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*In truck, train collision*

## Former Sheriff Shirley Smith critically injured Sunday at Wildie

By: Richard Anderkin  
Former Rockcastle County Sheriff, and well-known local farmer, Shirley



Former Rockcastle Sheriff Shirley Smith

Smith is in critical but stable condition at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington after his 1994 Ford pick-up truck was struck by a CSX train around 12:40 p.m. on Sunday.

According to a news release from the Kentucky State Police, the accident happened on a private drive leading to Ky. 1786 in the Wildie Community.

According to Smith's daughter, Lisa Hemsley, her father was headed to the farm

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Former attorney Nicky Williams was shot to death in his home, shown above, on Sunday. Williams' home is located in a somewhat remote area on Lear Lane in the Scaffold Cane area of the county. Another local man has been charged with his murder.

*Edward Perciful charged with murder*

## Williams shot to death Sunday

A former well-known attorney, who practiced mainly in Rockcastle and Madison Counties several years ago, was shot to death at his Lear Lane home, in the Scaffold Cane area of the county, on Sunday morning.

According to Rockcastle

County Attorney Billy Dowell, who ordered an autopsy in the case, Nicholas W. Williams, 63, died from two .22 caliber gunshot wounds to the head.

According to KSP Public Affairs Officer Don Trosper, Edward M. Perciful, 57, who lived as a tenant with Williams, was charged with murder by state police detective Millard Root.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds, who wrote two search warrants before Perciful's arrest, said the two men apparently got into an argument and that Williams also fired shots before he was killed by Perciful.

Perciful is being held in the Rockcastle County Detention Center under a \$75,000 cash bond.

Trosper said the investigation into the case is continuing.

William's complete obituary appears on page A-3.



Edward Perciful



Nicky Williams

## Clarice Kirby files for re-election

Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby is seeking a third term.

The Mayor announced this week that she had filed for re-election on December 30th in Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk's office for the November General Election, when non-partisan races are held.

Besides serving as Mayor for the past seven years, Kirby was a member of the



Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby

city council for 16 years.

Her statement to the people of Mt. Vernon reads as follows: "God has placed it upon my heart to try to win again as your mayor. I wish to finish the projects in Mt. Vernon that I have started in order to benefit all of the people in one way or another. I have faith that, without any tax increases, I can build on what I've already accomplished and continue working with the experience I have to make all of the improvements that we are lacking. We must work together to let old and young alike see their dreams for the future of Mt. Vernon come true. As I begin the battle in my defense against the enemy, I will stand firm on my innocence as my strength comes from God."

The first week of December the Mayor was indicted by a Rockcastle County

Grand Jury on five counts.

The charges against her are

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## Local family critically injured on Dec. 21st

On Monday morning, December 21st, a horrific head-on collision on KY 39 near Preachersville sent seven to the hospital in a wreck that took five ambulances to transport all of the injured. Emergency medical personnel on the scene requested helicopter support but inclement weather kept the aircraft from responding forcing first responders to rely on ground transportation.

According to reports, Troy Reeves of Owsley County was traveling south on KY 39 with his son, Troy Jr., and two-year-old daughter, Amber Lynn, when he dropped off the roadway and onto the shoulder. Reeves' correction brought him into the northbound lane and in the direct path of another passenger car driven by Harry Holman.

Holeman, of Mt. Vernon, was traveling north with his wife, Beverly, her daughter, Kim Kirby, and Kirby's daughter, Jaiden Barnes.

Reportedly, when he saw Reeves enter his lane,

Holman swung into the southbound lane but could not avoid the collision, which spun the vehicles down the embankment on the west side of the road. The vehicles ended up back-to-back facing in the opposite direction of travel.

First responders from Crab Orchard, Stanford and the Lincoln County sheriff's office and firefighters responded to the accident. Garrard County ambulances went to the scene to provide mutual support if needed.

At the scene the various agencies worked seamlessly to mitigate fire danger, stabilize then remove and transport victims. Damage to the vehicles was so severe that powered extraction tools were required to open some of the doors.

Once extraction began, firefighters, law enforcement and even some bystanders pitched in carrying backboards and gurneys and lifting victims up the embankment to waiting ambulances.

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Five fire departments in the county responded to a house fire on Woodland Place in Mt. Vernon on New Year's Eve. Firefighters were called to the fire around 6:15 p.m. but, when they arrived on the scene, the house was already heavily involved. Mt. Vernon fire chief David Bales said because the house was out of the city limits there were no fire hydrants available for water to help fight the blaze. Firefighters still managed to put 35,000 of water on the fire with the use of 1,850 feet of hose. However, due to the location of the home firefighters did not have enough water pressure to use their "Big Gun" to help contain the blaze. Two other homes, one belonging to Billy and Christy Phillips and the other to Nelson and Gail Bond were damaged due to the extreme heat from the above fire. The home that burned was owned by Brian and Christy Jones and was unoccupied.



The home of Landis Harding on Scaffold Cane Road was completely destroyed by fire on December 26th. Brindle Ridge fireman Bryan Mullins said Harding was not at home at the time of the fire and that a wood stove was the likely cause of the blaze. Besides Brindle Ridge firefighters responding to fire, volunteer fire fighters from Sand Gap also responded.

# Points East

By Ike Adams



Guess what I'm getting for my birthday which actually came to pass last Tuesday whereupon I turned 40 for the 21st time.

Forty really ain't that bad, or at least it didn't use to be, but I've been doing it for 21 years now and I'm stiff as a board and I ache in every joint. I turn over in the bed at night and Loretta grumbles that I need to fix that creaking noise in the basement and I reach over and pat her on the bottom and rub the small of her back there on the soft spot on her spine above her tail bone.

And I tell her that it's near the top of my honey do list. So she goes right back to sleep, assuming I will fix it while she puts up with it for the duration of the night.

Loretta sleeps pretty soundly and does not realize that my bones are more prone to creak-

ing than the ancient sills and joists of this old house when the temperature gets down to zero and the cold winds make us shudder in as has happened for the last several days.

And while she sleeps and snuggles there on her side of the bed, flipping an errant foot to touch my toes and make sure I'm still there, I find myself awake.

Beside my side of the bed, under the nightstand, nearly a foot deep, I have piled a stack of reading material that my wife considers to be obscene.

I have no fewer than 30 seed catalogues with addresses that stretch from Maine to California and when I know for sure that Loretta is snoozing, I quietly switch on my reading light and pore over all the things I want to plant from late February until the

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## Taking Care of Fevers

Presented by Dr. Callie Shaffer

What should you do when your child gets a fever? Does he need to go to the emergency room right away or can it be treated with acetaminophen or ibuprofen?

A fever is merely a symptom which means an infection or occasionally some other illness is going on. Typically, the fever is low grade with viruses and higher with bacterial infections. Generally, the higher the fever, the worse the infection. However, some children will get a fever of 105 with mild infections and very sick children may have only mild fevers.

In infants under three months old, any fever should be considered serious and be evaluated very promptly. In older children, a low grade fever with the typical viral symptoms of a runny nose and cough may best be treated with acetaminophen or ibuprofen, decongestants and cough suppressants.

If a child has persistent or high fevers, or localized symptoms such as an ear ache or sore throat, he should be examined to determine if antibiotics are needed.

Once antibiotics and other specific therapies are started, it is wise to treat the fever to make the child more comfortable, help him rest better and help avoid dehydration.

Acetaminophen or ibuprofen should be given on a regular basis to maintain a therapeutic level. If the blood level drops too low, the fever may shoot up very quickly. Be sure to use a full dose of one before adding or switching to the other.

Sponge baths are not routinely advised these days, but if they are used they should only be done once the medicines have "reset the thermostat" in the brain.

Always give plenty of fluids. Although aspirin is normally avoided in children with infections because of the risk of Reye's Syndrome, ibuprofen is safe, effective and long acting, making it a popular choice.



# Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

## My Red Ryder Air Rifle

From the time I was old enough to follow my grandfather (Pop) as he hunted small game in the woods and fields behind our home in Rockcastle County, I wanted to be like him and carry my own rifle or shotgun. Aware of my desire to mimic him, he purchased a Daisy Red Ryder air rifle as a gift for my eighth birthday. He wanted this to be a surprise, so I was unaware of his purchase until it was delivered to our house.

When I opened the box, I was not only surprised – I was overjoyed with his wonderful gift. Pop immediately proceeded to provide proper instruction about handling guns, even though it was only an air rifle. His first lesson was to make certain that I never pointed it toward a person or toward anything that I did not intend to shoot. I can hear him now, "David Joe, you never point a gun toward anyone, even if you know it is not loaded!" His words followed me throughout my entire life.

Each day we went into the back yard to learn another lesson with my Red Ryder. One of the next tutorials Pop taught me was, "We only kill animals that we want to eat." Now to an eight-year-old boy with an air rifle that did not make much sense. What animal could you shoot with a BB gun that could be cleaned and eaten for a meal? Of course, that indeed was his point; BB guns were not made to hunt game but to learn how to properly shoot a rifle for later on.

After a few weeks, Pop was satisfied that I could take my Daisy into the woods by myself without his supervision. I was so excited. I felt like a true woodsman! I suppose that it was during this time when I started to love walking in the woods alone. You can imagine the countless times that I stalked a stump or a rock, pretending it was some game animal.

I practiced and practiced taking aim and shooting my targets until I could hit my in-

tended mark. I feel sure that Pop was probably somewhere in the background watching his student to see if I had learned the proper technique with my BB gun and whether I was following his instruction.

As my talents improved, Pop challenged me to shooting matches with my air rifle. Pop was a good shot, and he taught me how to take aim and how to lead my target so the BB would fly true. In no time at all, he was praising my shooting skills. He even allowed me to occasionally shoot his Stevens single shot 22 rifle. I have no doubt that the prime reason for his purchase of the BB gun was for me to learn how to shoot real guns.

I distinctly remember one Saturday afternoon when I disobeyed my grandfather. I was on a shooting spree in the woods behind our house when I saw a Blue Jay sitting on the limb of a maple tree. I took careful aim and shot a single BB toward the loudly calling, beautiful bird. My shot rang true, and the jay fell to the ground motionless.

I rushed to its side and saw blood coming from its little eye. It was dead and I was devastated. That was the first and only time that I ever disobeyed my Pop about my Daisy air rifle. I could not just leave it lying there, so I carried the lifeless bird home and explained my transgression to Pop. The look of disappointment on my grandfather's face was worse than any punishment that he could have given me. It was a look that I have never forgotten.

Then he said, "David Joe, what did I tell you about killing anything with your BB gun?" With tears streaming down my face, I told him how sorry I was and promised that it would never happen again. He sternly replied, "It better not, or I will give your BB gun to someone who can be responsible with its use!" That was the only time I knowingly killed anything with my BB gun.

After that, Pop and I often hunted together in the woods behind our house. Him with his shotgun and me with my BB gun. Each time we hunted together, he carefully taught me the proper lessons to hunt game. When I turned ten years old, Pop took me to a hardware store and bought me my first firearm – a Stevens single shot, 20-gauge shotgun. I was so proud that he knew he could trust me with such a deadly weapon.

We enjoyed hunting together for a few years, but then it quite suddenly came to an end.

When I was about 12 or 13, Pop was in the midst of breaking up kindling for a morning fire in his Warm Morning stove, and a piece of wood stuck in his right eye.

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# The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



As I have written, or hope that I've included in every issue of The Roots of Rockcastle, that each story was "...as remembered by..." or something alluding that. That is all this column is about plain and simple: the written memories of various individuals. Of course, one individual's memories are not held in any higher regard than another person's remembrances. Let it be understood that each and every person, place, or event has not been verified in every article, or in some cases, cannot be.

I, nor the Mount Vernon Signal, have not intentionally misled or misrepresented any story, however, it has come to our attention that in the last issue of The Roots of Rockcastle, some local citizens have found error in the column regarding the existence of "Bowman Town", the dates of the Livingston school and gym being built, the locations of some business in Livingston, etc. We certainly apologize for any error or misunderstanding that it has caused. Hopefully, this will not happen again, as accuracy is of the utmost importance, but cannot, due to the sources of information and limited reference material, be guaranteed although I will utilize as many sources as possible to maintain accuracy. Please

keep in mind that this column is as much intended as a source of entertainment through reminiscence as it is of a documentary nature. We also must remember that any two individuals may not remember the same subject in the same light except in generalities.

Future columns will include a disclaimer when and where necessary depending on the subject matter and the availability of documented references. This column contains memories concerning local history as remembered by the individuals submitting the information, and accounts may vary.

Due to the length of this explanation, I'll only include a photograph of John Howard sitting in an old wagon on the south end of Livingston about 1900 to 1910. As you can see, the back ground looks much the same as it did then. The streets appear to be unpaved. This is the last history that will include Livingston for a time so other sections of the county may be addressed.

*(Remember, I'm always looking for a bit of Rockcastle history. If you have a story to tell, and all of us do, please contact me through the Mount Vernon Signal, or [therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net](mailto:therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net))*



John Howard sitting in an old wagon on the south end of Livingston about 1900 to 1910.

## Recycling trailers available throughout the county

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is now providing recycling drop-off opportunities in outlying areas of Rockcastle County. These recycling trailers will be at the Pongo Volunteer Fire Department and the Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department (at Conway) January 11th through January 25th and the City of Livingston (gravel lot across from school) and the Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department January 25th through February 8th. The following items may be put in these trailers: mixed paper, mixed plastic #2-7, #1 plastic bottles, clear milk jugs, steel and aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, and cardboard.

Please help us make this a successful venture by being clean and/or neat with our recycling habits. Do not put anything in the individual bins except what is labeled on them. If you drop something on the ground, pick it up. **Absolutely no trash is to be put into the bins!** Remember, camera surveillance is utilized in Rockcastle County and it is illegal to improperly dispose of trash.

## MORE Wintertime Money Saving Tip\$

Is your \$ "going with the flow"?  
Check those air ducts!

A typical home loses 20 to 30 percent of the air that flows through its ventilation system. The thief? Leaky ductwork! Properly sealed and insulated ducts and joints optimize a system's efficiency; especially those routed through attics where temperatures may vary widely from the home's living spaces. Focus first on sealing ducts that run through the attic, crawlspace, or unheated basement. Use duct sealant (mastic) or metal-backed (foil) tape to seal the seams and connections of ducts. After sealing the ducts in those spaces, wrap the ducts in insulation to keep them from getting cold in the winter (or hot in the summer). An insulation value of R-6 is recommended for ductwork.

A typical home loses 20 to 30 percent of the air that flows through its ventilation system!

Turn that thermostat down at night or when not needed!



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# Obituaries



## Shirley Thompson

Mrs. Shirley Ann Jones Thompson, 61, died Monday, December 28th, 2009 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

She was born April 22, 1948 in Livingston, a daughter of the late Rollie Jones and Hazel Milburn Jones. She was of the Holiness Faith, a loving and devoted mother and grandmother. Her hobbies and interests were crocheting, flowers and collecting Fenton glass.

Those left to cherish her memories include: two sons, Jeffery Milburn of Somerset, and Tim (Donna) Milburn of Mt. Vernon; four daughters, Bobbie Sowder of Livingston, Lisa Kaye Thompson of Mt. Vernon, Leslie Renea Thompson of Richmond, and Patricia Halstead of Lancaster; twelve grandchildren and six great grandchildren, five brothers, Jr. Jones, Amos Jones, Lloyd Dean Jones, Bobby Jones and Ernie Jones; one sister, Nonia (Ken) Smith, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Jean Overbay and Mabel Irene Jones and a brother, Kenneth Jones.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 31, 2009 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Jerry Lewis and Bro. Tony Jones officiating. Burial followed in the Moore Cemetery.

Casket Bearers were Edward Sturgill, Tim Milburn, Jeffery Milburn, T.J. Milburn, Derrick Helton, Jeremy Milburn, Jeffery Jones, and Travis Blake Smith.

Condolences may be made online [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)



## Lucy Cottengim

Mrs. Lucy Ann Browning Cottengim, 63 of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, December 31, 2009 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. She was born in Louellen, Ky. on July 5, 1946, the daughter of Farmer and Rhoda Coots Browning. She was a former employee of Kroger and of the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center and was a member of the Morning View Pentecostal Church.

She is survived by: her husband, Dillie "Bud" Cottengim; one son, James Cottengim, of Berea; three daughters, Sandra (Michael) Deubel and Karen (Glen) Fugate, all of Mt. Vernon and Joann Cottengim of Florence; one brother, Glen Browning of High Splint; one sister, Margaret (Murphy) Martin of Livingston. Also surviving are five grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Jasper Browning.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 4th at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Burgess Daugherty and Bro. Jimmy Miller. Burial was in the Morning View Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jim Clements, Jim Cottengim, Michael Deubel, Glenn Fugate, Brandon Smith, Matthew Smith and Robert Torbeck.

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



## Johnny Taylor

Johnny Clinton Taylor, 72, husband of Beverly Brown Taylor of Crab Orchard, died Tuesday, January 5th, 2010 at the Rockcastle County Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon. He was born on September 3, 1937 in Beelick, the son of the late Fred Henderson Taylor and Lucy Todd Taylor. He was a member of the Fairview Church of Christ. His hobbies and interests were gardening, flea markets, yard sales and playing with Noah Christopher. On March 30, 1962 he was united in holy matrimony to Beverly Brown Taylor and from that union came two children.

Those left to cherish his memory include: his wife of 47 years, Beverly Brown Taylor of Crab Orchard; two children, Diane (Vick) Helton of Brodhead and David Clinton Taylor of Crab Orchard; one grandson, Eric (Nicole) Helton of Richmond; one great grandson, Noah Christopher of Richmond; two brothers, Everett Taylor and Kenneth (Janet) Taylor, all of Crab Orchard; two sisters, Jewell Hines of Stanford and Ina (Raymond) Todd of Crab Orchard; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: three brothers, Carlos, Clarence and Charles Taylor; and two sisters, Pauline Renner and Ruby Taylor.

Visitation will be (today) Thursday, January 7th, 2010 from 6 - 9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead and Friday, January 8th, 2010 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Fairview Church of Christ.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, January 8th, 2010 at 1 p.m. at the Fairview Church of Christ with Bro. Curt Herrington officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Lincoln County.

Casketbearers will be Eric Helton, Vick Helton, David Colson, Jr. Renner, Wayne Renner and Bob Beaty.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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



## Nicky Williams

Nicky W. Williams, 63 of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, January 3, 2010 at his residence. He was born in Berea, Ky. on October 1, 1946, the son of Carl B. and Cora Lee Sexton Williams.

He is survived by: one son, C. J. Williams of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Wendell Williams of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Ann Boykin of Modesto, CA; two grandchildren, Cora Collingsworth and John Collingsworth. In addition to his parents, Mr. Williams was preceded in death by his first wife, Jenny Lee Williams and two daughters, Nicole Williams and LeAnn Williams.

Memorial services will be conducted Thursday, January 7th at 2:00 PM at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Mr. Troy Williams. Visitation will begin at 11:00 AM on Thursday.

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## Jack Dailey

Jack Dempsey Dailey, 78, of Somerset, died Tuesday, December 29, 2009 at the VA Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Mt. Vernon on September 19, 1931, the son of Arthur and Pearl Renner Dailey. He was a retired mechanic, an Army Veteran of the Korean War and was a member of the Woodstock Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his wife, Ellen Dailey of Somerset; two sons, Frank (Judy) Dailey of Salvisa, Ky. and John (Glenda) Dailey of Somerset; two daughters, Denise (Richard) Brown of Berea, and Lisa (Roger) Poynter of Ferguson, Ky. and one sister, Betty Jo McGary of New York. Also surviving are seven grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, three great great grandchildren, and one step grandchild, Nikita Flinchum. In addition to his parents, Mr. Dailey was preceded in death by four brothers, two sisters and one grandson.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 1, 2010 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Donavon Burton. Burial followed in the Piney Grove Cemetery at Brodhead.

Pallbearers were: David Carter, Frank Jacob Dailey, Jack Dempsey Dailey, James Eric Darland, Nikita Flinchum and Darrin Sigmon. Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.



## Anna Day

Anna M. Day, 82, of Richmond, IN died December 31, 2009 at her daughter's home. She was born September 29, 1927 in Livingston, to James and Betty Rains Senters and lived in Richmond most of her life.

Anna worked as a nurse's aide and in housekeeping in hospitals and nursing homes. She was a member of the Kings Highway Holiness Church.

Survivors include: her daughter, Beverly Bright of Richmond, IN; two grandsons, Charles (Delores) Reece of Stuart, Florida and Ronald Reece of Richmond, IN; four great grandchildren, Brianna, Brock, Skyler, and Hayley; two brothers, Bill Senters of Centerville and Gene Senters of Livingston; one sister, Shirley Coff of Hammond, nieces and nephews, and a special friend, Penny Hossman of Richmond, IN.

Anna is preceded in death by her husband James who died in 1962, one son, Wally Joe Day, one brother, James Senters, and one sister, Geraldine Hensley.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 4, 2010 at King's Highway Holiness Church with Rev. Harold Hale officiating. Burial will be in Earlham Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Diabetes Association 6415 Castleway West Drive Suite 114 Indianapolis, Indiana 46250.



## George "Rabbit" Cox

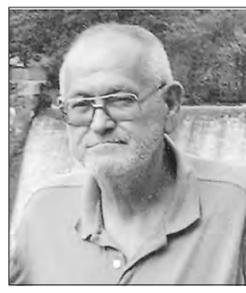
George "Rabbit" Cox, 54, of Mt. Vernon died Saturday December 26, 2009 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital after a long illness. He was born on November 8, 1955 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Luther and Clercie Marler Cox. He enjoyed the Gateway Program, and was a member of the Sand Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors are: two brothers, James Luther Cox and William Milton Cox, both of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Gertrude Mullins and Emmie Stogsdill, both of Mt. Vernon. Several nieces and nephews also survive. He was preceded in death by five brothers, Wilburn, Charlie, Andrew, Boyd and Shirley Cox.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 30, 2009 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Terry Osborne officiating. Burial followed in the Marler Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jerry Stogsdill, Tim Renner, Terry Renner, Jesse Mullins, Matthew Marlow and Cody Monk

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## Hillery A. Griffis

Hillery A. Griffis, 62, of Stearns, Ky. died December 21, 2009 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. He was born at Smithtown, Ky. on March 8, 1947, the son of the late Woodrow Wilson and Maxine Duvall Griffis. He was a retired custodian for school system and member of Pleasant Rock United Baptist Church. He was Chief Red Owl of Lenape Tribe.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Faye Waters Griffis and his daughters, Wanda Stephens of Whitley City, Ky. and April Harris of Mt. Vernon. Six grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive.

His parents and his sister, Rita Griffis precede him in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 26, 2009 at McCreary County Funeral Home with Rev. Claude Davis officiating. Burial was in Angel Cemetery.

## Verla Childress Bunch

Mrs. Verla Childress Bunch, 70, of Jamestown, IN, died Wednesday, December 30, 2009 at IU Medical Center in Indianapolis, IN. She was born in Mt. Vernon on October 10, 1939 the daughter of Willis and Thelma Childress.

Mrs. Bunch is survived by: one son, Larry and Shawna Hood; two brothers, Ray Childress and Dale Childress; Zona Phelps, Betty Cochran, Louise Taylor and Bonnie Turner; three grandchildren, Naomi, Jeremy and Jonathon and seven great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Bunch was preceded in death by four brothers: Johnny, Neva, Raymond and David and one sister, Mary.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 2, 2010 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Pastor Art Thomas of North Salem, IN. Burial followed in the Reynolds Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dale Childress, Jeremy Hood, John Hood, Larry Hood, Michael Phelps and Jason Turner.

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By order of Rockcastle County Circuit Court, our company has been authorized to sell this well located farm for the absolute high dollar.

The property contains 73.34 acres by recently completed survey. The property will be sold in its entirety and is improved with the pictured house that is in need of repairs, but would make an ideal home site or retreat. It will have access from the new US Hwy 150. Being adjacent to the Country Club, this property offers development potential. With a creek traversing the property and the woodland, it's also ideal for recreation. If you like seclusion and privacy, yet convenience, check out this property out before the day of the auction. \*\*Remember, this auction will be held at the Cedar Rapids Country Club on Hwy 150.

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**Terms:** 20% down the day of auction, balance within 30 days.  
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Mrs. Shirley Ann Jones Thompson, 61, died Monday, December 28th, 2009 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

She was born April 22, 1948 in Livingston, a daughter of the late Rollie Jones and Hazel Milburn Jones. She was of the Holiness Faith, a loving and devoted mother and grandmother. Her hobbies and interests were crocheting, flowers and collecting Fenton glass.

Those left to cherish her memories include: two sons, Jeffery Milburn of Somerset, and Tim (Donna) Milburn of Mt. Vernon; four daughters, Bobbie Sowder of Livingston, Lisa Kaye Thompson of Mt. Vernon, Leslie Renea Thompson of Richmond, and Patricia Halstead of Lancaster; twelve grandchildren and six great grandchildren, five brothers, Jr. Jones, Amos Jones, Lloyd Dean Jones, Bobby Jones and Ernie Jones; one sister, Nonia (Ken) Smith, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Jean Overbay and Mabel Irene Jones and a brother, Kenneth Jones.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 31, 2009 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Jerry Lewis and Bro. Tony Jones officiating. Burial followed in the Moore Cemetery.

Casket Bearers were Edward Sturgill, Tim Milburn, Jeffery Milburn, T.J. Milburn, Derrick Helton, Jeremy Milburn, Jeffery Jones, and Travis Blake Smith.

Condolences may be made online [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)



## Lucy Cottengim

Mrs. Lucy Ann Browning Cottengim, 63 of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, December 31, 2009 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. She was born in Louellen, Ky. on July 5, 1946, the daughter of Farmer and Rhoda Coots Browning. She was a former employee of Kroger and of the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center and was a member of the Morning View Pentecostal Church.

She is survived by: her husband, Dillie "Bud" Cottengim; one son, James Cottengim, of Berea; three daughters, Sandra (Michael) Deubel and Karen (Glen) Fugate, all of Mt. Vernon and Joann Cottengim of Florence; one brother, Glen Browning of High Splint; one sister, Margaret (Murphy) Martin of Livingston. Also surviving are five grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Jasper Browning.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 4th at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Burgess Daugherty and Bro. Jimmy Miller. Burial was in the Morning View Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jim Clements, Jim Cottengim, Michael Deubel, Glenn Fugate, Brandon Smith, Matthew Smith and Robert Torbeck.

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



## Johnny Taylor

Johnny Clinton Taylor, 72, husband of Beverly Brown Taylor of Crab Orchard, died Tuesday, January 5th, 2010 at the Rockcastle County Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon. He was born on September 3, 1937 in Beelick, the son of the late Fred Henderson Taylor and Lucy Todd Taylor. He was a member of the Fairview Church of Christ. His hobbies and interests were gardening, flea markets, yard sales and playing with Noah Christopher. On March 30, 1962 he was united in holy matrimony to Beverly Brown Taylor and from that union came two children.

Those left to cherish his memory include: his wife of 47 years, Beverly Brown Taylor of Crab Orchard; two children, Diane (Vick) Helton of Brodhead and David Clinton Taylor of Crab Orchard; one grandson, Eric (Nicole) Helton of Richmond; one great grandson, Noah Christopher of Richmond; two brothers, Everett Taylor and Kenneth (Janet) Taylor, all of Crab Orchard; two sisters, Jewell Hines of Stanford and Ina (Raymond) Todd of Crab Orchard; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: three brothers, Carlos, Clarence and Charles Taylor; and two sisters, Pauline Renner and Ruby Taylor.

Visitation will be (today) Thursday, January 7th, 2010 from 6 - 9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead and Friday, January 8th, 2010 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Fairview Church of Christ.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, January 8th, 2010 at 1 p.m. at the Fairview Church of Christ with Bro. Curt Herrington officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Lincoln County.

Casketbearers will be Eric Helton, Vick Helton, David Colson, Jr. Renner, Wayne Renner and Bob Beaty.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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



## Nicky Williams

Nicky W. Williams, 63 of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, January 3, 2010 at his residence. He was born in Berea, Ky. on October 1, 1946, the son of Carl B. and Cora Lee Sexton Williams.

He is survived by: one son, C. J. Williams of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Wendell Williams of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Ann Boykin of Modesto, CA; two grandchildren, Cora Collinsworth and John Collinsworth. In addition to his parents, Mr. Williams was preceded in death by his first wife, Jenny Lee Williams and two daughters, Nicole Williams and LeAnn Williams.

Memorial services will be conducted Thursday, January 7th at 2:00 PM at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Mr. Troy Williams. Visitation will begin at 11:00 AM on Thursday.

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



## Jack Dailey

Jack Dempsey Dailey, 78, of Somerset, died Tuesday, December 29, 2009 at the VA Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Mt. Vernon on September 19, 1931, the son of Arthur and Pearl Renner Dailey. He was a retired mechanic, an Army Veteran of the Korean War and was a member of the Woodstock Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his wife, Ellen Dailey of Somerset; two sons, Frank (Judy) Dailey of Salvisa, Ky. and John (Glenda) Dailey of Somerset; two daughters, Denise (Richard) Brown of Berea, and Lisa (Roger) Poynter of Ferguson, Ky. and one sister, Betty Jo McGary of New York. Also surviving are seven grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, three great great grandchildren, and one step grandchild, Nikita Flinchum. In addition to his parents, Mr. Dailey was preceded in death by four brothers, two sisters and one grandson.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 1, 2010 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Donavon Burton. Burial followed in the Piney Grove Cemetery at Brodhead.

Pallbearers were: David Carter, Frank Jacob Dailey, Jack Dempsey Dailey, James Eric Darland, Nikita Flinchum and Darrin Sigmon. Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.



## Anna Day

Anna M. Day, 82, of Richmond, IN died December 31, 2009 at her daughter's home. She was born September 29, 1927 in Livingston, to James and Betty Rains Senters and lived in Richmond most of her life.

Anna worked as a nurse's aide and in housekeeping in hospitals and nursing homes. She was a member of the Kings Highway Holiness Church.

Survivors include: her daughter, Beverly Bright of Richmond, IN; two grandsons, Charles (Delores) Reece of Stuart, Florida and Ronald Reece of Richmond, IN; four great grandchildren, Brianna, Brock, Skyler, and Hayley; two brothers, Bill Senters of Centerville and Gene Senters of Livingston; one sister, Shirley Coff of Hammond, nieces and nephews, and a special friend, Penny Hossman of Richmond, IN.

Anna is preceded in death by her husband James who died in 1962, one son, Wally Joe Day, one brother, James Senters, and one sister, Geraldine Hensley.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 4, 2010 at King's Highway Holiness Church with Rev. Harold Hale officiating. Burial will be in Earlham Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Diabetes Association 6415 Castleway West Drive Suite 114 Indianapolis, Indiana 46250.

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## George "Rabbit" Cox

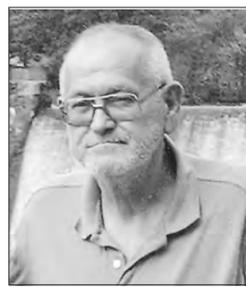
George "Rabbit" Cox, 54, of Mt. Vernon died Saturday December 26, 2009 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital after a long illness. He was born on November 8, 1955 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Luther and Clercie Marler Cox. He enjoyed the Gateway Program, and was a member of the Sand Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors are: two brothers, James Luther Cox and William Milton Cox, both of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Gertrude Mullins and Emmie Stogsdill, both of Mt. Vernon. Several nieces and nephews also survive. He was preceded in death by five brothers, Wilburn, Charlie, Andrew, Boyd and Shirley Cox.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 30, 2009 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Terry Osborne officiating. Burial followed in the Marler Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jerry Stogsdill, Tim Renner, Terry Renner, Jesse Mullins, Matthew Marlow and Cody Monk

Send condolences online at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)



## Hillery A. Griffis

Hillery A. Griffis, 62, of Stearns, Ky. died December 21, 2009 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. He was born at Smithtown, Ky. on March 8, 1947, the son of the late Woodrow Wilson and Maxine Duvall Griffis. He was a retired custodian for school system and member of Pleasant Rock United Baptist Church. He was Chief Red Owl of Lenape Tribe.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Faye Waters Griffis and his daughters, Wanda Stephens of Whitley City, Ky. and April Harris of Mt. Vernon. Six grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive.

His parents and his sister, Rita Griffis precede him in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 26, 2009 at McCreary County Funeral Home with Rev. Claude Davis officiating. Burial was in Angel Cemetery.

## Verla Childress Bunch

Mrs. Verla Childress Bunch, 70, of Jamestown, IN, died Wednesday, December 30, 2009 at IU Medical Center in Indianapolis, IN. She was born in Mt. Vernon on October 10, 1939 the daughter of Willis and Thelma Childress.

Mrs. Bunch is survived by: one son, Larry and Shawna Hood; two brothers, Ray Childress and Dale Childress; Zona Phelps, Betty Cochran, Louise Taylor and Bonnie Turner; three grandchildren, Naomi, Jeremy and Jonathon and seven great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Bunch was preceded in death by four brothers: Johnny, Neva, Raymond and David and one sister, Mary.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 2, 2010 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Pastor Art Thomas of North Salem, IN. Burial followed in the Reynolds Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dale Childress, Jeremy Hood, John Hood, Larry Hood, Michael Phelps and Jason Turner.

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 By order of Rockcastle County Circuit Court, our company has been authorized to sell this well located farm for the absolute high dollar.  
 The property contains 73.34 acres by recently completed survey. The property will be sold in its entirety and is improved with the pictured house that is in need of repairs, but would make an ideal home site or retreat. It will have access from the new US Hwy 150. Being adjacent to the Country Club, this property offers development potential. With a creek traversing the property and the woodland, it's also ideal for recreation. If you like seclusion and privacy, yet convenience, check out this property out before the day of the auction. \*\*Remember, this auction will be held at the Cedar Rapids Country Club on Hwy 150.  
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# Our Readers Write

## Thanks to the Road Dept....

Dear Editor,  
My family lives on Hwy. 3245 at Brodhead. We want to take the time to thank the Hwy. Dept. for doing such a good job on our road when it snows. They come out and either scrape or put salt when needed. We appreciate them. No matter how cold it is we can depend on them. Thanks again.

James Bretz and family  
3776 Ky.3245,  
Brodhead, Ky.40409

## Does the council know the laws?...

Dear Editor,  
Just as we were thinking the City Council was starting to work together as a team, one of the councilmen (throws a stick in the spokes). I really think Councilman is trying to play politics rather than do his duty as a member of the Council.

When a recommendation was proposed to the council and Councilman Don Jones said it was not legal, and even proved it by the laws that govern the city government, (and the mayor had to agree with him) Councilman Clark Mullins turns his back and says "I don't put much stock in what the Kentucky League of Cities says" with the problems they are having. Does he put much stock in the leadership that Mt. Vernon has, with the problems it has?

This Councilman has been on the council for several years and should know some of the laws that govern the city. The remainder of the council either don't know what is going on or just don't care, they seem to only want to pacify the mayor. I wonder if these other members will think different if the state audits the city? This has been requested.

Ron Taylor  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

## Final 2009 report to ERWA members...

Dear Editor,  
This is my final report of 2009 for Signal readers who depend on the ERWA for water.

In the December meeting, the board approved the 2010 budget, with me being the only board member to ask questions.

I expressed concern about a projected steep increase in office supplies and postage of \$5,073. This is a very large increase for an operation as small as the ERWA and one that seems unjustifiable. As usual there was not an explanation by the ERWA president.

To make matters even worse the ERWA board accepted the president's proposal to add another full-time employee to the payroll, with generous health insurance benefits. This will result in

ERWA having four full-time employees with full health benefits. This is incomprehensible for such a small water utility.

You don't have to be a math whiz or CPA to figure out the future of such reckless disregard for sound financial management.

The first result will be higher water rates for all water users, rates that will be beyond the ability of many ERWA customers on fixed incomes to pay. Next will be a financial collapse that will threaten water services for everyone. The consequences will be inconvenience and many forced to once again rely on untreated and unsafe drinking water sources.

The ERWA is an association of water users. This means that each member should be able to hear what the ERWA board members discuss and see the actions they take.

The Kentucky League of Cities and KACO are two agencies recently in the news because they racked-up tremendous financial abuses, while their boards failed to provide proper oversight. These two agencies also tried hiding from public responsibility by claiming it was none of the public's concern, because they were private, even while they were taking tax dollars in the form of grants. Does this sound familiar?

If for no other reason, you should be concerned if you want to keep your water rates affordable and clean drinking water for yourself and your children. Demand accountability!

June M. Whittler, Ph.D.  
ERWA Board Member

## Re: Paul Payne Trial...

Dear Editor,  
So many of you have asked about the outcome of Paul Payne's trial. As you may remember, Paul was caught around the end of May at approximately 1:30 in the morning entering our basement -- our home where my children and I reside. As you also know, Rockcastle County has been hit very hard by thieves and every citizen has begged for relief.

Originally, Paul was charged with criminal trespassing, alcohol intoxication and burglary 2nd degree. My case was represented by the Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley. When Paul, a 21-year-old young man, stood before Judge Tapp on Nov. 4, 2009, he was allowed to enter an "Alford Plea" to burglary 3rd degree. The court entered a motion for Pretrial Diversion with conditions for a period of two years, diverted for two years.

So, Paul being a young man will have the chance to redeem himself. If he successfully completes the two years then, it is my understanding,

his slate will be wiped clean and Paul gets off to a new start. If he fails, or should I say "if he gets caught," then he will have to face the charges or possible sentence. Paul, regrettably, did not have to stand accountable for Burglary 2nd degree, alcohol intoxication nor the criminal trespassing charge.

I suppose it is good that this young man has the opportunity to turn his life around and make something of himself instead of living a life of dishonor and disgrace. Does a family name mean nothing? Don't we all have the right to be proud of who we are? And, doesn't every citizen have the right to be safe in their own home? I sincerely hope Paul will think about where a road may end before he chooses to walk thereon.

I also hope judges and attorneys will think about what they are doing to us and to our families every time they release these thieves back out for another episode of "Pete and Repeat." No wonder so many citizens take matters into their own hands.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Mason

## Decline in Christian values (part 2)...

Dear Editor,

In summary, last issue, I wrote about a couple that was a solid rock for the community of Brindle Ridge and she passed away and he remarried. Out of loneliness and a need to have companionship to share his life, he married a widow which he quickly realized was a family that had one thing in mind. That was the greed of money and selfishness. There was also mental and physical abuse, which he was silent about and was not known about until later.

In fact, he applied for divorce, which appeared in the local paper because of a public notice. In a short period he canceled the divorce because of condemnation from the Christian community.

If he had made known at the time, what was happening maybe the judgmental Christians would have been more Christlike and not so critical. But he was such a meek person and didn't want anyone to think badly of him.

In hindsight, this was one of the worst mistakes he ever made in his life. In fact his married life escalated into more mental and physical anguish. He was in his 80's by now and in the past he had excellent health and tended to a 100 acre farm. But this family had affected his health to the extent that he was only a shell of his original self.

Finally, after a couple strokes and admitted to the hospital, he gave up the will to live and passed away. This was hard to take, since he always told me to never give up. At times I would ask him if anything was wrong, and with a smile and a twinkle in his eyes, he would say nothing. See, he was never a complainer or never said a negative word about anyone. All he wanted was to again share his life, peace and Christianity with another person to maintain the family atmosphere, life and morals he valued so much and was a foundation of humanity.

Next week, I would like to continue this true story. Thank you, everyone for listening.

Jefferson Saylor  
Atlanta, Ga



## Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum a place of pure paradise for its Director

By Don White

"Paradise" means a lot to Robert Lawson.

Not only is it the name of his second favorite song of all time, it also describes how he feels about his place of employment.

Serving as executive director of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum has been a labor of love for the Livingston native since May of 2002.

"I love this place," says the 1992 Rockcastle County High graduate, who formerly worked for a grocery and finance company.

"I get up every morning looking forward to coming to work at the greatest job I've ever had. I just love all the exciting things I get to do."

Among the highlights has been meeting some of the biggest stars in the music industry, including a number of the 32 Kentuckians inducted into the hall.

During one induction ceremony, he was responsible for bringing together Loretta Lynn and Crystal Gale for their first joint performance in 16 years.

He also was able to help the late Dottie Rambo meet Lynn when the country legend performed at Renfro Valley.

Rambo, a frequent and favorite visitor to the museum, was killed a short time later when her bus crashed in Mt. Vernon, Missouri.

Being nearby when Dwight Yokum and Ricky Skaggs were "chatting away like two big kids, was a special treat.

"I'm just like a big sponge when I'm around those people. I love to listen to them tell their stories," says Lawson.

Located just off I-75 in Mt. Vernon, the 16,600 square foot facility is a mixture of old and new, utilizing a portion of a horse stable on the farm of

John Lair, legendary founder of the nearby Renfro Valley entertainment complex.

Lair was in the first group of inductees, which also included such renowned stars as "Red" Foley, Rosemary Clooney, Tom T. Hall, Bill Monroe, Lionel Hamilton, The Osborne Brothers, Merle Travis, Grandpa Jones, and Loretta Lynn.

Lynn has been one of the museum's biggest boosters, according to Lawson, often promoting the facility while performing her stage shows.

Recently, on a visit to her ranch in Tennessee, Lawson was given one of her guitars to be placed in her display case at the facility.

All the hundreds of items on display, from vintage automobiles to sheet music, have been donated or are on loan.

More memorabilia comes in as new members are inducted every other year.

"Noting the number of Kentuckians worthy of induction, Lawson points out that "we're always playing catch-up around here."

Although there is a heavy emphasis on country, folk, and Bluegrass music, the director says the fact all styles of music are represented in the hall is a point of pride.

"Kentuckians have achieved a high level of success in everything from rap to jazz, and we try to recognize all of them," says Lawson.

A colorful state map near the museum's entrance contains a listing of people from nearly every county who have made contributions to the music industry.

Educating visitors, especially school children, is something Lawson is fond of doing, and something he's really good at, according to his assistant, Crystal Smoker.

"Robert always has the full attention of the students when he speaks to them about jobs in the music industry," she says.

School groups are welcome and admitted at a cost

of only \$3 per student, with teachers and bus drivers getting in free.

Detailed lesson plans related to a museum visit are available at [www.kymusichalloffame.com](http://www.kymusichalloffame.com).

The facility is open to the public from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Sunday.

You'll usually find Robert Lawson here during those hours, but often he's still around much later, singing along with Elvis to "After Midnight," his favorite song of all time.

## "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

end of August.

Bones a creaking and arthritis setting all over my body, I dream of the garden I might grow and I can't wait to get started. I have the Totally Tomatoes and the Twiley's catalogues memorized by heart.

Last year, Layne Hawley split an order of seed from Totally Tomatoes and we were the talk of the town. Peppers and tomatoes never grown in Garrard County and some that I will never grow again.

But what fun and how prolific were our efforts.

I ordered seed that I had never tried before from at least a dozen different sources—mostly greens and peas and beets and like that. Couple new varieties of cukes and tomatoes and squash and pumpkins. Not much market for it, but at least we qualify as unusual.

Figure I'll do at least a dozen varieties I've never tried before in my little garden this year. I am particularly excited about some spinach that I need to get in the ground right away and the seed should be here tomorrow.

In the meantime, Loretta is asleep. Lets don't wake her up. I'm sure she has a surprise for me when I wake up tomorrow and turn 40 yet again.

## Attention

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## Two farm bill program cut-off dates approaching

With the new year upon us, it is important to remind landowners and farmers of the upcoming application cut-off dates for three Farm Bill programs.

Each fiscal year, NRCS sets dates for application and program ranking. Although dates may vary from one program to another, landowners may sign-up at any time for all conservation programs.

There are two programs, WHIP and EQIP, with a cut-off date of January 29, 2010 for application ranking. Assistance is available on Cropland, Pastureland, Hayland, and Forestland practices.

FRPP applications must be submitted on or before February 1, 2010. FRPP is a vol-

untary program that helps farmers and ranchers keep their land in agriculture. The program provides matching funds to State, Tribal, or local governments and non-governmental organizations with existing farm and ranch land protection programs to purchase conservation easements. Only eligible entities may submit applications; interested landowners must work through an eligible entity to participate in FRPP.

If you are interested in participating in Farm Bill conservation programs, you should visit your local USDA Service Center at 2019 New Brodhead Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 or Phone 606-256-2525 Ext.3.

## LIHEAP crisis program began January 4th

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency began the "Crisis" portion of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), that assists households in a heating crisis, on January 4th.

The deepening of cold winter weather, combined with rising utility costs, leaves many households unable to fully meet heating bills or purchase sufficient bulk fuel to keep their families safe and warm. Your local Community Action Partnership (CAP) stands ready to help!

Last year, residents of Rockcastle County received financial assistance and emergency services from the LIHEAP Crisis component.

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

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

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

Applications will be taken at convenient CAP locations. Applicants are encouraged to apply at the location nearest them in their county of residence.

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, located at 105

Main Street, Mt. Vernon, is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 256-5315.

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

## Blood Drive is January 11

The Kentucky Blood Center will be conducting a blood drive in Brodhead, on January 11th, at the Rockcastle Health & Rehab, from 2 to 5 p.m. on the KBC Bloodmobile.

Each donor will receive a long-sleeve t-shirt. Those wishing to donate blood can call 1-800-775-2522 or visit [www.kybloodcenter.org](http://www.kybloodcenter.org) for blood drive and donor center details.

Blood donors must be 17 (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health and meet additional requirements. The parental permission slips can be found on the web site mentioned above.

The Kentucky Blood Center is a non-profit organization, dedicated to ensuring a safe, adequate blood supply for 67 Kentucky hospitals and clinics, thanks to generous blood donors in 62 counties.

## Census jobs coming to state

Census jobs are coming to Kentucky. The U.S. Census Bureau is looking for applicants to fill thousands of jobs this spring in neighborhoods across the state.

For information about a temporary job with flexible hours, on-the-job training and good pay in the 2010 Census, call toll-free 1-866-861-2010 or go online to [www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov).

## "Memories" (Cont. from A2)

That was the end of his shooting skills, and he never got over the fact that he and I could no longer target shoot or even hunt small game. I don't think he ever got over that accident. I think he felt handicapped and useless as a hunter. He was no longer able to mentor me regarding such masculine exploits.

Every time I got out my shotgun to go into the woods, I could see the disappointment in his eyes because he knew he could not go with me. I felt so sorry for him because we loved to hunt together. After that when I returned from hunting, Pop always had me tell him about my adventures in the woods.

I treasure the memories that I have of hunting with Pop. I still have the 20 gauge that he bought for me. Needless to say, it is one of my most prized possessions because it came from my Pop.

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



**Pvt. Kyle Lewis Mullins recently completed basic and advance infantry training at Fort Benning, GA. Pvt. Mullins is currently stationed with the 10th Mountain Infantry Division in Fort Polk, Louisiana. He is the son of Angie Kirby (Jason) of Ottawa and the late Biron Mullins. He is the grandson of Larry and Brenda Mullins of Mt. Vernon, Jess and Helen Taylor of Ottawa and Louise Mullins of Climax.**

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Reduced

**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. \$190,000. M2423

**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. Lots of potential. R91789

**Historic!** Describes this 2-story log home (Lair House) + 5 acres. Home has been completely renovated and has approximately 5,600 sq. ft. of living area. Great for commercial use or residential. Unsurpassed workmanship. There is an apartment over the garage. Priced at \$427,000. M2460.

**Spacious!** This 1999 doublewide measures 28x80 and is situated on 16.5 acres m/l. Features include: LR, FR, DR and Kit combo, 4 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include: 30x40 metal building w/ concrete floor and electric, wood storage building, city water, septic system, electric heat, central air, front and rear porches. \$99,500. M2521

**Convenient!** 3 bedroom, 1 bath brick home with carport, located on Main Street in Crab Orchard. Amenities include city water, city sewer, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher and central air. This home is within walking distance to town or store. Only \$84,900. M2513.

**Country living can be yours** in this 1,960 sq. ft. doublewide. This home on a permanent foundation offers 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, dining room, utility room and living room with gas log fireplace. This home is available for immediate possession with an asking price of \$62,900. M2509

**Elegant Home...in Mt. Vernon.** Frontage on two roads. Home features a family room and living room each with a fireplace, eat-in kitchen, dining room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths all on the ground level. Large family/recreation room plus other room in basement. Carport as well as garage. Take a look! \$249,900. M2453

**Convenience** is what you'll have if you make this newly constructed house your home. This vinyl/stone house has an open floor plan with vaulted ceiling throughout the common areas, i.e. living room, dining room and foyer. The kitchen has energy efficient, stainless steel appliances. The 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, a utility room and 2-car attached garage make this a great package. Located just minutes from I-75. Call today for your appointment. Priced at \$124,900. M2523

**Great location for a Commercial or Residential Property** - This home was formerly used as an office building and features a waiting room, sun room, 3 offices, kitchen, 1 bath and 2 bedrooms upstairs. Other amenities include: gas furnace, central air, city water, city sewer, and an attached covered carport. M2489

**2,240 Sq. Ft. of Living Space...** on a 1 acre lot in the Mt. Vernon city limits. This 2005 modular home has 3 BR, 2 BA, a large LR, Dining/Kitchen combo. Other amenities include: KU electric, city water & sewer. Call today for your appointment, this one won't last long. Reduced to \$64,900. M2498

**9.3 Acres + 1,200 sq. ft. house** just outside the Mt. Vernon city limits. This vinyl sided house with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, affords country living to those who wish to have the convenience of being in town. Priced at \$149,900. Call today and don't miss out! M2511

**Just Waiting For You!** This home consists of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen and living room along with a 2-car attached garage. Other amenities include central heat/air, laminate flooring, city water and city sewer. This home sits on a corner lot across from Brodhead Elementary. M2473

## Acresage For Sale

- Approximately 40 acres located at 1427 Alum Springs Crosspike Road in Danville, Ky.** Located just outside the city limits this farm offers a panoramic view of surrounding farmland and overlooks the city of Danville. Land is gently rolling and has city water available. There is a large barn for handling cattle or crops. Very private. M2501
- Approximately 8 acres** on Mark Welburn Rd. Great for building site. Land cleared. City water available. Approximately 8 miles from Somerset. \$59,900. M2512
- Little Hideaway...** 18.08 acres of good hunting and recreational prospects. Timber growing. Five minutes from Main Street only \$25,000. M2441
- Approximately 34 acres +/-.** This property consists of 34.901 acres with 198.52 feet of blacktop road frontage along Hwy. 618. This tract is mostly cleared with some woods. There is a creek located on the west side of the property. The survey line runs through the center of the creek. City water is available. M2491
- 2 Acres....** in the Ottenheim Community that front on Hwy. 643. City water available, great building or home site. Owner out of state and says SELL. Only \$11,500. M2479
- Gently rolling, fully fenced eleven acres!** Located on Elm Street in Crab Orchard. City water and electric at the property. M2181
- 52 1/2 acres...** fronts on two roads, near Lake Linville. Prime farm land, new plank fencing, newly remodeled barn. Priced at \$249,500. M2467
- If you're looking for acresage close to town,** then don't let this one pass you by! This mostly wooded tract of land contains 27 acres by survey and has 309.28 feet of road frontage along Hwy. 2549. M2482
- Elbow Room Close to Town....** 3.32 acres of unrestricted land for you to use as you please. Over 475 feet of road frontage along Old Brodhead Road (Hwy. 1326). Priced at \$15,900. M2480
- Beautiful View** - This farm consists of 22 acres more or less and has an abundance of blacktop road frontage along Mack Sims Road. It is improved with an older home featuring a living room, kitchen, and one bedroom. Other amenities include a spring-fed stocked pond, well water, city water and a beautiful view. M2454
- 50 Acres** - Wild and wooly. Remote in the Daniel Boone National Forest. Great for investment - hunting - recreation. Just \$45,900. M2455
- 18 Acres Near McKee.** Timber land. Priced at \$25,000. M2456
- 5 Acres of Prime Land** - for development near Exit 59, I-75. Easy access off of US 25. Priced at \$60,000. M2465
- 13 acres overlooking Mt. Vernon on old US 25.** Building sites - convenience. This won't last long priced at \$24,900. M2444
- 12.5 acres.** Great for building your new home. Can also be used for hunting. Perk testing completed. \$42,500. Call today! M2445
- 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
- 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
- 13.8 acres between Brodhead and Crab Orchard.** Blacktop road, city water, mostly level. Great mini-farm, no buildings. Build to suit yourself. Only \$35,500. M2494
- SOLD! Acresage!** These nine tracts equal 35.297 acres and have city water available. With 3,450 feet of road frontage this would be the perfect place to build. Call for more details. M2499

## Future Auctions

- Online Only Auction of House and Lot located at 40 Stogsdill Road, Somerset, Ky**  
Bidding Begins January 7th and Ends on January 19th, 2010 at 4:45 p.m.
- Absolute Estate Auction of Mr. James Martin Turpin's 73 Acres More or Less**  
Saturday, January 16th at 10:00 a.m. • Maretburg Section of Rockcastle County, KY  
(sale will be held at Cedar Rapids Country Club)
- Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. Jess Godby II's Doublewide, Detached Garage and 2 Acres**  
Saturday, January 16th at 1:00 p.m. • 1145 Hurricane Road, Waynesburg, Ky
- Absolute Auction of Commercial Building and 15.83 Acres in Tracts**  
Friday, January 22nd at 1:30 p.m. • 2700 Scott Hwy Winfield, TN
- Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Anna Decker's House and Lots**  
Saturday, January 23rd, 2009 • 10:30 a.m. - 51 Cherry Lane, Burnside, Ky • 12:00 noon - 2327 Garland Bend Road, Burnside, Ky
- Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mrs. Peggy Dugger's House & Lot**  
Saturday, January 30th at 2:00 p.m. • 123 Volunteer Drive, Hill n Dale Subdivision, Somerset, Ky
- Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Daulton's 35 Acres in Tracts**  
Saturday, January 30th at 10:30 a.m. • Shepola Road, Somerset, Ky

The first six months of 2009

# A look back at some of the news which made headlines

By: Richard Anderkin

2009 was certainly an eventful year in Rockcastle County, with a wide range of news stories from tragic to positive, and just simply informative stories that made news.

**The year began** on a sad note when 25-year-old Scarlett Jones died in a car crash in Pulaski County.

**Work got underway** on 20 more acres at Business Park South off Hwy, 150, as the effort to attract new industry to the county intensified and **the Cash Express** on West Main Street in Mt. Vernon was held up at gunpoint.

**Rockcastle School Board Chairman Martin Vanzant** and board members Mike Burdette and Brandy Brock began new terms on the Rockcastle County Board of Education.

**30-year-old Carlos Ray Cunningham** of Mt. Vernon died in a car crash in Garrard County and the **Mt. Vernon Fire Department** got a new fire truck at a cost of \$217,000.

**The RCHS Lady Rocket basketball team** climbed to a number two ranking in the state and the **mercury dropped** below zero twice in the county in the third week of January.

**A winter storm**, the last week of January, knocked out power to 855 Jackson Energy customers, but the county was not hit as hard as the rest of the state.

**New Mt. Vernon City Council member Don Jones** attended his first city council meeting and express numerous concerns and much criticism for the past actions of the Mayor and council.

**The Lady Rockets** moved up to a number one ranking in the state and construction began on the new SourceCorp building.

**In February**, 36-year-old Steve Tompkins pled guilty to making a threat on the internet against Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette and **Virginia Sowder, Rhonda Stevens, Cleda Southard, Goldie Evelyn Poynter and Randall Adams** were all inducted into the Hall of Fame at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center.

**Cody Mize and Morgan Campbell** were chosen King and Queen at the RCHS basketball homecoming and the **Rockcastle County Board of Education** gave Superintendent Larry Hammond another one-year extension on his contract.

**Someone slashed tires** on six different vehicles at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead and **Rockcastle County Road workers** asked for a raise, which they eventually got.

**Delphy and Vernon Price** were seriously injured in a wreck involving a Rockcastle Sheriff's deputy and **Charlie Napier** received the Everett C Brown Community Service Award.

**Retired educator and local farmer Lloyd Cain** was inducted into the Rockcastle Agricultural Hall of Fame and both the **Lady Rockets and Rockets** advanced to the 12th region basketball tournaments.

**Kathy Parsons** received the Master Conservationist Award for 2008 and **residents in Wildie** formed a Neighborhood Watch.

**In March**, Larry Goff Construction was awarded a bid of \$307,000 to build a new access road Business Park South and **State Rep. Danny Ford and State Senator Ed Worley** announced they had secured \$58.6 million for construction of the new Hwy 150.

**The RCMS and RCHS Girl's indoor track team** won state championships and **CAP** held their final graduation ceremonies for graduates of their GED program

**A dispute between Rockcastle County Court Clerk Norma Houk and the Rockcastle Fiscal Court**

over her budget developed and the **RCMS Archery team** finished second in regional competition.

**After problems arose** between some members of the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association and the Association's board in 2008 the majority of the board voted in March to close their board meetings. Their decision would later be backed up by an Kentucky Attorney General's Opinion.

**Phillip Fox and Charli Feltner** lost everything in a house fire at Conway and **school was dismissed** in the county for the 11th time because of bad weather.

**There was more turmoil** for the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association when General Manager Randy Corry fired clerk Jo Cook and the **city of Mt. Vernon** hired Jeff Parker and Adam Stallsworth as new police officers.

**RTEC** began offering service on Saturdays and **eight professional baseball scouts** were at Rockcastle County High School to scout Rocket Ace Tanner Perkins.

**Merrill Brown, Amy Vaughn, Roger Vaughn and Carrie Bengé** were arrested for making meth and endangering the welfare of children.

**Sandy McClure** and her two sons lost everything in a house fire in Mt. Vernon and **U.S. Senator Jim Bunning** spoke at a luncheon in Renfro Valley.

**In April**, Dr Karen Saylor had a close call while on Spring Break in Florida, when she was snorkeling and a **Spring storm** did a lot of damage in the western part of the county.

**Jackson Energy** raised their rates by seven percent and an Erlanger man was killed in an accident on I-75.

**Fans of country music star Jamey Johnson** lined up for tickets for his May 16th concert in Renfro Valley and a **criminal case** against Mayor Clarice Kirby was dismissed.

**A Rockcastle County school bus** was shot into with a pellet gun as it was taking students to school and a **funnel cloud** was spotted in the county.

**William Bullock III** was charged with robbing the Burr Shell and he would later plead guilty to the midnight robbery.

**Mt. Vernon resident Owen Hunt** was honored by a fellow WWII soldier, who said Hunt saved his life during the war and **400 turned out** for the Redbud Health Walk.

**There were over 25 forest fires** in the county during the Spring fire season and over **425 people** attended the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition Community Celebration.

**Brandy Brock** resigned from the Rockcastle County School Board, after an Attorney General's opinion said she wasn't able to serve because a relative worked for the school system and a **circuit riding preacher** made his way through the county.

**Eastern Rockcastle Water Association** members continued their protests against the closing of the association's board meetings and a **large crowd** showed up at a Strategic Planning meeting to voice their opposition to Planning and Zoning in the county.

**In May**, the Area 6 Special Olympics were held at the Rockcastle Middle School and **Clarence "Bearcat" Kirby** received 19 and half years in federal prison after being charged with drug crimes.

**The Rockcastle Tourism Board** finalized the purchase of two pieces of property at Renfro Valley at a cost of \$585,000 and **three people** including Brodhead City employee Brandon Cameron were injured in a head on collision in Brodhead.

**75 people** attended at luncheon sponsored by the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club and **Circuit Judge David Tapp**

ruled that the early release of prisoners by the state's Department of Correction's Cabinet was illegal.

**A large crowd** attended the annual Day of Prayer at the Rockcastle Courthouse and the **Rockcastle Fiscal Court** voted to pay \$30,000 for a new ambulance.

**County Clerk Norma Houk and County Judge Buzz Carloftis** had a difference of opinion over an inclusion of Houk's employees under the administrative code at the May Fiscal Court meeting and the **Concerned Citizens for Fair Government** organized for their fight against

planning and zoning in the county.

**Mt. Vernon Councilman Don Jones** suggested lowering the pay of council members and the Mayor and approximately **100 people** attended a meeting where the county's revised Strategic Plan for the future of the county was presented.

**The RCHS girl's track team** won their sixth consecutive regional title and stand-out RCHS golfer **Jordan Cash** signed to play golf at EKV.

**A large crowd** attended an

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Pongo Fire Dept. Event

Candidates, for county office, mark your calendar! You are invited to attend and speak at Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.'s soupbean and fried tater supper, cake auction and gospel singing on March 6, 2010. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy good food, music and to meet the candidates. For more info, call Tony at 256-8454 or 687-0865 or Kevin at 256-0389 or 231-2742.

### CCFFG Meeting

The next meeting of the CCFFG will be Tuesday, January 19th at 6 p.m. in the third floor of the courthouse. Please enter through the back door.

### Brodhead Lodge 566

The Brodhead Lodge 566 will install officers at their next meeting Saturday, January 9th at 7 p.m. at the Brodhead Lodge.

### Books for Bikes: Reading for Wheels

Registration for the Seventh Annual Books for Bikes: Reading for Wheels began Jan. 4th and will continue through the 23rd. Children ages 3-12 are eligible to participate. Register at Rockcastle Public Library.

### Project Graduation

RCHS Project Graduation Meeting will be Monday, Jan. 11th at 6 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

### Saddle Club Awards Banquet

Rockcastle Co. Saddle Club will hold their annual awards banquet on Sat., Jan. 9th at the clubhouse. There will be a potluck dinner beginning at 7 p.m. with the awards ceremony following. New club officers for 2010 will also be elected. Come, bring a covered dish and enjoy the evening with us.

### Test Dates for Census Takers

If you are interested in employment with the U.S. Census Bureau, test dates for Rockcastle County are: Fri., Jan. 8th, 10 a.m., Adult Learning Center, Brodhead - next to the fairgrounds and at 2 p.m. on Jan. 8th at Fairview Baptist Church. Mon., Jan. 11 at 10 a.m. at Rockcastle Courthouse - third floor and, on the same date, at 2 p.m. at the Livingston Homecoming Committee meeting Room - next to old Livingston School. Tuesday, January 12 at 10 a.m. at Brodhead Baptist Church. For more information, please call 606-219-4850, 866-861-2010 or visit www.2010censusjobs.gov.

### RCHS Student Grades

Grades for RCHS students will be mailed home this week. Grade reports were also given to students on Monday, Jan. 4th.

### Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Renfro Valley Lodge. At the club's December 10th meeting, Gary Lane will be talking about his new book. At the December 17th meeting, Dr. Julie Swindler, from Medical Bariatrics of Lexington, will be the guest speaker.

### VFW News

VFW Post 5988 is open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5 p.m. for members and their guests. The monthly meeting will be held the fourth Thursday of each month, beginning at 7 p.m. Bingo is held at the post every Tuesday, beginning at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

### Brodhead Lodge Meeting

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #556 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

### Historical Society Hours

The Rockcastle Historical Society is 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 Meetings

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.

### 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 and Sunday nights at 8 o'clock behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

## Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 09-CI-00051

**BAC Home Loans Servicing,  
L.P. fka Countrywide Home  
Loans Servicing, L.P.** Plaintiff

V.

**Robert Conner a/k/a Robert W. Conner and  
Lia Marie Conner** Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 18, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY ONE THOUSAND FORTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 72/100 (\$81,048.72) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, January 22, 2010  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

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

Rt. 2 Box 314, Livingston, KY 40445

Being a certain tract or parcel of land lying on the east side of the waters of Piney Branch and on the north side of the waters of Sam's Branch near Piney Branch Road in Rockcastle County, Kentucky; more particularly bounded and described as follows (based upon a November, 2003 survey performed by Joshua D. Bills, PLS, #3537);

All bearings stated herein reference the bearing line (S 65 degrees 59'39"E) listed in Deed Book 189, Page 215 (Plat Book 4, Page 350) dated April 18, 2002, recorded in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Beginning at a point in the center of Piney Branch (point being S 31 degrees 13'W, 25.10 feet from a 6" triple hemlock tree with three hacks painted red and being N 69 degrees 39'W, 41.40 feet from a 14" oak tree with three hacks painted red) located approximately 2.8 miles along Piney Branch Road from Kentucky Highway #1955 traveling north from Livingston. Said point also being a corner to Tract 2A & remainder of Tract 2 on a plat entitled "Minor Subdivision Plat for Terry Nelson", said plat being recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 350, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk; and also being a corner to S. F. Sams (now or formerly) (DB 33, PG 537) and S.F. Sams (now or formerly) (DB 14, PG 394); THENCE with S.F. Sams (DB 14, PG 394) and Piney Branch S 09 degrees 48'46" W a distance of 17.19 feet, to the mouth of Sam's Branch; THENCE continuing with S.F. Sams and the meanders of Sam's Branch four courses: (1) S 87 degrees 43'30" E, 33.39 feet to a point, (2) S 57 degrees 32'54" E, 37.05 feet to a point, (3) S 65 degrees 26'00" E, 64.27 feet to a point, (4) S 78 degrees 52'24" E, a distance of 60.65 feet to a point in the center of Sam's Branch, a corner to S.F. Sams (now or formerly) (source of title unknown); THENCE with S.F. Sams three courses: (1) N 17 degrees 37'21" E, passing over a Witness Iron Pin (set) at 4.00 feet in all 8.87 feet to a 12" black oak in a fence, (2) N 46 degrees 06'02" E, a distance of 33.21 feet to an iron pin (set) in the fence (3) N 50 degrees 26'44" E, a distance of 177.00 feet to an iron pin (set) in the fence, a new corner to Glen R. Crossin and Darla K. Crossin remainder of Tract No. 2 (DB 192, PG 124); THENCE a new line severing this Tract 2B from the remainder of Tract No. 2 (DB 192, PG 124) two courses: (1) N 15 degrees 31'12" E, a distance of 240.44 feet to an Iron Pin (set), (2) N 78 degrees 36'30" W, passing over a Witness Iron Pin (set) at 186.53 feet, in all 196.53 feet to a point in the center of a gravel road, in the line of Terry D. Nelson Tract 2A (DB 189, PG 215 & PC 4, PG 350); THENCE with Nelson and center of gravel road ten courses: (1) S 11 degrees 23'30" W, 52.20 feet to a point, (2) S 20 degrees 12'12" W, 42.29 feet to a point, (3) S 34 degrees 00'20" W, 41.93 feet to a point, (4) S 47 degrees 11'51" W, 96.84 feet to a point, (5) S 33 degrees 24'49" W, 20.74 feet to a point, (6) S 22 degrees 52'43" W, 26.72 feet to a point, (7) S 07 degrees 10'51" W, 69.46 feet to a point, (8) S 12 degrees 07'21" W, 16.26 feet to a point, (9) S 42 degrees 02'22" W, 19.74 feet to a point, (10) S 83 degrees 40'47" W, a distance of 48.19 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and CONTAINING 2.00 ACRES as surveyed and described by Joshua Bill, PLS #3537 on November 10, 2003.

Further an easement as follows:

A twenty foot wide easement east of Piney Branch and running with the division between the remainder of TRACT 2 and TRACT 2a in MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAT, PINEY BRANCH ROAD as well as with the division between Tract 2B and Tract 2A, said easement being more particularly described as centered on the following (based upon an April, 2002 survey performed by Joshua D. Bills, PLS #3537);

All bearings stated reference a division line S 65 degrees 59'39" E as called for in Deed Book 161, Page 183 and in Exception in Deed Book 182, Page 469, both recorded in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Beginning at a point in the center of Piney Branch (point being S 31 degrees 13'W, 25.10 feet from a 6" triple hemlock tree with three hacks painted red and being N 69 degrees 39'W, 41.40 feet from a 14" oak tree with three hacks painted red) located approximately 2.8 miles along Piney Branch Road from state highway 1955 traveling north from Livignston. Said point also being a corner to Tract 2A & remainder of Tract 2 (now corner to Tract 2B, a further subdivision of Tract 2) on a plat entitled "Minor Subdivision of Plat for Terry Nelson", said plat being recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 250 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court clerk.

Being all of the easement as shown on a plat entitled, "Minor Subdivision Plat for Terry Nelson", said plat being recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 250, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk. A portion of said easement is also for the benefit of Collins Cemetery for the purpose of ingress and egress to said cemetery as stated in Deed Book 182, Page 469.

Being the same property conveyed to Robert W. Conner by deed dated July 13, 2004, executed by Glenn Crossin, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 203, Page 47 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.

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

3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

4. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.

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

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

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

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

**Willis G. Coffey**

Master Commissioner • Rockcastle Circuit Court

# CHURCH NEWS

## Free Bible Courses

Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

## Fairground Hill Community Church

Bro. Lester Sparks of Richmond will join Bro. Benton Hurd as pastor of Fairground Hill Community Church beginning Sunday, January 10th. Services start at 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

## Brodhead Church of God

Brodhead Church of God on Ky. 3245 in Brodhead, invites everyone to join us Sunday, January 10th at 6 p.m. to hear our pastor, Bro. Terry Orcutt, give his testimony. You are also invited to our weekly services on Sunday morning at 10 and 11; Sunday night at 6 and Wednesday night at 7.

## Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing at the Brodhead Church of God on January 30th, beginning at 5 p.m. featuring the Doan Family. There will be food and refreshments for sell immediately after the service.

Proceeds will go to the church's building fund. Come out and join us. Everyone welcome.

## Watkins in Concert

Everyone is invited to come and hear Archie Watkins in Concert at Bible Baptist Church on Sunday, January 10th, during our 6 o'clock evening worship service.

Mr. Watkins is an original founder of well-known southern gospel group, The Inspiration. "Jesus is coming Soon" and "Touring That City," are two of Mr. Watkins best known songs.

He has won many gospel singing awards and is showcased in the Gospel Music Hall of Fame in Pigeon Forge, TN.

Come and hear Mr. Watkins this Sunday night.

## Missionary to speak at Ottawa Baptist

Bro. Greg Lakes, former missionary in Sri Lanka, will be at Ottawa Baptist Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, January 10th. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come and hear about his mission experience and the work that is going on in Sri Lanka.

## Revival

Faith Chapel Pentecostal

Church will begin revival services Sunday, January 10th at 7 p.m. with Bro. Billy Bryant preaching.

Bro. Jack Carpenter, pastor, and congregation invite everyone to attend.

## "A huge thanks to some huge hearts!"

John Heywood once said, "manyhands make light work." How true that is and it shows itself every time many hands pull together to make something possible and even powerful.

It was overwhelming to see all those who had a "hand" in the New Year's Eve Alternative Concert held at the Rockcastle County Middle School.

It is necessary to take a few moments to thank those who made this event special.

First of all, thanks to Jason and Sara Coguer, the RCMS custodial staff, and the Rockcastle County Middle School for hosting!

Thanks to 7eventh Time Down for highlighting the evening with their music!

Thanks to each and every adult who chaperoned and financially supported the event!

Thanks to Bruce Ross for taking photographs and Sam Payne for sharing her heart.

Thanks to the Unite Coalition for giving a generous gift to provide the Xbox-360 for a grand prize and tickets for those students who maybe could not afford it as well as publicity.

Thanks to the businesses listed below (in alphabetical order) for donating resources or gifts to aid in the giveaways and to help pay the band:

Cinemark in Richmond, Community Trust Bank, Denny's, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, Ed Brents (DMD), El Cazador, Lifeway Christian Stores, McDonald's, Mt. Vernon Signal, PBK Bank, Pizza Hut of Mt. Vernon, Rite-Aid, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, Rocket Sports and Apparel, Wal-Mart of Berea, and Wendy's of Mt. Vernon.

Your contributions are worth more than a few words of thanks on newsprint, but please accept our humble thanks. We could not have done it without you!

Sincerely,  
Eric Barton,  
Associate Minister of  
First Christian Church

## "Review"

(Cont. from A6)

open house at Saltpetre Cave and 73-year-old **Gerald Chandler**, who walked away from his home on the Rockcastle River, was found safe in the Hawk Creek Community of Laurel County.

**James Clayton Reynolds** of Brodhead was arrested after being accused of assaulting and trying to hold his estranged wife prisoner. He was placed under a \$50,000 cash bond.

**John Lambert** was named Valedictorian and Rachel Cash Salutatorian at RCHS.

The RCHS girl's track team finished fourth in the state championships and a large crowd turned out for the Dix River Festival in Brodhead, where Kathy Reynolds was named teacher of the year.

In June, after not opening for the first time in 40 years in 2008, the pool at Cedar Rapids Country Club was reopened after an extensive refurbishing project.

The Rockcastle Fiscal Court approved a nearly \$7.5 million budget and the Kentucky Attorney General's office said that Eastern Rockcastle Water Association could close their board meetings to the public.

The MVES UNITE Club was once again named Club of the Year in Kentucky's 5th Congressional District and the city of Mt. Vernon began construction on new bathrooms at the city park on Williams Street.

Longtime RCHS baseball coach J.D. Bussell resigned and Mary Jo Hunt, Russell Poynter, Anna Goff and Jeff Vanhook applied for the vacant seat on the Rockcastle County School Board.

The Rockcastle Fiscal Court approved the first ever budget for the county's Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority and the Concerned Citizens for Fair Government intensified their effort against Planning and Zoning in the County.

Jim Ward was named the new principal at Roundstone Elementary School and UNITE sponsored a football camp, where former U.K. players Tim Couch, Craig Yeast and Jacob Tamme participated.

The Concerned Citizens For Fair Government reported that they had 2,900 signatures on petitions against planning and zoning in the county and the Mt. Vernon City Council approved a contract with the Rockcastle Tourism Commission for a loan to buy

property at Renfro Valley for \$585,000.

38-year-old **Shelia Lovell** of Mareburg was killed in two car collision in Pulaski County, in which the other driver was charged with D.U.I. and vehicular homicide.

Police made an arrest in a case involving a break-in at the Rockcastle County garage and RTEC won the best campsite award at the annual Relay for Life event, where \$35,000 was raised.



I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas (I sure did!) and best wishes for a Happy New Year.

From,  
Landon Allen Mullins  
(My mommy and daddy are Holly Mullins and Wayne Caldwell, both of Mt. Vernon).



John and Nikki Shepherd of Crab Orchard would like to announce the birth of their son, Landyn River, born December 14, 2009 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. Landyn River weighed 6 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 18 inches long. Landyn River is the brother of Abby, age 5, and Alivia, age 4 and the grandson of J.C. and Shanda Barnett of Mt. Vernon, Pauline and the late Junior Shepherd of Livingston. Many family members and friends welcomed Landyn home.

## An encouraging word:

## Good Things Will Happen

By Howard Coop



At this point in time, a new year is in its infancy; it is merely days old. Uncertainty abounds, and no one knows for sure what lies ahead. Ominous clouds that have a disquieting impact on hopes and dreams for the year ahead are plentiful.

The troubling situations that exist in both Iran and North Korea are disturbing. Radical Islamic terrorists foment trouble around the world. As conditions appear to improve in Iraq, they appear to be getting worse in Afghanistan. In the coming months, more and more American families will be adversely affected by that ugly conflict as more and more servicemen are dispatched to serve in that tumultuous part of the world. Too, the economy upon which we rely is faltering; it is less than robust. On a daily basis, the news media remind

## Upcoming Events at Berea

The Berea Parks and Recreation Department will be presenting Winter Wonderland! on January 22nd from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Russel Acton Folk Center in Berea. There will be dancing, games, arts and crafts, snacks and the celebration of winter.

This free special event has been specifically designed for individuals with Special Needs of all ability levels and ages.

A six week class of Ballroom Dancing for Adults! will begin February 5th and will introduce beginning dance partners, ages 21 and above, to a sampling of all that ballroom dancing includes.

Patrons will learn the steps of the Cha-Cha, Rumba, East Coast Swing, Foxtrot/Waltz and Merengue.

The class will be held every Friday from 7 to 8 p.m. through March 19th at the Russel Acton Folk Center.

Call the Berea Parks and Recreation Office at 986-9402 for more information about either of these events.

us of this unpleasant fact by somberly reporting that a large number of people are out of work, and everyone feels the chilling effect of an economic downturn. Even government sponsored programs intended to stimulate the stagnant economy appear to produce little or no positive results, and elected officials in high positions appear to be more interested in personal aggrandizement than in accomplishing the will of the people who elected them.

Yet, a backward glance at preceding years is, at the same time, both revealing and encouraging. At once, that backward glance reveals that there have been numerous times in the past when the outlook was gloomy and dark, and things were less than encouraging. But the situation was not entirely hopeless, for pleasant surprises came. Even in bad times, good things happened.

In the year that is ahead, one thing is pretty certain: We may not, and probably will not, receive everything we desire, but some good things will happen. We can rely upon that.

## Cards of Thanks

George W. Thacker

The family of George W. Thacker would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who sent flowers, food, cards or came to visit during the loss of our loved one.

Thanks to Bro. Wayne Harding for all your words of comfort and for a nice service.

A special thanks to Reppert Funeral Home for all your professional help and also for being so kind and thoughtful.

Thank you to Amber Thacker and Truett Cohorn, the songs you sang were beautiful and touched us all.

Lastly, a special thanks to all the Veterans who participated in the military service at the gravesite.

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## Deeds Recorded

Billy R. Price, property on KY 1650, to Bentley Lee Price. Tax \$36.

JP Morgan Chase Bank, property in Valley Manor Subdv., to Amanda Dunn. No tax.

Sheila McGuire, property in Rockcastle County, to Tina Alcorn and Jessica Alcorn. Tax \$20.

James Christopher and Crystal G. Baker, property on Hwy. 25N, to Glenna C. Baker. No tax.

Tim Mink and Amy M. and John N. Parsons, property in Dusty Trails Subdv., to James and Bobbie Jo Cope. Tax \$11.

John G. and Connie Hamm and John E. and Lisa Clontz, property in Castle Ridge Subdv., to John G. Hamm. No tax.

David and Betty Henderson and Larry and Judy Doyle, property in Owens Subdv., to John and Sandra Tyler. Tax \$35.

Tammy Blackburn and Ernest Lee Camel, Jr., property on Sand Hill Rd., to Benjamin Franklin Jones, Jr. Tax

\$1. Bonnie C. Whitis, property in Rockcastle County, to Lois Bastin. Tax \$25.

Wilse Noe, property in Rockcastle County, to Abram Taylor. Tax \$20.

Rebekah Gevedon, property on Lawrence Lane, to Ronnie L. Gevedon and Janice C. Gevedon, Co-Trustees. No tax.

Catherine Sue and James R. Scott, property in Rockcastle County, to Douglas Laewis. Tax \$3.

## Marriage Licenses

Tina Marie Payne, 25, Mt. Vernon, Tokico to Stoney Brigg McGuire, 38, Mt. Vernon, TTAI. 12/18/09.

Stephanie Leigh Dargavell, 26, Berea, RN to Jimmy Sylvester Alexander, 31, Berea, unemployed. 12/18/09.

Jessica Sue Baker, 37, Berea, housekeeper, to Randal Kirby, 43, Berea, dry-wall finisher. 12/19/09.

Andrea Laine Davidson, 21, Brodhead, LPN to Mark Bradley Baker, 30, Brodhead, Tokico. 12/23/09.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Citimortgage, Inc. vs. Bryan A. Jones, et al, \$143,765.82 plus claimed due.

Green Tree Servicing LLC vs. The Estate of Thaetta Mobley, \$75,431.70 plus claimed due.

American General Financial Services, Inc. vs. Ann Hutton, \$4,241.30 plus claimed due.

Cabinet for Health and Family Sevices, ex rel Glenn Smith vs Kathy Dennis, complaint for child support and medical support.

Cabinet for Health and Family Sevices, ex rel Krystal Hayes vs William Anthony Hayes, complaint for child support and medical support.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Ins. Co. vs. Rakesia Sams, \$8,454.50 plus claimed due.

Heights Finance Corp. vs. Jessie D. Doan, et al, \$5,468.57 plus claimed due. CI-00359.

## District Civil Suits

L&N Federal Credit Union vs. John D. Cromer, \$603.98 plus claimed due.

Mt. Vernon Greens vs. Lisa Thompson, forcible detainer complaint.

Haverford Place Apt. Homes vs. Jessie D. Doan, complaint.

Capital One Bank vs. Dolores J. Gray, \$1,490.67 plus claimed due.

Heights Finance Corp. vs. Kenneth Stephens, \$591.83 plus claimed due.

Ky. farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co. vs. Michael D. Whitaker, complaint.

Capital One Bank vs. Rhonda K. Lunsford, \$1,831.95 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Zoe A. Smith, \$653.10 plus claimed due.

Diana L. Tolson vs. Thomas G. Miller, \$1,500 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Amanda Westmoreland, \$1,142.78 plus claimed due. C-00315.

## District Court

District Court Dec. 21-29, 2009

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Wendell F. Lovell: controlled substance prescription not in original container, time served and costs.

Michael Jim Rose, Jr: pro-

bation violation, home incarceration w/ankle monitor.

James C. Spoonamore: criminal trespass, time served and costs.

Anthony M. Stratton: assault, 4th degree, sentencing order entered.

Denver Swinney: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Whitney Nicole Vance: possession controlled substance, 10 days to serve plus costs.

Elliott J. Dooley: fines/fees due (\$238), convert to 30

days/concurrent w/state sentence.

Speeding: Cody D. Mathis, paid fine and costs; Christopher J. Vonstein, license suspended for failure to appear (fta).

Larry R. Kirby: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

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\*All participants must complete 50 hours of instruction prior to taking the GED Test.

**Term 4** January 11<sup>th</sup> – February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**GED Test** February 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**Term 5** February 22<sup>nd</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010  
**GED Test** April 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**Term 6** April 12<sup>th</sup> – May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010  
**GED Test** May 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**Term 7** May 24<sup>th</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
**GED Test** June 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010

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Kiwanis Club program committee members Glenda Smith and Bentley Cromer present an appreciation gift to the author of *Training the Gaited Horse*, Gary Lane, after he spoke at a recent Kiwanis Club meeting. The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at Rock Fire Steak House.



Logan Prewitt, of Mt. Vernon, killed this doe December 26th.



Larkan Prewitt, of Mt. Vernon, killed this 3 point buck December 26th.

### ROCKCASTLE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

### AGENDA

Regular Meeting  
January 12, 2010  
7:00 P.M.

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER:

- A. Election of Officers
- B. Develop/Approve 2010 Regular Meeting Schedule
- C. Silent Prayer
- D. Roll Call
- E. Reading of Board Team Commitments

#### 2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:

#### 3. COMMUNICATION:

#### 4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:

- A. Approve minutes of the December 10 special meeting
- B. Approve bills for payment
- C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application TC-4:
- D. Approve Request for Family and Medical Leave of Absence for Lavada Sowder in compliance with Board Policy 03.12322
- E. Approve Request for Family and Medical Leave of Absence for Elaine Spencer in compliance with Board Policy 03.12322
- F. Approve Fund Raiser Requests for Rockcastle County High School
- G. Approve Request for Continuation of Grant for Family Resource and Youth Service Centers for 2010-2011 school year
- H. Approve School Trip Forms

#### 5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:

- A. Review/Approve Offer of Assistance from Kentucky School Facilities Construction Commission

#### 6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:

- A. Review Monthly Financial Reports
- B. Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report
- C. Review 2011 Draft Budget
- D. Review Insurance Management Agreement with Kentucky League of Cities
- E. Other:

#### 7. ADJOURNMENT:

## Andy Hale takes over at Mt. Juliet First Baptist Church

Mt. Juliet First Baptist Church in Mt. Juliet, Tennessee, has approved Andy Hale as its new senior pastor, concluding a 34-month search in which over 400 resumes were received.

Hale is 28 years old. He was approved by a vote of 99 percent of congregation members after being introduced during a recent weekend period by the church's search committee. Hale's first Sunday to preach at First Baptist was Dec. 13.

Billie Friel stepped down as senior pastor in February 2007 after more than 34 years in that position, church officials said. He is still with the church as Pastor Emeritus and Staff Evangelist.

It will be Hale's first senior



Andy Hale

pastor position. But he has been in two lead pastoral roles at two churches since graduating in 2003 from Georgetown College in Kentucky.

"It wasn't a concern for us because it isn't a concern to God," Terry Young, leader of the First Baptist pastor search committee, of Hale's age.

"The Bible is clear," Young said, "that not only can and will God use young people to accomplish his work, but often times he prefers to do it that way."

Joey Benson, Fred Corley, Marshall Foster and Doyle Wood were also on the church's search committee.

Bret Robbe has been First Baptist Mt. Juliet's transitional pastor during the selection process.

Hale's introduction to the congregation included meeting with different church groups and individuals. He preached on Sunday, Nov. 8 and was approved by vote that day.

"We want to be people who have been so impacted by grace that we are extending grace and love toward others," Hale said. "In terms of the community, we don't want to be isolated, we want to be reaching out. We want

to display grace in the way we relate to this community."

Young believed Hale's passion for preaching the Bible, his communication skills and commitment was evident to the church body. First Baptist Sunday attendance is estimated at about 800-900 by church leaders.

Hale was pastor of youth and education at Graefenburg Baptist Church in Waddy, KY., in 2003-06 where he

took the leadership role after the senior pastor left.

And since July 2006, Hale has been pastor of evangelism and missions First Baptist Church in Merritt Island, Fla., and assumed primary preaching duties because of relocation to the senior pastor. His wife is Christy Hale and he is the son of John and Nancy Hale of Mt. Vernon.

Hale earned his Master of Divinity in 2006.

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II  
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00283**

**Suntrust Mortgage, Inc. Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Duane E. Kendall and  
Community Trust Bank, Inc. Defendants**

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 10, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY TWO DOLLARS AND 27,100 (\$130,542.27) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, January 22, 2010  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

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

4611 Red Hill Road, Livingston, KY 40445

Beginning at a found 1/2" conduit pipe with yellow plastic cap stamped PLS #2776 in the northern edge of KY Highway 1955 (20 feet from approximate center line) a corner common to Larry Hammond (DB 120 PG 271, DB 159, PG 247, DB 151, PG 447, DB 164, PG 150), said pipe also being located approximately 2.0 miles north of the intersection of KY Highway 490 and KY Highway 1955, thence leaving said road and with 3 lines common to said Hammond South 81 deg. 45'54" West 171.05 feet to a set iron pin and cap, thence North 36 deg. 42'02" West 468.03 feet to a found 8" Cedar (marked this survey with 3 hacks and witnessed by a set iron pin and cap bearing North 75 deg. 07'56" West 0.53 feet); thence North 28 deg. 55'28" West 358.83 feet to a found 1/2" conduit pipe with yellow plastic cap stamped PLS #2776 on the edge of a cliff; thence leaving line common to said Hammond and with 2 new division lines severing the parent tract South 23 deg. 38'28" West 1267.45 feet to a set iron pin and cap on a ridgeline, thence South 44 deg. 43'16" East 709.82 feet to a set iron pin and cap in the northwestern edge of KY Highway 1955 (20 feet from approximate centerline), thence with the edge of said Highway (20 feet from and parallel to approximate centerline) the following calls: North 66 deg. 17'24" East 46.17 feet to a point, thence North 57 deg. 14'03" East 45.36 feet to a point, thence North 48 deg. 55'08" East 38.67 feet to a point, thence North 42 deg. 41'11" East 108.50 feet to a point, thence North 37 deg. 51'55" East 72.02 feet to a point, thence North 27 deg. 10'10" East 54.96 feet to a point, thence North 18 deg. 27'17" East 104.63 feet to a point, thence North 19 deg. 56'26" East 72.35 feet to a point, thence North 28 deg. 28'19" East 58.60 feet to a set iron pin and cap, thence North 34 deg. 40'17" East 45.30 feet to a point, thence North 33 deg. 42'12" East 54.38 feet to a point, thence North 24 deg. 21'43" East 66.66 feet to a point, thence North 13 deg. 00'44" East 63.87 feet to a point, thence North 08 deg. 37'01" East 80.78 feet to a point, thence North 13 deg. 41'58" East 67.59 feet to a point, thence North 25 deg. 18'27" East 52.95 feet to a point, thence North 37 deg. 37'39" East 47.62 feet to a point, thence North 47 deg. 38'59" East 53.71 feet to a point, thence North 52 deg. 20'32" East 51.44 feet to a point, thence North 56 deg. 05'06" East 42.31 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 20.48 acres by survey conducted on January 14, 2001 by Richard A. Reece, PLS #3358 with H & R Surveying.

There is excepted from the above described property an easement 20 feet in width for the purpose of ingress and egress to the remaining property of the Grantor and described as follows:

Beginning on a point in the northern edge of KY Highway 1955 (20 feet from approximate center line) and being located South 51 deg. 23'49" West 150.49 feet from the northeast corner of the tract described herein, thence running along the northeastern and northwestern boundary of the easement (said 20 feet lies southwest and southeast of the line described) North 36 deg. 42'02" West 86.52 feet to a set iron pin and cap in the northern boundary of the tract described herein, thence along said boundary North 36 deg. 42'02" West 468.03 feet to a found 8" Cedar, thence North 28 deg. 55'28" West 358.83 feet to a found 1/2" conduit pipe with yellow plastic stamped PLS #2776, thence South 23 deg. 38'28" West 400.00 feet to a point in the northwestern boundary of the tract described herein.

Unless stated otherwise any monument referred to herein as a "Set Iron Pin and Cap" is a set 1/2" by 18" iron pin with red plastic cap stamped H & R PLS #2258. All bearings given herein are referenced to the magnetic meridian dated March 28, 1997 and obtained from plat of survey of adjoining property (Larry Hammond) dated May 13, 1997 by Charles Mullins PLS #2776.

Being the same property conveyed to Duane E. Kendall, unmarried by deed dated February 17, 2008, executed by Duane E. Kendall, et al., and recorded in Deed Book 220, Page 570 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**Willis G. Coffey  
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Civil Action No. 08-CI-00178**

**Lasalle Bank National Association, as trustee under the pooling and servicing agreement dated as of December 1, 2006 GSAMP Trust 2006-HES Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Tiffany R. Frith and  
Kristopher V. Frith Defendants**

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 23, 2009, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY ONE DOLLARS AND 61/100 (\$55,431.61) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, January 22, 2010  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

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

Route 3 Box 565 Highway 1505, Brodhead, KY 40409

A certain tract of land and all improvements thereon located on Highway #1505 near Brodhead, in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an RECC electric pole in the right of way of Kentucky #1505, corner to James Osborne (Tract No. 6 of the Chiant Lear survey); thence southwesterly with line of Osborne's Tract No. 6 of Lear survey 412 feet to a set concrete marker, thence easterly 440 feet to a set concrete marker in the right of way of Kentucky #1505; thence northwesterly with the right of way of Kentucky #1505; 200 feet to the point of beginning and containing one (1) acre more or less.

Subject to any and all easements, restrictions, conditions and legal highways of record and/or in existence.

Being the same property conveyed to Kristopher Frith and wife Tiffany R. Frith by deed dated September 22, 2006, executed by Marvin Mink, et al. and recorded in Deed Book 212, Page 498 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
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8. The successful bidder shall at bidder's own expense carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price if paid in full with a loss payable clause to the Rockcastle Master Commissioner.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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**Delbert Stewart and  
Tracy Hacker Defendants**

### NOTICE OF SALE

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**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
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Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

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

115 Liberty Drive, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Being all of Lot #7 in the Robert Ford Subdivision as shown on Plat of record in Plat Book 1, Page 61, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lot.

Subject to all restrictions, condition and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

Being the same property conveyed to Delbert Stewart, single and Tracy Hacker, single, by deed dated August 18, 2006, executed by Angela M. Coriell, unmarried, and recorded in Deed Book 212, Page 149 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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Rockcastle Circuit Court**

## Lady Rockets beat Somerset 72-57

The RCHS Lady Rocket varsity basketball team defeated Somerset on Tuesday night, 72-57 in district play, avenging an earlier season 54-49 loss to the Lady Jumpers.

Junior center Sara Hammond led all scorers with 28, Angie Lawrence had 18, Jackie Alexander scored 15, Shanlee Burton, 7, Michaela Hunter, 4 and Kristen Abney, 1.

Last Saturday, the Lady Rockets lost their second district game of the season when the Lady Rebels of Casey County beat them 46-45 on a last second shot.

Hammond had 13 in that contest, Abney, 11, Lawrence, Alexander and Hunter, 5 each, Burton, 4 and Sydney Arvin, 2.

Over the Christmas break the Lady Rockets played in two tournaments, winning all six games they played.

In the Shelby County Christmas tournament, the

Lady Rockets defeated Louisville Male 73-41.

The next day they beat Louisville Butler 53-37 and, in the championship game on December 23rd, they beat Shelby County 43-38.

The next week the Lady Rockets won the Gateway Holiday Classic at Montgomery County High School with wins over Scott County, Sheldon Clark and Boone County.

The Lady Rockets avenged an earlier season loss to Scott County, beating them 66-52. They then defeated Sheldon Clark, 61-50 and, in the championship game against Boone County, they won, 64-53.

The Lady Rockets will travel to Pulaski County on Friday night for a district doubleheader with the boys. The first game is at 6 p.m.

The Lady Rockets have been ranked as high as 5th in the state this season. Their record now stands at 11-3 and 1-3 in district play.



Lady Rocket Kadie Cobb fights for a rebound in the Lady Rocket's 66-52 win over Scott County.

## Rockets beat Somerset again

The Rockcastle County High School Rocket varsity basketball team upped their season record to 10-6 on the season and 3-0 in district play, after a 53-35 win over Somerset on Tuesday night.

The Rockets jumped out to an early lead and never looked back as they defeated the Briarjumpers for the second time this season.

Matt Bullens led the Rockets in scoring with 17; Dustin Reynolds had 10; Derek Thacker, 8; Travis Carpenter, 6; Dakota Mahaffey and Jamie Todd, 4 each and Matt Lunsford, 2.

Over the Christmas Holidays the Rockets played in two tournaments.

In the Twin Lakes Classic at Clinton County the Rockets won two and lost two.

After losing to Clinton County and defeating Marion County, the Rockets went on to beat Leslie County 75-70 and lose to Cumberland County 72-67 in overtime.

In the Leslie County game Bullens led his team in scoring again with 24, Todd had 16, Thacker, 12, Reynolds, 6, Lunsford, 5 and Mahaffey, 2.

In the Cumberland County game, Bullens was again the top scorer with 22, Thacker got 19, Todd, 15, Lunsford, 7, Reynolds, 5 and Mahaffey, 2.

In the Monticello Bank Classic tournament at Wayne

County High School, the Rockets also went two and two.

In the first game they defeated Rowan County 57-45.

Bullens scored 21 followed by Todd with 8, Thacker, 7, Lunsford, 6, Reynolds, 5, Carpenter, 4, Kyle Riddle, 4 and Josh McKinney, 2.

In the second game of the tournament, the Rockets lost to Wayne County, 67-47.

Thacker led the scoring with 17, Bullens had 12, Todd, 10, Reynolds, 6, and McKinney, 3.

In the third game the Rockets lost to Bell County, 64 to 52.

Bullens had 11, Lunsford, 8, Thacker, 7, Carpenter, 6, Todd, 6, Mahaffey, 5, McKinney, 4, Reynolds, 3 and Riddle, 2.

In game four of the tournament, the Rockets defeated Pulaski County, 72-70.

Bullens had 19, Todd had 15, Reynolds scored 14, Lunsford, 10, Thacker, 9, McKinney, 4 and Riddle, 1.

Last Saturday the Rockets defeated Casey County 64-45 at home.

Thacker had 22, Todd, 14, Bullens, 8, Reynolds and Lunsford 3 each and McKinney, 2.

The Rockets play another district game on Friday night when they travel to Pulaski County High School.



RCHS junior Lady Rocket Ella McQueary looks for an open player in her team's 66-52 win over Scott County in the Gateway Holiday classic. The Lady Rockets are 11-3 and return to action on Friday night against Pulaski County.



Three Lady Rockets made the all-tournament team in the Gateway Classic. Shown above from left are: Jackie Alexander, Angie Lawrence and Sara Hammond.

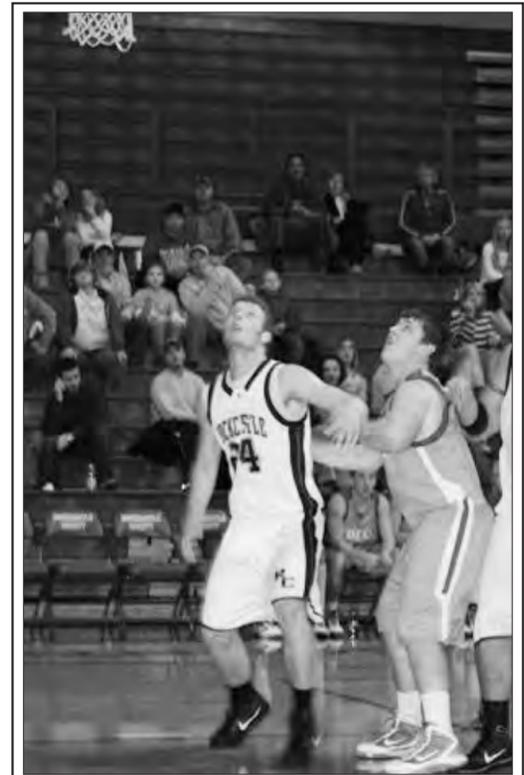
**"What Is Written"**

Let's consider 3 verses of scripture today. Acts 11:26b, "And the disciples were called **Christians** first in Antioch." Acts 26:28, "Then Agrippa said unto Paul, Almost thou persuadest me to be a **Christian**." 1 Peter 4:16, "Yet if any man suffer as a **Christian**, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf." As you notice, I have highlighted the term Christian in all 3 of our texts. These are the only 3 times the term is used in the Bible. Notice from the text in Acts 11:26, it says the disciples were called Christians. Disciples are those who are trying to learn and be like Christ, the individual. The word "called" means to speak by oracle, to command from heaven; so God is calling the disciples Christians. Some have said the name Christian, was a derogative term given by the enemies of Christ, but this is false. Since this is the divinely given name by God, why do men and women want to were human names such as Methodist, Catholic, Presbyterian, Mormon, Baptist, Nazarene, Jehovah's Witness, Pentecostal, etc.? The wearing of these sectarian names is sinful, and only promotes division, not the unity that Jesus prayed for. Jn.17:20-23. May God help us to love his ways and his truth!

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Senior Rocket Jamie Todd drives to the basket against Casey County on Saturday. Todd had 14 points in the 64-45 win.



Rocket senior Matt Bullens blocks out a Rebel player in the Rockets district win over Casey County Saturday. Bullens had 8 points and is the Rocket's leading scorer this season.

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# 4-H Sewing Projects

4-H Youth Development



John McQueary

Rockcastle County Extension Office

The 4-H Sewing Projects will again be offered after school at each of the elementary schools. Sewing projects will be different than past years. There will be NO first class meeting; we will begin the classes on the appropriate dates listed below. This year the sewing projects will be conducted by local leaders and the Family & Consumer Sciences Agent. Following is the date and location of the first meeting at each school.

NOTE: Middle School and High School students may meet with the elementary school of their choice.

•February 22nd-25th  
Roundstone Elementary School

•March 8th-11th  
Mt. Vernon Elementary School

•March 22nd- 25th  
Brodhead Elementary School

\*\*Students will stay after school until 5:00pm. Students can be picked up at the front door or in the sewing room. Hazel Jackson and/or volunteers must see the individual who is picking up the student.

\*\*Parents, you will need to provide transportation home after classes at 5:00pm PROMPTLY.

During the classes, your child will learn to use a sewing machine, follow directions and construct a useful item. First year students may make a drawstring tote bag. Second year students may make a zippered tote bag or purse. Third year students may make a gym bag. Fourth year students will make a backpack with lining. Fifth year students will make a 2

or 3 piece luggage set.

1.) Things They Will Need:

- \*Sewing Equipment
- \*6" inch ruler or seam gauge
- \*A Sewing box-large shoe box is fine
- \*Pencil
- \*Straight Pins
- \*Tape Measure
- \*Dressmaker shears (scissors)
- \*Seam Ripper

Underlined items are most important for each child to have. The 4-H Program has some sewing equipment that can be loaned to 4-Hers for the week. Label all items with your name! Put it in some type of small box for easy storage at the school for the week.

2.) Fabric & Notions:  
See attached list according to Unit Level.

\*\*Prewashing of all fabrics is recommended! To prewash, simply put the fabric yardage in a regular load of laundry. You may line dry or dry the fabric in the clothes dryer. Iron the fabric if it is wrinkly.

3.) 1 large spool of thread to match the fabric. Cotton or cotton covered polyester thread is preferred-all purpose thread. 100% polyester thread does not sew well on the Extension Service machines. Quilting or upholstery thread will not work for these sewing projects.

\*\*If your child wishes to participate in the 4-H Sewing projects, please complete the permission form given to your child by the Extension Service and return it to their teacher by January 15, 2010. If no permission form is given, your child WILL NOT be able to attend....

## Rogers Explorers youth program expanded

Submitted by Sharon Dodson,

In summer 2010, more students than ever in Southern and Eastern Kentucky will be able to develop critical leadership skills, receive hands-on training in math and science, and prepare to become the region's next generation of business leaders and entrepreneurs.

Thanks to a newly formed partnership with Eastern Kentucky University (EKU), The Center for Rural Development will expand its Rogers Explorers summer youth program and add a third host site for the program next July on EKU's Richmond campus.

"We are excited to be able to offer additional opportunities to the youth of Southern and Eastern Kentucky by partnering with Eastern Kentucky University and expanding our Rogers Explorers program," according to Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center. "We will now be able to give more students than ever a chance to receive hands-on demonstrations in math and science skills on the campuses of three outstanding colleges."

The ECU expansion will allow The Center to place 90 Rogers Explorers—all rising ninth-grade students—on three of Kentucky's leading college campuses next summer.

The program began in 2006 on the campus of the University of the Cumberlands in Williamsburg. The program expanded in summer 2009 to include a second host site on

the campus of Lindsey Wilson College in Columbia.

"I am pleased that Rogers Explorers are visiting Eastern Kentucky University," ECU President Dr. Doug Whitlock said. "We believe in regional stewardship and this program is certainly a great example of that concept."

Rogers Explorers is open to current eighth-grade students with an interest in developing skills in leadership, technology, math, science, entrepreneurship, and community service. Explorers spend three-days and two nights on a college campus participating in hands-on activities and working with professional college instructors.

The 2010 summer dates for Rogers Explorers program are: June 6-8, Lindsey Wilson College; June 9-11, University of the Cumberlands; and July 21-23, Eastern Kentucky University.

Applicants may specify their preference of campus location on the application form, but The Center cannot guarantee placement based on that first choice.

The application deadline for the 2010 Rogers Explorers sessions is March 5. Applications are available online at The Center's Web site at [www.centertech.com](http://www.centertech.com). The application must be printed and necessary attachments mailed to: The Rogers Explorers Program, The Center for Rural Development, 2292 South U.S. 27, Suite 300, Somerset, KY 42501.

All lodging, meals, and program expenses (with the exception of transportation to and from the host site) are provided free of charge to participants.

For more information, contact Jessica Melton, associate director of education and training, at The Center for Rural Development at 606-677-6000 or by e-mail at [jmelton@centertech.com](mailto:jmelton@centertech.com).

The Center for Rural Development—the Center of Excellence for rural Kentucky and the nation—provides economic and community development programs to residents in a 42-county primary service area of Southern and Eastern Kentucky, and is home to several statewide and national technology-based programs.



At the last Mt. Vernon City Council meeting, Mayor Clarice Kirby presented Burgess Mullins with a plaque in honor of his retirement. Mullins worked for the city for 30 years and was supervisor at the Mt. Vernon water plant in Renfro Valley.

## Great Saltpetre Cave History

In 1798, John Baker discovered a large cave opening from the hillside along Crooked Creek, in what was then still part of Madison County. The next day, he brought his wife and two children back to the cave to explore its depths by the aid of torches. What began as a lark became a terrifying experience when the torches burned out and left them stranded in the lightless depths of the earth for two days. Baker and his family finally reached safety, but the long and colorful history of Great Saltpetre Cave was just beginning. - From the history book titled *Rockcastle County, Kentucky and Its People 1992*

Today, The Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve is Rockcastle Karst Conservancy's first cave preserve.

RKC accepted ownership of the property on August 20, 2006. The preserve is managed by the Great Saltpetre Cave Management Committee.

The management committee consists of members from the Greater Cincinnati Grotto, Dayton Underground Grotto and Blue Grass Grotto.

Join us for our yearly open house on the weekend after Mother's Day for tours of the cave, beans and combread. Free to all.

### What is Karst?

Karst is a special type of landscape that is formed by moving water and the dissolution of soluble rocks, including limestone and dolomite. Karst regions contain aquifers that are capable of providing large supplies of water. In simple terms, Karst is defined as a landscape with sinkholes, springs, and streams that sink into caverns.

More than 25 percent of the world's population either lives on or obtains its water from karst aquifers. In the United States, 20 percent of the land surface is karst and 40 percent of the groundwater used for drinking comes from karst aquifers! Natural features of the landscape such as caves and springs are typical of karst regions. Karst landscapes are often spectacularly scenic areas such as the sinkhole plains and caves of Rockcastle County and central Kentucky

### The Rockcastle Karst Conservancy

The Rockcastle Karst Conservancy is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the unique geological, hydrological, biological, and recreational resources associated with caves and karst.

Also, anyone interested can contact us thru this website: [www.caves.org/conservancy/gsp/committee.shtml](http://www.caves.org/conservancy/gsp/committee.shtml)

## Ten \$10,000 scholarships await Georgetown seeking students for program

Ten high-achieving high school seniors from underserved mountain or rural counties, or the inner city, will receive SCALAR (SCientific-Aptitude-Leads-to-Achievement-in-Research-and-Service) Scholarships at Georgetown College for the Fall of 2010. Thanks to a major grant from the National Science Foundation, these are four-year awards in the amount of \$10,000 per year. "We are excited that these scholarships will help reduce the 10 students' loans to very close to zero so that they can focus solely on their academics," said program director Christine Leverenz, the College's Chair of the Mathematics, Physics and Computer Science.

Program opportunities include travel, social events and other extracurricular activities throughout each academic year, two summers of undergraduate research experiences, and community service projects that allow Scholars to put their academic gifts to work for the common good. Among the pre-requisites for applying for the SCALARS Scholarship, a student must intend to graduate with a major in one of the sciences or Physics, have an un-weighted high school GPA of 3.8 or higher, score 25 or higher in the mathematics portion of the ACT and have strong academic potential, and demonstrate financial need. Feb. 1, 2010 is the deadline for applications. Call Admissions at (800) 788-9985 or visit

[www.georgetowncollege.edu/Admissions/scalars.htm](http://www.georgetowncollege.edu/Admissions/scalars.htm) for more information.

## Janet Northern creates baskets at Artisan Center

On Saturday, Jan. 9, Janet Northern of Mt. Vernon will create baskets using honeysuckle vines and willow bark from 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

Janet Northern has been making baskets for 13 years and is primarily self taught. She utilizes the wood and natural vines that she finds and gathers in the region surrounding her Rockcastle County farm to create her baskets. The eastern Kentucky woodlands give Janet inspiration as well as material from which to work.

To prepare the honeysuckle vines, Northern boils the vines for 30 minutes and then strips off the outer bark to reveal the honey colored, pliable surface of the vine. When the vines are freshly cut they are pliable, but over time they dry out and need to be soaked in water to re-soften them. Northern's smaller baskets are often made with reed and driftwood.

Starting with an interesting piece of wood, she begins to design her asymmetrical one-of-a-kind basket forms, often creating multiple openings. She soaks the honeysuckle vines in water, attaches them to the piece of wood chosen, and begins to weave her forms into asymmetrical and beautiful shapes.

Northern also creates baskets from the inner bark of willow trees. These are usually started with a criss-cross pattern and a square bottom.

She tapers the willow bark into varying widths depending on the size and function of each basket. The bark is kept supple by soaking it in water before weaving.

Works by Janet Northern are regularly found at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea, located at 975 Walnut Meadow Road, just off Interstate 75 at exit 77 (Berea). The center's exhibits, shopping and travel information areas are open daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and the café is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free. The center currently features works by more than 650 artisans from 100 counties across the Commonwealth and a special exhibit "Kiln-Formed Glass by Kentucky Artisans." For more information call 859-985-5448 or visit web site at [www.kentuckyartisancenterky.gov](http://www.kentuckyartisancenterky.gov)

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea is an agency in the Kentucky Tourism, Arts & Heritage Cabinet of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.



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# Renfro Valley owners, Don and Vera Evans die

**By: Connie Hunt**  
**CEO/GM**  
**Renfro Valley**  
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*Special to the Signal*  
 H. Donald Evans  
 May 25, 1934 –  
 Dec. 23, 2009

In the December edition of the Renfro Valley Bugle, I wrote an article about Don and Vera Evans, our owners. I recall only ever writing one article for the Bugle in my soon-to-be 20 years here, but I did so because so many people had asked about them over the year. Never did I imagine this month I would be writing again in the January online edition to tell you about the passing of Don.

Don went into the hospital on December 7th and passed away there on December 23rd. His family was by his side and even Vera got to visit him in the hospital. This is a family that adores their father and grandfather—with good reason.

Henry Donald Evans was a special fellow and on Monday, December 28, in Harrison, Ohio at his memorial service, everyone said so. All who came in contact with Don recognized his "special-ness." The Renfro Valley Entertainers did a great job and those who spoke honored him with personal stories and recounted numerous acts of his kindness, good-natured mischievousness and his generous heart. But, it was his grandchildren who touched all of us with their tribute to him.

His granddaughter, Ashley, read a tribute "Our Papaw" as they all stood by his casket. I don't think there was a dry eye in the church, man or woman. She made us laugh and tear up with personal stories of what a wonderful "Papaw" he was to all of them. I don't know how she got through it, but she did and their Papaw would have been so proud, as he was of all of them.

At Renfro Valley, we all came to know that Don was special, too. We all thought the world of him. He always had a kind word for all of us and he would joke and cut up in his mischievous way. Many times I've seen his eyes fill with tears when he was

touched by something or helping someone in need, which he and Vera often did.

He loved Renfro Valley and all it stood for. His love and appreciation of music was one of the greatest I've ever seen. It brought him so much joy to sit with Vera in the front row every week as the Renfro Valley Entertainers took the stage. They were very humble of their achievements. They loved to talk to our visitors and got to know many of them personally.

We are all better off for having had Don in our lives—I know I am. His spirit was infectious and working closely with him each week, he taught me so much from stories he shared along with his life lessons. He didn't lead by words—he led by example. Even in difficult situations, he would guide and offer advice filled with wisdom and patience. I saw him do this with other employees as well. He didn't judge people, he built them up, helped them and gave them opportunities to grow and learn in their job. He would encourage us to try different things. If there were mistakes he wouldn't get after us, but would often times chuckle and say, "Well, get it right next time." We knew he was in our corner.

Don told us when they bought Renfro Valley that he felt the Lord had led them here. I remember him making this speech in the Lodge Restaurant. I don't doubt it one bit because I know how close Don Evans was to his Lord. I also know that he is with Him now in Heaven.

As I stated in the December issue, he and Vera always gave the Lord credit for their blessings and would tell me, "You can't out give the Lord."

Don and Vera, as I also stated in the December issue of the Bugle, were a special couple and their love and devotion was obvious to all who came into contact with them, as was their faith.

Something that everyone always noticed about Don and Vera, I know I did after meeting them and being around them every week, is that they were always hold-

ing hands. They would hold hands in their seats at the show, driving down the road, in their recliners at home watching TV, walking to and from the theater, everywhere, always.

When Vera's arm was in a sling from an injury she sustained, it was her right arm so they changed seats at the shows. Don moved to Vera's seat and she took Don's so they could hold hands. They didn't think about it they just reached for each other as naturally as the air they breathed.

Don Gulley sang at Don's service. It's a song called "Far Side Banks of Jordan." I've included the first two verses and the chorus:

*Far Side Banks Of Jordan*  
 I'll admit my steps are growing wearier each day,

Still I've got a certain journey on my mind.

Lures of this old world have ceased to make me want to stay,

My one regret is leaving you behind

If it proves to be His Will that I am first to cross, And somehow I've a feeling it will be

When it comes your turn to travel likewise, don't feel lost,

For I will be the first one that you'll see.

Chorus  
 I'll be waiting on the far side banks of Jordan I'll be sitting drawing pictures

in the sand And when I see you coming,

I will rise up with a shout and come running through The shallow waters reaching for your hand.

That's where Don is... waiting for Vera when it comes her time to go. He's waiting for her on "The Far Side Banks of Jordan" to be the first to reach for her hand.

Our thoughts and prayers continue and remain with the entire family.

**FOOTNOTE:** On Monday morning, January 4, 2010 at approximately 8:30 a.m. exactly a week following Don's funeral, his wife, Vera, passed away. Though we are very saddened and will miss Vera just like Don, we know beyond a shadow of a doubt that Vera wanted to go on home and be with Don. As they shared life together, they are sharing Heaven together. —Connie Hunt

[In the Evans' honor, a group of Renfro Valley folks gathered at the Little Renfro Valley Freedom Church and rang the bell as the service began in Harrison.]

The Evans bought the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center in February of 2005.

**(Editor's note)** Connie Hunt said this week that the Entertainment Center was proceeding with business as usual in the Evans' honor because of their love for Renfro Valley.



Interstate 75 was closed in both directions on December 28th after a Maineville Ohio man lost control of the above vehicle as he was traveling south with his 80-year-old wife, Donna L. Kamp, who was killed as a result of the crash. Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters said the couple were headed to Florida when they left the southbound lane of the interstate at the 68 mile marker and flipped at least three times. Other motorists on the interstate pulled the couple from the vehicle just before it caught fire. The accident occurred at the same location where I-75 goes from three lanes to two and where other fatalities have occurred in the past several months. (Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin and Kevin Canterbury)

## "Files"

(Cont. from front)

two counts of Abuse of Public Trust, Bribery of a Public Servant, Fraudulent Insurance Acts and Official Misconduct.

The Mayor is scheduled to be arraigned on January 22nd, along with former city employee Nick Parsons and city employee Eddie Stewart, who was working for the city when he was indicted.

The Mayor joins Mike Bryant, Sr. and Nathaniel Price in the race for Mayor.

Candidates for non-partisan offices, such as Mayor, city council and school board, have until August 10th to file for office.

**Other recent filings for office in next year's elections include:**

Republican Justin Prewitt, 46, for the office of magistrate in the first district.

Larry Newcomb, 42, for the office of first district magistrate as a Democrat and,

Rathel Lee Colliins, 71, a Republican for the office of magistrate in district two.

The first incumbent magistrate to file for reelection is 65-year-old Ralph Allen in district five. Allen is a Republican.

The filing deadline for the May Primary is January 26th.

## "Injured"

(Cont. from front)

The passengers all suffered injuries that made removing them from wreckage and onto backboards challenging. It took an hour for all of the victims to be extracted.

The last victim was Holman who had a broken leg above and below the knee making it difficult to remove him from behind the steering wheel. Holeman's wife also had a broken leg, broken neck and broken ribs. Her daughter, Kim, had a broken shoulder and injuries to her back. Barnes suffered massive internal injuries and was taken to Emphriam McDowell Hospital in Danville for emergency surgery.

## "Smith"

(Cont. from front)

where his son-in-law, and Lisa's husband, Trevor was feeding cattle.

Mrs. Hemsley said her dad was going to break the ice on a pond on the same farm, when he apparently did not see the northbound CSX train before he pulled onto the tracks.

Smith's daughter said her dad was "hard of hearing in his right ear" and obviously did not hear the train until the last minute when he attempted to back off the tracks.

Trevor Hemsley said he heard the engineer blow his horn and watched as his father-in-law attempted to back off the tracks.

Hemsley said only the very front end of his father-in-law's truck was on the crossing when it was hit by the train

State police said Smith was ejected when the truck overturned.

Smith was transported to Rockcastle Regional Hospital by ambulance and then flown to the Univer-

sity of Kentucky Medical Center.

Lisa Hemsley said her 71-year-old father suffered multiple fractures to his body, including two breaks in his right leg. She said her father also had fractures to several of his ribs and both of his jaws were broken. His clavical bone was also broken in the accident.

Mrs. Hemsley said her father is also suffering from injuries to his kidneys and doctors believe he had a heart attack after the accident, due to the trauma from the accident.

Smith is on a ventilator and not conscious, but doctors were planning to do surgery on his leg on Wednesday. Lisa Hemsley said doctors thought the surgery was necessary to help cut down on further complications, such as lung problems.

Lisa Hemsley said reports earlier this week that her father was upgraded from critical to serious were false

Smith was the longest serving Sheriff in Rockcastle County, holding the office for three terms from 1990 to 2002.

## Judicial Branch financial information now on OpenDoor website

Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. announced recently that the Judicial Branch has joined the e-Transparency initiative launched by the Executive Branch earlier this year.

Judicial Branch expenditures and contracts are now posted on Kentucky's OpenDoor website at [www.opendoor.ky.gov](http://www.opendoor.ky.gov). (Click on Start Your Search at OpenDoor, then on Expenditure Search and then select Judicial Branch under Expenditure Search.)

Visitors to the website will find a searchable database of line-item expenditures for the Judicial Branch from January 2007 to the present. They can also find contract information. Salary information will be added in coming months.

"I'm pleased to join the Executive Branch in providing comprehensive fi-

nancial information on the OpenDoor website," Chief Justice Minton said. "This is part of our ongoing effort to increase the court system's accountability to Kentucky taxpayers."

The Judicial Branch is comprised of four levels of state courts – the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, Circuit Court and District Court. The Administrative Office of the Courts supports the activities of approximately 3,800 Kentucky Court of Justice employees, including the elected justices, judges and circuit court clerks, and executes the Judicial Branch budget.

Kentucky's OpenDoor seeks suggestions from the public on how to make the website even more user-friendly. Visitors can comment on the website by visiting [www.opendoor.ky.gov](http://www.opendoor.ky.gov) and clicking on Contact Us.



Renfro Valley Entertainment Center owners Don and Vera Adams both died recently within days of each other.



Brodhead rural mail carrier Oscar Fain, center, was honored with a retirement party on Christmas Eve after working 24 years for the postal service. On hand to help him celebrate his retirement were, from left: clerk Carol Liming, rural substitute carrier Donna Bishop, Fain, new carrier Scott Barnes, current carrier Phillip Payne, officer in charge Jerri Lynn Bussell, retired mail carrier Johnny Alcorn and retired Brodhead Postmaster Liz Tipton. During Fain's time as a mail-carrier, he was accident free.



Harry and Beverly Holman and Beverly's daughter, Kim Kirby and granddaughter Jaiden Barnes were in the above vehicle when they were all critically injured in a December 21st auto accident near Preachersville in Lincoln County.

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**For Rent:** 2 bedroom house in Brodhead. No pets. \$350 rent/\$350 deposit. 606-758-9683 or 606-510-3719. 6xntf

**For Rent:** 3 bedroom/2 bath trailer on large lot. Storage building. Reference required - no pets. \$350 month plus deposit. 606-256-5092. 6x1p

**For Rent:** 3 bedroom/1 bath home in town. Central air, gas heat. \$435 month/\$350 de-

posit. Call 256-8602 or 308-4509. 6x2p

**For Rent:** 2 bedroom mobile home on Lovell Lane. Kitchen appliances, washer/dryer, electric and water included. \$475 month/\$150 deposit. 256-3514 or 308-4983. 6x1p

**For Rent:** 3 bedroom farm house in Brodhead. \$400 rent/\$400 deposit required. 606-308-5166 or 606-256-4506. 6x1p

**For Rent: Trailer** in Mt. Vernon and trailer in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 2xntf

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**For Sale:** 5 room home with bath, good barn and 32 acres. 2 miles from Mt. Vernon. Call 606-274-4167 after 5 p.m. 4x8p

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**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 land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Chestnut Ridge. Posted as private property. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents to anyone. Violators prosecuted. 52(09)x52

**Posted:** Property of the estate of Cleairs and Luther Cox is posted. No hunting or trespassing. 6x1p

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property in Sand Springs, belonging to Paul and Faye Thomason. Violators will be prosecuted. 6x1p

**Posted:** No trespassing on property of Darrell and Helen Whitaker. 49(09)x18p

**Posted:** The farm of Judy and Bradley Asher, located at 418

Doc Adams Road. No hunting or fishing. Violators will be prosecuted. 39(09)x26p

**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. 3(10)x26p

**Posted:** No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47fn

**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 Heirs 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

## Miscellaneous For Sale

**For Sale:** 4x4 rolls of good quality grass hay. Barn kept. \$20 per roll. Get one free with every 10 rolls you buy. Will hold hay you paid for until you need it. Outside hay, \$14 roll with same offer as above. Copper Creek. 859-925-2394. 4x4p

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*Six days missed to date*

## No School again on Wednesday

Rockcastle County School Supt. Larry Hammond called off school again on Wednesday, for the sixth time this school year.

Wednesday's cancellation of schools means, for now, students will have to go to school this school year until May 25th, if no more days are missed because of inclement weather.

According to local weatherman Bud Cox, since January 1st snow has fallen 11 of the 13 days of the month and the mercury did not reach the freezing mark until Wednesday.

The low recorded temperature in January was five degrees on the 3rd and 4th.

Before Wednesday, the high temperature in January was 29 on the 12th.

## York dies after trip to pain clinic in Florida

On Tuesday, January 5th, Williamsburg police found the body of a Brodhead man in the back seat of a car that had been driven back to Kentucky from a Florida pain clinic, Whitley County Coroner Andy Croley said.

The body of Timmy L. York 44, was taken to the Williamsburg police station by a woman who lives in the Mount Vernon area.

Another woman from Rockcastle County was also in the car, the coroner said.

York died on Interstate 75 somewhere in Tennessee while coming home to Kentucky, Croley said. The women were trying to reach a Williamsburg medical clinic, using the vehicle's global positioning system, but they found themselves at the police station instead at about 11:30 a.m., the coroner said.

The coroner said York had Xanax, a drug used to

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Timmy York



Winter weather in the county has caused roads to be slick and hazardous, causing school to be dismissed six days over the past two weeks. Above, Gary Prewitt eases down a very slick Old U.S. 25 on Saturday morning. (Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin.)



Mt. Vernon City Water Department employees braved the cold temperatures on Saturday morning to fix a main water line break, caused by the extremely cold temperatures the county has been experiencing. Above, city superintendent Dennis McClure, left and employee Brian Pittman work to get the broken line, which was on Main Street in front of McKinney's Tire. It took about six and half hours to fix the line but no customers were without water, although some residents did experience low water pressure.



Shortly after 11 p.m. on Monday night, Rockcastle County roads became extremely slick and hazardous. Rockcastle 911 dispatcher Russell Barron said 18 wrecks occurred in the county in about a two hour period, including the above wreck, which happened on Lake Cumberland Road. A Somerset couple hit the cliff about a half mile from Mt. Vernon.



State Highway Department employees have been working around the clock in the past two weeks to keep roads safe, putting tons of salt on all state roads. Above, employee Tim Daughtery is shown getting into a salt truck on Monday to begin pre-salting highways before the bad weather on Monday night.

## Road complaints are main topic at Fiscal Court monthly meeting

Road woes in the county took up much of Tuesday's regular meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court.

Gary Mason and Alan Cromer were at the meeting to once again ask the court why a private land owner had been allowed to erect a gate across Eagle Creek Road in the south-

ern end of the county.

Mason, who had been before the court on the matter before, questioned why the road had not been closed properly and why the county quit maintaining it.

There was much discussion on the matter, and County Attorney Billy Reynolds was called on to

research the law.

The court explained to Mason and Cromer that the road had been abandoned by the county and had not been worked, beyond the gate, since at least 1994. On Wednesday, County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis told the *Signal* that he had found out, since the meeting, that the gate

had been up for over 30 years. However, Cromer told the court that the road, beyond the gate, was worked in 2005 to which Carloftis responded "not on my order."

Evidently the gate was not locked for many years but Magistrate Bill

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## Carloftis files for re-election

*Dowell, McKinney and Holbrook also file*

Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis has filed for a fifth term.

Carloftis was among several who filed as a candidate for the May Primary in Rockcastle Norma Houk's office.

Carloftis, 58, has been County Judge-Executive since 1993 and is the longest sitting Judge-Executive in the 5th Congressional District. He is also the fourth longest sitting County Judge-Executive in the state.

Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell, 72, who has served longer than any other Rockcastle County official, also filed for re-election. Dowell, who was first elected in 1965, will be seeking a 12th term.

Livingston City Council member 34-year-old Phillip Doan has filed for magistrate in the second district as has Joe Barron, 44. Incumbent district magistrate two Will-

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## Cross dresser from Brodhead charged with robberies

The man who allegedly robbed three central Kentucky businesses, including one in Danville, while dressed as a woman was arrested last week in Berea.

Troy N. Lear, 40, of Brodhead is being charged with recent armed robberies in Danville, Richmond and Berea. He was being held Saturday in Madison County Detention Center on a \$50,000 cash bond.

Lear was arrested Friday morning by Berea police at Kentucky Fried

Chicken after he was spotted in the vehicle involved

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Troy Lear is being held on a \$50,000 cash bond

## Local man loses everything in Monday night fire in Mt. Vernon

Three volunteer fire departments braved slick roads and extremely cold temperatures to respond to a house fire on Quarry Street in Mt. Vernon early Tuesday morning.

According to a dispatcher at Rockcastle 911, firefighters were called to the home of Larry Bradley at 3 a.m.

Bradley said he was asleep and was awakened by

glass shattering in his bathroom.

Fire Chief David Bales said the heat from the fire caused the window to shatter.

Bradley said he thought someone was trying to break-in, but when he opened the bathroom door the heat from the fire and the smoke overwhelmed

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Mt. Vernon resident Larry Bradley was injured on Monday night when his Quarry Street home caught fire. Bradley lost everything in the fire and suffered from smoke inhalation and injuries to his face because of the extreme heat from the fire. The Quarry Street home is shown in the rear of the photo. Three fire departments responded to the 3 a.m. fire.

## Points East

By Ike Adams



I'm really confused about all this global warming warning bull manure being foisted on us by the high and mighty numbskull squad of over-funded, self righteous scientist-wanna-be's and the good old United States news media. My little corner of the globe has been getting colder and colder over the last couple of years. I don't deny that we've had a few consecutive warm winter spells since the turn of the century. On the other hand, the southeastern part of the United States is currently undergoing the coldest winter we've seen in 40 years after experiencing the coolest summer since back in the mid fifties.

In the meantime, while weather patterns follow a somewhat predictable flow from decade to decade, half the population of the continent is suddenly up in alarm in fear that north pole is melting and California is gonna be washed away and they blame it all on coal.

You can't walk through

downtown Berea these days for fear of getting hit by an errant jerking knee in fear of coal. If I were in charge of things, I'd simply cut off all coal-generated power going into Berea and let them fix their problem. A sun god mounted on top of Boone Tavern ought to do it, especially if they can turn jerking knees into electricity.

Actually California is going to be washed away due to earthquakes and normal erosion sometime down the line but not in our life time. Thank God. Can you imagine an influx of washed-away Californians moving to your town? If that doesn't make you shudder, I don't know what it will take.

And also, thank God, California is apt to be around well after Arnold Whatanasser learns to speek angleesh.

Your average hillbilly can leave the mountains, move to Detroit, or, for that matter,

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## Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

### Rockcastle Memories Collecting knives

When I was a little boy following my grandfather (Pop) around, I noticed that he always had a knife in his pocket. His reason for carrying such a "nifty" item all the time was not for fun or habit but to use as a tool. His use of the knife was sometimes humorous but always interesting.

Once Pop and I were strolling through his garden when he stopped and plucked a turnip from the ground. He shook off the excess dirt from the vegetable and reached for his knife. As he began to peel the turnip, Mommie Katie walked up and said, "Gene, surely you are not going to use that knife to peel that turnip!" He laughingly replied, "Sure I am, it works alright when I cut my toenails!" That woman could give a look of disgust that was so potent that it was truly unforgettable. And I can still see it on her face as she turned and walked back to the house.

Pop gave me my first knife when I was about six years old. He did not have a certain brand that he used, but he chose one that had good steel and that he could keep sharp. The knife he gave me was a Camillus, and it is still in my collection. Although it is in anything but pristine condition, I am so proud to still have that white-handled, three-bladed knife from my grandfather.

While sitting under a shade tree in our yard, Pop showed me how to use a "whet stone" to sharpen my new knife. By the time I finished that task, that baby would shave the hairs off my arm.

He also gave me proper instructions on the use and care of such a useful tool. Mostly, I just used it for "whittling." But Pop illustrated any number of uses for a good knife. And he gave a lecture that I have never forgotten concerning the safety of using a pocket knife.

From that point on, I became a collector and have continued for over 50 years. At some point, I discovered the well-known Case brand of pocket knives. My collecting has been concentrated on that brand even though I have lots of other brands as well.

When I first started teaching chemistry at Campbellsville High School, I met an elderly gentleman who was a real authority on knives, and I often visited with him to learn more about older knives. He was probably in his 70's at the time, and one day he presented me a beautiful Case knife that he had owned for many years. I remember him saying, "Since you have such a love of good knives, I want you to have this one that I have had for a long time." His generosity touched me, and that one always brings those memories

to mind whenever I handle it. I suppose that was probably the reason that I started collecting the Case brand.

In the mid-sixties, I took a teaching position at Mt. Sterling High School which came attached with the assignment of assistant football coach. The head coach, "Chili" Ishmael, was a good friend of mine, and he also loved pocket knives. He had one special Case knife that he never failed to have in his pocket when he coached. We teased him a lot about his "lucky" knife, but the teasing stopped when we won the State Championship in 1969!

Todd, my son who was killed in an automobile wreck in 1992, had a great appreciation of knives. One Christmas I gave him a Case "Eisenhower" with stag handles, and I think he loved that knife more than any gift I ever gave him. Needless to say, that one is certainly my most prized. Any time that I hold it, I still see the big smile that he had when he opened that gift.

Another choice knife that I favor is one that my wife gave me a few years ago - a Case canoe with Mammoth-tusk handles. The company claims, "These handles are more than 13,000 years old." She surprised me this past Christmas with one that has an elk engraved on the cream-colored handle. It is just too cool!

The subject of knives reminds me of a man here in Powell County who is a "flint knapper." His name is Johnny Faulkner. One summer afternoon, he and I sat under a tree as I watched him shape a knife blade from a large piece of flint that he had collected in the county. For a couple of hours, he carefully chipped away small pieces of the stone until it began to take the shape of a blade. His skills are quite remarkable! When he finished his flint knife, he graciously handed it to me and said, "You can have this as a souvenir." It has a place on

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## The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



For the next series of columns, I hope to explore the section of the county known as Wabd. This small community is especially dear to me, as my maternal great-grandparents and most of their kin lived there.

For my information, I've interviewed Winnie Norton-Bullock by phone. She was born in Wabd to Willis Mitchell Norton and Clearcy Sowder-Norton in 1924. Her grandfather, Robert Patterson Norton and my great-grandfather, Joseph M. Norton, were brothers. The following are her memories of her living and growing up in Wabd. Wabd was just a small, rural, farming section of the county located west of Mount Vernon on what is now Highway 461. Most of the people who lived there had large farms on the rolling acres that are so abundant.

Central to any small community was the local general store and post office. In this case, they were combined. This operation sat on the corner of Old 461, known as the Doc Adams Road and I think, Spiro Road. Kentucky Candle Wax Supply now occupies this area.

The store/post office was there when Winnie was born, and she is pretty sure it was there long before that. There was a gentleman known as "Uncle" Will Robbins, who ran it. After some time, it was torn down and Clarice Denny built and ran a general store there.

For a time, the home of Bradley Saylor was used as the post office. It was a large, two-story frame house that is still standing. It is located on the Doc Adams Road, just after it turns off the new Highway 461, and is owned by Howard McClure. Winnie said, that to get your mail, you had to go to the side door and knock for service.

Another central point of interest was the Norton School. It was a small frame building located about a mile up Sand Springs Road to the left. It housed grades 1 through 8, and started in 1917. The final year the school was in existence was 1956.

Winnie and her children attended it, as did all the children of the area.

Winnie said that there was a plaque on the front wall of the classroom that noted each teacher, and the year that they taught. She also had some documentation at home that had the same thing. It is as follows: Egbert F. Norton was the first teacher in 1917. He was followed by John Scott, 1918 and -19; Ernest Bullock, 1920; John Scott, 1921; Nellie Norton-Cope, 1922; Ernest Bullock, 1923; John Jones, 1924; Nellie Norton-Cope, 1925; Bessie Norton, 1926; Myrtle Norton-Miller, 1927; Dolly Norton, 1928, -29, and -30; J. N. Brown, 1931; Jean Pope, 1932 and -33; John Scott, 1934; Laverne Owens, 1935; John Jones, 1936; Winnie Coffey, 1937; Fannie Norton, 1938; Cletus Southard, 1939; Leonard Bullock, 1940 and -41; Catherine Graves, 1942 and -43; Ina Lear, 1944; Martha Graves, 1945; Ina Lear, 1946; Martha Graves, 1947; Wilma Whitaker, 1948; Lucille Graves, 1949; Alma Pike, 1950; Elisa Gilliam, 1951; Norma Payne, 1952; Mary Jane Hall, 1953; Hubert Hunt, 1954; Lucy Payne, 1955; Joanna Norton, 1956.

This will end our visit to Wabd, at least through the memory of Winnie Norton-Bullock. As I have noted before, and must stress, these are memories that have been related to me by telephone. I have taken the liberty of adding a few comments here and there in order to better explain the story. If anyone else has anything farther to add, please feel free to contact me with the information.

*(Remember, I'm always looking for a bit of Rockcastle history. If you have a story to tell, and all of us do, please contact me through the Mount Vernon Signal, or the roots of rockcastle@windstream.net)*

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## Psoriasis Can Be Treated, Not Cured

Presented by Dr. Kevin Rowe

Millions of people have psoriasis, a genetically determined skin disease. When the psoriasis is in a visible area of the skin, it can make a person self-conscious and cause him to avoid many activities, such as sun bathing, even though sunlight actually helps the rash.

Psoriasis is a disease that causes thickening and redness of the skin, typically in areas of pressure, such as over the knees and elbows or between the buttocks. In severe cases, it can develop across the whole body. Stresses, trauma to the skin, and certain medicines may exacerbate the condition. These causes should be avoided whenever possible.

Topical steroids are quite helpful in controlling the symptoms, but as soon as they are stopped there may be a recurrence, or even worsening, of the disease. One of the most useful treatments is keeping the lesions soft with ointments or moisturizers. Plain petrolatum is good, and a moisturizer, such as urea lotion, can be helpful.

More severe cases may benefit from newer medications such as topical retinoids or calcipotriene. On facial lesions where steroids should be avoided if possible, a person may use topical tacrolimus or pimecrolimus.

A very reliable treatment is a strong topical tar cream along with exposure to sunlight. Unfortunately, tar preparations can irritate the skin, stain clothes, and have a tar odor. In the most severe cases, a person may need to take oral medicines that reduce the cell division which is at the root of the problem. This can include immune modifying medicines such as infliximab or etanercept.

Although treatment is usually effective, there is still no cure for psoriasis.



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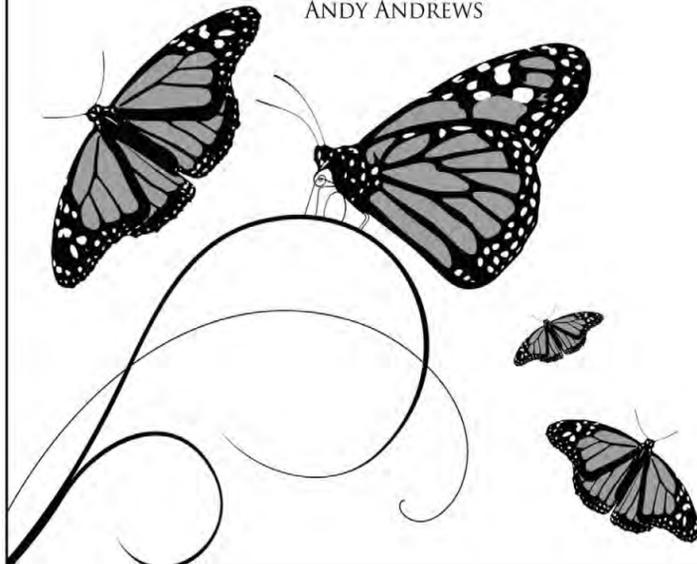
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# Obituaries



## David Mason

David Mason, 59, of Pine Hill, died Thursday, January 7, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born June 13, 1950 in Stanford, the son of Melba Jean Kemp. He was a member of the Livingston Pentecostal Church. He had been in Law enforcement for seven years was a 20 year member of the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department. He was a self employed mechanic. He was presently serving as a Rockcastle Co. Constable. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, son and grandfather. His hobbies and interests included hunting and fishing.

On Dec. 6, 1967 he was united in holy matrimony to Leda Gail Vanwinkle, who preceded him in death on May 14, 2009, from his union came three sons.

Those left to cherish his memory include: his mother, Melba Jean Kemp of Mt. Vernon; three sons, David Alan (Pamela) Mason of Mullins Station, Christopher Dale (Judy) Mason of Pine Hill and Perry Wade Mason, Sr. of Pine Hill; six grandchildren, Phillip Dustin Thomas, Devon Michael Mason, William David Mason, Cassandra Gail Mason, Tiffany LaShey Mason and Perry Wade Mason Jr.; one great grandchild, Garrett Bryan Goebel; one brother, Willie (Jennie Darlene) Martin of Pine Hill; one sister, Joy Marie Martin of Mt. Vernon; mother-in-law, Esther Fullerlove of Livingston; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 11, 2010 at the Livingston Pentecostal Church with Bro. Jim Miller officiating. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead was entrusted with the services.

Condolences may be made online [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Timothy Lee York

Timothy Lee York, 44, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, January 5, 2010. He was born Oct. 20, 1965 in Richmond, KY; a son of the late John and Nanny Elizabeth Day York. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon who enjoyed fishing and camping.

Those left to cherish his memories include: a sister, Darlene (Shannon) Burdine of Crab Orchard; four brothers, David York of Brodhead, Richard "Red" (Crystal) York of Brodhead, Bill (Mary) York of Indianapolis, IN and Terry York of Mt. Vernon; two stepsons, Kyle (Audrey) Fletcher of Mt. Vernon and Chris Fletcher of Brodhead; five step grandchildren; as well as a host of nieces/nephews, aunts and uncles, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife Michelle Mason York; and two brothers, Johnny Dwaine York and infant brother, Elmer York.

Funeral services were held Sunday, January 10, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Eddie Nation officiating. Burial followed in the Briarfield Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Chet, Joe, Calvin, Ronnie, Dale, J.D. Woodall and John Bradley.

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

## Robin Lynn Martin

Robin Lynn Martin, 42, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, January 7, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Stanford, KY on September 2, 1967 the daughter of Estill Gerald and Margaret Louise Parker Hibbard.

She is survived by: her husband, Arthur Martin of Lexington; two brothers, Jerry Hibbard of Tennessee and Tim Hibbard of Lexington; and one sister, Ronda Kanatzar of Lexington.

There were no services. Interment will be in the Parlor Grove Cemetery in Waynesburg.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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



## Oscar D. Barrett

Oscar D. Barrett, 93, of Berea, died Sunday, January 10, 2010 at his home. He was born in Madison County to the late Arthur and Bertha Powell Barrett. He was a retired farmer and painter. He was a member of Silver Creek Baptist Church and a charter member and deacon for Blue Lick Missionary Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents he was also preceded in death by: his wife, Ethel Payne Barrett; one son, Lawrence Barrett; one sister, Fannie Smith; and three brothers, Jesse Barrett, Arnold Barrett and Lloyd Barrett.

He is survived by: his children, Maxine (Henry) Brooks, Kay Irene Barrett, Vernon (Sandy) Barrett, Paul (Gail) Barrett and Jacqueline (Michael) Yelton; five sisters, Ola Mehring, Dorothy Geisler, Lucinda Rogers, Geraldine Houston and Delora Lykins; two brothers, Joseph Barrett and Delbert Barrett; 12 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; several step great grandchildren; and several great great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, January 14, 2010 at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Ron Roberts officiating. Burial will follow in the Berea Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Kerry Brooks, Tommy Ross, Donald D. Caudill, Gary Allen Ross, Billy Ray Geisler and James Herbert Powell. Honorary bearers will be: Bobby Barrett, Billy Barrett, Jimmy Smith, Mike Barrett, Jerome Parker, Norman Aich, Vern "Shorty" Barrett, David Ross, Barry Brooks and Michael Yelton.

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



## Jimmie Adams

Jimmie Warren Adams, 70, of Danville, died Monday, January 11th, 2010 at the Danville Center for Health and Rehabilitation. He was born December 26th, 1939 in Brodhead, the son of Alford Davis Adams and Bertha Moore Adams. He was a member of Brodhead Baptist Church and #651 Local Teamsters Union and was an Army Veteran. He was a 33 year retiree of the Butternut Bread Co. in Danville and Taylor Produce of Brodhead. His hobbies and interests included hunting

and fishing.

On July 16, 1961 he was united in holy matrimony to Tressa Lunsford Adams and from this union came three sons.

Those left to cherish his memory include: his wife, Tressa Lunsford Adams of Danville; three sons, Barry Adams of Saginaw, TX; and Troy Lee Adams and Chad Allen Adams, both of Danville; nine grandchildren; one great grandchild; three brothers, Jackie (Wilma) Adams of Fairland, IN; Butch (Sandy) Adams of West Chester, OH and Ronnie (Linda) Adams of Brodhead; one sister, Carolyn (Bill) McKinney of Ottawa; as well as a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by: two sisters, Juanita Browning and Anna Marie Valesquez; three brothers, John "Buddy" Adams, Bobby Carter Adams, Sr. and Charles Adams.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, January 14th, 2010 at 1 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. John Thompson officiating. Burial will follow in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers will be: Jackie Adams, Butch Adams, Ronnie Adams, Billy McKinney, Harold Baker and Tommy Snow.

Honorary casketbearers will be: Scott Rogers, Donald Anderson, Richard Smith, Mark Hogue, George Johnson and Jerry Cook.

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## Ronald K. Wilmot

Ronald Keith "Wrong Way" Wilmot, 63, died January 5, 2010 at Community Memorial Medical Center in South Hill, VA. He was born in Berea, the only child of William Carter and Anna Riddle Wilmot. After his parents death, he was raised by his grandparents and aunts.

He attended Eastern Kentucky University and went into newspaper publishing. He worked at the Tidewater News in Franklin as an advertising manager and general manager from 1980 to 2006, and then as Group Publisher for Womack Publishing Company in South Hill. He was past president of the Franklin Kiwanis Club and past president of the Franklin-Southampton County Chamber of Commerce. Ron was an avid golfer and a prankster with a great sense of humor. He was a very special person and was loved by many.

Left to cherish his memory is: his wife, Joyce Hill Wilmot; his daughter, Leigh Wilmot (Chris) Choate of Greenville, NC; one stepson, Mark Babb; two grandchildren, Briana and Cayman Choate; two special aunts, Edna Harris and Juanita McGuire; honorary brothers and sisters, Kermit Bowling, Terry Harris, Jane Clouse, and Sue White; and many cousins.

A celebration of Ron's life was held January 9, 2010 at Fred's Restaurant in Franklin, VA. Wright Funeral Home, Franklin, is assisting the family.

[www.wrightfuneralhome.org](http://www.wrightfuneralhome.org)

## Ida "Tuby" Cecelia Deatherage Means

Ida "Tuby" Cecelia Deatherage Means, 75, died Wednesday, January 6, 2010 at Village Care of King, NC. She was born February 12, 1934 in Rockcastle County to the late Elza Edward and Geneva McHargue Deatherage. She was a member of Main Street United Methodist Church in Kernersville. She was a graduate of Mt. Vernon High School class of 1952, and Good Samaritan Hospital Nursing Program in Lexington class of 1955. She worked as a registered nurse in KY, ND, TX, and NC, she retired after 23 years of employment with Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center as an operating room nurse.

Surviving are: her husband, Thomas Stewart Means; her son, Timothy S. (Linda) Means; two stepsons, Thomas S. (Barbara) Means of Lebanon, OH, Dennis P. (Mary) Means of Mason, OH; and one brother, Carl B. (Caroline) Deatherage of Adams, TN.

A memorial service was conducted Sunday, January 10, 2010 at Main St. United Methodist Church in Kernersville with Dr. Jeff Patterson officiating.

A graveside service will be conducted at a later date at Arlington National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Main Street United Methodist Church, 306 South Main St., Kernersville, NC 27284.

Online condolences may be made at [www.hayworth-miller.com](http://www.hayworth-miller.com)

## Fay Hensley

Fay Hensley, 84, of Richmond, IN died Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2010, at Reid Hospital. She was born April 25, 1925, in Brodhead, to Samuel "S.R." and Mattie Whitaker Cromer, she lived in Richmond since 1946.

She was a 1944 graduate of Brodhead High School. She retired from Belden in 1985 after 38 years. She was a member of Fairview Baptist Church.

Survivors include her brother, John D. Cromer of Brodhead and nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Golden Hensley, to whom she was married June 22, 1946, and died March 10, 1988; her parents; sister, Zella Austin; and brothers, Vernon, Woodrow, Russell and Bobby Lee Cromer.

Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, 2010, at Earlham Memorial Mausoleum, 1101 National Road West, Richmond, IN. Funeral services will follow with Rev. John C. Jones officiating. Burial will be in Earlham Cemetery.

Doan & Mills Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at [www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com](http://www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com)



## Nancy Lambert Williams

Nancy Lambert Williams, 96, of Lambert Road, Berea, died at her residence Monday, Jan. 11, 2010. She was a lifelong resident of Rockcastle County, born Jan. 22, 1913, daughter of the late Judge J. H. Lambert and Mary Wheeler Lambert, retired Rockcastle County Board of Education Director of Pupil Personnel Services, member of Fairview Baptist Church, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Kentucky Retired Teachers Association. She was a Berea College graduate, Class of 1937 and Eastern Kentucky University Graduate School, Masters of Education, Class of 1957.

Survivors include: three children, Judy (Jimmy) Cummins of Berea, Dotty (Bill) Parsons of Mt. Vernon, Wesley (Ann) Williams of Berea; one sister, Dorothy Lambert of Augusta, GA; six grandchildren, Dreama, Jamica, Julie, Monica Jill, Janie, and Blake; host grandson, Andre; seven great grandchildren, Kerrigan, Kameryn, Markley, Anna, Arrahlyn, Lincoln, and John Bennett; as well as, numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by: her husband, Wallace Williams; great granddaughter, Lauren; stepmother, Della Kirby Lambert; and three brothers, James, John, and Wesley.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, 2010 at Reppert Funeral Home with Pastor Vaughn Rasor officiating. Burial will follow in Berea Cemetery. Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

## Health Dept. to give vaccines

The Rockcastle County Health Department is now offering the Zostavax (shingles vaccine), Tdap, and Pneumococcal vaccines. In order to receive the Zostavax you must be 60 years of age or older and for the Pneumococcal you must be age 55 or older.

There will be no charge for the vaccine, just an administrative fee of no more than \$4.00.

We are asking that anyone who is interested in the vaccinations, please call the Health Dept. and make an appt. The phone number is 256-2242.

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If you would like to start the New Year right and stop smoking, the Kentucky Cancer Program can help. Using an innovative smoking-cessation program called the Cooper-Clayton method we can help you become a non-smoker.

A 12-week program sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital will begin **January 26, 2010**. Thanks to the ASAP (Agency for Substance Abuse Policy) Grant, free nicotine replacement products will be available.

Join the hundreds of other Kentuckians who have **quit for life**.

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# Our Readers Write

## Reader questions Mayor's filing for re-election . . .

Dear Editor,  
While reading the *Signal*, I am truly stunned to see that Clarice Kirby has filed to be a candidate for the next mayors election.

I think she has embarrassed, humiliated and degraded, the City of Mt. Vernon, not only morally and ethically but financially enough.

The Mayor said she wants the young and old to see their dreams for the future of Mt. Vernon come true. Within the last year the Mayor has wasted enough TAX money on pictures, wire, screws, a \$400 dollar plaque for the fire house (with her name on it of course) soccer balls on front of City Hall, decal removal on old police cruiser, a \$15,000 dollar sign (2 miles from the city limits) now how far would that go in helping the young and old see their dreams come true?

Now the Mayor has been indicted on five felony counts, by the Rockcastle County Grand Jury. So if the Mayor is still around for the election, keep in mind what she has done to the City of Mt. Vernon. We surely deserve better than we have now.

Ron Taylor  
Mt. Vernon

## Courtney wants Governor to step in on Mayor issue..

Dear Editor,  
It's no secret to anyone that I've written many letters outlining Mayor Kirby's expense habits. I've sent over 100 documents to the state auditor requesting an audit of the city.

I've watched the city council "slowly" establish back bones and stand up to the mayor. Recently some of them have gone "two steps" backward.

Based on the recent arrest of the Mayor, I am asking the Governor of KY to "suspend" the mayor from office for moral turpitude pending the outcome of her trial.

Considering that she is no longer able to spend funds without approval, she is nothing more than a lame duck in the water, and is no longer capable of performing her mayoral duties.

Sincerely,  
Rick Courtney

## Who decides if there's enough evidence?...

Dear Editor,  
I recently read that a grand jury failed to indict Steve McCoy for stealing medication from the nursing home. Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley was quoted as saying he "just didn't think there was enough evidence to warrant an indictment in the case."

My question is, who led the jurors to believe there was not enough evidence to indict? Would that have been Mr. Guffy, the detective who works for the Commonwealth Attorney's office? The same Mr. Guffy who led jurors to believe there was not enough evidence to indict a convicted

child rapist who nearly took my daughter's life at gun point? The sex offender threatened my daughter's life and that of her fiancé with two or more witnesses yet Mr. Guffy led jurors to believe there was not enough evidence to indict.

Folks, if you want jurors to make better decisions about whom to indict, then you must elect someone you can trust to presents the facts truthfully to them. Someone who cares more for our citizens than they do thugs and thieves.

There used to be a time when a man was a man. When they would actually come together to protect women and children of their community. Now, all you hear about is some child being dumped into a garbage can or beaten to death, bodies being found by the roadside or in someone's freezer, old ladies being robbed or some 7 Eleven being knocked off. You're not safe at the post office or any other public place -- you're not even safe at home.

Our sons and daughters being raped and abused, kids are overdosing on drugs (even prescription) -- it's all you hear. We are sick of it!

Isn't our entire judicial system one big parasitic fluke? Arrest, collect \$\$\$ and release! Why aren't these officials protecting us!

Of all the criminals arrested recently, or even five years ago, how many of them are with us today - right now around our playgrounds and stalking our homes -- arrest, collect and release!

Of all the arrests made recently by Sheriff Mike Peters, how many of these criminals are actually still behind bars! Look out your window, I'm sure they are right where they were before he arrested them -- next to your kids and next to your home -- begging, borrowing or stealing to pay for their drug habit.

Those who we have voted in, it is literally not working! Think of all these robberies and the lack of support we have received throughout their terms. When our home, work truck and four wheeler were burned to the ground, all Mr. Peters could say was, "I haven't had time to investigate." -- 2 1/2 years later he still hasn't the time. People tell me of being robbed and having to retrieve their own items -- without police assistance. What has this world come to?

Perhaps we can start by changing who we have voted in and, hopefully, one day reform the entire failing, money racketeering, self serving judicial system, not just here in our county but across the land, one little ripple at a time.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Collins Mason

## Decline in Christian Values...

Dear Editor,  
*Decline in Christian values on Brindle Ridge (part 3)*

This is a continuing true story of a man who lived on Brindle Ridge most of his life, became a widower and remarried, then passed away in the 1980's.

His widow and her children lost no time in removing his personal property to their homes without asking his

son (the administrator of his will). The stepchildren completely ignored the will and its provisions. Finally after being threatened with legal action they brought back some of the property.

Their only purpose was to ignore the will and fill their pockets with ill-gotten material goods. This is how they treated the memory of a man that always gave and gave, but never ask for anything for himself.

Now the stepchildren, thinking of themselves, took action in court to receive even more material goods. This was initiated not by the widow, but her children. They already had plans for her in a nursing home, while they took control of all his and her money.

Months later there was an auction for his estate, to settle his will. His children and grandchildren were there to watch the proceedings and bid on the property. This was the old family place, and there was an attempt by one grandchild to bid on the property and keep it in the family.

To his dismay he was outbid by one of the stepchildren (with ill-gotten money from the estate), even though all the other neighbors refrained from outbidding the grandchild.

Now the family place is no longer in the family's hands, but a complete stranger.

Oh by the way, the stepchild that stepped all over the hearts of the family is a professing CHRISTIAN in his neighborhood. That takes me back to the title of this letter: Decline in Christian values on Brindle Ridge.

Is this a surprise or is this the values we use today? Can a person really be forgiven and redeemed to take of such morals? I would welcome any replies to this question. I will attempt to give my answer in the next letter.

Jefferson Saylor  
Atlanta, Ga.

## Help me to help others...

Dear Editor,  
It is Thursday afternoon. I am watching the snow. I was just thinking of the people who are without heat, food, blankets and other things.

Then I remembered a time, when we operated the Rock Of Ages Mission. We gave to many families and individuals, but, this one time was special to me. We went and bought gloves scarves and boggins and gave them out to several men, women and children to keep them a little warmer.

I would like to do that again. If not now, maybe next winter, but, if anyone wants to help me to help others and you have any items that are in good shape to keep someone warm, please call me.

I would love to have the following items. Needed items are gloves for all ages, boggins, scarves, blankets, and heaters, kerosene and electric and wood burners. Thanks to all who help.

No one should have to be cold. Although the Mission has been closed for about four years, I still get calls from the needy. I hope to hear from many good caring people who are willing to help.

Thank you,  
Kathleen Bretz  
3776 KY 3245,  
Brodhead, KY 40409  
606-758-9135



## By Don White Tucky Trivia - Indian Old Fields QUESTIONS

- (1) Where was the last of the Kentucky Indian towns?
- (2) What kind of vegetable is sometimes referred to as "music roots" in southern Kentucky?
- (3) What college post did Fran Curci accept in 1985?
- (4) Who was the first Kentucky governor directly elected by popular vote?
- (5) Kentucky was the first state to allow citizens to vote without what qualification?
- (6) Name the Louisville-born actor who starred in "Deliverance," "Superman" and "Friendly Fire."
- (7) What county is Kentucky's smallest in square miles?
- (8) Name the Woodford County native who was the only physician to serve as governor of Kentucky prior to Ernie Fletcher.
- (9) Who wrote "Kentucky on the March"?
- (10) Within three inches, what is the record single snowfall in Kentucky history?
- (11) What federal highway crosses the state from west to east, entering near Ashland and exiting near Wickliffe?
- (12) What Lexington musical group recorded the hit "I Want To Kiss You All Over"?
- (13) Name the U.S. senator from Kentucky who also served as Ambassador to India and Nepal?
- (14) Name the Kentucky governor who was owner of The Anderson News of Lawrenceburg, and publisher of the Richmond Daily Register.
- (15) What pond reportedly supplied the Al Capone gang for the Chicago moonshining trade during Prohibition?
- (16) What were the state membership dues per homemaker in the Kentucky Homemakers of 1932?
- (17) Former University of Kentucky coach Joe B. Hall was previously head coach at two other colleges. Name them.
- (18) Name three Kentucky towns with the same names as states.
- (19) Name the Kentucky native who won an Emmy Award for directing "Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In."
- (20) In what year did the devastating April 3rd tornado strike Kentucky?

## "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

per. A native of Somerset, Cooper also served as county judge in Pulaski, and was a member of the Warren Commission investigating the death of President John F. Kennedy.

- (14) Keen Johnson.
- (15) Golden Pond (in the Land Between the Lakes).
- (16) \$.02.
- (17) Central Missouri and Regis.
- (18) Texas, Nevada, Washington.
- (19) Mark Warren. Born in Harrodsburg, he also directed episodes of The Dukes of Hazard and many other shows. He died of cancer in Los Angeles in 1999.
- (20) 1974.

My desk at my home office.

Occasionally, I give knives for gifts. One of my most treasured friends is an oral surgeon in Lexington, who is relocating to Texas in order to further his career. Upon deciding that I would

give him a knife as a "going away" gift, I presented him with a Case "Baby Doc" with pearl handles. The look on his face was priceless. I have no doubt that that knife will prompt fond memories of our many walks in my woods on Furnace Mountain.

I have even given my wife a knife as a gift. Although I was not sure how she would react, I decided to take a chance and see. I chose a Case knife that she could carry in her purse. To my delight, she loved it and carries it on a daily basis.

Two years ago I found a Case knife with a small cross embossed into the handle. I thought it was the perfect knife for my brother Al, who has been a Baptist preacher for his entire life, and I gave it to him for Christmas.

To me, knives are beautiful, useful, and last long enough to become embodied with good memories. I am very thankful that Pop gave me that little knife almost 60 years ago. He started me on a life-long love of pocket knives, and I suppose I will continue to collect them until I die.

My collection is kept safe in a locked, fireproof container in my office in hopes that they will eventually be passed on to friends and family members. Then they can serve as mementoes and keep the tradition going.

(You can reach me at mtman@mis.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 - Stanton, KY 40380.)

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### Books for Bikes: Reading for Wheels

Registration for the Seventh Annual Books for Bikes: Reading for Wheels began Jan. 4th and will continue through the 30th. Children ages 3-12 are eligible to participate. Register at Rockcastle Public Library.

### CCFFG Meeting

The next meeting of the CCFFG will be Tuesday, January 19th at 6 p.m. in the third floor of the courthouse. Please enter through the back door.

### Foster/Adoptive Parent Meeting

If you are interested in becoming a foster or adoptive parent? The Cabinet for Health and Family Services will hold an informational meeting Jan. 14 at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County DCBS office at the Scott Building on Main Street in downtown Mt. Vernon. New classes will begin Jan. 19, 2010. For more information, contact Brandy Baldwin at 606-287-7114 or Terry Nelson at 606-573-4620.

### Courthouse Office Hours Note

All courthouse offices, except 911, will be closed Saturday, January 16th and Monday, January 18, 2010 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

### Test Dates for Census Takers

If you are interested in employment with the U.S. Census Bureau, test dates for Rockcastle County are: Fri., Jan. 16th, 11 a.m., Brindle Ridge Fire Dept. and at 2 p.m. on Jan. 16th at Fairview Baptist Church. Wed., Jan. 20 at 10 a.m. - Livingston Homecoming Committee Meeting Room - next to Livingsto School building and, the same day at 3 p.m. at Rockcastle Courthouse - third floor. For more information, please call 606-219-4850, 866-861-2010 or visit [www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov).

### Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Rock Fire Grill.

### VFW News

VFW Post 5988 is open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5 p.m. for members and their guests. The monthly meeting will be held the fourth Thursday of each month, beginning at 7 p.m. Bingo is held at the post every Tuesday, beginning at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

### Brodhead Lodge Meeting

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #556 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

### Historical Society Hours

The Rockcastle Historical Society is 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 Meetings

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.

### 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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# Senate Week in Review...

By Ed Worley,  
State Senator

Members of the Kentucky General Assembly convened the 2010 legislative session last week with a variety of issues that need attention, including the a l w a y s -challenging task of compiling a two-year budget plan for the Commonwealth.



Even-year sessions, like this one, meet for 60 days. The two-year state budget is written during this "long session," and this budget session will be difficult because of the magnitude of the decisions we must make. Even if we only flatline the spending already in place, Kentucky faces at least a \$900 million deficit. That is 10 percent of the annual budget, and a number that large cannot be remedied with simple changes.

Since we passed the current budget two years ago, it has been cut six times, mostly through wholesale cuts across State Government, together with certain tax increases. As Governor Beshear said in his State-of-the-Commonwealth address, out of adversity comes opportunity. This is our chance to re-evaluate our priorities for State Government, assess which state programs work and generally slim down our agencies to a manageable level. Simply requiring all areas of government to reduce spending by 10 percent will not necessarily make government more efficient in the long run.

One way to make government more efficient is make government more transparent and ethical. We will have several bills this session aimed at putting state spending and campaign finance reports online. Twenty years ago, Kentucky was at the forefront of ethics reform and we need to continue this distinction.

We also want to be a leader in education. This week, University of Kentucky President, Dr. Lee Todd, spoke with the Obama Administration about federal initiatives to increase the number of math and science teachers in our K-12 schools -- a push we have successfully made in Frankfort for several sessions. We will be continuing those efforts this year, along with keeping a close eye on the implementation of school testing reform measures we passed last year.

Of course, during the next three months, there will be many other issues to arise, ranging from criminal code reform to energy independence to domestic violence. Each week, I will report on our work in Frankfort, but to truly be your servant at the Capitol, citizens must be actively engaged. In addition to following news reports and reading my columns, you can keep up with legislative action through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page and the General Assembly's toll-free phone lines, or our free e-mail news service.

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- To leave a message for any legislator, call the General Assembly's toll-free Message Line at 1-800-372-7181. People with hearing difficulties may leave messages for lawmakers by calling the TTY Message Line at (808) 896-0305.

- You can also write any legislator by sending a letter with the lawmaker's name to: Capitol Annex, 702 Capitol Avenue, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

- You can also e-mail me at ed.worley@lrc.ky.gov.

## "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

California, and then come home for a visit eight weeks later and you can't understand a word he says because he has the dialect of his new locale down pat and does not want to fall back into bad diction habits.

I've had hundreds of cousins move northward with a parting salute and a fare well: "Reckon I'll see yaall in a little while if the good Lords a willin and the creeks don't rise."

On the first visit home, instead of "How you all doin? That younger sure is growin up": its "ououou mye goodness it is so wonderful to see youse gouys again. UOOO OOO ooo, mye, mye; isn't sweet little Johnny commencing to mature."

I swear to you, they learn this in eight weeks or less. Arnold has been in California for sixty years and he still sounds like a Hungarian who learned what little English he can pronounce from a sailor while he was on the boat on his way over here. Not only that, but he married into the Kennedy Clan, paradoxically still hates welfare and got himself elected Governor of California. I figure that as soon as his term is up he will move to Minnesota, announce that he is a candidate for gov, and be elected by a landslide without spending a dime on his campaign. As in California, all you have to have to be governor of Minnesota is an empty skull and a fantastic body.

In Kentucky, all you have to have is an empty skull with a devious atmosphere inside it to get elected to anything. If you don't believe me, take a long hard look at our legislature and the governor's office.

But don't get involved in any duels unless you can lie your way out of it. Even you, might consider running for office and you surely would not swear a lie.

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**Country living** in the Ottawa area of Rockcastle County located in the Brodhead School district. There's a total of 12 acres and the property is improved with a 1.5 story, fixer-upper home and a barn. Privacy for only \$79,500. M2518

**You Will Feel Right At Home** - in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home that has been completely redone. Home features new carpet, hardwood, appliances, paint and roof, all on approx. 1.5 acres. As an added bonus, this property is located close to town in the Oakwood Subdivision, the hospital, and schools yet still has lots of privacy in the back with a wooded area and a creek. A home with all this and such a low price is hard to find. The seller has relocated and is motivated to sell. \$137,500. M2507

**Enjoy Fishing...in your own pond.** This property consists of a modern home with 4 bedroom, 2 baths, living room, kitchen and a partial unfinished basement and a nice pond. Enjoy fishing and country living on this 1.58 piece of property in the Willalla community. M2478

**Reduced**  
**Get It While You Can!** 4-5 bedroom home on 3 acres with barn and garage. Beautiful mature trees only 4 miles from Stanford. M2450

**Beautiful 59.4 secluded mountain-top acres.** A hunters and campers delight with abundant wildlife. Some cleared land, a pond, and improved with an A-frame cabin and only minutes from I-75. Affordable price, \$67,500. M2400

**SOLD**  
**Close to Town & Private** - This house is situated on 2 acres +/- and features 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, KIR/Dining room combo, LR and upstairs storage room. Other amenities include: a fireplace, a 1-car detached garage, city water, septic system, chain-link fence and front porch. M2490

**Country View!** This home consists of 2 bedrooms, living room, bath, kitchen/dining room. Home has been updated with heat pump/central air. This has approximately 5.8 acres and a 3-car detached garage, shed and barn. \$115,000. M2477

**Convenient!** This 1,352 sq. ft. brick home is situated on a 1 acre lot +/- and features a living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 BR and 1 bath. Other amenities include: an unfinished walk-out basement with 1 car garage, front and rear porches, electric heat, city water, septic system and propane fireplace. \$59,900. M2519

**Gorgeous 2 story brick home** situated on 10 acres m/l with 4 bedrooms and a total of 3 full baths and 2 half baths. This is a beautifully decorated home with hardwood, tile & carpet, nice moldings, 2 family rooms, kitchen with breakfast bar, and separate dining room. The home is also improved with a 2 car attached garage and the property has an above ground pool with deck, nice metal barn and metal shed. \$389,000. \$1021890

**Get ready for spring and relax on this deck** overlooking an acre of land, located just minutes away from the local hospital, post office and schools. This spacious 1,400 sq. ft. brick home offers 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, large eat-in kitchen, formal living room, and a den with a wood burning fireplace. Priced to sell at \$105,000. M2392

**Starter Home OR Rental Investment...** This 1,672 sq. ft. home features 3 bedrooms, family room, living room, dining/kitchen combo and 1 bath. Other amenities include: city water, city sewer, KU electric, fuel-oil furnace and 1-car detached garage. \$35,000. M2516

**Hurry...it won't last long!** Fixer upper in Brodhead. House and mobile home on the corner of West and Silver Street. Good rental property only \$22,900. M2426

**New Listing! Within city limits!** Check out this home with 1,300 sq. ft. +/-, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, and kitchen. Amenities include stainless steel appliances, maple cabinets, hardwood floors, and city water/sewer. This home is situated on approx. 2 acres and is conveniently located within city limits. Priced at only \$89,900. M2526

**Nice and Convenient!** This 2 bedroom, 2 bath home is situated on a one acre lot and is in a convenient location featuring a living room, dining room, kitchen, utility room and a sunroom/patio for relaxation. Amenities include: central heat, central air, KU electric, city water and city sewer. \$190,000. M2517

## Commercial Property

**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.. 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  
**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  
**Nearly 3/4 of an acre of Commercial Property** - great location across from Rockcastle High School. Blacktop lot, water, sewer, 2 buildings. Ideal for offices, restaurant, auto shop, etc. Priced at \$199,000. Also, an adjacent lot measuring 3/10 of an acre with a metal building. Just \$99,000. Owners will sell property separately or together. M2510.

## Lots For Sale

**Great Residential Lot** - in the Maretburg Subdivision. This spacious lot consists of 0.60 of an acre and will be a great spot for your new home. The lot is restricted and city water is available. Priced to sell at \$17,900. M2492  
**295 Acres** - secluded within the Daniel Boone National Forest. Lots of woodland, some bottom land, creek, new unfinished house. In Rockcastle near Jackson line. Make an offer! M2439  
**Nice Lot Needing Your Vacancy!** Bring your home or simply build on this good residential lot. Located in the Barnett Subdivision with accessible water and priced at \$6,900 with some restrictions. M2481  
**5 Acres of Prime Land...** for development near Exit 59, I-75. Easy access off of US 25. Priced at \$60,000. M2465  
**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  
**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  
**Highway 461!** One lot in the Valley Oaks Subdivision - located on Hwy. 461 in Pulaski Co. - Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75 - Spacious - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - Underground Utilities. 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!** 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

**Online Only Auction • House and Lot**  
 Bidding Begins January 7th and Ends on January 19, 2010 at 4:45 p.m. • 40 Stogsdill Road, Somerset, KY

**Online Auction • Premiere Home and 6 Acre Estate**  
 Bidding Begins January 8, 2010 and Bidding Ends January 18, 2010 at approx. 4:45 pm • Reverend Bill Perkins Road, Williamsburg, KY

**Online Absolute Auction #1 • 97 Acres More or Less**  
 Bidding begins January 14, 2010 and Ends on January 26, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. • Near Lake Cumberland in the Jabez Section, Pulaski Co, KY

**Online Absolute Auction #2 • Modern Duplex**  
 Bidding begins January 14, 2010 and Ends on January 26, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. • 429 - 439 Hughes Lane, Somerset, KY

**Online Absolute Auction #3 • Building Lot**  
 Bidding begins January 14, 2010 and Ends on January 26, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. • Near Lake Cumberland, Waitsboro Landing, Bronston, KY

**Online Absolute Auction #4 • B & H Car Wash Property**  
 Bidding Starts: January 14th, 2010 and Bidding Ends: January 26th 2010 at 4:00 p.m. • Near Burnside, KY

**Absolute Estate Auction of Mr. James Martin Turpin's 73 Acres More or Less**  
 Saturday, January 16, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. • Maretburg Section of Rockcastle County, KY • (sale will be held at Cedar Rapids Country Club)

**Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. Jess Godby's Doublewide, Detached Garage and 2 Acres**  
 Saturday, January 16, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. • 1145 Hurricane Road, Waynesburg, KY

**Absolute Online Auction • House and Approximately 6 Acres**  
 Bidding Begins January 8, 2010 And Ends on January 18, 2010 (More Details Soon)  
 Just Off Hwy 204, Reverend Bill Perkins Road, Near Williamsburg, KY

**Absolute Auction of Commercial Building and 15.83 Acres in Tracts**  
 Friday, January 22, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. • 2700 Scott Hwy Winfield, TN

**Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Anna Decker's House and Lot**  
 Saturday, January 23, 2010 - 10:30 a.m. - 51 Cherry Lane, Burnside, Ky • 12:00 noon - 2327 Garland Bend Road, Burnside, Ky

## Seventh Annual

# Books For Bikes: Reading for Wheels

**Register @**  
**Rockcastle Co. Public Library**  
**60 Ford Drive**  
**Mt. Vernon, KY 40456**  
**256-2388**

Registration runs January 4th - 30th  
**Children ages 3-12 can participate.**

# CHURCH NEWS

## Free Bible Courses

Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

## Wanted

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## You're Invited

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord," Psalms 122:1

If you are just sitting around home some Sunday or Tuesday evening, with nothing to do, or maybe out driving on Big Cave or Maple Grove Road, why not stop by Brush Creek Holiness Church some good anointed singing and preaching. Service begins about 7 p.m.

Pastor Lonnie McGuire and congregation welcome everyone.

## Fairground Hill Community Church

Bro. Lester Sparks of Richmond will join Bro. Benton Hurd as pastor of Fairground Hill Community Church beginning Sunday, January 10th. Services start at 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

## Harvest Now Crusade

Grace Fellowship Church invites you to a Harvest Now Crusade with Larry Timmerman on Sunday, January 17th from 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. The church is located at 845 S. Main Street at Carnaby Square in London. For more information, contact the church office at 864-4635 or visit our website [www.graceforyou.com](http://www.graceforyou.com).

## Benefit Singing

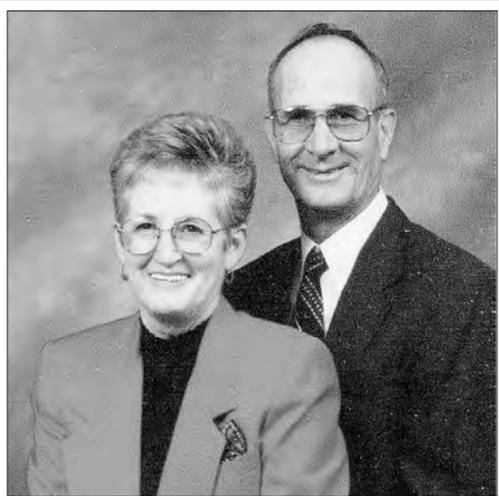
There will be a benefit singing at the Brodhead Church of God on January 30th, beginning at 5 p.m. featuring the Doan Family. There will be food and refreshments for sell immediately after the service. Proceeds will go to the church's building fund. Come out and join us. Everyone welcome.

## Revival

Mt. Vernon Church of God will be having revival services January 17-20. Evangelist will be Billy Bryant. Sunday morning service at 11 a.m. Sunday night at 6 o'clock and Monday thru Wednesday services at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome to attend.

## Daugherty at Climax Holiness

Darren Sloan, pastor, and the congregation of Climax Holiness Church invite everyone, weather permitting, to their service on January 16th at 7 p.m. when Bro. Virgis Daugherty will be preaching. The Morning View Singers will also be singing.



## 50th Wedding Anniversary

James and Naomi Gilbert will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, January 24, 2010. A reception will be held in their honor at Poplar Grove Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. No gifts, please.

## Yards to Paradise

### January is National Mail Order Gardening Month

By Max Phelps

Planning season for the upcoming year's success and accomplishments generally begins in January for gardeners, homeowners, and many outdoor workers and businesses. Planting season is preceded by planning season.

The lull in business following the winter holidays, coupled with cold days that make outdoor activities less inviting to many, tends to get folks into a mode of wishing and daydreaming and a perusing of the loads of catalogs that seem to flood our mailboxes early in the year. Indeed, sitting by the fire can lead to some very useful planning time.

Catalog merchants and mailorder and online vendors know that you want your advertising flyer or message in front of potential buyers especially December through February. Seed catalogs timed to fill mailboxes at this time when many have time on their hands are probably showing up at your place, and may be covering the desk or coffee table unless they've been put in the trashcan already.

I want to encourage anyone who has some need or desire to do more in the yard or garden next spring and summer to consider actually taking advantage of some of these catalogs. And, there are many to choose from!

The Mail Order Gardening Association has a website that lists lots of catalogs and links to gardening portals.

## Cards of Thanks

Johnny Taylor

We, the family of Johnny Taylor, wish to thank everyone who brought flowers, food and gave money. We appreciate everything everyone did during our bereavement. Everyone was so kind to us, we will remember it always.

Thanks to Dr. Karen Saylor and her staff, Dr. Suzanne Arnold, all the lab employees at Rockcastle Regional, all the registration people and especially Marvin Owens and his staff. he was so kind and good to us. God bless everyone.

Beverly, David and Diane David Mason

We the family of David Mason would like to thank each and everyone for their support, prayers and food in our time of grief. We would like to say a special thank you to Howard Saylor, David Collins, the Brodhead Pharmacy and Rockcastle County Hospital for all their help during the past months. Also, the fire departments and all law enforcement agencies for their show of love and respect for David. He loved all of you. Also, Ralph Allen and the Doan Family for the beautiful music and Bro. Jim Miller for his kind words and the Livingston Pentecostal Church. And a special thanks to Marvin and Judy Owens. We love you all.

Thank you, David Alan, Chris and Pery

An encouraging word:

## The Value of Friendship

By Howard Coop



Christmas has come and gone; only memories of memorable moments remain. Memory of one special moment lingers in my mind.

On Sunday evening before Christmas, I went to the Kentucky Depot, one of my favorite restaurants, to have dinner and to order a meal to take home to Kathryn who was unable to accompany me. When I arrived, Crystal, whose name means "beautiful and flawless", was serving as hostess. She greeted me pleasantly and escorted me to a seat. After a brief conversation, Crystal returned to her station, and I went to see what was available on the buffet. There, I

met Gladys, the amiable and outgoing owner of the restaurant. She, too, greeted me warmly, and after a pleasant conversation, I asked her about a take-out meal for Kathryn. She assured me that it would be a delight to prepare it. As we talked, Mimi, a lovely lady with winning personality, approached us. Knowing what I wanted without asking, she had taken a glass of tea to my table and had come to take my order, and I gave it to her.

As I ate my dinner, I watched those three ladies as they happily prepared a bountiful meal for me to take home to Kathryn. When they finished that task, they came by my table to see if I needed anything.

As I left the table after my meal, I stopped to thank Gladys for her help. While we talked, both Crystal and Mimi joined us, and in a moment, I felt a tap on my shoulder. When I turned, there stood Jessica, another waitress with an ingratiating smile and a genuine sense of humor. She joined us, and after four hugs, many kind words, and some tears of joy, the conversation ended.

I paid the cashier and left. In my heart, I felt genuine peace and good will, for I had received an angelic message from those gracious ladies: The value of friendship is priceless.



## 77th Birthday Celebration

On January 22, 2010, Ruby Ball will celebrate her 77th birthday. Ruby is the daughter of the late James L. and Margie L. Ball and the granddaughter of the late Major and Jenny Ball. Ruby resides at Rosedale Manor, 4250 Glenn Avenue, Covington, KY 41015 and would love to hear from her friends at Brush Creek and Rockcastle County.

Happy Birthday Red. Jim, Paul, Dot and Kat

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**"What Is Written"**

In Acts 16:27-34 we read about the conversion of Philippian jailer. After the earthquake the jailer was about ready to kill himself vs.27. It was then that Paul said, "Do thyself no harm: for we are all here." vs.28. In vs.30 we read about the jailer bringing them out and asking that great question, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" Notice what they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house." vs.31. Now a lot of folks want to stop right there and close their Bibles, and say, "That's all you have to do to be saved, just believe in Jesus, faith only." But that is not where the story ends beloved. How would the jailer and his family know what to believe about Christ? How could they have known about death, burial and resurrection of Jesus from that statement of vs.31? Notice vs.32 "And they spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house." They had more to say in teaching them, than what is stated in vs.31. Let's continue in vs.33, "And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their stripes; and was baptized, he and all his, straightway." Washing their stripes was a manifestation of the fruits of repentance in their lives. Take note that they were baptized the same hour of the night, (sometime after midnight vs.25, approximately 1-3 AM in the morning). How did they know about being baptized? They had "spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house." Why would they be baptized in the middle of the night? They wanted to be saved from their sin. Baptism is a condition of salvation that is to be preached to every creature, Mk.16:15-16

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# News headlines of the last six months of 2009

**By: Richard Anderkin**  
**In July** in Rockcastle County, Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby made the news again when she was accused of taking a female work release prisoner to Richmond to buy alcohol.

The allegations against the Mayor caused Rockcastle County Jailer James Miller to remove all female work release prisoners from the city of Mt. Vernon.

**Anna Goff** was chosen to be the new member of the Rockcastle County Board of Education and **ribbon cutting ceremonies** were held at Hanson Aggregate's Mt. Vernon Quarry, following completion of their \$6 million expansion project.

**Linda Alcorn** was charged with cruelty to animals after police found 38 starving animals at her home in Mt. Vernon and **employees at Britton Chevrolet** in Berea were indicted for improperly selling vehicles.

**The second week of July**, former Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff Nathaniel Price announced he would be a candidate for Mayor of the city of Mt. Vernon and between **4,000 and 5,000 people** attended the first annual 4th of July Blast in Renfro Valley.

**Well-known educator and an owner of Cox Hardware** in Mt. Vernon, Jim Cox, lost his battle with cancer and **Rockcastle Hospital Executives** changed the name of the local hospital to Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

**Bill and Amarin Harrison** announced they would take their family by bicycle from their Blue Springs home to Alaska on a 7,000 mile trip.

**Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis** accepted a petition, against planning and zoning in the county, from members of the Concerned Citizens for Fair Government, which had nearly 3,300 names on it and **Brodhead firefighters** were able to extinguish a blaze at Castle Village apartments in Brodhead without any injuries.

**The Rockcastle All-Star 11-12 year baseball team** won the District Five Championship and **Mrs. Eva Jones** celebrated her 100th birthday.

A **Nicholasville company** began work to clean up a 13 acre dumpsite on Buffalo Hollow Road, which will eventually cost taxpayers in excess of \$200,000 and **Melvin L. Cromer, 48**, of Sand Hill was sentenced to 14 years in federal prison after being convicted on drug charges.

**The Mt. Vernon City Council** failed to approve a budget for 2009-10 and the **Rockcastle Fiscal Court** passed a flood insurance ordinance.

**The fiscal court** also began a \$2 million road paving project, which is the largest ever in Rockcastle County and **police began searching** for a Brodhead man who had a meth lab in his Bowling Ridge Road and who was later turned in by his mother.

**The first week of August**, the Little World's Fair was canceled on Tuesday night because of a severe thunderstorm and the **Renfro Valley Boat Dock** was heavily damaged by the same storm.

**Police found Duane Carr**, the man who had been turned in by his mother for making meth and **49-year-old Jackie Reffitt** was killed in a car crash.

**SourceCorp** moved into their new facility in Business Park South and the first case of HINI was confirmed in the county.

**Billy "Boy" Renner, 41**, was arrested after making a threat against Rockcastle County Jailer James Miller and deputy jailer Heather Bussell.

**Rockcastle County**

**Coroner Bill Dowell** was named retired business person of the year by the local Kiwanis Club and **County Clerk Norma Houk** questioned the raises for occupational tax administrators Joe Clontz and Patricia Martin.

**The Mt. Vernon City Council** finally approved their 2009-10 budget and **charges were filed** against Steve Tompkins for making a threat against Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds.

**Charges**, which were later dropped when a grand jury failed to indict, were filed against the head of the Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center, Steve Coy, for theft of a controlled substance and the **Rockcastle Tourism Board** unveiled their study on the multi-million dollar tourist center.

**The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame** received \$20,000 from the Kentucky Arts Organization and **Jeannie Norman** resigned as Main Street Manager in Mt. Vernon.

**One of the most tragic stories** of the year happened in September when well-known 81-year-old Rockcastle resident Juanita Davis was killed in a head-on collision only a half-mile from her Mt. Vernon home. Her 28-year-old granddaughter, Rebecca Davis was also critically injured in the crash. The driver, police say caused the crash, Michael Allen, 28, was also critically injured.

**It took four and half hours** to elect new board members to the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association Board of Directors and **health insurance** for county employees increased by 35%.

**Rockcastle Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis** was named Citizen of the Year at the Livingston Homecoming and **RCHS Senior Holly Nolan** was named homecoming queen.

**Approximately 270 people** attended the annual Mt. Vernon High School Reunion and **school officials announced** that most students who had been put on homebound had the type-A flu and not the HINI Flu. Officials said the students were put on homebound as a precaution.

**State Rep. Danny Ford and State Senator Ed Worley** announced they had secured \$13 million for a new access road into the Business Park South and **Earl Ponder**, a highly decorated WWII Veteran from Livingston was laid to rest.

**RCHS senior Molly Coffey** was crowned 2009 Jamboree Bowl Queen and **perty tax bills were delayed** because the Rockcastle Health Department did not get their paper work in on time for the bills to go out.

**Rockcastle school officials** had to cancel school at Roundstone Elementary when attendance dropped to 72 percent because of illness and **councilman Don Jones** walked out of the monthly meeting at the Mt. Vernon City Council.

**The UNITE Clubs** at Mt. Vernon Elementary School, Rockcastle Middle School and Rockcastle County High School were all named clubs of the Year in the 5th Congressional District and the **University of Kentucky** brought their solar car to the Rockcastle Middle School.

**In October**, the Rockcastle County School System announced they once again had been ranked in the top ten in the state based on their previous year's test scores and **rain-fall** from an early storm completely destroyed the Wolf Creek Road.

**The RCHS golf team** won the region for the fifth time since 1996 and the **city of Mt. Vernon** repaired a portion of sidewalk on the west side of Main Street.

**The Dale and LaVerne Anderson** family was honored at the Bittersweet Festival in Mt. Vernon and the **second annual induction ceremony** for the Rockcastle Football Hall of Fame was held.

**Betty Miller**, an owner of Hiatt's 5&10, in Mt. Vernon was also named Citizen of the Year at the festival and 52-year-old **Marty Mullins of Wildie** survived a night in the woods after getting lost while squirrel hunting in the Red Hill section of the county.

**Lowell Dean Gentry, 56**, of Orlando was found dead by family members from an apparent heart attack after he went squirrel hunting on October 12th in an area just off Cow Bell Hollow.

45-year-old **"Bub" Singleton** was murdered and robbed at his Livingston home and officials at the **Rockcastle Health Department** announced they had run out of flu vaccines.

**Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby** dropped her request for a four percent property tax increase after she received proper information from city tax administrator Josh Bray and some residents on **Lambert Road** asked for help from the Rockcastle Fiscal Court concerning their road.

**Over \$3,500 was raised** at the annual CF Bike-a-thon and **state police arrested** several on drug-related charges.

A **23-month old child** was critically injured in an accident at Mt. Vernon Elementary School during a youth basketball game when risers, used for music performances fell on her, and **Katie Caudill and Chris Rogers** were named football homecoming Queen and King at RCHS.

**Kathy Robinson** announced she would be a candidate for County Clerk and, because of the **spread of influenza**, the Rockcastle Regional Hospital would not allow visitors 18 or younger to enter their Acute Care or Long Term Care Units.

A **ribbon-cutting ceremony** was held at the new Quail Community Park and **police made another major drug bust** in the county.

**Harold Ballinger, Sr.** was inducted into the

Livingston High School Hall of Fame at their annual reunion and **ribbon-cutting ceremonies** were held at the new SourceCorp Building.

**In November**, the RCHS marching Rockets headed to the Sweet Sixteen and **several local residents** turned out for the numerous Halloween events held in the county.

**The city of Livingston** awarded a \$81,429 bid for a water line extension on Wildcat Mountain and **Bob and Eddie Fields** were honored at a Founder's Day Celebration.

**The home of Danny Vance** at Maretburg was heavily damaged by fire and **incumbent Jailer James Miller** and county road employee Carlos McClure filed for the office of jailer in the May, 2010 Primary.

**Well-known local tax preparer Gail Burdette** filed for the office of County Clerk and **District Judge Katie Wood** also filed for reelection.

**Almost seven hundred vehicles** were involved in the Cruise in the Valley Car Show and the **Mt. Vernon City Council** attempted to limit the Mayor's spending.

**The state of Kentucky** awarded a bid for construction of the new Hwy. 150 at a cost of \$21,319,884. Construction has begun on that 6.3 mile stretch of road between Brodhead and Mt. Vernon.

**Over 600 people** got

shots at an H1N1 Vaccine Clinic sponsored by the Rockcastle Health Department and **five people were arrested** when they appeared for Rockcastle District on other charges than the ones they had already been charged with.

**RCHS english teacher Joe Cope** was arrested after he showed up for school legally drunk and **over 500 people** turned out for Rocket Madness.

**Approximately 300 veterans** were honored at the annual Veteran's Day Services at the Rockcastle Middle School and **former Deputy Rick Brummet** filed for Sheriff and **Danetta Ford Allen** filed for the office of County Clerk.

**In December**, arson was suspected in a fire on Scaffold Cane Road and **employees with Greer Brothers Construction** were busy putting down dense grade on the new access road into the Rockcastle Business Park South.

**Executives at the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center** announced that their monthly newspaper, the *Bugle*, would no longer be published after 65 years.

**The United States Postal Service** also announced they were planning to close the Post Office in Renfro Valley because a lack of business.

**One of the first snowfall's of the year** didn't hurt the participation at the

6K Jingle Bell Run/Walk at Renfro Valley, but it did cause several wrecks, mainly on I-75.

**61-year-old James Clayton Reynolds**, who has been accused of several crimes against his estranged wife, filled a \$150,000 cash bond to get out of jail and **former Signal owner Elmo C. Anderkin** died at the age of 85.

**Renfro Valley Barn Dance entertainer** and WRVK Disc Jockey Pete Stamper was honored as Grand Marshal at the Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade where Kentucky Secretary of State Trey Grayson also participated.

**Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby** was indicted on five counts, along with a former city employee and a current employee who were indicted on lesser charges and **800 Jackson Energy customers** lost power after a heavy snowfall.

**The last week of the month**, former Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Ken Holt filed for the office of sheriff in the May Primary and **well-known Mt. Vernon resident Mike Bryant, Sr.**, filed for the office of Mayor in Mt. Vernon.

**Approximately 250 children** were served through the annual Toys for Tots program and the **Mt. Vernon City Council** did not approve Christmas bonuses for city employees.



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## LEADERSHIP ROCKCASTLE

### ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR CLASS OF 2010

**This year's program will kick off February 20th. It will be a one day session at a location in Rockcastle County.**

**In March we will take a full day trip to Frankfort to tour the State Capital.**

**Seven sessions will take place once a month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at various locations around the county.**

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**Anyone interested in this program should contact the Rockcastle County Development Board at 606-256-8007 or email Lynn Tatum at [ltatum@rockcastcountyky.com](mailto:ltatum@rockcastcountyky.com).**

- **Strengthen communication, organizational and economic development skills**
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- **Discuss important county issues**
- **Tackle new leadership challenges within your company and community**
- **Session topics include effective meeting, communications skills and conflict resolution**

***This program is for individuals that want to see Rockcastle County prosper, grow and have quality of life issues addressed!***

# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## Deeds Recorded

Robert W. Fields, property at cleftRock, to Edwina Ruth W. Fields. No tax.

Christine Carroll, property on Alright Street in Brodhead, to Jessica Leigh Evans. Tax \$66.50.

Ralph E. and Katherine A. Mosley, property in Rockcastle County, to Charles Edward Mosley. No tax.

John and Sandra Tyler, property in Rockcastle County, to Smith Hall. Tax \$5.50.

Jessie D. and Barbara Collins Mason, property in Rockcastle County, to Robert Eli and Mary Bethany Rachelle French. No tax.

James and Lois Noe, property in Rockcastle County, to Ronnie W. and Elaine R. Thompson. Tax \$57.

Whitley Co. Stone LLC, property on Hwy. 461, to Hi-View, LLC. Tax \$100.

Donald L. Dees, property on Oak Ridge Road, to John

O'Neal. Tax \$30.

Ginger and Anthony Miller, property on Oak Ridge Road, to John O'Neal. No tax.

John O'Neal, property on Oak Ridge Road, to Raymond Floyd and Mary Frenda Damrell. Tax \$10.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Kathy Mosley vs. Ann Bradley, complaint. CI-00001  
Citibank South Dakota vs. Carl W. Swanigan, \$4,098.72 plus claimed due. CI-00002.

## District Civil Suits

HSBC Bank Nevada vs. Shakisha Hubbard, \$589.59 plus claimed due.

World Finance Corp. vs. Keley Johnson, \$2,172.68 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Lisa M. Crum, \$2,237.16 plus claimed due.

Citibank South Dakota vs. Lowell K. Bullock, \$1,032.38 plus claimed due.

James E. Lunsford vs. Mary McGuire, forcible detainer complaint.

Donald D. Carey vs. Mark Bond, et al, forcible detainer complaint C-00006.

## Small Claims

Miles Trucking, Inc. vs. Jan I. Stephens, \$500 plus claimed due. S-00019

## District Court

January 4-6, 2010  
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Charles J. Alcorn: public intoxication, 10 days plus costs; 2nd degree possession of cs/drug unspecified, 180 days/serve ten/balance probated 24 months on condition; advertise druge paraphernalia, 10 days to serve/concurrent; carrying a concealed deadly weapon, 180 days/to serve 10/concurrent, balance probated 24 months on condition.

Brandon Collier: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

David A. Palmer, Jr.: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$29009 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspensin; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Donald Fred Abney: fines/fees due (\$153), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta), 4 days or payment in full.

Elizabeth Bowman: fines/fees due (\$88), bw issued for fta/2 days or payment in full.

Raymond P. Bradley: fines/fees due (\$133), bw issued for fta/3 days or payment in full.

Marvin Collins: fines/fees due (\$958), bw issued for fta/20 days or payment in full.

Rhonda Cromer: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension.

Michael T. Cunagin: no/

expired registration plates, failure to maintain insurance and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta, license suspended.

Frederick L. Glass: reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.

Paula J. Goff: no operators license in possession, \$100 fine and costs.

Dorothy M. Melton: speeding and failure to maintain required insurance, bw issued for fta.

Kimberly S. Sandusky: assault 4th degree, bw issued for fta.

William L. Wesley: fines/fees due (\$238 and \$288), bw issued for fta, 11 days or payment in full.

James R. Willis: reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Charles D. Arvin: alcohol intoxication and possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, license suspended for fta.

Wesley H. Mullins: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Larry J. Lawson: probation violation, 180 days w/ credit for time served.

Ronald Abney: controlled substance prescription not in original container, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days/probated for 24 m nths on condition; alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine.

Richard J. Cope: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

William J. Fletcher: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator li-

cense suspension/ADE authorized.

Kenneth S. Hensley: fines/fees due (\$375), bw issued for fta/8 days or payment in full.

Stephanie Hines: disorderly conduct, \$100 fine and costs and 90 days/probated for 12 months on condition.

John Lewis Kirby: probation violation, 360 days.

Phillip G. Lark: probation violation, bw issued for fta.

Paul Manus McNew:

fines/fees due (\$293), bw issued for fta/6 days or payment in full.

John S. Perkins: fines/fees due (\$133), bw issued for fta/3 days or payment in full.

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**Auctioneer's Note:** This property has been in the Turpin family for many years but now it's going to have a new owner. Being located next to the country club and with access on the new US 150, this property offers unequalled opportunity.

**Terms:** 20% down the day of auction, balance within 30 days.  
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WHIP provides land users an opportunity to improve wildlife habitat. The program provides financial incentives for installing eligible practices on land they own or control. The land user must devote at least 10 acres to eligible wildlife practices.

In Kentucky, the primary focus of WHIP is to improve early successional and forestland habitats for declining species and other wildlife. Restoring remnant prairies, planting native grasses, shrubs and trees are some of the eligible practices for the program. Other eligible practices include implementing forest stand improvements and creating shallow water areas. Excluding livestock from sensitive streams and woodlands is also an important focus under Kentucky's 2010 WHIP. Since WHIP focuses on improvement to wildlife cover, food plots are not eligible under the program.

WHIP applications are evaluated and ranked to determine which applications provide the most beneficial habitats. For more information about the program, call the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Information Center at 1-800-858-1549 and ask for the name and telephone number of the private lands biologist serving your area.

### Money tips for college students

## How to make it, use it and save it

### Plan your financial goals

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The biggest goal should be to save money for retirement. For college students, another important goal is to graduate with as little debt as possible. Financial goals may also include saving for a vacation or a new car. Whatever the goal, have a plan to achieve it.

To plan for your financial future, make a list of your short and long-term goals. Estimate how much you will set aside from each paycheck to save for those goals. Make sure your estimate is reasonable. You will have a better idea of how to reach your goals when you know for how long you will need to save. That may mean cutting back on some things such as dining out or shopping. It might even mean getting a part-time job, if your schedule permits.

Remember that how much you earn may affect your financial aid package. Dependent students are expected to be able to use more of their earnings to pay for college because the financial aid system assumes their parents are paying for most of the students' day-to-day expenses.

Whatever your goal may be, you have a much better chance of reaching it if you have a plan in place.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to [www.GoHigherKY.org](http://www.GoHigherKY.org). For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com); write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602-0798; or call (800) 928-8926, extension 6-7372.

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"While live ...on-site auctions will continue to be a staple of the industry, adding the alliance with MarkNet... and our ability to draw on our award winning marketing and advertising resources, allows Ford Brothers to keep out in front in serving our customers", says Matt Ford.

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### EMT Class Scheduled

Stanford EMS & Rescue Inc. will host an EMT class, beginning around February 1, 2010. Anyone interested needs to call 606-356-2833 or 365-2957 and ask for Ashley, Jeff or Linda or you can come by the building and pick up an application at 100 South Second Street, Stanford, Ky. 40484.

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The low temperatures Old Man Winter has dealt the county since the first of the year has caused Lake Linville to freeze over. Since January 1st, the mercury in the county had not climbed over 29 degrees until Wednesday afternoon. Wednesday morning the low temperature recorded at the Cox Funeral Home Weather Station was seven and twice in January the temperature dropped to five degrees above zero. (Photo by: Richard Anderkin).

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed bids for the construction of Contract #7 Street Light Conduit and Base Installation, for the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority, will be received by Corey Craig, Chairman, until 10:00 a.m. local time on January 29, 2010 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 paving the access road 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, 225 Walton Avenue, Suite 100, Lexington, Kentucky

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Project is partially funded by the Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements for conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the awarded contract. Bidders must comply with Notice of Requirements for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity (Executive Order 11246 and 41 CFR Part 60-4) as set forth in Contract Documents. Minority Entities are encouraged to bid.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. This is an invitation for offer to bid; not an offer to enter into a contract.

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Award will be made to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

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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.

The successful bidder for Contract 5 and Contract 6 must be listed on the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Transportation Cabinet listing of pre-qualified construction contractors.

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.

# Rockets lose in overtime at Pulaski County

The Rockcastle County Rocket basketball team lost their first district game of the season on Monday night, when the Pulaski County Maroons beat them in overtime, 71-66.

Poor free throw shooting by the Rockets in the second half allowed Pulaski County to stay in the game and a last second questionable call put Pulaski County on the free throw line where they hit one shot to put the game in overtime.

"I'm not sure about that call, but we shouldn't have put ourselves in that situation to begin with," said head coach Benny Blanton.

"We've got to do a bet-

ter job of finishing," Blanton said.

The Rockets were led in scoring by their big man, Derek Thacker who had a season high 30 points.

Jamie Todd had 10, Matt Bullens, 7, Dustin Reynolds and Matt Lunsford, 5 each and Travis Carpenter, 2.

The Rockets were scheduled to play Southwestern on Tuesday night but because of bad weather the game was canceled.

Coach Blanton said he did not know if the Southwestern game would be rescheduled since it is not a district game.

The Rockets will host Knox Central on Friday night.



Rocket big man Derek Thacker, shown here in an earlier game this season, scored a season high 30 points on Monday night against Pulaski County. The Rockets will return to action on Friday night when they host Knox Central.

# Lady Rockets beat Clay Co. and Pulaski

The Rockcastle County High School Lady Rockets upped their season record to 13-3 this week, after wins over highly-touted Clay County and district foe Pulaski County.

Monday night the host Lady Rockets easily defeated the state's 19th ranked team, the Lady Tigers of Clay County, 55-33.

The Lady Rockets led by seven at the end of the first quarter and by 15 at half-time. In the third period they added to their lead by four and in the fourth quarter they played good defense to ice the 22 point victory.

Senior Jackie Alexander led all scorers with 16, center Sara Hammond scored 13 and led her team in rebounding. Shanlee Burton had 10, Angie Lawrence, 7, Kristen Abney, 5 and Sydney Arvin and Ella McQueary, 2 each.

On Tuesday night the Lady Rockets easily downed the Lady Maroons of Pulaski County, 76-44, in a district game, evening their district record at 2-2.

The Lady Rockets jumped out to an early lead and never looked back, leading 43 to 17 at half-time and 61-25 at the end of three periods.

Head Coach Chrysti Noble played all sixteen of the players on her roster, with four players scoring in double figures.

Junior Kristen Abney led the way with 19 points, Michaela Hunter had 14, Alexander and Hammond, 11 each, Arvin, Burton, Lawrence and Katie Cowan, 4 each, Casey Sturgill and McQueary, 2 each and Holly Ham, 1.

"We played good defense and didn't make many turnovers. But in order to reach our goals, we have a lot of work to do," coach Noble said.

The Lady Rockets, who are ranked in the top 20 in the state, will travel to Breathitt County on Friday night. The Lady Rockets have four consecutive road games before they return home on January 29th for another district game with Pulaski County.



Lady Rocket Michaela Hunter scored three points in the JV game on Monday night against Clay County.



Lady Rocket junior Angie Lawrence goes up for two points against Clay County on Monday night. Lawrence had seven points in a winning effort.

Sports photos by: Richard Anderkin

# Gabbard signs with Univ. of the Cumberlands

This past Thursday, RCHS senior Deana Gabbard signed with the University of the Cumberlands where she will continue her education along with her cross-country and track career.

Gabbard joins a very talented team coached by Floyd Stroud who is in his 18th season as the Patriot's head coach. Coach Stroud has had great team success over the past two decades and has also coached over 80 All-Americans in both cross-country and track during his tenure.

The University of the Cumberlands competes in the NAIA's very competitive Mid-South Conference and the women's team is the defending Mid-South Conference Cross-Country Champions after claiming the title in 2009.

A Governor's Scholar and a former all-state athlete in track and field, Gabbard has distinguished herself as an outstanding distance runner over the past several years at RCHS. She's regarded as one of the hardest working athletes in the history of the RCHS track and cross-country program by Mark Brummett, head girls' track and cross-country coach at RCHS.

"Deana is certainly one of the hardest working, most dedicated athletes I've ever coached," Brummett said. "She will definitely be a great addition to Coach Stroud's team."

In the meantime, Gabbard is looking to help lead the RCHS girls' track team to their 4th straight Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor State Champion-

ship title. The team is also seeking their 10th Region 5 Championship title during outdoor season, which would also be the team's 7th straight, and another shot at the Class 2A Outdoor State

# Transy Univ. invites high school seniors to campus for Winter Visit Day

Transylvania University invites high school seniors and their families to campus for Winter Visit Day, Saturday, January 30 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Clive M. Beck Athletic Center.

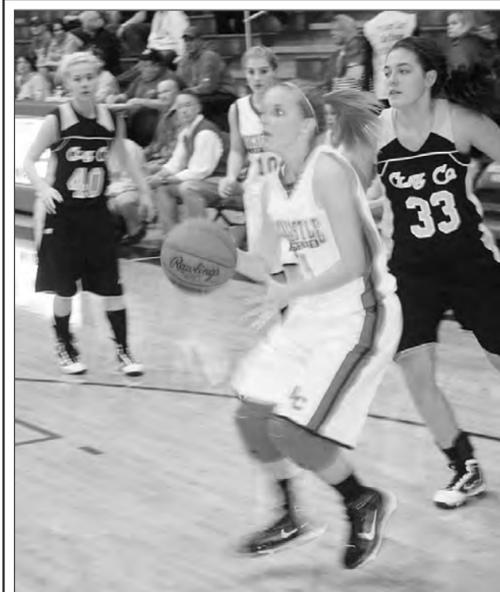
Winter Visit Day includes a welcome with President Charles L. Shearer, faculty presentations, an academic information fair, campus and residence hall tours, a student panel discussion and

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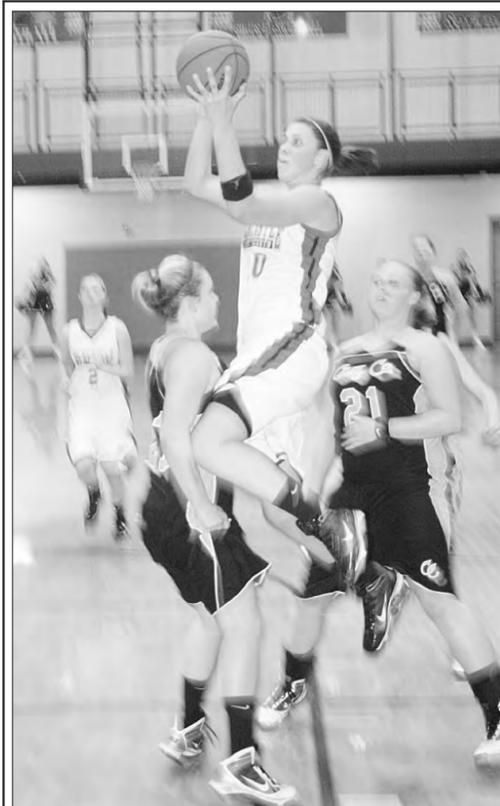
Students and their parents will have the opportunity to talk with faculty members and current students about all aspects of life at Transylvania.

Gabbard's progress next season can be tracked at [www.ucumberlands.edu/athletics/](http://www.ucumberlands.edu/athletics/). She is the daughter of Tracy and Tammy Gabbard of Mt. Vernon.

For more information or to register for Winter Visit Day, call Transylvania's admissions office at (800) 872-6798 or (859) 233-8242, or visit [www.transy.edu/admissions](http://www.transy.edu/admissions).



Lady Rocket Holly Ham goes up for two of 14 points she scored in the Lady Rocket JV game against Clay County on Monday night. The JV girls won 38-27.



Lady Rocket junior Sara Hammond goes high for two of her 13 points against Clay County on Monday night. Hammond also led her team in rebounding. The Lady Rockets have four straight road games beginning on Friday night at Breathitt County.



Rockcastle County High School senior Deana Gabbard signed a Letter of Intent with the University of the Cumberlands last Thursday to run for the school's cross country team. Shown above, front row, from left, are Gabbard's Cross Country Coach, Floyd Stroud, Gabbard and Rockcastle High School track coach, Mark Brummett. Back row, from left: parents Tracy and Tammy Gabbard and brother, David.

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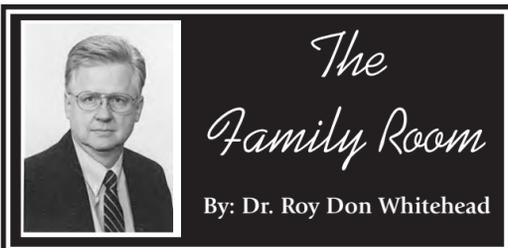
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## The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Tammy's world was spinning out of control. (Tammy is not a real person, but many have lived in similar situations.) First, her mother was diagnosed with cancer. Tammy lived closer to her mom than any of her brothers and sisters, and this meant Tammy transported Mom to chemo and radiation treatment.

Second, Tammy had three children of her own who were in many different activities after school and on weekends. Though she was married, Tammy had no help in transporting and supervising the children.

Third, Tammy was a victim of abuse. Her husband was verbally abusive every day, calling her names and putting her down. Sometimes he would become physically abusive, hitting her but always in places on her body where the bruises did not show.

At the urging of a friend, Tammy called a domestic violence shelter. A staff member listened to her concerns and offered Tammy help. The staff person made sure that Tammy was safe for the time being and offered a bedroom at the shelter for Tammy and her children. Tammy was not yet ready to move away from home, but she did realize that something had to change. She made an appointment to talk with a counselor at the shelter.

Tammy was very nervous before her first counseling appointment and almost did not go. Reminding herself that something had to change, she found herself sitting in a chair in the counselor's office. "I am at the end of my rope," Tammy told the counselor. "Just when I feel I can't do anymore, someone else

needs me to do something for them. I can't keep on this way."

The counselor encouraged Tammy to talk about what was stressing her, particularly the relationship with her husband. Tammy explained the abuse and the effects it was having on her self-esteem. "I don't believe in myself, anymore," Tammy confessed. "I feel like I am worthless."

Without telling her what to do, the counselor helped Tammy clarify her options. One option was to stay and live with the abuse. Another option was to leave. Another option was to get counseling before she made a decision.

Tammy asked, "Is there some way I can get him to see what he is doing? If he would change, our relationship would be better." The counselor explained that Tammy could not change her husband. She could not even make him want to change. That would have to come from inside him. What Tammy could do was take care of herself and her children.

The counselor did suggest that Tammy "take control of something in your life, even if it is something small." They decided that Tammy would begin getting up 15 minutes earlier, so that she could have coffee and a quiet time before getting the kids up. The counselor told her, "When life is out of control, taking control of even one small thing helps you feel better."

On Tammy's next visit to the counselor, she reported how much she enjoyed her quiet time in the morning and how she planned to continue doing that. She and the counselor began to explore other changes that she might make. "There is no easy way out from where you are," the counselor told her, "but I will help you plan your journey."

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### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 10, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY TWO DOLLARS AND 27,100 (\$130,542.27) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
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on Friday, January 22, 2010  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

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

4611 Red Hill Road, Livingston, KY 40445

Beginning at a found 1/2" conduit pipe with yellow plastic cap stamped PLS #2776 in the northern edge of KY Highway 1955 (20 feet from approximate center line) a corner common to Larry Hammond (DB 120 PG 271, DB 159, PG 247, DB 151, PG 447, DB 164, PG 150), said pipe also being located approximately 2.0 miles north of the intersection of KY Highway 490 and KY Highway 1955, thence leaving said road and with 3 lines common to said Hammond South 81 deg. 45'54" West 171.05 feet to a set iron pin and cap, thence North 36 deg. 42'02" West 468.03 feet to a found 8" Cedar (marked this survey with 3 hacks and witnessed by a set iron pin and cap bearing North 75 deg. 07'56" West 0.53 feet); thence North 28 deg. 55'28" West 358.83 feet to a found 1/2" conduit pipe with yellow plastic cap stamped PLS #2776 on the edge of a cliff; thence leaving line common to said Hammond and with 2 new division lines severing the parent tract South 23 deg. 38'28" West 1267.45 feet to a set iron pin and cap on a ridgeline, thence South 44 deg. 43'16" East 709.82 feet to a set iron pin and cap in the northwestern edge of KY Highway 1955 (20 feet from approximate centerline), thence with the edge of said Highway (20 feet from and parallel to approximate centerline) the following calls: North 66 deg. 17'24" East 46.17 feet to a point, thence North 57 deg. 14'03" East 45.36 feet to a point, thence North 48 deg. 55'08" East 38.67 feet to a point, thence North 42 deg. 41'11" East 108.50 feet to a point, thence North 37 deg. 51'55" East 72.02 feet to a point, thence North 27 deg. 10'10" East 54.96 feet to a point, thence North 18 deg. 27'17" East 104.63 feet to a point, thence North 19 deg. 56'26" East 72.35 feet to a point, thence North 28 deg. 28'19" East 58.60 feet to a set iron pin and cap, thence North 34 deg. 40'17" East 45.30 feet to a point, thence North 33 deg. 42'12" East 54.38 feet to a point, thence North 24 deg. 21'43" East 66.66 feet to a point, thence North 13 deg. 00'44" East 63.87 feet to a point, thence North 08 deg. 37'01" East 80.78 feet to a point, thence North 13 deg. 41'58" East 67.59 feet to a point, thence North 25 deg. 18'27" East 52.95 feet to a point, thence North 37 deg. 37'39" East 47.62 feet to a point, thence North 47 deg. 38'59" East 53.71 feet to a point, thence North 52 deg. 20'32" East 51.44 feet to a point, thence North 56 deg. 05'06" East 42.31 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 20.48 acres by survey conducted on January 14, 2001 by Richard A. Reece, PLS #3358 with H & R Surveying.

There is excepted from the above described property an easement 20 feet in width for the purpose of ingress and egress to the remaining property of the Grantor and described as follows:

Beginning on a point in the northern edge of KY Highway 1955 (20 feet from approximate center line) and being located South 51 deg. 23'49" West 150.49 feet from the northeast corner of the tract described herein, thence running along the northeastern and northwestern boundary of the easement (said 20 feet lies southwest and southeast of the line described) North 36 deg. 42'02" West 86.52 feet to a set iron pin and cap in the northern boundary of the tract described herein, thence along said boundary North 36 deg. 42'02" West 468.03 feet to a found 8" Cedar, thence North 28 deg. 55'28" West 358.83 feet to a found 1/2" conduit pipe with yellow plastic stamped PLS #2776, thence South 23 deg. 38'28" West 400.00 feet to a point in the northwestern boundary of the tract described herein.

Unless stated otherwise any monument referred to herein as a "Set Iron Pin and Cap" is a set 1/2" by 18" iron pin with red plastic cap stamped H & R PLS #2258. All bearings given herein are referenced to the magnetic meridian dated March 28, 1997 and obtained from plat of survey of adjoining property (Larry Hammond) dated May 13, 1997 by Charles Mullins PLS #2776.

Being the same property conveyed to Duane E. Kendall, unmarried by deed dated February 17, 2008, executed by Duane E. Kendall, et al., and recorded in Deed Book 220, Page 570 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**Willis G. Coffey  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I  
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00051**

**BAC Home Loans Servicing,  
L.P. fka Countrywide Home  
Loans Servicing, L.P. Plaintiff**

V.

**Robert Conner a/k/a Robert W. Conner and  
Lia Marie Conner Defendants**

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 18, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY ONE THOUSAND FORTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 72/100 (\$81,048.72) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, January 22, 2010  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

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

Rt. 2 Box 314, Livingston, KY 40445

Being a certain tract or parcel of land lying on the east side of the waters of Piney Branch and on the north side of the waters of Sam's Branch near Piney Branch Road in Rockcastle County, Kentucky; more particularly bounded and described as follows (based upon a November, 2003 survey performed by Joshua D. Bills, PLS, #3537):

All bearings stated herein reference the bearing line (S 65 degrees 59'39" E) listed in Deed Book 189, Page 215 (Plat Book 4, Page 350) dated April 18, 2002, recorded in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Beginning at a point in the center of Piney Branch (point being S 31 degrees 13'W, 25.10 feet from a 6" triple hemlock tree with three hacks painted red and being N 69 degrees 39'W, 41.40 feet from a 14" oak tree with three hacks painted red) located approximately 2.8 miles along Piney Branch Road from Kentucky Highway #1955 traveling north from Livingston. Said point also being a corner to Tract 2A & remainder of Tract 2 on a plat entitled "Minor Subdivision Plat for Terry Nelson", said plat being recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 350, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk; and also being a corner to S. F. Sams (now or formerly) (DB 33, PG 537) and S. F. Sams (now or formerly) (DB 14, PG 394); THENCE with S. F. Sams (DB 14, PG 394) and Piney Branch S 09 degrees 48'46" W a distance of 17.19 feet, to the mouth of Sam's Branch; THENCE continuing with S. F. Sams and the meanders of Sam's Branch four courses: (1) S 87 degrees 43'30" E, 33.39 feet to a point, (2) S 57 degrees 32'54" E, 37.05 feet to a point, (3) S 65 degrees 26'00" E, 64.27 feet to a point, (4) S 78 degrees 52'24" E, a distance of 60.65 feet to a point in the center of Sam's Branch, a corner to S. F. Sams (now or formerly) (source of title unknown); THENCE with S. F. Sams three courses: (1) N 17 degrees 37'21" E, passing over a Witness Iron Pin (set) at 4.00 feet in all 8.87 feet to a 12" black oak in a fence, (2) N 46 degrees 06'02" E, a distance of 33.21 feet to an iron pin (set) in the fence (3) N 50 degrees 26'44" E, a distance of 177.00 feet to an iron pin (set) in the fence, a new corner to Glen R. Crossin and Darla K. Crossin remainder of Tract No. 2 (DB 192, PG 124); THENCE a new line severing this Tract 2B from the remainder of Tract No. 2 (DB 192, PG 124) two courses: (1) N 15 degrees 31'12" E, a distance of 240.44 feet to an Iron Pin (set), (2) N 78 degrees 36'30" W, passing over a Witness Iron Pin (set) at 186.53 feet, in all 196.53 feet to a point in the center of a gravel road, in the line of Terry D. Nelson Tract 2A (DB 189, PG 215 & PC 4, PG 350); THENCE with Nelson and center of gravel road ten courses: (1) S 11 degrees 23'30" W, 52.20 feet to a point, (2) S 20 degrees 12'12" W, 42.29 feet to a point, (3) S 34 degrees 00'20" W, 41.93 feet to a point, (4) S 47 degrees 11'51" W, 96.84 feet to a point, (5) S 33 degrees 24'49" W, 20.74 feet to a point, (6) S 22 degrees 52'43" W, 26.72 feet to a point, (7) S 07 degrees 10'51" W, 69.46 feet to a point, (8) S 12 degrees 07'21" W, 16.26 feet to a point, (9) S 42 degrees 02'22" W, 19.74 feet to a point, (10) S 83 degrees 40'47" W, a distance of 48.19 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and CONTAINING 2.00 ACRES as surveyed and described by Joshua Bill, PLS #3537 on November 10, 2003.

Further an easement as follows:

A twenty foot wide easement east of Piney Branch and running with the division between the remainder of TRACT 2 and TRACT 2a in MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAT, PINEY BRANCH ROAD as well as with the division between Tract 2B and Tract 2A, said easement being more particularly described as centered on the following (based upon an April, 2002 survey performed by Joshua D. Bills, PLS #3537):

All bearings stated reference a division line S 65 degrees 59'39" E as called for in Deed Book 161, Page 183 and in Exception in Deed Book 182, Page 469, both recorded in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Beginning at a point in the center of Piney Branch (point being S 31 degrees 13'W, 25.10 feet from a 6" triple hemlock tree with three hacks painted red and being N 69 degrees 39'W, 41.40 feet from a 14" oak tree with three hacks painted red) located approximately 2.8 miles along Piney Branch Road from state highway 1955 traveling north from Livingston. Said point also being a corner to Tract 2A & remainder of Tract 2 (now corner to Tract 2B, a further subdivision of Tract 2) on a plat entitled "Minor Subdivision of Plat for Terry Nelson", said plat being recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 250 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court clerk.

Being all of the easement as shown on a plat entitled, "Minor Subdivision Plat for Terry Nelson", said plat being recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 250, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk. A portion of said easement is also for the benefit of Collins Cemetery for the purpose of ingress and egress to said cemetery as stated in Deed Book 182, Page 469.

Being the same property conveyed to Robert W. Conner by deed dated July 13, 2004, executed by Glenn Crossin, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 203, Page 47 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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**Willis G. Coffey  
Master Commissioner • Rockcastle Circuit Court**

## “York”

(Cont. from front)

treat anxiety, and the pain-killer oxycodone in his possession. The drugs were prescribed to him, Croley said.

Funeral services for York were held on Sunday at the Marvin E. Owens Home for funerals.

## “Election”

(Cont. from front)

iam Denny has yet to file. Incumbent district one magistrate, John Holbrook, 74, has also filed for reelection and third district magistrate, Bill McKinney, 64, filed for a fifth term on Tuesday. Holbrook is a democrat and McKinney a republican.

Also this week, Alan Cromer, 51, filed for magistrate in the third district.

40-year-old Chris Mason, also filed for constable in the 5th district. He is seeking to take the seat of his late father David, who died last week.

Mason has been appointed by Carloftis to fill his father's unexpired term and will serve until Jan. 1, 2011.

Those wishing to run for office in the May Primary have until January 26th to file.

Those wishing to run for a non-partisan office, such as Mayor, city council or school board have until August 10th to file.

## “Robbery”

(Cont. from front)

in Thursday's robbery of Cumberland Valley National Bank & Trust in Berea, during which a cross-dressing man took an undisclosed amount of cash from the bank at gunpoint.

According to a press release from the Berea Police Department, Lear confessed to the Berea bank robbery, as well as the crimes in Richmond and Danville.

Assistant Danville Police Chief Tom Bustle said police were able to catch Lear because of a joint effort between the Berea, Danville and Richmond police departments, the Rockcastle Sheriff's Office and Kentucky State Police.

“We all had pieces of the puzzle,” Bustle said.

In Boyle County, Lear faces charges of first-degree robbery and theft stemming from the Dec. 29 robbery of The Check Exchange at 1406 Hustonville Road.

In that robbery, a white male about 6 feet tall, dressed as a woman, wearing a maroon wig, make-up and dark clothing stole an undetermined amount of money, Bustle said.

Witnesses told Danville Sgt. Todd Davis that the robber “had very nice facial makeup.”

On Nov. 6, a man dressed as a woman robbed the Comfort Suites at Exit 87 off of Interstate 75 in Richmond.

Police have contacted the FBI to see if Lear matches descriptions of suspects from any other robberies.

## “Fire”

(Cont. from front)

him.

Bradley was taken by ambulance to Rockcastle Regional Hospital where he was treated for smoke inhalation and burns to his face.

Bradley said he was not able to recover anything from the house, but that he did have insurance.

Besides the Mt. Vernon volunteer fire department, firefighters from Brodhead and Livingston also responded.

Firefighters were on the scene of the fire for more than four hours.

## “Roads”

(Cont. from front)

McKinney said that the landowner locked it several years ago because of a series of thefts on the property.

After over an hour of discussion, the matter was left with Carloftis telling Mason and Cromer that Reynolds would research the matter further.

Cromer later filed as a candidate for Magistrate in District 3, a seat presently held by Magistrate Bill McKinney, who also filed his papers for reelection yesterday.

Another contingent of residents of Madison View Drive were at the meeting to ask for work on their

road, including widening, guard rails and cutting of pine trees that obstruct vision.

This group was told that the road would be inspected to see what could be done and if easements could be obtained in the areas where the road needed to be widened.

Sandy Whitaker and Zack Gentry with Rockcastle County Soil Conservation were at the meeting to tell the court that they now have a \$5,000 grant to help with animal removal in the county.

Gentry told the court that their organization had contracted with Dead Animal Removal Services out of Winchester to remove dead animals at a cost of \$75 each. The grant will allow the soil conservation service to pay \$55 of each removal with the farmer being responsible for the remaining \$20.

This is the first time this service has been available in the county. Previously state law required that animals be buried under strict guidelines.

Gentry and Whitaker told the court that the \$55 co-pay would be available as long as the grant money lasted and asked the court to become a partner in sustaining the program when the \$5,000 grant runs out. The court expressed their support of the program and said they could be counted on to provide funding when needed.

The court also heard from Jerry Burke, a member of the Rockcastle County Library Board. Burke told the court that the heat pump, which services the rear part of the library, had been malfunctioning for several years, causing a big increase in utility bills.

Burke said that the board had tried several times to have the unit repaired but to no avail and asked the court to share the cost of replacing the unit with them.

Gene Cromer, who is in charge of maintenance at the courthouse, was asked to look into the cost of replacing the unit and report back to the court for further action.

Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters and County Clerk Norma Houk both presented their 2010 bud-

get and the request for the annual order setting maximum amount for deputies and assistants.

The court took their information and decided to wait until a special called meeting Friday to take action on them.

Johnny Bengel, Chief of the Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department, was at the meeting to inform the court that work had been completed on a fire truck they have been working on for some time. Bengel thanked the court for their financial help and said that the truck, in which they had between \$50 and \$52,000 invested, had been appraised for \$65,000. He said that much

volunteer labor and donated funds had gone into the project.

Bengel drove the truck to the meeting and invited the court to look it over after the meeting.

Carloftis and court members commended the department for their efforts and expressed their support for all six fire departments in the county. Magistrate Jan Stevens noted that one more department was needed in the county, in the northern end.

County Treasurer Joe Clontz presented the monthly financial statement to the court. The statement showed positive balances in all accounts although the county did have

to borrow \$500,000 in December on a short term loan in order to meet obligations which are heavier in the first half of their fiscal year than in the last half.

The court also had to pay up front for infrastructure work at the Business Park South Industrial Park which will later be reimbursed to them by the state through grants the industrial authority obtained. The first reimbursement was received from the state recently in the amount of \$127,000 on a 70/30 grant. The loan will have to be repaid by June 30, 2010, the end of the court's fiscal year.



### JANUARY 2010 MENU

#### First Christian Church

<p><b>SIGNATURE BOX</b></p> <p><i>Balanced nutrition and variety with enough food to feed a family of four for a week.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.5 lb. Choice Beef Roast</li> <li>2 lb. Baby Back Ribs</li> <li>2.5 lb. IQF Split Chicken Breast</li> <li>2 lb. Mac &amp; Beef Dinner Entrée</li> <li>1.5 lb. Fully Cooked All White Meat Breaded Chicken Breast Patties</li> <li>1 lb. Lean Ground Beef</li> <li>1 lb. Bratwurst with Cheese</li> <li>1 lb. Frozen Sliced Canolis</li> <li>1 lb. Frozen Whole Kernel Corn</li> <li>8 ct. Frozen Heat &amp; Serve Buttermilk Pancakes</li> <li>10 ct. Whole Wheat Dinner Rolls</li> <li>3 lb. or 4 ct. Large Russet Baking Potatoes</li> <li>32 oz. 2% Shelf Stable Milk</li> <li>Dozen Eggs</li> <li>Dessert</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>\$30.00</b></p>	<p><b>SENIOR &amp; CONVENIENCE MEALS</b> <i>For Seniors or People on the Go!</i></p> <p><i>Ten perfectly seasoned, nutritionally balanced, fully cooked meals—just heat and serve. Each meal has been developed with the dietary needs of senior citizens in mind, and contains 3 oz. of protein, a starch &amp; two vegetables or fruit.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Chicken Cacciatore</b> with rice, cauliflower &amp; lima bean/corn blend</li> <li><b>Fettuccini Alfredo</b> with Brussels sprouts &amp; zucchini</li> <li><b>Salsbury Steak &amp; Gravy</b> with cauliflower, peas &amp; carrots</li> <li><b>Breaded Fish Sticks</b> with wild rice, corn &amp; peas</li> <li><b>Chicken &amp; Noodles</b> with corn, Brussels sprouts</li> <li><b>Spaghetti &amp; Meatballs</b> with corn, peas &amp; carrots</li> <li><b>Chicken Teriyaki</b> with rice blend, sugar snap peas &amp; carrots</li> <li><b>Meat Lasagna</b> with green beans &amp; cauliflower</li> <li><b>Chili with Beef &amp; Beans</b> with corn/red peppers &amp; peas</li> <li><b>Cheese Manicotti</b> with green beans, peas &amp; carrots</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>\$28.00</b></p>	<p><b>5 LB. ALLERGEN-FREE FOOD BOX</b></p> <p><i>Processed to eliminate the eight top serious allergens: Peanuts, Soybeans, Milk, Eggs, Fish, Custards, Tree Nuts and Gluten (wheat, rye and barley). Great for children and adults!</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 lb. Breaded Chicken Breast Fillets</li> <li>1 lb. Breaded Chicken Breast Nuggets</li> <li>1 lb. Breaded Cubed Steak</li> <li>1 lb. Breaded Chicken Wings</li> <li>1 lb. Breaded Chicken Tenders</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>\$23.00</b></p>
<p><b>JANUARY SPECIAL #1</b></p> <p><b>7 lb. Assorted Meat Grill Box</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$23.00</b></span></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 lb. Ribeye Steaks (4 x 8 oz.)</li> <li>2 lb. Pork Roast</li> <li>1.5 lb. Lean Hamburger Steak Patties (4 x 6 oz.)</li> <li>1.5 lb. Italian Sausage with Cheese</li> </ul>		
<p><b>JANUARY SPECIAL #2</b></p> <p><b>5 lb. Assorted Meat &amp; Chicken Combo</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$22.00</b></span></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 lb. Sirloin Steak Strips (4 x 8 oz.)</li> <li>1.5 lb. Bacon Wrapped Beef Fillets (4 x 6 oz.)</li> <li>1.5 lb. Bacon Wrapped Chicken Fillets (4 x 6 oz.)</li> </ul>		
<p><b>JANUARY SPECIAL #3</b></p> <p><b>10 lb. Battered Boneless Wing Box</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$18.00</b></span></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 lbs. Boneless Battered White Meat Chicken Breast Chunks/Boneless Wings</li> </ul>		
<p><b>JANUARY SPECIAL #4</b></p> <p><b>7 lb. Premium Meat Box</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$32.00</b></span></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 lb. T-Bone Steaks (4 x 12 oz.)</li> <li>2 lb. Boneless Pork Chops (4 x 8 oz.)</li> <li>2 lb. Gourmet Flavored Chicken Breasts</li> <li>1 lb. Italian Flavor (2 x 8 oz.)</li> <li>1 lb. Honey Mustard Flavor (2 x 8 oz.)</li> </ul>		
<p><b>JANUARY SPECIAL #5</b></p> <p><b>Premium Fresh Fruit and Veggie Box</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$22.00</b></span></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Large Golden-Ripe Pineapple</li> <li>3 lb. Combo Pack (Washington State Red Delicious Apples, Granny Smith Apples and Tree-Ripened California Oranges)</li> <li>2 Large Tree-Ripened Ruby Red Grapfruit</li> <li>1 Large Premium Haas Avocado</li> <li>1 lb. California Carrots (Cello Bag)</li> <li>3 lbs. North Carolina Sweet Potatoes</li> <li>2 lbs. New Crop Red A-Sizes Potatoes</li> </ul>		
<p><b>2 lbs. Large-Medium Yellow Onions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 head Large Green Cabbage</li> <li>1 (8 oz.) Package New Crop Georgia Shelled Pecan Halves</li> <li>1 Package Wiley's Sweet Potatoes and Yam Seasoning</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>AFM January 2010 Fruit &amp; Veggie Recipe Sheet</b></p>		

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## Charges against Burke dropped

Charges against a Brodhead man, who was involved in a fight at Castle Village Apartments on December 12th of last year, have been dismissed.

According to court records, charges against Eric Burke, 35, of Bryant Ridge Road, who had been charged with attempted murder were dismissed on December 21st in district court.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds said Burke was seriously injured in the altercation he had with Chris Smith, 22, at Castle Village Apartments and required plastic surgery to help heal his face. Reynolds went on to say that he recommended dropping the charges for now so Burke could get needed medical treatment to his face.

At the time of Burke's arrest he was accused of stabbing Smith in the chest, during the fight which involved a female.

Smith was also seriously injured in the fight. He had to be flown to the University of Kentucky Medical Center, where his injuries required 500 stitches.

Reynolds said Burke's case would likely be presented to the Rockcastle County Grand Jury for a possible indictment at a future date.

### Bray to retire

## Hammond gets good evaluation

Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond received another good evaluation from school board members during January's regular meeting.

However, unlike the past 15 years he has been superintendent, Hammond did not ask the board for an extension on his contract, which runs through 2011.

Hammond said this week that he was considering retiring at the completion of his current contract.

School board chairman Martin Vanzant said the majority of board members gave Hammond a good evaluation because "he had done a good job, leading the school system to being one of the best public school systems in the state."

The evaluation by the board lasted approximately 45 minutes.

The board also learned that longtime finance officer and treasurer Richard Bray would retire on May 31st.

Bray, who oversees a \$25 million budget, began as business teacher at Rockcastle County High School in 1980. From there he moved to the central office where he served as transportation director and facilities manager for five and half years, before taking over as finance officer and treasurer in 1989.

Bray has overseen the funding and construction of Mt. Vernon Elementary School, RCHS, Brodhead Elementary School and the nine and half million dollar Rockcastle Area Technology Center.

Bray said this week that, with board approval, he may work as a consultant for the school system next year. Bray estimated that would be about 100 days of employment.

Chairman Vanzant said on Wednesday that he thought it

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## Work underway on new Hwy. 150



Work is underway re-locating water lines and utility poles along Hwy. 150 in preparation for the construction of the new Hwy. 150 between Hwy. 461 and Brodhead. In the top photo, workers with Clay Pipeline Inc. worked Thursday to lay a new water line under the roadway at Hwy. 461 by-pass at the junction of Hwy. 150. In the second photo from the top, workers cover up the new water lines laid this week. The re-location of the water lines cost \$344,000 and was bid through the City of Mt. Vernon. In the third photo, City of Mt. Vernon Water Superintendent Dennis McClure and Nick Dunn with A.G.E. Engineers mark the current water lines for Clay Pipeline employees so they will not be damaged until the new water lines are in operation. In the bottom photo, Jackson Energy employee Chris Salyers worked Friday to relocate utility lines. L-M Asphalt of Lexington has the bid to build the new Hwy. 150 between Hwy. 461 and Brodhead at a cost of \$21,319,884. L-M Asphalt has 365 working days to complete the construction of the 6.3 mile roadway. (Photos by: Richard Anderkin).

## Several plead, others walk in drug cases

By: Richard Anderkin

There have been several guilty pleas and also several people who have been let out of jail in the past few weeks, after the Kentucky State Police and the Rockcastle Sheriff's office conducted back-to-back drug busts in the county in late October and early November.

At least 30 Rockcastle countians were arrested in those two round-ups.

Several of those arrested have pled guilty through the Rocket Docket and others have been released because their cases were not presented by the Rockcastle Sheriff's office to the Rockcastle Grand Jury within 60 days of their arrest.

According to Kentucky State Law, defendants can only be held on district court charges for 60 days without being indicted.

However, Rockcastle Dep-uty Sheriff and Drug Task Force Agent Barry Adams said this week that the cases against those who have been dismissed will be presented to the Rockcastle Grand Jury when they convene on February 12th.

The following court actions have been taken:

Jason Kirby, 34, who was indicted in the first drug round-up and charged in district court in the second is scheduled for a jury trial on February 8th. Because his district court case was not presented to the grand jury in 60 days the charges in the second round-up were dismissed.

Kirby is currently free on bond with restrictions.

Barbara Ann Singleton, 39, who was indicted on two counts of trafficking within 1000 yards of a school was sentenced to one year in jail through a Rocket Docket procedure.

22-year-old Joshua J. Morgan was sentenced to two years in jail, also through a Rocket Docket plea, after he pled guilty to trafficking within 1000 yards of a school on June 5th. Morgan also pled guilty to a probation violation. He received two years in jail on December 11th.

Ronald Keith Kirby, 37, who was indicted on two counts of first degree trafficking, is still being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center. A jury trial has been scheduled for February 8th.

70-year-old Bennie R. Pittman, of Mt. Vernon is scheduled to enter a plea on Friday in Circuit Court. He was indicted on two counts of first degree trafficking in the first drug bust by state police.

46-year-old Connie Faye Blevins of Mt. Vernon, who was indicted on three counts of first degree trafficking, is scheduled to enter a plea on February 12th. She has been held in the Rockcastle Detention Center since her arrest on October 21st.

Steven H. Still, 43, who was indicted on three counts of first degree trafficking, is scheduled to enter a plea on Friday. He is still being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center under a \$50,000 cash bond.

Dollie E. Morgan, 58, who was indicted on three counts of selling Hydrocodone on three different occasions within 1000 yards of Mt. Vernon Elementary School, is free on bond. A jury trial has been scheduled for February 8th.

Her 62-year-old husband, Carlos Morgan, is also free on bond and a jury trial has been set for February 9th.

He was indicted on two counts of complicity to trafficking.

Howard J. Cameron, 34, of Mt. Vernon, who was indicted on three counts of trafficking during the Kentucky State Police Drug Bust, is scheduled to enter a plea on Friday. He is still being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center.

Charges against Angela Hopkins, 34, were dismissed last week because her case was not presented to the Rockcastle Grand Jury within 60 days. Hopkins had been charged with seven counts of trafficking in a controlled substance.

35-year-old Charla Milburn pled guilty last

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## Three more file for May Primary

Three more people have filed as candidates for the May primary election in Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk's office.

43-year-old Billy Gene Rash, owner of Livingston General Store, filed for the office of Sheriff.

Rash joins incumbent Sheriff Mike Peters and former deputies Rick Brummett and Ken Holt in the race.

Republican Michael P. McGuire, 51, filed for the district five magistrate's seat and Democrat Charlie H. Cromer, 54, filed for the district three magistrate's seat.

McGuire said in his announcement for office that he was born and raised in the Orlando section of Rockcastle County where his family and he still reside. Mike, the youngest of nine children, is the son of the late Manley and Sylvia McGuire.

McGuire said that because of increased taxes by the fiscal court he felt compelled to run.

He also said he would ask "God to grant him the grace and resolve to be a fiscal and moral conservative for all the

people of the 5th district."

The three filings this week bring the total number of candidate filings in Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk's office to 43.

Those wishing to file for the May Primary have until next Tuesday, January 26th to file.

Houk said on Wednesday that the filing deadline was 4 p.m. and that filings must be completed and filed by the 4 p.m. deadline.

Houk emphasized that candidates should have all their paper work in her office on time, "there will be no exceptions" she added.

The clerk's office is located on the second floor of the courthouse.



Michael P. McGuire has filed for magistrate in District 5.

# Points East

By Ike Adams



From what I can gather, starlings were considered to be attractive birds by the early English settlers of our country.

One story has it that they might have even come to our country on the Mayflower in cages to remind the Brits of their homeland when they became nostalgic and yearned to journey backwards. All they had to do was take one look at a caged starling, remember all that bird poop on their old thatched roofs and remind themselves that they didn't have to put up with that kind of nuisance in the New World.

And then, one day, one of the kids opened the cage and a couple of them got loose. The rest is history.

Another story has it that they took up roosts as stowaways in the tall masts of ships, including the Mayflower and those of numerous other migrant vessels and that, in all likelihood, they were the first, and arguably, most intelligent, Brits to set shore on the North American Continent.

Yet another school of thought has it that they were 16th century immigrants brought here by Shakespeare enthusiasts because they played a feature role in his play, Henry IV. To make a long story short, starlings were used in an attempt to drive the good King crazy.

In any event, it is commonly held by most ornithologists that this vermin bird is not native to America even though it is commonly acknowledged that they are now the most numerous in population of any single bird species on our continent. In any event, unless a plague hits them, they are here to stay.

What bothers me is that half of the continent's starling population seems to have taken up residence in Paint Lick. They fly over my house at dawn and late in the evening in flocks so dense that they momentarily shade our community like a black cloud in front of the sun.

And that would be just fine

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## Tinnitus-- "Ringing Ears"

Presented by Dr. George W. Griffith

Ringing in the ears is a common symptom that can be very bothersome. It is usually due to hearing loss from aging or exposure to loud noises. Occasionally it can be due to more serious diseases, such as nerve tumors, so a person should see his doctor, especially if the ringing is new or mainly one-sided. Some causes can be easily treated, such as high blood pressure, anemia, and side effects of medications. Other causes can be difficult to treat.

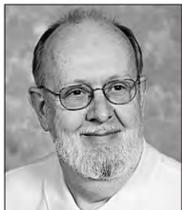
The benign forms of hearing loss from aging and noise exposure cause a hearing loss of the higher frequencies. The ringing is often made worse by anxiety, depression, illnesses, or fatigue and it commonly is most noticeable at night when the room is quiet and a person is trying to sleep.

There are a number of things that can be done to decrease the ringing. The underlying problem cannot always be cured, but hearing aids can improve hearing and reduce the sensation of ringing.

When the room is quiet, "maskers" can produce the right amount of background sound to hide the ringing. The masker is matched to the frequency and loudness of the ringing. These work quite well for the people who use them and many people find that the ringing is gone for several hours after using the device.

One of the newer treatments is biofeedback. By learning biofeedback maneuvers to relax the facial muscles, some people can effectively control the ringing.

While most cases are mild and do not require treatment, it is wise to have your doctor evaluate the symptoms for any correctable causes of ringing, and to determine if hearing is decreased to a point where a hearing aid would help.



# Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

*A familiar attraction: the look of a loved one's hands*

Can you recall the look of someone's hands? Someone who is or was special to you? My bet is that you have already answered with a "yes" and that you have already pictured that person in your mind's eye.

I have long been fascinated with people's hands, and I think I know the reason. Before I was born, my father (Hobe) fell on a broken Coke bottle and cut the "leaders" in his palm. As a result, he could not open the last three fingers on his left hand. Those three digits were constantly held against his palm. I felt sorry for him at times, but we never discussed his disfigurement. It was just something we got used to seeing.

During the time that I was a young boy, my brother Al tossed a glass container over the hill in front of our house and somehow managed to cut one of his fingers almost off at the last digit. The entire family was alarmed at his accident, but eventually his finger healed and barely showed the scar.

Possibly because of these incidents, I have consistently been aware of the look of a person's hands. My mother (Bee) worked very hard all her life doing chores around the house, and her hands would have shown the frequent wear and tear except that she kept them conditioned every day. For as many years as I can remember, Bee used Jerkins hand lotion liberally on a daily basis. The original cherry-almond scent still takes me on a sentimental journey as I recall her "lathering" up her hands every night to remove the rough signs of hard labor, transforming them into that captivatingly soft skin. I still remember that aroma that filled our home in the 50's.

When I became a teenager, I always noticed girls' hands when we first met. To this day, I still look at most women's hands as soon as I am introduced to a new friend. I suppose it has to do with how my mother took such good care of her skin, especially her hands and fingers. The only nail polish she ever used was naturally colored and I love that.

During the time when my wife and I first started dating, she often commented how she loved my hands. Once she told me, "You have Robert Redford hands." I certainly never forgot that comment. She even bought me a sterling silver bracelet from Redford's Sundance Store in Utah that I have worn for decades.

I suppose the hands that I most cherished were those of my grandmother, Mommie Katie. While I was preparing for this column, my wife reminded me of a song written by Bill Withers which is on an album by Barbara

Streisand called Butterfly. Some of the words to a song on that album remind me of Mommie Katie so much. The song is titled "Grandma's Hands."

*Grandma's hands  
Clapped in church on Sunday morning*

*Grandma's hands  
Played a tambourine so well*  
If you knew Mommie Katie, you would understand just how much she loved being inside the First Baptist Church in my hometown of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. We often teased her about helping the janitor clean because often she was the last person to leave the church after a meeting. If my memory serves me, she also once played a tambourine.

*Grandma's hands  
Used to issue out a warning  
She'd say, "Billy, don't you run so fast*

*Might fall on a piece of glass  
Might be snakes there in that grass*

I can see her now looking out of the kitchen window watching us play in the yard. There was many an occasion when she would walk out to the porch and yell some warning to us as we scampered in the grass.

*Grandma's hands  
Used to ache sometimes and swell*

I think she was the most un-complaining person I have ever known - except when her hard-working hands would ache with arthritis. When this occurred, she rubbed her fingers to relieve the pain. As far as I know, the only medicine she ever took was aspirin for her arthritic aches and pains.

*Grandma's hands  
Used to hand me a piece of candy*

If ever anyone had a "sweet tooth" it was Mommie

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# The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



This week, Wabd, a community in the western part of the county will be revisited. As I said last week, my great-grandparents, Joseph M. and Melvina Norton moved there in the 1890s and raised a large family.

The following is a portion of a history of the Norton family of Wabd from "Rockcastle County and Its People" submitted by Louanna Norton-Purcell and Eddie Norton.

### The Nortons

William Jesse and Nancy Ponder Norton brought their family to Rockcastle County from Mars Hill, North Carolina and settled just below the mouth of Skaggs Creek in 1873. The post office for that area was Andrews, Kentucky, which may have been on the Laurel County side of the Rockcastle River. There was a large settlement on both sides of the river, and the Norton children walked or rode horses to school at Hazel Patch in Laurel County. They picked the location because of the good hunting and fishing and the land they bought had good bottoms on its 1100 acres.

This location turned out to be profitable because of the railroad going through Hazel Patch making the shipment of logs, lumber, and tan bark brought the Norton family

called, Wm. J. Norton and Sons, into good financial condition in a few short years. They began to buy farms around Wabd and other areas of the county.

Robert Patterson settled there, then came Joseph Morgan, and Jesse Lasala, buying farms joining Robert, and building Norton School around 1884. Their brother John was a teacher, and a county school trustee. Many of their children and grandchildren became educators throughout the state. The Nortons were church-going families, being leaders in the Skaggs Creek Baptist Church.

In the next few years, William Mitchell came to Plato, in Pulaski County, and James E. came to Buffalo in the southern part of the county, and years later came Drucilla Jane Norton Teague came to Mt. Vernon. Allison Woodville "Doc" Norton raised his large family at Quail, while Lovada and Andrew Jackson stayed on the homeplace at the river.

If there is anyone else who has information about Wabd, please share it so this area of the county may be recognized.

*(Remember, I'm always looking for a bit of Rockcastle history. If you have a story to tell, and all of us do, please contact me through the Mount Vernon Signal, or therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net)*



William Jackson Norton (1819-1900) and Nancy Ponder-Norton (1824-1893), parents of Joseph Morgan Norton.



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# Obituaries



## Lloyd Collins

Lloyd Collins, 85, of Calloway, died Saturday, January 16, 2010 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. He was born in Rockcastle County on March 24, 1924 the son of Arthur Collins and Edna Westerfield Collins. He was a member of the Pine Hill Holiness Church and a retired Lineman for the University of Kentucky.

He is survived by a brother, Arthur (Louise) Collins Jr. of Mt. Vernon and two sisters, Alva Mullins and Beatrice Collins, both of Mt. Vernon. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by: his wife, Retha Collins; four brothers, Robert, George, Calvin and Hurston Collins; and three sisters, Louella, Maybelle and Elizabeth.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 19 at the Pine Hill Holiness Church by Bro. Allen Hensley and Bro. Tommy Hogue. Burial followed in the Arthur Collins Cemetery on Piney Branch.

Pallbearers were: Clyde Collins, Dewey Collins, Lee Collins, Delbert Mullins, Jeff Mullins and Mark Mullins. Visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.

## Louise Fletcher

Louise Fletcher, 68, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, January 13, 2010 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. She was born in Rockcastle County on February 23, 1941 the daughter of Luther and Laura Allen Owens. She was the proprietor of the Mt. Vernon Mini-Mall.

She is survived by: three sons, Tracy Fletcher of Little Rock, AR, Kevin Fletcher of Indianapolis, IN, and Scott (Jessica) Fletcher of Lexington. Also surviving are four grandchildren and five great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis Fletcher and a brother, Paul Owens.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 16 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. David Altizer. Burial was in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Gillis Allen, Curt Bond, Christopher S. Bullock, Daniel Fletcher, Mitchell Rader and Kelly Whitaker. Visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.

## Rebecca Jean King

Rebecca Jean King, 26 of Orlando, died Saturday, January 16, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 20, 2010 at the Brush Creek Holiness Church by Bro. Lonnie McGuire. Burial followed in the Briarfield Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal. Visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.

## Nellie Alice Tyree

Nellie Alice (Cotton) Tyree, 78, of Mt. Vernon died Tuesday January 19, 2010 at her home after a long illness. She was born on June 6, 1931 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late James H. and Nannie Ethel Miller Tyree. She was a homemaker, enjoyed fishing and working in her flower, and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: six sons, Boyd and Jessie Cotton, both of Mt. Vernon, James T., John, and Dwight Cotton, all of Ohio, and Dan Cotton of Indiana; three daughters, Mary Cotton Gadd, Betty Cotton Cromer and Sissy Cotton Hunt, all of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Lloyd, James and Charles Tyree; and three sisters, Mabel Marler, Emma Terpening, and Dorothy Bellamy; 28 grandchildren; several great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by: one son, Arnold Jackson Cotton; and two sisters, Bessie Lee Tyree, and Kathryn Sandlin.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, January 22, 2010 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Vernon Doan officiating. Burial will follow in the Livesay Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home where friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday.

View the complete obituary at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)

## Death Notice Eleanor Hope Phillips

Mrs. Eleanor Hope Phillips, 52, of Three Links, died Tuesday, January 19th at her residence.

There were no services. Dowell and Martin Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

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

## Health Dept. giving vaccines to 55 years of age and up

The Rockcastle County Health Department is now offering the Zostavax (shingles vaccine), Tdap, and Pneumococcal vaccines. In order to receive the Zostavax you must be 60 years of age or older and for the Pneumococcal you must be age 55 or older.

There will be no charge for the vaccine, just an administrative fee of no more than \$4.00.

We are asking that anyone who is interested in the vaccinations, please call the Health Dept. and make an appt. The phone number is 256-2242.

The distribution of these vaccines has been made possible by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.



## Ruby Vanzant Reese

Ruby Vanzant Reese, 83, of Dayton, OH and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Sunday, January 17, 2010 at Vitas Hospice Care in Dayton, OH. She was born in Rockcastle County on June 11, 1926 the daughter of Martin A. and Chrissy Dooley Vanzant. She attended the Salem Church of God in Dayton, OH and was a retired school teacher of 29 years with the Dayton School System. She enjoyed cooking and gardening.

She is survived by: one son, Larry (Peggy) Reese of Dayton, OH; one brother, O.C. (Joan) Vanzant of New Paris, OH; and two grandchildren, Martin Reese and Joe Reese, both of Columbus, OH. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Edward Earl Reese; one brother, Boyd Vanzant; and six half sisters and six half brothers.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, January 22 at 11 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Larry Reese. Burial will follow in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday.

Visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.

## Death Notice Virgil Hopkins

Virgil Hopkins, 88, widower of Dollie, of Brodhead, died Monday, January 18, 2010 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Arrangements are entrusted with Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals and are incomplete at this time.

## Cards of Thanks

Jimmie Adams

We, the family of Jimmie Adams, wish to express our appreciation for the kindness shown during our loss. Thanks to all who sent flowers, food, cards and those who called. Thanks to Brodhead Christian Church and Brodhead Baptist Church. Also, thanks to Marvin Owens Home for Funerals for their kindness and to everyone for your thoughts and prayers. God bless everyone of you.

Sincerely,

The Jimmie Adams Family

## Thank You

Gary Wilson and family would like to extend their appreciation for the prayers, love and support received from so many.

God blessed Gary with a kidney transplant on January 10, 2010. He continues to recover and is doing well. Our prayers are with the family of the donor during their time of loss. Please continue your prayers for Gary during his recovery and beyond.

A special thank you to Pastor Terry Orcutt and wife, Geneva, along with the West Brodhead Church of God.

We truly appreciate every. Thank you and may God bless.

## Cut-off dates approaching for EQIP and WHIP

The first ranking cut-off period for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and the Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP) applications is January 29, 2010 and the Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program (FRPP) is February 1, 2010.

With the new year upon us, it is important to remind landowners and farmers of the upcoming application cut-off dates for three Farm Bill programs.

Each fiscal year, NRCS sets dates for application and program ranking. Although dates may vary from one program to another, landowners may sign-up at any time for all conservation programs.

There are two programs, WHIP and EQIP, with a cut-off date of January 29, 2010 for application ranking. Assistance is available on Cropland, Pastureland, Hayland, and Forestland practices.

FRPP applications must be submitted on or before February 1, 2010. FRPP is a voluntary program that helps farmers and ranchers keep

their land in agriculture. The program provides matching funds to State, Tribal, or local governments and non-governmental organizations with existing farm and ranch land protection programs to purchase conservation easements. Only eligible entities may submit applications; interested landowners must work through an eligible entity to participate in FRPP.

If you are interested in participating in Farm Bill conservation programs, you should visit your local USDA Service Center at 2019 New Brodhead Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 or Phone 606-256-2525 Ext.3.

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## Our Readers Write

### New organization worthy of your time and effort...

Dear Editor,

As I talk to people around our community I am hearing the same things over and over. Many citizens are frustrated at the direction of our country, on every level, and feel helpless and hopeless. Some are even so discouraged that they do not even want to think about what the future holds. I believe with all my heart that the United States is the greatest country on the face of the earth and worth fighting for. This country was founded upon Biblical principles, which is the reason for her greatness. I ask you the same question the Psalmist asked, "If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?"

Two big problems of our day are ignorance and apathy - Some don't know what to do and others don't care. I am looking for patriots who are tired of sitting down and watching our country being destroyed. I am looking for citizens who want their voices to be heard.

Allow me to introduce you to an organization worthy of your time and effort. "RESTORE AMERICA OF KENTUCKY" is a patriotic organization determined to restore our country to full faith in God, family values, constitutional freedoms, and financial responsibility. There will be a "Restore America" meeting held in Rockcastle County on the morning of Tuesday, February 2nd, exact time and location to be announced and a state wide rally will be held at the State Capital on February 20th. If you are interested

in more information please contact me and feel free to visit, [restoreamericaky.com](http://restoreamericaky.com).

Thanks and God Bless,  
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### Remember Montgomery's "compassion" next election...

Dear Editor,

I write in response to all those terribly mean things Barbara Collins Mason said about Commonwealth Attorney Eddy Montgomery's office in last weeks Signal.

Having personally experienced much frustration trying to get Mr. Montgomery's office to prosecute criminals, I can tell you what an, errhh, compassionate person he is.

Obviously, Ms. Mason only dislikes Mr. Montgomery since he is compassionate towards the, errhh, less fortunate.

I mean, so nursing home medication is missing (8.20.09 Signal) and some stranger broke into someone's house in the middle of the night terrifying an innocent family, (6.4.09 Signal). What's the big deal?

Accidentally wandering into someone else's house. I am sure it has happened to the best of us.

With all those addicted to meth around here (through no fault of their own, of course) I am surprised it does not happen more often.

Besides, it's not like it is Eddy Montgomery's business.

What is he, the state prosecutor? Did he run promising to be tough on crime?

Errhh, well, okay. Actually he did.

But I'm sure that in addition to giving criminals probation, Mr. Montgomery personally shakes his finger at them three times.

He probably even slaps their wrist.

Eddy Montgomery: a compassionate guy. Let's all be compassionate back come his next election.

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### "Points East"

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with me if they didn't make a point of pooping on my truck and a couple hundred of them did not spy the feed that I have put out for acceptable company. Acceptable company means any thing with feathers that is not black. (Grackles and regular old blackbirds often throng with starlings and, as a rule, I hold them all in the same esteem that I have for mangy, rabid rats.)

A few years back we had to take down a huge old water maple that was hollowing out and threatening to fall on our house. Now we have a stump, some thirty inches high and 50 inches in diameter in our front yard. It is the ultimate bird feeder. We can place suet on one side of the stump for the wood peckers: millet and small grain on another corner for the chickadees, sparrows, titmouse, finches, wrens etc. and sunflower seed for the cardinals, doves and jays in yet another spot.

The regular birds have figured out what is meant for whom and they get along just fine.

It is not uncommon to have at least a dozen species on the stump at one time until the British Air Force arrives. Even half a dozen blue jays are no match for 200 starlings. One moment the stump looks like a rainbow covered with good cheer. The next moment it is solid black with flying, screaming vermin.

I used to use a shotgun to blast away half a dozen starlings at one time and leave the carcasses lying on the ground in hopes that might scare them away. Turns out that starlings nest early and they will pull the feathers off their friends to line new nests in the barns nearby. But the loud boom scared the good birds away.

Now I have discovered .22 shot shells which will kill a couple or three of them and send the rest of the pack on their way. Meanwhile, the cardinals and jays and little birds simply fly into the fence row and they have no more fear of my rifle than you would have of a cop's gun on the street. Once the vermin is gone, they flock right back to the feed. Just last night, I swear a cardinal winked at me and raised his foot in my direction. His way of indicating, thumbs up.

### "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

Katie. She ordered candy by the case, and we were never without orange slices, peppermint sticks, chocolate covered cherries, French Creams, and sugarcoated fruit slices. Every night while watching television, she would quietly disappear into the kitchen and return with a box or plate of assorted candy.

*But I don't have Grandma's hands anymore  
If I get to Heaven I'll look for Grandma's hands*

I have no doubt that Mommie Katie will be waiting for me at the Pearly Gates. She always took very good care of her "Davey Joe," and I just bet she will want to show me the many "treasures" she has found in Heaven. Hang on Mommie Katie, I am coming, and I will be looking for your now perfect hands!



By  
Don  
White

### Man considers "Home for Health" a ministry

There's a new preacher in town, and his focus is on living a healthy lifestyle.

Well, 30-year-old Steve Day isn't exactly a preacher, but he considers the new task he and wife Suzanne have undertaken to be a ministry.

The couple and their three children hail from the state of Washington.

They arrived in Powell County in October of 2009 to take over operations at The Home for Health on Pecks Creek Road.

Located at the end of A scenic roadway outside Stanton, the rambling log home with accommodations for eight, was established 11 years ago by German native Volker Smith, a Lexington resident.

According to Day, Smith had the facility built on his 300-acre property to serve as a place where people could come and learn how to restore their health.

"This is his gift to God," says the new manager.

Although fees are charged for stays ranging from stays of from one to two weeks, the owner is "not interested in this becoming a money-making situation," says Day.

The hundreds of guests coming from all around the world have ranged from people facing illness diagnosed as terminal, to people simply needing to lift their spirits.

About 120 people per year have been served in the past, but Day hopes to increase that number by adding more staff.

The organizations stated number one goal is for all guests to gain a deeper walk with God that will be all-important in overcoming and preventing illnesses.

According to information on the Home for Health website, guests are invited to discover how healthy eating and healthy living have helped so many people once suffering from heart disease, cancer, diabetes, arthritis, and many other ailments.

"You will be actively involved in learning to prepare healthy meals and receive instruction in nutrition and healthy living through lectures and video presentations from a biblical perspective.

"Hands on demonstrations and powerful natural therapies are utilized to boost the body's vitality."

Day, a former body builder who did not always lead a healthy lifestyle while growing up as "a rebellious youth", says he discovered the benefits of herbs and healthy eating while working at a health food store in southern California.

He also went through the personal trauma of losing all four of his grandparents to cancer, and came to believe there are ways to prevent and treat that dreaded disease beyond established accepted medical practices.

"Traditional methods of

treatment are not always best," says Day, also noting he has seen cancer cured through adherence to following a healthy lifestyle.

Although living here only for a few months, the Days have found what they consider some odd circumstances regarding local lifestyles versus life on the west coast.

"People here are so much friendlier, nicer and claim to be believers, but they are sicker. There are a lot more

atheists on the west coast and they aren't as friendly, but they live a healthier lifestyle."

The Days are hopeful of meeting more people from the area at a free open house set for the weekend of January 28-29.

Topics will include cancer prevention and recovery, vibrant living, diabetes, and the need of adopting a healthy lifestyle.

For more information, call 1-606-663-6671.

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#### Bookmobile Schedule

**Mon., Jan. 25th:** Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Tues., Jan. 26th:** Green Hill, Conway, Fairview and Lambert Road. **Wed., Jan. 27th:** PJ's and Lisa's Day Care. (All bookmobile schedules subject to change due to weather conditions).

#### Books for Bikes: Reading for Wheels

Registration for the Seventh Annual Books for Bikes: Reading for Wheels began Jan. 4th and will continue through the 30th. Children ages 3-12 are eligible to participate. Register at Rockcastle Public Library.

#### Rocket Jr. Pro Night

Friday, January 29th has been designated Rocket Jr. Pro Night at the boys and girls basketball doubleheader against Pulaski County. All players wearing their jersey will receive free admission for the game and will be introduced, along with their coach.

#### 8th Grade Night

RCMS Boys Basketball 8th Grade Night will be held Thursday, January 21st at 7 p.m.

#### WRVFD Pie Auction

Western Rockcastle Fire Dept. will have a soup bean supper/pie auction on Saturday, February 6th at the Quail firehouse on Hwy. 70, beginning at 5 p.m. Please come and bring your favorite pie, cake, candy, cookies, fried apple pies, etc. and enjoy a night of fun-filled auctioning time. The supper includes soup beans, fried taters, cornbread and will be \$5. Come out and support your fire department.

#### Driver's Tests Note

The Road, CDL and Permit tests will not be given Friday, January 22nd due to license examiner having an in-service day.

#### NAMI Meeting

There will be a NAMI meeting Thursday, January 21st from noon to 1 p.m. at the Comp Care Bldg.

#### Test Dates for Census Takers

If you are interested in employment with the U.S. Census Bureau, test dates for Rockcastle County are: Fri., Jan. 22 - 10 a.m. - Adult Learning Center at Brodhead - next to fairgrounds and at 1 p.m. the same day at Brodhead Baptist Church. Saturday, Jan. 23 - 10 a.m., 3rd floor, Rockcastle Courthouse and at 2 p.m. the same day at Livingston Homecoming Committee Meeting room-next to Livingston School bldg. Mon., Jan. 25, 10 a.m., 3rd floor, Rockcastle Courthouse and at 6 p.m. on the 25th at Fairview Baptist Church. Thurs., Jan. 28, 3 p.m. Livingston Homecoming committee room and at 6 p.m. on the 28th, 3rd floor, Rockcastle Courthouse. For more information, please call 606-219-4850, 866-861-2010 or visit [www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov).

#### Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Rock Fire Grill.

#### VFW News

VFW Post 5988 is open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5 p.m. for members and their guests. The monthly meeting will be held the fourth Thursday of each month, beginning at 7 p.m. Bingo is held at the post every Tuesday, beginning at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

#### Brodhead Lodge Meeting

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #556 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

#### Historical Society Hours

The Rockcastle Historical Society is 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 Meetings

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.

#### 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 and Sunday nights at 8 o'clock behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

### Attention

The Signal welcomes signed letters to the editor. However, we reserve the right to accept or reject all letters and to edit those which might contain libelous statements, for which we are ultimately held responsible.

Effective immediately, letters of over 300 words will not be accepted for publication. This translates to between 45-50 lines of type and should be sufficient for you to express your views on any given subject with brevity. pma



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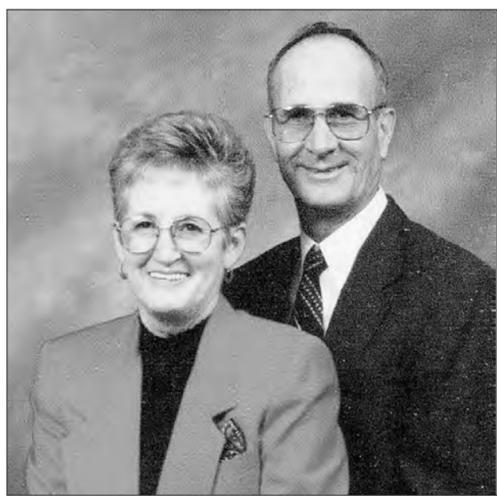
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### 50th Wedding Anniversary

James and Naomi Gilbert will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, January 24, 2010. A reception will be held in their honor at Poplar Grove Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. No gifts, please.



### 45th Wedding Anniversary

Dallas and Ruby Brock, of Copper Creek Rd., will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary on January 25th. Dallas is the son of the late Bradley and Verlie Brock. Ruby is the daughter of the late Henry and Ollie Ellison. They have three children: Jimmy (Tina) Brock, Beverly Brock and Tim (Brandy) Brock. They have six grandchildren: Dylan, Kassie, Kimberly, Matthew, McKinzii and Noah. They also have one great grandchildren, Kaylee. They were married by the late Rev. Virgil Brock on January 22, 1965. *May your love and happiness for one another last forever.*



### Combs - Cable

Mr. Randy Combs and Mrs. Pam Combs, of Hazard, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cable, of Brodhead, would like to announce the engagement of their children, Brandy Nicole and Jameson Carlyle. Brandy is a 2004 graduate of Perry Central High School and is currently completing her Master's Degree in Speech Pathology at EKV. Jameson is a 2004 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is enrolled in Elementary Education at EKV. A June wedding is planned.

### Miss Rebud Trails 2010 Pageant applications now being accepted

Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY) is excited to announce the fifth annual Miss Rebud Trails Pageant. Juniors and seniors in TOUR's 47 county service area are invited to participate. The pageant will be held February 20, 2010 on the Union College Campus, at Conway Boatman Chapel, Barbourville, KY.

Each contestant will receive prizes including a \$500.00 scholarship from Union College, "Kentucky's First College in the Mountains." The chosen Queen will receive a \$10,000.00 scholarship to Union College, along with a sash, crown and other gifts.

Miss Rebud Trails serves as a spokesperson and ambassador for TOUR SEKY and the Rebud Trails program.

The Queen will also be featured in tourism brochures, calendars and will be showcased in area parades and festivals.

This program, initiated in 2004 by Congressman Hal Rogers, was established to encourage and promote tourism in Southern and Eastern Kentucky by showcasing the natural beauty of the area, therefore kicking off the tourism season in early spring. Kentuckians have planted more than 400,000 redbuds since the program began, and 40,000 more will be planted in 2010.

For more pageant information and a list of participating counties, please visit [www.rebudfestky.com](http://www.rebudfestky.com). You will also find an online application and more details about pageant requirements.

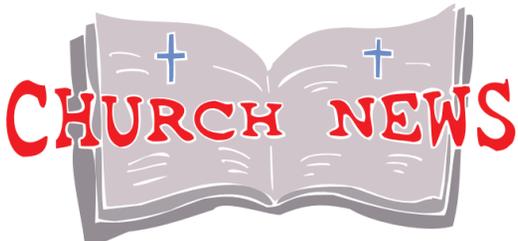


Celia Roberts and her great grandson, Dillon, celebrated their 83rd and 14th birthday, respectively, on January 13th at Berea Health Care Center where Celia resides. Present for the grand occasion were Celia's roommate, Dorothy Schramm; her daughter-in-law, Lola Roberts, her daughters, Freda Damrell, Deloris Chadwell, Linda Durham and Kathy Smith and Dennis and Shane Chadwell and Farah. Many more blessed birthdays are wished for both Celia and Dillon, whose birthday is January 31st.



### 60th Wedding Anniversary

The 60th anniversary of Jearl Edwin Hasty and Marcella Louise (Creech) Hasty, residents of Mt. Vernon, was celebrated December 26, 2009 at the Quail Park with their six children and their companions plus grandchildren and great grandchildren and Bill and Donna Creech. They were married December 31, 1949. We thank the Lord for their celebration.



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**Benefit Singing**  
There will be a benefit singing at the Brodhead Church of God on January 30th, beginning at 5 p.m. featuring the Doan Family. There will be food and refreshments for sale immediately after the service.

Proceeds will go to the church's building fund. Come out and join us. Everyone welcome.

The church is located on Ky. 3245 in Brodhead - formerly known as Negro Creek Road. For more information, call 758-8216.

*An encouraging word:*

### The Best Answer

By Howard Coop



Thursday, July 19, 1973 was, indeed, a very special day. It was a beautiful summer day, and a group of American tourists were enjoying the delightful sights that were to be seen in a strange land. Warm sun bathed the Norwegian countryside, and as those tourists traveled in a northwestern direction between Kongsvinger and Lillehammer, they were

genuinely excited. Beside the highway in field after field, new mown hay, hanging on racks, was curing in the warm summer sun. From comments made by those on the bus, most of them had never seen that process used to cure hay. Beyond the fields in the distant hills, beautiful birch forests were visible. Although only a very small portion—a mere 2.7%—of Norway's total area is productive agricultural land, we were in the heart of that country's farmland, and the picturesque landscape was a thing of rare beauty.

A short time after crossing from Sweden into Norway, a strange phenomenon caught the attention to all of those on the bus: All the farmhouses that were visible from the highway had a strange similarity. For sometime, this unusual phenomenon piqued the interest of those American tourists, and it became the major topic of their conversation. Finally, someone sitting near the front of the bus asked our guide, a young Dutchman who, that spring, had received a law degree from the University of Amsterdam, "Why are all of the Norwegian farm houses red?" In a very reserve way, Peter Zewalt answered, "Because they use red paint."

In everyday life, thought provoking situations arise on a regular basis, and these situations lead to serious questions that beg for answers. As we ponder those questions and seek answers to them, we sometimes have a tendency to reject the simple and the obvious and look beyond them for something that is more mysterious and complicated. Yet, in the end, we discover that the best answer was overlooked; it was the obvious and the simple.

### What Is Written

Mat. 5:3 we read, "Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." The word poor can be used in two senses, one who is not wealthy but who has the basic necessities of life, and the other, being, one who is completely in poverty and destitute of even daily necessities. That's the meaning here, total and complete poverty. We must see that we are totally and completely bankrupt before the Lord in reference to our spiritual condition. Until we see that we are flat broke, spiritually, and thus in need of the spiritual riches of Christ, we will never come to Jesus with the right attitude. We must see that we have sinned in the sight of God, and are thus condemned because of it, Rom. 3:23, "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." Until a person realizes that they are sick, they will never go to the doctor, and this is the way that it is spiritually, we must see that we are SIN sick, and in need of the Great Physician. The promise to those who truly see their spiritual condition before the Lord, and who will come to him for the cleansing of the soul, are told that theirs is the kingdom of heaven. In order to gain the kingdom of heaven, a place in the rule and domain of King Jesus today, we must humble ourselves, & see our true spiritual poverty. A haughty, arrogant person will never see any need for Jesus and his blood. Only the poor in spirit will be blessed.

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Notice is hereby given that Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated, Inc. will receive bids for the renovation of their existing vehicle garage, which shall include constructing a new Vehicle Service Bay, Wash Bay, new Sprinkler System and Concrete floor.

Sealed bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. Monday, February 8, 2010 at RTEC, 100 Main Street, Mount Vernon, KY 40456 at which time the bids will be opened and read publicly. Sealed bids received by mail must be marked "Bid" on the outside of the envelope and sent to the attention of the Bid Clerk at RTEC, 100 Main Street, Mount Vernon, KY 40456. Bids must remain effective for 30 days, or until an award is made to the successful bidder.

The bid package procedures and specifications to which all bids must conform will be available at Lynn Blueprint, 3090 Richmond Road, Lexington, KY 40509 or RTEC, 100 Main Street, Mount Vernon, KY 40456 by January 28, 2010. Call 606-256-9835 for bid package.

RTEC hereby notifies all bidders that in consideration and award of a contract that minority or disadvantaged business enterprise will be afforded an opportunity to participate in response to this advertisement and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, sex, creed, religion, color, or national origin.

All bids and related documents are subject to a financial assistance contract between RTEC and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Office of Transportation Delivery, and the Federal Transit Administration, subject to all ARRA Regulations and Federal Model Clauses.

The building is an existing 19,000 square foot wood post and beam building with CMU exterior walls. Approximately 11,000 square foot will be part of the renovation.

Bids shall be accompanied by a 5% bid bond. The bond shall be payable to Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated, Inc. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance and payment bond in full value of the contract amount.

The bidders shall submit with their bids a time schedule of work and proposed finished completion date. Bidders shall submit a cost break down based on specification division along with a subcontractors list.

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# Tiger Pause

A child's success as a reader begins much earlier than the first day of school. Reading, and a love for reading, begins at home. Play with letters, words, and sounds! Having fun with language helps your child learn to crack the code of reading. The tips below offer some fun ways you can help your child become a happy and confident reader. Try a new tip each week. See what works best for your child.

**Talk to your child** Ask your child to talk about his day at school. Encourage him to explain something they did, or a game he played during recess.

**Say silly tongue twisters:** Sing songs, read rhyming books, and say silly tongue twisters. These help kids become sensitive to the sounds in words.

**Read it and experience it:** Connect what your child reads with what happens in life. If reading a book about animals, relate it to your last trip to the zoo.

**Use your child's name:** Point out the link between letters and sounds. Say, "John, the word jump begins with the same sound as your name. John, jump. And they both begin with the same letter, J."

**Play with puppets:** Play language games with puppets. Have the puppet say, "My name is Mark. I like words that rhyme with my name. Does park rhyme with Mark? Does ball rhyme with Mark?"

**Trace and say letters:** Have your child use a finger to trace a letter while saying the letter's sound. Do this on paper, in sand, or on a plate of sugar.

**Write it down:** Have paper and pencils available for your child to use for writing. Work-

ing together, write a sentence or two about something special. Encourage her to use the letters and sounds she's learning about in school.

**Play sound games:** Practice blending sounds into words. Ask "Can you guess what this word is? m - o - p." Hold each sound longer than normal.

**Read it again and again:** Go ahead and read your child's favorite book for the 100th time! As you read, pause and ask your child about what is going on in the book.

**Talk about letters and sounds:** Help your child learn the names of the letters and the sounds the letters make. Turn it into a game! "I'm thinking of a letter and it makes the sound mmmmm."

**Calendar**  
Thursday, Jan 21 PTA Meeting 6:00

Thursday, Jan 28 SBDM Council Meeting 5:00

Friday, Jan 29 BFRC Advisory Council Meeting at 12:00  
SBDM

Please note that SBDM meetings have been changed to the 4th Thursday of the month at 5:00.

**Weather**  
Please do not call the school to find out about closings. Listen to local radio and television stations. Have your plan in place as to what your child is to do if school is dismissed early.

**Safety Change**  
For the safety of all students the following change has been made at BES. All Food brought to school to share with classmates must be store bought, prepackaged and sealed. No homemade items (brownies, cupcakes, cookies, etc) will be allowed.

## Ford Brothers holds annual awards banquet

Ford Brothers Auctioneers-Realtors held their annual awards banquet for 2009 on Saturday, January 2nd at the Kentucky Country Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley. A total of 30 office and company wide awards were given.

**Office Awards**  
*Mt. Vernon*

•Top Producer of the Year: Jeffrey W. Cromer  
•Co-Listing Agents of the Year: Teresa Stevens, Danetta Ford-Allen and Jeffrey W. Cromer

•Auctioneer Sales Award: Jeffrey W. Cromer  
•Sales Agent of the Year: Matthew Silcox

•Most Improved Agent of the Year: Matthew Silcox

**London**

•Top Producer of the Year: Eugene McCowan  
•Sales Agent of the Year: Eugene McCowan

•Listing Agent of the Year: Eugene McCowan  
*Somerset*

•Top Producer of the Year Award: Matt Ford  
•Sales Agent of the Year Award: Ronald A. Shaw  
•Listing Agent of the Year Award: Verlan Owens  
•Auctioneer Sales Award: Karl David Reynolds

**Members of the Sales Club Awards**  
*Mt. Vernon*

•Million Dollar Sales Club: Matthew Silcox  
•Two Million Dollar Sales Club: Jeffrey W. Cromer

**London**

•Million Dollar Sales Club: Rhonda Smith and Sharon Bengé

•Three Million Dollar Sales Club: Eugene McCowan

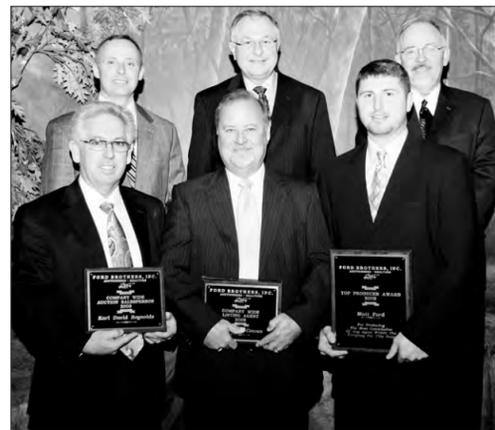
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•Million Dollar Sales Club: Mike Broughton, Josh Collins, and Charlotte Wheelodon

•Three Million Dollar Sales Club: Verlan Owens  
•Five Million Dollar

Sales Club: Ronald A. Shaw  
•Seven Million Dollar Sales Club: Karl David Reynolds  
•Eight Million Dollar Sales Club: Matt Ford  
*Company Wide Awards*  
•Company Wide Sales

Person: Eugene McCowan  
•Company Wide Listing Agent: Eugene McCowan  
•Company Wide Auctioneer Sales Award: Karl David Reynolds  
•Company Wide Top Producer: Matt Ford



Company wide award winners during the recent Ford Brothers Auctioneers-Realtors annual awards banquet were, front from left: Karl David Reynolds, Eugene McCowan, and Matt Ford. Back row from left: Devin Ford, Danny Ford, and Sam Ford



Ford Brothers Auctioneers-Realtors held their annual awards banquet for 2009. Office award winners were, are shown at left front row from left: Devin Ford, Ronald A. Shaw, Karl David Reynolds, Rhonda Smith, Danetta Ford-Allen, Matt Ford, and Jeffrey W. Cromer.

Back row from left: Danny Ford, Eugene McCowan, Verlan Owens, Mike Broughton, Josh Collins, Matthew Silcox, and Sam Ford.

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Front row from left: Tara Brown, Jeffrey Smith and Allie Reynolds, Back row from left: Kevin Craig and pharmacist Danette Craig

### Cromer graduates from WKU's School of Graduate Studies

Benjamin Matthew Cromer graduated from Western Kentucky University's School of Graduate Studies and Research on December 19, 2009.

He received a Master of Science degree in Communication Disorders with a 4.0 GPA and was honored with the WKU Golden Key award. Ben was also recognized for his work with the Kelly Autism Program where he served as a mentor to students with autism spectrum disorders and other disabilities.

He is also a 2008 graduate of WKU and a 2004 graduate of Rockcastle County High

School.

Ben has accepted a Speech Language Pathologist position with EBS Healthcare and his first job assignment will be in Houston, Texas. He plans to pursue a doctoral degree in the near future.

Ben is the son of Benny and Donna Cromer of Quail. He is the grandson of the late Tom and Mazie Kirby, and the late Dewey and Geneva Cromer.

*Subscribe to the Signal*



Benjamin Matthew Cromer

### EMT Class Scheduled

Stanford EMS & Rescue Inc. will host an EMT class, beginning around February 1, 2010. Anyone interested needs to call 606-356-2833 or 365-2957 and ask for Ashley, Jeff or Linda or you can come by the building and pick up an application at 100 South Second Street, Stanford, Ky. 40484.

### ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

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## A Night of HOPE



RCMS Leadership Team would like to invite cancer survivors to a celebration dinner.

Thursday, February 11, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.

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This event is FREE. It will feature an inspirational speaker and every cancer survivor will receive a gift.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP to 256-5118.

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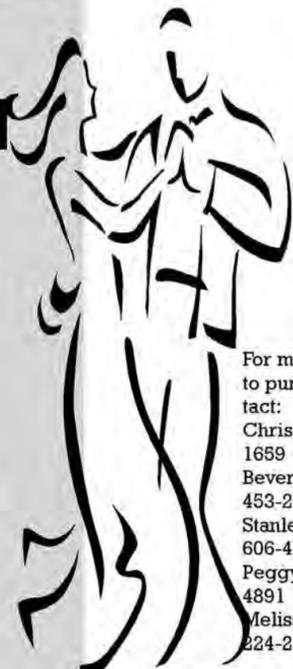
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## Lady Rockets beat Breathitt, Wayne Co.

The Rockcastle County High School Lady Rockets have won five straight games and are ranked number seven in the state, in the latest Associated Press Poll.

In the past week the Lady Rockets defeated Breathitt County and Wayne County.

Friday night, the Lady Rockets traveled to Breathitt County where they came away with a hard fought 46-40 win over the Lady Bobcats.

The Lady Rockets had a five point lead at the end of the first period, but trailed by one at half-time. Both teams put up twelve points in the third period, but good defense and good free throw shooting allowed the Rockets to outscore the Bobcats 14-7 to win their 14th game of the season.

Junior Sara Hammond and senior Jackie Alexander both had 16 points in the game. Junior Angie Lawrence got 11 and Sydney Arvin and Shanlee Burton each scored 2.

On Tuesday night, the Lady Rockets traveled to Wayne County for the second

match-up of the season with the Lady Cardinals, whom the Lady Rockets defeated in their season opener, 61-36.

The Lady Rockets won on Tuesday night 72-44 with all 16 of Coach Chrysti Noble's players seeing action.

The Lady Rockets jumped out to a 23-9 first quarter lead and never looked back, leading 36 to 21 at half-time and by an even bigger margin at the end of the third period, 59-35.

Nine Lady Rockets got into the scoring column on Tuesday night. Hammond led the way in scoring with 21, Alexander had 18, Burton, 7, Lawrence and Michaela Hunter scored 6 each, Ella McQuary and Arvin, 4 each, Kristen Abney, 3 and MacKenzie Townsend, 2.

The Lady varsity Rockets will travel to Liberty on Friday night to take on district foe Casey County. Earlier this year the Lady Rebels defeated the Lady Rockets at the ROCK 46-45 on a last second shot.

The Lady Rockets will be playing a doubleheader with the RCHS boy's varsity. The first game begins at 6 p.m.

## RCHS and RCMS girls win at Mason County

The RCHS girls' indoor track team began their indoor state title defense this past Saturday with their first meet of the season at Mason County. RCHS has won the past three Mason-Dixon Games Indoor State Championship titles and looks to add their fourth title in a row this March.

RCHS won the meet, defeating private girls' school Mother of Mercy out of Cincinnati, Ohio by a score of 117-94. Other teams in attendance included DuPont Manual of Louisville, Ripley High School from Ohio, Class 2A rival Lloyd Memorial, Elliott County, and host Mason County.

RCHS was led by senior Samantha Smith who scored an impressive 32 points in the meet. Samantha placed 1st in long jump while also meeting the national elite standard in the event with a tremendous jump of 16'7.25". Her great performance currently ranks her in the top 100 in the nation in the event. She also won the triple jump competition with an impressive effort of 33'9.5". Samantha's other win came in the 55-meter dash where she blazed her way to an easy first place victory in an incredible 7.69 seconds.

Senior Laura Dollins ran extremely well in the distance events for RCHS. Laura finished 2nd in the 800-meter run with an exceptional effort of 2:46.23. She also finished 3rd in the 1600-meter run with a great performance and an impressive time of 6:12.49.

Senior Deana Gabbard ran the grueling 3000-meter run which turned out to be 22.5 laps on the short 120-meter Mason County track. Deana placed 1st overall with an exceptional time of 12:35.64.

Junior Jessica Albright led the way for RCHS in the 55-meter hurdles. She finished an impressive 2nd overall with a time of 10.48 seconds. Jessica also ran very well in the 400-meter dash, placing 5th overall in a solid 1:11.3. She also ran well in the 55-meter dash and finished 13th in 8.5 seconds.

Freshman Amy Johnson won the shot put competition with an incredible personal best throw of 30'3.25". She competed despite having a stomach virus and not having much practice the week prior to the meet.

Freshman Bryonna Cromer placed 15th in the 55-meter dash with a time of 8.56 seconds. Bryonna also finished 8th in long jump with a leap of 11'8.5".

7th grader Alyssa Allen finished a close 3rd in the 55-meter hurdles with a great effort of 10.55 seconds. Alyssa also placed 2nd in triple jump with an exceptional effort of 27'0.25". She finished 5th in high jump with a leap of

3'10" and placed 12th in the 400-meter dash with an excellent time of 1:16.34.

7th grader Kira Deatherage placed 9th in the 55-meter dash with a great time of 8.35 seconds. She placed 6th in long jump with a superb effort of 13'7". Kira also ran very well in the 400-meter dash, finishing 8th overall with a solid effort of 1:12.61.

6th grader Amber Collins, running in her first meet ever, made a solid contribution to the varsity team. In the 800-meter run, Amber finished 7th with a great effort of 3:04.86. She ran even better in the 1600-meter run, also placing 7th with a tremendous time of 6:32.43.

The girls' 3200-meter relay team of Laura, Deana, Amber, and Bryonna ran an awesome early season race, finishing 3rd overall in 11:40.25.

The girls' 1600-meter relay team of Jessica, Bryonna, Samantha, and Kira ran a great race and finished 2nd overall with an awesome team effort of 4:53.86.

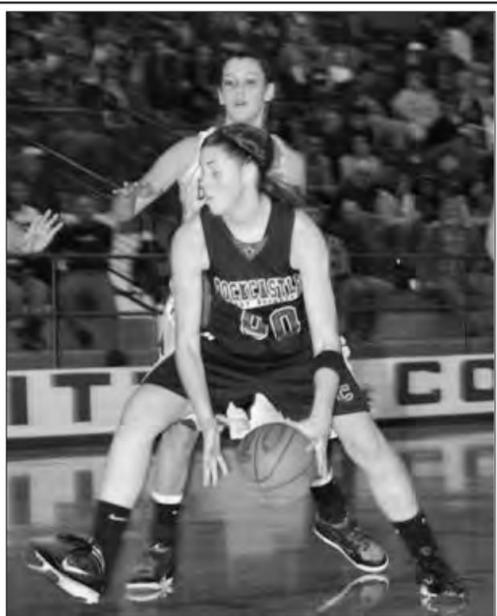
The RCMS girls' team also began their title defense after winning the Mason-Dixon Games Middle School Indoor State Championship title a year ago. The girls were without much competition as only host Mason County and Elliott County competed in their division. RCMS defeated Mason County 127 to 48 for the easy win.

8th grader Lacey Gastineau led the way for RCMS despite very little practice time so far this season. Lacey won the 55-meter dash with an awesome effort of 8.43 seconds. 8th grader Holly Bradley was close behind, finishing 2nd overall in a stellar 8.71 seconds. 8th grader Lyndsey Abel enabled RCMS to claim the top three spots in the race, finishing 3rd overall in a fast 8.74 seconds. 6th grader Nikki McGuire ran a great race placing 6th in 8.96 seconds. 6th grader Tori Phillips placed 7th in 9.09 seconds. 7th grader Danielle McNew placed 8th in 9.3 seconds and 6th grader Ashley McKinney, running in her first-ever track meet, rounded out the top ten, placing 10th in 9.38 seconds.

In the 400-meter dash, Lacey one again led RCMS with a first place win in a tremendous time of 1:13.42. Holly finished 4th in an impressive 1:19.89. Ashley placed 5th with a great effort of 1:20.12. Danielle placed 8th in a solid 1:21.32 and Eliza finished 9th in an impressive 1:23.34.

Lyndsey led RCMS in the long jump competition with a personal best jump of 13'1.75", winning the event

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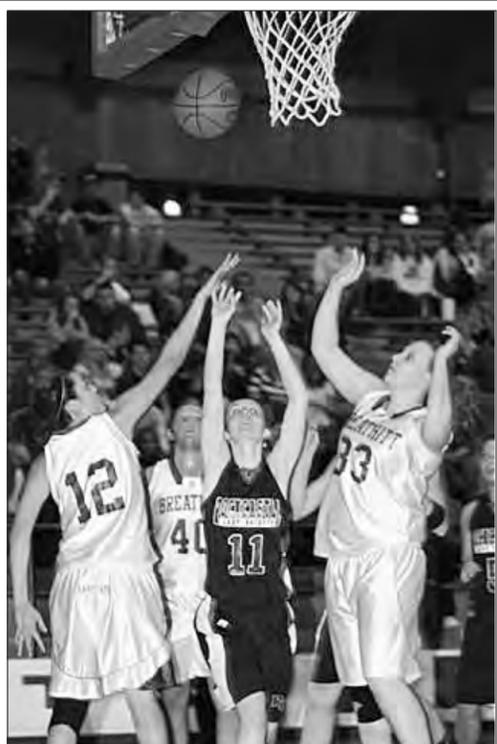
Lady Rocket junior center Sara Hammond goes to the basket against Breathitt County on Friday night. Hammond had 16 points in the game.



Lady Rocket junior Kristen Abney prepares to inbound the basketball at Breathitt County. Abney and her teammates will travel to Casey County on Friday night to try and avenge an earlier season loss to the Lady Rebels.



Lady Rocket guard Sydney Arvin applies the defense on a Breathitt County Lady Bobcat in the Lady Rocket win Friday night. The Lady Rockets won their 14th game of the season, 46-40, in a game played at Breathitt County.



Lady Rocket Shanlee Burton puts up a shot against Breathitt County on Friday night. Burton scored two points.

## Rockets beat Knox Co., lose to Wayne County

The Rockcastle County High School Rocket basketball team defeated Knox Central on Friday night, 54-51.

The Rockets were ahead at at halftime, 27-25, but a poor third quarter in which the Rockets scored only five points, allowed the Panthers to take a 36-32 lead at the end of the period.

However, the Rockets scored 22 points in the fourth period and a big three pointer by senior Jamie Todd with a few seconds on the clock sealed the win for the Rockets.

It was the 11th win of the season for the Rockets.

Todd led the scoring on Friday night with 18, followed by Matt Bullens who had 14 and center Derek Thacker with 13.

Point guard Matt Lunsford scored 4 and Dustin Reynolds scored and Travis Carpenter each scored 2.

On Tuesday night, the Rockets traveled to Wayne County to take on the Cardinals for the third time this season and for the third time they lost. Tuesday night's score was 70-50.

Wayne County led by 16 at half-time and added to their lead in the second half, for the 20 point victory.

Tuesday night's loss was the eighth of the season for the Rockets.

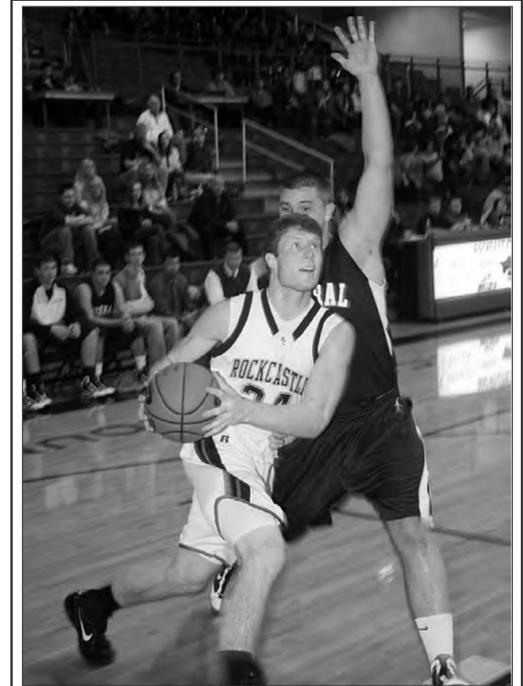
Thacker led the Rockets in scoring with 16, Reynolds had 10, Bullens, 7, Josh McKinney scored 6, Lunsford and Todd, 4 each, and Cody Noe, 3.

The Rockets and Lady Rockets travel to Casey County on Friday night for a big district match-up. The first game is at 6 p.m.

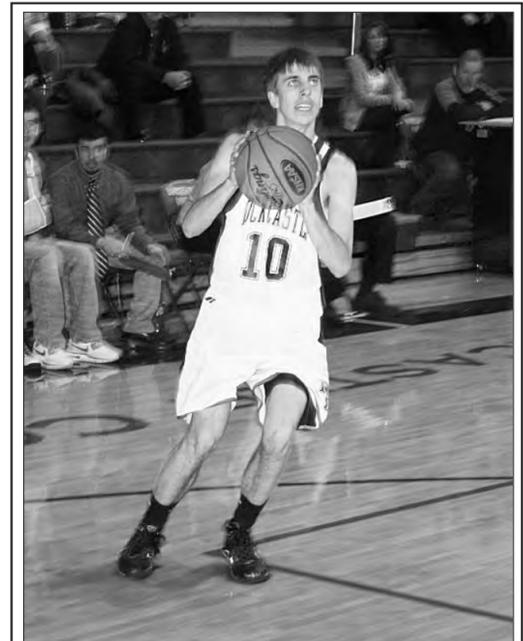
A complete update off all Rocket and Lady Rocket JV and varsity games will appear in next week's Signal.



Senior Matt Lunsford goes up for two points against Knox Central on Friday night. Lunsford had four points in a winning effort. The Rockets travel to Casey County on Friday night for a double-header with the girls.



Senior Rocket Matt Bullens drives to the basket against a Knox Central player on Friday night. Bullens scored 14 points in the Rocket win.



Rocket senior Dustin Reynolds prepares to put up a jump shot against Knox Central on Friday night. The Rockets won their 11th game of the season, 54-51.

# R.A.I.N. reflecting on one year in existence

As we begin 2010, R.A.I.N. members have reflected on the past year and all that has been accomplished as a direct result of our efforts and those of our supporters. We spent a few moments looking back but now face strait ahead into this new year with a new mission and new goals for our organization, our community, and the state of affairs of animal laws in Kentucky.

Less than a year ago in March of 2009, RAIN (Rockcastle's Animals in Need, Inc.) became official as a non-profit animal rescue for the area. Thanks to the support of this county and the kind people in it as well as other animal lovers from the surrounding area, RAIN saved hundreds of animals from euthanasia, provided veterinary

care to sick and injured pets, and promoted educational awareness about the plight of our four legged friends. Our fur babies learned about love and house manners at the RAIN foster farm, and now we continue these practices in our new network of foster homes. We established a network of other animal rescues that are glad to work with us due to the health and training that our rescued babies receive from our volunteers. Our organization is composed of non-paid volunteers who have worked very hard to make a difference. All funds received are put into the care and maintenance of our fur babies. RAIN is beginning to make a name in the rescue community through out the United States.

When the Mt Vernon animal abuse case required shelter and vet care for the rescued animals, RAIN worked with URKY to get the animals into foster care and to pay for the thousands of dollars in vet expenses. The county did not have to house or care for those animals. RAIN wants to continue to be of assistance to Rockcastle County. Our programs have worked due to the support of our citizens.

RAIN wants to thank Rockcastle County. Our new plan is to raise funds for a 'low cost' no cost' spay/neuter program to assist people who need it the most for their family pets. According to euthanasia records, there has been an incredible reduction of 40% in the killing at the county shelter. This low cost/no cost spay neuter program will go a long way to stop the unnecessary killing.

RAIN is looking for short term foster homes in the community. Our rescues will be trained in obedience, house manners and (of course) will be fully vetted before finding their forever homes. To date, RAIN has placed hundreds of dogs in over eleven states. Now, we want to do more for the unwanted cats. We want to work to stop the over population of animals in this area. With your help, we can achieve the goal of 'no kill' at the county shelter.

While members of RAIN work tirelessly in these efforts, the organization is earnestly seeking new members and sponsors for our upcoming year. If you are an animal lover, or just someone who truly believes in the well being of all creatures great and small, please consider joining RAIN. Our next meeting will be Thursday, January 21, 2010 at 7 PM in the Rockcastle County Courthouse conference room. For more information, to donate, or to join RAIN, please contact 606-256-1659 or 606-453-2259. It is with continued support and continued efforts that success happens.

NOTE: All current RAIN members or those interested in joining, please attend the scheduled meeting. We will be finalizing our February fundraiser, The RAIN Fur Ball.

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32-year-old Kevin Jones pled guilty in December, under the Rocket Docket program, to trafficking and received one year in jail.

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## Cases

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Royce Gray, 42, of Mt. Vernon has received the larg-

## Hammond

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est sentence so far as a result of the Sheriff Department's drug bust.

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Members of the RCHS Key Club who took part in a recent project at the Wayne Stewart Adult Day Care Center, are shown in the above photo. They are, top row, from left: Jay Patel, Samantha Hasty, Deana Gabbard, Megan Perkins, Heather Barnett, Josh McKinney, Angie Miller, Matthew Hasty, Laura Dollins, Tanner Childress, Bailey Lake and past Key Club member, Mercedes Burkhart. Bottom row: Jennifer Hackworth, Megan Taylor, Constance Irvin, Courtnie Smith. Not pictured: Matt Bullens and Cole Abney.

## Key Club plants trees at Adult Day Care Center



Cole Abney breaks ground as the tree planting project begins.

17 Rockcastle County High School Key Club members recently took part in a community service project at the local Wayne Stewart Adult Day Care Center.

Based on the proposal of Cole Abney (grandson of the late Wayne Stewart) and a Key Club member, the group planted Evergreen trees to help improve the center's landscape.

"Serving the community in this way is what Key Club is all about, said Samantha Hasty, Key Club secretary. Not only to we help out our school, it means a lot that we contribute to other issues as well."

Students walked from the high school to the center, along with club sponsor Angela Baker and another chaperone.

## Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser

There will be a Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser, "A Rockin' Bluegrass Night," at Rockcastle County High School auditorium on Sat., January 30th, beginning at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

Starring will be the Wild River Band with special "Bluegrass" guests, Level Green, "Teen King" Will Reynolds and the Medley

Boys. The event will honor Rockcastle County Cystic Fibrosis survivors and In Memory of Suzanne Graves. Tickets are \$5 each. For more info, or to purchase tickets, contact: Tammy Miler at 256-5118; Billy Reynolds, 256-2730; Charlie Napier, 758-8993 or Bentley Cromer, 606-521-7061.

### News In Review Correction

In the News In Review for 2009, published in last week's Signal, Lowell Dean Gray was incorrectly identified.

Mr. Gray, of Orlando, was found dead by family members on October 12th from an apparent heart attack after going squirrel hunting in an area just off Cow Bell Hollow.

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## Hiatt's 5&10, one of Kentucky's last dime stores, to close in 2010

By: Leigh Anne Hiatt  
Special to the  
Mount Vernon Signal

One of the last dime stores in Kentucky is in the process of closing after nearly 80 years in business.

Hiatt's 5&10, a long-time fixture at the corner of Church and Main streets in Mt. Vernon, has begun clearing out its inventory.

"It's been a very difficult decision," said Betty Miller, who owns the store with Mary and Harold Woodall, her sister and brother-in-law. "But we've reached the end of an era. The time has come to close the doors on this wonderful old store."

Miller said they reluctantly decided to go out of business after learning the store building needs repairs that would be cost-prohibitive. They rent the building from previous owner Billy Hiatt. She and the Woodalls purchased the business in February 2007, when Hiatt retired at age 78. Miller had served as assistant manager of Hiatt's 5&10 since 1994 and her move to owner was a natural progression.

"As word has gotten out that the store will close, customers have come in to say how sorry they are to get the news," Miller said. "Their sincere concern shows how much Hiatt's 5&10 has meant to this community for so many years. I've enjoyed spending time with our faithful customers and will miss them as much as they will miss the store."

Harold Woodall said Hiatt's 5&10 is a viable business that is still holding its own in spite of the recent economic downturn. He said they considered moving the store to another building in Mt. Vernon, but could not find a suitable alternative.

"Running a store has been difficult but very rewarding," said Harold, a second-grade teacher at Roundstone Elementary School. "There's a sense of pride that comes from being involved in a family-owned business." Mary and Harold have two daughters, 15 and 18, who work part time at the store on weekends and holidays.

"We appreciate the customers who have supported the store while we've been in business," said Mary, a secretary at Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

Charlie Napier, sales manager for WRVK in Renfro Valley, said he's been a longtime customer of Hiatt's 5&10 and "has a houseful of Fenton" to prove it. Napier said that on occasion he would ask Hiatt to deliver a piece of Fenton Art Glass as a gift to his wife, Carolyn, at Mt. Vernon Elementary School where she works. "Hiatt's 5&10 is something I depended on where I could buy birthday gifts and school supplies. The store is traditional and a wonderful place to go. I will really miss it."

"Hiatt's has played an important role in Main Street's economic development and charm for many, many years," said Lucille Carloftis of Rockcastle River Trading Company in Livingston. "I have sent customers there during this time because I wanted to share it with others. It is surely one of Mt. Vernon's last beautiful remnants. Now it is very sad to see it come to a close."

Miller and the Woodalls will begin liquidating their stock in earnest during a three-day store-closing sale Jan. 21-23. Customers can take advantage of 25 percent to 40 percent off Fenton Art Glass, Willow Tree, Tater Knob Pottery, Boyds Bears, gift items, house wares, fabric, quilting supplies and much more. After the three-day event, the owners will determine how much longer they will stay in business to finish selling the inventory.

Miller said she doesn't know what the future will hold for her after Hiatt's 5&10. "The store was such an important part of my life for so many years."

Hiatt said that Miller brought a unique approach to the store after purchasing it three years ago. She brought in new lines of merchandise and built a reputation for her creative displays and personal customer service.

Hiatt said he would decide what to do with the building after the current owners close out their inventory.

The retail variety store has been an anchor for downtown Mt. Vernon since Bill Martin founded it in the 1930s. Hiatt's father-in-law, O.V. Hilton, purchased the store during World War II and operated it for 17 years. Hiatt bought the business in 1961.

Hiatt's 5&10 thrived during the 1960s and 1970s, but competition from major retail chains slowed sales by the early 1980s. Because it was impossible to compete directly with retail giants such as Wal-Mart, Hiatt had to reinvent a niche for his business.

He transformed the store into a venue for gifts and crafts with a traditional flair. The exterior was painted in Victorian colors and the interior displayed a wide variety of merchandise such as quilting supplies, Boyds Bears, baskets, Fenton Art Glass, candles, toys and glass wares. Each May, people came from near and far to choose from the large selection of Memorial Day flowers.

In its long history, the store has seen a procession of regular customers, tourists from Renfro Valley and beyond, local characters and children who made Hiatt's an essential part of growing up.

While old-fashioned dime stores are increasingly rare, the quaint charm of Hiatt's 5 & 10 has been an unexpected pleasure for those who chanced upon it and a comforting presence for those who shopped there for years.



Hiatt's 5&10 owners, from left: Betty Miller, Mary and Harold Woodall.



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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## Deeds Recorded

Dorothy Yvonne Clark and Marvin Barron, property on Foggy Hollow Road, to Shawn and Patricia Simmons. Tax \$2.

Stevie Spoonamore and Bonita Spoonamore, property on KY 1505, to Stevie Spoonamore. Tax \$22.50.

Phillip M. and Kathy L. Payne, property in Rockcastle County, to Phillip M. Payne. No tax.

David Wayne Mason, property in Rockcastle County, to Cassandra Mason. No tax.

David Wayne Mason, property on U.S. 25S, to

Chris and Judy Mason. No tax.

Lois Bastin, and others, property in Hwy. 70 Subdivision, to April Dawn Cromer. Tax \$60.

## District Civil Suits

Arrow Financial Services LLC vs. John R. Dunn, \$3,321.38 plus claimed due.

Asset Acceptance Corp. vs. Rita Von Gruenigen, \$1,996.90 plus claimed due.

Heights Finance Corp. vs. Billye Shoemaker, \$297.87 plus claimed due.

World Finance Corp. vs. Cindy Cook, et al, \$2,881.65 plus claimed due. C-00010.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Juanita Walker vs. Robert Walker, complaint.

Fifth Third Bank vs. Jennifer Burke, \$4,774.27 plus claimed due.

Citifinancial vs. Ronnie W. Vanzant, et al, \$9,720.02 plus claimed due.

Melissa Deatherage vs. Paul Deatherage, Jr., petition for dissolution of marriage.

Stacey Gentry vs. William Gary Gentry, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Cindy Trew vs. Bert Bingham, et al, \$250,000 plus claimed due.

Chase Bank USA N.A. vs. Terry M. Reynolds, \$4,346.49 plus claimed due.

Arrowood Indemnity Co. vs. Kenneth E. Engle, Jr., \$15,625.78 plus claimed due.

Crystal Ann Carlton vs. Kevin Wade Carlton, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Candy Michelle Lamb vs. Joshua Clayton Lamb, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Paul Steven Goss vs. Carla Goss, complaint for divorce. CI-00013.

## Marriage Licenses

Jessica Sue Baker, 37, Berea, housekeeper to Randal Kirby, 43, Berea, drywall finisher. 12/19/09.

Andrea Laine Davidson, 21, Brodhead, LPN to Mark Bradley Blair, 30, Brodhead, Tokico.

## District Court

January 11, 2010  
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Robert G. Brown: terroristic threatening, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Cody A. Durham: criminal littering, \$250 fine and costs and 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Anthony W. Hart: theft by unlawful taking, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Michael Hubbard: wanton

endangerment, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Timothy S. Milburn, Jr.: improper start from parked position, \$150 fine and costs; reckless driving, \$100 fine.

Jeffrey Mullins: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine and costs.

Joshua P. Patterson: no tail lamps/no trailer plate, license suspended for failure to appear (fta).

Shane Michael Snow: theft by unlawful taking, bench warrant (bw) issued for fta.

Douglas E. Smith: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs/fine suspended on condition.

Stephanie M. Strong: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and failure to maintain insurance, bw issued for fta.

Davis R Coffey: speeding, \$32 fine and costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Speeding: Amanda R. Conn, Alfred T. Hittle, Ethel R. Playforth, Mia J. Zetter, license suspended for failure to appear; Joyce Ann Johnson, Victoria LaGraize, paid;

Brittany L. Thomas: speeding and improper equipment, bw issued for fta/3 days or payment in full.

William B. Cromer: disorderly conduct, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Scotty Chris Bullen: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Jessica Renee Carr: possession controlled substance, 60 days/probated 24 months on condition; public intoxication, \$100 fine.

Shaun W. Gilmore: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Adam L. Hellard: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Marvin Hensley: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$250 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized; third degree TICS/Drug unspecified, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Michael T. Smith: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

## CSEPP Phone Survey to Begin

Beginning Tuesday, January 26th, the Kentucky Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) will begin a phone survey inquiring about your knowledge of CSEPP. Please take the time to answer this short survey. Emergency management officials will be able to better focus on issues most important in your community with the knowledge gained from this survey. For those of you who are not familiar with CSEPP, here is some basic information to help get you started.

CSEPP was developed to work with many government agencies to ensure public safety and that emergency personnel are equipped and ready to handle any chemical emergency. CSEPP is one part of the multi-hazard readiness program in eight U.S. communities to deal with natural and man-made emergencies of all kinds. Depending on the location of the community, such emergencies may include tornadoes, earthquakes, floods, fires, hazardous materials spills or releases and transportation and industrial accidents. The program's overall goal is to improve preparedness and protect citizens in the unlikely event of an accident involving this country's stockpiles of obsolete chemical munitions.

The United States Congress has directed the U.S. Army destroy certain kinds of chemical weapons stockpiled at eight U.S. Army installations in the United States over the next several years. Experts believe the chance of an accident involving these obsolete chemical munitions is remote. However, local officials and responders have to be ready for such an emergency today and every day until the stockpile in and around their community no longer exists.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Army help these communities to meet the slight, but real threat of an emergency involving a chemical agent. The plans and procedures in place to deal with a stockpile accident combined with the constant effort to enhance preparedness is what CSEPP is all about.

If you have any questions or comments about CSEPP, please call 256-8436. Visit us on the web at [www.rockcastlecountyma.com](http://www.rockcastlecountyma.com).

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# Senate Week in Review...

By Ed Worley,  
State Senator

A legislative session is a marathon, not a sprint. Very few bills make it through the lengthy process of becoming law in five days — the minimum necessary under our Constitution — especially so early in the year. But the chance to capture millions of dollars in federal funding for our schools was an opportunity we had to jump on immediately. House Bill 176 became the first piece of legislation to reach Governor Beshear's desk this year as both chambers worked quickly to allow state education officials time to complete their application for the funding. The Governor signed the bill last Thursday, Jan. 14.



Time was of the essence because there is a Jan. 19 deadline to apply for federal Race to the Top funds — up to \$200 million or more that can be used toward improving our schools. HB 176 also qualifies us for \$45 million in other federal funds aimed at improving schools.

Especially given our current budget situation, we must take advantage of every responsible opportunity to invest in our schools because well-educated students are the surest path to growing the state economy.

HB 176 moves education reform in an important direction. First, we addressed the needs of persistently low-performing schools — those with lagging graduation rates or reading and math scores that continue to perform at the bottom of federal or state test results.

Schools that have trouble meeting these minimum standards will have four options to revitalize student achievement, depending on the schools' circumstances and the school council and administration's ability to lead that effort. One option would involve removing the principal and school council, while another would replace half or more of the school's faculty and staff with teachers from higher-achieving schools. A third option would turn over management of the

school to an outside group, subject to the approval of the local and state school boards. The most drastic step would be to close the school entirely and transfer its students to higher-achieving schools. None of these options would be taken lightly. An audit committee would look at the school from top to bottom before deciding on which course of action to take.

However, even without federal incentives, this legislation is a positive step toward making sure we uphold the basic tenet of KERA — that all students can achieve highly, regardless of their background.

The Senate has made education a priority in our chamber, therefore, before we passed HB 176 out of our chamber, we took the opportunity to make improvements to the legislation. Kentucky's Race to the Top application will also include a plan to expand the Advance Kentucky program by 20 high schools each year. This program helps Kentucky students take college-level coursework while still in high school, challenging them to push themselves harder and saving them thousands of dollars in college tuition later. Last year's test results showed an increase in passing test scores of 76.6 percent -- proof that Advance Kentucky is an effective use of State resources.

As I have written before, there are a multitude of ways to follow our work in the General Assembly, from our calendar hotline to our eNews service. This week, we unveiled yet another way to broaden citizens' access to their public officials. Our website, [www.lrc.ky.gov](http://www.lrc.ky.gov), is now iPhone-friendly.

To gain access to the new site, go to [www.lrc.ky.gov/ise/index.html](http://www.lrc.ky.gov/ise/index.html), click on the "+" at the bottom of your iPhone and then "Add to home screen." This will add an LRC app to your iPhone that makes our website easier to navigate.

As always, you can stay in contact with me by calling the Legislative Message Line at 1-800-372-7181 or contact me personally at [ed.worley@lrc.ky.gov](mailto:ed.worley@lrc.ky.gov). I always look forward to hearing from Kentuckians with an interest in the work of the General Assembly.

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<p><b>Reduced</b></p> <p><b>Historic!</b> Describes this 2-story log home (Lair House) + 5 acres. Home has been completely renovated and has approximately 5,600 sq. ft. of living area. Great for commercial use or residential. Unsurpassed workmanship. There is an apartment over the garage. Priced at \$427,000. M2460.</p>	<p><b>Great location for a Commercial or Residential Property -</b> This home was formerly used as an office building and features a waiting room, sun room, 3 offices, kitchen, 1 bath and 2 bedrooms upstairs. Other amenities include: gas furnace, central air, city water, city sewer, and an attached covered carport. M2489</p>	<p><b>Spacious!</b> This 1999 doublewide measures 28x80 and is situated on 16.5 acres m/l. Features include: LR, FR, DR and Kit. combo, 4 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include: 30x40 metal building w/ concrete floor and electric, wood storage building, city water, septic system, electric heat, central air, front and rear porches. \$99,500. M2521</p>
<p><b>Nice!</b> Halfway between Stanford and Crab Orchard situated on 5.6 acres you will find this 28x80 manufactured home on a brick foundation that consists of 4 bedrooms, a living room, dining room, kitchen, family room with a fireplace, 2 baths and utility room. Amenities include: hardwood floors, central heat/air and a barn...all for \$94,900. M2527</p>	<p><b>Just Waiting For You!</b> This home consists of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen and living room along with a 2-car attached garage. Other amenities include central heat/air, laminate flooring, city water and city sewer. This home sits on a corner lot across from Brodhead Elementary. M2473</p>	<p><b>Convenient!</b> 3 bedroom, 1 bath brick home with carport, located on Main Street in Crab Orchard. Amenities include city water, city sewer, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher and central air. This home is within walking distance to town or store. Only \$84,900. M2513.</p>
<p><b>9.3 Acres + 1,200 sq. ft. house</b> just outside the Mt. Vernon city limits. This vinyl sided house with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, affords country living to those who wish to have the convenience of being in town. Priced at \$149,900. Call today and don't miss out! M2511</p>	<p><b>Beautiful Home and Great Location!</b> This 2-story brick home situated on 4.876 acres features LR, DR, FR, Kit, Foyer, Bath and Utility room on the first floor. The second floor features 3 BR and 2 BA. Other amenities include a 2-car attached garage, front porch, rear patio, blacktop driveway, storage building, kitchen appliances, heat pump, central air, city water septic system, fireplace and alarm system. M2522</p>	<p><b>Country living can be yours</b> in this 1,960 sq. ft. doublewide. This home on a permanent foundation offers 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, dining room, utility room and living room with gas log fireplace. This home is available for immediate possession with an asking price of \$62,900. M2509</p>
<p><b>Welcome Home!</b> Check out this nice brick home in the city limits of Mt. Vernon. Home consists of 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining room combo, utility room and full finished basement. Priced at \$124,900. Call today for your appointment. M2504.</p>	<p><b>Convenience</b> is what you'll have if you make this newly constructed house your home. This vinyl/stone house has an open floor plan with vaulted ceiling throughout the common areas, i.e. living room, dining room and foyer. The kitchen has energy efficient, stainless steel appliances. The 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, a utility room and 2-car attached garage make this a great package. Located just minutes from I-75. Call today for your appointment. Priced at \$124,900. M2523</p>	<p><b>2,240 Sq. Ft. of Living Space...</b> on a 1 acre lot in the Mt. Vernon city limits. This 2005 modular home has 3 BR, 2 BA, a large LR, Dining/Kitchen combo. Other amenities include: KU electric, city water &amp; sewer. Call today for your appointment, this one won't last long. Reduced to \$64,900. M2498</p>
<p><b>Commercial Concrete Block Building</b> measuring 40x60 with 24x76 attached storage area with vault. City water, central heat/air, situated on 57/100 of an acre. Motivated sellers. Just \$59,500. M2528</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Acreege For Sale</b></p> <p><b>Approximately 40 acres located at 1427 Alum Springs Crosspike Road in Danville, Ky.</b> Located just outside the city limits this farm offers a panoramic view of surrounding farmland and overlooks the city of Danville. Land is gently rolling and has city water available. There is a large barn for handling cattle or crops. Very private. M2501</p> <p><b>Consists of 34.901 acres</b> with 198.52 feet of road frontage along Hwy. 618. This property is mostly cleared with some woods. There is a creek located on the west side of the property. The survey line runs with center of creek. City water is available. \$99,500. M2491</p> <p><b>Approximately 8 acres</b> on Mark Welburn Rd. Great for building site. Land cleared. City water available. Approximately 8 miles from Somerset. \$59,900. M2512</p> <p><b>Little Hideaway...</b> 18.08 acres of good hunting and recreational prospects. Timber growing. Five minutes from Main Street only \$25,000. M2441</p> <p><b>2 Acres....</b> in the Ottenheim Community that front on Hwy. 643. City water available, great building or home site. Owner out of state and says SELL. Only \$11,500. M2479</p> <p><b>Gently rolling, fully fenced eleven acres!</b> Located on Elm Street in Crab Orchard. City water and electric at the property. M2181</p> <p><b>52 1/2 acres...</b> fronts on two roads, near Lake Linville. Prime farm land, new plank fencing, newly remodeled barn. Priced at \$249,500. M2467</p> <p><b>If you're looking for acreage close to town,</b> then don't let this one pass you by! This mostly wooded tract of land contains 27 acres by survey and has 309.28 feet of road frontage along Hwy. 2549. M2482</p> <p><b>Elbow Room Close to Town....</b> 3.32 acres of unrestricted land for you to use as you please. Over 475 feet of road frontage along Old Brodhead Road (Hwy. 1326). Priced at \$15,900. M2480</p> <p><b>50 Acres -</b> Wild and wooly. Remote in the Daniel Boone National Forest. Great for investment - hunting - recreation. Just \$45,900. M2455</p> <p><b>18 Acres Near McKee.</b> Timber land. Priced at \$25,000. M2456</p> <p><b>5 Acres of Prime Land -</b> for development near Exit 59, I-75. Easy access off of US 25. Priced at \$60,000. M2465</p> <p><b>13 acres overlooking Mt. Vernon on old US 25.</b> Building sites - convenience. This won't last long priced at \$24,900. M2444</p> <p><b>REDUCED! 76 Acre Farm in the Wabed Section of Rockcastle Co....</b> 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</p> <p><b>174.93 acres of Woods and Wildlife -</b> 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</p> <p><b>13.8 acres between Brodhead and Crab Orchard.</b> Blacktop road, city water, mostly level. Great mini-farm, no buildings. Build to suit yourself. Only \$35,500. M2494</p>	

**Auction at Rocket Storage**  
There will be an auction at Rocket Storage on January 30th.  
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**Online Absolute Auction #2 • Modern Duplex**  
Bidding begins January 14, 2010 and Ends on January 26, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. • 429 - 439 Hughes Lane, Somerset, KY

**Online Absolute Auction #3 • Building Lot**  
Bidding begins January 14, 2010 and Ends on January 26, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. • Near Lake Cumberland, Waitsboro Landing, Bronston, Ky

**Online Absolute Auction #4 • B & H Car Wash Property**  
Bidding Starts: January 14th, 2010 and Bidding Ends: January 26th 2010 at 4:00 p.m. • Near Burnside, KY

**Absolute Auction of Commercial Building and 15.83 Acres in Tracts**  
Friday, January 22, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. • 2700 Scott Hwy Winfield, TN

**Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Anna Decker's House and Lot**  
Saturday, January 23, 2010 - 10:30 a.m. - 51 Cherry Lane, Burnside, Ky • 12:00 noon - 2327 Garland Bend Road, Burnside, KY

**Online Auction of Laundromat, Touch-less Automatic Car Wash and 0.471 Acres**  
Bidding begins January 26, 2010 and Ends on February 9, 2010 at 4:45 p.m. • Mt. Vernon, KY

**Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mrs. Peggy Dugger's House and Lot**  
Saturday, January 30, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. • 123 Volunteer Drive, Hill n Dale Subdivision, Somerset, KY

**Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Daulton's 35 Acres (Lake Acreage) in Tracts**  
Saturday, January 30, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. • Shepola Road, Somerset, KY

**Auction of 52 Acre Farm in Tracts ~ House and Barns**  
Sat. February 6th, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. • 1960 Estill Hackney Road - Eubank, KY

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Saturday, February 6, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. • State Road 2614, Near Rockcastle Co Line, Jackson County, Ky

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# Dead Animal Removal Services now available

The Rockcastle County Conservation District has entered into a contract with Dead Animal Removal Services Incorporated (DARS, Inc.) to provide full service disposal of dead farm animals to landowners in Rockcastle County. DARS, Inc. is based in Winchester, KY, and will be a provider of on site dead animal pick-up for all of Rockcastle County. DARS will be available for pick-up from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm on Mondays thru Friday, except for holiday's recognized by the Commonwealth of Kentucky or the United States Government. DARS will pick-up dead farm animals within 48 hours of notice, and will make its best efforts to pick-up the animal(s) the same day it receives notice of needed pick-up. After pick-up, the dead animals will be taken to the DARS, Inc. facility in Winchester, where they will then be shipped to Indiana to be rendered for USDA approved bone meal. Through the co-pay system offered by the Conservation District, the landowner will be required to pay \$20.00 for each dead

animal picked up. To participate in this program, or for more information about dead animal pick-up services, contact the Rockcastle County Conservation District at 256-2525 Ext. 3, or stop by the District Office located in the USDA Service Center. The Conservation District encourages landowners who have experienced death of a farm animal to use this program to ensure that the animal will be disposed of properly.

DARS, Inc.'s slogan is "Starving the buzzards while keeping your water supply safe." This program will be beneficial to all citizens of Rockcastle County by making an effort to keep dead animals out of our water supplies and landfills. The Conservation District secured an environmental grant from the Division of Conservation in Frankfort for the purpose of dead animal disposal, and is also trying to secure funds through the Deceased Farm Animal Disposal Assistance Program offered by the Governor's Office of Agriculture Policy.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II  
Civil Action No. 08-CI-00178**

**Lasalle Bank National Association, as trustee under the pooling and servicing agreement dated as of December 1, 2006 GSAMP Trust 2006-HES** **Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Tiffany R. Frith and  
Kristopher V. Frith** **Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 23, 2009, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY ONE DOLLARS AND 61/100 (\$55,431.61) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, January 22, 2010  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

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

Route 3 Box 565 Highway 1505, Brodhead, KY 40409

A certain tract of land and all improvements thereon located on Highway #1505 near Brodhead, in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an RECC electric pole in the right of way of Kentucky #1505, corner to James Osborne (Tract No. 6 of the Chiant Lear survey); thence southwesterly with line of Osborne's Tract No. 6 of Lear survey 412 feet to a set concrete marker, thence easterly 440 feet to a set concrete marker in the right of way of Kentucky #1505; thence northwesterly with the right of way of Kentucky #1505; 200 feet to the point of beginning and containing one (1) acre more or less.

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Being the same property conveyed to Kristopher Frith and wife Tiffany R. Frith by deed dated September 22, 2006, executed by Marvin Mink, et al. and recorded in Deed Book 212, Page 498 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The successful bidder shall at bidder's own expense carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price if paid in full with a loss payable clause to the Rockcastle Master Commissioner.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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Rockcastle Circuit Court**

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28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II  
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00283**

**Suntrust Mortgage, Inc.** **Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Duane E. Kendall and  
Community Trust Bank, Inc.** **Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 10, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY TWO DOLLARS AND 27,100 (\$130,542.27) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, January 22, 2010  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

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

4611 Red Hill Road, Livingston, KY 40445

Beginning at a found 1/2" conduit pipe with yellow plastic cap stamped PLS #2776 in the northern edge of KY Highway 1955 (20 feet from approximate center line) a corner common to Larry Hammond (DB 120 PG 271, DB 159, PG 247, DB 151, PG 447, DB 164, PG 150), said pipe also being located approximately 2.0 miles north of the intersection of KY Highway 490 and KY Highway 1955, thence leaving said road and with 3 lines common to said Hammond South 81 deg. 45'54" West 171.05 feet to a set iron pin and cap, thence North 36 deg. 42'02" West 468.03 feet to a found 8" Cedar (marked this survey with 3 hacks and witnessed by a set iron pin and cap bearing North 75 deg. 07'56" West 0.53 feet); thence North 28 deg. 55'28" West 358.83 feet to a found 1/2" conduit pipe with yellow plastic cap stamped PLS #2776 on the edge of a cliff; thence leaving line common to said Hammond and with 2 new division lines severing the parent tract South 23 deg. 38'28" West 1267.45 feet to a set iron pin and cap on a ridgeline, thence South 44 deg. 43'16" East 709.82 feet to a set iron pin and cap in the northwestern edge of KY Highway 1955 (20 feet from approximate centerline), thence with the edge of said Highway (20 feet from and parallel to approximate centerline) the following calls: North 66 deg. 17'24" East 46.17 feet to a point, thence North 57 deg. 14'03" East 45.36 feet to a point, thence North 48 deg. 55'08" East 38.67 feet to a point, thence North 42 deg. 41'11" East 108.50 feet to a point, thence North 37 deg. 51'55" East 72.02 feet to a point, thence North 27 deg. 10'10" East 54.96 feet to a point, thence North 18 deg. 27'17" East 104.63 feet to a point, thence North 19 deg. 56'26" East 72.35 feet to a point, thence North 28 deg. 28'19" East 58.60 feet to a set iron pin and cap, thence North 34 deg. 40'17" East 45.30 feet to a point, thence North 33 deg. 42'12" East 54.38 feet to a point, thence North 24 deg. 21'43" East 66.66 feet to a point, thence North 13 deg. 00'44" East 63.87 feet to a point, thence North 08 deg. 37'01" East 80.78 feet to a point, thence North 13 deg. 41'58" East 67.59 feet to a point, thence North 25 deg. 18'27" East 52.95 feet to a point, thence North 37 deg. 37'39" East 47.62 feet to a point, thence North 47 deg. 38'59" East 53.71 feet to a point, thence North 52 deg. 20'32" East 51.44 feet to a point, thence North 56 deg. 05'06" East 42.31 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 20.48 acres by survey conducted on January 14, 2001 by Richard A. Reece, PLS #3358 with H & R Surveying.

There is excepted from the above described property an easement 20 feet in width for the purpose of ingress and egress to the remaining property of the Grantor and described as follows:

Beginning on a point in the northern edge of KY Highway 1955 (20 feet from approximate center line) and being located South 51 deg. 23'49" West 150.49 feet from the northeast corner of the tract described herein, thence running along the northeastern and northwestern boundary of the easement (said 20 feet lies southwest and southeast of the line described) North 36 deg. 42'02" West 86.52 feet to a set iron pin and cap in the northern boundary of the tract described herein, thence along said boundary North 36 deg. 42'02" West 468.03 feet to a found 8" Cedar, thence North 28 deg. 55'28" West 358.83 feet to a found 1/2" conduit pipe with yellow plastic stamped PLS #2776, thence South 23 deg. 38'28" West 400.00 feet to a point in the northwestern boundary of the tract described herein.

Unless stated otherwise any monument referred to herein as a "Set Iron Pin and Cap" is a set 1/2" by 18" iron pin with red plastic cap stamped H & R PLS #2258. All bearings given herein are referenced to the magnetic meridian dated March 28, 1997 and obtained from plat of survey of adjoining property (Larry Hammond) dated May 13, 1997 by Charles Mullins PLS #2776.

Being the same property conveyed to Duane E. Kendall, unmarried by deed dated February 17, 2008, executed by Duane E. Kendall, et al., and recorded in Deed Book 220, Page 570 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**Willis G. Coffey  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I  
Civil Action No. 09-CI-00051**

**BAC Home Loans Servicing,  
L.P. fka Countrywide Home  
Loans Servicing, L.P.** **Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Robert Conner a/k/a Robert W. Conner and  
Lia Marie Conner** **Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 18, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY ONE THOUSAND FORTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 72/100 (\$81,048.72) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, January 22, 2010  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

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

Rt. 2 Box 314, Livingston, KY 40445

Being a certain tract or parcel of land lying on the east side of the waters of Piney Branch and on the north side of the waters of Sam's Branch near Piney Branch Road in Rockcastle County, Kentucky; more particularly bounded and described as follows (based upon a November, 2003 survey performed by Joshua D. Bills, PLS, #3537);

All bearings stated herein reference the bearing line (S 65 degrees 59'39" E) listed in Deed Book 189, Page 215 (Plat Book 4, Page 350) dated April 18, 2002, recorded in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Beginning at a point in the center of Piney Branch (point being S 31 degrees 13'W, 25.10 feet from a 6" triple hemlock tree with three hacks painted red and being N 69 degrees 39'W, 41.40 feet from a 14" oak tree with three hacks painted red) located approximately 2.8 miles along Piney Branch Road from Kentucky Highway #1955 traveling north from Livingston. Said point also being a corner to Tract 2A & remainder of Tract 2 on a plat entitled "Minor Subdivision Plat for Terry Nelson", said plat being recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 350, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk; and also being a corner to S. F. Sams (now or formerly) (DB 33, PG 537) and S.F. Sams (now or formerly) (DB 14, PG 394); THENCE with S.F. Sams (DB 14, PG 394) and Piney Branch S 09 degrees 48'46" W a distance of 17.19 feet, to the mouth of Sam's Branch; THENCE continuing with S.F. Sams and the meanders of Sam's Branch four courses: (1) S 87 degrees 43'30" E, 33.39 feet to a point, (2) S 57 degrees 32'54" E, 37.05 feet to a point, (3) S 65 degrees 26'00" E, 64.27 feet to a point, (4) S 78 degrees 52'24" E, a distance of 60.65 feet to a point in the center of Sam's Branch, a corner to S.F. Sams (now or formerly) (source of title unknown); THENCE with S.F. Sams three courses: (1) N 17 degrees 37'21" E, passing over a Witness Iron Pin (set) at 4.00 feet in all 8.87 feet to a 12" black oak in a fence, (2) N 46 degrees 06'02" E, a distance of 33.21 feet to an iron pin (set) in the fence (3) N 50 degrees 26'44" E, a distance of 177.00 feet to an iron pin (set) in the fence, a new corner to Glen R. Crossin and Darla K. Crossin remainder of Tract No. 2 (DB 192, PG 124); THENCE a new line severing this Tract 2B from the remainder of Tract No. 2 (DB 192, PG 124) two courses: (1) N 15 degrees 31'12" E, a distance of 240.44 feet to an Iron Pin (set), (2) N 78 degrees 36'30" W, passing over a Witness Iron Pin (set) at 186.53 feet, in all 196.53 feet to a point in the center of a gravel road, in the line of Terry D. Nelson Tract 2A (DB 189, PG 215 & PC 4, PG 350); THENCE with Nelson and center of gravel road ten courses: (1) S 11 degrees 23'30" W, 52.20 feet to a point, (2) S 20 degrees 12'12" W, 42.29 feet to a point, (3) S 34 degrees 00'20" W, 41.93 feet to a point, (4) S 47 degrees 11'51" W, 96.84 feet to a point, (5) S 33 degrees 24'49" W, 20.74 feet to a point, (6) S 22 degrees 52'43" W, 26.72 feet to a point, (7) S 07 degrees 10'51" W, 69.46 feet to a point, (8) S 12 degrees 07'21" W, 16.26 feet to a point, (9) S 42 degrees 02'22" W, 19.74 feet to a point, (10) S 83 degrees 40'47" W, a distance of 48.19 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and CONTAINING 2.00 ACRES as surveyed and described by Joshua Bill, PLS #3537 on November 10, 2003.

Further an easement as follows:

A twenty foot wide easement east of Piney Branch and running with the division between the remainder of TRACT 2 and TRACT 2a in MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAT, PINEY BRANCH ROAD as well as with the division between Tract 2B and Tract 2A, said easement being more particularly described as centered on the following (based upon an April, 2002 survey performed by Joshua D. Bills, PLS #3537);

All bearings stated reference a division line S 65 degrees 59'39" E as called for in Deed Book 161, Page 183 and in Exception in Deed Book 182, Page 469, both recorded in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Beginning at a point in the center of Piney Branch (point being S 31 degrees 13'W, 25.10 feet from a 6" triple hemlock tree with three hacks painted red and being N 69 degrees 39'W, 41.40 feet from a 14" oak tree with three hacks painted red) located approximately 2.8 miles along Piney Branch Road from state highway 1955 traveling north from Livignston. Said point also being a corner to Tract 2A & remainder of Tract 2 (now corner to Tract 2B, a further subdivision of Tract 2) on a plat entitled "Minor Subdivision of Plat for Terry Nelson", said plat being recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 250 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court clerk.

Being all of the easement as shown on a plat entitled, "Minor Subdivision Plat for Terry Nelson", said plat being recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 250, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk. A portion of said easement is also for the benefit of Collins Cemetery for the purpose of ingress and egress to said cemetery as stated in Deed Book 182, Page 469.

Being the same property conveyed to Robert W. Conner by deed dated July 13, 2004, executed by Glenn Crossin, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 203, Page 47 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

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**For Rent:** One person furnished room in large country private home. Music room, Sauna and all utilities included. Perfect for business person. Deer and turkey on the grounds with ultra privacy. Renter would have access to 6,400 sq. ft. of space. \$400 rent per month/\$400 deposit. Call 606-274-8462. 8x2p

**For Rent:** 2 bedroom/1 bath mobile home. No pets. Located in Sunnyside Estates. \$300 month rent/\$300 deposit. 606-875-1579. 8xntf

**For Rent:** 3 bedroom brick house at 440 Richmond Street. 2 baths. 256-7736, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 8x1p

**For Rent:** 4 bedroom house at 9240 Main St. in Livingston. House only. All electric. 859-291-5561. 7x4p

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**For Sale:** 2 lots in Sunnyside Estates off Hwy. 461. 513-891-4962 or 606-758-8681. 48xntf

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**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

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**For Sale:** 2001 Chevy Lumina. 78,000 miles. Good car. \$2,895. 606-256-3820. 8x2p

**For Sale:** 1996 Cadillac DeVille. Needs some repairs. 256-3823. 8x2p

**For Sale:** 1982 GMC 4WD; 70 Nova, 2 Dr., 85 Chev. Truck. All run good. 620-7090. 8x1p

## Posted

**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Chestnut Ridge. Posted as private property. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for

any purpose. Not responsible for accidents to anyone. Violators prosecuted. 52(09)x52

**Posted:** No trespassing, no hunting on property belonging to Stephen and Julie Hines, Hwy. 3245 in Brodhead. 7x4

**Posted:** The farm of Judy and Bradley Asher, located at 418 Doc Adams Road. No hunting or fishing. Violators will be prosecuted. 39(09)x26p

**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. 3(10)x26p

**Posted:** No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47ftn

**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 Heirs 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. 25ftn

## Notice

**Bid Notice:** The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon is accepting bid proposals for material and labor to replace propane gas furnaces and add air conditioning units for 20 public housing units at Carter Drive Apartments. Bid manuals are now available upon request and proposals must be submitted before 3 p.m. on Wednesday, February 17, 2010. A pre-bid meeting and site visit will be held Friday, February 5, 2010 at 2 p.m. Contractor will be responsible for all field measurements. Bid manuals may be picked up at the Housing Office, 50 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. All bids and contracts are subject to Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employment policies and specified prevailing wages. Contractor must have own insurance. The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon is an Equal Opportunity Housing and Employment Agency. Section 3 Contractors are encouraged to bid. 8x2

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**Notice is hereby given** that Phyllis L. Stevens, 3798 New Brodhead Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Danny Ray Stevens on the 21st day of December, 2009. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Phyllis L. Stevens or to Frankie C. Blevins, 400 Richmond Road N, Ste. C, Berea, Ky. 40403 on or before June 21, 2010 at 11 a.m. 6x3

**Notice is hereby given** that

Genett Michelle Newcomb, P.O. Box 42, Livingston, Ky. 40445 has been appointed substitute administratrix of the estate of Russell Edward Cole on the 4th day of January, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Genett Michelle Newcomb or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Box 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 6, 2010 at 11 a.m. 8x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Michael L. McClure, P.O. Box 4167, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Ralph B. McClure, 2501 Hwy. 935, Somerset, Ky. 42503 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Anita Leon McClure on the 11th day of January, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Michael L. McClure and/or Ralph B. McClure or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 12, 2010 at 11 a.m. 8x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Johnny C. Bradley, 140 Rose Hill Road Ext., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Jesse C. Bradley on the 4th day of January, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Johnny C. Bradley or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 1328, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 6, 2010 at 11 a.m. **Notice is hereby given** that C.J. Williams, 60 Shirley St., Mt. Vernon has been appointed administrator of the estate of Nick Williams on the 5th day of January, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, accord

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Sunday's wet weather apparently caused 33-year-old Shawna Harris, of Quail, to lose control of her Ford Contour on Sunday afternoon on Ottawa School Road. Above, Rockcastle Ambulance Service EMT Steve Griffin assists Mrs. Harris before she is removed from her vehicle in the pouring rain. Harris received a broken shoulder blade in the accident and was taken to Rockcastle Regional Hospital and then transferred to the U.K. Medical Center. She is scheduled for surgery. Mrs. Harris's two children, Bailey, four and Jaimey, one, were buckled up in the back seat and were not injured. Members of the Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department also assisted at the scene.

## Hodges is candidate for County-Judge Sixty file for May Primary

By: Richard Anderkin

The filing deadline has passed and sixty people have filed for office in the May 18th primary in Rockcastle County, not including Mayoral candidates and candidates for District Judge, who will run in the November General Election.

Probably the most notable filing this week was that of

63-year-old Claretta Carter Hodges, who filed for the office of County Judge-Executive.

Carter was the only person to file against Rockcastle Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, who has been in office since 1993.

In a written statement,

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Charges against Stewart, Parsons dropped

## Jury trial set for Mayor Kirby

By: Richard Anderkin

A jury trial has been set in the criminal case against Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby for May 10th, after her arraignment on Friday in Rockcastle Circuit Court.

Charges against her two co-defendants, former Mt. Vernon City employee Nick Parsons and current city employee Eddie Stewart were dismissed.

Asst. Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley recommended dismissing the charges against Stewart and Parsons for their cooperation in the case against the Mayor.

Bartley said on Friday that the evidence in the case warranted the recommendation for the charges being dismissed against Stewart and Parsons, but that his office was prepared to prosecute the Mayor's case to the fullest extent of the law.

On December 11th, a five count indictment was handed down against the Mayor after an investigation by the Kentucky State Police began the last week of June.

The Mayor was indicted on charges of abuse of public trust, two counts, bribery of a public servant, fraudulent insurance acts and official

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Mayor Clarice Kirby

## Fiscal Court approves amended budget for County Clerk Houk

During an often-contentious called meeting Tuesday, the Rockcastle Fiscal Court finally approved an amended budget for County Clerk

Norma Houk for calendar year 2010.

The budget Houk presented showed expected revenue of \$2,467,600 for 2010

and expected disbursements of \$2,432,594 with \$35,000 slated to be returned to the county as excess fees at the end of 2010. In the budget,

Houk had included \$253,000 for employee wages, social security and her share of their benefits.

The salary part of Houk's budget is what brought on the contentious part of the meeting. Besides being included in her budget, Houk must get approval of an order setting the maximum amount that can be paid to deputies and assistants for 2010. That request was for \$250,000, which includes \$215,000 in gross salaries for deputies, \$23,000 for employer's share of social security and the first \$15,000 of employees' retire-

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## Update on several drug bust cases

By: Richard Anderkin

Monday, other cases involving alleged drug dealers in Rockcastle County, were handled in Rockcastle District Court. Again, some of those cases were dismissed.

At least 30 Rockcastle countians were arrested in those two round-ups, which took place in October and November.

Several of those arrested have pled guilty through the

Rocket Docket and others have been released because their cases were not presented by the Rockcastle Sheriff's office and UNITE

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At Mt. Vernon Council meeting

## Jones questions most agenda items

By: Richard Anderkin

Mt. Vernon City Council member Don Jones, who filed as a candidate for Mayor on Monday, questioned just about every item of business on the agenda at Monday night's meeting, except for

spending for the fire department and for new meter reading equipment for the water department.

The two subjects Jones went along with, as did other

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## Anderkin chosen as first director of local economic development

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority has completed their search for their first executive director and has named a Rockcastle County native

to the position.

After the search committee received and reviewed 30 applications, Aaron Anderkin was unanimously selected by the committee to fill the position. Applications were received from nine states.

Anderkin's responsibilities will include overseeing land owned by the RCIDA and being the chief ambassador for Rockcastle County in the community, around the state, in our nation's capital and worldwide.

His hiring will fulfill yet another aspect of the community's strategic plan

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Aaron Anderkin

## Senator Worley will not seek re-election

Democratic State Senator Ed Worley, Richmond, Senate Democratic Floor Leader, announced today that he will not file for re-election to the Kentucky State Senate. The Senator currently represents the 34th district which includes Madison, Lincoln and Rockcastle counties.

"Representing three counties, serving as the Senate Democratic Floor Leader and running a small business in a bad economy is more than good reason or good health can handle," Senator Worley said. "I love the Senate. It

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Members of the Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department responded to a fire on Blue Jay Lane on Friday evening. Brindle Ridge fire chief Tiny Mullins said the home was completely involved when firefighters arrived. Mullins said the home was owned by Jeff Issacs and was a total loss. Members of the Sand Gap Fire Department also responded to the fire.



Flash flooding occurred in Rockcastle County on Sunday afternoon and evening after two inches of rain fell in a 24 hour period, according to local weatherman Bud Cox. The above photo was taken at the Rockcastle River where water was still high on Monday after the river got out of its banks on Sunday. There has been precipitation, either rain or snow on 22 days of the 27 days this year. The low record temperature this month has been five and the high temperature 55. (Front page photos by: Richard Anderkin)

# Points East

By Ike Adams



From time to time I like to use my space here in your family newspaper to recommend that you either purchase or make a trip to the library so that you can peruse especially fine pieces of literature.

As a member of the Kentucky population who shiver and stay indoors as much as possible when the temperature dips below 50 degrees, I like to stock up on good reading material so that I can stay heartedly entertained when it becomes too cold to do anything meaningful outdoors.

I knew that the winter weather was going to be especially miserable this season because I have untold confidence in my friends at the National Association of Woolly Worm Winter Weather Watchers (NAWWWW) who have been remarkably on target with the forecast issued

early last November. But I digress.

For the life of me, I can't recall who it was, sometime early in December, who called, emailed or mentioned in casual conversation that I should read a book entitled *On Kingdom Mountain* by Vermont fiction writer, Howard Frank Mosher.

I am a firm believer in the notion that any book that makes the New York Times best seller list is almost assured to be soap opera-simple, shallow, commercially over-blown and reviewed by people who would not recognize a good piece of writing if it hit them between the eyes. The first thing I did was to determine that the title had never made that list and that no other of Mosher's work had appealed to the

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## When to Avoid Aspirin

Presented by Dr. David Brabon

Aspirin is a two-edged sword. For many people it is a miracle drug which prevents heart attacks, strokes, blood clots, and even colon cancers. For others, it is a bane that causes an upset stomach, ulcers, asthma, or Reye's syndrome.

How can you tell if aspirin is a risk for you? After all, if there are no contraindications, taking one a day may be very wise to do.

There are two areas where aspirin needs to be strictly avoided. These are aspirin allergies and potential Reye's Syndrome.

A few people have an allergic reaction to aspirin which can be quite severe. If a person has either asthma or nasal polyps, he must avoid aspirin because a very severe asthma attack may occur. The risk of an allergic reaction is particularly high for people who have both asthma and nasal polyps.

In children, the risk of Reye's Syndrome is increased if aspirin is taken during certain viral infections, especially chicken pox and influenza. Because of this risk, aspirin is nearly always avoided in children.

Some people will develop bleeding problems while on aspirin. In particular, aspirin must be avoided if any other blood thinners are being used to prevent strokes or blood clots, unless your doctor orders it.

The most common side effect of aspirin is an upset stomach. Some people will develop ulcers, others just gastritis or an upset stomach. Much of this can be prevented by taking aspirin with meals, which gives a great deal of buffering, or taking enteric coated aspirin which dissolves beyond the stomach.

Check with your doctor to see if you should take aspirin--or avoid it.



# Rockcastle Memories

By David J. Griffin

## 19-0, Number 1, I love it!

My wife and I are two of the most avid UK Basketball fans that I can imagine. We would never miss a game on TV, and we get to attend a few games each season. We subscribe to numerous sports channels on Dish so that we can see teams from all over the nation - in preparation of the NCAA tournament, of course, and to be familiar with potential UK opponents.

This is our favorite time of the year for television—leading up to the ultimate of "March Madness." This is the time that we plop ourselves in front of what has suddenly become an entrancing box and watch games until our eyes can't take it anymore. I say all that in order to demonstrate that in one small step after another, living in Kentucky can easily result in a college basketball addict:

My love of basketball started at an early age. I have no idea how old I was when I began, but when I was very young, I actually slept with my Wilson basketball. In the early years (only six or seven), I remember playing on a make-shift hoop at Kenneth Hansel's yard. We started after breakfast and remained on the court until his mother or my mother (Bee) demanded that we come home.

When I was about 10 years old, my grandfather (Pop) nailed a wooden backboard and a real goal in his backyard for me to use. I won lots of NCAA finals for UK in my early career in Pop's yard. The only problem with this particular court was that if you shot an "air ball," it rolled down the hill for a couple of hundred feet and landed in the road leading up to his house. We quickly learned to at least hit the backboard.

When I turned 12, all of my friends and I gathered at the home of two of my best friends, Jim Barton and Penny Nunnelle. Their father, Preston, selected a great level spot in the corner of their yard and made the best outdoor court in Mt. Vernon. The surface was hard clay covered with a thin layer of sand. I loved playing basketball with my friends on that court.

On a typical Saturday afternoon, there would be at least a dozen teenagers, both the older and the younger, gathered to play 2-on-2 games for the entire afternoon. Jim Barton was eventually to become the point guard on Mt. Vernon High School's varsity team, and I loved to be his partner at his court. I can remember many afternoons when the sun would begin to set and we played on! We played when we could hardly see the goal.

During each game at the Nunnelle's court, there would be several "teams" waiting to take on the winners. Occasionally, one of the older players or Mr. Nunnelle would act as an

official and, at times like those, we thought we were playing in the NCAA tourney.

With respect for the game and probably because I was a tad lazy (according to my mother), I did not personally play high school ball. But I never missed a game played by the Red Devils. We followed them throughout the entire season and into the tournament. Rival teams at Brodhead and Livingston were the most fun because everyone in Rockcastle County would turn out to see who would claim the county championship by beating the two other foes.

When I enrolled at UK as a freshman, I was thrilled to learn that my college identification card was my ticket to all UK football and basketball games. Can you imagine how excited I was to be watching the likes of "Cotton" Nash and Pat Riley? I became an avid fan immediately. My memories of Adolph Rupp are as permanently etched in my mind as is the sound of Caywood Ledford. I had listened (along with the rest of the state) to Caywood since I was very young, and now I was getting to see him in action. In those days, Pop and the rest of the family watched the Adolph Rupp show on television, along with every televised UK game.

After graduation from college, I immediately began my lifelong career in education. For the next 30 plus years, I was associated with three different high schools as a chemistry teacher. At each school, I attended numerous games, watching some of the best high school basketball in the state. I was able to see some of the finest players who went on to play college ball and to even coach. One example was "Clem" Haskins at Campbellsville. I became close friends with some excellent coaches including: Chili Ishmael and Donny Lane at Mt. Sterling High School, and Guy Strong at George Rogers Clark High School (GRC).

Now that we have HD television and the telecasts are so professionally filmed, I absolutely love sitting comfortably in my easy chair watching the best college teams in America play. There is just nothing in

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By Don White

## Encounters of the worst kind with rich and famous people

There certainly wasn't much in my past to suggest I'd have unusual encounters with some of the world's most famous people.

Although, perhaps a clue to my future lay in the fact the Pulaski High class of '66 turned out more than a few notables of its own.

Whoever would have dreamed cherub-faced church piano player Marlon Hargis would soon become a member of Exile, one of the most honored country/rock groups of all time.

Most notable of all may be the tall kid from Poplarville, H. Russell Farmer.

If you've checked out any Kentucky Educational Television (KET) programming at all over the last 30 years, you've no doubt seen some of his work as producer and director of programming.

The recipient of numerous rewards for broadcasting, fans of Bluegrass are grateful for his having produced Jubilee, a KET series which filmed live festival performances throughout the state.

An honor bestowed upon Russ by the Kentucky Broadcasters Association led to him having a permanent place in the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum at Renfro Valley.

My career path as a journalist put me in the midst of many other highly recognizable figures.

I only wish I'd met them with more dignity.

Take the time I sat across a table from Vice-President Dick Chaney, one of only three journalists invited to ask then candidate Chaney questions.

The other two reporters probably asked him something important. I don't recall because I was too occupied with trying to come up with my question.

Finally, my turn came, and I said....

"Mr. Chaney, do you know where you are?"

Then there was the time I arrived late at a ground-breaking ceremony and saw a friendly-looking fellow sitting alone on the back row.

I extended my hand, and told him I knew we'd probably met before because he sure looked familiar. Then I asked if he lived in the area.

"No son, I live in Nashville," he said, ever so politely.

In checking the event program later on, I regretted not having gotten there in time to hear Lee Greenwood sing "God Bless the USA."

I've always been one who doesn't like wearing glasses anymore than I absolutely have to, and that little habit landed me in an embarrassing situation once.

It was about two years after I befriended NFL football coach Buddy Ryan that he made a special trip to my newspaper office with his twin sons, Rex and Rob.

At the time, Ryan was living on a farm in the county

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### Customers must learn of meeting actions through paper...

Dear Editor,

This is my first report of 2010 regarding the ERWA Board meetings. If you were able to attend these meetings you could decide whether the board is doing a good job yourself. Instead I must use the public forum provided by the Signal to share information with you.

The January meeting lasted 3 minutes with just a roll call and the flash approval of minutes and December financial statement. The board president declared he had nothing to discuss or present and requested an immediate motion to adjourn. As usual, without questions or comments, the majority of members eagerly voted their approval. Perhaps you will not be shocked by this, especially if you recall that the same ERWA board recently agreed "not to prepare for meetings."

If the ERWA board members had been serious-minded and responsible, here are some issues they could have addressed: 1) a water line break on Red Hill Road that spilled 40-60 thousand gallons of water each day for over a week; 2) why there was not any action on a previous report by a consulting engineer that \$90,000 in funds were available for a telemetry system; 3) what the plan is for this new year for water line extensions; 4) the legal and financial impact on the ERWA of its General Manager being on Family Medical Leave and 5) how the ERWA can meet regulatory requirements for water testing without having a certified water operator.

State auditor, Crit Luallen, is pushing for more oversight and open meetings for KLC and KACo, two public agencies in the news recently for their abuses of the public trust. This legislation needs to be expanded to include the more than 20 local water associations, including the ERWA. KLC and KACo hid behind the rules spouted by their lawyers that they could ban the press and public from their meetings because they are private non-profit organizations not covered by Kentucky's open meetings laws, even though they, as does the ERWA, depend on grants funded by taxpayer dollars.

June M. Whitler, PhD  
ERWA Board Member

### We need Sheriff that gets the job done...

Dear Editor,

First, I would like to thank you and your staff for all the hard work that you do at the Signal and thank you so much for keeping us informed of all the issues here in Rockcastle.

I am a 79-year-old widow and live alone at times. My husband worked in the coal mines of Kentucky and, together, we raised 13 children without welfare and without food stamps. We both worked hard all our lives.

I cannot tell you of the fear

that sometimes overshadows me when I read of all these drug dealers being set free. When I read of all these burglaries I can't help but be frightened. Sheriff Mike Peters brings no comfort to me at all. I usually fall asleep while talking to the Lord and asking him to continue to watch over me and my family. This is not how I intended my last days to be.

As a younger woman, I thought one day the children would be grown and my husband and I would sit in our rocking chairs and watch the sun set. Now darkness is a time that brings gloom and a sense of fear that I will wake up with someone in my home taking what they please and perhaps killing me to do so. Not at all what I had wanted my golden years to be. I am even afraid to go to church for fear of my home being broken into and I keep a hand gun in my apron at all times.

I hope we can get a Sheriff who will help us and prosecutors who will take the time to get the job done -- whatever it takes, not just release these people so easily with no regard for our safety. We don't deserve this. This is not how retiring should feel.

Thank you,  
May Collins

### Be Aware! Scams in progress...

Dear Editor,

I write to warn citizens about two groups of scam artists who have been in our area.

The first group preys on unsuspecting people with Christian hearts? figuratively if not literally little old ladies.

One member of this group may tell you that his father died and he needs money for the funeral, that he needs money for work boots for a new job, that he was in a car accident, that he was arrested by the police and needs to pay to be released, that his work boots were stolen, that his boss stole his paycheck money, that he paid an apartment deposit or that his mother died.

He will even produce forged receipts claiming to be from the apartment owner, among others. Other members of this group will repeatedly call you, claiming the first guy's story is true.

While it is understandable and Christian to try to help such people, be aware that you may be helping no one but a scam artist. Get receipts from day one, and if the money is for a large expense pay for the item yourself. Get caller ID and make sure his relatives from Colorado are not calling from Livingston.

The saying goes that if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. When it comes to someone repeatedly asking for money, if their story sounds too bad to be true, it's probably false.

The second group - who I also consider to be scam artists - will tell you, the figurative little old lady, and the sheriff - in separate meetings - that the above activities? fraud, wire fraud and forgery - are not crimes.

Of course Mr. Bartley, Mr.

Montgomery and their detective will also claim they are going to be tough on crime before the next election.

Do not fall for either of the above scams.

Sincerely,  
Michael Sheliga  
msheliga@engr.uky.edu  
606-256-9458

### Law enforcement is failing citizens of our county...

Dear Editor,

For whatever reason, Sheriff Mike Peters was responsible for the release of those whom he and Barry Adams recently arrested. With all the money Peters wasted on this "drug round up" he has once again failed every senior citizen, every working class citizen and every child being reared in this county. We all know how drug abuse destroys the vitality of a community. Too many of us have suffered at their hands yet Peters lets the majority of them walk, which comes as no surprise.

Folks have you ever noticed the prejudice that seems to emit from a select few? For instance some officials have a way of making you feel as if you aren't the least bit important. They make you feel as if your circumstances just don't even matter. When you ask for help they make you feel like a beggar, like a nuisance. So stuck on themselves as if their lives are of more importance than ours. Kind of like we just waste their time?

It is the message sent to our entire community every time they release these criminals back to us. No regard for our families or our property. We cry, we plead, we tell them who done us wrong, we tell them who broke in our homes, where they live, we give them names, we stand on our heads, we get passed around like pennies, we cry to Mr. Guffy, we call the state police and no one hears our cry. Is the whole world blind and deaf? I ask all these officials if you Mr. Guffy, if you Mr. Eddie Montgomery, if you Mr. Jeremy Bartley and Peters, had a sex offender put a gun to your daughter's head what would you have done? If you came back to a home that was now a pile of ashes that you had built with your own two hands that your children worked on and packed lumber to and slept in and played in, what would you do? If you drove up one day and saw your work truck black from fire with your kids four wheeler a mere rusty burned frame what would you do? When you look into your family's eyes and you see the tears swell up what would you do? I'll tell you what I think you would do, you'd bury those responsible under the jail with no parole! Now tell me why every citizen in this county does not deserve the same protection that I think you would give to your selves? Is the servant above his Lord? You are the hired servant! Are you better than those you are sworn to protect? Have you handled so many cases that you are now immune to them? Have you begun to see the public as nothing more than a thorn in your side and serve strictly for the money? Have you lost all sense of genuine concern for each individual? Tell me again Mike why you have not

done an investigation on our loss here, not that I'd trust it. The same reason you failed to follow through on all those prior arrest? Not enough time? I have aunts and cousins who are widowed and elderly who live alone and their homes have been broken in not once but repeatedly! Why? Nursing homes are not safe, why? We get no sincere investigations why? No course of effective action is taken, why? No closure, why? I say to you and to anyone who reads this, we are all part of the human race. We are our brothers keeper. All children are every true Mother's or Father's child. Our neighbors are as important as our selves. We are wheels inside the wheels and every individual deserves legal equality! Your suits your ties your title make you no better than those getting their doors kicked in getting robbed while at work to pay your high dollar salaries. We voted you in, we can vote you out.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Collins Mason

### "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

crowd who video tape daily episodes of Days of Our Lives.

I found the title on half.com and paid a dollar plus shipping for it and, shortly before Christmas, it arrived in the mail. After being banned from the bedroom by Loretta because I was laughing so hard I was keeping her awake, I sat down at the computer and proceeded to order every title listed by Mosher by the folks who sell books on the internet.

At this writing, I have relished and devoured six of Mosher's books and have 4 to go of the ten that he has published to date. I am here to suggest to you that you make an effort to read Howard Frank Mosher.

Mark Twain comes to mind and, as you read and compare, you will discover that his sense of place and his ability to place the reader in it, compares to Willa Cather's ability to put you in rural Nebraska.

Mosher's work, however, is largely set in or tied to ultra-rural Kingdom County, Vermont, there on the Canadian border.

The sense of place certainly rivals that of Cather but the dozens of eccentric characters who people Mosher's novels outdo anything Mark Twain ever imagined. And I will admit that some are just plain unbelievable because the push beyond the edge.

I don't have space here to do a complete review but Let me say that Mosher has won many awards including two New England Awards for best in fiction, The American Civil Liberties Award for Excellence, (for A Stranger in the Kingdom), and Guggenheim and National Endowment for the Arts fellowships.

You can find any amount of critical review of Howard Frank Mosher's work on the internet simply by doing a Google Search. In the meantime, let me assure you that discovering him is easily the best literary surprise I've had in at least ten years. The man should already be held as a National treasure!

You will thank me when you finally get around to reading this wonderful work.

### "Ken & Tucky"

(Cont. from A2)

where I served as editor of the local newspaper.

All I remember about that day was looking up to see the blurred images of three really big people standing in the lobby outside my office.

When I failed to recognize or acknowledge them, Buddy took his boys and went away, angry they were being ignored.

Now it pains me to tune into the NFL and see Rex standing along the sidelines directing his New York Jets, and big Rob serving as defensive coordinator of the Cleveland Browns.

When William Shatner

was flying high as captain of the Star Ship Enterprise on Star Trek, probably a lot of people would have given their right arm to spend some quality time with him.

My opportunity came when his attorney (a friend of mine) invited me to have lunch with the two of them at a small, out-of-the-way restaurant in Woodford County.

No one had told me the not-so-personable Canadian had an overly-inflated ego and didn't like hearing other people's opinions.

We listened as Shatner shared his dream of producing a movie about a horse that went from being a county fair champion to winning the Kentucky Derby.

He said he would be looking throughout the state for appropriate filming sites.

I couldn't resist filling him in on the beauty in and around Pulaski County.

I'm pretty sure I hadn't finished describing Bee Rock, Yahoo Falls, and Burnside Island when he left the table without saying a word.

### "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

the world like it.

So there you are, I fully admit my weakness—I must see college basketball played while I can. It doesn't last for very long, and I just have to soak as much of it up at one time that I can. Thank the good Lord, I have a wife who is as big a freak about this as I am.

Besides, I have a good feeling in my heart that 2010 might just be the year to add number eight to the banners hanging in Rupp Arena. Go, Coach Cal! Go Cats!

(You can reach me at mmmman@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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# Obituaries



## Janet Marie Burdine

Janet Marie Burdine, 46, daughter of Genis and Joyce Burdine, of Ottawa, died Friday, January 22nd, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional in Mt. Vernon. She was born March 31st, 1963 in Somerset. She was a member of the Providence Church of Christ. She was the Deputy County Court Clerk in Rockcastle County for 27 years. Her hobbies and interests were working faithfully in church, teaching and helping teen age girls and collecting porcelain dolls.

Those left to cherish her memories include: her parents, Genis Ray Burdine and Joyce Marie McKinney Burdine of Ottawa; one brother, Stephen (Wanda) of Quail; one maternal grandmother, Clarice Todd McKinney of Quail; two nieces, Andréa Gonzalez and Selena Burdine; two nephews, Matthew Gonzalez and Samuel Burdine; and several aunts and uncles, friends and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Arthur McKinney and paternal grandparents, Luther Burdine and Nancy Bishop Burdine.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 25th, 2010 at the Providence Church of Christ with Josh McKibben, Barry Todd, Corey Craig and Danny McKibben officiating. Burial followed in the Providence Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: George Burdine, Jimmy McKinney, Danny McKinney, Billy McKinney, Jackie McKinney and Darrell McKinney.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Providence Cemetery.

Condolences may be made online [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Cora Henson Smith

Ms. Cora Henson Smith, 84, of Hope Mills, NC died Friday, January 22, 2010 at Hope Mills Retirement Center.

Graveside services were held January 25, 2010 at LaFayette Memorial Park West on Raeford Road in Fayetteville.

She is survived by: her daughter, Vanna (Roger) Compton of Fayetteville; one grandson, Christian Compton of Fayetteville; two sisters, Nancy Burton and Maggie Lucas, both of Mt. Vernon.

Arrangements were by Jernigan Warren Funeral Home in Fayetteville, NC.



## Alma Jean Dewberry

Alma Jean Griffin Dewberry, 84, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, January 23, 2010 at the Ridgeway Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Owingsville. She was born in Rockcastle County, on July 22, 1925 the daughter of John W. and Ethel Helton Griffin. She was a retired legal secretary and bookkeeper and a member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon.

She is survived by: one niece, Vickie Golden of Mt. Sterling; one nephew, John N. Oliver of North Augusta, SC; one granddaughter, Dr. Theresa M. Johnson of Morehead City, NC; one grandson, Andrew A. Monteith of Matthews, NC; two great grandsons; and one great granddaughter. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by: her husband, Wesley "Buck" Dewberry; one daughter, Peggy Ann Robbins Monteith; and one sister, Elizabeth G. Oliver.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 26, 2010 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Dr. Maynard Head and Rev. Eddie Nation. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Bill Cash, Roscoe Hightower, Jim Lambert, Joe Lambert, Chock Machel and Terry Owens.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First Baptist Church's Building Fund, PO Box 639, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

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## Ruth I. Roe

Ruth I. Roe, 73, of Louisville, died Tuesday, January 19, 2010, at Baptist East Palliative Care. She was born June 19, 1936, in Mt. Vernon, to Sollie and Lula Alcorn.

While raising her family she worked as a JCPS crossing guard posted at her children's school in Anchorage. She then retired as the first woman to serve as a park ranger in KY, posted at E.P. Sawyer State Park. After retirement she attended U of L. She enjoyed her reading, quilt work, gardening, feeding her

birds and squirrels, and working part time at the bookstore. She was very smart and knowledgeable and sharp with her wit. We will all miss her superb cooking and friendship.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; her daughter, Heidi Elizabeth Roe; and five brothers, Virgil, Elmer, Dewey, Fred, and Charlie. She is survived by: her son, Stuart Ray Roe II; daughter, Jennifer Lynn Zoller; brother, Orville Alcorn; sisters Dovie, Juanita, and Kathleen; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 23, 2010 at Arch L Heady & Son Funeral Home, 7410 Westport Road. Burial followed in Grove Hill Cemetery in Shelbyville.

Memorial contributions may be given to WHAS Crusade for Children.



## Mary Geraldine Glass

Mary Geraldine "Geri" Bussell Glass, 69, of Brodhead, died Saturday, January 23rd, 2010 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation. She was born on June 25th, 1940 in Brodhead, a daughter of the late William Arch Bussell and Lula Moore Bussell. She was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother, who had been a 20+ year employee of Avon. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church. Her hobbies and interests were family, traveling, fishing and her dog Mollie.

Those left to cherish her memory are: her children, Tommy (Margie) Glass, Rebecca Bramel, and Jamie (Teri) Glass, all of Cincinnati, OH; 12 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; two brothers, Joe Bussell and Jack Bussell, both of Brodhead; a special niece, Sharon; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents she was preceded in death by: her husband, Tom Glass; three sisters, Martha Messer, LaVerne Lykins and Janet Velasquez; and one brother, Dealva "Dee" Bussell.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 26th, 2010, at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals chapel with Bro. Luther Allen and Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial followed in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Daniel Glass, David Glass, Brad Glass, Brett Glass, Randy Burton, Darin Burton and Derick Burton.

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## Juanita Hansel

Juanita Hansel, 82, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, January 23, 2010 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. She was born on August 8, 1927 in Cincinnati, OH the daughter of Mrs. Dollie Bussell Krahenbuhl of Mt. Vernon, and the late Lewis Bussell. She was a retired teacher, and Kentucky Wildcat fan.

Survivors are: her husband, Dempsey Hansel of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Mike (Judy) Hansel of Mt. Vernon and Tim (Jackie) Hansel of Georgetown, KY; two sisters, Mrs. Doris Robbins of Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. Pansey (Joe) Sargent of Mt. Vernon; two grandchildren, Pat (Teresa) Hansel of Somerset, and Chrystal Hansel of Berea; and one great grandchild, Kaiden Hansel.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 26, 2010 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Eddie Nation officiating. Burial followed in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Paul Hansel, Paul Campbell, Jerry Reynolds, Wayne Vanzant, Jerry Hansel and Garry Hansel.



## Virgil Hopkins, Sr.

Virgil Hopkins, Sr., 88, widower of Dollie Hopkins of Brodhead, died Monday, January 18th, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born January 18th, 1922 in Brodhead, the son of the late George Hopkins and Lula Brock Hopkins. He was a farmer. He was of the Baptist Faith. His hobbies and interests included his family, mowing, watching the Wildcats play basketball, Wheel of Fortune, Matlock, Heat of the Night on Television and sharing the same birthday with his great granddaughter, Bailey Harris.

On July 7th, 1943 he was united in holy matrimony to Dollie Marie Denny and from this union came 13 children.

Those left to cherish his memory include: his six sons, Virgil Hopkins, Jr. of Copper Creek, Roger (Reda) Hopkins, Mike Hopkins, Robert (Teresa) Hopkins and Tim (Dina) Hopkins, all of Brodhead, and Bruce (Betsy) Hopkins of Eubank; five daughters, Peggy Hopkins, Judy (Homer) Mize, and Jenny Bishop (fiancé, Ricky Miller) all of Brodhead, and Doris (Ricky) Smith and Donna (Larry) Poynter, all of Mt. Vernon; 23 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; two brothers, Ralph (Ava) Hopkins of Somerset and Donald (Sue) Hopkins of Brodhead; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors. And best friend Jake, his faithful dog.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by: his wife of 58 years, Dollie Marie Denny Hopkins; two sons, Charles Eddie Hopkins and Donald Ray Hopkins; one grandchild, Eric Smith; 11 brothers; 11 sisters; and one

daughter in law, Stella Hopkins.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 22nd, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial followed in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Donnie Ray Moberly, Jr., Brandon Bishop, Chris Bishop, Scotty Hopkins, Shannon Mize and Josh Smith.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ottawa Cemetery.

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## Rebecca Jean King

Rebecca Jean King, 26, of Orlando, died Saturday, January 16, 2010 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Richmond, KY on November 11, 1983 the daughter of Eugene and Vanessa Cummins McCoy. She was a member of the Brush Creek Holiness Church.

She is survived by: her husband, Anthony Ray King of Orlando; one son, Zachary Edan; her parents, Eugene and Vanessa McCoy of Orlando; a sister, Jessica (David) McCoy of Orlando; two nephews, Logan and Landan Smith; and her paternal grandmother, Bernice McCoy of Eubank.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 20 at the Brush Creek Holiness Church by Bro. Lonnie McGuire. Burial followed in the Briarfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Brian Alcorn, Donnie Cromer, Roger Ely, Ray King, Tim King, John Carter McCoy, Ricky McCoy, Jackie McCoy and Tim Robinson.

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## Cemetery Notices

### McKinney Cemetery

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## Ronald John Steffes

Ronald John Steffes, 76, of Brodhead, died Monday, January 25, 2010 at his home. He was born May 30, 1933 in Cincinnati, OH, the son of Charles and Evelyn Bost Steffes, both of whom preceded him in death. He was united in marriage on November 20, 1971 to Jean Price Steffes.

He was a 25 year employee of General Motors of Norwood, OH and an Army Veteran. He was a member of the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ and enjoyed making doll houses.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his wife, Jean Steffes; his daughter, Deborah (Mark) Rettinger, of Batavia, OH; his stepson, Alan (Shaunda) Mink of Morrow, OH; his son-in-law, Rick Rettinger; eight grandchildren, Michael Rettinger, Kevin Rettinger, Lisa Toft, Susie Rettinger, Ricky Rettinger, Jimmy Rettinger, Angie Rettinger and Sara Mink; five great grandchildren; his brothers, Howard (Faith) Steffes of Ooliat, CA and Kenny Steffes of Luna Pier, MI; his aunt, Bernice Cromer and her sons and daughters; and several nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Charles and Evelyn Bost Steffes; his daughter, Pam Rettinger and his brothers, Jerry and Roger Steffes.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, January 28, 2010 at 11 a.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, with Bro. Ova Baker and Bro. Dale

McNew officiating. Burial will follow in the Ottawa Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, family request memorial contributions be made to the Ronald Steffes Burial Fund, P.O. Box 658, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

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## Ruby H. Ledford

Ruby H. (Sturgeon) Ledford, 83, of Anderson, IN died January 19, 2010 at Bethany Pointe Health Campus-Anderson after a brief illness. She was born February 4, 1926 in Brodhead and resided in Anderson since 1942. She was a graduate of Anderson High School. She was a homemaker and was a member of West Cross Street Alliance Church.

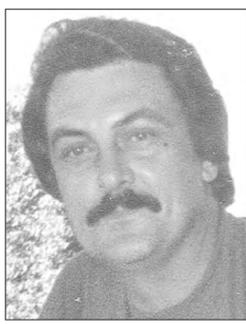
She is survived by: her sons, Larry Ray (Carol) Ledford and Ronald Bruce (Peggy) Ledford, all of Anderson, IN; five grandchildren, Michael (Angie) Ledford, Erin (Douglas) Dole, Tony Ledford, Jada Ledford and Toby Ledford; 10 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Edward Perrin and Ollie (Rash) Sturgeon; two brothers, Edward Sturgeon and Marvin Sturgeon; and one sister, June Smith.

Services were held Saturday, January 23, 2010 at the Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel, 200 W. 53rd Street, Anderson, IN with Rev. Bob Brown officiating. Burial followed in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Indiana Chapter of Multiple Sclerosis Foundation.

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## Jimmy Dale (J. D.) Payne

Jimmy Dale (J. D.) Payne, 62, of Richmond, died Monday January 25, 2010 at his home. He was born on April 26, 1947 in Mt. Vernon the son of the late Boyd and Nellie Cromer Payne. He had been a foreman at Okonite, enjoyed sports, and was a Veteran of the Vietnam War.

Survivors are: his fiancé, Gayle Mullins of Richmond; two sons, Jeffrey B. (Dianna) Payne of Cincinnati, OH and John Edward Payne of Richmond; three daughters, Valata L. (Matt) Hurst and Candida L. Smith, both of Trenton, OH, and Linda Gayle Hernandez of Joliet, IL; one brother, Bill (Bonnie) Payne of St. Paris, OH; one sister, Elizabeth (J.A.) Johnson of Stanford; and 12 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by: two sons, James D. and Timmy Dale Payne; and one brother, Carl E. Payne.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. (today) Thursday, January 28, 2010 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Randy McFerron officiating. Burial will follow in the Freedom Cemetery.

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## Eleanor Hope Phillips

Eleanor Hope Phillips, 52, of Three Links, died peacefully at home on January 19th. She was born March 26, 1957 in San Diego, CA, the daughter of Alice and Truman Ellis.

She is survived by two sons and a daughter, Jesse (Tess) Phillips of California, Daniel (Kelly) Lees of Red Hill and Mason Lee Phillips of Three Links Road and her husband of 32 years Charles S. Phillips. She is also survived by three sisters and a brother, Mary Ann Curry of Missouri, Janet Gehant of Michigan, Barbara Hill of Three Links Road and Ronnie Ellis of California and six grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorial Services were held on Saturday, January 23, 2010 at Three Links Christian Church and were conducted by Pastor Jack Martin.

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## Grace M. Noe

Grace M. Brummett Noe, 90, widow of James Robert Noe, died Sunday, January 24th, 2010 at the Georgetown Community Hospital in

Georgetown. She was born July 24th, 1919 in Brodhead, a daughter of the late Harve Brummett and Carolyn Howard Brummett. She was of the Protestant faith. Her hobbies and interests were cooking.

Those left to cherish her memories include: her son, Ronald (Louise) Noe of Lexington; one grandchild, Wesley Noe of Nicholasville; as well as nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: a brother, Charles Brummett; six sisters, Minnie Harp, Mae Lawrence, Reva Mullins, Geneva Roberts, Beulah Bradley and Rose Griffin; and a great grandson, Wesley Robert Noe.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 27th, 2010 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel, with Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial followed in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Condolences may be made online [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Cards of Thanks

### Nellie Tyree

The family of Nellie Alice (Cotton) Tyree would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped in any way during the illness and passing of our loved one. Every act of kindness was treasured and greatly appreciated. May God bless you all.

### The Family Oscar D. Barrett

It is difficult to express in words the heartfelt thanks to all those who showed so much compassion during Dad's last days. Perhaps you called to check on Dad's condition, stopped by to visit, spoke words of encouragement, prayed for the family or brought food or sent flowers. Whatever you did, it was so much appreciated. A special thanks goes out to Home Health Care Team and Hospice for their loving care, Bro.

Ron Roberts for his comforting words, Watts Chapel Baptist Church and Brindle Ridge Baptist Church for the wonderful meals and desserts, Silver Creek Baptist Church for the use of their fellowship hall, Foley's Florist for the beautiful flowers and Lakes Funeral Home for an excellent service.

Thanks to all,  
 The Family of Oscar D. Barrett



## Lester Robinson

The children, step-children, wife and family members of Lester Robinson would like to express their deepest thanks for all the excellent care and kindness shown during his recent illness and death.

Thanks to the staff and caregivers at Brodhead Nursing Home for your excellent care. Thank you medical staff at Rockcastle Regional Hospital for your care and wisdom in going above and beyond, including the transport to St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. Thank you medical staff at St. Joseph Hospital for your genuine concern and excellent care. Words cannot express how invaluable and comforting your Chaplain was to the family. He was very instrumental in easing the pain of our loss. Thanks to Lakes Funeral Home for such a professional, superior job you did throughout. Thank you Bro. Martin and Grant for all the kind words. A big thanks to all of Lester's friends, especially Fred Cook and Elsie Baker, we could not have made it without you. We appreciate all the prayers, cards, food, visits, and kind words of all. May God richly bless each of you; your kindness will not be forgotten. Lester (dad) was a very special person to all of us.

## Vote For and Elect

# Michael P. McGuire

## 5th District Magistrate

I am 51 years old. I was born and raised in the Orlando section of Rockcastle County (Singleton Valley) where my family and I reside today. I am the youngest of nine children. My parents are the late Manley and Sylvia Bennett McGuire.

My wife, Melinda and I have been married for 30 years. We have been blessed with seven beautiful children. Six of them are currently enrolled in the Rockcastle County Public School System. Little Cody lives with Jesus.

My occupation and hobbies are husband, Daddy, neighbor and farmer. I love them all.

I must confess to feeling some virtue leave me when I finally decided to enter the race for 5th District Magistrate. But with the Tax Zone, Spend Zone, and increased Debt Zone direction of this Fiscal Court, I feel this is the noble thing to do.

Thank you for the support and encouragement I have received from neighbors, family and friends in regard to this decision.

"Please God grant me the grace and resolve to be a fiscal and moral conservative voice for all the people of the 5th district." Win or lose.

With this said, I must voice some concerns of mine and many others of the 5th District:

1. I am strongly against any type of countywide zoning or permitting.
2. We must cherish and be vigilant to maintain all of our individual rights as property owners.
3. Where every citizen can do their own planning with their own property.
4. I would like the opportunity to work with and be part of a more conservative minded Fiscal Court to find less taxing ways to meet the needs of our county for job growth, road maintenance and development.
5. We are the people who are now paying this new occupational tax. We are paying for this Fiscal Court's irresponsible spending practices in the past.
6. But hopefully not in the future.
7. Progress should not mean deeper in debt and more taxes.

I look forward to meeting all the people I can of the 5th district, to ask for your vote and listen to any concerns you might have. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Feel free to call me at 606-256-4582

**Michael P. McGuire**  
 5th District Magistrate  
 "A conservative voice for the people of the 5th district"  
 May 18th Primary  
 Your vote & support would be greatly appreciated.  
 Thank you, Michael P. McGuire  
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## Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing at the Brodhead Church of God on January 30th, beginning at 5 p.m. featuring the Doan Family. There will be food and refreshments for sale immediately after the service. Proceeds will go to the church's building fund. Come out and join us. Everyone welcome.

The church is located on Ky. 3245 in Brodhead - formerly known as Negro Creek Road. For more information, call 758-8216.

## Benefit Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing at Brush Creek Holiness Church Fri., Feb. 5th, beginning at 7 p.m. The singing will benefit Eugene and Vanessa McCoy.

## Movie Night

You're invited to Movie Night at Clear Creek Baptist Church at Disputanta on the first and third Friday nights, beginning February 5th at 7 p.m. Snack and soft drinks will be served.

## Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at Crossroads Assembly of God on Hwy. 150 in Brodhead on Sunday, January 31st, beginning at 6 p.m. Come join us. Everyone welcome.

## Singing

There will be a free gospel/bluegrass singing at Gray's

Baptist Church at 6 p.m. on February 13th featuring the Webb Family and Bybee Travelers. For more info, call Timothy Maynes at 606-215-1713.

## Angel Food Ministries

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## Benefit Service

There will be a Benefit Church Service for JoJo Bradley at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church on Saturday, January 30th at 7 p.m. Bro. Jack Carpenter invites everyone to attend.

## 1 Voice at Valley Baptist

1 Voice, Southern gospel duet, will be singing at Valley Baptist Church on Copper Creek Road on Sunday evening, January 31st at 6 o'clock. Bro. Tony Shelton and congregation welcomes everyone to come, bring a friend and worship with them.

## You're Invited

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord," Psalms 122:1

If you are just sitting around home some Sunday or Tuesday evening, with nothing to do, or maybe out driving on Big Cave or Maple Grove Road, why not stop by Brush Creek Holiness Church some good anointed singing and preaching. Service begins about 7 p.m.

Pastor Lonnie McGuire and congregation welcome everyone.

An encouraging word:

## An Indomitable Spirit

By Howard Coop



The cold, dreary days of winter give the illusion that times passes slowly, but it is amazing how fast time really passes. In a few days, we will reach the midpoint of winter. That seems almost impossible.

Folklore has named the midpoint of winter Ground Hog Day. Also, folklore has given us the amusing legend that, on this special day, the little brown marmot, also known as a woodchuck, awakes from his long winter hibernation, comes out of his den, and looks around. If the day is sunny and the sleepy groundhog sees his shadow, it returns to the comfort of its den and sleeps through another six weeks of winter weather. But, if the day is cloudy and the groundhog does not see its shadow, the little brown marmot remains outside and better weather is ahead.

The weather forecast, based upon the observance of the groundhog, may not be scientifically accurate, and it probably isn't. But based upon scientific fact, one thing is sure: The sun, in its journey to the north, has reached the midpoint between the winter solstice and the vernal equinox. Without a doubt, this means that the days are surely becoming longer, and the average daily temperature has reached the low point and is slowly inching upward. In due time, spring will be here.

Although the north wind may howl around the corner of the house and snow may swirl around the landscape, we look with eager anticipation for the return of the robins and other hopeful signs that indicate that, indeed, spring is

surely coming. We do this because there is an indomitable spirit of optimism that is forever present in the human heart. Although the conditions surrounding us may be as bleak as a blustery day in the middle of winter, we do not give up. Hope is in the heart, and this optimistic spirit gives encouragement that keeps us going even in the most difficult of times.



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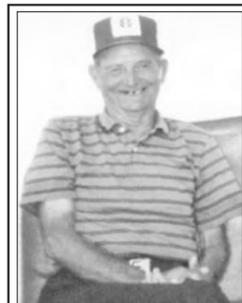
In life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you, You did not go alone. For part of us went with you, The day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories, Your love is still our guide. And though we cannot see you, You are always at our side.

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## Baker - McIntosh

Jailyn Christine would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her mother, Melissa Lynne Baker to Brandon Joseph McIntosh.

Melissa is the daughter of John Ray and Nerissa Baker of Copper Creek. She is currently enrolled at Lindsey Wilson College completing a degree in Human Services and Counseling. Brandon is the son of Joe and Rita McIntosh of Conway. He is a member of the Lake Cumberland Umpire Association and is seeking a career in Law Enforcement.

A June 5th wedding will be held at Valley Baptist Church on Copper Creek. Friends and family are invited.

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Mon., Feb. 1st: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Clear Creek and Wildie. Tues., Feb. 2nd: Pongo Fire Dept., Stops off 461, Negro Creek and Bryant Ridge. Wed., Feb. 3rd: Day Health/Senior Citizens and Brindle Ridge. Thurs., Feb. 4th: possible make-up day. (All bookmobile schedules subject to change due to weather conditions).

## Rocket Jr. Pro/Upward Bound Night

Thursday, January 28th has been designated Rocket Jr. Pro/Upward Bound Night at the boys and girls basketball double-header against Pulaski County. All players wearing their jersey will receive free admission for the game and will be introduced, along with their coaches during halftime of the Lady Rockets game.

## Test Dates for Census Takers

If you are interested in employment with the U.S. Census Bureau, test dates for Rockcastle County are: Thurs., Jan. 28th, 3 p.m. Livingston Homecoming committee room and at 6 p.m. on the 28th, 3rd floor, Rockcastle Courthouse. Tues., Feb. 2nd at 11 a.m. at Livingston Homecoming Committee room and on the 3rd floor of the courthouse at 2 a.m. Fri., Feb. 5th at 1 p.m. at the Adult Learning Center in Brodhead and at 6 p.m. in the Livingston Homecoming Committee room. There will also be a test date on Sat., Feb. 6th at the courthouse on the third floor at 9 a.m. and noon. For more information, please call 606-219-4850, 866-861-2010 or visit [www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov).

## Valentine's Day Ball

The Berea Parks and Recreation Department is excited to offer a semi-formal Valentine's Day Ball for individuals with Special Needs of all ability levels and ages! Join us on Saturday, February 13th from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Russel Acton Folk Center in Berea for a live DJ, dancing, snacks and the celebration of Valentine's Day! Call 986-9402 for more information.

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## CCFFG Meeting

The CCFFG, Concerned Citizens for Fair Government, meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the 3rd floor of the Rockcastle Courthouse. Please use back entrance to the courthouse.

## VFW News

VFW Post 5988 is open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5 p.m. for members and their guests. The monthly meeting will be held the fourth Thursday of each month, beginning at 7 p.m. Bingo is held at the post every Tuesday, beginning at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

## Brodhead Lodge Meeting

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #556 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

## Historical Society Hours

The Rockcastle Historical Society is 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 Meetings

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.

## 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 and Sunday nights at 8 o'clock behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

## "What Is Written"

We continue our study of the beatitudes by looking at Matthew 5:4, "Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted." Jesus is teaching us about the need to have godly sorrow for our sin; that broken and contrite heart. In 2 Cor.7:9-10 we read, "Now I rejoice, not that ye were made sorry, but that ye sorrowed to repentance: for ye were made sorry after a godly manner, that ye might receive damage by us in nothing. For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death." Godly sorrow leads one to repentance, which is essential in God's plan of salvation. The sorrow of the world leads to death. Let me illustrate, one man is caught stealing, and he is crying and sad, but he is sad that he got caught not that he sinned, this is worldly sorrow. Again, here is another man who is stealing, and his conscience bothers him because he has sinned against God, and in his godly sorrow he decides he needs to repent, to change his ways, this is godly sorrow. Consider James 4:9-10, "Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up." Yes, we must mourn and lament about our sins, for the broken and contrite heart will move us to repentance. For when we will turn to the Lord, we will be comforted, by finding the forgiveness of God, found in the gospel.

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## Senate Week in Review...

This week was short but productive in the Senate. Like many Americans, the General Assembly spent Monday celebrating the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. His dreams of a nation where we can all achieve our full potential are certainly shared as we do our work at the Capitol.



On Tuesday, we returned to work and, like many around the State, listened to Governor Beshear present his biennial budget proposal to a joint session of the General Assembly. The budget bill, House Bill 290, has been introduced and will now be referred to the House Appropriations and Revenue Committee.

The revenue estimates for the biennium were just under \$1 billion short of current revenue. The Governor proposed that the major portion of this shortage be offset by gaming revenue estimated at \$780 million. Several projects at universities, community colleges, and in local school districts were proposed, primarily to support job creation and assist in the rebuilding of our economy. The proposed gaming revenue, along with the remaining \$268 million in stimulus funds, would allow the state to

avoid catastrophic cuts. There really is no need to discuss the Governor's budget bill in great depth because we are still a long way from approving a budget. The House A&R Committee will spend a minimum of two to three weeks revising the budget, and then it will be sent to the House floor for a vote. When it passes the House, the budget will then be sent to the State Senate for consideration. The Senate will refer the House budget to the Senate A&R Committee. Once that Committee completes its work, it will send the Senate budget to the Senate floor for a vote. When passed by the Senate, the Senate version of the budget will go back to the House for approval or rejection. If the House does not approve the Senate version of the budget, the Bill will be referred to a Conference Committee composed of the leadership of both the House and Senate, who will over several days of work, hopefully, agree on a budget for passage by both Chambers. Upon the approval of the House and Senate, the Budget Bill will be sent to the Governor. The Governor has the option to sign into law the budget as it passed out of the two chambers, or veto specific lines or the entire budget. Any vetoes by the Governor will be subject to override by a majority vote of both the House and the Senate.

Though we have a long way to go in the budget process, we are moving other bills through the legislative process. This session, we have already passed three bills that will provide needed assistance to veterans and their families.

Senate Bill 29 is our annual attempt to help Veterans who seek State employment. Under SB 29, those who qualify for Veterans' preference points in our State merit system would be automatically offered an interview for the jobs they seek. If more than five people qualify for those interviews, the agency would have to interview at least five of them. The bill covers not only Veterans, but also the spouses and parents of certain disabled Veterans, the widowed spouses of Veterans, and some parents of those who die during their service.

Another veteran's bill, SB 30, will allow our State's military family assistance trust fund broader access to help military heroes and their families who need help. We recognize that military service requires many sacrifices on their part, both physical and emotional, and we want to make sure they have every opportunity to keep their families healthy and whole.

A third bill, SB 31, would vastly reduce the paperwork needed to open new medical foster homes, small residential facilities approved by the federal Department of Veterans Affairs that serve as alternatives to nursing homes.

Another proposed law aimed at the well-being of Kentuckians is SB 1, which passed the Senate this week unanimously. Under this legislation, facilities certified by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations or the American Osteopathic Association would be state-designated as primary stroke centers. Such facilities would provide a high standard of stroke care, including a greater ability to treat multiple types of strokes in an emergency setting and first-rate care during recovery. As part of the certification process, these institutions have a responsibility for community education.

Having superior stroke care is especially important in Kentucky because it lies in the "stroke belt," with a high rate of strokes. The State currently has 12 primary stroke centers — four each in Louisville and Northern Kentucky, two in Lexington, and one each in Pikeville and Bowling Green.

This legislation would not impose new requirements on hospitals or require State funding, but would simply act as recognition for achievement that would bring attention from those who may require stroke care. SB 1 now heads to the House for final consideration.

Our work is only beginning in the Senate, but we are moving ahead at full speed. I invited you to stay in touch with me as we consider the issues before us. You may call the Legislative Message Line at 1-800-372-7181, and you can contact me by e-mail ed.worley@lrc.ky.gov.

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## Murphy files for 34th Senate Seat

Madison County native Lee Murphy, 46, has filed for the 34th state senate seat, currently held by Senate Democratic Floor Leader Ed Worley. Senator Worley, who has served in the senate since 1999, announced his retirement on Wednesday.

"I feel now more than ever, that it's time for me to step up and make a difference," said Murphy, after filing his papers Friday, January 22. "While our district has been fortunate to receive large sums of state cash, and has had the luxury of many projects being approved in the state budget, we still have a long way to go to insure that all our citizens benefit equally. We must focus on jobs and job creation. We cannot educate our district's youth only to have them leave the district to seek high paying jobs. We must bring those jobs here. Our infrastructure in this district is in dire need of updating. In many areas of the district, we do not have adequate utilities, transportation system, and high speed internet capabilities that would help to attract the type of businesses that would provide better employment opportunities. We do not have the high-end jobs in technology or science that recent graduates seek. We do not have the assembly plants of other factories that attract a large-scale labor force."

"This recession has been difficult on every single person in the district," he said. "It will end, and it will be soon. We must make sure that the coming tide will lift all our citizens and not just a few. We must plan for a better way to sell our district to America's great companies. We must focus on new and better ways to attract jobs and, above all, we must have our voices heard by participating in the democratic process. Now is the time to make a difference."

Murphy, president of Chapel Communications, has been involved in local and state politics since participating in an internship in 1984 under then Governor Martha Layne Collins. He has served on the Madison

County Democratic Executive Committee since 2000 and was a delegate to the 2004 and 2008 Democrat National Conventions.

Murphy has managed numerous political campaigns in Kentucky since 1995. He was County Coordinator for Ben Chandler for Congress 2004 (special election); Madison, Clark, Estill, Rockcastle field manager for Daniel Mongiardo for US Senate 2004; consultant/treasurer for Earl Ray Neal for District Judge 2005; field coordinator for Beshear-Mongiardo for Governor 2007; campaign manager for Rita Smart for City Commission 2008, and initial organizer and communications director for Daniel Mongiardo for US Senate 2009.

Murphy's career includes serving as president of Kindred Creek Partners LLC, serving as president (2002-2005), board

member (1999 to present) and liaison to the Kentucky Senate (2002-2009), and as member of the FBI Infraguard Program (2002-2009). He placed second in the 2001 Ernst and Young, Kentucky-Indiana Entrepreneur of the Year Award and received the 2000 Richmond Chamber of Commerce Small Business of the Year Award.

A graduate of Madison Central High School, Murphy attended Eastern Kentucky University and the University of Kentucky. He has multiple certifications in Microsoft Systems Technologies.

He has served on the Richmond Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors as well as its Vice President of Public Affairs. He also is a 2003 graduate of Leadership Madison County and

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## 4-H Sewing Projects

### 4-H Youth Development

John McQueary

Rockcastle County Extension Office



The 4-H Sewing Projects will again be offered after school at each of the elementary schools. Sewing projects will be different than past years. There will be NO first class meeting; we will begin the classes on the appropriate dates listed below. This year the sewing projects will be conducted by local leaders and the Family & Consumer Sciences Agent. Following is the date and location of the first meeting at each school.

NOTE: Middle School and High School students may meet with the elementary school of their choice.

- February 22nd-25th Roundstone Elementary School
- March 8th-11th Mt. Vernon Elementary School
- March 22nd- 25th Brodhead Elementary School

\*\*Students will stay after school until 5:00pm. Students can be picked up at the front door or in the sewing room. Hazel Jackson and/or volunteers must see the individual who is picking up the student.

\*\*Parents, you will need to provide transportation home after classes at 5:00pm PROMPTLY.

During the classes, your child will learn to use a sewing machine, follow directions and construct a useful item. First year students may make a drawing

tote bag. Second year students may make a zippered tote bag or purse. Third year students may make a gym bag. Fourth year students will make a backpack with lining. Fifth year students will make a 2 or 3 piece luggage set.

- 1.) Things They Will Need:
  - \*Sewing Equipment
  - \*6" inch ruler or seam gauge
  - \*A Sewing box-large shoe box is fine
  - \*Pencil
  - \*Straight Pins
  - \*Tape Measure
  - \*Dressmaker shears (scissors)
  - \*Seam Ripper

Underlined items are most important for each child to have. The 4-H Program has some sewing equipment that can be loaned to 4-Hers for the week. Label all items with your name! Put it in some type of small box for easy storage at the school for the week.

- 2.) Fabric & Notions:
  - See attached list according to Unit Level.
  - \*\*Prewashing of all fabrics is recommended! To prewash, simply put the fabric yardage in a regular load of laundry. You may line dry or dry the fabric in the clothes dryer. Iron the fabric if it is wrinkly.

- 3.) 1 large spool of thread to

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## Elect Billy Rash - Rockcastle Sheriff

My name is Billy Rash. I wanted to let everyone know, as you may have read in last week's paper, that I am running for Sheriff. I have thought long and hard about this decision. I am not a politician and don't want to be one. I operate the Livingston General Store. During what little time off I have, I like to do outdoor activities, riding horses and drag racing cars. I am a regular guy who sees problems in the community and who wants to help. Being both a resident of the community and a business owner, I have the chance to speak to a number of people and quite a few common problems have really come to light.



One of the problems that comes to the top of the barrel — people are not being treated with respect. We learn as children to treat others as we would like to be treated and when people of authority create situations that are not necessary with their unfriendly behavior and actions, it is hard to ignore. I would like to help put a stop to this.

Another problem I have come across is people's individual and civil rights are not always being taken into account. All U.S. citizens are guaranteed those rights and in towns, cities and counties all over the United States, those are respected, as they should be here.

People's safety and the safety of their property is a big concern also. I have had several shoplifters in my store and eventually had to turn to the State Police to help me resolve the problem and get an arrest made. I shouldn't have had to do that. Neither should you. When a theft has occurred, local help should be available, no matter if you live in Mt. Vernon, Livingston, Brodhead or Roundstone.

These are just a few of the problems I have run across and they only give so much room to discuss these things here in the paper so, I would like to invite any of you to come down to The Livingston General Store and, over a cup of coffee, I would like to discuss any problems, concerns and answer any questions you may have.

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**KU CURRENT AND PROPOSED ELECTRIC RATES**

**Residential Service - Rate RS**

**Current Rate**  
 Customer Charge: \$5.00 per month  
 Energy Charge: \$0.06424 per kWh  
 Minimum Charge: The Customer Charge.

**Proposed Rate**  
 Basic Service Charge: \$15.00 per month  
 Energy Charge: \$0.006566 per kWh  
 Minimum Charge: The Basic Service Charge.

**Volunteer Fire Department Service - Rate VFD**

**Current Rate**  
 Customer Charge: \$5.00 per month  
 Energy Charge: \$0.06424 per kWh  
 Minimum Charge: The Customer Charge.

**Proposed Rate**  
 Basic Service Charge: \$15.00 per month  
 Energy Charge: \$0.006566 per kWh  
 Minimum Charge: The Basic Service Charge.

**General Service - Rate GS**

**Current Rate**  
 Customer Charge: \$10.00 per meter per month for single-phase service  
 \$10.00 per meter per month for three-phase service  
 Energy Charge: \$0.07486 per kWh  
 Minimum Charge: The Customer Charge.

**Proposed Rate**  
 Basic Service Charge: \$20.00 per meter per month for single-phase service  
 \$35.00 per meter per month for three-phase service  
 Energy Charge: \$0.07719 per kWh  
 Minimum Charge: The Basic Service Charge.

**All Electric School - Rate AES**

**Current Rate**  
 Energy Charge: \$0.06173 per kWh  
 Minimum Charge: An Annual Minimum Charge of \$20.47 per kW for all connected equipment, except air-conditioning and other individual equipment of one kW or less, but not less than \$204.70 per year.

**Proposed Rate**  
 Basic Service Charge: \$20.00 per meter per month for single-phase service  
 \$35.00 per meter per month for three-phase service  
 Energy Charge: \$0.06988 per kWh  
 Adjustment Clause: The Demand-Side Management Cost Recovery Mechanism will apply to Rate AES.  
 Minimum Charge: The Basic Service Charge.

**Power Service - Rate PS**

Current Rate	Secondary	Primary
Customer Charge (per Month)	\$75.00	\$75.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$0.03386	\$0.03386
Maximum Load Charge (per kW per month of maximum load)	\$9.42	\$9.03

Minimum Charge: Service under this schedule is subject to an annual minimum of \$91.80 per kilowatt for secondary delivery, and \$87.12 per kilowatt for primary delivery for each yearly period based on the greater of (a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) as follows:  
 (a) The highest monthly maximum load during such yearly period;  
 (b) The contract capacity, based on the expected maximum kW demand upon the system;  
 (c) 60 percent of the kW capacity of facilities specified by the customer;  
 (d) Secondary delivery, \$918.00 per year; Primary delivery, \$2,178.00 per year; or  
 (e) Minimum may be adjusted where customer's service requires an abnormal investment in special facilities.

**Proposed Rate**

	Secondary	Primary
Basic Service Charge (per Month)	\$90.00	\$90.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$0.03750	\$0.03750
Demand Charge (per kW per month of billing demand)		
Winter Rate	\$9.54	\$9.14
Summer Rate	\$11.79	\$11.40

Summer Period - Five Billing Periods of May through September  
 Winter Period - All Other Months

Where the monthly billing demand is the greater of:  
 a) the maximum measured load in the current billing period but not less than 50 kW for secondary service or 25 kW for primary service, or  
 b) a minimum of 50% of the highest billing demand in the preceding eleven (11) monthly billing periods, or  
 c) a minimum of 60% of the contract capacity based on the maximum expected load on the system or on facilities specified by Customer.  
 Minimum Charge: As determined above with the monthly billing demand.

**Time-of-Day Service - Rate TOD**

Current Rate	Secondary	Primary
Customer Charge (per Month)	\$90.00	\$120.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$0.03386	\$0.03386
Maximum Load Charge (per kW per month of maximum load)		
On-Peak	\$7.37	\$6.98
Off-peak	\$2.25	\$2.25

Minimum Charge: Service under this schedule is subject to an annual minimum of \$76.68 per kilowatt for secondary delivery and \$72.00 per kilowatt for primary delivery for each yearly period based on the greatest of (a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) as follows:  
 (a) The highest monthly maximum load during such yearly period;  
 (b) The contract capacity, based on the expected maximum kW demand upon the system;  
 (c) 60 percent of the kW capacity of facilities specified by the customer;  
 (d) Secondary delivery, \$918.00 per year; Primary delivery, \$2,178.00 per year; or  
 (e) Minimum may be adjusted where customer's service requires an abnormal investment in special facilities.

**Proposed Rate** (Secondary service under Time-of-Day Rate TOD will be provided under proposed Time-of-Day Secondary Service TODS. Primary service under Time-of-Day Rate TOD will be served under proposed Time-of-Day Primary Service TODP.)

**Proposed Time-of-Day Secondary Service Rate TODS**

Basic Service Charge (per Month)	\$200.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$0.03758
Maximum Load Charge (per kW per month)	
Peak Demand Period	\$4.59
Intermediate Demand Period	\$3.06
Base Demand Period	\$3.71

Summer Period - Five Billing Periods of May through September  
 Weekdays: Base (all hours), Intern. (10am-10pm), Peak (1pm-7pm)  
 Weekends: Base (all hours), Intern. (N/A), Peak (N/A)  
 Winter Period - All Other Months  
 Weekdays: Base (all hours), Intern (6am-10pm), Peak (6am-12noon)  
 Weekends: Base (all hours), Intern. (N/A), Peak (N/A)

Where:  
 the monthly billing demand for the Peak and Intermediate Demand Periods is the greater of:  
 a) the maximum measured load in the current billing period, or  
 b) a minimum of 50% of the highest billing demand in the preceding eleven (11) monthly billing periods, and  
 the monthly billing demand for the Base Demand Period is the greater of:  
 a) the maximum measured load in the current billing period but not less than 250 kW, or  
 b) a minimum of 75% of the highest billing demand in the preceding eleven (11) monthly billing periods, or  
 c) a minimum of 75% of the contract capacity based on the maximum load expected on the system or on facilities specified by Customer.  
 Minimum Charge: As determined above with the monthly billing demand.

**Large Time-of-Day Service - Rate LTOD**

Current Rate	
Customer Charge (per Month)	\$120.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$0.03386
Maximum Load Charge (per kW per month)	
On-Peak	\$6.07
Off-peak	\$2.22

Minimum Charge: Service under this schedule is subject to an annual minimum of \$61.44 per kilowatt for primary on-peak delivery for each yearly period based on the greatest of (a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) as follows:  
 (a) The highest monthly on-peak maximum load during such yearly period;  
 (b) The contract capacity, based on the expected on-peak maximum kW demand upon the system;  
 (c) Sixty percent of the kW capacity of facilities specified by the customer;  
 (d) Primary delivery, \$307,200 per year; or  
 (e) Minimum may be adjusted where customer's service requires an abnormal investment in special facilities.

Payments to be made monthly of not less than 1/12 of the Annual Minimum until the aggregate payments during the contract year equal the Annual Minimum. However, payments made in excess of the amount based on above rate schedule will be applied as a credit on billings for energy used during contract year.  
**Proposed Rate** (Primary service under current Time-of-Day Rate TOD and Large Time-of-Day Rate LTOD will

be served under proposed Time-of-Day Primary Service Rate TODP.)

**Proposed Time-of-Day Primary Service Rate TODP**

Basic Service Charge (per Month)	\$300.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$0.03553
Maximum Load Charge (per kVA per month)	
Peak Demand Period	\$4.74
Intermediate Demand Period	\$3.16
Base Demand Period	\$1.97

Summer Period - Five Billing Periods of May through September  
 Weekdays: Base (all hours), Intern. (10am-10pm), Peak (1pm-7pm)  
 Weekends: Base (all hours), Intern. (N/A), Peak (N/A)  
 Winter Period - All Other Months  
 Weekdays: Base (all hours), Intern (6am-10pm), Peak (6am-12noon)  
 Weekends: Base (all hours), Intern. (N/A), Peak (N/A)

Where:  
 the monthly billing demand for the Peak and Intermediate Demand Periods is the greater of:  
 a) the maximum measured load in the current billing period, or  
 b) a minimum of 50% of the highest billing demand in the preceding eleven (11) monthly billing periods, and  
 the monthly billing demand for the Base Demand Period is the greater of:  
 a) the maximum measured load in the current billing period but not less than 250 kVA, or  
 b) a minimum of 75% of the highest billing demand in the preceding eleven (11) monthly billing periods, or  
 c) a minimum of 75% of the contract capacity based on the maximum load expected on the system or on facilities specified by Customer.  
 Minimum Charge: As determined above with the monthly billing demand.

**Retail Transmission Service Rate RTS**

Current Rate	
Customer Charge (per Month)	\$120.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$0.03386
Maximum Load Charge (per kVA per month)	
On-Peak	\$5.18
Off-peak	\$1.92

Minimum Charge: Service under this rate schedule is subject to an annual minimum of \$52.68 per kVA for transmission on-peak delivery for each yearly period based on the greatest of (a), (b), (c), or (d) as follows:  
 (a) The highest monthly on-peak load during such yearly period;  
 (b) The contract capacity, based on the expected maximum kW demand upon the system;  
 (c) Sixty percent of the kW capacity of facilities specified by the customer; or  
 (d) Minimum may be adjusted where customer's service requires an abnormal investment in special facilities

**Proposed Rate**

Basic Service Charge (per Month)	\$500.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$0.03483
Maximum Load Charge (per kVA per month)	
Peak Demand Period	\$4.64
Intermediate Demand Period	\$3.09
Base Demand Period	\$1.04

Summer Period - Five Billing Periods of May through September  
 Weekdays: Base (all hours), Intern. (10am-10pm), Peak (1pm-7pm)  
 Weekends: Base (all hours), Intern. (N/A), Peak (N/A)  
 Winter Period - All Other Months  
 Weekdays: Base (all hours), Intern (6am-10pm), Peak (6am-12noon)  
 Weekends: Base (all hours), Intern. (N/A), Peak (N/A)

Where:  
 the monthly billing demand for the Peak and Intermediate Demand Periods is the greater of:  
 a) the maximum measured load in the current billing period, or  
 b) a minimum of 50% of the highest billing demand in the preceding eleven (11) monthly billing periods, and  
 the monthly billing demand for the Base Demand Period is the greater of:  
 a) the maximum measured load in the current billing period but not less than 250 kVA, or  
 b) a minimum of 75% of the highest billing demand in the preceding eleven (11) monthly billing periods, or  
 c) a minimum of 75% of the contract capacity based on the maximum load expected on the system or on facilities specified by Customer.  
 Minimum Charge: As determined above with the monthly billing demand.

**Industrial Service - Rate IS**

Current Rate	Primary	Transmission
Customer Charge (per Month)		\$120.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$0.03386	\$0.02930
Demand Charge (per kVA per month)		
Standard Load Charge		
On-Peak	\$5.23	\$5.02
Off-Peak	\$1.37	\$1.37

Where the monthly Standard On-Peak billing and Off-Peak billing are the greater of the applicable charge per kVA times:  
 a) the maximum metered standard demand, as measured over a fifteen (15) minute interval, for each peak period in the monthly billing period;  
 b) 60% of the maximum metered standard demand, as determined in (a) above, for each peak period in the preceding eleven (11) monthly billing periods;  
 c) 60% of the contract capacity based on the expected maximum demand upon the system; or  
 d) minimum may be adjusted where customer's service requires an abnormal investment in special facilities.

	Primary	Transmission
Demand Charge (per kVA per month)		
Plus Fluctuating Load Charge		
On-Peak	\$2.73	\$2.64
Off-Peak	\$0.81	\$0.81

Where the monthly Fluctuating On-Peak billing and Off-Peak billing are the greater of the applicable charge per kVA times:  
 e) the maximum metered fluctuating demand, as measured over a five (5) minute interval, for each peak period less the maximum metered standard demand for that peak period in the monthly billing period, or  
 f) 60% of the billed fluctuating demand, as determined in (e) above, for each peak period in the preceding eleven (11) monthly billing periods.

Minimum Charge: The Demand Charge will be the Minimum Charge.  
**Proposed Rate** (Industrial Service Rate IS is proposed to be renamed Fluctuating Load Service - Rate FLS)

Current Rate	Primary	Transmission
Basic Service Charge (per Month)		\$500.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$0.03553	\$0.03271
Maximum Load Charge (per kVA per month)		
Peak Demand Period	\$2.75	\$2.75
Intermediate Demand Period	\$1.75	\$1.75
Base Demand Period	\$1.75	\$1.00

Summer Period - Five Billing Periods of May through September  
 Weekdays: Base (all hours), Intern. (10am-10pm), Peak (1pm-7pm)  
 Weekends: Base (all hours), Intern. (N/A), Peak (N/A)  
 Winter Period - All Other Months  
 Weekdays: Base (all hours), Intern (6am-10pm), Peak (6am-12noon)  
 Weekends: Base (all hours), Intern. (N/A), Peak (N/A)

Where:  
 the monthly billing demand for the Peak and Intermediate Demand Periods is the greater of:  
 a) the maximum measured load in the current billing period, or  
 b) a minimum of 60% of the highest billing demand in the preceding eleven (11) monthly billing periods, and  
 the monthly billing demand for the Base Demand Period is the greater of:  
 a) the maximum measured load in the current billing period but not less than 20,000 kVA, or  
 b) a minimum of 75% of the highest billing demand in the preceding eleven (11) monthly billing periods, or  
 c) a minimum of 75% of the contract capacity based on the maximum load expected on the system or on facilities specified by Customer.  
 Minimum Charge: As determined above with the monthly billing demand.  
 Determination of Maximum Load: The load will be measured and will be the average kVA demand delivered to the customer during the 5-minute period of maximum use during the appropriate rating period each month.

**Street Lighting Service - Rate ST.LT.**

STANDARD/ORNAMENTAL SERVICE	Load/Light	Rate Per Light Per Month	
		Standard	Ornamental
Incandescent System			
1,000 Lumens (approx.)	0.102 kW/Light	\$3.04	\$3.69
2,500 Lumens (approx.)	0.201 kW/Light	4.05	4.84
4,000 Lumens (approx.)	0.327 kW/Light	6.15	7.07
6,000 Lumens (approx.)	0.447 kW/Light	8.06	9.08
Mercury Vapor			

7,000 Lumens (approx.)	0.207 kW/Light	\$8.55	\$10.77
10,000 Lumens (approx.)	0.294 kW/Light	10.09	12.06
20,000 Lumens (approx.)	0.453 kW/Light	12.35	13.92
<b>High Pressure Sodium</b>			
4,000 Lumens (approx.)	0.060 kW/Light	\$6.05	\$8.62
5,800 Lumens (approx.)	0.083 kW/Light	6.84	9.41
9,500 Lumens (approx.)	0.117 kW/Light	7.40	10.15
22,000 Lumens (approx.)	0.242 kW/Light	11.42	14.17
50,000 Lumens (approx.)	0.485 kW/Light	17.29	20.02
Mercury Vapor and Incandescent fixtures are restricted to those fixtures in service. Upon failure, existing fixtures will either be removed from service or replaced with available lighting at the customer's option			

**DECORATIVE UNDERGROUND SERVICE**

Type of Pole & Fixture	Lumen Output	Load/Light In kW	Monthly Rate Per Light
<b>High Pressure Sodium HPS</b>			
Acorn (Decorative Pole)	4,000	0.060	\$11.14
Acorn (Historic Pole)	4,000	0.060	17.15
Acorn (Decorative Pole)	5,800	0.083	12.02
Acorn (Historic Pole)	5,800	0.083	18.05
Acorn (Decorative Pole)	9,500	0.117	12.81
Acorn (Historic Pole)	9,500	0.117	18.62
Colonial	4,000	0.060	7.87
Colonial	5,800	0.083	8.68
Colonial	9,500	0.117	9.16
Coach	5,800	0.830	26.22
Coach	9,500	0.117	26.67
Contemporary	5,800	0.830	13.88
Contemporary	9,500	0.117	16.27
Contemporary	22,000	0.242	19.65
Contemporary	50,000	0.485	25.12
Granville	16,000	0.150	44.78
Granville Accessories			
Single Crossarm Bracket			\$16.13
Twin Crossarm Bracket			17.96
24 Inch Banner Arm			2.80
24 Inch Clamp Banner Arm			3.87
18 Inch Banner Arm			2.58
18 Inch Clamp Banner Arm			3.19
Flagpole Holder			1.19
Post-Mounted Receptacle			16.75
Base-Mounted Receptacle			16.16
Additional Receptacles			2.29
Planter			3.88
Clamp On Planter			4.31

**Proposed Rate**

**STANDARD/ORNAMENTAL SERVICE**

	Load/Light	Rate Per Light Per Month	
		Standard	Ornamental
<b>High Pressure Sodium</b>			
4,000 Lumens (approx.)	0.060 kW/Light	\$6.70	\$9.54
5,800 Lumens (approx.)	0.083 kW/Light	7.57	10.42
9,500 Lumens (approx.)	0.117 kW/Light	8.19	11.24
22,000 Lumens (approx.)	0.242 kW/Light	12.64	15.69
50,000 Lumens (approx.)	0.471 kW/Light	20.59	22.16
<b>Mercury Vapor</b>			
7,000 Lumens (approx.)	0.207 kW/Light	\$8.55	\$10.77
10,000 Lumens (approx.)	0.294 kW/Light	10.09	12.06
20,000 Lumens (approx.)	0.453 kW/Light	12.35	13.92
<b>Incandescent System</b>			
1,000 Lumens (approx.)	0.102 kW/Light	\$3.04	\$3.69
2,500 Lumens (approx.)	0.201 kW/Light	4.05	4.84
4,000 Lumens (approx.)	0.327 kW/Light	6.15	7.07
6,000 Lumens (approx.)	0.447 kW/Light	8.06	9.08
Mercury Vapor and Incandescent fixtures are restricted to those fixtures in service. Upon failure, existing fixtures will either be removed from service or replaced with available lighting at the customer's option.			

**DECORATIVE UNDERGROUND SERVICE**

Type of Pole & Fixture	Approx Lumens	kW Rating	Monthly Charge
<b>High Pressure Sodium HPS</b>			
Acorn (Decorative Pole)	4,000	0.060	\$12.56
Acorn (Historic Pole)	4,000	0.060	18.99
Acorn (Decorative Pole)	5,800	0.083	13.56
Acorn (Historic Pole)	5,800	0.083	19.87
Acorn (Decorative Pole)	9,500	0.117	14.19
Acorn (Historic Pole)	9,500	0.117	20.61
Colonial	4,000	0.060	8.71
Colonial	5,800	0.083	9.61
Colonial	9,500	0.117	10.14
Coach	5,800	0.083	29.01
Coach	9,500	0.117	29.52
Contemporary	5,800	0.083	15.37
Contemporary	9,500	0.117	18.01
Contemporary	22,000	0.242	21.75
Contemporary	50,000	0.471	27.81
Granville	16,000	0.181	49.56
Granville Accessories			
Single Crossarm Bracket			\$17.86
Twin Crossarm Bracket (includes 1 fixture)			19.88
24 Inch Banner Arm			3.10
24 Inch Clamp Banner Arm			4.28
18 Inch Banner Arm			2.86
18 Inch Clamp On Banner Arm			3.53
Flagpole Holder			1.32
Post-Mounted Receptacle			18.54
Base-Mounted Receptacle			17.89
Additional Receptacles			2.54
Planter			4.30
Clamp On Planter			4.77

**Private Outdoor Lighting - Rate P.O. LT**

**Current Rate:**

Type of Fixture	Approx Lumens	kW Rating	Monthly Charge
<b>Standard (Served Overhead)</b>			
Mercury Vapor			
Open Bottom	7,000	0.207	\$9.52
Cobra	20,000	0.453	12.35
<b>High Pressure Sodium</b>			
Open Bottom	5,800	0.083	\$5.77
Open Bottom	9,500	0.117	6.26
Cobra	22,000	0.242	11.42
Cobra	50,000	0.485	18.60
<b>Directional (Served Overhead)</b>			
High Pressure Sodium	9,500	0.117	\$7.27
High Pressure Sodium	22,000	0.242	10.88
High Pressure Sodium	50,000	0.485	15.65
<b>Metal Halide Commercial and Industrial Lighting</b>			

Directional Fixture Only	12,000	0.207	\$11.23
Directional Fixture/Wood Pole	12,000	0.207	13.15
Directional Fixture/Metal Pole	12,000	0.207	19.45
Directional Fixture Only	32,000	0.450	16.11
Directional Fixture/Wood Pole	32,000	0.450	18.05
Directional Fixture/Metal Pole	32,000	0.450	24.33
Directional Fixture Only	107,800	1.080	33.81
Directional Fixture/Wood Pole	107,800	1.080	36.92
Directional Fixture/Metal Pole	107,800	1.080	42.46
Contemporary Fixture Only	12,000	0.207	12.30
Contemporary Metal Pole	12,000	0.207	20.54
Contemporary Fixture Only	32,000	0.450	17.62
Contemporary Metal Pole	32,000	0.450	25.84
Contemporary Fixture Only	107,800	1.080	36.73
Contemporary Metal Pole	107,800	1.080	44.96

**Decorative HPS (Served Underground)**

Acorn (Decorative Pole)	4,000	0.060	\$11.35
Acorn (Historic Pole)	4,000	0.060	17.15
Acorn (Decorative Pole)	5,800	0.083	12.25
Acorn (Historic Pole)	5,800	0.083	17.95
Acorn (Decorative Pole)	9,500	0.117	12.82
Acorn (Historic Pole)	9,500	0.117	18.62
Colonial	4,000	0.060	7.87
Colonial	5,800	0.083	8.68
Colonial	9,500	0.117	9.16
Coach	5,800	0.830	26.21
Coach	9,500	0.117	26.67
Contemporary	5,800	0.830	13.88
Contemporary	9,500	0.117	16.14
Contemporary	22,000	0.242	19.65
Contemporary	50,000	0.485	25.12
Granville	16,000	0.150	44.78
Granville Accessories			
Single Crossarm Bracket			\$16.13
Twin Crossarm Bracket			17.96
24 Inch Banner Arm			2.80
24 Inch Clamp Banner Arm			3.87
18 Inch Banner Arm			2.58
18 Inch Clamp Banner Arm			3.19
Flagpole Holder			1.19
Post-Mounted Receptacle			16.75
Base-Mounted Receptacle			16.16
Additional Receptacles			2.29
Planter			3.88
Clamp On Planter			4.31

Additional Facilities: Company may furnish the required facilities at an additional charge per month to be determined by the Company. These additional charges are subject to change by Company upon thirty (30) days prior written notice.

**Proposed Rate**

Type of Fixture	Approx Lumens	kW Rating	Monthly Charge
<b>OVERHEAD SERVICE (Fixture Only)</b>			
<b>High Pressure Sodium</b>			
Cobra Head	22,000	0.242	\$12.64
Cobra Head	50,000	0.471	20.59
Directional	9,500	0.117	8.05
Directional	22,000	0.242	12.04
Directional	50,000	0.471	17.32
Open Bottom	5,800	0.083	6.39
Open Bottom	9,500	0.117	6.93
<b>Mercury Vapor</b> - Mercury Vapor is restricted to those fixtures in service. Upon failure, existing fixtures will either be removed from service or replaced with available lighting at the customer's option.			
Cobra Head	20,000	0.453	\$12.35
Open Bottom	7,000	0.207	9.52

**UNDERGROUND SERVICE**

<b>High Pressure Sodium</b>			
Acorn Decorative	4,000	0.060	\$12.56
Acorn Historic	4,000	0.060	18.99
Acorn Decorative	5,800	0.083	13.56
Acorn Historic	5,800	0.083	19.87
Acorn Decorative	9,500	0.117	14.19
Acorn Historic	9,500	0.117	20.61
Colonial	4,000	0.060	8.71
Colonial	5,800	0.083	9.61
Colonial	9,500	0.117	10.14
Coach	5,800	0.083	29.01
Coach	9,500	0.117	29.52
Contemporary	5,800	0.083	15.37
Additional Fixture	5,800	0.083	13.99
Contemporary	9,500	0.117	21.59
Additional Fixture	9,500	0.117	14.12
Contemporary	22,000	0.242	27.38
Additional Fixture	22,000	0.242	15.91
Contemporary	50,000	0.471	30.67
Additional Fixture	50,000	0.471	19.20
Granville	16,000	0.181	49.56
Granville Accessories			
Single Crossarm Bracket (Existing Poles Only)			\$17.86
Twin Crossarm Bracket			19.88
24 Inch Banner Arm			3.10
24 Inch Clamp Banner Arm			4.28
18 Inch Banner Arm			2.86
18 Inch Clamp Banner Arm			3.53
Flagpole Holder			1.32
Post-Mounted Receptacle			18.54
Base-Mounted Receptacle			17.89
Additional Receptacle (2 Receptacles on Same Pole)			2.54
Planter			4.30
Clamp On Planter			4.77

**Metal Halide**

Directional Fixture Only	12,000	0.150	\$12.43
Directional Fixture /Wood Pole	12,000	0.150	16.66
Directional Fixture/Metal Pole	12,000	0.150	24.84
Directional Fixture Only	32,000	0.350	17.83
Directional Fixture /Wood Pole	32,000	0.350	22.06
Directional Fixture/Metal Pole	32,000	0.350	30.24
Directional Fixture Only	107,800	1.080	37.43
Directional Fixture /Wood Pole	107,800	1.080	41.66
Directional Fixture/Metal Pole	107,800	1.080	49.84
Contemporary Fixture Only	12,000	0.150	13.62
Contemporary w/Metal Pole	12,000	0.150	26.03
Contemporary Fixture Only	32,000	0.350	19.51
Contemporary w/Metal Pole	32,000	0.350	31.92
Contemporary Fixture Only	107,800	1.080	40.66
Contemporary w/Metal Pole	107,800	1.080	53.07

Additional Facilities: Company may furnish the required facilities at an additional charge based upon the

# Anderkin named chair of volunteer committee

A Rockcastle native has been named to chair the Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service (KCCVS).

Aaron Anderkin, of Lexington, will chair the commission which is a statewide, bipartisan group, with diverse service and volunteerism backgrounds, appointed by the Governor. The members select the commission's executive officers.

Anderkin is a Lexington insurance agent and a graduate of Transylvania Univer-

sity with a degree in political science. He was recently named the Executive Director of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority. He was active in student service while at Transylvania and has been a member of the commission's program committee, which is involved in grant selection and program monitoring.

Eileen Cackowski, executive director of KCCVS said she is pleased with the KCCVS committee's new leadership. "Our new execu-

tive committee officers have proven their commitment to KCCVS and are motivated to promote volunteerism and service by working together," she said.

Since Anderkin's time on the board, Kentucky AmeriCorps program applications have increased each year, said Cackowski.

"We receive applications that are well written and have received at least one new competitive program each year," Cackowski said. "While that may not sound

like much, only six other states have more competitive AmeriCorps programs than Kentucky."

The KCCVS actively engages citizens in community service opportunities that enable volunteers, organizations and businesses to share ideas and effectively collaborate to address Kentucky's needs.

The KCCVS hosts a number of annual statewide activities designed to encourage volunteer and service program development. The KCCVS' is provided by the

Corporation for National and Community Service and the Kentucky General Assembly.

KCCVS also administers 13 AmeriCorps programs across the state, with 316 members who serve 115 of Kentucky's 120 counties.

The group's executive committee meets three times a year in Frankfort and once a year elsewhere in the state.

Learn more about KCCVS and volunteerism, call toll-free (800) 239-7404 or visit the KCCVS Web site at www.volunteerKY.ky.gov.

## Too Late To Classify

**For Rent:** 3BR/2BA mobile home in Brodhead. Just re-modeled. no inside pets. \$400 rent/\$400 deposit. 606-528-5318, if no answer, leave message. 9x1



application of the monthly rate set forth in the Excess Facilities Rider applied to the current cost of the facilities as periodically updated.

### Lighting Energy Service Rate LE

**Current Rate** \$0.05474 per kWh  
**Proposed Rate** \$0.05465 per kWh

### Traffic Energy Service Rate TE

**Current Rate**  
 Customer Charge: \$2.80 per delivery per month  
 Energy Charge: \$0.06530 per kWh  
 Minimum Bill: The Customer Charge.  
**Proposed Rate**  
 Basic Service Charge: \$3.14 per delivery per month  
 Energy Charge: \$0.07000 per kWh  
 Minimum Bill: The Basic Service Charge.

### Cable Television Attachment Charges – Rate CTAC

**Current Rate**  
 Rental Charge: \$2.71 per year for each attachment to pole  
**Proposed Rate**  
 Attachment Charge: \$8.93 per year for each attachment to pole  
 Billing: Attachment Charges to be billed semi-annually based on the number of pole attachments being maintained on December 1 and June 1.

### Curtaillable Service Rider 1 – Rider CSR1

**Current Rate**  
 Demand Credit of:  
 Primary (\$5.20) per kW  
 Transmission (\$5.10) per kW  
 Non-Compliance Charge  
 Primary \$16.00 per kW  
 Transmission \$16.00 per kW  
**Proposed Rate**

Curtaillable Service Rider 1 is proposed to be consolidated with Curtaillable Service Riders 2 and 3 into a single Curtaillable Service Rider.

### Curtaillable Service Rider 2 – Rider CSR2

**Current Rate**  
 Demand Credit of:  
 Primary (\$5.69) per kW  
 Transmission (\$5.59) per kW  
 Non-Compliance Charge  
 Primary \$16.00 per kW  
 Transmission \$16.00 per kW  
**Proposed Rate**

Curtaillable Service Rider 2 is proposed to be consolidated with Curtaillable Service Riders 1 and 3 into a single Curtaillable Service Rider.

### Curtaillable Service Rider 3 – Rider CSR3

**Current Rate**  
 Demand Credit of:  
 Primary (\$3.20) per kW  
 Transmission (\$3.10) per kW  
 Non-Compliance Charge  
 Primary \$16.00 per kW  
 Transmission \$16.00 per kW  
**Proposed Rate**

Curtaillable Service Rider 3 is proposed to be consolidated with Curtaillable Service Riders 1 and 2 into a single Curtaillable Service Rider.

### Curtaillable Service Rider – Rate CSR

**Current Rate** This rate schedule is not currently available.

**Proposed Rate**  
 Demand Credit of:  
 Primary (\$5.20) per kW  
 Transmission (\$5.10) per kW  
 Non-Compliance Charge:  
 Primary \$16.00 per kW  
 Transmission \$16.00 per kW  
 Automatic Buy-Through Provision  
 The buy-through provision is a formulaic determination in accordance with the tariff.

### Load Reduction Incentive Rider – Rider LRI

**Current Rate** Up to \$0.30 per kWh  
**Proposed Rate** No change is proposed from the current charge.

### Small Capacity Cogeneration and Small Power Production Qualifying Facilities – Rate SQF

**Current Rate** Company will purchase such energy from Seller at the Rate A or B, set out below:

Rate A: Time Differentiated Rate	
1. Summer Billing Months of June, July, August, and September (on-peak)	\$0.07690
2. Winter Billing Months of December, January, and February (on-peak)	\$0.03734
3. During All Other Hours (off-peak)	\$0.03759
Rate B: Non-Time Differentiated	
All kWh purchased by company	\$0.04262

**Proposed Rate**  
 No change is proposed.

### Large Capacity Cogeneration and Small Power Production Qualifying Facilities – Rate LQF

**Current Rate** The energy component payments and capacity component payments are formulaic determinations in accordance with the tariff.  
**Proposed Rate**  
 No change is proposed.

### Standard Rider for Excess Facilities – Rider EF

**Current Rate**  
 Charge for distribution facilities:  
 Carrying Cost: 0.93%  
 Operating Expenses: 0.56%  
**Proposed Rate**  
 Monthly Charge for Leased Facilities: 1.61%  
 Monthly Charge for Facilities Supported  
 By a One-Time CIAC Payment: 0.75%

### Standard Rider for Redundant Capacity Charge – Rider RC

**Current Rate**  
 Capacity Reservation Charge  
 Secondary Distribution \$0.80 per kW per month  
 Primary Distribution \$0.63 per kW per month  
**Proposed Rate**  
 Capacity Reservation Charge  
 Secondary Distribution \$0.89 per kW per month  
 Primary Distribution \$0.70 per kW per month

### Standard Rider for Supplemental or Standby Service – Rider SS

**Current Rate**  
 Contract Demand per kVA per month:  
 Secondary \$6.15  
 Primary \$5.80  
 Transmission \$5.63  
**Proposed Rate**  
 Contract Demand per kVA per month:  
 Secondary \$8.57  
 Primary \$7.49  
 Transmission \$6.32

### Small Green Energy Rider SGE

**Current Rate** \$5.00 per 300 kWh block per month  
**Proposed Rate**  
 No change is proposed in this proceeding. There is a separate proceeding under Case No. 2009-00467.

### Large Green Energy Rider LGE

**Current Rate** \$13.00 per 1,000 kWh block per month  
**Proposed Rate**  
 No change is proposed in this proceeding. There is a separate proceeding under Case No. 2009-00467.

### Brownfield Development Rider BDR

**Current Rate**  
 Electric loads to be served on the rate schedule normally applicable and Customer will be subject to and comply with all Terms and Conditions except:

a) for the twelve consecutive monthly billings of the first contract year, the demand charge shall be reduced by 50%;  
 b) for the twelve consecutive monthly billings of the second contract year, the demand charge shall be reduced by 40%;  
 c) for the twelve consecutive monthly billings of the third contract year, the demand charge shall be reduced by 30%;  
 d) for the twelve consecutive monthly billings of the fourth contract year, the demand charge shall be reduced by 20%;  
 e) for the twelve consecutive monthly billings of the fifth contract year, the demand charge shall be reduced by 10%; and  
 f) all subsequent billing shall be at the full charges stated in the applicable rate schedule.

**Proposed Rate**  
 No change is proposed.

### Real-Time Pricing Rider RTP

**Current Rate** Billing under this Rider is formulaic.  
**Proposed Rate**  
 No change is proposed.

### Standard Rider for Low Emission Vehicle Service – Rider LEV

**Current Rate** This Rider is not currently available.  
**Proposed Rate**  
 Basic Service Charge: \$15.00 per month  
 Energy Demand Charge:  
 Off-Peak Hours \$0.04556 per kWh  
 Intermediate Hours \$0.06583 per kWh  
 Peak Hours \$0.12672 per kWh  
 Minimum Charge: The Basic Service Charge.

### Returned Payment Charge

**Current Rate** \$10.00  
**Proposed Rate** No change is proposed from the current charge.

### Meter Test Charge

**Current Rate** \$60.00  
**Proposed Rate** No change is proposed from the current charge.

### Disconnecting and Reconnecting Service Charge

**Current Rate** \$25.00  
**Proposed Rate** (Renamed "Disconnect/Reconnect Service Charge")  
 No change is proposed from the current charge.

### Meter Pulse Charge

**Current Rate**  
 Where a Customer desires and Company is willing to provide data meter pulses, a charge of \$9.00 per month will be made for those data pulses. Time pulses will not be supplied.  
**Proposed Rate**  
 Where a Customer desires and Company is willing to provide data meter pulses, a charge of \$9.00 per pulse per month will be made for those data pulses. Time pulses will not be supplied.

### Meter Data Processing Charge

**Current Rate** A charge of \$2.75 per report will be made to cover the cost of processing, generating, and providing recorder metered customer with profile reports.  
**Proposed Rate**  
 No change is proposed from the current charge; however, if a customer is not recorder metered and desires to have such metering installed, the customer will pay all costs associated with installing the recorder meter.

### Home Energy Assistance Program

**Current Rate** \$0.15 per meter per month  
**Proposed Rate** No change is proposed from the current charge.

### Customer Deposits

**Current Rate**  
 Customers Served Under Residential Service Rate RS \$135.00  
 Customers Served Under General Service Rate GS \$140.00  
 For all other Customers not classified herein, the deposit will be no more than 2/12 of Customer's actual or estimated annual bill where bills are rendered monthly.  
 Company may offer customers the option of paying all or a portion of their deposits in installments over a period not to exceed the first four (4) normal billing periods. Service may be refused or discontinued for failure to pay and/or maintain the requested deposit.  
**Proposed Rate**  
 Customers Served Under Residential Service Rate RS \$160.00  
 Customers Served Under General Service Rate GS \$220.00  
 For all other Customers not classified herein, the deposit will be no more than 2/12 of Customer's actual or estimated annual bill where bills are rendered monthly.  
 Company may offer residential or general service customers the option of paying all or a portion of their deposits in installments over a period not to exceed the first four (4) normal billing periods. The option to pay deposits by installments will not be offered to customers required to make a deposit as a condition of reconnection following disconnection for non-payment. Service may be refused or discontinued for failure to pay and/or maintain the requested deposit.

Kentucky Utilities Company proposes to change the text of the following electric tariffs: Residential Rate RS, Volunteer Fire Department Rate VFD, General Service Rate GS, All Electric School Rate AES, Power Service Rate PS, Time-of-Day Service Rate TOD, Large Time-of-Day Service Rate LTOD, Retail Transmission Service Rate RTS, Industrial Service Rate IS, Street Lighting Service Rate ST.LT, Private Outdoor Lighting Rate P.O.LT, Lighting Energy Rate LE, Traffic Energy Service Rate TE, Cable Television Attachment Charges, Special Charges, Curtaillable Service Rider CSR, Excess Facilities Rider EF, Supplemental/Standby Service Rider SS, Intermittent and Fluctuating Loads Rider IFL, Temporary/Seasonal Service Rider TS, Brownfield Development Rider BDR, Real Time Pricing Rate RTP, Demand Side Management Cost Recovery Mechanism DSM, Environmental Cost Recovery Surcharge ECR, School Tax Adjustment Clause, and the Terms and Conditions.

Copies of the proposed tariffs containing text changes may be obtained by contacting Lonnie E. Bellar, Kentucky Utilities Company at 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 502-627-4830.

The foregoing rates reflect a proposed annual increase in revenues of approximately 11.5% to Kentucky Utilities Company.

The estimated amount of the annual change and the average monthly bill to which the proposed electric rates will apply for each electric customer class is as follows:

Electric Rate Class	Annual		Mthly Bill	
	\$ Increase	% Increase	\$ Increase	% Increase
Residential	\$58,746,914	13.54%	\$11.70	13.54%
General Service	\$16,388,192	10.06%	\$17.24	10.06%
All Electric School	\$1,149,071	13.90%	\$324.69	13.90%
Power Service	\$32,024,348	10.44%	\$307.14	10.44%
TOD Power - Sec	\$1,075,445	10.79%	\$1,636.90	10.79%
TOD Power - Pri	\$15,516,516	11.09%	\$22,784.90	11.09%
Retail Transmission	\$7,258,002	9.97%	\$19,939.56	9.97%
Industrial Service	\$1,872,641	9.87%	\$156,053.42	9.87%
Lighting	\$2,065,293	9.84%	N/A	N/A
CTAC	\$925,108	229%	N/A	N/A

KU is proposing to increase the required Customer Deposit for residential electric customers served under Residential Rate RS from the current amount of \$135.00 to \$160.00 (19% increase), and the required Customer Deposit for general service customers served under General Service Rate GS from the current amount of \$140.00 to \$220 (57% increase).

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Kentucky Utilities Company; however, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

Notice is further given that any corporation, association, body politic or person with a substantial interest in the matter may by written request, within thirty (30) days after publication of the notice of the proposed rate changes, request to intervene. The motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, and shall set forth the grounds for the request, including the status and interest of the party. Intervention may be granted beyond the thirty (30) day period for good cause shown. Any person who has been granted intervention may obtain copies of the application and any other filing made by the utility by contacting Lonnie E. Bellar, Vice President – State Regulation and Rates, Kentucky Utilities Company, c/o E.ON U.S. LLC, 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 502-627-4830.

A copy of the application and testimony shall be available for public inspection at the office of Kentucky Utilities Company, 100 Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky, or the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

A copy of this Notice and the proposed tariff, once filed, shall also be available for public inspection on Kentucky Utilities Company's website at www.eon-us.com.

Kentucky Utilities Company c/o E.ON U.S. LLC 220 West Main Street P. O. Box 32010 Louisville, Kentucky 40232 502-627-4830	Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P. O. Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 502-564-3940
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## “4-H”

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match the fabric. Cotton or cotton covered polyester thread is preferred-all purpose thread. 100% polyester thread does not sew well on the Extension Service machines. Quilting or upholstery thread will not work for these sewing projects.

\*\*If your child wishes to participate in the 4-H Sewing projects, please complete the permission form given to your child by the Extension Service and return it to their teacher by January 15, 2010. If no permission form is given, your child WILL NOT be able to attend.

## “Murphy”

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later served as a co-chair and on the board of directors for the program. He has served on the Child Development Centers of the Bluegrass board of directors. He is a 2002 graduate of Leadership Central Kentucky and 2004 graduate of Citizens Police Academy (Madison County). Murphy most recently served on the Transition Team of Governor Steve Beshear in assuring a smooth transfer of power from the administration of Gov Ernie Fletcher. Murphy and his wife of 20 years, Kim, live in Richmond. The 34th district includes Madison, Lincoln and Rockcastle counties.

## “Fiscal Court”

(Cont. from front)

ment costs. In 2009, Houk paid \$180,000 for wages and benefits in 2009 and the question to her was why the amount being asked for was so much higher. Houk's salaries in 2009 dropped dramatically from their high in 2008 of \$237,368 when she had seven clerks, an increase of \$42,000 from 2007 when she only had six for the entire year and one for five months of the year.

Houk responded that since she had laid-off two clerks in 2008 and 2009, when the court cut her maximum request from \$250,000 to \$235,000 and required her to pick up all of the social security and the first \$15,000 of the clerks' retirement benefits, personnel in her office had been “stretched thin” trying to keep up with the demands of her office. Houk said she had hoped to rehire at least one of the laid-off employees.

However, Carloftis and Clontz both pointed out that even if gross salaries were set at \$200,000, instead of the \$215,000 requested, average salaries for the five clerks in the office would be \$40,000 annually and, if a sixth employee were hired, the average annual salary would be \$33,333.

Houk reminded the court that they had no authority over what she paid her employees individually and pointed out several times that one employee in her office, who had been there 27 years, still made less than Patricia Martin, Carloftis secretary and co-administrator of the newly instituted occupational tax.

The comparison was made several times and Clontz, who takes care of administering the \$1.2 million revenue program for the county, along with Martin, responded that the extra money paid them, \$24,000 a year together, was primarily for their having total responsibility for the program, besides the extra hours of work involved. Usually when a new tax revenue program such as this one is instituted, an entire new department has to be put in place at a much higher cost to the county, Clontz maintains.

In addition to paying the remainder of Houk's employees' retirement benefits, about \$13,000 a year, the court also pays for their share of health insurance, about \$11,000, unemployment insurance and workmen's compensation (\$1,500 each), audit costs (\$13,500) and printing (\$150).

In January of 2009, Houk

returned something over \$400 to the county in excess fees for calendar year 2008 when the county was expecting about \$34,000. But, Houk told the court Tuesday that she had warned Carloftis that excess fees would be decreased due to upgrading equipment and installing an indexing system in her office.

After much more discussion, Houk told the court that they were required to approve or disapprove her budget as submitted. Carloftis then called for a motion to approve the budget but one was not forthcoming. Houk then asked the court to vote to disapprove her budget but Carloftis said that when the budget was not approved as presented then it was automatically disapproved. However, at Houk's insistence, Magistrate William Denny made a motion to disapprove the budget, which was seconded by Magistrate Bill McKinney and all magistrates voted aye. A motion was then made by McKinney to amend Houk's annual order setting the maximum amount for deputies and assistants to \$235,000, it was seconded by Magistrate Ralph Allen and all voted aye. The last motion was to amend Houk's budget to reflect the decrease in gross salaries for deputies from \$215,000 to \$200,000 and employer's share of social security from \$23,000 to \$20,000 with the \$15,000 contribution from Houk for retirement benefits remaining the same, for the \$235,000 total. That motion was made by Jan Stevens, seconded by McKinney and passed unanimously.

Houk told the court that she would not sign the amended budget. Carloftis said after the meeting that her signature was not required for the budget.

## Sheriff's Budget Approved

One of the first items of business at Tuesday's meeting was approval of Sheriff Mike Peters' budget for 2010 and the order setting the maximum amount for deputies and assistants.

Approval for Peters' budget went relatively smoothly, involving only repositioning of some revenue and expense items in keeping with accounting procedures.

Peters submitted a \$500,201 budget for 2010, up from \$484,000 in 2009 and asked for a maximum of \$280,000 for deputies, assistants and other employees in 2010.

Dale McNew, who handles bookkeeping chores for the sheriff, told the court that some expenses items in the budget were decreased, such as gas, which can be paid from forfeiture funds, the budget only increased \$16,000 over 2009's even though this year's budget assumes increased the number of deputies - full and part time - to 12 from 10 last year.

The \$500,000 budget includes \$30,000 for an additional full time certified deputy. The \$30,000 was approved for the Sheriff's Department from general funds of the county in their 2009-10 budget. No one has been hired for that position, although Peters told the court that he was close to hiring someone so those funds have not been expended. The other position to be added included a part-time court security officer (formerly known as bailiff) who is already working, and who the sheriff's department requested the court also fund.

However, the court decided that since the \$30,000 approved earlier had not been expended and would be available until July 1, 2010, they would not have to take action on that request since the \$30,000 would cover six months of the \$15,000 request and a certified deputy's pay through June 30th of this year.

The sheriff's budget includes expected revenues of \$112,000 from commissions from taxes collected and \$194,876 from the county. The county's contribution includes \$60,000 which they

front for DEA Agent Barry Adams' salary for which they are reimbursed by the federal government and \$26,000 for the court security officers for which they are partially reimbursed by the state.

Besides the \$30,000 for another deputy, the county also allocated the sheriff's department, in their 2009-10 budget: \$25,000 for employer's share of social security; \$50,000 for employer's share of retirement; \$5,700 for health insurance; \$2,800 unemployment insurance; \$12,800 worker's compensation insurance; \$20,000 for audits, \$24,000 for gasoline, \$13,000 for property and casualty insurance and \$14,100 for fidelity bonds, postage for taxes, etc., printing/publishing costs and telephone.

Peters told the court that his department at present operates with five full time deputies, four court security officers and two office personnel at present. Peters also told the court that he had six volunteers whom he greatly appreciated: John Guilfoil, Ron Bradley, Sr., Roger Pigg, Mike Bryant and Stanley Payne.

Both Peters' budget and maximum salary order were approved by the court.

In other action, the court voted to pay one half of the cost of a new heating unit for the rear section of the Rockcastle County Library.

Jerry Burke, a member of the library board, told the court at a called meeting last Friday that the unit had been “giving them trouble” for several years and repairing it had been attempted several times. Burke said that when it malfunctioned, the unit had to be run on emergency heat, raising the cost of the heating bill for the library considerably. Burke presented the court with an estimate from Winstead's Heating and Air for \$8,500 to replace the unit with the board and the court splitting the cost. The court approved the expenditure.

## “Worley”

(Cont. from front)

has been an education that you cannot buy. I think my time here has been beneficial to the 34th district and all of Kentucky.”

Senator Worley started his public service in 1978 as an intern to Richmond City Manager David Graham. At age 22, Senator Worley was named Richmond's city manager, a position in which he had 14 successful years. Under his guidance, Richmond became one of the fastest-growing communities in Kentucky.

As State Senator, he has been equally as involved and dedicated in working for the Commonwealth of Kentucky as he was in working for the City of Richmond as city manager. After being elected to the State Senate in 1998, Senator Worley made the fastest rise to a leadership position in recent Kentucky history by being elected Senate Democratic Floor Leader in 2003.

“I have worked two jobs for 12 years. One as a general contractor and one as a State Senator. I turned 53 years old in December and I simply cannot work the hours and days I used to work,” Senator Worley added. “Though I will miss being involved in the Senate and working for the people of my district, I look forward to spending time with my family.”

Senator Worley and his wife, Jamie Mullins Worley, have two children, Preston and Lauren. The Worley family resides in Richmond.

Three Democrat candidates and three Republican candidates have also filed.

On the Democrat side, Mike Cope, Landra Lewis and Lee Murphy have filed. The Republicans are Dr. Kent Kessler, Jared Carpenter and former state lawmaker Barry Metcalf, whom Worley defeated in the last election for state senate.

A news release on Murphy, who has been endorsed by Worley and State Representative Harry Moberly of Richmond appears inside this week's Signal.



## Ponders buy Hometown Market

Brian and Jennifer Ponder recently purchased the Hometown Market in Brodhead. The Ponders took over operation of the store on Tuesday. The store, which is located on Hwy. 150 in Brodhead, is currently open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. The phone number is 758-0073. Shown above is the Ponder family, from left: Jennifer, Emily, Brian and Logan.



## “Anderkin”

(Cont. from front)

penned almost 10 years ago and intended as a road map for the planning in the community. “We are very excited about the energy, enthusiasm and goal-oriented way of thinking which Aaron brings to the position,” said Corey Craig, Chairman of the RCIDA. “I have always been proud of my association with the RCIDA board but was extremely honored to be a part of the executive director search process. We believe Aaron is the right individual to help us create new and diverse job opportunities for Rockcastle Countians who currently live here and for those who would like to return to the county,” he said.

“I am excited Aaron has been hired to lead our efforts in building economic and job opportunities for our local citizens,” said Buzz Carloftis, Rockcastle County Judge Executive. “He is a local man who personally knows our county, having been raised here, attended our schools, and is dedicated to seeing Rockcastle County become a place where local families can have opportunities to achieve their families' goals and aspirations,” he said. “It will take time, but this is what I call one of those very ‘good works’. As happy as I am to have a local person get this career opportunity, I greatly appreciate Jim Holton's dedicated service in recent years. I also appreciate the RCIDA board's unselfish efforts to serve their home community without any compensation. I also know that none of this effort and progress would have been possible without the determined actions of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, for that is where it all began,” Carloftis said.

Anderkin says he is excited about the opportunity to help grow the economy in Rockcastle County. “The foundations formed in recent years make Rockcastle County primed for positive growth,” he said. “With the community and its leaders working together as a team to promote development, success can and will be achieved and challenges that persist will be overcome,” he said.

Anderkin's career development includes experience as a community liaison in the Kentucky Governor's Office for Local Development, Director for Kentucky YMCA in Eastern Kentucky working in 34 counties and, most recently, worked as a sales representative with Kentucky Farm Bureau.

He also serves as the current chairman of the Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service, which is a state board that administers state and fed-

eral service grants. Most notably, AmeriCorp.

Anderkin is a 2003 Rockcastle County High school graduate and received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Transylvania University.

Anderkin will begin his full-time job responsibilities February 15th. Anderkin and his wife, Lauren, will be relocating to Rockcastle County.

## “Jones”

(Cont. from front)

council members, Clark Mullins, Jack Weaver, Sharon Saylor and Wayne Bullock, was for the city to spend approximately \$8,000 for the fire department to obtain a \$164,000 federal grant for equipment.

Fire Chief David Bales pointed out that the Mt. Vernon volunteer fire department made almost as many runs as all the other fire departments in the county put together last year. The department had 273 runs and the other five departments had a combined 278.

Bales said some of the equipment that would be purchased with the grant money would be 24 breathing apparatuses, a cascade machine and a compressor.

The council also approved the purchase of a new rescue truck for the city from Wynn Fire Equipment in Corbin. Bales told the council the fire department would trade in an old pumper truck and the present rescue vehicle and use state-aid money to pay off the \$23,000 that would be needed to buy the new truck. The county has been asked to provide the remaining \$30,000.

Jones did make the motion to purchase two handheld electronic meter readers for the city's water department at a cost of \$19,422. A GPS system could also be put on the readers at a later date.

The council also accepted a deed of easement for Faith Mountain Road Extension, which runs off Hwy. 461 to Northside Baptist Church and to one of the city's water tanks.

Each council member voted to accept the road, except for Jones who said he thought it was a bad idea because it was a private development. After the vote, Jones said he wanted the city to “pave my driveway.”

The council also approved a resolution for the submission of a grant request to Southern and Eastern Kentucky Tourism for a “Let's Paint the Town” in the amount of \$2,000 and another grant application for \$100,000 for other beautification projects.

All council members voted for the resolution except Jones.

At the end of the meeting

Jones also presented eight things that he questioned the Mayor and council members about.

Jones had sent an e-mail to city hall which was put on the agenda. He read aloud each of his questions. One of his questions to the council was, “why are we the council either afraid or reluctant to discuss matters that concern the city's business? We do not have to be in favor of anything to discuss it. Should I be afraid too?” Each of Jones' comments were met with silence, except from Mayor Kirby, who answered a couple of his questions. No other discussion took place on Jones' comments and council member Wayne Bullock walked out of the meeting while Jones was making his comments to the council and the Mayor, and did not return.

Mayor Kirby also notified the council that their next regular meeting was scheduled for President's Day which is a holiday and that she wanted to change the meeting.

Jones also questioned that action, but Clark Mullins suggested that the meeting be moved to the next week and the rest of the council, except for Jones, went along with the recommendation. The February meeting will be held Monday, February 22nd.

## Sheriff makes three arrests

Sheriff Mike Peters reports that on Friday, January 22nd, Rockcastle County Deputy Shannon Franklin arrested Tabitha F. Howard, 25, of Conway, on charges of Theft by Deception (two counts) and also Criminal Possession of a Forged instrument, 1st degree (four counts), involving an account at Citizens Bank. This investigation is ongoing and other arrests are anticipated.

On Monday, January 25th, an escapee from the Lincoln County Detention Center was apprehended by sheriff's deputies. Kenneth R. “Robbie” Lewis, 35, was arrested at a residence in Livingston after deputies responded to a complaint of a possible drug overdose. Lewis was released to deputies from Lincoln County after being examined at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

On the same day, Rockcastle County Deputy Ron Bradley answered a complaint of a suspicious person on Copper Creek Road and subsequently arrested Grant W. Graham, 28, of Berea, on outstanding warrants from Grayson County as well as Madison County. Bradley also charged Graham with Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, 1st degree and Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, 3rd degree.

# Lady Rockets beat Casey and Mercer County

The Rockcastle County High School Lady Rocket basketball team is 17-3, after two more wins in the past week.

On Friday night the Lady Rockets traveled to Casey County where they defeated district foe Casey County 59-50.

The Lady Rockets led by five at the end of the first quarter and by eight at the end of the first half.

The Lady Rebels narrowed the margin to five at the end of the third period but the Lady Rockets widened their lead in the fourth quarter with some good team defense, for the final nine point margin of victory.

"It was a good district win on the road and one that our team needed," said head coach Chrysti Noble.

The Lady Rockets were led in scoring by senior Jackie Alexander with 15, Angie Lawrence had 13, Sara Hammond and Michaela Hunter each got 9, Kristen Abney, 8, Shanlee Burton, 3 and Kadie Cobb, 2.

On Monday night the Lady Rockets traveled to

Mercer County to take on 12th region foe Mercer County.

The Lady Rockets overcame early foul trouble to hold off Mercer County 67-62.

The Lady Rockets led by 11 at the end of the third quarter, but Mercer County cut the lead to two points with under two minutes to play in the game. Some solid free throw shooting in the final two minutes sealed the win for the Rockets.

Alexander, who is headed to West Point Academy to play her college ball, led the Lady Rockets in scoring with 17.

Lawrence and Abney each scored 13, Hammond had 12, Hunter, 5, Sydney Arvin, 4, Cobb, 2, and Ella McQueary, 1.

The Lady Rockets will play a doubleheader with the boys on Thursday night (tonight) against Pulaski County in games that have been moved from Friday night because of the inclement weather predicted for the area.

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Junior Angie Lawrence goes up for a shot against Casey County on Friday night. Lawrence had 13 points in the district win. The Lady Rockets and Rockets host Pulaski County Thursday (tonight).

# Rockets beat Casey, lose at Southern

The Rockcastle County High School varsity boys basketball team will likely be the number one seed in the 47th District Tournament after a 64-39 district win over Casey County on Friday night.

The Rockets held a nine point lead at the end of the first period, in a game played at Liberty, and they never trailed in the contest.

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Senior Rocket guard Jamie Todd drives to the basket in the Rocket's win over Casey County on Friday night. Todd scored 13 points in the contest.

# RCHS varsity swim team now a reality

The newly formed Rockcastle County High School swim team's first year of varsity competition is nearly completed with the 5th region meet scheduled for February 5th and 6th at Eastern Kentucky University.

Representing the Rockets are 8th graders Lauren Burton and Kellen Coffey and freshman Ashton Arvin. Teacher sponsor and acting coach has been Ms. Charon

Burton, second grade teacher at MVES and mother of Lauren.

Each swimmer has been in competitive swimming before the age of 5 during summer swim team at Cedar Rapids Country Club and has competed in the competitive indoor swimming league on the state level with USA Swimming with teams from

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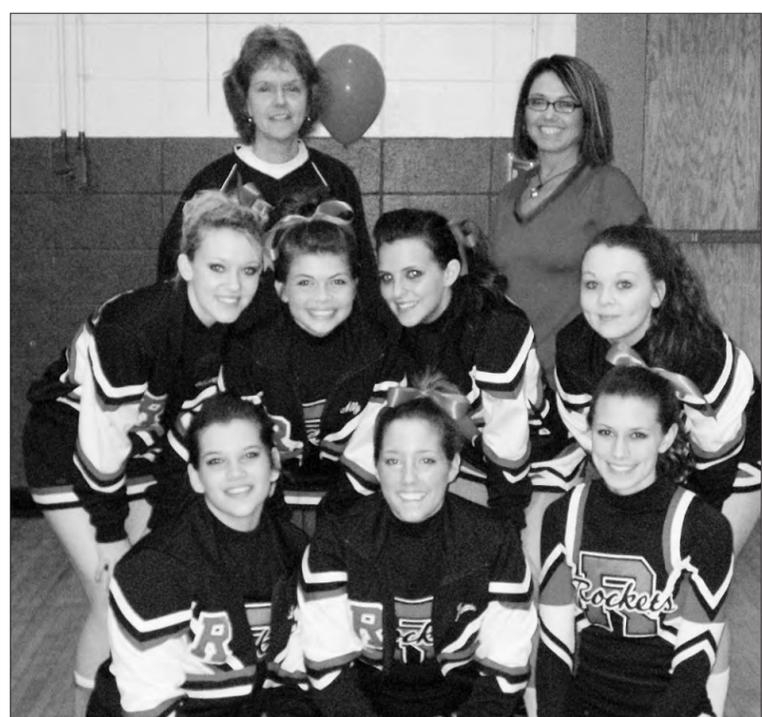
Lady Rocket junior Sara Hammond puts up a shot in the Lady Rocket district win over Casey County on Friday night. Hammond scored nine points and led her team in rebounding in the 59-50 district win.



Rockcastle Rockets swimmers at a recent swim meet at Somerset YMCA with six high school teams. From left: Kellen Coffey with one silver medal; Lauren Burton with one gold medal and one bronze medal and Ashton Arvin with two silver medals.



Rocket center Derek Thacker goes for a rebound in Friday night's win over Casey County. Thacker led his team in scoring with 18 points.



Congratulations to the Rockcastle County Cheerleading squad who competed this past Saturday, January 23rd, at the 12th Region, 47th District KAPOS Cheerleading Competition. The girls placed 2nd in the Traditional Routine Division. Members are, front from left: Lecia Burdette, Joanie Alexander and Katie Caudill. Second row from left: Makayla McFerron, Allyson Washburn, Courtney Campbell and Sarah Renner. Back row from left: Head Coach Dawn Stallworth and Asst. Coach Becky McNabb. Congratulations on an exceptional performance representing Rockcastle County High School. Joanie Alexander also recieved the 12th Region Outstanding Cheerleader Award and Scholarship. This award is given to one senior cheerleader in the 12th Region each year in honor of former cheerleader Scarlett Parsley Hooker. Congratulations Joanie! Joanie Alexander and Katie Caudill were also honored as All 12th Region Academic Cheerleaders. Joanie was recognized with a 4.24 GPA and Katie with a 4.0 GPA! Good Job Girls! The Cheerleaders would also like to thank their sponsors for this years KAPOS: Mrs. Cynthia Rogers, Rocket Sports and Apparel, Celena's Hair Salon, Mt. Vernon Pizza Hut, Mt. Vernon McDonalds, Sandy Alexander, Shanna McFerron, Sherry Cox, Marsha Caudill, and their coaches Mrs. Dawn Stallworth and Mrs. Becky McNabb!

# RCHS girls' track team competes in Wildcat Classic

The RCCHS girls' track team competed in their second meet of the season at the Wildcat Classic hosted by the University of Kentucky this past weekend in Lexington. Most of the top teams from throughout the state were present for the meet. Although teams scores are not kept at the meet since field events are not contested, RCCHS easily defeated all other Class 2A teams and matched up very well with Class 3A and Class A competitors. Most of the teams that competed were Class 3A schools from Lexington and Louisville.

Junior Jessica Albright got the meet underway with a great performance in the 60-meter hurdles. Jessica finished 10th overall out of 22 hurdlers with a great personal best time of 11.37 seconds. 8th grader Alyssa Allen finished a close 11th overall with a great time of 11.39 seconds, also a personal best.

Next up came the mile run for RCCHS. Senior Laura Dollins led the way with a season's best effort. She finished 16th overall out of 73 runners with an awesome time of 5:56.09. Senior Deana Gabbard finished 27th overall with an exceptional new season's best time of

6:12.96. 6th grader Amber Collins, one of the few middle school athletes at the competition and the youngest, placed an impressive 38th overall with an incredible new personal best time of 6:26.34.

In the 60-meter dash, senior Samantha Smith blazed her way to an incredible 4th place finish out of 99 sprinters. Samantha finished with an awesome time of 8.27 seconds, only four hundredths of a second away from 3rd. 7th grader Kira Deatherage ran very well, placing 43rd overall with an excellent effort of 9.09 seconds. Freshman Bryonna Cromer also ran a solid race, placing 56th overall in 9.31 seconds.

Kira led the way for RCCHS in the 400-meter dash, finishing 21st out of 63 runners with a great race and an awesome new season's best time of 1:08.87. Jessica also ran a great race, placing 30th overall in a new season's best time of 1:10.84. Alyssa also ran a terrific race, finishing 40th overall in a new personal best time of 1:12.39.

Laura and Amber's next event was the 800-meter run. Out of 67 distance runners, Laura finished a very impressive 11th overall with an incredible indoor personal best

time of 2:35.52. Amber continued to improve in the event in only her second race ever at 800 meters. She placed 47th overall with an exceptional new personal record time of 2:59.5.

The girls' 200-meter dash was one of the most competitive races of the day with 118 girls competing. Samantha ran her best indoor 200 of her career, placing an amazing 5th overall with a time of 27.41 seconds. Bryonna ran a superb race, placing 56th overall with a great effort of 30.92 seconds.

Deana was the lone RCCHS competitor in the grueling two mile run. She ran a sensational race, placing 12th overall out of 24 runners with an exceptional effort of 13:07.41.

The girls' 1600-meter relay team ran a very impressive early season race, finishing 7th overall with an awesome effort of 4:40.03. That time was 13 seconds better than their previous season's best time and they defeated last year's indoor and outdoor Class 2A State Champion in the event, Louisville Central, by 4 seconds. Team members included Jessica Albright, 7th grader Lacey Gastineau,

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On December 5, 2009, Dan Whitaker tested at the Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club before Master Eric Bullock and received his green belt and rank advancement certificate. Shown above from left: Master Eric Bullock, Dan Whitaker and second degree blackbelt Cassie Mullins.

## It's Time for Baseball & Softball sign-ups

Hey kids, it's that time of year - time for Rockcastle County Little League baseball and softball sign-ups.

Sign-ups will be held February 6th and 13th, 2010 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Mt. Vernon and Brodhead Elementary gyms. Or, forms may be mailed to Rockcastle County Little League, P.O. Box 617, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Age requirements are:

baseball for kids, age 5-12 before May 1st, 2010 and girl's softball, age 9-12 before January 1st, 2010.

Participation fee is \$50 per child and \$40 for each additional sibling. Make check payable to Rockcastle County Little League.

Deadline for accepting applications is February 28th.

Visit our website at [rockcastlebaseball.baberuthonline.com](http://rockcastlebaseball.baberuthonline.com)

## Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser is Saturday at RCHS

There will be a Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser, "A Rockin'

### Blood Drive is Feb. 1st at MVES

The Kentucky Blood Center will be conducting a blood drive in Mt. Vernon on Feb. 1st at Mt. Vernon Elementary School in the cafeteria on Monday from 2:30 to 7 p.m.

Those wanting to donate blood can call 1-800-775-2522 or visit [www.kybloodcenter.org](http://www.kybloodcenter.org) for blood drive and donor center details.

Blood donors must be 17 (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health and meet additional requirements. The parental consent can be found on the center's website.

### Rocket Jr. Pro/Upward Bound recognition set for tonight

Thursday, January 28th (tonight) has been designated Rocket Jr. Pro/Upward Bound Night at the boys and girls basketball doubleheader against Pulaski County.

All players wearing their jersey will receive free admission for the game and will be introduced, along with their coaches during halftime of the Lady Rockets game.

### Swim Team

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Somerset and Richmond. Meets have been statewide and in Ohio, Tennessee and Indiana.

Ashton and Lauren have qualified for USA Swimming state meets with times considered elite and restricted to the top 40-50 swimmers in age groups statewide.

This year, Kellen and Lauren are also competing with the Colonel Aquatics Swim Team in Richmond. Lauren has played basketball for the 8th grade and Ashton for the 9th grade and Junior Varsity.

Through the efforts of Athletic Director Barry Noble, the Rockcastle County High School swim team is now a reality and is well represented with high level competition from our committed swimmers.



RCMS 7th grader Kira Deatherage finished 21st overall in the 400-meter dash and 7th in the 1600-meter relay at the UK Wildcat Classic.



RCHS freshman Bryonna Cromer ran indoor personal bests in both the 60 and 200-meter dashes at the UK Wildcat Classic.

## Lady Rockets

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The first game at the ROCK is 6 p.m.

Also on Thursday night all Junior Pro and Upward Bound players will be recognized during half-time of the first game.

Each player who wears their team jersey to the game will be admitted free of charge.

## Rockets

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Up 30-16 at the half, the Rockets outscored the Rebels by ten in the third period.

The Rebels were only able to cut the margin by one in the fourth period, even after head coach Benny Blanton began to clear his bench.

Center Derek Thacker led the scoring with 16, Dustin Reynolds got 14, Jamie Todd 13, Josh McKinney and Matt Lunsford, 6 each, Matt Bullens, 5 and Zach Walker, and Dakota Mahaffey, 2 each.

On Tuesday night the Rockets traveled to take on the Madison Southern Eagles, who are ranked in the top 20 in the state.

The Rockets fell behind early and ended up losing by 77-55.

Thacker had another good game in a losing effort, leading the scoring with 18. Todd also had a good offensive game with 16, Bullens scored 9, Reynolds, 5, McKinney, Travis Carpenter and Mahaffey, 2 each and Ben Allen, 1.

The Rockets play Thursday (tonight) in a double-

header with the Lady Rockets against Pulaski County, who beat them earlier this month in overtime.

## Cross Country

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Samantha Smith, and Kira Deatherage. Samantha's split of 1:07 was a season's best for the team, while Lacey clocked a career personal best time of 1:08.

The girls' 3200-meter relay team ran a great race to end the meet despite being completely worn out from the grind of the long day. They finished an impressive 16th overall with a time of 11:58.7. Team members included Laura Dollins, Amber Collins, Deana Gabbard, and Bryonna Cromer.

The RCHS and RCMS girls' teams will next compete at Mason County this Saturday where both teams will look to continue to improve towards their goals of defending their indoor state championship titles in March.



RCHS senior Deana Gabbard finished 12th in the two mile run and 27th in the mile at the UK Wildcat Classic.



RCHS senior Samantha Smith placed 4th in the 60-meter dash, 5th in the 200 (indoor personal best time), and 7th in the 1600-meter relay at the UK Wildcat Classic.



RCHS junior Jessica Albright finished 10th in the 60-meter hurdles (indoor personal best time), 30th in the 400-meter dash, and 7th in the 1600-meter relay at the UK Wildcat Classic.



RCMS 8th grader Lacey Gastineau finished 7th in the 1600-meter relay at the UK Wildcat Classic with an all-time personal best split in the 400.



RCHS senior Laura Dollins placed 11th in the 800-meter run (indoor personal best time) and 16th in the mile at the UK Wildcat Classic.



RCMS 6th grader Amber Collins was the youngest competitor at the UK Wildcat Classic and finished with personal best times in both the 800 and mile runs.



RCMS 8th grader Alyssa Allen finished 11th in the 60-meter hurdles (indoor personal best time) and also ran an all-time personal best in the 400-meter dash at the UK Wildcat Classic.

case against Charles Cunagin, 44, is scheduled for February 8th.

Charges against Ottie Kirby, 48, were dismissed Monday by District Judge Katie Wood because his case had not been presented to the grand jury in 60 days.

Others who have received jail time in the drug bust cases include Steven Still, 43, who pled guilty and received one year in prison on December 22nd. He was indicted in the state police drug bust.

Howard J. Cameron, 34, pled guilty on December 22nd to one count of second trafficking and received two years in jail.

35-year-old Joey Bullock pled guilty to second degree trafficking and received two years in jail on December 22nd.

26-year-old Marty Reagan pled guilty to trafficking on December 22nd and received 18 months in jail.

Sheriff Mike Peters said Wednesday that the cases that had been dismissed, because of time issues, would be presented to a Grand Jury as soon as possible. One hold-up to presenting the cases, Peters said, was that lab results on the pills seized in the raids had not been returned by the state.

## Election

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Hodges said she thought she was qualified to be Judge-Executive because she "taught high school for 20 years, has the ability to get along with people, good communications skills, intense patience, can manage stressful situations, can cut costs because of her skills in business math and accounting and has great problem-solving skills."

Hodges said she was a member of the county's Concern Citizens for Fair Government, which she says was begun to ensure the individual rights in Rockcastle County by working publicly to oppose the possibility of county-wide zoning.

Hodges said she had always grown up with an interest in politics because her late father Clarence, who served as County Clerk and her grandfather, Charlie who served several terms as County Judge.

Hodges said that recently she had become interested in the grass-roots Tea Party Movement, which promotes smaller government, lower taxes and taking a stand locally.

Hodges is a Republican. Three county-wide office holders, PVA Margaret Offutt, County Attorney Billy Reynolds and Coroner Billy Dowell have no opposition.

Rockcastle County Jailer James Miller has opposition from Carlos McClure and Sheriff Mike Peters has three opponents. They are former deputies Rick Brummett and Ken Holt and Livingston General Store owner Billy Gene Rash.

Offutt, Reynolds, Dowell, Miller, McClure, Peters, Brummett, Holt and Rash are all Republicans.

There are four Republicans seeking the office of retiring County Clerk Norma Houk.

The most recent to file was John Wesley Vanwinkle, 35, of Orlando, owner of Rock Fire Steakhouse. He joins Kathy Robinson, Gail F. Burdette and Danetta Ford Allen in the race.

In the race for magistrate in district one, incumbent Democrat John Holbrook has opposition in the primary from fellow Democrat Larry Newcomb and three Republicans, Mike Cameron, Justin Prewitt and 45-year-old Lee Earl Adams, who filed on Tuesday.

Incumbent district two magistrate Republican William Denny, 44, who filed last week has four Republican opponents, Kevin Gibbons, Rattel Lee Collins, Phillip Doan and Joe Barron.

In another written statement, 71-year-old Collins said he was born and raised in Rockcastle County and was a member of the Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church.

Incumbent third district magistrate Billy McKinney has one opponent in the pri-

mary. Alan B. Cromer filed as a Republican and Troy H. Cromer, 54, has filed as a Democrat.

Incumbent fourth district magistrate Jan Stevens has no opposition in the primary, but six Republicans have filed for the right to face him in the Fall.

The Republicans are Gary Burdette, Burton Stephens, Eugene T. Caldwell, Eddie Mahaffey, Tim R. Wolfe and Ronald Niceley. Burdette, Stephens and Niceley all filed this week.

Incumbent district five magistrate Ralph Allen has opposition from two other Republicans. They are Tommy Miller and Michael P. McGuire.

Jack B. Weaver is the only candidate for constable in district one. The asst. Mt. Vernon fire chief is a Republican.

In the district two constable's race, incumbent Republican Delno McClure faces opposition from another Republican, Jesse Vanwinkle of Livingston, who has a pending felony charge on him in Rockcastle Circuit Court.

Incumbent district three constable, Joe M. Bussell, the former long-time Brodhead police chief has opposition from 44-year-old Ricky Bullock.

There are six candidates for constable in the fourth district. Besides incumbent Leonard Dale Miller, Donnie Cope, Chris Baker, Gary V. Linville, Richard Dean and Shannon Taylor have all filed. Linville, Dean, Miller and Taylor all filed this week.

Four people are running for the seat of constable which had been held by the late David Mason in district five.

They are Mason's son Chris, who was appointed to fill the rest of his dad's term, Jack Navarre, Tony Gilliam and Roger Alcorn.

Incumbent 57-year-old State Rep. Danny Ford, has no opposition for a 15th term as a state lawmaker. Ford was first elected in 1981.

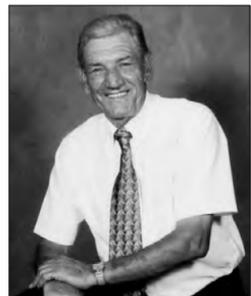
Ford serves Rockcastle, Lincoln and a portion of Pulaski County in the state house.

There are six candidates running for the seat of State Senator Ed Worley, who is not seeking re-election in 2010. Those candidates are Democrats Mike Cope, Landra Lewis and Lee Murphy.

The Republican candidates for the 34th Senatorial District seat are Dr. Kent Kessler, Jared Carpenter and former state lawmaker Barry Metcalf.

Mt. Vernon City Council member Don Jones also joined the race for mayor on Monday. He joins incumbent Clarice Kirby, Mike Bryant Sr. and former Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Nathaniel Price.

Non-partisan races are not held until the November General election and those wishing to file have until August 10th.



Republican Rathel Lee Collins has filed for magistrate in District Two.

## Kirby

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misconduct. According to Bartley, the investigation against the Mayor began after she allegedly took a work release prisoner to Richmond and bought her booze.

Stewart, who had been required not to work for the city as a condition of his bond, returned to work after Friday's dismissal of his charges.

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# Mount Vernon Signal

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Thursday, January 28, 2010



RCMS Student Council President Dakota Molina, center, and principal Jason Coguer, right, accepted a \$1,000 check from Citizens Bank president Corey Craig on Friday. Citizens Bank agreed to match all donations raised by the students for the earthquake victims in Haiti. The Citizens Bank donation contributed to RCMS giving the American Red Cross \$2,000 through Coach John Calipari's Hoops for Haiti program.



On Friday, many RCMS students participated in "Hoops for Haiti." The students paid \$1 to shoot a half court shot in an effort to win a homework pass and \$5. These students were able to make the shot, some even made it twice. However, all of them returned their money to assist those in Haiti who have been affected by the recent earthquake. Pictured left to right are Corey McPhetridge, Gage Reynolds, Jordan Johnson, Ethan Mattingly, Taylor Carter, Sam Pensol, and Sandra Caldwell.

## 2010 Relay for Life kickoff is February 4th

Relay for Life is back! Area volunteers are presently gearing up for the 2010 American Cancer Society Rockcastle County Relay for Life.

The Relay for Life Kick Off will be held on February 4 at noon at Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respira-

tory Care Center in the Conference Room of the Outpatient Services Center (second floor).

The public is welcome to attend to hear about the new ideas and innovations planned for this year. It will also be an opportunity for participants to register their

teams and sign up to serve as Relay volunteers. Lunch will be served, so please sign up if plan to attend.

Team registration discounts will be offered for those teams that register at the kick off. New teams that sign up at the kick off will have their registration fee waived. Returning team registration discounts will be \$50 or \$25 if you recruit a new team.

The annual Rockcastle County Relay for Life event traditionally draws hundreds of participants and teams that walk the track all night to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Money received allows the American Cancer Society to continue funding cancer research, state and national legislative advocacy and the Society's many educational and community service programs.

Relay for Life will return to Rockcastle County on June 18, 2010 at the Rockcastle County Middle School track.

For more information about how you can participate in the fight against cancer or to sign up, please contact Melissa Brock at (606) 256-7703 or m.brock@rhcc.org.

## \$500,000 pledged to UNITE for substance abuse treatment

Kentucky River Properties, LLC, has pledged \$500,000 to the Operation UNITE Foundation over the next five years to provide substance abuse treatment.

The first \$100,000 installment was formally presented to UNITE Director Karen Engle and Fifth District Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers during a dinner held at Hazard Community and Technical College on January 25.

"We are proud to support Operation UNITE's efforts to provide substance abuse treatment for residents in Southeastern Kentucky," said Fred Parker, president of Kentucky River Properties. "Our company's philosophy is to provide as much support as possible to schools, families and organizations within our service region, and our board members felt this is one of the best investments we could make."

The funding will be used to provide \$80,000 per year in UNITE treatment vouchers to low-income residents of Perry, Knott, Leslie and Letcher counties. In addition, \$20,000 per year will go to support Drug Court programs in each of these four counties.

UNITE currently provides vouchers up to \$3,000 for short-term treatment (up to 89 days) and up to \$5,000 for long-term treatment (90 days or more).

"This means at least 80 people will be able to receive help for their addictions over the next five years because of Kentucky River Properties' donation," Engle noted.

Drug Courts – a special court given the responsibility to handle cases involving drug-addicted non-violent offenders through an extensive supervision and treatment program – is a non-adversarial team approach to criminal behavior resulting from drug addiction.

While all Drug Courts are now operated through the Administrative Office of the Courts, UNITE community coalitions frequently assist in providing resources for graduations, transportation needs and other basic essentials.

"The money will be a tremendous asset to individuals trying to get their life back on

track," said Engle. "Many times people are overwhelmed with the recovery process and feel hopeless in finding a way to obtain basic necessities. Having funding for one-time needs can make the difference in whether or not an addict graduates and ultimately changes his or her lifestyle once and for all."

Drug Court judges will determine how the Kentucky River Properties funding will be allocated in each county.

Rogers noted that treatment is an essential element in any long-term strategy to reduce substance abuse.

"A real threat to the communities within the Fifth District comes from the increasing prevalence of substance abuse," Rogers stated. "Nearly every family has experienced the pain inflicted through abuse of prescription or illegal drugs."

"Consequently, these problems migrate into our workplaces. Coal, oil and gas operations are no exception," Rogers continued. "When team members or potential employees struggle against addiction, either directly or within their families, this creates real safety concerns, loss of productivity, and greater liability issues."

With addiction threatening to destroy the basic fabric of society, it is vital for those most dependant upon a vibrant economy to step forward to help meet the critical needs, Rogers noted. "Kentucky River Properties has made a huge commitment to invest in the future of an entire region."

The donation has already had a noticeable impact.

"We place an average of 23 people per month into a residential substance abuse program through the UNITE Voucher Program," Engle said. "Under normal circumstances individuals in need of treatment would be placed on a waiting list, which typically runs about one month. In these four counties we will be able to eliminate this wait once they have met the qualification guidelines."

Kentucky River Properties is a land company formed in 2002 after a restructuring of its parent company, Kentucky



Bill Gentry, of Brodhead, was recognized last Friday night for 50 years of service to the Brodhead Lions Club. He received a 50 year pin, and a distinguished service letter from Lions Club International. He is shown above with Marvin Owens, right, president of the Brodhead Lions Club.

### Safety concern

## KU, LG&E to replace thermostats

Kentucky Utilities Company (KU) and Louisville Gas And Electric Company (LG&E) today announced that, due to a potential safety concern, they are voluntarily replacing the programmable thermostats which are a component of their Demand Conservation programs. The affected customers will not be charged for the replacement.

There are currently approximately 12,500 customers across the state who have

these thermostats in their homes or small businesses. The thermostats are among a type that have exhibited signs of overheating in very limited instances. While it has not been concluded that there is any safety issue with these thermostats, KU & LG&E have decided to proactively remove all existing units while the matter is being investigated.

"We have independent experts evaluating these ther-

mostats and the manufacturer is also looking into the potential problem, but rather than wait for those final results, our concern for our customers' safety compels us to act now," said Chris Hermann, Senior Vice President of Energy Delivery for E.ON U.S., parent company of KU and LG&E.

Customers who participate in the Demand Conser-

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## Deeds Recorded

Mildred Jean Harding, property on Hammonds Fork Road, to Brentley Jay Harding. No tax.

Donnie L. and Sharon Lovell, property in Rockcastle County, to Edward Brock and Flora Neal. Tax \$107.

Billy Ray and Cynthia Halcomb, property in Rockcastle County, to Carolyn Halcomb. No tax.

Edwina Ruth W. Fields, property in Rockcastle County, to Roots and Wings Tree Farm and Robert W. Fields. No tax.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Chase Home Finance LLC vs. Robert Miller, et al, \$40,508.33 plus claimed due. CI-00014.

## District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Betty J. McMahan, \$683.28 plus claimed due.

Rental Investments, Inc. vs. Stacy Durham, forcible detainer complaint.

Discover Bank vs. John David Hamm, \$3,949.17 plus claimed due. C-00013.

## Marriage Licenses

Carla Jeanette Gentry, 35, Mt. Vernon, student to Michael Kevin Rowe, 37, Mt. Vernon, doctor. 1/15/10.

Nicola Shelly Forbes, 42, Berea, counselor to Richard Andrew Jackson, White Construction. 1/19/10.

Sheila Michelle Lane, 33, Mt. Vernon, RN to Gerald Avery Chasteen, 50, McKee, cabinet maker. 1/19/10.

## District Court

January 13 -20, 2010  
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Kelby T. Johnson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Tony M. Brooks: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, and other charges, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Robert E Evans: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operators license suspension/ADE authorized.

Phyllis A. Renner: DUI, 2nd offense, \$350 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension/ADE authorized/7 days in jail.

Eders H. Balazar Hernandez: fines/fees due (\$705), bw issued for fta.

James L. Blakey: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Lewis Dale Cotton: criminal trespass, \$100 fine and costs plus 3 days.

Christopher Foster: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Steven T. Haling: fines/fees due (\$208), bw issued for fta/5 days or payment in full.

Adam Hellard: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/5 days or payment in full.

Justin E. Hensley: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs.

Chance J. Howard: proba-

tion revocation, balance of 120 days sentence imposed (60 days).

Betty F. Jasper: theft by deception, \$20 fine and costs and 20 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Jacob E. Jasper: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Speeding: Victoria A. Lagraize, paid \$38 fine plus \$133 costs; Heidi L. Jones, Jarell Darius McNeal, license suspended for failure to appear; Ethel R. Playforth, paid \$169; Brittany L. Thomas, paid \$133.

Arlus D. Morgan: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Kristi Powell: fines/fees due (\$133), court notice issued.

Gina F. Sigmon: failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine and costs; leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid, 18 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Anthony C. Foster, Jr.: fines/fees due (\$693), bw issued for fta/14 days or payment in full.

Franklin R. Frazier: fines/fees due (\$443), bw issued for fta/5 days or payment in full.

Michael W. Gamble: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine and costs.

Mary Louise Garrett: theft by unlawful taking, \$250 fine and costs plus restitution.

Steven T. Haling: theft by failure to make required disposition of PRP, bw issued for fta/7 days or payment in full.

Joshua Lainhart: failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine and costs/suspend \$400 on condition.

Phillip Mounce: fines/fees due (\$263), bw issued for fta/6 days or payment in full.

Edward C. Peterson, Jr: fines/fees due (\$153), bw issued for fta/4 days or payment in full.

Jeffery Miller: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Daniel W. Allen: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200

fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension and 6 days in jail/ADE authorized.

Billy Hellard: terroristic threatening, 30 days in jail.

Jamie C. Medley: probation revocation, 45 days of 120 day sentence imposed/balance probated 24 months on condition.

Stacy Adams: fines/fees due (\$258), bw issued for fta/6 days or payment in full.

Kenneth Bolin: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs (two counts), bw issued for fta.

Joshua Brewer: speeding, \$30 fine and costs; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine.

Nicholas F. Lauber: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license sus-

pending for fta.

Wendell F. Lovell: fines/fees due (\$775), bw issued for fta/16 days in jail or payment in full.

Gloria H. Phillips: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, plus two other charges, bw issued for fta.

Michael D. Santo: fines/fees due (\$258), bw issued for fta/6 days or payment in full.

Alex F. Torivio: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine and costs.

## Not The One

The Rhonda Cromer in last week's court news, charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence, is not Rhonda Niceley Cromer.

## CSEPP Phone Survey to Begin

Beginning Tuesday, January 26th, the Kentucky Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) will begin a phone survey inquiring about your knowledge of CSEPP. Please take the time to answer this short survey. Emergency management officials will be able to better focus on issues most important in your community with the knowledge gained from this survey. For those of you who are not familiar with CSEPP, here is some basic information to help get you started.

CSEPP was developed to work with many government agencies to ensure public safety and that emergency personnel are equipped and ready to handle any chemical emergency. CSEPP is one part of the multi-hazard readiness program in eight U.S. communities to deal with natural and man-made emergencies of all kinds. Depending on the location of the community, such emergencies may include tornadoes, earthquakes, floods, fires, hazardous materials spills or releases and transportation and industrial accidents. The program's overall goal is to improve preparedness and protect citizens in the unlikely event of an accident involving this country's stockpiles of obsolete chemical munitions.

The United States Congress has directed the U.S. Army destroy certain kinds of chemical weapons stockpiled at eight U.S. Army installations in the United States over the next several years. Experts believe the chance of an accident involving these obsolete chemical munitions is remote. However, local officials and responders have to be ready for such an emergency today and every day until the stockpile in and around their community no longer exists.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Army help these communities to meet the slight, but real threat of an emergency involving a chemical agent. The plans and procedures in place to deal with a stockpile accident combined with the constant effort to enhance preparedness is what CSEPP is all about.

If you have any questions or comments about CSEPP, please call 256-8436. Visit us on the web at [www.rockcastlecountyma.com](http://www.rockcastlecountyma.com).

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## Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mrs. Edna Mae Pigg's

292 Acres More or Less ~ Farm Machinery

Saturday, February 6th • 10:00 a.m.

Three Links Section of Jackson County, KY

Directions: Three Links section in Jackson County near the Rockcastle County line. From Berea or McKee, turn off US 421 at Morrill onto State Road 1912 (Climax/Three Links Road). Proceed 3 miles to State Route 2614 (Three Links Road). Follow SR 2614 approx 1/2 mile to the property. From Mt. Vernon, turn off US 25 south onto State Road 1004 (near I-75 Exit 59) Follow State Road 1004 approx. 3.5 miles to the Bridge. Cross the bridge and turn left on KY 1912. Follow 1912 (Climax Road) approx. 8.3 miles to State Road 2614 (Three Links Road). Turn on SR 2614 and go approx. 1/2 mile to the property. Auction signs are posted.



In order to settle the estate of the late Mrs. Edna Mae Pigg, her heirs have authorized our firm to sell this farm and farm machinery for the absolute high dollar.

This productive farm has 292 acres by boundary deed. According to the Jackson County Farm Service Agency Office there's 102 acres of crop land and the balance in timber. There's a marketable stand of timber on the property.

In addition to the land there's a modern Bedford stone house with approximately 1,500 sq ft of living area. The house has 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath, and is total electric. The house has city water and there's also a well.

Besides the house there's also a 36 x 60 stock barn with loft, 50 x 60 barn, a 45 x 70 barn with stripping room attached, and another barn in need of repair. There's also a garage and a well house. The farm has four ponds for livestock.

**Farm Machinery:** Massey Ferguson 245 Diesel Tractor ~ 848 New Holland 4 x 5 Hay Roller ~ New Idea Corn Picker ~ Bush hog Squealer 50720 ~ Massey Ferguson 64 Mowing Machine ~ Little Giant Elevator ~ 24 ft. ~ Ferguson Disc ~ E Z Flow Lime Spreader ~ Gravity Wagon ~ Flatbed Wagon ~ Hay Fork ~ John Deere Manure Spreader ~ Seed Spreader ~ Tobacco Setter ~ Trailer ~ Fuel Tank ~ Rastis Plow ~ Shovel and Ax

**Buyer's Premium:** This will be a buyer's premium auction. A six percent buyer's fee will be added to the winning bid on the real estate and each item to determine its final sales price.

**Auctioneer's Note:** This farm has been in the Pigg Family for many years. It is a good farm with lots of tillable and pasture land as well as some strong marketable timber. This farm is going to have a new owner as this is an Absolute Auction. The last bid will buy regardless of price!

**Terms:** Real Estate - 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days. Farm Machinery: Cash or check in full day of sale.

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Caroline Coguer, a fifth grade student at MVES, was selected as the Region 10 Family Resource and Youth Center Coalition Legislative Page. On February 25th, Caroline will travel to Frankfort and spend the day with Representative Danny Ford learning about the legislative process. Caroline is pictured with Mrs. Regina Hull-Brown, MVES Family Resource Center coordinator.



Steven Rowe, a fourth grade MVES UNITE Club member, playing a game to demonstrate lung power. At their January meeting, MVES UNITE Club leaders and members discussed the bad effects that smoking can have on the lungs and the rest of the body.

## Mt. Vernon Message

February is heart month at MVES. MVES Family Resource Center will be doing several activities to promote a healthy heart.

•Kentucky Blood Center blood drive will be on Monday, February 1, from 2:30 to 7:00 in the cafeteria

•“Jump Rope for Heart” fundraiser supporting the American Heart Association

•Jump Rope Club: a 6-weeks after-school program for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders sponsored by FRC

Caroline Coguer, a fifth grade student at MVES, was selected as the Region 10 Family Resource and Youth Center Coalition Legislative Page. On February 25th, Caroline will travel to Frankfort and spend the day with Representative Danny Ford learning about the legislative process. In the fall, Caroline submitted artwork depicting how Mt. Vernon Elementary School's Family Resource Center helps families of stu-

dents and an essay stating why she wanted to be a legislative page. Caroline's artwork and essay were chosen from many applications received into the Region 10 office which covers several southern and eastern Kentucky counties. This is a high honor for Caroline. She is the daughter of Jason and Sara Coguer of Mt. Vernon.

The deadline for the “Six Flags READ TO SUCCEED” program is January 29th. Students are to turn their completed reading logs into Mrs. Lovell or their teacher. Children must complete six hours or 360 minutes of recreational reading, which will earn them a free admission ticket to participating Six Flags theme parks.

Friday, Jan. 29: FRC/library Good Behavior Video Reward

Monday, Feb. 1: Return FRC/library Good Behavior Reward

### District 8 Welding

## Anthony Cook awarded scholarship to attend SCC

Anthony Michael Cook of Rockcastle County has been awarded an American Welding Society District 8 Scholarship to attend Somerset Community College.

Cook is a 2007 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. While he ranked in the lower half of his graduating class of 202 students, Cook has come into his own in SCC welding classes. He has maintained a 2.9 grade point average in college.

Cook is seeking an Associate in Applied Science Degree in General Occupational and Technical Studies at SCC with an emphasis on Welding Technology.

During high school, Cook was a member of the varsity football and basketball teams. The Rockcastle County High School football team was the Regional Champion in 2005 and the school's basketball team earned the Regional Championship in 2004.

Cook was an All-Star nominee during his Junior year and an Academic All-American during his Senior year.

Cook was awarded three certificates in welding while at RCHS.

“My welding teacher was Sherman Cook. I'd like to thank him and all my high school teachers for helping to keep my dreams alive,” Cook said.

Cook is the son of Shirley Cook, who resides in Berea. His father is Michael Favale, who resides in Melrose Park, Illinois.

For more information about scholarships to attend Somerset Community College contact Veronica DeBord at (606) 451-6647 or call toll free at (877) 629-9722, ext.



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**Enjoy!** This bedford stone with approximately 2,200 sq. ft. on Old Sigmon Loop offers 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, formal living room, eat-in kitchen, and a large den. This home has a central gas furnace and central air, there's also ceiling cable heat in the home. Plus, you can enjoy privacy outside from this great screened-in back porch. Priced at \$105,000, it's a must see! M2529

**You Will Feel Right At Home** - in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home that has been completely redone. Home features new carpet, hardwood, appliances, paint and roof, all on approx. 1.5 acres. As an added bonus, this property is located close to town in the Oakwood Subdivision, the hospital, and schools yet still has lots of privacy in the back with a wooded area and a creek. A home with all this and such a low price is hard to find. The seller has relocated and is motivated to sell. \$137,500. M2507

**Country Living...** This property consists of a modern home with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen and a partial unfinished basement and a nice pond. Enjoy fishing and country living on this 1.58 piece of property in the Willalla Community. Price reduced to \$99,900. M2478

**Reduced**

**Get It While You Can!** 4-5 bedroom home on 3 acres with barn and garage. Beautiful mature trees only 4 miles from Stanford. M2450

**Country View!** This home consists of 2 bedrooms, living room, bath, kitchen/dining room. Home has been updated with heat pump/central air. This has approximately 5.8 acres and a 3-car detached garage, shed and barn. \$115,000. M2477

**Beautiful 59.4 secluded mountain-top acres.** A hunters and campers delight with abundant wildlife. Some cleared land, a pond, and improved with an A-frame cabin and only minutes from I-75. Affordable price, \$67,500. M2400

**Gorgeous** 2 story brick home situated on 10 acres m/with 4 bedrooms and a total of 3 full baths and 2 half baths. This is a beautifully decorated home with hardwood, tile & carpet, nice moldings, 2 family rooms, kitchen with breakfast bar, and separate dining room. The home is also improved with a 2 car attached garage and the property has an above ground pool with deck, nice metal barn and metal shed. \$389,000. \$1021890

**Hurry...it won't last long!** Fixer upper in Brodhead. House and mobile home on the corner of West and Silver Street. Good rental property only \$22,900. M2426

**Convenient!** This 1,352 sq. ft. brick home is situated on a 1 acre lot +/- and features a living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 BR and 1 bath. Other amenities include: an unfinished walk-out basement with 1 car garage, front and rear porches, electric heat, city water, septic system and propane fireplace. \$59,900. M2519

**Country living** in the Ottawa area of Rockcastle County located in the Brodhead School district. There's a total of 12 acres and the property is improved with a 1.5 story, fixer-upper home and a barn. Privacy for only \$79,500. M2518

**NICE and Convenient!** This 2 bedroom, 2 bath home is situated on a one acre lot and is in a convenient location featuring a living room, dining room, kitchen, utility room and a sunroom/patio for relaxation. Amenities include: central heat, central air, KU electric, city water and city sewer. \$190,000. M2517

**Starter Home OR Rental Investment...** This 1,672 sq. ft. home features 3 bedrooms, family room, living room, dining/kitchen combo and 1 bath. Other amenities include: city water, city sewer, KU electric, fuel-oil furnace and 1-car detached garage. \$35,000. M2516

**Reduced**

**Fixer Upper!** This 840 sq. ft. fixer upper home features a Kit/Dining combo, LR, 2 BR, 1 BA, and utility room. \$30,000. M2500

**Get ready for spring and relax on this deck** overlooking an acre of land, located just minutes away from the local hospital, post office and schools. This spacious 1,400 sq. ft. brick home offers 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, large eat-in kitchen, formal living room, and a den with a wood burning fireplace. Priced to sell at \$105,000. M2392

### Commercial Property

**Commercial Building located on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon.** This building was formerly a Dairy Mart and has central air and 3-phase electric with approximately 3,000 sq. ft. There is city water and city sewer available. The owners are offering a lease option. \$195,000. M2476

**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.. 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

**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

**Nearly 3/4 of an acre of Commercial Property** - great location across from Rockcastle High School. Blacktop lot, water, sewer, 2 buildings. Ideal for offices, restaurant, auto shop, etc. Priced at \$199,000. Also, an adjacent lot measuring 3/10 of an acre with a metal building. Just \$99,000. Owners will sell property separately or together. M2510.

### Lots For Sale

**Secluded!** Unimproved vacant land ideal of hunting or as recreational land. Being sold by boundary deed. Deed copy available for your review. Approximately 8 acres for \$15,000. M2524

**Great Residential Lot** - in the Maretburg Subdivision. This spacious lot consists of 0.60 of an acre and will be a great spot for your new home. The lot is restricted and city water is available. Priced to sell at \$17,900. M2492

**Nice Lot Needing Your Vacancy!** Bring your home or simply build on this good residential lot. Located in the Barnett Subdivision with accessible water and priced at \$6,900 with some restrictions. M2481

**5 Acres of Prime Land...** for development near Exit 59, I-75. Easy access off of US 25. Priced at \$60,000. M2465

**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

**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

**Highway 461!** One lot in the Valley Oaks Subdivision - located on Hwy. 461 in Pulaski Co. - Easy access to Somerset - Lake Cumberland and I-75 - Spacious - Restricted - City Water - Paved Streets - Underground Utilities. 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!** 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

**Online Auction of Laundromat, Touch-less Automatic Car Wash and 0.471 Acres**  
Bidding begins January 26, 2010 and Ends on February 9, 2010 at 4:45 p.m. • Mt. Vernon, KY

**Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Mrs. Peggy Dugger's House and Lot**  
Saturday, January 30, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. • 123 Volunteer Drive, Hill n Dale Subdivision, Somerset, Ky

**Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Daulton's 35 Acres (Lake Acreage) in Tracts**  
Saturday, January 30, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. • Shepola Road, Somerset, Ky

**Auction of 52 Acre Farm in Tracts ~ House and Barns**  
Sat. February 6th, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. • 1960 Estill Hackney Road - Eubank, Ky

**Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mrs. Edna Mae Pigg's 292 Acres More or less ~ Farm Machinery**  
Saturday, February 6, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. • State Road 2614, Near Rockcastle Co Line, Jackson County, Ky

**Absolute Auction of House Pool Hall and Restaurant • Commercial Building and Restaurant Equipment, Pool Tables & Accessories**  
Saturday, February 20, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. • 133 East Fourth Street, London, KY

# RCMS Honor Roll

## 2nd Term

**Enterprisers:** Heather Allen, James Clay Ballinger, Kamryn Brinegar, Jacob Bullock, Leah Bustle, Zacharie Casteel, Amber Chestnut, Emily Childress, Shelby Convery, Zebediah Davis, Jacob Durham, Kristen Forrester, David Gabbard, Ashley Hammons, Dana Hatfield, Erika Howard, Micheala Hurt, Ryan Kirby, Ricki Lay, Glennnda Lear, Zachary Loudermilk, Adam McKinney, Ashley McKinney, Logan Merritt, Curtis Miller, Matthew Newcomb, Kaleigh Noel, Aaron Pevley, Laney Poynter, Sierra Rader, Austin Ramsey, Kayla Shafer, Andrew Sizemore, Leanna Thacker, Jacklynn Thacker, Brad Wilson and Roy Scott Winstead.

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**Adventurers:** Cassidy Adkins, Deanna Alexander, Megann Allen, Callie Asher, Addison Atkin, Kristen Baker, Monica Bishop, Avery Bradshaw, Rachel Cain,

Kirsten Cass, Samuel Coffey, Alaina Coguer, Courtney Crabtree, Sara Dawson, Kyle Denny, Abbey Eaton, Erika Goodman, Matthew Hayes, Majestic Hines, Megan Houk, Joseph Hunt, John David Hurley, Brooke Isaacs, Layne Jasper, Dakota Johnson, Jeffery Marlow, Shalanta McClure, Caymen McClure, Devon McGuire, Michael McGuire, Danielle McNew, Makayla Miller, Ryan Moore, Lona Morgan, Douglas Nicely, J.J. Payne, Sam Pensol, Christopher Phillbeck, Emily Ponder, Hannah Prewitt, Whitney Rodefer, Makayla Scalf, Marcus Scalf, Hannah Shelton, Shanoah Shelton, Samantha Skinner, Victoria Smith, Austin Spoonamore, Josh Spurlock, Alexis Stewart and Hannah Whitaker.

**Shooting Stars:** Chris Abney, Justin Barron, Rachel Blair, Shelby Brown, Samantha Bustle, Samantha Callahan, Taylor Cameron, Tanika Chasteen, Hannah Childress, Alyssa Cox, Vanessa Cromer, Magain Dawson, Kendra Dees, Sharly Dees, Allison Estes, Amelia Eversole, Chelsea Fleming, Ashley Fletcher, Cheyenne Gilliam, Jeriah Hamm, Dakota Hasty, Hannah Hillard, Brianna Hood, Chris Huff, Taylor Johnston, Myca Koenig, Steven Lamb, Jason Mahaffey, Will Martin, Eliza Mason, Ethan Mattingly, Brianna Mink, Josh Neeley, Ashley Newland, Rakhi Patel, Tommy Philbeck, Shelby Ponder, Anna Poynter, Cassidy Ramsey, Dana Robbins, Faye Saylor, Levi Sparks, Casey Suffridge, Ricky Thornberry, Tabitha Tompkins, Alex Turner, Casey Walker, Tyler Washburn, Amberlee Woodall

**Comets:** Matthew Alexander, Sarah Barnett, Dakota Benge, Cody Brown, Kristen Bryant, Kelsey Bullock, Trevor Burris, Lauren Burton, Travis Cameron, Kim Chesnut, Andrea Coffey, Kellan Coffey, Cassidy Daugherty, Justin Denney, Joseph Gadd, Zach Gadd, Keeley Goff, Dalton Gray, Paige Hatton, Austin Helton, Meghan Helton, Jordan Hemsley, Austin Hodge, Andrea Isaacs, Nikki Joenborg, Jared Lake, Carissa Looney, Katie Mackey, Cassandra Mason, Kelsey Mattingly, Hannah McClure, Brandon McFerron, Corey McPhetridge, Madisan Miller, Jacob Mink, Brittney Moore, Jalia Parker, Matthew Poyle, Devin Poynter, Kasey Raines, Zach Renner, Gage Reynolds, Kayla Reynolds, Emily Roark, Bethany Robbins, Makenna Roberts, Ariel Scheffler, Brad Shoopman, Josh Smith, Zach Smith, Alston Snow, Andrea Stewart, Jacob Taylor, Austin Tillery, Mckinzii Todd, Samantha Vance, Amanda Warfield and Shalynn Winkler.

**Challengers:** Lyndsey Abel, Alyssa Allen, Haylea Barker, Stephanie Barnett, Jourdan Blanton, Christian Buckley, Brianna Burdette, Luke Coffey, Charles Cornelius, Erica Croucher, Brandi Dyer, Lacey Gastineau, Brianna Hansel, Tyler Harper, Bobbie Hopkins, John Hughes, Jordan Johnson, Brandon Jones, R.C. Kirby, Zachary Langford, Shania Lawson, Zachary Lunsford, April Mason, Joshua Mason, Ashley McCoy, Brian McGuire, Anthony Miller, Brian Miller, Dakota Molina, Rebekah Ponder, Robert Renner, Tim Renner, John Robinson, Ashley Sams, Paisley Saylor, Tiffany Shafer, Hayley Simmons, Hannah Sowder, Samantha Taylor, Dustin Turner, Sierra Turpin, Sean Watkins, Jaclyn White and Samantha Young.



The Rockcastle County Middle School Leadership Team, along with Mr. David Owens and his Rock TV crew, teamed up to write and produce a Public Service Announcement to promote the sale of candy grams with all proceeds from these bags of M&M's benefitting local cancer patients. At the 2010 Winter Shorts Film Festival, the PSA "Dracula Takes a Candy Gram" won top honors as Most Outstanding Public Service Announcement. Picture are Kelsey Mattingly and Corey McPhetridge.

## Minds in the Middle

RCMS once again showed that they care for others during the annual December Food Drive. 2,111 food items were collected and donated to the Mt. Vernon Food and Clothing Mission. Congratulations to Ms. Singleton's 8th grade homeroom on bringing in the most items with 767.

Our students have also been very concerned about the people of Haiti. On Friday, the RCMS Student Council headed up "Hats for Haiti" in which students paid \$1 to wear a hat and "Hoops for Haiti" where students could pay \$1 to try to hit a half court shot and win a prize. RCMS raised \$1,000 on Friday with the help of a \$300 donation from Dowell and Martin Funeral Home. Citizens Bank had agreed to match our efforts, so thanks to all involved, we sent a \$2,000 check to Coach Calipari's "Hoops for Haiti" fundraiser.

We thank the RCMS Unite Club and the Youth Services Center for sponsoring the Wulfe Brothers concert on Friday. The student body had a great time getting in the groove with the band and appreciated the drug free message the group provided.

Congratulations to the RCMS Leadership Team who, with the aid of drama

teacher David Owens, received the award for the Outstanding Public Service Announcement at Somerset Community College Theatre's Digital Video Productions' "Winter Shorts Film Festival." Their public service announcement to raise money for cancer patients was shown at the festival on January 23rd.

Extended school services are now available for students on Thursdays from 3-4:45. Transportation is provided.

Any students who are interested in participating in the 4-H Sewing Project can pick up additional information in the Youth Services Center.

The second term report cards were mailed home on January 16th. If you have not received that mailing, please call us.

The 6th grade Enterprisers ran away with the top places during last week's attendance battle. Mr. Gabbard's homeroom took first place, followed by Mrs. Ballinger's group in second and Mrs. Bohannon's class in third place. Congratulations to them all!

We are also proud of our Academic Team for receiving the Sportsmanship Award during Saturday's Governor's Cup Competition.

# Tiger Pause

Turn Snow Day into Fun Day with These Great Activities

If you are a kid then the words "snow day" are a welcome break from the normal routine of getting up and going to school each day. However those same words can bring a sense of dread and anxiety to parents as they anticipate a day stuck inside with energetic and bored kids. Snow days don't have to be feared by parents, there are a lot of fun indoor activities that you can engage your children in to help pass the time, keep them busy and out of your hair all day. To help you have a stress free day here are ten snow day activities that you can do inside your home with items you probably already have on hand.

### Edible Snowflakes

Fold flour tortillas in fourths and use scissors to cut shapes out of the folds, just like when you cut a paper snowflake, Brush with melted butter, sprinkle on cinnamon sugar and bake at 350 degrees until crispy. Yum!

### Snow Cream

Make this yummy treat using clean fresh snow. fold in a mixture of vanilla, milk and sugar to taste. You have a perfect treat for a snow day at home.

### Board Games

Pull out your board games and have a fun day playing them. Some good ones to play are Sorry, Monopoly and Life. If you have younger children games like Candyland, Chutes and Ladders and Memory are good choices. If all you have is a deck of playing cards bring them out and teach the kids how to play Go Fish, Slap Jack or War.

### PJ and Popcorn Movie Day

Let the kids wear their pajamas all day, make some popcorn and watch movies. Some good choices for a Snow Day movie marathon are Jack Frost, Snow Dogs, Snow Buddies, and Snow Day.

### Snowflake Art

Put your coffee filters to good use and let the children fold them in fourths and cut small shapes from the folds to make beautiful snowflakes. You can drizzle on glue and sprinkle with glitter for a sparkly effect. Once dry use scotch tape to hang in windows and around the room.

### Freeze Dance

Put on some music and let the kids get some energy out by dancing. When the music stops they have to freeze in place. Anyone who moves while frozen is out. The winner is the last person dancing.

### School News

Thursday, January 28: SBDM Council Meeting 5:00  
Friday, January 29: BFRC Advisory Council Meeting 12:00

Friday, February 5: BES Spelling Bee 4th and 5th grade - 1:00

Movie Night 6:00  
Wednesday, February 10: Crusaders anti-drug/anti-alcohol program: 1:45

Thursday, February 18: PTA 6:00 Orange Pod performs

Thursday, February 25: SBDM 5:00

Friday, February 26: Box Tops are due!

### Weather

Please do not call the school to find out about school closings. Listen to local radio and television stations. Have a plan in place as to what your child is to do if school is dismissed early.

### Attendance

Please remember that you must send a note to school with your child after he or she returns from an absence. If your child is out on Monday, and returns to school on Tuesday, he or she must have a doctor's statement or a hand written note from you on Tuesday morning. If there is no note the absence will automatically be unexcused. All notes should be brought to the front office.

## Hunt named to Dean's List

Campbellsville University Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Frank Cheatham has announced the academic honors' list for the fall 2009 semester.

Carri Dolores Hunt, a freshman from Mt. Vernon, has been named to the Dean's List.

The academic honors' list recognizes students who achieve a grade point average of 3.50 or above for the semester with a course load of at least 12 hours. The fall 2009 academic honors' list includes a total of 539 students, with 196 achieving a 4.0 grade point average and having been named to the President's List. Others who have achieved a grade point average of 3.5-3.99 are named to the Dean's List; there are 343 named to that list.

## "Cook"

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16647. Additional scholarship information is also available at the SCC website listed below.

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# Classifieds

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## For Rent

**For Sale or Rent:** 2005 Singlewide. 2 bedrooms/1 bath. 10 miles from Berea in northern Rockcastle. \$350 month or \$25,000. Call 606-308-2681 or 606-308-5805.

**For Rent:** Mobile Home on Highland Drive, Mt. Vernon. No pets. \$350 rent/\$350 deposit. 256-1523. 9x1p

**For Rent:** 2 & 3 bedroom trailers, starting as low as \$200 month plus \$200 deposit. 308-5389. 9x4p

**For Rent:** One person furnished room in large country private home. Music room, Sauna and all utilities included. Perfect for business person. Deer and turkey on the grounds with ultra privacy. Renter would have access to 6400 sq. ft. of space. \$400 rent per month/\$400 deposit. Call 606-274-8462.

**For Rent:** 2 bedroom/1 bath mobile home. No pets. Located in Sunnyside Estates. \$300 month rent/\$300 deposit. 606-875-1579. 8xntf

**For Rent:** 2 bedroom trailer behind Jack's Hardware. \$300 month plus utilities/\$300 deposit. Call 256-4683 Monday through Friday between 5 and 9 p.m. 9x1p

**For Rent:** 4 bedroom house at 9240 Main St. in Livingston. House only. All electric. 859-291-5561. 7x4p

**For Rent:** Newly remodeled farm house, located on South 39 - Dog Walk area. 3BR/IBA, all electric, well water. Financial reference and rental agreement required. 606-355-7302. 7x2p

**For Rent:** Trailer in Mt. Vernon and trailer in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729.

**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.

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**For Sale:** 5 room home with bath, good barn and 32 acres. 2 miles from Mt. Vernon. Call 606-274-4167 after 5 p.m. 4x8p

**For Sale:** 6 1/2 room home w/one bath, full basement on .87 of an acre on Freedom School Road. 3 1/2 rooms down and 3 up. \$67,900. 256-3213 or 606-392-1944. 44xntf

**For Sale:** Two approx. 1/2 acre lots in Sunny Side Estates off Rt. 461, Mt. Vernon. Blue Springs Rd. - Corner Lot - \$14,500. Lot behind trailer at 4425 Blue Springs Rd. - \$12,500. 606-758-8681 or 513-891-4962. 46xntf

**For Sale:** 7.7 acres cleared on Breezy Hollow Lane. \$29,900. 256-3213 or 606-392-1944 16xntf

**For Sale:** Lot with water, sewer, and electric located on Freedom School Road. Lot with 3 bedroom doublewide mobile home located in Sunnyside Estates. Serious inquiries call Danny at 606-308-3432 and leave message. We will return your call.

**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 land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Chestnut Ridge. Posted as private property. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents to anyone. Violators prosecuted. 52(09)x52

**Posted:** No trespassing, no hunting on property belonging to Stephen and Julie Hines, Hwy. 3245 in Brodhead. 7x4

**Posted:** The farm of Judy and Bradley Asher, located at 418 Doc Adams Road. No hunting or fishing. Violators will be prosecuted. 39(09)x26p

**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.

**Posted:** No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47ftn

**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 Heirs at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

## Notice

**Rockcastle Fiscal Court** is accepting bids on a 2009 Ford F550 Extended Cab Diesel. For specs., please come to Judge/Executive office. Bids will be accepted through Feb. 5th at 4 p.m. 9x1

**Bid Notice:** The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon is accepting bid proposals for material and labor to replace propane gas furnaces and add air conditioning units for 20 public housing units at Carter Drive Apartments. Bid manuals are now available upon request and proposals must be submitted before 3 p.m. on Wednesday, February 17, 2010. A pre-bid meeting and site visit will be held Friday, February 5, 2010 at 2 p.m. Contractor will be responsible for all field measurements. Bid manuals may be picked up at the Housing Office, 50 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. All bids and contracts are subject to Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employment policies and specified prevailing wages. Contractor must have own insurance. The Housing Authority of Mt. Vernon is an Equal Opportunity Housing and Employment Agency. Section 3 Contractors are encouraged to bid. 8x2

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**Notice is hereby given** that Marian Kay Shelton, 12485 US Hwy. 150, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Louise Pospisil on the 20th day of January, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Marian Kay Shelton or to Hon. John Ford, P.O. Bo 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 20, 2010.

**Notice is hereby given** that Genett Michelle Newcomb, P.O. Box 42, Livingston, Ky. 40445 has been appointed substitute administratrix of the estate of Russell Edward Cole on the 4th day of January, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Genett Michelle Newcomb or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Box 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 6, 2010 at 11 a.m. 8x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Michael L. McClure, P.O. Box 4167, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Ralph B. McClure, 2501 Hwy. 935, Somerset, Ky. 42503 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Anita Leon McClure on the 11th day of January, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Michael L. McClure and/or Ralph B. McClure or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon,

Ky. 40456 on or before July 12, 2010 at 11 a.m. 8x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Johnny C. Bradley, 140 Rose Hill Road Ext., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Jesse C. Bradley on the 4th day of January, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Johnny C. Bradley or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 1328, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 6, 2010 at 11 a.m.

**Notice is hereby given** that C.J. Williams, 60 Shirley St., Mt. Vernon has been appointed administrator of the estate of Nick Williams on the 5th day of January, 2010. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said C.J. Williams or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Box 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 6, 2010 at 11 a.m.

**Notice is given** that Karen Wilburn, 289 Mink Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has filed a Periodic Settlement of her accounts as guardian of Bellena Denise Winburn, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held February 8th, 2010 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before this date.

**Mechanic's Lien** on a 1990 Acura Integra repair and storage bills due. Contact 606-758-9344. Will apply for title in 30 days.

## Yard Sales

**4 Family Indoor Yard Sale:** February 1st - 3rd at Wildie Trading Post, 1431 Wildie Rd. Call 256-0798

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**Citizens Bank** **Plaintiff**

v.

**Richard Damrell,  
Jennifer Damrell, and Voyager  
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### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 11, 2009 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETYFOUR DOLLARS AND 73/100 (\$57,794.73) plus per diem interest of \$13.55 from November 16, 2009 until date of judgment and interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, February 5, 2010  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

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

Beginning at a post on the North side of the Tarkin Road, thence North 71 East 228 feet to a maple; thence South 31 1/2 East 122 feet to a post; thence South 62 West 247 feet to a post on upper side of road; thence with the right of way of Tarkin Road, North 24 West 152 1/2 feet to the beginning and containing three-fourths (3/4) of an acre.

Being the same property which Jennifer Damrell obtained by deed dated October 2, 2001 from Rick Cole and wife, Elizabeth Cole, of record in Deed Book 186 Page 526 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale including the 2009 local, county and state property taxes (if unpaid).
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2010 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
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### Alexander p.m.

Lonnie Arthur, Jared Baker, Jordan Baker, Ethan Cotton, Logan Cromer, LeAnn Doan, Silas Durham, Luree Gabbard, Brooke Lovell, Journey McGuire, Robin Renner, Mark Sanders and Landan Smith.

### Davis a.m.

Jaydon Albright, Christian Ashcraft, Caroline Brickley, Reese Coguer, Allison Dunn, Landon Gentry, Carson King, Maggie Mason, Daniel Mullins, Jacob Owens and Kaleb Whitaker.

### Davis p.m.

Trinity Baggett, Caitlin Blanton, Christopher Blanton, David Hollis, Sabrina Miller, Madalyn Morgan Mallory Morgan, Haylie Owens, Liz Renner, Carley Smith and Gabe Wynn.

### Lambert-Todd a.m.

Becky Daniel, Olivia Fugate, Jada Hayes, Elizabeth Mikeworth, Joel Newcomb and Joshua Shaffer.

### Lambert-Todd p.m.

John Asher, Katelyn Cahill, Alyssa Martin, Ethan Puckett, Gary Ramsey, Jamason Smith, Logan VanWinkle and Cyndi Yocum.

### First Grade Brown

Jaeleah Goff, Tyler Graves, Analise Guinn, Shyann Hellard, Kiara McClure, Makenzie McKinney, Dylan Miller, Gentry Phillips, Courtney Rowe, Porter Smith, Gabriel Tackett

### Bryant

Dylan Allen, Nick Anderson, Mitchell Buckner, Bethany Cromer, Alyssa Lunsford, Jacob Mason, Camden Mink and Hayley Muncy.

### Isaacs

Cortney Brown, Alexis Byars, Matthew Chasteen, Karina Coffey, Kyle Coffey, Abby Langford, Nate McGuire, Cassidy Shepherd, Grace Spoonamore, Addy Topf and Chris Whitehead.

### Price

Jasmine Ashcraft, Jacob Cook, Dillan Cromer, Hannah Davis, McKenzie Lunsford, William Madden, Caleb Martin, Christopher Maupin,

Kerrigan Medley, Justin Mink, Noah Parkey, Kyra Ramsey, Brooke Renner and Delani Reynolds.

### Smith

Sarah Allen, Kaylan Bullock, Levi Caudill, Brianna Collins, Amy Cornelius, Bailee DeBorde, Nathan Munguia, Silas Shaffer and Elijah Sizemore.

### Second Grade Burton

Cameron Bullock, Drew Bullock, Jonas Cox, Tarrylton Dunn, Eva Jackson, Caimen McClure, Jeriann Price, Nora Pulliam and Hannah Suffridge.

### Cable

Acton Cash, Wesley Clark, Andrew Hurt, Blayne Kelley, Kisha Newcomb, Braden Parker and Allie Pheanis.

### Clontz

Jacob Adams, Bailee Allen, Aden Amburgey, Katherine Coffey, Kylee Fain, Callie Lewis, Jacob Loudermilk, Gracelyn Owens, Lebrana Sparks and Tristan Winstead.

### Cowan

Ashlyn Brock, Jaden Carpenter, Brexton Cromer, Will Isaacs, Owen Falin, Hunter Medley, Noah Reams, Bailey Robinson, Logan Smith and Alexis Stewart.

### Floyd

Logan Bowman, Logan Bullock, Kaden Fletcher, Morgan Johnson, Reece McGuire, Dawson Nicely, Zackary Sadler, Abby Stephens, Leann Tankersley and Zachary Taylor.

### Gentry

Aiden Cain, Johnna Edwards, Nichole Griffin, Jonah Hosier, Paishence Johnson, Robert Mullins, Caitlyn Newcomb, Jaylon Ponder, Bryce Smith, Brandon Thomas, Alex Vanzant and Jason Wickland.

### Third Grade Barnett

Amber Doan, Kayla Ginter, Brianna Headrick, Samantha Newcomb, Seth Shepherd, Katelyn Smith, Jacy Strunk

### Bullock

Janella Brown, Dylan Bullock, Clifton Boone, Samantha Bullock, Savannah Bullock, Santana Dawson, Melanie Gadd, Hallie Hines and Timothy Moore.

### McClure

Michael Allen, Jacob Hansel, Hannah Mullins and Chase Roberts.

### Parkerson

Sara Cornelius, Sheradyn Cox, Jaden Payne and Katlyn Williams.

### Rumsey

Levi Allen, Peyton Bowman, Jamison Roberts, Aleya Powell, Kaitlyn E. Smith and Lindsey Smith.

### White

Cade Burdette, John Cromer, Hannah Denny, Samantha Douglas, Melanie Mink, Keaton Renfro, Brookelynn Smithern and Caroline White.

### Fourth Grade Asher

Principal's List  
Anthony Houk, Cora Machal, Megan Peacock and Hunter Rigsby.

### Honor Roll

Tommy Brown, Haley Bullock, Drake Callahan, Haley Carpenter, Julie Cox, Will Graves, Allison Gray, Noah Gross, Kailey Lovell, Logan Miller, Kyra Owens, Makayla Singleton and Stormy Smith.

### Bowman

Principal's List  
Grant Bryant, Sydney Hughes, Pamela Miller, Breonya Napier and Sarah Roberts.

### Honor Roll

Hannah Artley, Kyle Cash, Keashawna Ginter, Kiersten Mink, Natalie Singleton, Austin Smith, Brittany Thomas and Kimberley Wheat.

### Coguer

Principal's List  
Carlee Cash, Austin Kirby and Lauren Prewitt.

### Honor Roll

Kristen Ginter, Taylor Mink, Devin Mullins and Steven Rowe.

### Collins

Principal's List  
Tanner Carrera, Hannah Cotton, Matthew Gadd, Rebekah Lake and Makayla Roberts.

### Honor Roll

Katrina Bond, Elizabeth Cameron, Ashley Crouch, Abigail Fletcher and Chelsea Helton.

### Cummins

Principal's List  
Grant Isaacs.

### Honor Roll

Megan Bond, Cameron Cornelius, Skyler Horn, Peggy Lawson and Kristen Wilson.

### Parkey

Principal's List  
Emily Adams, Sam Brickley, Ryan Carpenter, Morgan Cromer, Emily Deubel and Morgan Mason.

### Honor Roll

Isaiah Amyx, Brent Lovell, Brooklyn McGuire, Courtney Slusher and Ryan Winstead.

### Fifth Grade Cameron

Principal's List  
Makayla Abney, Juliann Kirby and Sarah Poynter.

### Honor Roll

Logan Coffey, Olivia Copenhaver, Lucas Cotton, Megan Doan, Dakota Messinger and Tabitha Newcomb.

### Coffey

Principal's List  
Ryan Martin.

### Honor Roll

Sarah Alcorn, Sierra Carpenter, Anna Carter, Damon Fleming, Hope Kelley, Drew Martin, Tara Mink and Lana Prewitt.

### Kincer

Principal's List  
Carley Childress, Heaven Davidson, Nick Dillingham, Shelby Ham, Mackenzie King and Mikaela Sadler.

### Honor Roll

Michael Bennett, Jacob Burns, William Daugherty, Tiffany King, Brianna Lay, Anna Petry, Adrianna Reams and Savannah Smith.

### King

Principal's List  
Marina Blevins, Dakota Bishop, Abigail Bray, Madison Hammons, Jarod Robinson and Dylan Spence.

### Honor Roll

Dana Bullock, Caleb Kirby, Katelyn Smith and Michelle Williamson.

### McQueary

Principal's List  
John Cornelius.

### Honor Roll

Caitlin Cameron, Joe Cowan, Zachary Pheanis, Samantha Robbins, Ayden Strunk, Christy Tyree and D.J. Vanwinkle.

### Mullins

Principal's List  
Caroline Coguer, Cameron Coy, Tiffany Fain, Katelyn Hensley and Allison Renner.

### Honor Roll

Jayna Albright, Savannah Dawson, Maleigha Elliot, Austin Mills, Corey Parkerson, Jonah Pillion and Holly Teague.



Vicki Cox, second from left, president of Rockcastle Kiwanis, presents Dr. Julie Swindler of Medical Bariatrics of Lexington with an appreciation gift after she recently spoke at a Kiwanis Club meeting. Also pictured are James Miller and Greg Philbeck. The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Rock Fire Steakhouse.

## “KU”

(Cont. from B1)

vation program can arrange to have their thermostat replaced -- at no charge -- by contacting KU or LG&E at 1-866-857-2665. GoodCents technicians, working on behalf of KU and LG&E, will do the work. Or, affected customers can directly contact one of the heating and air conditioning (HVAC) companies which are assisting KU and LG&E in the replacement effort. The list is at the bottom of the release. An example of the thermostat is also at the bottom of the release.

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## “UNITE”

(Cont. from B1)

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also derived from oil and gas sales and royalties, timber sales and surface rentals.

“Kentucky’s abundant coal resource and its oil and natural gas industries play a vital role in this nation’s energy plans,” Parker stated. “Substance abuse threatens to destroy the infrastructure so vital to our future. We are in a position to do something about this threat by helping Operation UNITE provide much-needed treatment.”

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