children that there may not be a Santa, or Easter Bunny, or Tooth Fairy, or Great Pumpkin, anything they can think of to depress someone

I grew up in Mt. Vernon. I can't remember decorations for any holidays or beautiful murals on buildings or smooth sidewalks or nice store fronts, all I knew was I wanted out of this little dead - going nowhere - town.

But now I'm grown up and a single mom and am back. I'm teaching my children to take pride in this small town.

The mayor has slowly been bringing our dead town back to life, regardless of the obstacles thrown her way, by giving the town a much-needed facelift, sidewalks, even if they do go nowhere - or do they go nowhere? Maybe they are going to lead us to our prosperous future. Hey, I think it must be wonderful to go to the drugstore or McDonald's and be able to walk on concrete and not in mud or wet grass sounds good to me. Maybe you fellows should walk both ways (sidewalk and no sidewalk). I think you might agree with me, or not, since I'm a woman too.

I think all the mud slinging

they really complaining. Who do they want to have the job and what's in it for them?

"Ken & Tucky"

(Cont. from A2)

with the Chattanooga Sym-

"He's just an incredible

cook," says Safiyyah Rascool,

an employee of the Kentucky

Center for the Arts in down-

been housed in what once

served as a smoking lounge for

the center since debuting this

Rascool is assisting Tim in

hosting groups of school chil-

dren and an assemblage of

adults from a Meade County

show in the nation that pays

Tim usually takes a break from

marketing duties in his down-

stairs office and speaks to them

prior to the opening of the 31-

out a hitch, but it's obvious

from the start the senior adult

Meade County in this show,

we'll be asking for our money

scenes from Meade, but I think

you'll be entertained," Tim as-

sures her in a good-natured de-

mediately apparent major ad-

vances have been made from

the original Kentucky Show

that debuted in Louisville in

1984. That show, a 40-slide pro-

jector, 4,000-image, 5-channel

soundtrack multimedia extrava-

ganza had a six-year run in the

The new version, upgraded

renovated Kentucky Theatre.

by modern technical effects,

breathtaking photography, and

commentary from some of the

state's most well-known citi-

zens, does a good job of pre-

senting Kentucky in an upbeat

dience members offer opinions

already voiced by many of the

more than 10,000 who have

"The overall comment is

As the show concludes, au-

and positive light.

come before them.

As the show opens, it's im-

group includes a skeptic.

back," says Ann Allen.

Things typically go off with-

"If there isn't anything about

"I'm afraid there aren't any

tribute to an entire state.

They're here to see the only

When large groups visit,

On this particular day,

The Kentucky Show has

And he can cook.

phony in 2006.

town Louisville.

past September.

church.

minute show.

meanor.

Can someone else breathe life into our little town? Make our children want to stay here and make a new future? Could we be like Berea with a four lane highway that really goes nowhere? It ends right beside U.S. 25.

When you have a little free time, do yourself a big favor and take a walk on our new sidewalks that go through our town and enjoy the sights and sounds of our beautiful little town of Mt. Vernon.

As for the skateboard park for our young people - I think it was a wonderful idea. The young need something to do that they enjoy. We don't want them running back and forth in their cars. There is nothing here for young people to do. If there is nothing fun for them to do, what makes us think they will want to continue to live here as adults and raise their children here?

At least our mayor is trying to do something for our children. Other mayors are doing the same so why not let Mayor Kirby do what she can to help our children?

In ending, what I want to say is help the mayor instead of trying to knock her down.

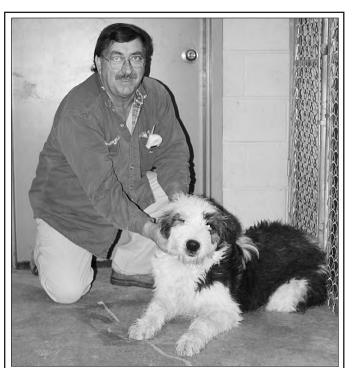
Thank you, Jennifer Shelton Mt. Vernon

"Memories" (Cont. from A2)

I think if Mr. Chaney was alive today, I would give him the money to cover the price of all the soft drinks we illegally consumed at his grocery store. If I tried to figure how much I owed him, it would have to be a considerable sum.

We considered what we were doing to be simple pranks – after all, no one was physically harmed or humiliated. But I guess at this point, I must admit that we were downright thieves. Somehow though I think even Mr. Chaney would forgive us.

(You can reach me at mtnman@mis.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 – Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)



consistent from the attendees; how beautiful it is and how diversified the geography is in Kentucky," says Tim.

King says he also sees evidence of "an overall sense of pride for our Commonwealth that results from attending the show, and just a bit of envy from those who don't live in Kentucky."

Even Ann Allen leaves the theatre voicing positive comments, with one exception.

She has accepted there not being footage from Meade County, but objects to Muhammad Ali being featured along with dozens of other prominent Kentuckians.

"Anybody who wouldn't serve his country shouldn't be honored," says Allen, noting she attended the same Louisville schools as the famed boxer.

"He was a real turkey buzzard back then, too," she says. Comments such as Allen's are about as close as visitors to the Kentucky Show will come to experiencing the dark side of the state. Don't expect to hear anything about feuding, crooked politicians, athletic scandals, or polluted streams.

But they will see and hear from a lot of people like King, a self-described homebody who has been singing the praises of Kentucky all his life.

While heading up the Louisville Orchestra, he says he "woke up one morning and decided I don't want to do this anymore."

So he quit and worked two years for a friend who had a landscaping business during what he calls his "detox period."

"Working in the arts means if you want to move on, you have to move away.

And I don't ever want to leave Kentucky."

- NOW OPEN Livingston General Store Under New Ownership Grand Opening Thursday, February 5th

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<u>Attention</u> BRODHEAD WATER CUSTOMERS

Due to the installation of a new water line, Brodhead Water System has called a

BOIL WATER ADVISORY

until further notice for the following areas:

Hwy. 1505 beginning at the junction of Hwy. 150 to the end of Hwy. 1505 and all streets or roads that junction with Hwy. 1505

This Boil Water Advisory will not be lifted until

support for Negro Creek Cemetery...

Dear Editor,

To the good people who care for and support the Negro Creek Cemetery - we want to thank you for giving and make you aware that the trust fund for the cemetery has been paying for all mowing since 2002. No other fund has paid for any mowings.

All donations for the upkeep of the cemetery are considered

and complaining is just because she is a woman. I remember when the same thing was happening to Judge Carloftis. Every week someone wrote something mean about him -- now they've turned on our mayor. Hmm -wonder why? Wonder who wants her job? She is only being harassed like this because she stands firm on her beliefs and is not mealy-mouthed.

So, next time you hear complaints over sidewalks or decorations, ask yourself why are

Don't Want to Cook? Don't Want to Get Out? *Check out these specials!*

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Lg. 1 Topping with Lg. Cheese Bread, 2 Liter Pepsi Products for \$19.95

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The above one-year-old Sheep Dog was among the dogs and pups up for adoption at the Rockcastle Animal Shelter on Deep Hollow Road, off Old Sigmon Road, at Roundstone. Above, Animal Shelter Director James Kidwell holds the pretty dog, which had been at the shelter for only a short time, before it was adopted. There are also several other pretty dogs and pups now up dor adoption. The adoption fee is \$20. The animal shelter is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., except for Tuesday when it is closed from noon to 2 p.m. For more information call (606) 256-1833 or go online at www.pets911.com.

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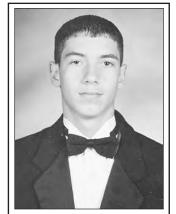
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WAY TO GO **BRANDON** WE ARE VERY **PROUD OF YOU! Brandon Cameron made** the Dean's List at Eastern Kentucky University with a GPA of 3.75 during the Fall semester. Brandon is majoring in the field of Criminal Justice. He is the son of Diana Overbay and the grandson of the late Joyce Everett.

We Love You! Diana and David **Overbay**



Ms. Breanna Morgan, a 2007 graduate of RCHS, has been placed on the Fall 2008 Dean's List at Eastern Kentucky University after maintaining a 3.8 GPA. Breanna is a Criminal Justice major and plans to attend law school after graduating from collge. She is the daughter of Ms. Mellissa Thompson of Mt. Vernon and Eddie Morgan of Brodhead. Her very proud grandmother is JoAnn Smith of Crab Orchard.



TOPS Meetings

TOPS #KY 0476 are held Thursdays 6 to 6:30 p.m. (weigh-in/meeting times)at Brodhead Christian Church, Hwy. 150 W and Main St., lower level.

Fireproof Fellowship

A February "Fireproof" Fellowship will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church on Sunday, February 15, 2009 at 5 p.m. Come, enjoy homemade soups, sandwiches, desserts and more. After dinner, we will be enjoying the movie "Fireproof." Everyone is invited to attend.

Revival

Sand Springs Baptist Church will be in revival beginning February 4th at 7 p.m. nightly. Evangelist will be Dennis Doan. Pastor Bob Bradley and congregation welcome everyone.

Special Singing

A special singing, with the Doan Family, will be held at Lighthouse Baptist Church at 1391 Gabbardtown Road in

Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing for Evelyn Carol Blackburn Fri., Feb. 6th at 6 p.m. at the Livingston Fire Dept. to help with funeral expenses. All musicians/groups welcome.

Revival

Revival services will begin at Sinking Valley Baptist Church Sunday, February 8th at 6 p.m., with services at 7 o'clock week nights.

Bro. Steve Wilkerson and Bro. Wayne House will be the evangelists and there will be special singing nightly.

Pastor Jason Ivey and congregation invite everyone to attend.

For more information, call 606-231-3546.

Heaven's Gates & Hell's Flames

Northside Baptist Church will present Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flames on Sunday, Feb. 8th at 6 p.m. and Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 9 and 10, at 7 p.m. Admission is free

Rockcastle nurses receive chemotherapy training

The University of Kentucky's Markey Cancer Center and Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center are working together to train and certify chemotherapy infusion nurses so cancer patients can receive care closer to home. Rockcastle nurses Gayle DeBorde, Renee Miller and Rita Mullins recently completed certification.

"The Markey Cancer Center is committed to improving access to advanced cancer treatments for all Kentuckians, irrespective of where they may live," said Kevin McDonagh, chief of the Markey Cancer Center Division of Hematology, Oncology and Blood and Marrow Transplantation. "By partnering with rural community hospitals to train and certify their chemotherapy infusion nurses, we can help to ensure that patients will receive the same high quality treatment they would expect at our center in Lexington, while benefiting from the convenience and comfort of care in their hometown. The skill and dedication of these nurses is extraordinary, and we take great pride in the opportunity to work closely with them in this program."

The three-day course presented by Jill Dobias provided a comprehensive review of the administration of chemotherapy and biotherapy agents.

Dobias, UK's nurse liaison for the Markey Cancer Center Affiliate Network, is one of only two certified Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) trainers in the central/eastern part of the state.

"The chemotherapy infusion nurses at several of our affiliate hospitals received didactic and practical training and certification under the supervi-

Cards of Thanks

Michael Glovak

Jennifer (Jenny) Lear-Glovak, and family, would like to thank everyone who has helped us during the time of the loss of our beloved husband. son, brother, father, son-in-law, brother-in-law, uncle and great uncle "Michael (Mike) Dario Glovak."

Thanks to everyone who made phone calls, sent cards, flowers, food and for the kind words and prayers. Mike was an inspiration to all. We all will miss Mike but he will not be forgotten. He will always be in our hearts.

The Glovak family would like to thank Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals & Monu-

McKinney Cemetery now accepting bids

Bids are now being accepted for the maintenance and upkeep of the McKinney Cemetery.

The maintenance shall include: - mowing and weed eating the entired fenced area, including the sub-fenced portion; - a strip shall be mowed on the outside of the fence cleaning the fence line; - all stones shall be trimmed around and all grass clippings shall be swept away; - weed eating shall be done around the cemetery entrance sign: - all flowers shall

ments in Brodhead for everything they did for us, along with Pam Sturgill Florist in Brodhead, all the churches and pastors.

The Glovak-Lear Families **Everett Mahaffey**

The family of Everett Mahaffev would like to thank everyone for the help and support shown us during the loss of our dad.

Thank you so very much for the food, flowers and heartfelt keepsakes. A special thanks to our cousins, relatives, friends and neighbors for just being there and showing how much you cared for our dad. Words cannot describe how grateful we are for the prayers, crds and phone calls.

We thank each and everyone of you from the bottom of our hearts. God bless each and everyone.

Sherry and Christina Mahaffey and family

Zelma Fern Cromer We, the family of Fern Cromer, want to express our thanks to everyone during the loss of our loved one.

To the staff of Rockcastle Hospital and Dr. Griffith, for all their care.

To Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for all their kindness. To all the visitors and their kind words. To Bro. Ovie Baker

sion of UK nurse specialists," said McDonagh. "The initial training took place at UK. This will be followed by a visit to the affiliate sites where the UK nurse specialists will observe and critique the administration of chemotherapy by the affiliate nurses in their own infusion suite. At the conclusion of the training, the nurses will be certified by the ONS and by Markey Cancer Center."

Course participants who successfully complete the course and a post-test will receive 13.5 contact hours of continuing nursing education, and a personalized ONS Chemotherapy Provider Card. The card validates the participant has completed the course and has the knowledge needed to administer chemotherapy and biotherapy, and is valid for two years.



Pictured, from left, Rita Mullins, RN ADN, Gayle DeBorde, RN BSN, and Renee Miller, RN ADN with their certificate of training they received from UK Markey Cancer Center.

Igor will be shown at **Movie Day** Friday, Feb. 6th at 4 p.m. **Rockcastle Public Library**

Refreshments will be served

Renfro Valley Country Market 145 Hummel Road • Renfro Valley

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ning at 7 p.m.

Berea on Sat., Feb. 14, begin- and nursery is provided. Call 256-5577 for more information.



Rockcastle County Little League Baseball & Softball Sign-Ups

*Saturday, February 7th (9 am - 1 pm) @ Mt. Vernon & Brodhead Elementary Gym

*Saturday, February 14th (9 am - 1 pm) @ Mt. Vernon & Brodhead Elementary Gym

*Thursday, February 12th & Friday February 13th @ Rockcastle County Middle School during lunch.

*Children may also turn-in forms at Mt. Vernon Cleaners Located @ 569 Richmond St. in Mt. Vernon Mon. - Fri. 8 am - 5 pm Wed. 8-12 & Sat. 9-12

Baseball for kids age 5-12 before May 1st, 2009

Girl's Softball for girls age 9-12 before January 1st, 2009

> Participation Fee \$35.00 per child \$25.00 for each additional sibling

*Deadline for accepting applications is February 14th.

Part Time Driver Needed for New **Shuttle Service**

Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated, Inc. (RTEC) is seeking a qualified driver for passenger transportation in Rockcastle County on a flexible schedule, including a Saturday Bus Route. Potential drivers must have a valid KY Driver's License for at least 5 years, a safe driving record, and a clear police background check. Other requirements include High School Diploma or equivalent, good communication skills in the English Language, legible handwriting, ability to maintain accurate records, be trainable to pass and maintain certifications provided by the company in transit procedures, able to life 40 lbs. and ability to assist wheelchair passengers. Starting pay of \$9 per hour. CDL applicants with passenger endorsement start at \$9.45 per hour. Applicants may apply at RTEC, located at 100 E. Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. or the local unemployment office. RTEC operates a drug and alcohol free workplace. EOE. Minority encouraged to apply.

be removed at said times.

If interested please mail your bid to: PO Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. All bids must be received by March 6, 2009. No sub-contracting can be done. The McKinney Cemetery has the right to reject any or all bids.

for his wonderful words. Thanks to the singers for the beautiful songs. Thanks to everyone who

sent flowers, brought food, sent cards, prayers, visits at homee and at the hospital. May God bless you all

The family of Fern Cromer



First Baptist Church Mt. Vernon invites you to join us for MOVIE NIGHT On Saturday, February 14th at 7pm

We will be watching the newly released "Fireproof" movie starring Kirk Cameron. This event along with snacks is free and sponsored by FBC Women's Ministry. Please call the church office at 256-2922 to register. The first twenty couples to register will receive a free copy of The Love Dare book and preferred seating!

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Bell - Ingram Jenna March Bell and Brandon Tyler Ingram, along with

Jenna March Bell and Brandon Tyler Ingram, along with their parents, announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Ralph and Regina Bell. The prospective groom is the son of Jeff and Janice Ingram. The wedding is at 2:30 p.m. February 7, 2009 at Russell

Acton Folk Center in Berea with a reception to follow. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

To Those Who Served

By Flossie Christine McKinney

Looking back through histoory, As Americans often do, We say a prayer of gratitude And shed a tear or two For those who passed this way before

And blazed a rugged trail; Who gave to us a land of hope Where freedom could prevail. They suffered endless heartache

Tomake their dream come true

And yet, with every sacrifice Determination grew! With deep, abiding faith in

God--A faith that never wavered--

Their obstacles were overcome

And blessings humbly savored.

Each day brought added burdens

To test their dedication, But this just meant an extra prayer,

A bit more meditation; Each stumbling block a step-

ping stone That brought them near and The lump that comes each time we see Old Glory waving high, Or hear our National Anthem,

Or a soldier passes by... For the brave souls in uniform Who serve the cause today Are carrying on tradition In the same American way. For the who gave us freedom Held this gift in high esteem. Thank God our nation still

produces Those who proudly guard the dream.

Down through the ages we've been blessed Each time that duty called; Today is no exception and

WE THANK YOU, ONE AND ALL111



Births and Birthdays



Happy 40th Birthday Kim! Love - Babe & Joseph



You have always been a blessing and we are so proud of the beautiful young woman you have become. Dream big and reach for the stars. Happy Sweet 16 - Deanna "Dee Dee" Durham. *Love -Mom, Dad and Ben.*



Lee and Kristen Arnold of Brownsburg, Indiana announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Gwenyth Paige on December 28, 2008. She was 7 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 20 1/2

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This is just a partial list of our properties! For a full list please visit our website at **www.fordbrothersinc.com** or stop by our office and pick up a free copy of Kentucky Homes Magazine.





Big & Beautiful! This spacious vinyl sided home at the Rockcastle/Lincoln Co.line has much to offer.Its floor plan could be used as four or five bedrooms. There's also a formal dining room, living room and family room. A two-car garage and additional bay in the basement allow for plenty of space for your vehicle or storage. Call today to view. M2423



Farmer's Paradise! House and 38.19 acres. This vinyl sided home features 3 BR, 1 BA, Kit/LR/DR combo, city water and septic system. Other amenities include 2 barns, spring fed pond, creek and some timber. M2428



Indulge in the value of this quality brick home. This home offers an open living area consisting of living room, kitchen and dining area. There are 2 spacious bedrooms and 2 baths. Other amenities include new central heat/air system, fireplace in the living room, 2-car garage, and a partial basement with plenty of storage area. Call today to see this home located in the Mt. Vernon city limits. M2407



Beautiful.... all brick ranch home located conveniently to Brodhead and the city of Mt. Vernon. This home consists of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and is like new. This is a sweet deal. Call today! M2416



165 Acres more or less by survey. This property is improved with a 1 1/2 story home (fixer upper), barn and water falls. If you're looking for acreage for hunting, recreational or a get-away then be sure to call today for an appointment to look at this property! M2415



Don't Miss Out! This country home is definitely worth looking at. The home has an open living area with a living room. Kitchen and dining teen combined on the main level. There's also a master be solved. The second solve the living room. The walk-out basement has approximately 1000 sq. ft. and with a restroom that has been plumbed and a wood stove for back-up heat. M2348



A Beautiful Home in a Convenient Location! Here is a 1 1/ 2 story home with a half basement that is conveniently located within minutes of everything in town. This 3 BR, 2 BA home has appealing hardwood flooring throughout and a swimming pool and nice deck to enjoy in the summer season. Other amenities include KU electric, beautiful landscaping, 1-car garage, city water/sewer, central heat/air, and all appliances stay. M2398



nearer That priceless goal of freedom As it grew ever dearer. And so we look back through the years, To the dawning of ournation, And find that words cannot express The deep, heartfelt sensation;

Happy 5th birthday Kylee! You are a very special girl and loved so much! Love - Mommy, Josh, Nana and Paw. Inches long. Gwen is the granddaughter of Sharon Sparks Arnold of Brownsburg, Indiana and formerly of Mt. Vernon (Class of 1969) and the great granddaughter of Eva Sparks of Mt. Vernon and the late Alfred Sparks.



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Beautiful Brick Home With 13 acres +/-. This home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, eat-in kitchen, large formal living room, and large formal dining room (or could be used as a family room). A unique two room cabin, chain link fence and a 30x32 barn round out this wonderful property.Plenty of potential.R91789



Well Kept! Located just outside Mt. Vernon on Carter Ridge Rd. This doublewide in country setting has 3 BR, 2 BA, DR-Kit. Combo, LR and Utility room. Larger master bedroom and bath with large tub and separate shower. Also includes kitchen appliances, washer and dryer, central heat and air, and is affordable at \$43,900 with immediate possession. M2409



Take a look at this immaculate split level home located in Woodland Place. This home has 3 BR, 1.5 BA, and large bonus room. Closets are spacious and all appliances stay including washer/dryer. Sellers are motivated and will consider all offers. M2427



Thinking of Owning? One look at the price on this 3 bedroom, 1 bath home will help make your mind up. Located in the Brindle Ridge section of Rockcastle Co. this home is convenient to Brodhead, Mt. Vernon and Berea. Settle your thoughts! See this home today, call for your appointment. M2424



Gorgeous! This newly built home is absolutely gorgeous and is situated on a nice lot in the Lear Crest Subdivision. Features include 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen and utility room. This is a newly built two-story home with central heat and air, with a deck that measures 12x16. Close to Berea, Brodhead and Mt. Vernon. Call today! M2385

Under Construction! This new 1,500+/- sq.ft. home will feature a LR, Kit/Dining combo, 3 BR, 2 BA and Utility Room. Other amenities include a 2-car attached garage, heat pump/central air, city water, septic system and patio. Call today! M2422

Lots For Sale

Two lots located in the beautiful Lear Crest Subdivision. Consists of 1/2 acre m/l each and has city water available. These lots are ideal building lots and convienent to Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, Berea and Lake Linville. Priced at \$9,900 ea. M2260

Great View! Near Cedar Creek Lake. 1 acre nearly level lot with restrictions. M2357.

Nice and Convenient! Nice level lot in the city limits of Crab Orchard with water and sewer available. Just \$5,900. M2360

Great Opportunity! Building lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. This lot has blacktop roads, city water and underground utilities. Restricted for your convenience. Priced at only \$11,900. M2355

Let's Go Fishing! 1 acre lot on Boone Road, only one mile from Cedar Creek Lake. Lot has 208 feet of road frontage on a blacktop road. Mature trees with city water available. Doublewides are welcome! Call today and go fishing this summer! \$21,500. M2353

Lots Available! Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision. There are 8 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. M2346

Make this your building site. - Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. \$6,500. M2345

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 and I-75. Spacious Lots - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - \$11,900 each. M1363

REDUCED! Investment Opportunity! Don't delay starting earning income today! 7 trailer lots in the Mt. Vernon city limits. City water, city sewer and KU electric. Included in this package is a separate lot located on T Street in Mt. Vernon... Lots of potential. Priced at \$50,000. M2169 Some Timber. Property joins National Forest. Creek runs through this property. M2203

"A" Rated! Prime and almost perfect is the best way to describe these well-located lots! Located in exclusive neighborhood between Mt.Vernon and Brodhead on Highway 150, these restricted lots are ideal for your new dream home! Prices range between \$10,000 and \$14.500. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity awaits you here! M1941

Lots! Lots! Lots! Lots! Several large country lots with a great view - Holbrook Estates in the Brindle Ridge section - Convenient to either Mt. Vernon or Berea. City water - Cable TV - lots range in size from 3/4 acre to 1 acre. M1796

Future Auctions

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Thomas' 30 Acres in Tracts Saturday, February 7th at 10:30 a.m. • Elrod Rd., Somerset, Ky. Absolute Auction of Prime Commercial Property • 2 Large Buildings and 4.018 Acres (In Tracts) Friday, February 13th at 1:00 p.m. • South U.S. Hwy. 25, London, Ky.

Auction of Ms. Jessie Murray's Beautiful Mountain Resort - Two Story Log Home with 15 Acres, Guest House/Duplex with Three Car Garage, Unfinished Cottage, 16 1/2 Acres Tract with Lake, Furniture Saturday, February 21st at 10:00 a.m.• Renfro Valley, Ky.

Pulaski no match for Lady Rockets

Friday night, the Rockcaslte County Lady Rockets made a trip to Pulaski County to face the Lady Maroons.

The game started out great for the Lady Rockets as they went on a big 31-8 scoring run in the first quarter.

Head coach Chrysti Noble was able to substitute players in and out in the early going with 10 of the Lady Rockets getting into the scoring column and four in double figures.

Even with their big lead, the Rockets didn't let up the intensity in the second quarter, going into the dressing room with a 50-15 lead at half time.

The third quarter started as fast as the first with the Lady Rockets adding to their already overwhelming lead and taking total control down the stretch leading by as much as 60 late in the fourth quarter.

The Lady Rockets would go on to win 93-35 and improved to 18-4 on the season.

Sophomore center, Sara Hammond had another great game with 22 points to lead all scorers.

Senior Mary Saylor also had another good game with 17, Angie Lawrence got 15, Jackie Alexander 12, Nicole Locklear 9, Ashley Robinson 8, Katy Mattingly 4, Sasha Bullock 3, Casey Sturgill 2 and Kristin Abney 1.

Defeat Central Monday The RCHS Lady Rockets hosted Madison Central on Monday night and found themselves in a tight contest early in the game.

With only a one point lead after the first quarter, head coach Chrysti Noble obviously made the right adjustments and the Lady Rockets went on a scoring run and led 30-23 going into the half.

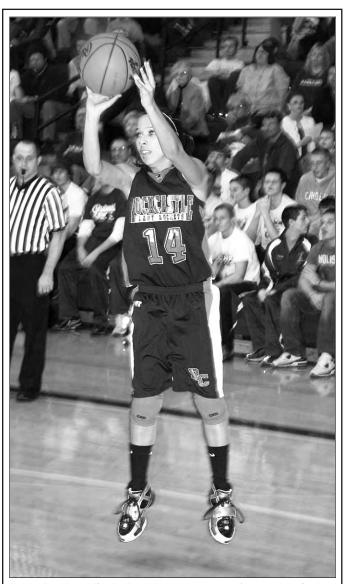
In the third quarter, the Lady Rockets went on an 18-9 scoring run to break the game open. never looking back as they took the 72-52 win.

Mary Saylor led the Lady Rockets in scoring with 16 and was followed closely by Jackie Alexander with 15. Ashley Robinson and Sara Hammond each got 13, Angie Lawrence 7, Katy Mattingly 3, and Nicole Locklear and Kristin Abney had 2 each. The Lady Rockets are now 19-4 on the season and are still ranked number one in the state in the Dave Cantrall state-wide rankings.

The Lady Rockets and Rockets will host North Laurel on Friday night, which is basketball homecoming at RCHS.

Homecoming festivities will be at 5:20 p.m., 40 minutes before the girl's game.

The early homecoming has been scheduled because players from both the Rockets and Lady Rockets are candidates for both Homecoming King and Queen.



Lady Rocket Nicole Locklear puts up a jump shot in her team's 93-35 blow-out of Pulaski County on Friday night. Locklear had nine points on the night. The Lady Rockets host North Laurel on Friday night in a double header with the boy's varsity. The Lady Rockets are still ranked number one in the state in the Dave Cantrall ratings, which appear in the Lexington Herald-Leader.



Pulaski falls Friday, 61-60 Rockets win again in OT

After two consecutive overtime wins, the Rockcastle County Rockets have proved that they know how to pull out close victories in the closing minutes, and last Friday night was no exception.

In a game against district foe Pulaski County, that saw lead changes throughout and the largest lead on the night didn't exceed six points, the Rockets prevailed in overtime again, winning 61-60.

While the Rockets seemed to have an answer for every shot made by Pulaski County, they found themselves trailing 31-26 at halftime.

But, the Rockets had a huge third quarter, outscoring the Maroons 17-11 on the Madison Southern, which was Maroon's home court and taking a 1-point lead into the fourth quarter.

It was late in the fourth quarter when the Rockets big man, Derek Thacker, fouled out with just over two minutes to go, which could have spelled doom for the ROCK, but the rest of the team continued to make plays at key times and took the game into overtime.

Scoring was limited in the fourth quarter as the Rockets only put up four points, but that would prove to be enough as Pulaski missed a game winning shot with seconds remaining.

"I'm proud of the fact that this team has been able to win three close games, which means we are getting a little better and we expect to win. That can only help us down the stretch, especially when we head into district play against Somerset," head coach Benny Blanton said.

On Friday night, junior Matt Bullens led the ROCK in scoring on the night with 14, followed closely by Spencer Mullins with 11. Jamie Todd had 8, Bryan Clontz 7, Derek Thacker 6, Matt Lunsford 4, and Dustin Reynolds had 2. The Rockets have improved to 11-10 on the year.

The Rockets game with McCreary Central, which was scheduled for Tueday night was canceled because of weather.

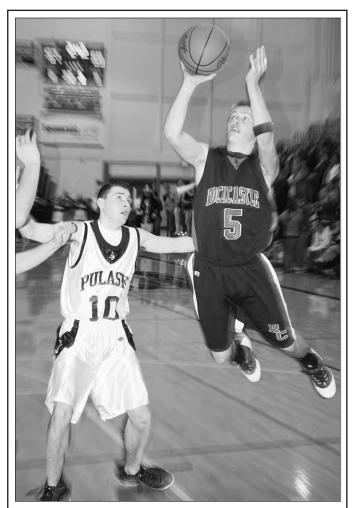
The Rockets game against canceled last Tueday night, January 27th because of bad weather has been rescheduled for Monday night.

The boys' JV will play at 5 p.m. followed by the boys' varsity. That game will be followed by the Lady Rockets' game with McCreary Central.

Next Monday night is also senior night for the Lady Rockets, who will be recognized at half-time of the boys' varsity basketball game.

The Rockets and Lady Rockets will host North Laurel on Friday night, which is basketball homecoming at RCHS.

Homecoming festivities will be at 5:20, 40 minutes before girl's game.







Lady Rocket JV player Casey Sturgill looks for an open player in her team's 41-30 win over Madison Central on Monday night. The JV team is 9-3 on the season.

Lady Rocket JV update

On January 24th, the Lady Rockets played at Casey County came away with a 41-28 victory.

Sophomore Angie Lawrence led the team in scoring with 12, Kristin Abney had 8, Shanlee Burton and Ella McQueary each had 7, Cheyenne Hensley 6 and Sydney Arvin had 2.

The game against Madison Southern on January 31 was canceled due to inclement weather.

On Monday night, the Lady Rockets took on the Madison Central Indians.

The Lady Rockets led through three quarters of play, but couldn't hang on in the fourth quarter, losing 41-30.

Kristin Abney led the Lady Rockets in scoring with 9, Shanlee Burton had 8, Angie Lawrence 6, Sydney Arvin 3 and Ella McQueary and Katie Cowan 2 each. The JV squad is now 9-3 on the year.

RCHS Girl's freshmen update

On January 15, the Lady Rockets hosted Southwestern and won 39-14. Holly Hamm led the team in scoring on the night with 20, Michaela Hunter had 11, Katie

Cowan 3, Katie Cobb and Alexis Chasteen 2 each and Sara Adams 1.

On January 17, the Lady Rockets played at Corbin in the Corbin Round-Robin, and lost 29-23 to Corbin.

Michaela Hunter led the ladies in scoring with 14, Bri Tillary, Holly Hamm, Sara Adams, and Alexis Chasteen each got 2 and Katie Cowan had 1.

On the same day, the Lady Rockets faced Bell County and would come away with a 32-27 victory.

They were led in scoring by Holly Hamm 8, Sara Adams 5, Katie Cobb and Katie Cowan 4, Bri Tillary, Alexis Chasteen, and Michaela Hunter all had 3, and Hannah Sowder got 2.

On January 24, the Lady Rockets took on Casey County and came out on top 36-26.

They were led in scoring by Holly Hamm with 13, Michaela Hunter had 10, Katie Cobb 7, Bri Tillary 3, Sara Adams 2 and Katie Cowan 1.

The freshmen are now 10-5 on the season and are scheduled to play at Wayne County on Thursday night.

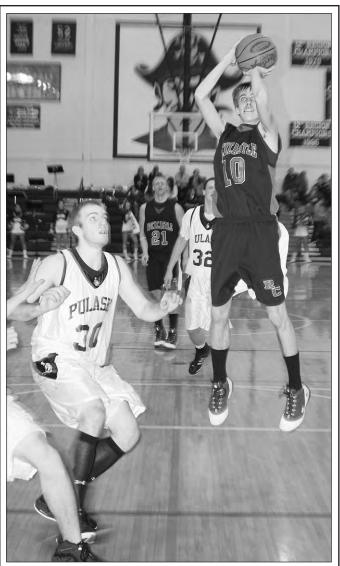
Sophomore center, Sara Hammond puts in two of her game high 22 points against Pulaski County on Friday night. Hammond and the Lady Rockets are ranked first in the state and are 19-4 on the season. (Photos by: Kevin Canterbury).

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"The People You Know, The People You Trust" From left: Tara Brown, Allie Reynolds, pharmacist Danette Craig, Kevin Craig and Tanner Bray.

Junior Jamie Todd puts in two of his eight points against Pulaski County on Friday night. The Rockets are 11-10 after Friday night's win and will be seeded number one in the district tournament, which begins on February 23rd.



Rocket junior Dustin Reynolds puts up a shot in the Rocket's overtime win over Pulaski County on Friday night. The Rockets will host North Laurel on Friday night, which is homecoming at RCHS.

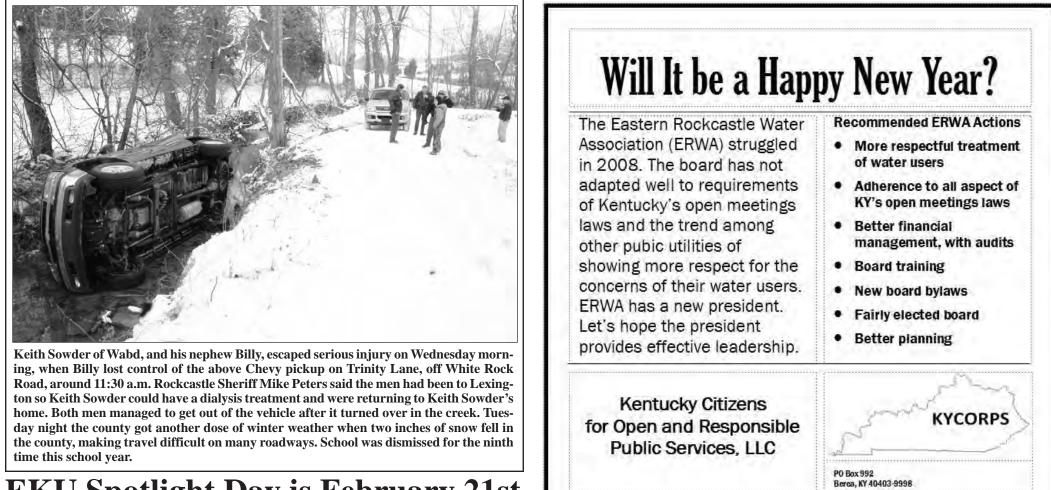
Susan's Country Bakery will be set-up at Western Rockcastle Water Parking Lot this Friday Selling Baked Goods

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Brodhead Grade and High School Band (1955 or 1956)

Front row, from left: Judy Poynter Asher, Charlotte Robbins Carrera, Rodney Purcell, Paul Cox, Bob Colson and Sunny Stevens Rowe. Second row: Nancy Vanhook Mullins, Edna Carson, Patricia Stevens Blair, Loretta Roberts Dillingham, Kathy Harris Bradley, Mary Nevelle Saylor Cash, Ricky Collett, Mark McKinney, Finley Hendrickson and Linda Sowder Witt. Third row: Bill Colson, (?) Sargent, Jimmy Parsons, Dexter Roberts, Ralph Albright, Dale Brummett, Byron M. Owens, Jerry Hamm, Carol Ann Roberts DeBoard, Billy Frith and Johnny Newland. Standing in back: Brenda Albright, Maxine Holman and Phillip Owens.



EKU Spotlight Day is February 21st

Eastern Kentucky University will welcome prospective students and their families to the Richmond campus Saturday, Feb. 21, for the first Spotlight Day of the spring semester.

High school seniors and juniors, prospective transfers and their families have a special invitation to visit the Richmond campus for the event, which will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. in the Student Services Building lobby. The event continues through 2 p.m. The \$30 application fee will be waived for all those who apply at the event.

Students planning to attend must pre-register by calling 1-800-465-9191, or by visiting h t t p : / / w w w. e k u . e d u / futurestudents/spotlight.

Spotlight Day will include exhibits covering all the University's academic degree programs, campus tours and information about admissions and various student services. Students and parents can learn more about financial assistance, scholarships, housing, First-Year Programs, Student Support Services and Student Life. Lunch will be provided.

Students and parents will benefit from activities designed especially for them and geared to student success and academic expectations. Students will meet with a panel of current EKU students, who will discuss college life.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MARTIN E. VANZANT, CHAIRMAN TINA CAIN HASTY, VICE CHAIRWOMAN MICHAEL BURDETTE ANGELA STALLSWORTH MINK BRANDY C. BROCK

Meeting Location – Rockcastle County Board Of Education (Rockcastle Teaching & Learning Center) / 245 Richmond Street

AGENDA

Regular Meeting February 10, 2009 7:00 P.M.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:
- A. Silent Prayer
- B. Roll Call
- C. Reading of Board Team Commitments
- 2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:
- 3 COMMUNICATION: RCMS Update (Principal Coguer)
- 4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:
- A. Approve minutes of the January 13 regular meeting
- B. Approve bills for payment
- C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4: Craig White
- D. Approve School Trip Forms
- 5. Discussion/Action:
- A. Review/Approve State Agency Children Interagency Agreement with Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center
- B. Review/Approve Preliminary Memoranda of Agreement for Principal Selection Process with Union College
- 6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:
- A. Review Monthly Financial Reports
- B. Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report
- C. Other:
- 7. Adjournment:

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The Pleasant Run Missionary Baptist Church, on Trace Branch Road at Red Hill and established in 1820, is involved in a land dispute with neighbor Robert Earl Newcomb Sr. who claims he owns part of the church's property and had been parking vehicles and equipment he owns in the church's parking lot. Newcomb has been charged with criminal trespass and is due back in court on March 11th. There were no trucks or equipment in the church parking lot last Sunday after a court order by District Judge Katie Wood.



Landowner Barbara Baker has agreed to sell the above 1.62 acres on Old Hwy. 461 to the county for \$97,800 after the county threatened condemnation proceedings. The Baker property completes the purchase of 20 acres off Hwy. 150 and 461, where a new entrance will be built for Industrial Park South. The total purchase price of the eight properties, including Baker's was \$900,000.



Building

(Cont. from front)

Reynolds said Newcomb claims he has a deed to the property and began parking a truck and trailer, loaded with a bulldozer. in the parking lot in December, which did not give churchgoers enough parking spaces.

On the 26th, District Judge Katie Wood ordered Newcomb to remove his vehicles from the parking lot at the church, while court proceedings in the case were underway.

Newcomb's property ajoins the church's property on Trace Branch Road at Red Hill.

Newcomb has another court date of March 11th.





Monnt Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, February 5, 2009



Ms. Cleda Southard, center, was one of the five inductees into the Hall of Fame at the Rockcastle Health and ReHab Center. State Representative Danny Ford, standing, presented Southard, with a Kentucky Colonel Certificate and a paperweight. Each of the five inductees were also presented with plaques from the Rehab Center upon their induction into the Hall of Fame. At left is Ms. Southard's roommate, Margie Jones and at right is Mrs. Carol Hamm, Southard's niece.



Mrs. Virginia Sowder, was one of the five inductees into the Hall of Fame at the Rockcastle Health and ReHab Center. Worth Anne Harris, left, Social Services Admissions Director, presented Sowder, with a plaque from the Rehab Center upon her induction into the Hall of Fame. State Representative Danny Ford, also presented each inductee with a Kentucky Colonel Certificate and a paperweight.

At Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center Five inducted into Hall of Fame

Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center held its First Annual Hall of Fame Cafe last Thursday night.

The Hall of Fame Cafe has been a part of the Signature Healthcare team since 2003. Signature Healthcare has owned and operated the Rehab Center in Brodhead since March of 2008.

It was established to recognize, celebrate and honor individuals, including residents, staff and community leaders, who have distinguished themselves through success in public service, military service, personal achievements, professional accomplishments and community contributions.

There were five inductees into the Hall of Fame on Thursday night. They each received a plague with their picture and a brief history of the facts of their life supporting their induction into the Hall of Fame.

The same plague was hung on the Hall of Fame Cafe wall in the dining room of the facility.

Mrs. Worth Anne Harris, Social Services/Admissions Director did the reading and presenting of each plague.

Inductees were: **Mrs. Goldie Evelyn Poynter** who has been a resident at the Rehab Center since 2005. She retired from the facility, which was formerly Sowder Nursing Home, where she was the dietary manager, in 1998.

She has had many struggles and accomplishments in her lifetime, including two house fires, receiving her GED at the age of 76, and raising six children.

Mrs. Cleda Southard, also a resident at the Rehab Center, has contributed much to the community. She is a retired school teacher, having taught for over 30 years. She supported the war efforts of WWII. She raised five nieces and nephews after their mother died and six great nieces and nephews, after their mother died.

Randall Adams, a wellknown pastor in Rockcastle County, was chosen to be inducted for his community involvement. Mr. Adams has been volunteering his services at Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center for the past 30 years.

He served in the U.S. Army Reserves, helped found the Bluegrass Pentecostal Youth Camp and is pastor of Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church.

Adams is also a bus driver in the Rockcastle County School system. He is married to Thelma (Sargent) Adams and they have two sons and two granddaughters.

Mrs. Virginia Sowder has been employed at the Rehab Center for 25 years and demonstrates daily what it means to be a dedicated stakeholder.

Virginia was Rockcastle

County Dairy Princess and District Dairy Princess, when she was younger. She now participates in the PRIDE program and is a member of Brindle Ridge Baptist Church. She is married to Vernon Sowder and they have three daughters and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Rhonda Stevens has been employed for 26 years at the Rehab Center. She is a devout stakeholder and a true friend to staff and residents.

Rhonda spends many hours inside and outside of the facility volunteering her time for resident activities and trips. She is well known to staff, residents and resident families. Mr. Steve Coy, Administrator at the Rehab Center, gave opening remarks and introduced the guest speaker, Representative Danny Ford.

Mr. Ford, a well-known Rockcastle countian, also presented each inductee with a Kentucky Colonel Certificate and a paperweight.

Bro. Luther Allen, Facility Chaplain, gave the opening prayer and also blessed the meal.

There were about 85 people in attendance and everyone had a good time.





Mrs. Goldie Evelyn Poynter, was one of the five inductees into the Hall of Fame at the Rockcastle Health and ReHab Center. State Representative Danny Ford, left, made the presentation to Mrs. Poynter.



Randall Adams was one of five inductees into the Hall of Fame at the Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center. State Representative Danny Ford, right, presented Adams, with a Kentucky Colonel Certificate and a paperweight. Each of the five inductees were also presented with plaques from the Rehab Center upon their induction into the Hall of Fame. Adams has been a longtime volunteer at the 100 bed facility. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin)



Some of the 85 guests who attended the Hall of Fame Cafe at the Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center in Brodhead on Thursday night, were from front: 81-year-old Sarah Adams, a former resident of the Rehab Center and her daughter, Gertha Mink and son-on-law, Gary. At right is Lisa Hopkins, Human Resources Director at the Rehab Center, who was one of the many employees who helped serve.



Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center Administrator, Steve Coy welcomed the 85 guests to the Hall of Fame Cafe on Thursday night.



Also on hand to help serve at Thurday night's Hall of Fame Cafe at the Rehab Center in Brodhead were, Business Office Manager Nadine Denny, left and Alecia Bullock, right, Director of Nursing. Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center began as Sowder Nursing Home in the 1960s and has been a fixture in the community ever since. There are approximately 100 residents at the Rehab Center.

State Representative Danny Ford, presented each of the five inductees, including, Rhonda Stevens, with a Kentucky Colonel Certificate and a paperweight. Each of the five inductees were also presented with plaques from the Rehab Center upon their induction into the Hall of Fame.

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Regular hours are Mon. thru Fri. from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is located at the Rockcastle County Road Department Garage at 2528 South Wilderness Road

(US 25 South at Burr).

For further information, call 606-256-1902

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District <u>Civil</u> Suits

Midland Funding LLC vs Martha E. Denny, \$3,582.09 plus claimed due. C-00018.

Circuit Civil Suits

Wells Fargo Bank NA vs. Terry D. Hacker, et al, \$104,432.23 plus claimed due.

Credit Acceptance Corp. vs. Ronnie Offutt, \$8,453.74 plus claimed due.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Edna Thompson, complaint for medical support. Discover Bank vs. Timothy

C. Roberts, \$10,446.46 plus claimed due.

Re~file)



Lewis Eugene Sears, property on KY 328, to Vicky Sears. No tax.

Charlotte Carrera, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Citizens Bank. No tax.

Carter and Carla Parsons, property in Valley Manor Subdv., to Christopher R. and Kasi L. Parsons. Tax \$90.

Billy Gene Rash, property in Rockcastle County, to Carter Lynn and Carla Parsons. Tax \$110.

Steven James and Audrey Tonya Clark, property in Brodhead, to John Leslie Lafevers. Tax \$68.

Delorise Brown, property in Rockcastle County, to Jason Allen. Tax \$23.

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Tommy Cope, property in Rockcastle County, Kenneth Hall. No tax.

Louise and Edward David Weathers, property in Cedar Point Subdv., to Samuel L. Whitaker. No tax.

Water Systems Mgmt., Inc., property in Rockcastle County. to Rockcastle Water Assn. Tax \$245.

Estate of Jesse M. Godsey, property in Rockcastle County, to George W. Dewry, Jr. and Arleen R. Drewry. Tax \$12.

Estate of Jesse M. Godsey, property in Rockcastle County, to George W. Dewry, Jr. and Arleen R. Drewry. Tax \$8.50.

Bobby L. DeBorde, property in Mt. Vernon, to William L. and Lucille L. DeBorde. No tax.



Jan. 26-28, 2009

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood James L. Blakey: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$333 service fee plus DUI fees, 30 days operator license suspension and 4 days/ to serve.

Jonathan C. Ramey: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure to wear seat belts, 6 days in lieu of fines/credit time served; failure to wear seat belts, \$133 costs due plus 6 days/concurrent in lieu of fines.

Logan S. Adams: speeding and license to be in possession, bench warrant (bw) issued for

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failure to appear (fta)/no bond. Scottie Baker: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for

fta. Cassie R. Bradley: fines/ fees due (\$128), bw issued for failure to appear/no bond.

Raymond J. Caldwell: defective equipment, \$100 fine (suspend \$80) plus \$133 costs.

Speeding: Kraig A. Price, fine suspended, \$133 costs plus state traffic school; Annie K. Carpenter, fine suspended, Logan D. McFarland, Brian F. Evans, \$133 costs and state traffic school ordered; Brian F. Evans, \$44 fine plus \$133 costs; Davidson Beausejour, Betty C. Bernard, Patsy R. Conley, Todd C. Crabtree, Emily G. Keeton, Franklin L. Sizemore, licenses suspended; Arnold J. Creekmore, Jr., paid; Kathy A. Scott, license suspended fta.

Ronald Abney: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine.

Merrill K. Brown: terroristic threatening, \$100 fine/suspended 24 months on condition, plus costs.

Chaz M. Cable: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension, ADE authorized, 6 months in jail/to serve 7/balance probated 24 months on condition.

Matthew B. Childress: fines/fees due (\$578), bw issued for fta/to serve 12 days or pay in full.

Deena K. Cooper: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension, ADE authorized, credit for time served.

Claude Franklin Cope: no operators license in possession, \$25 fine and costs.

Jennifer D. Dooley: fines/ fees due (\$240), bw issued for fta.

Russell Ferguso wear seat belts, \$2

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due (\$188 and \$60), bw issued for fta/6 days or payment. Wendell F. Phelps: speeding

and two other charges, license suspended for fta.

Patrick Philpot: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta. Sandra G. Richardson: fines/fees due (\$138), bw issued for fta/3 days or payment. Latisha L. Salyers: no/expired registration plates, and four other charges, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

sued for fta/7 days or payment. Michael W. Taylor II: oper-

ating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$100 fine and costs, 30 days operator license suspension; possession controlled substance, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

John V. Wethington II: public intxiucation, \$100 fine and \$133 costs; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine.

Daniel J. Hunsucker: fines/ fees due (\$52.50), bw issued for fta.

Curtis L. Johnson: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, operators license suspended.

Pamela G. Keenan: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, operators license suspended.

Kevin S. King: failure to maintain required insurance, bw issued for fta, operators license suspended.

Bobby Lee Kirby: fines/fees due (\$198), bw issued for fta.

Marvin E. Kirby: fines/fees due (\$158), by issued for fta.

Bobby L. Littrell: speeding and failure to notify address change, operators license suspended.

William B. Cromer: DI, under 21, \$100 fine plus 30 days operator license suspension; license to be in possession, \$133 costs.

Jerry L. Denny, Jr: operating ATV on roadway, \$100 fine plus \$133 costs; no operators/ moped license, \$100 fine.

Walker B. Pollitt, IV: speeding, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, operators license suspended.

Bobby Lee Kirby: fines/fees due (\$228), 5 days in lieu of fines/costs.

Rocket Docket

Terrell Coleman, 19, of Burnside, charged with complicity to trafficking in marijuana (8 oz. to 5 lbs.), given two year probation.

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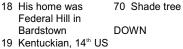
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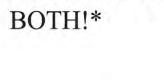
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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Committee meeting The Rockcastle County Farm Service Committee (COC) will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, February 5, 2009 beginning at 8:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the FSA office

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

USDA sets date for Lamb Referendum The U.S. Department of Ag-

riculture has announced that it will offer lamb producers, feeders, and first handlers the opportunity to vote in a nationwide referendum on whether to continue or terminate the Lamb Promotion, Research, and Information Order, authorized under the Commodity Promotion, Research, and Information Act of 1996. The referendum will be held Feb. 2-27, 2009.

The referendum will be conducted at USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) county offices. To be eligible to vote, persons must certify and provide documentation, such as a sales receipt or remittance form, which shows they have been engaged in the production, feeding, or slaughtering of lambs during the period, Jan. 1, 2008, through Dec. 31, 2008.

Beginning Feb. 2, 2009, and continuing through Feb. 27, 2009, persons eligible to vote should obtain form LS-86 from must vote in the referendum at the County FSA office where their administrative farm records are maintained. For those persons not participating in FSA programs, the opportunity to vote will be provided at the County FSA office where the person owns or rents land.

Form LS-86 and supporting documentation must be returned in person, by mail, or by fax to the appropriate county FSA office. The form and documentation returned in person or by fax must be received in the appropriate county office prior to the close of business on Feb. 27, 2009. The form and documentation returned by mail must be postmarked no later than midnight on Feb. 27, 2009, and received in the county FSA office by March 6, 2009.

USDA monitors activities of the American Lamb Board. The mandatory program is financed by producers, seedstock producers (breeders), feeders, and exporters who are assessed one-half cent (\$.005) per pound when live ovine animals are sold. The first handler, primarily packers, pays an additional 30 cents per head on ovine animals purchased for slaughter.

Notice of the referendum will be published in the Dec. 16, 2008, Federal Register. Copies of the Final Rule and Notice are available from the Marketing Programs Branch; Livestock and Seed Program, AMS, USDA; STOP 0251 -Room 2628-S; 1400 Independence Avenue, SW; Washington, D.C. 20250-0251; tel. (202) 720-1115; or via the Internet at www.ams.usda.gov/ lsmarketingprograms.

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 timely.

This is very important to those receiving FSA payments as payments can be delayed

if we are not aware of changes to your account or routing numbers. Spousal authority

A husband and wife may sign FSA and CCC documents on behalf of each other UN-LESS written notification is on file in the FSA office denying a spouse this authority. *Office closure*

FSA offices will be closed

for the following National Holidays: February 16th-Washington's Birthday

Important program dates DCP signup continues MILC signup continues

Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup con-

tinues Quality Crop Disaster signup continues

Farm Ownership Loans, Farm Operating Loans, Limited Resource Loans

Farm Storage Facility Loan-January 2009 interest rate-2.125%

Tobacco Transition Payment Program-January 2009-5.0%

(Maximum Discount Rate) The US Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. (Not all prohibited basis apply to all programs). Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication or program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc) should contact USDA's Target Center at 202-720-2600 (voice and TDD)

French graduates

Cole D. French has recently graduated from basic training at Great Lakes Naval Training Center in IL. After graduating from Somerset Technical School with a Welding certification, Cole joined the Navy to further his welding skills.

After a short leave at home during the Christmas holidays, he has returned to Great Lakes where he is attending school.

Cole, a Rockcastle High School graduate, is the son of Terry and Rick Rhodes of Berea and the grandson of Joe and Letha French of Mt. Vernon.

Show your support for women's heart health on **National Wear Red Day**

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office

Heart disease is the No.1 killer of women in the United States. Each year, about 267,000 women die from heart attacks or other heart-related diseases. This year you can show your support for women's heart disease prevention by participating in National Wear Red Day Feb. 6.

Heart disease and heart attacks in women are commonly overlooked. Many women report early warning signs of an impending heart attack as early as a month before the attack occurs. Understanding the early warning signs of a heart attack will help decrease your chance of death. Some symptoms of heart attacks are:

•Unexplained severe fatigue or trouble sleeping, especially for an extended period of time •Persistent indigestion like

pain in the chest

•Pain that is worse with activity but decreases with rest •Pain along with sweating,

nausea, vomiting or shortness of breath •Pain or dull ache under

arms, jaw area, neck or back. If you suffer from any of these symptoms, go to the near-

est hospital emergency room immediately. If you are alone, call 911.

Everyone can help support heart disease prevention in women by wearing red. It is a simple, powerful way to help raise awareness about heart disease and stroke in women. By wearing red or making a donation to the American Heart Association, you'll help support ongoing research and education about women and heart disease.

Remember to show your support for the fight against heart disease in women Feb.6 by wearing red. For more information about heart disease in women or other related topics, contact your Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.

Note the Signal's new email: mvsignal@windstream.net



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a county FSA office either in person, by mail, fax, or via the Internet at web address: http:// www.ams.usda.gov/ lsmarketingprograms. Persons

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Absolute Auction

of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Thomas' **28 Acre Farm in Tracts** Saturday, February 7th at 10:30 a.m.

Elrod Road - Somerset, Kentucky

Directions: From Somerset, take Hwy. 39 approximately 13 miles to Hwy. 934 and turn right. Follow Hwy. 934 five miles and turn right onto Hwy. 3268. Proceed approximately 1 1/2 miles. Property will be on your left. From Mt. Vernon, take Hwy 461 approximately 12 miles and turn right onto Old Hwy 461 (just past the Jack Shack). Proceed approximately two miles and turn left Elrod Road and proceed 4 1/2 miles to the property. Auction signs are posted.

In order to pursue other business interests, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas have authorized our firm to offer this farm at public auction.

This farm is mostly cleared and totals 28.23 acres with road frontages on three sides and city water is available to each tract. Tracts sizes are as follows;

Tract #1 through Tract #3 all front Highway 3268 with each having over 240 ft of frontage. These tracts range in size from 1.2 to 1.3 acres. Either of these tracts would be excellent home sites.

Tract #4 being the largest of the tracts measures 10.55 acres and fronts Elrod Martin Road approximately 699 feet. This tract has a pond for stock water and would be excellent site for building your home and having a site for grazing cattle or running horses.

Tract #5 consists of 6.33 acres and fronts Elrod Martin Road approximately 718 feet. Combining this tract with Tract #4 would make an excellent combination and would give you a total of 16.88 acres, the perfect size of a baby farm.

Tract #6 measures 2.13 acres with 553 ft of frontage along Elrod Denney Road. This tract would be another excellent mobile home or building site as there is already a septic in place. (Mobile home currently on this tract will be moved and is not a part of the auction.)

Tract #7-#9 measure 1.33 to 1.86 acres. Each of these tracts has over 250 ft of frontage along Elrod Denney Road. Again, these tracts would be excellent home sites and have several mature shade trees. AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Looking for additional spring pasture, a farm or a great country site for building, then check out these tracts in the northern section of the county. Tracts ranging in size from 1.2 to just over ten acres allows you to choose what suits you and your family. The farm totals 28.23 acres. Be prepared to bid and buy on Saturday, February 7th at 10:30 a.m.

TERMS: Real Estate: 20% down the day of the auction with the balance due in full within 30 days.

AUCTIONEER/BROKER/SELLER DISCLAIMER: The information contained herein is believed to be correct to the best of the auctioneer's knowledge. The information is being provided for the bidder's convenience and it is the bidder's responsibility to determine the infor-

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mation contained herein is accurate and complete. The property is selling in its "as-is" condition with no warranties express or implied.

For additional information or copy of the plat, contact the auctioneers at 606-679-2212.

Announcements made the day of the auction, take precedence over printed matter.



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Rockcastle County High School Band Notes...

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe

Can anything break the gloom of the grey frosty days of February that stretch ahead so interminably? The calendar says February is the shortest month of the year. The groundhog says we can expect 6 more weeks of winter. What can be done to lighten up this dark dreary month? Follow the lead of the Rockcastle Music Department and February is sure to shine brightly!

•Friday, February 6th, and Monday, Feb 9th the RCHS Pep Band can be heard as they cheer on the Rockcastle High Basketball teams here at home.

•Saturday, February 14th -The first competition for the RCHS Winterguard. Plan to spend the day at Bryan Station High School, from 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM. The RCHS Winterguard has been busy preparing for this, their first competition. The groups' show this year features the music of Coldplay's "Viva La Vida" and is an exciting blend of equipment skill and dance technique. This is an exciting and entertaining sport that takes place.... INDOORS! Music, dance, art, choreography, gymnastics, precision and lots of energy.

•Sunday, February 22nd -The Central Kentucky Concert Band is celebrating the 200th anniversary of Lincoln's birth with a free concert at Haggin Auditorium of the Mitchell Arts Center of Fine Transylvania University in Lexington. This is an opportu-

nity to experience the music Lincoln enjoyed. The concert will feature renowned soprano Ms. Anjelique Clay. Rockcastle Music Director Greg Daugherty has been a member of the Central Kentucky Concert Band for the past 3 years and will be playing the tuba as part of the celebration. The curtain goes up at 3 p.m. and the public is welcome.

•Saturday, February 28th -The RCHS Winterguard competes at Campbell County High School.

And there are lots of upcoming events scheduled for March.

•March 17th - RCMS 7th and 8th Grade Band perform at the KMEA District Concert **Band Festival**

•March 18th - RCHS Concert Band perform at the KMEA District Concert Band Festival.

•March 14th - Winterguard will compete in the Tristate Cir-Competition at cuit Elizabethtown High School.

•March 28th - Winterguard will compete in the Tristate Circuit Championship Finals at Ryle High School.

And don't forget about these Band Booster events scheduled for April.

RCHS Band puts on Annual Theme Party and Auction

April 17 The Rockcastle High School Band Boosters invite you to their 4th annual Theme Party and Auction, Friday evening, April 17th in the

RCHS cafeteria at 6:00pm.

This delightful event offers an evening of catered dining and live entertainment by members of the RCHS band. It also features an auction of items of interest during the dinner. There will also be door prizes and plenty of fun. Proceeds from this annual event benefit the RCHS Marching Rockets. The Marching Rockets will begin preparations for their 2009 Marching Season in May and they will continue to rehearse throughout the summer and into the fall. The Marching Rockets, who were moved to Class AAAA competition last season, are looking forward to another exciting season as they set their sights on a second State Finals appearance.

Tickets for the Theme Party and Auction are \$12, special rates are available for groups of 6 or more and we ask that you reserve your seat in advance. For tickets, general information, or to find out how you can become a table sponsor, contact Sherry Harper 606-758-9963 or Connie Taylor 859-623-2404. If you have an auction item you would like to donate, contact Ann Craig 606-758-0160.

Classic and Muscle Cars on Main April 18th at RCMS

New this year, the Rockcastle County High School Band Boosters are planning a Car Show on April 18th hosted by none other than our own "Country" Charlie Napier. The show will include tro-

phies for individual class winners, commemorative dash plaques for the first 25 to vehicles registered, food, door prizes and much more. The show will run in conjunction with Mt. Vernon Old Fashioned Days and the Redbud Quilt Show and Tour. Admission to the show is FREE! Come and enjoy this day of family fun in Mt. Vernon!

•REGISTER YOUR VE-HICLE E-mail Anita.Nation@Rockcastle.kyschools.us or call 606-219-0908. Provide vehicle make and model, your name, address, phone number and e-mail address.

•POTENTIAL SPON-SORS: E-mail Anita.Nation@Rockcastle.kyschools.us or call 606-219-0908. There are several levels of sponsorship from Corporate to Friends of Classic and Muscle Cars on Main. Sponsorship offers you a unique opportunity to advertise your business and provide much needed support to the band programs in Rockcastle County.

•VENDORS: Vendors of auto-related accessories, car dealerships, basically anything to do with autos are wanted. Some specialty food vending may be allowed. E-mail Sherry.Harper@Rockcastle.kyschools.us or call 606-758-9963 for information on how to become a vendor. Specify food or product information, set-up needs, and provide name, address, phone and e-mail address.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky Rockcastle Circuit Court 28th Judicial Circuit • Division I Civil Action No. 08-CI-00120

VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC. V.

PAUL ROBINSON, JR., DOROTHY ROBINSON, **ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY** AND CITIZENS BANK **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law, In Rem Default Judgment and Order of Sale entered in this action on July 26, 2008, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property and personal property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky:

AT THE COURTHOUSE IN THE CITY OF MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, ON EAST MAIN STREET ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2009, BEGINNING AT THE HOUR OF 1:00 P.M. OR THEREABOUTS, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, TO WIT:

PARCEL A: Beginning at a stake on the north side of the county road, corner to the property herein conveyed and other property of David Rigsby, et ux.; thence in a northwesterly direction, 59 feet to a cedar tree, thence in a northerly direction, 59 feet to a point; thence in a northerly direction, 45 feet to a new corner at the cliff, thence along the cliff in a westerly direction 136 feet o the cave at the corner, thence in a southerly direction with line of William Fish and John

This being the same real property Mortgagor obtained by Deed dated July 3, 1991, from Dennis Rigsby, single, being of record in Deed Book 143, Page 426, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. PARCEL B:

W.Riddle (now Sam Bryant) to the old county road in all 138 feet; thence with

the county road 178 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a stone on the north side of the county road near a small white walnut; thence north up the hill to a spotted oak stump near the cliff; thence running west to a cave near William Fish and John W. Riddle's line (now Sam Bryant's line); thence with said line to a corner in same on side of road; thence east with the county road to the beginning, containing two (2) acres, more or less.

There is excluded from the above described and not now conveyed that portion heretofore sold to David Rigsby, et ux., by deed dated January 16, 1986, as recorded in the aforesaid clerk's office in Deed Book 127, page 67, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the North side of the county road corner to the property herein conveyed and other property of grantors, thence in a northwesterly direction 59 feet to a cedar tree thence in a Northerly direction 59 feet to a point, thence in a Northerly direction 45 feet to a new corner at the cliff thence along the cliff in a westerly direction 136 feet to the cave at the corner, thence in a southerly direction with line of William Fish and John W. Riddle (now Sam Bryant) to the old county road in all 138 feet, thence with the county

Winter Agriculture **Extension Meetings**

Farm and Home News

Tom Mills

Rockcastle County Extension Office

Extension Beef Cattle Meetings are underway on Monday nights at 6:30pm in the Extension Office located on West Main Street.

•Monday, February 9th, Matthew Perry will discuss Herd Health as well as proper vaccination schedules.

•Monday, February 16th, Jeff Luhkuler will discuss Early Weaning options, which allow Beef Feeders to be on grass later in the year.

sity of Kentucky will be offering horse owners a series of winter producer meetings. Meetings will be at the Extension office from 6:00pm-8:00pm on each Tuesday night in March.

•Tuesday, March 3rd— Feeding Practices

•Tuesday, March 10th— Keeping Horses Healthy

•Tuesday, March 17th— Making Good Breeding Decisions

•Tuesday, March 24th—Fa-

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 08-CI-00198 National City Bank f/k/a

National City Bank of Kentucky Successor by Merger to **Richmond Bank & Trust Co.** Plaintiff V.

Tina M. Gibbs a/k/a Tina Marie Gibbs a/k/a Tina Gibbs, David T. Gibbs a/k/a David Thomas Gibbs, et. al.

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 23, 2009, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY-SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS AND 30/100 (\$96,607.30) plus interest and costs. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

•Monday, February 23rd, David Ditsch and Tom Mills will discuss Soil Fertility and Fertilizer Formulation.

Members of the Rockcastle Cattlemen's Association will hold their annual meeting in March.

For the first time the Univer- list.

cilities For Horses & General Behavior

Owners who are interested in attending are ask to call the Extension office to register. Extension staff need your information to develop a mailing



February is Love My Library month. During this month all debt is forgiven. If you have over due books, videos or any other materials, please return them during the month of February and all fees will be forgiven. The library encourages everyone to return their materials as soon as possible and take advantage of this opportunity.

Movie Day is Friday February 6 at 4:00pm. This Friday, the library will be showing Igor, rated PG. All ages are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Valentine's Day is coming soon. The library has a variety of books to offer about Valentine's Day including

children's stories, romance novels, and even valentine craft books. Come to the story hour on Tuesday February 10 at 1:00pm to make a valentine craft with your child.

The library may be closed February 11 and 12 due to automation upgrades. Listen to WRVK for library closing. The library may also be closed throughout the winter season due to hazardous weather conditions. Remember that you can call the library to renew your materials that you checked out if you need to. The library is open 10-6 Monday-Friday and 10-4 on Saturday. You can contact the library at 606-256-2388.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, February 13, 2009 Beginning at the hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

67 Purrigsby Road, Brodhead, Kentucky

Beginning on a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the west right of way of the Purr Rigsby Road, said point being N 09 19'10"W, 183.45 feet FROM a post corner at the intersection of the Purr Rigsby Road and State Highway No. 1326; thence going with the west right of way of the Purr Rigsby Road N 03 46'40"W, 54.41 feet; N 03 15'05"E, 53.96 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773, said point being in said right of way and set beside a 20" cedar; thence leaving said right of way and going with new lines to Libby Gibbs N 31 01'25"W, 158.79 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 set beside a 14" pine; thence S 59 33'55"W, 150.27 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 set beside a 6" cedar; thence S 02 05'15"W, 159.58 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 set beside a 8" cedar; thence S 87 43'38"E, 217.91 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.931 acres.

And being the same property David T. Gibbs, et ux. obtained by deed dated March 4, 1994 from Libby Burdette, et vir. of record in Deed Book 153, page 136 and of record at the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

The property shall be sold upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.

2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have a force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.

3. All taxes and assessments for 2008 and prior years upon said property shall be paid from the proceeds of sale.

4. The purchaser shall pay the 2009 local, county and state property taxes.

5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.

6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.

8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back line, restrictions or covenants or record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

> Jerome S. Fish, **Special Master Commissioner**

road 178 feet to he point of beginning.

Being the same real property Mortgageors obtained by Deed dated March 30, 2004, executed by Paul Robinson, Jr. and wife, Dorothy Robinson, and Lehoma Mason and husband, William Leon Mason, of record in Deed Book 199, Page 171, in the aforesaid clerk's office.

The proceeds of the sale shall be applied in the following order:

(a) To the costs of this action.

(b) Rockcastle County for unpaid local, county and state taxes.

(c) Parcel A proceeds to the defendant/cross claimant Citizens Bank.

(d) Parcel B proceeds first to Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. and then to Citizens Bank.

(e) If any remaining balance, then to the defendants Paul Robinson, Jr. and Dorothy Robinson.

The foregoing property shall be sold separately by the Special Master Commissioner of the

Rockcastle Circuit Court upon the following terms and conditions:

(a) The two parcels of real property shall be sold separate and shall not be combined.

(b) The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond bearing interest at twelve percent (12%) per annum.

(c) Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.

(d) The buyer(s) shall pay the year 2008 local, county and state property taxes and all subsequent years.

(e) The buyer(s) shall have possession of the property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

(f) In the event the defendant/cross claimant is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the defendant/cross claimant's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required and the property will be conveyed to the plaintiff in due season upon payment of the expenses of sale.

The purchaser shall take the real estate free and clear of all liens and encumbrances except:

(1) easements, restrictions and stipulations of record;

(2) assessments for public improvements levied against the property; and

(3) any facts which an inspection and accurate survey of the property may disclose.

The Special Master Commissioner has served notice on the Attorney for Plaintiff and on all other parties, of the date of sale in compliance with the court's judgment. This the 14th day of January, 2009.

William D. Gregory, **Special Master Commissioner Rockcastle Circuit Court**

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<u>Gear Up</u> You can afford to attend college

country, college costs continue to rise. Thinking about the bills is so daunting to some families that they don't even pursue the option. But alongside the rise in costs is an increase in available financial aid, making it possible for everyone to pursue a higher education.

The four steps to college listed on the Internet, www.KnowHow2GOKy.org website end with: Put Your Hands on Some Cash! If you think you can't afford college, think again.

Just how much does it cost to attend college in Kentucky? Like in other states, prices vary among schools. A year at Eastern Kentucky University is approximately \$6,000 for tuition.

Like other expenses in our The University of Kentucky is closer to \$8,000. And the actual cost at Berea College is \$24,500 a year, but Berea's endowment allows the school to provide that education tuitionfree.

Even if the published cost for a year of college is \$8,000, most schools offer financial aid packages that provide grants (money applied with no obligation to repay) so undergraduates pay less. Students who earn scholarships have their tuition further diminished by those monetary gifts (again, no obligation to repay) that are typically based on achievement.

As an outreach counselor for the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Geri Johnson talks with parents and students in an 11-county area about how to prepare for college. At career fairs, financial aid nights and in the classroom, she helps students think about how to address both their career goals and education needs. She says that even when a family cannot contribute any money to a child's higher education, chances are still good that aid will be available to help the student get through school.

All colleges and post-secondary training schools have one office staffed with people whose sole purpose is to help students find financing for college. Financial Aid officers look at the gap between a family's ability to pay for a college education (based on income, assets and family size), available aid and the actual cost. They then search for ways to fill that gap with grants, scholarships, work-study assistance (where the student works off part of the debt throughout school) and student loans.

To be eligible for aid, a family needs to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is available at www.fafsa.ed.gov. "It looks intimidating," Johnson

warns. She encourages people to remember that, "All of the information is about income from the previous year." The priority deadline for these applications in Kentucky is March 15. Because some schools might have an earlier deadline, families are advised to check on the individual school their child is interested in. Families who miss the deadline can still be considered for aid, but only after everyone who met the deadline has been served.

Johnson has found that there are some questions on the form that typically confuse applicants. For example, if a child is not being raised by his or her biological parents, whose income does the form require? Johnson says if there is no contact with the biological parents, it's possible the individual school's financial aid office can provide an override for that requirement.

The form also takes families through 13 questions to determine if a student is dependent. In addition, Johnson has heard questions from divorced families who want to clarify which parent's income goes on the form (the one the student lives

with).

Once the FASFA is filed, the school can put together a package of financial assistance, based on need, using federal, state and school sources. Students with demonstrated need can take advantage of Perkins Loans and Subsidized Stafford student loans. With both of these loan types, students get a low interest rate (four to six percent) and they do not have to begin paying the loan until after college graduation.

There are plenty of places where parents and students can get assistance when searching for financial aid and filling out the necessary forms. The National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA) offers a range of resources to help students, parents and counselors navigate the college aid process. For information, visit their Web site at www.nasfaa.org.

KHEAA offers information on its website, as well as printed publications, and help from counselors like Johnson. To find out who your counselor is, go to http://www.kheaa.com and click on Guidance Counselors and then Outreach Counselors to find the KHEAA Counselor serving your county

Johnson also recommends the helpful people at the Federal Student Aid Information Center (1-800-433-3243) if

people have questions when filling out the FASFA.

For more tips on "getting your hands on some cash for college", go to web address www.knowhow2go.com.

For more information contact: Terry Hosler, Special Projects Coordinator, Berea College GEAR UP (phone 859-985-3855 or email terry_hosler@berea.edu).

Dean's List

Rockcastle County High School graduate and Transylvania University firstyear Holly Brown has been named to the Dean's List for the 2008 fall term.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average during the term.

Brown is the daughter of Michael and Patricia Brown of Brodhead.

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Adrianna Reams, age 9, killed her first deer, an 8 point buck, on December 27, 2008.

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Soup Bean/Cornbread Supper

A soup bean/cornbread supper will be held at the Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept. on March 7th at 5 p.m. For more info, call 206-0389 or 687-0685.





Project Graduation Meeting

Project graduation meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All parents/guardians of seniors are urged to attend.

UNITE Meetings

UNITE monthly meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be Feb. 11th at noon at Pizza Hut.

Woodmen of the World Skate Party

Woodmen of the Workd, Adult Lodge 888 and Youth Lodge 901, cordially invites its members to a skating event at Club Arena in Berea. This skating event will be held February 12 from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. For more information, call Mary Ann McNew at 256-4046 or Vicki Chasteen at 256-4817.

School's Local Planning Committee

The Rockcastle County School's Local Planning Committee will hold their next meeting on Thursday, February 12, 2009 at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle Teaching and Learning Center.

Blood Drive at FBC

A blood drive will be held at First Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon on Tuesday, February 10 from 1 to $\overline{7}$ p.m. The center is running critically low on blood at this time because weather has caused a decline in donations. So, bundle up, brave the cold and come on out to donate.

CRRC Membership Meeting

The annual membership meeting of Cedar Rapids Recreation Center will be Thursday, February 19 at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse.

New Hours for Historical Society

The Rockcastle Historical Society will be open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building. Monthly society meetings are held the 4th Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Mt. Vernon.

RCIDA Meeting

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority holds its regular meeting the first Mondayof each month at noon on the third floor of the courthouse.

NA Women's Meeting

The Women's NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon meets each Monday at 8 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center, 64 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting non-smoking.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Women's Narcotics Meeting

There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous meets Thursday nights at 8 o'clock behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

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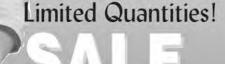
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Mize and Campbell chosen King and Queen at RCHS

Rockcastle County High School seniors Cody Mize, and Morgan Campbell, shown at right, were chosen Basketball King and Queen during festivities at RCHS on Tuesday night. Shown in the above photo are all the candidates who participated in Tuesdays night's homecoming festivities. Front row, from left: Alivia Bullock, Abbey McClure, Allyson Washburn, Tonya Brock, Campbell, Mize, Nikki White, Molly Coffey, Casey Sturgill, and Regina Rice. Second row, from left: Shawn King, Susan Boggs, Ashley Lewis, Carley Asher, Courtney Smith and Dylan Bishop. Third row, from left: B.B. Cameron, Dalton Hutton, Chris Rogers, Jadon Brock, and Tanner Bray. Back row, from left: Shannon Chapell, Derek Thacker, Asa Adams and Cole Abney. Because of the bad winter weather, homecoming festivities were changed from last Friday night to Tuesday night. (Photos by: Kevin Canterbury)



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department's equipment. One

of the group said that his truck

was "dangerous" to drive and

Carloftis agreed, saying that if

the county gets hit with a ma-

There will

be school

President's

Day

Students in the Rockcastle

County school system will go

to school next Monday, Feb-

ruary 16th, which is President's Day in the United

States, after an agreement was reached at Tuesday

night's Rockcastle County

Board of Education meeting.

a request from Superinten-

dent Larry Hammond and Director of Student Services,

Rose Brown, to make-up a

snow day on President's Day,

which had originally been

scheduled as a day off for stu-

Brown told board mem-

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missed this school year be-

cause of bad weather and

that, as it stands now, the last

day for students this school

year would be Monday, June

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last day for students will be

Friday, May 29th.

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Carloftis also told the em-

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Board approves another one year extension for Supt. Hammond

By: Richard Anderkin

After an evaluation, that took just over an hour on Tuesday night, the Rockcastle County Board of Education approved another one year extension on School Superintdent Larry Hammond's employment contract.

By a vote of 3-1 the school board approved Hammond's contract, which will run through June 30 of 2012. The action came at the end of Tuesday night's regular monthly board meeting.

Board Chairman Martin Vanzant, vice-chairwoman Dr. Tina Cain Hasty and newlyelected board member, Brandy Brock voted in favor of Hammond's extension and board member Mike Burdette voted against it, as he has done the past four years. Board member Angie Mink was not present on Tuesday night.

The 53-year-old Hammond said he received a good evaluation from the four board members, including Burdette, during the closed session, and he appreciated the vote of confidence by the board as a whole.

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School Superintdent Larry Hammond received another one year extension on his contract Tuesday night.

Chris Larkey is new head football coach at North Laurel

Well known former this path for me and I still am not sure what he has in store for me, but there is a reason I am going to North Laurel, and I just pray to do the right things Last week, officials with the and leave it in his hands," he said. "I will really miss all of the people I work with, since I am pretty much leaving what I have known my whole life and I am nervous about leaving this environment, but I am getting

At Tuesday's Fiscal Court meeting **County road workers ask for raise**

Members of the Fiscal Court were greeted at their regular meeting Tuesday with a contingent of county road workers asking for an increase in pay. The workers pointed out that they had not even had a cost-of-living increase since July of 2007.

The magistrates and County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis expressed to the

Still no arrests in tire slashing at Rehab **Center in Brodhead**

Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters said this week that he had made no arrests and had very few leads in a January 27th incident at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center where tires were slashed on six different vehicles.

between 5 a.m. and 7 a.m., someone slashed the tires on five private vehicles, as well as on the center's transportation bus.

Peters said all four tires on some of the private vehicles

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The sheriff said sometime

workers that they realized they needed an increase in pay.

Magistrate Bill McKinney said that the court had already "decided to do something" before the workers even showed up at the meeting. Magistrate Ralph Allen told the group, "we want to get you all a raise as bad as you want one," to which one of the group quipped, "probably not as bad as we do." Carloftis told the group that the court understood that "something has to be done." Carloftis also pointed out that road department employees are probably paid on an average with other county workers with 911 and jail employees paid less than average and that no county employees had received a raise since July of 2007. "Last fiscal year was



Four of the six tires on the above bus, which transports patients at the Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center in Brodhead, were slashed on January 27th. The tires on five other vehicles were also slashed the same night. No arrests have been made

Rockcastle County High School assistant football coach, Chris Larkey, has a new job.

Laurel County School System announced that the 38-year-old Larkey would become the school's fourth head football coach.

Larkey, who was an assistant to his dad, Tom, for 18 years, said Tuesday that he was excited about the opportunity to take over as the Jaguars new head coach.

"I have learned so much from my dad and Coach (Tony) Saylor on how to run a program and they have taught me that there are more important things than just X's and O's in football," Larkey said.

"You have to get kids to believe in you and that is what football teams I have been associated with have done, believed in Coach Larkey and Coach Saylor. I hope to get the same thing accomplished at North Laurel," Larkey added.

"I believe God had chosen

CAP facility has served county for years Adult Learning Center will close February 20th

Economic conditions across the United States have impacted local economies and local employers.

And, the Christian Appala-

Farmers-Business Banquet set for next Tuesday at **Middle School**

The 49th annual Farmers/ Business Banquet is set for next Tuesday night at the Rockcastle Middle School.

According to Jerry Pensol, President of the Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce, the organization sponsoring this year's banquet, registration, seating and a silent auction will

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Chris Larkey has been hired as the new head football coach at North Laurel.

chian Project has not been exempt from the current economic conditions.

Those conditions have resulted in a critical decision made by CAP to reduce their workforce.

In Rockcastle County, this reduction will involve the closure of the Adult Learning Center on Friday, February 20th.

The Adult Learning Center, which has helped hundreds of Rockcastle countians get their GED, provides GED instruction, Kentucky Employability Certificate tutoring and testing, computer skills, preparation for post-secondary education and employability skills.

Officials with CAP, said the decision to close the Adult



Tuesday night the Rockcastle County Board of Education voted to extend School Superintendent Larry Hammond's contract through 2012.

In my opinion, they did the right thing. Hammond has a difficult job and he has obviously done it well, which is evident by the success of the school system. If anyone should get a vote of confidence and another year on his contract it should be Hammond.

Monday night the Mt. Vernon City Council will meet again and, I have no doubt, it will be eventful.

Last week while I was getting gas, someone accused me of being a "straddle pole" when it comes to the business of the Mt. Vernon City Council.

Although Webster's definition of "straddle the fence" is to be undecided or uncommitted, in my mind, the definition is someone who stays in the middle, considers all opinions and, in my case, attempts to report what I see and hear as accurately as possible.

But those of us who are obligated to "straddle the pole" in some cases, have opinions and definitely many observations.

Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby seems to be trying to do what she thinks is best. She presents her ideas to the council and, for the most part, they have gone along with her.

In my humble opinion, the Mayor, who by state law cannot vote on anything such as land purchases, annexation, funding or ordinances is not to blame for everything bad that some people think is going on in the city.

Members of the Mt. Vernon City Council, made up mostly of incumbent members, are the only ones that can pass the Mayor's requests -- such as an increase in the city's occupational tax, which was raised to one percent on her recommendation last summer.

Councilman Joe Mullins did question the increase in the wage tax because the Mayor presented a balanced budget to the council for 2008, but



three days after the first vote and without a full council.

After July's tax rate increasem, the city has taken in approximately \$330,000 in just six months, meaning they should take in over \$600,000 this year.

Last summer, the council also voted to take the county's four percent insurance tax premium, which has been paid by city residents for years to the county, and which will probgenerate another ablv \$200,000 in income for the city.

The council's actions should keep the city from going broke, but what bothers me the most, is that the Mayor has not presented any plan as to how to spend the money for the benefit of the entire county.

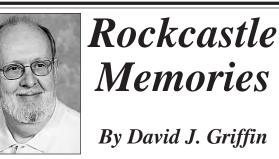
The Mayor has also neglected to talk about the needed improvements to the sewer plant or minor details, such as repairing the sidewalks on Main Street.

Council members are also the only ones who could, and did, approve the borrowing of \$750,000 for the Rockcastle Tourism Commission which enabled the commission to purchase 20 acres of property at Renfro Valley where they want to build a new tourism center, or "Castle."

In councilman Mullins' defense, he did ask other council members to wait until condemnation proceedings on property needed for a right-of-way were complete before voting to borrow the money. His request fell on deaf ears at the first reading and, last month, the council, except for new member Don Jones approved the request.

Here is an observation. That \$750,000 could have been spent more wisely and, in my opinion it will probably be a waste of taxpayer's money.

Tourism CEO Susan Laws has said time and again the tourism commission will be able to get the needed \$7 or \$8 million from the federal government to build the Castle, because Congressman Harold Rogers thinks it is a good idea. The bottom line is that the federal government is obviously



Memorable Winter Storms

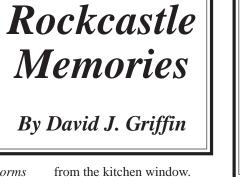
Last week's ice and snow storm that ravaged Kentucky and caused 27 deaths made me remember a similar storm in the early 1950's, when my mother (Bee) and I lived on our small mountain-top farm in Rockcastle County. I was eight years old.

It had been extremely cold for several days. Bee and I went to bed without giving much consideration to the approaching storm. In those days, when it was cold, she placed a couple of bricks on our Warm Morning stove in the living room and then carefully wrapped them in a towel. She positioned the bricks under the covers in my bed to keep my feet warm during the night.

My bedroom was located at the far corner of our small house, situated diagonally from the stove. For me to sleep comfortably, Bee placed several of her home-made quilts on the top of me. Of course, those quilts were quite heavy - so it took considerable effort just to turn over. Not that I minded. I snuggled down with my transistor radio, listening to the news and my music.

On that night, after my mother went to bed, I managed to crawl out from under the weight of the quilts and quietly raised one of my shades so I could watch the impending storm. With one of her quilts wrapped around me and my tiny transistor radio in my hand, I watched as the snow began to fall. I have no idea how long I sat there, but the snow began to cover the porch. In those days, and even today, I get excited when a snow storm is forthcoming.

At dawn, Bee woke me with the announcement that we had about 18 inches of snow in our vard. I jumped out of bed to witness the bright landscape. The entire world was white. I was so excited! The first thing I wanted to do was go outside. Bee quickly put a stop to my plan as she explained that we were going to have a hot breakfast before any activitie



Finally, I made my way back to the house after completing my arduous task. Bee made me feel like I was her hero and called me her "little man." After warming myself by the coal stove in the living room, she told me to get my winter clothes back on so I could assist her with gathering the coal, wood, and two buckets of water from the well. I was more than happy to return to the winter wonderland of our yard.

After our chores were completed, Bee made me sugar cookies and hot chocolate. I can remember to this day just how those warm cookies and hot chocolate warmed my belly. We then settled in, spending the afternoon in front of our little black-and-white television set (which would receive three stations). I kept looking outside at the blanket of white that was covering my entire world. Song birds were flitting around the yard looking for morsels of food. It was just breathtaking!

Last week when the electricity went out on Furnace Mountain, my wife and I were left in the dark with only a small propane fireplace to keep our house from freezing. She grabbed a flashlight and began the search for candles she had stored. To my amazement, our little house on the mountain was filled with a "warm glow" of candlelight.

I went to my home office and found my transistor radio which I turned to an "oldies" rock and roll station. In my other hand, I held a scanner so I could listen to what was happening in the county. Throughout the next several hours and days, I could not have been more proud of the police, fire, and emergency agencies who were cutting trees that blocked the roads, checking on the elderly, and assisting power companies which were struggling to restore electricity.

In our own little world inside our A-frame, my wife found the Scrabble board and, of course, a deck of cards. We

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Nice man trumps iceman in Muhlenburg

The Iceman may have come to Muhlenburg County in recent days, but his force wasn't nearly as impactful as that of the nice man who preceded him.

In early December, the county's 31,000 residents learned that native son Felix E. Martin Jr. had left \$50 million to the community.

Muhlenburg, made famous by the song "Paradise," is where, according to the lyrics, Mister Peabody's coal train "has hauled away" the county's resources. It appears Mister Martin's money will be more than enough to bring them back.

county seat town of Greenville, died in November of 2007 at age 80.

The University of Kentucky graduate had been an engineer for Southern Bell before retiring in 1966, moving to Florida, and becoming a full-time private investor in the stock market.

He returned to Greenville in 1996 to care for his mother and spend time in the community that had been home to his family for over 200 years.

His father had joined the family business of R. Martin Dry Goods Company in Greenville after returning from service as an army pilot in World War 1.

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Martin, who was born in the

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CPR classes are sponsored by the Red Cross, most hospitals, and through other educational resources. You will get instructional material and hands on experience in doing rescue breathing and chest compressions.

If a person collapses, it could be from causes other than cardiac arrest, such as

fainting. You must first check to see if the person is breathing and if there is a pulse at the neck. Shake the person gently and ask, "Are you okay?'

If there is no arousal and no evidence of breathing or heart beat, you should start CPR. The most important steps are as simple as ABC--open the Airway, make sure the person is Breathing, and check for Circulation.

Do these three things in that order. Memorize them: first make sure the airway is open, then make sure the person is breathing through the airway, and then make sure that the blood is circulating.

Mouth-to-mouth breathing may be needed. If possible, use a "Pocket Airway" to decrease any risk of exposing yourself to infections. When emergency help arrives, they will have appropriate airways and devices for assisting breathing.

Chest compressions are needed if there is no heart beat. This will help maintain the circulation and keep the organs viable until an electrical shock can be given. The electrical shock is the only effective way to return the heart to a normal

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Mullins, who made the original motion on the increase, was absent at the second reading of the ordinance when other members of the council voted to implement the increase, only

broke and, unless the Congressman has much more power than I think he actually does right now, there will be no funding

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Back then Bee cooked on a small wood/coal burning stove in the kitchen. We did not have indoor plumbing and had to make our way to the well situated near the kitchen door. She kept the fires burning in both stoves to keep the house as warm as possible. After a wonderful breakfast of oats, biscuits, bacon, fried eggs, gravy, orange juice, and milk, she devised a plan for us to tackle the snow bank next to our kitchen door.

Bee instructed me to get "bundled up" so that I could shovel a path to the well, to the coal pile next to the woods behind our house, to the area next to the top of the cellar where we chopped kindling, and to the outhouse. Guided by her instructions, I carefully began the two-hour task. I had never felt so much like an adult. I knew that Bee was depending on me. I saw her watching her little boy

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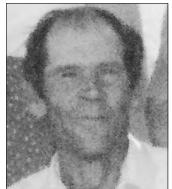
Thelma A. Brown

Thelma A. Brown, 89, of Brodhead, died Saturday, February 7th, 2009 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Facility in Brodhead. She was born on August 13th, 1919 in Quail, KY, a daughter of the late Aiden Lovell Owens and Bertha Elizabeth Scott Owens. She was a member of the Fairview Church of Christ and a member of the Quail Homemakers for 50 Years. Her hobbies and interests were country music, crossword puzzles, crocheting, walking, and the Charleston dance. On October 30th, 1936 she was united in Holy matrimony to E.J. Brown and from that union came two children, Norietta and James A. "Jimmy".

Those left to cherish her memory include: two children, Norietta Thompson of Brodhead and James A. "Jimmy" (Sarah) Brown of Harrodsburg; seven grandchildren, Rick Thompson of Brodhead, Scott (Pamela) Brown of Harrodsburg, Eddie (Kris) Thompson of London, Tina (Bobby) Cloyd of Harrodsburg, Jay Brown of Harrodsburg, Trisha Brown of Harrodsburg and Phil Thompson of Brodhead; 12 great grandchildren; 11 great great grandchildren; two sisters, Irene Brown of Advance, IN; Edith Smith of Cincinnati, OH; one sister-in-law, Gerry Owens of Advance, IN; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, E.J. Brown; one brother, Aiden Lovell Owens, Jr.; and a son-in-law, Donald Thompson.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 9th, 2009 at the Fairview Church of Christ



Robert Fletcher, Jr.

Robert Franklin Fletcher, Jr., 71, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, February 7, 2009 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on January 12, 1938 the son of Robert Fletcher Sr. and Gracie McClure Fletcher. He was a retired farmer.

He is survived by: one son, Robert Earlywine of Cynthiana, KY; one daughter: April (Donnie) Crump of Cynthia, KY; one step son, Dale Benton of California; one step daughter, Jackie Warmouth of Cynthiana, KY; two brothers: Jim Fletcher of Mt. Vernon and John Fletcher of Cincinnati, OH; one half brother, Ulysses B. Fletcher of Mt. Vernon; four sisters, Maude Evans of Brodhead, Vernie Cromer of Mt. Vernon, Sue (M.B.) Kincer of Mt. Vernon and Clarice and Norman Tobbley of Bowling Green; and special friends, Frank and Penny Caldwell of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are several grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by three brothers, Lovell, Willis and Dewey Fletcher.

Funeral services for were conducted Tuesday, February 10, 2009 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Bob Bradley. Burial was in the Sowder Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Justin Caldwell, Donnie Crump, Gary Crump, Timothy Crump, Kenneth Evans, Roger Evans, and B. J. Mason.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Zachary Lee Taylor



Nannie Hazel Evans Barron

Nannie Hazel Evans Barron, 61, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, February 8, 2009 at the Rockcastle Hospital in Mt. Vernon. She was born in Rockcastle County on July 15, 1947 the daughter of Robert Earl and Elizabeth Rebbeca McFerron Evans. She was a homemaker and a member of the Walnut Grove Church of Christ.

She is survived by: her husband, Carl Barron; two sons, Robert (Janet) Barron of Eubank and Carl David (Trish) Barron of Waynesburg; three daughters, Judy Ann (Darrell) Kidd of Mt. Vernon, Betty Jean (Phillip) McFerron of Eubank and Janice Faye (Dale) Bingham, also of Eubank; two brothers, Robert Evans of Mt. Vernon and Jearld Evans of Brodhead; and five sisters, Glenna Renner of Mt. Vernon, Bernice Marler of Mt. Vernon, Barbara Graves of Richmond, Verla Miller of Mt. Vernon and Lela Renner, also of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are: nine grandchildren, Melinda Cunningham, John McFerron, Carla Cunningham, Kevin McFerron, Vanessa McFerron, Amanda Barron, Dustin McFerron, Austin Barron and Cody Barron; and five great grandchildren, Corey Cunningham, Addison Cunningham, Jaden Cunningham, Dustin Cunningham and Mason Cunningham.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 11, 2009 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Marvin Cromer. Burial was in the High Dry Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Billy Barron, Harold Miller, Jeff



Paul Blanton

Paul O. Blanton, 77, formerly of Brodhead, died at his home in Lexington on December 4, 2008.

Mr. Blanton was a member of the U.S. Armed Forces, serving in Korea. In

April, 1951, his unit was overrun by the Chinese Red Army

leading to his capture and incarceration for approximately two years as a P.O.W. He was one of the many P.O.W.'s released in April 1953, after the truce was signed.

Paul was the son of the late Matt and Amanda (McCrarey) Blanton. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Carolyn (Blanton) DeBorde.

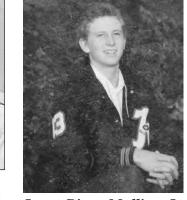
Survivors are two sons, Willie Blanton of Oklahoma and Douglas Blanton of Lexington and a daughter, Beverly Blanton of Lexington.

Other survivors include four brothers, James Blanton of Cleveland, Ohio, Bobby Blanton of Richmond, Robert Blanton of Lexington and George Blanton of Fairfield, Ohio and four sisters, Joyce Ables of Cleveland, Ohio, Doris Brummett of Lancaster, Beatrice Carnes of Cincinnati, Ohio and Mary Blanton of Richmond.

Mr. Blanton was interned in the Camp Nelson National Cemetery in Jessamine County.

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Cards of Thanks



Larry Biron Mullins, Jr.

The family of Biron Mullins would like to thank everyone who helped us during our time of sorrow. Everyone who prayed for us. Family and friends who visited, brought food, sent flowers and cards. We would like to thank all of Biron's friends and former classmates. A special thanks to Bro. Eddie Nation who helped us so much. Rockcastle Hospital Emergency Department, Dr. Vance, Dowell and Martin Funral Home and staff and Bill Dowell.

Dallas Falin

The family of Dallas Falin wishes to thank the people who made the untimely death of our dear brother more easy to deal with. The hurt and sadness is still with us but knowing what good friends we have makes it more bearable.

To Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, as always, thank you for the kind understanding and professional way you and your staff worked with us. To Jerry Owens and everyone at Maple Grove Batist Church, thanks for opening your hearts and doors to us so willingly. To Ken's Flower Shop, thanks for the flower arrangements you made for Dallas and the handmade quilts you gave to all his sisters. They are deeply cherished.

To Clifford Collins, we are thankful for having a friend like you. We deeply appreciate you for giving of your time and equipment to dig the grave. To Joanne McGuire, Vickie Mullins and her husband, thank you for your beautiful singing. That's just what Dallas wanted. Janet, Helen, Bea, Sara and Heather, what a delicious lunch you all prepared for us after the funeral We all were so grateful.

To all our friends and families, thanks for your loving support, your calls, the food sent, the flowers and the keepsakes. *Sisters and Brother*

Nieces and Nephews



starring Kirk Cameron. This event along with snacks is free and sponsored by FBC Women's Ministry. Please call the church office at 256-2922 to register. The first twenty couples to register will receive a free copy of *The Love Dare* book and preferred seating! FIREPROOF your marriage this Valentine's Day!

with Bro. Curt Herrington officiating. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Scott, Rick, Phil, Jay, Eddie and Julian.

Condolences to the family can be made to her online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com Zachary Lee Taylor, 34, of Brodhead, died Monday, Feb. 9th, 2009.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 11, 2009 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

A complete obituary will appear in the *Signal* next week.

McKinney Cemetery now accepting bids

Bids are now being accepted for the maintenance and upkeep of the McKinney Cemetery.

The maintenance shall include: - mowing and weed eating the entired fenced area, including the sub-fenced portion; - a strip shall be mowed on the outside of the fence cleaning the fence line; - all stones shall be trimmed around and all grass clippings shall be swept away; - weed eating shall be done around the cemetery entrance sign; - all flowers shall be removed at said times.

If interested please mail your bid to: PO Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. All bids must be received by March 6, 2009. No subcontracting can be done. The McKinney Cemetery has the right to reject any or all bids. Miller, Paul Renner, Mickey Rowe, Eddie Shafer, Skeeter Smith and Mark Teague.

Honorary pallbearers were: Addison Cunningham, Corey Cunningham, Dustin Cunningham, Jayden Cunningham, Thomas Cunningham, Dustin McFerron, John McFerron, Kevin McFerron, and Freddie Renner.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

RAIN meeting is tonight

RAIN (Rockcastle's Animals in Need) will hold their scheduled meeting Thursday (tonight) at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Rockcastle County Courthouse. All persons interested are invited to attend. Membership applications will be available at the meeting.

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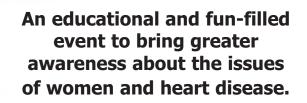
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Our Readers Write

Stop Blaming and Complaining... Dear Editor,

People today are blaming

President Bush for the economy going bad, housing, gas, cars and anything else they can think of. But, if we would stop a minute and think about it we, God's people in this world, have done it all. We have fallen away from God, going on different paths. We have gotten so far away we can't hear what He says in the Bible. He said I will destroy your lands, your crops won't grow, unless we turn back to God and pray that he will save America, our country that our boys fought so hard and died for to keep us safe. We will remain in hard times.

It is time to repent and change our way of living. He said I will hear from Heaven and I will forgive their sins and heal their lands. Until then, the United Sates will have a hard time and harder times.

You can blame who you will but God knows what has happened to us and will not help us until we turn about and blame ourselves instead of others., Also, our leaders have gotten crooked and dishonest and leave no one to set an example for our children today. We wonder why drugs are so common, the killings and why our young commit suicide so often --Blame Who?

> Midge Smith Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Get more involved in local government... Dear Editor,

It's nice to see, after all of these months, that someone has finally written to support the mayor. I hope, and so does she, that more will do so.

First, I wouldn't want her job, even if I did live in the city. I have no hidden agenda.

I'm writing to "inform" people on how she's spending "their" tax money. I hope they get more involved and get their local government back to where it should be.

It's the city councils job to present and pass resolutions and ordinances. It's the mayor's job to manage and run the city within the current budget. From my view, she has taken upon herself to do "both" jobs.

I truly believe with the new

knowledge to what is really happening in your government. I have no intention of quitting.

Sincerely Richard Courtney

Clarification...

Dear citizens of Mt. Vernon,

Last week in my letter I claimed that Mt Vernon according to factfinder.census.gov states that Rockcastle county has an unemployment rate of 45.5%, when what I should have said that the percentage of Rockcastle residents over the age of 16 not in the workforce is 45.5%.

In fact, according again to factfinder.census.gov, The latest statistics (2002) Rockcastle businesses employ at most 2,696 people in a county boasting approximately 12,333 people between ages 20 - 65 according to the 2000 census statistics.

The statistics that the Mount Vernon Signal gave as being the unemployment rate of 7.6% is composed of those who have exited the workforce and are claiming unemployment benefits and does not include those whose benefits have expired, are not claiming benefits, and those not eligible for benefits. Therefore I do not see this figure as being an accurate out of employment figure.

Chris Longhurst.

Sincere appreciation... Dear Editor,

The Eagles' Nest Parent Group at Roundstone Elementary School would like to express our sincere appreciation to the following people and businesses who contributed time, money, food, items, and/ or talent to our chili supper, benefit singing, silent auction, and bake sale. Thanks to all the parents, grandparents, staff members, & community members who helped to plan or who worked at our event. Special thanks to the Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department for parking vehicles and to Roger Pigg and the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department for providing security. Thanks also to all who attended our fundraising event. Due to your generosity, we raised \$5,744.16 toward our purchase of new

playground equipment !!!!

Again, thanks to the follow-

ing who made our event pos-

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Brothers, Billy Keith, Dough

Smith, Wayne & Pam Perry

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Road, Spare Change, The Williams Family, & 7 X Down,

sign, Sonny's Bar-B-Q-Richmond, Mt. Vernon Pizza Hut, Cracker Barrel of Berea, Papa Leno's, Rio Grande, Red Lobster, Mariachi's, Berea Smokehouse Grill, Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, Berea Express Oil, Central Body, Virginia K-9 Clip, People's Bank of Berea, A Cut Above, Star Color Studio-Ms. Mary Abney, Desert Sun Tanning, Bradley's Barber Shop, Brunner's Studio, Morgan's Discount, Dr. James Chism-Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic, Mt. Vernon Signal, Aletha's Florist, Richmond St. Eye Care-Dr. Lee Cain, Teresa Powell, Creative Styles, Complete Home Comfort Heating & Air, Inspired Image, John's Cell One, Cummins' Sporting Goods, Berea Merle Norman, Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, Touch of Class Hair Design, The Potters Clay Salon & Spa, Foley's Florist, Pat Soley, Patty Renner, Cox Hardware, Mt. Vernon State Farm-Ms. Teresa Jackson, Steve Clark, Hiatt's 5 & 10, Susan Sears, Josh McKinney of Clear Channel Radio of Somerset, Wendy's of Mt. Vernon, Sandy Ramsey, Logan's Roadhouse of Richmond, Barbara Rogers, Teresa Vanzant & Staff, James & Doris Cromer, Phillip & Serena Stratton, Margaret Offutt, James Miller, Mt. Vernon Dry Cleaners, McDonalds of Mt. Vernon, Huff Building & Corp., Collins Respiratory Care, Inc., Brodhead Pharmacy, Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, David & Marsha Parsons, Phil Collins, Agent-Shelter Insurance, Dr. David and Mrs. Vanessa Bullock, Near New Autos, Inc., Cox Funeral Home, David's Tire Center, Singleton & Associates, Inc., Ford & Coffey Attorneys, Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Sparks Flowers & More, W.R.V.K., Jonathan & Max Saylor, Save-A-Lot of Mt. Vernon, Save-A-Lot of Berea, IGA of Mt. Vernon, King Bottling (Climax Water), Flav-O-Rich, Subway of Mt. Vernon, Sara Lee Bakery, Marlene Lawson-Rockcastle County Farm Bureau, Billy Reynolds-Rockcastle County Attorney, Thoroughtruck, Ford Brothers, Renfro Valley Ministries, Waffle House-Renfro Valley, Hardy Oil Company, Inc., Gary and Janie Cromer, Rockcastle

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erous area of Kentucky. They will love the playground when it is completed !! Sincerely,

Eagles' Nest Parent Group

"Ken & Tucky" (Cont. from A2)

Felix Jr. also served with honor in the military, earning two bronze stars during the Korean War.

An only child and life-long bachelor, Martin inherited over \$250,000 from his father's estate in 1960 and \$8 million when his mother died in 2001.

Few people knew about the fortune amassed by Martin before his gift was announced on Dec. 4 of last year to a crowd of over 350 at Second Baptist Church in Greenville.

Martin and a close personal friend created the Felix E. Martin Jr. Foundation as a supporting organization administered by The Community Foundation of Louisville.

Martin specified in his will that the foundation would support "the educational, civic, and cultural needs of Muhlenberg County.'

Part of the foundation's income stream will be used to make annual grants.

The process has local leaders scrambling to submit requests ahead of the March 4 deadline.

A million and a half dollars will be available this year, according to Dorothy Walker, executive director of the Greater Muhlenburg Chamber of Commerce.

Walker said some ideas were "kicked around" at a special meeting of the chamber last month, including the building of new ball fields and fixing up an old bowling alley as a youth center.

The county has 13 different small towns, all with community centers, and updating them may also be a priority. Six of the towns have their own mayor.

"I've heard the community theatre group may apply and the Junior Achievement Program, plus some money may be sought for economic development," says Walker.

The community was already making significant progress when the \$50 million gift was announced.

Major renovation work is underway at the historic courthouse, new sidewalks are down in Greenville and the county's two high schools will be consolidated into one starting next year.

Commission has been heading up a "Paint the Town" program designed to beautify the community.

Mark Stone, publisher of The Times-Argus newspaper in Central City and president of that town's Little League organization says he plans to seek funding for new lights at the ball fields.

"I didn't know the man, but I'm glad he wanted his money spent in Muhlenburg County. We wouldn't want to share him with anyone else," said Stone.

Another plus for the county screams from a bold headline atop the Dec. 17, 2008 edition of Stone's paper.

PEABODY, CONOCO TEAMING UP ON COAL-TO-NATURAL GAS PLANT....Facility near Central City would create 500 permanent jobs.

Looks like Mister Peabody's coal train may finally be on the right track. Columnist Don White has served as editor at several Kentucky newspapers. His Kentucky Traveler features are published throughout the state.

Contact him at dwhite@thekytraveler.com

"Notes" (Cont. from A2)

for such an endeavor and the tourism commission will be stuck with a debt that will eat up all of its share of the 3% resturant tax for years to come.

It is also a little known fact that the tourism center was originally going to be located on Renfro Valley Entertainment Center property on two acres donated by owners Don and Vera Evans. That two acres is adjacent to Heritage Inn next to the entrance to the Renfro Valley Festival Field.

That two acres wouldn't have cost anything and, in the Congressman's defense, he wanted the tourism center built next to a hotel and the Heritage Inn is right next door.

From everything that I can gather, if the Castle project is to get off the ground, a private investor will have to commit to building a hotel on the 20-acre site before the Congressman will try to obtain federal funding.

Again, the Mt. Vernon City Council has not done a very good job of questioning the Mayor's every request.

They have done a good job in many other aspects, but between them and the Mayor it is no wonder that new councilman Don Jones is having a field day with what has taken place.

And as for the Mayor's legal problems for misuse of her powers, those charges are real and Rockcaslte County Attorney Billy Reynolds is doing his job in continuing that case.

That matter should be presented to a jury of the Mayor's peers and let them decide.

Either way, it shouldn't just be pushed under the rug and if I know the county attorney, it won't be.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

passed the time playing Rummy and Scrabble. It reminded me of being on the mountain top farm when I was a child. The feelings were similar, even though this time I had to be the responsible adult.

At night we extinguished all candles and turned down the gas logs in the fireplace and went to bed. We actually used some of Bee's quilts to keep us toasty warm while we slept the night away.

I was so proud of my wife and her ability to turn a bad situation into fun and romance. Just like when I was a little boy, being snowed in is not so bad if you are with someone you love.

(You can reach me at mtnman@mis.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

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council, this is about to change.

From watching her actions on expenditures, I don't think she realizes we're in a "recession." If she isn't more careful, you'll get another tax increase in July.

Finally, you implied I'm against her because she's a women. Ask anyone who knows me, I adore women, that's why I've been married five times.

Women who are in power do not bother me "unless" they continually exceed that power.

I hope you continue to read my letters and gain more

Don & Carlene Burkhead, Citizens Bank, Pam & Wayne Combs, David Pigg-Berea Discount Carpet, Roy Todd, Community Trust Bank, Mario's, Mitchell Tolle, Jack's S & T Hardware, Creative Styles of Berea, Dr. Ed Brents, Rocket Sports and Apparel, Ray

Notice of Public Hearing

The Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated, Inc. d/b/a RTEC, will host a public hearing at 10:00 A.M. EST, Monday, March 9, 2009 at its conference room 100 East Main Street, Mount Vernon, Kentucky.

The purpose of the hearing is the consideration of applications for funding being submitted by Lake Cumberland Community Action Partnership, Inc., Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated, Inc., d/b/a RTEC, and Kentucky River Foothills Community Action Partnership, Inc. through the Federal Transit Administration and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Office of Transportation Delivery.

The applications include requests for Federal funds through Section 5309 for capital assistance for public transportation, Section 5310 funds for capital equipment to provide specialized transportation services for elderly persons and persons with disabilities; public transportation operating assistance through Section 5311; planning, administrative and technical assistance through Section 5316/JARC; and Capital and operating assistance in excess of ADA requirements through Section 5317/New Freedom.

The project applications will cover grants for capital and operating assistance during the period July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010 for Adair, Bell, Casey (5310 only), Clark, Clinton, Cumberland, Estill, Harlan (Harlan 5310 only), Green, Knox, Laurel, Madison, McCreary, Monroe, Powell, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Taylor, Wayne, and Whitley Counties of Kentucky.

A description of each project and each agency's application will be discussed at the hearing, including the SEKY Coalition's Coordinated Plan to meet the federal requirements of SAFETEA-Lu. A copy of the plan will be available for public inspection. Comments on the projects will be heard at the hearing.

At the hearing, the Coalition members will discuss any plans to modify services devoted to persons with disabilities and the elderly. Persons and groups representing them have an opportunity to comment on current and proposed services. Regulations regarding the disabled and elderly will be complied with. There is no significant environment impact.

forgive us if we've inadvertently left anyone or any business off the list.

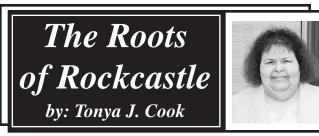
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The Greenville Tourist



A new project usually brings about a certain amount of excitement and anticipation, and so it has with my new format, "The Roots of Rockcastle". I hope that it will bring about as much interest to others as it has to me. Hopefully, as the years pass, it will prove to be somewhat of a history of the county, rekindle a lot of memories, maybe start some new ones, and be a real treasure to a great many people, especially those of the future generations. One day I hope to be able to put the oral history in book form for these future generations to enjoy.

I've been wanting to start this oral history project for a long time, but have always found a good reason to postpone it. However, "a journey of a thousand miles begins with a first step", I've always heard.

My first step came last week when I called my friend, Alma Jean Dewberry, who was born and raised here in Rockcastle County. She was one of my first acquaintances since coming to Mount Vernon in 2003. Although there is an age difference in us, we've always gotten along very well, and seem to have a lot in common. When I approached her with my idea and the historical significance of it, she was happy to help.

Last Sunday afternoon, Stanley and I called on Jean at her lovely home, and we listened with eagerness as she told her account of days long past in Mount Vernon. She had

even prepared a short biography for me, and it reads like this:

"Alma Jean Griffin-Dewberry was born July 22, 1925, the daughter of John W. Griffin and Ethel Hilton-Griffin. There was no hospital in Rockcastle County, so she was delivered at the home of her mother's parents, John and Nellie Hilton by the first doctor Pennington. Two months later, another granddaughter was delivered at the Hilton farm, Virginia Rose Hilton, daughter of Oscar Hilton and Gertrude Hilton-Griffin. (A brother and a sister married a brother and a sister, making all of their children double first cousins.) I think we had very special parents and grandparents. As we grew up, we loved going to the farm and to Pine Hill Baptist Church where Granddaddy led the singing, and I think my mother and my Aunt Ruth (Lambert) inherited his singing ability. My grandmother was the greatest cook. (Later in life, Jean and most of her family attended First Baptist Church in Mount Vernon, and were very active in church functions. Jean always loved attending church, and was even called upon to play the piano or organ on several occasions.) I, Alma Jean, grew up in

Mount Vernon, and took a business course at Sue Bennett College. I first worked in the office of Governor Simeon Willis as a secretary, but later in many

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"TJ's Journal" (Cont. from A4)

exciting places besides Frankfort. I was married to Burgess Robbins, and had a beautiful daughter, Peggy Ann. This marriage did not last. I later married Wesley B. Dewberry, who was not only a great husband, but a wonderful father to my daughter. Peggy Ann was married after graduating from college, and had two children, Theresa and Andy, before her death when the children were only three and five years old. My husband, better known as "Buck" died January 12, 1999. My grandchildren are married. Theresa is a doctor, and she and Michael have two sons. Andy is married, and they have a beautiful daughter. I don't see them very often, as they live in North Carolina, but am very close to my niece, Vicki Lynn and her family, who live in Kentucky. My life is now lonely with my family having so many deaths, but I cherish my past which was mostly happy, except for the loss of loved ones.'

At this point, I'll further elaborate on the oral history of Jean's account of life in Mount Vernon, as she recalls it since the mid-1920s. As Jean said, she was born in the Pine Hill area of the county and some of her favorite memories were visiting with her grandparents there. They had big family gatherings on a regular basis, especially on Sundays, after church. She says that her grandmother was an exceptional cook. Jean still laughs about the girls in the family sneaking into the kitchen to steam curl their hair. They'd

gather around the reservoir used to hold water on the Warm Morning stove, open the lid to allow the steam to escape, and hold their head just over it, that is, until the day that Grandma caught them, and boy, was she mad.

Jean grew up in Mount Vernon on the corner of Richmond Street and Newcomb Avenue, where the James Lambert house is located today (Ruth, his wife, was Jean's mother's sister). Jean attended and graduated school in Mount Vernon, where she was valedictorian. Later she went to Sue Bennett College in London. After college, she worked in Frankfort, Kentucky, at the governor's office, and later for the Department of Highways.

As a child growing up in Mount Vernon, there wasn't a lot of entertainment. You had to create your own. Some of Jean's favorite activities was playing and riding bikes with the other neighborhood children. Alfred Sparks, who later owned Sparks' Funeral Home, lived next door on the corner. They became very close, almost like brother and sister.

During the time Jean worked in Frankfort, she became engaged to Jim Cox, the namesake and uncle of the Jim Cox who owns the hardware store. As so often is the case, many husbands, fathers, brothers, and even fiancés were killed during the war era of the 1940s. As it turns out, he is somewhat of the local hero. Jim was in service to his country as a medic, and was killed in Italy by a landmine while trying to save the life of a fellow soldier. Jean was so hurt upon receiving the news, a coworker insisted on driving her back home.

Later, Jean did marry Burgess Robbins of Brodhead, and had one daughter, Peggy Ann, as she noted in her biography. The lived in the two-story red brick house in the steep curve near the elementary school, what is now mayor Clarice Kirby's house. In those days, grades one through twelve was housed at the same location, just down the street. This house had originally belonged to a family named Bullock, who owned a big dairy farm that covered several acres behind the house. When this marriage didn't work out, her parents helped her build a house located on Lair Street. After seeing a blue house in a magazine, she insisted on painting her house blue, although her father, who owned a local hardware store thought she had lost her mind. He finally gave in, and drove his pickup truck all the way to Lexington after he had finally located the blue paint. She must have had the first blue house in town.

By this time, her parents had moved to Main Street, and lived on the corner across from Thompson's Guitar Shop, which was Chaney's Grocery at that time. The back yard was so big, that Mr. Griffin decided to build a hardware store there, which is now Jack's Pro Hardware.

As Jean can remember, the major businesses in the county at that time were farming, raising tobacco, and locally owned stores. She also remembers bits and pieces of the town, and the people and the business that were there. Across the street, next to her parents' home, was a two-story white frame housethe old Dr. Monroe Pennington's - the same doctor who had delivered her. The newer Dr. Pennington lived in a brick house directly across the street from the new post office. On up West Main Street was the McBee house, that was once a church (Jean didn't recall what denomination), and had a small cemetery in the back yard; it still stands today. The McBee family owned a dry-goods store in town, and Jean's father often bought suits there. It was located where Jim and Mary Ida Jones run a used furniture and antique store today.

One evening, after her parents attended a function at the Langdon Girls' School, they later learned that it burned to the ground that very same night. No one was injured, and the cause of the fire was never determined. The girls' school was located along Williams Street on the corner where there is a little rock wall, which still stands. There is a brick home located where the school once stood, originally built by a Dr. Griffith. Jean and her husband, Burgess, at one time owned that tract of land as well as the Bullock dairy farm. During the time Jean lived in the blue house on Lair Street, she worked for a local attorney, John P. Allen. His wife, Jean, was a wonderful cook, and they often broke for lunch and had a good, home-cooked, meal. It was in this era that she married Wesley B. "Buck" Dewberry who worked for the Southern Engineering Company, who was from out of town, but was here putting in the first dial telephone system. He asked Jean out, and took her and Peggy Ann to the very first football game every played in Mount Vernon. They didn't even have any bleachers, and it was played in a downpour of rain. They watched from inside the car, but Jean didn't remember the final score. The Dewberrys soon moved away to South Carolina and lived for many years, leaving Jean's family and Mount Vernon far behind. Although the red clay of South Carolina became home, Buck brought Jean back to Mount Vernon to live out their "golden years". I guess that Mount Vernon is like that Warm Morning stove on a cold winter's day. It's got that "down-home feel" that draws you back, no matter how far you wander. Send oral history material to Tonya Cook c/o Mt. Vernon Signal PO Box 185 Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 email: therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net Subscribe to the Signal

In Loving Memory



Tillman J. Daugherty February 12, 2007 **Fathers Are Wonderful** People

By: Helen Steiner Rice Fathers are wonderful people Too little understood, And we do not sing their praises

As often as we should ...

For, somehow, Father seems to be The man who pays the bills,

While Mother binds up little hurts

And nurses all our ills...

And Father struggles daily to live up to "his image" And "hero of the scrimmage" ...

And perhaps that is the reason We sometimes get the notion, That Fathers are not subject To the thing we call emotion, But if you look inside Dad's

heart,

Where no one else can see You'll find he's sentimental And as "soft" as can be ...

But he's so busy every day In the grueling race of life, He leaves the sentimental stuff To his partner and his wife ... But Fathers are just wonderful In a million different ways,

And they merit loving compliments

And accolades of praise, For the only reason Dad aspires To fortune and success Is to make the family proud of

him And to bring them happiness...

And like Our Heavenly Father, He's a guardian and a guide, Someone that we can count on To be always on our side.

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TOPS Meetings

TOPS #KY 0476 are held Thursdays 6 to 6:30 p.m. (weigh-in/meeting times)at Brodhead Christian Church, Hwy. 150 W and Main St., lower level.

Fireproof Fellowship

A February "Fireproof" Fellowship will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church on Sunday, February 15, 2009 at 5 p.m. Come, enjoy homemade soups, sandwiches, desserts and more. After dinner, we will be enjoying the movie Fireproof. Everyone is invited to attend.

Revival

Church continues in revival at 7 o'clock nightly. Evangelist is Dennis Doan. Pastor Bob Bradley and congregation welcome everyone.

Special Singing

A special singing, with the Doan Family, will be held at Lighthouse Baptist Church at 1391 Gabbardtown Road in Berea on Sat., Feb. 14, beginning at 7 p.m.

Revival

Bruce Alcorn will be in revival at Upper Red Lick Monday, Feb. 9th thru Feb. 13th. Services starts at 7 p.m. Pastor Ermon Turner welcomes everyone.

Jubilee

Poplar Grove Baptist Church will be having a Jubilee (revival) from Wed., Feb. 18th thru Friday night, Feb. 20th with services at 7 o'clock each evening. Bro. Chris Blevins will be the evangelist. Pastor Jimmy Perkins and cvongregation invite everyone to attend.

3rd Saturday Service

Climax Holiness Church, and pastor Darrin Slone, invite all to our 3rd Saturday Night Service on Feb. 21st at 7 p.m., weather permitting. Bro. Artie Alexander will be preaching. Guest singers will be The Sand Springs Baptist Pennington Family.





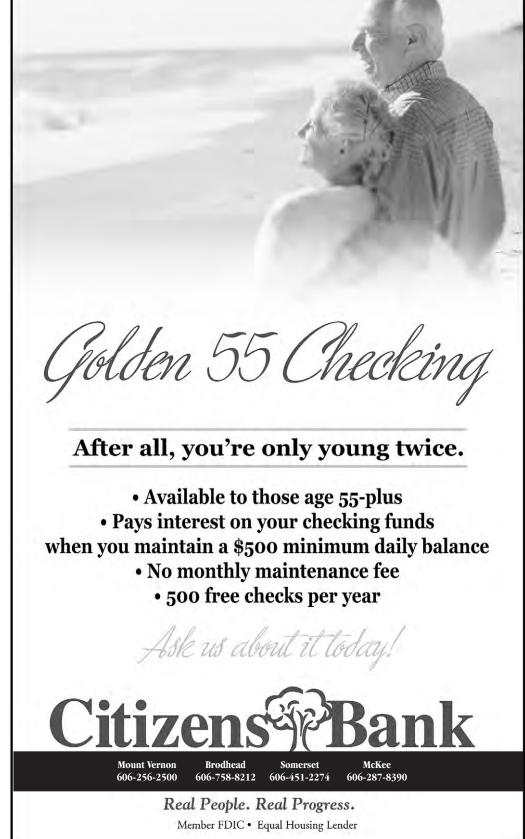
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Minds in the Middle

RCMS Leadership Team will be sponsoring "A Night of Hope." This is a free dinner for cancer survivors and their families. The event will begin at 6:00 p.m. If you are battling cancer or are a cancer survivor, we encourage you to attend. The evening will also feature entertainment and moments of inspiration.

On Thursday, 8th graders will be bringing home copies of their ACT Explore scores and information about their Individual Learning Plans. Parents or students may contact Ms. Cromer if additional information is needed.

Mid-term will be this Friday, February 13th. Mid-term reports will go home next week.

Next Wednesday, the student body will be presented with the story of Rachel's Challenge. This program was presented at RCMS about three years ago and shares the inspiring story of Columbine student Rachel Scott. The program promotes empathy and caring for those around us.

Next Thursday, we will be having our CATS scrimmage. This assessment will be similar to an actual spring assessment day and helps to give us an additional check as to where the students are academically and any weaknesses that need additional work. We hope that all students can be present on that day!

Several of our students entered a state-wide contest sponsored by Representative Danny Ford called, "There Ought To Be A Law." Middle school students were asked to submit an idea for a law and write an essay explaining how their idea would make life better for their community and the Commonwealth of Kentucky as a whole. The winning bill idea came from RCMS students: Charity Adams, Elizabeth Lawrence, Allison Burdette, and Alexis Young. Representative Ford has drafted two bills from their idea and the girls have been invited to Frankfort to witness the filing of the bills on February 23rd. They will also serve as Rep. Ford's pages in the evening session of the House of Representatives. Ashton Arvin will also receive a Citation

This Thursday evening, the from the Kentucky Senate and House of Representatives on February 23rd based upon his election as 2009 KYA East Junior Governor. The other RCMS students who entered the contest will also be recognized from the House Gallery on the 23rd.

The 4-H Sweetheart dance will be this Friday after school until 5:00. Students must have parental and team permission in order to attend and should be picked up no later than 5:15.

Two years ago on January 24th, RCMS lost a beloved student in Dustin Taylor. Some of his classmates wanted to take time to remember Dustin. In the 8th grade teams, there are poems, thoughts, and memories about Dustin. His contagious smile and laughter still resonates with his friends and family. RCMS still misses Dustin dearly.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

4th Grade UNITE Club meets on Friday, February 13 at 2:00.

MVES will be featured on WRVK "Know Your Schools" this Saturday morning. Tune in at 8:45 a.m.

Project Wisdom Readers for last week were:

Tuesday: Brooklyn Bullock

Friday: Our mystery reader was Joyce Lear, instructional assistant.

FRC News Jump Rope club is scheduled for Tuesdays at 3:10.

FRC Adult Computer classes are each Monday from 6:00 until 8:00.

FRC/CAP GED Classes are each Tuesday from 1:00 until 2:00.

Hannah Davis's name was left off the Academic Excellence recently. She was named to the Honor Roll and is a student in Ms. Lora Lambert Boyd's kindergarten class.

Our quote for this week is: "He who judges others condemns himself."

Two named to **Dean's List at Morehead State** University



Rockcastle County Extension Service completed the 2nd session of the 10 week Biggest Loser Program. Again, the program was a great success. Donna Asher, right, was the winner with the most weight loss. Asher was presented her prize money from Brenda Saylor.

Beth Wesley joins established law firm

Mary Elizabeth Wesley has joined the law firm of Byrom and Overstreet, in Liberty, as an associate.

Ms. Wesley is the daughter of Dr. Wm. C. and Laura Lee Durham Wesley and Cindy Hearn, all of Lancaster and the granddaughter of Hilda C. and the late Charles E. Wesley of Liberty and Charles and Patricia Simpson of Stanford. She is also the step granddaughter of Laura Whitaker Durham and the late H. Lee Durham of Mt. Vernon.

She is a 2001 graduate of the University of Louisville's Luis D. Brandeis School of Law and a licensed member of the Ken-



Breanna Sowder was recently named to the President's List at EKU for the 2008 Fall semester. Breanna is currently pursuing a degree in Elementary Education. She is the daughter of Bentley Sowder of Quail.

Our e-mail address has changed it is now



Raymond Overstreet, partner in the Byrom and Overstreet firm, said he was "obviously pleased to have a person of such character and intelligence to help us in striving to provide good legal services to the people of Kentucky and Casey County." Overstreet added that he knew the family of Beth Wesley and was "impressed with her credentials and very happy to see her want to come practice in Liberty."

Ms. Wesley said she is "looking forward to building a practice in Casey County. My family has long been a part of the community and I am excited to serve the people of Casey County and surrounding counties. I look forward to giving back to a community that given my family so much over



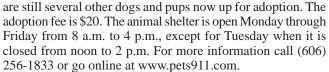


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Many Animals need a home

Shih-tzu pup is among the dogs and pups up for adoption at the Rockcastle Animal Shelter on Deep Hollow Road, off Old Sigmon Road, at Roundstone. At right, Animal Shelter Director James Kidwell is also shown holding a 10month-old part German Shepherd and part Saint Bernard, which has been at the shelter for only a short time. There





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Hello everybody, my name is A'more Taven Raquel Neal. I was born on October 13, 2008 to Coby Neal and Ashley Doan. My grandparents are Terry and Kaye Neal of Mt. Vernon and Robert and Rhonda McFerron of Mt. Vernon. My great grandparents are Flora Neal of Mt. Vernon and James and Doris Sowder of Cincinnati. I have three brothers to look out for me. Their names are Cagen, Kaiden and Josaiyah. My mommy sure is happy to finally have her little girl, me! I can't wait to learn and grow. So, look out world, here I come!

Vanessa D. Adams, of Brodhead and Joseph Chasteen, of Mt. Vernon were named to the Morehead State University Dean's List for the 2008 Fall Semester.

To be named to the list, a student must be enrolled on a full-time basis and achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale for the current semester.



Here's David Brown, Born in 1959. Now he's turnin' 50, And lookin' fine! Love Betty, Susan, Jennifer and Abigail



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Shown above is Larry Conner, Broker, presenting Jeremy Allen of Mt. Vernon, right, the Agent of the Year Award & Jaquetta Dixon (Somerset office) the Rookie of the Year Award.

We also thank all other agents for their outstanding performance for 2008.



Let's study a few moments about the purpose of miracles in the New Testament. May we begin by affirming that there was a twofold purpose for miracles in the first century: to confirm the word and to reveal the word of God. Miracles were divine "badges" given to God's messengers, notice in Mark 16:20 "And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen." Notice again in Acts 14:3 "Long time therefore abode they speaking boldly in the Lord, which gave testimony unto the word of his grace, and granted signs and wonders to be done by their hands." Consider also Heb.2:3, 2 Cor. 12: 12; Ac.2:22, 43; Jn.3:2. How would one know back then, that these men who were speaking this "new" message was from God? Miracles were signs to confirm their message as truth from God.

How would folks know the mind of God before the New Testament was recorded? God's truth was miraculously revealed by inspiration. It was given by verbal inspiration in gifts like prophesy, word of knowledge, tongues, and the interpretation of tongues, 1 Cor.12-14. Then it was recorded in the Holy Scriptures by inspiration. When the perfect or complete revelation of the will of God was given, the need and purpose of miracles was ended. Miracles were not performed to merely accommodate the needs of men, but to fulfill the divine purpose. That purpose has been accomplished, and thus miracles Do not happen today! Be not be deceived by pseudo miracles claims, believe God.

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280 acres in Rockcastle have already burned

"Court"

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jor snow/ice storm, the equipment the department has now couldn't handle it.

The matter was left with the court saying they would refer the matter of the raises and equipment to the road department committee and hear their recommendation soon.

The court also had a discussion over a request to the court for \$2,900 from the Youth Football program. The request said the money would be used for football equipment for children not able to provide their own.

The program is not schoolrelated and Magistrate Bill McKinney said while he didn't mind making a donation from the recreation appropriation of the occupational tax revenue, he thought there should be a cap on the amount of the donations. "If we approve each donation in the amount requested, we'll just keep getting bigger and bigger requests," McKinney said.

The court stopped short of setting a cap on the donations, but did approve \$2,000 for the youth football league, instead of the requested \$2,900. The court had earlier approved \$2,000 for the Roundstone Eagles Nest Parents Group to help with the purchase of new playground equipment.

Rockcastle County Industrial Authority Consultant Jim Holton was also at the meeting to explain the need for the court to buy additional gravel for the site of the new SourceCorp building.

Holton said the gravel was needed to provide a site for materials to be off-loaded and for entrance to the building, since the completed footer will close up the entrance now used. Holton also pointed out that the rock could then be used in the parking area of the plant.

The consultant said it would take about 200 tons of #2 rock and the court approved the expenditure, up to \$4,000.

There was one item that Magistrate Bill McKinney wanted to clear up with Holton and it concerned Holton's fee as project manager. \$41,666 was paid to Holton in December by the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA), President Corey Craig, from funds given the industrial development authority by the court, and the amount was larger than the amount of work done on the project to date. McKinney pointed out that state law prohibits the court from paying for services in advance. He asked Holton, "what if something happens to you, then we're going to be fighting your estate to get back part of the fee." Holton said that in Craig's defense, he was only doing what he "thought the court wanted him to do. He doesn't understand county government." County Treasurer Joe Clontz told the court that he felt that, in order to keep state auditors happy, the court should approve all payments and the court will have to meet more often in order to pay claims for the project in a timely manner. In other business, Carloftis told the court that the county's Ethics Committee had recently been reorganized and he had appointed seven members. Those members are: Carl Clontz, Bro. Bruce Ross, Sue Hamm, Christine Taylor, Bro. Steve McKinney, Dennis Clark and former Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary Cromer. David Colson, Emergency Management Director for the County, told the court that Rockcastle had been declared a disaster area and had reached the threshhold, for expenses related to the recent storm, to be reimbursed by the federal government. Colson said that about \$55,000 would be reimbursed to the county and other entities for trucks used, overtime, gravel, etc. Colson also told the court that a data base needed to be established of everything in the county that would require a generator in case of a storm that knocked out utilities. Colson said this would encompass the water/sewer system, 911, the jail, etc.

"Hammond"

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"We no doubt have to continue to work hard each day to improve the quality of education in the county and I think that everyone involved in the education process in the school system, beginning with myself, is committed to doing just that," Hammond said.

Hammond has been school superintendent for the past 14 years and is in his 31st year of employment by the school system.

The Rockcastle County School board employs over 500 people full-time and over 100 people part-time, including substitutes. The school board has a payroll of approximately \$17 million annually.

Hammond's yearly salary, which is of course the highest in the school district, will be approximately \$125,000 next school year.

Last year, students in the Rockcastle School System had the tenth best test scores of the state's 175 school districts.

(Editors Note: A follow-up story from Tuesday night's board meeting will appear in next week's *Signal*)

"Larkey"

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the opportunity to do what I have always wanted to do and that is be a head football coach."

Larkey, who also played at the ROCK for his dad from 1985 to 1988, was chosen over numerous other candidates for the North Laurel job.

Larkey certainly has his work cut out for him.

Over the past ten seasons, North Laurel is 30-72 and in the past four years they have gone 9 and 31. Last season, the Jaguars were 2 and 8.

"I want to build North Laurel into a state football powerhouse just like my dad and Coach Saylor did here at Rockcastle, but I know that isn't going to happen overnight.

Larkey said he anticipates hiring former Rocket player and assistant coach Slade Calhoun and Larkey's brother, Dackery, as two of his assistant coaches.

Dackery, who also played for his dad at RCHS, helped his father coach at Harlan County last year and served as an as-

This is not the Stimulus **Bill that America needs**

By Senator Mitch McConnell For several months I've

heard from many Kentuckians who have told me how this economic crisis has hurt them and their families. Too many people are out of work. And too many are worried about paying for health care, education, or the mortgage.

President Obama has called for bold, swift action to put America's economy back on track. Both parties agree that we must act now to halt rising unemployment, reverse weak economic growth, and stop the erosion of Americans' life savings. And Senate Republicans stand ready to work with the President to revive our country's productivity and prosperity.

But any stimulus plan Congress passes should be timely, temporary and targeted toward creating jobs and getting this economy moving again; President Obama has said that, and so have I. Now is not the time for business as usual in Washington. As taxpayers tighten their belts, government must do the same.

Unfortunately, the majority party in Congress who wrote the economic stimulus bill didn't get the message. Rather than focusing on putting people back to work, they have used this crisis as an excuse to ram through a \$1.2trillion raft of pet projects, government growth and increased entitlement spending.

That's a bait-and-switch the American people didn't ask for. And it's a one-way road to bigger and unsustainable deficits as far as the eye can see. That's why in the end, I decided I could not support the disappointing, so-called stimulus that the majority produced.

The bill recently passed by the Senate is stuffed with pet projects, including more than \$1.6 billion to renovate office buildings for bureaucrats and \$125 million for Washington sewers.

Republicans offered a simple proposal to improve the bill: a program to offer government-backed, 4- to 4.5percent fixed-rate mortgages to any credit-worthy borrower. The housing crisis is what led dent Obama envisioned and Republicans hoped for.

Americans should remember the President's words. He urged that the stimulus bill be targeted toward putting people back to work right now. And he led the way to bipartisanship by listening to ideas that Republicans put forward.

I applaud his efforts, and agree with him that any actions we take to achieve economic recovery must be timely, temporary and targeted to boosting our economy. That's the best thing to do on behalf of the American taxpayer.

Spring fire season begins on Sunday

Spring fire hazard season begins in Rockcastle County on Sunday at 6 a.m. Rockcastle County Forest Ranger Marvin Stone reminds everyone that burning is not allowed at all from 6 a.m. to 6

p.m. anytime between February 15th and May 1st. From 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. burning is allowed, but there are several restrictions.

Residents are not allowed to burn within 50 feet of any structure, near landfills, streams or sinkholes and utility lines.

Stone also cautions residents to burn at least 150 feet from any woodlands.

Those caught not obeying Open Burning Laws are subject to a fine of up to \$25,000.

The Forest Ranger said his department and members of local volunteer fire departments have already responded to six forest and grass fires this winter with over 280 acres being burned.



Rockcastle's five magistrates are shown looking over plans for the new SourceCorp building now under construction in Rockcastle Business Park South, on Monday afternoon. Above, job site Superintendent Dan Beetle, (in hard hat) goes over the plans with the magistrates shown from left: William Denny, John Holbrook, Jan Stevens, Ralph Allen and Bill McKinney. Beetle works for Roberts Construction the general contractor on the project. The project is slated to be complete sometime this summer.



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sistant under him at Rockcastle for six years. Tom Larkey left Rockcastle in January of last year to take over the new program in Harlan County.

Chris Larkey said that for now he and his wife plan to continue to make their home in Rockcastle County while they await the birth of their third child.

"Center"

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Learning Center was made with "great regret and much sadness.'

CAP has operated the Adult Learning Center and School on Wheels program in Rockcastle County for over 20 years. Officials said, in a prepared release, that residents should understand that CAP remains committed to serving the people of Rockcastle County and will be working with Kentucky Adult Education at the state level to transition students to a new adult education provider, who will continue the mission of serving the needs of adult students in Rockcastle County. Other CAP programs in Rockcastle County have not been affected at this time and will continue to operate as normal.

For more information contact CAP at 256-0017.

"Banquet"

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begin at 6 p.m., with dinner being served at 6:30 p.m.

This year's guest speaker will be Ferrell Wellman, political analyst, EKU professor and host of "Comment on Kentucky."

Tickets are \$15 each and may be purchased by contacting the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce at 256-0070, Dwain Harris or Arielle Reese, 256-0950; Jenny Sweet, 256-1111, Zack Gentry, 256-2525 or Robert Lawson, 256-1000.

to this economic downturn, and many economists agree things won't get better until we solve the root problem in the housing market.

The availability of such low-interest loans would increase housing demand significantly, and stabilize housing prices. And the average family would see a drop in its monthly mortgage payment of over \$400 a month, or over \$5,000 a year. That savings would quickly be put back into our economy.

Republicans also believe that middle-class families ought to be able to keep more of what they earn. That's why we proposed cutting tax rates on the two lowest tax brackets, putting at least \$500 into the pockets of every American who pays income taxes.

Unfortunately, these good ideas were rejected, and the bill the majority party in Congress produced doesn't reflect the bipartisan spirit that Presi-



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were slashed and that only two tires were slashed on others.

The Sheriff said four tires were slashed on the bus that hauls patients.

"Most of the vehicles which were targeted were parked away from Hwy. 150, so no one could see what was going on," Peters said.

The sheriff said an employee, going into work around 7 a.m., noticed that a coworker's vehicle had a flat tire and when employees at the center went to check on the flat, they noticed the damage to the other vehicles.

Peters is asking that anyone who might have seen anything out of the ordinary that Tuesday morning or might have other information concerning the case, call his office at 256-2032.

Lady Rockets beat North Laurel and McCreary

When you're the number one team in the state, you have a big X on your back but the Lady Jaguars of North Laurel nor the Lady Raiders of McCreary Central could come close to pulling off the upset, this week over the RCHS Lady Rockets, with the Jaguars losing 44-22 on Friday night and the Raiders being handed a 65-36 loss on Monday night.

Friday night, the Lady Rockets did not play their best offensive game against the Lady Jaguars but their defense came to the fore, holding North Laurel to just four points in the first quarter against 15 points for the Rockets.

The Rockets were up 27-7 at the end of the half and 36-15 at the third quarter stop.

None of the Rockets got into double figures, with Sara Hammond and Jackie Alexander taking high point honors with 9 each. Ashley Robinson was close behind with 8, point guard Mary Saylor, who was honored before the game for reaching the 1,000 point mark, got 7; Angie Lawrence had 7; Katy

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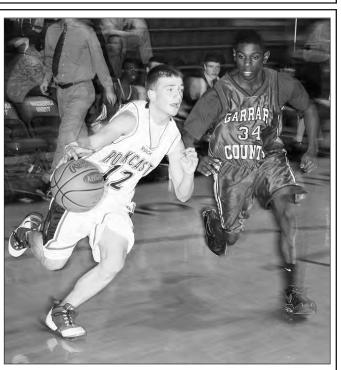


Lady Rocket senior Ashley Robinson goes for two of her eight points against North Laurel last Friday night. Robinson was one of seven seniors who were honored on Monday night, before they defeated McCreary Central. Lady Rocket senior night photos will appear in next week's *Signal*.





Rocket junior Matt Lunsford goes to the basket against Madison Southern on Monday night. Lunsford had five points in a losing effort.



RCHS junior Derrick Pittman drives to the basket against Garrard County on Tuesday night. Pittman had 12 points in the JV game, which his team won 58-30.

Boys' Jayvee Basketball Update

rebounded to defeat Madison

Southern, 46-37 on Monday night and Garrard County 58-

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30 on Tuesday night.

The RCHS junior varsity boy's basketball team has won two of the last three games they have played.

Last Thursday they lost to North Laurel 41-36 but they

Rockets lose three games at home

After winning three straight in overtime, the last three outings for the RCHS Rockets haven't been good ones.

After getting over .500 at 11-10, the Rockets have lost to North Laurel, Madison Southern and Garrard County, all at home.

Last Friday night, the Rockets looked like they were going to put win number 12 in the record book, leading the North Laurel Jaguars until late in the third quarter when the Jags managed to tie the score at 51 all.

Shortly into the fourth quarter, North Laurel took a 52-51 lead. The score was knotted at 54 and 57 but, with a little over two minutes to go in the game, North Laurel took a 60-58 lead and then built on that for the 70-60 win.

The Rockets went scoreless from the 1:59 mark.

Probably the worst aspect of the game for the Rockets was

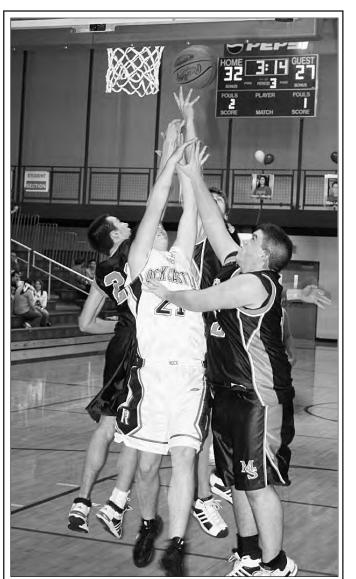
the loss of Bryan Clontz for the season. Clontz tore his ACL early in the first quarter.

Four Rockets got into double figures in the game, with Matt Bullens leading the way with 17 points. Spencer Mullins and Derek Thacker each scored 13 points; Jamie Todd got 12, Matthew Lunsford 3 and Dustin Reynolds 2.

On Monday night, fourteen first half turnovers hurt the Rockets badly in their make-up game against Madison Southern.

Even with the turnovers, the Rockets were up two at the half, 27-25 but, with 3:13 to go in the third quarter, the Eagles of Madison Southern took their first lead 37-35. However, the Rockets did bounce back with two baskets in a row, one a three pointer, from Jamie Todd and a three from Lunsford to

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Lady Rocket Sophomore Angie Lawrence puts in two of her seven points against North Laurel on Friday night. The Lady Rockets return to action on Friday night when they travel to Southwestern.



RCHS JV player Brandon Burdette fights for a rebound against Madison Southern on Monday night. Burdette had 8 points in the Rockets 47-36 win.

RCHS sophomore John Lawson goes high for a rebound against Madison Southern on Monday night. The Rocket JV team beat Southern on Monday night and Garrard County on Tuesday night. They will return to action on Thursday (tonight) when they host Lincoln County. (Sports photos by: Richard Anderkin and Kevin Canterbury).

Freshmen win first game of district tournament

The RCHS boy's freshmen won the first round game of the 47th district freshmen tournament last Saturday in Casey County, against Casey County, 45-43.

Zach Walker led his team in scoring with 15, Jordan Whitaker had 13, Cody Noe 8, Ben Lake 6, Will Reynolds 3 and Zach Reams 2.

In the championship game of the tournament, the freshmen lost to Somerset, 54-25.

Cody Noe led the Rockets in scoring with 10, Whitaker had 7, Reams 4, Walkr, 2 and Lake 2.

Jan. 29th at North Laurel RCHS 34 - N. Laurel 52 Ben Lake was the leading scorer with 9, Jordan Whitaker had 8, Zach Reams 4 and Zach Walker and Ben Lake 2 each.

Feb. 2nd at Corbin RCHS 48 - Corbin 82

Jordan Whitaker led the scoring with 15, Walker had 10, Reams 7, Noe 6, Jaden Brock 4, Lake 3 and Reynolds 3.

Feb. 5th at RCHS

RCHS 35 - N. Laurel 46 Whitaker was the leading scorer with 13, Walker had 9, Reynolds 5, Lake 4, Noe 2,

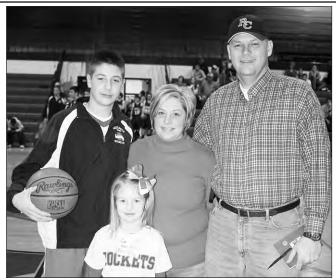
Reams 1 and Jadan Kelly 1. The freshmen team is scheduled to play their final game of the season Thursday night (tonight) at RCHS against Lincoln County.



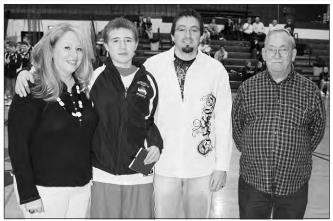
Rockcastle County High School Lady Rocket point guard Mary Saylor was honored last Friday night for joining the Lady Rockets' 1,000 point club. Saylor, who currently has nearly 1,200 points in her career at RCHS, has started for the Lady Rockets for the past four seasons. She is shown above with her parents, Dr. Karen Saylor, left, grandfather, Cleston Saylor, dad, Johnny Boone Saylor and head coach Chrysti Noble. Saylor joins seven other Lady Rockets in the 1,000 point club. Cindy McCauley, Jessie Rickles, Heather Hammond, Tara Rowe, Sarah Rowe, Johnna Abney and Brandy Reynolds.



Members of the RCHS boy's freshman team, which finished runner-up in the freshman district tournament on Saturday at Casey County are shown above, from left: Jadan Kelly, Zach Walker, Ben Lake, Jordan Whitaker, Will Reynolds, Cody Noe and Zach Reams. Standing behind his team is coach, Matt Brown.



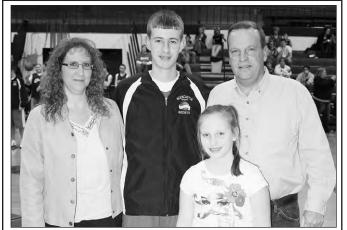
Rockcastle County Middle School 8th grade basketball players, cheerleaders, their parents and escorts were honored before their last home game against Garrard County on January 22nd. Shown above is player Ben Allen with parents, Darren and Danetta and sister Bailee. (8th grade night photos by: Kevin Canterbury).



Shown above is player Bryson Amyx with parents, Beth and Brandon Abney and grandfather, Harold Amyz.



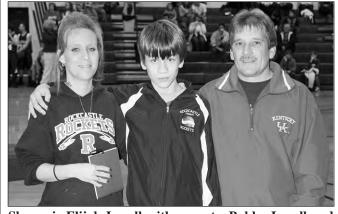
Shown above is Ashton Arvin with parents, Rebekah and Dr. Tony Arvin.



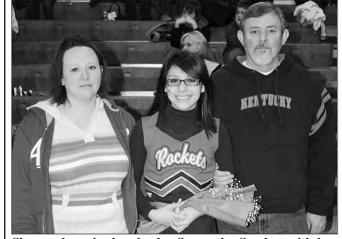




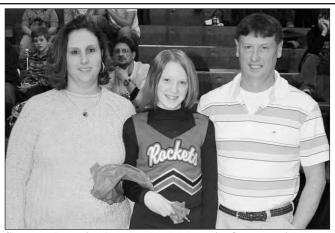
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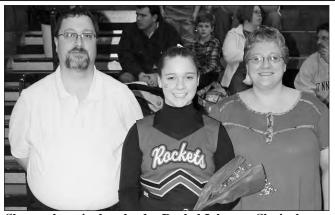
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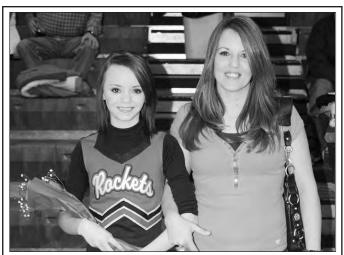
Shown above is cheerleader Samantha Smoker with her mom, Crystal Smoker and grandfather, Harold Price.

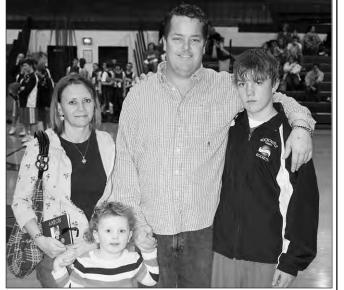


Shown above is cheerleader Mckenzie Owens, with parents Beverley and Kevin Jones.

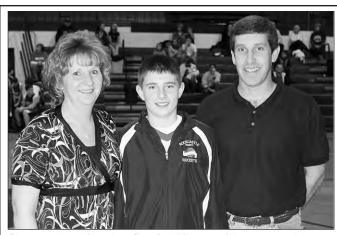


Shown above is cheerleader Rachel Johnson. She is shown with parents, Wade and Sheila Johnson.



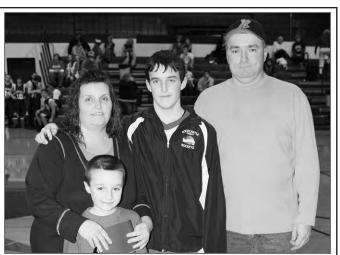


Shown above is Aaron Blevins with parents, Stephanie and Matt Blevins and sister, Madison.

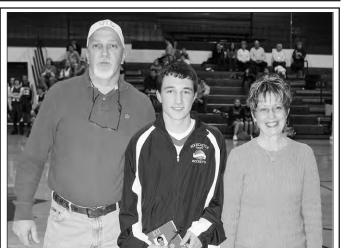


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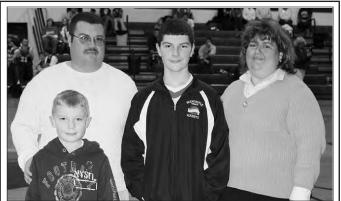
Shown above is John Curtis Wilson, with parents, Donna and Kevin Wilson.



Shown above is Tyler Smith with parents, Becky and Scott and little brother, Rily.



Shown is Eli Haddix with parents, Howard and Denise Haddix.



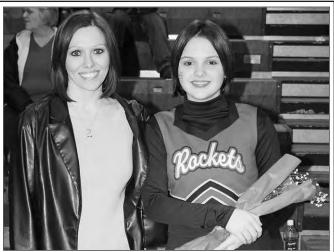
Shown above is Justin Houk with parents, Mark and Jennifer and little brother, Anthony.



Shown above is Chris Wren, with parents, Jennie and Mike Wren.



Shown is cheerleader Hannah Tyler with parents, Sandy and John Tyler.

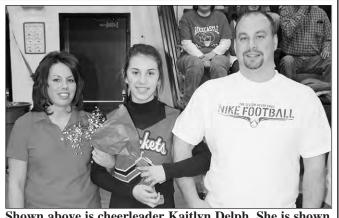


Shown above is cheerleader Angel Spurlock with her mom, Sherry Didonato.

Shown above is cheerleader Maranda Didonato with mom, Sherry Didonato.



Shown above is cheerleader Bridgette Denny, with her father, David Denny and mother, Brenda Hayes.



Shown above is cheerleader Kaitlyn Delph. She is shown above with parents, Paula and David Russell.

"Lady Rockets" (Cont. from A8)

Mattingly 2 and Nicole Locklear and Jillisa Lay each got 1.

Monday night was senior night for the Lady Rockets and the seven were honored before their game with the McCreary Central Lady Raiders.

Following tradition, Coach Chrysti Noble started her seniors and they acquitted themselves well, outscoring the Raiders 7-2, in the first minutes of the game, and going on to build a 21-2 first quarter lead. Sophomore Sara Hammond had an excellent night on offense and defense leading her team with 24 points and a bushel of rebounds.

The Raiders were simply outclassed in the 65-36 loss.

Besides Hammonds 24, Alexander added 9; Locklear and Kristen Abney had 6 each, Saylor and Lawrence scored four each; Sasha Bullock and sophomore Sydney Arvin scored 3 each and Casey Sturgill, Ashley Robinson and Jillisa Lay each scored 2.

The Lady Rockets, now 21-4 on the season, will travel to Southwestern on Friday night and to North Laurel on Monday night.

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Smith, Mckinney ranked nationally RCMS girls' team wins second indoor meet at Mason County

RCHS junior Samantha Smith and senior Sarah McKinney recently made the national rankings in track and field. The Milesplit Super 200 features the top 200 athletes in each event out of the thousands that have competed so far this indoor season. Samantha is ranked 125th in the 60-meter dash with her RCHS recordsetting performance of 8.18 seconds at the UK Wildcat Classic. She ranks 38th in the nation among junior sprinters. She also ranks 65th among all juniors in triple jump with an early season performance of 33'9". Sarah is ranked 104th in the nation in the 60-meter hurdles after her RCHS recordsetting performance of 9.91 seconds at UK. She ranks 51st nationally among all senior hurdlers. Both Samantha and Sarah have only had the opportunity to compete once this year in their respective events.

The RCMS girls' track team won their second indoor meet of the season this past Saturday at Mason County, defeating all-star track clubs from Knoxville and Louisville. RCMS racked up 95 points, defeating Knoxville who scored 83 points and Louisville Westside who finished with 39 points. Knoxville Track Club had a very talented team, but also ran a 15-year old high school athlete on their middle school team, which made them closer than they should have been in the team standings.



RCHS junior Samantha Smith is ranked nationally in the 60-meter dash after breaking her own RCHS record recently. Samantha ranks 125th overall in the nation in the Milesplit Super 200 National Track Rankings and is ranked 38th among all juniors in the nation. She also ranks 65th among all juniors in triple jump. The girl won three events that should not have counted in the middle school scores. Nevertheless, the RCMS girls had an outstanding total team meet, scoring in every event they participated in, helping to pull out the win. Many RCMS athletes had season best performances.

Alyssa Allen led RCMS in scoring with 24 points. She placed 1st in the high jump competition leaping 3'. She also finished 3rd in the 55meter hurdles (10.73) and tied for 2nd in long jump (12'3").

Bryonna Cromer tied for 2nd in long jump (12'3") and finished 3rd in the 400 (1:07.47). She also finished 13th in the 55 (8.66).

Kira Deatherage placed 2nd in the 400 (1:05.18) and 4th in the 55-meter dash (8.11).

Amy Johnson won shot put

"Jayvee" (Cont. from A8)

In the North Laurel game, Kyle Riddle led his team in scoring with 12, Travis Carpenter got 10, Matt Lunsford 6, Dalton Blevins 2, Brandon Jones 2, Dakota Mahaffey 2, John Lawson and Josh McKinney, 1 each.

Monday night the JV Rockets beat Madison Southern, 47-36.

Carpenter led the scoring with 16, Brandon Burdette scored 8, Ben Lake also had 8, McKinney 7, Zach Reams 5 and Cody Noe 2.

Tuesday night the JV Rockets beat Garrard County 58-30.

Jones led the scoring with 14, Derrick Pittman scored 12, Carpenter 11, Grant Burdette 7, Mahaffey 5, McKinne, 4, Jones 3, Lake 2 and Blevins and Brandon Burdette, 1 each.

The next game for the JV boys is at home on Thursday night, (tonight), against Lincoln County, when they play after the boys' freshmen team.

"Rockets" (Cont. from A8)

keep a two point lead, 43-41 at the end of the third period. However, in the fourth, the Rockets were outscored by the Eagles, 26-14 and took their 12th loss of the season, 67-57. Mullins led the scoring for the his team with 13; Todd had 12; Thacker 8; Matthew Lunsford 5; Derrick Pittman and Dustin Reynolds had 4 each; Travis Carpenter 3 and Jared Smith 2. Tuesday night, the Rockets took on the number one team in the 12th region, the Garrard County Golden Lions, and the game was never in question with the Lions handing the Rockets their 13th loss of the season, 64-44. The Rockets were down 15-5 at the end of the first period. 30-23 at the half and 49-30 at the third quarter stop. Thacker led his team with 12; Todd had 9; Mullins 8; Pittman, Lunsford and Carpenter all had 3 and Bullens and Brandon Jones scored 2 each. The boys next game will be at Mercer County Friday and they will host Whitley County next Tuesday night, which will also be Senior Night for the Rockets.

with a throw of 29'2". Cynthia Deaton placed 5th with a throw of 22'2".

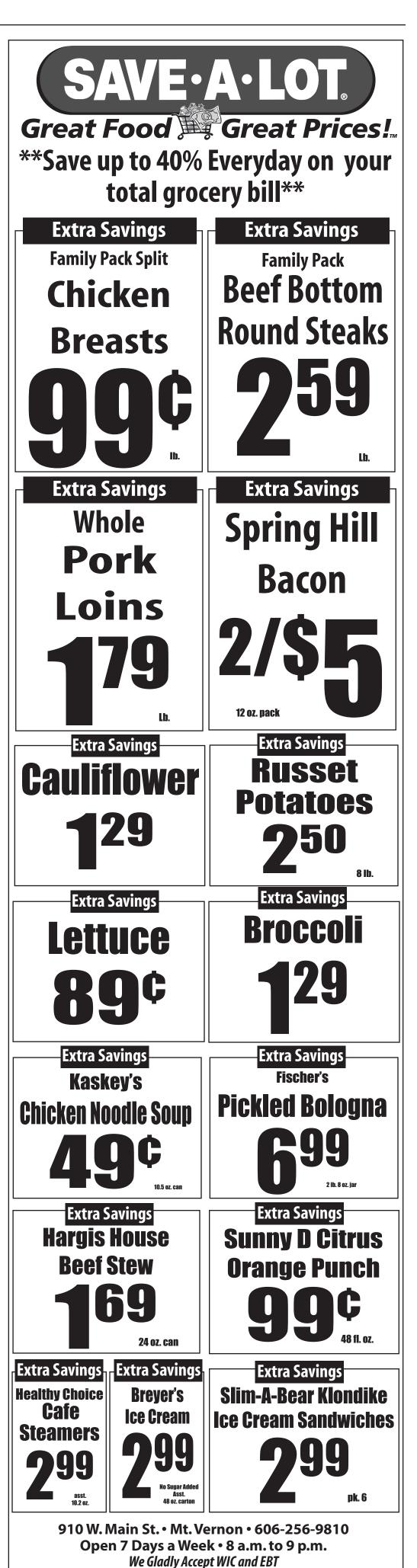
Rachel Cain placed 2nd in the 1600-meter run (7:06.38) and Alyssa Cox finished 4th (7:08.52). Both girls finished 3rd (3:27.48) and 5th (3:39.17) respectively in the 800. Krystal Smith also finished 8th in the 800 (4:08.62).

The 1600-meter relay team of Bryonna Cromer, Lyndsey Abel, Alyssa Allen, and Kira Deatherage placed 2nd overall in 5:13.73. The team of April Mason, Holly Bradley, Bridget Pittman, and Kendra Dees placed 3rd (5:30.7). The team of Lacey Gastineau, Amber Woodall, Tanika Chasteen, and Kayla Cromer finished 5th (5:53.17).

In the 55-meter dash, other RCMS finishers included Kendra Dees who placed 14th (8.69); Lacey Gastineau - 15th (8.73); April Mason - 18th (8.93); Holly Bradley - 21st (9.13); Lyndsey Abel - 22nd (9.14); Bridget Pittman – 23rd (9.15); Tanika Chasteen – 24th (9.26); Kayla Cromer - 26th (9.53); Amber Woodall – 28th (9.57); Rakhi Patel - 30th (9.68); Ileana Miller - 32nd (9.76); Kaci Bussell - 33rd (9.86); September Miller -34th (10.13); Eliza Mason -35th (10.18); Krystal Smith -36th (10.26); Danielle McNew - 37th (10.28); Victoria Smith -39th (10.59); Taylor Johnston - 40th (10.76); Alexis Stewart - 41st (10.89); Emma Evans -42nd (11.04); Leah Woodall – 43rd (11.31); Faye Saylor -44th (15.64 after a hard fall).

In the 400-meter dash, other RCMS finishers included Lacey Gastineau who placed 5th (1:08.13); Tanika Chasteen - 8th (1:10.7); Ileana Miller -9th (1:12.34); September Miller – 10th (1:12.38); Alexis Stewart – 11th (1:12.51); Kayla Cromer - 17th (1:25.05); Kaci Bussell – 18th (1:30.56); Danielle McNew - 19th (1:32.87); Rakhi Patel - 20th (1:40.19); Heather Holden -21st (1:40.21); Taylor Johnston – 22nd (1:42.01); Eliza Mason – 23rd (1:42.71); Victoria Smith - 24th (1:52.81).

In long jump, other RCMS finishers included Bridget





RCHS senior Sarah McKinney is ranked nationally in the 60-meter hurdles after breaking her own RCHS mark recently. Sarah ranks 104th overall in the nation in the Milesplit Super 200 National Track Rankings and is ranked 51st among all seniors in the nation. Pittman who placed 4th (11'2"); Amber Woodall – 5th (10'6"); Tanika Chasteen – 11th (8'3").

Both RCMS and RCHS will be in action next Saturday back at Mason County. Meet start time is 10 a.m.

Learning how to "read" the clouds

If you want to learn how to "read" the clouds, teach your children how to understand the dangers of changing weather patterns or protect your family from the hazards of severe weather, this presentation is for you.

The National Weather Service will be providing a storm spotting and weather safety presentation. Everyone is invited to attend this informative and entertaining presentation.

Rockcastle County High School Auditorium Thursday, Feb. 26 • 6 p.m. Free Admission to All



The RCMS girls' track and field team won their 2nd meet of the season at Mason County this past weekend and defeated all-star track clubs from Knoxville and Louisville. Team members included from front to left: Ashley Baggett, Heather Holden, Lyndsey Abel, April Mason, Kira Deatherage, Alyssa Allen, Rachel Cain, Tanika Chasteen and Bridget Pittman. Second row from left: Rakhi Patel, September Miller, Alexis Stewart, Kendra Dees, Holly Bradley, Bryonna Cromer, Taylor Johnston, Kaci Bussell, Danielle McNew, Kayla Cromer and Ileana Miller. Back row from left: Victoria Smith, Krystal Smith, Eliza Mason, Cynthia Deaton, Leah Woodall, Amy Johnson, Emma Evans, Lacey Gastineau, Amber Woodall, Faye Saylor and Alyssa Cox.

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Second Section

Thursday, February 12, 2009



No one was injured when an Atlanta man lost control of the above U-Haul on north I-75 around the 68 mile marker last Thursday morning around 7:15 a.m. According to Kentucky State Trooper Staci Walker, the man over corrected while attempting to pass a vehicle, lost control and wiped out the guardrail before going through the interstate right-of-way fence. The U-Haul came to rest eight feet from the back of the home of Sandy Shearer and had to be removed through her property onto U.S. 25. by Josh Thompson, shown above with Mt. Vernon firefighter, Jeff Parker. Parker was one of several rescue workers who responded to the accident scene, along with the Rockcastle Ambulance Service. Walker said the Atlanta man, who was headed to Michigan with a load of furniture, had not had any operator's license since 1982, when he was arrested for driving under the influence. Walker, who cited the driver for no operator's license, said the man's girlfriend had rented the U-Haul for him and that no other vehicles were involved in the accident. When the wreck occurred the temperature in the county was 2 degrees above zero. *Second front photos by: Richard Anderkin*.

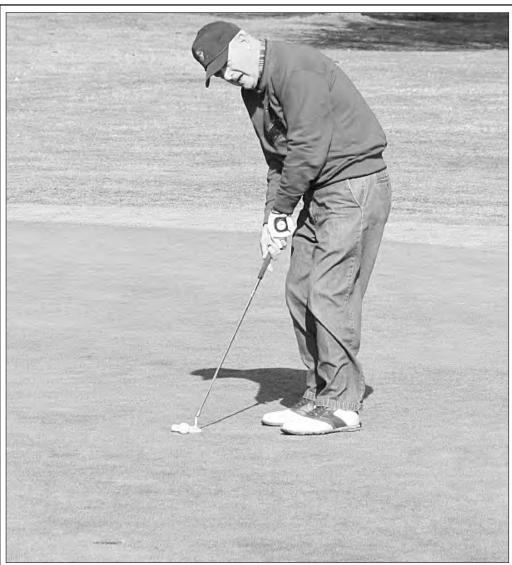




Eight-year-old Keaton Renfro took his nine-month-old sister, Ainslee, for a sleigh ride in Mt. Vernen on Thursday meming, before the inch encyfoll from Wednesday completely



Mt. Vernon on Thursday morning, before the inch snowfall from Wednesday completely melted. According to figures from the Cox Funeral Home Weather Station in Mt. Vernon, the mercury dipped to two degrees above zero on Thursday and Friday mornings, but by Saturday, the mercury had climbed to 56 degrees in the county. Keaton and Ainslee are the children of Steve and Hope Renfro of Mt. Vernon.



82-year-old Dale Bray, of Maretburg, took advantage of the warmer winter weather on Saturday when he played 18 holes of golf at Cedar Rapids Recreation Center. Bray was among many Rockcastle countians who got outside this weekend after the mercury climbed to 56 on Saturday and 64 on Sunday. Monday's recorded high temperature in the county was 69, after a recorded low last week of two degrees on Thursday and Friday mornings.



News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

American General Insurance Services, Inc. vs. Jimmy Denham, \$1,454.39 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Teresa Messenger, \$847.55 plus claimed due.

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Kimberly S. Gadd, \$3,585.39 plus claimed due.

Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital, LLC vs. Ali Gambalie, \$541.62 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Tina Judd, \$1,143.17 plus claimed due. C-00023.

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Jeffrey M. Hansel and Anna and James Rose, property in Rockcastle County, to Boyd J. and Joanne Graves. Tax \$132.50

Ted and Edna Mae Durham, property along U.S. 150, to Dept. of Transportation. Tax \$584.50.

Michael and Lynette Barr, property in Rockcastle County, to Darrell W. and Mary H. Whitaker. Tax \$30.

Robert Lee and Beth Ann Moore, property in Dusty Trails Subdv., to Vicki L. Hayes. Tax \$27.

Leona Hearn Owens, property in Rockcastle County, to Ralph Wayne Henson and Bruce Van Owens. Tax \$28. Christine Taylor, property in

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Circuit Civil Suits

Kimberly Couch vs. Kenneth Couch, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Discover Bank vs. Bobby Thompson, \$9,905.27plus claimed due.

Carissa Ingram vs. Jeffery Ingram, petition for dissolution of marriage.

William Michael Charlton vs. Natasha Charlton Dunn, complaint. CI-00035.

Marriage Licenses

Candi Rose Laswell, 21, Orlando, unemployed to David Joe Couch, 25, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 1/30/09.

Renee Ayers, 43, Mt. Vernon, EMT to Tim Gilliam, 37, Mt. Vernon, stone mason. 2/2/09.

Emily Dawn Gibson, 28, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Phillip Jason Cromer, 32, Mt. Vernon, disabled. 2/5/09.



Feb. 2-5, 2009 Hon. Jeffrey S Lawless Kayla M. Barnes: no operators license in possession, \$25 fine.

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Michael Blair: fines/fees due (\$456.86), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Tina R. Broyles: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and other charges, bw issued for fta.

Ricky J. Callahan: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure to produce insurance crd, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Alice F. Cromer, paid \$38 fine and \$133 costs; Matthew E. Marlow, Jordan E. Ritchie, license suspended for fta;

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

Jay W. Skinner: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Rocket Docket

Joshua Lopez: criminal possession of forged instrument, second degree, one year sentence recommended/credit time served, plus restitution of \$1400.

Coleman Gibbs: facilitation to manufacture methamphetamines, first offense, three year sentence recommended/credit time served.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program

USDA's Farm Service Agency's (FSA) Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) is designed to provide financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory or prevented planting occurs due to natural disasters.

To be eligible for NAP assistance and other FSA Disaster Assistance Programs, producers harvesting crops must purchase NAP coverage for

which the catastrophic risk protection level of crop insurance is not available. Eligible producers must ap-

ply for coverage of noninsurable crops using Form CCC-471, "Application for Coverage," and pay the applicable service fees at their local FSA office. The application and service fees must be filed by the application closing date as established by the producer's FSA state committee. The service fee is the lesser of \$250 per crop or \$750 per producer per administrative county, not to exceed a total of \$1,875 per producer with farming interests in multiple counties.

The natural disaster must occur before or during harvest and must directly affect the eligible crop. An eligible natural disaster is any of the following: • damaging weather, such as drought, freeze, hail, excessive moisture. excessive wind or hurricanes;

 an adverse natural occurrence, such as earthquake or flood or

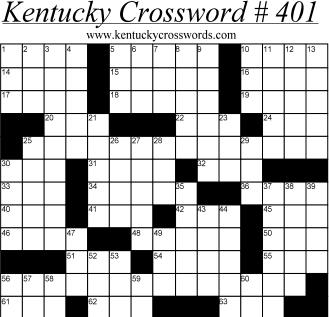
· a condition related to dam-

www.lrftool.sc.egov.usda.gov/ tool.asp. The automated system calculates and displays adjusted gross farm sales per year and the higher of the national poverty level or county median household income.

Failure to report acreage and

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"Ag News"

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Office closure FSA offices will be closed for the following National Holidays:

February 16th-Washington's Birthday

Important program dates DCP signup continues

MILC signup continues

Conservation Reserve Program Continuous signup continues

Quality Crop Disaster signup continues

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Michael Anthony Loveli

Dean's List

Michael Anthony Lovell, a junior at Eastern Kentucky University, has been placed on the Dean's List for the second time. This honor recognizes achievement of a scholastic average of 3.50 or above. Michael earned 3.8 for the Fall, 2008 term.

He is majoring in History and minoring in Sociology and plans to obtain his Masters degree in teaching.

Michael is a 2006 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and the son of Mike and Sharon Lovell of Orlando. He is the grandson of Mrs. Dorothy Lovell and the late Sherman Lovell, Jr. and Mrs. Lois Baker and the late Cledis Baker, all of Mt. Vernon. Michael also works part time as a cook and shift supervisor at Pizza Hut.



Dean's List

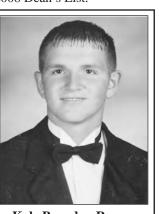
Kami Lovell, senior at Eastern Kentucky University, has been placed on the Dean's List for the second time. This honor recognizes scholastic achievement of 3.50 or above.

Kami earned a 3.8 during the fall, 2008 term. Kami has double majors in Psychology and Elementary Education with an emphasis in Early Childhood education.

Kami is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is engaged to Jason Thomas. Kami is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lois Baker and the late Cledis Baker and Mrs. Dorothy Lovell and the late Sherman Lovell, Jr. all of Mt. Vernon. Kami is the daughter of Mike and Sharon Lovell of Orlando. Kami is currently doing her student teaching at Roundstone Elementary with Mrs. Melissa Fairchild's 4th grade class. She will also be working with Mrs. Tanya Clark's Kindergarten students in the spring.

Two make Dean's List

Ashley Francisco of Livingston and Ashlie Holt of Mt.Vernon were named to the Dean's List at Midway College. In order to be named to the Dean's List, a student must be classified as full time and must have achieved a minimum grade point average of 3.60 for the semester. Below is a listing of the students who have been named to the Fall 2008 Dean's List.



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This is just a partial list of our properties! For a full list please visit our website at www.fordbrothersinc.com or stop by our office and pick up a free copy of Kentucky Homes Magazine.



It's Not a Dream! This immaculate brick home is for real. With approximately 2,800 square feet this home has a formal living room, dining room, family room, kitchen with breakfast bar and eat-in area, master bedroom suite, 1/2 bath and utility on the first floor. Upstairs there are two bedrooms, a large bath, bonus room and attic storage room. There's also a full basement and three bay garage. M2389



Secluded... yet Convenient! This charming 1 1/2 story vinyl home is situated on 4.5 acres +/-. Features include: 4-5 BR, 2.5 BA, Kit, Utility room, and Office. Amenities include: Laminate and hardwood flooring, tile, carpet, beautiful oak cabinets, fireplace, attached garage, and a great view! Asking \$129,900. M2297



Looking For Your Dream Home without the huge price tag. This 3 year old beauty may be it! Situated on 3/4 of an acre ir the great neighborhood of Houston Point. Make your appointment today: you don't want to miss out. M2418



More Properties

Smith

Silcox

Nabb ...

308-3963

758-8418

.510-1766

.365-9456

.256-3262

.....308-2339

...308-3731

.256-9298

Country Living.... located on Stull Lane in Waynesburg. 78 acres total with 36 acres of cropland. Good stand of marketable timber. Newly remodeled house and 2 barns. Priced at \$259.000. M2425



Worth the Money! Three bedrooms, 1.5 bath brick ranch with formal living room and spacious den that has a wood burning fireplace. There is also a large eat-in kitchen with plenty of cabinet space. Big front and back yard. Come see this piece of country located in town! \$108,500. M2392



What a Beauty! This very spacious 3 BR, 2 BA brick home is situated on 8/10 of an acre and will make your family a nice place to reside. This home offers a full size walk-out (unfinished) basement that can be made into a family room or den. Other amenities include hardwood floors, central heat/air, 1-car garage, plenty of storage space, storm shelter plus all appliances including washer/dryer and a wood stove hooked up in the duct work. \$144,900. M2399



48 Acres... located on Slate Branch Road in Crab Orchard. Nearly new unfinished house with 2 BR, LR, Kit. and Bath. Large pond with 18 acres cleared and some marketable timber. All of this for only \$104,900. M2351

Attention BRODHEAD WATER CUSTOMERS

Due to the installation of a new water line, Brodhead Water System has called a

BOIL WATER ADVISORY

until further notice for the following areas:

Hwy. 1505 beginning at the junction of Hwy. 150 to the end of Hwy. 1505 and all streets or roads that junction with Hwy. 1505

This Boil Water Advisory will not be lifted until the water line and tank are completed.

\$100 Monthly Cash Give-Away



Located at 150 Main St. • Mt. Vernon Next to Dr. Griffith's Office

Monday thru Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

256-0475



"The People You Know, The People You Trust" From left: Tara Brown, Allie Reynolds, pharmacist Danette Craig, Kevin Craig and Tanner Bray.

Kyle Brandon Reams

Reams graduates

Brandon Reams recently graduated from Eastern Kentucky University with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, Cum Laude.

Brandon's high level of academic distinction while at EKU placed him on the Dean's List five times, also earning the Dean's Award. During his final year, Brandon had honor of being presented with EKU's President's Award for achieving a 4.0 GPA.

Brandon is the son of Beverly and SFC Joshua Shaddox currently stationed at Fort McCoy, WI, and of Kennith Reams of Orlando, KY. He is the grandson of Joe C. and Catherine Bullen of Roundstone, and of the late Elmo Reams and Delia Reams of Orlando.



Nicholas Nolan, a 2008 graduate of RCHS, has been placed on the Dean's List at Eastern Kentucky University with a GPA of 3.81. Nick is majoring in Engineering Physics. He is the son of Alisa Davis and grandson of Midge Smith. *Keep up the good work Nick. We love you.*



Close to Everything! If you want a home in a central location, within walking distance to the city park and the schools and be close to everything...then you've got just that with this nice brick home. Home features 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, 2,700+/- sq. ft., a 1-car attached garage. Other amenities include KU electric, hardwood floors, appliances remain with home, cellar and huge living room. Asking only \$112,000. M2377



Commercial Property

Two large commercial lots measuring 68/100 each. 135 feet of road frontage on each with water and sewer and KU electric. \$69,900 each. M2402 Tumblin Good Deal... Roll your money over several times in this Car Wash, Laundromat and touchless car wash with all of the equipment and inventory to stay with buildings. This is a great investment, be the first to get the ball rolling...today! M2417

Car Wash! Near McDonalds, Wendy's and KFC. Established 4-bay + automatic bay car wash. Partnership dissolving...motivated sellers. Financial records to qualified prospects. Priced at \$425,000. M2401

1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3/4 acre to 4 acres - good visibility - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1772 Strategically Located! Commercial property measuring 6.3 acres near the intersection of Hwy. 150 and Hwy. 27. Property has city water and city sewer with good traffic count. \$325,000. M2390

Acreage For Sale

48 acres of prime land, 2 ponds, spring, blacktop road, 4 miles from lake. 17 miles to I-75 located on a dead end road. M2419 30 Acres +/-. Take a look at this approximately 30 acres of SOLD and dams Rd. Close to town - prime location. Call today! M2414 You Can't Beat This! 35 acres near Cedar Creek Lake. Call for more information. M2396

REDUCED! 76 Acre Farm in the Wabd Section of Rockcastle Co...Road frontage on Hwy. 1250 and Doc Adams Road, Barn-silo-city water-creek. Good cattle farm or development possibilities. Owner would consider dividing. Priced at \$269,000. M2333

30 Acres More or Less - Coal and some timber. Recreational. \$50,000. Call today! M2410

9 Good Country Acres - Poplar Grove Road section of Rockcastle County - mostly level - city water. Great building site - near Pulaski County line. Priced at \$41,900. M2411

174.93 acres of Woods and Wildlife - Just 10 minutes from I-75. This property would be great for the avid hunter or to build a home in an area with a little privacy. Priced at \$145,000. Call today for more details. M2412

Private...Close To Town...Close to I-75. This 23 acres more or less is mostly woodland and is close to I-75 and only 2 miles from Mt. Vernon. City water is available. M2429

100 acres more or less of prime productive farm land located in the Ottenheim section of Lincoln County. Terrain is level to gently rolling, very private. Pond and creek. M2430

101 acres (by survey) of wild and wooly recreational land. Stream, abundance of wildlife, deer stands included. It won't last long at \$995 per acre. M2431

Future Auctions

Absolute Auction of Prime Commercial Property - 2 Large Buildings and 4.018 Acres (In Tracts) Friday, February 13th at 1:00 p.m. - South U.S. Hwy. 25, London, Ky. Auction of Ms. Jessie Murray's Beautiful Mountain Retreat - Two Story Log Home with 15 Acres, Guest House/Duplex with Three Car Garage, Unfinished Cottage, 16 1/2 Acres Tract with Lake, Furniture

Saturday, February 21st at 10:00 a.m. • Renfro Valley, Ky. 28th Annual London Farm Machinery Consignment Auction

Saturday, February 28th at 9:30 a.m. • Laurel County Fairgrounds, Hwy. 229, near Levi Jackson State Park, London, Ky. 34th Annual Brodhead Farm Machinery Consignment Auction Saturday, March 7th at 9:30 a... • Brodhead Fairgrounds, Hwy. 150, Brodhead, Ky.



Back to Nature - Secluded Mountain top A-frame on 59.4 wooded acres located on Big Cave Road and within the Daniel Boone National Forest area. Use for vacation or weekend retreat. This is a hunter's and camper's paradise with abundant wildlife. Some cleared land with a small pond and minutes from I-75. Affordable price, \$76,900. Call today! M2400



Under Construction! This new 1,500+/- sq.ft. home will feature a LR, Kit/Dining combo, 3 BR, 2 BA and Utility Room. Other amenities include a 2-car attached garage, heat pump/central air, city water, septic system and patio. Call today! M2422



Gibson - Cromer

The family and friends of Phillip Jason Cromer and Emily Doan Gibson would like to congratulate them on their recent marriage on February 7, 2009. Jason is the son of Bentley and Leila Cromer and the late Beverly Miller Cromer. Emily is the daughter of Anna Sellers Gibson and the late Arnold Gibson. Jason and Emily would like to thank all that attended and for the nice gifts. A special "thanks" to Bro. Tim Hampton.

FFA Chili Supper/Auction

You are invited to the FFA p.m. Proceeds from the event Alumni and FFA Chapter Chili Supper/Auction on Thursday, Feb. 19th at the RCHS Cafeteria.

The chili supper will begin at 5:30 and the auction at 6:30. Chili supper tickets can be purchased at the door for \$5 each. FFA students are also selling tickets.

Silent bids on auction items will be taken until 6 will be used to help students attend regional, state and national contests and help defray camp expenses.

Leadership training and scholarships are awarded to senior who have met all qualifications. This is a great opportunity to help out our students and also have a lot of fun.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 08-CI-00198

National City Bank f/k/a **National City Bank of Kentucky** Successor by Merger to **Richmond Bank & Trust Co.** Plaintiff V.

Tina M. Gibbs a/k/a Tina Marie Gibbs a/k/a Tina Gibbs, David T. Gibbs a/k/a David Thomas Gibbs, et. al. **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 23, 2009, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY-SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS AND 30/100 (\$96,607.30) plus interest and costs. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.



Croucher - Riddell

Kelly Ann Croucher and Russell O'Ray Riddell would like to invite friends and family to join them as they unite in marriage. The ceremony will be held on Saturday, Feb. 21, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. at the Russell Acton Folk Center in Berea, KY. A reception will follow.

Learning to "read" the clouds

If you want to learn how to "read" the clouds, teach your children how to understand the dangers of changing weather patterns or protect your family from the hazards of severe weather, this presentation is for you.

The National Weather Service will be providing a storm

spotting and weather safety presentation. Everyone is invited to attend this informative and entertaining presentation.

Rockcastle County High School Auditorium Thursday, Feb. 26 • 6 p.m. Free Admission to All



of Ms. Jessie Murray's Beautiful Mountain Retreat

Two Story Log Home and 15 Acres, Guest House/Duplex with Three Car Garage, Unfinished Cottage, 16 1/2 Acre Tract with Lake

Saturday, February 21st – 10:00 a.m. • Renfro Valley, Ky Location: Turn off US 25 at Renfro Valley just past the Lodge onto Lake Linville Road. Travel apkimately 2.6 miles to the property. Watch for auction signs.



Since Ms. Murrary has moved, she has authorized our firm to auction this property for the

Tract 1: This lovely custom-built Log Hearthstone Home is nestled in the center of rolling hills with beautiful view from every room. The first floor has a large living room with cathedral ceiling and stone fireplace, sun room/dining room combination, fabulous kitchen adjoining the family room with stone fireplace, bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, and utility room. The second floor has a balcony overlooking the living room, two spacious bedrooms, and a large bath with spa. The basement area is finished with a kitchenette, living room, large bedroom, and bath plus a utility room and one car garage. Complimenting the house are hard-



606-256-4210



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Soup Bean/Cornbread Supper

A soup bean/cornbread supper will be held at the Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept. on March 7th at 5 p.m. For more info, call 256-0389 or 687-0865.

Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., Feb. 16: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero, Pine Hill. Tues., Feb. 17: Maple Grove, Orlando, Climax. Wed., Feb. 18: Ottawa and Bee Lick. Thurs., Feb. 19th: Spliro, Level Green, Willailla, Country Care.

DAV Officer at London

A Disabled American Veteran State Service Officer will be at the DAV Building in London on Feb. 17, 2009 from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 606-877-1308 or 606-862-0032.

Extension Service News

The Rockcastle County 4H Sewing Projects are underway at Brodhead Elementary School this week, feb. 9-13th; Roundstone Elementary Feb. 17-20 and Mt. Vernon Elementry Feb. 23-26. Friday, Feb. 13th, the 4-H Council will host a \$H Valentine's Dance for all Rockcastle Middle School students. Admission is \$3 and students must have a note from parent/guardian to stay afterschool. Hunter Education Course: March 5, 6 and 7 at Rockcastle County High School auditorium.

DBCAA Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency will have a board of directors meeting Tuesday, Feb. 24th at 6 p.m. in Laurel County at the Cumberland Valley ADD office. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

Courthouse Hours

All courthouse offices, except 911 office, will be closed Saturday, Feb. 14th and Mon., Feb. 16th for President's Day Holiday.

Beginning Beekeeping Video

Southeastern Kentucky Beekeepers will be showing a video titled "Beginning Beekeeping" at the Laurel County Extension office on Thurs., Feb. 19th and Fri., Feb. 20th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Anyone interested in beekeeping or becoming a beekeeper is welcome to attend. For more information, call the Laurel County Extension Office at 606-864-4167.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, February 13, 2009 Beginning at the hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

67 Purrigsby Road, Brodhead, Kentucky

Beginning on a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the west right of way of the Purr Rigsby Road, said point being N 09 19'10"W, 183.45 feet FROM a post corner at the intersection of the Purr Rigsby Road and State Highway No. 1326; thence going with the west right of way of the Purr Rigsby Road N 03 46'40"W, 54.41 feet; N 03 15'05"E, 53.96 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773, said point being in said right of way and set beside a 20" cedar; thence leaving said right of way and going with new lines to Libby Gibbs N 31 01'25"W, 158.79 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 set beside a 14" pine; thence S 59 33'55"W, 150.27 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 set beside a 6" cedar; thence S 02 05'15"W, 159.58 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 set beside a 8" cedar; thence S 87 43'38"E, 217.91 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.931 acres.

And being the same property David T. Gibbs, et ux. obtained by deed dated March 4, 1994 from Libby Burdette, et vir. of record in Deed Book 153, page 136 and of record at the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

The property shall be sold upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.

2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have a force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.

3. All taxes and assessments for 2008 and prior years upon said property shall be paid from the proceeds of sale.

4. The purchaser shall pay the 2009 local, county and state property taxes.

5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.

6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.

8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back line, restrictions or covenants or record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

> Jerome S. Fish, Special Master Commissioner

wood floors and tile throughout, city water, a wrap around porch and deck offering fantastic views of the Kentucky hills. The home is situated on approximately 15 acres more or less with privacy, professional landscaping, circular drive and a stone fountain.

Tract 2: Contains approx. one acre lying on the west side of Tract 1 and offers a three car

garage and guest house/duplex. The first floor offers an efficiency apartment with kitchen/dining area, living room, one bedroom, bath and a three car garage. The top level has kitchen, living room, two bedrooms, and a bath. Other amenities include: heat pump, wall to wall carpet, kitchen cabinets with automatic dishwasher, and a deck offering privacy galore.



Tract 3: Consists of 16 1/2 acres more or less with a 2 1/2 acre lake. This tract has some woods and some open land which makes it a great place to retreat and relax.

Tract 4: Offers an unfinished 11/2 story cottage (somewhat primitive) to finish as you like siutated on approx. 1/2 acre lot. In addition to the real estate we

will be selling the following antiques and personal property: Two Pc Timberlake entertainment center



(solid cherry) ~ Solid Cherry Bob Timberlake computer cabinet ~ Solid Cherry with inlay top Table/Book case storage area combo ~ Cherry curio cabinet glass front, side and glass shelves (lighted) ~ Bob Timberlake slant front desk (Architect desk) ~ Cherry entertainment center · Solid cherry King size Bed ~ Modern side board ~ 5 foot glass top round wrought iron dining table with chairs ~ Heavy duty room divider (upholstered) ~ 2 dining chairs with Queen Anne legs ~ Wrought iron étagère ~ Mediterranean style Oak bedroom set w/ bed, 2 night stands, 8 foot chest of drawers ~ Cedar lined Chifferobe ~ Walnut Bed (very old) ~ Ethan Allen white Chenille Loveseat ~ Indiana Hoosier Cabinet - Campbell Kitchen Co. -Indiana Etching on doors flower etch pattern ~ Lexington Green Corduroy Sofa ~ Loveseat Bed with matching Swivel Rocker ~ Queen Size Bed ~ King Size Bed ~ Chest of Drawers with Tongue and Groove Drawers ~ Glass square display cabinet/coffee table with 3 shelves ~ Ethan Allen end tables ~ 2 Clerk chairs one with ottoman (matching chairs) Red linen covering ~ Upholstered side chair w/ cane sides - off white linen color ~ Spindle back Rocker ~ Duncan Phyfe corner cabinet ~ Duncan Phyfe what-knot shelves ~ Stereo cabinet glass front ~ Pie safe type cabinet ~ Windsor style side chairs ~ Leather Recliner ~ Living room sofa ~Twin beds - Cane headboards ~ Dressing screen ~ 5 Rockers ~ Old Hickory Bottom chairs ~ Chest of drawers ~ Serving Cart ~ GE Profile Double door refrigerator w/ ice maker ~ Maytag heavy duty Washer and Dryer ~ Washer and Dryer like new (less than a year old) ~ Kitchen Table & Chairs Set (4 chairs) ~ GE Refrigerator (like new) ~ Phillips color TV ~ Oak Kitchen Cabinet ~ Trash compactor ~ Potato Box ~ Brass floor lamp ~ Several odds and ends Lamps and Framed prints ~ Oak wash stand ~ Several flower arrangements ~ Several Boyd's Bears ~ Several quality wall Mirrors ~ Oak end table ~ Antique mirror ~ Many Kerosene Lamps ~ Wooden book shelf ~ Various Quilts ~ Side table w/ magazine holder ~ Floor lamp ~ Various Paintings ~ Bookshelf ~ End tables ~ Antique school clock ~ Willow table ~ Old Egg basket ~

Auctioneer's Note: When Ms. Murray built this house, she spared no expense in creating this retreat. From the landscaping to the buildings, quality is the one word that best describes the property. This home was operated as Cedar Ridge Bed and Breakfast and could still be used in that capacity or for a private dwelling. Located only 5 mintues from I-75 and 45 minutes south of Lexington in the heart of Renfro Valley.

Terms: Real estate: 10% down day of sale, balance upon delivery of deed. Tracts 1, 2 and 4 will be selling subject only to confirmation by mortgagee and Tract 3 is selling at absolute auction. Personal Property: Cash or check in full day of sale.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

For additional information, contact the selling agents.



Biggest Loser Program

A new 10 week session of the Biggest Loser Program will begin Feb. 17th at the Rockcastle County Extension Office. Meeting time is 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome! No cost to join. Lose weight and win prizes! For more information, contact Brenda Saylor at 256-2403.

UNITE Meetings

UNITE monthly meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be Feb. 11th at noon at Pizza Hut.

Woodmen of the World Skate Party

Woodmen of the Workd, Adult Lodge 888 and Youth Lodge 901, cordially invites its members to a skating event at Club Arena in Berea. This skating event will be held February 12 from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. For more information, call Mary Ann McNew at 256-4046 or Vicki Chasteen at 256-4817.

School's Local Planning Committee

The Rockcastle County School's Local Planning Committee will hold their next meeting on Thursday, February 12, 2009 at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle Teaching and Learning Center.

Blood Drive at FBC

A blood drive will be held at First Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon on Tuesday, February 10 from 1 to 7 p.m. The center is running critically low on blood at this time because weather has caused a decline in donations. So, bundle up, brave the cold and come on out to donate.

CRRC Membership Meeting

The annual membership meeting of Cedar Rapids Recreation Center will be Thursday, February 19 at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse.

New Hours for Historical Society

The Rockcastle Historical Society will be open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building. Monthly society meetings are held the 4th Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Mt. Vernon.

RCIDA Meeting

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority holds its regular meeting the first Monday of each month at noon on the third floor of the courthouse.

NA Women's Meeting

The Women's NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon meets each Monday at 8 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center, 64 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting non-smoking.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Women's Narcotics Meeting

There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

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CLASSIFIED RATES

 Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word

• Display Classifieds \$5.00/Inch **Deadline for Classifieds** is 10 a.m. TUESDAY

For Rent

House For Rent: 3 BR home in Brindle Ridge area (Roundstone School). Stove and refrigerator furnished. \$500 month plus deposit. No pets. 859-925-3080 after 7 p.m. 11x2

For Rent: 2 bedroom house on Hwy. 490, has big yard, \$300 month, \$400 deposit. 606-392-9633

For Rent: House, 2 miles from Mt. Vernon. No pets. Deposit and references necessary. 256-4252. 11x2

For Rent: 2 BR mobile home, stove and refrigerator furnished. Quarry St., Mt. Vernon. No pets. \$300 month/\$300 deposit. 606-308-4592. 7xntf

For Rent: Duplex in Brodhead. All appliances furnished. Call Patty 758-9666. 5xntf

For Rent: Small 2 bedroom trailer in Mt. Vernon. No pets. Also, house in Brodhead. 758-4729. 40xntf

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

For Sale: 2,397 sq. ft. 3BR/ 2BA home w/CHA, storm cellar, lg. barn and a 38x72 metal garage w/electric. All furniture in home is nego. All on 5.23 acres in Lincoln County. \$149,900. 606-758-8681.

1xntf For Sale: (1) Lot - 6 acres wooded on Breezy Hollow Lane, \$23,500. (2) 7.7 acres cleared on Breezy Hollow Lane, \$29,900. (3) Two lots on Breezy Hollow, 1.4 acres, to be sold together, \$8,500. 256-3213 or 308-2953. 16xntf Lots For Sale: Castle Ridge Subdivision. Use same entry way as Bible Baptist Church. All lots have city sewer and underground utilities. starting at \$12,900. 606-256-5692 • 256-4504 • 308-3730. 20xntf For Sale: Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 1.2 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 43xntf

Posted

Posted: No trespassing on property of Darrell and Helen Whitaker, located on East Fork of Skaggs Creek and Cut Gap. Keep out!! 32(08)x51p Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATV riding on surveyed property of W.L. and Charles Sturgill (former Steve and Alice Sturgill and Robert Floyd

property) and adjoining prop-

erty of Charles Sturgill (former J.W. and Bessie Mahaffey property), all on Rockcastle River, near Powder Mill Branch near Mahaffey Hollow. No responsible for accidents. 12x1p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on Ed Wilson Farm, 5320 Hummel Road, Wildie. 44(08)x52p

Posted: No hunting/trespassing on property belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey heirs on Hwy. 490. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 42(08)x25p

Posted: No trespassing, ATVs on land belonging to Billy Whitaker on Skaggs Creek. Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfn

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25tfn

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Maretburg consisting of the Swinney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm, Lakes Farm. 3tf

Mobile Homes For Sale

For Sale: Used doublewide. 1500 sq. ft., needs repair. Best offer. 859-582-5808. 9x4p Modular Home For Sale: 3 bedrooms, two baths, central heat and air, new roof. Under \$20,000 Maretburg Cemetery

606-308-3163. 12x4p We Buy, Sell and Trade Mo-

Road. Must be moved. Call

Homes, 2 miles north of Stanford on Hwy. 27. Ph. 606-365-9165. 11x4

Modular Homes! Constructed on your property. We finance! 100K loan for \$584 monthly. Great selection of manufactured homes as well! wac apr 5.75% 360 mo. 606-365-9119. 12x4

Liquidation Sale!!! Model homes prices slashed!! Prices will never again be this low!!! Conventional, FHA, Land/ Home loans and no down payment loans available. Millions to loan! 606-365-9119. 12x4 For Sale: 2006 Giles doublewide mobile home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, front and rear deck, guttering and underpinning. Must be moved. All appliances including washer and dryer stay. Serious inquiries only. 758-4735 or 758-8994. 7tfn

Luv Homes of Somerset has government first time home buyer loans. 3BRs for \$287.33 monthly/240 months/\$35,000 amount financed/7.75 annual percentage rate/\$1,750 down payment. 606-676-0503. 12x1 **Abandoned Homes** *Families Needed.* Several to choose from. Low to zero down. Low mnthly payments -- on the lot financing. 606-676-0503. 12x1 Can't Get a Home Loan? If you have a deed or some cash, LUV Homes of Somerset may be able to help even if your credit's not what it was. Call now for pre-approval. 606-676-0503. 12x1

Factory Demo Sale! Get a new home for a used home price at LUV Homes. For a limited time with FREE washer and dryer. 606-676-0503. 12x1

1998 Fleetwood 28x44. 3BR doublewide. Super nice restored home. We have se3veral restored like new used 3BR mobile home with C/A and skirting. Fixed rate financing with low low monthly payments. D&D Mobile Homes, 2 miles north of Stanford on Hwy. 27. Ph. 365-9165. 10x4

Miscellaneous For Sale

For Sale: Seasoned firewood. \$45 large pick-up load, \$55 delivered. Call 606-308-3409 or 308-4751. 10x4p

Cookware- New Year 09 clearance! We stopped doing dinner parties! Have some beautiful 22 pc. sets left! Surgical Stainless Steel! 7-ply and new in box! Lifetime warranty! Were \$1899, first five callers buy for \$299. vaposeal.com 1-800-434-4628! 13x1p

For Sale: Mixed hay, \$5 bale. Cecil King, 606-510-3719. For Sale: Organic all-natural eggs. Med - \$1 dozen, large/ XLg. \$1.50 dozen. 606-256-8780. 9x4p

For Sale: Whirlpool washer and dryer, 1 year old, like new. White. Located in Mt. Vernon. Call 859-619-3284. 11x2p For Sale: American Harvest corn and pellet stove. Pipes come with it. Take \$1,200. Call 256-9214 or 256-8286. 10x4p

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

Carhartt stonewash denim ieans, 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.



For Sale: AKC registered Lab puppies. \$250 ea. Call 859-302-3362. 3xntf



Found: Two dogs in Roundstone area. 256-5944.

> **For Sale** 1995 Chevy Blazer Needs Fuel Pump Call 510-4659 or 308-4228

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Public Hearing Notice

Under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (Public Law 88-578), citizens are afforded the opportunity to express their views concerning the recreational needs of their community. To provide a forum for discussion, an open meeting is being held on Thursday, February 19, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. in the Brodhead City Hall Building located at 7 West Main Street, Brodhead, Kentucky 40409. The public hearing is conducted by the City of Brodhead. The specific purpose of this meeting is to discuss among other recreation needs will be the City's intend to apply for Land and Water Conservation Funds







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PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is intended to inform the residents of Livingston, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, that the City of Livingston is in the process of closing out the City of Livingston Water System Improvements Project, CDBG 06-030. The project was funded in part by the Kentucky Community Development Block Grant Program. A public hearing will be held at Livingston City Hall on February 25, 2009 at 9 a.m. The purpose of this hearing is to review past use of funds and program performance. If there are any questions or comments about the project, please direct them to the following:

> Honorable Raymond "J.C." Griffin Mayor, City of Lvingston P.O. Box 654 • Livingston, Ky. 40445 TDD# 1-800-648-6057

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Notice is given that Donald Vanhook has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as Executor of the Estate of Sally Ping Brown, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held March 4, 2009 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 12x1

Notice is hereby given that Betty Lou Whitaker, 872 Bee Lick Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Mary Jane Randolph on the 26th day of January, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Betty Lou Whitaker or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 27, 2009 at 11 a.m. 11x3

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tate shall present them, according to law, to the said Shannon L. Osborne or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 3, 2009 at 11 a.m. 11x3

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Notice is hereby given that Sandy Hayes Bullen, 209 Little Brushy Branch Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 and Jennifer Hayes

Jackson, 124 Sagart Lane, Nicholasville, Ky. 40356 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Zelma Edith Hayes on the 12th day of January, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Sandy Hayes Bullen and/or Jennifer Hayes Jackson or to Hon. John D. Ford, PO Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 13, 2009 at 11 a.m. 10x3

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Chorus members attend All-State Chorus Convention

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe

The Rockcastle County Music Department is proud to announce that four members of the RCHS Chorus attended the 2009 Kentucky All-State Chorus Convention in Louisville this past weekend. These members are senior Jaclyn Bullock, senior Carri Hunt, junior Michael Browning and sophomore Dalton Hutton. A very rigorous audition process was the first step in being selected to participate in this prestigious event. One audition prerequisite was an acapella 4-part prepared piece in a quartet. Acapella is singing without musical accompaniment. This is extremely difficult to do. Another requirement of the audition was performing a difficult passage of sight singing. Each of our students received some of the highest scores in the district, with sophomore Dalton Hutton receiving the highest tenor score in district 11! These same four students had also been chosen to participate in the SKMA All-Festival Choir Convention at the University of the Cumberlands last November.

Immediately upon arrival at the Hyatt Regency in Louisville, these students auditioned for the All-State talent show, along with other members of the SKMA All-Festival Choir. All four were chosen for a spot in the very competitive 2009 All-State talent showcase. After this they went directly to rehearsal, which consisted of intense work and study of many difficult musical compositions. In order to prepare adequately for their performances, rehearsals could run as long as 8 hours. Selected students are randomly placed in one of three different choirs. Jaclyn Bullock and Carri Hunt received places in the SSA (Soprano, Soprano, Alto) Women's Chorus, and Michael Browning and Dalton Hutton both received spots in the TTBB (Tenor, Tenor, Bass, Bass) Men's Chorus. The performances at the Kentucky Center in Louisville were truly breathtaking and reflected the hard work and dedication of each one of these students. Rockcastle County High School was well represented at this convention and the entire Rockcastle County Music Department is extremely proud of their accomplishments. Bravo Jaclyn, Carri, Michael and Dalton! The RCHS Advanced Chorus and auditioned Chamber Choir are now preparing for the Spring Concert which will be scheduled in late April. This concert will take you back in

time to the 1970's where you will be entertained with creative and upbeat 70's music and medleys. Every spring the RCHS Chorus looks forward to showing off their "Show Choir" abilities. We hope you will join us for this fun and entertaining event!

RCHS Winterguard to Perform

The RCHS Winterguard team gave a sneak preview of their show Tuesday night for those fortunate to be in attendance at the basketball game. Their show is built around the music Coldplay's "Viva La Vida", which just won Song of the Year at the 2009 Grammy Awards. It is an energetic and dynamic demonstration of precision choreography wedded to gymnastic dance. Under the dedicated direction of Jessica Stallsworth and Tasha Ramsey the team has been working hard on this show and the necessary skills and dance techniques since early December.

Many long hours rehearsing, through holidays and snow, have been in preparation for the competition that takes place this Saturday. They are competing for the first time this Saturday at Bryan Station High School in Lexington. More than 10 other local high schools will also be competing. The performances start at 9:30 AM and will end around 5 PM. The RCHS Winterguard is scheduled to perform at 1:30 PM.

The RCHS Winterguard team of 14 talented and committed students is comprised of 12 girls and 2 guys. They are: seniors Samantha Bullen and Morgan Harper, juniors Johnna Ballard and Michael Browning sophomores Rachel Hemsley and Catherine Hounshell, freshmen Christa Doan, Josh Stallsworth, and Cassie Taylor, 8th graders Laiken Bailey, Heather Bradley, Sarah Burdine and Cassie Hounshell, and 7th grader Mackenzie Craig.

Upcoming events in February:

Sunday, February 22nd -The Central Kentucky Concert Band is celebrating the 200th anniversary of Lincoln's birth with a free concert at Haggin Auditorium of the Mitchell Fine Arts Center of Iransylvania University in Lexington. This is an opportunity to experience the music Lincoln enjoyed. The concert will feature renowned soprano Ms. Anjelique Clay. Rockcastle Director Music Greg Daugherty has been a member of the Central Kentucky Concert Band for the past 3 years and will be playing the tuba as part of the celebration. The curtain goes up at 3 p.m. and the public is welcome.

Saturday, February 28th -The RCHS Winterguard competes at Campbell County High School.

Upcoming events scheduled for March:

March 17th - RCMS 7th and 8th Grade Band perform at the KMEA District Concert Band Festival

March 18th - RCHS Concert Band perform at the KMEA District Concert Band Festival.

March 14th - Winterguard will compete in the Tristate Circuit Competition at Elizabethtown High School.

March 28th - Winterguard will compete in the Tristate Circuit Championship Finals at Ryle High School.

And don't forget about the Band Booster events scheduled for April.

April 17th - The Rockcastle High School Band Boosters invite you to their 4th annual Theme Party and Auction, Friday evening, April 17th in the RCHS cafeteria at 6:00pm.

This delightful event offers an evening of catered dining and live entertainment by members of the RCHS band. It also features an auction of items of interest during the dinner. There will also be door prizes and plenty of fun. Proceeds from this annual event benefit the RCHS Marching Rockets. The Marching Rockets will begin preparations for their 2009 Marching Season in May and they will continue to rehearse throughout the summer and into the fall. The Marching Rockets, who were moved to Class AAAA competition last season, are looking forward to another exciting season as they set their sights on a second State Finals appearance.

Tickets for the Theme Party and Auction are \$12, special rates are available for groups of we ask that you reserve your seat in advance. For tickets, general information, or to find out how you can become a table sponsor, contact Sherry Harper 606-758-9963 or Connie Taylor 859-623-2404. If you have an auction item you would like to donate, contact Ann Craig 606-758-0160.

April 18th - Classic and

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• VENDORS: Vendors of auto-related accessories, car dealerships, basically anything to do with autos are wanted. Some specialty food vending may be allowed. E-mail Sheny,Harper@Rockcastle.kyschools.us or call 606-758-9963 for information on how to become a vendor. Specify food or product information, set-up needs, and provide name, address, phone and e-mail address.

Senate Week in Review...

By Ed Worley, State Senator Lawmakers returned to the Capitol this week after a threeweek hiatus, but we have hardly been taking a break. Our

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the gap. On Wednesday night, the Governor delivered his State of the Commonwealth Address, detailing his proposals for eliminating our State's \$456 million deficit, which must be addressed immediately.

We are working with our colleagues in the House of Representatives to develop a bipartisan plan to tackle this immense problem - - one shared by almost every other state. We hope to see a consensus emerge from the House in the next couple of weeks so we can get to work on the legislation we need to deal with our short-term needs. In the meantime, we have also focused on the generations to come. We want to ensure that Kentucky can continue to grow its economy and provide a bright future to our children and grandchildren.

We dealt with this long-term vision in two ways this past week: by aiming for better schools and by combating the scourge of drugs that plagues our citizens.

We passed two bills this week designed to get people the help they need in kicking the drug habit. The overwhelming bulk of the growth in prison spending relates to drug-related offenders. Housing prisoners costs a lot of tax money, and this is compounded by the fact that these felons have a tough time re-entering society and

holding a steady job, further

eroding our tax base. If we want

to build our economy, we have

to do better than simply lock-

ing people up. We have to treat

the problem to make sure that

once they leave prison, they can

create a better life for them-

selves and their families. In

many cases, we can heal their

problems without them going

Senate Bill 4, we hope, will

do just that. If it becomes law,

SB 4, which I cosponsored,

would allow people to be

screened for drugs almost as

soon as they are arrested. As a

condition of bail, the judge

could require outpatient drug

treatment and counseling. One

problem we often see is that

offenders commit other crimes

while out on bail because they

are still addicted. When they go

before the judge, they are then

multiple offenders and receive

longer sentences. Under SB 4,

these offenders could beat their

addiction, stay clean and

straight, and lead a normal life

to prison in the first place.

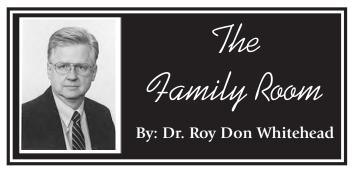
without going to prison.

Substance abusers with more serious problems could volunteer for more intensive treatment in a secure facility, much like a minimum security prison. The program would last three months to a year, giving them the opportunity to completely focus on improving their life and eliminating the influence of drugs. In both the outpatient and inpatient programs, follow-up counseling and long-term monitoring would ensure that offenders become productive members of society.

The war on drugs, of course, must be fought on multiple fronts. We also passed SB5, which would give law enforcement agencies better tools to keep drugged drivers off the road. We have specific standards for drivers who consume alcohol - a 0.08 BAC is the law — but it is much more difficult to convict drivers with meth, cocaine, or other controlled substances in their systems. SB 5 would presume that any controlled substance in the blood is a violation unless it is part of a valid prescription taken correctly.

Our DUI laws have been successful at keeping dangerous drivers off our streets and highways, but we can take that success further. To protect our families when they travel, we can get drug users off the roads and into a treatment program.

The other focus of the week



was on our schools. We approved legislation, Senate Joint Resolution 19, directing the Department of Education to redesign the State's math curriculum. The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics has found that with so many lessons to learn every year, students cannot concentrate on the most important concepts. Teachers need fewer, clearer guidelines that allow them to go more in depth on key areas. Cities like Singapore and Hong Kong, which are among the highest achievers on worldwide math tests, have successfully used this approach, and we think it will work for our students as well. The economy of the future will be based on math and science skills, and our students must master the basics if they hope to have high-paying jobs. Strong math skills will also reduce the number of students taking remedial coursework when they get to college, saving their families money immediately.

We have accomplished a great deal already, but we are only eight days into our work. We are focusing on long-term needs now, but very soon we will be making the tough choices needed to get us through our current fiscal situation. I hope you all continue to give me your opinion and input by calling our Legislative Message Line at 1-800-372-7181 or by e-mailing me at ed.worley@lrc.ky.gov.

Muscle Cars on Main at Rockcastle Middle School. New this year, the Band Boosters are planning a Car Show to be hosted by none other than our own "Country" Charlie Napier. The show will include trophies for individual class winners, commemorative dash plaques for the first 25 to vehicles registered, food, door



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(Today's column is written by Darlene Thomas, Executive Director of the Bluegrass Domestic Violence Program in Lexington, Kentucky.)

As an advocate for domestic violence victims, I would like to respond to the domestic violence incident in Estill County.

On Sunday, Jan. 4 Isaac Lee Cornett was shot by his 16year-old son after he threatened his wife with a knife. Unfortunately, it is very common for an older child to intervene in the defense of his mother or other siblings against the battering behavior of the father. The Bluegrass Domestic Violence Program is greatly saddened that yet another family has had to experience the tragic results of the effects that violent behavior can have on both victims and their children.

The experience of this family is not unique. A newly released National Crime Victimization Survey shows a tremendous increase in the U.S. in violence against women. The survey also reported that among all violent crimes, incidences of domestic violence, rape and sexual assault had the largest increases. The number of violent crimes committed by intimate partners against women increased from 389,100 in 2005 to 554,260 in 2007. By comparison, the number of violent crimes against men by intimate partners went down.

Although the numbers are overwhelmingly under-reported, they indicate that intimate partner violence is a widespread and pervasive problem in our country and thus in our community. The prevalence is staggering, with one in four women being physically abused at some point in her life.

We also know that most incidents (80 to 90 percent) of intimate partner abuse are witnessed by children (Children of Domestic Violence, 2000) and that growing up in a violent home can be a terrifying and

traumatic experience. Children who are exposed to batterers' ongoing abusive behaviors are found to show more anxiety, depression, traumatic symptoms and temperamental problems than other children. We also know that a child's exposure to one parent abusing another is the strongest risk factor for transmitting violent behavior from one generation to the next (Children Living with Domestic Violence, May 2002).

Because of the perpetual fear and intimidation, intimate partner violence renders both adult and child victims powerless. I have heard and read comments that the adult victim should have left before the situation had an opportunity to escalate. The reality, however, is that many families in our community remain trapped in a violent home, and for many leaving may be a life-threatening option.

I feel compelled to clarify that the responsibility for the damage done to families belongs with the person who engages in violent, threatening behavior as a means to control and intimidate. As a community, we must focus on holding the perpetrators of violence accountable for their behavior and provide the resources to help protect and support victims of violence and their children.

No child should ever have to shoot a parent to protect a family member or himself, and no adult victim should have to stay in an abusive situation because we as a community blame her rather than hold the batterer accountable. It is the batterers' choice to engage in abusive behavior which causes the harm. And that is where the accountability lies.

(For help call Family Life Abuse Center at 800-755-5348.)

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Delphy and Vernon Price of Mt. Vernon were injured in a two vehicle collision on Sunday night at the intersection of Grace Loop Road and U.S. 25 at Roundstone. The Prices' Ford Taurus, right, was hit by the above police cruiser, driven by Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Ronnie Bradley, Sr. around 6:45 p.m. According to State Trooper Jason Vanhook, who investigated the case, Bradley was answering a domestic violence call at Flat Gap when the wreck occurred. Bradley, nor his son, Deputy Ronnie Bradley, Jr., a passenger in his vehicle, were injured in the collision.



For outstanding community service Napier receives Everett C. Brown Award

Longtime Rockcastle County educator and community volunteer, "Country Charlie" Napier was honored on Tuesday night's as the latest recipient of the prestigious

years.

The local WRVK radio personality, began his teaching career at the one room Johnetta School, after becoming the first college graduate from a fam-

Napier was also a member of the Renfro Valley Barn Dance from 1974 to 1987 and was the last Master of Cermonies hired by the Lair family before the entertainment

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Napier has personally spearheaded several benefits for local families in need and he also serves as a committee member fo the annual Cystic Fibrosis

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Deputy Sheriff's car involved Local couple badly injured in **Sunday wreck**

By: Richard Anderkin A Mt. Vernon woman is still listed in critical, but stable, condition at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, after a Sunday evening wreck on U.S. 25 at Roundstone, that also seriously injured her husband.

According to Kentucky State Trooper Jason Vanhook, Delphy Price, 57, and her husband Vernon, also 57, of Chestnut Ridge Road, were injured after they were hit by a police crusier, driven by Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Ronnie Bradley, Sr. around 6:45 p.m. Sunday evening, as he attempted to go around them at the intersection of Grace Loop Road and U.S. 25. The lights and sirens on Bradley's cruiser were in use at the time of the wreck, Vanhook said.

Family members said Wednesday that Mrs. Price would undergo surgery on Thursday at U.K., after she received a broken back and fractured rib as a result of the crash. Her husband, Vernon, suffered a broken collarbone in the wreck and was treated at Rockcastle Hospital and released the night of the wreck.

According to Vanhook, Bradley was responding to a domestic violence call on Flat Gap Road when the wreck occurred on Grace Loop Road, as he attempted to pass the Prices, as they headed up the hill to Grace Baptist Church.

The trooper said Deputy Joe Rush had already passed the Prices and a van, as he headed to the same call, and the Prices apparently did not see Bradley's cruiser, when they turned left in front of him.

Bradley and his passenger, his son, Deputy Ronnie Bradley, Jr., were not injured.

Vanhook said both the cruiser and the Ford Taurus the

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Jones to write Attorney General City of Mt. Vernon receives good audit **report for 2007-08**

By: Richard Anderkin

At Monday night's regular monthly meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council, auditor John Craft told Mayor Clarice Kirby, and members of the Mt. Vernon City Council, that his firm's audit of the city's finances for last fiscal year were "very good."

Craft spent about 20 minutes going over the audit for

2008-09 and told council mem-

on several matters including: if the council acted properly after they accepted a deed to Faith Mountain Road, which leads to Northside Baptist Church; if the city acted properly when they agreed to borrow \$750,000 for the Rockcastle/Mt. Vernon Tourism Commission and whether or not the city should pay for flowers or send money in lieu

Everett C. Brown Memorial Award for Community Service in Rockcastle County.

Napier received the honor during the 49th annual Farmers-Business Banquet at the Rockcastle Middle School.

The well-known Rockcastle resident currently serves on the Rockcastle Development Board of Directors and on the UNITE board, where he served as vice-president for several ily of ten siblings.

The 60-year-old Napier, went from Johnetta to Mt. Vernon Elementary School where he taught 5th grade for 24 years and then onto RCMS where he taught 6th grade for two years.

Napier began serving as Migrant Coordinator for the Rockcastle County School System in 1997 and served in that position for eight years.



Country Charlie Napier, right was presented with the prestigious Everett C. Brown Memorial Award for community service by Rockcastle School Superintendent and Kiwanis Club member, Larry Hammond, at the Farmers-Business Banquet on Tuesday night.

center was sold.

Besides working at WRVK Radio Station for many years, Napier also worked at KIX

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Grand Jury returns five indictments

The Rockcastle County Grand Jury handed down five indictments on Friday for alleged crimes ranging from first degree assault to bail jumping.

Duane Kendall, 41, of Red Hill Road, Livingston was indicted on one count of first degree assault. He is charged with shooting Mark Mahaffey with a firearm on August 16th, 2008.

According to police, Kendall alleged that Mahaffey was assaulting him, when he (Kendall) shot Mahaffey in the chest during the altercation which occurred on the bridge in Livingston.

Kendall is currently free on a district court bond.

A man, accused of threatening Brodhead Elementary School Principal Carolyn Graves on October 21, 2008 was also indicted.

The Grand Jury handed down an indictment of terroristic threatening against Tho-



Among the approximately 225 people who attended Tuesday night's annual Farmers-Business Banquet at the Rockcastle Middle School, were from left: Donnie Parsons, Glenn Coffey and Brenda Parsons. Numerous awards were presented Tuesday night and photos of those award winners will appear in next week's Signal. (Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin).

bers that the city's assests had (Cont. to A14) grown by nearly \$1 million during the 2008-09 fiscal year and that each of the city's accounts had a positive balance.

He also told council members that each of the city's employees, especially city clerk Jeanette Robinson, had fully cooperated during the audit process and the city's finances were in order, according to state law.

Although he wasn't as vocal as he was at his first meeting of the council in January, member Don Jones had some questions and opinions on Monday night.

Jones told the Mayor and council members he was drafting a letter to the Kentucky Attorney General's office, asking for opinions on recent council actions.

Jones said he would ask for (Cont. to A14) the attorney general's opinion

flowers, for any funeral.

Jones said he would also ask the attorney general's office to give their opinion on whether he should be reimbursed for classes given by the Kentucky League of Cities for a training event in Lexington and whether or not the city should have donated \$200 to the local National Alliance on Mental Illness Chapter (NAMI).

Jones said he would also ask the attorney general's opinion on whether or not the city should have paid the All American Club \$600 for litter control in the city.

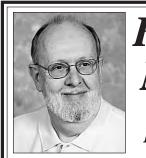
Jones said he would note that the All American Club was a very worthy volunteer group and that council member Wayne Bullock was a member of the All American Club and NAMI.

Jones said he would also ask

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The 49th annual Rockcastle Farmers/Business Banquet was held at the Rockcastle Middle School on Tuesday night. 25 students from the Rockcastle Area Technology Center, involved in SKILLS USA, FBLA and HOSA, worked at the banquet. Above, Michelle Craig and Matthew Durham are shown serving Angie Adams, left and Thelma Adams, right. The two were among approximately 225 people who attended the banquet, which was sponsored by the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce.



Rockcastle **Memories** By David J. Griffin

Neighbors

During our recent trials and tribulations from the ice/snow storms, I was reminded once again of the blessing of good neighbors. I became consciously grateful for the fact that I live in a rural small town where people really care about one another and, as a result, will do whatever it takes to help one another.

When I was a youngster, our neighbors were always helpful and considerate, and we looked for ways in which to return the favor. Living on that small farm, we depended on the folks who lived near, and they depended on us.

Particularly because of my grandmother (Mommie Katie), we were taught to be considerate to neighbors and friends just as we would for family. Mommie would literally give the shirt off her back if she had any indication that someone needed it.

There was one elderly lady who lived on the road next to our farm, and she needed our assistance on numerous occasions. Her name was Charity Barnes, and she lived alone. Even when I was very young, Mrs. Barnes came by our house often to enlist me to carry water because she did not have indoor plumbing.

I fondly remember having

***Requires two year New Activation.

wonderful conversations as I slowly walked with her – a pail of water in each hand. She told me of her experiences with her deceased husband and her children. I loved hearing the stories she told of her life.

In early summer, when Mrs. Barnes' cherry trees were filled to the brim with fresh fruit, she had me climb into the limbs of her trees to pick the berries. Each time I filled a pail, she handed me another until all the cherries were gone. I am quite certain that I must have eaten as many as I picked.

Usually on the following day, Mrs. Barnes could be spotted carefully walking to our house carrying a small box of cherry turn-over pies. I can see her now – coming up the yard adorned with her bonnet and apron, both of which were clean and properly starched. Her back was slightly bent with age, and she moved guardedly. She always remarked to my grandparents about how wellmannered I had been at her house. I actually loved to be in her presence because she made me feel important.

Of course, our entire neighborhood was extremely thoughtful when someone in the family was ill or not feeling up to par. It was common



Dry land fishing is just around the corner and my thoughts turn to the late William McClure who was the best finder of morel mushrooms that I have ever known. Actually, if somebody was keeping records of this sport, William was probably a World Champion.

When the first warm rains in March start trickling down and the first hint of green starts to tint the forest canopy, there will be secret places in the woods where the elusive and shortlived morels appear overnight and this will finally end when the last dogwood has shed its blossoms in early May.

Morels, often called dry land fish, are the ultimate gourmet delicacy of the woods and they only grow wild, mostly in hardwood forests stretching from Southern Canada to the moderate latitudes of the eastern United States. Finding them requires an intimate knowledge of their habits and a welltrained eye because they are better at camouflage than the shrewdest chameleon.

I have wasted many a dollar trying to start morels from mail-ordered spore and have yet to talk to anyone who actually produced a single mushroom from one of those high dollar kits you may have seen advertised in name your favorite gardening catalogue.

William used to tell me that the only way to do it (make

them reproduce) was to crumble the base of the schroom and toss it about near where you plucked it. He figured that might make them come back another year and allowed that he had no proof it worked but it didn't hurt to try. But he said that "saving seed" had never worked in the hundreds of times he'd tried it.

"It's like planting marbles," he once told me. "They just won't come up."

William McClure, who lived there in Blue Springs which is just past Sand Springs there in the most beautiful part of Rockcastle County and, in my opinion, of the entire state of Kentucky, is the only man I've ever known who nearly always wore bibbed overalls and made the three-piece, Brook's Brothers crowd of bankers and lawyers with whom he frequently associated feel like they were underdressed for whatever occasion they were mutually attending.

William could have worn his overalls under a tuxedo and not a soul would have said that he was not properly dressed.

"I've had many a lawyer ask me where I got my britches," he once told me. "And I told them not to worry about finding anything that would fit because they were already way too big for the ones they were wearing and I didn't figure they could find my brand in their size.'

William McClure, as I have said here in this column several times before, never once in his life gave a thought to style nor substance in his attire.

Well--- let me take that back. When William was out and about in public, his wife, Rena, did make sure that his overalls were clean, if not starched, and that his ever plaid shirt was also clean and comfy. Had his fashion been more popular, there were times he might have made Gentleman's Quarterly if a rep from high fashion had shown up at the right business meeting, funeral or Church service.

But nobody, not a soul I've ever known, ever tried to dress



Farming worth the hardships Coy Davis slips on his boots, puts an extra-heavy brown work coat over a faded blue sweater and steps from his warm home into weather conditions unfit for man or beast.

But this man has beasts needing attention.

Like all good farmers, he isn't about to neglect his daily chores despite facing sub-zero temperatures and a thick layer of ice coating his 73 acres.

Winter's wrath this year has been harsh enough to make anyone have second thoughts about living the life of a farmer. But not Coy.

To him, this is just another day in paradise.

The Louisville native says he and wife Shirley do have one major misgiving about farming, and they discussed it "just last night."

'We both said we regretted the fact we had not farmed full time all our lives," says the 71year-old retired fork lift operator.

Their only income from the farm comes through selling feeder calves, and that does well to cover the cost of feed and insurance.

"It's just a hobby for us," says Shirley, "and a great lifestyle for teaching your children how to be responsible."

All three of the Caneyville couple's offspring were keeping tabs on their parents as they endured one of the worst ice storms in the history of the state.

At one time, more than 700,000 people were without power, with Grayson being one of the counties with the most severe damage.

Conveys of National Guard troops scattered throughout the state, going door to door accessing needs and delivering food, medicine, and fresh wa-

Guard units from neighboring states and even as far away as Florida contributed manpower and equipment for the clearing of roadways and infra-

Coy and Shirley's oldest son, the owner of a landscaping business in Louisville, arrived the day after the storm with a work crew.

They cleared the more than 100 trees, and repaired fences that had separated cattle from woods before being flattened by falling limbs.

Most importantly, trees were cleared from the lane leading to the farm house, allowing Shirley to be taken to critical medical appointments in Elizabethtown.

Their youngest son, Jason, 34, pitched in to help during the period the Dollar General store he manages in nearby Big Clifty was without power.

The store was doing a brisk business when power was restored, in particular selling batteries to people still without electricity, plus lamp oil and gasoline cans.

Business increased "about a third" on the Sunday following the storm, says Jason.

"When the storm hit, you couldn't find a C or D battery between here and Louisville," he says. "So my boss and I went down to the distribution center in Scottsville and loaded up 2,000 packages."

"Moving merchandise" and helping people are what motivates the Western Kentucky graduate.

He was only two when his parents purchased their farm just off Falls Of The Rough Highway.

Farming doesn't hold the same appeal for him as it does his parents.

"I have two acres I have to mow at my house, and sometimes I wish I didn't have that," says the muscular 6-3 former basketball player.

"We (he and his siblings) want Mom and Dad to give up farming, but maybe it's what keeps them going," he says.

Coy, who readily admits he's about as stubborn and "set in his ways" as his lone mule Willie isn't at all looking forward to ending what he considers a fulfilling, if not so lucra-

Bobby Amburgey Attorney-At-Law

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up to William McClure because they didn't dare. He did not try to make a fashion statement, but, on the other hand, his fashion made a huge, huge statement about the man he was because William's attire, however understated, was absolutely perfect for his persona. There's never been another

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structure restoration. Their help wasn't necessary on the Davis farm.

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Iron Deficiency Anemia in Children

Presented by Dr. Callie Shaffer

What is the most important part of a child's vitamin pill? Usually it is not one of the vitamins, as you might guess, but rather the iron. Minerals such as iron, fluoride and iodide are essential elements and are much more likely to become deficient in children than are vitamins.

Infants grow rapidly and triple their weight in the first year. Because of this rapid growth they need extra iron to form red blood cells and produce enzymes that require iron.



A baby is born with enough iron stores to last for 4-6 months, but after six months

iron supplements are needed to prevent anemia. Without supplemental iron, many infants will develop some degree of anemia.

Most of a baby's iron comes from milk. Breast milk is low in iron, but the iron is well-absorbed. Cow's milk contains more iron, but it is poorly absorbed. Iron-fortified formula is a good source of iron and provides a greater amount of absorbable iron than cow's milk.

As a child becomes older, he can start iron-fortified cereal and later begin foods containing more iron such as meats. It is also helpful to add juices because vitamin C helps the body absorb iron.

Iron also appears to be important in brain function and behavior in children. Studies have shown that when anemic children were treated with iron they showed greater ability to concentrate and were less irritable. Treating anemia also improves a child's resistance to infections.

Even though iron supplements are necessary, an accidental overdose of iron is very dangerous. The vitamins must be kept safely out of the reach of children.



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Obituaries



Zachary Lee Taylor

Zachary Lee Taylor, 34, of Brodhead, died Monday, Feb. 9, 2009. He was born on July 28, 1974 in Mt. Vernon, a son of L.P. and Gracie "Dolly" Payne Taylor. He was an antique dealer whose hobbies and interests included guns, baseball cards, comics, old toys, records and music.

Those left to cherish his memories include: fiancee, Patricia Begley of Brodhead; parents, L.P. and Gracie "Dolly" Taylor of Brodhead; stepson, Kevin Begley of Brodhead; a brother, Merle Taylor (Heather) of Mt. Vernon; a sister, Susan Taylor (financee Matt) of Michigan; an uncle, Tom Taylor (Bev) of Somerset: aunts, Angel Taylor of Brodhead, Wanda Wilson of Eubank, Marcell Taylor of Michigan, Tina Taylor of Berea and Irene Taylor of Harrodsburg; and a host of friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by: three uncles, Dave and Moscoe Taylor, and Jimmy Payne; aunt, Wannie Lee Lawson; great aunt, Dona Givens; and grandmother, Martha Alice Hacker.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 11, 2009 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Steven Bowman officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

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Lesley Diane Gibbons

Lesley Diane Gibbons, 30, of Orlando, died Wednesday, February 11, 2009 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. She was born in Lexington on October 20, 1978 the daughter of William Ray and Nita Thomas Gibbons. She was a homemaker and was of the Baptist Faith.

Besides her parents, she is survived by: husband, Donald Couch, Jr. of Orlando; a sister, April Couch (Christopher) of Orlando; two nieces, Shala and Shelby; and a host of aunts, uncles, and other family.

Funeral services were conducted February 14th at the Lighthouse Assembly of God by Bros. Tim Hampton and Chris Johnson. Burial was in the Couch Cemetery in Manchester.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



In Memory of Sadie would have been 65 on February 19, 2009. Loved and missed by Sis Lois Bussell

Virginia Mullins

Virginia Maude Mullins, 96, of Livingston, died Monday, February 16, 2009 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, February 19, 2009 at 2 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Steve McKinney and Billy Medley. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Sarah Murphy

Sarah F. Purcell Murphy, 85, of Tucson, Arizona, and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died at the Hospice Center in Tucson on February 12, 2009.

Mrs. Murphy was born in Mt. Vernon on December 31, 1923, the daughter of Ben and Maude Adams Purcell. She made many friends after moving to Tucson fifteen years ago. She was a devoted Christian, full of love and kindness which she extended to everyone.

Survivors are her husband, Conn, of Tucson and one son, Jack of Gilbert, Arizona.

A Memorial Celebration of her life will be held Friday, February 27 at 10 a.m. at the Pantano Christian Church in Tucson.

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Sally Jennings

Sally McGuire Jennings, 86, of Fairfield, Ohio went home to be with her Lord at Mercy Hospital in Fairfield on Wednesday, February 11, 2009.

Mrs. Jennings was born in Orlando, the daughter of Logan and Mary Singleton McGuire. She was a skilled homemaker who was lovingly devoted to her family and will be sadly missed by all.

She was a charter member of the Hamilton Church of God. On October 31, 1939, in Wolfe Creek, Ky., she married Hubert Jennings and they were happily married 63 years when he passed away in 2003.

Survivors are one son, William (Marlene) Jennings of Hamilton, Ohio; three daughters, Doris Short of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mary Robbins of Fairfield and Kim (Mike) Fields of Hamilton, Ohio; six grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; five sisters, Cuma Abney of Burleson, Texas and Alma Vanzant, Evelyn Lackey, Wanda (Frank) Mason and Vernetta (Jack) Lakes, all of Mt. Vernon.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Phyllis Penn; three brothers, Manley, Raymond and Dewey McGuire and one sister, Stella Allen.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 16th at the Brown-Dawson Funeral Home with Rev. Alan Weaver, pastor of Hamilton Church of God officiating. burial was in Rose Hill Burial Park in Hamilton, Ohio.

Dave E. Phelps Dave E. Phelps, 56, of Lon-

don, died Friday, February 13, 2009 at his home. He was born November 16, 1952 in Gary, Indiana the son of William Earl Phelps and stepson of Reta Phelps of Mt. Vernon. He was a member of the Baptist faith. Survivors besides his par-

ents are: two sons, Mike and Tim Phelps of Cincinnati; one brother, Phillip and wife Marlene of Mt. Vernon; one grandchild, Damion Phelps of Cincinnati. He was preceded in death by one sister, Yvonne Phelps.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 17th at the Bowling Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Phelps Cemetery.

This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.

Cards of Thanks

Thank You

The family of David Rowe wishes to thank everyone who attended the fundraiser and put forth efforts to make the event a success.

The David Rowe Family Ida Miller Hurd

The familyof Ida Miller Hurd would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for the love and kindness shown during the loss of our loved one.

Thank to all who sent flowers, cards, gifts, brought food and spent time with the family.

Thanks to Bible Baptist Church for your love and support, the food you prepared for us and to the ladies for serving us.

Thanks to Dr. Saylor and Dr. Bullock for taking care of our loved one and to Home Health for the care you gave.

Thank you to Bro. Don Stayton and Bro. Tommy Miller for their words of kindness and to the girls for singing the beautiful songs. Also to the pallbearers and Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for the good job they did.

May God bless you all, The Family of Ida Miller Hurd

In Loving Memory

Marvin Hensley, Sr.

May 9, 1940 -February 22, 1989

It doesn't seem like 20 years should have come and gone since you left us. There is not a day that goes by that our lives are not moved by the impact you left upon us. However, it's not just our family that has been impacted, it's been a community. You live on in the lives of everyone you met, everyone you touched, everyone you loved. From the poorest of the poor to the richest of the rich you were uncompromised in your love but most importantly your love for the Lord. We continue to hold on to your words, "I know that I know that if I left this world today I'd be in heaven."

What a glorious reunion that will be.

We love you and miss you every day.

Martha Marty and Patrina, Zach, Jacque, Jacob, Dwight and Wanda, Tyson, Leighton, Alana, Denise and Dan, Gabrielle, Noah and Hillary

McKinney Cemetery accepting bids

Bids are now being accepted for the maintenance and upkeep of the McKinney Cemetery.

The maintenance shall include: - mowing and weed eating the entired fenced area, including the sub-fenced portion; - a strip shall be mowed on the outside of the fence cleaning the fence line; - all stones shall be trimmed around and all grass clippings shall be swept away; - weed eating shall be done around the cemetery entrance sign; - all flowers shall be removed at said times.

If interested please mail your bid to: PO Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. All bids must be received by March 6, 2009. No sub-contracting can be done. The McKinney Cemetery has the right to reject any or all bids.



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David Bullock, M.D.

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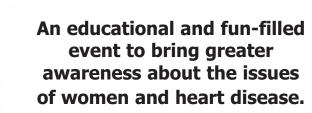
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Our Readers Write

New council member is no "yes man"… Dear Editor,

Finally, an elected member of the Mt. Vernon City Council that can actually say something besides "Yes, Mayor." Way to go Mr. Jones!! You and I both know you are out-numbered but I'm positive you can hold your own. Thanks for standing up as the voice of the people. Maybe the rest of the council will realize they work for the people that voted to elect them and not the mayor.

Rick, you also did an outstanding editorial. Some of the facts you stated were facts that I'm sure very few people knew, myself included.

Mr. Courtney, please keep on writing your opinions and information. I especially liked the part about the jobs of the council and that of the mayor. Keep up the good work and, just maybe, the council will get the message eventually.

I'm sure, by now, everyone knows the story of "The Castle." The mayor intends to borrow the money because the tourist commission can't and let them pay it back from their share of a restaurant tax. With the economy getting worse every day, this is no field of dreams and there is no guarantee that if we build it, they being the tourists, will come.

I wish the council members would ask questions before they hand the mayor a blank check.

Would someone answer the question of who gets stuck with this debt if the tourist commission dissolves and defaults?

This castle is not like the ones in the fairy tales. There will be no knight riding in on a white horse to save the day, only the taxpayers.

> Nancy Burton Mt. Vernon

Watch out for scams...

Dear Editor.

In the past, I worked within the Better Business Bureau building in Lexington for two years. I learned that scams happen all the time. The only recourse for most victims is to report the experience to their local newspaper, as even many reputable businesses are not a member of the BBB, subsecalled them about resolution of the incomplete work, they received the same response: members of the company will be out the next day to finish the job. But, of course, they never show up or come by days later and complete a small percentage of the work. Then they were gone, again. This can go on for weeks after the initial contact with a company.

During a disaster, older residents do fall prey to unscrupulous people, who lead them to believe they are reputable and there to help. They usually quote a much lower price for services to lure these residents into accepting their 'assistance.' These type of companies count on the fact that power and telephones may be out of commission so their references cannot be checked properly. Also, references for a company like this is usually extended family members or friends, who supply a positive reference in order to procure the job for the individuals involved.

Pat Thompson Berea, Ky.

Special thanks...

Dear Editor,

On Thursday, February 12th, the RCMS Leadership Team held their second annual cancer survivor dinner. A Night of Hope featured delicious food, superb musical performances by RCMS students Brian Miller and Angel Spurlock, and an inspirational speaker, our own Markita Mink. The night was made even more special with an outstanding invocation by Addison Atkin, the reading of a poem by Samantha Payne, and door prizes galore. Many thanks to students from the Leadership Team who served at A Night of Hope, including Avery Bradshaw, emcee for the event.

Special thanks to the following, who made A Night of Hope possible: Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc., Mt. Vernon Signal, WRVK, Southern Kentucky Area Health Education Center (AHEC), Main Street Deli – Somerset, and GEAR-UP.

We also thank those heroic cancer survivors and their families for allowing us to celebrate with them.

Sincerely, RCMS Leadership Team and mate matters for public discussion if they were committed by private individuals, much less a public official.

Second, many of the letters about spending are just that, letters about the excessive and wasteful spending of city government. They mention the mayor in passing, if at all. For example, a 2/5/09 letter mentions "the city council has run roughshod over the people spending money that the city does not have," my 12/15/09 letter notes that." The city and county jointly deserve blame for whizzing away another \$36,000 [for fireworks],and does not mention the mayor at all. Neither did the 12/8/08 letter about annexation costs. If such letters are associated with the mayor it is only because she is the prime advocate of the spending.

Third, these are not "petty subjects." The city budget listed expenses of \$4,807,000 (and did not include any of the roughly \$280,000 restaurant tax). This is \$7418 (\$7634) for an average family of four. Can our families continue to afford this? We don't need over \$5000 worth of kitchen equipment much less a walk in freezer costing over \$2000. Furthermore, government waste of any amount is a legitimate matter of public concern. My grandfather was always very generous with gifts to his grandchildren. But he would have taped my hand to the light switch until the next morning if I left his lights on all day, every day, as the city did with the Bittersweet lights.

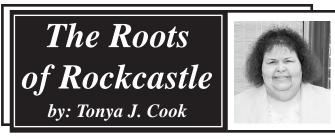
Fourth, I want to respond to the attitude that unless you are spending gobs of money you aren't "trying to do something for our children." I hear this, and similar attitudes, repeated endlessly in the national media. It is the most common lie ever told. Every year the city continues to spend like a drunken sailor is another year that families, including children, are denied access to \$7418 dollars that they worked for. Spending someone else's money is easy. The hard work is helping our town and our country by cutting government waste.

I've never been blessed with children of my own. But for six vears I volunteered and ran a group that took homeless children to various events each weekend, including Santa at Christmas time. I never told the children there wasn't a Santa. But I knew that if they expected \$110 dollars of toys every week, plus a new walk in freezer costing over \$2000, that at the end of the year there wouldn't be \$7500 for things like rent, heat and food, much less presents from Santa. Sincerely, Dr. Michael Sheliga Mt Vernon, KY

crammed through by the "progressives". There's no money for the \$800B price tag – the country will go further into debt to China, the Saudis, billionaire speculators... who knows; and the Treasury will print more money which will devalue our currency. That is unacceptable and frightening for the strength and sovereignty of our nation.

I've written a couple times about the financial demise that our congress is largely responsible for by promoting - even imposing - unstable lending practices of our banking system in the name of "equality and fairness". Republicans and democrats both share the blame for this, they all saw it coming. The sound principles of lending to those with good credit and the ability to repay were discarded decades back. People also, willingly took on too much debt with houses, cars, boats, RVs... and they used their house like a "credit card" - borrowing against the equity in their home to buy things they couldn't afford. Debt became too great, and the economy couldn't sustain it any longer. It's ludicrous to think we can add nearly a trillion more debt and get back on track – it's simply insane – but that's exactly what we've done with the stimulus bill. The vast sum is in the hands of bureaucrats and their appetite for more won't end with this bill. One blogger aptly asserted - politicians and bankers are criminals with a fancy title.

But equally disturbing are the social projects woven throughout this legislation that will further erode the ethics and morality of our nation. Nobody knows the full extent of what is embedded in this thing. President Obama and the liberals in control of congress have chosen the shroud of an "economic emergency" for social engineering. The welfare reforms of the Clinton Admin have been reversed in the stimulus bill. This maneuver is designed to increase welfare rolls, and amounts to WELFARE quidpro-quo. In other words, for Kentucky to get some parts of the stimulus money we must sign up more people on welfare. It reminds me of our state legislators' argument for expanded gambling – that it will increase the budget for education - never mind the poverty, organized crime and other social ills gambling perpetuates. It's terribly destructive social policy, and lawmakers know that and dis-



All aboard! This week's "history train" finds me at the home of Albert E. and Eva Ann Machal-Griffin, located along West Main Street. Albert is the son of Hobert "Hobe" Griffin and Ruby Stokes-Griffin. Eva Ann is the daughter of Charles and Lena Machal.

Albert was born February 22, 1934, in Mount Vernon and graduated from the local high school in 1952. As a junior, he and my cousin, Melba Norton-Mize, were voted by the senior class to lead them in on graduation day. He graduated from Georgetown College in 1955 with a major in history and a minor in music. He has a Master of Divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville. Later, he attended Georgetown College again, and earned a counseling degree in 1969. In 1982, he attended Marshall University and received a Clinical Psychology degree.

He and Eva have two daughters, Debra Ann Lambert, and Denise Haddix, and he has pastored a number of churches in Kentucky, Virginia, and West Virginia.

The home where they live is filled with many memories, as it is Eva's childhood home. The Machals bought it when Eva was about eleven years old from the pastor who was instrumental in building the current First Baptist Church, J.W. Mahan. It was, at one time, the parsonage. In fact, prior to living there, Charles and Lena Machal were married by Brother Mahan in this very house.

As Albert Griffin explained to me, the L&N Railroad played a very unique and intricate part of building and establishing the city of Mount Vernon, and her sister cities of Brodhead and Livingston. The L&N (Louisville to Nashville) Railroad was created on March 5, 1850, or at least a charter was granted. The first train to operate over the newly-constructed railroad was August 25, 1855 when some three hundred people traveled eight miles from Louisville at a speed of fifteen miles per hour. It took when the railroad came through the rural community, and the people began to acknowledge the change that would make us different: from a rural setting toward a more cosmopolitan community. The railroad created a new landscape: from a many-disjointed community concept to a localized mentality of towns that were distinct with distinct personalities."

"It was into that developing central thinking that a group of church members, who had their foundation in the rural community that lay along Skeggs Creek in southern Rockcastle County, Hopewell, developed the idea of a mission in distant Mount Vernon. (At this time, Skeggs Creek was somewhat of a small town itself with a post office and a few stores-Author's note) John Caldwell Carmichael, pastor of Hopewell Baptist Church envisioned a needed church in that growing town where the railroad had brought a new emphasis. Our earliest history of First Baptist Church begins there at Hopewell."

When this new mission was established, November 28, 1887, there was no formal church available for church services to be held, so services were held in the courthouse, sometimes only once a month. Sometime later, a building or church was constructed near where the Lambert law office is now located at the corner of 150 and Church Street. I understand that other denominations perhaps shared the same building. Later yet, a church was constructed on Williams Street, across from Thompson's Guitar Shop and Sylvia's Beauty Shop near where Rhoda Woodall lives. Finally on September 15, 1929, the first services were held at the present location of the First Baptist Church at West Main and Craig Street

To further quote Albert Griffin again, concerning the church history: "On the east side of the present property of First Baptist Church, Mount Vernon, Kentucky on property that was the Presbyterian Church of Mount Vernon is a small cemetery almost forgotten. The pastor/founder's remains are still there just a few feet from the present First Baptist Church... At this point, I will close this week's issue of The Roots of Rockcastle, as I have far too much information from Mr. and Mrs. Griffin to continue farther. Next week, I hope to pursue covering such topics as the Mount Vernon High School, local businesses and places of interest, and the effects of World War II in the community.

quently, it makes it impossible to check their accountability.

The recent Ice Storm 2009 caused damage to homes and landscaping in many Richmond and Berea neighborhoods. During this time of stress, power outages, despair and heartache, at least one company out of Mt. Vernon roamed the streets soliciting paid work from disabled, retired or elderly residents to cut up and remove debris, trim broken tree branches and remove from the residence, cut down the remains of broken trees to clear the threat from power lines and nearby dwellings and remove the remains from the property. Due to the 'raw conditions' after the ice storm, they asked for at least half of the money up front or more for their gas, chain saw chain replacements, to pay crew members, etc. Much of the work was not completed but they had the resident's money. When residents repeatedly

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In response to letter about complaints toward mayor... Dear Editor,

I write to respond to Jennifer Shelton's 2/5/09 letter claiming that "nearly every week, someone is complaining about our mayor" and "any other petty subject" and telling "little children that there may not be a Santa?"

First, between putting lives of volunteer firemen in danger, taking property that is not hers using city workers, eventually dumping it in Lake Linville, censoring political groups she disagrees with, numerous interactions that fall far short of international diplomatic standards, and excessive, wasteful spending, I am surprised that more is not written. Most of these activities would be legiti-

Stimulus Bill will put country further in debt...

Dear Editor,

"The unscrupulous group absconded in a cloud of dust and much shouting." That was the last line of a WANTED Poster for a train robbery I saw on the wall at Cracker Barrel. Congress had just passed President Obama's stimulus bill, and I saw an analogy to the 1,000+ page bill chock full of wasteful pork spending and social manipulation. The "stimulus" bill, that none in congress actually read before passing it, has been miss it; because they love the power and control social manipulation brings them.

John Adams said, "Our Constitution was made for a moral and religious people, it is wholly inadequate to the government of any other." Guess what - we are no longer a moral and religious people. Our founders knew that absent people of sound ethics to wield the power of congress, the Constitution itself wasn't worth the paper it was written on. Adams also said, "Facts are stubborn things; and whatever may be our wishes, our inclinations, or the dictates of our passions, they cannot alter the state of fact and evidence."

Allison Reynolds

until October 27, 1859 until the first train ran the entire route from Louisville to Nashville.

As the years passed, the railroad expanded, and that expansion eventually came to Rockcastle County. The railroad connected the towns of Mount Vernon, Brodhead, and Livingston. Back then, in the 1800s, small towns such as these were established and grew around the community church, which was often the first public building built, and usually served as the school, as well. Here, I'll take direct quotes from the history of First Baptist Church that Albert Griffin has compiled: "In the late 1860s, a powerful impact was made on Rockcastle County

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"Points East" (Cont. from A2)

quite like it, nor will there ever be. And hogwash to that old saying that "clothes make the man". William was a walking, talking example that exactly the opposite is true.

If William had not passed on over to the other side last year, he'd have his peas planted by now and he'd have some greens sowed and his tater patch would be plowed waiting for the ground to get dry enough to plant them. He have several pounds of onion sets in the ground

I don't expect to find any more dry land fish this year than I ever have, but I will go back to some secret places that William led me to a few decades back and hope that my eyesight is half as keen as his once was. I will sit under the high cliff overhangs and look down on the redbuds and dogwoods below me and I will remember--

"Ike, how on earth did you miss this one? Ike! Watch out!! You're going to step on another

one! Ike, you better get in behind me here and let me point em out so you can pick em. IKE, ike, are you sure you don't need

glasses?" And all the while with the ever present grin and the remarkable twinkle in his eye. William already had 13 children but sometimes he made me feel like I was the wayward 14th that he didn't want to fess up to. And what an honor that feeling was!

I'm also going to be visiting with Rena sometime soon to see if there is a bean or gourd or squash from which William saved seed from year to year that we can re-establish with his name on it. All I know for sure right now is that I want something in my garden this spring that I can name for William McClure and I'm reasonably sure that I won't be able to start any dry land fish.

tivator, he explains.

"We've always gotten by, mainly because we've always lived within our means."

Coy sites a recent experience with Dish Network to drive home his point about being thrifty.

Seeing an offer that might save him money while improving TV reception he called a salesperson who explained all the information needed to seal the deal.

Things were going well until the salesperson requested credit card information.

"What credit card? I have never had a credit card that I know of," he told the representative.

"I've always lived by the saying that 'if you can't pay cash for something, then you don't need it."

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"Memories" (Cont. from A2)

for them to come by with food and offers of prayer for the family member who was "under the weather."

As I said, the recent storms brought all of this to mind because I again became a recipient of the benefits of good neighbors. The day after the ice storm hit and the power had been off for at least 24 hours, my neighbor, Faye, called to see if we had enough to eat. Aware that my wife and I eat out more than we do at home, she surmised we probably didn't have a lot of food in the house. (She was right.)

I explained to Faye that our home is electric except for a small propane fireplace and that, as a result, we had been eating peanut butter sandwiches. She immediately invited us to her house for dinner that evening. We were so glad to learn that she had a gas kitchen range!

Her sister, Nancy, who also lives in the neighborhood, called that same day. She said, "I have lots to eat but no way to cook what I have!" Evidently, Nancy and Faye combined their efforts into a scrumptious meal. When my wife and I arrived, we learned that we were sitting down to scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, toast, and a large skillet of fried potatoes. I cannot tell you how good that simple meal was to us following the meager food we had been salvaging from our refrigerator. Fave fed us again the next evening as well, and we all enjoyed each other's company. Another of our neighbors, Rog Matthews and his wife, Poodle, also checked in on us. The people of Furnace Road were so thoughtful during the trying times. The experience made me ever so glad to live where we do. Since that time, several people who live further up the mountain have stopped to see how much damage the trees in our yard suffered. Some actually offered to assist us with the removal of downed trees. Bugsy Lairson, who lives next to our property on up the road, noticed that we had a lot of trees down in our woods. One of the larger ones even took our gate down with it. He offered to cut up the trees so that we could access the road into our woods. I am extremely grateful for the thoughtfulness of our friends and neighbors. This is the reason we decided to move to Powell County from Lexington many years ago. We both wanted to live in an area where people are good to one another. It is the kind of environment that we grew up in. And the more mature we became, the more we missed it. You just don't find that in a city.



"Ken & Tucky" (Cont. from A2)

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MVHS Class of 1969 Reunion

An organizational meeting will be held, for the Mt. Vernon High School Class of 1969 Reunion, at the home of Roy Adams Monday, March 2nd. All class members, who would like to help in organizing the event, please attend. If you plan to attend and need directions, call one of the numbers below. Also, if you plan to attend the reunion, scheduled for Sat., June 6th, please call one of these numbers: Roy Adams 606-308-3797; Loretta Powell 859-302-8411 or Howard Saylor 256-4938.

Extension Service News

The Rockcastle County 4H Sewing Projects are underway at Roundstone Elementary Feb. 17-20 and Mt. Vernon Elementary Feb. 23-26. Hunter Education Course: March 5, 6 and 7 at Rockcastle County High School auditorium. Feb. 20th - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m: Sit-n-Sew at the Extension Office. Come and join the group in sewing turbans that will be donated to cancer patients. Feb. 23-26 - 3 to 5 p.m: 4-H After School Sewing Projects at Mt. Vernon Elementary.

DBCAA Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency will have a board of directors meeting Tuesday, Feb. 24th at 6 p.m. in Laurel County at the Cumberland Valley ADD office. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

Beginning Beekeeping Video

Southeastern Kentucky Beekeepers will be showing a video titled "Beginning Beekeeping" at the Laurel County Extension office on Thurs., Feb. 19th and Fri., Feb. 20th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Anyone interested in beekeeping or becoming a beekeeper is welcome to attend. For more information, call the Laurel County Extension Office at 606-864-4167.

UNITE Meetings

UNITE monthly meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be Feb. 11th at noon at Pizza Hut.

CRRC Membership Meeting

The annual membership meeting of Cedar Rapids Recreation Center will be Thursday, February 19 at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse.

New Hours for Historical Society

The Rockcastle Historical Society will be open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building. Monthly society meetings are held the 4th Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Mt. Vernon.

RCIDA Meeting

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority holds its regular meeting the first Monday of each month at noon on the third floor of the courthouse.

NA Women's Meeting

The Women's NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon meets each Monday at 8 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center, 64 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting non-smoking.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Women's Narcotics Meeting

There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous meets Thursday nights at 8 o'clock behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Even when Mother Nature strikes with a vengeance, the place to be is anywhere like this: where good manners have no boundaries and people really do care about one another. Good neighbors are a blessing.

I'm so very happy to be living in Powell County. It may be a very small community. It may not be a very prosperous place. But when push comes to shove, we have an abundance of good people.

(You can reach me at mtnman@mis.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church was established in 1867

One of the oldest churches in the county, Mt. Zion Baptist, was organized on May 4th, 1867.

The meeting took place at the A. K. McClary School House. Early records show that



Pastor Darren Cupp, who brought Sunday morning's message, has been at Mt. Zion Baptist Church since 2003.

some members in attendance were Alfred and Nancy Mullins, Miran and Elizabeth A. Burdine, A. J. and Mary A. Henderson and Mr. McDaniel.

The early members also had guidance of deacons from Freedom and Hopewell Churches.

One acre of land was purchased from Levi and Charity Smith in 1880 for six dollars and a church was built on that property in 1881.

Elder A.J. Pike was the first preacher at Mt. Zion and A.K. McClary was church clerk. A.J. Pike served until 1889.

According to records of the time, church discipline was strictly practiced and members were excluded for dancing or swearing and for joining other churches.

Construction on the new building began in 1950 and, in May of 1952, Mt. Zion held

dedication services for their new building.

A side addition was built in 1973 and in June of 1975 a groundbreaking ceremony was held at the church for an addition of a pastor's study and six new classrooms.

The parking lot was blacktopped in 1987 and bathroms were built and vinyl siding added in 1989.

The congregation is also currently in the process of doing some remodeling for the beautification of the church.

During the life of the church, 37 pastors have served the con-

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Shown at church services at Mt. Zion Baptist Church on Sunday were Minnie Stewart, left, and Gina Halcomb who helps serve as church clerk.



Mt. Zion Baptist Church is located on Mt. Zion Road near Lake Linville. Dedication services for the current building were held in 1952.



Some of the many members who attended services at Mt. Zion Baptist on Sunday morning are shown above, from left: Roger Bullock, Jessica Bullock and Sharon Bullock. Standing is Irene Hale. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin)



Some of those in attendance at Mt. Zion on Sunday morning were from left: Helen Abney, Glenda Bullock and Ken Abney. Helen Abney is a former church clerk.



Some of those in attendance in the adult Sunday School class at Mt.Zion Baptist Church on Sunday are shown from left: Ken Abney, Elvin Bowman, Judy Wilson and Gale Osborne.

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Orlando, Ky. 40460

606-256-1873

Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor

Home Phone 606-256-3075

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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2617 New Brodhead Rd.

Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Wayne Harding, Pastor

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Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Discipleship Training

6 p.m.

Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.

Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.

Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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606-256-5577 www.nbcnet.org Sunday Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Children's Church 11 a.m. Hispanic Services 4 p.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m. WLJC-TV 65 (Dish Network and regional TV cables) Thursday 8:30 p.m. New Wave Cable (KET2 ch. 3) Tues., Thurs., Sun. 9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Chad Burdette Youth Pastor: Bro. Jon Burdette Hispanic Strategist: Bro. Ken Roberts Minister of Music: Bro. Tony Renner **Ottawa Baptist Church** 1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Children's Church 11 a.m. Sunday Discipleship Training/ Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m. Wednesday Services Youth Choir 6 p.m. Children's & Youth Bible Study 6:45 p.m. • Service 7 p.m. Jim Craig, Pastor • 758-8453 ottawabaptist@windstream.net Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church 515 Williams St. (across from MVES) Mount Vernon, Ky. 606-256-4170 Mass Times: Tuesdays at 5 p.m. Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m. Holy Days 5 p.m. Father Nick Pagano, Pastor Sister Joyce Moeller, Pastoral Associate **Philadelphia United**

Baptist Church 834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead, Ky. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Saturday Service 7 p.m. Gordon Mink, Pastor 606-256-9724

Pine Hill Holiness Church 5216 S. Wilderness Rd. Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 Allen Hensley, Pastor 453-4801 www.pinehillholinesschurch.com email: pinehillhc@aol.com Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m. Thursday Night Worship 7:30 p.m. Saturday Night Worship 7:30 p.m. WRVK (1460 AM) Broadcast Noon Sundays

Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church 81 Lineplant Hollow Road Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Contact: Casey McClure 606-308-4570 email: jcmclure@aol.com Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Youth Service at 7:00 p.m. Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting monthly every second Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Poplar Grove Baptist 145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead Bro. Jimmy Perkins, Pastor 606-355-2734 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Providence church of Christ 1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618 Dan McKibben, Minister 758-8524 or 758-9316 Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. email: dan.mckibben@juno.com www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

Rose Hill Church Pastor: Bobby Barnett Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Roundstone Baptist Church

Rick Reynolds, Pastor 606-758-8095 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Sand Springs Baptist Church Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go exactly 5 miles, church on right **Bob Bradley, Pastor** Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Scaffold Cane Baptist Chris Cobb, Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Union Chapel Pentecostal Church 1505 Union Chapel Rd. Brodhead, Ky. Ralph Reynolds, Minister 606-355-2638 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Wildie Christian Church 1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie 606-256-4494 Kenton Parkey, Minister Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m. Family Fellowship 6 p.m. Wednesday Nite Cafe 5:15 p.m. Bible Study 6 p.m.

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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Bobby Owens, Pastor

859-986-1317

Mt. Vernon Church of the

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40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Wallace Thornton, Sr., Pastor

New Hope Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 a.m.

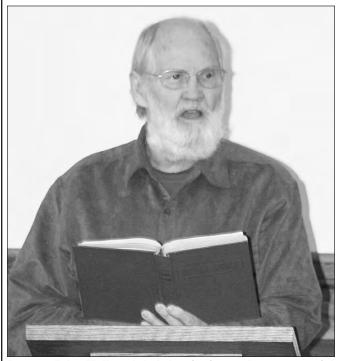
Church news deadline is Noon Tuesday



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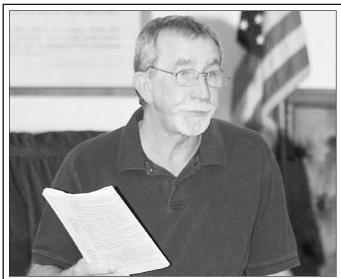


Deacon John Holbrook led the singing and sang a special during services at Mt. Zion Baptist Church on Sunday.



Sunday School Superintendent Brian Houk put up the attendance and offering numbers on Sunday at Mt. Zion **Baptist Church.**





Mt. Zion Baptist Church member Terry Osborne taught the adult Sunday School class at Mt. Zion Baptist on Sunday morning.

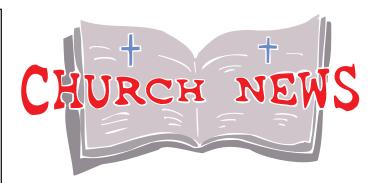


Those in the young children's Sunday School Class at Mt. Zion Baptist on Sunday morning were standing from left: teacher Sonya McGuire, Devon McGuire and Audrey Cupp. Sitting, from left: Drew McGuire and helper Rebecca **Richards.**



Mt. Zion Baptist Church member and Deacon, Russell Houk, was one of several in attendance in the adult Sunday School class on Sunday morning.





Wanted

Anyone willing to work anytime, anywhere, whenever called upon. No training necessary, male or female, any age. Any nationality, race, size, shape or form. All participants accepted. Report to Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Welcome to attend Maple Grove Baptist Church. Best retirement and benefits available.

Contact Bro. Jerry Owens for transportation at 606-256-3075.

TOPS Meetings

TOPS #KY 0476 are held Thursdays 6 to 6:30 p.m. (weigh-in/meeting times) at

Brodhead Christian Church, Hwy. 150 W and Main St., lower level.

Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing at Crossroads Assembly of God Feb. 22 at 6 p.m. The church is located on Hwy. 150 in Brodhead. Everyone is invited to come worship with us in music and prayer.

3rd Saturday Service

Climax Holiness Church, and pastor Darrin Slone, invite all to our 3rd Saturday Night Service on Feb. 21st at 7 p.m., weather permitting,. Bro. Artie Alexander will be preaching. Guest singers will be The Pennington Family.

Bible Baptist Church has Cookbooks for sale

\$10.00 each

Call 308-2969 or 308-4010

Organizational Meeting

For the Mt. Vernon High School **Class of 1969 Reunion**

The meeting will be h eld at the home of Roy Adams on Monday, March 2nd at 7 p.m. All class members, who would like to help in organizing the event, please attend.

If you plan to attend the meeting and need directions, please call one of the numbers below. Also, if you plan to attend the reunion, please call one of the numbers listed.

Roy Adams: 606-308-3797 Loretta Powell: 859-302-8411 Howard Saylor: 256-4938

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Member Damon McGuire worked to prepare a video presentation at Mt. Zion on Sunday morning.



Between Sunday School and Worship Service on Sunday morning at Mt. Zion Baptist, Carl Sargent, left, talks with Suzanne Cupp, little Maddox Cupp and Audrey Cupp. In the background is Carolyn Durham. The church has an average attendance of about 50 each Sunday. Photos by Richard Anderkin.

Deacon Carl Sargent made announcements on Sunday morning at Mt. Zion Baptist Church.



Bobby Halcomb served as one of the ushers on Sunday morning at Mt. Zion Baptist Church.



In attendance in the children's Sunday School class at Mt. Zion Baptist Church on Sunday morning were from left: Blake Halcomb, Kaleigh Richards, helper Norma Houk, teacher Kacee Houk and little Jacob Houk.

"Mt. Zion"

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gregation. Currently Bro. Darren Cupp, from London, is the church's pastor.

He and his wife Suzanna, along with their three children, have served at Mt. Zion since 2003.

There are three deacons at Mt. Zion, John Holbrook, Russell Houk and Carl Sargent.

Brian Houk serves as Sunday School Superintendent, Sonya McGuire is the pianist and Bobby and Gina Halcomb are church clerks.

Church services at Mt. Zion Baptist, which is located on Mt. Zion Road near Lake Linville, are Sunday School, 10 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m., Sunday night Bible study at 6 p.m. and Sunday night worship service at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday night service is at 6:30 p.m.

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"What Is Written"

In the scriptures we are warned and cautioned many times that about being deceived. In Matt.24:4-5, we read, "And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many." The ASV translates the phrase "lead many astray." The NAS translates the phrase "mislead many." In 1Cor.6:9-10, "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God" We could cite other verses like, I Cor. 15:33, Gal.6:7-8, Jm.1:16, etc, that warns us about being mislead. Now being mislead is a common problem among men, back then as it is today. People are mislead on moral issues, as well as in spiritual, doctrinal topics. Jesus gives the reasons why people get mislead, " Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God." Matt.22:29. Either people don't know the scriptures or they simply deny what God says. All error that people are mislead in, is one or the other or a combination of both.! To avoid being mislead, know what God says in his word, and believe what you learn, it keeps you on the right path, in the strait and narrow way!

Providence church of Christ - 758-8524 E-mail: Dan.McKibben@Juno.com Web Site: www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

Time of Services: Sunday 10am Bible Study, Worship 10:40 & 5:00pm; Wed. 7:00pm. Radio program, Sun.8am, 1460 AM

FFA Chapter celebrates 2009 National FFA Week

Rockcastle County FFA Chapter will celebrate National FFA Week Feb. 21-28, 2009. Step Up, Stand Out is the theme this year and more than half a million members around the nation will participate in National FFA Week activities at the local and state levels. Stepping up and standing out is not only a way of life for FFA members, but it's also a call to action for others. FFA members set a positive example with their leadership, work ethic and community service activities.

The focus of National FFA Week is to tell America about the great opportunities available for youth in agriculture. From its beginnings in 1928 as the Future Farmers of America, the National FFA Organization today reaches out to all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. From urban to rural schools, FFA is committed to developing character and leadership skills and preparing members for a lifetime of success in one of the 300 careers in agriculture.

As a part of National FFA Week, Rockcastle FFA members are planning the following special events:

•Agriculture Quiz Question on WRVK each day. Winners will receive a free pizza from Pizza Hut.

•Rockcastle County High School will announce FFA quiz questions over the intercom system each day throughout the week.

•Making posters to display around the high school.

•Public Service Announcement on WRVK each day. •Giving treat bag to all the

teachers at the Rockcastle County High School.

•County judge executive signing proclamation declaring FFA Week.

•Teacher Appreciation Breakfast for the teachers at Rockcastle High School.

FFA members are successoriented students who are driven to achieve their goals and be the leaders of tomorrow. They stand out by recognizing the importance of being active in their schools and communities and are urged to step up when volunteers are sought, friendship is needed and leadership is required.

Through classroom instruc-

tion and hands-on learning, agricultural education and FFA are making a positive difference for members every day. FFA members have opportunities to attend national leadership conferences, develop a supervised agricultural experience project, learn life skills and serve their communities with civic engagement. For example, we fixed fruit and candy baskets plus Christmas cards to give to the long term care patients at the Rockcastle Hospital for Christmas. We have also fixed candy baskets and made poster to put in the hallways of the long term care patients at the Rockcastle Hospital for Valentine's Day.

FFA members are our future engineers, scientists, teachers and producers. One of every five Americans is employed in the food, fiber and natural resources industries of agriculture, and Rockcastle County FFA members are the future of these important industries.

National FFA Week is sponsored by Tractor Supply Co. and Carhartt as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.



Inmates at the Rockcastle County Detention Center have been offered GED® preparation and classes for many years. Pictured above are: Paul Stage (instructor), Scott Price holding his KEC, Jennifer Napier (Adult Learning Center Manager) and James Miller (Jailer).

Education Station

Submitted by Jennifer Napier ated with being a former ina person who has spent time in skilled and highly educated jail? Inmates at the Rockcastle workforce makes it difficult for County Detention Center have recently released inmates, with been offered GED® preparation and classes for years. GED®, to compete for jobs that Completing a high school level of education though, does not appear to provide enough of an advantage to overcome all the barriers to employment associ-

Would you consider hiring mate. The trend of a more only a high school diploma or

crease, as individuals struggle just to meet their basic needs in a tough economy.

WorkKeys® may help to provide an advantage. WorkKeys[®] is a series of assessments designed by ACT®. These assessments demonstrate employee skill levels, in a variety of subject areas. Employers can utilize this information for hiring, promoting and reducing training costs. In Kentucky, the result of passing the assessments in Mathematics, Reading and Locating Information leads to the attainment of a Kentucky Employability Certificate, otherwise known as a KEC. In April 2008, Christian Appalachian Project's Adult Learning Center announced that history had been made as Elisha Jasper was the first inmate ever to earn a Kentucky Employability Certificate (KEC) at the Rockcastle County Detention Center. In January 2009, history was made again as Scott Price became the first male inmate to successfully earn a Kentucky Employability Certificate. Earning this state recognized certificate, signed by the governor of Kentucky, provides inmates with current documentation of their employable skill levels and could assist them in re-entering and competing in the workforce, upon release from jail. "This educational rehabilitation program has produced 12 Kentucky Employability Certificates at the jail during the past year. Paul Stage and Therese Tackett are wonderful instructors who work diligently with inmates who want to attend class and learn. These students can increase their educational and employable skill levels, while preparing themselves to re-enter the community, ready to work" states Jennifer Napier, the manager of the Adult Learning Center. Napier challenges local employers to ask potential new hires for proof of a Kentucky Employability Certificate. "A KEC can identify current skill levels and help employers reduce costs associated with training and turnover."



County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis signed a proclamation declaring National FFA Week February 21-28, 2009. FFA members present were, front from left: T.J. Singleton, Judge Carloftis, and Kristen Bullock. Back row from left: Alexis Brown, Skylar Holcomb, Brittany Adams, Megan Cromer, and Nichole Roberts.

Students celebrate FBLA Week February 9th-13th

In the second week of February each year students at Rockcastle County High School and Rockcastle Area Technology Center recognize Future Business Leaders by celebrating FBL-PBL Week. FBLA week was recognized during the week of February 9th-Februrary 13th.

The local chapter encouraged students to dress-up and promote awareness of the organization and the contributions the local chapter makes to the community and school.

FBLA was founded upon the ideas of showing young students the importance of good leadership. FBLA also concentrates on proper business etiquette and business procedures. The local officers chose to create awareness during the school day this week by having a theme each day (reminder school dress code must still be observed throughout FBLA Week):

•Monday (9th)-PJ Day: Wear your favorite PJs to school.

•Tuesday (10th)-Crazy Hair Day: Wear your hair in some crazy fashion.

•Wednesday (11th)-Western Day: Dress up like a cowboy or cowgirl

•Thursday (12th)-Blue/ Gold/Dress-up Day: Wear FBLA colors or dress up in

business attire.

•Friday (13th)-Red or Hearts Day: Wear red and/or hearts.

Members made posters to display throughout the hallways, and had it announced each day during the morning announcements. Members who participate will get points for the point system (prizes will be awarded at the end of the year for the members with the highest points).

Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda, Inc. is a nonprofit student business organization with nearly a quarter million members and advisors in 12,000 chartered high school, middle school, and college chapters worldwide. Its mission is to bring business and education together in a positive

working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs. The association is headquartered in Reston, Virginia.



Local chapter president **Regina Rice dresses up for** red/hearts day.



offer wages capable of supporting themselves and a family. Without current job skills and adequate wages, the cycle of poverty and crime tends to in-

Minds in the Middle

On Wednesday our students participated in Rachel's Challenge and learned of the life story of Rachel Joy Scott. Rachel was a student who was killed in the shooting at Columbine High School in Colorado. She lived by her own code of ethics to be kind and compassionate to all of those around her. Our Leadership Team also received a training to help start a chain reaction of kindness among our student body. We know that we have a true family at RCMS and will be able to meet this challenge with excitement.

Next Wednesday our students will be viewing the PATH

program. This will consists of prisoners who share their stories about drug use and where bad choices lead.

This Thursday students will be participating in our CATS scrimmage. This is like a practice day for the actual assessment window and is a good checkpoint for the students. We need all students to be present on Wednesday!

Mid-term reports will be sent home on Thursday.

The RCMS Media Center would like to thank the local Kiwanis Club for their donation of \$160. The funds will be used to purchase books promoting diversity. Thank you!

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Lady Rockets win; beat Southwestern and North Laurel

With only one game left in the regular season, the Lady Rockets seem to be the team to beat in the 47th district and 12th region tournaments.

After wins over Southwestern and North Laurel the Lady Rockets have won 13 straight and have a stranglehold on the top spot in the 12th region.

Last Friday night, the Lady Rockets had little trouble with the 16-9 Lady Warriors of Southwestern Pulaski.

The Lady Rockets jumped out to a ten point first quarter lead of 19-9 and never looked back, winning 75-50.

Sophomore Angie Lawrence led her team in scoring with 21, fellow sophomore Sara Hammond scored 15, Ashley Robinson had 11, Mary Saylor 9, Jillisa Lay 6, Katy Mattingly 4, Jackie Alexander and Kristen Abney 3 each, Nicole Locklear 2 and Ella McQueary 1. At North Laurel, the Lady Rockets found themselves in a close game early on, but pulled away in the second half, winning, 65-46.

Hammond and Alexander led their teams in scoring with 15 each, Robinson and Lawrence both got 13, Mattingly and Locklear each scored 2 and Abney had 1.

The Lady Rockets final regular season game is Friday night when they play at South Laurel in a doubleheader with the boys.

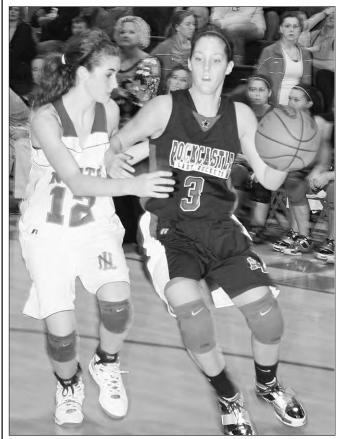
The first game in London is at 6 p.m.

Lady Rocket JVs win two

The Lady Rocket JV team has won their last two games. Last Friday night they de-

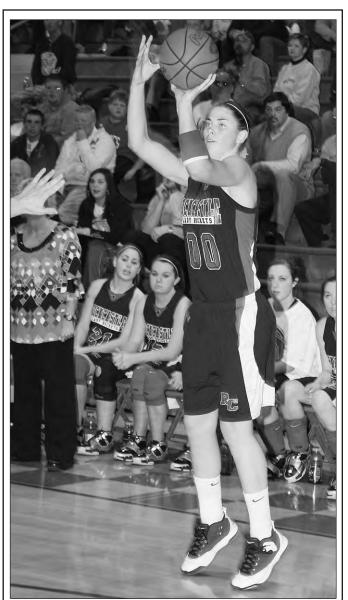
feated Southwestern 46-14.

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Lady Rocket junior Jackie Alexander drives to the basket against North Laurel on Monday night. The Lady Rockets easily defeated North Laurel after beating Southwestern on Friday night.





Sophomore Sara Hammond puts up a jump shot against North Laurel on Monday night. Hammond had 15 points in the contest. The Lady Rockets play at South Laurel on Friday night.



Rockets lose at Mercer and to Whitley County

The Rockcastle County Rocket varsity boys basketball team dropped two more games this week, first to Mercer County on Friday night and to Whitley County on Tuesday night.

Friday night the Rockets lost to Mercer, 70-58.

Mercer County never trailed in the contest, jumping out to an 8 point lead at the end of the first quarter, 16-8 and extending the lead to as much as 14 in the final period.

The Rockets were led in scoring by junior Derek Thacker who had 21, juniors Matt Bullens and Jamie Todd each had 10, Dustin Reynolds had 7, Jarred Smith and Spencer Mullins each scored 5.

On senior night at RCHS, the Rockets lost to the 14-11

Whitley County Colonels, 50-41, after leading by nine at the end of three periods.

The Rockets had also led at half-time 23-19. Thacker had 13, Mullins 10, Reynolds 7, Travis Carpenter 5, and Bullens Todd and Matt Lunsford, 2 each.

The Rockets play in a doubleheader with the Lady Rockets on Friday night at South Laurel. The Lady Rockets play the first game at 6 p.m.

JV loses

The JV Rockets lost to Whitley County 50-36 on Tuesday night.

The JV team was led in scoring by Travis Carpenter with 16, Brandon Burdette had 12, Zach Reams 4 and Jordon Whitaker 2.



Rocket junior Matt Lunsford puts up a shot against Whitley County on Tuesday night. The Rockets lost 50-41. The Rockets who have lost five straight, will play at South Laurel on Friday night in a doubleheader with the girls.

Lady Rocket JV player, Michaela Hunter puts in two of her 11 points against North Laurel on Monday night. The JV won, 44-23.

Regional tournament begins March 2nd District tourney begins Monday

The 47th District basketball tournament will begin next Monday in Somerset with the Lady Rockets and the Rockets both being the number one seeds.

The Lady Rockets, who have been ranked first in the state much of this season and are currently ranked first in the 12th region, will take on Pulaski County, who is ranked last in the 12th region, in the first round. The Lady Rockets and Lady Maroons will square off in the first game of the tournment at 6:30 p.m., next Monday night.

The Lady Rockets are currently 23-4 on the season and the Lady Maroons are 3-20.

The championship game of the girl's district is Thursday night at 7 p.m.

The Rockets, who are now 11-14 on the season, after five

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Senior Spencer Mullins puts in two points against Whitley County on Tuesday night. The Rockets final game of the regular season is Friday night against South Laurel in a doubleheader with the Lady Rockets.

Smith, McKinney ranked #1 in all three state classes RCHS girls' track team wins at Mason County

second. Sarah also finished 8th

in high jump with a season's

competed in her first meet of

the indoor season for RCHS.

She had several impressive per-

formances. In long jump,

Michaela finished 5th overall with an exceptional effort of

14'8.75". In triple jump, she

also excelled finishing 2nd

overall with an impressive ef-

fort of 32'8". Michaela also ran

the 400-meter dash and finished a close race in 2nd place

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8th grader Amy Johnson

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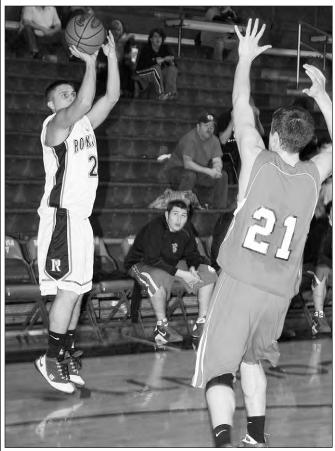
8th grader Michaela Hunter

best jump of 4'4".

The RCHS girls' track and field team competed at Mason County's indoor facility this past weekend. Sixteen teams were present for the competition including last year's Class 3A State Champion Louisville Ballard, along with Class A private school powers St. Henry and Bishop Brossart. Perennial Class 2A power Lloyd Memorial was also on hand. The RCHS girls' team had an amazing competition, despite having only two high school athletes and three middle school competitors. They defeated Mother of Mercy, a girls' private school from Cincinnati, Ohio, 64-59 for the win. Louisville Ballard finished 3rd with 58. Lloyd Memorial finished 8th with 27 points.

RCHS junior Samantha Smith led RCHS with 24 total points and had an outstanding meet. Currently, she ranks first in the state in all three classes in long jump and triple jump. She easily won the triple jump competition, leaping an impressive 33'7.75". In long jump, she finished 2nd overall with a great effort of 15'0.75". Samantha also posted her best 55-meter dash time this season with a 4th place finish in an amazing Class 2A best time of 7.71 seconds.

Senior Sarah McKinney ranks first in the state in all three classes in the 55-meter hurdles. She won the event with an incredible season's best effort of 9.18 seconds, just missing her RCHS record in the event by two-hundredths of a (Sports photos by Richard Anderkin and Kevin Canterbury).



Rocket sophomore Travis Carpenter, who scored 16 points in a losing effort in the JV game against Whitley County on Friday night, puts up a jump shot.

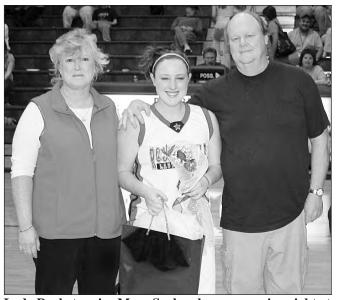


The RCHS girls' track team won the Mason County Indoor Meet this past weekend, defeating Mother of Mercy, a girls' private school from Cincinnati, 64-59 for the win. They also defeated Louisville Ballard, last year's Class 3A State Champ. Pictured from left, Samantha Smith, Michaela Hunter and Sarah McKinney accounted for 57 of the team's total points.

Senior Lady Rockets and Rockets honored



Senior night for the RCHS Lady Rockets was held before the McCreary Central game on February 9th. The first of the seven seniors honored was Sasha Bullock, who is shown above with parents, Celena and Ricky Bullock.



Lady Rocket senior Mary Saylor shown on senior night at RCHS with father, Johnny Boone Saylor and mom, Dr. Karen Saylor.

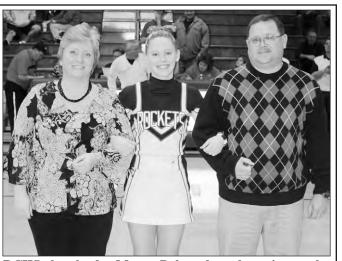


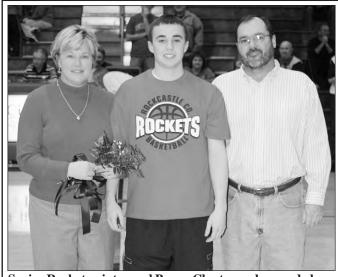


Lady Rocket senior Katy Mattingly, with father, Ken and mom, Jennifer.



Lady Rocket senior Nicole Locklear, shown on senior night with father, Perry Locklear.





Senior Rocket point guard Bryan Clontz was honored along with parents, Linda and Joe Clontz on senior night at RCHS, this past Tuesday.



Last December, while on a hunting trip in southeast Ohio, a total of seven deer were taken - two bucks and five does. Shown from left are: Phillip Doan, Jake Vanover, Scott Miller and Tim Cameron.



Jake Vanover, 14, killed this 9 point buck last December while hunting in southeastern Ohio.

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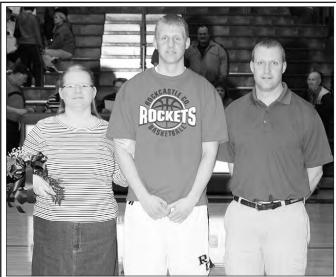


Lady Rocket senior Jillisa Lay was honored on senior night at RCHS. She is shown with dad, Robert and step-mom, Regina.

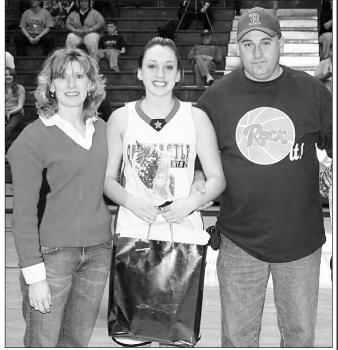


Senior Morgan Collins, who has been hampered by an injury all season, is shown with mom, Traci on senior night at RCHS.

RCHS cheerleader Megan Baker, the only senior on the RCHS cheerleading squad, was honored along with senior RCHS varsity basketball players on senior night at RCHS this past Tuesday night. She is shown above with parents, Angela and Brent Baker.



Senior Rocket Spencer Mullins and his parents, Kevin Mullins and Natasha Brown, were honored on senior night at RCHS.



Lady Rocket senior Ashley Robinson, with father, Dale and step-mom, Roxanne.



Rocket senior Jarred Smith was honored along with the other three senior basketball players on Tuesday night. He was escorted by his uncle and aunt, Tim and Glenda Wolfe.

District tourney begins Monday at Somerset Support your Rockets and Lady Rockets!

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"Track"

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finished 3rd overall with an impressive season's best effort of 27'7".

Sarah, Samantha, Michaela, and 7th grader Lacey Gastineau ran a blazing fast time in the 1600-meter relay. The group finished 5th overall with an awesome season's best effort of 4:41.61. Samantha led the team with a 1:06 split.

The RCMS girls' track team won their third consecutive indoor meet of the season and remained undefeated. They defeated five other teams including 2nd place finisher John Hardin Middle by 56 points. Most of the RCMS girls' team showed vast improvement over the past week.

7th grader Alyssa Allen led RCMS in scoring with 30.5 points and several outstanding performances. She finished 1st in the high jump competition (3'4"), 1st in the 55-meter hurdles (11.14), and 2nd in long jump (12'6.75").

6th grader Kira Deatherage shared much of the scoring load for RCMS with 30 points of her own and several amazing performances. She won the 55-meter dash (8.22), 400meter dash (1:10.86), and long jump (13').

6th grader Cynthia Deaton had a personal best performance in the shot put competition. Cynthia threw an amazing 25'6" to capture 1st place.

The 1600-meter relay team of 8th grader Bryonna Cromer, 7th grader Lyndsey Abel, Alyssa Allen, and 8th grader Brooklyn Blanton dominated the competition, placing 1st overall in 5:14.14. The team of 4th grader Ileana Miller, 7th grader Holly Bradley, 7th grader Bridget Pittman, and 6th grader Kendra Dees ran very well and placed 3rd in 5:42.41.

6th grader Rachel Cain led RCMS in the distance events with two outstanding performances. In the 800-meter run, Rachel finished 4th (3:31.37); Alyssa Cox - 5th (3:31.40); Kristen Brown – 6th (3:34.91); Chevenne Gilliam - 7th (3:46.21).

In the 1600-meter run. Rachel finished 3rd in a personal best time of 7:01.08, while Alyssa finished 4th in a personal best time of 7:08.21.

Others placing in the top ten for RCMS in the 55-meter dash out of 39 competitors included: from a basketball injury sustained last February.

Others placing in the top ten for RCMS in the 400-meter dash out of 26 competitors included: Lacey Gastineau – 3rd (1:15.09); Brooklyn Blanton – 4th (1:16.57); April Mason -7th (1:20.49); Bryonna Cromer - 8th (1:21.04).

In long jump, other RCMS top ten finishers included April Mason – 3rd (12'0.75"); Brooklyn Blanton – 4th (12'0"); Bryonna Cromer – 5th (11'7.25"); Gabby Miller – 7th (10'9.75"); Bridget Pittman -8th (10'8.75"); Amber Woodall - 9th (10'4.5")

Both RCMS and RCHS will be off this weekend and will return to action on February 28 at Mason County for their last tune-up before the Mason-Dixon Games Indoor State Championships.

"Tourney"

(Cont. from A10)

straight losses, are still the number one seed in the district and will take on the Somerset Briarjumpers.

The host team is 11-16 on the season and the two teams have split their games this year with the Briarjumpers winning in Somerset and the Rockets winning at home.

The Rockets and Briarjumpers will play the first game of the boy's district at 7 p.m. on Tuesday night.

The championship game of the boy's district is at 7 p.m. on Friday night, February 27th.

The 12th region tournaments begin on Monday, March 2nd with the girl's tournament being held in Pulaski County and the boy's tournament being held in Lincoln County.

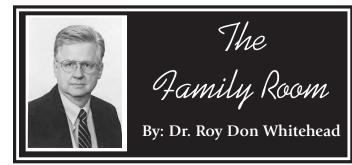
The Lady Rockets are the defending 12th region champs.

If the Lady Rockets are successful in defending their regional championship they will play in the first round of the state tournament on Wednesday, March 11th at 8:00 p.m., Central time, against the winner of the 15th region.



(Cont. from A10)

Michaela Hunter led the JV in scoring with 10, Ella McQueary had 8, Shanlee Burton 7, Katie Cowan 5, Sydney Arvin, Alexis Chasteen and Chevenne Hensley each scored 4 and Bri Tillary and Sara Adams both had 2. At North Laurel on Monday night, the Lady Rocket JV won, 44-23. Hunter again led her team in scoring with 11, Arvin had 8, McOueary 5, Burton, Cowan, Hensley and Chasteen all had 4 each and Holly Hamm scored 2.



The chance for change is slim,

but there are some who do suc-

ceed. Most abusers refuse to

admit that they have a problem.

They see the victim as causing

the abuse and claim that they

are not to blame. Refusing to

acknowledge the problem

means they will not willingly

the abuser when he promises to

change? When the victim

leaves or even threatens to

leave, the abuser may make

many promises. He may say

that he will never hit her again,

will stop drinking or using

drugs, will go to church or will

go to counseling. Many vic-

tims do believe the promises

and go back home. Often the

situation improves for a time

but eventually the abuser re-

and friends do? They should

not try to tell her what to do.

They should not encourage her

to Agive him another chance,

because she may have already

given him many chances of

which they are not aware. They

can point out the signs of abuse

that they see. They can lov-

ingly support her as she makes

men? Yes. Women are the pri-

mary abuser in approximately

5% of the cases. The other 95%

of the time the man is the

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9. Do women ever abuse

her decision.

abuser.

8. What should her family

verts to his old habits.

7. Should the victim believe

seek help.

These are some of the most frequently asked questions about domestic violence.

1. What exactly is domestic violence? It is the physical, sexual or emotional abuse of an intimate partner. An Aintimate partner@ is a husband, boyfriend, wife or girlfriend.

2. What is emotional abuse? Emotional abuse is when the abuser uses words, threats, power plays, intimidation, isolation or money to control the victim.

3. Why do some men abuse their partners? Some abusers were themselves abused as children. Growing up in a violent home can make some men abusive. Watching Dad abuse Mom can teach boys to be violent toward women. Most abusers are very insecure individuals. They feel they must use violence and threats to keep the victim under their control. Other abusers seem to have no conscience and some even enjoy inflicting pain. Some feel they are entitled to everything they want.

4. Why would a woman marry a man who abuses her? Abusers usually do not hit on the first date. They seem caring, loving and concerned at first. Abusers may treat their victims better than the women have ever been treated in their lives. This may be especially true for victims who were abused as children.

5. Why doesn't she leave him when he becomes abusive? Besides the fact that she "loves" him, there are many other reasons she stays. He may have threatened her life or the lives of her children if she leaves. She may be financially dependent on him. She may think she cannot make it on her own. He may have convinced her that the abuse is her fault, so that she spends her time trying to "be good" so that he will not abuse her. Also, she may not know that there is help available to her.

6. Can abusers change?

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Rockcastle Chapter, DAR, Celebrates Lincoln's birthday

the Daughers of the American Revolution met February 10th to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of the sixteenth president of the United States, Kentucky's own Abraham Lincoln

Regent Ona Kay Owens introduced Allen Pensol, Arts Coordinator for Rockcastle County Schools who, in turn, introduced middle school student Ashton Arvin as "A Young Abraham Lincoln."

In his monologue, the eighth grader chose not to appear as a barefoot young rail splitter, nor as the somber man often seen in photographs, but as a foppishly dressed young man who charmed his Illinois constituents with his homespun tales

The Rockcastle Chapter of and caught the eye of Lexington socialite, Mary Todd.

In his role as a young Lincoln in his twenties and thirties, Ashton reminisced of his early years, moving from Kentucky into southern Indiana and finally to Illinois. He spoke of the death of his mother and the love and respect he held for h is stepmother who nurtured his love for learning.

This young man's narrative held the audience captive in much the same way young Lincoln must have enthralled his own assemblies.

The Chapter was pleased to welcome its newest member, Carol Cummins Pybas, and also special guests Mrs. Rebecca Arvin and Mr. and Mrs. John Hale.

Parents and students "Connect-Up" with **Gear Up Program**

Partnership UP with Rockcastle County High School recently gave parents of freshmen students the opportunity to "CONNECT-UP" with their students in learning more about being successful in high school and getting ready for college.

During the Connect-UP sessions, RCHS Guidance Counselors Dale Whitaker and Janice Miller discussed student learning styles, goal-setting, and study skills. Parents learned about preparing for college, helping students choose a college, getting into college, and applying for financial aid and scholarships. Each parent received a notebook of materials to use with their students throughout high school and two books to read along with their students.

One of the Connect-Up sessions, sponsored by Dwain

The Berea College GEAR Harris and AHEC, was held at the Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Center. Parents and students received a tour of the hospital and learned about career opportunities and scholarships available through our local hospital. Another session was held in conjunction with Rocket Madness at RCHS. The last session was a college visit to Somerset Community College for both the parents and their children. SCC provided a tour of their facilities and presented information about all the

> Each student whose parents attended and participated in all the "CONNECT-UP" sessions received a graphing calculator.

> For more information about the GEAR UP program at Rockcastle County High School, you may contact Nancy Hale, GEAR UP Coordinator for Rockcastle County Schools at 256-4816.

programs offered at SCC.

Bryonna Cromer – 5th (8.63): April Mason – 6th (8.68); Kelsey Bullock – 7th (8.72); Kendra Dees – 8th (8.73); Lacey Gastineau – 9th (8.89); Lyndsey Abel – 10th (8.90). This was a very successful return to the track for 7th grade sprinter Kelsey Bullock after several months of therapy following knee surgery resulting

Each student whose parents attended and participated in all the "CONNECT-UP" sessions received a graphing calculator. Pictured are, front from left: Janice Miller - Guidance Counselor, Danna Derr, Taylor Greens and Will Walker. Second row from left: Dale Whitaker - Guidance Counselor, Jordan Whitaker, B.B. Cameron, Caitlin Mullins, Rachel Woodall and Ruth Hamilton - Asst. Principal. Third row from left: Tyler Holman, Tim Kirby, Robert Reynolds, Carly Asher, Mark Berry and Matthew Brown - Freshman Academy teacher.

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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps In a Landscaper's Idle Moments: Musings about "Correctness" and Sensibilities Recently our nation observed

the birthday of one of our greatest presidents, Abraham Lincoln. President Lincoln is famous

for much, but today I am going to choose a couple of his quotes and go from there with some musings for today. Some have connections with landscaping, some do not. If you end up meditating as I do on some of these points, perhaps you'll become a more informed person, a more concerned citizen and homeowner and neighbor.

"In the great journal of things happening under the sun, we, the American people, find our account running...we find ourselves in the peaceful possession of the fairest portion of the earth" A.Lincoln.

"I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States...to set apart and observe the last Thursday in November, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise of our beneficent Father who dwelleth in Heaven." With that, Thanksgiving became an American holiday.

Slavery was something that needed to go in our nation long before it did. We now have a president with partial African stock. We can hope and pray that that works out for good.

Yet, I get so weary of the few who have the biggest voice, the biggest megaphones, or who have jobs using their pencils (of computer keyboards as the case is these days) who try to make the rest of us conform to "political correctness". I still sing the Kentucky state song the same way I did when I was in elementary school.

The sun shines bright on my Old Kentucky Home, 'tis summer, the darkies are gay....."

Why should we have to make "everyone" gay? The same folks now want to be progressive and take God's name out of the pledge to the flag, and off our currency. I guess I am just politically incorrect?

Why is it murder if a drunk causes a woman to miscarry a child, but it's OK if a doctor in a abortion clinic does it? Why is it an adult can't contract with a minor, but if a minor commits a crime they want to try him (or her) as an adult? Talking with a forked tongue and government with a double standard it seems to me.

army." Thomas Jefferson.

"Firearms stand next in importance to the constitution itself. They are the American people's liberty teeth and keystone under independence." George Washington.

"If the representatives of the people betray their constituents, there is no recourse left but the exertion of that original right of self defense....." Alexander Hamilton.

'No free people shall ever be barred the use of arms. The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against tyranny in government." Thomas Jefferson.

"Who are the Malitia, they are the whole people....." George Mason.

The tenth commandment... er, I mean our 10th freedom in the Bill of Rights, is another freedom we are losing swiftly.

Do you have a copy of the U.S. Constitution? I do. You should read it sometime. The second freedom in the Bill of Rights; just as, arguably, the fourth of the Ten Commandments, may be the most important-at least it causes the most controversy.

When someone says "they ought to pass a law against.....' my reaction is, we could get by just fine if someone took a black magic marker to about 90% of the laws we already have. Didn't we get along better fifty or a hundred or two hundred years ago when there were a lot fewer laws?!

You cannot legislate morality. Another way we have lost our way as a society is drug abuse. But, obviously, to anyone who does not already have an opinion or has not already made up his (or her) mind on the subject, our governments's approach is a greater failure than Prohibition. Look at the money we would save, at the jail cells taxpayers would not have to pay for, at the municipal budgets we could trim, etc.

I mean, if they just let people who wanted the stuff grow a plant or two, marijuana would be just like tobacco. There would be no need for laws against "laundering" drug money. There would be no more, hopefully, "guilty until proven innocent" presumptions like you are if police were to find a pack of "rollyour-own cigarette papers" in your possession or a single pot plant were found growing on your property. Just as the concept of "dry" areas don't keep alco-And since the term "ship- hol out, so it is with drug laws. I hape" comes from a boat load don't advocate drug abuse. But, I am positive, as Americans, we would be better to forget the national "war on drugs" and probably the "war on terror" as well. For they are wars we will not win.



Abraham Lincoln came to MVES to speak with 5th graders on President's Day. He is pictured above with school secretary, Pat Allen.

24 local students earn **Dean's List at SCC**

Twenty-Four (24) students from Rockcastle County earned the Somerset Community College Dean's List for the Fall 2008 Semester. The enrollment at SCC is more than 7,300 students. Only 570 SCC students or about eight percent (8%) made the SCC Fall 2008 Dean's List.

The students are: Adrienne Paige Lovell, Li Chen, Brandon DeBorde, Kimberly L. Preston, Megan H. Alcorn, Janice Renee Barnett, Starla Sky Benge, Ashlee Brooke Bradley, Matthew C. Bray, Gary K. Caldwell, Laura M.



Jessica L. Lunsford, a first year Respiratory Therapist at Somerset Community College, has been placed on the Dean's List. Students must be classified as a fulltime student and have a GPA of at least 3.60 for the semester. Jessica is the daughter of Donald Lunsford of Richmond and Teresa Amis of Mt. Vernon, the granddaughter of Vivian Amis and the late Jesse J. Amis and Edith Lunsford and the late **Raymond Lunsford and** aunt to Zachary L. Lunsford. Jessica works as a SRNA at The Terrace Nursing Home in Berea.

Childress, Brenda Marteen Cottrell, Kimberly G. Cottrell, Marcus Bentley Fultz, Ashley Danielle Harrison, Tawanna Lynn Hasty, Jessica L. Lunsford, Phillip M. McFerron, Elizabeth M. Midden, Christopher D. Mullins, Becky L. Prewitt, Emily Faith Renner, Brandy Nicole Scalf, Stacy S. Thacker, and Rachel Katherine Wright.

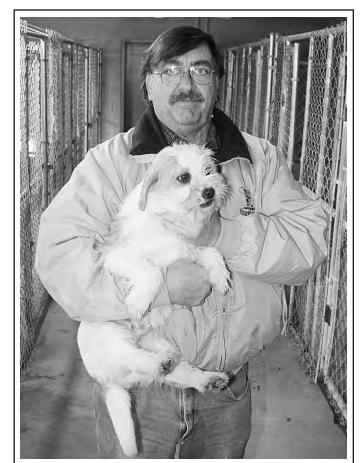
In order to be honored as a member of the SCC Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.5 Grade Point Average (GPA) and be a full-time student at Somerset Community College. A full-time student must take classes totaling at least 12 credit-hours during a semester, excluding developmental classes.

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Still one more Shih-tzu

The above 8-month-old Shih-tzu pup is the last of four who were among the dogs and pups up for adoption at the Rockcastle Animal Shelter on Deep Hollow Road, off Old Sigmon Road, at Roundstone, this week. There are still several other dogs and pups now up for adoption. The adoption fee is \$20. The animal shelter is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., except for Tuesday when it is closed from noon to 2 p.m. For more information call (606) 256-1833 or go online at www.pets911.com.



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of black Africans being in shape for sale, when will it become politically incorrect to use that term? I'm getting carried away I suppose; but, let's do take this to another subject while we're on somewhat of a roll today. (And, I should add quickly, I don't have any more problems with lawabiding folk of color than I do whites.)

We have evolved, not from monkeys, but from a nation of people who worked for an honest living and knew the difference from right and wrong. In the Word of God, a man is a fool who beats the animal who serves him so hard that it dies. In our society today, the guy can be considered a criminal. The Book says you hate your child if you don't correct him, yet today you can have your child taken from you for giving him a "whuppin". I believe much of what's politically correct today is both un-American and non-Christian.

I saw the other day how many people have "pet insurance" on cats and dogs. When appointments to some of the biggest jobs in our land get in trouble for not paying Social Security taxesnot to mention not paying health insurance-for their workers, it seems our society puts animals and their so-called "rights" ahead of the rights of freedom to our peoples as guaranteed by our Constitution. (And when we have another major war, not just a skirmish against a weak foe in some distant land, and our satellites are knocked from the sky, and the gas stations and grocery stores are not open for business...will people eat the cats and dogs, or perhaps each other because it's a crime to eat the pets?) With doctor aided suicides, with genetic selection, with killing of babies just because we don't want them...one has to wonder what changes are around the corner for us all?

One thing that may be in danger just around the corner, speaking of losing one's freedoms, is private ownership of guns. I'll let quotes from three or four of our Founding Fathers echo my thoughts.

"None but an armed nation can dispense with a standing

Just as our beloved Abraham Lincoln knew it was God who gave us this land we call America,

Just as when king Robert the Bruce (remember the movie Braveheart?) knew when he commissioned the penning of the Scottish Declaration of Independence in 1320 that it was God who gave him his crown, (ever wonder where the concept of Divine Right of Kings you heard about in history class came from?), so we, today ought to put our God back into the center of our country and our lives.

Today it's "politically correct" to leave any mention of God or religion out of everything. I fear that unless this changes, we will lose the blessings we've known in this beautiful land.

I refuse to be easily "squashed" into a little box and put off in a "correctness" corner somewhere. So long as our schools use a "cookie-cutter" approach to learning, there'll be no more Albert Einsteins or Alexander Bells. Creative genius has been stifled. I am grateful we can still have the freedom to live as we believe right, and that I can still express myself without fear of going to jail. I am grateful for my readers.

I hope that each of us may have a profitable 2009, enjoy our physical blessings (for indeed, as they say, you can't take 'em with you when you die), and be grateful to live in a land that is still relatively free. And no matter how soon the current economic stress eases, landscaping will continue to be a good investment, and I would hope watergardens remain a popular feature.

Creating paradise for folks one yard at a time has been the theme of this column for eight full years now. I hope I can continue it, and also to continue earning a living doing what I love. The author is a freelance writer and a landscaper specializing in waterfalls. Visit on the internet at www.rockcastles.com

"The People You Know, The People You Trust" From left: Tara Brown, Allie Reynolds, pharmacist Danette Craig, Kevin Craig and Tanner Bray.



Judges Burdette, Lawless appointed to Chief Judge positions for region

Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. has appointed Chief Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette to the post of vice chief regional circuit judge for the Cumberland Region. He also appointed Chief District Judge Jeffrey Scott Lawless as chief regional district judge for the Cumberland Region. The appointments were effective Jan. 1.

"I am honored that Chief Justice Minton has chosen me for this position," Judge Burdette said. "I look forward to working with my fellow circuit judges in this part of Kentucky and with Judge Lawless as the chief regional district judge. These positions give us a unique opportunity to work together to ensure that the court system is fair, efficient and responsive to the citizens in circuit and district court."

Chief regional judges are responsible for assigning special judges in cases of conflicts of interest or vacancies and may serve in the absence of any judge within their region. These judges supervise the administrative business of the courts in their region and provide general direction and supervision to the nonjudicial personnel assigned to those courts.

The Cumberland Region for Circuit Court consists of Adair, Bell, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, Harlan, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Leslie, Lincoln, Marion, McCreary, Monroe, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Taylor, Washington, Wayne and Whitley counties. The Cumberland Region is the same for District Court except that it does not include Lincoln County but does include Nelson County.

Judge Burdette is chief circuit judge for Kentucky's 28th Judicial Circuit, which is comprised of Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle counties. Judge Lawless is chief district judge for Kentucky's 28th Judicial District, which is comprised of Pulaski and Rockcastle Counties.

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Judge Jeff Burdette



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"Accident"

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Prices were driving were totaled in the accident.

Delphy Price's sister, Zannie Robinson, said doctors have told family members that her sister could be paralyzed as a result of the accident, but that they could not determine that until after the surgery on Thursday (today). The Prices were using their seat belts at the time of the accident.

Members of the Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue, Brindle Ridge Fire Department and Rockcastle Ambulance Service responded to the wreck.

Rescue workers had to use the Jaws-of-life to free the Prices from their vehicle.

"Indicted"

(Cont. from front)

Elliott Dooley, 29, of Gregory Street, Berea was indicted on one count of receiving stolen property. He is currently being held in the Madison County Detention Center on other charges.

Kevin McFerron, 19, Mt. Vernon was indicted on a charge of bail jumping, after he failed to appear on a felony charge in Rockcastle Circuit Court on January 23rd.

McFerron has not been arrested on the indictment.

Arraignment dates have not been set in any of the five cases.

"Council"

(Cont. from front)

if the items he mentioned in his letter would fit into the "scope of public purpose spending.'

Jones asked other council members if they would like to sign his letter, but none of the other five council members opted to do so.

The next regular scheduled meeting of the council is March 16th at 7 p.m. at

"Napier" (Cont. from front)

for the Mt. Vernon and

Berea Christmas Parades, he also is emcee of the annual Cruise in Valley Car Show, which beneifts each of the county's three city governments.

Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond, who presented the award to Napier on Tuesday night on behalf of the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club, told the crowd that he did not know anyone more deserving of the prestigious reward.

"He (Napier) has a free spirit and has given of himself freely over the years and continues to do so. By both actions and testimony he truly loves the community of Rockcastle County. He is a most worthy recipient of the Everett C. Brown Community Service Award," Hammond told the crowd.

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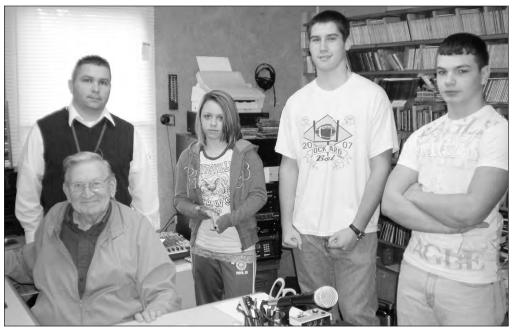
Freshman Academy visits local radio station

During the month of January, three freshman students from RCHS paid a visit to WRVK. The students were eligible for the trip because they were selected as students of the month for the month of December. The students, April Montjoy, Ben Lake, and B.B. Bradley were chosen by their teachers in the Freshman Academy, based on their overall classroom attitude for the month. The students were accompanied by Freshman Academy teacher Dusty McClure.

While on the short trip, up U.S. 25, the students were able to get a good look as to how a radio show was produced. Each student also had their turn at being interviewed, live, on the Community Matters program that is broadcast on 1460 am. Mr. Charlie Napier, the host of Community Matters, asked the students questions about the Freshman Academy at RCHS, as well as questions about their personal future plans. Before leaving the station, the students had their picture taken with radio personality Mr. Pete Stamper.

After leaving WRVK the students were able to take a tour of the Country Music Hall of Fame Museum at Renfro Valley. The students were allowed to take their time to look at artifacts and read passages about much of the music history of Kentucky.

The final leg of the trip was a visit to Pizza Hut. The students were rewarded with a meal, paid for by the Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition. After the meal the students had the opportunity to participate in a UNITE meeting where the students were recognized by name and were given a chance to ask or answer questions. The students really enjoyed the trip and they look forward to having their classmates receive the same recognition.



During the month of January, three freshman students from RCHS paid a visit to WRVK. The students were eligible for the trip because they were selected as students of the month for the month of December. Pictured are: DJ Pete Stamper, Freshman Academy teacher Dusty McClure, April Montjoy, Ben Lake, and B.B. **Bradley.**



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Second Section

Thursday, February 19, 2009



RCMS 7th grade Language Arts teacher Markita Mink was the featured inspirational speaker at Thursday night's Cancer Survivor's Dinner at the middle school. Mink is a cancer survivor herself.



Some of those in attendance at Thursday night's Cancer Survivor's Dinner at RCMS are shown above, from left: Geraldine McGuire, Joann and John King and 7th grader Brian Miller. Miller sang two special songs and played the piano as part of the entertainment for the dinner, which honored all cancer survivors and remembered those who lost their battle with the disease.



RCMS Leadership Team holds "A Night of Hope"



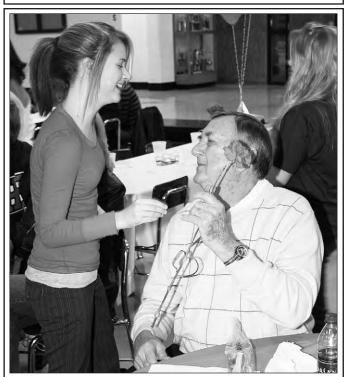
Teacher Vanessa Bullock, left, a RCMS Leadership Team sponsor, presented employees of the Rockcastle Hospital Chemotherapy Department with a Mitchell Tolle Print, on Thursday night at the Cancer Survivor's Dinner. The print will be put on display in the Cancer Center at the hospital. Members of the Chemotherapy staff are shown above, from right: Debra Stanley, Renee Miller, Gayle DeBorde and Melissa Brock.



Approximately 70 cancer survivors and their families attended the second annual "Night of Hope" in honor of cancer survivors last Thursday night at Rockcastle Middle School. Some of those in attendance were, from left: Judy Maples, Vester Maples, Darrell Allen and Darlena Allen. Both the Maples are cancer survivors, as is Darlena Allen.



RCMS 8th grader Samantha Payne led a "Moment of Silence" for all those who lost their battle with cancer, during the Night of Hope at the Rockcastle Middle School on Thursday night.



RCMS 7th grader Kellan Coffey gives Doug Hamm a rose at the Night of Hope on Thursday night at RCMS. Each cancer survivor who attended the night's events received a gift from the Leadership team.

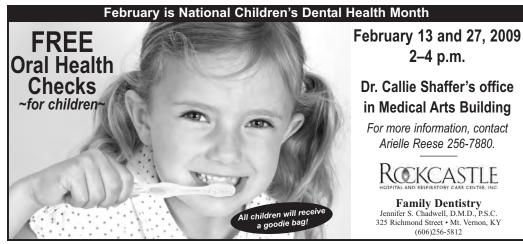
RCMS student Angel Spurlock sang a special song on Thursday night at the Night of Hope at Rockcastle Middle School. Spurlock was one of about 25 RCMS Leadership team members who participated in the night's events.

Learning to "read" the clouds

If you want to learn how to "read" the clouds, teach your children how to understand the dangers of changing weather patterns or protect your family from the hazards of severe weather, this presentation is for you.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Baptist Healthcare System, Inc. vs. Patricia Hobbs, \$561.85 plus claimed due.

Baptist Healthcare System, Inc. vs. Roy Scarborough, \$3,102.10 plus claimed due.

MRC Receivables Corp. vs. Anthony Smith, \$984.87 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Larry T. Logue, \$922.55 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Penny Bishop, \$1,060.05 plus claimed due. C-00028.

Circuit Civil Suits

Whitaker Bank. Inc. vs. Bonita Kendrick, et al, \$16,979.32 plus claimed due. DH Capital Management,

Inc. vs. Louisa G. VanHoose,

Re file

\$11,790 plus claimed due. Jackie Renae Mahaffey vs. Burt Richrdson, complaint for child support.

Jacqueline Michelle Smith vs. Jason Allen Hiatt, complaint for child support. CI-00039.

> Small Claims

Jeffrey R. Hayes vs. Deborah Brumett, \$150 claimed due. S-00002.

Deeds Recorded

Suzanne E. Willis, property in Rockcastle County, to Louis A. Pavad. No tax.

Ronnie L. Roark and Bonnie Roark, property in Rockcastle County, to Ronnie L. Roark. No tax.

Charles and Mildred Artley, property in Rockcastle County,

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Ariel Chelan Eversole and Damien Ashley Eversole, property on waters of Roundstone Creek, to James E. Eversole. No tax.



Mary Estep, 39, London, housewife to Jeffery Conn, Sr., 34, Mt. Vernon, Domino's Pizza manager. 02/09/09.

James Lynn Weaver, 22, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Dallas Ray Clifford, 36, Mt. Vernon, carpenter. 2/10/09.

Brenda Adams, 53, Mt. Vernon, disabled to Donald Burgess Abney, 54, Mt. Vernon, contractor. 2/11/09.

Harrodsburg, homemaker, to Billy Jason Lucas, 37, Harrodsburg, factory. 2/13/09.



Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless Dennis R. Bowman: possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$50 fine; no operators license in possession, \$100 fine.

unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

wear seat belts, \$25 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$10 fine and costs.

endangerment, 60 days/probated 2 years on condition plus costs.

ing arrest, \$100 fine.

Juan J. Alarcon: fines/fees due (\$808), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta), 17 days or payment

fines/fees due (\$193), bw issued for fta/5 days or payment. Speeding: Stacie E. Blue,

license suspended for fta; Perry T. Wheeler, paid \$188 total fine and costs; Nachell K. Smith, paid total \$148 for fine and costs:

Cassie Bradley: fines/fees due (\$162), by issued for fta/4 days or full payment.

Ricky J. Callahan: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and other charges, bw issued for fta.

Paul D. Clark: fines/fees due (\$256), bw issued for fta/8 days or full payment. Stefan L. Drye: fines/fees

due (\$183), bw issued for fta/5 days or full payment. Kolan P. Durham: fines/fees due (\$203), bw issued for fta/5

days or full payment. Jeremy Holt: fines/fees due

(\$133), bw issued for fta/4 days or full payment. Treva L. Kinner: fines/fees

due (4663), bw issued for fta/ 15 days or full payment. Logan R. Lewis: fines/fees

due (\$243), bw issued for fta/6 days or full payment.

Jeffery F. Marlow: reckless driving, \$300 fine.

Tabetha S. Martin: fines/ fees due (\$208), by issued for fta/5 days or full payment. Stephen E. Morrison: fines/ fees due (\$158), bw issued for

fta/4 days or full payment. Christopher Mudd: fines/ fees due (\$133), bw issued for fta/4 days or full payment.

James E. Renner: criminal littering, \$250 fine and costs. Ina M. Robinson: operating

motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Maggie St. Ives: theft by deception, bw issued for fta. Christopher Stewart: terror-

istic threatening, bw issued for fta; fines/fees due (\$153), bw issued for fta. Alicia D. McGuire: alcohol

intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs. Tammy Jean Alexander: op-

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If you want to learn how to "read" the clouds, teach your children how to understand the dangers of changerating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Dustin Cody Cameron: possession controlled substance and possession of marijuana, sentencing orders entered.

Anthony C. Ekwenugo: speeding, and other charges, license suspended for fta.

Ernest W. Hoskins: violation of Kentucky EPO, bw issued for fta.

Mary Hoskins: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta.

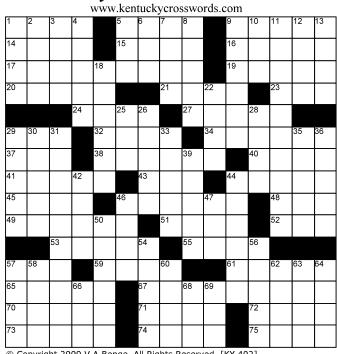
Jeffrey B. Little: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Mellisa K. Mason: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and other charges, bw issued for fta.

Ernest W. Hoskins: alcohol intoxication in public place, bw issued for fta.

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Kentucky Crossword # 402



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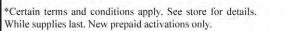
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Nevaeh Hazel Elaine Daniels, daughter of Angel and Bobby Daniels of Mt. Vernon, was born on Friday, April 11, 2008 at the Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford. She weighed 6 lbs. 13.1 ozs. and measured 20 1/2 inches at birth. The new Fort Logan Hospital, on Metker Trail in Stanford, had been open only a few hours when the first cries arose from the obstetrics unit. Nevaeh christened the unit with her arrival that day at 12:51 p.m. Her maternal grandparents are Willmalene Singleton of Mt. Vernon and William Singleton of Casey County. Her paternal grandparents are Robert Daniels and the late Patty Daniels of Brodhead. Great grandparents are Lizzie and the late Clinton Singleton of Casey County and Margie and the late Colston Blanton and the late Hazel and Henry Bryant and the late Mattie Norton, all of Mt. Vernon. She joins a brother - Anthony Blake Kelley, two sisters - Natalie Jamaica Danielle Singleton and Jasmine Glena LaShaylene Daniels and a special cousin, Dalton Dick. She has two namesakes, her great grandmother Hazel Bryant and her grandmother, Patty Elaine Daniels.

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Big & Beautiful! This spacious vinyl sided home at the Rockcastle/Lincoln Co.line has much to offer. Its floor plan could be used as four or five bedrooms. There's also a formal dining room, living room and family room. A two-car garage and additional bay in the basement allow for plenty of space for you vehicle or storage. Call today to view. M2423



home features 3 BR, 1 BA, Kit/LR/DR combo, city water and septic system. Other amenities include 2 barns, spring fed pond creek and some timber. M2428



Indulge in the value of this quality brick home. This home offers an open living area consisting of living room, kitchen and dining area. There are 2 spacious bedrooms and 2 baths. Other amenities include new central heat/air system, fireplace in the living room, 2-car garage, and a partial basement with plenty of storage area. Call today to see this home located i the Mt. Vernon city limits. M2407



Beautiful.... all brick ranch home located conveniently to Brodhead and the city of Mt. Vernon. This home consists of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and is like new. This is a sweet deal. Call today! M2416





165 Acres more or less by survey. This property is improved with a 1 1/2 story home (fixer upper), barn and water falls. If you're looking for acreage for hunting, recreational or a get-away then be sure to call today for an appointment to look at this property! M2415



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Take a look at this immaculate split level home located in Woodland Place. This home has 3 BR, 1.5 BA, and large bonus room. Closets are spacious and all appliances stay including washer/dryer. Sellers are motivated and will consider all offers. Priced at \$105,000. M2427



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Silent bids on auction items will be taken until 6 p.m. Proceeds from the event will be used to help students attend regional, state and national contests and help defray camp expenses.

Leadership training and scholarships are awarded to senior who have met all qualifications. This is a great opportunity to help out our students and also have a lot of fun.

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Lots For Sale

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room, 1 bath home will help make your mind up. Located in the Brindle Ridge section of Rockcastle Co. this home is convenient to Brodhead, Mt. Vernon and Berea. Settle your thoughts! See this home today, call for your appointment. M2424



Under Construction! This new 1,500+/- sg. ft. home will feature a LR, Kit/Dining combo, 3 BR, 2 BA and Utility Room. This home is located in the beautiful Lear Crest Subdivision. Other amenities include a 2-car attached garage, heat pump/central air, city water, septic system and patio. Priced at \$94,500. Call today! M2422



Quaint Country Living! This property has approx. 1.1. acres and a 3 bedroom, 1 bath aluminum sided home Amenities include heat pump/central air and city water. Plus, there's a one-car detached garage and a creek to boot. M2432

Great View! Near Cedar Creek Lake. 1 acre nearly level lot with restrictions. M2357

Nice and Convenient! Nice level lot in the city limits of Crab Orchard with water and sewer available. Just \$5,900. M2360 Great Opportunity! Building lot located in Lear Crest Subdivision. This lot has blacktop roads, city water and underground utilities. Restricted for your convenience. Priced at only \$11,900. M2355

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Future Auctions

Auction of Ms. Jessie Murray's Beautiful Mountain Retreat - Two Story Log Home with 15 Acres, Guest House/Duplex with Three Car Garage, Unfinished Cottage, 16 1/2 Acres Tract with Lake, Furniture Saturday, February 21st at 10:00 a.m. • Renfro Valley, Ky.

28th Annual London Farm Machinery Consignment Auction

Saturday, February 28th at 9:30 a.m. • Laurel County Fairgrounds, Hwy. 229, near Levi Jackson State Park, London, Ky.

34th Annual Brodhead Farm Machinery Consignment Auction Saturday, March 7th at 9:30 a... Brodhead Fairgrounds, Hwy. 150, Brodhead, Ky.

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Oberst - Anderkin

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oberst, of Lexington, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lauren Ashley Oberst, to Aaron Taylor Anderkin, son of Rick Anderkin of Mount Vernon and Cindy McCullough of Berea.

Lauren is a graduate of Lexington Catholic High School and Transylvania University. She received her BA in Education and currently teaches at Saint Peter and Paul Middle School. Aaron is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and Transylvania University where he received his BA in Political Science and currently works for the Kentucky YMCA.

The wedding ceremony will be held Saturday, June 20, 2009 at Saint Peter Church. The reception will follow at the Carrick House.



Croucher - Riddell

Kelly Ann Croucher and Russell O'Ray Riddell would like to invite friends and family to join them as they unite in marriage. The ceremony will be held on Saturday, Feb. 21, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. at the Russell Acton Folk Center in Berea, KY. A reception will follow.





Mr. and Mrs. Micah Wyatt

Napier - Wyatt vows said

Jessie Napier and Micah Wyatt were united in marriage November 29, 2008 at the New Beginning Worship Center in Barbourville.

Parents of the bride are Ray and Rosemary Napier of Barbourville. Grandparents of the bride are Albert and Emily Napier and the late John and Kathleen Blakely. Parents of the groom are Earl and Rosemary Wyatt of Livingston. Grandparents of the groom are Franklin D. and Wanda McGuire Mason and Gladys Mason, of Orlando and the late Hobert and Lottie King Wyatt.

The wedding was a Unity Candle Ceremony, with the

NWTF Banquet and membership drive

Submitted by Joan Garrison

The local chapter of the Rockcastle County Long Beards of the National Wild Turkey Federation, is in its eleventh year of establishment. *About the local chapter and*

how to join. The Rockcastle County Long Beards, local membership drive is on. 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,two JAKES davs, WOMEN IN THE OUT-DOORS day, and hunting seminars with speakers from Knight and Hale, and of course our scholarship award to deserving high school seniors to further their education. This award will be presented at our annual heritage banquet to a deserving high school senior. This year we hope to expand the scholarship to more than one senior. We are working on the upcoming Annual Hunting Heritage Membership Banquet, which is planned for Saturday, March 7th, 2009, at the Rockcastle County Middle School. A wonderful meal will be provided by the Rockcastle County Young Farmers Association. Doors open at 6:00 with games, a delicious meal, silent auction, auction of NWTF Banquet Items such as prints, some furniture, and up to ten guns will be given away. If you are interested in joining, or have any questions, please contact one of the local members listed below. We look forward to seeing you. For questions and ticket information 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, Matt Martin 606 308-1455, or Matt Bray 606 758-9800

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

bride's father, Ray Napier, of-

ficiating. Escorting the bride

down the aisle was Steven

Napier. The maid of honor was

Alena Carnes, the bridesmaid

was Christina Gonzalez and the

flower girl was Amelia Napier.

Wyatt, groomsman was Kevin

Cawood and the music was by

Jacob Carnes. Jessie and Micah

guests joined the bride and

groom in a celebration of their

marriage with a beautiful wed-

ding cake and plenty of food.

The bride and groom have

made their home in Livingston.

After the ceremony the

sang a special song together.

The best man was Ryann

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. Extreme 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 Heritage Club Program-this new membership program focuses on bringing all types of hunters into the fight to maintain our right to hunt and manage our lands.



Francisco - Philpot

Linda Francisco of Livingston and Victor Francisco, also of Livingston, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashley Brooke Francisco, to Geroge Travis Philpot of London. Travis is the son of George and Ruby Philpot, also of London. A wedding date has not yet been set.

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Saturday, February 21st – 10:00 a.m. • Renfro Valley, Ky Location: Turn off US 25 at Renfro Valley just past the Lodge onto Lake Linville Road. Travel approximately 2.6 miles to the property. Watch for auction signs.



Since Ms. Murrary has moved, she has authorized our firm to auction this property for the high dollar.

Tract 1: This lovely custom-built Log Hearthstone Home is nestled in the center of rolling hills with beautiful view from every room. The first floor has a large living room with cathedral ceiling and stone fireplace, sun room/dining room combination, fabulous kitchen adjoining the family room with stone fireplace, bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, and utility room. The second floor has a balcony overlooking the living room, two spacious bedrooms, and a large bath with spa. The basement area is finished with a kitchenette, living room, large bedroom, and bath plus a utility room and one car gatage. Complimention the house are bard

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What is the National Wild

Turkey Federation?

Thirty-six 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. wood floors and tile throughout, city water, a wrap around porch and deck offering fantastic views of the Kentucky hills. The home is situated on approximately 15 acres more or less with privacy, professional landscaping, circular drive and a stone fountain.

Tract 2: Contains approx. one acre lying on the west side of Tract 1 and offers a three car

garage and guest house/duplex. The first floor offers an efficiency apartment with kitchen/dining area, living room, one bedroom, bath and a three car garage. The top level has kitchen, living room, two bedrooms, and a bath. Other amenities include: heat pump, wall to wall carpet, kitchen cabinets with automatic



dishwasher, and a deck offering privacy galore. **Tract 3:** Consists of 16 1/2 acres more or less with a 2 1/2 acre lake. This tract has some woods and some open land which makes it a great place to retreat and relax. **Tract 4:** Offers an unfinished 11/2

story cottage (somewhat primitive) to finish as you like siutated on approx. 1/2 acre lot.

In addition to the real estate, we will be selling the following antiques and personal property: Two Pc Timberlake entertainment center



(solid cherry) ~ Solid Cherry Bob Timberlake computer cabinet ~ Solid Cherry with inlay top Table/Book case storage area combo ~ Cherry curio cabinet glass front, side and glass shelves (lighted) ~ Bob Timberlake slant front desk (Architect desk) ~ Cherry entertainment center Solid cherry King size Bed ~ Modern side board ~ 5 foot glass top round wrought iron dining table with chairs ~ Heavy duty room divider (upholstered) ~ 2 dining chairs with Queen Anne legs ~ Wrought iron étagère ~ Mediterranean style Oak bedroom set w/ bed, 2 night stands, 8 foot chest of drawers ~ Cedar lined Chifferobe ~ Walnut Bed (very old) -Ethan Allen white Chenille Loveseat ~ Indiana Hoosier Cabinet – Campbell Kitchen Co. – ndiana Etching on doors flower etch pattern ~ Lexington Green Corduroy Sofa ~ Loveseat Bed with matching Swivel Rocker ~ Queen Size Bed ~ King Size Bed ~ Chest of Drawers with Tongue and Groove Drawers ~ Glass square display cabinet/coffee table with 3 shelves ~ Ethan Allen end tables ~ 2 Clerk chairs one with ottoman (matching chairs) Red linen covering ~ Upholstered side chair w/ cane sides - off white linen color ~ Spindle back Rocker ~ Duncan Phyfe corner cabinet ~ Duncan Phyfe what-knot shelves ~ Stereo cabinet glass front ~ Pie safe type cabinet ~ Windsor style side chairs ~ Leather Recliner ~ Living room sofa ~Twin beds – Cane headboards ~ Dressing screen ~ 5 Rockers ~ Old Hickory Bottom chairs ~ Chest of drawers ~ Serving Cart ~ GE Profile Double door refrigerator w/ ice maker ~ Maytag heavy duty Washer and Dryer ~ Washer and Dryer like new (less than a year old) ~ Kitchen Table & Chairs Set (4 chairs) ~ GE Refrigerator (like new) ~ Phillips color TV ~ Oak Kitchen Cabinet ~ Trash compactor ~ Potato Box ~ Brass floor lamp ~ Several odds and ends Lamps and Framed prints ~ Oak wash stand ~ Several flower arrangements ~ Several Boyd's Bears ~ Several quality wall Mirrors ~ Oak end table ~ Antique mirror ~ Many Kerosene Lamps ~ Wooden book shelf ~ Various Quilts ~ Side table w/ magazine holder ~ Floor lamp ~ Various Paintings ~ Bookshelf ~ End tables ~ Antique school clock ~ Willow table ~ Old Egg basket ~

Auctioneer's Note: When Ms. Murray built this house, she spared no expense in creating this retreat. From the landscaping to the buildings, quality is the one word that best describes the property. This home was operated as Cedar Ridge Bed and Breakfast and could still be used in that capacity or for a private dwelling. Located only 5 mintues from I-75 and 45 minutes south of Lexington in the heart of Renfro Valley.

Terms: Real estate: 10% down day of sale, balance upon delivery of deed. Tracts 1, 2 and 4 will be selling subject only to confirmation by mortgagee and Tract 3 is selling at absolute auction. Personal Property: Cash or check in full day of sale.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter. For additional information, contact the selling agents.



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For Sale: Lot on Fairground Hill. For further information, call 256-9697 11x2r For Sale: House and trailer. Good rental investment. 3 BR, 2 BA new home. 2 BR 1 1/2 BA trailer. Approx. 2 acres. Permanent foundations. New development. Asking \$149,000. 606-256-4240 or 440-520-5974.

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Posted

Posted: No trespassing on property of Darrell and Helen Whitaker, located on East Fork of Skaggs Creek and Cut Gap. Keep out!! 32(08)x51p Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATV riding on surveyed property of W.L. and Charles Sturgill (former Steve and Alice Sturgill and Robert Floyd property) and adjoining property of Charles Sturgill (former J.W. and Bessie Mahaffey

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property), all on Rockcastle River, near Powder Mill Branch near Mahaffey Hollow. No responsible for accidents. 12x1p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on Ed Wilson Farm, 5320 Hummel Road, Wildie. 44(08)x52p

Posted: No hunting/trespassing on property belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey heirs on Hwy. 490. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 42(08)x25p

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfn

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25tfn

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Maretburg consisting of the Swinney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm, Lakes Farm. **Posted:** No trespassing, ATVs on land belonging to Billy Whitaker on Skaggs Creek.

Miscellaneous **For Sale**

For Sale: Seasoned firewood. \$45 large pick-up load, \$55 delivered. Call 606-308-3409 or 308-4751. 10x4p

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For Sale

Sale of Real Property

Case Number: Eastern District of Kentucky, London Criminal No. 06-38-DCR, United States of America vs. Trov Lee Kates, pertaining to Real Property Located at Highway 1004, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, with all Appurtenances and Improvements Thereon. The property was purchased by Troy Kates and recorded in Deed Book 185, Page 213, in the office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Final Decree and Order of Forfeiture entered March 14, 2007.

THE UNITED STATES MAR-SHALS SERVICE is selling the real property located at Highway 1004, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456. An unsolicited offer for the property in the amount of \$3,000.00 has been received. Anyone interested in submitting a competing bid on this property may submit a written offer to: United States Marshals Service, 101 Barr Street, Room 162, Lexington, KY 40507. Any competing offer must be no less than five percent above the unsolicited offer. The terms of any competing offer are subject to acceptance by the United States Marshals Service, who reserves the right to accept or refuse any offer received. All offers must be accompanied by a cashiers check for five percent of the offer as a deposit. All offers must include reliable contact information. All deposits from offers not accepted will be refunded; however, the deposit of any accepted offer will be forfeited if the offeror fails to complete the purchase for any reason. All offers must provide for payment of the offered sales price upon closing. Conditional offers will be rejected.

Interested parties may call (859) 233-2602 regarding the viewing of the property.

Offers must be received in this office by 3:00 p.m. on March 10, 2009.

The unsolicited offeror will be afforded the opportunity to submit a beest and final offer after March 10, 2009. However, the unsolicited offeror will not be advised of the amount of any competing offers received. After the unsolicited offeror is given the opportunity to submit a best and final offer, no party who has submitted an offer will be allowed to increase its of-



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fer. Upon the United States Marshals Service's review of all offers received, the property will be sold to the highest acceptable bidder. The successful bidder will be notified by March 17, 2009.

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Section 00020 **Advertisement For Bids**

Separate sealed bids for the construction of Contract #1 Grading and Drainage Construction for the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority, will be received by Corey Craig, Chairman, until 10:30 a.m. local time on Thursday, February 12, 2009 at the Rockcastle County Courthouse, Third Floor, 205 East Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456, and will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work consists of grading and drainage construction for the Rockcastle Industrial Park South access road.

- The Contract Documents may be reviewed at the following locations:
- Rockcastle County Courthouse, Judge Executive's Office, 205 E. Main St., Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
- MSE of Kentucky, Inc., 624 Wellington Way, Lexington, Kentucky
- ABC, 2020 Liberty Road, Building A, Suite 110 Lexington, Kentucky
- Builders Exchange, 2300 Meadow Drive, Louisville, Kentucky
- Builders Exchange, 225 Walton Avenue, Suite 100, Lexington, Kentucky
- F W Dodge/AGC of Kentucky, 950 Contract St., Suite 100A, Lexington, Kentucky

Copies of the contract documents may be obtained at the office of Lynn Imaging, 328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507 (859) 226-5850 upon receipt of a nonrefundable printing and shipping charge of \$150.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. This project is subject to the Commonwealth of Kentucky Prevailing Wage Rates.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Award will be made to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

Help Wanted

RN Wanted: Registered Nurse needed for Rockcastle County Day Health Care Center. Please apply at the Mt. Vernon Senior Citizen Center or send resume to Rockcastle Co. Senior Citizens, P.O. Box 691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. For more information contact Sherry at 256-4316. EOE. 12x2

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For Sale: 2003 Pontiac Sunfire, 128K, runs good, good on gas, good air, asking \$3,300 obo. 606-256-4240 or 440-520-5974.

For Sale: 1991 Nissan Extended Cab pickup. 4WD, motors runs but knocks. Asking \$500. 606-308-3089.

For Sale: Ford single axel road tractor. 300 Cummins diesel engine, 9 speed transmission. 859-661-2814. 8xntf

For Sale: 1988 Chevy, 4 wheel drive, needs transmission work. \$650 or best offer. 66-682-4069. 12x1p

For Sale: 1993 Ford F150 XL. Runs good, 100K, new radiator, brakes, tune-up. \$1,150 obo. 606-256-4240 or 440-520-5974. 12xp

For Sale: 8,000 watt generator, \$900 (used one time); 1991 Chevy Blazer, V8, cow hood, \$2,800; 1999 Ford Dually, extended cab, 7.3 diesel, 70K, \$12,500; 2004 Futian Tractor, 3 cyl. diesel, 4WD, front end loader \$4,800; 2007 model claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Kenneth Leedy or to Hon. Jerome S. Fish, P.O. Box 1850, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 5, 2009 at 11 a.m. 12x3

Notice is given that Donald Vanhook has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as Executor of the Estate of Sally Ping Brown, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held March 4, 2009 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 12x1

Notice is hereby given that Betty Lou Whitaker. 872 Bee Lick Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Mary Jane Randolph on the 26th day of January, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shal present them, according to law, to the said Betty Lou Whitaker or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 27, 2009 at 11 a.m. 11x3 Notice is hereby given that Judy Hopkins Marsh, 1293 Redd Rd., Lexington, Ky. 40510 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Edith Irene Hopkins on the 26th day of January, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law to the said Judy Hopkins Marsh on or before July 27, 2009 at 11 a.m. 11x3 Notice is hereby given that Jimmy Lee Winstead, 150 Quarry Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Edra Jo Mickey, 217 Oxford Circle, Harrogate, TN 37752 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Alberta D. Winstead on the 28th day of January, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jimmy Lee Winstead and/or Edra Jo Mickey or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

40456 on or before July 29, 2009 at 11 a.m. 11x3 Notice is hereby given that Aubrey Joe Taylor, 195 School Board Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Anne L. Taylor on the 28th day of January, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Aubrey Joe Taylor or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St. P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 29, 2009 at 11 a.m. 11x3 Notice is hereby given that Shannon L Osborne, P.O. Box 892, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of James Carl Osborne on the 2nd day of February, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Shannon L. Osborne or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 3, 2009 at 11 a.m. 11x3 Notice is hereby given that Dennis Lester, 922 Cabernet Dr., Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed executor of the estate of Pauline Alexander on the 28th day of January, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Dennis Lester or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 29, 2009 at 11 a.m. 11x3 Notice is hereby given that J. Stephen Owens, P.O. Box 113, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed executor of the estate of Chester Byron Owens, Jr. on the 21st day of January, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said J. Stephen Owens on or before July 22, 2009 at 11 a.m. 10x3 Notice is hereby given that Sandy Hayes Bullen, 209 Little Brushy Branch Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 and Jennifer Hayes Jackson, 124 Sagart Lane, Nicholasville, Ky. 40356 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Zelma Edith Hayes on the 12th day of January, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Sandy Hayes Bullen and/or Jennifer Hayes Jackson or to Hon. John D. Ford, PO Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 13, 2009 at 11 a.m. 10x3

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Pets

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RCHS Winterguard wows crowd this past weekend

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe

This past Saturday, the RCHS Winterguard had their debut performance of their 2009 show and they wowwed the crowd! The Bluegrass Pageant of Guards and Percussion was hosted by Bryan Station High School in Lexington. Close to 50 schools participated in this TriState Pageantry Arts Circuit contest. Our own RCHS Winterguard did an outstanding job. They scored 50.20 on their first time out! This placed them 8th in category B. Their score was higher than many of the seasoned teams.

Category B is officially known as Scholastic B Class and is for the very inexperienced performers who are just entering the performance arena for the first time. Show concept, equipment and movement skill are at an introductory level. The emphasis in this class is on training and is intended to be the starting point for a unit. The other classifications in the Scholastic division are A, A-2, A-3, Open and World Class. The Scholastic division is for guards who all attend the same high school. There is also an Independent division which is for guards who are not affiliated with a specific high school. And there is also a Junior Scholastic division for those representing a middle school.

The RCHS Winterguard is competing in the TriState Pageantry Arts Circuit which is part of the WGI, Winterguard International. Participating schools in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky compete in pageants held each weekend over the course of a 9 week season ending with championships that then move on to national and international competitions.

The RCHS show, based on Coldplay's "Viva La Vida", was highly praised by the 6 judges. The audience was wowwed as Mackenzie Craig performed an impressive lift with 6 other guard. And as Johnna Ballard executed a perfect 7- spin toss with the rifle, the audience erupted in amazement. Many remarked on the "charisma" of the team and Johnna in particular. It was a wonderful opener to a first season.

Jessica Stallsworth and Tasha bers of the RCHS band. It also Ramsey the RCHS Winterguard

competition, Saturday February 28th, at Campbell County High School.

The RCHS Concert Band has been holding auditions for chair placement in the upcoming concert competition. When that process is complete the rehearsals will intensify as the competition date draws closer. More news on that soon.

On Another Note

Upcoming events in February:

Sunday, February 22nd - The Central Kentucky Concert Band is celebrating the 200th anniversary of Lincoln's birth with a free concert at Haggin Auditorium of the Mitchell Fine Arts Center of Transylvania University in Lexington. This is an opportunity to experience the music Lincoln enjoyed. The concert will feature renowned soprano Ms. Anjelique Clay. Rockcastle Music Director Greg Daugherty has been a member of the Central Kentucky Concert Band for the past 3 years and will be playing the tuba as part of the celebration. The curtain goes up at 3 p.m. and the public is welcome.

Saturday, February 28th -The RCHS Winterguard competes at Campbell County High School.

Upcoming events scheduled for March:

March 17th - RCMS 7th and 8th Grade Band perform at the KMEA District Concert Band Festival

March 18th - RCHS Concert Band perform at the KMEA District Concert Band Festival.

March 14th - Winterguard will compete in the Tristate Circuit Competition at Elizabethtown High School.

March 28th - Winterguard will compete in the Tristate Circuit Championship Finals at Ryle High School.

And don't forget about the Band Booster events scheduled for April.

April 17th – The Rockcastle High School Band Boosters invite you to their 4th annual Theme Party and Auction, Friday evening, April 17th in the RCHS cafeteria at 6:00pm.

This delightful event offers an evening of catered dining Under the able direction of and live entertainment by memfeatures an auction of items of

sights on a second State Finals appearance.

Tickets for the Theme Party and Auction are \$12, special rates are available for groups of we ask that you reserve your seat in advance. For tickets, general information, or to find out how you can become a table sponsor, contact Sherry Harper 606-758-9963 or Connie Taylor 859-623-2404. If you have an auction item you would like to donate, contact Ann Craig 606-758-0160.

April 18th - Classic and Muscle Cars on Main at Rockcastle Middle School. New this year, the Band Boosters are planning a Car Show to be hosted by none other than our own "Country" Charlie Napier. The show will include trophies for individual class winners, commemorative dash plaques for the first 25 to vehicles registered, food, door prizes and much more. The show will run in conjunction with Mt. Vernon Old Fashioned Days and the Redbud Quilt Show and Tour. Admission to the show is FREE! Come and enjoy this day of family fun in Mt. Vernon!

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• VENDORS: Vendors of auto-related accessories, car dealerships, basically anything to do with autos are wanted. Some specialty food vending may be allowed. E-mail Sheny.Harper@Rockcastle.kyschools.us or call 606-758-9963 for information on how to become a vendor. Specify food or product information, set-up needs, and provide name, address, phone and e-mail address.



Team members of the 2009 RCHS Winterguard include, front from left: Captain Samantha Bullen and Co-Captain Johnna Ballard. Second row from left: Morgan Harper, Rachel Hemsley, Catherine Hounshell, Mackenzie Craig, Cassie Taylor, Laiken Coffey, Cassie Hounshell, Heather Bradley and Christa Doan. Back row from left: Michael Browning and Josh Stallsworth.

Winter Field Day

Bv Nichole Roberts

Region Winter Field Day was held at the Rockcastle County High School on Tuesday December 9th. On the behalf of the Kentucky River Region and the Rockcastle FFA we would like to send out a special thanks to all those who helped in making this event possible. Seven different FFA chapters from around the region participated in a wide variety of contests and had a well prepared meal provided by Mrs. Carla Parsons. Our local FFA chapter competed in the Ag Sales, Welding, Horticulture, and Small Engines contests and placed exceptionally well.

The Ag Sales Contest consisted of team members Kristyna McKinney, Chasity Loudermilk, Nichole Roberts and Brittany Adams placing second in the region. Matt Maples, Andrew Sowder, Joel Lakes, and Jeffery Albright placed first in the Welding Contest with Jeffery Albright being the over all Regional High Individual. Out horticulture team with team members Nikki Wilson and Brittany Kirby who was Regional High Individual placed first at region. Last but not least our Small Engines team including Justin Thacker, Coy Robinson, Jordan Cook, and Matt Maples another Regional High Individual pleasingly represented the with first place in the region.

Rockcastle Chapter as well Congratulations to all of our participants!



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The annual Kentucky River

team is off to a great start. The 2009 RCHS Winterguard Team members are seniors Samantha Bullen and Morgan Harper, juniors Johnna Ballard and Michael Browning sophomores Rachel Hemsley and Catherine Hounshell, freshmen Christa Doan, Josh Stallsworth, and Cassie Taylor, 8th graders Laiken Bailey, Heather Bradley, Sarah Burdine and Cassie Hounshell, and 7th grader Mackenzie Craig. They are busy preparing for the next exciting season as they set their

interest during the dinner. There will also be door prizes and plenty of fun. Proceeds from this annual event benefit the RCHS Marching Rockets. The Marching Rockets will begin preparations for their 2009 Marching Season in May and they will continue to rehearse throughout the summer and into the fall. The Marching Rockets, who were moved to Class AAAA competition last season, are looking forward to another

Chelsea Payne named as Robinson Scholar

Chelsea Payne, a freshman at Rockcastle County High School, was named to the newest class of the University of Kentucky's Robinson Scholars Program (www.uky.edu/ RobinsonScholars) (RSP) at a special recognition ceremony on Saturday, June 7, on the campus of Alice Lloyd College (www.alc.edu/) in Pippa Passes.

'We are excited about this new class and look forward to watching them grow and succeed throughout their high school and college careers," said Steve Jones, director of the RSP.

After the recognition ceremony on Saturday, the new class began its eight-year journey as Robinson Scholars by participating in a one-week residential program that focused on Appalachian culture, heritage and history. During this program, students travel around the region, learning about Eastern Kentucky and what makes it and its people so unique.

The program also serves as an introduction, allowing scholars to get acquainted with one another and with RSP staff. This is just one of the many opportunities that the students will participate in as Robinson Scholars. Twenty-nine students have been selected as the 12th class of Robinson Scholars.

The Robinson Scholars Program is a scholarship, student support, and leadership development program that serves first generation college and college-bound students from 29 Eastern Kentucky counties. These students demonstrate the potential to succeed, but may encounter economic or cultural obstacles in completing fouryear college degrees. The Robinson Scholars Program is dedicated to providing its scholars with support services and scholarship resources that empower them to complete bachelor's degrees at UK and to positively impact their current and future communities.



Extension Winter Meetings

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will host a series of winter pro-

ducer meetings. Meetings will

be held in the Extension Office

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day night in March from

6:00pm-8:00pm. Each Tues-

day will be a different topic re-

lated to equine management

and will be discussed. Dates

•Tuesday, March 3rd—

and topics are as follows:

Tom Mills

Rockcastle County Extension Office

The Rockcastle Extension Feeding Practices

•Tuesday, March 10th -Keeping Horses Healthy

•Tuesday, March 17th-Making good breeding decisions

•Tuesday, March 24th - Facilities for horses and general behavior

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The Horticulture team members Nikki Wilson and Brittany Kirby placed first at region.



Small Engines team of Justin Thacker, Coy Robinson, Jordan Cook, and Matt Maples represented the Rockcastle Chapter as well with first place in the region.

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Begin defense of district and region titles

Lady Rockets stomp PC in district action

By: Richard Anderkin The Rockcastle County High School Lady Rockets advanced in the first round of the 47th district tournament on Monday night with a 51 point victory over the Lady Maroons of Pulaski County.

In front of a packed house, at Somerset High School, the Lady Rockets totally dominated Pulaski County, defeating them for the third time this year.

Monday night's final score of 88-37 could have been a lot worse, but head coach Chrysti Noble played all 15 players on her roster and 14 of those Lady Rockets got into the scoring column.

The Lady Rockets led 16-4 midway through the first quarter and 22-8 at the end of that period. They held a 50-24 lead at half-time and outscored the Lady Maroons 24-3 in the third period, to put the game out of reach for Pulaski.

Early in the third quater and for much of the fourth, Coach

Final pre-trial date scheduled for Mayor Kirby

Rockcastle District Judge Scott Lawless set a final pretrial hearing date of April 13th in the criminal case against Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby, during a hearing in Rockcastle District Court on Monday.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds said on Tuesday that, unless some type of resolution is reached before April 13th, a trial date would be set and the Mayor would be tried for official misconduct.

Kirby was arrested on September 23rd of last year and charged with official misconduct, first degree, a misdemeanor. Noble substituted frequently to give her younger players some tournament experience and to keep from running up the score on Pulaski County.

Junior Jackie Alexander, who was named player of the game, scored a season high 28 points in the game, 20 of those in the first half. Alexander also had four rebounds.

Only two other Lady Rockets, Mary Saylor and Angie Lawrence, got into double figures -- Saylor had 12 and Lawrence 10.

Sophomore center Sara Hammond, who got in early foul trouble, scored 8 points and added 4 rebounds and 3 assists.

Nicole Locklear had 6 points and Ashley Robinson 5. Robinson, who also got in early foul trouble, grabbed a team high eight rebounds.

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Rockets take out Somerset in first round

By: Richard Anderkin

The RCHS boys' varsity basketball team rebounded from six straight losses in a big way on Tuesday night, defeating Somerset in the first round of district play, 58-49.

The Rockets overcame early foul trouble and 16 turnovers for the game, to claim their 12th win of the season and advance them to the 47th district finals on Friday night.

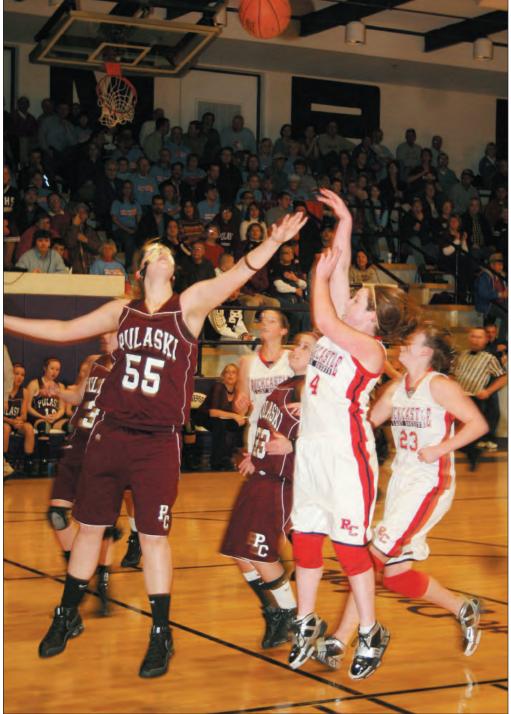
The Rockets' win came in front of a packed house at Somerset High School and against a team that had defeated them earlier in the sea-

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Jury recommends 25 years Knuckles found guilty of drug trafficking

Eddy F. Montgomery, Rockcastle Commonwealth Attorney, announced Tuesday that a Rockcastle Circuit Court Jury found 39-year-old Alvin Knuckles guilty, following a





The RCHS Lady Rockets began the defense of their 47th district title on Monday night with easy 88-37 win over Pulaski County in the first round of the tournament played at Somerset. Senior guard Mary Saylor puts in two of her 12 points in the contest. Also in the photo is senior Ashley Robinson, right, who scored five points and grabbed eight rebounds. In the background is Jackie Alexander, who was named MVP of the first round game.

Lady Rockets; Rockets to play in District



The Mayor was charged after Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond requested a warrant for her arrest from the County Attorney.

Hammond alleges that the Mayor instructed city employ-

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two day trial which ended on Monday.

According to Jeremy A. Bartley, Montgomery's assistant prosecutor who handled the trial, Alvin Knuckles, of Davis Street in Mt. Vernon, was indicted in 2007 on

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Alvin Knuckles was found guilty of trafficking on Monday.

finals At right, Lady Rocket

Junior Jackie Alexander drives to the basket in the first round district game at Somerset on Monday night. Alexander was named Most Valuable Player in the Lady Rocket's 88-37 win over Lady Maroons after she scored a personal season high of 28 points, 20 of those in the first half. The Lady **Rockets will play Casey** County in the championship game of the district on Thursday night, (tonight), at 7 p.m. The Lady Rockets are 1-1 against Casey County this season.

At right, Rocket Junior Matt Bullens puts in two of his team high 21 points in the Rocket's 58-49 win over Somerset on Tuesday night. The Rockets beat the host Briarjumpers for the second time this season, advancing them to the finals of the 47th District **Tournament on Friday** night, against either **Casey County or Pulaski** County. Bullens scored 17 of his 21 points in the second half, after picking up two fouls in the first quarter against the Briarjumpers. The Rockets had lost six straight before picking up the win, which will allow them to play in the 12th region tournament next week at Lincoln County, regardless of the outcome on Friday night

(Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin and Kevin Canterbury)

Lloyd Cain inducted into Farmer's Hall of Fame Lloyd Cain, well-known lo- merous organization's boards. School where he taught and

Lloyd Can, well-known local farmer, retired educator and real estate agent was inducted into the Rockcastle County Agriculture Hall of Fame as the 2008 member, during the annual Farmer/Business Banquet held at the Rockcastle Midle School last week.

Fellow Hall of Fame member, Tommy Harold Mink, who presented Cain with his honor, told the crowd that the 73-year-old Cain has farmed in Rockcastle County for over 45 years, all while holding various other jobs and serving on nuCain who was raised on a farm,graduated from Brodhead High School and University of Kentucky with a major in Agriculture. He served in the US Army, prior to beginning an education career as a vocational agriculture teacher in

Jackson County. Cain was called back to active military duty, before returning to Jackson County where he taught agriculture until 1964.

In 1964, he became the ag teacher at Mt Vernon High

farmed until the formation of the Harry Sparks Vocational School, when he was hired as the first principal.

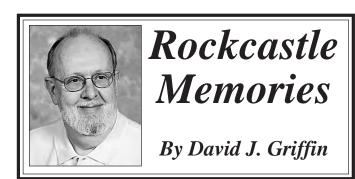
Cain stayed at the Vocational School, and continued to farm, until his retirement in 1989 from education.

He has also been active in several county organizations, including the local Draft Board, County Extension Board and County Extension Council, Area Development

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Farmer, retired educator and realtor, Lloyd Cain, left, was inducted into the Rockcastle Agricultural Hall of Fame, during the annual Farmers/Business Banquet at RCMS last week. He was presented with his honor by fellow Hall of Fame member, Tommy Harold Mink.



View from the Mountain **Big Little Books**

Several of my local readers have brought to my attention the series of children's books called Big Little Books and questioned whether I was familiar with them. The answer is a resounding yes!

Thinking of those books brought back memories of childhood reading, our playroom, and what entertainment was comprised of in those days.

When my older brother, Al, was a very young, someone in our family started giving him copies of the popular Big Little Books. Al spent lots of time in our attic playroom, and a bookshelf on one side of the room was eventually nearly filled with these wonderful books. I can see him now lying on an old Army cot with a Big Little Book in his hand.

During the depression, Whitman Publishing had a huge success with the small books that could easily be handled and read by young people. The stories were told in both pictures and words. When opened, one page was filled with type while a color graphic was found on the facing page. The books originally cost ten cents each.

The BLB titles were designed with hard covers, paper spines, and the standard 320 pages. This was a time when motion picture tickets cost ten cents, cheap reading materials were prevalent, and there were also lots of free radio programs.

Shirley Temple, Mickey Rooney, and Judy Garland filled the airways and the hearts of the people. Little Orphan Annie, Buck Rogers, and Dick Tracy were popular comic strip characters and eventually were heard on the air waves also.

While radio became a national pastime for most adults, the Big Little Books filled the void for youngsters who did not want to sit and "watch" radio programs. (As many of you may recall, people did actually watch their radios as they listened to each program.)

I distinctly recall my grandparents pulling their chairs up in front of our large, wooden, cabinet-model radio in order to listen to The Phantom. It was a weekly event for them.

The very first BLB issued was The Adventures of Dick Tracy, which came off the presses just before Christmas of 1932. It was 3 and 5/8 inches by 4 and 1/2 inches by 1 and 1/2 inches thick. This became the standard size for the books.

Al and I recently tried to remember the titles that we collectively owned when we were youngsters. We concluded that

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Last year, according to canceled checks, I spent over a hundred dollars on garden plants, mostly peppers and tomatoes. And that's not counting numerous purchases of herbs and so forth for which I shelled out hard cash. I also started, from seed, three different tomatoes and gave most of the plants to friends and neighbors because I only needed three or four each of Molly Helton sunbursts, Ponderosa

Pinks and Giant Oxhearts. A few weeks back, fellow gardener, co-worker, good friend/ neighbor, co-conspirator, etc. Layne Hawley and I started musing about the fact that most of the stuff we like to grow is not available unless we are willing to shell out big bucks for heirloom plants so we decided that we'd try to start a couple dozen varieties ourselves and see if we could peddle the surplus at a farmers' market or perhaps at a yard sale if someone in the high rent districts will let us set up a table on their lawn come early May.

The notion being, that we'd part with a few plants and even set them out for any suburbanite with a sunny back yard who is willing to host our enterprise. Don't be laughing. When this all said and done, some luck homeowner on a busy thoroughfare is going to be able to harvest the likes of huge Molly Helton Sunburst tomatoes and

Yazoo Glory green peppers right beside their backdoor before the end of summer if they are willing to water every day.

Anyway, you can get about fifty seeds of name your favorite veggie for around two bucks and last spring saw us, in several cases, shelling out more than that for a single plant.

So last week we sent off an order to Totally Tomatoes (which also sells pepper and sundry other seed) for a bunch of stuff that you simply can't find at your local hot house. I've forgotten the exact amount but it was well over \$40 and, if my math is correct, we should have about 1,400 seeds. Being an eternal optimist, I expect every single one of them to sprout and some to come up twice.

We also have several varieties grown last year from which we have saved seed and Bertha McQuerry has saved a bunch of tomatoes from plants that I gave her. Suffice to say that having seed should not be a problem.

So, last Friday, I ran out after work and purchased 100 pounds of pricey potting soil, gathered up enough seed trays in the garage to accommodate the planting and Layne and I laid plans to spend Sunday afternoon getting our trays ready for the seeding.

I don't know where you were last Sunday afternoon, but in Paint Lick the temperature got up to about 20 degrees, the wind was gusting at about 40 mph and, at times, the snow was coming down so hard that the weather fit every definition of "blizzard" that I have ever read.

It was not a good time to be gardening. At this writing it still ain't.

The seed trays will have wait at least another week ev though I am a firm believer the notion that the soil needs settle for at least ten days fore one goes about putting the seed.

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In the meantime, M Hawley and I remain optim tic. Sooner or later, this disr weather is bound to chan 606-308-4091 And we are determined to produce some hearty plants even if we have to wait until July to get them in the ground . 606-256-0404 And if you see a fold up table covered with tomato and pepper plants while you are out yard saleing, with three weary people hanging about, that will 185 School St. • Mount Vernon, Kentucky be Loretta, Layne and me attempting to break even in spite of the economy. JOIN IN ON THE AD. WACKY. FUN! Mad Monday Wacky Wednesday Buy One accessory at Regular price 1/2 Off all accessories! and Get the Second One FREE!* Fun Friday Get a FREE Bluetooth Headset With the Purchase of a Bluetooth Phone!** EVERYDAY Razrs are Buy One for \$9.99 and get the Second Razr FREE** 1/2 Off All Rate Plan for Six Months!*** **ONLY AT** JOHN'S Mt.Vernon 635 Richmond St. 606-256-9300 ILIA *Of Equal or Lesser Value.



Bat-wielding senior was ready to make history of intruder

Lots of communities in Kentucky have museums, but few compare in size and quality to the 15-year-old facility in downtown Cynthiana.

And, with soon-to-be 90year-old Harold Slade in charge, it's nearly certain none are as secure.

The Harrison County native calls himself the museum's "hanger-upper," but to one man, he's also a would-be knocker-downer.

Last summer, the slender World War 11 veteran had an encounter with an armed robber who had entered his home in rural Harrison County.

The gunman wanted money and pointed his .22 caliber automatic at Slade, who stood his ground while threatening to take a swing with a vintage Louisville Slugger softball bat.

'We were kind of jawing at each other, but I don't remember what he said because I don't hear very well," said Slade.

Seconds later, the intruder decided to leave the house and fled down the road, with the bat-wielding senior citizen in hot pursuit.

With help from neighbors and law enforcement, the 39year-old man with a criminal record was captured and is now

serving time in prison.

For most people, this would be the ultimate traumatic experience of a lifetime, but for this battle-tested member of the 149th Tank Company of the 38th Infantry Division, it's just another chapter in an adventure-filled existence.

From the early days when he served as an assistant scout master "who couldn't swim a lick," to military duty that took him around the globe, Slade has been a man of service to his country and community.

He continues to write a newsletter for the rapidly dwindling fellow soldiers and family members of his army unit nicknamed the Cyclone Division. And in addition to his duties at the museum, he and wife Dorothy have long led efforts to reclaim and maintain three local cemeteries.

The community service efforts have earned him recognition in Steve Flairty's book "Kentucky's Everyday Heroes.

You'll find him at the museum nearly every Friday and Saturday between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., usually accompanied by five or six other volunteers.

"When we opened in 1994, we had trouble finding help, but now we sometimes have more

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Rockcastle Hospital offers Diabetes Self-Management Training & Community Education

Spring 2009 Schedule

e to even er in ls to	March 5 Thursday-6:00 p.m.	Making Good Health a Way of Life– by Learning about Diabetes and Pre-diabetes Teresa Blair, MS, RD, LD, CDE		
be- g in	March 12 Thursday-6:00 p.m.	Dinner with the Doctor Booth– Keep Your Food Safe		
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nge.	March 26	Understanding Diabetes Medications		

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Thursday-6:00 p.m. Tina Hasty PharmD My Life with Diabetes-Health, Stress, April 2 Thursday-6:00 p.m. and Coping Lora Beth McKee, BSW **Preventing Diabetes Complications** April 9 Susan Burdine, RN Thursday-6:00 p.m. Nutrition and Meal Planning Basics April 16 Thursday 6:00 p.m. Teresa Blair, MS, RD, LD, CDE April 23 Thursday-4:00 p.m. Safe physical activity basics James Messer, PT Give your diabetes management a 5:00 p.m. boost-Increase your activity Teresa Blair, MS, RD, LD, CDE April 30 Taking it one day at a time-Day to day management of your blood sugars Teresa Blair MS, RD, LD, CDE Thursday-6:00 p.m. May 7 Eating to Lower Heart Disease Risk Jill Stevens, MS, RD, LD Thursday-6:00 p.m. May 14 Disease prevention through weight management Thursday-6:00 p.m. Teresa Blair MS, RD, LD, CDE Using the gifts of summer for May 21 Thursday-6:00 p.m. a healthier life Teresa Blair, MS, RD, LD, CDE May 28 Helping your loved one with Diabetes Thursday-6:00 p.m. Teresa Blair MS, RD, LD, CDE

For more information or to sign up for any classes contact Teresa Blair, MS, RD, LD, CDE Clinical Dietitian, Certified Diabetes Educator at (606) 256-7718. Upcoming classes will appear weekly in the Community Bulletin.



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Obituaries



Kathryn Beatrice Sandlin

Kathryn Beatrice Sandlin, 75, of Brodhead, died Sunday, February 22, 2009 at her home. She was born on January 2, 1934 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late James "Happy" and Nannie Ethel Miller Tyree. She enjoyed flower gardening, her dog and bird, and was a mmeter of the Baptist Faith.

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It is my belief that the city council should increase the Mayor's salary by 4.9% based on a 40 hour work week.

Before you ask, YES, the city has the money in the current budget. Also, the council just authorized the mayor's staff to work 40 hours a week.

> Sincerely **Richard Courtney**

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"Ken & Tucky" (Cont. from A2)

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Now housed in the old Rohs Theatre built in 1922, and once a roller rink operated by the American Legion, the museum includes hundreds of artifacts. Most relate to Harrison County including long-gone businesses and schools.

Among the more unique items is a state map with each of the 120 counties outlined in different color buttons.

This was an effort of a local resident who undertook the project in the 1960s while recuperating from a heart attack

Slade and the museum also were instrumental in uncovering ties between the community and the famed Raggedy Ann dolls.

Joni Gruelle Wannamaker, granddaughter of Raggedy Ann creator Johnny Gruelle, was in Cynthiana seeking information about her great-grandfather, R. B. Gruelle, who was born there in 1851.

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But don't expect to see the old bat on display at the museum anvtime soon. "I'm keeping it at home in

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"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

the following editions were found on our bookshelves: Gene Autry, The Phantom, Roy Rogers, Red Ryder and Little Beaver, Blondie, Dick Tracy, The Shadow, Bambi, The Lone Ranger, Tom Mix, Brer Rabbit and Uncle Wiggily. I am quite certain that there were many other titles, but we simply could not remember which ones they were

Big Little Books were divided into three categories based on the dates in which they were issued. The Golden Age produced the books from 1932 until 1938. The Silver Age titles were from 1938 until 1949. The final category was called The Modern Age, which ran from 1950 until the final editions in 1968. Each of the categories included some modernizing features to update the books with the times.

Upon consulting bookstores on the internet to see if copies of these treasures were still available, the answer astounded me. To my amazement, these books are now outrageously priced. It is still possible to purchase many of the original titles – but be prepared to pay from \$125 to over \$175 per copy!

My favorite BLB was Brer Rabbit, which was published in 1949. The cost of one copy in fine condition today sells for almost \$200. Even a slightly damaged copy brings \$40.

Al and I were trying to determine what the value of our collection would be if we still owned our originals. The twelve editions that we could remember having would probably sell for a grand total of \$1,920. Needless to say, we are still trying to figure what happened to our assortment of BLBs.

If you have any of these wonderful books, please let me know their titles and condition. It has been at least 50 years since I have seen a copy, and I would love to purchase one as a keepsake for my grandchildren.

What a marvelously simple time that was – when nothing was better than our bookshelves being filled with these wonderful treasures!

(You can reach me at mtnman@mis.net or you can drop

me a line at P.O. Box 927 - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)



How The Fiscal Court Is Using Your **Occupational Tax Money**



Organizational Meeting

For the Mt. Vernon High School **Class of 1969 Reunion**

The meeting will be h eld at the home of Roy Adams on Monday, March 2nd at 7 p.m. All class members, who would like to help in organizing the event, please attend.

If you plan to attend the meeting and need directions, please call one of the numbers below. Also, if you plan to attend the reunion, please call one of the numbers listed.

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Slade shared stories with Wannamaker about her ancestors and put her in touch with another community leader interested in promoting tourism.

That connection led to Wannamaker aiding the community in establishing a Raggedy Ann Festival in Cynthiana.

A section near the front of the museum now houses a small collection of items related to the famous dolls.

Also among the collection are items from Slade's past, including a silk shirt made by his mother from materials he sent her from the war zone and several vintage toys he played with as a boy.

He has a new bat, courtesy of the folks at the Louisville Slugger factory in Louisville who invited him and his fam-



Edward **Jones**

MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, by Ordinance, requires your Occupational Tax money to be used on the following projects:

(Total Collected as of February 24th, 2009: \$536,000)

To be used for (during first year) and Funding Available as of February 24

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	(50% of Total Revenues)	\$268,000
RECREATION & TOURISM	(10% of Total Revenues)	\$ 53,600
COMMUNITY PROJECTS	(10% of Total Revenues)	\$ 53,600
EMERGENCY SERVICES	(2% of Total Revenues)	\$ 8,860
CONTINGENCY RESERVE	(28% of Total Revenues)	\$150,080
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How the Fund has been used to date (expenditures):

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	- \$250,000	
(for Industrial Park Development and Ne	ew Jobs)	
RECREATION & TOURISM	-\$ 4,000	
(for Roundstone Elementary School Play	ground Equipment, \$2,000; County's Little	
League Football Program to help defray equipme		
COMMUNITY PROJECTS	- \$ NONE TO DATE	
EMERGENCY SERVICES	- \$ NONE TO DATE	
ADMINISTRATION	-\$ 35	
CONTINGENCY RESERVE	- \$ NONE TO DATE	

Effective July 1, 2009, the following (by Ordinance) percentages take effect for future projects:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMEN	T(40%)	Estimated Fund / Year: \$524,160	þΓ
RECREATION & TOURISM	(10%)	Estimated Fund / Year: \$131,040	6 L
COMMUNITY PROJECTS	(8%)	Estimated Fund / Year: \$104,832	5.
EMERGENCY SERVICES	(10%)	Estimated Fund / Year: \$131,040	
ADMINISTRATION	(4%)	Estimated Fund / Year: \$ 52,416	h.
CONTINGENCY RESERVE	(28%)	Estimated Fund / Year: \$366,912	2

/s/ Buzz Carloftis, County Judge-Executive





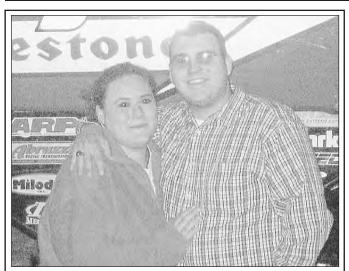
tigious National Merit Scholarship. Lambert was presented his certificate from the Namillion from across America, who have met all the final requirements for the scholarshp 1989. Lambert, the son of retired Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice Joseph Lambert and local attorney Debra Lambert of Mt. Vernon, has the highest grade point average of



two hour Landing Zone Class stationed in Danville faciliat right, from left: John Embry, flight nurse, Stewart May, pilot and Aaron Stamper, flight medic. Above are members of the local EMS, front and Jon Butler. Back row: Becky Griffin, Jamie McClure, Dana Carter and Amy Navarre.







Rice - Alcorn

Mike and Beverly Rice of Three Links are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Amanda Leanne to Joseph Kyle Alcorn. Joe is the grandson of Orville and Ruby Alcorn of Mt. Vernon.

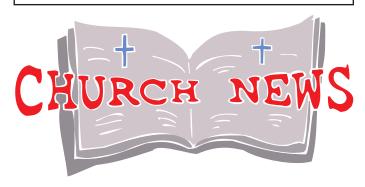
Amanda is a 2005 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and an employee of Renfro Valley Entertainment Center. Joe is a 2006 graduate of Higley High School in Gilbert, Arizona, an employee of Richmond Cemetery and served with the U.S. Army 3rd Infantry Division, 5/7 Cavalry.

The couple was united in marriage on Monday, January 19, 2009 in Berea with Rev. Wayne Miller officiating. The couple resides in Berea.



51st Wedding Anniversary

Arvil G. and Barbara Ann Pingleton Smith, of Copper Creek, were married 51 happy years February 24th. They have two children - Roy Glen (Janice) and Zoeann. They have four grandchildren - Richie, Jesse, R.J. and Emma. They also have five great grandchildren - Eric, Kirra, Richie, Jr., Isabella and J.J. Clouse.



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TOPS Meetings

TOPS #KY 0476 are held Thursdays 6 to 6:30 p.m. (weigh-in/meeting times) at Brodhead Christian Church, Hwy. 150 W and Main St., lower level.





Happy one year anniversary Robert Earl and Ella Mae Daniels on February 23rd.



A Moment to Remember! During the summer of 2008, Juanita Bright of Indiana was blessed to meet both of her great grandchildren, Sophia Bonita of Florida and Breanna Bullock of Berea. In the photo from left: Juanita Bright, Selena Bonito, Becky Bullock, Breanna Bullock and in center, Sophia Bonito.

"What Is Written"

I saw a one time book called Financial Peace, which had an interesting section called "Avoid Stuffitis (worship of stuff)." I thought that describes and depict a lot of us. Jesus perfectly described "Stuffitis" in the parable he taught in Luke 12:15-21 "Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth. And he spake a parable unto them, saying, The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully: And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits? And he said, This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry. But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided? So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." The problem is not things per-se, but our attitude toward them. Stuff is to be used, not worshiped. Things are not our Creator, but we can create good with them. Being selfish and self-centered, leaving God out of the picture, was the kind of mind set that the rich fool had. Paul said that the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. Not that money is the root of evil, but the love of money, "Stuffitis" if you please. Yes, the great Physician can cure us, if we will apply the gospel.

Providence church of Christ - 758-8524 E-mail: Dan.McKibben@Juno.com Web Site: www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

James and Dee Ann Miller were chosen the 2009 Valentine King and Queen of the Kiwanis Sweetheart Banquet held February 14t at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. 25 couples attended the event which was emceed by Robert Lawson and Gertha Mink. Entertainment for the evening was provided by Will Reynolds. Proceeds from the event were donated to the local Boy Scout organization.

Officers elected for Development Board

At their regularly scheduled 18th, the Board met at the meeting, on January 26, the Rockcastle County Develop- to hold their first meeting and ment Board, Inc. voted to re- to elect new Officers of the vise their By-Laws to include more members on the Board of Directors, and to set out a scope of work that encompasses the six components of the Rockcastle County Strategic Plan—Leadership, Workforce Development, Health, Education. Land Use and Beautification, and Tourism. A new Board of Directors for the upcoming year was elected, many of which are members of the Rockcastle Leadership Program Alumni. Mayor Clarice Kirby, Mayor J.C. Griffin, Mayor Walter Cash and County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis occupy standing board seats. The remaining Directors elected to the Board are: Michael Blount, President, Mt. Vernon Branch of Community Trust Bank, Inc., Rick Branham, EST Tools, Brud Black, CFO, Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc., Martha Cox, Cox Hardware, Tammy Cox, Daniel Boone Development Council, Bob Fields, Cleft Rock Retreat, Larry Hammond, Superintendent, Rockcastle County Schools, Matt Hupp, Rockcastle County Surveyor, Tom Mills, Rockcastle Extension Service, Charlie Napier, WRVK, Janine Norman, Tourist Commission, Arielle Reese, Public Relations, Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc., Jeremy Reynolds, Loan Officer, Citizens Bank of Brodhead, Kathy Robinson, Paralegal, Rockcastle County Attorney's Office, and Jenny Sweet, Rockcastle County Schools.

On Wednesday, February

Rockcastle County Courthouse

Board of Directors.

The 2009 Development Board Directors voted the following individuals into office at the meeting - Kathy Robinson, Chairman, Jeremy Reynolds, Vice Chairman, and Arielle Reese, Secretary/Treasurer.

Outgoing Chairman, Corey Craig welcomed the new directors and others from the community that were present. He was very enthusiastic that the re-organization of the Development Board coupled with the current project to revise the 2002 Rockcastle County Strategic Plan will help move projects forward.

Corey Craig then turned the meeting over to Kathy Robinson who presided over the remaining portion of the meeting. The major topics discussed were the committee structure for the revision of the strategic plan and the kick-off of the 2009 Leadership Rockcastle class. A total of 15 participants make up the class of 2009.

Kathy reflected on the progress the County has made in achieving goals set out in the 2002 Strategic Plan, such as expansion of the Rockcastle Hospital and building of the new Vocational/Technical school.

The Board voted to hold their monthly meetings on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Rockcastle County Courthouse community meeting room beginning at 9:00 a.m., and welcome visitors from the community to attend. The next meeting will be on March 25, 2009.

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COMMUNITY **INPUT NEEDED**

Individuals interested in the arowth and development of Rockcastle County are encouraged to take part in the Strategic Plan revision process. Participants may join a committee or simply attend the meetings to provide input in the following areas:

Education Workforce Development Leadership Healthcare Recreation Beautification Land Use Tourism

KICK-OFF MEETING

Thursday, February 26th **Community Trust Bank** 5:30 p.m.

Even if you can't attend the kick-off session, you can still participate! For further information contact Lynn Tatum at (606) 256-8007 or by email ltatum@rockcastlecountyky.com.

Together, we can move our county forward!



Births & Birthdays



Sophia Arianna Bonito celebrated her first birthday September 12, 2008 with a Strawberry Shortcake themed party given by her parents, James and Selena **Bonito. 60 guests attended** including her grandparents, Danny and Becky **Bullock of Livingston and** Rich and Terisa Bonito of California. Many other friends and family members came to enjoy the food and fun. Thank you to all who came and celebrated Sophia's big day.



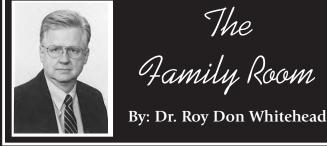
Destiney Renea Short, of Brodhead, will celebrate



It's Della Mae The Big "5-0" Is coming her way! Happy Birthday March 1st Love - Dad, Mom, Rose, Melody, Larry, Paula, family and friends



Hi, my name is Lacey Michelle Hayes. I was born at Patti A. Clay Hospital on February 4, 2009. I weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and was 20 inches long. My mommy and daddy are Shanda and Bobby Hayes. I was welcomed home by big brother Casey, friends,,



"What should I do?" she asked her friend. "If you were in my shoes, what would you do?" he asked the counselor. "I can't decide, so tell me what I should do," she begged.

Do people ask you for advice? They do me. As a counselor for the past 23 years, I have had many people ask me what they should do. The situations have included affairs, divorces, child custody, job changes, retirement, problems with children and many more.

Earlier in my career I gave some advice. It was hard to resist the plaintive plea of a fellow human being in distress. When they asked what I would do if I were in their shoes, I sometimes told them. When they asked what they should do. I sometimes told them. What happened next will not come as a surprise to many of you: they ignored my advice and did what they wanted.

This was my first clue that giving advice was not necessarily the best way to approach a counseling situation or any other relationship. While people may be desperately seeking a solution to their woes, this does not mean that they will act on advice from

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like to hurt and will do all we can to avoid it.

2. Give advice only when asked. If they do not ask, then you do not tell. If it is their problem, do not make it yours and try to solve it for them. Most of us have plenty of problems of our own. We need to spend our time solving those rather than trying to solve someone else's difficulties.

3. Give advice only sparingly. Advice is cheap. Anyone can offer his or her two cents worth on any subject. Do not add your two cents worth. Wait until you are certain that your advice is worth at least a nickel before you offer it.

4. Do not say "If I were you I would...." You do not know what you would do if you were in his shoes. If you have not been in a similar situation, you have no clue what you would do. Even if you have been in a similar situation, you are a different person and would react in your own way.

5. Never say "never." "I would never put up with that," she said. "If my husband did that he would be out on his ear." Two years later when her husband did the same thing, she stayed with him.

6. Do not judge the one who

8. Ask questions to help the

domestic violence, call Family Life Abuse Center at 800-755-5348.1



Pups, pups and more pups Several pups and dogs are up for adoption at the Rockcastle Animal Shelter on Deep Hollow Road, off Old Sigmon Road, at Roundstone, including the two pups, shown above. One is a Blue Heeler and the other a part German Shepherd. The adoption fee is \$20. The animal shelter is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., except for Tuesday when it is closed from noon to 2 p.m. For more information call (606) 256-1833 or go online at www.pets911.com.

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Rockcastle County High School Academic Honor Roll



Rockcastle County High School senior Sarah Adams, has a perfect grade point average of 4.0 and has the fifth highest ranking of the 207 seniors in the 2009 graduating class at RCHS. Adams is the daughter of Tommy Adams and Charlotte and Donnie Hayes of Level Green and will attend Eastern Kentucky University in the Fall where she will major in Occupational Therapy. Adams is a member of the Health Occupational Students of America Club at the Rockcastle Area Techonology Center and she co-ops at the Rockcastle Hospital in the pharmacy department. Adams is currently taking Advance Placement Calculus and enjoys spending time with family and friends, when she is not working or studying.

Minds in the Middle

Volleyball applications are available in the office. Students with questions may see Mrs. Mink. Camp dates are Feb. 26th, and 27th, and March 2nd. Tryouts are March 3rd and 4th. Students must have an up-todate sports physical in order to attend the camps.

The PTSA would like to challenge homerooms to collect Box Tops for Education. A listing of all of the items with Box Tops for Education was sent home with the February newsletter. The PTSA is holding a contest which will begin next Monday and go through March 27th. The homeroom that collects the most box tops will be announced the week after we return from Spring Break. The homeroom who wins will receive a pizza party and drinks, compliments of the PTSA.

Congratulations to Charity Adams, Allison Burdette, Alexis Young, and Elizabeth Lawrence. In Frankfort on Monday, they were able to witness the filing of two bills in the House of Representatives based on their winning entry in the "There Ought To Be A Law" contest.

RCMS wishes the best to the Archery Team in their first ever competition this week. We look forward to seeing the skills that they have been working on during the past few months.

We thank Leadership Team members Addison Atkin, Samantha Payne, and Kellan Coffey for sharing during the "Know Your Schools" progam on WRVK last Saturday. The students talked about the many community services projects in which their group is involved.

Mid-terms were sent home with students last Thursday. The grading period will end on March 17th. Remember that after school services are available if needed.



SAE Spotlight...

Nathan Bullock has been selected as this month's SAE Spotlight. Nathan is a sophomore at Rockcastle County High School and has been a member of the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter for two years. He is serving as the 2008-2009 Rockcastle County FFA Assistant Sentinel. His parents are Ray and Sheryl Bullock. For his supervised agricultural experience project, Nathan produces vegetables to sell through his greenhouse and two to four acres that he helps his neighbor with. On average, he produces and sells 200 bell pepper plants and helps to raise about 400 to 600 tomato plants a year.

Local students named to Dean's List at UK

The University of Kentucky is proud to recognize the outstanding academic performance of its students, including five students from Rockcastle County who were named to the UK Dean's List for the fall 2008 semester.

To make a Dean's List in one of the UK colleges, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.6 or higher and must have earned 12 credits or more in that semester, excluding credits earned in pass-fail



Amy Poynter, a first year student at WKU, has been placed on the President's List with a GPA of 4.0 for the fall quarter. Amy is the daughter of Donna and Larry Poynter of Mt. classes. Some UK colleges require a 3.5 GPA to make the Dean's List.

A total of 4,395 students achieved Dean's List recognition.

"UK is happy to tout the academic success of its students, such as those who have been named to the fall 2008 Dean's List," said UK President Lee T. Todd, Jr. "The success of our students reflects well on them, their parents, the high schools from which they graduated and our faculty at the university."

The students from Rockcastle County on the UK Dean's List are: Carter Lee Hammond, a junior from Russell Springs, studying psychology in the College of Arts and Sciences; Brandy LaRae Owens, a freshman from Orlando, studying elementary education in the College of Education; Hillary Jordan Proctor, a sophomore from Brodhead, studying career and technical education in the College of Agriculture; William Matthew Whitaker, a senior from Mount Vernon, studying career and technical education in the College of Agriculture; and Nicholas Glenn Williams,

<u>Albright's project contributed</u> **EKU gets grant to examine** agricultural practices

Eastern Kentucky University Environmental Research Institute (EK-ERI) has received a three-year \$323,404 grant from the United States Department of Agriculture to examine the impact of agricultural best management practices on water quality in cattle-grazing lands in karstic watersheds.

The study, to be performed in the Brush Creek Watershed in Rockcastle County, could have statewide and even national significance, according to Dr. Alice Jones, EKU-ERI director. Nearly 25 percent of U.S. land, and more than half in Kentucky, is karstic, defined as an area of irregular limestone marked by fissures, sinkholes, underground streams and caverns.

Very little previous research has focused on best management practices in karstic areas. where conventional models of how water moves across the landscape and collects or filters pollutants become complicated by the presence of sinkholes and groundwater springs, according to Jones. Furthermore, existing research on agricultural best practices has focused on how water quality changes on a single farm; but there is little existing research documenting how the collective practices adopted by multiple farmers spread over a watershed area affect water conditions on the watershed as a whole. "We'll be taking a watershed approach, looking holistically at the collective impact of best management practices on the watershed system overall."

Kentucky is the largest cattle-producing state east of the Mississippi River and the dominant agricultural activity in the Brushy Creek Watershed is indeed beef cattle production. Although crops such as corn and soybeans are far less common in the watershed, the USDA-funded study "could also inform row crop production," Jones said.

The EKU study comes on the heels of a master's thesis by Eastern graduate Michael Albright that suggested that best management practices appropriate in many other cattlegrazing areas may not be as effective in karstic environments, and may require different ap-

"If he (Albright) had not done that project, we would not have had the preliminary data," Jones said. "It was his ground breaking watershed approach that demonstrated the need for this study.'

The USDA study will also involve EKU students on site and in laboratory analysis.

Considerable federal funds have been spent to employ cattle best management practices on private landowners' cattle operations in order to improve water quality in Brushy Creek, a major tributary to Buck Creek, an area of interest of the Kentucky Chapter of the Nature Conservancy. The Brushy Creek Watershed includes many caves and sinkholes, complicating the groundwater-surface water relationship.

The EKU team will begin water sampling in late January, with dye tracing to follow in March and April and the aquatic life inventory to commence this summer.

Albright holds a B.A. in Geography and an MS in Geosciences from Eastern Kentucky University. During his graduate work, he traveled to Puerto Rico to deliver a research paper that was an integral part of his work on the Brush Fork project. Michael is now employed with the Office of environmental Protection in frankfort and teaches part-time at UK Community College.

He is the son of Mrs. Dilores Morris of Mt. Vernon and Steve Albright of Brodhead.



Michael Albright

Free Return at Library through February 28th

Rockcastle County Librarian Pam Chaliff reminds patrons that all overdue library items may be returned to the Library

Fall Super Saturdays

Local children attend

More than 550 children, grades one to seven, participated in Fall Super Saturdays

Tiger Pause

Dr. Suess: Come and celebrate Dr. Seuss' s birthday with the Cat in the Hat and Thing 1 and Thing 2. There will be stories, games, crafts, and cake. The event will be on Monday, March 2, from 6:00 to 7:00 at BES.

Parent/Teacher Conferences: BES had parent/conferences Tuesday. If you did not meet with your child's teacher, please call the school to make an appointment to discuss your child's progress.

Book Fair: The PTA book fair goes through Friday, February 27. Please stop by and take a look at all of the great offers available at our Scholastic Book Fair.

BRFC: Advisory Council meeting on Friday, March 6, at noon

Rodeo: Bicycle rodeo for 4th & 5th grades on Friday, March 6th.

sponsored by The Center for Gifted Studies at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green.

Paricipating from Mt. Vernon were: Courtlyn VanHook, daughter of Jeff and Sonya VanHook; Thomas Burdette, son of Jeff and Twila Burdette; and Zoe Burdette, daughter of Jeff and Twila Burdette.

The 39 hands-on, minds-on enrichment classes encouraged children to explore their interests in a challenging, yet nurturing environment. Children from 49 school districts in Kentucky (plus children from Indiana and Tennessee) attended the two-and-a-half-hour classes for four Saturdays in November. Hundreds of parents attended the Parent Seminars to learn more about the needs of their children.

The 2009 Fall Super Saturdays will be held Oct.17, Oct. 24, Nov. 7 and Nov. 14. Contact The Center for Gifted Studies at (270) 745-6323 or visit www.wku.edu/gifted for more information.

The Rockcastle Long Beards Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation announce THE 11th ANNUAL HUNTING HERITAGE MEMBERSHIP BANQUET



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March 6, 2009



Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps "For A Wonderful Water Garden—Take These Steps" There is no element you can add to a landscape that is more transformational than water. It's artwork if done right. Not even fire is so pleasing or dramatic in your yard as a wellplanned waterfeature.

Homes lakeside or streamside always command bigger prices because of the atmosphere and the view. Even that most fantastic waterfeature will be more economical than pulling up roots to relocate beside a creek, river or lake.

As we begin to envision the magical sights and sounds of water in our yards, let us dream big while we moderate our wildest dreams so that they mesh with the architecture and design we already have. (And our budgets.)

A small waterfall near an entryway can be all that's needed to give drama to a cute bungalow or row house. A small pond and waterfall in the middle of a large open yard can look out of place. But, a large meandering stream with waterfalls and a bigger pond can really make a transformational difference in a landscape. The more it blends in character with the surroundings, the better. (And, optimally, the more like nature rather than man-made the better.)

A point of caution before we move on into specifics-a formal yard with sheared hedges and lots of lines and angles may not be the place for a natural looking waterfeature. But, there are formal waterfeatures that are awesome all the same in their own way. Or, an outdoor room or nook can be the setting of a private naturalistic little waterfeature set in the landscape in such a way as to go unnoticed until one ventures into that private spot. Such can be lovely low-budget water gardens.

Now, let us try to maximize the pleasure if we are going to build a watergarden.

We should, of course, integrate our proposed waterfeature with the architecture of the landscape.

I'm thinking, we want to put it where we can see it from various angles and viewing points. Once I built a hillside stream with a frontyard pond that greeted visitors, and it was the night to bed.)

Prime locations for a watergarden may be beside a pool, patio, deck or gazebo. Places we frequent and places we relax.

If sufficient money is alloted to it, a waterfeature can be created that fits in not as things exist, but by building the waterfeature we dream of and altering the landscaping and plantings such that the new project does indeed blend and feel "like it's always been there".

Location is but one aspect of building a wonderful watergarden. Let's consider other important points.

What size do you want? Is there sufficient funds? Can you do it yourself? Should you contract to have it done?

How do you best make those decisions? Can it be done in stages? What else should you be mindful of?

Sunny location or shady which is preferrable? Well, water clarity and natural look call for shade, or at least small trees or tall grasses on the perimeter somewhere. Water lily's need about six hours of sun to bloom reliably. But, big trees shed leaves or nuts, which can cause a mess. Some of both sun and shade is probably ideal.

So many articles I have read say never to locate a pond under a large tree. I would counter that argument in a heartbeat by saying never build right out in the middle of the yard where there are no trees or landscaping. (And if you insist, plan on planting some small trees or something to naturalize the project.)

Having read all the books about locating ponds away from trees, having seen so many ponds with a bunch of flat coping stones resembling a "ring of pearls", such thinking needs a jolt into what is natural and how it can and will work some better way.

Natural is better in most cases. In nature, how many waterfalls come from a man-made "volcano" in the middle of nowhere? How many natural ponds are on "high ground"?

Blend your waterfeature in. I love to visit mountain streams for inspiration. Study and emulate nature in the creation of your backyard watergarden.

Size should be somewhat to scale with the surroundings. To

cal of residential ponds. Maybe koi aficionados would argue for three feet, five feet, some even more.

You can probably have what you want. Maybe a permit would be required. And your budget may corral your dreams into something called "reality".

Could or should you build your own dream watergarden? Perhaps if it is fairly small and simple or you are a creative person who has tackled previous landscaping and home improvement projects successfully in the past.

For a high quality project on a sizable scale it would be advisable to hire someone.

Who do you hire then? What materials are desired for the project? What should you expect?

Well, as to materials; simple, but of good quality. The latest and fanciest is not necessarily advised. Rubber should be used with underlayment. 45 mil is standard thickness. A quality pump that will yield enough gallons per hour of water flow to give the look and sound you want. A waterfall box with filter materials, and by all means a SKIMMER.

Don't buy any kit of materials that doesn't contain a skimmer, or hire anyone that has not installed one before!

Without a skimmer, you'll be missing the advances made in water gardening over the past two decades. The advances that propelled watergardning into the mainstream of modern landscaping.

What else? I would suggest you ask to see pictures or actual projects done by the person you might consider contracting with if you decide not to tackle the project yourself. If your yard mowing guy or your local handyman has never built a wategarden before you certainly don't want to turn him (or her) loose with thousands of dollars in pond kit materials.

Building a watergarden may take a bit of a leap in faith. It should not be blind faith. Ask for references. There are organizations such as the International Professional Pond Contractors Association (IPPCA) that rate experienced water garden professionals. Also, will you feel good with the crew who will spend from 40 to over 100 hours laboring in your yard? Temporary workers are not who you want building your dream waterfalls and pond. The creative artistic work of your contractor will be even more critical to a lovely end result than the quality of the materials used to build your new watergarden. Before we conclude, you

don't want to fear complications to the project; such as, a patio, a gazebo, a bridge, a seating area on the other side. Consider adding some planting beds, some new trees, maybe some new outdoor lights and a firepit. Give thought to some of these items even if you only want to do one thing currently. A master plan, a bubble drawing, a rough sketch, it's always good to see the big picture as you add new elements to your yard.

Don't forget to plan for the landscaping of your new watergarden. A new waterfeature can be sited in the perfect spot where no additional landscaping is called for. That's a rare situation. Be mindful that if you picked a great spot for the waterfall and pond you won't want the new landscaping to grow in and obstruct that great view.

Watergardens are lovely low maintenance additions to any yard if they are done well. Certainly they are popular. And water features will add value to your home, not to mention beneficial relaxation and the enjoyment that come with a pond and waterfall. Some things have an intangible value and reward you really can't put a price tag on.

The autor is a landscaper specializing in waterfalls. Call 606-416-3911 or visit www.rockcastles.com Live-In Caretaker Needed for handicapped male. \$900 month. 256-2698 - if no answer, leave message or 256-3067 after 6 p.m.

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easily visible from the kitchen and the master suite. It was also placed for maximum impact upon visitors ringing the doorbell. The surprise not even calculated when I built the lovely waterfalls and pond was that it could be seen reflected in the mirror in the master bathroom. What a nice way to greet the day! (Or romantic way to put

my mind, the surroundings can also be changed if need be to create the view and the effect one desires!

Depth? Well, almost nowhere are there regulations against ponds up to two feet deep. So, a pond with maybe 150 square feet of surface and varying in depths from a few inches to two feet is fairly typiPlease register (by March 6) by calling Arielle Reese at (606) 256-7880.

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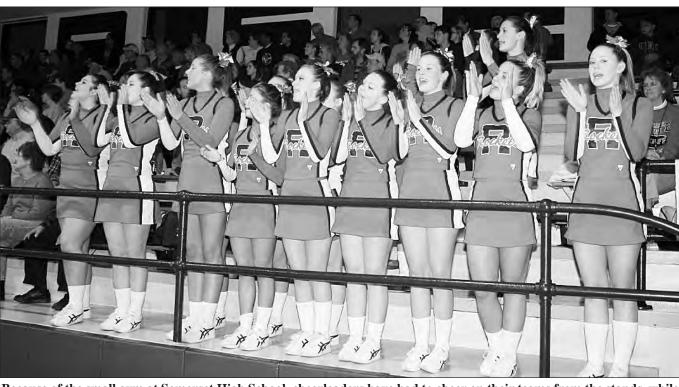
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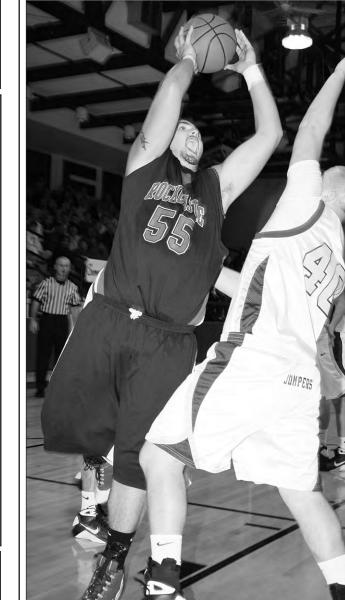
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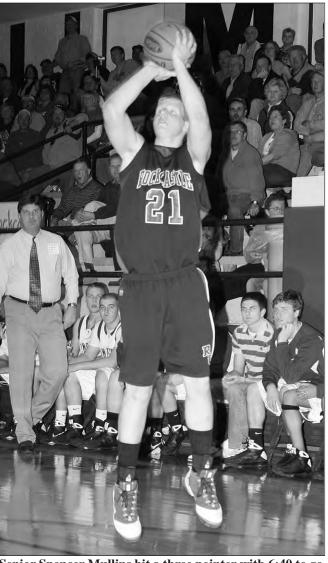


Lady Rocket senior Ashley Robinson goes hard to the basket in the first quarter of her team's game with Pulaski County in the first round of the district tournament. Robinson, who got in early foul trouble, had five points and eight rebounds in the 88-37 blow-out of the Lady Maroons.



Because of the small gym at Somerset High School, cheerleaders have had to cheer on their teams from the stands, while play on the floor was underway. But that didn't stop the Rocket cheerleading squad from very enthusiastic performances on both Monday and Tuesday night during the district tournament. Shown above, cheering on the Lady Rockets, in the first round of the district, are front row, from left: Lecia Burdette, Morgan Dixon, Joanie Alexander, Allyson Washburn, Makayla McFerron, Sarah Renner, Rachelle Cromer, Ashley Miller and Morgan Baker. Shown in the back row are Katie Caudill. Those not shown were: Megan Taylor, Heather Barnett, Breanna Brock and Constance Irvin. At right back is cheerleading sponsor, Dawn Stallsworth. (Monday night photos by: Richard Anderkin)





Senior Spencer Mullins hit a three pointer with 6:40 to go in the second quarter to give the Rockets a 12-10 lead against Somerset in the first round of district play on Tues-



Lady Rocket senior Nicole Locklear worked hard in the Lady Rocket's full court press on Monday night against Pulaski County. Locklear scored six points in her team's easy 88-37 win in the first round of the district.



Lady Rocket sophomore center, Sara Hammond applies the defense as part of the Lady Rocket's full court press on Monday night against Pulaski County. Hammond got in early foul trouble, but still had a good game with 8 points, 4 rebounds and 3 assists. The Lady Rockets will face Casey County in the finals of the 47th district tournament on Thursday (tonight), at 7 p.m.

Junior Rocket center Derek Thacker goes up for two points against Somerset on Tuesday night. Thacker turned in one of his best performance's of the season in the Rockets win with 13 rebounds, 10 points and 4 assists. The Rockets will play in the district championship game Friday night against either Casey County or Pulaski County at 7 p.m.

Finish season with 12-5 mark Lady Rocket freshmen win final tourney games

The RCHS Lady Rocket freshman team finished off a very successful season by winning their final two games of at a round robin tournament at Pulaski County High School, held earlier this month.

The Lady freshmen defeated Southwestern in the first game of the tournament, 39-33.

Alexis Chasteen led the freshmen with 14, followed by Kadi Cobb who had 13.

Bri Tillary scored 4, Holly Ham 3, Sara Adams and Tiffany Reynolds 2 each and Katie Cowan 1.

In the championship game, the freshmen won 42-26.

Seven Lady Rockets got into the scoring column, led by Sara Adams and Michaela Hunter with 10 each.

Cowan had 6 points, Cobb and Tillary 5 each, Ham 4 and Lauren Burton, 2.

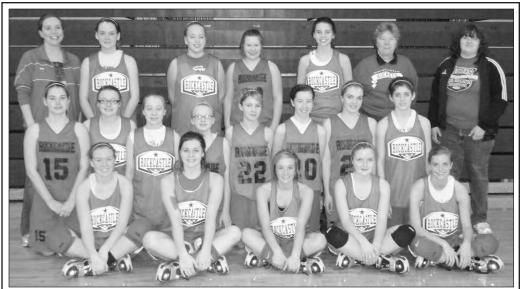
The Lady Rocket freshmen ended their season with a record of 12-5. day night. (Tuesday night photos by: Kevin Canterbury)



Junior Rocket Matt Lunsford, looks for an open player in Tuesday night's 58-49 win over Somerset in the first round of the district. Lunsford saw a lot of action coming off the bench, as only seven Rockets got into the game.



The Rockcastle 4th and 5th grade AAU team won 2nd place last weekend in the Franklin County AAU tournament in Frankfort. Members of the team are, front row from left: Rachael Davis, Hope Kelley, Jana Albright (holding trophy), Shelby Ham and Madeline Bullens. Back row, from left: Brandon McIntosh, coach, Caroline Coguer, Amber Collins, Ashley McKinney, Haley Harper, Morgan Collins, and Amber Falin, coach. The team would like to thank David Collins of Brodhead Pharmacy and Collins Respiratory Care Center for sponsoring their team.



The RCHS Lady Rocket freshman team finished their 2008-09 season with a 12-5 record and a 47th district championship. Shown above, front row from left, are true freshmen: Katie Cowan, Kadi Cobb, Briana Tillery, Tiffany Reynolds, and Holly Ham. Second and third rows, are 7th and 8th grade members of the team. Second row, from left: Bree Keating, Brianna Burdette, Brianna Hansel, Jaclyn White, Lauren Burton, Kelsey Mattingly, Alexis Chasteen, and Michaela Hunter. Third row from left: Coach Jaclyn Cook, Sara Adams, Hannah Sowder, Jourdan Blanton, Kayla Reynolds, Coach Darla Reams, and Manager Katie Linville.

Girl Scouts enjoy Lady Cats' game at **Memorial Coliseum**

Girl Scouts of Mt. Vernon enjoyed a Kentucky women's basketball game at Memorial Coliseum in Lexington on Sunday, February 8th. They played Vanderbilt. It was a great game although the Lady Cats lost by 10 points with a score of 72-62.

The girls got to get autographs and pictures taken with Victoria Dunlap, #34, of the Kentucky Wildcats and from

Ashley Robinson of the WNBA who plays for the Seattle Storm.

Dunlap is a 6'1" sophomore and plays forward. Her hometown is Nashville. Her favorite hobby is doing Sodoku puzzles.

Robinson played for the Tennessee Volunteers and currently plays for the Storm and lives in Texas. She also enjoys Sodoku puzzles.



Shown in the above picture are the Girl Scouts with Victoria Dunlap from the Kentucky Wildcats.



Shown in the above picture are the Girl Scouts with Seattle Storm's Ashley Robinson.



Girl Scouts enjoying cotton candy before the game. Leader is Angel Daniels. Assistant leader is Jennifer Dick. Coleader is Melinda McGuire and Volunteer Melissa Hatfield.



"Lady Rockets" (Cont. from front)

Kristen Abney scored 3 points on the night and seven Lady Rockets each scored 2.

They were: Katy Mattingly, Jillisa Lay, Sydney Arvin, Ella McQueary, Cheyenne Hensley, Sasha Bullock and Shanlee Burton.

"We stayed pretty focused Monday night, even though Pulaski County was a lesser opponent and sometimes those type of games are the hardest to win," said head coach Chrysti Noble.

"Our players understand what they have to do to repeat as district and region champions and anything less is totally unacceptable," said Noble.

Noble, whose teams have won three straight district titles

Thursday night (tonight) the Lady Rockets will face the Lady Rebels of Casey County, a team that has been ranked in

The Lady Rebels sport a record of 23-3 and are one of the five teams to defeat the Lady Rockets this season.

"It will be a tight contest from the start," Noble said, "we know from experience that they can beat us and if we are not ready to play on every possession we will not be successful."

The Lady Rebels defeated Somerset on Monday night 49-46 to advance to the finals.

Game time at Somerset High School is 7 p.m.

The girl's 12 region tournament will begin at Pulaski County High School next Monday. Drawings will be held this weekend.

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Due to the installation of a new water line, Brodhead Water System has called a

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Mt. Vernon Water Department employees spent several hours on Thursday evening repairing a water main break on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Above, City Superintendent Dennis McClure instructs workers on how to proceed in repairing the ruptured line. McClure said it was hard to determine, but that he estimated several thousand gallons of water was lost because of the hole in the bottom of the line. Thursday's break was the worst so far for the city this winter, which has faired extremely well in that department, according to McClure.

"Knuckles"

(Cont. from front)

charges of Trafficking in Controlled Substances, Second Offense (three counts) and Persistent Felony Offender, First Degree.

According to Bartley, Rockcastle Deputy SheriffJoe Rush, explained from the witness stand that in May 2007, he, deputy Jason Kirby and Constable David Mason, arranged for a confidential informant to buy drugs from Knuckles on two occasions.

On May 1, 2007, Knuckles sold the confidental informant three hydrocodone pills and one tylox. Again on May 15, 2007, Knuckles delivered 22 Oxycontin pill for \$1,000 to the confidential informant.

Bartley also said testimony revealed that the Oxycontin had a street value of \$2,200. Several hours of conversations referencing the drugs were also recorded, including the sale of the drugs themselves, on audiotape.

Jail employee Nick Thomas testified that during a conversation he had with Knuckles, The 25-year-sentence will also have to run consecutively to the time Knuckles had left on parole, which was approximately nine to eleven years.

"Job well done," said Montgomery of his assistant and the Sheriff's Department. "This individual has been prosecuted by my office on more than one occasion and was given every opportunity to learn from his mistakes. Now, he will spend a good majority of the remainder of his life behind bars. I hope this sends the message that a career of crime does not pay off."

Montgomery thanked the jurors for their verdict and their service to the community.

Circuit Judge David A. Tapp, who presided over the trial, set sentencing for March 27th, then remanded Knuckles to the Rockcastle Detention Center.

"Rockets"

(Cont. from front)

son on the same floor, 52-50, which was the Rockets only loss in district play.

Officials called six fouls on the Rockets, which included

Spencer Mullins had 11 points and center Derek Thacker had 10 points from the post positiion, where he also grabbed 13 rebounds and dished out four assists.

Jamie Todd got 8 points, Matt Lunsford 5 and Dustin Reynolds 3.

"For the first time in a while I thought we gave a total team effort," said head coach Benny Blanton.

"We didn't get down on ourselves after we fell behind 6-0 and even after they (Somerset) got into the bonus early in the second quarter, our kids didn't back off them defensively."

"If we stay focused we will have an opporunity to win on Friday night, but it will take another team effort like we had tonight," the fourth-year head coach said.

The Rockets will face either the 10-17 Pulaski County Maroons or the 8-18 Rebels of Casey County on Friday night. The Rockets have defeated

both teams, twice this season. PC and Casey County played in the first round on

Wednesday night. Game time for the championship game at Somerset High School is Friday night at 7 p.m. "Lloyd has donated his time and cooperation while serving on various boards and councils in Rockcastle County and he is well deserving of this honor," Mink told the crowd of about 250.

"Lloyd has consistently used best management practices in his farming operation throughout his life and continues to pass those habits onto generations following," Mink said of his fellow farmer. "His contributions to agriculture and the leadership he has given to Rockcastle County should not go unnoticed."

Besides Mink, Cain joins, Robert Spence, Wayne Stewart, Roy Brown and Clay Colson as members of the Hall of Fame.

IIIrd Tyme Out will appear March 14th Renfro Barn Dance will open on March 20th

Shows at the historic Renfro Valley Barn Dance will begin a couple weeks later than usual this year, because of the nationwide economic downturn.

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center CEO Connie Hunt, said this week, that lagging ticket sales had caused the short delay in the opening.

'I don't think anyone is immune from what is going on in the country right now, and the entertainment business is certainly no exception," she said.

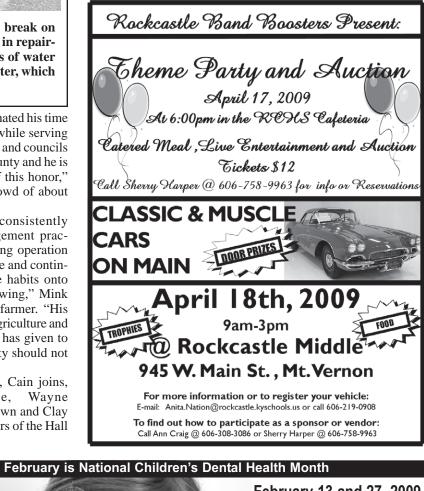
Things actually get underway with the well known Bluegrass group, IIIrd Tyme Out, who will appear on Saturday March 14th.

The regular Barn Dance shows will begin on Friday, March 20th and the annual UNITE Benefit Concert, featuring the Spring in the Valley Musical Production Show, will be held the night before, on Thursday, March 19th with proceeds going to the UNITE Coalition.

The official opening of the Spring In the Valley Show will take the Renfro stage on Saturday, March 21st and the first headliner concert in the Valley will be held on April 25th when Jeff Bates performs.

"We've got a great schedule in the Valley in 2009, including, Ronnie Milsap, the Oak Ridge Boys, Merle Haggard and Ray Stevens," Hunt said.

For tickets and information call the Renfro Valley Ticket office at 800-765-SING or locally at 256-2638.





he told him that "I know they got me on tape twelve times, but I think I'll get out of it."

The defense argued that the prosecution's informant had questionable credibility. However, in the Commonwealth's closing argument, Bartley reminded jurors that even assuming that was true, the Commonwealth's "star witness is the tapes."

Referencing the fact that most times a reputable source "cannot buy drugs from a drug dealer," Bartley told the jury that "unfortunately sometimes you have to go to hell to catch the devil."

The jurors deliberated for approximately 38 minutes before returning guilty verdicts on all three counts of Trafficking in Controlled Substances.

The Commonwealth then put on evidence of Knuckles' prior criminal history. Evidence showed that over the last thirteen years, Knuckles had been convicted of five felonies, ranging from prior drug charges to burglary and escape.

According to court records, Knuckles was on parole at the time of the May 2007 charges. He had been on parole three prior times. Each time he had his parole revoked for either new felony charges or technical violations. He had also been on probation for the burglary charge, and had his probation revoked in the past.

Asking the jury for a life sentence, Bartley told the jury that Knuckles had lived a life of crime. "Nothing has gotten his attention."

Following deliberations the jury recommended 20 years on each count, with some of the prison time running concurren,t for a total of 25 years. They also found Knuckles guilty of being a Persistent Felony Offender(PFO) First Degree.

Under Kentucky law, the PFO verdict means that Knuckles will not even be eligible for parole consideration on the trafficking charges until 2019. two on junior Matt Bullens, in the first quarter, before the Briar Jumpers got a foul call with 7:40 to go in the second quarter.

At that point Somerset had a 10-9 lead, but that would be the last time they would find themselves ahead in the game.

Senior Spencer Mullins hit a three pointer with 6:40 to go in the second quarter to give the Rockets a 12-10 lead.

The Rockets opened up a 15-10 lead on a three pointer by junior Dustin Reynolds, then a 17-10 lead on a second effort shot by center Derrick Thacker with 5:36 to go.

Somerset would manage to tie the score at 19-19 but the Rockets went on an 8-0 run to take a 27-19 lead into the dressing room, after trailing 8-7 at the end of the first quarter.

The Rockets, who had put up 20 points in the second quarter, compared to Somerset's 11, scored 15 points in the third quarter to extend their lead to 42-31 at the end of three periods.

In the fourth period, the Rockets got their first four points on free throws by Bullens and the Rockets were up by 15, 46-31.

In the fourth quarter, a very tight man to man full court press caused several Rocket turnovers and allowed the Briarjumpers to get within 8 points but it was too little too late as the Rockets went on to win 58-49. Good defense by the Rockets also caused several Somerset turnovers in the same period.

All total, the Rockets were 8 for 14 from the foul line, with five of their misses coming in the the last 90 seconds of the ballgame.

Bullens, who had 21 points on the night, was named the game's most valuable player for the Rockets.

17 of Bullen's 21 points came in the second half, after he had to sit out much of the first half because of early foul trouble. The 12th region tournament for the boys will begin next Monday night at Lincoln County and the girl's 12th region tournament also begins on Monday at Pulaski County High School. Drawings for the tournament will be held this weekend.

"Mayor" (Cont. from front)

ees to do away with limestone

rock that belonged to him. Hammond says the rock was in a wall in front of the home of Henry and Phyllis Hines' home, located next to Hammond's house on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon.

The Superintendent says that Phyllis Hines had given the rock to him, and that it was taken from her property(Hines) to property owned by the Mayor and then to Lake Linville for disposal at the Mayor's request.

The rock was removed as part of the Richmond Street sidewalk project.

According to state law, if the Mayor is found guilty of the crime she is charged with, she could be sentenced to 12 months in the jail and not more than a \$500 fine.

"Cain"

(Cont. from front)

Board and Rockcastle County Improvement Council. He has been a Soil Conservation Board member for over 40 years, and presently serves on the Kentucky Commission for Agriculture in Rockcastle County. He also served two terms on the Mt Vernon City Council.

After retirement from education, Cain became a real estate agent and certified appraiser, selling real estate in Rockcastle and Madison Counties for Prudential Don Foster Realtors, while continuing to farm in his retirement.



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Rockcastle Kiwanis Club President, Robert Lawson, left, presented Greg Moyer, owner of Greg's Woodworking in Mt. Vernon, with the Business Person of the Year award at the Farmers/Business Banquet last week.



Jon Adams, right, was presented with the Chamber of Commerce Ambassador of the Year award at last week's Farmers/Business Banquet, at the Rockcastle Middle School, by Chamber President Jerry Pensol. The local chamber sponsored this year's banquet.





Ms. Kathy Parsons was presented the 2008 Master Conservationist Award by District Conservationist Randall Templeman at the Farmrs/Business Banquet last week.



Longtime Rockcastle Hospital Board Chairman Joseph Lambert, right, accepted the Large Business of the Year Award, on behalf of the local hospital at last week's Farmers/Business Banquet. The award was presented by Chamber President Jerry Pensol.



Thursday, February 26, 2009

Parsons selected as 2008 Master **Conservationist**

The Master Conservation Award, presented annually by the Rockcastle County Conservation District, recognizes outstanding achievements in taking the necessary steps to conserve and protect natural resources.

The 2008 Rockcastle Master Conservtionist award was presented to Ms. Kathy Parsons at the annual Famers/ Business Banquet last week.

Parsons owns 104 acres in the Brindle Ridge area of the county. She regularly maintains a herd of beef cattle and horses that graze on 47 acres of pasture.

Parsons has participated in several programs offered by the Conservation District office. Under the Environmental Quality Incentives Program, she has installed pipeline and two frost-free watering tanks, and renovated 29.6 acres of pasture and hayland. Parsons also participated in the Ms. Parsons with her award.

State Cost Share Program, installing one heavy use area, and applying a rotational grazing system.

Through the Roundstone Creek Watershed Protection Project, she installed three additional frost-free tanks and pipeline, and fenced out 57 acres of woodland by putting up over 6,300 feet of fencing. Kathy has combined all of these best management practices to produce a quality operation that also protects the resources of the area in which she operates.

In honor of her achievement, Kathy received: a coat embroidered with her name and Master Conservationist, a Master Conservationist sign to be placed on her farm, and a Certificate of Award from the State of Kentucky, signed by Governor Steve Beshear.

District Conservationist Randall Templeman presented



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Soup Bean/Cornbread Supper

A soup bean/cornbread supper will be held at the Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept. on March 7th at 5 p.m. For more info, call 256-0389 or 687-0865.

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Mon., Mar. 2: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Anglin Falls, Clear Creek, Wildie. Tues., Mar. 3: Pongo Fire Dept., stops off 461, Negro Creek, Bryant Ridge. Wed., Mar. 4: PJ's Day Care, Day Health/Senior Citizens, Carter Drive Apartments, Brindle Ridge.

MVHS Class of 1969 Reunion

An organizational meeting will be held, for the Mt. Vernon High School Class of 1969 Reunion, at the home of Roy Adams Monday, March 2nd. All class members, who would like to help in organizing the event, please attend. If you plan to attend and need directions, call one of the numbers below. Also, if you plan to attend the reunion, scheduled for Sat., June 6th, please call one of these numbers: Roy Adams 606-308-3797; Loretta Powell 859-302-8411 or Howard Saylor 256-4938.

Arielle Reese, Public Relations Director at Rockcastle Hospital, was chosen as Member of the Year, by the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce. She received her award at last week's Farmers/Business Banquet from Chamber **President Jerry Pensol.**



Steve Taylor, right, an owner of EST Tools was appointed a lifetime honorary board member of the Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce at last week's Farmers/Business Banquet. Taylor who was instrumental in helping to rejuvenate the Chamber a few years ago, was presented his honor by Chamber President Jerry Pensol.



Trina Bustle, right, wife of Carl Bustle, owners of Mt. Vernon Plumbing and Electrical Supply and Exit 62 RV, accepted a lifetime honorary board member award from the Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce, on behalf of her husband, at last week's Farmers/Business Banquet. Bustle was instrumental in helping to rejuvenate the Chamber a few years ago and has served as a past president.

Banquet photos by: Richard Anderkin

Carol Simms, owner of Dolly Sodds in Renfro Valley, was chosen as the Small Business of the Year by the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce. She received her award at last week's Farmers/Business Banquet.



Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce President Jerry Pensol, presented member Jamie Fain, with a gift on Tuesday night, in appreciation of her hard work and dedication to the Chamber.



Rockcastle First District Magistrate John Holbrook, left, presented Keynote Speaker, Ferrell Wellman with a hand carved wooden cane and a hand carved key chain, following Wellman's remarks at the Rockcastle Farmers/Business Banquet last week. Wellman, a EKU professor, is also the host of "Comment on Kentucky" and a political analyst. About 250 people attended the banquet.

Extension Service News

The Rockcastle County 4H Sewing Projects are underway at Mt. Vernon Elementary Feb. 23-26. Feb. 23-26 - 3 to 5 p.m: 4-H After School Sewing Projects at Mt. Vernon Elementary. March 6 - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sit-n-Sew your own project or help in constructing quilt for Camp Courageous. March 10 - 10 a.m. Oil Painting Class - Session 1. March 12 - 10 a.m. -Less Than a Yard. March 24 - 1 p.m. Leader Lesson: Welcoming Entrances. Get ready for spring by making your home's doorway more inviting. March 26 - 10 a.m. -Less Than A Yard Workshop. March 31 - 10 a.m. - Oil Painting Class -Session II. Call 256-2403 for details of classes.

Diabetes Education at Health Dept.

The Rockcastle County Health Department will provide eight hours of diabetes education. All you want to know about diabetes! The sessions will be offered March 16 and 17, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. You should plan to attend both days. The classes will be held at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. You may register by calling the health department at 256-2242. Education will be presented by Lynnett Renner.

Hunter Education Course

There will be a Hunter Education Course held March 5th from 6 to 9 p.m.; March 6th from 6 to 9:30 p.m. and March 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Rockcastle County High School auditorium. For more information, call the Rockcastle Extension Service at 256-2403.

UNITE Meetings

UNITE monthly meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be March 11th at noon at Pizza Hut.

New Hours for Historical Society

The Rockcastle Historical Society will be open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building. Monthly society meetings are held the 4th Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Mt. Vernon.

RCIDA Meeting

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority holds its regular meeting the first Monday of each month at noon on the third floor of the courthouse.

Women's Narcotics Meeting

There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous meets Thursday nights at 8 o'clock behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC vs. Michael Thacker, \$523.79 plus claimed due.

Merchants Acceptance Inc. vs. James D. Morgan, et al, \$1,078.10 plus. C-00030

Circuit Civil Suits

Countrywide Home Loans Serv. vs. Bobby Thompson, et al, \$69,150.56 plus claimed due.

Citizens Bank vs. T&C Motors, Inc., et al, \$263,432.68 and \$451,561.49 plus claimed due.

Jeffrey Milburn vs. Nikkie Gallegos, motion for temporary custody.

Krisinda Marie Pigg vs. Randall Wayne Pigg, petition for dissolution of marriage. Janice Browning, et al, vs. Rockcastle Hospital, Inc., complaint.

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Luke Pearson, \$4,242.34 plus claimed due.

Tabetha Doan vs. Brian Doan, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Kevin Skinner vs. Robyn Taylor, motion to transfer case.

Glenna Smith vs. Kathy L. Dennis, petition for permanent custody. CI-00048.

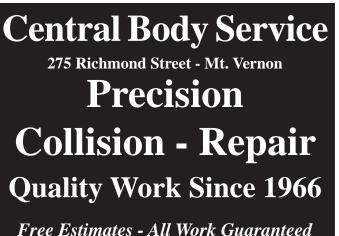


Kelly Ann Croucher, 24, Berea, pulmonary SRNA to Russell Oray Riddell, 19, Berea, facilities management. 2/19/09.

Jamie Lynn Weaver, 22, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Dallas Ray Clifford, 36, Mt. Vernon, carpenter. 2/10/09.

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Deeds Recorded

Larry W. Clouse, Sr., property on Breezy Hollow Lane, to Homer Terry Money. Tax \$12.

Marlene Anglin, property in Rockcastle County, to Donald Edward and Donna Jane Gabbard. Tax \$25.

Robert and Rosalind B. Philbeck, property on Ky. 1326, to Jeffrey R. and Sandra K. Philbeck. Tax \$78.

C.C. and Mary Ponder, property on waters of Little Negro Creek, to Brian Cameron and Jennifer Lee Ponder. No tax.

Angie S. and Jason A. Kirby, property on Ky. 618, to Beulah Wagers and Elizabeth Padgett. Tax \$60.

C. Douglas and Judy Brock, property in Country Club Estates, to Bill and Hazel Parker. Tax \$5.

Tina Watkins, property in Rockcastle County. to Daniel N. Mills. Tax \$67.

Scottie L. and Crystal E. Cotton, property in Wabd Point Subdv., to Johnathan and Joy Brock. Tax \$125.

Danny and Betty Jo McKinney, property in Hamm's Subdv., to Danny D. Tankersley. Tax \$108.50.

District Court

February 18, 2009 Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Speeding: Betty C. Bernard, paid \$60 fine plus \$133 costs; Patsy R. Conley, paid \$34 fine plus \$133 costs; Ethan G. Foster, paid \$36 fine plus \$33 costs; Jordan A. Shear, paid \$30 fine plus \$133 costs; Corie S. Everhart, license suspended for fta.

Mark A. Vetter: possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, license suspended for fta.

Walter B. Abrams: assault, 4th degree (two counts), sentencing orders entered.

Charles J. Alcorn: wanton endangerment, 100 days and costs; contempt, 100 days/concurrent/balance probated 24 months on condition.

tered.

Steven G. Moore: n motorcycle operators license, 30 days in lieu of fines and costs/concurrent. Brandon S. Swanaga:

speeding, \$40 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine. Larry J. Bingham: alcohol

intoxication, \$50 fine. Brandon L. Sparks: failure to maintain insurance, \$500 fine and costs.

Sara F. Spoonamore: deliver/possession to deliver/ manuf. to deliver drug paraph, sentencing order entered.

Steven D. Brogan: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; reg. and title requirements veh. not oper. on hwy., \$25 fine.

James R. Couch: wanton endangerment, sentencing order entered.

Shadoe L. Day: wanton endangerment, sentencing order entered.

David D. French: harassment w/physical contact, sen-

tencing order entered.

Joseph S. Holsing: endangering the welfare of a minor, sentencing order entered.

Jedidiah Hoskins: speeding, and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear (fta).

Dustin Lynch: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

Randi F. Saylor: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine and costs.



AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A LEASE FOR THE FINANCING OF A PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT AND SECURITY OF THE LEASE; CREATING A SINKING FUND; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTS RELATED TO SUCH LEASE.

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky (the "Lessee") has the power, pursuant to Section 65.940 et seq. of the Kentucky Revised Statutes to enter into lease agreements with or without the option to purchase in order to provide for the use of property for public purposes;

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Lessee (the "Governing Body") has previously determined, and hereby further determines, that the Lessee is in need of the Project, as defined in the Lease hereinafter described;

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has determined and hereby determines that it is in the best interests of the Lessee that the Lessee and the Kentucky Area Development Districts Financing Trust (the "Lessor") enter into a Lease Agreement (the "Lease") for the leasing by the Lessee from the Lessor of the Project;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. <u>Recitals and Authorization</u>. The Lessee hereby approves the Lease Agreement (the "Lease") and all Collateral Documents, as defined in the Lease, each in substantially the form presented to this Governing Body. It is hereby found and determined that the Project identified in the Lease is public property to be used for public purposes. It is further determined that it is necessary and desirable and in the best interests of the Lesse to enter into the Lease for the purposes therein specified, and the execution and delivery of the Lease and all representations, certifications and other matters contained in the Closing Memorandum with respect to the Lease, or as may be required by the Lessor prior to delivery of the Lease, are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed. The Mayor and City Clerk of the Lessee are hereby authorized to execute the Lease, together with such other agreements or certifications which may be necessary to accomplish the transaction contemplated by the Lease.

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Mark A. Barrett: assault 4th degree, sentencing order en-

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There is hereby established with the Lessee a sinking fund (the "Sinking Fund"). The funds derived from said tax levy hereby required or other available taxes shall be placed in the Sinking Fund and, together with interest collected on the same, are irrevocably pledged for the payment of all Certificates or

obligations issued under the General Obligation Statutes and all Tax Supported Leases, as defined in General Obligation Statutes, including the Lease herein authorized, when and as the same fall due. Amounts shall be transferred from the Sinking Fund to the Lessor at the times and in the amounts required by the Lease.

Section 3. <u>Investment of Funds</u>. Ross, Sinclaire & Associates, LLC, as Program Administrator, is hereby authorized to direct the Trustee to invest funds on deposit under the Lease in such manner, subject to all legal limitations, as will, in the Program Administrator's judgment, produce the most favorable financial result for the Lessee.

Section 4. <u>Severability</u>. If any Section, paragraph or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such Section, paragraph or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. <u>Sunshine Law</u>. This Governing Body hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Governing Body, and that all deliberations of this governing Body and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements.

Section 6. <u>Conflicts</u>. All ordinances, resolutions, orders or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed and the provisions of this Ordinance shall prevail and be given effect.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication of a summary thereof, as provided by law.

INTRODUCED, SECONDED AND ADOPTED, at a duly convened meeting of the Governing Body, held on January 26, 2009, after first reading held on December 15, 2008, signed by the Mayor of the Lessee, attested by the City Clerk, filed and indexed as provided by law.

> By: /s/ Clarice Kirby Mayor

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Jeanette Robinson

City Clerk

Local Angus breeder recognized nationally

Lonnie Gene Cash, Brodhead, Kentucky, has been recognized nationally by the American Angus Association® for having 3 registered Angus cows included in the Association's 2009 Pathfinder® Report.

Only 2,284 of the nearly 33,000 American Angus Association members are represented in this year's report, according to Bill Bowman, chief operating officer and director of performance programs of the Association with headquarters in Saint Joseph, Missouri.

The Pathfinder Program identifies superior Angus cows based upon recorded performance traits that are economically important to efficient beef production. These traits include early and regular calving and heavy weaning weights, Bowman says. Nearly 1.8 million eligible dams and more than 5.7 million weaning records were examined to determine Pathfinder status. All registered Angus cows that meet the strict Pathfinder standards are listed, along with their

owners, in the Pathfinder Report that is published annually by the Association.

The 2009 Pathfinder Report lists 10.017 individual cows and 263 Pathfinder sires. It is published online at www.angus.org, and printed copies are available from the Association. The largest number of Pathfinder cows from a single herd this year is 76. Started in 1978, the Pathfinder Program continues to recognize outstanding breeders participating in the Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR[®]) Program.

Winter Horse Meetings

Farm and Home News

Tom Mills

Rockcastle County Extension Office

Horse owners are invited to a 4 part winter meeting series on Tuesday nights in March. University of Kentucky Equine Specialist, Dr. Robert Coleman will host the series each night starting at 6:00pm at the Extension Office on West Main Street. Dates and topics are as follows:

•Tuesday, March 3rd— Feeding Practices

•Tuesday, March 10th –

Keeping Horses Healthy •Tuesday, March 17th-

Making good breeding decisions •Tuesday, March 24th - Fa-

cilities for horses and general behavior

Please help extension staff prepare by calling 256-2403. All horse owners and family are invited. If you have any questions, please call Tom Mills at 256-2403.

<u>Rockcastle's Animals in Need</u> **R.A.I.N.** meeting scheduled Feb. 26

R.A.I.N., Rockcastle's Animals in Need, is the newest non-profit organization to form in Rockcastle County. The main priority of this group is to work diligently in aiding the unwanted animals in our county. Currently, R.A.I.N. is meeting twice a month as members continue to develop this organization and to create a unique and worthwhile nonprofit "agent " as the number of deserted and neglected pets in our community continues to grow. To date, R.A.I.N. has suc-

into happy and healthy foster and permanent homes.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 26 at 7:00 PM at the Rockcastle County Courthouse in the third floor conference/community room. All those interested in joining this cause to save unwanted and neglected animals are encouraged to attend the meeting. All interested parties can fill out a membership application and can either bring it to the next scheduled meeting or drop it off at the cessfully placed over fifty pets Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic. Applicants may also mail applications and membership dues to R.A.I.N, PO Box 3033, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

R.A.I.N. is also seeking donations. Below, is a list of items needed to build and maintain our rescue efforts.

•Blankets •Dog and cat toys •Treats/snacks •Dog and cat food •Money •Gas cards for transporters •Transport carriers of all sizes •Crates of all sizes •Leashes and collars •Bedding •Bleach and cleaning supplies, •Storage containers •Foster homes •Volunteers

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Hazel Jackson



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This is just a partial list of our properties! For a full list please visit our website at www.fordbrothersinc.com or stop by our office and pick up a free copy of Kentucky Homes Magazine.

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It's Not a Dream! This immaculate brick home is for real. With approximately 2,800 square feet this home has a formal living room, dining room, family room, kitchen with breakfast bar and eat-in area, master bedroom suite, 1/2 bath and utility on the first floor. Upstairs there are two bedrooms, a large bath, bonus room and attic storage room. 2 fireplaces, 2 jacuzzis, full finished basement and three bay garage. M2389



Secluded... yet Convenient! This charming 1 1/2 story vinyl home is situated on 4.5 acres +/-. Features include:4-5 BR, 2.5 BA, Kit, Utility room, and Office. Amenities include: Laminate and hardwood flooring, tile, carpet, beautiful oak cabinets, fireplace, attached garage, and a great view! Asking \$129,900. M2297



Looking For Your Dream Home without the huge price tag? This 3 year old beauty may be it! Situated on 3/4 of an acre in the great neighborhood of Houston Point. Make your appoint ment today: you don't want to miss out. M2418



Close to Everything! If you want a home in a central location, within walking distance to the city park and the schools and be close to everything...then you've got just that with this nice brick home. Home features 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, 2,700+/- sq.



Homes like this brick beauty with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen and separate dining room, at a price like \$95,000 don't come along every day! Amenities include a 40x40 detached garage, central heat/air, with back up gas heat and KU electric. Great location! Call today for your appointment. M2436



Lovely 2-story home. This 2-story vinyl sided home situated on 4 acres m/l features a LR, DR/Kit combo, BR, BA, office, pantry and utility on the first floor. The unfinished second floor features 4 BR, BA and Den. City water and septic system. M2437

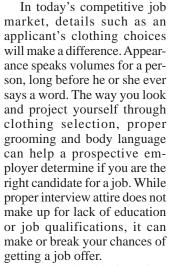


Country Living.... located on Stull Lane in Waynesburg. 78 acres total with 36 acres of cropland. Good stand of marketable timber. Newly remodeled house and 2 barns. Priced at \$259,000, M2425

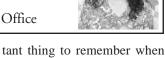


Worth the Money! Three bedrooms, 1.5 bath brick ranch with formal living room and spacious den that has a wood burning fireplace. There is also a large eat-in kitchen with plenty of cabinet space. Big front and back yard. Come see this piece of country located in town! \$108,500. M2392

Rockcastle County Extension Office



You should plan interview attire in advance, at least by the night before. The most impor-



selecting clothing for an interview is simplicity. Clothes should be neat, clean and properly fit your body. Solid colors are best, but simple patterns such as stripes and checks may be appropriate for women.

Sometimes, the job you are applying for can determine the appropriate attire for an interview. A good tip to remember is to dress for the job position above the job you are applying for. If you are nervous about selecting the appropriate attire, you can arrive at the interview site a couple of days before to observe employees coming and leaving the job site. Another option is to consult someone

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of jobs. All clothing should properly fit. If you have questions about how a particular outfit looks on you, evaluate your choice in a mirror the night before the interview. Avoid wearing anything sleeveless. Shoes should be neat, clean and freshly polished if possible. Socks should match the color of the shoe and hosiery should be a neutral color. Women should not wear heels higher than two inches. Dresses should be at least knee length.

In addition to the proper dress, impeccable grooming is essential. Shower the night before or the morning of an interview. Brush your teeth. Make sure your fingernails are clean and trimmed. Men should neatly trim facial hair. Tie back hair longer than shoulder length with a band that closely matches your hair color. Women's makeup should flatter the outfit without drawing attention away from it. You should choose soft eye shadows and lipsticks. Sparingly apply cologne or perfume.

During the interview, sit and stand tall with shoulders square. If extended a handshake, always firmly shake hands. Look prospective employers in the eye when speaking or listening. You should place your hands neatly in your lap. Avoid fidgeting with your clothing. Women should avoid crossing their legs except at the ankles. Always be courteous to any additional employees you may have contact with because they could potentially be your coworkers.

Projecting yourself as a confident, capable person in an interview can help you land the job of your dreams. To learn more about proper interview attire and other clothing related topics, contact the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.

Educational programs of the Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

ft., a 1-car attached garage. Other amenities include KU electric, hardwood floors, appliances remain with home, cellar and huge living room. Asking only \$112,000. M2377



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Commercial Property

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New Listing - Industrial Building. Measures 54x80 with overhead door, reinforced floor, loading dock, 3 Phase KU electric, city water, city sewer, 5+ acres and additional land available. Priced at \$359,000. M2435

Two large commercial lots measuring 68/100 each. 135 feet of road frontage on each with water and sewer and KU electric. \$69,900 each. M2402

Tumblin Good Deal... Roll your money over several times in this Car Wash, Laundromat and touchless car wash with all of the equipment and inventory to stay with buildings. This is a great investment, be the first to get the ball rolling...today! M2417

Car Wash! Near McDonalds, Wendy's and KFC. Established 4-bay + automatic bay car wash. Partnership dissolving...motivated sellers. Financial records to qualified prospects. Priced at \$425,000. M2401

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Acreage For Sale

48 acres of prime land, 2 ponds, spring, blacktop road, 4 miles from lake. 17 miles to I-75 located on a dead end road. M2419 If you are looking for a farm with 40 acres m/l, level to gently rolling, with lots of road frontage, then be sure to check this one out. City water and electric available. M2434

You Can't Beat This! 35 acres near Cedar Creek Lake. Call for more information. M2396

REDUCED! 76 Acre Farm in the Wabd Section of Rockcastle Co...Road frontage on Hwy. 1250 and Doc Adams Road. Barn-silocity water-creek. Good cattle farm or development possibilities. Owner would consider dividing. Priced at \$269,000. M2333 30 Acres More or Less - Coal and some timber. Recreational. \$50,000. Call today! M2410

9 Good Country Acres - Poplar Grove Road section of Rockcastle County - mostly level - city water. Great building site - near Pulaski County line. Priced at \$41,900. M2411

174.93 acres of Woods and Wildlife - Just 10 minutes from I-75. This property would be great for the avid hunter or to build a home in an area with a little privacy. Priced at \$145,000. Call today for more details. M2412

Private...Close To Town...Close to 1-75. This 23 acres more or less is mostly woodland and is close to 1-75 and only 2 miles from Mt. Vernon. City water is available. M2429

100 acres more or less of prime productive farm land located in the Ottenheim section of Lincoln County. Terrain is level to gently olling, very private. Pond and creek. M2430

101 acres (by survey) of wild and wooly recreational land. Stream, abundance of wildlife, deer stands included. It won't last long at \$995 per acre. M2431

Future Auctions

28th Annual London Farm Machinery Consignment Auction Saturday, February 28th at 9:30 a.m. • Laurel County Fairgrounds, Hwy. 229, near Levi Jackson State Park, London, Ky. 34th Annual Brodhead Farm Machinery Consignment Auction Saturday, March 7th at 9:30 a... Brodhead Fairgrounds, Hwy. 150, Brodhead, Ky. Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hart's House and 5.5 Acres Saturday, March 14th at 10:00 a.m. • 435 Sandidge Road, Eubank, Ky **Absolute Auction of a Houseboat** Saturday, March 14th at 10:00 a.m. • Buck Creek Boat Dock, Omega Road in Somerset, Ky.

RCHS announces First Chairs for Concert Competition

Submitted by A. B. Sharpe

Each group of musicians who play the same instrument in a band is called a section (for example, the flute section, or the trumpet section). The players in each section are ordered by chair; so that the best player in each section is the first chair, or principal player, the secondbest is second chair, and so on. The music is composed and distributed so that the first chair player in each section will get the most difficult, highest (most easily heard) and will perform the solo parts, if any. Players in lower chairs will get easier, lower (less audible) parts, and will play more often as a group (rather than solo).

It is most prestigious to be named First Chair and the competition among the students for this honor can be intense. The entire RCHS Concert Band has been auditioning for chair placement for the upcoming concert competition. These tryouts are a test of their skills. There are several kinds of auditions and Mr. Daugherty conducted a "blind" audition for this selection. All members of a section, such as trumpets or horns, are given the same piece of music to practice. The audition consists of all section members gathering in a small room with the door open. In random order they play the practiced piece. Mr. Daugherty is in the adjoining room and, without looking at who is playing, assesses what he hears. He then chooses based on the musicianship displayed at that time.

The Rockcastle High School First Chairs have been announced. Congratulations to Michael Browning-Flute, Devin Davidson-Euphonium, Matthew Fields-Trombone, Dalton Hutton-Saxophone, Ethan Miller-Trumpet, Meghan Nation-Horn, and Regina Rice-Clarinet. And now the business of readying for the concert competition gets serious!

For those who managed to dig out from the morning snowfall of last Sunday and travel to Lexington for the Central Kentucky Concert Band celebration of Lincoln's 200th birthday, the trouble was well worth it. The concert was inspiring and Angelique Clay, the soloist, was impressive. Our own Greg Daugherty, Rockcastle Music Director, played the tuba and filled the Haggin Auditorium at Transylvania University with the profoundly resonant bass that balanced and complemented Angelique Clay, the guest soprano soloist. The dynamic Dr. Peter LaRue robustly conducted the program which included music by Aaron Copland and Stephen Foster, among others. The CKCB's rendition of Copland's Variations on a Shaker Melody was exceptional and the Lincoln Portrait, also written by Aaron Copland, included a narrative by Les Anderson that was outstanding. But the grand finale was just that - absolutely grand! Soprano Angelique Clay joined the band on stage and sang to a magnificently performed favorite My Old Kentucky Home by Stephen Foster. It was a flawless accomplishment and received a standing ovation from an appreciative audience.

This upcoming weekend is one of choices and opportunities. The RCHS Winterguard is traveling to Campbell County for their second competition of the season. They've been working hard perfecting their impressive show, Coldplay's Viva

la Vida.

And a little closer to home, many of our high school and middle school students are competing this Saturday as part of District 11, at the KMEA Solo and Ensemble Festival being held at Madison Central High School.

The participating students have been working hard in preparing either a solo performance or small ensemble (quartets, trios, etc.) performance. They will be judged by an expert on their respective instrument and will then be rated novice, apprentice, proficient, or distinguished. Those participating from RCHS are: Meghan Nation-French Horn, Devin Davidson-Euphonium, Nicole McFerron-Flute, Regina Rice-Clarinet, Richard Barron-Trumpet, and Ethan Miller-Trumpet. In other categories: Brass Ensemble (9-12th) - Anjelica Craig, Devin Davidson, Nicole McFerron, and Ethan Miller; Woodwind Quartet- Dalton Hutton, Nicole McFerron, and Regina Rice; Saxophone Solo-Dalton Hutton; and Trombone Quartet-Anjelica Craig, Matt Fields, BJ Mink, and Andrew Robbins.

The RCMS Students participating from 8th grade are: Flute Quartet-Caleb Coffey, Jamie Kirby, Angel Shelton, and Angel Spurlock; Flute Solo-Caleb Coffey; Flute-Jamie Kirby; Flute-Angel Spurlock; Tuba Solo-Mary Weaver; and Snare Solo-Brandon Bullock. And from the 7th grade: Brass Quartet-Lillie Beichler, Michael Brewer, Brandon McFerron and Reed Remington; Flute Solo-Brittany Moore; Alto Sax Solo-Austin Helton; French Horn-Lillie Beichler; Bass Clarinet-Dalton Grey; Baritone-Reed Remington; and Tuba-Brandon McFerron. Good Luck to all!

Upcoming events for February:

Saturday, February 28th – The RCHS Winterguard competes at Campbell County High School. RCHS and RCMS students compete at the KMEA Solo and Ensemble Festival being held at Madison Central High School.

Upcoming events scheduled for March:

Monday March 2nd – It's First Monday and that means it is Pizza Hut Night! Take out or dine-in, don't forget to mention the band and help our kids. In these tough times programs for the arts don't get the funding they need to survive. Show your support for all that these young musicians do – Eat at Pizza Hut this Monday! March 17th - RCMS 7th and 8th Grade Band perform at the KMEA District Concert Band Festival will compete in the Tristate Circuit Competition at Elizabethtown High School.

March 28th - Winterguard will compete in the Tristate Circuit Championship Finals at Ryle High School.

And don't forget about the Band Booster events scheduled for April.

April 17th – The Rockcastle High School Band Boosters invite you to their 4th annual Theme Party and Auction, Friday evening, April 17th in the RCHS cafeteria at 6:00pm.

This delightful event offers an evening of catered dining and live entertainment by members of the RCHS band. It also features an auction of items of interest during the dinner. There will also be door prizes and plenty of fun. Proceeds from this annual event benefit the RCHS Marching Rockets. The Marching Rockets will begin preparations for their 2009 Marching Season in May and they will continue to rehearse throughout the summer and into the fall. The Marching Rockets, who were moved to Class AAAA competition last season, are looking forward to another exciting season as they set their sights on a second State Finals appearance.

Tickets for the Theme Party and Auction are \$12, special rates are available for groups of we ask that you reserve your seat in advance. For tickets, general information, or to find out how you can become a table sponsor, contact Sherry Harper 606-758-9963 or Connie Taylor 859-623-2404. If you have an auction item you would like to donate, contact Ann Craig 606-758-0160.

April 18th - Classic and Muscle Cars on Main at Rockcastle Middle School. New this year, the Band Boosters are planning a Car Show to be hosted by none other than our own "Country" Charlie Napier. The show will include trophies for individual class winners, commemorative dash plaques for the first 25 to vehicles registered, food, door prizes and much more. The show will run in conjunction with Mt. Vernon Old Fashioned Days and the Redbud Quilt Show and Tour. Admission to the show is FREE! Come and enjoy this day of family fun in Mt. Vernon!

•REGISTER YOUR VE-HICLE: E-mail AnitaNation@Rockcastle.kyschools.us or call 606-219-0908. Provide vehicle make and model, your name, address, phone number and e-mail address. several levels of sponsorship from Corporate to Friends of Classic and Muscle Cars on Main. Sponsorship offers you a unique opportunity to advertise your business and provide much needed support to the band programs in Rockcastle County. •VENDORS: Vendors of

•VENDORS: Vendors of auto-related accessories, car

dealerships, basically anything to do with autos are wanted. Some specialty food vending may be allowed. E-mail ShenyHarper@Rockcastlekyschoolsus or call 606-758-9963 for information on how to become a vendor. Specify food or product information, set-up needs, and provide name, address, phone and e-mail address.



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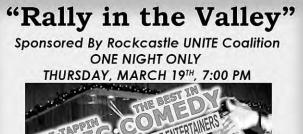


Located at 150 Main St. • Mt. Vernon Next to Dr. Griffith's Office

> Monday thru Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

256-0475







March 18th - RCHS Concert Band perform at the KMEA District Concert Band Festival. March 14th - Winterguard

Notice Intended Adoption of Ordinance and Summary of Ordinance

The Rockcastle Fiscal Court at a meeting to be held on March 5, 2009 at 10:00 a.m., third floor in the courthouse will consider for passage, the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A LEASE FOR THE FINANCING OF A PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT AND SECURITY OF THE LEASE; CREATING A SINKING FUND; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTS RELATED TO SUCH LEASE.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing Ordinance provides for approval of a lease with Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust for financing certain public improvements and provides a general obligation pledge to assess sufficient taxes to comply with the obligations to pay lease payments. The full text of the section relating to the pledge to levy and assess a tax to pay the lease obligation is:

Section 2. General Obligation Pledge. Pursuant to the Constitution of the Commonwealth and Chapter 66 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, as amended (the "General Obligation Statutes"), the obligation of the Lessee created by the Lease shall be a full general obligation of the Lessee and, for the prompt payment of the Lease Payments, the full faith, credit and revenue of the Lessee are hereby pledged. During the period the Lease is outstanding, there shall be and there hereby is levied on all the taxable property in the Lessee, in addition to all other taxes, without limitation as to rate, a direct tax annually in an amount sufficient to pay the Lease Payments on the Lease when and as due, it being hereby found and determined that current tax rates are within all applicable limitations. Said tax shall be and is hereby ordered computed, certified, levied and extended upon the tax duplicate and collected by the same officers in the same manner and at the same time that taxes for general purposes for each of said years are certified, extended and collected. Said tax shall be placed before and in preference to all other items and for the full amount thereof; provided, however, that in each year to the extent that the other taxes of the Lessee are available for the payment of the Lease Payments and are appropriated for such purpose, the amount of such direct tax upon all of the taxable property in the Lessee shall be reduced by the amount of such other taxes so available and appropriated.

There is hereby established with the Lessee a sinking fund (the "Sinking Fund"). The funds derived from said tax levy hereby required or other available taxes shall be placed in the Sinking Fund and, together with interest collected on the same, are irrevocably pledged for the payment of all bonds or obligations issued under the General Obligation Statutes and all Tax Supported Leases, as defined in General Obligation Statutes, including the Lease herein authorized, when and as the same fall due. Amounts shall be transferred from the Sinking Fund to the Lessor at the times and in the amounts required by the Lease.

A complete copy of the Ordinance may be reviewed at the office of the County Judge of Rockcastle County.

/s/ Buzz Carloftis County Judge-Executive •POTENTIAL SPONSORS: E - m a i l Anita.Nation@Rockcastle.kyschools.us or call 606-219-0908. There are *"The People You Know, The People You Trust"* From left: Tara Brown, Allie Reynolds, pharmacist Danette Craig, Kevin Craig and Tanner Bray.

NOTICE OF INTENDED ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE AND SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

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A complete copy of the Ordinance may be reviewed at the office of the County Judge-Executive of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and accurate summary of an Ordinance that has been prepared by an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

William "Billy" Reynolds, County Attomey

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For Rent

Storage Buildings For Rent: 10x10, \$35; 5x10 \$25. Call 06-256-5678 or see Ronnie at Barnett Cycle. 14x4p

Office Building For Rent: 30x40, high traffic area, 1 mile from Mt. Vernon on 461. \$450 plus utilities. Call Ronnie at 606-256-5678. 14x2p

For Rent: 2 bedroom trailer in the country. \$300/\$200 deposit. 256-0226.

For Rent: 2 and 3 bedroom trailers, starting as low as \$200 month plus \$200 deposit. Call 256-9889 or 606-308-5389. 14x4p

Two Apartments For Rent in Brodhead on Hwy. 70. First has 2BR, stove and refrigerator furnished, central heat and air, washer/dryer hookup, utilities furnished. \$500 month/ \$200 deposit. Second has 1BR, small computer room, stove and refrigertor furnished, utilities furnished. \$450 month/ \$200 deposit. 758-8692. 14x1p For Rent: Small 2 bedroom trailer in Mt. Vernon. No pets. Also, house in Brodhead. 758-4729. 40xntf

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 Opportu-

For Sale: Brick ranch, located at 295 Poplar St., Mt. Vernon. Approx. 1260 sq. ft., full basement, one car garage, kitchen appliances, new windows (Feb., 2009), new heat pump (Aug., 2008). \$95,000. 859-298-1393. 14x3p

For Sale: (1) Lot - 6 acres wooded on Breezy Hollow Lane, \$23,500. (2) 7.7 acres cleared on Breezy Hollow Lane, \$29,900. (3) Two lots on Breezy Hollow, 1.4 acres, to be sold together, \$8,500. 256-3213 or 308-2953. 16xntf Lots For Sale: Castle Ridge Subdivision. Use same entry way as Bible Baptist Church. All lots have city sewer and underground utilities. starting at \$12,900. 606-256-5692 • 256-4504 • 308-3730. 20xntf For Sale: Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 1.2 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-

Posted

5648. 43xntf

Posted: No trespassing on property of Darrell and Helen Whitaker, located on East Fork of Skaggs Creek and Cut Gap. Keep out!! 32(08)x51p Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Thomas and Ina Peeples on McMenifee Lane off Old Brodhead Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 14x4p Posted: No hunting or tresPosted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25tfn

Posted: No trespassing, ATVs on land belonging to Billy Whitaker on Skaggs Creek. Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Judy Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Maretburg consisting of the Swinney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm, Lakes Farm. 3tf

Miscellaneous For Sale

Hav For Sale: 4x5 rolls. 606-256-0782. 14x2p

Hay For Sale: 150 4x4 rolls of good quality cattle and horse hay. Mostly orchard grass. Kept in barn. \$30 to \$45 per roll. Quantity discounty, will load. 859-925-2422 Copper Creek. 14x2p

For Sale: 1994 Sprint Bass Boat. 90 hp. engine, \$3,500. Water Scamp fishing boat, 7 1/ 2 feet, \$100. Free fuel oil tank. 453-2301. 14x2p

For Sale: 4 tires, wheels, hubcaps for golf cart, \$100.5 inch lift kit for EZGo Golf Cart, \$100. Or will trade to a gun of equal value. Also, Rocky P.A. System, 2-16 inch woofers, speakers, 300 watt Peavy equalizer, \$500. 758-9958. 14x1p

For Sale: 2002 toy hauler camper. Can haul small car. All self-contained. \$9,000 obo. Call 606-256-5678. 14x2p Hot Tub For Sale: \$500 obo. Sets 6. Excellent shape. Has cover. Can be seen at 1756 Big Cave Rd., Mt. Vernon. 859-200-6885. 14x2p

For Sale: Mixed hay, \$5 bale. Cecil King, 606-510-3719. 13xntf

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

Mobile Homes For Sale

For Sale: Used doublewide. 1500 sq. ft., needs repair. Best offer. 859-582-5808. 9x4p

Modular Home For Sale: 3 bedrooms, two baths, central heat and air, new roof. Under \$20,000 Maretburg Cemetery Road. Must be moved. Call 606-308-3163. 12x4p

We Buy, Sell and Trade Mobile Homes at D&D Mobile Homes, 2 miles north of Stanford on Hwy. 27. Ph. 606-365-9165. 11x4

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Liquidation Sale!!! Model homes prices slashed!! Prices will never again be this low!!! Conventional, FHA, Land/ Home loans and no down payment loans available. Millions to loan! 606-365-9119. 12x4 For Sale: 2006 Giles doublewide mobile home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, front and rear deck, guttering and underpinning. Must be moved. All appliances including washer and dryer stay. Serious inquiries only. 758-4735 or 758-8994. 7tfn

Luv Homes of Somerset has government first time home buyer loans. 3BRs for \$287.33 monthly/240 months/\$35,000 amount financed/7.75 annual percentage rate/\$1,750 down payment. 606-676-0503. 14x1

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Factory Demo Sale! Get a new home for a used home price at LUV Homes. For a limited time with FREE washer and dryer. 606-676-0503. 14x1

Government Home Loans for Social Security/SSI recipients. Call for loan approval. 606-676-0503. 14x1

3 Bedroom Clayton. Low payment, low down payment. 16x70 model. For Sale. 606-524-4278. 14x1

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Got Land? Get a home/use your deed. 606-309-1391. Call for info. New government program. Can help. 14x1

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Nice Country Living - 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. Owner will finance. Call to be prequalified. 66-524-0286. 14x1

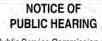
FHA Financing. 1st time h ome buyers. Call to be prequalified for your new home. 606-524-0286. 14x1 Now Available - Gov't. loans.

Free prequalifying. Single wides welcome. 606-308-1391. 14x1

Starter Home: 3 bedroom, will furnish. Ready to move3 in. Financing available. Need two credit references 606-309-1391. 14x1



Found: Small dog behind Ford Realty. Call to claim. 256-4737. 14x1



The Public Service Commission of Kentucky will hold a hearing on March 17 2009, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices, located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses in Case No. 2008-00520, which s an examination of the application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kentucky Utilities Company from November 1. 2006 through October 31, 2008. KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY **One Quality Street** Lexington, Kentucky

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For Sale: 2,397 sq. ft. 3BR/ 2BA home w/CHA, storm cellar, lg. barn and a 38x72 metal garage w/electric. All furniture in home is nego. All on 5.23 acres in Lincoln County. \$149,900. 606-758-8681. 1xntf

For Rent

Maple St. Storage

of Brodhead

256-2884 or

606-308-2491

passing on Ed Wilson Farm, 5320 Hummel Road, Wildie. 44(08)x52p

Posted: No hunting/trespassing on property belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey heirs on Hwy. 490. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 42(08)x50p

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfn

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Victoria Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.



Phil Malicote, GRI-- 582-8882; Al White-- 986-2558; Janet Bowman--302-3123; Brad Warford--582-7757; Leonard Wilder--986-3306 Dorothy Brown--200-6631; Tammy Jackson--314-3176; Steve Clark--625-4370

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6732 S. BRINDLE RIDGE - Custom made 4 bedroom on permanent foundation. 6 stall barn. \$139,900. MLS31819.

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4241 SCAFFOLD CANE RD - 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, full finished basement, \$185,000. MLS30086

8 C. VALLEY DRIVE - 40 acres. Has several home sites. Doublewides welcome, \$95,000

EXIT 62 RENFRO VALLEY - 20 acres overlooking I-75. \$275,000. MLS25741

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY Exit 62, Renfro Valley 1 acre leased. \$150,000. MLS25739

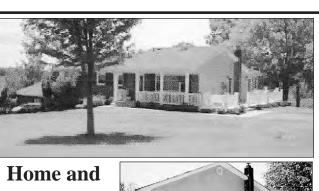
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BEREA. We have many nice homes listed in Berea. Call one of the above agents for a showing.

3 bedrooms, kitchen w/ all appliances, large living room, den w/ wood-burning stove, laundry room w/ washer and dryer. Lots of closets, heat pump, a.c., large porch, big garden.

Call 256-8592





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Call 606-379-5515



Due to the installation of a new water line, Brodhead Water System has called a

BOIL WATER ADVISORY

until further notice for the following areas:

Hwy. 1505 beginning at the junction of Hwy. 150 to the end of Hwy. 1505 and all streets or roads that junction with Hwy. 1505

This Boil Water Advisory will not be lifted until the water line and tank are completed.

Notice of Public Hearing

The Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated, Inc. d/b/a RTEC, will host a public hearing at 10:00 A.M. EST, Monday, March 9, 2009 at its conference room 100 East Main Street, Mount Vernon, Kentucky.

The purpose of the hearing is the consideration of applications for funding being submitted by Lake Cumberland Community Action Partnership, Inc., Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated, Inc., d/b/a RTEC, and Kentucky River Foothills Community Action Partnership, Inc. through the Federal Transit Administration and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Office of Transportation Delivery.

The applications include requests for Federal funds through Section 5309 for capital assistance for public transportation, Section 5310 funds for capital equipment to provide specialized transportation services for elderly persons and persons with disabilities; public transportation operating assistance through Section 5311; planning, administrative and technical assistance through Section 5316/JARC; and Capital and operating assistance in excess of ADA requirements through Section 5317/New Freedom.

The project applications will cover grants for capital and operating assistance during the period July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010 for Adair, Bell, Casey (5310 only), Clark, Clinton, Cumberland, Estill, Harlan (Harlan 5310 only), Green, Knox, Laurel, Madison, McCreary, Monroe, Powell, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Taylor, Wayne, and Whitley Counties of Kentucky.

A description of each project and each agency's application will be discussed at the hearing, including the SEKY Coalition's Coordinated Plan to meet the federal requirements of SAFETEA-Lu. A copy of the plan will be available for public inspection. Comments on the projects will be heard at the hearing.

At the hearing, the Coalition members will discuss any plans to modify services devoted to persons with disabilities and the elderly. Persons and groups representing them have an opportunity to comment on current and proposed services. Regulations regarding the disabled and elderly will be complied with. There is no significant environment impact.

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Motor Vehicles For Sale

For Sale: 1998 Buick LeSabre, 100,000 miles, V6, 4Dr. \$3500. 308-0908 or 308-2553. 14x1p **For Sale:** 2002 883 Sportster, \$5,800. 2006 Softtail custom Harley 5+5 motor, new pipes, etc., \$9,000. 1999 Big Bear 4 wheeler, \$1,595. 2000 459 Honda, \$2,495. 2005 CRF 230 Dirt Bike, \$2,250. Call 606-256-5678. For all your ATV, dirt and street bike parts and accessories, see Ronnie at Barnett Cycle on 461, 1 mile from Mt. Vernon. 14x2p

For Sale: 1986 International Dump Truck TD466. Diesel engine, 7 speed transmission. 859-661-2814. 8xntf

For Sale: Ford single axel road tractor. 300 Cummins diesel engine, 9 speed transmission. 859-661-2814. 8xntf

For Sale: 1968 Ford F600 line truck. 859-661-2814. 8xntf **For Sale:** 1975 6040 Allis Chalmers diesel tractor. 859-661-2814. 8xntf

For Sale: 1963 Farmall cub tractor w/cultivators. 859-661-2814. 8xntf

For Sale: 1963 Ford Tractor 4000. 859-661-2814. 8xntf For Sale: Team Iron Wheel Owensboro Wagon, excellent condition. 859-661-2814. 8xntf

For Sale: 2007 Ford Focus SES Ltd., 1600 miles, \$9,500; 1999 Ford Dually, extended cab, 7.3 diesel, 70K, \$12,500; 2004 Futian Tractor, 3 cyl. diesel, 4WD, front end loader, \$4,800; 2007 model 14x7x7 enclosed trailer - like new, \$3,800; 1964 Ford dump truck, only 39K, \$2,500; 1972 Chevy pick-up, \$2,000; 1989 Dodge camper van, \$3,800. Also several farm tractors and equipment. Several riding lawn mowers 606-256-4739 or 606-308-4739. 14x1p

present them, according to law, to the said Kenneth Leedy or to Hon. Jerome S. Fish, P.O. Box 1850, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 5, 2009 at 11 a.m. 12x3

Notice is given that Paul Travis has filed a final settment of his accounts as Executor, W.W.A. of the estate of Lewis Denver Niceley, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held March 23, 2009 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. Notice is hereby given that Henry Lee Hayes, 382 Whitehead Cemetery Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been apponted Executor of the estate of Raymond W. Hayes on the 11th day of February, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present the, according to law, to the said Henry Lee Hayes or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Aug. 12, 2009 at 11 a.m. 14x3

Notice is hereby given that Patricia Begley, 441 John Rd., Brodhead,Ky. 40409 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Zachary Lee Taylor on the 10th day of February, 2009.. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law to the said Patricia Begley on or before Aug. 10, 2009 at 11 a.m. 14x3

Notice is given that Karen Denise Wilburn of 289 Mik Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has filed a Periodic Settlement of her accounts as guardian of Bellena Denise Wilburn, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held March 9, 2009 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before this date. 14x1

Sale of Real Property

Case Number: Eastern District of Kentucky, London Criminal No. 06-38-DCR, United States of America vs. Troy Lee Kates, pertaining to Real Property Located at Highway 1004, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, with all Appurtenances and Improvements Thereon. The property was purchased by Troy Kates and recorded in Deed Book 185, Page 213, in the office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Final Decree and Order of Forfeiture entered March 14, 2007.

THE UNITED STATES MAR-SHALS SERVICE is selling the real property located at Highway 1004, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456. An unsolicited offer for the property in the amount of

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

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Interested parties may call (859) 233-2602 regarding the viewing of the property.

Offers must be received in this office by 3:00 p.m. on March 10, 2009.

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Mt. Vernon Elementary earns PRIDE award

School won the region's PRIDE Environmental Education Project of the Month Award in January for educating students, faculty and staff about simple ways to care for the environment.

Thirty fourth-grade students developed and carried out the winning project. They were members of the GREEN Team, which is the school's PRIDE Club. GREEN stands for Gardens, Recycling, Energy, Environment and Nature.

During morning announcements in December and January, G-Team members read "green" tips, suggesting simple steps for caring for the environment. Some announcements were addressed to students, and others were targeted to the faculty and staff. The green tips covered such topics as conserving water, recycling at school and starting a recycling project at home.

"I want to congratulate the students and thank them for their leadership," said Karen Engle, PRIDE President/Chief Executive Officer. "This project underscores the value of environmental education. While focusing on a topic important to them, students practiced skills they learn in a variety of classes. They researched environmental tips and then wrote announcements to persuade others to follow them. We can expect great things from these students when they are leading our community in the future.'

"This project was a preview of our Earth Day activities," said Cloia Collins, the fourthgrade teacher who co-sponsors the G-Team. "During April, the G-Team will again make messages on how to be green."

This is an example of an announcement read by the G-Team: "I would like to share a way that you can help to be green. One compact fluorescent light bulb will last 10 times longer than a standard light bulb and save a half ton of carbon dioxide released by a typical coal-burning power plant as it produces the electricity to light the bulb. Let your parents

Mt. Vernon Elementary know that compact fluorescent, a nonprofit organization that or CFL, bulbs are the better purchase for the environment and their pocket book."

PRIDE Clubs give students opportunities to learn about the environment in fun ways, mentor younger students and perform community service. PRIDE provides \$300 to operate each club. In addition to the PRIDE Club funding, MVES received a \$3,250 grant to buy education resources, including materials for Earth Day.

Eastern Kentucky PRIDE is

promotes environmental cleanup and education efforts in 38 counties of southern and eastern Kentucky. The PRIDE Environmental Education Project of the Month program rewards creative, effective ways of showing students why and how to care for the environment.

For more information about please PRIDE, visit www.kypride.org or call the PRIDE office, toll free, at 888-577-4339.

PRIDE Spring Cleanup set for month of April

April is PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month in southern and eastern Kentucky. If Rockcastle County, Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Livingston participate, they can receive up to \$20,900 from PRIDE to pay for roadside cleanups and beautification

projects. April also is Redbud Month, and they can get free redbuds to plant. "PRIDE is

recruiting an army of volunteers to clean our region's scenic landscape, and

we're asking local governments to lead the charge in their communities," said Karen Engle, PRIDE President and Chief Executive Officer. "To assist cities and counties, PRIDE is pleased to offer Spring Cleanup funds, thanks to a partnership with the state's Energy and Environment Cabinet.'

"We will target roadsides, to make sure the region is attractive to tourists who travel here to enjoy our redbud blooms and recreation sites," Engle explained. "The Spring Cleanup funds will reimburse cities and counties for disposing of trash collected along roads during April. After cleanup projects are finished, the cities and counties can use their funds to

build or improve beautification signs." Each city and county's fund-

ing level is based on its number of road miles. Rockcastle County is eligible for \$17,800 in PRIDE Spring Cleanup funds. Mt. Vernon can receive

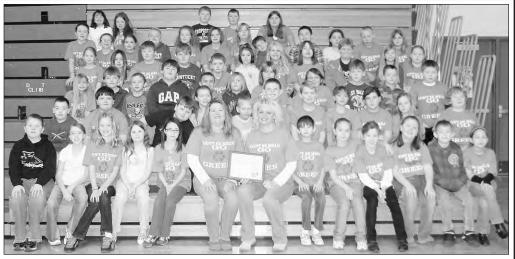
up to \$1,200. Brodhead and Livingston are eligible for \$950 each.

Spring Cleanup funds are available to all local governments in PRIDE's 38county service area. To qualify

for its available funding, the local government must send representatives to training workshops and comply with funding guidelines.

PRIDE also will supply all local governments with garbage bags, gloves and safety vests to distribute to Spring Cleanup volunteers. PRIDE will give a free T-shirt to the first 20,000 Spring Cleanup volunteers.

Clean roads will welcome the tourists as they admire the lush blooms of the region's native Eastern Redbuds in April. Redbud Month was started by TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY), the region's tourism development organization, in 2004 to extend the region's annual tourism season. Since then, TOUR SEKY has given out over 350,000



The Mt. Vernon Elementary School GREEN Team accepted the PRIDE Environmental Education Project of the Month Award for January 2009. Holding the award are teachers Cloia Collins and Julie Asher, who co-sponsor the GREEN Team.



Pictured are the 4-H Afterschool Sewing participants at Brodhead on Feb 9-13 - Unit 1. Front row from left: Lindsey King, Emme Barker, Presley Cromer, Erin Thompson, Hannah Howard, Victoria Barron, Michaela Barron and Jerri Williams. Back row from left: Janice Hager (volunteer), Maggie Franklin, Makayla Singleton, Kaleigh Noel, Jacklynn Thacker, Skylar Dillingham, Hazel Jackson (agent), and Lydia McLemore (volounteer). Not pictured: James Isaacs.

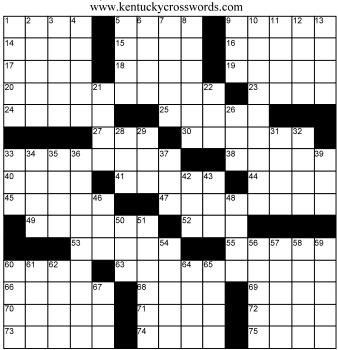


Pictured are the 4-H Afterschool Sewing Participants at Brodhead on Feb. 9-13 -- Unit 2 & 3. From left: Bradley Taylor, Taylor McClure, Destiny Pickering, Becky Renner, Alyssa **Bustle and Mahala Saylor.**

Farm Machinery Consignment & Industrial Equipment



Kentucky Crossword # 403



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	A		Pueblo dweller		Ages and ages
	Auction actions	63	KY's 2nd largest		Great
	Workout spots	~~	state resort park	30	Battlefield State
9	Famous Louisville	66	Lloyd College,		Park, Robertson Co.
11	art museum	60	Pippa Passes, KY Glen	27	
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10	Buckhorn Lake		List abbr.		Lane
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17	A ship of		Fertile soil		Crafty
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	Johnston	1	Musical instrument	01	county's seat
20	State Resort Park	•	for Grandpa Jones	54	Layer rock
20	in Floyd Co.	2	Crawling vines		Arm joint
23	Require		Mrs. Tubby Smith		Animated
	Kind of orange		Dangled		Handed out
	Tall and slender		Cultivate		Pitchers
	Lipton product		Bear or Berra		Former UK coach
	Home to Kentucky		Former		Joe B
	Speedway		UK/Arizona	61	Hodgepodge
33	Former Louisville		Wildcat Chris		KY's 1st state park,
	AAA baseball team	8	Takes a nap		Mountain
38	Louisville Slugger		Resort	64	Zeal
		10	Hopkins Co. spot,	65	Retained
40	KY's top fuel		Forest State	67	Tricky curve
	source		Resort Park		
41	House toppers	11	Sea bird	BA	T H A C R E L O G A N E O B O U T A N E L E
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seedlings.

This year, local governments can apply for up to 500 free Eastern Redbud seedlings from TOUR SEKY. In addition, PRIDE will give 15 free Eastern Redbud trees to Rockcastle County and Livingston because they participated in the Roadside PRIDE cleanup campaign last fall.

PRIDE is a nonprofit organization that promotes "Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment" in southern and eastern Kentucky. It was founded in 1997 by Congressman Hal Rogers and Kentucky Environmental Protection Secretary James Bickford.

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